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In the longest playoff game in Major League history, the New York Mets remain in the pennant race by beating the Atlanta Braves 4-3./**1B**

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Murder cases down in nation and in Midland

■ FBI releases statistics that indicate a drop in crime.

From Staff and Wire Reports

Serious crimes reported to police declined for the seventh straight year in 1998, as both the murder and robbery rates reached lows not seen in three decades, the FBI reported Sunday.

The trend witnessed across much of the nation was also evident here in the Tall City.

In Midland, the FBI reports that in the past two years the number of murders has dipped from five in 1997 to two in 1998.

The two people murdered in the city of Midland 1998 were:

■ Ovidio Garcia, 39, who was stabbed during a fight on Oct. 4, 1998; and

■ RaDonna Collins, 29, who was shot to death on Jan. 7, 1998.

The five people murdered in the city of Midland during 1997 were:

■ Joseph Wynn McMullen, 36, who was shot to death by his wife on July 13, 1997;

■ Helen R. Johnson, 53, who was stabbed to death on April 17, 1997;

■ Lou Ann Duvall, 42, who died from multiple gunshot wounds Feb. 24, 1997;

■ Lula Belle Klingler, 92, who was stabbed to death on Sept. 28, 1997; and

■ Deaunjinic Butts, a 2-month old baby, who was shot to death on Jan. 30, 1997.

The Garland "Butch" Martin case, in which Martin was accused of setting the Feb. 25, 1998 house fire that killed his common-law wife, Marcia Stephens, 24, daughter Kristen R. Martin, 18 months, and stepson Michael B. Stephens, 3, is not reflected in the statistics recorded by the FBI because the crime took place outside of the city limits.

Thus far in 1999, one murder has taken place in the city of Midland: Denise Rivera, 17, who was choked to death on March 6 by her husband who has since pleaded guilty to the crime.

Nationwide, the overall violent crime rate — 566 murders, rapes, robberies and assaults per 100,000 residents — dropped to its lowest figure since 556 in 1985, just before an epidemic of crack cocaine sent it soaring.

The FBI report showed the use of guns to commit murder and robbery is decreasing. Also, one of the most terrifying crimes that rose along with the crack epidemic — murder by a stranger — dropped below half of all murders, to 48 percent, for only the second time during the 1990s.

The national total of seven serious violent and property crimes reported to 17,000 police agencies around the nation was 12,475,634 in 1998, down 5.4 percent from the previous year and 12 percent since 1989, the FBI said.

"For seven years now we have seen serious crime go down in each region of the country, and in cities and towns large and small. But we must not become complacent," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

She credited "more police officers on the street, greater partnerships between law enforcement agencies, continued efforts to keep guns away from criminals, and a balanced approach that includes prevention, intervention, punishment and supervision."

President Clinton joined the call against complacency.

"This is good news for America's families, and it shows we can indeed turn the tide on crime," he said. But, he added, "even as crime falls, we must not let down our guard. That is why we must redouble our efforts to build on what

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Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Monty Hoppel, general manager of the Midland RockHounds, says there are several reasons the team needs a neew stadium. BELOW:Tim Whalen, MISD athletic director, points to one of the reasons MISD needs a replacement for Memorial Stadium: a bleacher support that cuts through the middle of the doorway into one of the restrooms.

'Field of Dreams'
Part 2

RockHounds' facility doesn't meet league standards

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The argument has been made often and proclaimed loudly, that more is involved in the sports complex debate than just the matter of a quarter of one cent.

Smack in the middle of that debate is Midland's minor league baseball team, the Midland RockHounds. Midland is one of the smallest cities in America with an affiliated minor league baseball team. The club provides more than 200 jobs to Midland citizens and results in an estimated $6 million in direct spending.

The question most often brought to mind, however, focuses around the need for a baseball stadium. After all, Christensen Stadium has served the team for almost 50 years.

"I go to baseball games all the time and I've never seen the place anywhere near full capacity," said James Burford, a Midland resident.

Burford goes on to question what minor league standards the stadium doesn't provide.

According to RockHounds General Manager Monty Hoppel, the list is quite extensive. The minor league minimum for seating is 6,000. Christensen holds only 4,500.

The stadium is also out of compliance in regard to restroom facilities, drinking fountains, concession stands, parking space, lighting, locker rooms and the playing field.

Playing field

"The surface itself isn't bad," said Hop-

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Early voting

Early voting begins today, Oct. 18, and runs through Oct. 29, at 709 W. Washington. The polls will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 18-27 and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29. Election day is Nov. 2.

Voting guide

The League of Women Voters' Guide can be found in today's edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

'It's for the kids,' supporters say

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

"It's for the kids," has been one of the battle cries of the sports complex campaign from the beginning. And with a 50-year-old crumbling Memorial Stadium, there seems to be little disagreement about the need.

Even those opposed to the new sports complex concede that something needs to be done about the high school stadium.

"Now if they want to do something about Memorial, that I can see. But that has nothing to do with a new baseball stadium," said James Burford of Midland.

Burford made that concession begrudgingly, however.

"I've been going to that thing for 49 years. I know it's old. But on the other hand, it only fills up about once every

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Camp Bluebird

Camp Bluebird volunteer Adela Marmolejo stuffs teddy bears at Camp Bluebird. The campers, all cancer patients, exchanged and signed the bears.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

Cancer survivors share experiences at special camp

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

STANTON — There is no typical cancer survivor, nor volunteer.

That point was brought home during the three-day Camp Bluebird for cancer survivors at Circle Six Baptist Encampment north of Stanton this past weekend.

Yet, they found enormous common ground as soon as they began to talk and listen, and by the time they piled into the hay wagon as the sun set Friday night, they were already well on their way to becoming an indivisible team.

From the moment they arrived until the dust of the departing cars settled on Sunday afternoon, they were waited upon, fussed over and-pampered. Students from Lee Freshman High School sent letters lauding their courage.

Speaker Vic Costa told them how good-looking they were, how smart, how funny — and he meant every word. Volunteers came out to help with crafts, to listen, and in the case of massage therapist Chuck Fulcker, to give them a rubdown.

Sponsored and staffed by the Southwestern Bell Pioneers, Midland Memorial Hospital and Allison Cancer Center, the camp got under way Friday with lunch. By the time the survivors started making Hug-a-bears at 1 p.m. they acted a lot like seasoned campers.

Camp director Cindy Freshour of Southwestern Bell said the emphasis was on pampering the survivor, with approximately 100 volunteer support personnel on hand to ensure as far as possible that this would be one weekend where the camper was totally carefree.

"We had seven campers to stay here (Friday) night, and 16 more came (Saturday) morning, and we had telephone Pioneers coming from Amarillo, Abilene, Athens-Tyler, San Antonio and our speaker, Victor Costa, came from Stillwater, Okla., as well as our own people in the West Texas region."

Sarah Cameron, a registered nurse who works in the oncology unit of Midland Memorial Hospital and who was on hand to assist during Friday's session, said there was no problem with communi-

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■ Dallas Cowboys will try to rebound tonight against New York Giants./**1B**

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UTPB leadership supports Proposition 17

■ Amendment will influence how funds from the Permanent University Fund are distributed to UT and A&M systems' schools.

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Voters will see a constitutional amendment on their ballots this year that will have an influence on the amount of money that can be distributed to University of Texas and Texas A&M schools.

Proposition 17 will appear on ballots Nov. 2, as: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Prop. 17 directly impacts the Permanent University Fund, which is a public endowment created by the Texas Constitution of 1876 through the appropriation of land grants. The PUF supports 17 institutions in the University of Texas System as well as Texas A&M University service agencies.

If Prop. 17 is approved, it will allow the state's investment managers, with certain safeguards, to have more flexibility to manage the fund.

Charles Sorber, president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, said the program — which was unanimously voted for by both Houses of the Texas Legislature — can only help the schools that receive the money.

"All this will do is change the payout for the PUF," Sorber said. "Right now only interest and dividends can be paid. If the law changes, a fraction of the total return can be paid out."

The typical payout rate of large university endowment funds is 4.5 percent with no major fund paying more than 5.5 percent. Currently, the payout rate is 3.9 percent because interest rates are relatively low and dividend increases have not kept pace with increases in common stock, according to UTPB officials.

Under the new plan the Board of Regents could not pay out more than 7 percent of the fund, including capital gains plus dividends and interest.

However, giving the investment managers any flexibility to manage the PUF is what Students for Affordable Education is against, according to representative Marc Levin.

He said that voters need to think about the issues in a simple way: If someone was putting together a trust fund for a child or grandchild who has a disability that would never allow them to make a living on their own, what kind of fund would you use?

He said would it be a fund that, in the long run, would keep up the value of the principal while earning enough money for the child to live on; or one that would risk the market value of the money and possibly leave the child with nothing.

However, Sorber said that there is no way

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloudy
High upper 50s	High mid-60s	High mid-60s
Low mid-30s	Low mid-30s	Low mid-30s

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies in the morning turning to partly cloudy in the afternoon with highs in the upper 50s with light winds.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid-30s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s.

Tuesday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid-30s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 59, Sunday's high reached 59, compared to the record high for that date of 95 set in 1964. The record low of 36 was set in 1976.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	0.09 in.
Total for year	7.41 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.05 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	59
low	44
Normal high	77
Normal low	50

Sunrise ... 7:54 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:13 p.m.

National forecast

United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	57	55	.19	rn
Albany,N.Y.	73	50	cdy	
Albuquerque	40	35	.24	clr
Allentown,Pa.	68	45	cdy	
Anchorage	35	27	.28	cdy
Asheville	77	49	cdy	
Atlanta	80	61	cdy	
Atlantic City	70	54	.41	cdy
Baltimore	68	51	.07	rn
Baton Rouge	85	60	cdy	
Billings	60	34	cdy	
Birmingham	81	57	cdy	
Bismarck	52	23	rn	
Boise	58	32	clr	
Boston	75	54	rn	
Bridgeport	68	53	.01	clr
Buffalo	52	52	.30	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	61	58	.04	cdy
Caribou,Maine	60	46	.03	rn
Casper	48	20	sn	
Charleston,S.C.	73	71	3.88	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	77	45	cdy	
Chattanooga	83	54	cdy	
Cheyenne	46	10	cdy	
Chicago	52	42	cdy	
Cincinnati	58	56	cdy	
Cleveland	55	55	.23	rn
Colorado Springs	47	22	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	74	67	.17	clr
Columbus,Ga.	85	64	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	61	57	.09	cdy
Concord,N.H.	77	47	cdy	
Dayton	55	55	.03	cdy
Denver	51	19	cdy	
Des Moines	52	40	cdy	
Detroit	55	52	cdy	
Erie	55	54	.29	rn
Eugene	72	38	clr	
Evansville	59	58	clr	
Fairbanks	23	14	sn	
Fargo	49	33	.06	rn
Flagstaff	48	32	clr	
Flint	52	47	.13	cdy
Fort Smith	64	57	cdy	
Fort Wayne	56	52	.69	cdy
Fresno	83	53	clr	
Grand Junction	56	32	cdy	
Grand Rapids	52	45	cdy	
Great Falls	57	34	cdy	
Green Bay	49	33	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	65	61	.28	cdy
Harrisburg	65	50	cdy	
Helena	50	31	cdy	
Honolulu	86	73	cdy	
Indianapolis	58	53	.44	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	83	59	cdy	
Jacksonville	82	71	.46	cdy
Juneau	50	47	.09	rn
Kansas City	55	46	cdy	
Knoxville	79	48	cdy	
Lake Charles	88	64	cdy	
Lansing	53	43	.06	cdy
Las Vegas	72	55	clr	
Lexington	66	52	cdy	
Lincoln	56	38	cdy	
Little Rock	61	61	cdy	
Los Angeles	82	57	clr	
Louisville	60	59	cdy	
Macon	85	64	cdy	
Miami Beach	85	76	cdy	
Milwaukee	50	42	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	50	36	cdy	
Mobile	84	64	cdy	
Montgomery	84	61	cdy	
Nashville	64	53	cdy	
New Orleans	85	68	cdy	
New York City	71	57	.02	clr
Newark	71	54	.03	clr
Norfolk,Va.	71	68	3.55	rn
North Platte	54	17	cdy	
Oklahoma City	62	51	cdy	
Omaha	54	35	cdy	
Orlando	85	71	.08	clr
Peoria	54	43	clr	
Philadelphia	70	55	.28	cdy
Phoenix	80	62	clr	
Pittsburgh	67	48	cdy	
Pocatello	56	23	clr	
Portland,Maine	72	54	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	70	44	clr	
Providence	73	52	rn	
Pueblo	50	24	.05	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	68	65	1.45	cdy
Rapid City	57	21	sn	
Reno	67	34	clr	
Richmond	66	62	.52	rn
Roanoke	67	53	cdy	
Rochester	56	56	.10	cdy
Sacramento	81	50	clr	
St Louis	57	50	.09	clr
Salem,Ore.	71	42	clr	
Salt Lake City	54	29	clr	
San Diego	77	61	clr	
San Francisco	80	63	clr	
Santa Fe	34	29	.23	clr
Savannah	76	71	.54	cdy
Seattle	61	41	clr	
Sioux City	53	29	cdy	
South Bend	55	47	.02	cdy
Springfield,Ill.	55	47	clr	
Springfield,Mo.	58	46	.18	clr
Toledo	55	51	.38	cdy
Tucson	76	58	clr	
Tulsa	62	53	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	67	57	.09	rn

State forecast

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	60	44	0.13
Alice	85	67	
Amarillo	44	33	0.16
Arlington	69	49	0.30
Austin-Bergstrom	73	55	
Beaumont	86	66	
Brownsville	86	72	0.01
Burnet	65	49	1.34
Childress	58	44	0.01
College Station	74	56	0.12
Conroe	80	64	0.01
Corpus Christi	87	68	
Corsicana	71	51	0.26
Cotulla	69	61	1.40
Dalhart	45	34	0.05
Del Rio	72	51	0.36
Denton	65	48	0.48
DFW Airport	68	51	0.13
Dryden	61	49	0.10
El Paso	63	36	0.56
Fort Stockton	61	47	0.02
Fort Worth Alliance	68	50	0.60
Galveston	83	70	1.45
Georgetown	70	50	0.06
Guadalupe Pass	49	29	0.16
Harlingen	88	67	0.28
Hondo	67	54	1.57
Houston Intrctnl	84	63	
Huntsville	73	63	
Junction	65	47	1.53
Kingsville	87	67	0.03
Laredo	77	55	
Longview	66	56	0.11
Lubbock	52	32	0.18
Lufkin	78	63	
Marfa	57	39	
McAllen	88	68	0.79
McKinney	64	50	0.16
Mineral Wells	55	45	0.82
Navy Corpus	84	68	
New Braunfels	73	54	0.10
Palacios	85	66	
Paris	M	M	
Rockport	87	68	
San Angelo	64	47	0.09
San Antonio	70	55	0.72
San Marcos	72	55	
Shreveport, La.	68	60	
Terrell	67	50	0.50
Texarkana, Ark.	68	54	
Tyler	70	54	0.23
Victoria	83	63	
Waco	70	52	
Wichita Falls	63	49	0.07
Wink	64	43	0.01

FACILITY: Lighting, locker rooms biggest concerns

(From 1A)

pel. "The concern is the mess when it rains."

According to Hoppel, the field doesn't drain. That means there is standing water on areas of the field and warning tracks. He added that even a minor rain will flood into the first few rows of seats.

"It doesn't drain and there's standing water everywhere," Hoppel said. "It floods the whole first row of box seats anytime it rains."

There is no underground drainage system and the field sheds water via a sloped grade, which causes flooding of the stands and the player dugouts. The dugouts, likewise have no drainage, and are directly in the path of runoff water. Water has to be removed from the dugouts with a pump.

The dugouts are also too small, according to Hoppel, and both bullpens could be improved, as could the pitching mound.

Hoppel said another defect in the park is short fences, which has caused the RockHounds to place last in pitching for the past 10 years. Additionally, he said that the Oakland A's would like their farm teams to develop pitching talent for the big leagues and short fences are an inhibitor to such development.

Center field is only 392 feet deep. A home run can be had at 333 feet in right or left fields.

"Our's (fence) is shallow and with the wind blowing out, it's a hitter's ball park and it's tough to pitch in," Hoppel said.

Lighting is also a concern at Christensen. Major League standards require 100-foot lights for the infield and 70-foot lights for the outfield. Christensen has 84 and 57 respectively.

Eight years ago, the club replaced several lights but it was mainly a get-by situation.

"In 1991, they took readings and were about ready to shut us down," said Hoppel, explaining the revamping of the lights. "We barely meet minor league requirements now and we know in a few years we're going to fall behind."

He said that depending on what area light readings are currently taken, the club's lighting situation has already fallen behind.

"The biggest concern is the field lighting and locker rooms," Hoppel said.

Clubhouses

The home clubhouse locker room is only 881 square feet and minor league standards require 1,000 square feet. Hoppel said most minor league clubs have locker rooms that are 2,000 square feet. The clubhouse also has inadequate training space and no equipment room.

"They ask for a weight room and an equipment room," said Hoppel. "We have a bicycle in the corner."

Other minor league standards not met by Christensen's home clubhouse include not having an ice machine and not having a manager's office.

For the visitor's clubhouse, standards for locker room space require 750-square-feet. Christensen has only 447. There is no equipment room, no storage space, no manager's office or whirlpool in the visitor's clubhouse. All of the preceding are minimum requirements by Minor League Baseball.

"It's too small and there is no storage," said Hoppel.

The fans

Short of losing Midland's minor league team, how the RockHounds suffer in their facilities, might be of little interest to the general voting public.

However, of more personal concern to baseball fans, is the state of their comfort at the games. That happens to be a major concern of the RockHounds, as well.

Seating at Christensen is primarily bleacher style where most minor league stadiums have stadium seats throughout.

The box seats, which are stadium-style seats, are placed too close together and many are rusting and difficult to fold down.

"There's no leg room and the chairs aren't big enough," said Hoppel.

Christensen box seats have only 18 inches of leg room compared to a recommended 28 inches. There's also the issue of the flooding and that the stadium offers little protection from the elements. Most of the seats are not covered.

Another issue is the age of the stadium reflected in cracking concrete in the seating areas. Hoppel said the cracked concrete creates safety issues as well as being unsightly.

Perhaps the greatest complaint is the northeast facing of the stadium. Seats on the east side of the stadium are basically useless until the sun sets because of visibility problems.

Hoppel also pointed out that the press box facilities are inadequate, as are the concession stands, sound system and administrative offices.

Though Hoppel doesn't even want to consider what would happen if the new stadium is not approved, his club is in tough situation. Eventually minor league baseball will require the team to match up to all standards. To do that, the RockHounds would have to have a new park, completely renovate Christensen or move out of Midland. The cost of renovating Christensen does not make economic sense and that would leave but one alternative.

"Without a doubt we are at risk for losing the RockHounds. It's going to be extremely difficult to keep the RockHounds if we don't build that stadium," said Mayor Bobby Burns.

KIDS: Parking, locker rooms are among problems

(From 1A)

other year. I went out there the other night and it might have been 60 percent full," said Burford.

The problem with Memorial is not just the space considerations, although that is one complaint.

According to Midland Independent School District Athletic Director Tim Whalen, the stadium would draw more fans if the stadium were in better shape and if it had more parking.

"It's absolute mayhem down here at Friday night football games. The games start at 7:30 but you can't get in to park after 6:30. People are parking clear down at Sam Houston Elementary and all up and down the streets," said Whalen.

Parking is just one of many problems identified by Whalen.

The restrooms are inadequate for the number of people attending the games, and the locker room situation is even worse, he said.

The Midland High varsity has a locker room that measures less than 700 square feet. That doesn't take into consideration the floor space eaten up by lockers.

The visiting team locker room doubles as the home team junior varsity, sophomore and baseball teams locker room during the week. All the lockers have to be locked up when company comes to town and the conditions there are more cramped than the varsity home team's space.

As for Lee's locker room, it's a make-do situation. The space there is so cramped that coaches have to address the offense and defense at different times.

"That's 85 to 90 kids and you can't talk to all of them at once," said Whalen.

Occupying even more space in the locker rooms, steel girders holding up the stands above, run throughout the building. There is no place to store equipment during the off-season, so football equipment is placed in the tractor shed, "which isn't good for it," said Whalen.

Also not a good situation, is the placement of the team's X-ray equipment. It occupies more than half of a one-person restroom, not leaving much space for the patient and trainers trying to investigate his wounds. Placement of the equipment in the restroom could also be a health concern if a broken bone had penetrated the skin.

Most of the girders in the locker rooms show signs of wear and rust, offering at least the threat that the whole structure could come crashing down at any moment. Such signs of disrepair run throughout the stadium. Steel siding and girders all around show rust and other signs of disrepair.

Midland football teams are also limited to the amount of practice they can get in at Memorial Stadium because of the proximity of the baseball field. The baseball outfield serves as the practice football field, causing problems for both programs.

"Football doesn't have a practice field during the spring or the off-season," said Whalen, adding that the two stadiums being so close together could cause problems with both football and baseball in operation.

"Somebody's going to get skulled," Whalen said, referring to foul balls launched into the football side of the property.

Using the baseball field for football practice also makes maintaining the baseball field a problem.

Even the high school band is affected by the shortage of space. Because of limited practice surfaces, Whalen had the parking lot painted with football field markers. That gives the band a marching surface, but causes confusion among visitors.

"I'm always getting calls from someone, 'Where in the world am I supposed to park? Y'all got lines all over the place out there,'" said Whalen.

Whalen also pointed out deficiencies in the bleachers and the press box. Conditions in the press box are considerably cramped and offer only one restroom for 35 to 40 people. The bleachers offer limited handicap accessibility and are outdated.

Despite all the needs, however, some still question why the city is getting involved in building a football stadium for the school district.

Mayor Bobby Burns contends the school district is in dire need of other facilities besides a new football stadium. In fact, discussion has circulated that the school district is discussing a bond issue to renovate and build new secondary campuses.

The MISD board and administration would have a difficult time putting multiple tax-raising issues before the voters.

"It's a smart way to solve two problems," Burns said.

Burns added that the community owes its children a better atmosphere in which to compete.

"I think it's real clear that we have a lot of young men and women who are working very hard to become the very best they can be. We ask the best of our kids and to not provide the best for them is inexcusable," Burns said. "And for just a quarter of a penny, we can provide them the best."

As for the future of Memorial Stadium if replaced by a new sports complex, Whalen said the stadium will continue to be used. Track meets would still be held at the stadium, as would junior varsity and sophomore games. The stadium also could be used as a practice field and as a site for Greenwood games and Midland Christian School games.

FUND: Money could pay for libraries, repairs, equipment

(From 1A)

Prop. 17 would touch the money that makes up the core of the endowment and was surprised that a group interested in keeping education affordable would disapprove.

"Libraries, repairs and equipment have to be paid for one way or the other," Sorber said. "If the money is not there from the PUF fund, then wewill have to get it out of tuition. If anything this (Prop. 17) will take upward pressure off tuition rates at UT and A&M schools."

The proposed constitutional amendment has four stipulations on the Board of Regents concerning how the PUF pays off the Available University Fund.

According to information provided by UTPB, the AUF consists of all dividends, interest and certain other income of the PUF not including administrative expenses. AUF includes net income from the surface of PUF land.

The four guidelines state that the amount distributed must be consistent with the constitutional goals of preserving, over time, the purchasing power of PUF investments and of the distribution to the AUF. If the purchasing power of the PUF investments in not maintained, the distributions to the AUF cannot be increased. An annual distribution to the AUF may not exceed 7 percent of the value of the fund. Distribution to the AUF must always be sufficient to pay the principal and interest owed on PUF-backed bonds and notes.

In addition to the guidelines, a watchdog group has been charged with overseeing the funds. The University of Texas Investment Management Company was created by the University of Texas System Board of Regents in 1996. UTIMCO is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit investment management corporation whose sole purpose is the investment of endowment and operating funds that are under the care of the UT System Board of Regents, according to UTPB officials.

UTIMCO was created to ensure that the funds contained in the Permanent University Fund are managed by investment professionals with expertise in today's global economy. However, the Board of Regents must approve all of UTIMCO investment policies.

More than 30 other major universities in the United States have already adopted this system, including Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Notre Dame, Sorber said.

FBI: Violent crime down in 1998, figures show

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works.... Together, we can make America the safest big nation in the world."

Republicans credited their legislation encouraging longer prison sentences. Criminologists also cited the aging of baby boomers past crime-prone years and the decline of crack markets.

During 1998, all violent crimes — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — and all the far more numerous property crimes — burglary, auto theft and larceny-theft — dropped in both number and rate.

The violent crime rate, which adjusts for population growth, was down 7.3 percent, led by an 11.3 percent decline for robbery and a 7.4 drop for murder. The aggravated assault rate was down 5.7 percent to the lowest level in a decade. The rape rate declined 4.2 percent to the lowest in 15 years.

The property crime rate fell 6.2 percent — down 9.3 percent for auto theft, 6.2 percent for burglary and 5.7 percent for larceny-theft.

The murder rate of 6.3 per 100,000 residents was the lowest in 31 years. As in 1997, it was the lowest since 6.2 in 1967. The robbery rate of 165.2 was the lowest in 29 years, since 148.4 in 1969.

Firearms were used in 64.9 percent of murders, down from 67.8 percent in 1997. The drop in firearm murders accounted for the entire drop in murders nationwide. The percentage of robberies with guns dipped from 39.7 to 38.2.

"That's a consequence of all the efforts a limiting access to guns by people who shouldn't have them," said Alfred Blumstein, a professor of urban systems and operations research at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh who directs the National Consortium on Violence Research.

Blumstein credited big city police departments for stepping up searches for guns, particularly among juveniles, tracing guns to illegal sellers and even paying bounties to turn in guns — as well as federal and state background checks to prevent sales to felons.

Criminologists pointed out the national figures obscured a lingering problem: Although teenage murders have been cut in half since their peak in 1993, they remain almost twice as high as in 1984 before crack gangs began arming some teen-agers, and their schoolmates got guns to copy them or to protect themselves.

"The crack epidemic has subsided, but we haven't taken all the guns out of the hands of youths," said James Alan Fox, professor of criminal justice at Boston's Northeastern University. "Youth crime is down but not out."

"Police have adopted smarter strategies, focusing on guns and high-risk juveniles, taking a preventive approach rather than waiting in squad cars for 911 to ring," Fox added. "Communities are involved as never before; corporations have made jobs available; clergy have taken their ministry to the streets."

"But if we let our guard down, the problem could resurface with a vengeance, because every year for the next couple decades we're going to have a record number of black and Latino teen-agers, and they live in the most at-risk situations," Fox said.

Although there were highly publicized mass shootings by students at a handful of suburban or rural schools, the overall incidence of deadly violence at schools has been declining as well.

In 1998, rural areas, the last places reached by the crack gangs, finally joined in the decline in crime volumes and rates that big cities and smaller cities have seen for several years. The year before, rural areas had seen a 1 percent increase in crime total from 1996.

