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## Naval disaster

Gene Bruce can still remember the sirens wailing somewhere ahead in the line of Navy destroyers speeding down the California coast./6B

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## Cowboys 1-0

The Gailey era began for the Cowboys on Sunday with Troy Aikman running for two touchdowns and passing for two more in a 38-10 victory over Arizona./1C

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### Million Youth March

Khalid Abdul Muhammad, an organizer of the Million Youth March, raised his fist into the air during his speech at the march in the Harlem neighborhood of New York Saturday. Muhammad should be arrested and charged with inciting black teen-agers to riot and kill, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Sunday.
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### Booming Amarillo

AMARILLO — It seemed to be that hidden somewhere in the canyons of West Texas there lay a stone tablet upon which was engraved one unchanging belief: When oil and agriculture were doing well, the towns prospered. When droughts struck and oil prices slipped, the towns suffered. And attempting to buck that trend was a waste of time and money. But economists say Amarillo is on the verge of claiming it has broken the boom-bust curse plaguing West Texas for nearly half a century.
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### Lesbian custody

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — As their 11-year marriage disintegrated, both Janice and Frederick Joseph DeLong III were having extramarital affairs. Court documents recount their mutual unfaithfulness in nasty detail. What set this divorce case apart from other tawdry breakups was that Ms. DeLong's affairs were with other women.
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### Jimmy Patterson

Living and occupying space are just two ways dads can effectively embarrass their teenage daughters.
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# Flight-data recorder recovered by divers

■ Cockpit voice recorder still missing from Swissair Flight 111.

By David Crary
Associated Press

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — Divers battling murky, choppy seas found crucial clues on the ocean floor Sunday — one of the two flight recorders of Swissair Flight 111 and three large pieces of wreckage believed to be the plane's fuselage.

It was a major breakthrough for investigators, who previously had gathered little concrete evidence to shed light on why the MD-11 jetliner plunged into the sea Wednesday, killing all 229 people on board.

Another search team, using airborne gas-detection equipment, said it had located 19 concentrations of human remains on the seabed. Douglas Copp of American Rescue Team International said it was too early to tell how many bodies might be at those locations.

Vic Gerden, the chief crash investigator, said the flight-data recorder retrieved by divers would be flown to a laboratory in Ottawa for examination. If it's in good condition, it would provide more than 100 types of technical data that could help explain why the plane's cockpit filled with smoke and why the pilots' emergency conversation with traffic controllers was cut off six minutes before the crash.

The so-called black box and the wreckage were found five miles offshore at a depth of 190 feet by

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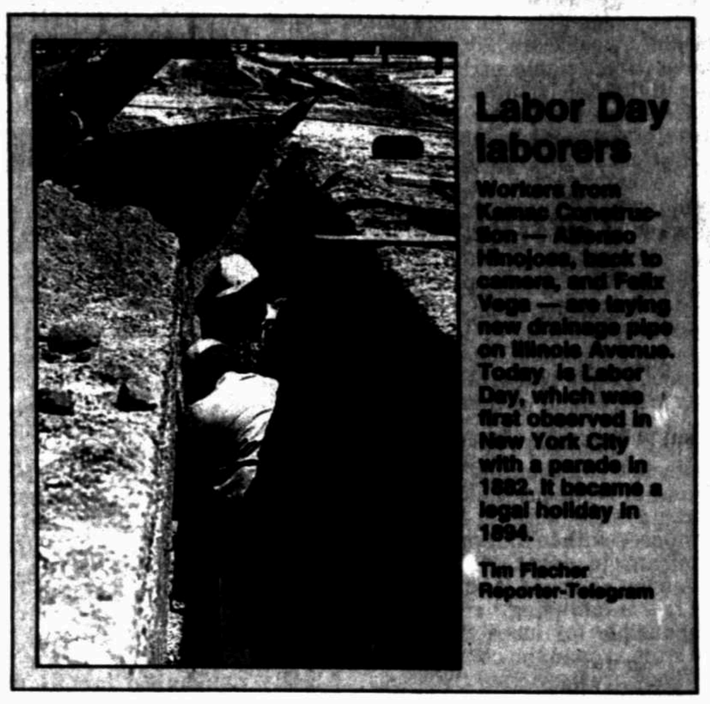

### Labor Day laborers

Workers from Kenny Construction — Alfredo Hinojosa, back to camera, and Felix Vega — are laying new drainage pipe on Illinois Avenue. Today is Labor Day, which was first observed in New York City with a parade in 1882. It became a legal holiday in 1894.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

*Texas Teacher of the Year nominees*

Eric Setzler, above, an eighth-grade science teacher at Abell Junior High School, watches as Loren Hubele, from left, Tara Houdyshell, Linzi Robinson and Sophia Pomaney toast marshmallows in class. Alison Montgomery, below, a third-grade teacher at South Elementary School, uses the Internet to teach her students about the community. Ms. Montgomery and Setzler are Region 18's nominees for the statewide Teacher of the Year award.

## Two Midland teachers to compete for state honors

Midlanders can boast their city is home to some of the best teachers in the state.

Two Midland Independent School District teachers will be among about 40 statewide who will compete for the Texas Education Agency's 1998-99 statewide Teacher of the Year award.

Alison Montgomery, a third-grade teacher at South Elementary, and Eric Setzler, a Abell Junior High eighth-grade science teacher, are the Region 18 teachers of the year.

The agency divides the state into 20 school regions and Region 18 includes much of West Texas, including Midland, Odessa, Del Rio and El Paso. Each region may have two Teacher of the Year nominees — one each from the elementary and secondary levels.

Ms. Montgomery, 34, has taught with MISD for nine years. She said she learned of the award when her husband opened

Please see TEACHERS/4A

Story by Richard Enos  Photos by Tim Fischer

# Gramm, other legislators say censure won't suffice

■ Lawmakers from both parties believe impeachment proceedings are inevitable.

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Joe Lieberman, the Democrat who last week crystallized his party's unhappiness with President Clinton's handling of the Lewinsky affair, said Sunday he hopes Clinton will suffer no more than a congressional censure. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said that's unlikely to happen.

