

MONDAY MORNING

## Hill Country monks

Russian Orthodox monks living in Blanco, along with millions of Texans, have had to face a common demon: drought, which has ruined thier crops./**1B**



SPORTS

## Aikman hurt

Terrell Davis ran for three touchdowns as the Broncos beat the Cowboys 42-23 and sent Troy Aikman to the sidelines for 4-8 weeks with a broken collarbone./**1C**

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## A.M. BRIEFING

**TODAY**
Partly cloudy with high in lower 90s. Weather on 4A



AP Photo
Katherine Coffman keeps her 4-year-old macaw "Angel" at her business, Miracle Detail, in Corpus Christi.

### Work place pets

CORPUS CHRISTI — At the Lady Bug dress shop on Alameda Street, two cats roam so freely that regular customers know them by name. Adopted as strays, Lady and Bug lend a homey feel to the shop, says owner Steen Stovall. While it's not common, a lot of people take their pets to work. Bringing pets to work can offer unexpected benefits, owners say, such as a friendlier atmosphere for customers and co-workers.

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### Wallace dies

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Former Gov. George C. Wallace, the one-time firebrand segregationist who was paralyzed by a would-be assassin's bullet as he campaigned for the presidency in 1972, died Sunday. He was 79. Wallace in recent years had battled Parkinson's disease as well as the lingering effects of his wounds and had been hospitalized repeatedly.

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### Oslo anniversary

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# Officials: Formal inquiry probable

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**By David Espo**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives is increasingly likely to vote for a formal impeachment inquiry in the next few weeks, congressional officials said Sunday, a step that could ratchet up the political jeopardy confronting President Clinton. Judiciary Chairman Henry Hyde said he personally believes hearings are warranted.

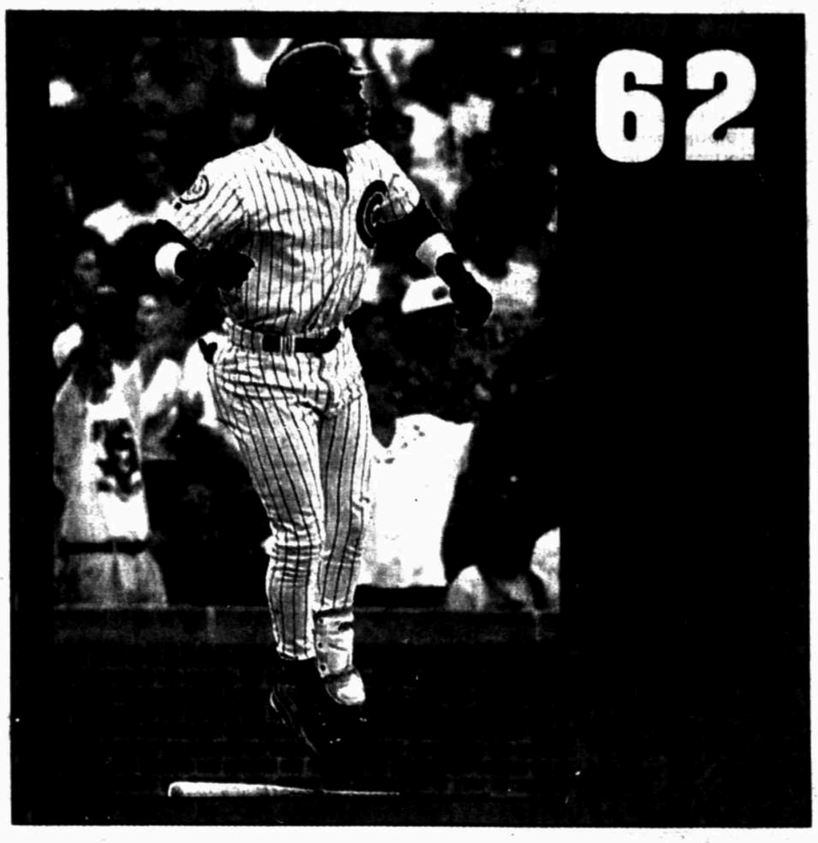
"I must say I do, but I want to hear from everyone on the committee," said Hyde, the Illinois Republican whose panel is in charge of the case.

Officials in both parties, speaking on condition of anonymity, said lawmakers and key advisers had been examining the report of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr over the weekend and concluded Sunday that it appeared likely the House would vote on an impeachment inquiry before the election.

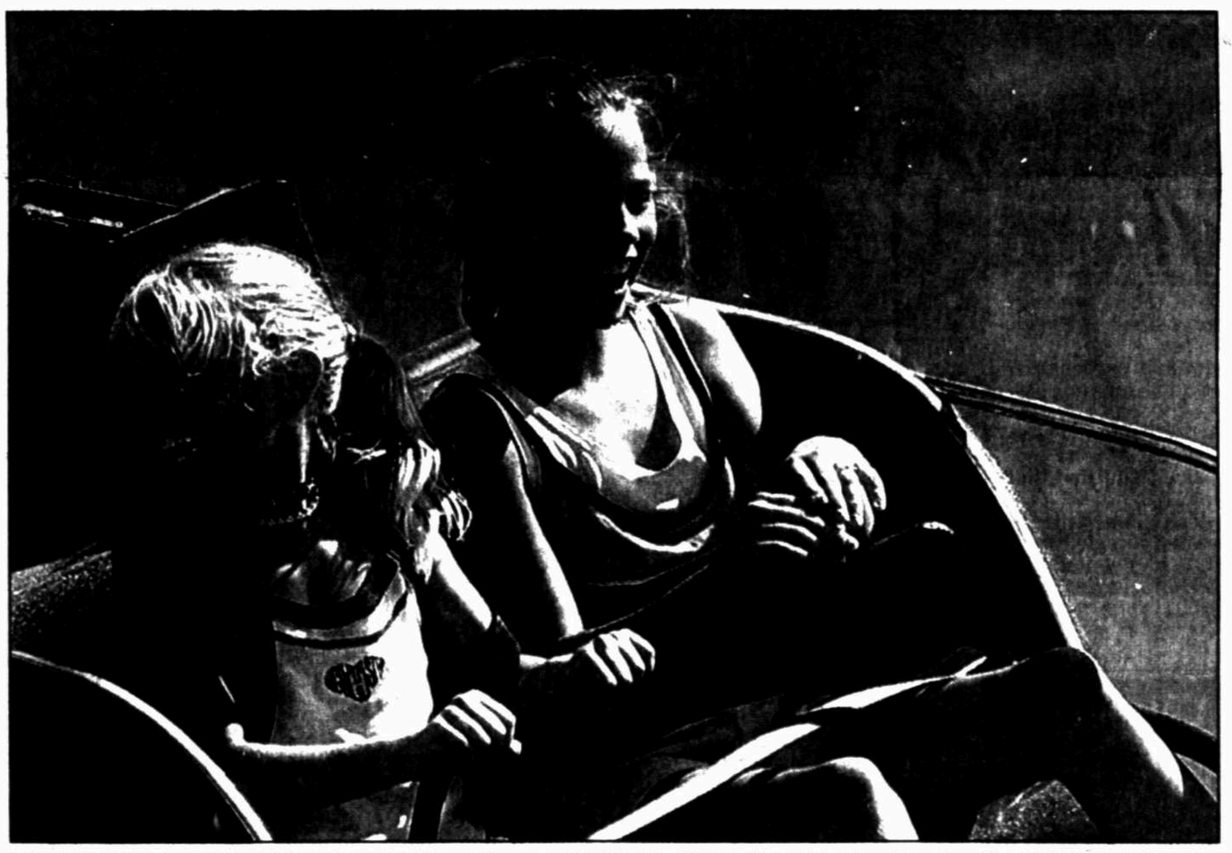
The prospect for partisan conflict was evident. Key Republicans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that if the House votes a formal impeachment inquiry, it would not necessarily limit the scope to Starr's review of Clinton's sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky and his attempts to deny it under oath.

Instead, these officials said, the Judiciary Committee might be empowered to

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PERMIAN BASIN FAIR AND EXPO



Elizabeth Sheehan, 10 and her friend, Katie Johnson, 12, ride the Magic Carpet at the Permian Basin Fair and Expo in Odessa.

## Fair offers goers a 'mall of entertainment'

The 1998 Permian Basin Fair and Exposition at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa kicked off on Friday Sept. 11 and will run through Saturday Sept. 19.

The Fair is best known for the rides, food booth and competition.

Three main areas of competition in the fair at the Creative Arts, Farming and Ranching and the Miss Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Scholarship Pageant.

Scholarships worth thousands of dollars are given out by the fair in all the categories.

Debbie Blackmon, third year executive director for creative arts, is pleased with all the hard work put in the fair.

"It's a of lot entertainment for a small amount of money," said Blackmon. "Once you get in, the only added expenses are the rides and the food. We are a mall of entertainment."

According to Blackmon the creative arts division normally has an average of 2-3,000 enters.

She also pointed out three volunteers, Georga Daesler, Wanda Hines and Cleo McNeme who have been with the fair for all of its 23 years.

"We do it for the love of our community," said McNeme. "That is really the only reason to do anything."

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STORY BY RICHARD ACOSTA PHOTO BY TIA FISCHER

## WEC meeting to focus on fueling supply through next millennium

**By John Paul Pitts**
Oil Editor

HOUSTON — Finding the technology and resources to sustain an energy supply into the next millennium will be the focus of the Congress of the World Energy Council (WEC) meeting in Houston this week.

The Congress begins today and runs through Thursday at George R. Brown Convention Center. More than 5,000 delegates, including heads of state, energy ministers, energy executives and business leaders, are expected to attend the meeting of the 75 year-old organization. The Congress is a non-governmental forum for energy policy and research of strategic global and regional energy issues.

More than 100 nations, accounting for 92 percent of world energy consumption, are members of the multi-energy World Energy Council. This is only the third time in 75 years that the WEC, organized in 1924, has been held in the United States.

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The aims of the council are to study, analyze and discuss matters of energy and energy-related importance, and to offer decision-makers views, advice and recommendations on energy matters.

Among the issues of concern to the council are long-term energy perspectives that include the outlook for oil and gas and other energy forms well past the year 2,000, energy poverty and renewable and alternative energy.

Among the U.S. oil and gas executives who will participate in the Congress are: Archie Dunham, president of Conoco; John Browne, CEO of British Petroleum; Jack Little, president of Shell Exploration & Production; Ken Lay, chairman of Enron Corp.; and Stephen D. Ban, president of Gas Research Institute.

Among the principal speakers on glob-

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## Helen Hunt, 'Frasier' big winners at 50th Primetime Emmy Awards

**By Lynn Elber**
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — NBC's "Frasier" won a record fifth consecutive award as best comedy series and stars Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce took home acting trophies at the 50th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

And life got even better for Helen Hunt, who won best actress honors for her role as Jamie Buchman on NBC's "Mad About You," six months after winning an Oscar for "As Good As it Gets."

"The Practice," a taut legal series that struggled in the ratings for ABC, was honored as best drama.

"Frasier," which spun its title character off the series "Cheers," now has 19 Emmys to its credit.

"I'm very pleased we won five in a row. I'm very sort of gloating and silly about it," said Grammer, who won his third Emmy as best lead actor in a comedy series for his portrayal of a smooth-talking therapist with a rocky personal life.

Grammer thanked his wife, Camille, "for giving me something I never had in my life — someone who cared about me."

Hunt added her third consecutive Emmy to add to her crowded trophy case. In March, she won best actress at the Academy Awards for her film role

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Members of the cast of "NewsRadio" do a group hug as they arrive at the 50th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles Sunday. The late Phil Hartman was nominated for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for his work on "NewsRadio. Left to right are Dave Foley, Andy Dick, Vicki Lewis and Joe Rogan.

AP Photo

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# Family credits 4-year-old for saving them in southern Mexico flood

BUENOS AIRES, Mexico (AP) — It was 1 a.m. in this farming village when 4-year-old Suriday Cigarroa awoke to something wet in his crib. He cried out, "Daddy, there's water, there's water!"

There was a lot of water.

Dozens of rivers along the Pacific coast of southern Mexico had overrun their banks after three days of steady rain. As Buenos Aires slept early Tuesday morning, the tiny stream through the village about 35 miles north of the Guatemalan border had become a raging torrent, filling the streets with more than 10 feet of water, mud and rocks.

Suriday, his parents, his brother and his baby sister were asleep in their one-room, dirt-floor house. The water was already knee-deep when Suriday's father, Jose, splashed out of bed.

"I was terrified, and I grabbed the child and ran," he said. "I've never felt so helpless."

Suriday's mother, Norma, yanked her other children from their sleep and the family ran up a hill, toward a neighbor's house and to safety.

Despite the biting rain and the ever-faster current, Suriday's parents ran back to their house to try to save their few belongings: clothes, the television, Jose's carpentry tools. But the water was already waist-deep, and all they could grab were a few muddy T-shirts.



AP Photo

**A young boy receives food at a shelter for homeless flood victims in Huixtla, Chiapas, Sunday. The flooding has killed at least 100 people along the coastline and washed many of their bodies toward the sea. It also left 20,000 people homeless. President Ernesto Zedillo has called the flooding in Chiapas one of the worst natural disasters in recent Mexican history.**

**'I think God spoke to us through him, making him an angel, because if we hadn't woke up on time, we all would have died.'**

— Jose Cigarroa, whose 4-year-old son, Suriday, warned the family of floodwaters

On Saturday, the family huddled in an elementary school converted into a shelter for the 80 villagers who lost their homes. They were sleeping in a classroom and eating from the communal kitchen tent stocked only with corn gruel, coffee and beans.

Suriday's parents credited their son for saving their lives. Without his warning, they said, they might not have woken up at all.

"I think God spoke to us through him, making him an angel, because if we hadn't woke up on time, we all would have died," Jose said. "We all would have been buried in mud, earth and rocks."

Suriday, sitting on a tree trunk, stared ahead with a blank expression. Asked what had happened Tuesday morning, he dutifully recounted the ordeal.

"The water made a sound like boom, boom, boom. It was coming in, and I woke up. I started crying, and I told my parents to get out of bed," he said. He held a little hand to his waist to show how high the water had risen.

It would rise much higher, tearing off the home's concrete roof and stuffing five feet of mud between its cement-block walls.

The flooding has killed at least 100 people along the coastline and washed many of their bodies toward the sea. It also left 20,000 people homeless, including Suriday's family, and cut off 400,000 people from the rest of the world by washing out highways and downing bridges.

On Saturday, Suriday's family found little left in their small house.

A wardrobe was almost entirely covered in drying mud and the stove wasn't visible without digging. The crib where Suriday had slept was distinguished only by a piece of wood sticking out of the muck.

"Now we don't have anywhere to live. We were left without anything," Norma said. "But at the same time, I'm happy because if it weren't for Suriday, we would have been buried."

# Israelis, Palestinians mark anniversary of Oslo accords with anger, sadness

JERUSALEM (AP) — The fifth anniversary of the signing of the landmark Oslo peace accords, meant to usher in a new era in the Middle East, found Israelis and Palestinians united in only one respect Sunday: an outpouring of sadness and anger.

The West Bank and Gaza were sealed off, locking tens of thousands of restive Palestinian workers out of Israel. Israeli soldiers fired rubber bullets and tear gas at stone-throwing youngsters in the West Bank for a third straight day. Islamic militants have made ominous threats of revenge attacks.

And an American mediator labored at what many have come to see as a Sisyphean task — trying to break the 18-month Israel-Palestinian deadlock.

The Oslo accords, sealed on Sept. 13, 1993, with a handshake by Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin on the White House lawn, were aimed at setting Palestinians on the road to eventual autonomy and helping Israel extricate itself from an endless cycle of hatred and violence in the Palestinian territories it ruled.

Since that step toward peace, however incomplete and tentative, more Israelis have been killed by Palestinian militants than in the 15 years before the Oslo accords, according to figures released by the Government Press Office.

Between 1993 and 1998, 279 Israelis were killed, compared to 254 between 1978 and 1993, the Government Press Office has said.

According to the Israeli human rights group Betselem, 315 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces or civilians since the signing.

The peace process, commentator Zvi Bar-El wrote in Sunday's editions of the Haaretz newspaper, "looks more and more like a cease-fire between wars."

On the anniversary day, both Israel and the Palestinian governments laid blame for the seemingly intractable impasse with the other side. For people on the street, though, the tone was simply one of human sorrow.

"I'm so disappointed, so disturbed by the Oslo agreements ... We were expecting a lot out of them," said Ahmad Jabel, 42, owner of a small clothing store in the divided West Bank town of Hebron.

"They promised us that we'd have an economy like Hong Kong or Singapore. But in my shop, you don't see anyone buying clothes. Some days, we open and close without selling anything."

Oslo has wrought changes. The Gaza Strip is self-ruled, and Arafat's Palestinian Authority controls the West Bank's major population centers. The Palestinians have many of statehood's trappings — a parliament, armed forces — and are slowly building other institutions of a nascent nation.

But despite all that, Palestinians from all walks of life say they often feel themselves a subject people. Jewish settlements that dot the West Bank grow daily, Israeli soldiers patrol roads and staff checkpoints, and Israel at any time can clamp shut its borders to thousands of Palestinian workers, as it has for the past three days.

On the Israeli side, ordinary citizens from both the right and left agree that the quarrel with the Palestinians has reached a fever pitch. What they cannot agree on is how to prevent it from spiking even higher.

For the right, spearheaded by the Jewish settler movement, the solution is obvious: keep what they consider Israel's biblical birthright, the West Bank, and abandon the peace accords.

"Bury Oslo, not our dear ones!" about 40 demonstrators shouted Sunday at a protest outside the prime minister's residence. They read lists of names of Israelis killed since the signing of the accords, chanting after each: "God will avenge this blood!"

The Israelis who turned out in the tens of thousands for a peace demonstration in Tel Aviv on Saturday night, though, said it was the delay in carrying out Oslo provisions that was costing lives.

"If what Israel wants is real security, then deepening the hatred for your enemies is counterproductive," said demonstrator Ilan Vitemberg.

"Everyone needs a safe place, but not at the expense of others," echoed his friend, marcher Peter Olsen.

Palestinian impatience is growing, as was demonstrated Sunday when marchers in a squalid Bethlehem refugee camp burned a black coffin labeled "Oslo."

"The olive branch has fallen! Long live the armed struggle!" they shouted.

The Netanyahu and Arafat governments each say they'll continue the peace process, but those pledges are highly qualified ones.

## Scary Spice weds in little village church

LITTLE MARLOW, England (AP) — In a little church filled with guests all dressed in white, Spice Girl Mel B married dancer Jimmy Gulzar on Sunday, then celebrated with champagne next door at her country mansion.

Photographers and fans mobbed both the white vintage Cadillac carrying the 23-year-old groom to the church and a car carrying Posh Spice Victoria Adams and driven by her fiance David Beckham.

Baby Spice Emma Bunton and Sporty Spice Mel C arrived separately by car in this village 25 miles west of London. Former Spice Girl Geri Halliwell was not thought to be among the guests.

The 23-year-old bride — expecting a baby next year — wore a white dress, a blue garter given to her by Baby Spice Emma Bunton, and antique earrings from her mother. She was given away by her father.

Guests attending the 40-minute service at St. John the Baptist Church sang Bob Marley's "One Love" and two traditional hymns. There was also music from the London Community Gospel Choir and an all-female string quartet.

On a day of sunshine and showers, the reception was held in a huge marquee in the mansion's grounds in which a small artificial lake had been built.

The bride went to great lengths to shield her big day from the public eye.

A specially-constructed white canvas tunnel to the door of the 12th century church guarded the guests from view.

The secrecy disappointed many fans who had waited outside. Brittany Stallwood, 7, had waited for hours without seeing a single Spice Girl.


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# Differences between Iran, Taliban come to head over dead diplomats

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Divided by separate visions of Islam and politics, Iran and Afghanistan's Taliban rulers have arrived at a perilous standoff over nine slain diplomats.

Hashemi Rafsanjani, Iran's former president and still a political force, promised the nation that Tehran would avenge the death of the Iranians after the Taliban, the Islamic group that rules most of Afghanistan, admitted the diplomats were killed by its troops.

"I offer condolences to the martyrs' families and promise them that we will get revenge for their blood," Rafsanjani said in a sermon during Friday prayers at Tehran University.

Iran deployed 70,000 troops with fighter-bombers and tanks on its border with Afghanistan and held military exercises early this month. And Tehran said Saturday it would carry out more exercises with 200,000 soldiers along the eastern border at the end of this month.

The Tehran Times carried an editorial demanding the Taliban be punished. "When all peaceful means fail, it is but lawful to resort to force," the newspaper said.

Taliban spokesman Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil said the Afghan militia, which controls 90 percent of the country, had sent thousands of soldiers into western Afghanistan.

"We are not worried about Iran," he said. "Iran will not attack."

Iran is still suffering from the social and economic effects of its devastating 1980-88 war with Iraq and has no appetite for another fight.

But public feeling has been running high since 11 Iranian diplomats went missing when the Taliban overran Mazar-e-Sharif, the opposition stronghold in northern Afghanistan on Aug. 8.

After a month of denying any knowledge of the diplomats fate, the Taliban admitted Thursday that its fighters killed nine of them. Iran says the two other diplomats escaped and their whereabouts are unknown.

**'We are not worried about Iran. Iran will not attack.'**

**— Taliban spokesman Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil**

The Taliban originally said it would only hand the bodies over to the International Red Cross, but on Saturday it agreed to let Iran send aircraft to northern Afghanistan to collect the bodies.

Even before the diplomats went missing, tensions had been building between Iran and the Taliban.

Iran sees the fighting between the Taliban and other Afghan factions as a source of instability on its border. It has tried to arrange a peace, but the Taliban has twice refused to attend Iraninan-sponsored conferences between the warring factions.

The Taliban accuses Iran of arming its opposition. Meanwhile the Taliban militia is widely believed to be armed and aided by Pakistan, Iran's rival for influence.

A shared faith should bind Iran and the Taliban, but their separate visions of Islam have almost nothing in common.

Iranians are overwhelmingly Shiite Muslims, while Afghans mostly belong to the Sunni sect. Human rights groups have accused the Taliban of killing hundreds of the Afghan Shiite minority after it seized Mazar-e-Sharif.

The Taliban's brand of militant Islam — halting women's education and lashing men who shave their beards — comes at a time when Iran is seeking to emphasize that Islam is a religion respectful of human rights.

Iran says the Taliban's obsession with the lengths of beards and how a thief's hand should be severed is barbaric. And it has slammed the Taliban for barring women from work and school. Iranian women have the right to vote, to work and to hold seats in Parliament.

"What is being done in our neighborhood in the name of Islam by a bunch unaware of this religion is neither connected to Islam nor accepted by its principles," Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said recently in his criticism of the Taliban.

There are ironies in the standoff between Iran and the Taliban.

Shortly after its 1979 revolution, Iran's own interpretation of Islam led to a brief ban on music, chess and playing cards. Even today, satellite dish antennas are banned in Iran, and women cannot sing in the presence of a male audience.

And while Iran is incensed at the storming of its mission in Mazar-e-Sharif by the Taliban, 20 years ago its own militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and took 52 Americans hostage for 444 days.

# Village tries to return to normal in wake of Swissair crash

PEGGY'S COVE, Nova Scotia (AP) — The tourists arrive in Peggy's Cove by the busload, cameras in hand, to climb on the rocks along the coast and snap pictures of what locals claim is the most photographed lighthouse in all of Canada.

But the deaths of 229 people aboard Swissair Flight 111 have cast a pall over the picturesque fishing village. And eleven days after the plane crashed into the Atlantic five miles off the coast, life here has only started returning to normal.

Alongside the tourists are victims' relatives who came here to mourn. Dozens of police and military personnel still search for remains and investigate the cause of the crash.

Most of the tourists had planned to come here months before the Geneva-bound MD-11 plunged into the sea on Sept. 2 after taking off from New York.

Some visitors, like Carol Ambrozy, 59, of Athol, Mass., had considered skipping this part of their Nova Scotia tour after the disaster.

"Your first instinct is to avoid it, and that's not right," she said, fighting tears. "There's a need for people to acknowledge what happened and to pay their respects."

In the days after the crash, the tiny town, accessible only by a road off a coastal highway, was closed off to tourists. The locals had to prove residency to get to their seaside cottages.

On Tuesday, the town was reopened, and more and more people have been arriving.

Business is usually booming this time of year, said Diane Waters, the hostess at the Sou'Wester, a local restaurant and gift shop with a water view from nearly every table. But on Saturday, only five tour buses stopped in, less than half of what's typical for September.

"Slowly, it's getting back to normal," she said Sunday as she rang up customers' breakfast bills. "It's going to take a while, but we'll get back."

The signs of the crash are still everywhere. At the base of the lighthouse is a memorial to the victims: teddy bears, Bibles, flowers and notes reading "God be with you."

Meanwhile, Swissair confirmed reports Sunday that the plane was carrying a locked box containing possibly millions of dollars in currency and gold. The airline, which frequently transports money in and out of Geneva, would not give a dollar figure or say to whom it belonged or where it was going.

Out at sea, divers searched for human remains from U.S. and Canadian boats, and a salvage vessel prepared to hoist pieces of wreckage from 180-foot depths.

Many of the tourists said they felt a connection to the crash by being in Peggy's Cove.

Mauro Cusce, 70, of Yorktown, Va., said prayers and sang "Amazing Grace" as he and 40 others pulled into Peggy's Cove on their tour bus.

The place mats and refrigerator magnets he bought from the Sou'Wester on Sunday "have meaning now, rather than (being) just a trinket."

# Crowds protest killing of Albanian lawmaker

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Angry crowds marched on government buildings in Albania's capital on Sunday, firing weapons in the air and hurling stones at police to protest the assassination of a top opposition lawmaker.

Troops fired over the heads of the estimated 1,500 protesters, trying to disperse them. At least two people were wounded, police said, including an officer of the Republic Guard unit defending Prime Minister Fatos Nano's office.

The demonstrators set fire to three government cars in front of Nano's office and shouted demands for his resignation. Stones and bullets shattered some windows of the building.

A few protesters managed to enter the prime minister's building. Witnesses could hear gunfire inside.

Explosions from the gasoline tanks of burning cars echoed through the streets. The ground floor of the building, which includes Nano's office and Cabinet meeting rooms, was in flames.

The protesters were responding to a call by opposition leader Sali Berisha, the former president, to protest the assassination Saturday of Azem Hajdari, a deputy of the opposition Democratic Party.

Hajdari was hit by shots fired from two cars parked next to party headquarters, police said. He died soon after in a nearby hospital. One of Hajdari's two bodyguards also was killed, police said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. Berisha blamed Nano's party, and in a statement Sunday gave Nano 24 hours to resign and said if he did not, the opposition would use "all means" to force him out.


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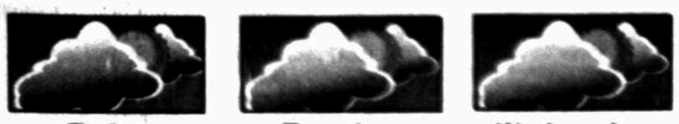


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## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast



| Today | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|
| Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy |
| High 92 | High 90 | High 88 |
| Low 64 | Low 61 | Low 62 |

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 90s. Winds will be variable blowing 5 to 15 mph. Monday night looks to be partly cloudy with a low of 60 to 65. Tuesday looks to be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high near 90.

Sunday's high reached 95, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1930. The record low was 49 set in 1959.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

| | |
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| Total for year | 3.05 in. |

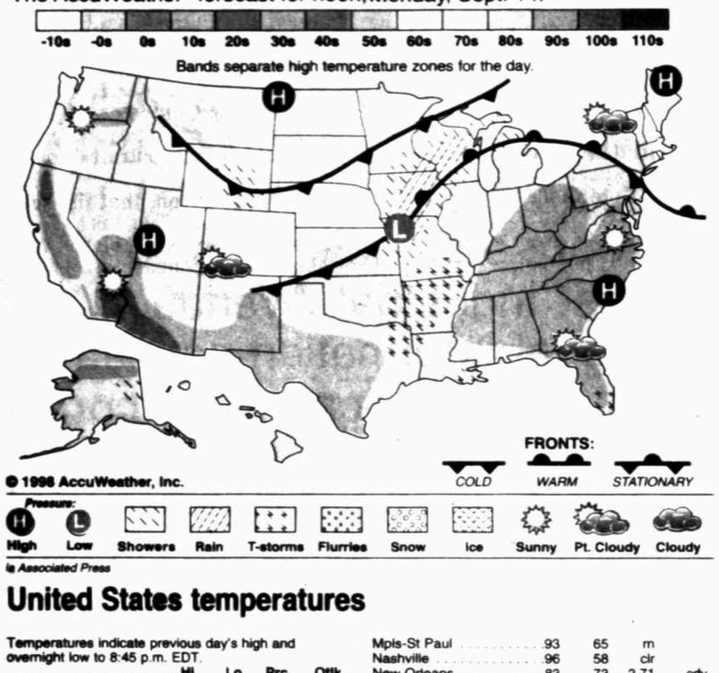
**Yesterday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 95 |
| Low | 61 |
| Normal high | 86 |
| Normal low | 62 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:32 a.m. **Sunset** ... 7:56 p.m.

## National forecast

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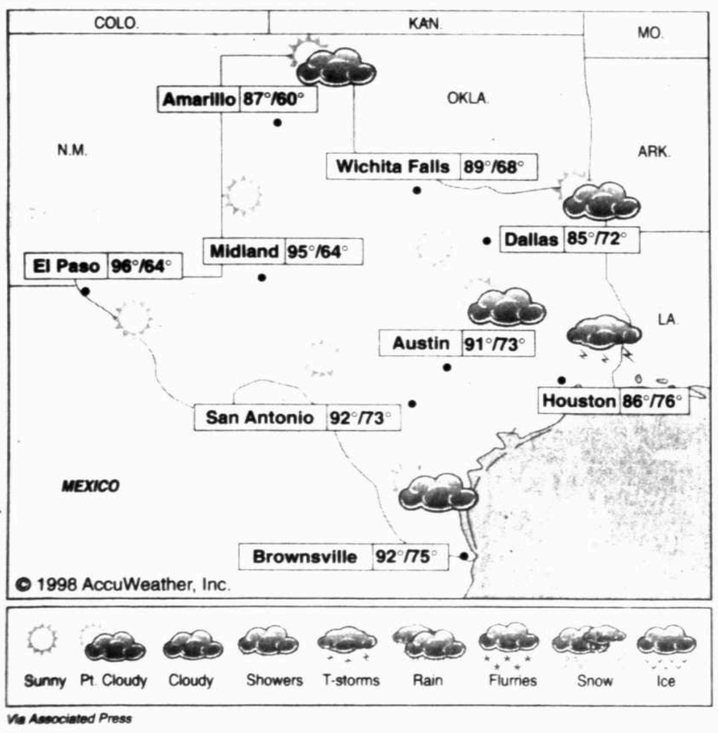

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### United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:45 p.m. EDT.

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron,Ohio | 85 | 60 | clr | |
| Albany,N.Y. | 73 | 55 | cdy | |
| Albuquerque | 89 | 69 | clr | |
| Anchorage | 56 | 49 | .03 | cdy |
| Atlanta | 89 | 61 | clr | |
| Atlantic City | 82 | 65 | cdy | |
| Baltimore | 88 | 70 | clr | |
| Baton Rouge | 83 | 74 | .17 | cdy |
| Billings | 80 | 56 | clr | |
| Birmingham | 92 | 59 | cdy | |
| Boston | 67 | 63 | cdy | |
| Buffalo | 79 | 57 | clr | |
| Casper | 72 | 50 | .02 | clr |
| Charlotte,N.C. | 91 | 58 | clr | |
| Cheyenne | 74 | 48 | .01 | cdy |
| Chicago | 90 | 57 | m | |
| Cincinnati | 90 | 56 | clr | |
| Cleveland | 87 | 61 | clr | |
| Dayton | 92 | 58 | clr | |
| Daytona Beach | 85 | 69 | cdy | |
| Denver | 79 | 54 | .01 | cdy |
| Detroit | 88 | 60 | cdy | |
| Evansville | 91 | 56 | cdy | |
| Fargo | 69 | 61 | .52 | cdy |
| Flint | 88 | 58 | cdy | |
| Goodland | 87 | 56 | cdy | |
| Green Bay | 88 | 60 | m | |
| Harrisburg | 87 | 65 | cdy | |
| Helena | 81 | 44 | clr | |
| Honolulu | 88 | 77 | clr | |
| Huntsville | 97 | 58 | cdy | |
| Indianapolis | 90 | 60 | cdy | |
| Jackson,Miss. | 90 | 72 | .05 | cdy |
| Jacksonville | 86 | 63 | cdy | |
| Juneau | 52 | 47 | .58 | cdy |
| Kansas City | 72 | 67 | .80 | m |
| Knoxville | 97 | 59 | clr | |
| Las Vegas | 92 | 68 | clr | |
| Los Angeles | 73 | 65 | clr | |
| Memphis | 86 | 69 | .07 | cdy |
| Miami Beach | 88 | 75 | cdy | |
| Milwaukee | 90 | 62 | m | |
| Mpls-St Paul | 93 | 65 | m | |
| Nashville | 96 | 58 | clr | |
| New Orleans | 83 | 73 | 2.71 | cdy |
| New York City | 80 | 70 | cdy | |
| Oklahoma City | 78 | 69 | 1.57 | cdy |
| Omaha | 87 | 67 | cdy | |
| Orlando | 88 | 69 | cdy | |
| Philadelphia | 86 | 73 | cdy | |
| Phoenix | 103 | 82 | clr | |
| Pittsburgh | 86 | 60 | clr | |
| Portland,Maine | 72 | 56 | clr | |
| Portland,Ore. | 83 | 56 | clr | |
| Providence | 74 | 62 | cdy | |
| Rapid City | 77 | 62 | .60 | cdy |
| Reno | 82 | 56 | clr | |
| Richmond | 93 | 62 | clr | |
| Sacramento | 97 | 63 | clr | |
| St Louis | 84 | 66 | .14 | m |
| St Thomas | 87 | 80 | m | |
| Salem,Ore | 83 | 53 | clr | |
| San Diego | 74 | 65 | clr | |
| San Francisco | 82 | 59 | cdy | |
| San Jose | 91 | 64 | clr | |
| Santa Fe | 86 | 58 | cdy | |
| St Ste Marie | 63 | 56 | .05 | m |
| Savannah | 86 | 61 | clr | |
| Seattle | 76 | 58 | clr | |
| Sioux City | 91 | 63 | m | |
| Sioux Falls | 91 | 68 | cdy | |
| South Bend | 91 | 58 | cdy | |
| Spokane | 82 | 53 | clr | |
| Springfield,Ill. | 88 | 61 | m | |
| Springfield,Mo. | 71 | 69 | .31 | m |
| Syracuse | 76 | 55 | clr | |
| Tallahassee | 89 | 61 | cdy | |
| Tampa-St Ptrsbg | 88 | 73 | cdy | |
| Toledo | 88 | 55 | clr | |
| Topeka | 73 | 65 | .26 | m |
| Tucson | 99 | 73 | clr | |
| Tulsa | 76 | 70 | 2.05 | m |
| Tupelo | 92 | 65 | cdy | |
| Washington,D.C. | 92 | 72 | clr | |
| W.Palm Beach | 86 | 77 | cdy | |
| Wichita | 78 | 70 | .03 | cdy |
| Wilkes-Barre | 78 | 61 | cdy | |

## State forecast




Via Associated Press

### Texas temperatures

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

| | Hi | Lo | Pcp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 83 | 68 | |
| Alice | 100 | 74 | |
| Amarillo | 89 | 59 | |
| Arlington | 79 | 73 | 0.1 |
| Austin Bergstrom | 81 | 73 | |
| Austin Mueller | 82 | 73 | |
| Beaumont | 81 | 77 | 1.7 |
| Brownsville | 94 | 78 | |
| Burnet | 79 | 70 | |
| Childress | 90 | 65 | |
| College Station | 79 | 73 | 0.2 |
| Corpus | 83 | 73 | 0.1 |
| Corpus Christi | 93 | 75 | |
| Corsicana | 82 | 73 | 0.2 |
| Dallas | 95 | 73 | |
| Dalhart | 91 | 55 | |
| Dallas | 79 | 73 | 0.2 |
| Del Rio | 97 | 69 | |
| Denton | 79 | 71 | 0.1 |
| Dfw Airport | 79 | 73 | 0.2 |
| El Paso | 97 | 64 | |
| Fort Stockton | 93 | 66 | |
| Fort Worth | 81 | 71 | 0.2 |
| Galveston | 84 | 76 | 0.1 |
| Harlingen | 95 | 73 | |
| Hondo | 88 | 69 | |
| Houston Hobby | 87 | 75 | 0.0 |
| Houston Intrctnl | 86 | 74 | 0.6 |
| Huntsville | 82 | 73 | 0.3 |
| Junction | 88 | 64 | |
| Kingsville | 96 | 77 | |
| Laredo | 99 | 77 | |
| Longview | 85 | 75 | 1.0 |
| Lubbock | 92 | 59 | |
| Lufkin | 86 | 74 | 0.5 |
| Marfa | 90 | 54 | |
| McAllen | 98 | 78 | |
| McKinney | 77 | 74 | 0.2 |
| Mineral Wells | 83 | 70 | |
| Navy Corpus | 92 | 76 | |
| New Braunfels | 85 | 72 | |
| Palacios | 87 | 74 | 0.0 |
| Paris | 81 | 73 | |
| Rockport | 89 | 74 | |
| San Angelo | 91 | 64 | |
| San Antonio | 87 | 71 | 0.0 |
| Terrell | 79 | 73 | 0.1 |
| Texarkana, Ark. | 78 | 74 | 0.7 |
| Tyler | 80 | 74 | 0.2 |
| Victoria | 88 | 74 | 0.05 |
| Waco | 79 | 71 | 0.24 |
| Wichita Falls | 84 | 70 | 0.01 |
| Wink | 94 | 62 | |

# CLINTON: Report cites 11 potentially impeachable offenses

(From 1A)

range over numerous other issues, from Whitewater to Clinton's involvement in questionable campaign fund-raising in 1996.

Democrats would vigorously oppose any expansion beyond Starr's report, one aide said Sunday night.

Attorney General Janet Reno has steadfastly refused to appoint an independent counsel to review campaign fund-raising, but the Justice Department has been conducting its own investigation, and Republican committees in Congress have investigated the issue for more than a year.

Several Democrats, joined by a top Republican senator, talked publicly during the day about a punishment short of impeachment for Clinton and demanded his lawyers end "legal hairsplitting" as they rebut Starr's report.

"There's going to be some sort of sanction here," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "The question is what — from impeachment to censure to rebuke to condemnation or what," the Utah Republican said.

Added Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, the second-ranking House Democrat: "I think in the days and months ahead you will find people talking about the middle option, that of a public rebuke for his personal behavior."

One lawmaker, Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., addressed the issue of a formal impeachment inquiry during the day in an appearance on ABC. "Ultimately, if the president and the Congress want to have the due process that they are both allowed in this instance, we may end up going to that next level," said the California Democrat, third-ranking member of his party in the House.

A second lawmaker, Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., a member of the Judiciary Committee, said in a telephone interview, "It would be very hard to avoid an impeachment inquiry with the seriousness of the allegations and the review that we're going through now."

Such a vote, if it occurs in the next few weeks, would take place in the shadow of the mid-term elections. As a result, it would leave Democrats in the position of having to choose between a deeper investigation of Clinton on the one hand, or laying themselves open to campaign charges of attempting to cover up his alleged wrongdoings on the other.

Clinton skipped church services during the day, remaining out of the public eye in the White House.

But with his presidency clearly in peril, his lawyers and aides fanned out across the Sunday television talk shows to declare that whatever his transgressions, Clinton committed no impeachable offenses.




AP Photo

**Steve Slatten serves as a lone supporter of President Clinton as he awaits his arrival at a Washington church Sunday. The president was expected to attend late morning services but chose to remain at the White House instead.**

Starr's report, released Friday, cites 11 potentially impeachable offenses, all stemming from Clinton's sexual relationship with former intern Monica Lewinsky — described in explicit detail — and his later denials under oath.

The White House issued a blistering rebuttal Saturday that accused Starr of a "hit-and-run smear campaign" without legal merit.

Clinton's lead attorney, David Kendall, argued in the same vein in an appearance on ABC's "This Week" program: "The president did not commit perjury. Starr's report is full of graphic and unnecessarily salacious material. It is not relevant."

That type of lawyerly defense drew dismissive reaction from Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb. "The president's going to lose if they continue to do that," Kerrey said, appearing alongside Hatch on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"He is being very badly served with this legal hairsplitting," agreed Hatch. "I think the president has a chance of getting through this, if he'll quit splitting legal hairs, if he'll quit playing this legal game."

At the same time, the White House's counterattack against Starr was achieving success among the public. A CBS poll, taken Saturday, found 60 percent of those responding believed Starr included numerous lurid sexual details in his report to embarrass the president. Only 33 percent believed it was to prove perjury.

Clinton's political fate will begin to come into clearer focus at the beginning of the week, when lawmakers return to Washington from a weekend of campaigning and testing public opinion in their home districts.

Even before Judiciary Committee members have a chance to complete their review of Starr's evidence, officials expressed a growing belief that the House is likely to take the next step and vote a formal impeachment inquiry.

It would be up to the panel to recommend such a step, and the entire House would have to approve it.

It is not clear whether such a vote would be preceded by a public hearing. Republicans have talked for months about the possibility of convening a hearing, possibly to permit Starr to lay out his evidence, and for a representative of the president to offer a rebuttal.

Still, the Judiciary Committee would presumably be free to call any witness it chooses — ranging from Starr to Kendall to Ms. Lewinsky to Linda Tripp, the woman who tape-recorded her conversations with Ms. Lewinsky and later notified Starr's office of the existence of such recordings.

A Judiciary Committee aide said no decision about a hearing has been made.

# EMMYS: Letterman beats Leno for best variety series

(From 1A)

opposite Jack Nicholson.

"I'm the president of 'I was not expecting this,'" she said.

Pierce was named best supporting actor in a comedy series for his role as high-strung, highbrow Dr. Niles Crane in "Frasier." He acknowledged fellow nominees and paid tribute to "NewsRadio's" Phil Hartman, who was shot to death this year.

"You all know how great he is. I guess there's nothing else to say," Pierce said.

Hartman's mother, Doris, was in the audience.

Awards for outstanding lead performances in drama series went to Christine Lahti of "Chicago Hope" and Andre Braugher of "Homicide: Life on the Street."

"OK, you can unlock the bathroom now," joked Lahti, referring to her failure to promptly come to the stage of the Golden Globes for a matching award because she had gone to the ladies room.

The epic "From the Earth to the Moon," produced by actor Tom Hanks was named outstanding miniseries. HBO's 12-part story was the most-nominated entry overall with 17 bids.

NBC was the top winner with 18 Emmys, followed by ABC with 16 and HBO with 14. The totals include trophies awarded previously in the creative arts categories.

Camryn Manheim, who plays a tough attorney on "The Practice," accepted the trophy for best supporting actress in a drama series.

"This is for all the fat girls," said the heavyset actress, who held up a small autograph book and invited all the stars on hand to sign it.