Crime also dropped in every region: down 7 percent in the Northeast and West, 5 percent in the South and 4 percent in the Midwest.

More than 3 million people attend State Fair

DALLAS (AP) — More than 3.5 million visitors attended the 1999 State Fair of Texas, making the 24-day run one of the three best-attended events in its 113-year history, organizers said.

Coupon sales, the measure of success for food concessionaires and ride operators, ran about 12 percent ahead of last year's previous record mark, officials said.

Next year's fair dates are Sept. 29-Oct. 22 with the theme "A 21st Century Fair."

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CAMP: Volunteers pamper cancer survivors

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cation.

"As soon as these people came through the door, they were talking. It was as if all barriers had been dropped. They were already seeking answers and talking about their experiences as survivors, their cancer treatment, and how you make it from one day to the next."

For several of the campers — who were survivors of from almost three months in the case of Ellie Holmes to 15 years for Joanne Dirlam — this was a first; they had missed out on summer camp as children.

Rosa Lee Cook was one.

"I had never been to camp and I didn't know anything about what you do, but when this opportunity came, I said 'yes' fast," she said. "I didn't know a soul last night but it was easy to get acquainted. Then Golda came this morning. She and I started this journey together over five years ago, when we met at the Allison Cancer Center."

Golda Lindsey, Ms. Cook's Allison companion, was one of the day campers who didn't spend the night. She sat at the quilt block table working on the formulation of a cross that she would draw with a crayon and decorate with her own design.

"I'm just thankful I'm here," she said. "I'm thankful for every day I've had, and I'm looking forward to many more."

Johnny Hanson, also working on a quilt block, said his wife had persuaded him to go to camp.

"I was sorting mail — trash bin, keeper, trash — and I came to this invitation (to Camp Bluebird), and my wife picked it up and read it, and said, 'That's something you ought to do.' Now, I'm glad I did.

"I made a Hug-a-Bear (Friday) and got a lot of signatures on it, and we had a campfire last night, with a storyteller, and that was really a lot of fun. Now I'm all stressed out, just trying to decide what to put on this quilt square," he said, grinning.

Across the table from Hanson was Susan Holtkamp, who had found a lump in her breast a year ago. After being told that it had metastasized, she underwent an aggressive protocol of chemotherapy for 10 1/2 months in Arlington before coming to Midland where she takes Herceptin, a cancer-fighting drug, weekly at Allison Cancer Center.

"I was just telling my Sunday school class last week that this time last year, we were in Arlington and I'm very thankful," she said.

"This place is really special. I'd only been here a few minutes when they started pampering me. I'm so used to picking up after myself, and here, they don't even expect you to pick up your trays after lunch. They do everything for you."

Besides Hug-a-Bears and quilt squares, the campers built bluebird houses to take home, took a hayride and during breakout sessions learned story telling, scrapbook design, basic principles of photography, body strengthening, and with the help of a massage therapist, learned to relax with the help of a massage.

They also found food for the eye and the intellect and the spirit, with a presentation by Bob Landrum on "A Tour of India," talks by Costa who is a master storyteller in his own right, mini-movies on VCR, puzzles and mind benders.

Nighttime activities included spiritual music by the True Lite Christian Choir that had them clapping hands and joining in, a candlelight ceremony, karaoke and board games for those still able to keep their eyes open.

Beth Ann Muehlbrad, administrator of Allison Cancer Center and West Texas Cancer Center, said she saw the camp as an extension of the cancer services provided to West Texas, as well as an opportunity for patients and Allison and Midland Memorial personnel to interact with each other in a comfortable, non-threatening environment.

"If you want to talk about how you're feeling, or your medication or your chemo, or how you felt when you lost your hair, you're with other people who know how you feel, and there's a comfort zone," she said. "It's really therapeutic for everybody, whether you're a cancer survivor or you work with cancer survivors every day."

Charlotte Wright, nurse-manager of oncology in the acute care wing of Midland Memorial, said the staff was equipped to handle special needs such as oxygen, shower chairs and wheelchairs. "This is one camp where you don't have to be fit."

Ms. Wright said as much as she felt the benefits of the camp professionally, it had also been a personal blessing.

"(Friday) night we heard one woman say that this was the best time she's had in her whole life."

The campers who spent the night in Circle Six bunkhouses said they had no trouble sleeping.

"Last night we had a campfire, and Annalon Gilbreath (storyteller for MISD Celebrations of Light) told wonderful stories," said Ellie Holmes, who had surgery for breast cancer in July, and is scheduled to finish her chemo Dec. 29. "I slept better in the bunk bed than I've slept in months."

First-time camper Carol Wiseman said she also had no trouble sleeping.

"I had ovarian and colorectal cancer and had surgery three years ago," she said. "I was only 38 years old, and I thought the whole world had come down on me. But I'm able to talk about it now, and I've enjoyed myself here, to the point that I was worn out last night. I just crawled into my bed and got comfortable, and the next thing I knew I was asleep."

Virginia Peacock, who is in chemotherapy for myeloma, a non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, said although she had sent her children to camp for years, had never gone to camp herself.

"I love making new friends and having new experiences, and when I got this invitation, I signed up because this was an experience I wanted."

Camper Sandra Driscoll is a registered nurse who was diagnosed with breast cancer a year and a half ago. She said the cancer itself has taught her to be a more compassionate nurse.

"But here at camp, I'm meeting new friends, and I'm gaining more compassion.

The only camper who had known what to expect was Sue Polson, a survivor of ovarian cancer, who was instrumental in bringing the camp to West Texas.

"I had gone to Camp Bluebird at Athens because my mother lived near there," she explained. "I had thought I was OK with my cancer, but I realized that I wasn't. This gave me that added something I needed to deal with it. And I decided that this was something West Texas could use."

Another Camp Bluebird is planned for April 2000.

"We're hoping to attract a broad population and a broad spectrum of age groups then," said Ms Wright. "This is a wonderful time to make friendships, to connect to survivor and survivor to caregiver."

Muhammad Ali says he wants to make another comeback in the ring

NEW YORK (AP) — It sounds improbable, but Muhammad Ali says he wants to get back into the ring one more time.

In this week's Newsweek's magazine, the three-time heavyweight champion wrote that he is planning on getting in shape to do some sparring, despite his Parkinson's disease that has slowed his speech and movement.

Ali, 57, last fought professionally on Dec. 11, 1981, a 10-round loss to Trevor Berbick. He finished with a 56-5 record and 37 knockouts.

"Now I'm fighting Parkinson's disease. But I don't let it stop me. I still travel, attend to my business, do interviews," Ali wrote in a first-person remembrance for the magazine.

"And let me tell you something that'll shock the Earth. I'm going to train and get in really good shape, lose 35 pounds and do an exhibition in Madison Square Garden with two or three contenders," he wrote.

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Squeaky wheel got greased in this instance

Sometimes when you show you are willing to fight a battle, your adversary takes notice. And although he may not give up the fight, you may make headway simply by the fact you got his attention.

That might be an appropriate analogy for the situation involving Mike Cantrell and the Oklahoma organization called Save Domestic Oil.

Cantrell, who appeared at a community forum at First Presbyterian Church last Thursday, noted that when the Oklahoma organization filed its petition in February 1998 accusing Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Mexico and Iraq of illegally dumping oil in the United States, "it was just a matter of days before we heard from Mexico and Saudi Arabia. They contacted us, the governor and the entire Oklahoma congressional delegation within days."

When you are the victim of predatory pricing and you don't object or raise a ruckus, nothing positive happens. When you do complain, chances are you will get some attention and possibly some action.

He also said he is firmly convinced that the higher oil prices now are a direct result of the group's petition that was filed with the Department of Commerce.

Perhaps that is the case.

The point, however, is this: When you are the victim of predatory pricing and you don't object or raise a ruckus, nothing positive happens. When you do complain, chances are you will get some attention and possibly some action.

That appears to be what happened in this instance, and while the fight over oil prices and predatory pricing is far from over, at least the situation is looking up a little for domestic oil producers.

There is an old saying: "The squeaky wheel gets the grease."

It looks as though that saying is more true than not.

Today in History

Today is Monday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 1999. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 18, 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island.

On this date:

In 1685, King Louis XIV of France revoked the Edict of Nantes, which had recognized the Huguenots, the nation's Protestant population.

In 1767, the Mason-Dixon Line, the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, was agreed upon.

In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between Chicago and New York was formally opened.

In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.

In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos for giving a "black power" salute as a protest during a medals ceremony in Mexico City.

In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

In 1982, former first lady Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Mo., at age 97.

In 1997, a monument honoring American servicewomen, past and present, was dedicated at Arlington National Cemetery.

Ten years ago: After 18 years in power, Erich Honecker was ousted as leader of East Germany; he was succeeded by Egon Krenz. The space shuttle Atlantis was launched on a five-day mission that included deployment of the Galileo space probe on a course for Jupiter.

Five years ago: Defense Secretary William Perry, nearing the end of a visit to China, said Beijing had agreed to brief the Pentagon on its overall military strategy and defense spending plans.

One year ago: Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass at the Vatican marking the 20th anniversary of his election to the papacy.

JACK ANDERSON

Senate race played role in judge's rejection

WASHINGTON — The Senate rejected along strict party lines the nomination of Judge Ronnie White to the U.S. District Court. The first African-American to sit on the Missouri Supreme Court, White seemed a shoo-in for confirmation when President Clinton first nominated him in June 1997.

Anderson

What torpedoed White was not the color of his skin, as President Clinton suggested, but the 2000 Senate race in Missouri, where Republican Sen. John Ashcroft faces a stiff challenge from Democratic Gov. Mel Carnahan. Ashcroft hopes to make Carnahan's commutation of a death-row inmate's sentence, prompted by an appeal from the pope during his recent visit, the linchpin of a "soft-on-crime" campaign against Carnahan.

Where does White fit it? He is a convenient pawn. White opposed the death penalty in 18 of 59 cases before him. That was enough for Ashcroft to call White "pro-criminal" and a judge "with a tremendous bent toward criminal activity."

Rhetoric aside, let's look at the merits of the Republicans' criticism of White:

■ Soft on the death penalty: White favored the ultimate sentence in 41 cases out of 59, which gives him a 71-percent pro-death-penalty average. In 10 of the 18 cases where he was on the opposing side, his was not a rogue opinion. He acted in the company of a unanimous Court. That leaves eight cases, a record well within the bounds of moderation.

■ White lacked home-state support: Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch accused President Clinton of a "fire-sale strategy" in proposing a nominee that Missouri's two senators opposed. Not true. Missouri senior Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, a Republican, endorsed White a year ago as "a man of the highest integrity and honor." Then hours before the vote, Bond denounced the nomination. White's character and record had not changed. The new factor in the equation is the GOP's nervousness about losing seats in the Senate, with Ashcroft among the vulnerable incumbents.

■ Local law enforcement groups opposed White: Under examination, this claim turns out to be a canard. Such groups rarely take a position on judicial nominees. The president of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that his organization had turned down a request from Ashcroft to oppose White. Wolf said he had never thought of White as "pro-criminal," and added that "his voting record speaks for itself."

In the dying days of an administration, a Congress held by the opposite party typically stalls appointments. There are currently more than 60 federal judgeships vacant in the country, and 43 nominees waiting for their turn in the Senate. Seven of the 10 candidates held up the longest are women or minorities. A Mexican-American judge in Los Angeles, Richard Paez, nominated by Clinton for a seat on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in early 1996, has still not gotten a vote in the Senate.

White's rejection, the first such floor vote in 12 years, provided an opening for Clinton to accuse the Republican Senate of treating minority and women judicial nominees "unequally." Ashcroft's spokesman called Clinton's "manipulation of race for political purposes 'low demagoguery.'"

When it comes to manipulation, there is plenty on both sides of this raw, partisan debate. And it is far from over. But by refusing to grant Judge White a federal judgeship, the GOP may have simply hurt themselves by mobilizing minority voters in Missouri against Ashcroft.

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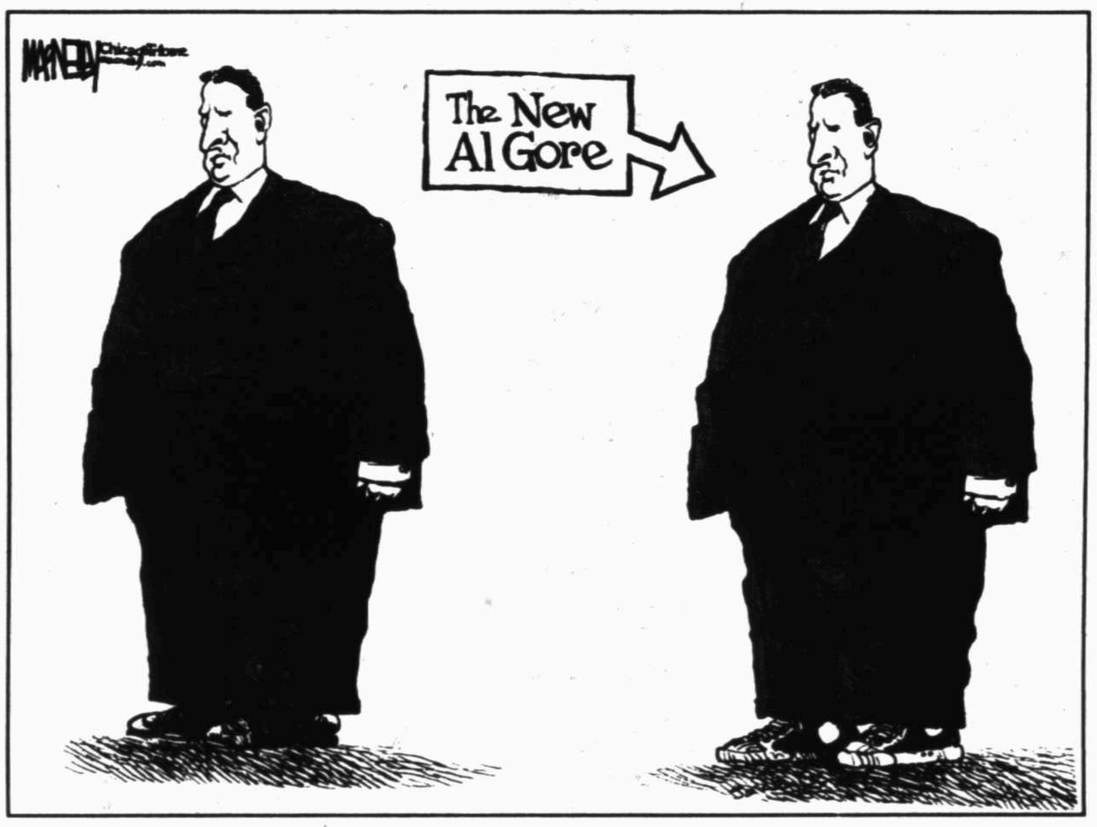

CHARLEY REESE

Real help for North Carolina headed overseas

Think this through: People who have lost everything in eastern North Carolina to the floods can get help from the U.S. government in the form of loans at interest.

I dare say many of those who lost their homes had not paid off their mortgages. The obligation to pay the mortgage remains even if the house that has been mortgaged is gone or rendered unlivable. So in essence, the federal assistance consists of an offer to most folks to make two mortgage payments instead of one.

Reese

Now contrast this with foreign aid. Israel will receive as a gift some $3 billion. In addition, the Clinton administration has asked Congress to provide $1.9 billion to pay for the withdrawal from the West Bank areas called for in the Wye agreement. Some $400 million of that will go to the Palestinians and $300 million to Jordan.

I'm all for peace in the Middle East, but why should American taxpayers — including those devastated by the floods in North Carolina — pay for it? How can congressional officials tell their own people, "You can borrow," while telling foreign governments, "Here is a gift"?

This situation seems to me to be as clear evidence as anyone could want that most of the people in Washington have just lost contact with reality. They are so used to dealing with special-interests groups inside the Beltway that they no longer think clearly about what it is they are doing. They seem able to handle each topic in total isolation from every other topic.

It would be a good idea if Americans broke the spell by telling them that they should attend to America's needs first and foremost. It is, after all, pathetic to see the suffering of Americans in the Carolina flood areas while Washington blithely gives away their tax dollars to foreign governments.

There is nothing in the U.S. Constitution that could remotely be interpreted to authorize taxing Americans and giving the money to foreigners. Foreign aid is a hangover from the Marshall Plan to rebuild Europe after World War II. Like all government programs, it took on a life of its own so that here we are with no Cold War and no enemies really capable of attacking the United States, and Congress continues to hand out in the forms of grants and loans some $12 billion a year to foreign governments.

That's nonsense. Look at your own tax bill. It must take all the taxes paid by thousands of Americans to fund this annual foreign aid appropriation, which most years gets virtually no debate in either the House or the Senate.

What's missing is a sense of priorities, a listing from the most necessary to the least necessary of all the claims on the available federal dollars. Bearing in mind that all expenditures should be of general benefit to all citizens, foreign aid should be at the bottom of the list.

Instead, each year it sails through practically unnoticed, while Americans are shortchanged. I'm sure many of the people who have lost homes, businesses and farms would appreciate a federal grant. And if you argue the government should not be in the business of giving away the taxpayers' money, then I'd say, "Fine. Stop giving it away to foreign governments." The North Carolina governor has asked for a grant of $5.2 billion. Let's see if he gets it.

I doubt that most of the people offered federal loans are aware of the giveaways in the foreign aid appropriations. I'm sure if they were, they would be less than happy about the situation.

But nothing will change unless the American people demand that it change. Politicians vote for foreign giveaways because there are powerful lobbies that support them and because, by and large, the people back home pay no attention to the subject.

They should. People have power; they just don't often use it.

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Letters

Bickering won't sway anyone about evolution

I am writing this letter as part of an ongoing debate over the theory of evolution. The last letter went on about how there is no proof. The definition of evolution I am familiar with is: Genetically based, heritable change in one or more characteristics in a population or species through time.

This does not mean man comes from primates. All it means is that something as simple as a bacterium can develop a resistance to an antibiotic and pass it to future generations through its genes. This often occurs due to mutation. Yes, this is an example of microevolution because it is below the species level (not the same as speciation, which involves one species evolving into two or more) but it is still evolution.

Now, I do not care to get into the evolution of man debate because I am an oddball and believe in both evolution and God. I don't have room to explain it here and I truly see no reason to. Whatever you say will not change my belief, which is what this letter is actually about.

I am so tired of all this petty bickering. All the arguing and name-calling is not going to sway someone over to your side. If you believe in God's creation, some self-righteous scientist will not change your mind. If you are on the pure evolution side, then someone quoting Bible passages will make no difference. This little game of one-upmanship is pointless.

Your belief is your own, don't be ugly because someone else's differs. Try discussing the differences with someone sometime with an open mind. And don't disparage all aspects of evolution for your views on one. I'm hoping humanity "evolves" past this snotty need to always be right.

If anyone takes offense it was not meant.

Rewa Dowse

'Public spectacles' are God-sent, here to help

I would like to inform Glenda Southerland (Letters, Oct. 5) and all the other ignorant people out there who think that in praying for the life of an unborn child at an abortion clinic the protesters are making "spectacles of themselves," that because of these "public spectacles," there have been quite a few mothers who chose to keep their unborn child because they saw that people cared.

What Glenda and all the others are not seeing is that once a mother-to-be changes her mind, they are not only encouraged to keep the baby, but these "public spectacles" help in any way possible throughout the pregnancy of the young mother and throughout the life of the babies.

Yes, there has been prayer and protest outside prisons when there is going to be any kind of execution, and outside of movie theaters when we as the "Public spectacle" feel that the kind of movies that they put out that are not appropriate. Have you ever heard of people protesting in front of bars/clubs? No. You want to know why? Because no one says anything about it, but it has happened and is kept secret so that the bar/club can keep people coming. Who wants to go to a club/bar where there are "public spectacles?"

The "public spectacles" are praying for the girls who are having the abortion as well as the baby whose mother did not even think about giving her baby — her own flesh and blood — a chance. These are God-sent people, here to help those who want support and cannot find it in their families so they turn to the "alternative."

They are there to let them know that they have help and support. Yes, you can sit at home and pray for them, but most of those girls who go to Planned Parenthood need to see that someone cares about them.

What I regret very much is that I was not there when you asked all these questions and told these God-sent people that they were foolish for praying and crying and chanting. This is my invitation to Glenda and anyone else who has questions or comments or wants to get a little more information before judging God's people to come and pray with us. A lot of people say that they are against abortion. Well then, by all means do something about it. That's what the people of God need to be doing for not only abortion but also for everything they see that may lead to violence — before it is too late.

Euka Lara

MISD board members make decision based on reality

Tears? Crying? "... wasted your life on something that might never happen." Egad! Someone needed to get a grip on reality.

How nice to read in the Wednesday, Oct. 13, edition of the Reporter-Telegram that seniors must pass the TAAS in order to walk the stage at graduation. Reality, in life and the business world, is fraught with qualifications — the least of which, over the long haul, is an "eighth-grade" equivalent TAAS test.

It would seem that the MISD board, albeit by a "nose," has faced reality in this decision. Kudos to trustees James Fuller, Shane Boring, Pat Hodges and Glen Bufler for taking this small but important step toward preparing instead of pampering our students.

Jacki Simmers

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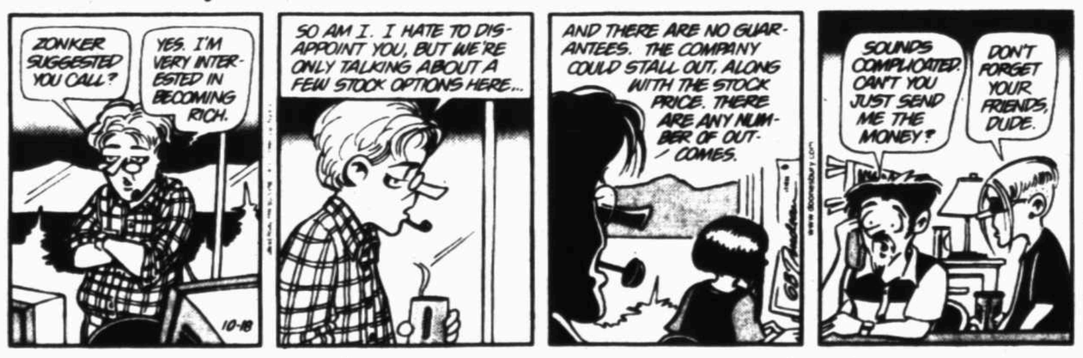

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Pain management can restore quality of life

Chronic pain, that which lasts for an extended time, can have a crippling effect on the sufferer's life. It can rob them of sleep, keep them from functioning on the job and create problems in relationships with family and friends. In most cases, it is no longer necessary to simply "learn to live with" pain. We now have a better understanding of nerves and pain itself, which has led to great advances in treatment.

Dr. Joseph Oei

We now know, for example, that while nerves usually are simply the transmitters of pain, there are times that the nerve itself can cause pain. This makes it vital to correctly diagnose the cause.

One of the most frequently treated types of pain treated is neck and back pain. Its most common cause is a problem with the discs that provide a cushion between vertebrae. If the disc is ruptured, meaning it has burst open, surgery may be required. However, many times the disc may simply be cracked, causing it to leak its fluid into the area around the nerve. The chemicals in the disc may cause the nerves to become inflamed or swollen, causing severe pain. Because all the nerves emanate from the spine, a disc leaking in the back can cause pain to radiate to seemingly unrelated areas such as arms, legs or shoulders.

The pain can be treated with an epidural steroid. This procedure places the steroid in the epidural space where the inflamed nerve is located, reducing swelling and alleviating the pain.

Another common source of pain comes from the facet joints in the back. These are joints at the back of each vertebrae which link them together. Facet joints can be damaged by arthritis, the aging process or an injury such as whiplash. This pain can be treated with a steroid injection on the joint to decrease swelling and pain.

In severe cases, the nerve can be lesioned. This involves only the pain nerve, not the sensory nerve which provides general feeling, or the motor nerve which triggers muscle movement. The pain nerve typically regenerates itself in three to six months, at which time the treatment is reevaluated.

As stated, correct diagnosis is critical. The diagnostic procedure includes x-rays, health history, a physical exam and, if arthritis is suspected, a blood test. If the treatment involves surgery instead of steroid injections, we refer the patient to a surgeon.

Shingles can cause severe pain not only while it is active in the patient, but for years afterward. The virus that causes shingles often damages and inflames certain nerves, which continue to cause pain while they heal. A nerve block on the affected nerve can remove the pain while giving the nerve a chance to heal.

In cases involving repeated spinal surgeries where pain persists, we can use an electrical implant. The implant sends a small electrical current to the spine 24 hours a day, blocking the pain at the spinal cord level. Rare cases may call for a morphine pump.

In any kind of pain, the nerves transmit signals to the brain, which decodes the messages. There are cases of "phantom pain" where the brain perceives pain without stimulus from a nerve. This is the most difficult to treat, because no mechanical cause is apparent.

Increasingly, physicians and surgeons know when to refer patients to a pain specialist, although a referral is not necessary. My job is to use a multi-disciplinary approach to help the patient deal with the pain itself, while the physician or surgeon manages the recovery from disease or injury. The treatment, which can range from the above-mentioned methods to physical therapy and other modalities, is always dependent on the need.

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Research yields new medication, new tools in fight against diabetes

A new oral medication and a new way of injecting insulin promise new diabetes weapons that can help control the disease and make insulin injections a little less painful.

The new medication is called pioglitazone hydrochloride. It will be marketed under the easier-to-pronounce name of Actos. The medication treats type two diabetes, formerly known as "adult onset" diabetes. It is in the same class of type 2 drugs as rosiglitazone (brand name Avandia) and troglitazone (brand name Rezulin). These medications are commonly known as "insulin sensitizers" because they help reduce the insulin resistance that is usually found in people with type 2 diabetes.

Dr. Susan Kutz

In clinical trials, Actos significantly lowered blood sugar levels of patients, and did not show any significant side effects. Those that did appear were mild, such as upper respiratory tract infections, headaches, sinusitis and a few others. The label contains a warning about potential liver problems which have been associated with Rezulin, the first drug on the market in this class. The long-term safety of Actos has not been established.

With the availability of insulin sensitizers, of which Actos is a part, there are five classes of medication (including insulin) for treating type 2 diabetes. Since no two people with diabetes are exactly alike, it is important to have many different medications. Actos has been approved for use both by itself and in combination with other certain medications.

As with any diabetes treatment, you should consult with your physician to determine if this medication could help you.

A new device may offer some relief to those with type 1 or 2 diabetes who need daily insulin injections. Called a jet injector, it delivers insulin beneath the skin using a high pressure jet through a tiny opening at the head of the injector. The opening is typically a fraction the diameter of a needle.

Jet injector proponents say the mist produced by the device is finer and more easily absorbed than the pool created by a needle injection. It is also said that the fine mist is less painful than needles.

It appears that how pain-free the injectors are may depend on the individual. Postings on certain diabetes bulletin boards on the worldwide web indicate that those with little body fat will realize less pain reduction than those with more body fat or with thicker skin.