Another influential Democrat, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, also opposed censure, saying Congress should carry out its constitutional duty and decide whether Clinton should be held accountable for impeachable offenses. He said he did not know how he would vote on removing the president from office.

Lieberman, D-Conn., who went to the Senate floor last Thursday to discuss the president's "disgraceful behavior," said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he believed Clinton, a friend of 28 years, could restore his credibility with the nation and successfully finish out his term in office. Lieberman said he hoped that some kind of "public rebuke," such as a congressional vote of censure, "will be the maximum we will want to do to end this sad chapter in our history."

But as Congress waited for prosecutor Kenneth Starr to submit his report on Clinton's sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and a possible cover-up of the affair, lawmakers on both sides said censure wouldn't suffice.

Lott, R-Miss., said Clinton had committed perjury and possibly abuse of power in his handling of the affair. Lott, who again questioned whether Clinton now has the moral authority to lead the nation, said censure was "not likely" because "I don't think the circumstances now call for something that could be interpreted by anybody as nothing."

Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., said on "Fox

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# Acclaimed director Akira Kurosawa, 88, dies in Toyko

By Todd Zaun
Associated Press

TOKYO — Akira Kurosawa, whose hauntingly poetic vision, innovative style and stunning technical virtuosity made him Japan's most celebrated film director, died at his home Sunday. He was 88.

Kurosawa died of a stroke, said Minoru Tabata, an official of Kurosawa Film Production.

Filmmakers throughout the world have been influenced by Kurosawa, who fused the pinpoint precision of traditional Japanese theatrical forms with stunning, larger-than-life spectacles in his half-century, 30-film career.

The Cannes Film Festival honored Kurosawa in 1985 with a special trophy for achievement upon the debut of his 28th film, "Ran." Among his other movies to gain worldwide acclaim were: "The Seven Samurai," "Kagemusha" and "Rashomon." The latter won him the first of his three Oscars.

Standing nearly 6 feet tall, rarely seen without his trademark sunglasses and beret, Kurosawa cut an imposing figure, with an imperious perfectionism that earned him the nickname "Emperor Kurosawa."

He ordered the tearing down of an entire feudal castle built for 1957's "Throne of Blood" because builders had used steel nails — something they could not have done in the 16th century, the time in

Please see KUROSAWA/4A

Director Akira Kurosawa is flanked by George Lucas, left, and Steven Spielberg after he received an Honorary Award during the 62nd Academy Annual Awards in this March 26, 1990 file photo. Kurosawa died at his home Sunday, a spokesman for his film company said. He was 88. One of the few Japanese directors to find fame on international screens, his work inspired a generation of directors both in Japan and in the United States.

AP File Photo

# Short on cash? In Russia, bills paid in cars, wine, company shares

MOSCOW (AP) — Some big construction companies in Chelyabinsk didn't have the cash to pay their taxes this spring, so they offered instead to build a subway system in the Ural Mountains city.

Instead of wages, seamstresses at a clothing factory in Siberia accepted grocery carts to transport vegetables from their garden plots. Their clothing factory initially offered them coffins.

The governments of Ukraine and Moldova proposed settling their debts to the Russian gas monopoly in sugar and wine, knowing that Gazprom has accepted payments from others in the form of steel, turbines, gas pipes and shares in truck and tractor companies.

In Russia's underdeveloped financial system, where bank loans, personal checks, credit cards and other forms of credit are still in their infancy, barter deals are again on the rise.

Many workers, factories and even government departments just don't have the money to pay their bills. The situation is likely to get worse during the current economic crisis when the ruble is losing value daily, people are having trouble getting money from banks and it's not clear who is running the country's finances.

Economists and government officials say that the pervasive use of the centuries-old practice of barter is skewing the economy and preventing the development of a modern, free-market system.

AP Photo

**Two Russian men carry a television set they bought at the All-Russia Exhibition Center in Moscow, Saturday. Many people, trying to get rid of their rubles, are buying imported goods during the latest economic crisis, fearing that imports will only become more and more expensive.**

Barter now accounts for about half the transactions in Russian industries and 40 percent of national tax payments.

"Barter is undoubtedly a key problem for our country," said Boris Fyodorov, Russia's chief tax collector, in announcing plans to crack down on the practice.

Bartering isn't new to Russia; it was common during the Soviet era when Moscow bartered weapons to its allies and promised to build oil tankers if Pepsico Inc. would increase soft drink production. But that was under communism, not the market economy Russia is trying to build now.

Companies that don't have cash can't buy new equipment or pay their own bills. Workers aren't paid and taxes aren't collected — two of the biggest problems in the Russian economy.

While some companies turn to barter because they genuinely cannot pay their bills, others use it to hide revenue and avoid paying taxes and shareholders, said Barry Ickes, an associate economics professor at Pennsylvania State University who studies the Russian economy.

Companies that owe overdue taxes especially like barter, Ickes said. By law, any money they receive and put in their bank account is immediately seized by tax authorities.

Companies that admit they barter say it's the only way they can collect any payment for their goods and services.

"Either we refuse to take any payment at all (from cash-strapped companies) or we receive some payments in goods," said Gennady Yezhov, a spokesman for Gazprom, Russia's largest company and its largest tax delinquent.

Gazprom collects on average less than 10 percent of its payments in cash, Yezhov said. In a really good month, the figure rises to 17 percent. Last month it was only 7 percent.

"Of course we would like to get cash," said Yezhov, press secretary to the chairman of Gazprom's board. "We dream about it. ... Unfortunately, it is not possible right away."

Yezhov said bartering means extra work for Gazprom and other companies because they often don't want the goods they receive, and have to sell or trade them to someone else.

Bartering allows inefficient companies to continue producing these unwanted goods, Ickes said. If they couldn't pay their bills in goods, they'd have to close or start producing something for which there is a demand.

Bartering can also disguise the true value of companies — and ultimately the Russian economy — and allow companies to hide the details of some transactions. Bribes and other forms of corruption can continue to flourish.