Gordon Clapp, who plays good-hearted Detective Greg Medavoy on "NYPD Blue," was honored as best supporting actor in a drama series.

"Somebody asked me what my favorite television moment was ... and I think it just changed," Clapp said as he picked up his trophy.

In the competitive late-night arena, David Letterman triumphed over Jay Leno as "Late Show With David Letterman" was named best variety, music or comedy series. It was the second victory for the CBS show, which also won in 1994.

Lisa Kudrow, who plays the ditzy Phoebe in NBC's "Friends," won best supporting actress in a comedy series.

Comedian Garry Shandling won his first Emmy, as a writer for "The Larry Sanders Show," which ended its run on HBO in May.

Emmys in 27 categories were presented by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in an expanded, four-hour anniversary show at the downtown Shrine Auditorium.

The ceremony acknowledged TV's history with salutes to figures both major and minor.

Among those taking bows were the host of "Mike Stokey's Pantomime Quiz," which received the first Emmy 50 years ago, and comedy titans Bob Hope, Milton Berle and Sid Caesar. A frail Hope was seated as the trio received a long standing ovation.

The TNT movie "George Wallace" was a powerhouse in the categories for miniseries or movies, winning trophies for lead actor Gary Sinise, supporting actress Mare Winningham and director John Frankenheimer.

The Emmy for best made-for-television movie went to "Don King: Only in America."

NBC's "ER" and Fox's "The X-Files" were among the leading series nominees with 16 bids each, NBC's "Frasier" was the top comedy nominee with 11 nods, while Fox's "Ally McBeal" had 10 nominations.

"Ally McBeal," the hot new comedy series about a sexy young attorney, won only a technical award for sound mixing despite 10 nominations.

In the second year of the Emmy award for best commercial, Apple Computer Inc. received the trophy for its "Think Different" entry.

# FAIR: Clydesdale horses are displayed

(From 1A)

The Farming and Ranching area has been a great opportunity for the young people in the Permian Basin.

"Lots of school kids get to see and pet some animals they have never seen up close," said Carol Ramsey who has been a volunteer for 20 years."

According to Ramsey, the kids work on their 4-H and FAA livestock projects, that help the kids learn responsibility and they have a chance to win scholarships.

This year's 1998 Miss Permian Basin Fair & Expo. is Tiffany Bryan of Odessa.

"I was so excited when I won," said Miss. Bryan. "I was jumping up and down. I didn't expected it."

Miss. Bryan is a sophomore at Odessa College, where she is a cheerleader. She graduated from Permian High School in 1998. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to study pediatrics.

As Miss Permian Basin Fair, Miss Bryan will present most first place winners with their ribbons. She enjoys some other perks as well.

"I get to ride one of the Budweiser Clydesdales or on the big Budweiser Wagon."

Miss Bryan is honored to win her award but realizes it takes many people to put on the events at the fair.

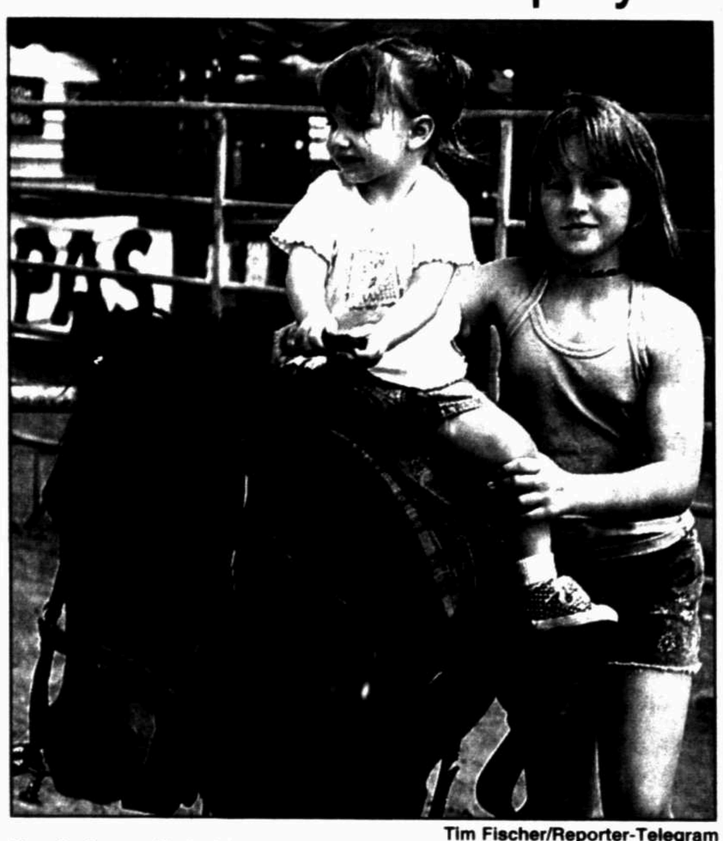
"I know it takes many people to judge and put on the fair and I, for one, really appreciate their hard work and effort."

The Budweiser Clydesdales (Chuck, Sam, Rick, Duke, Bruce, Gunner, Duffy, Geo, Walt and Busch) were on hand at the Fair.

Mark Boese of Calf. has worked with the Clydesdales for nine years. He talked about the spoiled life of the above average-sized horses.

"Every day we feed and exercise them at 7 a.m.," said Boese. "Then we bath them, clean out their stalls, groom them and hook them up to the wagon."

The Clydesdales and the award winners will be on display all week at the fair.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

**Mandy Jones, 10, holds her 21-month-old, sister, Jayce Heinemann, who rides Ricky-Ticky-Tavey, a miniature pony, Saturday at the Permian Basin Fair and Expo in Odessa.**

# CONGRESS: Tour of Johnson Space Center planned

From 1A

al energy issues are: Rilwanu Lukman, secretary general of OPEC; Suleyman Demirel, president of the Republic of Turkey; James Baker, former U.S. secretary of State; James Wolfensohn, president of the World Bank; and Daniel Yergin, president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates.

Sessions will deal will liberalization, privatization and competition in world energy markets, as well as energy efficiency, transportation, and research.

Technical tours will include the South Texas Nuclear Power Plant, Johnson Space Center, Conoco headquarters, Stewart & Stevenson Gas Turbine Plant, Enron Gas Control Trading Room, Shell Technology Center, Texaco Exploration and Production Technology Department.

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# Is Clinton too distracted to lead the nation in foreign policy challenges?

By Laura Myers
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — President Clinton faces some of the most daunting foreign policy challenges of his presidency, and foreign affairs professionals worry that his fight to avoid impeachment is reducing U.S. influence overseas.

Two former national security advisers say it would be dangerous to lose focus on brewing crises — from global economic turmoil and instability in Russia to nuclear and missile proliferation in Asia and fighting in Kosovo. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is defying U.N. weapons inspectors again, too, despite past threats of U.S. military action.

"I think this is going to be the most difficult fall since the fall of 1993," said Anthony Lake, who as national security adviser helped Clinton manage U.S. policy in Bosnia, Haiti and Somalia when they were volatile.

Today's "extremely difficult problems will become all the more dangerous" if people assume Clinton is weakened by problems caused by his affair with Monica Lewinsky, Lake said.

And President Bush's security adviser, Gen. Brent Scowcroft, had this advice for Clinton: "I would be doing everything I could to try to reassure people that there are no gaps in our attention, that we are able to act, that there is no paralysis."

Scowcroft added: "There's bound to be a significant foreign policy cost to (the Clinton crisis) because the president, after all, is a human being. He can't give the kind of attention to foreign policy that is necessary."



AP Photo

President Clinton walks down the steps of the Old Executive Office Building with Communications Director Ann Lewis, second from right, Public Liason Director Minyon Moore, right, and Lynn Cutler, at left, following a meeting in Washington Sunday, marking the fifth anniversary of the Oslo Peace Accord Peace Accord.

But Secretary of State Madeleine Albright insisted: "We are occupied more than 24 hours a day with absolutely no distractions." She and the rest of Clinton's foreign policy team, including Defense Secretary William Cohen and national security adviser Sandy Berger, met with the president Saturday to talk about world affairs.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, in a report to Congress released Friday, alleged 11 grounds for impeaching Clinton, including perjuring himself and obstructing justice by concealing his affair with Ms. Lewinsky. The White House, in two separate rebuttals, said nothing in Clinton's actions warrants impeachment.

Some members of Congress, mostly Republicans, want a Clinton resignation. On Sunday, Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the GOP's third-ranking House Republican, said the president Clinton appears to have cost himself the right to world leadership.

"We as a nation have to look within ourselves and answer the question: 'Has Bill Clinton disqualified himself to lead this country and the world?'" DeLay said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Even while traveling abroad, Clinton has to field questions about his affair with the former intern, a relationship he initially denied. His first apology for it came during a photo opportunity in Dublin, Ireland.

Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, DeLay's House counterpart with the Democrats, said Sunday on NBC that Americans understand "despite his personal behavior, that the president is the most respected world leader today."

The White House dismisses any talk of lost focus on foreign policy and points to Clinton's triumphant trip to Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic in early September and his speech next Monday to the U.N. General Assembly.

"He has helped set the U.N. agenda regarding arms control, proliferation and terrorism, and we can expect him to sound a similar call for action," said P.J. Crowley, a National Security Council spokesman.

He said the Ireland trip "was just the latest example where, as is always the case, the world looks to the United States and the president for leadership."

Clinton launched missiles against alleged terrorist targets in Afghanistan and Sudan last month in retaliation for the bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, which killed more than 250 people, including 12 Americans.

Still, signs of political damage are appearing around the globe.

"A weakened presidency, its energy to deal with global issues sapped, is bad news for the world," Singapore's Straits Times newspaper said in an editorial. The Washington correspondent of the Italian daily La Repubblica wrote: "Even if Clinton survives, his presidency is already dead."

People in France are having a hard time taking a political sex scandal seriously, but the daily Le Monde said: "The Clinton affair creates a climate of crisis in the world."

And in the Middle East, Clinton's troubles are feared as another stumbling block to sealing a long-awaited deal for Israel to turn over more West Bank land to Palestinian control. "Instead of making clear policy decisions, ... everyone's second-guessing what will happen to Clinton," said former Palestinian Cabinet minister Hanan Ashrawi.

Ex-security adviser Lake said Congress and Clinton are equally obliged to set aside any impeachment battle to concentrate on overseas crises.

"A Washington that is self-absorbed," Lake said, "is a Washington that is less likely to take risks either for peace or against terrorism or despots."

# Some ministers decry Clinton from pulpit, some urge forgiveness

By Marcus Eliason
Associated Press

At church Sunday, in the place where people go to give and receive forgiveness, Americans faced up to the quandary posed by a leader who had stood before them and acknowledged that he had sinned.

While some preachers urged forgiveness for President Clinton, others felt it was too late and that he should resign.

Most distressing to many church leaders was Clinton's strong approval rating even as the details of his sexual encounters with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky have emerged.

Americans are "reaping what was sowed," said Methodist Pastor David DiYanni of Faith Chapel in Columbus, Ohio.

"So many wanted to ignore character and trade it off instead for a strong economy," he said. "We got what we wanted: A president that is lacking in character."

Some preferred to keep the subject out of the pulpit. The Rev. Don Alexander of First Christian Church in Oklahoma City sharply criticized Clinton in an interview but said he would not mention it in his sermon. "I felt that today things are in such disarray that it would not really be in the best interests of healing and health to attack it again," he said.

Not so for the Rev. M. William Howard, president of the New York Theological Seminary, who built his forgiveness of Clinton around the parable of the lost sheep in the New Testament's Book of Luke.

"The shepherd does not scold the lost sheep for leaving the flock. The lost sheep's return, on the contrary, is cause for celebration," he told 200 worshippers at Bethany Baptist Church in Newark, N.J.

At Immanuel Baptist, Clinton's home church in Little Rock, Ark., the Rev. Rex Horne asked worshippers to "pray for our country, for the situation that we're in."

Of Clinton, he said: "We pray that the peace he seeks from you will be found, not of a political nature but of a spiritual nature."

The Rev. Greg A. Dixon, in his sermon Sunday at the Indianapolis Baptist Temple, said Clinton had shown "lack of morality, truthfulness, honesty, character, integrity and proper leadership," and should resign.

Some rabbis addressed the issue in synagogues Saturday.

Rabbi Zeev Harari said he told his congregation in Racine, Wis., at Saturday prayers that Clinton has already been punished, and that a truly repentant person is always entitled to another chance.

"Clinton's place in history will be the Monica Lewinsky affair," he said, "and this is a very, very grave punishment."

But Rabbi Stephen Fuchs of Congregation Beth Israel in West Hartford, Conn., took the opposite view, drawing on the example of biblical King David and his sexual affairs. "When all is said and done, I believe history will remember President Clinton, like King David, as an outstanding leader," he said.

"As we approach our Holy Day season, let us remember that none of us is perfect," Fuchs said. "Let us extend forgiveness to the president, as our tradition teaches, and let our great nation heal."

"What is alleged is unspeakable and, if true, warrants the public outrage that has ensued," Cardinal John O'Connor said at Sunday Mass in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in New York.

Known for getting involved in political issues, O'Connor said he would refrain from giving his own verdict.

"Silence, after all, is conducive to prayer, and I am busy praying for the president and his family," he said.


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## Begin preparing for important election choices

With school back in session, Friday night football a dominant activity in West Texas, and the Nov. 3 General Election quite literally "just around the corner," it is not too early to suggest to voters to begin thinking about who they want to cast their ballots for in the upcoming elections — at the local, state and national levels.

Washington, D.C. is the focus of the unraveling saga of the investigation into alleged improprieties by President Bill Clinton. That story could continue to develop over the next few days and weeks even though voters in Texas will be asked to elect their representatives to Congress during that period.

In Austin, however, Gov. George W. Bush is hoping to become the only Texas governor to be elected to back to back terms, a likely prospect since he is one of the most popular governors of recent times and gets good job performance ratings from both sides of the aisle. He is also regularly mentioned as a good bet for the presidency in 2000.

**Voters need to begin now making themselves aware of the issues in all the races at all levels.**

On the local front, most of the offices up for election have only one candidate seeking them, but there is a contested race between Jerry Woodard and Susan Larsen for justice on the 8th Court of Appeals and between Rene Nunez of El Paso and Donna Ballard of Midland for the District 1 seat on the State Board of Education. Those both promise to be interesting races.

Voters need to begin now making themselves aware of the issues in all the races at all levels. That is the only way they may make informed choices about who they want to represent them in these vital public offices.

The choices voters make are crucial to how well our government works.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 1998. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland.

On this date:

In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

In 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

In 1948, a groundbreaking ceremony took place in New York City at the site of the United Nations' world headquarters.

In 1959, the Soviet space probe Luna II became the first man-made object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

In 1975, Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S. born saint.

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before.

In 1982, Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was killed by a bomb.

Ten years ago: Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula after forcing thousands of residents to flee. Bad weather forced Pope John Paul II to make an unscheduled stop in Johannesburg during a tour of southern Africa.

Five years ago: Israel and Jordan signed a framework for negotiations, a day after the signing of a PLO-Israeli peace accord. British tourist Gary Colley was shot and killed, his female companion wounded, at a highway rest stop in Florida. Two suspects later received life sentences; two others received lesser sentences.

One year ago: Overcoming fears of violence, Bosnians flooded polling stations to vote in local elections. At the 49th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, "Law & Order" won best drama series while "Frasier" again won best comedy series.

Today's Birthdays: "Lone Ranger" Clayton Moore is 84. Actress Zoe Caldwell is 65. Feminist author Kate Millett is 64. Actor Walter Koenig is 62. Actor Nicol Williamson is 60. Singer-actress Joey Heatherton is 54.

JACK ANDERSON

## Shameful behavior extends beyond Clinton

If shame is to be the political theme of the fall of 1998 — shame, as in Bill Clinton's affair with an intern half his age — then there is plenty more to go around.

Starting with congressional Democrats.

Stunned by the sudden release of the Starr report last week, most Democrats weren't quite sure how to react. So they resorted, predictably, to the easiest way out: deplore the president's conduct, but reserve judgment on impeachment. Whichever way the wind blows, so does the hot air of Democrats on Capitol Hill.


Anderson

You can't blame Democrats for being nervous. But you can blame them for being surprised.

There's hardly a Democrat in Congress who doesn't have a story of being betrayed by Bill Clinton. From his earliest days in office, Clinton has made a habit of making promises to his allies that he later fails to keep.

One of Congress' most blunt-spoken members, Rep. Jim Traficant, D-Ohio, recalls a 1992 campaign appearance by Clinton in his economically depressed district. Clinton promised an enthusiastic crowd that he would ensure that a large military accounting facility would come to the district — creating asmany as 7,000 much-needed jobs.

The local citizenry had already passed a half-cent hike in the sales tax to pay for the new center and made a series of other concessions to make the area more attractive. But when push came to shove, the administration changed the rules of the game, leaving Youngstown out in the cold.

"I lost faith in him over that," Traficant says.

Similar stories abound. Clinton has promised — then capitulated — dozens of times after his fellow Democrats stuck their necks out for him.

Shame on them for feigning surprise that the president would lie about something as personal as an extramarital affair.

Of course, nobody can beat the Republicans on the subject of true hypocrisy. For months now, Washington has been rife with rumors that all attacks on Clinton's sexual escapades would be met with a nuclear barrage of disclosures about his critics. In that spirit, we learned last week that Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, who is running campaign ads touting her personal integrity, carried on an affair with a married man before running for Congress. But that's OK; she says God has forgiven her.

A few days earlier, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., the irascible chairman of the House Governmental Affairs Committee, disclosed that he had fathered a child with a mistress — which almost caused his wife to divorce him.

Shame on pious politicians who seek political gain by bashing behavior that they themselves once condoned.

Then consider Attorney General Janet Reno, who repeatedly ignored evidence of campaign irregularities to protect the president. Consider the following excerpt:

"There are substantial grounds to believe that the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee Inc., acting through the Democratic National Committee... have engaged in an illegal scheme to circumvent the federal campaign finance laws. Through these schemes, the Clinton Committee... committed knowing and willful violations of the federal election laws, involving tens of millions of dollars, during the 1996 presidential primary campaign."

The excerpt is from Common Cause, which filed a detailed, 41-page report with Reno. And it's dated Oct. 9, 1996 — or almost two years before the attorney general finally decided to launch a 90-day preliminary probe into the financial irregularities in the 1996 campaign.

It doesn't take a trained legal eye to see that the complaint was valid. Federal election law forbids "soft money" — given to the parties in unlimited amounts for "party-building" activity — from being used to directly support a presidential campaign.

But that's exactly what Democrats did in the months leading up to the 1996 Democratic primaries. More than $30 million worth of ads, paid for by DNC soft money (much of it obtained illegally from foreign donors) flooded the airwaves and helped revive Clinton in the polls. If you remember the ads, you know that the only "party-building" activities being conducted were directly on Clinton's behalf.

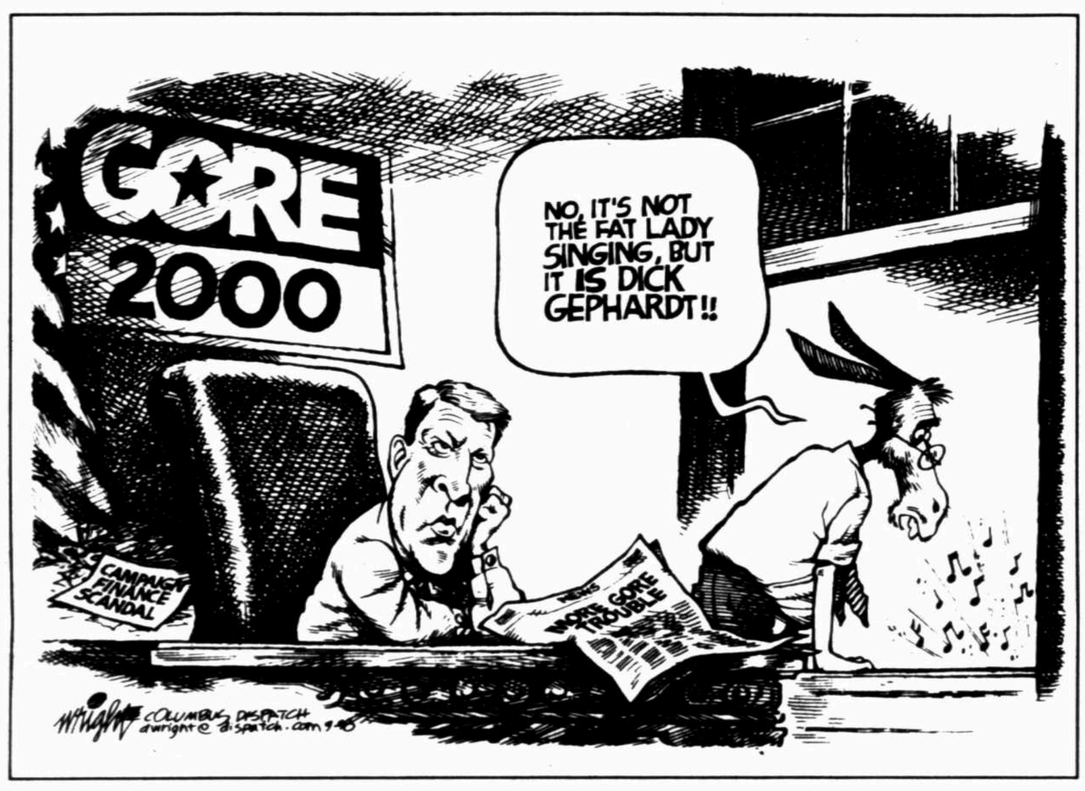
Shame on Reno for protecting Clinton on campaign finance for two years while Starr ran amok.

But you won't hear much complaining from the other side of the aisle on this subject. That's because 48 Republicans stood together last week in a filibuster to prevent the will of the majority of senators — and House members — from becoming law. On the table was a bipartisan bill that would ban soft money, and restore some much-needed sanity to the system of legalized bribery that passes for campaign laws.

There's plenty of shame to go around.

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CHARLEY REESE

## Wall Street sharks won't give amateurs a break

There's something you ought to know about the stock market during shaky economic times. Now, don't get the wrong idea. I'm no financial wizard or adviser. But I have hung out with a lot with lowlifes and high-lifes and know something about human nature.

I've even broken bread with people who owned seats on the New York Stock Exchange. I've learned from them that people who are in the market full time and play with millions of dollars generally have better intelligence systems than CIA folks.


Reese

So I want you to imagine that you are one of these millionaire full-time stock traders and that your intelligence system tells you there is big trouble coming down the road.

What are you going to do?

Well, if you were Mother Teresa, you'd share your knowledge and tell all those poor amateur investors that they better get out while the getting is good. But Mother Teresa types feed the poor and care for the sick. They don't buy seats on the New York Stock Exchange.

So, you wouldn't warn the amateurs for a very logical, if cold-blooded, reason. You will want to get out of the market and into safer harbors. But to do that at a profit, the amateurs have to believe that it is a good time to buy, not sell. After all, you're going to be selling your stock, and you can't sell high if everyone else is trying to sell at the same time.

So the insiders, when they see trouble coming, slip-slide out of the broader market into safer investments while at the same time assuring the public that the stock market is going to stay bullish, that the basic economy is in very good shape and that there is nothing whatsoever to worry about. Right up to the last moment, they'll be saying, "Oh, now's a good time to buy some bargains."

I was amused recently by the gullibility of a reporter who wrote a story that Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, had last year dumped his stocks and moved his money into the bond market.

A Greenspan spokesman said, and the reporter dutifully reported, that Greenspan did so just to avoid a conflict of interest.

Well, that dog couldn't hunt in a zoo. In the first place, Greenspan's stocks were in a blind trust. In the second place, he's been chairman of the Federal Reserve for several years. If he was worried about a conflict of interest by owning stocks held in a blind trust, then why did he wait so many years to move into bonds?

You don't suppose old Alan G. smelled trouble in the market, do you? No, he's just lucky. A few months after he decided to avoid a conflict of interest, the stock market went down and the bond market went up.

If you'd like to test my advice, go to any large public library and pull a newspaper on microfilm for the year 1929 and start reading from September to the day in October of the big crash. I believe you will find coming out of the mouths of government and Wall Street types words similar to what you are hearing today. I'm sure you won't find any warnings that the market is going to crash. At least I never have in any of the old newspapers I checked.

I guess what I'm telling you is, don't expect the pros to give the amateurs an even break. Don't expect the big guys to look out for the little guys.

I'm sorry that I don't have sufficient faith in Wall Street sharks to expect them to act in an honest and honorable fashion. When it comes to Wall Street, call me a cynic. When it comes to federal government officials, call me a cynic. Well, I never said I was perfect.

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## Doonesbury




DAN RATHER

## Clinton crisis can lead to three basic types of solution

No American should be mistaken. The possibility of President Clinton's being forced to leave office is now real.

Whether or not you believe this should be the situation, whether or not you believe it is justified, it is a reality.

Washington is now a cauldron, steaming and bubbling with the heat of this reality.

Republican and Democratic party leaders are in the process of deciding whether they would rather have Bill Clinton or Al Gore as president.


Rather

They get to decide because most of them are in Congress. And the ones who aren't, finance those who are. That is, they bankroll congressional campaigns and therefore have heavy influence.

The Constitution gives Congress the power to remove a president through impeachment, and President Clinton by word and deed has opened the possibility of impeachment. And Kenneth Starr has pursued the opening.

There are three basic avenues being discussed behind closed doors on both sides in the decision-making corridors of Washington.

One: The House of Representatives votes for an impeachment trial, the Senate conducts the trial, decides the president must give up his office, and he does.

Two: Public opinion, economic conditions, the mood of Congress and press coverage coalesce into a critical mass of disgust, disdain and dismay, creating so much pressure on the president and his family that he resigns.

In either of these instances, Gore becomes president. He then nominates a new vice president, whom Congress may accept or reject.

The third possibility: Congress, keying off public opinion and press coverage, decides the president should be reprimanded, but stops short of removal from office. Voting for an official censure would be the most probable such reprimand.

Deciding which of these three paths to follow figures to be a long, drawn-out process. That is, unless the president suddenly decides to throw in the towel and quit. While that IS a possibility, by any reasonable analysis it ignores the history of the Clintons, and is not at the moment considered very likely.

More likely is that the president and the first lady fight tenaciously for delay and a chance to hold on long enough for him to finish his term. But they are limited in what they can do.

Their best hopes are that Clinton's job approval rating stays up in the polls, that the economy, especially the stock markets, weathers current uncertainties, and that Democratic candidates do better than expected in this November's elections.

In private, Republican leaders are increasingly reaching the conclusion that they can get Clinton out of office if they choose to do so. Whether that would be good or bad for their chances of regaining the White House in 2000 is a question still hotly debated.

Some Republicans think that by ensuring Al Gore is the incumbent next time, and likely Democratic nominee, they can give the future Republican nominee the best chance.

Democrats must come at this question differently. Gore, succeeding the president before Clinton's second term is over, would give their party a change at the top and a fresh start. But Gore's weaknesses -- his dullness as a speaker and campaigner, his problems with money-raising laws in the last campaign, and his long association with the Clintons -- are worrisome to party leaders.

So, to Gore or not to Gore. That is the question on both sides of the congressional aisle, whether or not any of the decision makers choose to put it so bluntly.

The days and weeks of September are going to be tougher, rougher and nastier than most Americans could have expected when the now fading summer began.

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# Student's family braces for renewed pain at trial of accused killer

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — At least once a week, Gail Willard makes a pilgrimage to a highway off-ramp in suburban Philadelphia.

With cars zooming by, the 48-year-old nurse sits on the guardrail and gazes at two simple crosses, one she made, one made by her ex-husband. There she ponders, painfully, the 12-mile journey her daughter Aimee took from that spot to a drug-ravaged North Philadelphia ghetto where an identical cross stands.

In the two years since her youngest child's raped and beaten body was found in a trash-strewn vacant lot, Ms. Willard had become an advocate for murder victims, a witness for parole reform and a troubled figure at the center of a debate on the death penalty.

Now, with the college ring of her lacrosse-playing daughter on her hand, she is bracing for the trial of Arthur J. Bomar, the alleged killer who'd been paroled after serving time for murder in Nevada.

Aimee's empty car was found on the off-ramp about 2 a.m. on June 20, 1996. Home visiting her mother from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., the 22-year-old had vanished sometime while driving back from a reunion with friends at a bar the evening before.

Police who found the blue Honda Civic were baffled: The door was open, the engine was running, the lights and radio were on. The driver might have just stepped away, officers thought.

Then they noticed the blood on the asphalt.

The next day, young boys found Aimee's body, nude, beaten and run over by a car, in a weed-choked, trash-strewn vacant lot in North Philadelphia — a world away from her life in the quiet suburb of Brookhaven. An autopsy revealed the killer had raped her, then crushed her skull.

A year later, in June 1997, Bomar was picked up for a suburban burglary — driving the car of a Philadelphia woman who'd been missing since March, Maria Cabuenos. Police decided to question him about the Willard slaying.

That December, he was in prison, serving time for the burglary, when he was charged in Aimee's murder. According to the affidavit, sperm taken from Aimee's body matched Bomar's DNA, his car tires matched tread marks on the body and bruises on her body corresponded to ridges on his car's oil pan, on the bottom of the car.

He was also charged with kidnapping, rape and abuse of a corpse.

At the time of the murder, Bomar was on parole from Nevada, where he'd served 12 years of a life sentence for shooting a man over a parking space.

This time, prosecutors are determined Bomar never leaves prison again.

"We're responsible to represent the state, and we're going to do our job" — which means trying to put Bomar on death row, says Delaware County District Attorney Patrick Meehan. At the end of August, Pennsylvania had 214 men and four women on death row.

Ms. Willard believes Bomar killed her daughter. But as a devout Roman Catholic and death penalty opponent, she is pitted against prosecutors over his potential sentence.

"I'm not for snuffing out the life of a prisoner. It's morally reprehensible," she says. "I don't want to see his mother suffer as well."

She says she is more worried about fixing the system that freed Bomar. She keeps a long list in her shirt pocket of meetings with reporters and community leaders from across the country, all seeking her views on Bomar's parole.

She began the list within days of Bomar's arrest. Her inspiration is the suspect's glare.

"When he glares at us in the courtroom I feel his evil. I know I'm in the presence of it," says Ms. Willard's sister, Sister Nancy Bonshock, a nun and teacher at Aimee's high school. She's been Ms. Willard's constant companion during the pretrial hearings, her "rock," Ms. Willard says.

For the last year, they've sat stunned listening to courtroom accounts of the hellish last hours of Aimee's life.

"It still hurts when I realize how Aimee must have suffered at this man's hands," she says. "I just want to scream when I hear the stories that come out in that courtroom."

Police say Bomar probably bumped her car to force her over. They haven't said where she was killed, but the autopsy showed she died of at least three strong blows to the head.

Bomar's former brother-in-law, David E. O'Donald, testified that, while the two men were jailed together, Bomar admitted to killing Aimee Willard. O'Donald said Bomar described how she pleaded for her life as he abducted her, then sexually abused her and dumped her body, O'Donald said.

Bomar has denied it all. His attorney, Mark Much, was unavailable for comment after a gag order went into effect Sept. 8.

Ms. Willard has made a special videotape in hopes prosecutors and jurors will see her daughter as she was — the baby of the family, a popular student at George Mason, a soccer and All-American lacrosse player whose body was identified by a tattoo of the Nike logo on her leg.

At a coffee shop blocks from the courthouse where Bomar has pleaded innocent, tears well in Ms. Willard's eyes when she speaks her daughter's name. She clears her throat to compose herself and tells how she fights despair by focusing on reform, not revenge. Sometimes she takes a lawn chair to the cemetery and sits with her daughter. She chats to her. She prays for a conviction.

She and her sister plan to be in court every day, starting Monday when jury selection begins 220 miles away in Westmoreland County, just east of Pittsburgh. Common Pleas Court Judge Frank Hazel hopes jurors "imported" from western Pennsylvania will be unbiased.

# Entertainment industry throws money at politicians

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ted Mondale bemoans the failings of California's public schools and pitches his early childhood education reform plans to Hollywood celebrities.

Then he watches their money roll in to bankroll his campaign for governor. Of Minnesota.

That the son of former Vice President Walter Mondale comes to Hollywood to advance his campaign for Minnesota's highest office should be no surprise. He is merely taking a well-worn path used by many political figures, most often Democrats, who come to shake the Tinseltown money tree.

"I think there are a lot of folks in the Los Angeles community who see Minnesota as a state that others can look to for innovations in government," Mondale said in a telephone interview from his home state, where he faces four other Democrats in Tuesday's primary.

Mondale is one of many political figures from across the country — including President Clinton — who have trekked to Los Angeles. They call on friends, ideological allies or sometimes donors with purely partisan motives.

And this year, gubernatorial campaign donors could play a part in picking who will preside over what is seen as one of the most crucial political events of the next decade. The 26 governors elected in November will be among those overseeing America's next redistricting — a once-a-decade task that can drastically change the political landscape.

**'Republicans come out and meet with the bankers; Democrats come out and meet with lawyers, attorneys and (people in) Hollywood.'**
— Bob Mulholland, California Democratic Party

"A real argument has got to be made that that is the most important issue of the year," said Sherry Bebitch Jeffe, senior associate of the School of Politics and Economics at Claremont Graduate University. "Although I'm not sure it's one that Hollywood focuses on."

While major Hollywood names have popped up in several gubernatorial races this year, many agree that a desire to influence the next reapportionment process doesn't seem to factor into celebrity donor motivation. If they play a role in putting in place those who will redraw legislative and congressional maps, it's not intentional, donors say.

"Generally our support is either based on an existing relationship or the relationship of a friend who may be supporting a given candidate or our knowledge of that candidate's stance on issues of importance," said Andy Spahn, who helps Steven Spielberg, Jeffrey Katzenberg and David Geffen of DreamWorks SKG decide where to place political donations.

Mondale collected $250 donations — $500 was the single-donor contribution limit — last year from Geffen, Katzenberg and actor-director Rob Reiner, who authored a constitutional amendment on early childhood education for California's Nov. 3 ballot.

Edgar Bronfman Jr., head of the liquor conglomerate Seagram Co., which owns Universal Studios; Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America; and MGM chairman Frank Mancuso each also gave Mondale $250.

Lew and Edith Wasserman each gave $500 to Mondale and to one of his opponents, Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III, son of the former vice president. Wasserman also gave $5,000 to Martin Chavez, former mayor of Albuquerque and Democratic nominee for governor in New Mexico.

Wasserman, former chairman of Universal Studios, is a longtime Democratic donor and has hosted numerous political fund-raisers in Southern California.

In Maryland, the Walt Disney Co. gave $4,000 each to Democratic incumbent Gov. Parris Glendening and his lieutenant governor and running mate Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. Glendening got a total of $39,000 from California donors.

And oh, yes, there's the governor's race in California, where Democratic candidate Gray Davis has schmoozed with Clinton and other notables at numerous Hollywood fund-raisers.

Although party officials reportedly have been trying to steer money to races that will figure in redistricting, Bob Mulholland with the California Democratic Party said interest in reapportionment is really for "insiders."

Coming to Los Angeles and New York has always been a tradition for candidates raising the large sums needed to run for high-profile offices, Mulholland said.

"Republicans come out and meet with the bankers; Democrats come out and meet with lawyers, attorneys and (people in) Hollywood," he said.

In fact, so many candidates come to California these days that the DreamWorks moguls could attend a fund-raiser almost every day if they wanted to, Spahn said.

"We get invitations or requests for races in every state at every level of government," he said, "from school board candidates on up to senators and governors — from city council to mayoral candidates."

# Northwest turns attention to customers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With its pilots' contract settled, Northwest Airlines is turning its attention to its other five unions, getting planes back in the air and rebuilding relationships with customers.

"Once a contract is resolved, everybody has the same common interest in moving forward," Northwest spokesman Jon Austin said.

Business was slow Sunday at Twin Cities International Airport, but promised to pick up as a quarter of the flights were expected to be back on schedule by Wednesday. Full service was expected by Sept. 21.

The 17-member executive council of the Air Line Pilots Association ratified the contract Saturday night to send its 6,200 pilots back to work. The 31,000 Northwest employees laid off because of the 15-day strike were told to be ready to return to work.

"The pilots were able to stave off presidential intervention and were able to reach a final agreement that was much closer to what they were looking for than what management was looking for," said Peter Rachleff, labor historian and history professor at Macalester College in St. Paul.

"These are all things that bode well for the machinists and flight attendants."

Newsweek magazine reported that Deputy White House counsel Bruce Lindsey twisted arms, threatened and almost walked away from negotiations before a settlement was reached.

In its Sept. 21 edition, Newsweek said Lindsey warned management that a hard stand would endanger its pending alliance with Continental Airlines and told pilots that President Clinton would declare a public emergency that forces them back to work if they did not negotiate.

Under the contract, the pilots will receive a 12 percent pay increase over the four-year contract. They also won job protections, a phase-out of a two-tier wage scale that pays new hires less, and stock options and profit-sharing.

Northwest's 27,000 members of the International Association of Machinists already have authorized a strike and asked federal mediators to declare an impasse.

But flight attendant Glinda Edmondson said she is ready to return with no harsh feelings. "It's part of the corporate world. You have to fight for your rights and the pilots did just that," she said.

Northwest will need legions of loyal employees to bring the carrier back to full speed. Plenty of loyal fliers got a taste of other airlines during the pilots' walkout and Northwest said it would have its first money-losing quarter since 1993.

Northwest is the nation's fourth-largest airline in terms of revenue and sixth-largest in number of passengers carried annually.

## Majority want Clinton to face punishment, stay in office, poll finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans want Congress to punish President Clinton in some way, even though they say the president should remain in office, according to weekend polls taken after the release of Kenneth Starr's report.

The president's job approval ratings remain strong, from 59 percent to 67 percent, depending on the poll. And a majority in three polls taken over the weekend and released Sunday — for ABC News, CBS News and CNN/USA Today/Gallup — said they thought the president should remain in office.

But more people had an unfavorable opinion of Clinton personally than had a favorable opinion, a measure of his personal appeal that has dipped in recent weeks even as his job approval has held steady.

The president's sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky was outlined in detail in Starr's report released Friday and made public in newspapers, over the Internet and on news broadcasts.

A majority in the polls said they want Congress to punish the president in some form.



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# George Wallace dies at 79

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former Gov. George C. Wallace, the one-time firebrand segregationist who was paralyzed by a would-be assassin's bullet as he campaigned for the presidency in 1972, died Sunday. He was 79.

Wallace in recent years had battled Parkinson's disease as well as the lingering effects of his wounds and had been hospitalized repeatedly.

Wallace entered the hospital Thursday, suffering from breathing problems and septic shock caused by a severe bacterial infection. He also had been hospitalized this summer with similar problems.

As a third-party candidate in 1968, Wallace received nearly 10 million presidential votes and seemed poised to do as well four years later when he was shot.

He had gained national notoriety in the early 1960s when he vowed "segregation forever" and stood in an Alabama schoolhouse door to keep blacks from enrolling. But ultimately he won an unprecedented fourth term as governor with the help of black voters.

A political legend in a region long accustomed to fiery oratory, Wallace dominated the state for the better part of two decades before bowing out of politics with the April 1986 announcement that he would not seek a fifth term.

Urging voters to "send 'em a message," Wallace made four runs at the presidency, including the 1968 contest in which he won five Southern states and 46 electoral votes.

He married three times, and put his first wife in the governor's chair when state law barred him from succeeding himself.

As the South reeled from civil rights clashes and the bombing of black churches during his early career, Wallace loomed as a symbol of racial oppression across the region.

But after being crippled by gunshots and confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life, Wallace no longer was the jut-jawed, fist-shaking figure who threatened to "shake the eye teeth" of the establishment.

Late in life, the shrewd firebrand segregationist had mellowed into a populist who pledged to help poor people of all colors. His election to a fourth term in 1982 was built on a coalition including the black votes he once scorned, and he was courted by liberal members of his party.

Removed from the political spotlight, he worried that history would remember him only for his segregationist defiance.

Stephan Lesher, who wrote a 1994 biography of Wallace, "American Populist," with the former governor's cooperation, said that even though Wallace recanted his racial stands, he will always be remembered most as the man who cried "segregation forever" and stood in the schoolhouse door.

"It's like the blood stains on Lady Macbeth's hands," Lesher said. "He will never be able to wash out the stains of racism."

George Corley Wallace was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Clio, in the rural, row-crop country of southeastern Alabama. His father was a farmer and county commissioner, his mother a county health worker.

The short, dark-eyed farm boy became a scrappy Golden Gloves boxer. He earned his law degree from the University of Alabama, and served in World War II as a flight engineer on B-29 bombing missions over the Pacific.

After the war, he became an assistant state attorney general, then ran successfully for the Alabama House of Representatives in 1946.

When he won election as a circuit judge in 1952, he used his court post to become known as "the fightin' little judge" for battling federal authorities over blacks' voting records.

In his first race for governor in 1958, he lost the Democratic primary to John Patterson, who had taken a harder line than Wallace in support of racial segregation. Wallace reportedly vowed that he would never be "out-segged" again.

He was successful on his next try in 1962. On Jan. 14, 1963, as bands decked in Rebel uniforms played "Dixie," Wallace took the oath of office beneath the white-domed capitol where Jefferson Davis had been sworn in as president of the Confederacy a century before.

"In the name of the greatest people that have ever trod this earth, I draw the line in the dust and toss the gauntlet before the feet of tyranny. And I say ... segregation today, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever," Wallce told the crowd.

Wallace made his final presidential race in 1976, losing to another Southerner, former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia.