Also, each user must determine the proper pressure setting. Too much pressure may cause a bruise. Too little pressure can allow leakage from insulin that was unable to penetrate the skin. Different parts of the body may require different pressure. Training in this procedure is usually provided by the manufacturers.

One clear benefit to the jet injector is that, unlike needles, it is reusable. For a patient doing three injections a day, the device can pay for itself in three years. Also, because the body absorbs insulin better with the jet, the dosage may be adjusted down slightly. This is another decision that should only be made by your physician.

On the horizon is another device designed to reduce the pain of diabetes treatments. Called the GlucoWatch®, when approved by the Food and Drug Administration, it will monitor glucose levels without pricking the finger. It will painlessly extract interstitial fluid from the skin, then measure the glucose level electrochemically. Early test results show it to be as accurate as the finger prick tests.

One thing that makes these new discoveries exciting is that they can make controlling diabetes less stressful. Healthy diet, regular exercise and strict adherence to prescribed medication can greatly improve the quality of life for almost every diabetes patient.

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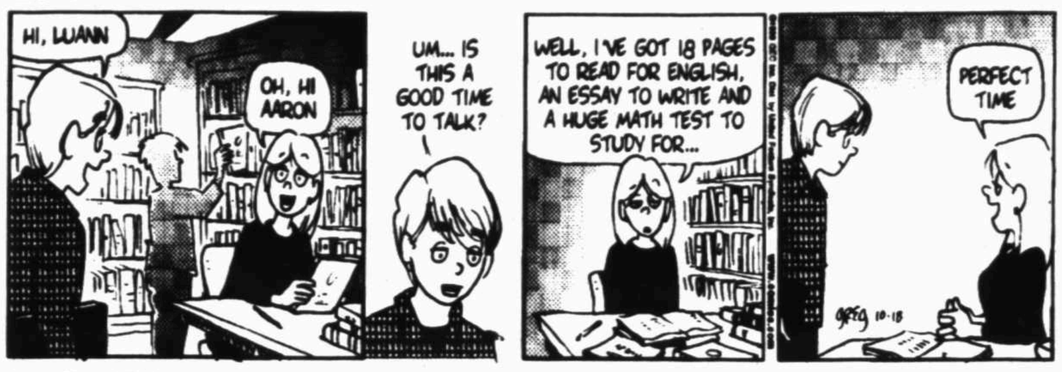

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 18, 1999:
Expect only the best this year, but you might need to hold up a mirror and revamp your style of communicating. Your day-to-day life is transformed; redesign it with an eye to what makes you happy. Evaluate choices carefully, always staying in touch with your inner self. You are often overly sensitive, and you tend to take comments personally. Be willing to talk with others and find out what they really mean. If you are single, romance could be very exciting and might sweep you off your feet. Enjoy the pluses and don't get too hung up on the minuses. If attached, your love relationship intensifies.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Financial pressure jolts you out of bed this morning. Feelings are intense in a relationship. Don't lose focus; think about the core issues. Make calls. New information changes your course of action. You now know that you are headed in the right direction. Finally! Tonight: Celebrate finding a good solution.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Build on existing good will from a partner. He wants to go overboard to help make another understand. Romantic attachments intensify. Others respect you. Take time to help others at work. Tonight: Ask an associate for advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your abilities to detach and intellectualize help you get past an immediate problem as you cruise through the details and get to the basic issue. Others admire your strong sense of direction, and they give you support and acknowledgment. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Work as a team, even though it might reduce the amount of time you have to enjoy others. Return calls later; place your major focus on resolving a money situation. You gain because of your ability to function with others as a team. Tonight: Now turn to the more social part of your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others have strong feelings and, to be sure, you will hear about them. Intensity marks your interactions. You might desire a more nontraditional outlet through which to express your feelings. Tonight: Make the scene; show your stuff.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Review recent work decisions. Evaluate how much your personal life interferes with what is going on. Your gentleness draws others to you. Make sure you know what you want from a professional situation. Tonight: Be honest with yourself — do you need to rev up your exercise schedule?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Another goes to extremes trying to make his point. His feelings are quite clear. Carefully consider a potential change. Your feelings could get hurt, but have you have been too controlling or not listening to a loved one's plea? Tonight: Add more zest to your relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Something you want to do could prove to be way too costly. Think about how you are spending your money and where it is going. Others might not agree with you. Don't feel pressured; say no if you need to. Recognize the importance of your home life. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are stronger than usual with loved ones and self-expression. Intensity marks all your interactions. You feel and do everything 100 percent. Count on your ability to turn a phrase. Others listen. Timing is on your side. Tonight: Stop at a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Build upon your relationships. Know what you expect from others. If you turn inward, you'll get a lot of answers. Have your demands been too difficult, even on you? Take an overview of your finances. Be clear about what you really want. Tonight: Get some shopping done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You cheerfully make progress on a key project. Your perspective changes substantially. Others are also in the process of growing; friendships are changing. A smile is a smile in any language. Tonight: Whatever pleases you!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Others push you hard; they want what they want. When faced with pressure from a boss, you could be in a bit of a dour mood. Be smart and take stock. What is really important here — your job, or your ego? Tonight: You need some down time.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Erin Moran (1961), singer Laura Nyro (1947), actor Vincent Spano (1962)

PEANUTS

SHOE

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 9 8 ♡ A K 7 2 ◇ Q J 5 4 ♣ J 10 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
?			

What action do you take?

A — Your hand is within a whisker of an opening bid so, with support for all the unbid suits, in particular the unbid major, it is your duty to compete. A takeout double describes your hand nicely.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 10 3 ♡ A ◇ A 7 5 4 3 ♣ Q 6 5 2
Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What do you respond?

A — Three aces is a very powerful holding opposite an opening no-trump. Add in the queen of clubs and your hand has slam possibilities. While the quality of the diamond suit leaves something to be desired, jump to three diamonds. However, take care to go slow in the subsequent auction.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A Q 6 ♡ Q ◇ A Q 6 ♣ A K J 9 4 2
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♡	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A — An overcall of four clubs is not only a huge underbid, but it also could lead to missing a spade game or even slam. Despite the fact that, ideally, you would like to have a fourth spade, the only way to describe your hand adequately is to start with a takeout double.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A 10 3 ♡ Q 9 5 ◇ A K J 9 ♣ A 7 5
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — Partner has asked whether you have a four-card major. You do not. There is only one way to proceed, regardless of the strength of your opener — bid two diamonds to deny a major. Partner might have a very weak hand and is looking for a place to bail out.

Q 5 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q J 8 6 ♡ A K 8 6 5 ◇ 7 3 ♣ Q 6
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — You have very fine support for partner's suit but, despite that, a minimum opening bid. Since partner can have as few as 6 points, to do anything more than raise to two spades courts disaster.

Q 6 — East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 10 2 ♡ Void ◇ A K J 10 7 6 3 2 ♣ J 9 3
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?

A — Never think of taking an action which could result in giving your opponents two bites at the cherry. Suppose you pre-empt with four diamonds and the next hand bids four spades or four hearts, passed round to you. What now? To avoid guessing whether to sacrifice at five diamonds, jump to five diamonds immediately and make the opponents guess.

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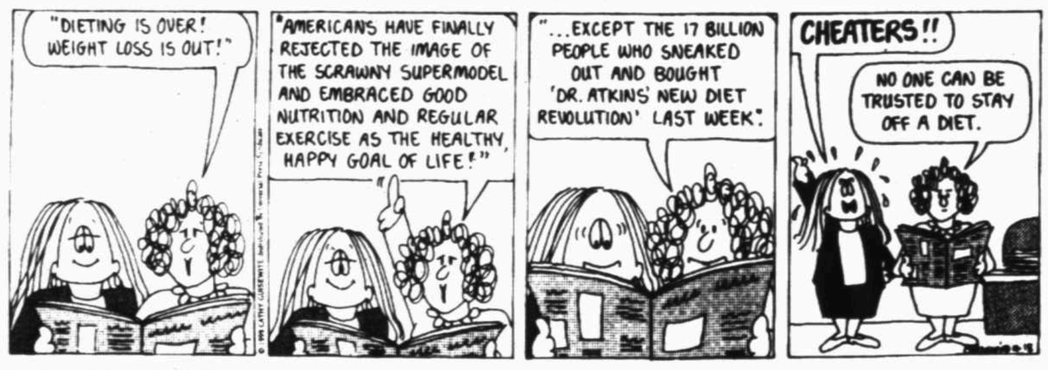

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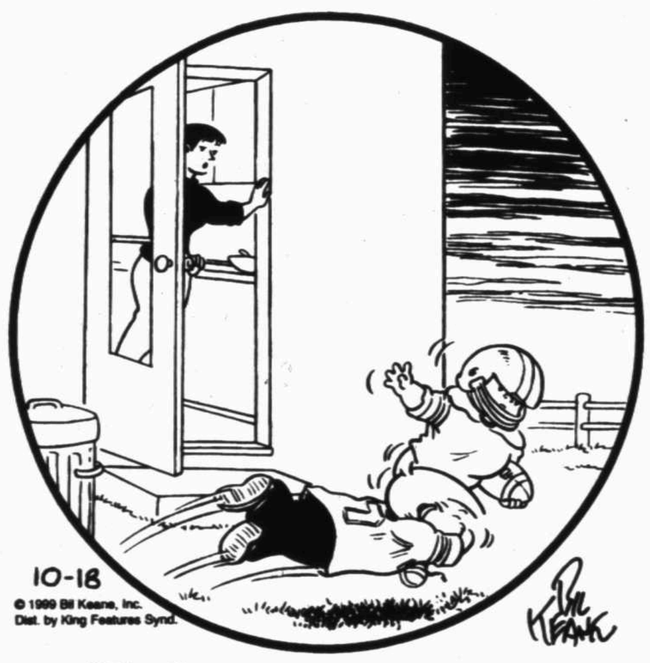

"That's enough, Billy. Time to tackle your homework."

TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — October 18, 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 401	Wheel of Fortune	20/20 6429		NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants 643963						News 3526876	Nightline (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 36857	Baseball: American League Championship Series, Game 5 158944						Jerry Springer 24673		NewsRadio 50037	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9789	Entertain. Tonight	King of Queens	Ladies Man 9925	Raymond	Beckar 2789	Family Law: The List 50470		News 4743073	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7741	Seinfeld 1321	Suddenly Susan	Veronica's Closet	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 27166		Dateline NBC 86942		News 1602050	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 58692	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 94692				Richard Roberts 90654		News 59470	Joyce Meyer 75418	Faith Pleases God Church 90876	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 519073		Going Places: Santa Fe 336895 (TVG)		Red Files 312215 (TVG)		Citizen Kurchatov: Stalin's Bomb Maker		Telecourse 692963			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2213925		Rivera Live 2222673		The News With Brian Williams 2242437		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2212296		Rivera Live 8825383	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Coming to America (R, '88) *** (Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall) 600888					News 168499		MacGyver: Coma 161586 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 417302 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fatal Error ('98) ** (Antonio Sabato Jr., Janine Turner) 629799				Fatal Error ('98) ** (Antonio Sabato Jr., Janine Turner) 668268				The Chimp Channel	Movie
(14) FAM		14	Animals	Speed (R, '94) *** (Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper) 688302					Famous Fam.: Unsers		The 700 Club 404895		Animals	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Secrets of the Humpback Whale 662857		The Hit TV Show Friends 950499 (TVG)		The Bald Truth 969147 (TVG)		Top 10 Coasters 949383 (TVG)		The Hit TV Show Friends 942470 (TVG)		The Bald Truth 383963 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Start the ... (8:15)		Fashion	Dash Bot ('57) *** (Spencer Tracy) 693606				Return to Peyton Place ('61) ** (Carol Lynley) 5837012				
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 981302		Mother's Day on Walltons Mountain ('82) 884699				CelebratingHitmakers II		Dallas 926609		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 974012 (TV14-L)		WCW Monday Nitro Live! 397876 (TVPG-DLV)						Skyscraper (R, '96) ** 389479			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		A Passage to India (PG, '84) *** (Judy Davis, Peggy Ashcroft) 911479						David Bowie 167760		A Passage to India	
(25) BET		26	All 685741		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 702857		Live From L.A. 715321		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
(27) DISN		27	Flubber (PG, '97) ** (Robin Williams, Marcia Gay Harden) 4858879				Britney Spears and Joey Mcintyre (7:45)		Can of Worms (6:30) ('98) * (Michael Shulman) 72301166			Smart Guy 807876	Zorro 443692	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 581383		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 921147	
(29) ESPN		29	Monday Night Countdown 326418				Gymnastics: World Championship 599019					SportsCenter 179857		
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(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5105944		The X-Files 5114692		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 5104215		The X-Files 8809031	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Blood Libel 657925 (TVPG-L)		Biography 978895 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 954215		Poirot 974079 (TVG)		Law & Order: Intolerance 977166 (TVPG)		Biography 378031 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Afterlife 976470		Paramedics: Desert Sirens 271596 (TVPG)		Trauma Center 271316 (TVPG)		Trauma Center 376960 (TVPG)		Paramedics: Desert Sirens 621037 (TVPG)		Trauma Center 875302 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 254892	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Brady Bunch	I Love Lucy	The Jeffersons	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Maude 931499	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Michelle Lee 859321		Beyond Chance 478470		In a Private Garden (R, '98) ** (Jodie Richardson, Adam Young) 377188					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
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PEOPLE TODAY

Screenplay writer lands record deal

PHILADELPHIA — "The Sixth Sense" has helped land screenwriter and director **M. Night Shyamalan** a record seven-figure deal, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

Shyamalan, 29, will get more than $4 million from Disney for his screenplay "Unbreakable," a drama set in Philadelphia, according to the newspaper, which cited anonymous industry sources. Disney officials did not confirm the deal.

Screenwriter-director M. Night Shyamalan has landed more than $4 million for his next screenplay.

The film is set to feature **Bruce Willis** and **Samuel L. Jackson**, the paper reported Saturday.

"It's overwhelming," said Shyamalan, who wrote the script and directed "The Sixth Sense," the supernatural thriller that has earned $245 million in North America.

"It's hard to deal with the ramifications. 'The Sixth Sense' just came out 10 weeks ago, and it's changed my life. Going into it, I didn't have a secure position. Now I ask for what I want, and if it's humanly or physically possible, it happens."

The most previously paid for a screenplay was $4 million to Shane Black for "The Long Kiss Goodnight," the paper said.

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GREENVILLE, S.C. — **Shannon Faulkner** was berated and ignored in her days at The Citadel. Now she has the undivided attention of her students at Carolina High School.

It's been a long road for the first-year English teacher, whose court battle with The Citadel forced the South Carolina military school to drop its all-male admissions policy in 1996.

Ms. Faulkner spent her only five days as a member of the Corps of Cadets at The Citadel in virtual solitude. When she dropped out, she was emotionally drained, the 24-year-old said in a recent interview with The Greenville News.

It wasn't until enrolling at Anderson College several months later that Ms. Faulkner found a home, she told the newspaper for a story published Sunday.

"I started getting Shannon back," she said. "It took awhile for me to be able to do whatever I wanted, to smile, be upbeat and happy."

Ms. Faulkner, who graduated with a degree in education in August, was hired to teach days later.

Ms. Faulkner said she has no regrets about her decision to enroll at The Citadel.

"I went into it knowing I may not get anything out of it. I was doing it for the next woman," she said.

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NEW YORK — Artist **Chris Ofili**, whose controversial work has prompted protests and earned the wrath of the mayor, has unveiled five new works.

The "Afrobiotics" exhibit opened Saturday at the Gavin Brown gallery. At the opening, Ofili had no comment about the "Sensations" exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art, which includes his painting "The Holy Virgin Mary."

The painting depicts a black Madonna decorated with elephant dung.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has blasted it as "sick" and cut off all city funding to the museum. The museum has sued to get the funding back.

Ofili's new works include an abstract painting, and portrait-like paintings of a man and a woman.

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LAS VEGAS — **Sammy Davis Jr.**'s widow has sued a hotel over a lounge show featuring impersonations of her late husband and other members of "The Rat Pack."

According to **Altovise Davis**' federal lawsuit, the Desert Inn has wrongfully used her husband's name, identity and persona in its advertising for "The Rat Pack Is Back" show.

The lawsuit, filed Friday, comes more than a month after the hotel was sued by Sheffield Enterprises, a licensing company owned by **Frank Sinatra**'s children.

Resort spokeswoman Caroline Coyle said the show will go on.

"The Desert Inn believes its actions in hosting 'The Rat Pack Is Back' lounge show are completely lawful."

The show features performers who impersonate Rat Pack members **Dean Martin** and **Joey Bishop** in addition to Davis and Sinatra. Sinatra died in May 1998, Martin in 1995, and Davis in 1990.

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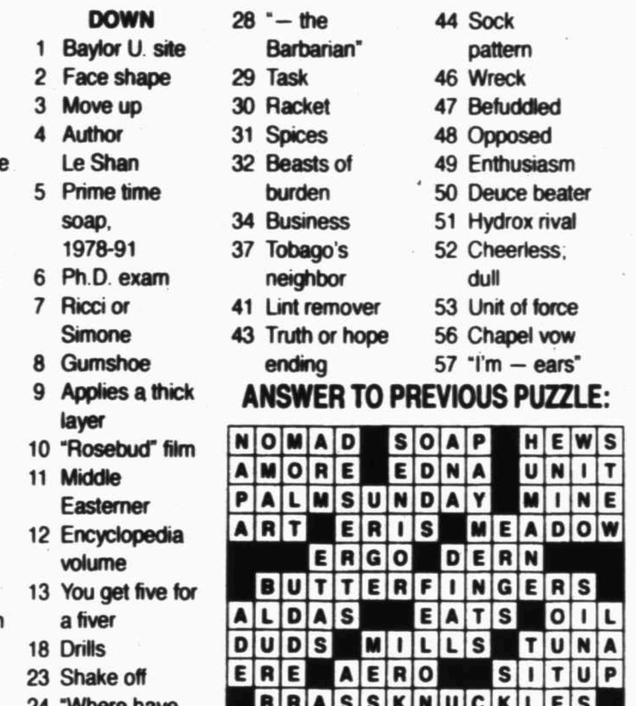

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North Carolina residents evacuate for third time in two months

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Residents of eastern North Carolina evacuated beach towns for the third time in two months as Hurricane Irene churned up the coast Sunday, bring heavy rains to a region still saturated by record floodwaters.

The greatest concern was rain, not wind, and the eastern coastal plain, inundated by Hurricane Floyd just four weeks ago, was especially vulnerable to more flooding. A flood watch was issued for the eastern third of the state, with up to 8 inches of rain predicted.

The storm claimed its first victim in North Carolina Sunday afternoon, a person killed in a three-vehicle traffic accident on a flooded section of U.S. 264 near Washington, officials said. Irene earlier was blamed for seven deaths, five of them in Florida.

By midday, gale-force winds were reported at the coast in the southeastern corner of the state, and evacuation orders had been issued for several beach towns.

Irene was expected to come ashore near the South Carolina line about 9 p.m. CDT, according to the National Weather Service. At 1 p.m., it was 70 miles southeast of Charleston, S.C., heading northeast at 12 mph.

A hurricane warning was posted from Savannah, Ga., to Cape Hatteras. A tropical storm warning was in effect north of Cape Hatteras to Virginia and south of Savannah to Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Rain lashed the North Carolina mainland ahead of the storm, and a tornado was spotted by radar over Jacksonville late Sunday morning, the National Weather Service said.

People living in low-lying areas and mobile homes were encouraged to seek shelter elsewhere. Many left homeless by Floyd were evacuated from temporary trailer villages to shelters.

"I'm getting to the point where I can't take it any more," said Herbert Person Jr., 48, who lost his Princeville home and was living in a government trailer park when he was evacuated to a shelter. "I've worked hard all my life and paid taxes, and now I feel like I have nothing

The prospect of more flooding from Irene disheartened those still recovering from Floyd, which drenched eastern North Carolina with up to 20 inches of rain on Sept. 16.

"I can only imagine the frustration and anxiety I have seen on people's faces, having to move again into shelters and not knowing what they will find when they go back," said state public safety secretary Richard Moore. "It's devastating."

Overnight Saturday, 380 people stayed in 32 shelters, he said.

State officials prepared for Irene by activating 300 National Guardsmen, opening 39 Guard armories and putting 10 water rescue teams on standby in anticipating of flooding.

Because of Floyd's destructiveness — at least 49 deaths and some 6,000 homes destroyed — people were taking Irene very seriously, Moore said.

"If anything, people are going to err on the extreme side of caution," he said, adding that heavy rainfall could keep eastern North Carolina rivers above flood stage all week.

In South Carolina, dozens of church services were canceled, draw bridges were locked down and the Charleston International Airport was closed as tropical storm-force winds were expected to rake the area.

High-protein diet popular — but not with health experts

ATLANTA (AP) — On a typical morning, Ron Glasgow eats a three-egg omelet and a 12-ounce package of bacon or a half-pound of ham. During the rest of the day, he devours all the pork rinds, beef jerky, sausage and steak he wants.

After 11 months on this diet, he's gone from 425 to 330 pounds.

Glasgow and others claim to have shed stubborn fat by laying off carbohydrates and sugars. They stick to a menu of unlimited meat, cheese and eggs — no sweets, rice, pasta or bread.

Many dietitians and health experts, 10,000 of whom will be in Atlanta this week for the American Dietetic Association's annual meeting, say the diet is an unhealthy fad and the weight loss is temporary.

The high-protein, no-carb plan is "a nightmare of a diet," said Kathleen Zelman, a registered dietitian and ADA spokeswoman. "At first, it sounds so alluring. You get the green light to eat these foods."

But she said the monotony soon gets old. Sure, you get the hamburger, but no bun or fries. You can eat a big steak, but forget the baked potato and tossed salad.

Plus, it's just unhealthy, nutritionists say. Along with the risk of increasing cholesterol levels, the diet could cause kidney problems or possibly a loss of calcium in the bones, Ms. Zelman said. Limiting the intake of carbohydrates to such a dramatically low level starves the body of needed nutrients and it causes an artificial metabolic state.

"Think of it on a global perspective — the world at large survives on grains," Ms. Zelman said. "If we didn't have carbohydrates, we would not be able to survive. Bread is the staff of life."

The low-carb diet was first touted by Dr. Robert Atkins more than 20 years ago. Its popularity in the '90s has been attributed to his latest book "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution," currently the best-selling mass market paperback in the country.

Glasgow, a 39-year-old computer support technician from Cumming, said the diet allows him to lose weight and continue to be a "big eater."

"I'm aware of some of the opponents, but for me right now, it seems to be working," he said.

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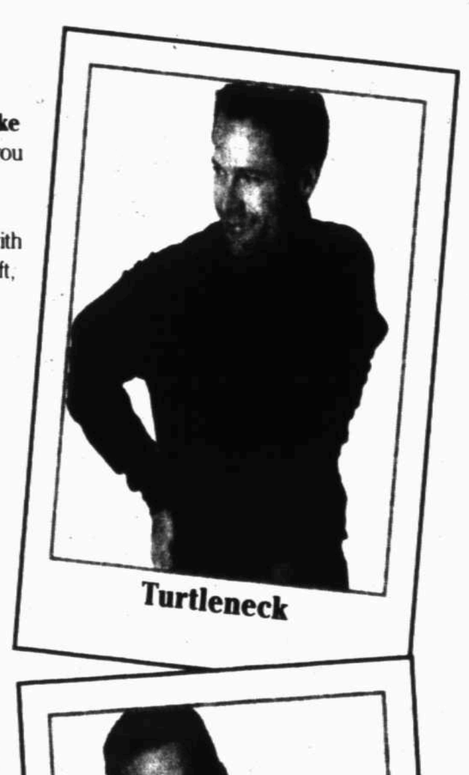
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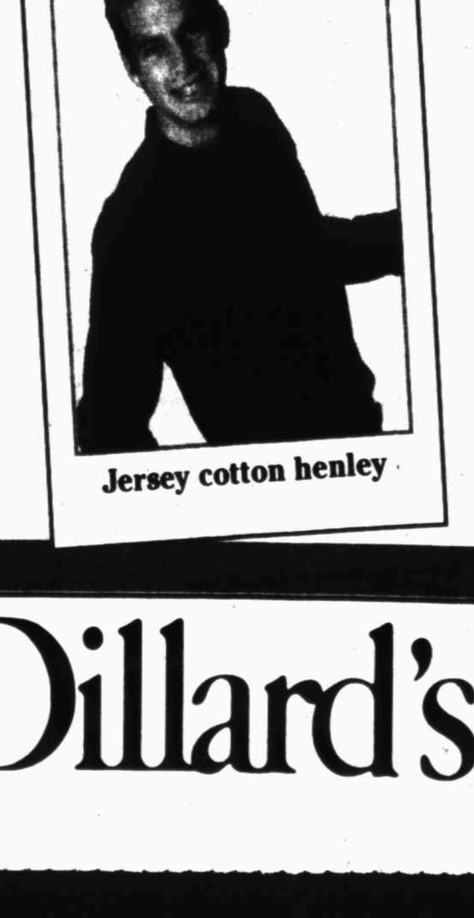
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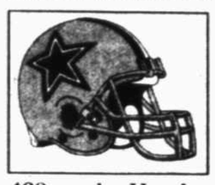
Cowboys face Giants without Irvin

By Tom Canavan
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants' defensive unit has enough to wonder about. Such as when the offense will start scoring.



Now the defense has something else to ponder — the rejuvenation of Emmitt Smith.

The Dallas running back comes into Monday's night's game against the New York Giants leading the NFC in rushing with 409 yards. He also is tied for second overall in the league, just 14 yards behind Corey Dillon of the Cincinnati Bengals.

While Giants defensive line coach Denny Marcin has been in the league only three years, he insists Smith has gotten better the last few years.

"The first year we played them, I said: 'Man, that's not the Emmitt Smith I saw on TV," the longtime college coach said. "Last year, he turned it up and this year, to me, he looks like the best I've seen him. He's running hard, getting to the outside and making good cuts."

With receiver Michael Irvin sidelined indefinitely with a spinal injury, the Cowboys may need even more from Smith. He enters the game 25 yards shy of becoming the fourth NFL player to rush for 13,000 yards in his career.

"I have confidence in the guys that are going to be in there," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "But at the same time, anytime you lose a player of Michael's stature you lose something off your football team. It will have an impact. How much of an impact, remains to be seen."

Even if Irvin were playing, the Giants' approach would be to stop Smith first.

"They're not one-dimensional," safety Percy Ellsworth said. "We can hold Emmitt to 60-some-odd yards and still lose because Troy (Aikman) can throw for 300.

"But we have to at least get them to the point where we know they will pass and then see how we match up," Ellsworth added. "We're a solid group in the secondary, so if we can stop the run and force them to pass, we should have some success."

That's not always been the case. In the last six games against the Giants, Smith has carried 103 times for 415 yards and two touchdowns. That's a 69.2-yard average, 4.0 per carry.