# For remaining U.N. inspectors in Iraq, it's business as usual

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — While U.N. arms inspections have been sharply limited by Saddam Hussein's government, one group of inspectors is still busy. But they go only where Iraqi officials expect them to.

These monitors check remote-controlled cameras and sensors at potential weapons-making sites, making sure nothing has been tampered with in the surveillance program to ensure Iraq is not renewing weapons production.

The monitoring crews are responsible for inspecting about 300 sites around the country.

"They are busy," said Nils Carlstrom, the inspectors' chief in Baghdad. "There are day inspections, night inspections, all the time."

The routine monitoring goes largely unnoticed because it involves sites visited dozens of times before, causing some to question how much the monitoring can really do to prevent Iraq from secretly resuming arms production.

The monitors' work contrasts with the surprise visits to new sites that are now blocked by Iraq. The last six or seven disarmament inspectors who did that work left Baghdad on Aug. 8, three days after Iraq announced it was halting cooperation with the U.N. Special Commission in charge of arms inspections since Iraq's defeat in the Persian Gulf War.

Until the commission declares that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction, trade and other sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait will not be lifted. The sanctions have hit Iraq hard, banning regular sales of its economic mainstay, oil.

Saddam's government has long maintained it has destroyed its weapons systems, and its refusal to cooperate with U.N. inspectors is meant to force the issue. It halted inspections to new sites by refusing to supply needed Iraqi escorts to U.N. teams.

It still usually gives escorts to the monitors who continue their routine, visiting factories and laboratories and making long trips by helicopter to remote sites.

But even with this work, Iraq's ban also affects monitoring because the monitors cannot pursue leads they might get about possible weapons activity at new sites, Richard Butler, the chief U.N. weapons inspector, has complained.

Butler said Thursday that Iraq also has challenged the U.N. monitors on which sites have been inspected before.

Caroline Cross, an aide to Carlstrom, said Saturday the monitors had been refused access to one previously inspected missile site and not given escorts to visit two other such sites. But she added that the monitoring mission still was "pretty much unharmed."

Scott Ritter, the arms inspector who resigned Aug. 26 with scathing criticism of the United Nations' handling of the inspections, said Iraq has succeeded in cutting the guts out of the inspection program.

"There is an illusion of arms control taking place," he said. "Right now, we are not doing meaningful inspections in Iraq."

Ritter accused the United Nations and the U.S. government of refusing to challenge Iraq for fear of creating a fizzled confrontation like the one in February, when Iraq last challenged the inspection system.

The divided U.N. Security Council — China opposes U.S. and British demands for stronger action against Iraq — has taken no practical steps to renew the broader inspections.

In Baghdad, the U.N. monitors are under orders not to talk to reporters so details of their work are not public. Carlstrom, a Swedish major general, defends the monitoring as a valuable part of the inspection process.

He says the monitors keep cameras running that could detect suspicious items showing up in labs or on assembly lines. The monitors also can go through filing cabinets and storage boxes to keep track of what is going on at the various sites.

The monitors are dogged in their work. They show up at the commission's headquarters, a small hotel on Baghdad's outskirts, at 6 a.m. Often, they don't finish until 10 p.m.

There are no apparent tensions between the monitors and the Iraqi people. Carlstrom said they are free to move around Baghdad, and at night, their cars can be seen parked outside restaurants in affluent areas.


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# Floods fed by monsoon, rivers swamp more than half of Bangladesh

N.Y. Times News Service

CHOR SHIBOLA, Bangladesh — For two months, the people of this village have been marooned on the tin roofs of their shacks, unwilling to abandon their homesteads even as the Jamuna River engulfed them in the longest-lasting flood in the history of this disaster-prone country.

Mohammad Harunuddin Sheik and his wife, Sufia, keep all-night vigils to make sure their daughters, Taslima, 4, and Shujon, 2, do not roll off the platform where they sleep and drown in the tea-brown water that laps a few feet below.

"I don't know how God will save us," he said as he gestured at the vast expanse of water surrounding his home. "All my crops were destroyed. Where will I get seeds to plant next year?"

These villagers are among more than 20 million Bangladeshis whose homes have been swamped by monsoon floods that have lasted almost two months, twice as long as any other recorded. The waters have inundated more than half the country, killed more than 520 people, closed many roads, damaged more than 4,000 schools, wiped out a big chunk of the rice crop and threaten to bring deadly diarrhea and other diseases.

In an interview, the prime minister, Sheik Hasina Wazed, pleaded for international aid. So far, relief agencies and foreign donors have pledged $82 million, but that is less than a tenth of what she has requested in food, medicine and reconstruction of Bangladesh, one of the poorest nations on earth.

AP Photo

**A resident rows a raft as a passenger train passes on a submerged railroad track near Narsindhi district, 25 miles south of Dhaka Sunday. Two months of floods in Bangladesh have submerged 44 districts out of 64.**

"Without help, the people will suffer," she said. "At first we thought we would be able to address this situation alone. But the flood has stayed on for two months."

Relief officials here worry that the need to help the victims of the epic flooding in China, the famine in the Sudan and war in the Congo has slowed the response to Bangladesh's calamity.

Slum dwellers especially have no escape. In places the water has turned black and thick, but people still wade through it and wash their dishes in it and even drink it.

Already more than 130,000 Bangladeshis have developed diarrhea, a wasting condition spread by foul water and rotting food, and more than 100 have died of the disease. The World Bank estimates that 3.5 million of the 125 million Bangladeshis will be afflicted with diarrhea during the flood and its aftermath. The incidence will increase after the floods recede because of the filthy sludge left behind.

At the International Center for Diarrheal Disease and Research, hundreds of babies and children lie listless or squalling on cots. Alea Begum, a widow, brought in her son, Moieen, 12, and she now rests her hand on his bony chest. He is frighteningly still.

This wraith of a boy, his eyes overlarge in a gaunt face, is the family breadwinner because his father is dead. Each day he sloshed into the floodwaters to catch fish with his bare hands. Some days he caught nothing. On others he managed to snare enough fish to sell for 25 taka, about 50 cents. That kept him, his mother and his two little sisters from always going hungry.