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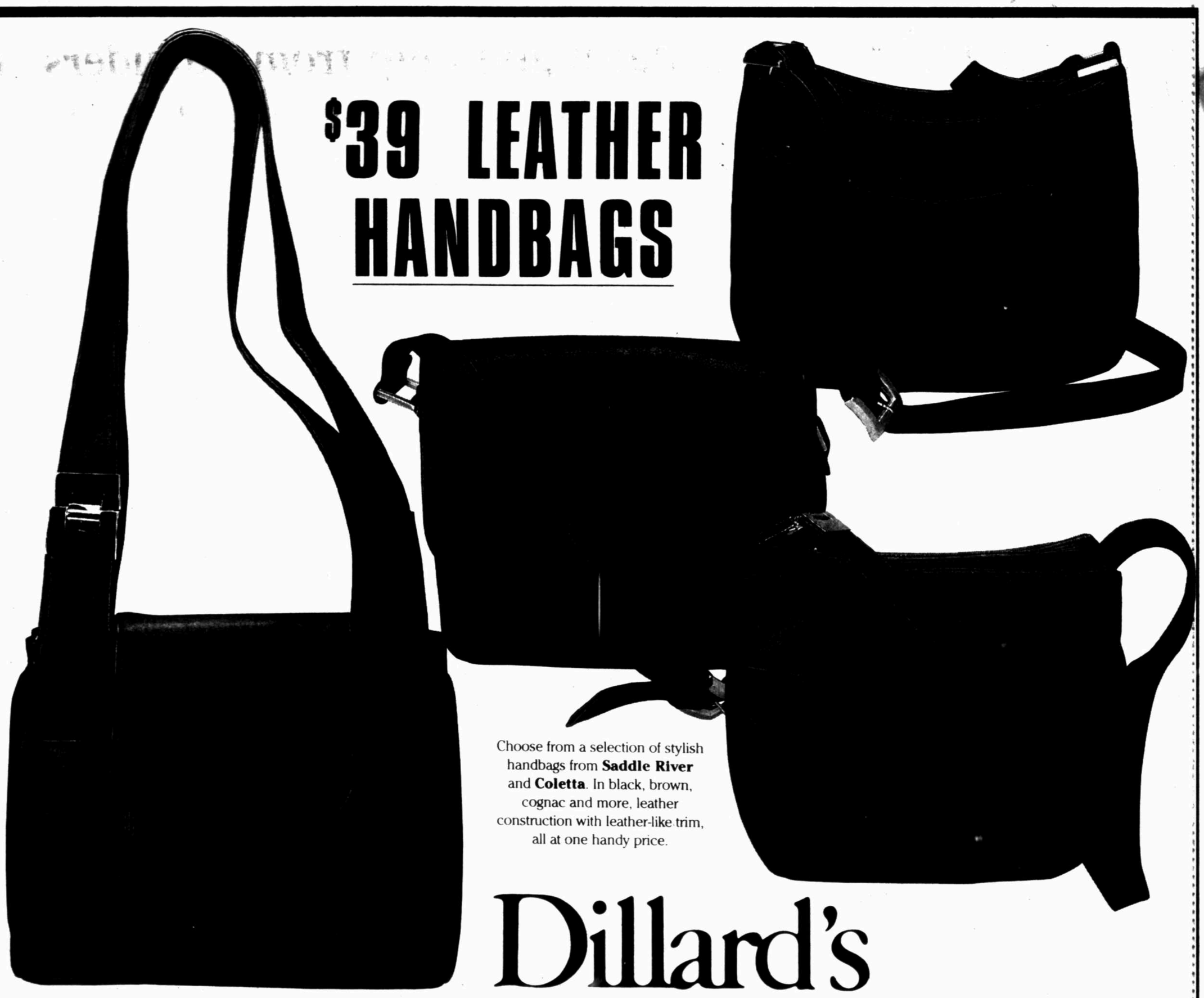
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## HUMOR ON THE SIDE

### Dave's Top 10

**"Least Impressive Resume Entries"**

10. Host, "LATE SHOW with DAVID LETTERMAN"
9. Types 120 words per day
8. Can belch the first three verses of Neil Diamond's "Cracklin' Rosie"
7. Acquitted in nationally televised trial of the century
6. Crack salesman of the month
5. Waterslide park employee who sits in chair next to top of slide and says, "Okay, you can go."
4. Extensive experience sticking finger into automatic pencil sharpener
3. Watched "Titanic" 47 times
2. 1982-1985: Domino's delivery man
1985: Domino's manager
1985-1998: Domino's delivery man.
1. Prime Minister, Russia

### Humor in the Court

Most language is only spoken, and most words, once they are uttered, vanish forever into the air. But such is not the case with languages spoken during courtroom trials, for there exists an army of courtroom reporters whose job it is to take down and preserve every statement made during the proceedings.

Mary Louise Gilman, the venerable editor of the National Shorthand Reporter has collected many of the more hilarious courtroom bloopers in two books Humor in the Court (1977) and More Humor in the Court, published a few months ago.

From Mrs. Gilman's two volumes, here are some transquips:

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Q. What is your brother-in-law's name?
A. Borofkin.
Q. What's his first name?
A. I can't remember.
Q. He's been your brother-in-law for years, and you can't remember his first name?
A. No. I tell you I'm too excited. (Rising from the witness chair and pointing to Mr. Borofkin.) Nathan, for God's sake, tell them your first name!

*****

Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in New York?
A. I refuse to answer that question.
Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Chicago?
A. I refuse to answer that question.
Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Miami?
A. No.

*****

Q. Now, Mrs. Johnson, how was your first marriage terminated?
A. By death.
Q. And by whose death was it terminated?

*****

Q. Doctor, did you say he was shot in the woods?
A. No, I said he was shot in the lumbar region.

*****

Q. What is your name?
A. Ernestine McDowell.
Q. And what is your marital status?
A. Fair.

*****

Q. Are you married?
A. No, I'm divorced.
Q. And what did your husband do before you divorced him?
A. A lot of things I didn't know about.

*****

Q. How did you happen to go to Dr. Cherney?
A. Well, a gal down the road had had several of her children by Dr. Cherney, and said he was really good.

*****

Q. Do you know how far pregnant you are right now?
A. I will be three months November 8th.
Q. Apparently then, the date of conception was August 8th?
A. Yes.
Q. What were you and your husband doing at that time?

*****

Q. Mrs. Smith, do you believe that you are emotionally unstable?
A. I should be.
Q. How many times have you comitted suicide?
A. Four times.

**From the Internet and Reporter-Telegram wire services**

**MONDAY MORNING EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON**

# Author's take on violence in Taos causes stir



AP Laserphoto

KTAO radio host Nancy Stapp takes a call during her show Aug. 28, 1998, in Taos, N.M.

## Some thank, many blast author for blunt look at New Mexico resort

**By Deborah Baker**
Associated Press Writer

TAOS, N.M. — Call the local chamber of commerce and you'll hear this recorded message: "Taos is more than just another pretty place."

And it is. Its mountain setting is stunning, its adobe architecture charming, its mix of cultures lively, its arts scene vigorous.

But for Karla Kuban, more than those things made Taos different.

Kuban, a writer, says she found Taos — which at first glance "seemed to be heaven on earth" — more violent than any place she has lived.

She recounted her experience in an essay published last month in The New York Times Magazine.

Taos was "a place where I felt more fearful than I ever had," she wrote. She described buying a gun.

In a small town that views itself as friendly — and that relies heavily on tourism — the piece caused a stir.

The article "defamed Taos," the Taos County Chamber of Commerce said in a testy news release.

It was the talk of talk radio, prompting a special segment of the weekly "Breakfast with Nancy" show on KTAO, with Kuban as a guest.

"I've never seen the phones quite so active," said host Nancy Stapp, who was still getting calls on the subject more than a week later.

Some callers said they had been victims of violence and Kuban was brave to speak out. Others complained her depiction of the community was unfair. They said Taos is no more violent than anywhere else.

"I think some people felt sort of slapped. ... She was simply venting her experience here, and she had every right to do that — and it hurt people, that's a fact," Stapp said.

The article resulted in a flurry of inquiries — but not cancellations — at the historic Taos Inn, an upscale hotel on the main street. Callers

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# Police chaplain comforts grieving family members

**By Megan Woolhouse**
Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, La. — The Rev. Raisa Martinez's desk on the second floor of the Lafayette Police Department is without clutter. On the desktop there is a Bible and a box of blue tissue.

For Martinez, chaplain of the Lafayette Police and Fire Department as well as State Police Troop I, the Bible and tissues could be called tools of the trade.

Martinez is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, ready for whenever law enforcement officials may request her services. Sometimes that means delivering the worst news.

At 1:30 a.m. on Aug. 16, State Police Troop I needed Martinez. So she got out of bed, put on her chaplain uniform and delivered a death notice. At the barracks, she told a man that his wife and daughter had died in a crash on Interstate 10.

Recalling the incident, Martinez remembers praying in her car on the way to the barracks. She speaks of the incident softly, in carefully measured sentences.

"Suffering is never a pleasant thing to confront," she said. Yet Martinez — a volunteer — confronts such situations head-on, whenever duty calls. Martinez has delivered enough death notices in her three years with the Lafayette Police Department.

Delivering news of a death is only one aspect of a job that Martinez finds fulfilling. Her job also entails helping police officers, firefighters and troopers cope with the difficulties and stresses inherent in their jobs.

"As a chaplain," she said, "you have to be very flexible for all the types of people in crisis. You let them lead you."

Martinez tries to give people what they need in their time of crisis. Most often, people need someone to listen, she said.

It can also be important to simply sit with a person during a traumatic time, she said.

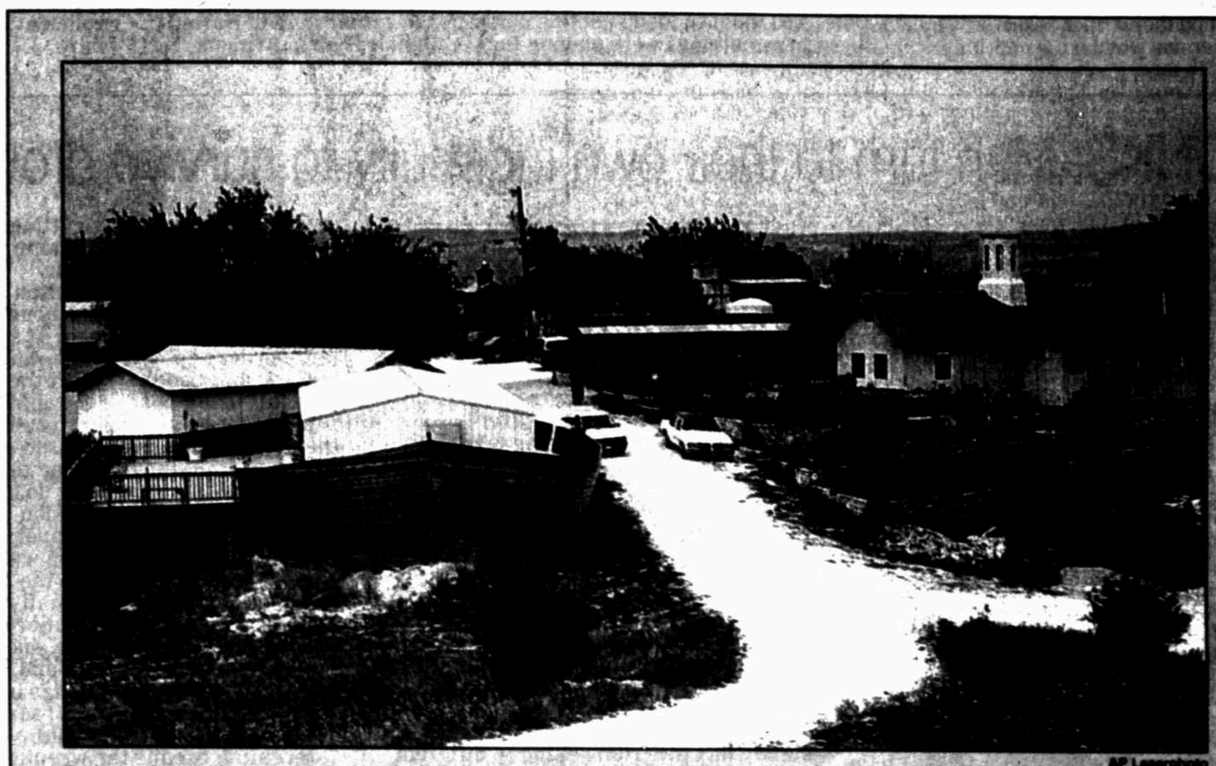
"If they want to cry, you're there to put your arms around them and let them cry," Martinez said.

Martinez, a graying 50-year-old mother of three, does not carry a gun. She has a pager and wears a crisply pressed police uniform with a silver chaplain's badge.

She approaches people's homes knowing that people usually realize why she is coming. Martinez said she never gives a death notice at the doorstep.

When Pamela A. Smith, her daughter Ashley and friend Jannah Marie Cessac died in the recent I-10 crash, Martinez stayed with the Smith family until 4:30 a.m. to offer them emotional support. She said she thinks about the crash and the fact that only hours earlier the family was together.

"In an instant all that has changed," she said. "It's difficult to deal with that finality. It's almost too big to comprehend."



AP Laserphoto

A view of the city part of the Christ of the Hills Monastery in Blanco, Texas. The monks built the building shaped like Noah's Ark in 1996 in hope of getting rain during a drought. Now they use the building as a dining hall.

# Faith and help from outsiders sustain monks during drought

**By Rebecca Rodriguez**
Associated Press

BLANCO — As the sun beats down mercilessly on the dry Texas Hill Country brush, the intoxicatingly earthy smell of frankincense fills the cool air inside a tiny, candle-lit chapel on a hill. Men draped in black robes with socks on their feet and coverings on their heads stand before a small altar and sing solemn songs of praise — a cappella — to their God.

These men, Russian Orthodox monks, have dedicated their lives to living in Christ's image. Staying focused means living apart from the secular world. But this summer the monks, along with millions of Texans, have had to face a common demon: drought.

Months of parched weather and nary a raindrop have cooked the monastery's crops and thrown the monks into heavy debt. Recent rains, about 4 inches, have been a blessing, the monks say, but by last month, much of the crop damage had been done.

As more monks enter the fold each year, the scarcity of water becomes more critical, and the monks say it will take more than an occasional rain to sustain them through another summer like this one.

Christ of the Hills Russian Orthodox monastery is a 105-acre compound nestled in the hills of Blanco County, about 4 miles from the city of Blanco. Founded by Father Benedict more than 30 years ago, it is the only monastery in Texas devoted to the teachings of the 1,000-year old Russian Orthodox church.

The monastery houses the weeping icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Visited by thousands of pilgrims each year who lay rosaries and other religious tokens around its edges, the icon is said to weep tears of sweet, fragrant myrrh for the sins of humankind.

For Father Pangratios, originally from Kerrville, the monastery has filled his every need for the past 18 years. "This was the first place that had everything for me under one roof," Pangratios said.

Monastic life begins at 3:30 a.m., when the monks awaken and begin individual prayer time. They come together seven times daily to meditate and worship in services open to the public. Their main service is between 1 and 2 p.m., during the time when Christ is believed to have hung on the cross.

Peppered between worship are the day's chores, such as preparing meals, washing dishes, painting buildings and tending to the monastery's many flower and vegetable gardens.

The gardens, located in the heart of the compound, are normally a source of pride and sustenance for the community. The flowers — splashes of red, purple and yellow — provide a sanctuary and are meant to be a reminder of God's creative power. The vegetable gardens, filled with squash, tomatoes, turnips and corn, feed the monks, who do not eat meat.

But this year's harsh temperatures and scarce rains have withered all but the heartiest of plants, and the monks have had to let some plants die.

Where most communities have access to ground or surface water via sophisticated pumping and irrigation systems, the monks rely on rain. The monastery does not sit atop an aquifer, and the single well on the compound produces highly mineralized water, not suitable for

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**JIMMY PATTERSON**

# *Front yard has become an entertainment complex*

Apparently, when Walt Disney died he left me in charge.

Don't get me wrong, few things are as interesting or as enjoyable as watching children at play, but exactly where in my mortgage agreement does it say that my yard shall be turned into an amusement park?



Patterson

I don't mean to sound like our house is the only one on the block that hosts children — they do seem to congregate wherever there's a stray tricycle or a lonely shovel lying around. But sometimes it seems like I would be better off financially if I quit my day job and began charging admission for all the little neighborhood tykes. I could, in fact, make a fortune if I just shifted careers and suddenly became a ticket taker.

Last week, I stepped around to the side of my house and saw, basically, nothing. Over the weekend I walked back to the side of the house, and I've got a scale model of the Grand Canyon goin' on over there. I counted 15 shovels, three pick axes, a back hoe and about 37 4-year-olds.

"Don't dig too deep, you might hit oil," I joked with them recently. I figured if I said something like that, I'd get a look of awe in return. At least a "Get outta here!" from a 4-year-old would've been reward enough.

Instead, their crew chief, the big kid on the block, said, "We got a permit. The engineers at city hall say it's safe to dig here."

And they showed me their permit.

So anyway, I've got a construction site going on at the side of my house, a front yard littered with so many toys I can't even pull the car in the garage at night and a block full of kids that show up like they're reporting for work everyday at 4 o' clock.

In addition to being unable to walk across the yard at night because of toys strewn everywhere, it also greatly resembles a sock graveyard. Kids — specifically my own (hint, hint) — use the front yard not only as a playground, but also as a dirty clothes hamper.

But hey, this is fun, right? This is what life is all about, right? They're just kids, right? Somebody say 'Right!' so I'll know it's OK to go on with life.

One day, a new kid showed up who hadn't been over before. The Mysterious Stranger Kid. I verified his ID, checked to see he met the height requirement and gave him the ground rules.

"No yelling, no screaming, no drinks of water, no going into our kitchen and stealing cookies, no getting hurt and no pretending you're Mark McGwire, because I've got windows that I don't want broken. Any questions so far?"

The kid looked up with his thumb tucked really far down his throat.

I continued.

"If you play basketball and you start scoring more than The Boy, the game's over. Oh, and no nose picking, no scratching your rear-end and if you feel like you're gonna throw up, you're outta here. Now, have a good time, OK?"

When the new kid came over, the interest shifted from excavation to baseball, which suited me just fine.

The Boy picked up the bat and took a couple of

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DAVE BARRY

# With teenagers, feeling young again not an option

Recently I was at a party hosted by a younger couple, defined as "a couple that had not yet been born when I started worrying about cholesterol." You will never guess whose music these young people were playing: Bobby Darin's. Yes. Bobby Darin, hepcat swinger from my youth, is cool again!



Barry

No doubt you've read about how the Hot New Trend among "with-it" 20-something people is to eschew the rock scene and pretend that they're swank sophisticates living three or four decades ago — drinking martinis, going to nightclubs, dressing like the late Frank Sinatra (not the women, of course; they're dressing like the late Dean Martin), voting for Dwight Eisenhower, using words like "eschew," etc. This makes me wonder: If old things are cool, could I become cool again?

I have not felt remotely cool for a long time, thanks largely to the relentless efforts of my teenage son, whose goal in life is to make me feel 3,500 years old. We'll be in the car, and he'll say, "You wanna hear my new CD?" And I, flattered that he thinks his old man might like the same music he does, will say "Sure!" So he increases the sound-system volume setting from "4" to "Meteor Impact," and he puts in a CD by a band with a name like "Pustule," and the next thing I know gigantic nuclear bass notes have blown out the car windows and activated both the driver and passenger side air bags, and I'm writhing on the floor, screaming for mercy with jets of blood spurting three feet from my ears. My son then ejects the CD, smiling contentedly, knowing he has purchased a winner. On those extremely rare occasions when I LIKE one of his CDs, I imagine he destroys it with a blowtorch.

My point is that, for some time, I have viewed myself as being roughly equal, on the Coolness Scale, to Bob Dole. And then, suddenly, at this party, these 20-somethings were playing Bobby Darin, a singer from my youth, an era known as "The Era When There Were A Lot Of Singers Named Bobby And One Named Freddy" (Bobby Sherman, Bobby Vee, Bobby Vinton, Bobby Rydell, Elvis "Bobby" Presley and Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon).

I KNOW Bobby Darin's music. Whenever I hear his swinging version of "(Oh My Darlin') Clementine" I snap my fingers in a happening "jive" manner and sing right along with these immortal lyrics:

"You know she would rouse up
"Wake all of them cows up"

(They don't write them like that anymore. They can't: They have been medicated.)

I vividly remember when Bobby Darin had a hit record with "Mack the Knife," which is sometimes referred to as "The Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band of 1959," because it was nearly three minutes long and had weird, incomprehensible lyrics involving somebody named "Sukey Tawdry." I remember going to a record hop — that's right, an actual record hop — in the gymnasium of Harold C. Crittenden Junior High in Armonk, N.Y., where they played "Mack the Knife" maybe 14 times and we all danced the Jitterbug.

The Jitterbug was a dance wherein you remained in actual, physical contact with your partner — what kids now call "touch-dancing." I grew up at the tail end of the touch-dancing era; after that, we started doing non-touch dances — the Jerk, the Boogaloo, the Cosine, the Funky Downtown Rutabaga, etc., wherein you strayed several feet from your partner. Later in the '60s, songs got longer and dance standards got looser, and you often lost visual contact altogether with your partner, sometimes winding up, days later, in completely different states. This was followed by the disco era, during which you and your partner might touch briefly, but only for the purpose of exchanging narcotics; which in turn was followed by the "mosh pit" concept of dancing, wherein you dance simultaneously with many people, the object being to inflict head injuries on them.

So for decades, the only time you saw touch-dancing was at wedding receptions, when the band — as required by federal wedding-reception law — played "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown," and guests age 73 and older would hobble onto the floor and do the Fox Trot while younger people gyrated randomly around them.

But now touch-dancing is back, and I'm excited about it, because — ask anybody who has seen me at a wedding reception after the bar opens — I can still do the Jitterbug. I can get out there on the floor and really whirl my partner around. Granted, sometimes my partner winds up face-down in the wedding cake, but that is not the point. The point is that, despite what my son thinks, maybe I am cool again. I'm thinking about putting a tube and a half of Brylcreem in my hair and going to a swank nightclub. I'd saunter up to the bar, order a dry martini and settle back to soak up the scene; then, when a really "swinging" song came on, I'd get to my feet and "wow" the younger generation when I, in a suave and sophisticated manner, threw up on my shoes, because martinis make me sick.

Then I'd go to bed, because I'm 3,500 years old.

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*(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald.)*

# MONKS: Men turn to their own ingenuity to survive drought

(From 1B)

drinking or irrigation. The water can be used for flushing toilets, though, and the monks thank God for that.

When it does rain, gutters carry rainwater to the monastery's nine large cisterns for collection. Each cistern can hold up to 3,500 gallons of water. A simple pumping system moves the water around the compound.

In a normal year, rainfall in the Hill Country can reach 30 inches or more. Two years ago, that would have been enough to keep a smaller monastic community self-sustaining for many months, said Father Jeremiah, who handles the monastery's financial matters.

But more men and less rain this year have meant the monks have had to rely heavily on prayer and outside help, like that of Blanco dairyman Troy Immel.

Twice a week from May to early August, Immel filled his 6,000-gallon milk truck with water and drove it up the rocky hill to the monastery. The water was literally a lifesaver. But the cost of about $700 a week — Immel did not charge for labor — has created a mountain of debt.

After much-needed heavy rains fell in the Hill Country in August, Immel no longer needed to provide water to the monks, but the cloud of debt continues to hang over them. They are still repaying debt from having water hauled to them during the drought of 1996, said Jeremiah, who is from Austin and graduated from the University of Texas before joining the monastery.

The monks also have turned to their own ingenuity to survive the droughts.

Limited water resources prompted them to construct a homemade drip-irrigation system that slowly feeds water to their crops. The drops of water also help keep ants and other critters alive. "All of the little creatures depend on water," Pangratios said.

The monks have started thinking about other plans to help them cope with future droughts. The monastic community is always welcoming new candidates for the order, and increased demand for water could become a chronic problem.

First, Jeremiah said, the monks turn to faith. "We pray for a good well," he said.

**'God has always provided ... and he will again.'**

—Jeremiah, Christ of the Hills monk.

They also are considering pumping water from the valleys surrounding the monastery, where potable water is plentiful. They have considered digging an extra-deep well, but at $10 a foot, Jeremiah estimates that would cost about $6,000. Another alternative is to build more cisterns to catch the rain that washes into the monastery's many gutters.

All the plans would meet the monastery's water needs, but each requires money.

The monastery generates a fairly steady income from selling 56 different varieties of homemade incense and other religious articles. Two large beehives produce honey for sale, and a small print shop produces brochures and prayer books that the monastery sells to religious stores. Online access to products is also planned.

In addition, the monastery relies on donations. Recently, a Dallas man loaned two vapor machines to Christ of the Hills. The machines take moisture from the air, filter it and produce up to five gallons of drinking water from a spout. Another person donated $3,500 to the monastery, which will help pay for a new cistern.

It is that kind of charity that helps the monks sustain themselves and focus on their calling, which is not easy, Pangratios said.

People who choose to pursue a monastic life must first go through several years of training and soul-searching. The lifestyle is not for everyone, Pangratios said, and veteran monks make sure that those seeking monastic life are fully aware of what it means. There are no age limitations on becoming a monk, and there is currently a 13-year-old at the monastery.

Russian Orthodox monks take vows of chastity, poverty, obedience and stability. To demonstrate their voluntary servitude to God, they forgo cutting their hair or shaving. Once they become monks, they are given new names.

The monastery's connection to the community is tenuous, although they do not shun the outside world as some hermitic orders do. They welcome visitors, but ask that people respect the modesty and quiet ambience of the compound.

Because the monastery is a holy place, the monks try to stay focused and removed from the noise and temptations of the secular world. They do not play instruments, watch television, listen to radio or read daily newspapers. Although they do not watch weather forecasts, the monks tune into the National Weather Service with a small radio. They also keep track of major world events that require prayer, such as the recent flooding in Del Rio and last month's U.S. Embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania. Presidential sexcapades don't count, Pangratios said.

Jeremiah credits the weeping icon with drawing him to monastic life.

"I was a normal American, marginally religious" before deciding to become a monk, he said. Upon seeing the myrrh flowing from the icon, he was smitten. "I couldn't put it out of my mind," he said.

It is that commitment that has kept the monks from plunging into spiritual drought when the skies have been dry.

When temperatures soared and the rains stayed away during the 1996 drought, the monks turned to the Bible. They found their answer in Genesis, Chapter 6 — the story of Noah. In it, God warned Noah that great floods would wash over the Earth, killing all who were sinners. God commanded Noah to build a wooden ark to protect his family and two of every living creature from the inundation. Noah did.

So did the monks. Two years ago, they built a large wooden ark around one of their educational buildings as a symbol of their faith that the drought would end. Eventually rains did come, bringing the drought of 1996 to a close.

No ark is being built this year, but patience, prayer and faith that God is listening have again helped the monks prevail, Jeremiah said.

"God has always provided," he said "and He will again."

# TAOS: Woman scorned for painting community worse than others its size

(From 1B)

considering a visit wondered whether they would be safe.

"We even had people asking us if they should bring their guns to town with them," said Mary Stephenson, who handles the inn's marketing.

Stephenson, who moved to Taos from New York City in 1991, says she has not felt unsafe nor experienced any hostility.

"I looked for a town of cultural diversity — where I understood I had to fit in as the minority culture here," she said.

Fast-growing Taos is a town of about 6,000 in a county of about 26,000. Predominantly Hispanic, the area also has a significant Indian population; Taos Pueblo is at the edge of town.

Kuban says the article "wasn't meant to bash Taos." It was a statement of her personal experience.

"You know, writers have to write what they're passionate about," Kuban said in an interview at her home near Santa Fe. "And I think it's my duty to write the truth, and that was the truth as I experienced it."

Kuban lived in Taos about two years — in a couple of small communities on the outskirts, and in the town itself — while she finished her novel, "Marchlands," published in June.

She was warned early on by a friend that Taos was a "dark little place," she wrote.

She was unnerved when a man who had been working in her yard — and who had once asked for her key — was arrested as a peeping Tom. While riding her horse, she was harassed by boys in a car who were drinking beer.

"The one on the passenger side, a kid, maybe 12, told me they could make me get off my horse and go with them," she wrote. "He pointed a finger at me and pulled the trigger. Blam, he mouthed."

Kuban says she wasn't taking any undue risks; the incident with the boys occurred in mid-afternoon on a traveled road in a residential area.

Kuban eventually heard about, read about, experienced or witnessed enough incidents that she determined she didn't want to live in Taos permanently.

She spent five months reading and researching — about fear, crime statistics, gun ownership — and produced an article 10 times as long as the essay that was finally published.

"It's hard to condense. You can't show people you know a bigger picture and that you understand a bigger picture," she said.

Some Taosenos suggest that Kuban was naive. Not so, said the 43-year-old, who has lived in Minneapolis — for 20 years — as well as New York City, Denver, Austin, Tex., and Baltimore.

Nor, she said, is she unaware of the economic disparities and tensions created by the influx of wealthy newcomers into a poor, rural area.

"We're not a perfect community, and anybody that comes here and thinks we are — that's not going to happen," said Taos Mayor Fred Peralta.

But he says Taos is doing its best to deal with its problems, from graffiti to gangs to drunken driving to domestic violence.

Solid comparative data is hard to come by, but Taos probably ranks somewhere in the middle of New Mexico communities in terms of crime, said Police Chief Neil Curran.

"I think it may be a misperception that Taos is a more dangerous place than any other place," said Debbie McCann, who works for Community Against Violence, which helped 450 domestic violence and sexual assault victims last year. The agency offers crisis help, emergency shelter, medical and legal advocacy, counseling, and various outreach programs; including self-defense.

McCann said Kuban's article has generated a lot of public discussion — "which I think in itself is really good."

Stapp agrees.

"I think we should be thanking Karla for really being a catalyst," she said.

# PATTERSON: Teaching a short person to swing level can be dangerous

(From 1B)

crooked swings.

"Remember what I told you," I said, getting up and walking toward him. He's 4 now, so he can understand a little instruction at the plate, even if it is just a plastic tee-ball plate in our front yard. "You must swing through and keep your eye on the ball, which shouldn't be hard since it is big and orange and is resting on a tee. And what did we go over on the test last night about your swing?"

"Remember — always swing level," he said, looking for acceptance in his answer.

"That's right ... goooooood."

Swinging level is an important part of the instruction process in baseball. However, swinging level is not a real smart thing to teach a 4-year-old who is roughly half dad's height. A level swing followed through all the way while standing directly behind the 4-year-old pint size batter can be, and often is, quite dangerous.

The Boy has a really good, level swing for a 4-year-old.

"That's perfect," I eked, tears rolling from my eyes.

"Why are you lying on the ground, Daddy?" The Boy asked me.

The other day, one of the neighbor kids showed up at the preappointed time. Four o'clock. It was odd, though, because he was alone. His little sister wasn't there.

"Where's your sister?" I asked the kid.

"She's at home," he said. "She got grounded."

"Really? What'd she do?" It was none of my business, but this is a kid, so I figured I could get pretty much the whole story out of him.

"She yelled at her mom. And she yelled again. And again. But she'll be back Saturday."

So the little girl down the street is a no-show at our little carnival for the rest of the week. I feel cheated. Nobody cleared it with me. Nobody asked me if one of the regulars could be excused for the week. I gotta know these things. After all, I gotta have an accurate head count around here. I have an amusement park to run.

The nerve of some people.

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# An ocean of information is available for boating fans

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Long before there were brave surfers navigating cyberspace, there were men — and women — who went to sea in boats.

While you might not be ready to go to sea today, this is the right time of the year to spend some time on a lake, river or pond in a boat. Whether you are an old hand or just now considering taking up boating, you can use the sea of information on the World Wide Web to set a fun and safe course.

Let's go boating. In fact, let's go to Lets Go Boating, a Web site at http://www.letsgoboating.com/. This is a good starting point because most of the information is aimed at the beginner. You'll find topic areas such as "How much does it cost?" "Where can I go?" and "How do I learn?" There's also a link that will take you to an area that will let you search for local marinas (a great resource, since many both rent and sell boats).

Our next port of call is called Boating America, and you can find it at http://www.boatingamerica.com/. This is really a fine place to spend some time. One of the few things associated with boating that doesn't cost money are the stories boaters tell each other, some of 'em true. You'll find a selection of these stories on this page.

But that's just the start. You'll also be able to get information about boating conditions in each of the states, browse classified ads for boats that are for sale, and view sections featuring gadgets that can soon deplete even the most generous budget and tips on boating safety.

One of the handiest features here is the bulletin board section at http://www.boatingamerica.com/bbs/. You'll be able to leave notes for other users, asking for advice or giving it. Things get really specific here. Where else could you find a heated discussion about the valve adjustments for a Mercury 3.0-liter Mercruiser engine? The value of this area is the ability to get the sort of exact information and help you wouldn't be able to find in the articles and features.

Some of the best boating water around can be found in Army Corps of Engineers lakes. That's why you may want to bookmark a site at http://www.gorp.com/gorp/resource/us~nra/ace/ga.htm that lets you search these lakes and recreation areas by state. You'll find 10 entries for Georgia, starting with Lake Allatoona and finishing up with West Point Lake. Once on that page, you can click on any of the 10 entries for screens full of really specific information — everything from fees, to a breakdown of the recreational facilities and launching areas, to information about hiking and camping.

The Marine Mall at http://www.themarinemall.com/ is mostly about buying stuff, but then so is boating. There's a discussion forum that has areas for topics such as fishing, boat handling and mechanical and maintenance tips.

You'll find also links here to various retailers and manufacturers as well as a classified ad listing. But there is more, including links to various other boating pages as well as links to weather information and a boating events calendar.

One link that should come in especially handy is to the U.S. Coast Guard. You'll find tips for boating safety here as well as help understanding the rules and regulations for boating.

# The little box that can save you a big bundle

By Hiawatha Bray
N.Y. Times News Service

Regular readers know that I like to keep my computer busy. Even when I'm not working on it, the machine is often toiling away on its own, indexing the data on my hard drives or downloading some free software.

Still, with the coming of summer, I find myself punching the Off switch more frequently than usual. It's the time of year for sudden, violent storms, with lightning bolts that can toast microcircuitry into pumpernickel.

I love lightning; computers hate it. A near-direct hit 13 years ago wrecked the first computer I ever owned. Yes, I was using a surge suppressor. Good thing too — the surge-box maker picked up the $600 repair tab.

That's why you install one of these devices — insurance. Surge suppressors give your computer an extra measure of protection from electrical unpleasantness. And if they don't work, you won't have to pay for the damage to your hardware.

A host of electric power glitches can afflict computers. Lightning strikes, of course, but also harmonic power-line noise from electric motors. That can alter the standard 60-hertz frequency that your computer is designed for. There are power sags caused by other devices starting up — if your lights flicker when the fridge starts up, you know what I mean. There are brownouts — longer-lasting power sags that may occur on hot summer days when electric demand is greater than the utility can supply. And of course the power can die altogether.

Still, don't go getting paranoid. Phil Hester, chief technology officer for IBM Corp.'s PC Division, tells me that computers are tough enough for run-of-the-mill electrical glitches. "All of the computers and television equipment and stuff like that ... has some sort of surge protection device built into it," said Hester.

Even so, Hester favors some extra protection. For most people, that means a standard surge suppressor that filters the electricity going to your computer.

But be sure you're using it properly. That means that every single electrical device connected to your computer should be hooked up to the suppressor. Skip just one of them — the printer, say — and a surge can pass through it and roast your machine. Your phone line can carry surges right into your modem. Nowadays, surge boxes nearly always include phone line protection. Use it. And if your surge protector isn't properly grounded, it's no better than an extension cord. So plug into a proper three-prong outlet. The better surge suppressors will even have an indicator light to tell you if they're grounded.

A good suppressor should have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories to let through no more than about 300 volts when it's hit by a 6,000-volt power spike. This is called the UL 1449 rating — be sure yours meets this standard. Of course you should buy a suppressor with a lifetime insurance policy to pay for damages to your computer. But that doesn't mean the device itself will last a lifetime. Many surge suppressors use circuitry that loses its protective power after a few years. It makes sense to buy new every half-decade or so.

Surge boxes won't help during a brownout or blackout. For that, you need an uninterruptible power supply. Once only used in businesses, they've gotten cheap enough to consider for the home.

American Power Conversion of West Kingston, R.I., lent me their Back-UPS Office product for a tryout. It looks like an overgrown surge suppressor with six outlets and a heavy lead-acid battery inside, but it gets the job done. I pulled the plug on my home PC by way of a test. The battery drove the computer with two hard drives, and a monitor and my Iomega Zip drive, for 12 minutes before it gave up the ghost. That was plenty of time to do a safe shutdown. The BackUPS Office sells for around $125. And there are more expensive battery backup devices that come with software that'll automatically shut down your machine during a blackout.

But IBM's Hester warns that even the best electrical protection has its limits. "If you have a lightning strike within 100 feet of your house, it's like having a small stick of dynamite go off inside the electronic devices in your house," he said. "None of this stuff is ever going to survive a direct strike." Which is why I'll keep on shutting down my machine whenever the skies begin to grumble.

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# Going ... going ... SOLD to the man with the 28.8 modem

By Allen G. Breed
Associated Press Writer

Imagine a huge yard sale, except the world is the neighborhood, the browsers set the prices, and the goods being offered aren't just junk.

A table of Beanie Babies is right next to an heiress' personal jewelry collection. A first edition of "The Scarlet Letter" is there alongside "Blade Runner" comic books.

There's the car Prince Charles gave to Diana as an engagement present. And over in the corner is a 550-pound bipolar dynamo built by Thomas Edison.

To shop at this giant bazaar you'll need one thing besides a credit card: a computer with a modem. This auction is in cyberspace.

"This is just as exciting as going to a Sunday morning flea market," says antiques dealer Sandra Wright, co-owner of The Mill in Sandy Hook, Conn., and an investor in eHammer LLC, an online auction service that just started in August. "That hunting and collecting and going-to-find-a-treasure element is still there."

People have been able to place bids at traditional auctions via the Internet for a couple of years. But with the advent of Internet-only auctions, the computer has become the auction house, and anyone with something to sell can be an auctioneer.

Kenyata Sullivan of Wilmington, N.C., quit his traveling rock band last year to care for his ailing grandmother. While pecking around on the computer one day, he stumbled across an online auction service.

His grandmother is better now, but Sullivan is in no hurry to get back on the road.

"I could go back out and get a day job," says Sullivan, who watched an album he bought for 50 cents at the Salvation Army sell for hundreds of dollars on the Internet. "But I'm making like between $1,200 and $1,700 a week. So it's, like, why?"

Antiques dealer Mary Jasso asked herself the same thing. When she compared the monthly bills for her family's Jamestown, Calif., shop with the receipts from online auctioneering, it was no contest.

She closed the shop in August.

"It doesn't make sense to stick something on the wall for three years and have nobody buy it when I can put it on eBay (Internet auction service) and in seven days it's gone — and went for triple what you had it on the wall for," she says.

After 30 years in the business, she insists, online auctions are "a whole new ball game."

Consider the numbers. San Jose, Calif.-based eBay Inc. boasts on its Web site that it has taken more than 80 million bids on 21 million items since going online three years ago. Company spokeswoman Kristin Seuell says eBay has about 850,000 registered users.

The company posts items for sale on its Web site, with photos and descriptions. Bids are updated constantly so buyers can watch the activity in real time.

There are three-, five- and seven-day auctions, offering everything from antiques, toys and coins to items in a special Elvis site called "All The King's Things." There's also a feedback forum, where dissatisfied customers can post gripes about a seller (a sufficiently negative rating gets them booted off the site).

"You can watch something, and no one will bid on it," says Sullivan, the guitarist, "and then in the last five minutes it will go from nothing to hundreds of dollars."

Or even more. In one recent sale, bidding for a BMW 533i started at $1,800, a great price for the German car — 15 years old, 76,000 miles, one owner.

Though new to online auctions, Alan Bauman saw an opportunity. With the monthlong auction nearly over, nickel-and-dime bidding by a couple of guys with the handles "Bigboat" and "Rimspoke" had only raised the price $90.

It's hard to read a poker face in cyberspace. But on Aug. 13, with just minutes left in the auction, Bauman decided to make a move. He upped the price by $110.

"I thought that hopefully would discourage other people," says Bauman, a software engineer from Allentown, Pa. Bigboat quit after another $20, but Rimspoke decided to call Bauman's bluff.

For the next 28 minutes, he and Bauman duked it out — 14 bids in all, three times the previous month's activity, a sprint finish to the marathon.

"I'm saying, 'Doesn't that guy have any work to do? Somebody ought to come and get him and call him to a meeting so he won't have access to his keyboard,'" Bauman recalls.

At 10:29:36 a.m., Rimspoke made another $20 push, bringing the price up to $2,500. Bauman upped it to $2,600 at 10:31:43 and headed for the bathroom in disgust. "I said enough was enough," Bauman says.

But when he got back to his computer, there was an e-mail telling him he was the proud owner of the white, four-door Beemer with the blue leather interior.

To join the auction, Bauman had logged on to www.little-garage.com. That's The Little Garage in Queens, N.Y., where owner Matt Meng and his staff have been fixing BMWs for 17 years. Along the way, Meng has also helped would-be sellers hook up with would-be buyers.

"I've always played Cupid, I guess," he says. "The Internet just narrows everybody's backyard."

There are many auction specialty shops on the Web's Main Street.

Naturalhistoryauction.com of Ithaca, N.Y., specializes in minerals, fossils, dinosauria and meteorites. Its inaugural auction in August featured a piece of the moon and a hadrosaur egg.

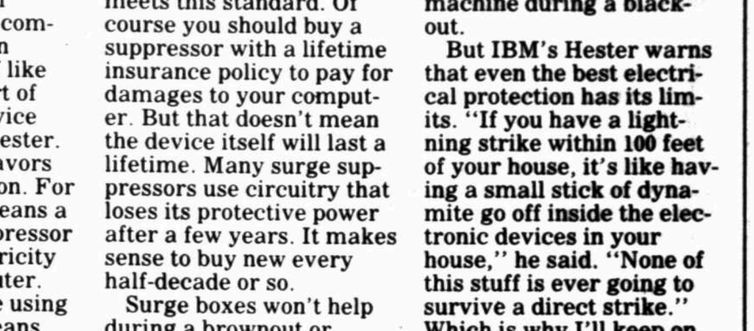
Rob Elliott scored two meteorites for his collection without leaving home. Elliott "attended" the auction in his bathrobe and dropped out for a spot of tea every now and then.

"My computers are in my workshop at the bottom of my garden, about 100 yards from my house, so it was pretty weird rejoining an auction in New York from the solitude of Scotland at 4 a.m. on a dark, wet and wild night," says Elliott, a 37-year-old self-employed electrical engineer who lives in Scotland's "Silicon Glen."

"Believe it or not," he says, "the main problem is avoiding treading on the hedgehogs."


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# With teenagers, feeling young again not an option

Recently I was at a party hosted by a younger couple, defined as "a couple that had not yet been born when I started worrying about cholesterol." You will never guess whose music these young people were playing: Bobby Darin's. Yes. Bobby Darin, hepcat swinger from my youth, is cool again!



Barry

No doubt you've read about how the Hot New Trend among "with-it" 20-something people is to eschew the rock scene and pretend that they're swank sophisticates living three or four decades ago — drinking martinis, going to nightclubs, dressing like the late Frank Sinatra (not the women, of course; they're dressing like the late Dean Martin), voting for Dwight Eisenhower, using words like "eschew," etc. This makes me wonder: If old things are cool, could I become cool again?

I have not felt remotely cool for a long time, thanks largely to the relentless efforts of my teenage son, whose goal in life is to make me feel 3,500 years old. We'll be in the car, and he'll say, "You wanna hear my new CD?" And I, flattered that he thinks his old man might like the same music he does, will say "Sure!" So he increases the sound-system volume setting from "4" to "Meteor Impact," and he puts in a CD by a band with a name like "Pustule," and the next thing I know gigantic nuclear bass notes have blown out the car windows and activated both the driver and passenger side air bags, and I'm writhing on the floor, screaming for mercy with jets of blood spurting three feet from my ears. My son then ejects the CD, smiling contentedly, knowing he has purchased a winner. On those extremely rare occasions when I LIKE one of his CDs, I imagine he destroys it with a blowtorch.

My point is that, for some time, I have viewed myself as being roughly equal, on the Coolness Scale, to Bob Dole. And then, suddenly, at this party, these 20-somethings were playing Bobby Darin, a singer from my youth, an era known as "The Era When There Were A Lot Of Singers Named Bobby And One Named Freddy" (Bobby Sherman, Bobby Vee, Bobby Vinton, Bobby Rydell, Elvis "Bobby" Presley and Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon).