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A Giant Task

■ **WHO:** Dallas Cowboys vs. New York Giants. ■ **WHEN:** 8 p.m.
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■ **KEY STATS:** Dallas RB Emmitt Smith leads the NFC in rushing... The New York defense has not created a turnover in the team's three losses... In the two wins, the defense has forced eight... Dallas is 6-0 versus New York on Monday Nights...

East Standings

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Washington	4	1	0	.800	174	128
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	110	62
N.Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	71	132
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	82	105
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	77	112

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 20, Chicago 16; Washington 24, Arizona 10.

Monday's Game
Dallas at New York Giants, 8 p.m.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Simply Grand: Mets Win

Fence clearing single in 15th provides final margin as New York remains alive

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — No matter what the score, this was a classic.

Robin Ventura's grand slam-single drove home the winning run in the 15th inning to give the New York Mets their most improbable comeback yet, a 4-3 victory Sunday over the Atlanta Braves in Game 5 of the NL championship series.

"If we come back and win this series, this will go down as one of the great games in history," Orel Hershiser said after the 5-hour, 46-minute epic. "One of the ones they show on the sports classic channel and cut out some of the dry parts, although there will be hardly any."

The 482-pitch game ended in confusion, with two runners crossing the plate while Ventura was mobbed by his teammates before he could get to second base after hitting his apparent grand slam. Workers pulled up the bases, the umpires left the field and no one knew the score: 4-3, 5-3 or 7-3.

"I never saw it go out. Did it?" Mets manager Bobby Valentine said as reporters told him of the confusion over the final score. "Then it's a grand slam. But he never touched the bases? I'll be doggone!"

About 10 minutes after the game ended, official scorer Red Foley said Ventura was credited not with a grand slam but with a run-scoring single, and the final was 4-3. The umpires insisted the score was 5-3, counting both runners who came home before the celebration. The NL eventually ruled it 4-3, saying Foley and the Elias Sports Bureau were responsible for the final decision.

"The game ends in sudden death when the winning run scores," Elias spokesman Steve Hirdt said. "The only exception is on a home run, assuming the player rounds all the bases. He never rounded the bases."

It was a single over the right field fence.

It didn't matter. The Mets forced a Game 6 in Atlanta on Tuesday night.

"I'm just glad we're actually going back after getting down 3-0," Ventura said.

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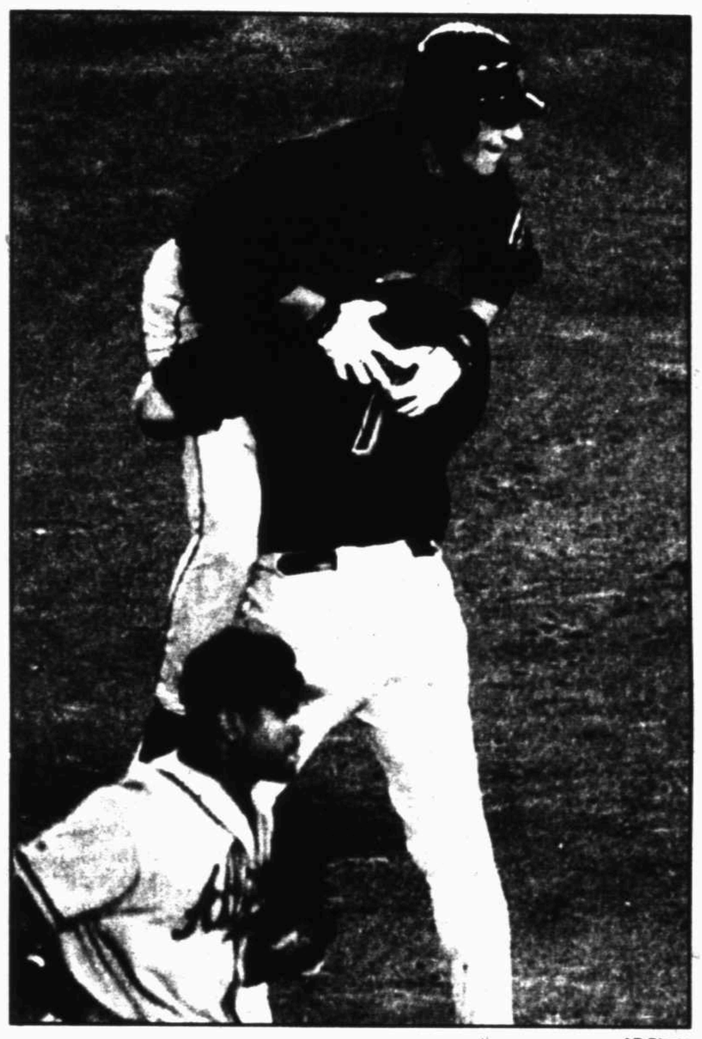

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The Mets get carried away with the celebration after a 15-inning win over the Braves as Robin Ventura gets a lift from teammate Todd Pratt (7). It appeared that Ventura hit a game-winning grand slam. The problem was that Ventura didn't make it around the bases. Neither did Pratt, who was on first base. It didn't matter the over-the-fence single drove in the winning the run.

Umps blow another call; Bostonians embarrass selves; Yanks take game

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Taking advantage of Buckner's curse as much as the Bambino's, the New York Yankees not only took a 3-1 lead in the AL Championship Series, they caused the Fenway Park fans to embarrass themselves.

Pitcher Bret Saberhagen's bungled throw allowed the go-ahead run to score in the fourth inning, and the Boston Red Sox made three other errors before Ricky Ledee's ninth-inning grand slam as New York won 9-2 Sunday night.

Without Pedro Martinez, who threw seven shutout innings Saturday in Boston's record 13-1 rout, the Red Sox went back to their old, bumbling, ways. Their frustrated fans turned angry, delaying the game for eight minutes in the ninth inning by throwing bottles after Red Sox manager Jimy Williams was ejected for arguing a close play.

"I think it's inexcusable," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Not that Jimy Williams did what he did. I'm a manager. As a manager, I understand the frustration. ... To have people throw stuff, that's disgraceful, it really is. I know it's not an indication of Boston, Massachusetts. Tonight was a bad mark against a very good team."

With New York clinging to a 3-2 lead in the eighth, a second-base umpire blew a key call for the second time

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Red Raiders keep rejuvenating Dykes

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

A month ago, Spikes Dykes looked finished as head coach at Texas Tech.

His star tailback was hurt and his team had just dropped a 21-14 loss to 32-point underdog North Texas.

Malcontents were calling for Dykes' job when the Red Raiders started 1-2 and appeared headed straight for the bottom of the Big 12 South.

Nothing like a couple of victories — including Saturday's 31-10 thumping of Colorado — to shut them up.

"We have said that if you lose a game, you can go in a nutshell if you are not careful," said Dykes, who was criticized by fans after the North Texas loss as a good ol' boy whose appeal had worn off.

"The one thing we preach is don't quit," he said.

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Big 12 Standings

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	North Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Kansas St.	3	0	120	54	6	0	240	61
Nebraska	3	0	127	38	6	0	234	58
Colorado	2	1	107	87	3	3	208	194
Iowa St.	1	2	66	105	4	2	140	122
Missouri	0	3	70	110	3	3	176	189
Kansas	0	3	43	135	2	5	167	247

	South Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Texas A&M	2	1	98	51	5	1	220	87
Texas	2	1	117	63	5	2	262	137
Texas Tech	2	1	73	70	3	3	138	139
Oklahoma	1	1	69	48	3	2	190	103
Okla.St.	1	1	55	59	3	2	136	104
Baylor	0	3	23	148	1	5	99	215

Saturday's Games
Texas A&M 34, Kansas 17
Kansas St. 40, Utah St. 0
Texas Tech 31, Colorado 10
Iowa St. 24, Missouri 21

Saturday, Oct. 23
Nebraska at Texas, 11 a.m.
Missouri at Kansas, 11 a.m.
Colorado at Iowa St., 1 p.m.
Kansas St. at Oklahoma St., 1 p.m.
Texas A&M at Oklahoma, 2 p.m.
Texas Tech at Baylor, 6 p.m.

Florida St. remains No. 1; Nebraska extends streak

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

Florida State and Penn State remained a rock-solid 1-2 for the fifth week in a row, while No. 3 Nebraska reached another milestone in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

The Cornhuskers (6-0), who didn't play on Saturday, extended their record consecutive appearance streak in the AP poll to 300 weeks. The last time the Huskers were unranked was Oct. 5, 1981.

Florida State has the second longest current streak at 174 weeks.

Michigan State and Syracuse took the biggest tumbles in this week's poll. The Spartans (6-1) dropped six places to No. 11 after a 52-28 loss to Purdue and the Orangemen (5-2), ranked 16th entering the weekend, fell out of the Top 25 after a 62-0 loss to Virginia Tech.

The Seminoles (7-0), who beat Wake Forest 33-10, received 62 first-place votes and 1,742 points Sunday from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

The Nittany Lions (7-0), who beat Ohio State 23-10, had six first-place votes and 1,678 points, while No. 3 Nebraska had 1,580 points.

Virginia Tech (6-0) remained No. 4 with two first-place votes and 1,561 points.

Tennessee (4-1), idle on Saturday, moved up a spot to No. 5, followed by No. 6 Florida, No. 7 Kansas State, No. 8 Georgia Tech, No. 9 Michigan and No. 10 Alabama.

The Crimson Tide, a 30-24 winner over Mississippi, moved into the Top 10 for the first time since 1996.

Michigan State was No. 11, followed by No. 12 Mississippi State, No. 13 Texas A&M, No. 14 Georgia, No. 15 Marshall, No. 16 Purdue, No. 17 Wisconsin, No. 18 Texas, No. 19 BYU and No. 20 East Carolina.

Purdue moved up four places with their win over the Spartans.

Southern Mississippi, a 24-0 winner over Army, was No. 21, followed by No. 22 Ohio State, No. 23 Miami, No. 24 Minnesota and No. 25 Mississippi.

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 16, points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote:

Rank, Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (62)	7-0	1,742	1
2. Penn St. (8)	7-0	1,678	2
3. Nebraska	6-0	1,580	3
4. Virginia Tech (2)	6-0	1,561	4
5. Tennessee	4-1	1,419	6
6. Florida	6-1	1,368	7
7. Kansas St.	6-0	1,297	9
8. Georgia Tech	5-1	1,247	8
9. Michigan	5-1	1,157	10
10. Alabama	5-1	1,089	11
11. Michigan St.	6-1	987	5
12. Mississippi St.	6-0	976	12
13. Texas A&M	5-1	934	13
14. Georgia	5-1	813	14
15. Marshall	6-0	758	15
16. Purdue	5-2	754	20
17. Wisconsin	5-2	717	17
18. Texas	5-2	532	19
19. BYU	5-1	446	21
20. East Carolina	5-1	301	23
21. Southern Miss.	4-2	282	25
22. Ohio St.	4-3	220	18
23. Miami	2-3	186	24
24. Minnesota	5-1	162	—
25. Mississippi	5-2	126	22

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 108, Syracuse 95, Arizona 61, Kentucky 52, Arkansas 38, Utah 32, Stanford 11, Air Force 9, Virginia 6, Wyoming 3, Boston College 2, Iowa St. 1.

LEE PASSMORE

Two huge games should give indication of playoff status

This week looms as the biggest so far for area football teams who are serious about making a playoff run, with three schools participating in two absolutely huge contests which will definitely have a say in how the playoffs shake out three weeks from now.

Passmore

In Class 3A, this Friday's clash between Greenwood and Crane in a District 4-3A game seemed like an inevitable matchup between two district heavyweights prior to last week, and since both the Rangers and Golden Cranes won in routs last Friday, it's not stretching it to say that the magnitude of their meeting was expected.

At the same time the matchup between the two unbeatens of 4-3A transpires in Crane, 67 miles north on Highway 385, Andrews will play host to a big District 5-4A game. That the Big Spring-Andrews game figures to be a big one isn't a surprise, but what has led to it being a big game is in and of itself news.

Unlike Crane and Greenwood, Andrews and Big Spring enter this week with blemishes on their district records, and a loss will make claiming a playoff spot that much tougher. Essentially, Andrews and Big Spring switched roles from their previous week's form last Friday.

Greenwood and Crane, meanwhile, simply maintained in the second week of district what they started in the first. The Rangers have been outstanding defensively all season, not giving up more than 21 points to any of their seven opponents this year.

Against winless Kermit at home, Greenwood jumped on top early with its offense, rolling up 305 yards on the ground and taking a 21-0 lead which the defense held up for a 43-12 victory. It was only a slightly tougher task than the Rangers faced a week earlier, when they ripped another winless team, Presidio 56-0 at home.

It's the understatement of the week — and probably the season — to say that the Rangers take a step up in class when they travel to Crane. The Golden Cranes are ranked No. 10 and have been even better than Greenwood defensively in district. Crane thumped Monahans and Alpine — stronger opponents than Greenwood has faced so far — by a combined 51-0.

The Rangers would certainly have to be underdogs this Friday night, and although a loss would cripple their chances of winning the district title, they would still remain alive in playoff contention.

The loser of the Andrews-Big Spring game could still make that claim, although not as emphatically. Both teams are 1-1 in 5-4A, and the winner will control its own playoff destiny with two games left. The loser will more than likely need some help.

Prior to last week, Big Spring didn't look as if it would need help from anybody for the remainder of the regular season. The Steers were on a roll offensively, having just shredded Fort Stockton for 59 points in the 5-4A opener.

But in their Homecoming Friday night, the Steers ran into a team which was as hot as them offensively in Snyder. The Tigers proved their 39-8 ambush of Andrews the previous week was no fluke by edging Big Spring 21-19 thanks in part to a missed extra point. At 2-0 in district, Snyder is now in a comfort zone, and when it faces 2-0 Sweetwater Friday night, the winner is assured of a playoff spot.

When Big Spring (which will likely lose its just acquired No. 10 ranking), visits Andrews, the game will likely determine who gets the second or third playoff spot out of the district. Andrews had a sense of urgency on its side against San Angelo Lake View last Friday and used it to roll to a 44-0 win.

Now both teams find themselves close to being in must-win situations. For the teams that win this week, November will start to look a whole lot nicer.

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NFL's musical QBs offer mixed results

Associated Press

Lots of quarterback changes brought mixed results.

For Jacksonville, Miami and Detroit, the changes worked. For the Jets, Vikings, Bears and Saints, they didn't.

Jay Fiedler, a fourth-year veteran from Dartmouth, replaced the injured Mark Brunell and led the sputtering Jaguars to 18 points over the final 1 1/2 quarters Sunday, going 12-of-14 for 113 yards and scrambling three times for 27 yards in a 24-7 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Damon Huard, filling in after Dan Marino left early with a sore shoulder, threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Pritchett with 23 seconds left to give the Dolphins a 31-30 win over the New England Patriots.

Gus Frerotte relieved the injured Charlie Batch for Detroit and had five straight completions for 45 yards to set up Jason Hanson's winning field goal in a 25-23 victory over Minnesota.

Brunell appeared to injure his ribs early in the third quarter when he threw a long pass down the sideline that Jimmy Smith just missed.

Jacksonville (5-1) trailed 7-6 when linebacker Bryan Schwartz forced a fumble that was recovered by Kevin Hardy at the 25-yard line of the Browns (0-6).

Three plays later, Fiedler lobbed a pass to the corner of the end zone to Kyle Brady, who extended for a nice catch in double coverage and a 7-yard touchdown — the first TD pass of Fiedler's career. A 2-point conversion made it 14-7.

"Any time a starting quarterback gets hurt and comes out, everyone else picks his game up a little bit," Fiedler said. "They helped me out a great deal. The line was protecting very well."

After Jacksonville forced a punt, Fiedler directed the best drive of the day, a 70-yard march that included completions to three receivers and ended with a 2-yard touchdown run by James Stewart for a 21-7 lead.

As the Jaguars left the field, fans serenaded Brunell's replacement with chants of "Fiedler, Fiedler, Fiedler."

Dolphins 31, Patriots 30

At Foxboro, Mass., the Dolphins had fallen behind 14-0 on two interception returns by the Patriots (4-2) — a 57-yarder by Andy Katzenmoyer off Marino and a 24-yarder by Ty Law on Huard's first pass.

But after that Huard settled down. He threw a 69-yard TD pass to Tony Martin and the final 5-yard score to Pritchett on a 59-yard drive on which he converted three third downs — a third-and-10, a third-and-9 and a third-and-5. He finished 24-of-42 for 240 yards and ran six times for 54 times.

In between, Olindo Mare kept Miami (4-1) in the game with six field goals — breaking an NFL record by kicking four or more for the fourth straight game. They included a 53-yarder with 3:01 left that set the stage for Miami's final drive.

Lions 25, Vikings 23

At Pontiac, Mich., Hanson's 47-yard field goal put Detroit on top 22-20 with 7:06 remaiing.

Jeff George, who replaced the ineffective Randall Cunningham, had a 38-yard completion to Jake Reed in a 71-yard drive that set up Gary Anderson's 26-yarder to give Minnesota (2-4) a 23-22 lead. Still, some of the Vikings felt they should have gone for a touchdown instead of settling for that field goal.

On the winning field goal, Hanson was good from 43 yards out, but officials waved it off, flagging the Lions (3-2) for delay. Then the Vikings called a timeout in an effort to test Hanson's nerves before he hit the winner.

Colts 17, Jets 14

At East Rutherford, N.J., untested Ray Lucas made his first NFL start and threw a late interception at the goal line that Jeff Burris returned 55 yards. The run-back set up Mike Vanderjagt's 27-yard field goal with 14 seconds remaining to give the Colts (3-2) the win.

"We were on the sideline talking about our two-minute drill," Colts quarterback Peyton Manning said. "We were hoping to be down by only three, but expecting to be down by seven. Fortunately, Jeff and the defense put us in position to win."

The Jets (1-5) blew an early 13-0 lead.

Eagles 20, Bears 16

At Chicago, Doug Pederson had career highs in completions (16), yards passing (207) and longest pass (57 yards) by halftime, and the Eagles (2-4) hung on for the victory.

Cade McNown, making his first NFL start in place of the injured Shane Matthews, threw an 80-yard touchdown pass, and Chris Boniol kicked a 41-yard field goal in the second half, but the Bears (3-3) came up empty in two trips to the Eagles 31.

Titans 24, Saints 21

At New Orleans, the Titans (5-1) rallied to win in the second half for the fourth time this season, while the Saints (1-4) lost a second-half lead for the fourth straight game.

Jason Fisk, a 300-pound defensive tackle, and cornerback Donald Mitchell intercepted passes in the closing minutes to secure the outcome as the Titans continued their best start since 1991, when they opened 7-1 as the Houston Oilers.

Raiders 20, Bills 14

At Buffalo, Eric Turner picked off Doug Flutie's 24-yard desperation pass in the end zone with no time left.

Tyrone Wheatley had 97 of his team's 195 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns, and Michael Husted kicked two field goals as Oakland (3-3) snapped the four-game winning streak that Buffalo (4-2) brought into the game.

Steelers 17, Bengals 3

At Cincinnati, Jerome Bettis bowled over tacklers and provided the only semblance of offense by either team, rushing for 111 yards and two touchdowns.

The Steelers (3-3) intercepted Cincinnati (1-5) quarterback Akili Smith twice, sacked him four times, batted down four throws at the line and got their hands on 13 of his throws overall.

Rams 41, Falcons 13

At Atlanta, Tony Horne had a 101-yard kickoff return and Grant Wistrom brought back an interception 91 yards for a score as St. Louis (5-0) remained the league's only undefeated team.

Kurt Warner engineered touchdown drives on the first two possessions, and after the Falcons (1-5) cut the lead to 14-7 early in the second, Horne raced down the sideline for his second scoring kickoff return in two weeks.

Chargers 13, Seahawks 10

At San Diego, John Carney kicked two field goals over the final 2:54, including the game-winning 41-yarder as time expired.

The Chargers, under rookie head coach Mike Riley, improved to 4-1 for the first time since 1996. The Seahawks, in their first year under Mike Holmgren, fell to 3-2.

Broncos 31, Packers 10

At Denver, Brian Griese threw two touchdown passes to Ed McCaffrey and ran for a third and the Broncos (2-4) finished with a huge edge in total offense (514-133) and time of possession (45:14-14:46).

Olandis Gary, elevated to a starting role because of injuries to Terrell Davis and Derek Loville, carried 37 times for 124 yards and a score, and the Broncos' defense intercepted Brett Favre three times.

Panthers 31, 49ers 29

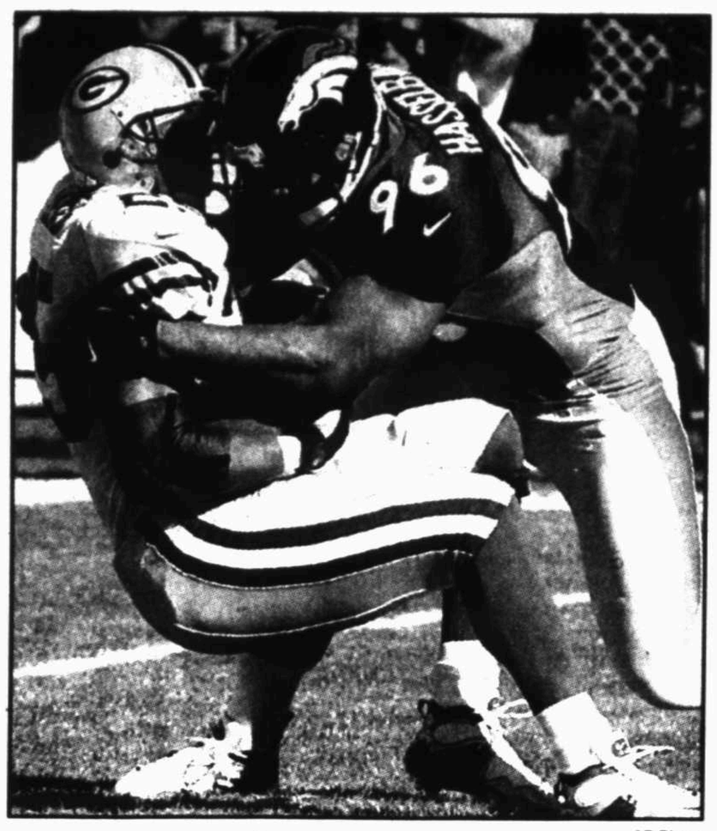
At San Francisco, the Panthers (2-3) scored 24 second-quarter points and hung on to stop San Francisco's club-record 19-game home winning streak.

Steve Beuerlein threw for four touchdowns, including 7- and 33-yard strikes to Patrick Jeffers. The 49ers (3-3) played their third straight game without Steve Young, still bothered by the aftereffects of his fourth concussion in three years.

Redskins 24, Cardinals 10

Washington rookie Champ Bailey intercepted three passes and returned one of them 59 yards for a touchdown.

The Redskins (4-1), ranked last in the NFL defensively, played their best game of the season on that side of the ball. Arizona quarterback Jake Plummer broke his right ring finger when he was sacked by blitzing linebacker Shawn Barber early in the second half.



AP Photo

Green Bay Packers running back Dorsey Levens, left, is dropped for a loss by Denver Broncos defensive end Harald Hasselbach (96) during the first quarter of their game at Mile High Stadium.

Earnhardt outfoxes Talladega field again

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Drafting master Dale Earnhardt outfoxed the field at Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday, holding off Dale Jarrett to win the Winston 500.

Earnhardt, who started 27th in the 43-car field, got to the front in a hurry, roaring into the top five in just five laps around the 2.66-mile oval.'

He led only 18 of the 188 laps, but got in front for the final time on lap 186 and was able to stay at the front of a 20-car lead draft to the checkered flag.

With all 170,000 spectators on their feet and roaring, Earnhardt weaved up and down the high-banked oval, somehow staying in front of Jarrett. Earnhardt's black No. 3 Chevrolet beat Jarrett's red, white and blue No. 88 Ford to the flagstand by .114 seconds — about 2 car-lengths.

"I just sort of played chess with them and kept them two-by-two behind me," said Earnhardt, who swept both Talladega races this season and now has earned nine of his 74 career victories on the longest and fastest oval in NASCAR.

Ricky Rudd finished third, followed by Ward Burton, Kenny Wallace, rookie Tony Stewart and Bobby Labonte.

Burton was the highest finisher among the five drivers eligible for a $1 million bonus had they won on Sunday.

But this day belonged to crowd favorite Earnhardt, who won for the third time this season.

Earnhardt came from farther back than any previous winner at Talladega. The previous record was 18th by Mark Martin in 1997.

Montgomerie wins 1st Match Play title

Associated Press

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Colin Montgomerie won his first World Match Play title Sunday, and would trade it in a second for his first major.

Taking pain killers to numb an infected tooth, Montgomerie defeated defending champion Mark O'Meara 3 and 2 in a final he led from the first hole.

O'Meara, who in 1998 won the Masters and British Open, is confident the drought will end soon.

The victory was Montgomerie's sixth this year on the European Tour, tying a modern record.

Furyk wins again in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS — Jim Furyk won again, beating the odds to capture the Las Vegas Invitational for the third time in five years.

■ Golf Roundup

With a six-year PGA Tour career that includes only one win outside Las Vegas, Furyk crafted a closing 6-under 66 to hold off Jonathan Kaye by one stroke and win $450,000.

Furyk becomes the first player to win the same tournament three times since Nick Faldo won the Masters for the third time, in 1996.

Kaye, a self-taught golfer whose career was sidetracked by shoulder problems, shot a 64 to earn $270,000, his biggest payday.

Fukushima wins LPGA Tournament of Champions

MOBILE, Ala. — Akiko Fukushima had a 4-under 68 to overcome a four-stroke deficit and win the LPGA Tournament of Champions by one stroke over Karia Hjorth and Karrie Webb.

TECH: Raiders keeps up-and-down season going

(From 1B)

"I think people expect everybody to quit. We may stink it up, but we're not going to quit. That's why I love these guys so much. They don't have any quit in them."

Just as he was blamed after the losses, Dykes must be given credit for the victories and not letting his team slide into oblivion.

A Lubbock native, Dykes is the winningest coach in school history with a 76-64-1 record in 13 seasons.

That mattered little to Red Raiders fans after the early defeats and the loss of starting tailback and Heisman Trophy hopeful Ricky Williams to knee injury.

Tech responded with a stunning 21-19 upset of then-No. 5 Texas A&M behind Sammy Morris' 170 yards rushing.

It was one of the biggest wins ever for the Red Raiders and triggered a wild fan celebration.

"You have to give credit to the coaches and players. We were hurting in some areas. You lose a lot, but we have guys that have stepped up," Dykes said.

On Saturday, it was freshman tailback Shaud Williams, a native of Andrews. Williams delivered 230 yards on 21 carries and scored two touchdowns. He was Tech's fourth different starting tailback this season.

Beating Colorado keeps Tech (3-3, 2-1) in a three-way tie for first in the Big 12 South Division standings with No. 13 Texas A&M (5-1, 2-1) and No. 18 Texas (5-2, 2-1).

It also should cool off the hot seat Dykes was sitting in just a few weeks ago.

If not for a 41-21 loss at Oklahoma State two weeks ago, Tech would be alone in first place despite the early season woes.