The causes of this disaster are in some ways as murky as the water.

Bangladesh has had heavier than usual monsoon rains this year, but most of the floodwater has come from the great rivers that rise in the Himalayas, course through India, then empty into Bangladesh. Torrential rains in Uttar Pradesh, in northern India, have contributed to extensive flooding there, killing more than 1,000, leaving millions homeless and swelling the Ganges as it rushes through the Indian plains toward Bangladesh.

Officials said on Sunday that the Ganges had risen past its highest recorded level, surpassing the crest reached in 1988 when floods killed more than 2,000 people, Agence France-Presse reported.

But normally the floods in Bangladesh would last just a few weeks, then the waters would empty into the Bay of Bengal. This year is different because the sea level is higher, trapping the flood in low-lying Bangladesh. Stagnant waters breed mosquitoes that swarm the streets of Dhaka, leading relief workers to fear an outbreak of malaria.

Officials here say they lack the sophisticated equipment to analyze the reasons for the higher sea level, but they offer some possible reasons.

They say earthquakes that shook the floor of the Indian Ocean last month may be a factor. They also wonder whether global warming is causing both the sea level to rise and snows to melt in greater volume in the Himalayas, feeding the rivers that rush into Bangladesh.

This Sunday's full moon will keep the sea level high, but A.T.M. Huda, the secretary of the ministry of water resources, said he believes the waters will begin receding by mid-September.

The greatest challenge now is to get food and medicine to people stuck beyond the roads erased by flooding. Supplies can't be air-dropped because the waters would swallow them up. Boats are the answer, but it will take money and organization to mobilize them, said Julian Francis, deputy head of the delegation for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Bangladesh.

In Gulshan, the poor made homeless by the floods have thrown up makeshift shanties, wooden platforms covered with plastic.

Tara Banu, who guesses she is 45 or 50, and her son Mohammad Lalchan Hossain, 25, were standing on the rooftop, safe for the moment from the chest-high water that has risen through their small hut and destroyed the rice they had planted.

She had to sell her family's three cows to pay for food. "We have no income," she explained. Next year, when the family needs cows again to plow the fields, she will have to borrow the money to replace them from a local moneylender who charges interest of 100 percent a year, potentially sinking them into a debt that could chain them to the lender for life.

# Gadhafi rejects U.S., British proposal on Lockerbie trial

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Moammar Gadhafi has announced his rejection of an American and British offer to try suspects in the Pan Am bombing case in the Netherlands, but a defense lawyer for the two men says the Libyan leader is simply bargaining.

Gadhafi accused the United States and Britain on Saturday of trying to use the Netherlands as "a transit point" in the case and demanded safeguards that the men would not be extradited from there to Britain.

"We (are prepared) to go tomorrow to the Netherlands, provided that the Netherlands is the last stop in case of acquittal or conviction," he said. "Guarantees to that effect are necessary."

The two Libyans, Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, are accused of the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 people.

The American and British offer made last month, which they have said is non-negotiable, calls for a trial in the Netherlands with Scottish judges and under Scottish law, with the men to be transferred to Britain to serve their time if found guilty.

Gadhafi told a gathering in Tripoli that this was not the trial in a third, "neutral" country that Libya had demanded.

Alistair Duff, the suspects' Scottish defense lawyer, said Sunday that Gadhafi has not completely rejected a trial in the Netherlands but appears to be seeking guarantees.

"It sounds to me as if what he is saying is that in principle the idea of a trial in The Hague is not unacceptable," Duff told reporters in Edinburgh.

"But (he means) that there need to be clear guarantees and assurances about the risk of extradition — passing the two accused on to some other country once they are in The Hague ... that is no different to what different people have been saying all week," he added.

In London, the Foreign Office said Britain would not bargain over the substance of the agreement but would clarify "any technical or legal details" through the United Nations.

Gadhafi, whose remarks were monitored by the BBC in London, also said Libya did not recognize the agreement between Britain and the Netherlands on the trial or the U.N. Security Council resolution endorsing it.

The resolution calls for lifting trade sanctions once the suspects are transferred to the Netherlands. The sanctions, imposed in 1992 to try to force Gadhafi to hand over the men, ban air travel to and from the country, bar weapons sales, freeze some assets abroad and limit the sale of oil equipment.

During his speech Saturday, Gadhafi also praised visiting African presidents for flying to Tripoli in violation of the sanctions. "They stepped on the American sanctions," Gadhafi said of the leaders.


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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|
| Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy |
| High 97 | High 95 | High 96 |
| Low 68 | Low 67 | Low 68 |

A breezy and moderately hot Labor Day holiday is to be greeting Midlanders today.

The meteorologist at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for partly cloudy skies, with the high between 95 and 100 degrees, and southerly to southeasterly winds at 5 to 15 mph today.

Tonight is to be fair with a low of 65 to 70 degrees. The sky is to be partly cloudy on Tuesday when the high is to be in the mid-90s.

Sunday's high temperature was 93 degrees, and the overnight low temperature was 67.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Sunday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Saturday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.00 in. |
| Total for year | 3.05 in. |

**Yesterday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 93 |
| Low | 67 |
| Normal high | 88 |
| Normal low | 64 |

**Pollen count**

Trees: n/a Weeds: n/a
Grass: n/a Molds: n/a
Dust: n/a
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise ... 7:28 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:05 p.m.