I KNOW Bobby Darin's music. Whenever I hear his swinging version of "(Oh My Darlin') Clementine" I snap my fingers in a happening "jive" manner and sing right along with these immortal lyrics:

"You know she would rouse up
"Wake all of them cows up"

(They don't write them like that anymore. They can't: They have been medicated.)

I vividly remember when Bobby Darin had a hit record with "Mack the Knife," which is sometimes referred to as "The Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band of 1959," because it was nearly three minutes long and had weird, incomprehensible lyrics involving somebody named "Sukey Tawdry." I remember going to a record hop — that's right, an actual record hop — in the gymnasium of Harold C. Crittenden Junior High in Armonk, N.Y., where they played "Mack the Knife" maybe 14 times and we all danced the Jitterbug.

The Jitterbug was a dance wherein you remained in actual, physical contact with your partner — what kids now call "touch-dancing." I grew up at the tail end of the touch-dancing era; after that, we started doing non-touch dances — the Jerk, the Boogaloo, the Cosine, the Funky Downtown Rutabaga, etc., wherein you strayed several feet from your partner. Later in the '60s, songs got longer and dance standards got looser, and you often lost visual contact altogether with your partner, sometimes winding up, days later, in completely different states. This was followed by the disco era, during which you and your partner might touch briefly, but only for the purpose of exchanging narcotics; which in turn was followed by the "mosh pit" concept of dancing, wherein you dance simultaneously with many people, the object being to inflict head injuries on them.

So for decades, the only time you saw touch-dancing was at wedding receptions, when the band — as required by federal wedding-reception law — played "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown," and guests age 73 and older would hobble onto the floor and do the Fox Trot while younger people gyrated randomly around them.

But now touch-dancing is back, and I'm excited about it, because — ask anybody who has seen me at a wedding reception after the bar opens — I can still do the Jitterbug. I can get out there on the floor and really whirl my partner around. Granted, sometimes my partner winds up face-down in the wedding cake, but that is not the point. The point is that, despite what my son thinks, maybe I am cool again. I'm thinking about putting a tube and a half of Brylcreem in my hair and going to a swank nightclub. I'd saunter up to the bar, order a dry martini and settle back to soak up the scene; then, when a really "swinging" song came on, I'd get to my feet and "wow" the younger generation when I, in a suave and sophisticated manner, threw up on my shoes, because martinis make me sick.

Then I'd go to bed, because I'm 3,500 years old.

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# MONKS: Men turn to their own ingenuity to survive drought

(From 1B)

drinking or irrigation. The water can be used for flushing toilets, though, and the monks thank God for that.

When it does rain, gutters carry rainwater to the monastery's nine large cisterns for collection. Each cistern can hold up to 3,500 gallons of water. A simple pumping system moves the water around the compound.

In a normal year, rainfall in the Hill Country can reach 30 inches or more. Two years ago, that would have been enough to keep a smaller monastic community self-sustaining for many months, said Father Jeremiah, who handles the monastery's financial matters.

But more men and less rain this year have meant the monks have had to rely heavily on prayer and outside help, like that of Blanco dairyman Troy Immel.

Twice a week from May to early August, Immel filled his 6,000-gallon milk truck with water and drove it up the rocky hill to the monastery. The water was literally a lifesaver. But the cost of about $700 a week — Immel did not charge for labor — has created a mountain of debt.

After much-needed heavy rains fell in the Hill Country in August, Immel no longer needed to provide water to the monks, but the cloud of debt continues to hang over them. They are still repaying debt from having water hauled to them during the drought of 1996, said Jeremiah, who is from Austin and graduated from the University of Texas before joining the monastery.

The monks also have turned to their own ingenuity to survive the droughts.

Limited water resources prompted them to construct a homemade drip-irrigation system that slowly feeds water to their crops. The drops of water also help keep ants and other critters alive. "All of the little creatures depend on water," Pangratios said.

The monks have started thinking about other plans to help them cope with future droughts. The monastic community is always welcoming new candidates for the order, and increased demand for water could become a chronic problem.

First, Jeremiah said, the monks turn to faith. "We pray for a good well," he said.

**'God has always provided ... and he will again.'**

—Jeremiah, Christ of the Hills monk.

They also are considering pumping water from the valleys surrounding the monastery, where potable water is plentiful. They have considered digging an extra-deep well, but at $10 a foot, Jeremiah estimates that would cost about $6,000. Another alternative is to build more cisterns to catch the rain that washes into the monastery's many gutters.

All the plans would meet the monastery's water needs, but each requires money.

The monastery generates a fairly steady income from selling 56 different varieties of homemade incense and other religious articles. Two large beehives produce honey for sale, and a small print shop produces brochures and prayer books that the monastery sells to religious stores. Online access to products is also planned.

In addition, the monastery relies on donations. Recently, a Dallas man loaned two vapor machines to Christ of the Hills. The machines take moisture from the air, filter it and produce up to five gallons of drinking water from a spout. Another person donated $3,500 to the monastery, which will help pay for a new cistern.

It is that kind of charity that helps the monks sustain themselves and focus on their calling, which is not easy, Pangratios said.

People who choose to pursue a monastic life must first go through several years of training and soul-searching. The lifestyle is not for everyone, Pangratios said, and veteran monks make sure that those seeking monastic life are fully aware of what it means. There are no age limitations on becoming a monk, and there is currently a 13-year-old at the monastery.

Russian Orthodox monks take vows of chastity, poverty, obedience and stability. To demonstrate their voluntary servitude to God, they forgo cutting their hair or shaving. Once they become monks, they are given new names.

The monastery's connection to the community is tenuous, although they do not shun the outside world as some hermitic orders do. They welcome visitors, but ask that people respect the modesty and quiet ambience of the compound.

Because the monastery is a holy place, the monks try to stay focused and removed from the noise and temptations of the secular world. They do not play instruments, watch television, listen to radio or read daily newspapers. Although they do not watch weather forecasts, the monks tune into the National Weather Service with a small radio. They also keep track of major world events that require prayer, such as the recent flooding in Del Rio and last month's U.S. Embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania. Presidential sexcapades don't count, Pangratios said.

Jeremiah credits the weeping icon with drawing him to monastic life.

"I was a normal American, marginally religious" before deciding to become a monk, he said. Upon seeing the myrrh flowing from the icon, he was smitten. "I couldn't put it out of my mind," he said.

It is that commitment that has kept the monks from plunging into spiritual drought when the skies have been dry.

When temperatures soared and the rains stayed away during the 1996 drought, the monks turned to the Bible. They found their answer in Genesis, Chapter 6 — the story of Noah. In it, God warned Noah that great floods would wash over the Earth, killing all who were sinners. God commanded Noah to build a wooden ark to protect his family and two of every living creature from the inundation. Noah did.

So did the monks. Two years ago, they built a large wooden ark around one of their educational buildings as a symbol of their faith that the drought would end. Eventually rains did come, bringing the drought of 1996 to a close.

No ark is being built this year, but patience, prayer and faith that God is listening have again helped the monks prevail, Jeremiah said.

"God has always provided," he said "and He will again."

# TAOS: Woman scorned for painting community worse than others its size

(From 1B)

considering a visit wondered whether they would be safe.

"We even had people asking us if they should bring their guns to town with them," said Mary Stephenson, who handles the inn's marketing.

Stephenson, who moved to Taos from New York City in 1991, says she has not felt unsafe nor experienced any hostility.

"I looked for a town of cultural diversity — where I understood I had to fit in as the minority culture here," she said.

Fast-growing Taos is a town of about 6,000 in a county of about 26,000. Predominantly Hispanic, the area also has a significant Indian population; Taos Pueblo is at the edge of town.

Kuban says the article "wasn't meant to bash Taos." It was a statement of her personal experience.

"You know, writers have to write what they're passionate about," Kuban said in an interview at her home near Santa Fe. "And I think it's my duty to write the truth, and that was the truth as I experienced it."

Kuban lived in Taos about two years — in a couple of small communities on the outskirts, and in the town itself — while she finished her novel, "Marchlands," published in June.

She was warned early on by a friend that Taos was a "dark little place," she wrote.

She was unnerved when a man who had been working in her yard — and who had once asked for her key — was arrested as a peeping Tom. While riding her horse, she was harassed by boys in a car who were drinking beer.

"The one on the passenger side, a kid, maybe 12, told me they could make me get off my horse and go with them," she wrote. "He pointed a finger at me and pulled the trigger. Blam, he mouthed."

Kuban says she wasn't taking any undue risks; the incident with the boys occurred in midafternoon on a traveled road in a residential area.

Kuban eventually heard about, read about, experienced or witnessed enough incidents that she determined she didn't want to live in Taos permanently.

She spent five months reading and researching — about fear, crime statistics, gun ownership — and produced an article 10 times as long as the essay that was finally published.

"It's hard to condense. You can't show people you know a bigger picture and that you understand a bigger picture," she said.

Some Taosenos suggest that Kuban was naive. Not so, said the 43-year-old, who has lived in Minneapolis — for 20 years — as well as New York City, Denver, Austin, Tex., and Baltimore.

Nor, she said, is she unaware of the economic disparities and tensions created by the influx of wealthy newcomers into a poor, rural area.

"We're not a perfect community, and anybody that comes here and thinks we are — that's not going to happen," said Taos Mayor Fred Peralta.

But he says Taos is doing its best to deal with its problems, from graffiti to gangs to drunken driving to domestic violence.

Solid comparative data is hard to come by, but Taos probably ranks somewhere in the middle of New Mexico communities in terms of crime, said Police Chief Neil Curran.

"I think it may be a misperception that Taos is a more dangerous place than any other place," said Debbie McCann, who works for Community Against Violence, which helped 450 domestic violence and sexual assault victims last year. The agency offers crisis help, emergency shelter, medical and legal advocacy, counseling, and various outreach programs; including self-defense.

McCann said Kuban's article has generated a lot of public discussion — "which I think in itself is really good."

Stapp agrees.

"I think we should be thanking Karla for really being a catalyst," she said.

# PATTERSON: Teaching a short person to swing level can be dangerous

(From 1B)

crooked swings.

"Remember what I told you," I said, getting up and walking toward him. He's 4 now, so he can understand a little instruction at the plate, even if it is just a plastic tee-ball plate in our front yard. "You must swing through and keep your eye on the ball, which shouldn't be hard since it is big and orange and is resting on a tee. And what did we go over on the test last night about your swing?"

"Remember — always swing level," he said, looking for acceptance in his answer.

"That's right ... goooooood."

Swinging level is an important part of the instruction process in baseball. However, swinging level is not a real smart thing to teach a 4-year-old who is roughly half dad's height. A level swing followed through all the way while standing directly behind the 4-year-old pint size batter can be, and often is, quite dangerous.

The Boy has a really good, level swing for a 4-year-old.

"That's perfect," I eked, tears rolling from my eyes.

"Why are you lying on the ground, Daddy?" The Boy asked me.

The other day, one of the neighbor kids showed up at the preappointed time. Four o'clock. It was odd, though, because he was alone. His little sister wasn't there.

"Where's your sister?" I asked the kid.

"She's at home," he said. "She got grounded."

"Really? What'd she do?" It was none of my business, but this is a kid, so I figured I could get pretty much the whole story out of him.

"She yelled at her mom. And she yelled again. And again. But she'll be back Saturday."

So the little girl down the street is a no-show at our little carnival for the rest of the week. I feel cheated. Nobody cleared it with me. Nobody asked me if one of the regulars could be excused for the week. I gotta know these things. After all, I gotta have an accurate head count around here. I have an amusement park to run.

The nerve of some people.

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# An ocean of information is available for boating fans

By Bill Husted
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Long before there were brave surfers navigating cyberspace, there were men — and women — who went to sea in boats.

While you might not be ready to go to sea today, this is the right time of the year to spend some time on a lake, river or pond in a boat. Whether you are an old hand or just now considering taking up boating, you can use the sea of information on the World Wide Web to set a fun and safe course.

Let's go boating. In fact, let's go to Lets Go Boating, a Web site at **http://www.letsgoboating.com**/. This is a good starting point because most of the information is aimed at the beginner. You'll find topic areas such as "How much does it cost?" "Where can I go?" and "How do I learn?" There's also a link that will take you to an area that will let you search for local marinas (a great resource, since many both rent and sell boats).

Our next port of call is called Boating America, and you can find it at **http://www.boatingamerica.com/**. This is really a fine place to spend some time. One of the few things associated with boating that doesn't cost money are the stories boaters tell each other, some of 'em true. You'll find a selection of these stories on this page.

But that's just the start. You'll also be able to get information about boating conditions in each of the states, browse classified ads for boats that are for sale, and view sections featuring gadgets that can soon deplete even the most generous budget and tips on boating safety.

One of the handiest features here is the bulletin board section at **http://www.boatingamerica.com/bbs/**. You'll be able to leave notes for other users, asking for advice or giving it. Things get really specific here. Where else could you find a heated discussion about the valve adjustments for a Mercury 3.0-liter Mercruiser engine? The value of this area is the ability to get the sort of exact information and help you wouldn't be able to find in the articles and features.

Some of the best boating water around can be found in Army Corps of Engineers lakes. That's why you may want to bookmark a site at **http://www.gorp.com/gorp/resource/us~nra/ace/ga.htm** that lets you search these lakes and recreation areas by state. You'll find 10 entries for Georgia, starting with Lake Allatoona and finishing up with West Point Lake. Once on that page, you can click on any of the 10 entries for screens full of really specific information — everything from fees, to a breakdown of the recreational facilities and launching areas, to information about hiking and camping.

The Marine Mall at **http://www.themarinemall.com/** is mostly about buying stuff, but then so is boating. There's a discussion forum that has areas for topics such as fishing, boat handling and mechanical and maintenance tips.

You'll find also links here to various retailers and manufacturers as well as a classified ad listing. But there is more, including links to various other boating pages as well as links to weather information and a boating events calendar.

One link that should come in especially handy is to the U.S. Coast Guard. You'll find tips for boating safety here as well as help understanding the rules and regulations for boating.

# The little box that can save you a big bundle

By Hiawatha Bray
N.Y. Times News Service

Regular readers know that I like to keep my computer busy. Even when I'm not working on it, the machine is often toiling away on its own, indexing the data on my hard drives or downloading some free software.

Still, with the coming of summer, I find myself punching the Off switch more frequently than usual. It's the time of year for sudden; violent storms, with lightning bolts that can toast microcircuitry into pumpernickel.

I love lightning; computers hate it. A near-direct hit 13 years ago wrecked the first computer I ever owned. Yes, I was using a surge suppressor. Good thing too — the surge-box maker picked up the $600 repair tab.

That's why you install one of these devices — insurance. Surge suppressors give your computer an extra measure of protection from electrical unpleasantness. And if they don't work, you won't have to pay for the damage to your hardware.

A host of electric power glitches can afflict computers. Lightning strikes, of course, but also harmonic power-line noise from electric motors. That can alter the standard 60-hertz frequency that your computer is designed for. There are power sags caused by other devices starting up — if your lights flicker when the fridge starts up, you know what I mean. There are brownouts — longer-lasting power sags that may occur on hot summer days when electric demand is greater than the utility can supply. And of course the power can die altogether.

Still, don't go getting paranoid. Phil Hester, chief technology officer for IBM Corp.'s PC Division, tells me that computers are tough enough for run-of-the-mill electrical glitches. "All of the computers and television equipment and stuff like that ... has some sort of surge protection device built into it," said Hester.

Even so, Hester favors some extra protection. For most people, that means a standard surge suppressor that filters the electricity going to your computer.

But be sure you're using it properly. That means that every single electrical device connected to your computer should be hooked up to the suppressor. Skip just one of them — the printer, say — and a surge can pass through it and roast your machine. Your phone line can carry surges right into your modem. Nowadays, surge boxes nearly always include phone line protection. Use it. And if your surge protector isn't properly grounded, it's no better than an extension cord. So plug into a proper three-prong outlet. The better surge suppressors will even have an indicator light to tell you if they're grounded.

A good suppressor should have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories to let through no more than about 300 volts when it's hit by a 6,000-volt power spike. This is called the UL 1449 rating — be sure yours meets this standard. Of course you should buy a suppressor with a lifetime insurance policy to pay for damages to your computer. But that doesn't mean the device itself will last a lifetime. Many surge suppressors use circuitry that loses its protective power after a few years. It makes sense to buy new every half-decade or so.

Surge boxes won't help during a brownout or blackout. For that, you need an uninterruptible power supply. Once only used in businesses, they've gotten cheap enough to consider for the home.

American Power Conversion of West Kingston, R.I., lent me their Back-UPS Office product for a tryout. It looks like an overgrown surge suppressor with six outlets and a heavy lead-aci l battery inside, but it gets the job done. I pulled the plug on my home PC by way of a test. The battery drove the computer with two hard drives, and a monitor and my Iomega Zip drive, for 12 minutes before it gave up the ghost. That was plenty of time to do a safe shutdown. The BackUPS Office sells for around $125. And there are more expensive battery backup devices that come with software that'll automatically shut down your machine during a blackout.

But IBM's Hester warns that even the best electrical protection has its limits. "If you have a lightning strike within 100 feet of your house, it's like having a small stick of dynamite go off inside the electronic devices in your house," he said. "None of this stuff is ever going to survive a direct strike." Which is why I'll keep on shutting down my machine whenever the skies begin to grumble.

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# Going ... going ... SOLD to the man with the 28.8 modem

By Allen G. Breed
Associated Press Writer

Imagine a huge yard sale, except the world is the neighborhood, the browsers set the prices, and the goods being offered aren't just junk.

A table of Beanie Babies is right next to an heiress' personal jewelry collection. A first edition of "The Scarlet Letter" is there alongside "Blade Runner" comic books.

There's the car Prince Charles gave to Diana as an engagement present. And over in the corner is a 550-pound bipolar dynamo built by Thomas Edison.

To shop at this giant bazaar you'll need one thing besides a credit card: a computer with a modem. This auction is in cyberspace.

"This is just as exciting as going to a Sunday morning flea market," says antiques dealer Sandra Wright, co-owner of The Mill in Sandy Hook, Conn., and an investor in eHammer LLC, an online auction service that just started in August. "That hunting and collecting and going-to-find-a-treasure element is still there."

People have been able to place bids at traditional auctions via the Internet for a couple of years. But with the advent of Internet-only auctions, the computer has become the auction house, and anyone with something to sell can be an auctioneer.

Kenyata Sullivan of Wilmington, N.C., quit his traveling rock band last year to care for his ailing grandmother. While pecking around on the computer one day, he stumbled across an online auction service.

His grandmother is better now, but Sullivan is in no hurry to get back on the road.

"I could go back out and get a day job," says Sullivan, who watched an album he bought for 50 cents at the Salvation Army sell for hundreds of dollars on the Internet. "But I'm making like between $1,200 and $1,700 a week. So it's, like, why?"

Antiques dealer Mary Jasso asked herself the same thing. When she compared the monthly bills for her family's Jamestown, Calif., shop with the receipts from online auctioneering, it was no contest.

She closed the shop in August.

"It doesn't make sense to stick something on the wall for three years and have nobody buy it when I can put it on eBay (Internet auction service) and in seven days it's gone — and went for triple what you had it on the wall for," she says.

After 30 years in the business, she insists, online auctions are "a whole new ball game."

Consider the numbers. San Jose, Calif.-based eBay Inc. boasts on its Web site that it has taken more than 80 million bids on 21 million items since going online three years ago. Company spokeswoman Kristin Seuell says eBay has about 850,000 registered users.

The company posts items for sale on its Web site, with photos and descriptions. Bids are updated constantly so buyers can watch the activity in real time.

There are three-, five- and seven-day auctions, offering everything from antiques, toys and coins to items in a special Elvis site called "All The King's Things." There's also a feedback forum, where dissatisfied customers can post gripes about a seller (a sufficiently negative rating gets them booted off the site).

"You can watch something, and no one will bid on it," says Sullivan, the guitarist, "and then in the last five minutes it will go from nothing to hundreds of dollars."

Or even more. In one recent sale, bidding for a BMW 533i started at $1,800, a great price for the German car — 15 years old, 76,000 miles, one owner.

Though new to online auctions, Alan Bauman saw an opportunity. With the monthlong auction nearly over, nickel-and-dime bidding by a couple of guys with the handles "Bigboat" and "Rimspoke" had only raised the price $90.

It's hard to read a poker face in cyberspace. But on Aug. 13, with just minutes left in the auction, Bauman decided to make a move. He upped the price by $110.

"I thought that hopefully would discourage other people," says Bauman, a software engineer from Allentown, Pa. Bigboat quit after another $20, but Rimspoke decided to call Bauman's bluff.

For the next 28 minutes, he and Bauman duked it out — 14 bids in all, three times the previous month's activity, a sprint finish to the marathon.

"I'm saying, 'Doesn't that guy have any work to do? Somebody ought to come and get him and call him to a meeting so he won't have access to his keyboard,'" Bauman recalls.

At 10:29:36 a.m., Rimspoke made another $20 push, bringing the price up to $2,500. Bauman upped it to $2,600 at 10:31:43 and headed for the bathroom in disgust. "I said enough was enough," Bauman says.

But when he got back to his computer, there was an e-mail telling him he was the proud owner of the white, four-door Beemer with the blue leather interior.

To join the auction, Bauman had logged on to **www.little-garage.com**. That's The Little Garage in Queens, N.Y., where owner Matt Meng and his staff have been fixing BMWs for 17 years. Along the way, Meng has also helped would-be sellers hook up with would-be buyers.

"I've always played Cupid, I guess," he says. "The Internet just narrows everybody's backyard."

There are many auction specialty shops on the Web's Main Street.

Naturalhistoryauction.com of Ithaca, N.Y., specializes in minerals, fossils, dinosauria and meteorites. Its inaugural auction in August featured a piece of the moon and a hadrosaur egg.

Rob Elliott scored two meteorites for his collection without leaving home. Elliott "attended" the auction in his bathrobe and dropped out for a spot of tea every now and then.

"My computers are in my workshop at the bottom of my garden, about 100 yards from my house, so it was pretty weird rejoining an auction in New York from the solitude of Scotland at 4 a.m. on a dark, wet and wild night," says Elliott, a 37-year-old self-employed electrical engineer who lives in Scotland's "Silicon Glen."

"Believe it or not," he says, "the main problem is avoiding treading on the hedgehogs."


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# THE I-WAY



## Put computer to work as fax machine

**By Douglas D. Armstrong**
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

I'm not sure how many times somebody asked if they could fax me something at home before I got tired of saying no and set about to put my computer to work as a substitute fax machine.

It has served me very well since. I cannot fax a paper document that someone else created (no scanner). And I don't make the fax receiver available "24-seven", as they like to say in trendy non-stop business circles these days.

But over the years, I have originated a host of documents to fax directly out of my word processor, and — given a couple minutes' warning — I have fired up my laptop and been ready to receive anything anyone cared to send my way.

The basic software for sending faxes is now included free as a part of Windows 95. However, receiving a fax is a different issue, unless you are requesting one from a service that faxes you back. Microsoft Fax has that option.

If you want to fax someone a document you have created and your computer has a modem you have used before, the Windows 95 fax procedure is simple.

Create a document you want to send in your word processor. Then select "print" as an option from the file menu. Don't use the icon, as this will send it to your default printer.

Instead of your regular printer, which is listed in the window of the print dialogue box (or under "printer setup" in some instances), you select Microsoft Fax from the drop-down list of printer options.

Clicking OK starts you through a sequence of fax wizard dialogue boxes that ask you where you are calling from and who you are sending the fax to.

After that process is complete, you are offered a selection of cover sheets to pick from. Space is provided to write a note on the cover.

In order to both send and receive faxes, I purchased commercially available software several years ago that is full-featured. Some computer manufacturers, such as Compaq, have at times included stripped-down fax alternatives with the software they ship on new computers.

There were some technical issues to resolve at first with my fax software's initialization strings, which give the modem its marching orders. (Getting the modem and the software to cooperate can be a challenge at times even for technical support.)

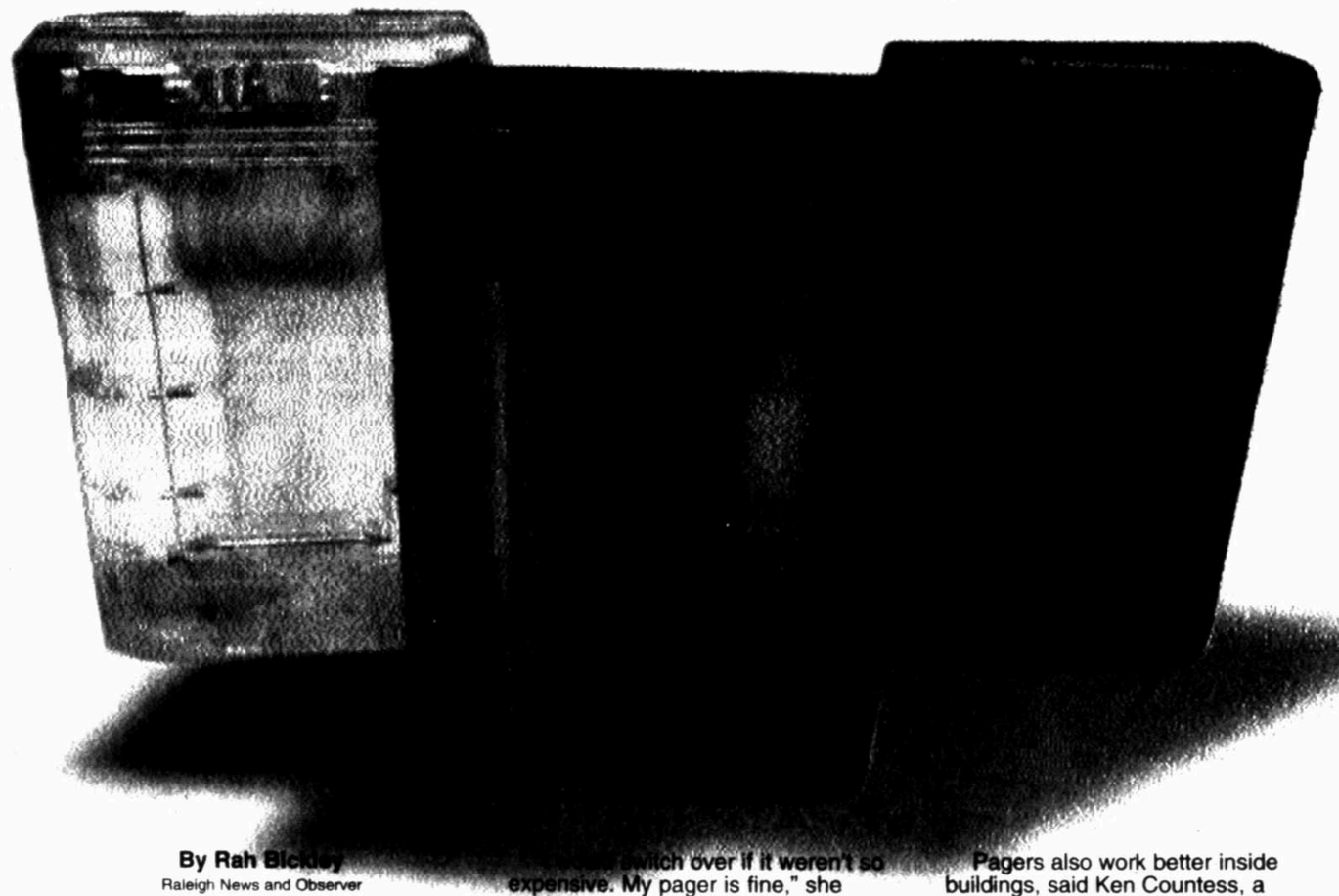
The computer fax alternative pretty well suits my needs. The drawbacks, as I said, are times I need to catch a fax when I'm away from my computer and can't switch it on, plus instances when I need to send a document that I did not originate.

So the new multifunction hardware accessory that performs the work of a scanner, a printer, a copier, a phone and a fax looks interesting. You need a printer with a computer. Why not make it work harder? And maybe, like me, you're having trouble justifying the purchase of a scanner alone.

## '70s TECHNOLOGY HOLDS UP AGAINST CELL, PCs PHONES



# PAGERS hanging on to their customers



**By Rah Bickley**
Raleigh News and Observer

It's a common complaint - when a satellite goes on the fritz, millions of Americans lose their pager service. For Christy Clark's hair salon in Garner, N.C., business slowed to a trickle on a recent Tuesday.

"Sixty percent of my clients couldn't get in touch with me. Now that's money," she said as she waited for a replacement pager at a beeper store in downtown Raleigh.

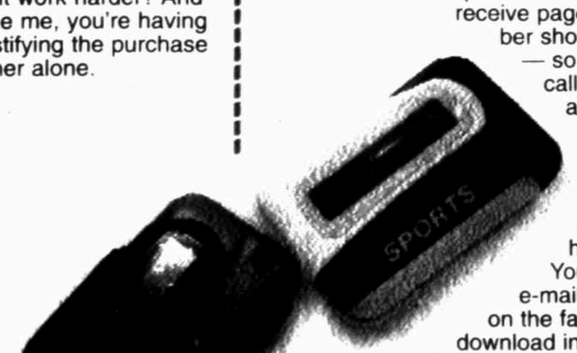
Her clients beep her when they want to come to her salon. So when a satellite failed to work, Clark's beeper went dead. No beeps, no numbers. Her scissors were idle.

Why doesn't Clark think about ditching her beeper, a 1970s-era technology, for the newest thing in wireless communications, a PCS phone? Her answer shows why pagers aren't going the way of the horse and buggy anytime soon.

PCS phones work like a phone with a beeper inside. They can receive pages — the number shows on a display — so that you can call back immediately. They get your voice-mail, showing the text message on the screen. They have caller ID. You can even get e-mail messages and, on the fanciest models, download information from the Internet. And they're digital, so when you talk, there's hardly any static.

PCS providers tout it as the wave of the future.

But Clark isn't going to buy one.




switch over if it weren't so expensive. My pager is fine," she said.

On her pager, Clark gets unlimited pages, plus voice-mail, for $13 per month. She already has a cellular phone but rarely uses it because of the high cost per minute.

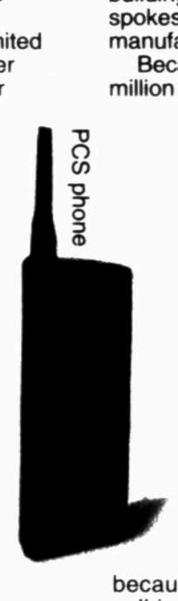
The cost is one of the major reasons that PCS technology may not put pagers out of business. The other big factors are coverage area, battery power and familiarity. The bottom line is that PCS is more of a threat to cell phones than to pagers, analysts say.

The typical cost for a month of pager service in the United States is $32, higher than the deal Clark is getting but still less than the $45 for a cell phone or PCS phone, according to the Personal Communications Industry Association in Washington.

Added to the cost of a cell phone or PCS phone is the cost of keeping the phone on, or on standby, to receive calls. That's expensive and requires frequent recharging. A pager, on the other hand, can stay on for up to 90 days before the battery must be replaced. Pagers use a small AA or AAA battery.

Pagers are not only cheaper, they cover a larger geographic area. Many provide nationwide coverage. Even traditional cell phones with their bigger networks of towers are notorious for breaking off when the caller drives out of the service area.

"I've been paged on a sailboat off of Cape Hatteras. But as far as being reached by a cell phone off of Cape Hatteras, I don't know," said Steve Toler of GTE, which provides both pager and cell phone service in North Carolina.




Pagers also work better inside buildings, said Ken Countess, a spokesman for Motorola, a leading manufacturer of pagers.

Because PCS is so new, only 2.5 million Americans have PCS phones, compared with the nation's 53 million cell phone users and 45 million pager customers.

But Andy Shibley, a spokesman for PCS carrier BellSouth, said that even if a PCS phone went outside its coverage area, any message it missed would download once it came back in.

"It stores everything so you don't miss a beat. You never lose a message, ever," said Shibley, who added that because PCS phones are digital, the sound is clearer.

PCS phone service also costs 10 to 15 percent less per month than cell phone service, Shibley said, because the first minute of every call is free. Also, PCS service doesn't require you to sign up for a certain term of service, such as a year, but charges a fixed rate for as many months as the customer wants.

One high-end PCS phone, the Nokia 9000, can even receive an EKG or an architectural blueprint, he said.

Eventually, the wireless industry will come to look like long-distance telephone service, in which the difference between the major providers is almost invisible, said Sharon Armbrust of Paul Kagan Associates, an investment research firm based in Carmel, Calif.

"There will be no coverage distinction and little cost difference," she said.

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## World Cup 98 captures thrill of pro soccer

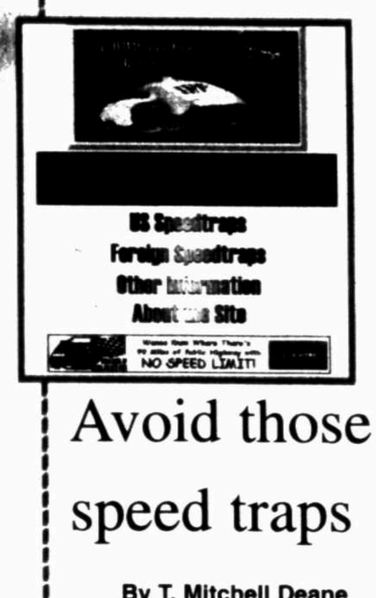
**By T. Mitchell Deane**
Scripps Howard News Service

Sports simulations don't get much better than this.

On the heels of the "largest sporting event of the century", Electronic Arts brings us "World Cup 98" (Windows 95, PlayStation, N64 - prices vary), the only official game licensed by France 98.

In comparison to other soccer games which are available, "World Cup 98" is the most spectacular graphically. Stadiums are each precisely rendered, and the players look great. Contributing to that is what may be the game's most impressive feature: a different player has been motion captured at each position (for example, striker Roy Lassiter of the U.S. National Team), adding a realistic and smooth playability to the game that cannot be found elsewhere. Everything is also country-specific, from the uniforms to the national anthems. Television style game production adds to the playing experience, providing the gamer with various camera angles and an all-star commentary team. The game also features various "all-time" teams from previous World Cups, such as the 1970 Brazilians. All 32 World Cup teams are represented, and their respective team strategies are unique and real. Electronic Arts spared no details in the making of "World Cup 98," and that is evident in the final product.

bits & bytes




## Avoid those speed traps

**By T. Mitchell Deane**
Scripps Howard News Service

Whether you're planning a cross-country road trip or simply driving to the airport, get a leg up on those pesky state troopers by heading to the World Wide Web Speedtrap Registry, located on the Internet at http://www.speedtrap.com/speedtrap/.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia are represented. The locations of various speedtraps are described in meticulous detail.

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And remember to stay away from downtown Bandung, Indonesia on Saturday nights. That's where all the drag races are.

# Pets in workplace reduce stress, aid conversation, owners say

By James A. Suydam
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — At the Lady Bug dress shop on Alameda Street, two cats roam so freely that regular customers know them by name.

Adopted as strays, Lady and Bug lend a homey feel to the shop, says owner Steen Stovall.

Down the street at the Dog House, Ringo, a 19-year-old Siamese cat, is better known to longtime customers than the staff. He has been sold with the pet store three times now.

"He's very special to the store," said sales clerk Mary Zimmerman, 21. "Sometimes, people stop by just to see him."

While it's not common, a lot of people take their pets to work. The pet owners have to be in the right position to do it, which means they're the boss, often the owner of a small business.

Bringing pets to work can offer unexpected benefits, owners say, such as a friendlier atmosphere for customers and co-workers. And at the Nueces County Medical Examiner's Office, Imo, the office cat, has been known to comfort survivors of the worst kinds of human tragedy.

"It's relaxing," said Dr. Lloyd White, the county medical examiner. "He's very personable, affectionate and sometimes even talkative. He really cuts the stress."

Sometimes, it seems, finding the human touch in the workplace requires looking for a food dish or litter box.

"We keep Angel here because we can," said Katherine Coffman of her 4-year-old macaw. "We enjoy having her up here, and she's a great conversation piece.

"It helps to be your own boss," said Coffman, who owns Miracle Detail.



AP Photo

Nueces County Medical Examiner Dr. Lloyd White brings his red point Siamese cat, Ino, to the office with him on Fridays. Whenever Dr. White comes into the room Ino goes to him.

After all, a squawking bird that talks when it wants to just doesn't fit into the corporate setting. And in organizations with a staff of lawyers who get paid to worry about such things as liability, having a pet that might cause an injury isn't even open for debate.

"You certainly wouldn't find it on Wall Street, and you wouldn't find it at IBM," said John Wright, a certified animal behaviorist and professor of psychiatry at Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

"You can find it where people are working in a location still small enough that it's personable. I think it's that kind of atmosphere, that ambiance, that supports having a dog or pet around."

Or, a place where living, breathing things mean at least as much to the people who work there as does the profit margin, Stovall said.

"It just wouldn't be the same without them. It's hard to take things too seriously when Bug comes up and rubs against your leg for attention."

In addition to Lady and Bug, Stovall keeps Beau, his toy French poodle, and Mac, a West Highland terrier, at his family's dress shop.

"It started with the cats," Stovall said. "They were strays out in front, and we made the fatal mistake of deciding to feed them, just for a while."

That was about eight years ago, he remembered. "That while has become their entire life," he said.

The cats shredded a couple of dresses before the staff voted to have them declawed, Stovall said. And at the end of every day, he and the store clerks end up having to chase them all over the store to lock them away with their supper in the upstairs office.

"But our customers are like our friends, and they really get a kick out of seeing them here every day," Stovall said.

At the Dog House, Ringo — who once had local fame as the KIII-TV weather cat more than 15 years ago — does occasionally eat a small bird, "but only when they happen to fly into his mouth," Zimmerman said. "He never really goes after them."

Still, he carries his weight around the shop, delighting customers who remember him from years past and guarding the cash register as he naps, she said.

White, the medical examiner, said his cat Imo is good for his health.

"There have been studies that show that stroking a pet actually lowers your blood pressure, and slows your heart rate," he said. "It helps to take the edge off the stress."

And on occasion, he has been known to climb into the lap of a grieving survivor.

"This one lady, when she saw him, she couldn't believe it that I had a cat here," he said. "But then she picked him up, scratched him behind the ear and started talking about her own cat. It really helped to open her up and settle her down.

"We deal with some pretty horrible stuff here, and usually when someone comes here it's one of the worst days of their life. Sometimes any little bit can help."

For others, however, their reasons for keeping a pet at work are much simpler.

"It's just easier to take care of her up here," Coffman said. "We're here six days a week, from 8 a.m. often until 6 or 7 or 8 p.m. It's just easier this way to feed him his pasta and fruit and stuff for lunch."

Besides, she said, everyone likes Angel. "She's great company," Coffman said.

Wright, who has a doctorate in applied animal behavior and charges up to $500 to make house calls to analyze the root causes of pets' behavioral problems, said he's not surprised that people are taking their pets to work.

"It's not that common, but some people have a preference to include the dog not only as part of their family, but as part of their life in general," he said. "We've heard more and more in the past few years about having the dog be part of the family, rather than just the dog that you chain up and put in the backyard. Well, this the next extension of that, I believe."

But Wright, in his more than 10 years of making housecalls, has also seen some of the pitfalls associated with this behavior.

Sometimes, he said, people do it rather than deal with behavioral problems their pets exhibit when they leave them alone.

"But if you keep catering to what the animal needs without worrying about your own, it becomes that the animal's in charge of you, and not the other way around," he said.

## Rain visits most of state, except drought-ravaged West Texas

LUBBOCK (AP) — Over the past month, almost every region of Texas has seen drought-relieving rain.

Far North Texas gotten showers from storm systems that evolved over the Rocky Mountains. South Texas was drenched by Tropical Storm Frances. Even thirsty East Texas has had substantial showers from weather systems originating in Louisiana.

In fact, the only region that has seen no showers is the one that needs them most: West Texas.

Since June, most parts of West Texas have received less than two inches of rainfall, and some far less than that.

"It's been incredibly dry," said Larry Vannozzi, a Lubbock meteorologist with the National Weather Service, "and there isn't anything on the near horizon that suggests that things will change significantly anytime soon."

The culprit is a high pressure system that has made its home over West Texas and redirected storm systems toward other parts of the state.

"The storms that we would normally be getting are being pushed northward, they're not being allowed to move into West Texas," said Amarillo National Weather Service meteorologist Lance Goehring.

He added that the region was unlikely to see any rain from the tropical storm that caused evacuations and flooding throughout South Texas last week.

"Eastern parts of Texas might see some rain, but most of the northern movement is headed towards the Dallas/Fort Worth area," Goehring said. "It doesn't look favorable for us to get much rain out of it."

## Texas couple braves Tropical Storm Frances in sailboat

HOUSTON (AP) — The sun was shining and the winds were near perfect when Faye Cady and her sweetheart, Carlos Tissembaum, set sail last Saturday for a Labor Day weekend excursion in the Gulf of Mexico.

Forecasters had predicted a few rain showers here and there but nothing Tissembaum's 32-foot sailboat, the Albatross, couldn't handle.

When they pulled up anchor at 8 a.m., the couple looked forward to three days of pure relaxation.

Six hours later, the first squall struck and the Albatross' engine failed.

It was only the beginning of a nightmare that left the couple lost at sea for seven days and nights as what would become Tropical Storm Frances swept over them on its way ashore.

"When we set sail, we were anticipating three wonderful, lazy days," Ms. Cady, 62, said Sunday after returning home to Houston a day after being rescued by the Coast Guard.

"We were going to do nothing but take a shower, jump in the water, swim a bit, take another shower and get some sun," she said. "But sometimes, the way God plans it, you can't fight your destiny."

From 2 p.m. Saturday to 2 a.m. Sunday that first day, rain, wind and waves pummeled Ms. Cady and Tissembaum, 60, as they fought to sail their ship back to shore. At last, they saw a beacon light and headed for it.

They made it to Freeport — 56 miles south of Houston — dropped anchor and collapsed, frightened and exhausted.

"We woke up to a beautiful morning," Ms. Cady recalled. "The sun was shining, the birds were chirping. We didn't see anybody, though, and that should have told us something. But we still didn't put two and two together."

With the winds now stronger, Tissembaum believed he could sail the boat to Galveston before any more trouble struck. But about 15 miles from shore, he was proven wrong.

The boat was swept into a wall of wind and rain.

"At times, it was so dark you couldn't see in front of your nose," Ms. Cady said. "We were in an umbrella — we were in the middle of it. From then on it was just a test of survival."

Over the next six days, the couple braved 20-foot waves and 40 mph winds. The main sail tore, and the jib sail — the one meant for use in a storm — was completely lost.

At times, the boat was more than half under water, rocking perilously from side to side. Ms. Cady and Tissembaum simply held on for dear life, and the Albatross never tipped over.

The couple worked in shifts — one trying to steer the boat while the other tried to sleep below deck. Tissembaum, a member of the Coast Guard auxiliary who had more than 40 years' sailing experience, tried to handle most of the sailing duties. But Ms. Cady, who took up the sport three years ago when she and Tissembaum first started dating, held her own.

They ate bagels, smoked sausage and cheese, and luckily had enough water and cola to last.