"We are tired of coming out and playing good one game and then playing like we did against Oklahoma State," Shaud Williams said.

While the South Division remains wide open, No. 3 Nebraska (6-0, 3-0) and No. 7 Kansas State (6-0, 3-0) are clearly the class of the North. Nebraska plays at Texas this week and the Wildcats travel to Oklahoma State.

Nebraska was idle last week as Kansas State bowled over Utah State 40-0 behind 195 yards rushing and two touchdowns by 300-pound running back Joe Hall.

BOYS: Dallas plays New York

(From 1B)

What's even more interesting is that in Dallas' 16-6 win over the Giants last Nov. 8, Smith rushed for 163 yards. That means in the other five games against New York, he had only 252 yards combined, or 50 yards on average.

"I don't think that we will allow Michael's injury to determine how we are going to approach the game offensively," Aikman said. "That is really the way we have done it for quite some time."

In the Cowboys' 31-7 win at Giants Stadium on a Monday night early last season, Deion Sanders scored on a punt return and an interception return. He also set up another TD with a 55-yard pass reception.

"They're still good," Giants All Pro defensive end Michael Strahan said. "They're better with Michael Irvin, don't get me wrong. But without him, they are still a good offense. The key is stopping the running game and, with Dallas, that means Emmitt."

On the other hand, the Giants have struggled all season offensively, whether it's been with Kent Graham or Kerry Collins at quarterback. Graham will be back this week after missing last week's 14-3 loss to Arizona because of a concussion.

The loss triggered an offense vs. defense tiff for a day or so, but that dispute has subsided, for now.

But here's a bad statistic for Giants: Dallas is 6-0 in Monday night games against New York.

NLCS: Mets continue to fight back from 3-0 deficit

(From 1B)

The Braves still lead the best-of-7 series 3-2, but this was another devastating blow after losing the previous night 3-2 on John Olerud's two-out, two-run single in the eighth inning.

Atlanta was three outs away from reaching the World Series for the first time since 1996 after Keith Lockhart's two-out, run-scoring triple in the top of the 15th broke a 2-2 tie — the first run scored in the game since the third.

But the Mets, who had to win their final four games of the regular season just to make the playoffs, would not die.

After fouling off pitch after pitch, Shawon Dunston led off the home half of the 15th with a single to center against 22-year-old rookie Kevin McGlinchey, who then walked pinch-hitter Matt Franco.

Edgardo Alfonzo bunted the runners to second and third before McGlinchy walked Olerud intentionally to load the bases. Todd Pratt, who entered the game in the 14th after Mike Piazza suffered a strained right forearm, walked on five pitches to force in the tying run.

With the Shea Stadium crowd roaring, Ventura, who was 1-for-18 in the series, drove a 1-1 pitch over the right-field wall for an apparent grand slam.

Braves manager Bobby Cox, who has used three starters out of the bullpen during the postseason, chose not to call on Game 6 starter Kevin Millwood for the potential save. Cox was concerned about the muddy conditions on the mound as the game was played in a steady rain from the sixth inning on.

One run was all the Mets needed to cap an incredible day and keep their season alive.

The Mets swept the Pirates on the final weekend to force a wild-card playoff with Cincinnati, winning that game 5-0 to earn New York's first postseason berth since 1988.

After putting themselves in an 0-3 hole against the Braves, they need another four-game streak to advance to the World Series.

New York is halfway there, though the series now shifts back to Atlanta. Game 7, which seemed improbable just a couple of days ago, would be Wednesday night if needed.

The Mets become only the second team in baseball history to win as many as two games after dropping the first three in a postseason series. The Braves did it last year before losing Game 6 to the Padres in the NLCS.

The New York bullpen pitched 10 shutout innings before Atlanta broke through against rookie Octavio Dotel in the 15th. Walt Weiss led off with a single, stole second while McGlinchy was striking out and came home when Lockhart hit a drive to deep right-center, falling just out of the reach of Dunston.

Atlanta set a postseason mark by leaving 19 runners on base, with at least one runner reaching from the third inning on. The Braves were 3-for-18 with runners in scoring position.

The Mets used a postseason-record nine pitchers, including Game 2 starter Kenny Rogers. Rick Reed, who started the previous day, was warming up to pitch the 16th.

It was the longest LCS game by innings since the Mets needed 16 to beat Houston in the deciding game of the 1988 NL series.

ALCS: Yankees can claim series with win today

(From 1B)

in the best-of-7 series.

And after a close call at first base went against the Red Sox opening the ninth, Yankees players went back to their dugout while an announcement was made of a possible forfeit.

"It's quite regrettable. I'm sorry it happened," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said. "The excitement level is pretty tremendous. We've been treated beautifully by Boston up to this point."

Williams and the other Red Sox refused to go to the interview room after the defeat.

"He really incited it," Steinbrenner said.

Yankees reliever Jeff Nelson got involved in a shouting match with a Red Sox security official, and Yankees wives were escorted from the ballpark by police. Torre called it a "show of absolutely no class whatsoever."

"We're sorry for the way we acted," Boston's Mike Stanley said. "That's not right, not right at all."

Andy Pettitte allowed two runs and seven hits over 7 1-3 innings, improving to 2-0 in the postseason and again showing why Torre insisted he not be traded.

The Yankees try to wrap up their record 36th AL pennant on Monday night, when Orlando Hernandez pitches against Boston's Kent Mercker in a rematch of Game 1 starters.

Mariano Rivera, who got the win in Game 1 and the save in Game 2, relieved after Jose Offerman reached on an infield hit with one out in the eighth — Chuck Knoblauch fumbled the hard-hit grounder to second, then threw wide of first base.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee nips OHS in 4-5A tennis

ODESSA — Midland Lee took a 10-9 decision over Odessa High Saturday in team tennis play, winning mixed doubles as the tiebreaker.

Midland Lee 10, Odessa High 9
(Lee players listed first)

Boys Singles: Trent Broach lost to Adam Carson, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3; Marshall Viney def. Matt Hembree, 6-1, 6-4; Gabe Corrales def. Bret McKinley, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Ben Richmond lost to McKinley, 6-0, 6-4; Rush Moody lost to McKinley, 6-4, 6-3; Justin Rich def. Jason McPaerson, 6-3, 6-3.

Boys Doubles: Broach-Viney lost to Carson-Hembree, 7-5, 6-2; Rich-Moody def. Hackney-McKinley, 6-4, 6-4; Richmond-Rivera lost to Barron-McKinley, 6-4, 6-4.

Girls Singles: Amber Raindl def. Nicole Byerning, 6-2, 6-4; Stacey Moore def. Krystal Handley, 6-1, 6-3; Beth Ann Kalich lost to Jennifer Kupper, 6-1, 6-1; Emily Bolck lost to Sara Quinsenberry, 6-3, 6-0; Megan Boyd def. Beki Imera, 6-3, 6-1; Landon Viney def. Kathleen O'Hearn, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls Doubles: Viney Moore lost to Byerning-Kupper, 6-2, 6-3; Buck-Raindl def. Boles-Handley, 6-4, 6-2; Hodgens-Kalich lost to O'Hearn-Imera, 6-3, 7-6.

Mixed Doubles: Corrales-Carroll def. Quinsenberry-McKinley, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Lee JV 15, OHS JV 3

(Winners Only)

Boys Singles: Lee - Chris Pardela, A. Rivera, Stephen Fly, Janie Rivera, Javier Molinar; OHS - Teddy Hackney. **Boys Doubles:** Lee won all three matches, names not available.

Girls Singles: Lee - Juli Hodgens, Allison Carroll, Suzan Lambillotte, Pauline Baquin; OHS - Sarah Smith, Bess Hughes.

Girls Doubles: Howard-Lambillotte, Boyd-Baquin, Franks-Baker.

Jordan picked

Midland's Jordan Cooper has been invited to participate in the Griffey International All-American Baseball Talent Showcase at the University of Texas-Arlington on Oct. 22-24.

Cooper is among a select number of high school baseball players who will attend one of the 16 regional All-American Showcase Sites.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	4	1	0	.800	140	121
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	118	93
New England	4	2	0	.667	140	124
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	133	111
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	91	119
Central						
Jacksonville	5	1	0	.833	139	59
Tennessee	5	1	0	.833	142	119
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	117	93
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400	77	87
Cincinnati	1	5	0	.167	76	169
Cleveland	0	6	0	.000	50	147
West						
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	107	68
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	95	85
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	104	86
Oakland	3	3	0	.500	124	114
Denver	2	4	0	.333	101	121

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Washington	4	1	0	.800	174	128
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	110	62
N.Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	71	108
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	82	129
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	77	112
Central						
Detroit	**3**	**2**	**0**	**.600**	**107**	**109**
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	102	121
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	104	107
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	82	79
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	120	122
West						
St. Louis	**5**	**0**	**0**	**1.000**	**183**	**60**
San Francisco	3	3	0	.500	128	167
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	124	111
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	88	96
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	74	153

Sunday's Games
Jacksonville 24, Cleveland 7
Indianapolis 16, New York Jets 13
Miami 31, New England 30
Detroit 25, Minnesota 23
Oakland 20, Buffalo 14
Philadelphia 20, Chicago 16
Pittsburgh 17, Cincinnati 3
St. Louis 41, Atlanta 13
Tennessee 24, New Orleans 21
San Diego 13, Seattle 10
Denver 31, Green Bay 10
Carolina 31, San Francisco 29
Washington 24, Arizona 10
OPEN: Baltimore, Kansas City, Tampa Bay
Monday's Game
Dallas at New York Giants, 8 p.m.

Dolphins 31, Patriots 30

Miami 3 16 0 12 — 31
N. England 14 10 3 3 — 30

First Quarter
NE—Katzenmoyer 57 interception return (Vinatieri kick), 12:06
NE—Law 27 interception return (Vinatieri kick), 8:04.
Mia—FG Mare 20, 1:04.
Second Quarter
Mia—FG Mare 33, 11:29.
Mia—Martin 69 pass from Huard (Mare kick), 7:48.
NE—FG Vinatieri 41, 6:40.
Mia—FG Mare 45, 1:26.
NE—Simmons 29 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), :23.
Mia—FG Mare 45, :02.
Third Quarter
NE—FG Vinatieri 39, 12:23.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Mare 41, 13:25.
NE—FG Vinatieri 34, 9:05.
Mia—FG Mare 53, 2:45.
Mia—Pritchett 5 pass from Huard (pass failed), :23. A—60,006.

	Mia	NE
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yards	32-122	14-46
Passing	195	213
Punt Returns	4-86	3-17
Kickoff Returns	6-160	6-144
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	2-84
Comp-Att-Int	25-45-2	17-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-53	2-12
Punts	5-40.4	6-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	13-99	6-45
Time of Possession	40:07	19:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Collins 20-59, Huard 6-54, Pritchett 3-8, Konrad 1-3, J.Johnson 2-(minus-2). New England, Allen 10-19, Warren 1-18, Bledsoe 1-6, Faulk 2-3.
PASSING—Miami, Huard 24-42-1-240, Marino 1-3-1-8. New England, Bledsoe 17-36-1-225.
RECEIVING—Miami, Martin 7-118, Pritchett 6-33, Drayton 4-49, McDuffie 3-20, J.Johnson 2-16, Collins 1-5, Gadsden 1-4, Konrad 1-3. New England, Jefferson 4-65, Brisby 3-68, Simmons 3-49, Warren 3-17, Allen 2-18, Coats 2-8.

Raiders 20, Bills 14

Oakland 10 3 7 0 — 20
Buffalo 7 0 0 7 — 14

First Quarter
Oak—Wheatley 3 run (Husted kick), 11:35.
Buf—A.Smith 52 run (Christie kick).
Oak—FG Husted 25, 3:29.
Second Quarter
Oak—FG Husted 32, 10:14.
Third Quarter
Oak—Wheatley 11 run (Husted kick), 10:17.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—Moulds 12 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 13:29. A—71,113.

	Oak	Buf
First downs	23	14
Rushes-yards	48-195	13-109
Passing	148	201
Punt Returns	2-19	3-31
Kickoff Returns	3-50	4-66
Interceptions Ret.	3-57	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-0	19-41-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	1-9
Punts	6-41.7	5-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	6-46
Time of Possession	39:35	20:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oakland, Wheatley 25-97, Kaufman 12-72, Gannon 4-22, Crockett 7-4. Buffalo, A.Smith 5-57, Linton 5-29, Flutie 3-23.
PASSING—Oakland, Gannon 15-22-0-155. Buffalo, Flutie 19-41-3-210.
RECEIVING—Oakland, Jett 4-37, Brown 3-47, Wheatley 2-21, Ritchie 2-20, Walker 2-17, Mickens 1-12, Kaufman 1-1. Buffalo, Linton 5-20, K.Williams 4-63, Moulds 3-54, Price 2-30, Riemersma 2-26, Reed 2-23, Hicks 1-(minus 6).

Eagles 20, Bears 16

Philadelphia 7 13 0 0 — 20
Chicago 3 3 7 3 — 16

First Quarter
Chi—FG Boniol 46, 7:19.
Phi—Jells 57 pass from Pederson (N.Johnson kick), 5:34.
Second Quarter
Phi—FG N.Johnson 28, 14:18.
Chi—FG Boniol 40, 9:56.
Phi—Broughton 3 pass from Pederson (N.Johnson kick), 5:23.
Phi—FG N.Johnson 27, 2:39.
Third Quarter
Chi—Robinson 80 pass from McNown (Boniol kick), 12:41.
Fourth Quarter
Chi-FG Boniol 41, 7:40. A—66,944.

	Phi	Chi
First downs	19	17
Rushes-yards	26-99	29-113
Passing	217	239
Punt Returns	2-17	2-13
Kickoff Returns	5-141	5-121
Interceptions Ret.	2-63	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-0	17-33-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-2	4-9
Punts	7-31.7	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-53	9-85
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, Staley 23-101, Martin 1-0, Pederson 2-(minus 2). Chicago, Enis 24-86, McNown 4-23, Milburn 1-4.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Pederson 22-38-0-228, Small 0-1-0-0. Chicago, McNown 17-33-2-255.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Small 6-50, Staley 4-37, Johnson 4-30, Jells 2-69, Broughton 2-18, Martin 2-1, Brown 1-12, Weaver 1-11. Chicago, Engram 6-59, Robinson 4-136, Bennett 3-22, Wetnight 2-19, Mayes 1-16, Allred 1-3.

Titans 24, Saints 21

Tennessee 0 0 7 17 — 24
New Orleans 3 7 3 8 — 21

First Quarter
NO—FG Brien 24, :09.
Second Quarter
NO—Slutzker 10 pass from Tolliver (Brien kick), 4:27.
Third Quarter
Ten—Neal 4 pass from O'Donnell (Del Greco kick), 7:58.
NO—FG Brien 42, 1:56.
Fourth Quarter
Ten—Dyson 11 pass from O'Donnell (Del Greco kick), 10:08.
Ten—FG Del Greco 19, 2:58.
Ten—Mitchell 42 interception return (Del Greco kick), 2:40.
NO-Smith 4 pass from Tolliver (Bech pass from Tolliver), :45. A—51,875.

	Ten	NO
First downs	15	22
Rushes-yards	35-165	21-55
Passing	113	354
Punt Returns	1-6	4-40
Kickoff Returns	4-61	5-119
Interceptions Ret.	2-59	2-8
Comp-Att-Int	12-25-2	28-45-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-11	0-0
Punts	5-48.2	5-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-75	13-103
Time of Possession	30:00	30:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tennessee, George 28-155, O'Donnell 5-4, Dyson 1-3, Thomas 1-3. New Orleans, Williams 17-35, L.Smith 2-16, Tolliver 2-4.
PASSING—Tennessee, O'Donnell 12-25-2-124. New Orleans, Tolliver 28-45-2-354.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Dyson 3-41, Neal 3-15, Sanders 2-16, Mason 1-31, George 1-12, Wycheck 1-5, Byrd 1-4. New Orleans, Kennison 7-94, Cleeland 7-84, Slutzker 4-63, Craver 4-22, Poole 2-25, Smith 2-9, Hastings 1-42, Bech 1-15.

Jaguars 24, Browns 7

Cleveland 0 7 0 0 — 7
Jacksonville 3 3 8 10 — 24

First Quarter
Jac—FG Hollis 20, 2:53.
Second Quarter
Cle—Kirby 9 pass from Couch (Dawson kick), 12:21.
Jac—FG Hollis 36, :51.
Third Quarter
Jac—Brady 8 pass from Fiedler (Brady pass from Fiedler), 1:47.
Fourth Quarter
Jac—Stewart 2 run (Hollis kick).
Jac—FG Hollis 24, :44. A—62,047.

	Cle	Jac
First downs	16	21
Rushes-yards	28-113	33-103
Passing	130	222
Punt Returns	4-18	2-21
Kickoff Returns	4-82	1-12
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-23-0	24-33-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-31	0-0
Punts	7-35.4	4-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	7-55
Time of Possession	27:36	32:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Kirby 22-71, Couch 2-36, Edwards 2-5, Salaam 1-2, Jones 1-(minus 1). Jacksonville, Stewart 23-58, Fiedler 3-27, Brunell 2-8, Howard 3-7, Shelton 1-2, Banks 1-1.
PASSING—Cleveland, Couch 18-23-0-161. Jacksonville, Fiedler 12-14-0-113, Brunell 12-19-0-109.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Chiaverini 5-45, Johnson 3-38, Edwards 3-35, Kirby 3-21, Smith 3-18, Dunn 1-4. Jacksonville, McCardell 7-76, Smith 6-62, Banks 5-40, Stewart 3-12, Brady 2-21, Shelton 1-11.

Rams 41, Falcons 13

St. Louis 14 14 6 7 — 41
Atlanta 0 10 0 3 — 13

First Quarter
StL—Bruce 4 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick), 9:20.
StL—Faulk 6 run (Wilkins kick).
Second Quarter
AtL—Christian 13 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 11:19.
StL—Horne 101 kickoff return (Wilkins kick), 10:59.
StL—Wistrom 91 interception return (Wilkins kick), 1:42.
Atl—FG Andersen 19, :32.
Third Quarter
StL—FG Wilkins 22, 12:42.
StL—FG Wilkins 49, 7:26.
Fourth Quarter
StL—Holcombe 1 run (Wilkins kick), 10:26.
Atl—FG Andersen 25. A-51,973.

	StL	Atl
First downs	17	16
Rushes-yards	28-189	19-41
Passing	94	275
Punt Returns	1-(-3)	2-13
Kickoff Returns	4-126	7-157
Interceptions Ret.	2-105	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	13-20-0	20-36-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	3-19
Punts	3-32.7	5-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-45	10-88
Time of Possession	28:48	31:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—St. Louis, Faulk 18-181, Lee 3-3, Warner 2-3, Holcombe 5-2. Atlanta, Oxendine 8-32, Dwight 1-9, Hanspard 5-3, Chandler 2-(minus 1), Christian 3-(minus 2).
PASSING—St. Louis, Warner 13-20-0-111. Atlanta, Chandler 10-18-1-168, Graziani 10-18-1-126.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Bruce 6-48, Faulk 3-32, J.Williams 2-17, Holcombe 2-14. Atlanta, Mathis 7-75, Kelly 3-70, Christian 3-31, Dwight 2-56, Oxendine 2-20, Calloway 2-19, Hanspard 1-23.

Steelers 17, Bengals 3

Pittsburgh 7 7 0 3 — 17
Cincinnati 3 0 0 0 — 3

First Quarter
Pit—Bettis 1 run (K.Brown kick).
Cin—FG Pelfrey 37, 1:41.
Second Quarter
Pit—Bettis 5 run (K.Brown kick).
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG K.Brown 43, 9:22. A—59,669.

	Pit	Cin
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	37-130	20-84
Passing	125	177
Punt Returns	4-30	6-50
Kickoff Returns	2-36	3-49
Interceptions Ret.	2-2	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	19-38-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	4-30
Punts	7-43.0	6-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-41	8-60
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bettis 26-111, Huntley 4-18, Stewart 7-1. Cincinnati, Dillon 16-78, Smith 3-7, Basnight 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Stewart 17-29-0-134. Cincinnati, Smith 19-38-2-207.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Edwards 4-58, Blackwell 3-24, Ward 3-18, Hawkins 3-17, Huntley 2-8, Witman 1-5, Bettis 1-4. Cincinnati, Pickens 4-54, Griffin 4-46, Jackson 3-39, Dillion 2-24, Battaglia 2-15, Groce 2-11, Scott 1-11, McGee 1-7.

Colts 16, Jets 13

Indianapolis 0 7 3 6 — 16
N.Y. Jets 6 7 0 0 — 13

First Quarter
NY—FG Hall 45, 3:34.
NY—FG Hall 39, 1:33.
Second Quarter
NY—Anderson 18 pass from Lucas (Hall kick), 9:15.
Ind—Wilkins 22 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 6:22.
Third Quarter
Ind—FG Vanderjagt 31, 4:59.
Fourth Quarter
Ind—FG Vanderjagt 18, 12:06.
Ind—FG Vanderjagt 27, :14. A—78,112.

	Ind	NYJ
First downs	19	16
Rushes-yards	28-108	29-160
Passing	210	125
Punt Returns	1-11	3-42
Kickoff Returns	4-65	5-161
Interceptions Ret.	1-55	1-24
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-1	16-30-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-12
Punts	4-42.0	4-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	6-51
Time of Possession	30:24	29:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, James 26-111, Manning 2-(minus 3). New York, Martin 23-128, Lucas 3-18, Parmalee 3-14.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Manning 21-35-1-210. New York, Lucas 16-30-1-137.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Harrison 6-40, Dilger 4-59, Pathon 4-42, James 4-20, Wilkins 2-40, Shields 1-9. New York, Chrebet 5-51, Johnson 5-45, Anderson 1-18, Early 1-9, Martin 1-8, Ward 1-5, Baxter 1-3, Parmalee 1-(minus 2).

Lions 25, Vikings 23

Minnesota 0 0 14 9 — 23
Detroit 10 9 0 6 — 25

First Quarter
Det—Fair 41 interception return (Hanson kick), 7:17.
Det—FG Hanson 21, 1:03.
Second Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 49, 10:06.
Det—FG Hanson 29, 6:35.
Det—FG Hanson 30, :25.
Third Quarter
Min—Carter 17 pass from George (Anderson kick), 12:04.
Min—Moss 36 pass from George (Anderson kick), 9:16.
Fourth Quarter
Min—Hoard 2 run (pass failed).
Det—FG Hanson 47, 7:06.
Min—FG Anderson 26, 1:40.
Det—FG Hanson 48, :07. A—76,516.

	Min	Det
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	19-60	24-118
Passing	267	189
Punt Returns	2-18	2-15
Kickoff Returns	8-143	5-106
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-43
Comp-Att-Int	20-27-2	24-40-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-25	4-21
Punts	2-44.5	3-25.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-61	7-50
Time of Possession	24:44	35:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Hoard 13-45, Smith 4-14, M.Williams 2-1. Detroit, Hill 11-67, Rivers 11-45, Frerotte 1-4, Crowell 1-2.
PASSING—Minnesota, Cunningham 10-15-1-78, George 10-12-1-214. Detroit, Batch 9-16-0-70, Frerotte 15-24-0-140.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Moss 10-125, Carter 4-45, Reed 3-66, Glover 2-42, Mills 1-14. Detroit, Morton 8-74, Crowell 8-61, Sloan 3-30, Stablein 2-24, Hill 2-15, Rivers 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOAL—Detroit Hanson 49 (WR).

Broncos 31, Packers 10

Green Bay 0 3 7 0 — 10
Denver 3 0 21 7 — 31

First Quarter
Den—FG Elam 20, 3:26.
Second Quarter
GB—FG Longwell 50, 1:42.
Third Quarter
Den—McCaffrey 10 pass from Griese (Elam kick), 11:17.
GB—Levens 1 run (Longwell kick).
Den—McCaffrey 78 pass from Griese (Elam kick), 6:21.
Den—Gary 1 run (Elam kick), 1:16. **Fourth Quarter**
Den—Griese 2 run (Elam kick), 11:06. A—73,352.

	GB	Den
First downs	5	28
Rushes-yards	11-21	51-151
Passing	112	363
Punt Returns	2-11	6-44
Kickoff Returns	6-113	2-30
Interceptions Ret.	1-60	3-31
Comp-Att-Int	7-23-3	19-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	0-0
Punts	7-51.1	2-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	9-51	9-64
Time of Possession	14:46	45:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Levens 10-12, Favre 1-9. Denver, Gary 37-124, Griffith 7-25, Avery 2-6, Griese 5-(minus 4).
PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 7-23-3-120. Denver, Griese 19-31-1-363.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Schroeder 3-41, Bradford 1-54, Davis 1-16, Freeman 1-9, Levens 1-0. Denver, McCaffrey 5-116, R.Smith 4-57, Chamberlain 3-123, Gary 2-26, Carswell 2-17, Avery 1-11, Griffith 1-8, Clark 1-5.

Chargers 13, Seahawks 10

Seattle 0 3 7 0 — 10
San Diego 0 7 0 6 — 13

Second Quarter
Sea—FG Peterson 40, 4:13. Drive: 9 plays, 57 yards, 4:32.
SD—Means 5 run (Carney kick), 0:42.
Third Quarter
Sea—Mili 1 pass from Kitna (Peterson kick), 5:37.
Fourth Quarter
SD—FG Carney 28, 2:54.
SD—FG Carney 41, :00. A—59,432.

	Sea	SD
First downs	16	19
Rushes-yards	27-61	21-49
Passing	140	281
Punt Returns	2-3	4-30
Kickoff Returns	3-86	3-66
Interceptions Ret.	4-35	1-4
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-1	27-45-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-11	2-15
Punts	8-41.4	5-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-49	11-61
Time of Possession	28:04	31:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, Watters 21-54, R.Brown 4-7, Kitna 1-0, Strong 1-0. San Diego, Means 17-35, Bynum 2-16, Fletcher 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Seattle, Kitna 17-29-1-151. San Diego, Kramer 27-44-4-296, Ricks 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Fauria 4-60, Mayes 4-32, Pritchard 3-24, Watters 2-12, R.Brown 2-9, Dawkins 1-13, Mili 1-1. San Diego, Graham 6-92, Fletcher 6-57, F.Jones 5-74, Stephens 3-22, Ricks 2-22, Means 2-7, Penn 1-16, McCrary 1-5, Pupunu 1-1.

Panthers 31, 49ers 29

Carolina 0 24 7 0 — 31
San Fran 6 10 0 13 — 29

First Quarter
SF—FG Richey 38, 9:19.
SF—FG Richey 34, 5:37.
Second Quarter
Car—FG Kasay 19, 14:04.
SF—FG Richey 40, 10:53.
Car—Jeffers 7 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 7:05.
SF—D.Walker 27 interception return (Richey kick), 4:14.
Car—Muhammad 22 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 3:10.
Car—Walls 25 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 1:56.
Third Quarter
Car—Jeffers 33 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 6:48.
Fourth Quarter
SF—McMillian 41 fumble return (Richey kick), 8:59.
SF—Rice 11 pass from Garcia (pass failed), 1:28. A—68,151.