**UV reading**

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for September 6:
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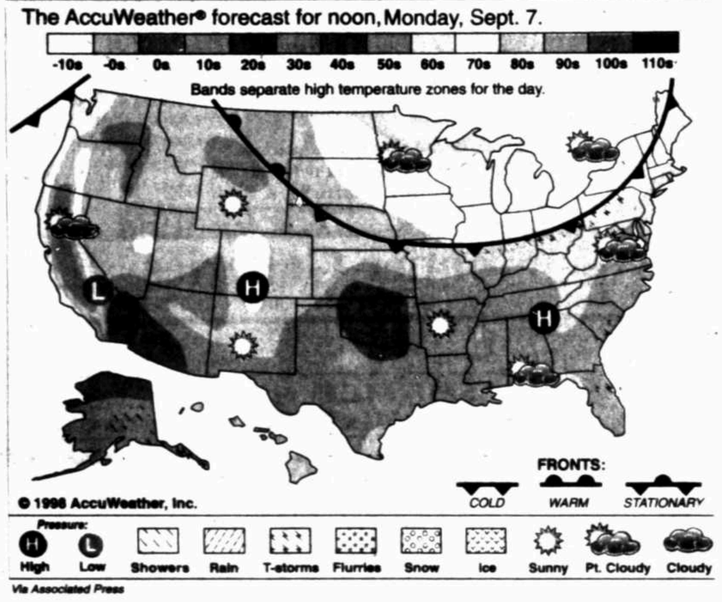
## National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Sept. 7.




Via Associated Press

### United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:34 p.m. EDT.

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 89 | 71 | clr | |
| Atlantic City | 87 | 58 | m | |
| Boston | 88 | 62 | m | |
| Bridgeport | 85 | 62 | m | |
| Chicago | 92 | 70 | cdy | |
| Cincinnati | 94 | 68 | m | |
| Cleveland | 90 | 66 | m | |
| Colorado Springs | 90 | 54 | cdy | |
| Denver | 94 | 64 | cdy | |
| Des Moines | 90 | 71 | clr | |
| Detroit | 90 | 65 | cdy | |
| Fargo | 80 | 55 | clr | |
| Flagstaff | 68 | 53 | m | |
| Flint | 91 | 66 | cdy | |
| Fort Smith | 101 | 72 | clr | |
| Fort Wayne | 94 | 66 | cdy | |
| Fresno | 98 | 78 | clr | |
| Green Bay | 84 | 64 | cdy | |
| Greensboro,N.C. | 91 | 66 | clr | |
| Honolulu | 88 | 75 | .03 | clr |
| Indianapolis | 94 | 65 | m | |
| Jackson,Miss. | 94 | 71 | cdy | |
| Jacksonville | 85 | 72 | 1.57 | m |
| Kansas City | 94 | 74 | cdy | |
| Knoxville | 96 | 68 | cdy | |
| Lake Charles | 88 | 75 | .25 | cdy |
| Las Vegas | 96 | 73 | cdy | |
| Little Rock | 101 | 69 | clr | |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 73 | cdy | |
| Louisville | 97 | 71 | m | |
| Memphis | 97 | 74 | clr | |
| Miami Beach | 91 | 80 | cdy | |
| Milwaukee | 87 | 68 | cdy | |
| Mpls-St Paul | 81 | 68 | clr | |
| Mobile | 90 | 73 | cdy | |
| Montgomery | 94 | 67 | cdy | |
| Nashville | 99 | 66 | cdy | |
| New Orleans | 84 | 79 | .38 | cdy |
| New York City | 91 | 72 | m | |
| Newark | 92 | 61 | m | |
| Orlando | 93 | 76 | .24 | m |
| Pittsburgh | 90 | 58 | m | |
| Reno | 85 | 65 | .43 | m |
| Richmond | 91 | 63 | clr | |
| Roanoke | 95 | 60 | cdy | |
| Rochester | 84 | 59 | m | |
| Rockford | 91 | 65 | cdy | |
| Sacramento | 95 | 73 | clr | |
| St Louis | 95 | 76 | cdy | |
| St Thomas | 89 | 80 | cdy | |
| Salem,Ore. | 88 | 46 | clr | |
| Salt Lake City | 84 | 69 | m | |
| San Diego | 77 | 71 | clr | |
| San Francisco | 84 | 64 | cdy | |
| San Jose | 91 | 70 | clr | |
| San Juan,P.R. | 88 | 77 | cdy | |
| Santa Fe | 85 | 57 | cdy | |
| St Ste Marie | 74 | 64 | cdy | |
| Savannah | 89 | 70 | cdy | |
| Seattle | 80 | 54 | cdy | |
| Shreveport | 97 | 71 | cdy | |
| Sioux City | 94 | 63 | clr | |
| Sioux Falls | 92 | 61 | clr | |
| South Bend | 92 | 70 | cdy | |
| Spokane | 94 | 52 | cdy | |
| Springfield,Ill. | 93 | 70 | cdy | |
| Springfield,Mo. | 96 | 72 | cdy | |
| Syracuse | 87 | 61 | m | |
| Tallahassee | 91 | 72 | .79 | m |
| Tampa-St Ptrsbg | 90 | 76 | .01 | m |
| Toledo | 91 | 64 | cdy | |
| Topeka | 100 | 76 | clr | |
| Tucson | 98 | 70 | .10 | clr |
| Tulsa | 102 | 80 | clr | |
| Tupelo | 97 | 66 | clr | |
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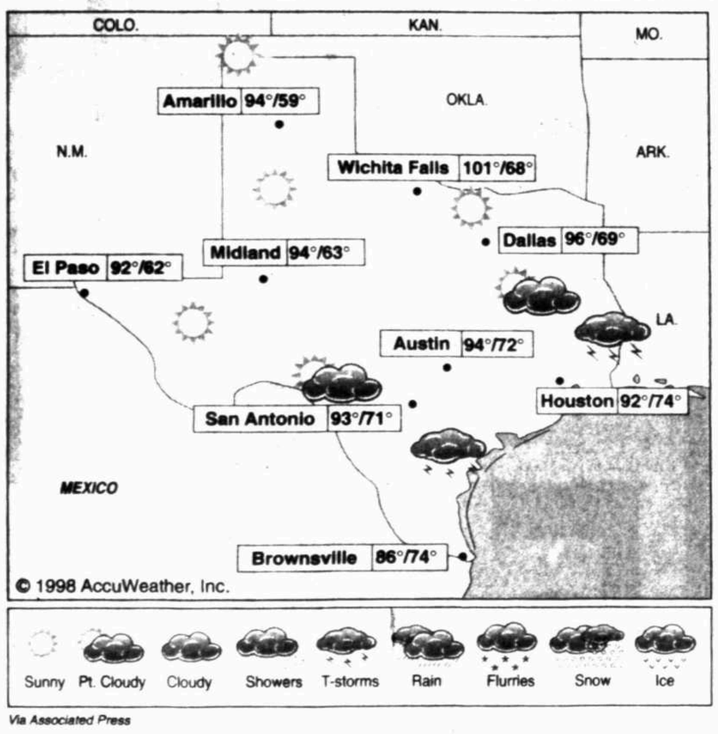
| W.Palm Beach | 90 | 76 | .03 | cdy |