Only twice did the storms subside and the sun peek through. But by then, the couple had no idea where they were.

By Saturday morning, neither Ms. Cady nor Tissembaum believed they could survive another day at sea. Saltwater had scrubbed their skin raw. She had torn ligaments in her legs and ankles and a heart condition. His foot was swollen from being banged around.

"He said, 'We've got to make it into port. I don't think I can take another night of this,' " Ms. Cady remembered.

At that moment, they looked up and saw a boat off in the distance. It was a charter fishing boat. It was the answer to their prayers.

The boat called the Coast Guard, which rescued the couple and towed the Albatross to Port Aransas, 30 miles northeast of Corpus Christi. They had been 20 miles from shore.

Back at home with friends and family on Sunday, Ms. Cady credited three things with her survival.

"I'm thankful to Carlos, the boat and to God," said the retired seamstress. "I'm not dead, so the Lord must think I have another job to do. I'm ready to take it on no matter what it is."

As for Tissembaum, he's ready to once again take on the sea.

"I'm tired today, but if I had the chance," he said, "I'd go sailing tomorrow."

## DEAR ABBY

### *Lack of christening gift opens floodgate of anger*

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing this letter for my sister, "Janis," who is beside herself with anger. She recently had a christening party for her newborn twins and was surprised and hurt that our other sister, "Lois," and her husband did not bring a gift or card for the occasion. They gave some lame excuse about just getting back from a vacation and not having time to stop by a store to pick up a gift.

The twins' mother is thinking about confronting Lois, and I'm afraid of the consequences. Is a gift always necessary? What is the best way to handle this? — PEACEMAKER IN BLOOMFIELD

**DEAR PEACEMAKER:** Tell your sister to hold her horses. Your other sister and her husband may have had a valid reason for failing to bring a gift to the christening and they may come up with one yet. It's traditional to present a gift at a christening, but if it's forced, it's not a gift. Better to let it go than alienate family members. No gift is worth losing a sister.

**DEAR ABBY:** Your advice to the woman who wanted to write her life story for her children and include the disclosure of an extramarital affair was right on the money. You told her to keep her story to herself.

I know from being the recipient of such news earlier this year how right you are. If the woman thinks her children are unaware of the affair she had, she's wrong! I suspected my father was having an affair, and even met the woman who was his mistress (although she wasn't introduced to me as that). Even with my suspicions, having the news confirmed was devastating.

— DEVASTATED BUT SURVIVING IN TORONTO

**DEAR DEVASTATED:** I appreciate your support of my view. Truth is admirable, but when it comes to a cruel truth that can hurt others, I vote for silence.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently read that you were once a volunteer with the Gray Ladies. When I was 3 years old, I was admitted to the hospital to have my tonsils removed.

The next day, the ward was quarantined for diphtheria and I spent 29 days away from my family. My memories of that time consist entirely of the love given me, a frightened and lonely child, by the Gray Ladies. I want to thank you all for the kindness shown to me and thousands of others. — MICHELLE PHILLIPS, LOS ANGELES

**DEAR MICHELLE:** Your letter brought back many fond memories of my days as a volunteer at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire, Wis. I don't recall anything as dramatic as a stranded child, but I am proud to have been a part of such a fine group of women.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend and I will be attending a Catholic church soon for a special event.

As Protestants, is it necessary for us to kneel when everybody else does? — WONDERING IN MINNESOTA

**DEAR WONDERING:** No.

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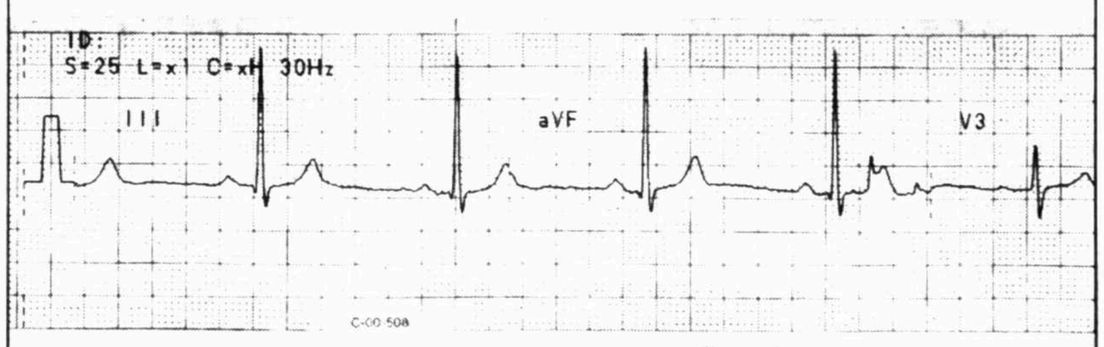
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## Burglary arrest

A man is was arrested Saturday Sept. 12 for burglary of a habitation. Paul A. Nunez was taken into police custody out side of a house on 1307 Hollaway at 3:15 a.m. according to police reports. Nunez is out on a $3,750 bond.

**Midland Police Department**
**Saturday**

**Criminal mischief:** There was a report of criminal mischief at 405 W. Broadway. It was reported at 6 p.m.

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**Theft:** The Salvation Army on 300 South Baird reported a theft at 5:30 p.m.

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**Theft:** A car was broken into on 4125 Spring Field. It was reported 12:01 a.m.

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**Vandalism:** There was a vandalism reported on 1902 North Midland Dr. It was reported at 8 a.m.

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**Burglary:** A storage unit was broken into on 1005 S. "L". It was reported at 7:30 p.m.

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**Theft:** A 1995 white Corvette was stolen from Kelly Grimsley Motors on 3818 W.Wall.

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**Theft:** A Sundown Market on 703 E. Front was broken into. It was reported 10:05 p.m.

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**Criminal mischief:** There was a report of criminal mischief on 1000 N. Midkiff Rd. It was reported at 10:51.

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**Burglary:** A break in was reported at 4315 west Nealy. It was called in at 5:30 p.m.

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**Criminal mischief:** There was a report of criminal mischief on 4201 Andrews Hwy. It was reported at 6 p.m.

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**Midland County Sheriff's Office**
**Saturday**

**Theft:** A 18 pack of beer was taken from Friends Grocery Store on 13220 West U.S. Hwy. 80. It was reported at 12:56 a.m.

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**Theft:** A break in was reported at 4112 E. Co. Rd. 60. It was reported at 9:07 a.m.

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

# OBITUARIES



## Nina Jones

Nina Jean Jones, a resident of Midland for 47 years, died September 11, 1998 at a local hospital.

She was born May 11, 1923 in Kanawah, Texas. She was a member of the Friendly Ladies Club. In 1973 she received a certificate of achievement from Midland College as a nurse's aide and worked at Midland Memorial Hospital for many years in the pediatrics ward.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leo Jones and her sister Harrietta Chance. Her survivors include her two sisters Iona Mitchell and Fannie Young of Midland, Texas. Seven children: Queenester Perkins of Las Vegas, Nevada, Francine Moton of Houston, Texas, Leo Jones Jr. of Houston, Texas, Ernestine Robinson of Fontana, Ca., Lucille Noel of Houston, Texas, George Jones of Midland and Sharon Stinnett of Austin, Texas. As well as 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. September 15, 1998 at Greater New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Bernice Wilson officiating. Services will be under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 South Terrell.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

## Lawrence Vick

Lawrence D. "J.D." Vick passed away Sunday, Sept. 13 , 1998. Mr. Vick was born Feb. 16, 1932 to Emil F. and Lena Vick. He married Bonnie McGregor on Aug. 5, 1952 in Rockport, Texas. He retired from Phillips Petrolem after 40 years of service which began in the Coastal Area of Rockport, Texas. His career took him from Rockport to Ft. Stockton, Odessa, Goldsmith, Sonora and finally Midland , Texas.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 39 years, Bonnie, on Feb. 23, 1992. He is survived by 3 sons, 2 daughters, and 4 grandchildren . David and Cheryl Vick of Lacy Lakeview, Texas, Larry and Dolores, Nicole and Amanda Vick of Gardendale, Texas, Gary Vick of Grand Prairie, Texas, Sharon Vick of Longview, Texas, Cathy and Howard, Kristi and Stacey Patterson of Odessa. He is also survived by h s mother, Lena Vick of Orchard , Texas , brothers alfred Vick of Orchard , Texas, Jimmy Vick of Ganado, Texas. He also leaves many caring friends including the folks of Hospice. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.

"Daddy, we love you and will always remember special times together."

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens of Odessa.

# DEATH NOTICES

## Joe McSpadden

Joe W. McSpadden died Saturday in a local retirement home.

Graveside services are to be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven North Mausoleum, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. McSpadden was born March 7, 1913 in Walnut Ridge, Ark., to Kate and C.C. McSpadden. He was a former Midland City Council member. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. His wife, Lou Ann, preceded him in death in 1989.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

## Guy Heffington

Guy Coleman Heffington, 42, of Big Spring, died Sunday.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

## Norma Wade

Norma wade, 72, of Big Spring died Aug. 12 at a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday Sept. 15, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James Liggett officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, with arrangements made by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

She was born March 20, 1946 in Waco.

She was a member of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church since 1953 where she was active in choir and treasurer for the Episcopal Church Women. She retired from Southwest Tool in 1997 where she was office manager.

She is survived by her husband Conny Wade of Big Spring; three daughters Marilyn Wade of Houston, Polly Lancaster of Big Spring and Cindy Pierce of Odessa; three brothers Bob Esch, Keith Esch and Karl Esch of Kan.; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

# Former president Bush calls development of new sources of energy major challenge

HOUSTON (AP) — Developing new sources of power is one of the most important challenges that world leaders face as the 21st century approaches, former President George Bush said Sunday at the opening session of the 17th Congress of the World Energy Council.

"You're participating in an organization that occupies a unique and increasingly important role in the future of energy and, thereby, of the world itself," Bush told more than 5,000 delegates attending the weeklong conference.

"I firmly believe that adequate, affordable and accessible energy is one of the engines to drive mankind's progress as we prepare to begin a new century," he said.

The theme of the congress, held every three years in different countries around the world, has been dubbed "Energy and Technology: Sustaining World Development into the Next Millennium."

Energy ministers and company executives from 100 different countries will attend roundtable discussions examining how to continue meeting current energy demands while developing the technology to find new resources beyond the year 2000.

Among the challenges the industry faces, Bush said, is finding a way to sustain demand while addressing more volatile issues such as environmental regulations and trade barriers.

Industry leaders must also do more to help the 2 billion people worldwide who are still without access to commercial fuels.

"You're work is vitally important to world peace; it is vitally important to the spirit of mankind," Bush told a packed auditorium at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Bush, himself a former oilman, addressed the convention as a last-minute replacement for President Clinton, whose staff informed conference organizers several weeks ago that he would not attend.

Houston Industries Chairman Don Jordan, who also is chairman of the energy congress, said it was the first time since the World Energy Council was founded in 1923 that the head of state of the conference's host country did not address the forum.

While the president was a no-show, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson is attending the event and spoke briefly with delegates Sunday.

# Cheerleader recovering after fall that left her paralyzed from waist down

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 17-year-old high school cheerleader lay in a Dallas hospital bed for hours, wondering if she'd ever walk again, much less do a handspring.

Tiffany Stimpson, a senior at Arlington Sam Houston High School, slipped and landed on her head Friday night while doing a back flip during a game at Texas Stadium between the Texans and defending Division II Class 5A state champion Marcus.

She was paralyzed from the waist down, but by Saturday morning she started moving her legs and was in stable condition Sunday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

"She's better. She's in great spirits," her mother, Linda Stimpson, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Sunday. "She still can't walk, but there's a lot of hope she will walk again."

When Sam Houston returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, Miss Stimpson and the school's other cheerleaders whooped it up. Miss Stimpson, a cheerleader ever since the ninth grade in junior high, had performed the back flip maneuver many times.

This time, she misjudged the soggy artificial turf.

"I slipped when I was pushing up in the air," she told the Star-Telegram from her hospital bed. "I lost balance. I landed on my face. I couldn't feel anything."

Her mother, an occupational health nurse in Fort Worth, said her experience has proved to be a blessing and a curse during her daughter's ordeal.

"You know all the things that could be wrong, and all the things that could go wrong," she said.

Miss Stimpson says she wants to become a doctor and plans to pursue a medical career when she graduates early from high school in a few months. She has a 3.9 grade-point average and says she is considering Howard University in Washington, D.C., or Xavier-Louisiana in New Orleans.

But those thoughts were on hold over the weekend as she tried to rest, rid herself of a throbbing pain in her head and regain confidence in her movement.

"I was thinking it would pass away and it would be better in the morning," she said. "I was praying."

**TODAY'S FUNERALS**

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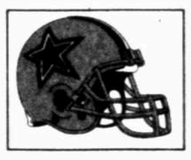
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# Shootout at Mile High

## Cowboys fall 42-23 to Broncos, lose Aikman to shoulder injury

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — The Denver Broncos broke the Dallas Cowboys' spirit with an almost unstoppable offense.



After two long scoring runs by Terrell Davis and big pass plays from John Elway, the Broncos broke the Cowboys physically, sending quarterback Troy Aikman to the sidelines for 4-8 weeks with a broken left collarbone.

Davis ran for 191 yards and three touchdowns as the Broncos beat the Cowboys 42-23 on Sunday.

Elway threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another, helping Denver (2-0) generate 515 yards of total offense. Elway himself left the game in the fourth quarter with an injury, apparently minor, to his right hamstring.

Denver scored touchdowns on its first five possessions, taking a 35-17 lead at halftime.

"I don't know if I've ever seen a team go five series and get five touchdowns in the first half," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "It doesn't get much better than that."

Added Elway, "That's the best half I've ever been involved with."

As for his injury, Elway said, "The hamstring popped on me. I'll just have to wait and see. I've always been a fast healer."

Dallas first-year head coach Chan Gailey said the Broncos "did a great job of spreading us out and creating a lot of one-on-one matchups. We allowed them to break two long runs. Long runs are what will get you."

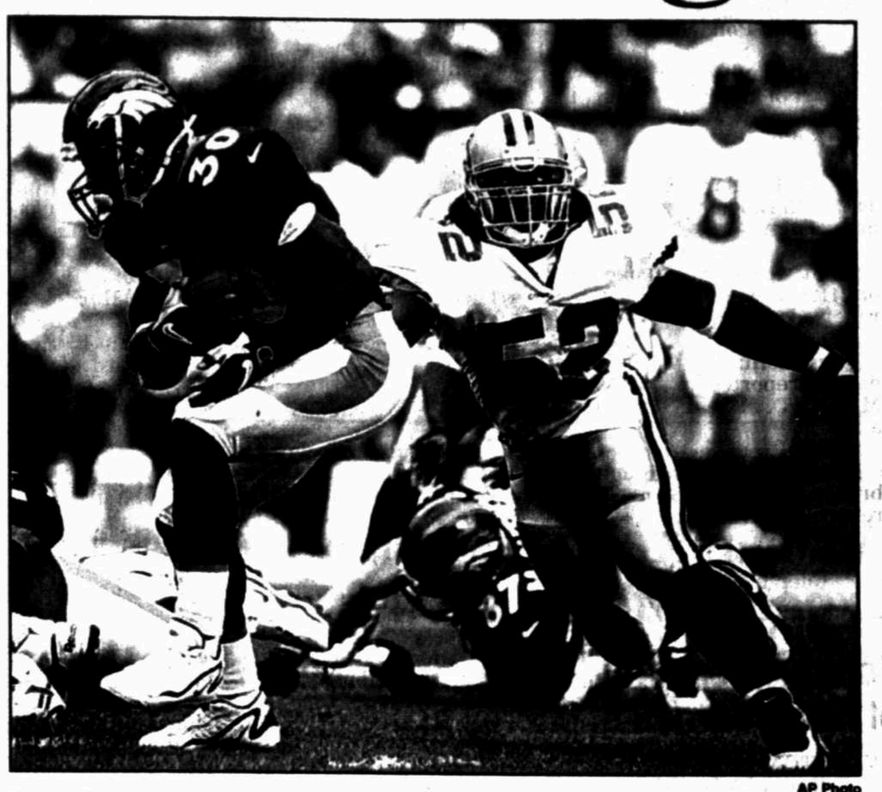
After Dallas (1-1) closed to 35-23 on two field goals by Richie Cunningham, the Broncos fashioned their fifth scoring drive of at least 80 yards, capped by Davis' third score, a 3-yard run, with 7:33 left.

Elway departed after straining his hamstring on a handoff during the drive, and backup Bubby Brister passed 38 yards to Ed McCaffrey to set up the score.

Jason Garrett also played well in Aikman's absence, but on all three of his scoring drives, the Cowboys had to settle for field goals.

The Cowboys lost Aikman midway

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AP Photo
Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis (30) sidesteps Dallas linebacker Dexter Coakley (52) on a 63-yard touchdown run during the first quarter Sunday at Mile High Stadium in Denver. The Broncos score on five straight possessions en route to a 42-23 win.

## SPORTS BRIEFING

### TV Sports

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles, 6 p.m., Cox Cable Channel 19.

Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

New York Mets at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSN.

Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 9 p.m., WGN.

NFL — San Francisco 49ers at Washington Redskins, 7 p.m., ABC.

### Texas Scores

NFL — Denver Broncos 42, Dallas Cowboys 23.

BASEBALL — Tampa Bay Devil Rays 10, Texas Rangers 5.

St. Louis Cardinals 3, Houston Astros 2.

### The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and ranking in previous poll:

| | Record | Pts | Pv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ohio St. (57) | 2-0 | 1,733 | 1 |
| 2. Florida (9) | 2-0 | 1,625 | 3 |
| 3. Nebraska (1) | 3-0 | 1,582 | 4 |
| 4. UCLA (1) | 1-0 | 1,527 | 6 |
| 5. Kansas St. (2) | 2-0 | 1,466 | 5 |
| 6. Tennessee | 1-0 | 1,353 | 8 |
| 7. LSU | 1-0 | 1,348 | 7 |
| 8. Penn St. | 2-0 | 1,283 | 9 |
| 9. Washington | 1-0 | 1,157 | 11 |
| 10. Virginia | 2-0 | 1,074 | 12 |
| 11. Florida St. | 1-1 | 987 | 2 |
| 12. Georgia | 2-0 | 919 | 15 |
| 13. Syracuse | 1-1 | 874 | 19 |
| 14. Wisconsin | 2-0 | 771 | 17 |
| 15. Colorado | 2-0 | 722 | 16 |
| 16. Arizona | 2-0 | 608 | 21 |
| 17. Texas A&M | 1-1 | 562 | 18 |
| 18. Southern Cal | 2-0 | 520 | 22 |
| 19. West Virginia | 0-1 | 456 | 20 |
| 20. N. Carolina St. | 2-0 | 434 | — |
| 21. Missouri | 2-0 | 330 | 25 |
| 22. Oregon | 2-0 | 245 | 24 |
| 23. Notre Dame | 1-1 | 199 | 10 |
| 24. Alabama | 2-0 | 163 | — |
| 25. Mississippi St. | 2-0 | 110 | — |

Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech 94, Kentucky 89, Arizona St. 68, Colorado St. 60, Air Force 53, Miami 51, Michigan 49, Brigham Young 48, North Carolina 37, Boston College 25, Utah 22, Tulane 20, Miami, Ohio 19, Georgia Tech 14, Texas 14, Auburn 13, Cent. Florida 8, Michigan St. 8, Texas Tech 4, Purdue 3, Arkansas 2, Washington St. 1.

### Burn falls 3-1

DALLAS — Second-half substitute Oscar Draguicevich scored two goals to lead the San Jose Clash past the Dallas Burn 3-1 on Sunday.

Draguicevich, a defender who grew up in Dallas, came on in the 65th minute of a 1-1 game and scored two minutes later, firing a shot between Burn goalkeeper Mark Dodd and the post.

In the 73rd minute, Draguicevich struck again, heading a cross from Ronald Cerritos into the net. Cerritos assisted on all three Clash goals.

The result kept San Jose's (11-18) slim playoff hopes alive. The Clash must win its remaining three games and get help from other teams.

Dallas (14-16) still holds the fourth and last playoff spot in the MLS Western Conference with two games left, but it leads Kansas City by only two points.

Dallas took the early lead Sunday on a 19th minute goal from Chad Deering, who headed in a corner kick by Jason Kreis. San Jose tied the game six minutes later on a goal by defender Wade Barrett, who was left unmarked near the goal.

A crowd of 10,325 braved constant drizzle to watch the Burn's last regular-season home game, played at the Cotton Bowl.

### Memphis 200

MILLINGTON, Tenn. — Ron Hornaday battled back from nearly two laps behind to beat Jay Sauter and win Sunday's inaugural NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Memphis 200 at Motorsports Park.

Hornaday, whose Chevrolet truck sustained a cut tire on the 37th lap of the 200-lap race, made up the ground when pole starter Greg Biffle pitted his Ford just past the halfway point.

The 1996 series champion moved to third-place when the field pitted under caution with 53 laps remaining, then caught and passed Sauter for the lead on the 159th trip around the .750-mile oval. Hornaday and Sauter, who also drove a Chevy, battled the rest of the way, pulling away from third-place finisher Jimmy Hensley's Dodge.

Hornaday scored his 23rd career victory, and sixth of the 1998 season, by .0441 seconds. He outran Sauter's Chevy during a final, two-lap duel, following the race's eighth caution. The win enabled Hornaday to cut Jack Sprague's series lead to 15 points with six races remaining. Sprague finished ninth.

Four drivers traded the lead three times, with Biffle leading the first 109 laps. Biffle's quest for his first series victory was spoiled by a flat, right front tire which sent his Ford to the pits on lap 121. He finished 22nd. Joe Ruttman, Biffle's Roush Racing teammate, finished fourth from 29th on the starting grid.

More Motorsports/5C

# Sosa slams 2

## Cubs slugger now tied with McGwire with 62

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Not so fast, Mark. Slammin' Sammy may win the race for the home run record after all.

Sammy Sosa tied Mark McGwire on Sunday, connecting twice against the Milwaukee Brewers to raise his total to 62.

"It's unbelievable. It was something that even I can't believe I was doing," Sosa said following the Cubs' 11-10, 10-inning victory. "It can happen to two people, Mark and I."

■ McGwire goes 0-for-2 /see page 4C

Sosa homered off Bronswell Patrick in the fifth inning, sending an 0-1 pitch 480 feet into the street behind the left-field fence at Wrigley Field. Sosa hit another 480-foot homer in the ninth, a solo shot off Eric Plunk.

That one dropped Babe Ruth into fourth place on the single-season list with 60, which he hit in 1927. Roger Maris hit 61 homers in 1961 for a record that McGwire broke Tuesday against the Cubs in St. Louis.

Now, amazingly, a mark that had stood for 37 years has been passed twice in less than a week.

With tears and sweat running down his face as he sat in

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AP Photo
Sammy Sosa is carried on the shoulders of his Chicago Cubs teammates after the game in which he hit his 61st and 62nd home run of the season.

## NFL Roundup

# Jaguars get past Chiefs 21-16

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Reggie Barlow scored on an 85-yard punt return and Tavian Banks had a 65-yard kickoff return to set up another score as the Jacksonville Jaguars beat the Kansas City Chiefs 21-16 Sunday.

James Stewart gained 103 yards on 26 carries to become the first back to record consecutive 100-yard rushing games for the Jaguars (2-0).

The game was built up as a potential preview of the AFC Championship game, but both teams came in with many injuries, most notably on the Jaguars' defensive line and with the Chiefs (1-1) missing Elvis Grbac and Andre Rison.

**Ravens 24, Jets 10**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Rod Woodson had two interceptions, returning the second 60 yards for the clinching touchdown, and Jermaine Lewis went 69 yards on a punt runback to lead the Baltimore Ravens over the New York Jets.

Lewis, who had a 97-yard punt return against the Jets (0-2) in the preseason, headed down the middle, then quickly cut to the sideline and sped to the end zone. It was the third score on a punt runback in Lewis' two-plus pro seasons.

Woodson, who joined Baltimore (1-1) as a free agent this season and was a cornerback on the NFL's all-time team, stepped in front of Jerald Sowell to pick off Glenn Foley's pass and race to the end zone with 8:44 remaining.

**Dolphins 13, Bills 7**

MIAMI — Miami sacked Rob Johnson eight times, limited Buffalo to 187 yards and won a defensive struggle.

Trace Armstrong, Jason Taylor and rookie Lorenzo Bromell had two sacks apiece to lead the charge for the Dolphins. Their sack total was one shy of the team record set in 1973.

Dan Marino threw for the Dolphins' only touchdown, a 17-yarder to Lamar Thomas, and Olindo Mare kicked field goals of 33 and 27 yards. Miami improved to 2-0, while Buffalo fell to 0-2.

**Saints 19, Panthers 14**

NEW ORLEANS — Danny Wuerffel, given a chance to start when Billy Joe Hobert was knocked out for the season last week, shook off constant pressure and led New Orleans to its first 2-0 start since 1993.

Doug Brien kicked two long field goals to get the Saints close, and they scored the winning touchdown with 9:15 left on a 15-yard run by Ray Zellars.

Wuerffel, sacked seven times by the Panthers last season in his NFL debut, found the going almost as rough Sunday. But the pressure did not rattle the 1996 Heisman Trophy winner as he completed 13 of 18 passes for 145 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for 40 yards as he dodged Carolina (0-2) defenders.

**Steelers 17, Bears 12**

PITTSBURGH — Jerome Bettis bounced back from his worst game with Pittsburgh, running for 131 yards and a touchdown to lead the Steelers (2-0) over the Chicago Bears.

The Bears (0-2), 24-23 losers to Jacksonville last week when they couldn't score from the 1-yard line with four minutes left, again had a chance to win in the fourth quarter.

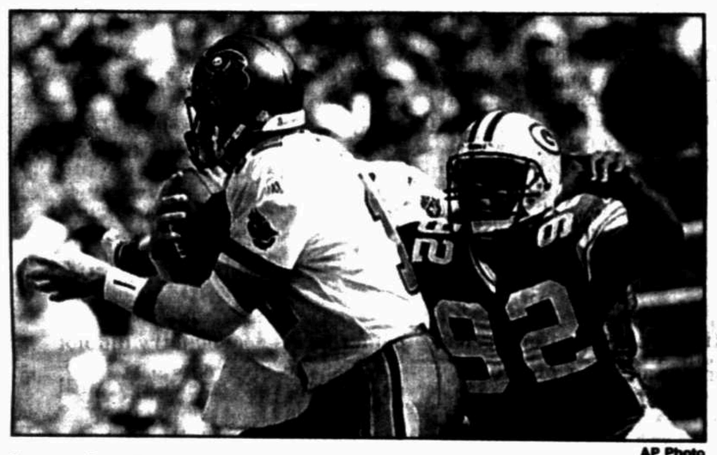
But Carnell Lake intercepted Erik Kramer's pass on third-and-10 from the Steelers' 16 with 44 seconds left to halt what could have been a game-winning drive.

**Bengals 34, Lions 28 (OT)**

PONTIAC, Mich. — Corey Sawyer intercepted Scott Mitchell's pass to Johnnie Morton on the fourth play of overtime and returned it 53 yards for a touchdown.

The win was a great relief for

Please see NFL/2C



AP Photo
Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Trent Dilfer is sacked by Green Bay Packers defensive end Reggie White in the second quarter Sunday in Green Bay, Wis. Green Bay won 23-15.

## Lee Passmore

# *Big Spring, Rankin bounce back after tough week*

For at least two area high school football teams Friday night, coming home proved to be a cure for all their ills.

Big Spring and Rankin both started September on such sour notes that any sort of good news that could come out of last Friday could have made the season. The Steers lost their first two games in uninspiring fashion against Plainview and in heartbreaking fashion against Frenship while the Red Devils were torn apart by injuries in losing 27-0 to powerful Iraan to open the season.



Passmore

Before the ink was dry on the first full week of football standings, Big Spring already was saddled with a pair of road losses from games in the Lubbock area.

The Steers got something of a reprieve when they returned home to play 3A Monahans, although they couldn't take advantage of home cooking for about the first quarter-and-a-half. Big Spring fell behind 14-6 and it looked as if the Steers' season could well slip into the abyss before it even reached its rough district slate.

In the second half, though, Big Spring outplayed Monahans in every phase of the game and survived committing four fumbles en route to a 26-14 victory. The Steers might have discovered their true running star in sophomore fullback Colby Ford, who ran for 189 yards and three touchdowns after finally hitting his stride.

That left the Big Spring fans happy for the first time this season, and it came at the place where it was to be expected.

"We were just glad to get home," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler after the game. "Our fans were just great. They could have gotten really nasty the way we were playing."

That would have negated the home field advantage for the Steers, something they will most assuredly need again this Friday when they host Lubbock Estacado. The best news for the Steers is that they have improved each week, and if they continue to do so they might make a noise in the District 5-4A schedule, which starts in less than a month.

Rankin entered last Friday with an entirely different set of problems. The Red Devils barely had enough players to send out against Iraan, a team it would have had a hard enough time against under the best of circumstances. A lopsided loss was rather predictable.

Things didn't improve all that greatly during the second week. The Red Devils were still without some key players, most notably Ricky Guadarrama, whose injured left knee has kept him out of the lineup so far this season and might keep him out for the entire year.

That's a lot of pressure to put on a team which is starting a sophomore, Chris Mendez, at quarterback, but the Red Devils didn't seem to be bothered by that when they returned home last Friday to face Bronte.

Mendez has played like anything but a sophomore so far, completing 14 of 19 passes for 193 yards and a pair of touchdowns in a 26-0 rout of Bronte. For good measure, Mendez also scored on a run.

While it certainly would be nice to have Guadarrama and starting two-way lineman Rick Stewart (out with an eye infection) back in the lineup in time for District 7-A play, there could be a benefit to having to use so many reserves this early in the season.

"When we do get all of our guys back at full strength, we'll be in pretty good shape," Rankin coach Mickey Owens said before the Bronte game. "We've developed some good depth."

Friday night was proof for Big Spring and Rankin that some early September adversity doesn't have to be fatal.

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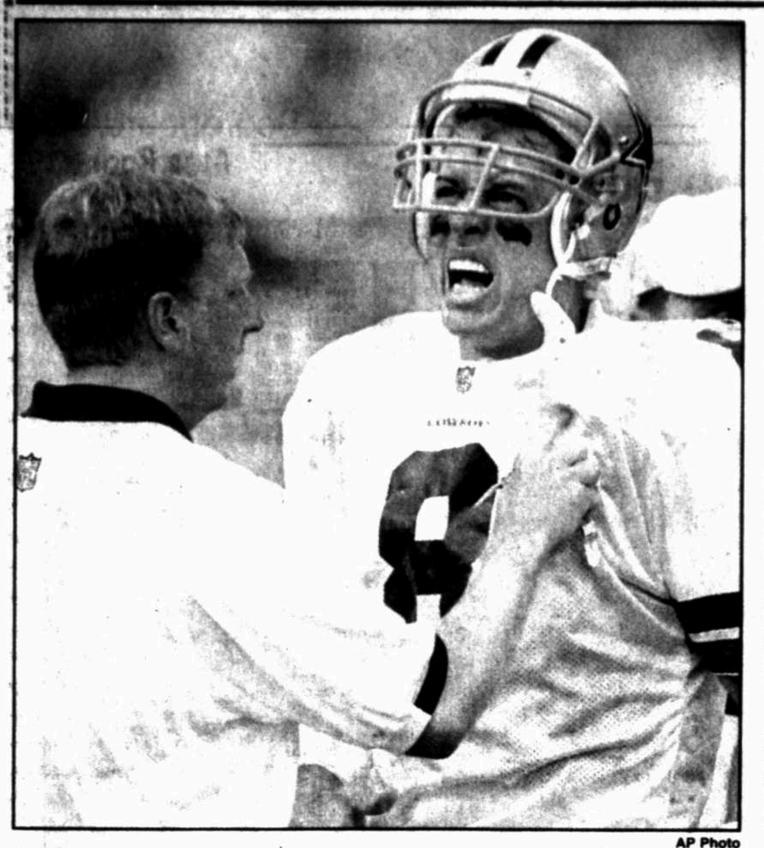
Andrews, on the other hand, has had relatively smooth sailing in going 2-0, and even went into last week's game off of a bye week after crushing El Paso Eastwood on the last Friday in August. For the second straight week, Andrews will be on the road, traveling to Monahans Friday at 7:30 p.m.

If Colby Ford can have a huge night on the Monahans defense, just what might Andrews' phenom Shaud Williams do?

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# NFL: Leaf's Chargers are 2-0 on season



AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman grimaces in pain as a trainer touches his shoulder after he was injured during the second quarter against the Denver Broncos at Mile High Stadium in Denver on Sunday.

## Aikman fractures collarbone, expected to be out 4-8 weeks

DENVER (AP) — Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman is expected to miss up to two months after breaking his collarbone in the Cowboys' game against the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

Aikman, who hasn't missed a start because of injury since Dec. 4, 1994, fractured his left clavicle when he dived into a pile of Broncos after a 6-yard scramble with about nine minutes left in the second quarter.

Aikman got up slowly and was taken to the locker room for X-rays. He is expected to miss 4-8 weeks.

"I just landed on my shoulder on the ground. I don't know if I got hit afterward, but it wasn't that as much as landing on my shoulder," Aikman said.

He refused to blame the injury on his decision to scramble out of the pocket more this season.

"You just don't know when those things are going to happen, and that's what happened today," he said.

"I've never really talked to him a lot about getting out of bounds and things like that, but that was one of those times I wish he had, obviously, and so does he, now," coach Chan Gailey said. "But if you're a competitor and you're in battle, you try to make a first down, and things like that happen."

Aikman, playing in his 10th season, has a history of concussions but had started 58 straight games since returning from a sprained knee ligament that he suffered on Nov. 20, 1994. Before that, he missed only 13 games because of injuries, including one playoff game in 1991.

Aikman was 5-of-12 for 88 yards and a touchdown before leaving the game. He threw for 256 yards and two TDs and ran for two more scores last week in a 38-10 win over Arizona.

In Aikman's absence, Dallas turned to sixth-year backup Jason Garrett, who has played in 14 regular-season games and two playoff games. Garrett went 14-for-19 for 113 yards in relief. He has two career starts.

# BOYS: Denver's first five possessions result in TDs

(From 1C)

through the second quarter when he scrambled for a 6-yard gain, was hit by two defenders and left the field holding his left shoulder.

Davis had touchdown runs of 63 and 59 yards on back-to-back carries in the first half. He ran for 138 yards on six carries in the first quarter and had 154 yards at the half.

Dallas' Emmitt Smith rushed for 93 yards on 20 carries and increased his career total to 11,451 yards, moving past Buffalo's Thurman Thomas into eighth place in NFL history.

Denver scored barely five minutes into the game when tight end Shannon Sharpe got open over the middle, beat safety Darren Woodson and hauled in Elway's 38-yard scoring pass, capping an 84-yard drive.

Dallas countered with its own 70-yard drive, culminating in Aikman's 36-yard TD pass to Ernie Mills.

Four plays later, Denver went ahead 14-7. Davis went up the middle, bounced outside and, untouched, outran three defenders down the left sideline for 63 yards.

The next time he touched the ball, Davis took a pitchout, cut back and dashed 59 yards for a 21-7 lead late in the first quarter.

After Smith's 4-yard scoring run early in the second quarter, Denver answered when Elway found Sharpe again on a 23-yard TD pass.

Aikman went out on the next series, but Garrett passed 32 yards to Michael Irvin, setting up a field goal.

Helped by a fourth-down pass-interference penalty on Woodson, the Broncos added another score when Elway sneaked 1 yard with 25 seconds left in the half.

Elway completed 11 of 13 passes for 217 yards in the half, and Denver generated 379 total yards in the half compared to Dallas' 209.

While Denver's offense finally stalled on its first two series of the second half, the Cowboys got 54- and 26-yard field goals from Cunningham to cut the deficit to 35-23.

**Broncos 42, Cowboys 23**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 7 | 10 | 3 | 3 | — 23 |
| Denver | 21 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — 42 |

**First Quarter**

Den—Sharpe 39 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 9:23.

Dal—Mills 36 pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick), 6:17.

Den—T.Davis 63 run (Elam kick), 4:35.

Den—T.Davis 59 run (Elam kick), 3:13.

**Second Quarter**

Dal—E.Smith 4 run (Cunningahm kick), 14:08.

Den—Sharpe 23 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 10:33.

Dal—FG Cunningham 30, 5:26.

Den—Elway 1 run (Elam kick), :25.

**Third Quarter**

Dal—FG Cunningham 54, 7:13.

**Fourth Quarter**

Dal—FG Cunningham 26, 12:54.

Den—T.Davis 3 run (Elam kick), 7:33.

A—75,013.

| | Dal | Den |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 21 |
| Rushes-yards | 30-169 | 31-209 |
| Passing | 201 | 306 |
| Punt Returns | 0-0 | 2-19 |
| Kickoff Returns | 6-158 | 2-56 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 19-31-0 | 17-23-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts | 2-51.0 | 2-47.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-19 | 4-25 |
| Time of Possession | 32:13 | 27:47 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 20-93, S.Williams 4-33, Gowin 1-33, Aikman 2-9, Garrett 2-1, Johnston 1-0. Denver, T.Davis 23-191, Loville 6-15, Brister 1-2, Elway 1-1.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 5-12-0-88, Garrett 14-19-0-113. Denver, Elway 16-22-0-268, Brister 1-1-0-38.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 6-81, B.Davis 4-29, Johnston 3-7, Mills 2-42, S.Williams 2-4, Bjornson 1-31, E.Smith 1-7. Denver, Sharpe 6-97, McCaffrey 5-117, R.Smith 4-76, Chamberlain 1-12, Green 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Notes:** The victory extended Denver's franchise-record, regular-season home winning streak to 18 games. ... Despite the loss, Dallas still leads the regular-season series against Denver 4-3. ... It was the Cowboys' first loss to an AFC West team in 10 games in the 1990s. ... Davis set a Broncos record by scoring a touchdown in his sixth straight game, breaking the mark he shared with Sammy Winder (1985). ... With three rushing touchdowns, Davis boosted his career total to 40, moving him past Winder (39) into second place in Denver history, behind Floyd Little's 43. ... Gailey spent six seasons as a Denver assistant, the last two as offensive coordinator in 1989-90.

## Elway day-to-day after injury

DENVER (AP) — John Elway's farewell tour has hit a snag.

Elway, playing his 16th and likely final season, strained his right hamstring Sunday in the Denver Broncos 42-23 win over the Dallas Cowboys and is uncertain if he will be able to play next week at Oakland.

"I've always been a fast healer," Elway said, "so I'm hoping that continues. I probably won't do much the next three or four days and give it some time to heal. Hopefully, it's not too serious. I'll know more about it after I get some treatment."

Elway left the game with 9:44 remaining after handing off to Terrell Davis. He walked slowly to the bench holding the back of his right leg and spent the rest of the game on the bench with an ice pack on his leg.

Elway has missed just nine starts due to injury.

(From 1C)

the Bengals (1-1) who wanted desperately to get off to a good start. Since 1991, the Bengals have gone 9-48 in the first half of the season. Last season, they won their opener but lost their next seven.

Barry Sanders, who rushed for 185 yards and three touchdowns for the Lions (0-2), tied the game at 28 on a 5-yard scamper with 1:52 left in the fourth quarter.

**Vikings 38, Rams 31**

ST. LOUIS — Randall Cunningham, subbing for injured Brad Johnson, threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Cris Carter with 2:09 left to lift Minnesota over St. Louis.

The Rams (0-2) almost tied it on the final play when quarterback Tony Banks dived for the end zone following an 8-yard scramble, but he was stopped less than a yard away.

Robert Smith rushed for a career-best 179 yards and two first-half scores, including a 74-yard dash for the Vikings (2-0), who led 24-10 at the half and then traded points the rest of the way.

**Falcons 17, Eagles 12**

ATLANTA — Rebounding from a dismal first half, Atlanta scored on its first two possessions of the third quarter and improved to 2-0 for the first time since 1986.

Chris Chandler threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Brian Kozlowski and Jamal Anderson added a 1-yard scoring run for the Falcons.

The Eagles, who opened with a 38-0 home loss to Seattle, are 0-2 for the first time in eight years.

**Chargers 13, Oilers 7**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ryan Leaf set up San Diego's only touchdown with a 20-yard scramble, and John Carney kicked two field goals as the Chargers spoiled Tennessee's first regular-season game in their new hometown.

Not even a sellout crowd of 41,089 at Vanderbilt Stadium could lift the Oilers (1-1), whose final drive ended when Steve McNair overthrew Jackie Harris on fourth-and-5 at midfield with 1:34 left.

The Chargers (2-0) sacked McNair three times, and he finished 21-of-35 for 187 yards and one touchdown.

**Packers 23, Buccaneers 15**

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Reggie White got three sacks and led a pass rush that harassed Trent Dilfer all day as the Green Bay Packers won their 29th straight home game.

Dilfer was sacked six times, losing the ball on three of them, as the Packers (2-0) put the Bucs (0-2) in an early hole in the NFC Central.

White, who retired briefly in the offseason, increased his record sacks total to 179 1/2 despite the hot, muggy day that sent several players to the sidelines with cramps and dehydration.

**Seahawks 33, Cardinals 14**

SEATTLE — Willie Williams and Shawn Springs returned interceptions for touchdowns and Ricky Watters had his first 100-yard rushing game for Seattle.

In going 2-0 to open the season for the first time since 1994, the Seahawks have outscored their first two opponents 71-14. Seattle won 38-0 in Philadelphia last Sunday.

Watters, the former Eagles' running back who was lured to Seattle by owner Paul Allen's money, gained 105 yards on 22 carries. Williams and Springs sparkled for a defense that sacked second-year Cardinals quarterback Jake Plummer seven times.

**Raiders 20, Giants 17**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Greg Davis kicked a 26-yard field goal with 1:59 remaining as the Oakland Raiders gave new coach Jon Gruden his first win in a penalty-plagued game.

Oakland's Eric Turner sacked Danny Kannell for an 11-yard loss and then intercepted his fourth-down pass to end the final possession for the Giants.

The Raiders got an 80-yard touchdown run from Napoleon Kaufman on the first play from scrimmage. Oakland was penalized 16 times for 113 yards, while New York had 15 penalties for 90 yards.

**Patriots 29, Colts 6**

FOXBORO, Mass. — Peyton Manning threw three interceptions and fumbled — giving him seven turnovers for the season — and remained winless in his two pro games as New England rolled past Indianapolis.

Manning's four-year football education at Tennessee didn't keep him from throwing two interceptions to Ty Law, one for a 59-yard touchdown, and losing a fumble, leading to 13 points as the Patriots (1-1) led 16-0 at halftime.

Any doubt they would falter faded when Drew Bledsoe, the top pick five years earlier, threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Terry Glenn on New England's first series of the third quarter.

And any inkling Manning could rally the Colts (0-2) ended when he threw his third interception of the night, to Chris Canty, late in the third quarter. He also threw three interceptions in his debut, a 24-15 loss to Miami.