	Car	SF
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	27-101	24-124
Passing	282	209
Punt Returns	0-0	4-14
Kickoff Returns	4-127	4-85
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	3-52
Comp-Att-Int	23-36-3	22-45-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-18	3-27
Punts	6-36.3	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-57	3-25
Time of Possession	32:11	27:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Carolina, Biakabutuka 20-83, Lane 4-11, Beurlein 1-4, Floyd 2-3. San Fran., Garner 16-85, Garcia 4-24, Phillips 3-18, Beasley 1-(-) 1.
PASSING—Carolina, Beuerlein 23-36-3-300. San Fran., Garcia 22-45-0-236.
RECEIVING—Carolina, Muhammad 6-96, Jeffers 6-93, Walls 5-70, Metcalf 3-19, Carruth 1-13, Floyd 1-9, Biakabutuka 1-0. San Fran., Rice 5-59, Clark 5-43, Beasley 4-46, Stokes 3-53, Garner 3-24, Fann 1-6, Harris 1-5.

Redskins 24, Cardinals 10

Washington 0 10 7 7 — 24
Arizona 3 0 0 7 — 10

First Quarter
Ari—FG Jacke 44, 3:15.
Second Quarter
Was—FG Conway 36, 7:50.
Was—Bailey 59 interception return (Conway kick), 3:33.
Third Quarter
Was—Alexander 1 pass from Johnson (Conway kick), 1:20.
Fourth Quarter
Ari—Moore 10 pass from Brown (Jacke kick), 6:59.
Was—Hicks 14 run (Conway kick), 2:03. A—55,893.

	Was	Ari
First downs	24	15
Rushes-yards	34-167	20-67
Passing	243	207
Punt Returns	3-(-5)	1-0
Kickoff Returns	3-59	3-55
Interceptions Ret.	3-51	2-2
Comp-Att-Int	24-40-2	20-43-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	2-9
Punts	6-39.8	7-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-54	4-30
Time of Possession	34:22	25:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Davis 18-91, Hicks 9-45, Centers 3-18, Mitchell 1-9, Johnson 2-2, Westbrook 1-2. Arizona, Murrell 15-51, Pittman 2-15, Brown 1-6, Makovicka 1-3, Boston 1-(minus 8).
PASSING—Washington, Johnson 24-40-2-248. Arizona, Plummer 12-23-2-99, Brown 8-21-1-117.
RECEIVING—Washington, Connell 8-110, Centers 5-34, Westbrook 3-25, Fryar 2-20, Alexander 2-18, Sellers 1-17, Hicks 1-13, Mitchell 1-9, Davis 1-2. Arizona, Murrell 7-20, Sanders 3-68, Boston 3-44, Pittman 2-33, Makovicka 2-18, Cody 1-16, Moore 1-10, Hardy 1-7.

Baseball Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
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League Championship Series
(Best-of-7)
American League
Wednesday, Oct. 13
New York 4, Boston 3, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 14
New York 3, Boston 2
Saturday, Oct. 16
Boston 13, New York 1
Sunday, Oct. 17
New York 9, Boston 2, New York leads series 3-1
Monday, Oct. 18
New York (Hernandez 18-9) at Boston (Mercker 2-0), 7:17 p.m.
National League
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Atlanta 4, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 13
Atlanta 4, New York 3
Friday, Oct. 15
Atlanta 1, New York 0
Saturday, Oct. 16
New York 3, Atlanta 2
Sunday, Oct. 17
New York 4, Atlanta 3, 15 innings, Atlanta leads series 3-2
Tuesday, Oct. 19
New York (Leiter 13-13) at Atlanta (Millwood 20-7), 7:12 p.m.

METS 4, BRAVES 3, 15 innings

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
GWlms lf	7	0	1	0	Hndrsn lf	5	1	1	0
BBoone 2b	3	1	1	0	Rogers p	0	0	0	0
ONixon pr	0	0	0	0	Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0
Lckhrt 2b	4	0	2	1	Dotel p	0	0	0	0
CJones 3b	6	1	3	1	MFrco ph	0	0	0	0
BJordn rf	7	0	2	1	Cedeno pr	0	1	0	0
Klesko 1b	2	0	0	0	Alfonzo 2b	6	0	1	0
BHuntr 1b	3	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	6	1	2	2
AJones cf	5	0	0	0	Piazza c	6	0	1	0
EPerez c	4	0	2	0	Pratt c	0	0	0	1
Battle pr	0	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	7	0	2	1
GMyrs c	1	0	0	0	Mora rf	6	0	1	0
Weiss ss	6	1	2	0	DHlton cf	3	0	2	0
GMddx p	3	0	0	0	Agbyni rf	1	0	0	0
JHrndz ph	1	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	6	0	0	0
Mlhlnd p	0	0	0	0	Yoshii p	1	0	0	0
OGuilln ph	1	0	0	0	Hrshsr p	1	0	0	0
Rmlngr p	0	0	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0	0
RSprgr p	0	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0	0
Fbrgas ph	1	0	0	0	Mhmes p	1	0	0	0
Rocker p	0	0	0	0	JFrnco p	0	0	0	0
McGlhy p	1	0	0	0	Benitez p	0	0	0	0
					Dnston cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	**55**	**3**	**13**	**3**	**Totals**	**53**	**4**	**11**	**4**

Atlanta 000 200 000 000 001—3
New York 200 000 000 000 002—4
One out when winning run scored.
E—Klesko 2 (2), Olerud (2). DP—Atlanta 2, New York 2. LOB—Atlanta 19, New York 12. 2B—GWilliams (1), BBoone (1), CJones 2 (2), EPerez (2), Weiss (2), DHamilton (1). 3B—Lockhart (1). HR—Olerud (2). SB—ONixon (1), Battle (1), Weiss (2), Agbayani (1), Dunston (1). S—AJones, Alfonzo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux	7	7	2	2	0	5
Mulholland	2	1	0	0	0	2
Remlinger	2	1	0	0	0	2
RSpringer	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rocker	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
McGlinchy L,0-1	1	2	2	2	4	1
New York						
Yoshii	3	4	2	2	1	3
Hershiser	3 1-3	1	0	0	3	5
Wendell	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahomes	1	1	0	0	2	1
JFranco	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Benitez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rogers	2	1	0	0	1	1
Dotel W,1-0	3	4	1	1	2	5

Yoshii pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by Hershiser (BBoone). T—5:46. A—55,723 (55,777).

YANKEES 9, RED SOX 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	4	1	2	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	2	1
Jeter ss	5	1	1	0	JnVltn 3b	4	0	2	0
O'Neill rf	5	1	2	0	Grcprr ss	3	0	0	0
BeWms cf	5	2	3	1	Stanley 1b	4	0	1	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	2	1	1	Huskey dh	3	1	1	0
Strwbr dh	2	1	1	1	Dubach ph	1	0	0	0
CDavis ph	0	0	0	0	OLeary lf	4	0	2	1
Bllgr dh	0	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	0	0	0
Ledee dh	1	1	1	4	DLewis rf	3	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	5	0	0	0	Buford cf	3	1	2	0
Curtis lf	5	0	0	0					
Girardi c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**40**	**9**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**10**	**2**

New York 010 200 006 — 9
Boston 011 000 000 — 2
E—Offerman (1), Garciaparra (4), DLewis (1), Saberhagen (1). DP—New York 3. LOB—New York 8, Boston 5. 2B—BeWilliams (1), TMartinez (1), JnValentin (2), Huskey (1), O'Leary (3). HR—Strawberry (1), Ledee (1). SB—Buford (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
APettitte W,1-0	7 1-3	8	2	2	1	5
MRivera S,2	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Sbrhgn L,0-1	6	5	3	1	1	5
DLowe	1	2	0	0	1	0
Cormier	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Garces	1	3	5	4	1	1
Beck	2-3	1	1	1	0	1

DLowe pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—3:39. A—33,586 (33,871).

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	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Eastern Division						
Monroe	2	0	0	4	9	2
Arkansas	1	1	1	3	14	16
Lake Charles	1	0	0	2	6	3
Alexandria	1	1	0	2	8	10
Tupelo	0	1	1	1	6	11
Shreveport	0	1	0	0	0	3
Central Division						
Fort Worth	2	0	0	4	8	6
Central Texas	2	1	0	4	11	5
Corpus Christi	2	1	0	4	11	13
Austin	1	1	0	2	15	11
Waco	1	1	0	2	4	7
Abilene	0	3	0	0	5	14
Western Division						
New Mexico	2	0	0	4	13	4
San Angelo	2	1	0	4	14	10
Amarillo	1	1	0	2	7	12
Lubbock	1	1	0	2	12	7
Odessa	1	2	0	2	10	15
El Paso	0	1	1	1	5	10

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Sunday's Games
Central Texas 6, Arkansas 3
Corpus Christi 6, Waco 3
Tuesday's Games
Odessa at Amarillo
Lubbock at San Angelo

NBA Exhibition

Pistons 118, Mavericks 100

DALLAS (100): Trent 8-12 0-3 16, Nowitzki 5-17 3-3 13, Rooks 3-7 2-2 8, Strickland 3-14 8-10 15, Pack 3-8 6-8 12, Ceballos 8-23 2-2 18, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0, Nash 2-3 0-0 4, Sasser 3-9 0-2 7, Stewart 1-1 0-0 2, Sundov 2-5 1-4 5. Totals 38-100 22-34 100.
DETROIT (118): Hill 10-12 4-5 24, Laettner 6-10 5-6 17, Reid 3-5 1-2 7, Stackhouse 4-11 0-1 8, Hunter 4-5 0-0 9, Curry 4-6 2-4 10, Buechler 1-5 0-0 2, Mills 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 4-4 0-0 8, Hawkins 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 4-8 0-0 10, Moore 1-2 0-0 2, Vaught 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 2-3 2-2 6, Richardson 2-4 0-0 4, Montross 0-1 0-0 0, King 0-2 0-0 0, Mitchell 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 50-89 14-20 118.
Dallas 33 24 23 20 — 100
Detroit 34 28 36 20 — 118
3-Point goals—Dallas 2-11 (Sasser 1-2, Strickland 1-3, Tent 0-1, Ceballos 0-2, Nowitzki 0-3), Detroit 4-10 (Brown 2-3, Mitchell 1-1, Hunter 1-1, Hill 0-1, King 0-1, Mills 0-1). Rebounds—Dallas 66 (Ceballos 11), Detroit 53 (Reed 8). A—7,396.

Magic 114, Rockets 105

HOUSTON (105): Anderson 4-10 2-4 11, Cato 4-7 7-12 15, Olajuwon 2-7 4-6 8, W.Williams 1-6 2-2 4, Francis 8-11 8-13 27, Massenburg 0-1 2-2 2, Mobley 5-10 1-2 12, Rogers 7-11 6-10 20, Drew 3-7 0-0 6, Bullard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-72 32-51 105.
ORLANDO (114): Outlaw 3-3 2-4 8, Wallace 1-2 1-4 3, Doleac 10-15 1-2 21, Abdul-Wahad 3-8 0-0 7, Armstrong 6-16 2-4 19, Amaechi 2-3 0-0 4, Maggette 3-10 6-6 12, Atkins 1-4 1-2 3, Gatling 7-12 2-5 16, M.Williams 3-6 1-2 7, Bullock 1-2 0-0 2, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, Garrity 1-5 0-0 2, Gilliam 4-5 2-2 10. Totals 45-93 18-31 114.
Houston 14 32 28 31 — 105
Orlando 29 20 36 29 — 114
3-point goals—Houston 5-15 (Francis 3-3, Anderson 1-1, Mobley 1-4, W.Williams 0-2, Rogers 0-2, Drew 0-3), Orlando 6-13 (Armstrong 5-9, Abdul-Wahad 1-1, Gatling 0-1, Parker 0-1, Garrity 0-1). Fouled out—W.Williams, Doleac. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Olajuwon 8), Orlando 44 (Gatling 8). A—13,111.

Golf Results

LPGA T of C

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the $750,000 LPGA Tournament of Champions, played on the 6,231-yard, par-72 Magnolia Grove Crossings course:

Akiko Fukushima, $122,000	68 — 279
Karrie Webb, $64,875	70 — 280
Maria Hjorth, $64,875	73 — 280
Chris Johnson, $42,050	71 — 281
Kelly Robbins, $30,550	67 — 282
Juli Inkster, $30,550	68 — 282
Cindy Figg-Currier, $22,900	73 — 283
Laura Davies, $19,550	74 — 284
Tammie Green, $16,170	69 — 285
Helen Alfredsson, $16,170	74 — 285
Pat Bradley, $16,170	74 — 285
Nancy Lopez, $13,285	72 — 287
Pat Hurst, $13,285	74 — 287
Se Ri Pak, $11,560	72 — 288
Mardi Lunn, $11,560	73 — 288
Rosie Jones, $11,560	74 — 288
Meg Mallon, $10,017	72 — 289
Betsy King, $10,017	72 — 289
Sherri Steinhauer, $10,01	72 — 289
Michele Redman, $10,017	78 — 289
Hiromi Kobayashi, $9,065	72 — 292
Rachel Hetherington, $9,065	76 — 292
Donna Andrews, $8,010	70 — 293
Barb Mucha, $8,010	71 — 293
Gail Graham, $8,010	71 — 293
Kelli Kuehne, $8,010	74 — 293
Pearl Sinn, $8,010	76 — 293
Deb Richard, $7,160	71 — 294
Annika Sorenstam, $7,160	72 — 294
Catrin Nilsmark, $6,705	71 — 295
Amy Fruhwirth, $6,705	77 — 295
Beth Daniel, $6,211	73 — 296
Penny Hammel, $6,211	76 — 296
Wendy Ward, $6,211	77 — 296
J. Gallagher-Smith, $5,631	74 — 297
Da. Ammaccapane, $5,631	75 — 297
Alison Nicholas, $5,631	77 — 297
Terry-Jo Myers, $5,155	73 — 298
Dale Eggeling, $5,155	74 — 298
Liselotte Neumann, $4,855	76 — 299
Michelle McGann, $4,670	72 — 303
Amy Alcott, $4,460	79 — 305
Colleen Walker, $4,270	74 — 306
JoAnne Carner, $4,055	77 — 310

Las Vegas Invite

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Final scores and money Sunday from the $2.5 million Las Vegas Invitational, played on the 7,243-yard, par-72 TPC at Summerlin course:

Jim Furyk, $450,000	66 — 331
Jonathan Kaye, $270,000	64 — 332
Dudley Hart, $170,000	64 — 338
Chris Perry, $120,000	68 — 339
Andrew Magee, $100,000	68 — 340
Robert Damron, $83,750	67 — 341
Brandel Chamblee, $83,750	67 — 341
Kevin Sutherland, $83,750	69 — 341
Stephen Ames, $72,500	67 — 342
Joe Ogilvie, $62,500	65 — 343
Fred Couples, $62,500	66 — 343
Tommy Armour III, $62,500	69 — 343
Brian Watts, $50,000	68 — 344
Bob May, $50,000	72 — 344
Jerry Kelly, $41,250	68 — 345
Billy Mayfair, $41,250	70 — 345
Glen Day, $41,250	70 — 345
Harrison Frazar, $41,250	75 — 345
Justin Leonard, $32,500	66 — 346
Mike Weir, $32,500	69 — 346
Craig Barlow, $32,500	72 — 346
Stewart Cink, $23,208	69 — 347
Jay Delsing, $23,208	69 — 347
Larry Rinker, $23,208	69 — 347
Steve Jones, $23,208	71 — 347
Lee Porter, $23,208	71 — 347
Sandy Lyle, $23,208	72 — 347
Dennis Paulson, $17,375	67 — 348
Peter Jacobsen, $17,375	68 — 348
Edward Fryatt, $17,375	69 — 348
Frank Lickliter, $17,375	71 — 348
Steve Flesch, $14,150	67 — 349
Olin Browne, $14,150	69 — 349
Blaine McCallister, $14,150	70 — 349
Lee Rinker, $14,150	71 — 349
Vijay Singh, $14,150	74 — 349
Bob Estes, $11,000	65 — 350
Bill Glasson, $11,000	70 — 350
Phil Mickelson, $11,000	70 — 350
John Daly, $11,000	71 — 350
Woody Austin, $11,000	71 — 350
Kirk Triplett, $11,000	73 — 350
J.L. Lewis, $9,250	71 — 351
J.P. Hayes, $7,770	66 — 352
Chris Riley, $7,770	68 — 352
Greg Chalmers, $7,770	69 — 352
Skip Kendall, $7,770	71 — 352
Brian Gay, $7,770	73 — 352
Duffy Waldorf, $6,170	69 — 353
Trevor Dodds, $6,170	69 — 353
Charles Raulerson, $6,170	70 — 353
David Sutherland, $6,170	72 — 353
Jeff Sluman, $6,170	71 — 353
Tommy Tolles, $5,775	69 — 354
Steve Pate, $5,775	74 — 354
Chris Smith, $5,600	70 — 356
Sean Murphy, $5,600	71 — 356
Paul Azinger, $5,600	71 — 356
Lee Janzen, $5,600	73 — 356
Perry Moss, $5,600	73 — 356
Doug Martin, $5,400	73 — 357
Scott Verplank, $5,400	74 — 357
Bob Tway, $5,400	74 — 357
Steve Lowery, $5,300	79 — 358
Mark Brooks, $5,250	80 — 359
Russ Cochran, $5,175	74 — 360
Robert Gamez, $5,175	74 — 360
Gabriel Hjertstedt, $5,100	72 — 361
Brent Geiberger, $5,050	80 — 362
Greg Kraft, $5,000	79 — 363
Brian Henninger, $4,950	77 — 366

Raley's Senior

EL DORADO HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the $1.1 million Raley's Gold Rush Classic, played on the 6,776-yard, par-72 Serrano Country Club:

David Graham, $165,000	65 — 199
Larry Mowry, $96,800	67 — 203
J.C. Snead, $60,500	65 — 204
Terry Dill, $60,500	67 — 204
George Archer, $60,500	66 — 204
Allen Doyle, $60,500	72 — 204
Tom Jenkins, $39,600	67 — 205
Dana Quigley, $33,000	64 — 206
John Bland, $33,000	67 — 206
Tom Wargo, $28,600	69 — 207
Howard Twitty, $23,375	69 — 208
Christy O'Connor, $23,375	69 — 208
Bruce Fleisher, $23,375	70 — 208
Ray Floyd, $23,375	71 — 208
Doug Tewell, $18,150	66 — 209
Joe Inman, $18,150	70 — 209
Bob Murphy, $18,150	70 — 209
Leonard Thompson, $18,150	71 — 209
Bob Duval, $14,108	69 — 210
John Mahaffey, $14,108	70 — 210
Jerry McGee, $14,108	70 — 210
Simon Hobday, $14,108	71 — 210
Fred Gibson, $10,313	67 — 211
Bruce Summerhays, $10,313	67 — 211
J.M. Canizares, $10,313	68 — 211
Lee Trevino, $10,313	70 — 211
Hugh Baiocchi, $10,313	70 — 211
Mike McCullough, $10,313	70 — 211
Jim Ahern, $10,313	71 — 211
Gary McCord, $10,313	72 — 211
Larry Ziegler, $7,109	71 — 212
Walter Hall, $7,109	70 — 212
Gary Player, $7,109	71 — 212
Dave Eichelberger, $7,109	71 — 212
Jim Albus, $7,109	72 — 212
Bob Charles, $7,109	73 — 212
Dick Lotz, $7,109	73 — 212
Jim Colbert, $7,109	74 — 212
John D. Morgan, $5,390	69 — 213
Al Geiberger, $5,390	70 — 213
Tom McGinnis, $5,390	71 — 213
Brian Barnes, $5,390	73 — 213
Jim Dent, $5,390	75 — 213
Rocky Thompson, $4,620	72 — 214
Kermit Zarley, $4,620	75 — 214
Bob Eastwood, $3,850	70 — 215
David Lundstrom, $3,850	70 — 215
John Jacobs, $3,850	71 — 215
Walt Morgan, $3,850	72 — 215
Chi Chi Rodriguez, $3,850	74 — 215
Jay Sigel, $2,970	70 — 216
Gene Littler, $2,970	73 — 216
Don Bies, $2,970	73 — 216
Barney Thompson, $2,255	70 — 217
Ray Arinno, $2,255	69 — 217
Charles Coody, $2,255	71 — 217
Bob Dickson, $2,255	71 — 217
Harold Henning, $2,255	72 — 217
Jimmy Powell, $2,255	73 — 217
Jim Thorpe, $2,255	74 — 217
Butch Baird, $2,255	75 — 217
Dave Stockton, $1,540	69 — 218
Don Klenk, $1,540	70 — 218
Dale Douglass, $1,540	72 — 218
Frank Conner, $1,540	73 — 218
Orville Moody, $1,540	77 — 218
Miller Barber, $1,115	70 — 219
Dick Hendrickson, $1,115	73 — 219
DeWitt Weaver, $1,115	74 — 219
Tommy Aaron, $935	72 — 220
Ray Carrasco, $935	72 — 220
Bobby Nichols, $836	72 — 221
Alberto Giannone, $726	69 — 222
Gay Brewer, $726	76 — 222
Walter Zembriski, $726	75 — 222
Tom Shaw, $616	74 — 223
Mike Malone, $616	76 — 223
John Joseph, $550	82 — 239

World Match Play

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Results from the World Match Play championship on the par-72, 7,006-yard West Course at Wentworth:
Sunday
Final
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland, def. Mark O'Meara, United States, 3 and 2.
Saturday
Semifinals
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland, def. Padraig Harrington, Ireland, 7 and 6.
Mark O'Meara, United States, def. Nick Price, Zimbabwe, 1 up.

NHL Results

National Hockey League
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
New Jersey	4	1	1	0	9	19	13
N.Y. Rangers	4	3	1	0	9	20	16
Pittsburgh	2	1	2	0	6	22	19
Philadelphia	1	5	1	1	4	16	21
N.Y. Islanders	1	4	0	0	2	9	16
Northeast Division							
Toronto	5	3	0	0	10	22	17
Ottawa	4	2	1	0	9	19	16
Montreal	3	4	0	0	6	15	18
Boston	0	5	3	0	3	12	21
Buffalo	0	4	2	0	2	12	19
Southeast Division							
Florida	4	1	1	0	9	17	13
Carolina	3	1	2	0	8	16	11
Washington	2	2	1	0	5	15	15
Atlanta	1	3	2	0	4	14	24
Tampa Bay	1	3	1	0	3	12	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Central Division							
Detroit	4	1	1	0	9	20	10
St. Louis	3	3	0	0	6	17	14
Nashville	2	3	1	0	5	13	17
Chicago	0	3	3	0	3	15	23
Northwest Division							
Colorado	3	2	2	0	8	17	16
Vancouver	3	2	1	1	8	19	18
Edmonton	2	2	2	1	7	15	16
Calgary	1	4	2	0	4	17	27
Pacific Division							
San Jose	6	2	0	0	12	30	17
Phoenix	4	1	2	0	10	21	12
Los Angeles	4	2	1	0	9	22	16
Dallas	4	3	1	0	9	18	18
Anaheim	3	4	0	1	7	15	17

Overtime losses will count both as a loss and a regulation tie.
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 4, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2
Monday's Game
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Anaheim at Washington, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Rangers 4, Thrashers 1

Atlanta 0 0 1 — 1
N.Y. Rangers 1 2 1 — 4
First Period—1, New York, Fleury 3 (York, Graves), 1:08.
Second Period—2, New York, Nedved 2 (Johnsson, York), 9:40. 3, New York, Fleury 4 (Graves, Quintal), 13:21.
Third Period—4, Atlanata, Shannon 1 (Ferraro, Brunette), :23. 5, New York, Hatcher 1 (Leetch), 19:27 (en).
Shots on goal—Atlanta 8-15-8—31. New York 8-8-11—27. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 0 of 3; New York 0 of 3. Goalies—Atlanta, Maracle 0-2-0 (26 shots-23 saves). New York, Richter 1-1-1 (31-30). A—18,200 (18,200).

Flyers 5, Sabres 2

Buffalo 0 2 0 — 2
Philadelphia 1 1 3 — 5
First Period—1, Philadelphia, Gagne 3 (Recchi, Desjardins), 7:39 (pp).
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Rasmussen 1 (Peca), 4:16. 3, Buffalo, Grosek 2 (Patrick, McKee), 5:33. 4, Philadelphia, LeClair 4 (Gagne, Recchi), 10:48 (pp).
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Lindros 3 (Renberg, McGillis), 7:03. 6, Philadelphia, Zelepukin 2 (Langkow, Dykhuis), 7:24. 7, Philadelphia, Desjardins 1 (Recchi, Langkow), 14:50 (pp).
Shots on goal—Buffalo 7-4-4—15. Philadelphia 9-12-13—34. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 4; Philadelphia 3 of 9. Goalies—Buffalo, Roloson 0-1-1 (34 shots-29 saves). Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 1-4-1 (15-13). A—19,513 (19,519).

Miscellaneous

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
National League
NEW YORK METS—Assigned RHP Jeff Tam outright to Norfolk of the International League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.
UTAH JAZZ—Waived G Eddie Lucas and G Saddi Washington.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
KENTUCKY THOROUGHBLADES—Signed D Robert Mulick.
QUEBEC CITADELLES—Signed C Jeff McLean. Annnounced D Alain Nasreddine has been recalled by the Montreal Canadiens.
ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Released D Mike Nicholishen. Acquired D Brian Campbell on loan from the Buffalo Sabres.
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Acquired D Dan Focht on loan from the Phoenix Coyotes.
East Coast Hockey League
ARKANSAS RIVERBLADES—Signed D Roland Grelle, C Jeremy Vokes and D Ryan Lee. Placed RW David Haynes on the 7-day disabled list. WAived RW Blas Emersic.
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Signed D Craig Anderson. Waived F Sami Mettovaara.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Signed G David Winner. Released G Bill May.
COLLEGE
ST. MARY'S, MD.—Named Alfred Johnson men's interim basketball coach.

Tennis

Swisscom Challenge
ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Results Sunday of the Swisscom Challenge WTA Tour tournament:
Singles
Championship
Venus Williams (2), United States, def. Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4.

CA Trophy
VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Results Sunday of the $800,000 CA Trophy ATP Tour tournament:
Singles Championship
Greg Rusedski (5), Britain, def. Nicolas Kiefer (7), Germany, 6-7 (5-7), 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.
Doubles Championship
David Prinosil, Germany, and Sandon Stolle (4), Australia, def. Piet Norval, South Africa, and Kevin Ullyett, Zimbabwe, 6-3, 6-4.

Heineken Open
SINGAPORE (AP) — Results Sunday in the $725,000 Heineken Open at the Singapore Indoor Stadium:
Singles
Championship
Marcelo Rios (1), Chile, def. Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).
Doubles
Championship
Eric Taino, United States and Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (1), Australia, 6-3, 6-4.