## State forecast




Via Associated Press

### Texas temperatures

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

| | Hi | Lo | Pcp |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 96 | 70 | |
| Amarillo | 97 | 68 | |
| Arlington | 97 | 74 | |
| Austin | 95 | 71 | |
| Beaumont | 87 | 76 | 0.02 |
| Brownsville | 82 | 75 | 0.92 |
| Burnet | 94 | 71 | |
| Childress | 99 | 70 | |
| College Station | 95 | 69 | |
| Corpus Christi | 94 | 74 | 0.22 |
| Dallas | 98 | 77 | |
| Del Rio | 92 | 72 | |
| Denton | 99 | 73 | |
| El Paso | 93 | 64 | |
| Fort Stockton | 91 | 62 | |
| Fort Worth | 99 | 77 | |
| Galveston | 89 | 80 | 0.10 |
| Harlingen | 85 | 74 | 1.56 |
| Hondo | 90 | 69 | |
| Houston Hobby | 87 | 75 | 0.11 |
| Huntsville | 92 | 71 | 0.23 |
| Junction | 90 | 60 | |
| Laredo | 91 | 75 | |
| Longview | 95 | 70 | |
| Lubbock | 92 | 65 | |
| Marfa | 84 | 48 | |
| McKinney | 98 | 73 | |
| Mineral Wells | 98 | 73 | |
| Navy Corpus | 92 | 74 | |
| Paris | 97 | 70 | |
| San Angelo | 92 | 64 | |
| San Antonio | 91 | 71 | |
| Tyler | 97 | 71 | |
| Waco | 96 | 71 | |
| Wichita Falls | 101 | 77 | |
| Wink | 95 | 64 | |

# CRASH: U.S. Navy salvage ship and divers on way to site

(From 1A)

divers working with hand-held sonar devices. Gerden said the 12 divers were able to work at that depth for only about seven minutes at a time, with their visibility limited to about 10 feet.

Divers will continue searching for the second black box — the cockpit voice recorder that would reveal other noises in the cockpit in addition to the already available conversation with controllers.

The flight-data recorder was found near the three large pieces of wreckage.

Help for the searchers was on its way. The USS Grapple, a U.S. Navy rescue and salvage ship that assisted in the deep-sea investigation of the TWA Flight 800 crash in 1996, embarked Sunday from Philadelphia, bound for the search area.

The ship, expected to arrive Wednesday, carries equipment capable of lifting 300 tons, plus more than 30 divers able to reach depths of up to 190 feet.

On land, victims' families and residents were still trying to come to grips with the tragedy. More than 300 family members have flown to Halifax from New York, the plane's starting point, and Geneva, its intended destination.

AP Photo

Red Cross volunteers Dawn McGrath, left, and Gwen Slipp collect small stones from around the lighthouse at Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia Sunday to give to the families of the victims of the crash of Swissair Flight 111 as a momento from the site.

"This has been a horrible week," said the Rev. Richard Walsh, pausing to choke back tears in his sermon at St. Peter's Anglican Church in a coastal town near the search site.

The Swissair plane crashed 16 minutes after the pilots reported smoke in the cockpit and decided to attempt an emergency landing. The plane started toward the Halifax airport, but made two sharp turns as it tried to descend and dump fuel.

In Zurich, Switzerland, Swissair officials said they had reconstructed the final phase of the flight, based on information from Canadian investigators. They said the plane couldn't have made a direct approach to Halifax from where it made the first distress call because it was flying too high and was too heavy.

The call was made 70 miles out of Halifax, but the pilots would have needed 130 miles to make a direct landing, Swissair's chief pilot, Rainer Hiltebrand, said. However, he said attempting to land in Halifax was still better than trying for Boston, which the pilots initially suggested to controllers.

Swissair said memorial services for victims would be held Friday in New York, Geneva and Zurich. A series of memorial services was planned over the next several days in Halifax and surrounding towns.

At a military air base outside Halifax, pathologists continued the grim and technically difficult task of trying to identify the badly fragmented human remains that have been retrieved thus far.

Dr. John Butt, Nova Scotia's chief medical examiner, said he has been groping for gentle ways to convey to the victims' families that few of them will take possession of mostly intact bodies.

# CLINTON: Moynihan urges prosecutor to submit report

(From 1A)

News Sunday" that Clinton would be "very fortunate" if all he got was a congressional censure.

"I now don't think that that is really an option," Moran said. "I think we're bound to go through with impeachment proceedings."

"I don't think it's in the president's personality to give up," said Moran. But he said the president's credibility "is severely diminished" by the scandal.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said it was almost certain the House would consider articles of impeachment. "I think we have passed the point where we might wish this away," he said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Moynihan urged Starr to submit his report by mid-September so Congress can move ahead with impeachment proceedings. He said Congress, which plans to recess next month for the fall elections, should stay in session until it finishes with the matter.

"We have nothing more important to do in the nation's interest," Moynihan said on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts." "This is a distraction which is doubly dangerous because of the world situation."

Lott was cool to the idea of dealing with the impeachment issue during an election campaign and said that as a member of the House Judiciary Committee during the Watergate hearings, he realized "it's something that takes months, not weeks to do it right."

Moynihan said perjury — Clinton's lying about relations with Ms. Lewinsky in the Paula Jones case — was an impeachable offense, but "it does not follow that the Senate will vote for impeachment." He said he didn't know how he would vote or whether the Senate had the two-thirds majority needed to remove Clinton from office, "But it is possible. We have to do our duty here."