AP Photo

San Diego Chargers quarterback Ryan Leaf (16) looks to hand the ball off as teammate Raleigh McKenzie (63) blocks during a 13-7 win over the Tennessee Oilers on Sunday. Leaf passed for 179 yards.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Gunslingers win benefit game

RANKIN — The Midland Gunslingers defeated the Odessa Jaguars 28-0 late Saturday night in a benefit game for the Rankin ISD Athletic Department.

Mike Campbell threw two touchdowns for Midland while James Lee (a 3-yard run), Mory Walker (a 35-yard reception), Nathan Moore (a 35-yard interception return) and Tommy Jones (a 9-yard screen pass) scored for the Gunslingers. Whitney Hillin added the conversions.

On defense, Bobby Light had two interceptions while Jones and Moore added one each. On special teams, Cory Hanes blocked a punt.

### Senior Best Ball from Green Tree

Here are the results from Sunday's final round of the Chester Farmer Senior Invitational at Green Tree Country Club. The tournament was a two-man best ball format.

**First Flight**

1, Jim Martin and Frank Bice 61-61 —122; 2, Joe Jarnagan and Lonnie McGauahy 66-58 —124; 3, Mike Harrison and Larry Negri 62-63 —125; 4 (tie), Tom Newman and Frank Swafford 66-60 —126 and Ken Sewell and Eddy Ohlenburg 64-62 —126; 6 (tie), Curtis Lee Guss and Jack Felts 64-65 —129 and David Barton and Phil Youngblood 62-67 —129; 8, Ron Cunningham and James Gilbert 63-67 —130; 9, Darrell McDonald and Mike Evans 66-66 —132; 10, Webb Farish and Ron Huckabee 69-67 —136.

**Second Flight**

1, Charles Green and Orlando Montenez 61-58 —119; 2, Jim Ketcham and Pool Webb 57-65 —122; 3 (tie), Bill Perkins and Wayne Scott 63-61 —124, David Waldrop and Bobby Woods 60-64 —124 and Bob Glast and Mike Stephens 62-62 —124.

**Third Flight**

1, Charlie Oxford and Roland Burney 63-59 —122; 2 (tie), Wayne Elder and Ernie Crawford 66-60 —126 and Herb Teasley and William Bloom 63-63 —126.

**Fourth Flight**

1, Ron Davis and Jim Crawford 63-59 —122; 2, Doc Hanley and Dave Robbins 63-63 —126; 3 (tie), Foy Cox and Frank Petro 66-62 —128, Mike Furrow and John Sutey 61-67 —128 and Jerry Pitts and Brodie Hutchinson 65-63 —128.

### MHS freshmen win tournament

The Midland Freshman volleyball team won the Midland Freshman Tournament this past weekend, beating Nimitz, Lee Maroon, Ector and Bowie.

Midland defeated Bowie 10-15, 15-11, 15-10 in the final. Jessica Hollums had 10 service points.

### Mid. Chr. 8th graders win

DENVER CITY — The Midland Christian eighth grade volleyball team won the Denver City Tournament this past weekend by beating Lamesa, Levelland and Seminole.

Midland Christian def. Lamesa 15-9, 15-3; Levelland 15-10, 15-6; Seminole 15-3, 11-15, 15-3. Service points: Paige West 38, Erin Hicks 29. Kills: Hayley Whiteside 22. Assists: Marcie Deffenbaugh 18.

# Florida State falls from Top 10 in AP Poll

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

Florida State dropped out of the Top 10, and so did Notre Dame. Michigan and Arizona State, meanwhile, dropped completely out of The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

The Seminoles, beaten soundly by North Carolina State 24-7 on Saturday, tumbled from No. 2 to No. 11 in this week's AP poll — the school's lowest ranking since it was No. 12 on Nov. 3, 1990. Florida State, which has finished in the top four the past 11 seasons, was also ranked 11th on Oct. 8, 1994.

The Fighting Irish, who made the Top 10 last week for the first time since late 1996, plummeted 13 places to No. 23 after their 45-23 loss to Michigan State.

And then there's Michigan and Arizona State. The Wolverines, co-national champions, lost to Syracuse 38-26 and slipped out of the rankings from a No. 13 spot last week. The Sun Devils, 26-6 losers to Brigham Young, were No. 14 ranking last week.

The shakeup allowed Ohio State to take a firm grip on the No. 1 spot. The Buckeyes, 49-0 winners over Toledo, received 57 first-place votes and 1,733 points Sunday from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Florida, which beat Northeast Louisiana 42-10, moved up a spot to No. 2 with nine first-place votes and 1,625 points, while Nebraska improved to No. 3 with one first-place vote and 1,581 points after its 24-3 win over California.

UCLA, a 49-31 winner over Texas, improved two spots to No. 4 with a first-place vote and 1,527 points, followed by No. 5 Kansas State (two first-place votes and 1,466 points).

Tennessee was No. 6, followed by No. 7 LSU, No. 8 Penn State, No. 9 Washington and No. 10 Virginia.

The Bruins jumped ahead of Kansas State, which beat Northern Illinois 73-7.

Florida State was 11th, followed by No. 12 Georgia, No. 13 Syracuse, No. 14 Wisconsin, No. 15 Colorado, No. 16 Arizona, No. 17 Texas A&M, No. 18 Southern California, No. 19 West Virginia, No. 20 North Carolina State, No. 21 Missouri, No. 22 Oregon, No. 23 Notre Dame, No. 23 Alabama and No. 25 Mississippi State.

In the USA Today/ESPN poll, the top five were: Ohio State, Florida, Nebraska, Kansas State and UCLA.

North Carolina State moved into the AP poll for the first time since early in the 1995 season, and its No. 20 spot is the school's highest since a No. 17 ranking in the 1994 final poll.

In addition to Michigan and Arizona State, Texas also fell from the Top 25. Joining the rankings were North Carolina State, Alabama and Mississippi State.

# McNown-led Bruins pick up where they left off

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Cade McNown has a much younger supporting cast this year. For openers, it was terrific.

McNown performed to expectations, and freshmen Freddie Mitchell and DeShaun Foster and sophomores Brian Poli-Dixon and Jermaine Lewis all played key roles as the Bruins rolled to a 49-31 victory over Texas Saturday.

"I feel like we could be a great team," said McNown, who completed 20-of-30 for 339 yards and three touchdowns with one interception. "We have (a school-record) 11 straight victories."

The fourth-ranked Bruins won their final 10 games last season, starting with a 66-3 victory over Texas.

"For us to break the record makes me very proud," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said. "Our goal is to win the Pac-10 championship and play in a bowl game, hopefully, the Fiesta."

The Fiesta Bowl will be for national championship at Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 4.

"We're not there yet," Toledo said. "We're not the finished product."

The Bruins scored touchdowns on five of their six first-half possessions to take a 35-3 lead, and Texas wasn't closer than the final margin after that.

"We looked like a well-oiled machine early, but then some of the parts started falling off," said Toledo, whose team finished with 584 yards in total offense.

Mitchell threw a 34-yard pass to Poli-Dixon for UCLA's first touchdown on a flanker reverse, and caught a 79-yard pass from McNown for the Bruins' final score.

Mitchell had four receptions for 108 yards, and carried once for 30 yards. He also returned three kickoffs for 78 yards and three punts for 17 yards.

"(Mitchell) gives us a different dimension, as does Brian Poli-Dixon," Toledo said.

Foster gained 44 yards on seven carries and scored once; Poli-Dixon caught two touchdown passes and had five receptions for 78 yards, and Lewis gained 113 yards on 22 carries and scored twice.

Poli-Dixon caught 10 passes for 149 yards and Lewis rushed for 282 yards on 56 carries as freshmen last year.

"The fact that I don't have to worry about throwing to just one guy makes a big difference," McNown said. "That makes me a better quarterback. I think we're capable of scoring very quickly."

McNown, a senior who led the nation in passing efficiency last year, was 13-of-17 for 222 yards and two scores in the first half, making it 16 straight games in which he has passed for more than 200 yards.

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### Week 2

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**East**

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 37 | 22 |
| New England | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 50 | 33 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 21 | 29 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 21 | 53 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 40 | 60 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 45 | 39 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 37 | 25 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 37 | 30 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 48 | 51 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 30 | 27 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Denver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 69 | 44 |
| San Diego | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 29 | 21 |
| Seattle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 71 | 14 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 44 | 29 |
| Oakland | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 28 | 45 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 61 | 52 |
| N.Y. Giants | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 48 | 44 |
| Washington | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 24 | 31 |
| Arizona | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 24 | 71 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 12 | 55 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 61 | 34 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 69 | 38 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 35 | 41 |
| Detroit | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 47 | 72 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 22 | 54 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 36 | 26 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 43 | 31 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 36 | 30 |
| Carolina | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 28 | 38 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 48 | 62 |

**Sunday's Games**

Baltimore 24, New York Jets 10
Miami 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 19, Carolina 14
Pittsburgh 17, Chicago 12
Cincinnati 34, Detroit 28, OT
Jacksonville 21, Kansas City 16
Minnesota 38, St. Louis 31
Atlanta 17, Philadelphia 12
San Diego 13, Tennessee 7
Green Bay 23, Tampa Bay 15
Seattle 33, Arizona 14
Denver 42, Dallas 23
Oakland 20, New York Giants 17
New England 29, Indianapolis 6

**Monday's Game**

San Francisco at Washington, 8:20 p.m.

**Bengals 34, Lions 28, OT**

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| Cinc. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 — 34 |
| Detroit | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 — 28 |

**First Quarter**

Cin—Scott 70 pass from O'Donnell (Pelfrey kick), 9:16.
Det—Vardell 1 run (Hanson kick), 6:44.

**Second Quarter**

Cin—Scott 36 pass from O'Donnell (Pelfrey kick), 14:15.
Det—Sanders 2 run (Hanson kick), 8:30.

**Third Quarter**

Det—Sanders 67 run (Hanson kick), 14:05.
Cin—Dillon 18 run (Pelfrey kick), 7:45.

**Fourth Quarter**

Cin—Gibson 65 punt return (Pelfrey kick), 14:18.
Det—Sanders 5 run (Hanson kick), 1:51.

**Overtime**

Cin—Sawyer 53 interception return, 12:54.

A—66,354.

| | Cin | Det |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 22 |
| Rushes-yards | 21-100 | 34-224 |
| Passing | 284 | 188 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 25-36-0 | 15-31-2 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-19 | 2-16 |
| Punts | 7-48.1 | 7-46.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-40 | 10-83 |
| Time of Possession | 28:57 | 33:09 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Dillon 17-77, O'Donnell 2-15, Scott 1-8, Bieniemy 1-0, Detroit, Sanders 26-185, Mitchell 3-20, Morton 1-11, Vardell 4-8.

PASSING—Cincinnati, O'Donnell 25-36-0-303. Detroit, Mitchell 15-31-2-204.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Pickens 9-75, Scott 5-130, Bieniemy 5-17, McGee 2-53, Hundon 1-15, Bush 1-8, Gibson 1-6, Dillon 1-(minus 1). Detroit, Moore 7-86, Morton 5-50, Sanders 1-44, Crowell 1-12, Vardell 1-12.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Pelfrey 35 (WL), 38 (BK).

**Vikings 38, Rams 31**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 14 | 10 | 7 | 7 | — 38 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 10 | 14 | 7 | — 31 |

**First Quarter**

Min—R.Smith 24 run (Anderson kick), 10:10.
Min—Glover 3 pass to B.Johnson (Anderson kick), 3:40.

**Second Quarter**

StL—G.Hill 1 run (Wilkins kick), 14:55.
Min—FG Anderson 24, 4:18.
StL—FG Wilkins 53, 2:24.
Min—R.Smith 74 run (Anderson kick), 1:49.

**Third Quarter**

StL—Hill 5 run (Wilkins kick), 5:15.
StL—Kennison 71 punt return (Wilkins kick), 3:37.
Min—Hoard 1 run (Anderson kick), :46.

**Fourth Quarter**

StL—Bruce 80 pass from Banks (Wilkins kick), 14:50.
Min—Carter 19 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 2:09.

A—56,234

| | Min | StL |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 23 | 22 |
| Rushes-yards | 31-194 | 26-139 |
| Passing | 227 | 271 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 21-37-2 | 25-45-4 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-22 | 2-12 |
| Punts | 5-40.8 | 5-31.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-81 | 9-85 |
| Time of Possession | 30:18 | 29:42 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Minnesota, Smith 23-179, Johnson 4-8, Hoard 2-4, Evans 2-3. St. Louis, Hill 21-82, Bruce 1-30, Banks 3-28, Lee 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Minnesota, Johnson 18-31-2-208, Cunningham 3-6-0-41. St. Louis, Banks 25-45-4-283.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Moss 6-89, Carter 4-60, Glover 3-37, Smith 3-7, Hoard 2-22, Reed 2-13, Walsh 1-21. St. Louis, Bruce 11-192, Conwell 5-28, Lee 5-24, Thomas 1-18, Kennison 1-9, Harris 1-6, Hill 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Ravens 24, Jets 10**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | — 24 |
| N.Y. Jets | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 10 |

**First Quarter**

Bal—J.Lewis 69 punt return (Stover kick), 8:19.
NYJ—K.Johnson 4 pass from Foley (Hall kick), :15.

**Second Quarter**

Bal—Green 20 pass from Zeier (Stover kick), :21.

**Third Quarter**

Bal—FG Stover 29, 10:16.
NYJ—FG Hall 20, 6:27.

**Fourth Quarter**

Bal—Woodson 60 interception return (Stover kick), 8:44.

A—70,063

| | Bal | NYJ |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 16 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 34-122 | 23-58 |
| Passing | 209 | 218 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 18-30-0 | 22-32-3 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 0-0 | 4-29 |
| Punts | 5-40.8 | 5-45.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-109 | 5-30 |
| Time of Possession | 31:12 | 28:48 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Baltimore, Rhett 8-64, Graham 13-31, Potts 8-13, Harbaugh 1-7, Zeier 3-4, Holmes 1-3. New York, Martin 23-58.

PASSING—Baltimore, Harbaugh 5-10-0-36, Zeier 13-20-0-173. New York, Foley 22-32-3-247.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, Green 4-57, Turner 3-45, Graham 3-26, Potts 3-17, Jackson 2-50, Rhett 2-8, Yaborough 1-6. New York, Chrebet 6-91, K.Johnson 6-81, Martin 6-60, Sowell 2-4, Byars 1-7, L.Johnson 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Stover 44 (WR). New York, Hall 60 (S).

**Falcons 17, Eagles 12**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | — 12 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | — 17 |

**First Quarter**

Phi—Staley 1 run (kick blocked), 7:46.

**Second Quarter**

Phi—FG Boniol 24, :23.

**Third Quarter**

Atl—Kozlowski 19 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 12:38.
Atl—J.Anderson 1 run (Andersen kick), 6:22.

**Fourth Quarter**

Phi—FG Boniol 42, 14:05.
Atl—FG Andersen 23, 7:31.

A—46,456.

| | Phi | Atl |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 17 |
| Rushes-yards | 25-63 | 25-78 |
| Passing | 221 | 167 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 24-35-0 | 14-26-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-11 | 3-29 |
| Punts | 5-46.6 | 6-35.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-72 | 9-78 |
| Time of Possession | 28:49 | 31:11 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Staley 18-43, Hoying 4-18, Garner 1-2, Walker 1-1, Turner 1-(minus 1). Atlanta, J.Anderson 20-74, Chandler 3-6, Williams 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Philadelphia, Hoying 24-35-0-232. Atlanta, Chandler 14-26-0-196.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Staley 9-73, Fryar 5-66, Turner 3-20, Graham 2-52, Solomon 2-13, Garner 2-(minus 1), Johnson 1-9. Atlanta, Martin 4-88, Mathis 3-24, Santiago 2-27, Kozlowski 1-19, Christian 1-16, J.Anderson 1-8, Kinchen 1-8, Green 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Boniol 45 (WL).

**Packers 23, Buccaneers 15**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | — 15 |
| Green Bay | 10 | 6 | 0 | 7 | — 23 |

**First Quarter**

GB—FG Longwell 38, 10:00.
GB—T.Davis 10 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 7:20.

**Second Quarter**

GB—FG Longwell 27, 7:51.
GB—FG Longwell 20, 15:00.

**Fourth Quarter**

GB—Freeman 38 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 13:42.
TB—Green 95 punt return (Hape pass from Dilfer), 6:03.
TB—Moore 2 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick), 1:57.

A—60,124.

| | TB | GB |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 17 | 15 |
| Rushes-yards | 19-50 | 25-37 |
| Passing | 161 | 223 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 22-40-1 | 22-33-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 6-50 | 4-14 |
| Punts | 7-42.3 | 6-45.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-3 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-37 | 2-20 |
| Time of Possession | 30:00 | 30:00 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 12-36, Alstott 6-10, Dilfer 1-4, Green Bay, Levens 18-43, Blair 2-3, Henderson 1-0, Favre 4-(minus 9).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Dilfer 20-36-0-211, Walsh 2-4-1-0. Green Bay, Favre 22-33-0-237.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 7-46, K.Williams 6-75, Moore 3-16, Anthony 2-39, Green 2-26, Hape 1-11, Alstott 1-(minus-2). Green Bay, Levens 8-46, Freeman 5-83, Chmura 3-33, Brooks 2-31, Mayes 1-17, Blair 1-10, Ty.Davis 1-10, Henderson 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Jaguars 21, Chiefs 16**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 0 | 6 | 3 | 7 | — 16 |
| Jacksonville | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — 21 |

**First Quarter**

Jac—Barlow 85 punt return (Hollis kick), 10:58.

**Second Quarter**

Jac—J.Smith 17 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 10:35.
Kan—FG Stoyanovich 36, 1:05.
Kan—FG Stoyanovich 43, :01.

**Third Quarter**

Jac—Stewart 1 run (Hollis kick), 11:52.
Kan—FG Stoyanovich 29, 9:03.

**Fourth Quarter**

KC—Anders 3 run (Stoyanovich kick), 3:39.

A—69,821

| | KC | Jac |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 23 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 25-111 | 37-149 |
| Passing | 253 | 107 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 23-37-0 | 11-18-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-10 | 3-19 |
| Punts | 4-43.3 | 4-36.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-54 | 6-44 |
| Time of Possession | 30:16 | 29:44 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Kansas City, Bennett 13-46, Gannon 4-32, Anders 5-30, Richardson 3-3. Jacksonville, Stewart 26-103, Taylor 6-44, Brunell 3-3, Banks 1-1. Whitted 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Kansas City, Gannon 23-37-0-263. Jacksonville, Brunell 11-18-0-126.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Gonzalez 7-67, Anders 5-42, Lockett 3-49, Alexander 2-41, Horn 2-29, Bennett 2-17, Popson 1-13, Shehee 1-5. Jacksonville, J.Smith 4-57, Stewart 2-22, Mitchell 2-11, Barlow 1-17, McCardell 1-14, Banks 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Hollis 37 (WL), 21 (WR).

**Saints 19, Panthers 14**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — 14 |
| N. Orleans | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | — 19 |

**First Quarter**

NO—Dawkins 64 pass from Wuerffel (Brien kick), 14:01.

**Second Quarter**

Car—Floyd 1 run (Kasay kick), 13:32.
NO—FG Brien 46, 5:24.
Car—Muhammad 17 pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 1:00.

**Third Quarter**

NO—FG Brien 56, :26.

**Fourth Quarter**

NO—Zellars 15 run (pass failed), 9:15.

A—51,915.

| | Car | NO |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 25-137 | 38-207 |
| Passing | 238 | 104 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 15-35-2 | 13-18-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-13 | 6-41 |
| Punts | 4-46.0 | 6-46.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-100 | 7-63 |
| Time of Possession | 26:46 | 33:14 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Carolina, Lane 18-100, Floyd 6-21, Collins 1-16. New Orleans, Zellars 15-83, L.Smith 12-78, Wuerffel 6-40, Davis 3-6, Craver 2-0.

PASSING—Carolina, Collins 15-34-1-251, Floyd 0-1-1-0. New Orleans, Wuerffel 13-18-0-145.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Muhammad 9-192, Carrier 2-32, Ismail 2-12, Walls 1-12, Lane 1-3. New Orleans, Dawkins 5-110, Craver 3-1, Davis 2-3, Cleeland 1-19, Hastings 1-7, Zellars 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Carolina, Kasay 45 (WL).

**Dolphins 13, Bills 7**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |
| Miami | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | — 13 |

**Second Quarter**

Buf—Moulds 28 pass from Johnson (Christie kick), 5:20.
Mia—Thomas 17 pass from Marino (Mare kick), :59.

**Third Quarter**

Mia—FG Mare 33, 3:29. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 5:45.

**Fourth Quarter**

Mia—FG Mare 27, 12:29. Drive: 4 plays, 6 yards, 1:26.

A—73,097.

| | Buf | Mia |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 12 | 12 |
| Rushes-yards | 28-110 | 27-116 |
| Passing | 77 | 143 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 10-18-1 | 14-26-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 8-57 | 2-16 |
| Punts | 8-45.9 | 8-44.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-70 | 5-42 |
| Time of Possession | 30:09 | 29:51 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Buffalo, Johnson 6-42, A.Smith 13-34, Thomas 9-34. Miami, Abdul-Jabbar 18-75, Avery 9-41.

PASSING—Buffalo, Johnson 10-18-1-134. Miami, Marino 14-26-0-159.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Moulds 5-79, Reed 2-15, Early 1-24, K.Williams 1-12, Gash 1-4. Miami, McDuffie 5-60, Perry 4-26, Thomas 3-42, Gadsden 2-31.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Steelers 17, Bears 12**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | — 12 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | — 17 |

**Second Quarter**

Chi—Engram 54 pass from Kramer (kick failed), 11:03.
Pit—Bettis 1 run (N.Johnson kick), 5:06.
Chi—FG Jaeger 19, :00.

**Third Quarter**

Pit—FG N.Johnson 49, 7:56.
Pit—Coleman 13 pass from Stewart (N.Johnson kick), 5:39.

**Fourth Quarter**

Chi—FG Jaeger 36, 12:32.

A—59,084.

| | Chi | Pit |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 17 |
| Rushes-yards | 33-130 | 27-142 |
| Passing | 190 | 109 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 18-33-1 | 17-30-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 1-4 | 3-28 |
| Punts | 8-50.4 | 8-51.1 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-32 | 5-39 |
| Time of Possession | 27:58 | 32:02 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Chicago, Enis 22-94, Bennett 7-27, Morris 2-8, Chancey 1-2, Hallock 1-(minus 1). Pittsburgh, Bettis 21-131, Huntley 2-7, Stewart 4-4.

PASSING—Chicago, Kramer 18-33-1-194. Pittsburgh, Stewart 17-30-1-137.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Conway 5-50, Engram 4-76, Penn 2-23, Hallock 2-18, Mayes 2-12, Chancey 1-11, Bennett 1-6, Enis 1-(minus 2). Pittsburgh, C.Johnson 5-40, Bruener 3-38, Coleman 2-23, Hawkins 2-20, Whitman 2-3, Blackwell 1-5, Fuamatu-Ma'afala 1-5, Lyons 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Chargers 13, Oilers 7**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | — 13 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — 7 |

**First Quarter**

SD—FG Carney 48, 2:27.

**Second Quarter**

SD—FG Carney 23, 4:30.
Ten—Wycheck 15 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), :22.

**Third Quarter**

SD—Means 1 run (Carney kick), 3:53.

A—41,089.

| | SD | Ten |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 34-141 | 19-63 |
| Passing | 179 | 187 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 13-24-0 | 21-35-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 0-0 | 3-19 |
| Punts | 3-46.0 | 6-43.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-40 | 9-69 |
| Time of Possession | 31:02 | 28:58 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—San Diego, Means 23-87, Leaf 7-31, Stephens 1-12, T.Fletcher 3-11. Tennessee, McNair 3-31, Thomas 1-21, George 15-11.

PASSING—San Diego, Leaf 13-24-0-179. Tennessee, McNair 20-34-0-193, Hentrich 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING—San Diego, F.Jones 5-41, Still 3-59, Ricks 2-47, C.Jones 2-23, T.Fletcher 1-9. Tennessee, Wycheck 7-55, Thigpen 5-51, Harris 3-37, George 2-8, Kent 1-23, Mason 1-18, Davis 1-8, Thomas 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Diego, Carney (51) WL.

**Seahawks 33, Cardinals 14**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | — 14 |
| Seattle | 10 | 10 | 0 | 13 | — 33 |

**First Quarter**

Sea—FG Peterson 51, 6:10.
Sea—W.Williams 28 interception return (Peterson kick), 5:50.

**Second Quarter**

Sea—Moon 4 pass to Strong (Peterson kick), 10:03.
Sea—FG Peterson 22, :00.

**Third Quarter**

Ari—Murrell 4 run (Nedney kick), 9:37.

**Fourth Quarter**

Sea—Galloway 9 pass from Moon (run failed), 14:13.
Sea—Springs 56 interception return (Peterson kick), 12:03.
Ari—Gedney 23 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 4:07.

A—57,678.

| | Ari | Sea |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 17 | 16 |
| Rushes-yards | 26-111 | 32-123 |
| Passing | 163 | 121 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 22-36-3 | 14-23-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 7-41 | 3-25 |
| Punts | 6-39.0 | 4-41.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-98 | 5-34 |
| Time of Possession | 31:33 | 28:27 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Arizona, Murrell 20-79, Plummer 3-23, Pittman 2-7, Centers 1-2. Seattle, Watters 22-105, Green 7-21, Moon 1-0, Strong 1-0, Galloway 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Arizona, Plummer 22-36-3-204. Seattle, Moon 14-23-0-146.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Centers 7-54, Sanders 4-43, Metcalf 3-28, Moore 2-29, Gedney 2-25, McWilliams 2-13, Brock 1-7, Murrell 1-5. Seattle, Pritchard 3-54, Blades 3-23, McKnight 2-26, Galloway 2-20, Strong 2-12, Watters 2-11.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Raiders 20, Giants 17**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — 17 |
| Oakland | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | — 20 |

**First Quarter**

Oak—Kaufman 80 run (Davis kick), 14:43.
NY—Hilliard 10 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 11:03.

**Second Quarter**

Oak—FG Davis 41, 0:00.

**Third Quarter**

NY—Calloway 20 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 11:47.
Oak—T.Brown 22 pass from George (Davis kick), 8:03.
NY—FG Daluiso 43, :50.

**Fourth Quarter**

Oak—FG Davis 26, 1:58.

A—40,545.

| | NYG | Oak |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 15 | 21 |
| Rushes-yards | 23-71 | 26-162 |
| Passing | 162 | 252 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 23-33-1 | 25-44-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-26 | 5-51 |
| Punts | 8-44.1 | 8-42.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 4-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 15-90 | 16-113 |
| Time of Possession | 28:50 | 31:10 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—New York, Barber 13-32, Way 5-28, Kanell 2-11, G.Brown 3-0. Oakland, Kaufman 20-139, Williams 4-25, George 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—New York, Kanell 23-33-1-188. Oakland, George 25-44-0-303.

RECEIVING—New York, Hilliard 8-78, Barber 5-34, Calloway 4-43, Way 3-16, Cross 2-15, Pupunu 1-2. Oakland, T.Brown 6-127, Ritchie 5-27, Jett 4-40, Mickens 3-44, Dudley 3-39, Kaufman 3-16, Howard 1-10.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Daluiso 40 (WR).

**Patriots 29, Colts 6**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 6 | — | 6 |
| N. England | 10 | 6 | 7 | — | 29 |

**First Quarter**

NE—FG Vinatieri 19, 7:06.
NE—Law 59 interception return (Vinatieri kick), 4:13.

**Second Quarter**

NE—FG Vinatieri 23, 5:57.
NE—FG Vinatieri 52, 0:00.

**Third Quarter**

NE—Glenn 3 pass from Bledsoe (pass failed), 9:34.

**Fourth Quarter**

NE—Edwards 1 run (Vinatieri kick), 14:21.
Ind—Small 3 pass from Manning (pass failed), 4:09.

A—60,068.

| | Ind | NE |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 15 |
| Rushes-yards | 32-136 | 33-103 |
| Passing | 173 | 218 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 21-33-3 | 15-29-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-15 | 0-00 |
| Punts | 6-42.0 | 5-45.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-32 | 4-30 |
| Time of Possession | 32:05 | 27:55 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Faulk 29-127, Elias 3-9. New England, S.Shaw 5-55, Edwards 18-36, Glenn 1-7, Cullors 2-6, Bledsoe 3-2, Carter 1-0, Zolak 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—Indianapolis, Manning 21-33-3-188. New England, Bledsoe 15-29-0-218.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Faulk 7-60, Pollard 6-53, Dilger 4-38, Harrison 2-26, Pathon 1-8, Small 1-3. New England, Edwards 3-71, Brown 3-50, Glenn 3-25, Carter 2-6, Cullors 2-6, Jefferson 1-38, Purnell 1-22.

MISSED FIELD GOAL—New England, Vinatieri 42 (WR).

### Career Rushers

**(x-active)**

| | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 W.Payton | 3,838 | 16,726 | 4.4 | 110 |
| 2 x-B.Sanders | 2,762 | 14,033 | 5.1 | 98 |
| 3 E.Dickerson | 2,999 | 13,259 | 4.4 | 90 |
| 4 T.Dorsett | 2,936 | 12,739 | 4.3 | 77 |
| 5 Jim Brown | 2,359 | 12,312 | 5.2 | 106 |
| 6 M.Allen | 3,022 | 12,243 | 4.1 | 123 |
| 7 F.Harris | 2,949 | 12,120 | 4.1 | 91 |
| 8 x-E.Smith | 2,643 | 11,449 | 4.3 | 113 |
| 9 x-T.Thomas | 2,729 | 11,439 | 4.2 | 63 |
| 10 J.Riggins | 2,916 | 11,352 | 3.9 | 104 |

## Golf Results

**Canadian Open**

**OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the $2.2 million 1998 Bell Canadian Open, played on the 7,112-yard, par-72 Glen Abbey Golf Club course (x-won on first playoff hole):**

| | |
|---|---|
| x-Billy Andrade, $396,000 | 69 — 275 |
| Bob Friend, $237,600 | 71 — 275 |
| Mike Hulbert, $149,600 | 68 — 276 |
| Bradley Hughes, $90,933 | 66 — 280 |
| Glen Day, $90,933 | 71 — 280 |
| Hal Sutton, $90,933 | 73 — 280 |
| Mike Standly, $70,950 | 67 — 281 |
| Sandy Lyle, $70,950 | 70 — 281 |
| Jay Delsing, $57,200 | 70 — 282 |
| Mike Small, $57,200 | 72 — 282 |
| Chris DiMarco, $57,200 | 73 — 282 |
| Scott Verplank, $57,200 | 72 — 282 |
| Tim Loustalot, $35,444 | 68 — 283 |
| Richard Coughlan, $35,444 | 68 — 283 |
| Mark Calcavecchia, $35,444 | 69 — 283 |
| Andrew Magee, $35,444 | 70 — 283 |
| Stephen Ames, $35,444 | 71 — 283 |
| Steve Jones, $35,444 | 71 — 283 |
| Fuzzy Zoeller, $35,444 | 71 — 283 |
| Ashley Chinner, $35,444 | 71 — 283 |
| Joey Sindelar, $35,444 | 74 — 283 |
| Brad Faxon, $22,880 | 70 — 284 |
| Vijay Singh, $22,880 | 71 — 284 |
| Jim Furyk, $22,880 | 72 — 284 |
| Tim Herron, $15,742 | 71 — 285 |
| Doug Martin, $15,742 | 71 — 285 |
| Robert Damron, $15,742 | 72 — 285 |
| Trevor Dodds, $15,742 | 72 — 285 |
| Bob Tway, $15,742 | 72 — 285 |
| Keith Fergus, $15,742 | 72 — 285 |
| Michael Bradley, $15,742 | 72 — 285 |
| Peter Jacobsen, $15,742 | 73 — 285 |
| David Edwards, $15,742 | 73 — 285 |
| Franklin Langham, $12,155 | 73 — 286 |
| Spike McRoy, $12,155 | 75 — 286 |
| Glen Hnatiuk, $9,916 | 72 — 287 |
| Tommy Armour III, $9,916 | 72 — 287 |
| Bob Gilder, $9,916 | 74 — 287 |
| Kevin Sutherland, $9,916 | 74 — 287 |
| Chris Smith, $9,916 | 74 — 287 |
| Len Mattiace, $9,916 | 75 — 287 |
| Kelly Gibson, $9,916 | 76 — 287 |
| Jeff Sluman, $7,480 | 70 — 288 |
| P.H. Horgan III, $7,480 | 72 — 288 |
| Neal Lancaster, $7,480 | 72 — 288 |
| Dudley Hart, $7,480 | 74 — 288 |
| Phil Blackmar, $5,918 | 73 — 289 |
| Tom Pernice Jr., $5,918 | 74 — 289 |
| Brad Fabel, $5,918 | 75 — 289 |
| Tommy Tolles, $5,918 | 76 — 289 |
| Paul Azinger, $5,210 | 72 — 290 |
| Frank Nobilo, $5,210 | 73 — 290 |
| Brian Henninger, $5,210 | 74 — 290 |
| Joan Pitcock, $5,624 | 70 — 284 |
| Meg Mallon, $5,624 | 70 — 284 |
| Donna Andrews, $5,624 | 70 — 284 |
| Cindy Flom, $5,624 | 70 — 284 |
| Robin Walton, $5,624 | 72 — 284 |
| Beth Daniel, $5,624 | 72 — 284 |
| Se Ri Pak, $5,624 | 75 — 284 |
| Barb Mucha, $4,513 | 74 — 285 |
| Penny Hammel, $4,513 | 74 — 285 |
| Jane Crafter, $3,758 | 68 — 286 |
| Kris Tschetter, $3,758 | 69 — 286 |
| Lisa Hackney, $3,758 | 70 — 286 |
| Vickie Odegard, $3,758 | 70 — 286 |
| Cindy McCurdy, $3,758 | 71 — 286 |
| Marta Figueras-Dotti, $3,758 | 71 — 286 |
| Mardi Lunn, $3,758 | 73 — 286 |
| Lone Kane, $3,758 | 75 — 286 |
| Chris Johnson, $3,018 | 68 — 287 |
| Corinne Dibnah, $3,018 | 71 — 287 |
| Dana Dormann, $2,777 | 70 — 288 |
| Catrin Nilsmark, $2,777 | 72 — 288 |
| Alison Nicholas, $2,415 | 70 — 289 |
| Luciana Bernvenuti, $2,415 | 72 — 289 |
| Dina Ammaccapane, $2,415 | 74 — 289 |
| Tracy Hanson, $2,415 | 77 — 289 |
| Leslie Spalding, $1,769 | 71 — 290 |
| Moira Dunn, $1,769 | 72 — 290 |
| Pearl Sinn, $1,769 | 72 — 290 |
| Nancy Scranton, $1,769 | 73 — 290 |
| Cristie Kerr, $1,769 | 73 — 290 |
| Jenny Lidback, $1,769 | 75 — 290 |
| Jennifer Feldott, $1,769 | 75 — 290 |
| Mayumi Hirase, $1,769 | 70 — 291 |
| Susan Ginter, $1,267 | 71 — 291 |
| Natascha Fink, $1,267 | 72 — 291 |
| Kelli Kuehne, $1,267 | 72 — 291 |
| Kelly Robbins, $961 | 70 — 292 |
| Jenny Lee, $961 | 71 — 292 |
| Marianne Morris, $961 | 72 — 292 |
| Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, $961 | 75 — 292 |
| Vicki Fergon, $961 | 75 — 292 |
| Suzanne Strudwick, $961 | 76 — 292 |
| Sally Little, $961 | 77 — 292 |
| Kim Saiki, $784 | 73 — 293 |
| Nanci Bowen, $784 | 75 — 293 |
| Allison Finney, $784 | 76 — 293 |
| Smriti Mehra, $694 | 73 — 294 |
| Anna Acker-Macosko, $694 | 73 — 294 |
| Amy Benz, $694 | 75 — 294 |
| Cathy Johnston-Forbes, $627 | 71 — 296 |
| Gail Graham, $627 | 74 — 296 |
| Kathryn Marshall, $627 | 75 — 296 |
| Laurel Kean, $627 | 78 — 296 |
| Jody Anschutz, $587 | 73 — 298 |
| Jackie Gallagher-Smith, $587 | 75 — 298 |
| Martha Nause, $569 | 79 — 300 |
| Jane Geddes, $557 | 81 — 301 |

**Safeco Classic**

**KENT, Wash. (AP) — Final scores and money Sunday of the $600,000 Safeco Classic, played on the 6,241-yard, par-72 Meridian Valley Country Club course:**

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| Annika Sorenstam, $90,000 | 68 — 273 |
| Laura Davies, $48,307 | 68 — 278 |
| Patty Sheehan, $48,307 | 74 — 278 |
| Dan Ammaccapane, $31,702 | 64 — 279 |
| Deb Richard, $23,398 | 68 — 280 |
| Brandie Burton, $23,398 | 69 — 280 |
| Jan Stephenson, $15,096 | 67 — 281 |
| Dale Eggeling, $15,096 | 68 — 281 |
| Michelle McGann, $15,096 | 68 — 281 |
| Juli Inkster, $15,096 | 72



AP Photo

Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa hits his 62nd home run of the season during the ninth inning against the Milwaukee Brewers in Chicago on Sunday.

# SOSA: Teammates carry Sosa off field

(From 1C)

the dugout after his second triumphant tour around the bases. Sosa came out for three emotional curtain calls. Fans littered the field with paper cups and other debris while chanting "Sam-mee! Sam-mee!" causing a delay that lasted six minutes.

"I have to say what I did is for the people of Chicago, for America, for my mother, for my wife, my kids and the people I have around me. My team. It was an emotional moment," Sosa said.

Sosa, who has four homers in his last three games, was carried off the field after the victory, which kept the Cubs one game ahead of the New York Mets in the NL wild-card race. He was on deck when Mark Grace hit the game-winning homer.

"It was chilling when McGwire did it. I was dumbfounded," Grace said. "I thought pretty much the home run race was going to be McGwire's. But when my buddy gets hot, he can hit them in a hurry. And he proved that.

"I just hope Sammy gets the attention he deserves. Not only has he hit 62 homers, but he has carried us. He is without a doubt the MVP of the National League."

McGwire's Cardinals played in Houston on Sunday night and he declined comment before the game. He and Sosa have homered 20 times on the same day this season, feeding off the competition to set the most hallowed record in baseball.

Both of Sosa's homers cleared the back fence at Wrigley Field, sending fans scrambling for balls worth tens of thousands of dollars to memorabilia collectors. Sosa has 10 homers this year off Milwaukee, his most against any team.

After the first homer, a parade of fans raced after the ball as it went down the street. Sosa, meanwhile, rounded the bases pumping his fists as the sellout crowd began stamping its feet.

By the time Sosa struck out in the seventh, the street was filled with fans. When he hit in the ninth with the Cubs trailing 10-8, they were chanting "62! 62!" — and Sosa didn't disappoint them.

Home run ball No. 62 was caught by a man in his mid-20s whose identity was not immediately known. Police officers surrounded him and took him to the closest station for his own protection.

"We got him out of there because we thought he was going to get his behind kicked," Sgt. Mary O'Toole said.

The man's plans for the ball were not immediately known. The fan and groundskeeper in St. Louis who got McGwire's home run balls Nos. 61 and 62 gave them to the slugger, who gave them to the Hall of Fame.

The ball Sosa hit for No. 61 was retrieved by John Witt of Dixon, Ill., who stuffed it in his pocket and promised to negotiate with him.

Witt was sitting in a van off Kenmore Avenue outside the stadium, watching the game on a small TV when he saw Sosa swing. He got out of his van and the ball bounced a couple of times and landed at his feet.

"I didn't think I had a chance," he said. "It's an unbelievable feeling. ... How do you know how much it's worth?"

# Boggs' grand slam lifts Devil Rays past Texas Rangers 10-5

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Word that Anaheim lost another game didn't brighten the mood in the Texas clubhouse.

The second-place Rangers have been chasing the AL West-leading Angels for the past month and wasted an opportunity to move into first by dropping two of three weekend games to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

"To tell you the truth, it's disheartening when you're playing one of the worst teams in baseball statistically, as far as their record, and lose two out of three," shortstop Royce Clayton said after a 10-5 loss Sunday kept the Rangers one game behind Anaheim with 14 to play.

"It's not really championship-caliber baseball," Clayton added. "If you expect to win a pennant, you can't do things like that. There's only so many opportunities you can squander before it's too late."

Wade Boggs hit his fourth career grand slam for Tampa Bay, which pounded Texas pitching for 17 hits.

Juan Gonzalez of the Rangers became the first AL player in 49 years to reach 150 RBIs in a season, hitting his 42nd homer, a two-run shot in the third inning. That raised his total to 151 RBIs, the most since Vern Stephens and Ted Williams each drove in 159 in 1949.

Tampa Bay also withstood home runs by Clayton and Rusty Greer to win a home series for the first time in nearly two months.

"It looks like the pennant race is following us, and that's fine," Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild, whose team is finishing the season with 18 straight games against teams in playoff contention. "I think it will be good for some of the younger players to go through it. It would be nice to go through it successfully."

The Orioles beat the Angels 12-7 to finish a three-game sweep of the Angels. The Rangers begin a two-game series at Baltimore, while Anaheim moves on to Tampa Bay for a pair beginning Monday night.

Boggs hit his seventh homer of the season during a six-run second-inning against Esteban Loaiza (3-4).

Rick White (2-5) pitched 1 2-3 hitless innings in relief of Bryan Rekar to get the victory. Rekar departed with a 6-4 lead, but only worked 4 1-3 innings.

**Blue Jays 5, Yankees 3**

NEW YORK — The Blue Jays have been spoiling a lot of people's fun lately, and Sunday they wrecked what David Cone hoped would be a big day.

Cone, bidding for his first 20-win season in 10 years, was stymied as Toronto rallied for a 5-3 win over the New York Yankees and moved within three games of Boston in the AL wild-card race.

Toronto took three of four from the AL East champion Yankees, and with their 14th win in 16 games, the Blue Jays are as close to the Red Sox as they've been since May 30.

New York, meanwhile, continued its late-season slide. The Yankees are 5-8 in their last 13 and 11-14 in their last 25 games. Derek Jeter drove in two runs for New York.

Kelvim Escobar (6-2) allowed three runs and five hits in 5 2-3 innings, and Toronto's bullpen combined for scoreless relief the rest of the way. Dan Plesac struck out Paul O'Neill with two runners on in the seventh, and Robert Person, Toronto's fifth reliever, pitched the ninth for his fourth save, retiring Shane Spencer on a flyout to end the game with two on.

Shannon Stewart and Jose Cruz, Jr. homered for Toronto, which chased Cone (19-6) with a three-run sixth.

**Tigers 4, Red Sox 1**

BOSTON — Not even Steve Avery's turn in the rotation could end the Red Sox slide, with Tony Clark's tie-breaking three-run homer leading Detroit.

The loss was Boston's eighth in 10 games, with the only two wins coming on days Avery has started. The Red Sox were 14-0 in games that Avery had gone at least five innings.

With the score tied 1-1 in the eighth, Brian Hunter reached on Nomar Garciaparra's fielding error and Juan Encarnacion singled off Greg Swindell (5-6). Clark followed by driving the next pitch over the left-field screen for his 32nd homer of the year.