Sports on TV

Today
BASEBALL — American League Championship Series, New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox, 7:17 p.m., FOX.
VOLLEYBALL — Colorado at Texas, 7 p.m., FSN.
NFL — Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants, 8 p.m., ABC, Radio: KODM (97.9 FM) and KCRS (550 AM).
GYMNASTICS — World Championships, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Auto Racing

Winston 500

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Winston 500 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race at Talladega SuperSpeedway with finishing position, starting position in parentheses, driver, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, and money won:
1. (27) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 188, $120,290.
2. (17) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 188, $85,345.
3. (2) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 188, $82,325.
4. (13) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 188, $72,200.
5. (3) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 188, $58,065.
6. (5) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 188, $60,875.
7. (11) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 188, $56,675.
8. (16) Jeff Burton, Ford, 188, $56,725.
9. (23) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 188, $51,795.
10. (20) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 188, $57,065.
11. (10) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 188, $51,655.
12. (14) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 188, $75,675.
13. (26) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 188, $47,255.
14. (35) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 188, $46,185.
15. (9) Mark Martin, Ford, 188, $53,710.
16. (15) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 188, $49,675.
17. (28) David Green, Pontiac, 188, $39,850.
18. (18) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 188, $45,805.
19. (31) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 188, $38,025.
20. (38) Bill Elliott, Ford, 188, $46,450.
21. (34) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 188, $46,405.
22. (6) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 187, $44,175.
23. (39) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 187, $39,895.
24. (37) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 187, $43,615.
25. (4) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 187, $43,435.
26. (40) Rick Mast, Ford, 187, $36,435.
27. (42) Buckshot Jones, Pontiac, 187, $32,915.
28. (19) Steve Grissom, Chevrolet, 187, $32,845.
29. (30) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 187, $36,150.
30. (1) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 187, $48,930.
31. (41) Brett Bodine, Ford, 185, $42,115.
32. (36) John Andretti, Pontiac, 185, $47,545.
33. (43) Ed Berrier, Ford, 184, $32,465.
34. (8) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 181, $51,020.
35. (7) Wally Dallenbach Jr., Chevrolet, 170, power steering, $39,395.
36. (22) Chad Little, Ford, 168, $39,360.
37. (29) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 167, $32,325.
38. (25) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 166, $32,275.
39. (12) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 154, engine failure, $39,225.
40. (24) Jerry Nadeau, Pontiac, 84, handling, $39,175.
41. (32) Rich Bickle, Ford, 83, crash, $32,125.
42. (21) Johnny Benson, Ford, 81, crash, $39,075.
43. (33) Andy Hillenburg, Chevrolet, 50, crash, $32,736.
Race Statistics
Time of Race: 3 hours, 0 minutes, 4 seconds. Margin of Victory: .114 seconds. Average Speed: 166.632 mph. Lead Changes: 32 among 16 drivers. Caution laps: 3 for 17 laps.
Lap Leaders: Ricky Rudd 1-7, Ken Schrader 8, Joe Nemechek 9, Sterling Marlin 10-14, Tony Stewart 15, Michael Waltrip 16, Wally Dallenbach 17-19, Rusty Wallace 20, Jeff Gordon 21-47, Marlin 48-49, Brett Bodine 50, Marlin 51-53, Gordon 54-69, Mike Skinner 70-71, Terry Labonte 72-81, Bobby Labonte 83, Gordon 84-105, Dale Earnhardt 106-107, Gordon 108-113, Dale Jarrett 114-124, T. Labonte 125-126, B. Labonte 127-135, Jarrett 136-141, B. Labonte 142-146, Earnhardt 147-149, Michael Waltrip 150-153, Jarrett 154-163, B. Labonte 164-165, Earnhardt 166-174, Jarrett 175-184, Earnhardt 185-188.
Point Leaders: Dale Jarrett 4602, Bobby Labonte 4356, Mark Martin 4283, Jeff Gordon 4168, Tony Stewart 4159, Jeff Burton 4063, Dale Earnhardt 4039, Rusty Wallace 3677, Ward Burton 3507, Mike Skinner 3491.

Gold Coast Indy

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (AP) — Results Sunday from the Honda Gold Coast Indy CART FedEx Championship Series race over the 2.795-mile Surfers Paradise temporary street circuit, with starting positions in parentheses, driver, country, type of car, laps completed and reason out, if any:
1. (1) Dario Franchitti, Scotland, Honda Reynard, 65.
2. (11) Max Papis, Italy, Ford Reynard, 65.
3. (7) Adrian Fernandez, Mexico, Ford Reynard, 65.
4. (2) Bryan Herta, Ford Reynard, United States, 65.
5. (5) Michael Andretti, United States, Ford Swift, 65.
6. (8) Tony Kanaan, Brazil, Honda Reynard, 65.
7. (4) Paul Tracy, Canada, Honda Reynard, 65.
8. (22) Robby Gordon, United States, Toyota Eagle, 65.
9. (3) Scott Pruett, United States, Toyota Reynard, 65.
10. (27) Gualter Salles, Brazil, Mercedes Reynard, 65.
11. (19) Jan Magnussen, Denmark, Ford Swift, 65.
12. (18) Michel Jourdain Jr., Mexico, Ford Lola, 65.
13. (10) Cristiano da Matta, Brazil, Toyota Reynard, 63, transmission.
14. (21) Memo Gidley, United States, Ford Lola, 60, fire.
15. (25) Andrea Montermini, Italy, Toyota Eagle, 56, misfire.
16. (6) Juan Montoya, Colombia, Honda Reynard, 48, contact.
17. (12) Greg Moore, Canada, Mercedes Reynard, 46, electrical.
18. (17) Jimmy Vasser, United States, Honda Reynard, 44, fuel pressure.
19. (23) Mark Blundell, England, Mercedes Reynard, 33, contact.
20. (20) Naoki Hattori, Japan, Honda Reynard, 33, contact.
21. (16) Helio Castro-Neves, Brazil, Mercedes Lola, 28, transmission.
22. (26) Al Unser Jr., United States, Mercedes Penske, 22, throttle.
23. (24) Richie Hearn, United States, Toyota Reynard, 21, transmission.
24. (15) Patrick Carpentier, Canada, Mercedes Reynard, 20, contact.
25. (13) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Ford Swift, 3, fire.
26. (9) Mauricio Gugelmin, Brazil, Mercedes Reynard, 1, transmission.
27. (14) Gil de Ferran, Brazil, Honda Reynard, 0, contact.
Race Statistics
Time of race: 1 hour, 58 minutes, 40.726 seconds. Margin of victory: 2.609 seconds. Winner's average speed: 91.849 mph. Caution flags: 4 for 10 laps. Lead changes: 7 among 4 drivers.
Lap leaders: Franchitti 1-21, Fernandez 22-23, Franchitti 24-35, Papis 36-46, Franchitti 47-50, Magnussen 51-53, Franchitti 54-65.
Top 10 leading season point standings: Franchitti 209, Montoya 200, Tracy 161, Andretti 151, Papis 133, Fernandez 120, Fittipaldi 107, de Ferran 104, Moore 97, Vasser 94.

IRL Mall.com 500

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Results Sunday of the Pep Boys Indy Racing League Mall.com 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, with finishing position, starting position in parentheses, driver, chassis-engine, laps completed, reason out (if any), and money won:
1. (2) Mark Dismore, Dallara-Aurora, 208, $130,500.
2. (6) Davey Hamilton, Dallara-Aurora, 207, $84,950.
3. (1) Greg Ray, Dallara-Aurora, 207, $92,650.
4. (20) Eddie Cheever Jr., Dallara-Infiniti, 207, $76,000.
5. (18) John Hollansworth Jr., Dallara-Aurora, 206, $30,300.
6. (8) Scott Harrington, Dallara-Aurora, 206, $46,000.
7. (23) Jaques Lazier, G Force-Aurora, 206, $44,300.
8. (19) Buzz Calkins, G Force-Aurora, 206, $43,100.
9. (25) Billy Boat, Dallara-Aurora, 205, $43,100.
10. (16) Buddy Lazier, Dallara-Aurora, 204, $42,000.
11. (22) Donnie Beechler, Dallara-Aurora, 203, $18,900.
12. (14) Robby McGehee, Dallara-Aurora, 202, $39,800.
13. (9) Tyce Carlson, Dallara-Aurora, 198, $38,800.
14. (11) Robby Unser, Dallara-Aurora, 194, engine, $37,600.
15. (13) Stephan Gregoire, G Force-Aurora, 191, $36,600.
16. (5) Kenny Brack, G Force-Aurora, 186, $35,500.
17. (10) Eliseo Salazar, G Force-Aurora, 166, $34,300.
18. (26) John Paul Jr., G Force-Aurora, 166, $34,300.
19. (7) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Aurora, 151, engine, $33,300.
20. (21) Doug Didero, Dallara-Aurora, 149, electrical, $10,200.
21. (12) Jeff Ward, Dallara-Aurora, 143, engine, $32,200.
22. (4) Sam Schmidt, G Force-Aurora, 124, accident, $32,200.
23. (3) Scott Goodyear, G Force-Aurora, 115, accident, $42,200.
24. (15) Robbie Buhl, Dallara-Aurora, 99, suspension, $10,200.
25. (17) Sarah Fisher, Dallara-Aurora, 66, timing chain, $10,200.
26. (24) Ronnie Johncox, Dallara-Aurora, 41, ignition, $10,200.
27. (27) Niclas Jonsson, G Force-Aurora, 0, did not start, $10,200.
Race Statistics
Winner's average speed: 135.246 mph.
Time of race: 2 hours, 14 minutes, 15.722 seconds.
Margin of victory: One lap.
Cautions: 6 for 78 laps.
Lead changes: 9 among 5 drivers.
Lap leaders: Ray 1-24, Dismore 25-31, Goodyear 32-89, Brack 90-103, Dismore 104-105, Sharp 106-108, Goodyear 109-115, Brack 116-154, Ray 155-186, Dismore 187-208.
Point Standings (final, after 10 of 10 races): Ray 293, Brack 256, Dismore 240, Hamilton 237, Schmidt 233, B. Lazier 224, Cheever 222, Sharp 220, Goodyear 217, R. Unser 209.

WAC, USA

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Rice	3	0	107	36	4	3	143	136
Hawaii	2	1	72	41	4	2	144	149
Texas Christian	2	1	117	43	3	3	179	116
Fresno State	1	1	40	43	4	3	211	167
UTEP	1	1	45	61	3	4	168	215
San Jose State	1	2	41	101	3	4	179	235
Southern Methodist	1	2	52	76	1	5	80	182
Tulsa	0	3	37	110	1	5	104	239

Thursday's Games
SMU 24, Fresno St. 14
Saturday's Games
Rice 49, San Jose St. 7, TCU 56, Tulsa 17, Arizona 34, UTEP 21
Saturday, Oct. 23
TCU at Rice, 2 p.m.; Hawaii at Tulsa, 2 p.m.; UTEP at Fresno St., 4 p.m.; SMU at San Jose St., 8 p.m.

CONFERENCE USA

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Southern Mississippi	3	0	111	36	4	2	170	85
Alabama-Birmingham	2	1	67	69	3	3	152	131
East Carolina	1	1	55	53	5	1	160	111
Houston	1	1	33	49	4	2	136	98
Louisville	1	1	84	90	4	3	300	241
Tulane	1	1	62	76	3	3	193	194
Memphis	1	1	69	46	2	5	143	132
Army	1	3	101	157	2	4	157	212
Cincinnati	0	2	41	47	2	4	143	127

Saturday's Games
Houston 20, North Carolina 12; Southern Miss. 24, Army 0; UAB 24, Cincinnati 21; Tulane 48, Louisiana-Lafayette 32; Louisville 32, Memphis 31
Saturday, Oct. 23
New Mexico St. at Army, Noon; Houston at Louisville, 1 p.m.; Tulane at East Carolina, 1 p.m.; Cincinnati at Southern Miss., 2 p.m.; UAB at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m.

Bowling

CANANDAIGUA, N.Y. (AP) — First round qualifying results Sunday from the Pro Bowlers Association's Track-Dexter Open at Roseland Bowl:
1, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 1,503. 2, Kurt Pilon, Clinton Township, Mich., 1,502. 3, Brian LeClair, Chatham, N.Y., 1,501. 4, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 1,486. 5, Richard Wolfe, Falls Church, Va., 1,466.

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DAVE BARRY

Stay tuned ... for more bad news about the weather

NEWS ANNOUNCER: Good evening. Our top story tonight is Tropical Depression Vinny, which is shaping up to be the most deadly potential natural disaster ever to strike this nation since last week when Tropical Depression Ursula came within just 1,745 miles of American soil before veering off and inflicting an estimated $143 worth of damage on the Azores. For more on Vinny, let's go straight to the FearPlex WeatherCenter, where meteorologist Dirk Doppler, in anticipation of a long night of escalating tension, has already applied 75 cubic feet of Rave Extra Hold hair spray.

Barry

METEOROLOGIST: Thank you, Bill. As we can see from this satellite photograph taken from space, right now Vinny is located at a latitude of 36.8 degrees centigrade and is projected to follow a path that, according to our computer model, could potentially take it directly to any of the 13 original colonies as well as Florida, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Canada and western Europe. We are urging everybody within the potentially affected area to become extremely nervous, because this thing potentially has the potential to become a Category Seven storm, which means a storm capable of yanking the udder right off a standing cow.

ANNOUNCER: What is your best guess at this point, Dirk?

METEOROLOGIST: Without creating undue alarm, Bill, I would say there is no hope for human survival on this planet.

ANNOUNCER: Thank you, Dirk. We go now to reporter Crystal Baroque, who has been standing by at the Homeowner Hell megastore. Crystal?

REPORTER: Bill, as usual with storms of this potential, there are long lines of people waiting to buy plywood. Sir, how long have you been here?

CUSTOMER: I've been waiting 17 hours, but it's worth it, to get plywood. Whenever there's a storm, I hear these voices telling me, "Irving! Go get plywood!" And I don't even have a home! I just have a big pile of plywood.

REPORTER: I see.

CUSTOMER: Also, my name isn't "Irving."

REPORTER: Back to you, Bill.

ANNOUNCER: In another important tradition, the supermarkets are jammed with panicked consumers buying bottled water, as you see in this videotape that we have shown during every potential storm since 1973. Now let's go back to the FearPlex WeatherCenter for an update from meteorologist Dirk Doppler.

METEOROLOGIST: Bill, as you can see from this satellite photograph, Tropical Depression Vinny has not moved at all, which means we are now expanding the potential disaster area to include mainland China. The satellite is also reporting the entire planet Earth is surrounded by a cold, airless void extending for trillions of miles in all directions. It looks very bad, Bill.

ANNOUNCER: We now go to the National Hurricane Center, where we'll be speaking with the director, Harmon Wankel, who has been sitting in the same chair for 68 straight hours without food or sleep, staring into bright lights while being relentlessly interviewed by TV news people about this potential storm. Harmon, what's the latest word?

HURRICANE CENTER DIRECTOR: I hope you all die.

ANNOUNCER: Thank you. Now we're going to go to the White House, where we understand President Clinton is about to make an emergency statement.

THE PRESIDENT: As you can tell by my big sad moony face, my heart goes out to all of those who have the potential of being devastated by this potentially devastating storm. I have ordered the mandatory evacuation of North and South America, to be enforced by strafing, and I have personally instructed Vice President Gore to get into a helicopter and fly around until everybody in his entourage is airsick. I am also hereby offering clemency to every convicted felon in New York State. Let us all bite our lips and pray that this terrible potential disaster proceeds directly to the home of Kenneth Starr.

ANNOUNCER: Let's go back to the FearPlex WeatherCenter, where Dirk Doppler has an Urgent News Bulletin on Tropical Depression Vinny.

METEOROLOGIST: Bill, according to our latest satellite images, Vinny is GONE! It was right here, and now, pffft, there's no sign of it!

ANNOUNCER: Does this mean we can stop panicking?

METEOROLOGIST: Of course not. Vinny could be ANYWHERE. It could be IN YOUR HOUSE. Everybody should get under the bed NOW. Also we need to start worrying about potentially lethal Tropical Breeze Xera, which is forming over here. See it?

Please see BARRY/2C

Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Teen activist Alexis Milmine sorts through some of the correspondence she has received from state and national officials. Among the issues Alexis, 15, has taken, on, is the fight to keep CFC-based inhalers for asthma sufferers.

Activist Alexis Milmine

Fifteen-year-old Alexis Milmine is the junior representative on the Health and Social Services Task Force, she's involved in Vision 2000, the Youth Advisory Council, the Youth Development Foundation, America's Promise, Young Republicans and the youth page at the Reporter-Telegram.

She has dealt extensively with U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, Gov. George W. Bush, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and a couple of drug manufacturers.

She's had her own day observed in Midland following a proclamation by Mayor Bobby Burns, and she's been the recipient of a U.S. flag that was flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C., in her honor.

And she still has six years to go before she can vote.

Alexis is not through, yet. She's presently working to gain support for the establishment of a pulmonary rehabilitation unit in Midland.

Alexis began to get involved in sixth grade, when she was 12. The issue was chlorofluorocarbons — CFCs — the propellants found in the asthma inhalers that sufferers of the most serious forms of asthma carry with them to make it possible for them to breathe.

"I read in an asthma magazine that the EPA and the FDA were going to take inhalers containing CFCs off the market, and they were trying to do it through the back door. I was infuriated. I decided to write all the political figures that I could think of, and tell them that they needed to take action on this," she said.

She explained that the alternative to CFC-based inhalers is powder-based and that it doesn't send the medication deep enough to get it into her lungs.

"For people like me, the powder gets caught in the back of the throat, where it causes a spell of coughing, which brings on an asthma attach. It doesn't have a strong enough propellant.

"I wrote President Clinton, Vice President Gore, Sens. Gram and Hutchison and Congressman Larry Combest. Congressman Combest took the letter to the FDA, and said 'You have only one alternative out, and it isn't going to work for everyone, and here is proof.'"

The CFCs that power the inhalers that Alexis and her mother, Karen, and other sufferers of intrinsic asthma use contribute minimally to the ozone depletion, she explains.

"I've done a lot of research into this, and inhalers contribute less than 1 percent to ozone depletion."

The FDA promised that the asthma inhalers would still be available to sufferers of intrinsic asthma and others who could use nothing else, a step in the right direction, Alexis said, but not enough.

"At first, they were just going to make an exception to the rule for people like me and my mom," she said. "But I wanted them to keep all the (CFC-based) inhalers on the market. So they passed the Lowell Amendment that says until they have at least five alternatives that are non-powder-based inhalers, they are not allowed to phase out CFC-based inhalers."

To celebrate the victory, Combest requested that the U.S. flag be flown over the Capitol building in Alexis' honor on Nov. 21, 1997. Then he came to Midland to present the flag to her on the day that Mayor Bobby Burns proclaimed as Alexis Milmine Day.

"I was totally surprised,"" said Alexis. "I had never expected anything like this, when all I wanted was to make sure we could get the CFC-powered inhalers to stay on the market."

Her fight for CFC-based inhalers was focused on availability and affordability of relief.

"I've also fought to keep the price of inhalers from going up. On one of my mother's inhalers, the cost of the generic was about $116 for 100 tabs. The FDA sued three companies that had made it, and they had to lower the prices to about $68. So at least it's been lowered a little."

Alexis' battles began when she was young and she had to fight for breathe.

"I've had asthma ever since I can remember. I think I was diagnosed when I was about 3."

She isn't talking about the kind of asthma suffered by Jackie Joiner Kersey, who, if she got short of breath, would administer a couple of short bursts and then proceed to win a race. Alexis' asthma is the genetic intrinsic type suffered by only 3 percent of the world's population.

This kind of asthma is debilitating, even deadly, necessitating so many trips to the emergency room that both Alexis and her mother have monogrammed gowns at the hospital, and are on a first-name basis with ambulance drivers and emergency room personnel.

When she's at home, Alexis relies on a nebulizer that creates a fine mist, which carries medication and sends it deep into her lungs to reduce inflammation of the bronchial tubes and allows her to breathe. On most days, she uses the nebulizer upon awakening in order to be able to get ready for school. Just before she leaves for school, she uses the nebulizer again. Often, she's unable to get to school in time to attend her first class. Even with the inhalers, simply going to school is more than she can manage at times.

"Often, I'm just too sick to go to school. When my mother and I have severe asthma attacks, we have to have very strong medication. Sometimes after we've taken it for a while, it loses its effect or we become resistant to it, we have to try something different."

She said that some of the medications have side effects, like glaucoma and rheumatoid arthritis; steroids such as prednisone cause bone depletion.

Until recently, there were no battery-powered nebulizers, many which are bulky and heavy.

Alexis' genetic soup contains another life-complicating ingredient — degenerative joint disease. Just the weight of the books in her backpack has broken her shoulder three times. So weight is always a factor to be considered when she gets ready to go to school.

While she continues to monitor events on Capitol Hill, Alexis is also working to make it easier for people with breathing problems to find help in Midland.

"I'm fighting to get a pulmonary rehab out here. I'm writing tot he heads of both the hospitals to see if they're interested, because most

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Humor on the Side

Eveeyone has learned to live with voice mail as a necessary part of modern life. But what it would be like if God decided to install voice-mail?

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Press 8 for LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS (good luck, we just guess too)
Press 9 for ALL OTHER INQUIRIES
Press 0 for this to all begin again

■ Imagine getting these kinds of responses as you call God in prayer:

"If you would like to speak to: Gabriel, Press 11; For Michael, Press 22; for a directory of other Archangels, Press 33; for a directory of Seraphim and Cherubim, Press 44;

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■ For reservations in one of the Many Mansions, press the letters J-O-H-N then 3-1-6; for answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, where Noah's Ark is, Darwin, Hitler, the Pope, abortion and UFOs, please wait until you arrive here, they can only be understood from a 'heavenly perspective.'

"For Lucifer, Press 666, and your call will be automatically transferred; our computers show that you have already called once today; please hang up and try again tomorrow.

"This office is closed for the weekend. Please call again on Monday after 9:30 a.m. But before 4:30 ACST (Absolute Celestial Standard Time); Please call again soon, but never on Sunday, That is OUR day of rest."

Two Texans among those inducted into National Cowboy Hall of Fame

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Trick riders, rodeo stars and one of the most illustrious paniolos, or cowboys, in Hawaiian history were inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame on Sunday in ceremonies at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The inductees are Eddy Akridge, Clint Johnson, J.W. Stoker, Nancy Bragg Witmer, Ethel "Ma" Hopkins, Pauline Nesbitt, Charley Shultz and Ikua Purdy. Ms. Hopkins, Nesbitt, Shultz and Purdy were honored posthumously.

Twenty of Purdy's family and friends journeyed from Hawaii for the program. Purdy, who was born in 1873, learned to ride and rope on grasslands and upland forests of Wai-mea and Mauna Kea.

In the 1908 world roping championship in Cheyenne, Wyo., he roped a steer in a record 56 seconds. He never returned to Wyoming to defend his title. Purdy worked as a paniolo until his death in 1945.

Ms. Witmer, who is from Winfield, Kan., first rode into the rodeo arena 60 years ago and dazzled fans with trick roping and riding. She got involved with the Tulsa Mounted Troops, where she learned to rope calves and participated in events such as pole bending.

She created her own signature maneuver dubbed the backbend in which she would stand in the saddle and do a backbend while the horse ran at full speed. She was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 1997.

Akridge, who is from Las Vegas, Nev., began performing in rodeos in 1945. He won the All-Around Champion Cowboy at the Pendleton Roundup and the Calgary Stampede in 1949 and was the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association World Champion Bareback Rider in 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1961.

Johnson, from Canyon, Texas, is a four-time Saddle Bronc World Champion. He claimed the title in 1980, 1987, 1988 and 1989. He made 21 straight qualified rides at the National Finals Rodeo.

Stoker, from Weatherford, Texas, learned to trick rope at the age of 10 and has performed at some of the largest rodeos in the country.

Ms. Hopkins, a former teacher and personal secretary from Tucson, Ariz., turned the ailing "Hoofs and Horns" magazine around after her husband purchased it for her. She became an authority on rodeo and ranching. Ms. Nesbitt, from Nowata, began her career as a lady bronc rider in 1922 and switched to trick riding after watching Tad Lucas at a rodeo in San Antonio. She performed in rodeos at Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden.

Shultz, from Guthrie, Okla., loved to entertain. With a one-piece circus style clown suit his wife made him and a burro, Shultz started clowning at small rodeos and picnics. His first real rodeo was at Rose Bud, N.M., in 1923.

TALKIN' TEXAN

Poultry is educational, chicken man says

Tumbleweed Smith

Monroe Fuchs of Cameron owns Ideal Poultry and sells what he calls recreational birds. We're talking pets here: chickens, guineas, ducks and geese.

He gives baby chicks to schools. His goal is to have a chicken in every classroom in the country. "There's a certain age where you have time to really look at these birds and study them," says Monroe.

Smith

He sometimes gives eggs away so students can watch the eggs hatch. "It's very educational," he says.

He gives giant colorful charts of the different types of poultry to schools and visitors to his plant. His farm, on Highway 36 west of Cameron, is a series of poultry houses and yards where thousands of birds live in comfort. The farm has been there since 1937.

"I'm second-generation and my children are third generation in the business," says Monroe. "I started coming to the farm when I was 3 years old and started keeping the books when I was in the eighth grade."

Monroe, who pronounces his last name "Fox," says he is pure chicken man. "We always said around our place that it's the chickens that make the money and the cattle that spend the money."

Eggs come into the plant from the farm by the truckload and go into huge incubators. When I was there, he had nearly 1 million eggs about to produce baby birds. Thirty-five people work for Monroe, getting the beautifully colored birds of bright red, flaming gold and iridescent green to poultry lovers all over the country.

"We look for uniqueness," says Monroe. "If people are going to have something in their yard, it should be pretty. They don't really care about having a white chicken. Everybody else has a white chicken."

He says when baby chicks are comfortable, they don't make any noise. I saw hundreds of thousands of baby birds of different types at the plant and they hardly made a sound.

He ships out about 20,000 baby chicks a day. "We send a lot out by parcel post. In fact, when I have an important paper I want to send, I put it in a chicken box because chickens move very fast through the mail. When they come to the post office and they're not peeping, the postal people think they're dead and they want to get them out before they go to smelling."

It isn't easy work. Monroe deals with 50 standard breeds of miniature chickens alone. You have to know about refrigeration and heat and when to put the eggs in a hot or cold environment. Some of the guinea eggs come from Florida, which were laid by birds bred in France. He says he's the only recreational poultry man left in the state. All the others have gone away. "In fact, you can go all the way to the East Coast and not find anybody else in this business."

Monroe loves his work and feels lucky to have a company successful enough that he can provide two annual scholarships to Texas A&M.

"You could just sit there all day and watch the chickens play. People have them just for the enjoyment of having them. You can teach them to do might near anything. ou can teach a cat to use a commode. But you can teach a chicken to use the commode, then flush it. A chicken is very smart."

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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).

BARRY: Weather forecasters bring bad news

(From 1C)

ANNOUNCER: No.