Starr's report goes to the House Judiciary Committee, which must decide whether to send the issue to the full House. The House then votes to approve articles of impeachment, sending it to the Senate for final judgment.

Asked about when a report would arrive from Starr's office, Lott said "I assume certainly before the end of September," though he emphasized "I haven't been briefed."

Time Magazine, in its edition appearing on newsstands Monday, said that of 91 House members responding to a survey, 28 Republicans but no Democrats said they would vote for impeachment. Fifty-seven Republicans, but again no Democrats, said Clinton should resign.

Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that "at the moment" the nation is still distinguishing between the president's personal problems and his economic and social accomplishments.

Torricelli said a decision by Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening to cancel a fund-raiser with Clinton was "not indicative of what is happening around the country" and that candidates for the Senate continue to seek appearances by Clinton.

# TEACHERS: Ms. Montgomery has taught last seven years at South

(From 1A)

the mail and came to South to tell her.

"I was just shocked," she said. "I didn't think I had won; I'm not the best teacher. I pray about 50 times plus in the school day, 'How I do I help this child?'"

The teacher said she always tries to bring a spiritual and positive approach to children in her classroom.

"I look into their eyes. I realize that they are gifts from heaven and that I have to bring out their potential the best I can," she said. "I have to motivate them to overcome things. I really think each child is a gift, and the littlest things can make or break them."

Setzler, 37, gives his students plenty of credit for his award. The science teacher is known for his wacky science experiments. His classes drop eggs off buildings to test physics laws.

"I give everything to my students," Setzler said. "They're doing everything, too. It's hard to be teacher of the year unless you have students of the year, too."

A former oil-field worker, Setzler said he tries his hardest to make sure his students learn.

"I want to be the kind of teacher for my students that I would want to have for my own children," he said. "I have an enthusiasm for teaching, for helping people after school. I love doing what I'm doing. I think it's the best thing I can do ... to teach."

Ms. Montgomery received her teaching degree from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She taught second grade for two years at MISD's Travis Elementary, then she lived in Killeen for six months and taught second grade at Mountainview Elementary.

She then returned to Midland and has taught for the last seven years at South — six of them in the second grade before switching over to the third grade this school year.

She is originally from the Dallas suburb of Richardson. She and her husband, Larry Montgomery, have two children — 4-year-old Martin and 1-year-old Michele.

Setzler's wife, Vicki Lee, is the Project Think teacher at Ben Milam Elementary School. They have three boys — 12-year-old Zack, 9-year-old Ben, and 7-year-old Chris.

He is in his fifth year of teaching. He has taught at Abell for more than a year; during the previous three years he taught eighth-grade science at Goddard Junior High.

Setzler received his teaching certificate through the Region 18 Alternative Teacher Certification program.

The two teachers will be honored Oct. 14 at the Region 18 education service center near Midland International Airport.

The Texas Education Agency will narrow the list of candidates to six the week of Sept. 21 and plans to announce the statewide elementary and secondary Teachers of Year on Oct. 13

MISD teacher Bear Mills, who now teaches at Goddard Junior High, was the state's 1997-98 Elementary Teacher of the Year.

# KUROSAWA: 'Yojimbo' inspired 'Fistful of Dollars'

(From 1A)

which the film was set.

In France, Steven Spielberg, whose "Saving Private Ryan" opened the Deauville film festival Saturday, called the Japanese director "the pictorial Shakespeare of our time."

"His influence on filmmakers throughout the entire world is so profound as to be almost incomparable," said director Martin Scorsese in a statement released by his publicist. "His passing is a unique loss — there is no one else like him."

Among others mourning Kurosawa's passing were French President Jacques Chirac, who called him a "great master of the seventh art," and Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, who said: "Cinema today has lost one of its giants."

At the Venice Film Festival, officials scheduled a commemorative showing Monday of "Rashomon," for which Kurosawa won its Golden Lion award in 1951.

Though spectacular, Kurosawa's career also was marked by disappointments: He once tried to kill himself after a film flopped, and Japanese studios shunned him for decades.

But at the height of his powers, he was the uncontested master.

"His philosophy on directing is part of modern film making," said Naoko Kimura, an independent film critic in Tokyo.

"Take myself, subtract films, and the remainder is zero," Kurosawa once wrote.

Kurosawa had a love-hate relationship with his homeland. He drew deeply on classic Japanese themes like the warrior spirit and the beauty of futile self-sacrifice. But he looked elsewhere for financial and artistic support.

Several of Kurosawa's films were remade in America into hit Westerns — "The Seven Samurai" was the basis for "The Magnificent Seven" and "Yojimbo" inspired "A Fistful of Dollars."

In the 1960s and 1970s, Japanese studios, focusing on soft porn and cheap romances, gave Kurosawa short shrift even as his reputation grew overseas. In 1980, George Lucas and Spielberg persuaded 20th Century Fox to back "Kagemusha" ("Shadow Warrior") after financiers in Japan balked.

Even as late as 1985, Kurosawa's reputation as a hothead and a spendthrift made it hard to find Japanese backing for the film he described as his life's work — "Ran," a loose adaptation of "King Lear," set in 16th-century Japan.

With a price tag topping $10 million, "Ran" was then the most expensive movie in Japanese film history.

Born in Tokyo in 1910 to a family that had held samurai rank, Kurosawa was the youngest of eight children of a military school administrator.

He turned to the cinema after failing to get into art school and tiring of poverty as a painter. In 1936, he spotted a film studio's advertisement for a director's assistant. He got the job.

At 33, he directed his first film, "Sugata Sanshiro" ("The Judo Saga"). It was a hit in wartime Japan, but Kurosawa's vision conflicted with some nationalist sentiments, and drew heated attacks from the military.

His breakthrough came in 1950, with "Rashomon," the first Japanese film to gain recognition abroad. It won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Film in 1951 and launched him into a decade of landmark films.

After some disappointments, Kurosawa made a comeback in 1975 with the bleakly lovely, Siberian-set "Dersu Uzala," which brought him his second Oscar.