During their recent slide, the Red Sox have struggled in one-run games, going 1-5, and seen their wild-card lead over Toronto cut to its slimmest margin since May 30.

Brian Moehler (13-13) got the win, ending his career-high six-game losing skid. Todd Jones struck out the side in the ninth for his 25th save.

**Indians 6, White Sox 3**

CLEVELAND — Richie Sexson hit a two-out, three-run homer in the eighth inning as Cleveland avoided a sweep at the hands of Chicago.

Sparked by a second day of brushback wars and a bench-clearing brawl, the Indians scored two runs in the seventh and three in the eighth to reduce their magic number for clinching a fourth straight AL Central title to four.

Following former Indians star Albert Belle's standoff with Dave Burba on Saturday, the Indians responded to a bench-clearing melee with their division rivals with one of their most dramatic victories of the season.

It was the Indians' 43rd comeback win and 10th in their last at-bat at home.

Cleveland's Omar Vizquel and manager Mike Hargrove were ejected in the third after Chicago starter Jim Parque threw a pitch over Vizquel's head, resulting in a 10-minute fracas.

After Kenny Lofton grounded out against lefty Bryan Ward (1-2), in the eighth, Joey Cora doubled. Bill Simas got Travis Fryman on a groundout and intentionally walked Manny Ramirez, who was 1-for-25.

Sexson, the rookie replacing the injured Jim Thome, hit his ninth homer to dead center on a 3-2 pitch.

Paul Shuey (5-2) gave up a hit and an intentional walk in the eighth, but struck out Frank Thomas, Belle and Wil Cordero. Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 38th save.

Ray Durham and Wil Cordero homered for Chicago.

**Orioles 12, Angels 7**

BALTIMORE — Rafael Palmeiro had three hits and drove in the go-ahead run as Baltimore squandered a six-run lead before completing a three-game sweep.

Despite the loss, the Angels maintained their one-game lead over Texas in the AL West.

The Orioles, who have won five straight, batted around in both the third and seventh innings. Baltimore used a six-run third and Brady Anderson's 17th homer to build a 7-1 lead, but the Angels battled back to tie it in the seventh.

Baltimore then scored four runs in the bottom of the inning. After Jarrod Washburn (5-3) gave up a walk and a single to Harold Baines, Palmeiro hit an RBI double. After a passed ball let in another run, Mike Bordick hit a two-run single.

Baines went 4-for-4 and scored twice.

Anaheim, looking for its first winning September since 1991, is 4-6 this month. Jim Edmonds and Tim Salmon homered for the Angels, who suffered their fourth three-game sweep of the year.

**Athletics 9, Twins 6, 12 innings**

MINNEAPOLIS — Ben Grieve hit a three-run homer off Rick Aguilera (3-8) in the 12th as Oakland finished off a three-game sweep.

After Ryan Christenson struck out, Jason Giambi and Matt Stairs singled off Aguilera and Grieve followed with his 16th homer, a shot to right-center field.

Mark Holzemer (1-0) pitched one inning for his first win since 1996 with the Angels, and Billy Taylor got three outs for his 31st save.

**Mariners-Royals canceled**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Seattle and Kansas City was canceled because of rain. The game will not be made up since it was the final contest scheduled between the two.

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# Even with McGwire out of the game, Cardinals beat Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — With Mark McGwire already out of the game, St. Louis delayed the Astros' clinching party for another day.

McGwire went 0-for-2 and left with minor back spasms after four innings Sunday night in the Cardinals' 3-2 come-from-behind win over Houston, which stopped the Astros' winning streak at eight.

McGwire, who hasn't homered in five games since getting No. 62 on Tuesday night, is 1-for-14 since connecting off Steve Trachsel to break Roger Maris' mark. Chicago's Sammy Sosa homered twice Sunday against Milwaukee to tie McGwire for the record.

McGwire grounded to shortstop in the first and fourth innings. St. Louis said he left as a precautionary measure.

Fernando Tatis, batting in McGwire's No. 3 spot, hit a two-run double off Doug Henry in the eighth inning as St. Louis rallied from a 2-1 deficit and prevented Houston from clinching its second straight NL Central title.

Jeff Bagwell went 4-for-4 for the Astros, who would have clinched if the Cubs had lost to Milwaukee either on Saturday or Sunday.

A crowd of 52,338, the second-largest regular-season crowd in franchise history, came to see McGwire and the possible clincher.

Sean Bergman (12-8) took a 2-1 lead in the eighth, but walked Eli Marrero and J.D. Drew. Henry then gave up Tatis' liner to left.

Kent Mercker (11-11) allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings. Juan Acevedo pitched the ninth for his ninth save in 11 chances, getting the final out on pinch-hitter Dave Clark's flyout to the warning track in center.

Bergman gave up all three runs and five hits in 7 2-3 innings, striking out seven.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa was ejected in the seventh for arguing with plate umpire Sam Holbrook after a pitch to John Mabry. Holbrook ejected McGwire and La Russa from a game on Aug. 29 over a ball-strike call.

Brad Ausmus put Houston ahead with an RBI single in the second, and Bagwell made it 2-0 with an RBI double in the third.

Bergman retired is first nine batters before Delino DeShields homered leading off the fourth.

**Cubs 11, Brewers 10**

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa tied Mark McGwire for the home run record, connecting twice to raise his total to 62 Sunday in the Chicago Cubs' 11-10, 10-inning victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Sosa homered off Bronswell Patrick in the fifth inning and Eric Plunk in the ninth, sending both balls onto the street behind the left-field fence at Wrigley Field. Sosa has four homers in his last three games.

With Sosa on deck, Mark Grace hit the game-winning homer off Al Reyes (5-1). Rod Beck (3-2) pitched one inning for the win, which kept the Cubs one game ahead of the Mets in the NL wild-card race.

**Mets 1, Expos 0**

MONTREAL — Brian McRae threw out Shane Andrews at home to end the game and doubled in the only run. Willie Blair (5-16) and two relievers combined on a four-hitter.

Blair (5-16) struck out six and walked two in 7 1-3 innings, and John Franco got three outs fir his 36th save.

Todd Hundley, activated from the disabled list Saturday, played his first game at catcher since last Sept. 16. Hundley blocked the plate on McRae's game-saving throw and walked three times in four plate appearances.

**Giants 4, Rockies 3**

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds erased a 3-1 deficit when he hit a three-run homer off long-time nemesis Chuck McElroy (6-4) in the eighth inning. Bonds had been just 1-for-29 against the pitcher.

San Francisco, which stopped Colorado's seven-game winning streak, remained 3 1/2 games behind Chicago in the NL wild-card race. John Johnstone (4-5) pitched a perfect eighth, and Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 36th.

**Dodgers 5, Padres 4**

SAN DIEGO — A day after San Diego clinched the NL West, Bobby Bonilla hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the 10th off Donne Wall (5-4).

Tony Gwynn, who missed the last four games with a sprained ligament in his right thumb, was the only regular in San Diego's starting lineup and was 0-for-3.

Eric Weber (1-0) pitched the ninth, and Jeff Shaw got three outs for his 43rd save.

**Marlins 6, Braves 5**

ATLANTA — Jesus Sanchez (7-8) struck out a career-high 10 in seven-plus innings as Florida prevented Atlanta from clinching its seventh straight division title.

The Marlins beat the Braves 6-5 by scoring four runs in the seventh off Odalis Perez (0-1) and two runs with no hits in the eighth off Adam Butler.

**Diamondbacks 5, Reds 0**

CINCINNATI — Andy Benes' bid to pitch Arizona's first no-hitter was broken up with one out in the ninth on rookie Sean Casey's single.

Benes (13-13), trying to pitch the first no-hitter for an expansion team since Montreal's Bill Stoneman against Philadelphia in 1969, allowed the one hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out six and walked five. Gregg Olson got the last two outs for his 28th save.

Jason Bere (1-2) allowed four hits in six innings, and struck out five.

**Phillies 4, Pirates 1**

PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Abreu broke a tie with a two-run, upper-deck homer to right field and Paul Byrd (4-2) allowed three hits in seven innings.

Mark Leiter pitched two shutout innings for his 23rd save. Francisco Cordova (12-13) was the loser.

## ■ AL Roundup

## ■ NL Roundup

# Brewers pitchers not phased at joining history

■ Pitchers say player who gives up final record-breaking home run will be remembered.

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — If Bronswell Patrick and Eric Plunk had it to do over, they would put their pitches just a little further out of Sammy Sosa's reach.

Instead, the two Milwaukee Brewers relievers will go down as the guys who gave up home runs No. 61 and 62 to Sosa.

"I'm not much of a sports fan," said Plunk, who gave up No. 62 on a 2-1 fastball. "That's cool that (he topped Roger Maris), but it's just one more than 61, that's all."

With the Cubs trailing 10-8, Sosa sent the fastball over the left field fence for No. 62. That tied him with Mark McGwire for most home runs, one ahead of Roger Maris' former mark.

Plunk said he felt he had to challenge Sosa, but he could have placed the ball a little better.

"I didn't have much time to react," he said. "I knew he obviously hit it pretty good. I've pitched in a lot of small parks, but this one is a bandbox when the wind is blowing out."

Sosa's two-run homer in the fifth inning — No. 61 — gave Chicago an 8-3 lead. That ball also sailed over the left-field fence, and Sosa pumped his fists when he saw it was gone.

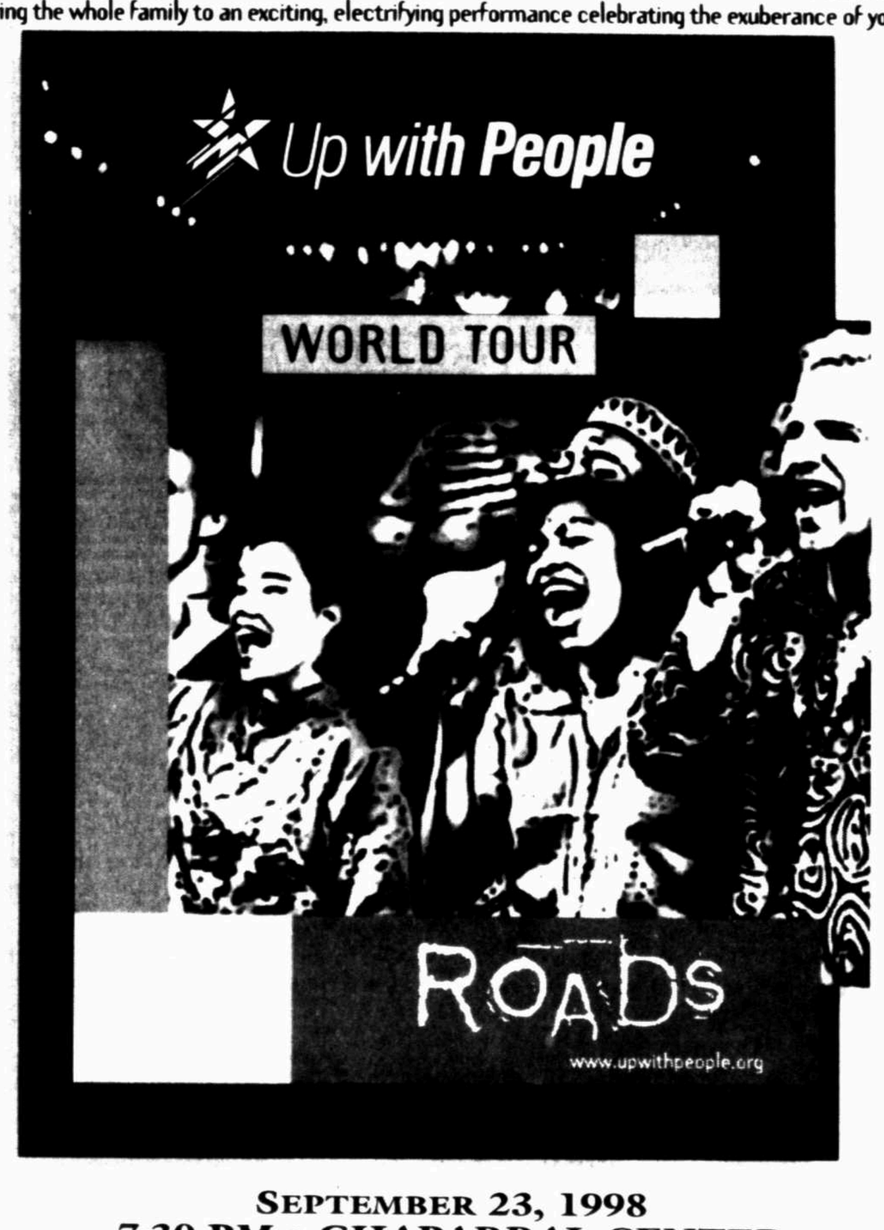
"Normally for me to be effective, that pitch has to be down in the strike zone," Patrick said. "This one stayed up. I should have started it at his knees and made it break into the dirt."

Steve Trachsel, who gave up No. 62 to McGwire last Tuesday, started for the Cubs on Sunday. Trachsel was out of the game by the time Sosa hit No. 62, and said he hadn't even thought about playing a part in both McGwire and Sosa's 62nd home runs.

Asked if he was off the hook for giving up the record-setting homer, Trachsel shrugged.

"You tell me," he said. "It's hard to say. It'll probably be the guy who gives up 66 or 67."


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Patrick Rafter, of Australia, returns the ball to Mark Philippoussis, also of Australia, during the mens singles championship at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York on Sunday.

# Rafter uses poise, accuracy to become U.S. Open champion

**By Rob Gloster**
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Poise and near-perfection. With an awesome display of speed and accuracy, Patrick Rafter proved he belongs as a U.S. Open champion.

Rafter made just five unforced errors in the entire match, retaining his title Sunday by winning an all-Australian battle with Mark Philippoussis 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

The third-seeded Rafter won the final 10 games as Philippoussis' usually overpowering serve became a liability. The unseeded Philippoussis had just five aces and 13 double faults, the last on the final point of the match.

Rafter's victory gave the Open its second consecutive repeat champion. Pete Sampras won in 1995-96.

"Now I feel that last year wasn't such a fluke. Now I can look at people and say I've done it again," Rafter said. "Having the experience last year really helped me in this match. I was very relaxed out there."

It was Aussie Rules tennis in the final, with both players diving to the concrete courts and sending volleys rocketing across the net. But Rafter had precision to go with his power.

"I really didn't do anything that much wrong, except for a few double faults," Philippoussis said. "Pat hit a lot of passing shots, he made me volley from my shoetops. He was playing great tennis. The guy's just quick."

Rafter, who had to rally from a two-set deficit in the first round but never was threatened again in the tournament, won $700,000 and moved up to No. 2 in the world rankings — just behind Sampras, whom he defeated Saturday in the semifinals.

The match was tied at one set apiece and 2-2 in the third set when Rafter took command. After holding serve, Rafter moved to break point on an incredible point when he raced around the court to return an overhead, a forehand into the corner and a drop shot. He broke Philippoussis' serve on the next point.

Rafter then won the next eight games to close out the match.

During changeovers, Rafter thought back to his five-set victory over Hicham Arazi in the first round.

"I was thinking to myself, 'This is not right, I should be at home,'" he said. "I was very lucky and I felt that way the whole tournament, very lucky to be here."

Rafter, looking like a Samurai warrior with a pony tail and a mangy beard that he grew during the tournament, has a game tailor-made for the hard, fast courts and hard, fast balls of the U.S. Open.

Philippoussis, in his first Grand Slam final, stayed in the match by saving 13 of 14 break points until midway through the third set, but Rafter converted five of his six break points after that.

Rafter faced just three break points in the match and lost his serve only once. His serve was broken only seven times in the seven rounds of the tournament.

It was intense tennis from the start. Late in the first set, Rafter tumbled to the court for a shot. When a ballboy brought over a towel, Rafter dried off the court — not himself. Philippoussis made a similar dive later in the match.

Though the two players are not close and didn't speak to each other most of the summer because of a feud centering on Philippoussis' decision not to play on the Australian Davis Cup team, there was a gentlemanly air to the match.

When Rafter made bad service tosses and caught the ball instead of hitting it, he yelled, "Sorry, mate," across the net.

As Australian flags waved in the stands, Rafter captured his sixth title of the year and improved his record to 25-2 since Wimbledon.

Rafter appeared to be in trouble just before taking command of the match. In the fifth game of the third set, he was up 40-0 but lost three straight points — slamming his racket to the court after netting a volley to fall to deuce.

He came right back to hold his serve, though, beginning his run of 10 straight games. Included in that run was a streak of 12 unanswered points in the fourth set.

"After the 2-all game, I think I just showed a bit of emotion there, I was a bit frustrated," Rafter said. "I just loosened up, and from there I just gained more and more confidence."

Philippoussis was trying to join Andre Agassi as the only unseeded men's champion in U.S. Open history. Agassi pulled off the feat in 1994.

"This is a start of something in my career. I'm only 21 years old. I'm hoping and counting on having many more Sundays in Grand Slams," he said. "This is just a start for me.

Philippoussis swept to the final with power, blowing opponents off the court with 130-mph serves. His shots even sound different than those of other players — they have a full-throated "THWACK" that approaches a roar.

But Philippoussis' power was no match for the speed of Rafter, who has won all three of their career matches. The second set was the first Rafter ever lost in their rivalry.

"You've got to hand it to Pat, five unforced errors for the match," Philippoussis said. "At the moment, he's playing like the best player in the world."

# Herta finally gets first win by beating nemesis Alex Zanardi

**Associated Press**

MONTEREY, Calif. — Bryan Herta finally shed the reputation of "best driver never to have won a race" by beating nemesis Alex Zanardi in Sunday's Texaco-Havoline 300.

Even sweeter, he did it at Laguna Seca Raceway, the same track where Zanardi embarrassed Herta with a last-lap pass for the win two years ago in the track's famed Corkscrew turn.

The 83-lap race on the 2.238-mile, 11-turn road course had only one caution through the first 67 laps, but was a sea of yellow the rest of the way. In the end, Herta had to hold off Zanardi in a two-lap sprint to the checkered flag.

Zanardi, who last week wrapped up the PPG Cup championship for the second straight year, tried every trick he knew to get past Herta's Ford-powered Reynard, but Herta was up to the challenge, driving across the finish line 0.343-seconds (about 3 car-lengths) ahead of Zanardi's Reynard-Honda.

"I have so many emotions going through me right now," said Herta, 28, whose first victory came in his 71st career start. "I'm thrilled to death.

"I really have to take my hat off to Alex Zanardi. Having him in my mirrors, knowing you beat him means you beat the best. We've had our run-ins on track ... but I've always had a lot of respect for him. It was great having him there at the end pushing me."

As for winning at Laguna Seca, where he has started four times from the front but couldn't find victory until Sunday, "I always said I'd take it everywhere, but this one means a lot.

"If I could get this little Italian guy off my butt it would be easier," Herta added. "In hindsight I wouldn't have it any other way. This trophy and this day means everything.

Herta led all but two laps, those coming during a round of green-flag pit stops in the second half of the race.

"Unfortunately, we started in fifth place," said Zanardi, who is expected to announce next week he will move to Formula One in 1999. "I had a great car today. ... I was hoping for a mistake, which didn't come. Bryan, I'm happy for you and I'm happy for my second place."

Until rookie Vincenzo Sospiri, making his first CART start, spun and brought out a full-course caution flag on lap 68, it appeared the race would be a fuel economy run. Herta's crew was saying he was going to be very close, possibly short by less than a gallon of methanol.

But the fuel problem disappeared for Herta and everyone else as the field drove slowly behind the pace car most of the way to the end.

After Sospiri's off-course adventure, the caution was extended twice, the first time when Greg Moore stopped at the edge of the track on lap 71 and again when rookie Alex Barron slid into a tire wall on lap 72.

The green flag finally came out on lap 77 and Herta got a good jump on Zanardi, but Scott Pruett hit Gil de Ferran, who in turn slammed into Patrick Carpentier and all three slid into the sand in turn two.

The yellow flag came out immediately and that caution period was extended all the way through lap 81 as CART officials decided to send out the track sweeper.

Finally, the green flag flew again for the start of lap 82, and this time Herta's start was not quite as good.

Zanardi, who has a series-leading six victories this season, stayed right on his tail to the end, but never quite caught him.



AP Photo

Bryan Herta celebrates after winning the Texaco-Havoline 300 at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey, Calif., on Sunday.

## ■ Auto Racing

**Schumacher triumphs at Italian Grand Prix**

MONZA, Italy — Michael Schumacher overcame a terrible start from the pole position and led a 1-2 Ferrari triumph in Sunday's Italian Grand Prix tying Mika Hakkinen atop the world standings.

Schumacher's sixth victory this season — the 33rd of his career — gave him a total of 80 points, equaling Hakkinen, who finished fourth.

Schumacher beat runner-up Eddie Irvine, his Ferrari teammate, by 37.9 seconds. Ralf Schumacher, Michael's younger brother, drove a Jordan-Mugen Honda to third place, 41.1 seconds back.

Hakkinen, who spun off while dueling with Schumacher for first place, trailed the winner by 55.6 seconds in a McLaren-Mercedes.

Jean Alesi, in a Sauber-Petronas, and Damon Hilll, in a Jordan-Mugen Honda, placed fifth and sixth, respectively.

# Andrade takes Canadian Open in playoff

**Associated Press**

OAKVILLE, Ontario — In a duel of bizarre bounces and heroic putts, Billy Andrade won the Bell Canadian Open on Sunday by purposely playing into the bunker and saving par to beat Bob Friend on the first playoff hole.

The victory — which felt more like survival — ended a seven-year victory drought for Andrade. He has won three times on the PGA Tour and has trailed going into the final round in all three.

"When you don't win for awhile, you don't know if you're ever going to win again," said Andrade, who finished at 13-under 275 and won $396,000. "But I had a funny feeling about this week."

He could have never dreamed how it would finish.

Andrade had a one-stroke lead over Friend going to the 508-yard closing hole at Glen Abbey Golf Club, the same hole where Andrade hit into the water in the third round for a double bogey that cost him the lead.

Friend, needing at least a birdie for a chance of a playoff, left his 3-wood short, but it somehow bounced over the bulkhead and skipped through the green into a back bunker.

Andrade, from 237 yards, also decided to go for the green but went in the water for the second straight day. He hit his fourth shot to 30 feet, then holed the putt for par, leaning over to watch it track to the cup and leaping into the air when it fell.

Friend, who earlier holed out a bunker shot for birdie on No. 9 and chipped from the front of the green to the back on the 17th to save par and stay in the game, blasted out of the bunker to 6 feet and rolled in the birdie to force the playoff.

"I don't think I ever shook as much as I did over that putt," said Friend, who earned $237,000 for the biggest paycheck of his career.

They returned to the 18th hole for the playoff and took the same route — a drive to the fairway, and an approach shot that wound up in the amphitheater surrounding the 18th. Friend, playing first, trying to slip a 60-degree sand wedge to get over the bunker, but it came out hot and rolled through the green into the water.

"Whoa, whoa, whoa," Friend said, putting his hand up.

Andrade bumped his chip into the bunker, then blasted out to 5 feet and made the par-saving putt.

"If I had to hit first, I might have tried to drop it on the green," he said. "But I knew what I had to do, so I chipped it in the bunker."

## ■ Golf Roundup

**Sorenstam wins Safeco Classic**

KENT, Wash. — Annika Sorenstam won her fourth tournament of the year and substantially widened her money lead over Se Ri Pak on Sunday, shooting a 4-under-par 68 for a five-stroke victory over Patty Sheehan and Laura Davies at the Safeco Classic.

The 27-year-old Swede, gearing up for this week's Solheim Cup, won $90,000, pushing her 1998 earnings to $896,188. Sorenstam, who also won the Michelob Light Classic, ShopRite LPGA Classic and JAL Big Apple Classic this year, had led Pak by a mere $6,000 entering the tournament.

Pak, the rookie from South Korea who has won four tournaments this year, shot a 75 Sunday and tied for 21st, winning just $5,624.

Sorenstam's 68 gave her a four-day total of 15-under 273. Sheehan, who led Sorenstam by a stroke entering the final round, hit only four fairways and shot a 74 for a 278, which slid the Hall of Famer into a tie with Davies.

Davies, who will team with Sorenstam on the European Solheim team at the Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio, shot a 68 Sunday for her best-ever Safeco finish.

**Baiocchi sets tournament record in winning Comfort Classic**

INDIANAPOLIS — Hugh Baiocchi's 5-under-par 67 Sunday gave him a two-stroke victory over Bruce Summerhays in the Senior PGA Tour's Comfort Classic at the Brickyard Crossing and a tournament-record 20-under 196 total.

Baiocchi, who didn't have a bogey over the 54 holes, led Summerhays, his playing partner, by four shots until Summerhays made birdies on 17 and 18 to close the gap. But Baiocchi, using a new putting stroke, refused to fold even with temperatures around 90 and high humidity.


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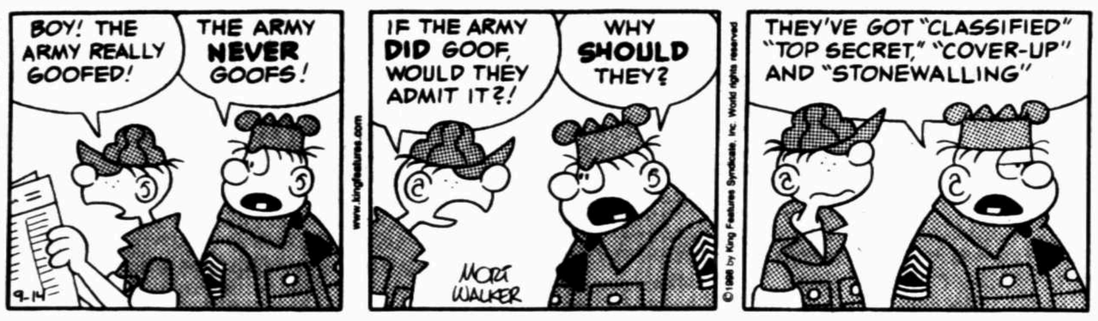

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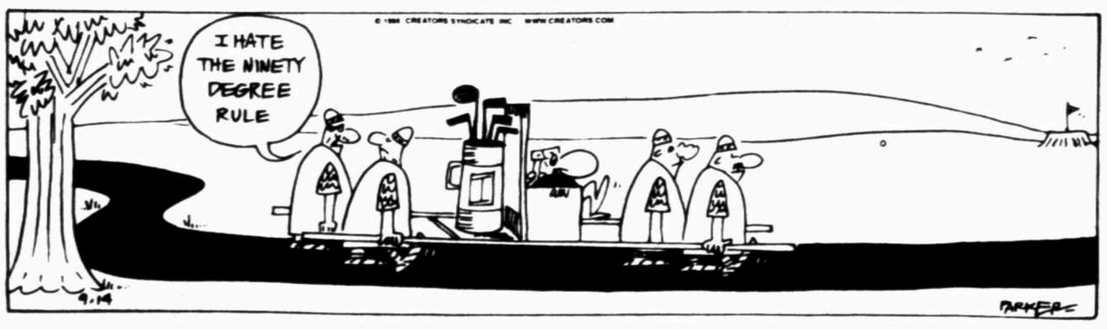

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Security becomes a primary issue. Don't sell yourself short; express your need for a more positive work environment. Deal with others in a personable way. Consider setting up a home office. Evaluate patterns, and increase your efficiency. Be tranquil. Tonight: At home.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for others when talks are active. You need to sort through work and screen calls. A child or loved one distracts you with his requests. Decide to give this person a set period of time, rather than piecemeal attention. Clear your desk. Tonight: A leisurely dinner.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Take time to manage financial matters. Start building better security and stability in your life. Feedback from a family member helps give you a sense of direction. Recognize that what you want is possible, and now is the time to start working toward it. Tonight: Get some fall shopping done.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ What you do seems to work. Put your best foot forward, and be willing to take a risk. By expressing what is on your mind, you win friends and make a difference. Worry less about vulnerability as you seek to improve clarity and self-expression. Tonight: Just ask; it's yours!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Be wise about what you reveal. Be an information gatherer, rather than a disseminator of news. Carefully think through a key decision. Sort through finances, then make a decision about what you are willing to spend. Caring builds because of your nurturing ways. Tonight: Indulge a little.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You understand clearly that you gain more through a gentle approach than a challenging one. Use your keen wit, mellowed by easy charm, when getting others to focus on a key issue. Friendship plays a significant role in your choices. Tonight: Out with the gang.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Intuition serves you with children, money and a love relationship. You don't need to let someone know just how well you read him. A boss responds to your inquires. Business flourishes in the current atmosphere. Be more conscious of your image. Tonight: A force to deal with.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your ability to make decisions allows you unprecedented success. Let others applaud you. Not everyone understands what is happening. Make plans to bring friends together. Celebration is in order. Schedule travel plans for the future. Tonight: Check out travel costs.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ People who look up to you provide positive feedback. Listen carefully to compliments, but also be aware of implied suggestions. One-to-one relating opens doors, both financially and emotionally. You can't always have it your way! Tonight: Thank someone nicely.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Build on a relationship with care. Evaluate what you need to say to make things better; be more empathetic and understanding. Others will learn to do the same. Realize what is possible because of mutual trust and understanding. Discuss a vision or long-term desire with a friend. Tonight: Buy a new CD.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Pace yourself at work. You have a lot of ground to cover. A partner pitches in with great ideas and unusual suggestions. His warm feelings for you are readily apparent. Plan on an important, intimate business conversation. Listen more than talk, so you'll gain. Tonight: Go for a workout.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Listen more carefully to associates. They bubble with life. Review the status of a changing project that needs a lot of your creative energy. Grasp a child's message by becoming more of a child yourself. He will delight in your new understanding of his world. Tonight: Create loads of fun.

## GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

### ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

**Q 1** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 6 ♡ A 10 9 5 4 2 ◇ K J 6 3 ♣ Void

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♡ | Pass | 2◇ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - The obvious bid is a jump to four diamonds, but that consumes an inordinate amount of bidding space. The action that appeals most to us is a reverse bid of two spades. Taken in conjunction with partner's two-over-one response, that is an unconditional game force in any method, and helps highlight your strength and distribution early. Raising diamonds comes next.

**Q 2** - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 9 8 2 ♡ A J 8 3 ◇ K 10 6 ♣ J 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | 2◇ | Pass | ? |

What action do you take?

**A** - Although partner made only a non-vulnerable overcall, he must have quite a good hand to bid at the two-level. You have 9 high-card points and good three-card support for partner. Not to raise to three diamonds would be a gross dereliction of duty.

**Q 3** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 9 5 ♡ K J ◇ J 9 5 4 ♣ A K 8 3

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | Pass | 2◇ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - Although you have a balanced minimum with stoppers in the unbid suit, do not let that sway you from your primary duty — confirming a fit. Bid three diamonds. That could be essential for an orderly investigation of slam possibilities.

**Q 4** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K 6 ♡ J 10 6 5 2 ◇ Q 9 8 3 ♣ 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1♡ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - It does not matter what weapons you have in your arsenal or how prone partner is to very light opening bids in third seat. We find it hard to conceive of any opening bid that will not offer fair play for game opposite a near opening bid with five-card trump support and a singleton. Bid four hearts. A splinter bid of four clubs is equally acceptable.

**Q 5** - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K Q 6 5 2 ♡ K Q J ◇ J ♣ A K 3

The bidding has proceeded:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 3♡ | ? | |

What action do you take?

**A** - You have a very powerful hand, but chances of slam have dimmed because of partner's original pass. Two bids stand out — three no trump and four spades. While three no trump could be right because of a possible heart ruff, we slightly prefer the jump to four spades.

**Q 6** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 5 4 ♡ A 10 7 6 3 ◇ K 10 2 ♣ 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | Pass | 2♣ |
| 2♠ | ? | | |

What action do you take?

**A** - Since partner did not double, expect a weak hand with a good, long club suit. Under those circumstances, a bid of three hearts is clearly barred and you need a second stopper in spades for two no trump. You are, however, worth a competitive effort, and we suggest a raise to three clubs. Partner is free to act again with a better hand than shown thus far.

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# PEOPLE TODAY

## Madonna angers Hindus at MTV awards

LOS ANGELES — **Madonna** has offended Catholics and fundamentalist Christians with her provocative use of Christian symbols in her music videos. Now, the Material Girl has angered Hindus.

Wearing a see-through blouse and a Hindu facial marking, Madonna performed her song "Ray of Light" at the MTV Music Video Awards last week.



**Madonna's performance, facial markings at the MTV awards show offended Hindus.**

"Madonna's MTV stage performance, which combined Eastern mysticism with Western hedonism, did not sit well with sincere Hindus, Vaishnavas and yoga practitioners around the globe," the World Vaishnava Association said in a statement.

During her performance, Madonna wore a "Vaishnava tilak," a holy facial marking that "undermined the principles of purity the markings represent," said Tusta Krishnadas, spokesman for the association, an umbrella group for the Vaishnava branch of Hinduism.

"By wearing this sacred marking while wearing clothing through which her nipples were clearly visible and while gyrating in a sexually suggestive manner with her guitar player, Madonna offended Hindus and Vaishnavas throughout the world," Krishnadas said, demanding an apology from Madonna and MTV.

Madonna received similar criticism from Christians several years ago over the use of religious symbolism in her "Like a Prayer" video.

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NEW YORK — Before she was a big star, **Jennifer Aniston** was a little, uh, big. To lose weight she had to give up her favorite food: mayonnaise on white bread sandwiches.

"I didn't even know I was overweight until someone told me," the "Friends" co-star says in the October Redbook magazine. "I hate it that your self-worth is metered by how much you weigh."

Giving up her most cherished foods, getting on a diet plan and exercise helped Aniston drop 30 pounds a few years ago. Now the 5-foot-5-inch tall actress is down to 112 pounds, a weight she maintains without cutting out all fun foods.

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NEW YORK — **Tim Allen** is back on the set of "Home Improvement," clean and sober after a tough court-ordered alcohol rehabilitation program.

"It was a boot camp," Allen says in Sept. 19-25 TV Guide. "It was horrible. But (rehab) is the best thing I have ever done."

Allen was arrested last year in Michigan by police who clocked him doing 70 mph in his Ferrari in a 40-mph zone. He pleaded guilty to drunken driving, was fined $500 and got a year's probation. Allen checked into the California rehab center in April as part of his sentence.

"Home Improvement" co-star Patricia Richardson has noticed a dramatic change in Allen's personality on the set. Before, "he would fume quietly, and it would come out in a mean streak of humor," Richardson said.

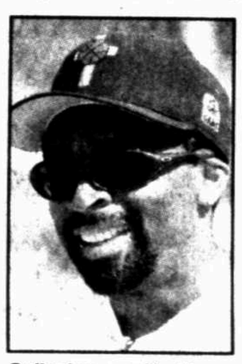
Now, he's "sober in more ways than not drinking. He's more grounded. He doesn't back off or go away and fume," she said. "The fact he could make such a major life change in the middle of all this is a miracle."

In 1978, Allen was convicted on drug dealing charges and served 28 months in a federal prison. He went on to become one of the richest entertainers in America.

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DANVILLE, Ky. — **Spike Lee** remembers the good old days when he was a struggling filmmaker.

"When we were making my first film, 'She's Gotta Have It,' we were all saving empty soda cans and bottles to turn in for nickels. That's how we got money to buy film," Lee said at Center College Saturday night. "I can tell you about having my phone and electricity and gas cut off when I couldn't pay the bills. And that experience was good for me."



**Spike Lee credits his parents for his success.**

Lee credited his parents for encouraging him to follow his dream.

"Now I count my blessings every day because I'm making a living doing what makes me happy," he said. "Ninety-five percent of the people in this world go to their graves never getting to do what makes them happy."

Lee's films include "Do The Right Thing," "Malcolm X" and "He Got Game."

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — A gunfight erupted outside a nightclub where basketball star **Shaquille O'Neal** was promoting his new rap album. There were no injuries.

The 26-year-old Los Angeles Lakers center was inside Aldo's Night Club on Friday night when gunfire broke out, police Lt. Archie Scott said Saturday. Seven men were taken into custody.

"Shaq was inside the nightclub doing whatever he does. ... Units in the area heard multiple shots being fired from the vicinity just west of the building," Scott said.

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| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | News 9135 | Entertain. Tonight | Cosby 8917 | Cosby 9379 | Everybody Loves Raymond 23820 (TVPG) | | 48 Hours 10356 | | News 3478530 | Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) | | Grace Under Fire |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | News 7795 | Seinfeld 1375 | Someone to Love Me: A Moment of Truth Movie ('98) (Lynda Carter, Jessica Bowman) 10207 | | | | Dateline NBC 41240 | | News 7884462 | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) | | Late Night Conan |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | Sam Soleyn 21004 | John Hagee 12356 | The Light of the Southwest 35220 | | | | Update News | Joyce Meyer 38443 | Richard Roberts 75801 | | Simple Secrets | Jack Van Impe |
| (13) KOCV | 36 | 13 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 949998 | | Evening at Pops 687511 (TVG) | | The U.S.-Mexican War (1846-1848) (Part 2 of 2) 607375 (TVPG) | | Telecourse 981849 | | | | | |
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| (8) CNBC | | 8 | Business Center | Upfront Tonight | Hardball With Chris Matthews 1017578 | | Rivera Live 1093998 | | The News With Brian Williams 1006462 | | Hardball With Chris Matthews 1016849 | | Rivera Live 7485356 | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | Family Matters | Coach 513085 | 7th Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 779714 (TVG) | | Buffy the Vampire Slayer 788462 (TVPG-V) | | Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres 952172 | | | | | |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | Andy Griffith | Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves 903085 | | | | | | The Second Civil War (R, '97) ** (Beau Bridges, James Coburn) 9012849 | | | | Dying to Tell Story |
| (14) FAM | | 14 | Show Me | Show Me | Mr. Bill | Life | Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771 | | | | The 700 Club 390608 | | Mr. Bill | Life |
| (20) DISC | | 20 | Gimme Shelter 576066 (TVG) | | Wild Discovery 223337 (TVPG) | | The Great Siberian Explosion 232085 (TVG) | | Code Red: Submarine Rescue 252849 (TVG) | | Justice Files: Why They Kill 222608 | | Wild Discovery 838443 (TVPG) | |
| (21) AMC | | 21 | Come Blow Your ... (5) | | Robin and the Seven Hoods ('64) *** 4445171 | | | | A New Kind of Love (9:05) ('63) ** 44063443 | | | | Calamity Jane 5405248 | |
| (22) TNN | | 22 | The Waltons 592627 | | Today's Country | | Prime Time Country | | Monday Night Concerts | | Dallas 341820 | | Dukes of Hazzard | |
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| (24) BRAV | | 24 | Dance of the Century | | The Best Intentions ('92) *** (Samuel Froler, Pernilla August) 83283068 | | | | | | Rosa Luxemburg (10:15) ('86) *** 4157998 | | | |
| (26) BET | | 26 | Planet Groove 574356 | | Soundstage 331578 | | Sparks | G'd News | Comicview 320462 | | BET Tonight 330849 | | Sparks | 227 |
| (27) DISN | | 27 | Blank Check (PG, '94) * (Brian Bonsall, Karen Duffy) 1630172 | | A Gnome Named Gnorm (7:35) (PG, '94) ** 1694611 | | | | Tale Spin (9:05) | Tale Spin 144004 | Walt Disney Presents 783917 (TVG) | | Zorro 843202 | Mickey Mouse Club |
| (28) CNN | | 28 | Moneyline | Crossfire | The World Today | | Larry King Live 876443 | | NewsStand: Time | | Sports | Moneyline | Larry King Live 472801 | |
| (29) ESPN | | 29 | Monday Night Countdown (5:30) 255530 | | Figure Skating: World Championships. Exhibition 294085 | | | | River City Dog Show 698627 | | Baseball Tonight | SportsCenter 3568356 | | |
| (30) USA | | 30 | Xena: Warrior Princess 138820 (TVPG-V) | | Walker, Texas Ranger 885191 (TV14-V) | | WWF RAW 861511 (TVPG) | | WWF War Zone 6748545 (TVPG) | | New York Undercover (10:05) 3482443 | | Silk Stalkings (11:05) 5228511 (TV14-S) | |
| (31) FX | | 31 | Beverly Hills, 90210 | | The X-Files 2525375 | | Sin City Spectacular | | Gr'ndlings | Bobcat's | The X-Files 2524646 | | NYPD Blue 9683714 | |
| (32) A&E | | 32 | Law & Order: Family Business 594462 (TVPG) | | Biography 241733 (TVG) | | Tess of the D'Urbervilles (Part 2 of 2) 238269 (TVPG) | | | | Law & Order: Humiliation 240004 (TVPG) | | Biography 823511 (TVG) | |
| (33) TLC | | 33 | Vila's Home Again | Vila's Home Again | Extreme Machines: Super Sight 344917 (TVG) | | Billy the Kid 320337 (TVPG) | | Explosion! 33360 (TVG) | | Extreme Machines: Super Sight 343288 (TVG) | | Billy the Kid 760191 (TVPG) | |
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| (36) LIFE | | 36 | Party of Five: All-Nighters 756240 | | Chicago Hope: The Virus 397511 | | Abandoned and Deceived ('95) (Lori Loughlin, Gordon Clapp) 317378 | | | | New Attitudes | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Unsolved Mysteries |
| (39) OUTDR | | 39 | Outdoor Virginia | Wilderness Camper | Float Trip 9171172 | Sport Diver Mag | Water Skiing: World Cup 8505801 | | '97 Ocean Man Tour 8592337 | | Float Trip 3248004 | Sport Diver Mag | Water Skiing: World Cup 4274917 | |
| (42) UNI | | 42 | Mi Pequena Traviesa 39172 | | Vivo por Elena 89004 | | Desencuentro 65424 (TVPG) | | Cristina ... Edicion Especial 85288 (TVG) | | Impacto Extra | Noticiero Univision | Al Ritmo de la Noche 207530 (TV14) | |
| (43) FSN | | 43 | Fox Sports News | Sports Tonight | Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros 352153 | | | | | | Fox Sports News 53627 | | Fox Sports News 69337 | |
| (44) COM | | 44 | The Daily Show | Ben Stein's Money | Clifford (PG, '94) * (Martin Short, Charles Grodin) 8316725 | | | | Dr. Katz: Therapist | Bob and Margaret | The Daily Show | Ben Stein's Money | Saturday Night Live 2916789 (TV14) | |
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| (45) HBO 2 | | 45 | Pete's Dragon ('77) (G, '97) ** (Shelley Duvall, Mickey Rooney) 1160946 | | | | | Lost Highway (R, '97) * (Robert Loggia, Mary Mann) 6129811 | | | Shock Video 4: Turn on TV '96 5193337 | | Fear of a Black Hat (10:50) (R, '93) * 1165066 | |
| (46) HBO | | 46 | Dear God (G) (PG, '96) ** 2206609 | | The Accused (R, '88) *** (Kelly McGillis, Jodie Foster) 2264463 | | | | Soul Food (R, '97) ** (Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox) 6808698 | | | | Indiscreet ('98) (Luke Perry) 5410172 | |
| (47) MAX | | 47 | Free Willy 3: The Rescue (5:30) (PG) 8602264 | | The Trigger Effect (R, '96) ** (Kyle MacLachlan) 7521811 | | | Making Of: Speed 2 | Face/Off (R, '97) *** (John Travolta, Nicolas Cage) 6877998 | | | | Movie (11:20) | |
| (48) SHOW | | 48 | Never Too Late (5:15) (PG, '65) ** 47337917 | | The Birdcage (R, '96) ** (Robin Williams, Gene Hackman) 4883375 | | | | Bullet (R, '96) ** (Mickey Rourke, Tupac Shakur) 2176153 | | | | Compromising Situations (11:15) 2599820 | |
| (49) TMC | | 49 | Movie (4:50) | Summer School (5:30) (PG-13, '87) ** (Mark Harmon) 2851997 | | | Sunset Park (R, '96) ** (Rhea Perlman, Fredro Starr) 8519434 | | | Gamera: The Guardian of the Universe (8:40) ('95) * (Tsuyoshi Ihara, Akira Onodera) 76362424 | | | Scoring (11:20) | |
| (51) HBO 3 | | 51 | Back From Madness: The Struggle for Sanity | | Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (PG, '91) *** (William Shatner) 4228911 | | | | Fields of Fire: Sports in the '90s 6137801 | | The Sweeper (R, '98) ** (C. Thomas Howell, Jeff Fahey) 63911989 | | | |
| (52) MAX 2 | | 52 | Mad (5:15) (R, '98) (Gary Dardis, Sugar Ray Leonard) 26987998 | | | | | Leprechaun 4 In Space (R, '97) ** (Warwick Davis) 4483269 | | Where Truth Lies (9:35) (R, '98) * (John Savage) 19896266 | | | Vampire Journals (11:15) (R, '97) 97639827 | |