METEOROLOGIST: YES YOU DO! IT'S RIGHT THERE! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!

ANNOUNCER: We go now to Dan Rather, courageously standing on a beach, wearing a slicker.

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ALEXIS: Teen wants to go into medicine, then polictics

(From 1C)

of the Permian Basin comes to Midland for their needs anyway. They either have asthma, emphysema or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or adult respiratory distress syndrome, and if we had a pulmonary rehab they could be educated on what they need to do for their disease. Or if they're on a ventilator, they could learn how to breathe and talk at the same time. They could learn what to expect after they get off the ventilator, and things like that.

"The hospitals have most of the equipment they need already, and we'd have to get certified respiratory technicians and registered respiratory therapists, and we'd need someone to run (the rehab center), but we could do it."

She has received offers of support and possible grants if she can gain acceptance from one of the hospitals.

"It will take about $3 million to get a pulmonary rehab up and going as far as equipment and especially trained personnel. A lot of people think that the rehab hospitals here can rehab a pulmonary patient, but pulmonary patients have entirely different problems than heart or brain-damaged patients."

So, what does the teen activist plan to do when she grows up?

"Five years from now, when I'm 20, I'll probably be in college, working toward being a trauma surgeon," she said. "I hope I'll eventually go to work at Ben Taub Trauma Center in Houston, or Parkland in Dallas. And once I've made my money, I'm going into a political career."

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DEATH NOTICES

J.W. Turner

J. W. Turner died Saturday, Oct. 16, at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born May 4, 1936 in Delhi, Okla.

He worked for Exxon in Oklahoma City, Houston and Midland. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Raymond Turner; and a son, Kevin James Turner in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Turner of Midland; a daughter, Deborah K. Potter; his mother, Eithel Killian of Sayre, Okla.; a brother, Otis Turner of Keno Bay, Mexico; two sisters, Clorene Midyett and Nita Kincannon, both of Sayre, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Charles Hunter

Charles Shepherd Hunter, 70, died Thursday, Oct. 14, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 18, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born May 22, 1929 in Roswell, N.M.

He moved to Midland in 1939. He was a petroleum engineer for Honolulu Oil Company for years, then became an independent oil producer. He was a member of the American Society of Petroleum Landmen, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and Society of Petroleum Engineers.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Franklin Hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Barcus Hunter of Midland; two sons, Shelton B. Hunter of Fort Worth and Thomas S. Hunter of Austin; two grandsons; and four nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or the Memorial Fund of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

Liddie Timmons

ANDREWS — Liddie Lee Timmons, 90, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in McNett Funeral Home's Chapel with the Revs. Jerry Berry and Jerry Carruth officiating. Burial will follow at the Andrews Old Cemetery.

She was born March 13, 1909 in Bosque.

She was a homemaker. She attended the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George N. Timmons on Aug. 4, 1959.

Survivors include seven sons, Robert Timmons of McAlister, Okla., Richard Timmons of Wolforth, Rufus Timmons of Seminole, Elmer Timmons of Odessa, and Jimmie Timmons, Melvin Timmons and Billy Timmons, all of Andrews; five daughters, Janie Westfall and Helen Bolton, both of Midland, Fay Mize of Justiceburg, Betty Bowlin of Farmington, N.M. and Eva Savage of Odessa; two brothers, Emmit Hubble of San Antonio and J.C. Hubble of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Nancy Murry of Stevenville; 31 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Ray Woods

ATLANTA, GA. — C. Ray Woods, 70, died Sunday, Oct. 17, at an Atlanta hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel of Midland.

Texas man could be first federal prisoner put to death since 1963

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — A marijuana smuggler sentenced to die for the murders of three men who betrayed him stands to become the first person executed by the federal government since 1963.

Juan Raul Garza also is first in line to die by injection at the new federal death house outside Terre Haute. He's one of 20 men, including Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, awaiting federal execution at the U.S. prison here.

In July, Garza filed his final possible appeal, a step none of the other prisoners has yet taken. The Supreme Court is expected to consider the appeal within the next month.

If the high court rejects his pleas and President Clinton grants no clemency, he could be executed soon after. The last federal execution was 36 years ago, when Victor Feguer was hanged in Iowa for kidnapping and killing a doctor.

Garza, 42, declined to be interviewed. But in a 1994 interview with The Associated Press, the native of Brownsville proclaimed his innocence.

"I didn't kill any of those people," he said, then the lone federal inmate on death row in Huntsville. "I'm not responsible."

Garza was convicted under a 1988 federal drug-kingpin law, which imposes a death sentence for murder resulting from large-scale illegal drug dealing.

But he insisted in the interview that he was no tycoon. Authorities, Garza then said, "never found a red cent. They even went into my backyard with backhoes. They were under the impression I had money."

Gregory Wiercioch, Garza's appeals lawyer at the Texas Defender Service in Houston, declined to talk about the case before the Supreme Court acts.

In his appeal, Garza argues that prosecutors at his sentencing improperly linked him to four unsolved murders in Mexico using testimony from accomplices who were promised lighter sentences. His right to due process also was violated, he says, because it was hard to defend against foreign unsolved crimes.

An intense, muscular man, Garza came from a family of farm workers. He was picking fruit by age 5 and never finished high school, said his defense attorney, Philip Hilder. As an adult, he was a railroad brakeman and built houses. His second wife is a preacher's daughter, and her family spoke well of Garza before he was sentenced.

The criminal case against Garza told another story — and caused a sensation in Brownsville, a city bordering Mexico that is so popular with smugglers it's called "Marijuana Boulevard."

At his 1993 federal trial, prosecutors portrayed Garza as a vicious drug boss who controlled underlings by killing those — even a son-in-law — who got out of line. The prosecution's 66 witnesses included one of Garza's nephews.

In closing arguments, Hilder called his client "less than an angel" but no drug baron. After all, he said, Garza lived in a mobile home on two acres. Hilder also protested against testimony "bought and paid for."

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno called Garza a drug lord who "thought he was so far above the law that killing was just a matter of business." He praised witnesses who risked their lives to come forward.

Garza was convicted of ordering two men killed in 1990 and personally murdering a third in 1991, all in Brownsville. He also was convicted of money-laundering and running a marijuana pipeline that, from 1982 to 1992, brought tons of pot from Mexico for shipment to Louisiana and Michigan.

The mix of charges enabled prosecutors to apply the federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act. Garza could be the first to die under this drug-kingpin law.

The U.S. government has used the death penalty far less than states have. In 1972, the Supreme Court struck down state death penalty laws as arbitrary and capricious. That, in effect, eliminated similar federal statutes.

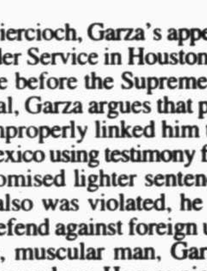
Laws were rewritten and, since 1976, the death penalty has been reinstated in 38 states. But Congress didn't enact a new federal death penalty until the 1988 Anti-Drug Abuse Act. It was extended in 1994 to more than 60 crimes, among them sexual abuse, murder for hire, car-jackings, fatal drive-by shootings, and using a weapon of mass destruction.

Until this year, there was no federal death house. In the past, anyone sentenced to die under federal law was imprisoned and put to death in the state where the trial was held. This summer, the federal Bureau of Prisons opened a 50-cell unit for the condemned in its vast red-brick penitentiary 5 miles from downtown Terre Haute. Garza and others then were moved there.

DEAR ABBY

Boys who like to dance, enjoy cooking have a leg up on life

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to reassure the mother of "Trevor," who fears that her son is gay because he prefers dancing and cooking to baseball cards and talking about girls. Twenty years ago, that could have described my brother, although you'd never guess it to see him today — happily married to a lady who's happy to let him do the cooking in their home.



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My brother was always small and shy, and although he had a number of female and male friends, he didn't date until college. While in junior high school and high school, a knee injury left him with only swimming and dance for gym class choices. He endured a lot of razzing about his sexuality when he dressed to go to a dance class with the girls while all the other guys were preparing to do "manly" activities such as wrestling.

Finally, my brother lost his tolerance and pointed out, "You are going into a class of sweaty, smelly guys in shorts and sweatshirts. I'm going into a class with girls in skintight leotards and tights. Who do you think is having a problem?" And that ended the discussion!

As for cooking, my brother has always been the better cook in our family, and he loved it at an early age. To this day, he takes cooking classes and cooks up gourmet feasts out of nothing.

The mother is correct to encourage her son's interests. Dancers are often in better shape than other athletes, and certainly the number of male chefs on TV and running restaurants shows there is nothing effeminate about cooking. Someday, the other boys will realize that Trevor actually has a lot of advantages they missed out on — and they'll be envious instead of harassing. — PROUD SISTER, PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR PROUD SISTER: Your brother handled the teasing with humor and confidence. However, not all children have the confidence to deal with it in such a sophisticated manner. A survey funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention determined that one in 13 students has been attacked or harassed because he or she was suspected of being gay. Four out of five of those individuals were actually heterosexual. Weapons have been banned from our school grounds — and words that are used as weapons don't belong there, either.

DEAR ABBY: We're having a discussion in our office about dating. A co-worker is going out with her husband tonight. She considers it a date, but another co-worker and I disagree. Of course, if you are married, you're allowed to go out with each other, but it's not considered a "date," is it? Abby, what do you think? — CYNTHIA IN EL PASO

DEAR CYNTHIA: My trusty Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (10th Edition) defines "date" as "an appointment to meet at a specified time; esp. a social engagement between two persons that often has a romantic character." That definition describes the engagement your co-worker has with her husband, so she does indeed have a "date." Dating while married is a terrific way to keep romance alive — don't you agree?

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO C.R. 60/BRIARWOOD AVENUE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 18, 1999. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed improvements to County Road 60/Briarwood Avenue from FM 1788 to Midland Drive in Midland County, Texas. TxDOT is the agency proposing the project in cooperation with Midland County and the City of Midland, Texas.

The hearing will be held in the GREATHOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, located at 5701 Greathouse Avenue in Midland, Texas. Technical presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by public testimony.

The proposed improvements generally include the construction of two 12-foot lanes with a bike lane from FM 1788 to SH 158; construction of four 12-foot lanes with a bike lane from SH 158 to Northcrest Drive and removing and replacing the pavement only from Northcrest Drive to Midland Drive.

Construction of the proposed improvements to County Road 60 will require the acquisition of additional right or way from FM 1788 to Holiday Hill Road. At the intersection of County Road 60 and SH 158 additional right of way will be obtained for a future interchange, however, there will be no construction of this future interchange at this time. Along Briarwood Avenue there will be three corner clips required for line of sight. The right-of-way acquisition and roadway construction will be preformed in two phases. The first phase will be from .05 miles west of SH 158 to Midland Drive. The second phase will be from FM 1788 to 0.5 mile west of SH 158.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design will be displayed at the public hearing. The environmental assessment and other information concerning this proposed project are on file and available for review and/or copying at the TxDOT Midland Area Engineering Office, located at 5100 W. IH 20, Midland, Texas 79703 or the TxDOT District Office Headquarters, located at 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas 79761. The tentative schedule for construction can be obtained at the TxDOT Midland Area Engineering Office.

Although additional right-of-way is required, some personal property might have to be moved but no houses or businesses will be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits which may be available to affected property owners as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition can be obtained from the TxDOT Odessa District Right-of-Way Office.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or in writing within ten (10) days after the public hearing. Written comments must be received not later than ten (10) days after the public hearing at the TxDOT DISTRICT OFFICE, 3901 E. HWY 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, attention: Lauren D. Garduno, P.E., District Engineer.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Persons who have special communication or accommodation needs, and who plan to attend the public hearing may contact Glen Larum, Public Information Officer, 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 332-0501 at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing date so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Midland Community College is now accepting sealed proposals for credit card services to be provided to Midland College. The services will require an authorization verification system. the system must capture all transactions of major credit cards. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting/ Purchasing Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. located in the Pevehouse Administration Building 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas,. Proposals will be accepted no later than Monday November 1, 1999, 3:00 p.m. Thursday, at which time they will be read aloud. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:

INFANT GIRL PANIS
Date of birth: 3-16-99

D.R.W. and R.A.S.
Petitioners

vs. No. 99-FC-201164

MICHAEL HALL or JOHN DOE,
Natural Birth Father
Respondents

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI
TO DEFENDANT/ RESPONDENT:
MICHAEL HALL, Natural Birth Father or **JOHN DOE**, Unknown Natural Birth Father

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change her name. The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitions is: **JOHN L. FITZGERALD**, 38 West 123rd Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64145. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after September 27, 1999, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you. It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the **MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM**, a newspaper of general circulation published in Midland County, Texas.

Dated 9- 21-99

By: Dorothy Bender
Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Westwood Medical Center on 10/27-28-29/99.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Request for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.
9 /27/ 99 Hospital

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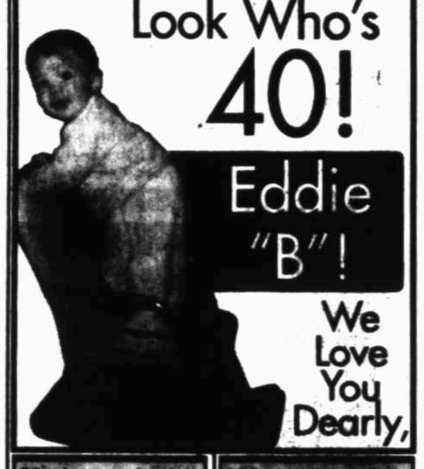

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Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
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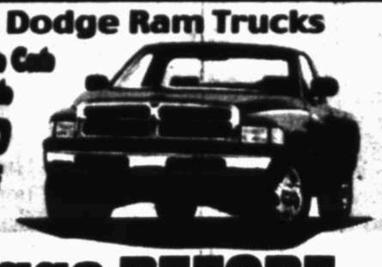

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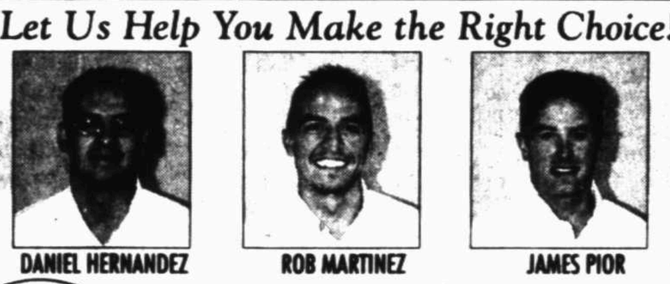

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CADILLAC 1990 SEDAN Deville- 87K, white/ blue leather, real clean and nice. $4,000. 520-5454.

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470 Musical Instruments

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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79705

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79707

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Housekeeper. Experience and references needed. Child care required. Please call 684-4788.

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SPA TECH Needed- Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Morgan Spas, 12000 West Highway 80 **East**, 1/4 mile East of **Water Wonder**land

310 General Help Wanted

TWIN CITIES Communications; Now hiring Telesecretaries for 3 pm to 11 pm shift. Excellent communication skills required along with typing skills. May apply at: 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal (directly behind Big 2 News). Mondaythrough Thursday- 10:00am to 2:00 pm.

V.I.P. Employment Services 686-9722 Light Industrial Placements

VENEZIA RESTAURANT. Now hiring. Host/ Hostess position. Please apply in person. #20 Plaza Oaks. Midland, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

WALMART SUPERCENTER- Midland now hiring Temporary Christmas. May apply in Lay-a-way department.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA FOR Busy group medical practice salary $8/ hour + benefits. Please fax resume 682-1831.

DENTAL HYGIENIST wanted for busy dental office. Full or part time work available. Please send resumes to: Box J-5046, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Fresenius Medical Care a national company, has an opening for an RN within a fast-paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience desired, but not required. Benefits include 5 weeks paid time off, 401K, tuition reimbursement, insurance and others. Apply in person or send resume to:

Dialysis Clinic
1501 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Attn: Lisa Coleman, DON
(915) 267-2903

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy cardiology office. Experience a plus but will train. Non smoking environment. Bring resume to 2405 W. Missouri.

MEDICAL/ CLERICAL. Computer experienced person for full time position. Clerical billing background helpful for expanding clinic. $9 to $11/ hourly depending on experience. Call 915/687-5009 or 800-511-4120.

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RN CASE MANAGER for home health agency. Also seeking Pediatric Case Manager. Also LVN's needed full time private duty, some weekends required. Pediatric experience needed. Apply at 501 Andrews Hwy. Midland or call 570-7587.

WE ARE in current need of a CNA, HHA for PRN positions in our Home Health Department. Duties to include assisting with personal care, hygiene, light housekeeping and car giver sitting. For more information contact LaDena at 915-756-3345.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE
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We're looking for someone who can make and keep our customers happy. Someone who loves to talk on the phone and go the extra distance to give outstanding customer service.

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Fax your resume to: **Sales Manager, 915/682-3793**. Make sure to include daytime and evening phone numbers. (We will contact only those chosen for interviews). No phone calls please.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Inside & Outside Sales Positions
Available

Successful cellular dealer is looking for aggressive & self motivated reps to grow with us as we continue to expand. Sales experience preferred but not required. Mail resume to:

Cellular SuperStores, Inc
3323 N. Midland Drive, #107, Midland, TX 79707
or fax to:
Cellular SuperStores, Inc. 915-689-2467.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT/ BOOKKEEPER: Needed by area fuel dealer. Experience in A/P, A/R, G/L, Payroll, state excise taxes helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to: ACCOUNTANT, P.O. Box 190, Midland, Texas 79702.

APARTMENT MANAGER 185 units. 5 Years experience. AMSI. Salary to $30,000/ year. Medical, bonus, 401K. Fax (915)689-7846, sg@rentanapt.com.

COMPUTER COMPANY Needing experienced NT/ Novell computer technician. 2- 3 years experience preferred. Call Ruby (254)776-9966.

QUALITY CONTROL Technician. Full time. Must be familiar with Windows 95. Will be inspecting products and documenting stages of production. Pay $15- 20K/ year+ benefits. For more information call or come by Manpower 682-2119, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HIGH SKY CHILDREN's Ranch. Stay Together- Immediate opening in Midland. Bachelor's Degree and one year working with children or families required. One year related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual preferred. Reimbursed travel within 14 county area, serving families in their homes. Salary $1,908. E.O.E. Call for application (915)699-1466.

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NUEVA VISTA Golf Club- Full-time Position now available. Entry level Assistant Golf Professional. Interested applicants can fax resume to 915-368-7900 or Apply in person at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa.

316 Sales Help Wanted

***OILFIELD SALES**

Successful service company seeking Salesperson with experience in stimulation and chemical fields. Guaranteed salary during training. Earning potential of $100,000 plus. Benefits include Group Insurance & 401K. Send resumes to: Box J-5044, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Experienced Telemarketing Manager needed. Lubbock area. Salary+ commission. Call 1-800-687-5759.

LOCAL FURNITURE STORE seeking experienced furniture sales consultants. Salary plus commission. Submit resume: Box J-5038, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MUDLOGGER- WILL train right person. Send resume with expected salary to: Loggers, 1408 Wilshire Drive, Odessa, TX 79761. Our employees know about this ad.

OPEN HOLE Logging Engineer. $60- $80K per year based on experience/ education. Call George F. Rosel, Liberal, KS 1-800-279-4941.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED TAPE and Bed workers/ Painters needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Wages based on experience. Call 800-527-7491.

FARM EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN: Work on all types of farm equipment. Good benefits, top pay and retirement plan. Promotion opportunities. Call (806)293-4223 or mail resume to: P.O. Box 776, Plainview, Texas 79073.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed, must be certified and have own tools. Apply in person at Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, Monday- Friday between 9:00 am & 5:00 pm.

MIDLAND BASED Distributor has an immediate opening for the position of warehouse/ delivery person. Ability to drive a forklift and a 1 ton stake body required. CDL with Hazmat endorsement preferred. Send resume to Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 51688, Lafayette, LA 70505.

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15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special!
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330 Situations Wanted

RECENTLY Relocated to Midland. Seeking live in Nanny/ Housekeeper position. College educated, references provided. 694-8821 x244 or call 684-8774 before 8:00pm.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED LIVE IN Care giver for elderly lady in Odessa. Light housekeeping and cooking. 686-0836.

336 Adult Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE- Experienced and have references. Available anytime day or night. Call 520-2231.

INHOME CARE can provide care in your home for just about any situation at affordable rates. If you have questions or need information, please give us a call at (915)570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

DEPENDABLE PERSON; Needed to babysit full time in my home. Call 520-2271 after 5:30.

341 Child Care Providers

OPENINGS FOR After school care for Lamar and 2- 5 years. Monday- Friday 7am- 5:30pm. References available. 697-2680.

CHILD CARE- My home, 5 years experience, meals provided. Call 694-6396.

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635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
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605 Apartments Furnished

LARGE EFFICIENCY; Bills paid, cable, washer, dryer, carport. Non smoking environment. $300 deposit required. 682-7468.

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SILVERCREEK; 1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

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OCTOBER Special Garden Court Apartments- your first month's rent is free WAC. Our Treat to you, no Tricks, honest! 2301 N. Pecos. 683-9270.

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FREE MONTHS RENT with presentation of this ad. King size townhome. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, 1,400 Square feet. Also 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, 1,060 square feet, assigned covered parking. 682-2423

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Available November 1st. Refrigerator, washer/ dryer, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, plush carpeting, fenced yard, storage, carport. 4802 "B" Country Club. On cul-de-sac. $485/month, $500/ deposit/. 683-5683.

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• 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
• Mini-Blinds Throughout
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NICE TWO bedroom apartment, near downtown. $325 monthly. Call 682-5007, leave message, will return calls.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, nice, clean, small yard, quiet west side location, $325+ deposit. 520-4599.

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DUPLEX for lease- 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage- 3305 Moss Court. $650/ monthly 697-4306.

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LUXURY PROPERTY! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, patio home. 4710-A Dentcrest. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

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NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Available November 1st. Refrigerator, washer/ dryer, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, plush carpeting, fenced yard, storage, carport. 4802 "B" Country Club. On cul-de-sac. $485/month, $500/ deposit/. 683-5683.

4815 WEST ILLINOIS; 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, central hear and air conditioner, ceiling fans, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. $700, $250 deposit. Two year lease and application required. 685-3005 or 553-5482.

LOVELY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room with stone fireplace. Available October 12th, $750/ monthly, $400/ deposit. Lee District, Call 689-6483/ 567-4905.

HOUSE FOR rent; Live in the Country! Spacious four bedroom, three bath house, with fenced yard off Cottonflat Road. Monthly rent, $600 and $500 deposit. Small pets allowed. References required. Contact Chuck. 915-687-0348.

DUPLEX; THREE bedroom, two bath, 1,500', Northwest Midland, fireplace, new carpet, garage, central A/C. $700 monthly. Call 682-4686.

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, two living areas, sunporch, double garage, Fannin. 2003 Huntington. $750 monthly. Call 682-2931.

TWO 3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Homes. Central heat and air, fenced yard, $550/ month; $300 deposit. $675/ month, $400 deposit. 682-0559.

THREE BEDROOM, one and one half bath, new carpet, fresh paint, one car garage with opener, west side location, $550.00 monthly, $500.00 deposit. 520-1553 owner/ agent.

3611 SHELL- THREE bedroom, two bath, central heat/ air conditioning. 520-7496.

LUXURY HOME for lease. Greentree Country Club location. 4 bedrooms, study, living, dining, huge playroom with soda bar and ice maker, quality everywhere. Very nice carpeting and paint. Excellent home. Big rooms. Over 4400 square feet. $1,900/ monthly, 1 year term. Call Skeet Doss, Langston Realtors, 563-7300.

3706 MICHIGAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1 living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, $800/ monthly, $400/ deposit. 1-800-927-8709 (00).

HOUSE For Lease- $475/ month. Great two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, living/ dining room, air conditioning, gas stove, refrigerator, and washer/ dryer hookup. $25 application fee. 708 Kansas. 498-8956.

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 1 car garage, available now. $550/ Month. Call 915-570-9093/ 915-498-1200 for information.

EXTRA CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-6724 for more information.

4625 GRACELAND- Henderson elementary one half block. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, new paint and carpet, stove, refrigerator, enclosed garage. central heat/ refrigerated air, $475 plus $300 deposit, 699-7538

3 BEDROOM, 2 Story Townhouse for lease. Spotless, $600/ month, Deposit/ $600. 4241 Fiesta. Page- 495-1233.

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NICEST DUPLEXES in Midland! Minimum Sq Ft 1,530. Washer- dryer connections. Covered parking. Fireplace. 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. Call for appointment, 686-8126.

UNIQUE LUXURY duplex in great location. 2509-A Haynes. Two large bedrooms, two baths, large fenced backyard. Great storage space. Approx. 1,600 sq. ft. Skylight, tile, free-standing fireplace vaulted ceiling, formal dining room. 683-7679 or 694-3854.

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1602 SHELL-3BR, 2BA, 2 liv., New carpet $825mo.
4309 A GLENEAGLES-3BR, 3BA, 2 car, util. rm., 1 yr. old townhouse $1,100mo.
3106 METZ-4BR, 2BA, 3 living, form. dining, updated $1,275mo.
OWNER AGENT

FOR LEASE: 2003 Gulf Ave. Beautiful 3 bedroom, two bath, 2 car garage, large living room, den, breakfast area off kitchen, large utility room, his and her walk in closets in master bedroom. Brick patio and landscape yard with sprinkler system. Available November 15th. $1,250/ monthly, one year lease. Call Pam at 684-6373 or after 5:00 and weekends call 683-7422 for questions or appointment.

NICE Three bedroom, two bath home in the country. Call 682-8410 or 570-6328.

4905 STONELEIGH: Owner/ agent, Very nice Polo 4 bdrm, 3 bth, 3 car garage, 2 living, one year lease. $1,500 month, one months free rent with acceptable lease. $1,500 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates, 682-2422.

4806 COUNTRY CLUB; Duplex, two bedroom, one bathroom, fireplace, dishwasher,disposal stove, refrigerator,, fenced backyard, covered parking, storage. $450 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 699-7538.

COTTAGE- 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, double garage. Completely remodeled, new bathroom/ kitchen. $475/ monthly plus $450/ deposit must have references. 694-4702.

1 BEDROOM DUPLEXES: 702 Kansas St, $275/ month. 1103 N. Carrizo, $260/ month. 684-7579/ 686-9647.

OWNER WILL finance; 2804 Franklin, Midland. Two bedroom, one bath. Completely remodeled. 661-9338.

EXECUTIVE HOME- 4 bedrooms, 3 living areas, storage building, completely redone, "Old Midland". One year lease minimum. 684-9888.

2005 WEST TEXAS; Darling one bedroom, large kitchen, stove, refrigerator, landscaped yard. $375/ $200, 694-4065.

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4504 CLOUDCROFT, lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac, formal dining plus eat in kitchen, small yard, $700 per month plus $500 deposit. 3413 Sentinel: Need a pool? 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 car garage, has lovely den plus formal living, newly designed kitchen. $1,250 per month, $700 deposit. Call Langston Realtors, 685-0400 or Lee Denny 694-4637.

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