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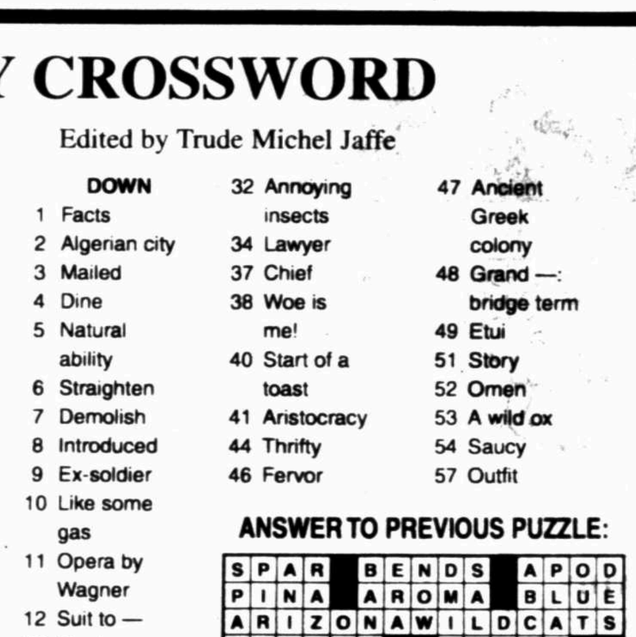
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# NCAA Leaders

**NCAA Team Offense**
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**Total Offense**

| | Plays | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kentucky | 157 | 1249 | 624.5 |
| Indiana | 73 | 587 | 587.0 |
| UCLA | 73 | 584 | 584.0 |
| Central Fla. | 133 | 1134 | 567.0 |
| Florida | 145 | 1127 | 563.5 |
| Tulsa | 177 | 1079 | 539.5 |
| Oregon | 146 | 1067 | 533.5 |
| Ohio St. | 159 | 1061 | 530.5 |
| Tulane | 147 | 1050 | 525.0 |
| Texas Tech | 166 | 1049 | 524.5 |
| Pittsburgh | 75 | 511 | 511.0 |
| Missouri | 149 | 1010 | 505.0 |
| Western Mich. | 153 | 1008 | 504.0 |
| Boston Col. | 159 | 977 | 488.5 |
| Arkansas | 60 | 488 | 488.0 |
| Texas | 133 | 968 | 484.0 |
| Louisville | 165 | 966 | 483.0 |
| LSU | 73 | 480 | 480.0 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 123 | 957 | 478.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | 233 | 1432 | 477.3 |
| Marshall | 132 | 896 | 448.0 |
| Nebraska | 221 | 1340 | 446.6 |
| Georgia | 120 | 891 | 445.5 |
| Arizona | 150 | 881 | 440.5 |
| Duke | 164 | 879 | 439.5 |
| Syracuse | 158 | 878 | 439.0 |
| Kansas St. | 140 | 868 | 434.0 |
| Utah | 147 | 867 | 433.5 |
| Washington | 75 | 431 | 431.0 |
| Wyoming | 76 | 431 | 431.0 |
| Penn St. | 133 | 855 | 427.5 |
| Cincinnati | 145 | 840 | 420.0 |
| Air Force | 138 | 836 | 418.0 |
| Michigan | 154 | 822 | 411.0 |
| New Mexico | 140 | 807 | 403.5 |
| Florida St. | 157 | 799 | 399.5 |
| Temple | 134 | 795 | 397.5 |
| So. Methodist | 129 | 791 | 395.5 |
| New Mexico St. | 149 | 790 | 395.0 |
| Colorado | 141 | 782 | 391.0 |
| Tennessee | 59 | 390 | 390.0 |
| Idaho | 136 | 776 | 388.0 |
| Arizona St. | 144 | 773 | 386.5 |
| Akron | 141 | 771 | 385.5 |
| Stanford | 161 | 765 | 382.5 |
| Georgia Tech | 134 | 763 | 381.5 |
| Virginia | 127 | 761 | 380.5 |
| Southern California | 141 | 745 | 372.5 |
| Illinois | 146 | 742 | 371.0 |
| Alabama | 136 | 739 | 369.5 |

**NCAA Team Offense**
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**Passing Offense**

| | Att | Cp | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kentucky | 92 | 71 | 957 | 478.5 |
| La. Tech | 182 | 120 | 1357 | 452.3 |
| Central Fla. | 72 | 53 | 779 | 389.5 |
| Indiana | 29 | 22 | 385 | 385.0 |
| Western Mich. | 92 | 54 | 748 | 374.0 |
| UCLA | 31 | 21 | 373 | 373.0 |
| Florida | 72 | 43 | 730 | 365.0 |
| Marshall | 73 | 51 | 721 | 360.5 |
| Louisville | 101 | 54 | 718 | 359.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 34 | 23 | 349 | 349.0 |
| Washington | 47 | 27 | 318 | 318.0 |
| Tulane | 57 | 36 | 622 | 311.0 |
| Tulsa | 75 | 49 | 613 | 306.5 |
| Oregon | 64 | 35 | 603 | 301.5 |
| Arizona St. | 76 | 40 | 588 | 294.0 |
| Southern Miss. | 39 | 28 | 294 | 294.0 |
| Stanford | 101 | 49 | 585 | 292.5 |
| Ohio St. | 71 | 39 | 558 | 279.0 |
| Northeast La. | 66 | 33 | 548 | 274.0 |
| Eastern Mich. | 91 | 52 | 546 | 273.0 |
| Syracuse | 56 | 44 | 543 | 271.5 |
| Texas | 50 | 34 | 537 | 268.5 |
| Arizona | 61 | 36 | 525 | 262.5 |
| Michigan | 88 | 48 | 518 | 259.0 |
| Cincinnati | 67 | 36 | 511 | 255.5 |
| Iowa | 54 | 31 | 503 | 251.5 |
| Purdue | 83 | 50 | 498 | 249.0 |
| Duke | 62 | 32 | 493 | 246.5 |
| Florida St. | 76 | 34 | 492 | 246.0 |
| California | 76 | 37 | 491 | 245.5 |
| Colorado | 62 | 37 | 481 | 240.5 |
| New Mexico | 69 | 42 | 480 | 240.0 |
| Arkansas | 26 | 14 | 239 | 239.0 |
| Kent | 85 | 47 | 472 | 236.0 |
| West Va. | 37 | 23 | 232 | 232.0 |
| Arkansas St. | 69 | 29 | 459 | 229.5 |
| UNLV | 56 | 33 | 452 | 226.0 |
| Texas Tech | 49 | 28 | 451 | 225.5 |
| Virginia | 54 | 32 | 445 | 222.5 |
| North Caro. St. | 50 | 25 | 444 | 222.0 |
| Boston Col. | 56 | 33 | 438 | 219.0 |
| Nevada | 81 | 44 | 437 | 218.5 |
| Utah St. | 79 | 39 | 437 | 218.5 |
| Mississippi | 75 | 37 | 436 | 218.0 |
| SW La. | 51 | 26 | 436 | 218.0 |
| Wake Forest | 71 | 45 | 434 | 217.0 |
| Central Mich. | 68 | 31 | 434 | 217.0 |
| Idaho | 60 | 29 | 429 | 214.5 |
| Oregon St. | 71 | 38 | 427 | 213.5 |
| Boise St. | 76 | 34 | 416 | 208.0 |

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**Rushing Offense**

| | Car | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri | 114 | 741 | 370.5 |
| Air Force | 119 | 677 | 338.5 |
| Texas Tech | 117 | 598 | 299.0 |
| Temple | 116 | 597 | 298.5 |
| LSU | 44 | 292 | 292.0 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 78 | 570 | 285.0 |
| Rice | 134 | 544 | 272.0 |
| Boston Col. | 103 | 539 | 269.5 |
| Wyoming | 52 | 261 | 261.0 |
| Nebraska | 159 | 779 | 259.7 |
| Illinois | 86 | 514 | 257.0 |
| Ohio St. | 88 | 503 | 251.5 |
| Kansas St. | 104 | 499 | 249.5 |
| Arkansas | 34 | 249 | 249.0 |
| Penn St. | 92 | 497 | 248.5 |
| Tennessee | 33 | 247 | 247.0 |
| Utah | 103 | 491 | 245.5 |
| Oklahoma | 107 | 487 | 243.5 |
| Georgia | 81 | 481 | 240.5 |
| Tulsa | 102 | 466 | 233.0 |
| Oregon | 82 | 464 | 232.0 |
| TCU | 90 | 456 | 228.0 |
| Texas | 83 | 431 | 215.5 |
| So. Methodist | 88 | 431 | 215.5 |
| Tulane | 90 | 428 | 214.0 |
| Ohio | 113 | 426 | 213.0 |
| UCLA | 42 | 211 | 211.0 |
| Mississippi St. | 93 | 418 | 209.0 |
| Indiana | 44 | 202 | 202.0 |
| Virginia Tech | 97 | 398 | 199.0 |
| Notre Dame | 97 | 398 | 199.0 |
| Florida | 73 | 397 | 198.5 |
| New Mexico St. | 85 | 397 | 198.5 |
| Georgia Tech | 86 | 395 | 197.5 |
| Baylor | 47 | 195 | 195.0 |
| Duke | 102 | 386 | 193.0 |
| Wisconsin | 90 | 375 | 187.5 |
| Akron | 82 | 371 | 185.5 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 104 | 371 | 185.5 |
| UTEP | 77 | 365 | 182.5 |
| Alabama | 72 | 364 | 182.0 |
| Arizona | 89 | 356 | 178.0 |
| Central Fla. | 61 | 355 | 177.5 |
| Oklahoma St. | 101 | 349 | 174.5 |
| Idaho | 76 | 347 | 173.5 |
| Michigan St. | 132 | 519 | 173.0 |
| So. California | 79 | 338 | 169.0 |
| Syracuse | 102 | 335 | 167.5 |
| Iowa St. | 75 | 329 | 164.5 |
| Cincinnati | 78 | 329 | 164.5 |

**NCAA Individual Leaders**
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**Leading Rushers**

| | Car | Yds | Avg | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.West,Mo | 49 | 444 | 9.1 | 222.0 |
| Willims,TxTch | 69 | 421 | 6.1 | 210.5 |
| Willims,Txas | 65 | 375 | 5.8 | 187.5 |
| Faulk,LSU | 17 | 180 | 10.6 | 180.0 |
| Cloud,BC | 61 | 356 | 5.8 | 178.0 |
| Prntice,Mia,O | 74 | 326 | 4.4 | 163.0 |
| Alexander,Ala | 46 | 321 | 7.0 | 160.5 |
| Davis,IowaSt | 62 | 313 | 5.0 | 156.5 |
| Jhnsn,MissSt | 48 | 303 | 6.3 | 151.5 |
| Brigham,Wyo | 31 | 151 | 4.9 | 151.0 |
| Wiley,OhioSt | 30 | 291 | 9.7 | 145.5 |
| Lewis,Tenn | 20 | 141 | 7.1 | 141.0 |
| Havard,Ill | 48 | 278 | 5.8 | 139.0 |
| Mitchell,TCU | 33 | 275 | 8.3 | 137.5 |
| M.Andrsn,Utah | 62 | 272 | 4.4 | 136.0 |
| Chukwuma,Ark | 12 | 132 | 11.0 | 132.0 |
| Jo.Thms,Idho | 46 | 250 | 5.4 | 125.0 |
| Phillips,SMU | 46 | 245 | 5.3 | 122.5 |
| Minor,FlaSt | 52 | 245 | 4.7 | 122.5 |
| Brown,AFA | 24 | 244 | 10.2 | 122.0 |
| T.Jackson,Fla | 26 | 244 | 9.4 | 122.0 |
| Lewis,UCLA | 22 | 113 | 5.1 | 113.0 |
| Dnsn,NDame | 39 | 224 | 5.7 | 112.0 |
| Simntn,OreSt | 42 | 224 | 5.3 | 112.0 |
| Drghns,Ore. | 26 | 221 | 8.5 | 110.5 |
| Mks,SnJose | 40 | 218 | 5.4 | 109.0 |
| Mack,Temple | 35 | 216 | 6.2 | 108.0 |
| Harvey,Ill | 24 | 215 | 9.0 | 107.5 |
| Kimbrgh,Fres | 22 | 107 | 4.9 | 107.0 |
| Willims,Tulsa | 33 | 212 | 6.4 | 106.0 |
| Bckhlter,Neb | 50 | 310 | 6.2 | 103.3 |
| Mnns,NMxSt | 41 | 205 | 5.0 | 102.5 |
| Flowrs,CMich | 46 | 205 | 4.5 | 102.5 |
| Irvin,MichSt | 66 | 305 | 4.6 | 101.6 |
| Mitcell,PennSt | 22 | 203 | 9.2 | 101.5 |
| Cherrngtn,Colo | 46 | 196 | 4.3 | 98.0 |
| Dartez,Tulane | 21 | 195 | 9.3 | 97.5 |
| Fields,WMich | 28 | 192 | 6.9 | 96.0 |
| Dvnport,MiaFla | 19 | 184 | 9.7 | 92.0 |
| Gilmre,WashSt | 25 | 183 | 7.3 | 91.5 |
| Jenkins,BYU | 36 | 182 | 5.1 | 91.0 |
| Hurley,Boise | 44 | 182 | 4.1 | 91.0 |
| Homer,Ky | 35 | 181 | 5.2 | 90.5 |
| Hill,Duke | 36 | 180 | 5.0 | 90.0 |
| Jones,Va | 38 | 178 | 4.7 | 89.0 |
| Harmer,Minn | 52 | 177 | 3.4 | 88.5 |
| Ho-Ching,Ore. | 25 | 171 | 6.8 | 85.5 |
| Anderson,NW | 40 | 170 | 4.3 | 85.0 |
| Brister,SWLa | 42 | 169 | 4.0 | 84.5 |
| James,MiaFla | 29 | 166 | 5.7 | 83.0 |

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**Leading Passers**

| | Att | Cp | Yds | Tds | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rndl El,Ind | 29 | 22 | 385 | 32 | 21.5 |
| Couch,Ky | 80 | 61 | 870 | 12 | 217.1 |
| Culpppr,C.Fla | 70 | 52 | 776 | 8 | 205.1 |
| Lytle,Pitt | 34 | 23 | 349 | 4 | 192.7 |
| McNabb,Syr | 55 | 43 | 533 | 5 | 189.6 |
| King,Tulane | 57 | 36 | 622 | 6 | 189.6 |
| McNown,UCLA | 30 | 20 | 339 | 3 | 187.9 |
| Stoerner,Ark | 21 | 13 | 229 | 2 | 184.9 |
| Pnningtn,Marsh | 71 | 50 | 717 | 6 | 183.1 |
| Palmer,Fla | 59 | 34 | 593 | 8 | 176.6 |
| Carter,Ga | 34 | 21 | 368 | 3 | 175.9 |
| Smith,Ariz | 36 | 25 | 348 | 3 | 172.6 |
| Fitzgerld,Tulsa | 67 | 44 | 588 | 7 | 170.9 |
| Cvingtn,MiaFla | 37 | 22 | 289 | 5 | 169.7 |
| Walton,Texas | 43 | 29 | 478 | 1 | 168.5 |
| A.Smith,Ore. | 58 | 32 | 561 | 5 | 161.4 |
| Grmne,OhioSt | 53 | 31 | 451 | 5 | 161.1 |
| McCann,Iowa | 37 | 24 | 377 | 1 | 159.4 |
| Brooks,Va | 54 | 32 | 445 | 3 | 146.8 |
| Moschetti,Colo | 62 | 37 | 481 | 4 | 146.1 |
| Huard,Wash | 47 | 27 | 318 | 4 | 142.4 |
| Garrard,ECar | 35 | 19 | 334 | 2 | 141.9 |
| G.Leigh,NMex | 66 | 39 | 464 | 5 | 140.1 |
| Rtty,L.Tech | 179 | 119 | 1353 | 7 | 139.5 |
| Tittle,TxTech | 45 | 26 | 429 | 3 | 139.2 |
| Brnette,N.C.St | 50 | 25 | 444 | 4 | 139.0 |
| Stoner,Wyo | 19 | 12 | 132 | 1 | 138.9 |
| Romine,Duke | 60 | 32 | 493 | 3 | 138.9 |
| Lester,WMich | 92 | 54 | 748 | 5 | 138.4 |
| Arcnx,Utah | 38 | 21 | 341 | 2 | 137.5 |
| Vye,SnJose | 36 | 19 | 307 | 2 | 137.2 |
| Roberts,SMiss | 38 | 27 | 289 | 0 | 134.9 |
| Kealy,ArizSt | 69 | 36 | 543 | 4 | 134.5 |
| Hmilton,G.Tech | 43 | 20 | 354 | 3 | 134.0 |
| Folse,SWLa | 32 | 18 | 260 | 1 | 128.6 |
| Vige,NE La | 58 | 28 | 479 | 3 | 127.8 |
| Bulger,WVa | 37 | 23 | 232 | 2 | 127.3 |
| Samuel,Wis | 30 | 19 | 207 | 1 | 125.6 |
| Rbrtsn,Idaho | 49 | 25 | 384 | 3 | 124.8 |
| Clark,VaTech | 39 | 15 | 277 | 3 | 123.5 |
| Volek,Fres | 25 | 16 | 177 | 0 | 123.5 |
| Mutryn,BC | 56 | 33 | 438 | 1 | 123.4 |
| Wshingtn,Akron | 59 | 34 | 400 | 2 | 122.4 |
| Brees,Purdue | 83 | 50 | 498 | 4 | 121.7 |
| Cokrham,Minn | 44 | 24 | 265 | 2 | 120.1 |
| idman,Louv | 101 | 54 | 718 | 5 | 119.6 |
| Burke,MichSt | 76 | 39 | 455 | 5 | 118.1 |
| Feterik,BYU | 50 | 25 | 348 | 2 | 117.7 |
| Wright,SC | 37 | 20 | 209 | 3 | 117.4 |
| Wgner,Kansas St | 55 | 30 | 394 | 2 | 115.8 |

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| | Yds | Avg | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rndl El,Ind | 467 | 8.9 | 467.0 |
| Culpppr,CenFla | 918 | 9.8 | 459.0 |
| Rttay,LaTech | 1 289 | 6.8 | 429.6 |
| Couch,Ky | 848 | 9.6 | 424.0 |
| Lester,WMich | 747 | 7.1 | 373.5 |
| Redman,Louv | 723 | 6.6 | 361.5 |
| Lytle,Pitt | 361 | 8.4 | 361.0 |
| King,Tulane | 700 | 7.9 | 350.0 |
| Pnningtn,Marsh | 689 | 8.8 | 344.5 |
| McNown,UCLA | 342 | 10.6 | 342.0 |
| Fitzgerld,Tulsa | 647 | 7.1 | 323.5 |
| McNabb,Syr | 610 | 6.7 | 305.0 |
| Huard,Wash | 302 | 5.9 | 302.0 |
| A.Smith,Oregon | 592 | 8.4 | 296.0 |
| Palmer,Fla | 586 | 9.1 | 293.0 |
| Husak,Stan | 586 | 5.7 | 293.0 |
| Roberts,SMiss | 273 | 6.5 | 273.0 |
| G.Leigh,NMex | 533 | 6.2 | 266.5 |
| Kealy,ArizSt | 531 | 6.8 | 265.5 |
| Brees,Purdue | 530 | 5.6 | 265.0 |
| Church,EMich | 526 | 5.2 | 263.0 |
| Stoerner,Ark | 255 | 11.0 | 255.0 |
| Wshingtn,Akron | 507 | 6.2 | 253.5 |
| Moschetti,Colo | 498 | 6.5 | 249.0 |
| Romine,Duke | 483 | 6.2 | 241.5 |
| Mutryn,BC | 477 | 6.8 | 238.5 |
| Brooks,Va | 460 | 7.1 | 230.0 |
| Miller,Miss | 456 | 5.4 | 228.0 |
| Hghting,NMxSt | 454 | 5.4 | 227.0 |
| Bulger,WVa | 226 | 5.9 | 226.0 |
| Walton,Texas | 449 | 9.3 | 224.5 |
| Kenner,Cin | 449 | 6.9 | 224.5 |
| T.Martin,Tenn | 223 | 6.3 | 223.0 |
| Vedder,Cal | 445 | 4.7 | 222.5 |
| D.West,Mo | 444 | 9.0 | 222.0 |
| Barnette,N.C.St | 444 | 7.0 | 222.0 |
| Grmaine,OhioSt | 435 | 7.3 | 217.5 |
| Davis,Kent | 434 | 4.4 | 217.0 |
| Carter,Ga | 432 | 8.8 | 216.0 |
| Hmilton,GaTech | 431 | 6.8 | 215.5 |
| Weinke,FlaSt | 429 | 5.5 | 214.5 |
| Hendricks,Boise | 427 | 5.0 | 213.5 |
| Willims,TxTech | 421 | 6.1 | 210.5 |
| Jensen,UtahSt | 415 | 4.7 | 207.5 |
| Vige,NE La | 414 | 6.0 | 207.0 |
| Bryant,OreSt | 413 | 5.8 | 206.5 |
| Tittle,TxTech | 411 | 7.4 | 205.5 |
| Shpherd,CMich | 406 | 5.5 | 203.0 |
| Bndhuer,IowaSt | 394 | 6.0 | 197.0 |
| Kuklick,WF | 393 | 5.4 | 196.5 |

**NCAA Team Defense**
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**Total Defense**

| | Plays | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas St. | 108 | 257 | 128.5 |
| Wisconsin | 102 | 307 | 153.5 |
| Oklahoma | 104 | 337 | 168.5 |
| Florida | 135 | 366 | 183.0 |
| Georgia | 134 | 376 | 188.0 |
| Missouri | 101 | 377 | 188.5 |
| Mississippi St. | 119 | 385 | 192.5 |
| LSU | 57 | 193 | 193.0 |
| Virginia Tech | 119 | 405 | 202.5 |
| Alabama | 136 | 425 | 212.5 |
| Texas Tech | 107 | 426 | 213.0 |
| Illinois | 134 | 431 | 215.5 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 105 | 435 | 217.5 |
| Duke | 131 | 463 | 231.5 |
| New Mexico | 146 | 465 | 232.5 |
| Clemson | 123 | 472 | 236.0 |
| Marshall | 128 | 486 | 243.0 |
| Army | 73 | 248 | 248.0 |
| Ohio St. | 131 | 504 | 252.0 |
| Idaho | 127 | 508 | 254.0 |
| Florida St. | 122 | 510 | 255.0 |
| Virginia | 129 | 517 | 258.5 |
| Auburn | 123 | 521 | 260.5 |
| Arizona | 131 | 523 | 261.5 |
| Colorado | 129 | 532 | 266.0 |
| Mississippi | 125 | 536 | 268.0 |
| Penn St. | 124 | 542 | 271.0 |
| Houston | 134 | 546 | 273.0 |
| Washington St. | 163 | 575 | 287.5 |
| Minnesota | 144 | 578 | 289.0 |
| So. California | 143 | 578 | 289.0 |
| East Caro. | 137 | 578 | 289.0 |
| Air Force | 127 | 579 | 289.5 |
| Tulsa | 123 | 581 | 290.5 |
| Oregon St. | 147 | 585 | 292.5 |
| TCU | 139 | 593 | 296.5 |
| North Caro. | 71 | 299 | 299.0 |
| South Caro. | 132 | 598 | 299.0 |
| Iowa | 134 | 606 | 303.0 |
| Wake Forest | 125 | 606 | 303.0 |
| Central Mich. | 129 | 612 | 306.0 |
| Eastern Mich. | 141 | 613 | 306.5 |
| Ohio | 103 | 625 | 312.5 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 149 | 626 | 313.0 |
| Boise St. | 158 | 636 | 318.0 |
| Maryland | 119 | 639 | 319.5 |
| Iowa St. | 116 | 639 | 319.5 |
| Brigham Young | 138 | 647 | 323.5 |
| California | 162 | 655 | 327.5 |
| Wyoming | 61 | 328 | 328.0 |

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| | G | Pts | Avg |
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# Drugs, water, and politics to mix at next IOC meeting

**By Stephen Wilson**
AP Sports Writer

SEOUL, South Korea — Ten years after the biggest drug scandal in Olympic history, the IOC is back in Seoul to discuss its latest strategy for fighting performance-enhancing drugs.

The International Olympic Committee executive board begins a four-day meeting Monday that coincides with the 10th anniversary of the Seoul Games.

Those games, which marked a turning point in South Korea's path to democracy, came off without the boycotts that marred previous Olympics and without the feared terrorism or military action from North Korea.

But the 1988 games are also remembered for Ben Johnson, the Canadian sprinter who rocketed to victory in the 100 meters in an astonishing 9.79 seconds — only to get stripped of his gold medal and world record after testing positive for steroids.

Ten years later, the drug problem is more acute than ever, brought back to the top of the IOC agenda after the revelations of systematic doping that nearly wrecked this summer's Tour de France.

The IOC announced a major initiative at an emergency board meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, last month, outlining plans to form a special agency to coordinate random drug-testing around the world.

Further details will be discussed at this week's meeting. The four IOC vice presidents who serve on the 12-member board are leading the project, which will be completed at a Feb. 2-3 anti-drug summit in Lausanne.

Conspicuous by his absence in Seoul will be Prince Alexandre de Merode, chairman of the IOC medical commission and the organization's top official in the drug fight.

De Merode is no longer on the executive board. But as head of the medical panel he normally would submit a report. However, IOC officials said he was presiding over a sports and television conference in Monaco.

Last month, De Merode accused Spanish sports doctors of having a "tendency towards doping." The IOC subsequently convened a clear-the-air meeting with de Merode and Spanish officials. Afterward, the IOC issued a statement praising Spain's anti-drug record.

On other issues, Sydney organizers will report to the IOC on preparations for the 2000 games, which begin two years from Tuesday.

Most of the recent focus has been on Sydney's water crisis. More than 3 million residents of the city have been boiling tap water after tests revealed dangerous levels of contamination.

But IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, speaking last week at the Commonwealth Games in Malaysia, said he had been assured the water problems would be fixed before the Sydney Games.

Organizers of the 2004 Athens Games will make their first detailed progress report to the IOC board, less than two weeks after Samaranch and other IOC officials visited the Greek capital to get a first-hand look at the venues.

Also present in Seoul this week are representatives of the six cities bidding for the 2006 Winter Games: Sion, Switzerland; Zakopane, Poland; Poprad-Tatry, Slovakia; Turin, Italy; Klagenfurt, Austria; and Helsinki, Finland.

Seoul will be the setting for the IOC session next June when the 2006 host city is selected.

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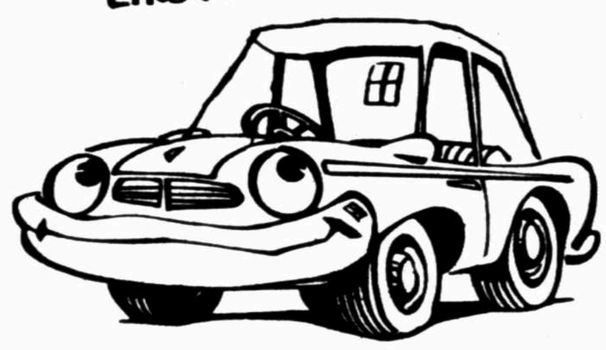
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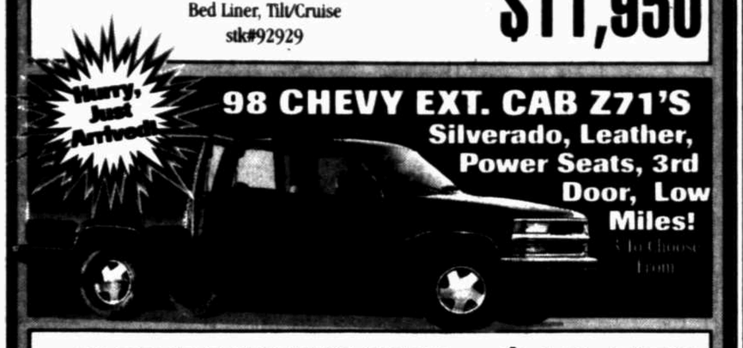
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***I've been interviewing for Human Resources positions with bigger companies. On two occasions I was called in for an interview and then had to sit and watch while they read my resume. At one of the companies, I had a follow-up interview and the man clearly had other things on his mind. Don't they know that I'm also interviewing them? Would it hurt to show a little personality? Joan***

**MARK:** First, let's talk about those resume readers. A resume has three uses: (1) as an introduction—that is, as a kind of expanded business card; (2) to permit an employer to screen for qualifications; and (3) to serve as an interview guide . So, Joan, looking at the last of the uses, you should expect interviewers to work from your resume. In one sense, that's what it's for.

**DALE:** And don't forget that the people doing the hiring normally review resum·s up front, when deciding who to interview, and then days or weeks pass till the a tual interview. So they begin interviews by refreshing their memories . Should they do this before the candidate comes in? Sure. But most people who need to hire someone don't have interviewing as a primary responsibility. They are trying to squeeze in interviews around their regular work.

**MARK:** The upshot is this: Should you get better treatment? Yes. Should you expect it? No.

**DALE:** Which takes us to Joan's other interview, to the man who clearly had other things on his mind." Should she expect better? Yes. The best prospective employees are indeed interviewing the interviewer.

**MARK:** And that's why I would have said, "I can tell that you are distracted today—would you rather we meet again some other day?" Yes, that's "risky"; but then again, all you have to lose is the chance to work for a lousy boss. If he's offended by the questions, angry that someone would actually expect him to pay attention, then you wouldn't want to work with him anyway.

**DALE:** I recently heard a story that Joan might relate to. A movie producer named Lynda Obst was meeting with the hotshot head of a movie studio to pitch him a movie idea. The studio head spent the entire presentation reading the newspaper, and then when Obst had finished, he at last looked up and said, "You know, Lynda, if you got collagen shots, you could be really attractive."

**MARK:** Which answers Joan's other question, "Would it hurt to show a little personality?" Yes, sometimes it does hurt. And that's why it's OK when corporate people forget that you're also interviewing them too— just as long as you never forget it.

### *Dear Mark & Dale:*

***I saw your column on Richard Bolles' "What Color Is Your Parachute?" and thought you m might enjoy seeing our spoof, "Who Packed Your Parachute? Practical Advice From the Chronically Unemployed" Richard Bolles said of our book, 'Most parodies are mean-spirited This one is kind, and besides, it's hilarious! I quote it often." — Tim Nyberg, Bad Dog Press***

**DALE:** Dick Bolles is right about "Who Packed Your Parachute?" You gotta love a book that starts with this dedication: "To... all those who once held high hopes for us and saw in us the promise of success. Sorry."

**MARK:** Working with people who have been downsized, I know that the biggest danger they face is getting pulled under by frustration. The sense of humor is often the first thing to go. That's why I'm sure this book will cheer up a lot of people and offend a few. After all, we occasionally hear complaints about the joking around we do in our column. They'll say, "Work is a serious subject!" Well, sure, it's serious. Too serious not to keep it in perspective.

**DALE:** So let's end with some sample advice from "Who Packed Your Parachute?" (Bad Dog Press, $7, at bookstores or by calling 800-270-5863): "Most prospective employers consider dotting your i's with smiley faces 'unprofessional." "Don't use hotel stationery, not even if you're still using the alias 'Howard Johnson." "And, "Did you know that donating plasma is not really work experience?"

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## 310 General Help Wanted

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person needed. A- C Certified a plus. 682-2423.

**Attention Readers:**

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Full or part time, experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual skills a must. Please send resume to Box T-05145, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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CASHIER wanted full time. Heavy phone. Gift Store. Enthusiasm a plus, trainable. Apply in person Alldredge Gardens, 3300 Fairgrounds.

CLERKS: E.E. Hensley & Son Inc. is now accepting applications for Convenience Store Clerk. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply at 4401 W. Wadley.

COUNTER PERSONNEL applications being taken. Must be well groomed. Apply in person Plaza Cleaners, #38 Plaza Oaks Shopping Center (Wadley & Garfield). No phone calls please.

## 310 General Help Wanted

CUSTODIAN needed at the Alamo Y.M.C.A. Hours 5- 9 PM. Please call Deborah or Rudy at 694-2528.

DISHWASHER- general maintenance, cleaning. Full time position, 5 days/ week. Wage DOE. Apply in person Midland College Cafeteria, (Student Union Building).

**DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT**
Need someone who is dependable and reliable to deliver office routes and school papers in the early morning hours. You will be using your own vehicle and be reimbursed for your mileage. Apply in person: Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland. EOE

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GENERAL- Opening in Instrument Filter. Salary based on experience. Some travel. DOT, drug test required. Contact Traci at 1625 S. Viceroy in Odessa, Texas. 915-333-4321 or fax: 915-333-7095.

HOUSEKEEPER POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time housekeeper in the Mabee health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F.

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LAUNDRY POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time laundry person in the Mabee Health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications may be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F

LIFEGUARD needed part time, during the day, at Alamo YMCA. Certifications needed. Please call 694-2528.

OTR DRIVER needed. Clean CDL and 5 years experience. Hazmat. Conventional trucks. Midwest area. (915)523-9678.

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### 310 General Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT- Little Caesar's now accepting applications for Management Position. Must be 19 or older, have customer service skills. Pay starts $6 per hour- flexible hours. Apply at either Midland location.

NEEDED LIVE In care giver for elderly lady in Odessa. Light housekeeping and cooking. Call 1-500-674-4077.

NOW TAKING applications for daytime cook/ prep. Applicant must have experience in quality control. Apply at 600 N Marienfeld, 2nd Floor, between 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm only. No phone calls accepted.

PART TIME Cook- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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**☆LABORERS☆**

Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers-general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

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Nationwide Company under major expansion. We need 12 drivers for local routes. You must be over 21 and be able to start immediately.

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*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT

***THE BAR***

Now accepting applications for part- time hostess to work the hours of 10- 3 Monday- Friday. Please bring resume to 606 W. Missouri between the hours of 8- 10 am and 2- 4, Monday-Thursday only. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- KD'S Bar-B-Q now hiring kitchen and floor help. Male or female. Apply in person between 9- 11 am or 1:30- 3 pm, 3109 Garden City Highway.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Dependable Counter Help- shift is 11 am- 2 pm Monday through Saturday. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Furr's Cafeteria- Line Attendant and Dish Room Help needed. Apply in person only 1116 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURNAT. Bartender and waitperson needed. Must be personable and outgoing. Immediate opening. Call 697-1752 or 563-7900.

RETAIL- Bilingual (Spanish) person needed to take payments, deliver and collect. Call 683-3919.

SALES PERSON, full time, needed for nursery/ garden center. Must have good people skills, and enjoy working out doors. Apply in person Monday through Saturday 3 to 6 pm. Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.

SALON- 3 Stylists needed. $65 rent per week. Great location, friendly atmosphere. Call House of Beauty, 682-3128, ask for either Teresa or Cynthia.

SALON- Ac'cent Hair & Nails. Hairstylists- Are you looking for a new home? Come by & see us! It gets better everyday. Lots of room, very nice atmosphere. 697-1969.

### 310 General Help Wanted

SEEKING INDIVIDUAL to deliver San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. 1-800-588-1884 ext. #293.

SERVER. Polo Park Estates, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors, is seeking food servers for our dining room. Duties include serving meals, cleaning tables and filling condiments. If you have a cheerful nature and enjoy being a vital team member, please stop by and fill out an application, 2100 Castleford Road.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

SHOP AGENT. We are looking for dependable, hardworking individuals who are outgoing and flexible with our hours. They must have good transportation and we will work around their college schedules. Please apply in person at 9818 Sloanfield @ the Midland International Airport. No phone calls!!

TCC now hiring Telesecretaries. Evening & Weekend work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal, Directly behind Big 2 News.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS Representatives needed. Part time help, Monday through Friday 5 to 8. Hourly plus commission. Call 687-2333 for more information.

TEMPORARY TELEPHONE callers for immediate work (no selling required). 5- 9 pm daily and Saturday 10 am- 4 pm. For application and interview come by 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

***The Victorian Inn & Suites***

Now hiring for Front Desk Personnel. 3- 11 shift. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Please apply at: 4714 W. Hwy 80.

WAITSTAFF APPLICATIONS are now being taken. Apply in person at 4400 North Midland Drive, bldg. 504 in Cornerstone Shopping Center.

WAREHOUSE Delivery help needed must have valid CDL's, good driving record. Apply at 1911 W. Florida.

WATER AEROBIC Instructors needed. Fun, energetic way to earn extra cash. Early AM and PM classes available. Will train right person. Call Beth, COM Aquatics, at 684-7755 for more info.

WORKING SUPERVISOR Needed. Neat, dependable, hard working, responsible. If this is not you do not apply. Janitorial experience preferred but will train the right person. Send resume to: Box J-1084, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

*** INSTRUCTOR ***

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For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept
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### 312 Professional Help Wanted

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Expansion and growth require us to add to our management staff. We are currently recruiting an organized, motivated and energetic regional training manager for our Texas/ new Mexico/ Oklahoma Region. Sales training experience required. Class sizes from 10- 30 with follow up in the field. Must be willing to travel.

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Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

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Billings, MT 59101
or fax (406)254-1900

**Revenue Accountant**

Local crude oil marketing company is seeking an experienced revenue accountant. Will be responsible for multi- state production tax filings, Federal and State royalty reporting and other areas related to oil and gas distributions. Microsoft Excel and Word proficiency required. Send resume and salary requirements to

Controller
Box T-05146
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

***RECEPTIONIST/ BILLING CLERK**

needed in Midland for busy medical practice. Bilingual preferred, Medical Manger experience required. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 14303, Odessa, TX 79768-4303 or fax to: 552-7950.

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX., 684-0569.

TOP PAY for EMT'S, EMT- I, EMT- P. Now hiring full time and PRN. Call 570-4892.

WEEKEND AND PRN Experienced phlebotomist needed. Must have reliable transportation, Call 634-8507.

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

**STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS**

Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335 Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Bi- lingual required. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707 (915)520-8408.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS Officer. Work with troubled youth in West Texas area-Degree required with 2 years experience. Call: Gulf Coast Trades Center (409)344-6677 extension 241 Ask for Marcia Headrick.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

COLLECTOR- Local corporation is seeking an experienced collector. Must have proven collection experience and be willing to collect deficiencies. Must be willing to work 2 nights per week until 7 pm, 40 hour work week, Monday through Friday. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, TX 79760-4999.

TEACHING ASSISTANT for preschool, also applications being accepted for certified Montessori Teachers. Please call 687-4101.

### 314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CLERICAL- Insurance Agent needs full time entry level or experienced secretary/ receptionist for one person office. Honesty/ dependability a must. General office skills plus computer experience. Must be customer service oriented, with good telephone skills. Self-starter and willingness to learn a plus. Salary DOE. Please bring resume and salary requirements to Gordon Jennings Insurance @ 4411 W. Illinois, Suite A-2, Midland. No phone calls.

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### 311 Medical Help Wanted

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SALES- AN Opening for a very special sales person for a very fashionable career. Exceptional opportunity for an experienced sales person for women's Fashions. Call 915-694-2936 for an appointment.

SALES- KMID-TV is seeking a sales pro with a knack for developing new direct business. Previous sales experience required, media experience helpful. We need a self-starting team player. Great commissions and benefits! Rush resume to: Amy E. Hancock, GSM, KMID-TV, Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711 or fax to (915)560-2272. EOE.

### 316 Sales Help Wanted




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### 316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON needed with great etiquette, attention to detail and customer satisfaction. Inside Sales experience required. Good salary, bonuses, insurance and 401K are available to the right person. Please submit your resume to: Big Tex Trailers, 12400 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765, Attn: Sales Department.

SHOE SALES- some sales experience necessary. Apply at Dee Jays Shoes, Imperial Shopping Center.

### 318 Management Help Wanted

GENERAL MANAGER. Texas Distributorship for specialized trucks and equipment, previous sales experience in light duty trucks required. Salary plus incentives. Some travel. Apply at BIDCO, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

### 320 Skilled Trades

COMMERCIAL CARPENTER, with experience. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Carpenter. Commercial construction experience a must. 401(K) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

WELDER NEEDED- minimum 5 years field experience. See Terry at TCO Field Services, 2605 Garden City Highway.

### 336 Adult Care Providers

NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

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ELDERLY CARE in your home. Day or night. For more information, call 694-8682.

### 340 Child Care Needed

NEED CHILD Care for 2 young children after school until midnight. Must have own car and run light errands. 520-8813.

### 341 Child Care Providers

EXPERIENCED Child Care in my home. Opening full time and part time. Wal-Mart area. 520-9404.

CHRISTIAN woman will babysit your child (0- 4 years) in our home. Flexible schedule. $25 per week, special rates available. For more information call 1-877-879-6468, toll free.

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### 410 Misc. Sales

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## 550 Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Clar-Don Products, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 39043 to authorize construction of a Dry Pre Mixed Sack Concrete facility located at 3517 West Industrial Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and particulate matter to include aggregate and road dust, cement, and fly ash. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trails in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to the members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on September 13, 1998 and September 14, 1998.

The application and the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359, Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Suite 005, Midland, Texas to receive citizen input on the Fiscal year 1999 Midland County Budget.

## 470 Musical Instruments

TAYLOR 814C Grand auditorium cut away, $1,800. Perfect condition. Serious inquires only, 699-7779.

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| Bdrm. | Bedroom |
| Ba. | Bath |
| Kit. | Kitchen |
| Dbl. | Double |
| A/C | Air conditioning |
| Mst. Bdrm. | Master Bdrm. |
| Gar. | Garage |
| Bldg. | Building |
| Cond. | Condition |
| N-QA. | Non-Qualifying |
| | Assumable |
| QA. | Qualifying |
| | Assumable |
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