In 1990, he became the first Japanese to receive the special Oscar for lifetime achievement.

Kurosawa stirred controversy with his 1991 film, "Rhapsody in August," whose presentation of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki was called one-sided and simplistic by American critics.

The film, which starred Richard Gere, focused on the plight of a family that lost an uncle in the bombing but made no mention of Japan's role in starting the war.

"I don't regret anything. I found the perfect job," Kurosawa said in an interview when he was 75. "All this time I've thought of nothing but movies."

Kurosawa's wife, actress Yoko Yaguchi, died in 1985 after 35 years of marriage. He is survived by a son, Hisao, and a daughter, Kazuko.

Two private family ceremonies have been scheduled at his home: a wake on Monday and a funeral on Tuesday.

### 50 years of Akira Kurosawa films

N.Y. Times News Service

Akira Kurosawa had held a number jobs before finally releasing his first film at the age of 33. Here is a list of his films:

"Sanshiro Sugata," 1943
"The Most Beautiful," 1944
"Sanshiro Sugata, Part II," 1945
"No Regrets for Our Youth," 1946
"One Wonderful Sunday," 1947
"Drunken Angel," 1948
"The Quiet Duel," 1949
"Stray Dog," 1949
"Scandal," 1950
"Rashomon," 1950
"The Idiot," 1951
"The Men Who Tread on the Tiger's Tail," 1952
"Ikiru," 1952
"The Seven Samurai," 1954
"Record of a Living Being," 1955
"Throne of Blood," 1957
"The Lower Depths," 1957
"The Hidden Fortress," 1958
"The Bad Sleep Well," 1960
"Yojimbo," 1961
"Sanjuro," 1962
"High and Low," 1963
"Red Beard," 1965
"Dodeskaden," 1970
"Dersu Uzala," 1975
"Kagemusha," 1980
"Ran," 1985
"Dreams," 1990
"Rhapsody in August," 1990
"Madadayo," 1993

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# Homicide trial of former president Salinas' brother winding down

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Raul Salinas once moved among power and riches, showing off a Spanish mistress and funneling more than $132 million out of the country during his brother's presidential administration.

Then his brother left office, and he went to prison.

Now the gregarious big brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari is whacking away at charges ranging from corruption to money laundering to murder.

Some people think he may just shake them.

Testimony wrapped up last week in his long-running trial on charges of masterminding the 1994 assassination of a political rival, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu. A verdict is expected this fall.

During a session last month, Salinas said he hoped to be acquitted "thanks to God and the evidence."

The prosecution's case was so marred by witness tampering and perjury rampant in Mexico's troubled legal system that both supporters and detractors alike say the charges may not stick.

Some previous prosecutors in the murder case have been charged with torturing witnesses to extract testimony.

AP Photo

**Raul Salinas, brother of former Mexican President Carlos Salinas, and his Spanish mistress Maria Bernal relax on a yacht off the coast of Acapulco in this 1995 file photo.**

At his final court appearance, Salinas threw up his hands and begged a witness to "tell the judge how they intimidated you ... tell the judge, for God's sake!"

The witness stuck by his story that the alleged go-between in Ruiz Massieu's assassination, Sen. Manuel Munoz Rocha, had called Salinas the night of the murder.

But other witnesses repeatedly changed their stories during the trial, which has held periodic sessions since early 1995. Even Salinas contradicted himself on his relationship with Munoz Rocha, who disappeared soon after the killing and is now presumed dead.

Prosecutors produced almost no physical evidence in arguing that Salinas ordered the murder of Ruiz Massieu, Salinas' former brother-in-law and the No. 2 man in the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

"We won't present witnesses who would have seen how the killing was carried out ... or who saw who ordered it," prosecutor Jose Ramos conceded early on.

Salinas' brother, who lives in self-imposed exile in Ireland, has not been charged with any crime and has repeatedly denied any knowledge of his brother's actions.

An acquittal in the murder case won't mean freedom for Salinas, his lawyers say. Salinas went to prison more than 3 1/2 years ago and had his bank accounts seized.

"If Mr. Salinas manages to win an acquittal in the homicide case, then the government and prosecutors will turn all their guns on trying for a conviction on money matters," lawyer Raul Cardenas predicted.

Salinas is being held in the high-security Almoloya prison, guarded by heavily armed soldiers in the middle of a corn field outside the capital. He also faces trial for "illegal enrichment," a catchall charge that covers such things as taking bribes, aiding drug traffickers and misusing public funds.

Swiss prosecutors who investigated Salinas' foreign bank accounts said his fortune came from money laundering and drug bribes, but a Mexican judge dismissed money-laundering charges earlier this year. Mexican prosecutors never filed any specific drug-related charges.

Salinas denies the illegal enrichment charges, saying he sent the $132 million, part of which he claims belonged to business associates, out of Mexico to Swiss bank accounts "because he didn't think it was proper to have business dealings in Mexico while his brother was president," Cardenas said.

**The Mexico attorney general's office says Salinas used at least four aliases and forged documents to hide extensive real estate and bank holdings acquired while holding a second-tier post in his brother's government that paid about $40,000 a year. He also used false names to transfer the $132 million out of the country, officials say.**

**Although he denies the specific money charges, Salinas himself has publicly admitted to capitalizing on "the huge opportunities" available to him as a sibling of Mexico's president.**

# Judge OKs extradition of U.S. teen-ager accused of murder

JERUSALEM (AP) — A judge rejected an American teen-ager's claim that his Israeli citizenship protected him from extradition, moving him one step closer Sunday to a Maryland courtroom where he faces murder charges.

But 18-year-old Samuel Sheinbein will not be extradited immediately. His lawyer has 50 days to appeal the decision to the Israeli Supreme Court, and the appeal could take months to be decided.

The case had strained relations between Israel and the United States, which wants Sheinbein extradited for his alleged role in the brutal killing last year of Alfredo Tello Jr.

As the decision was announced, Sheinbein remained expressionless. His brother draped an arm around him as their mother, Victoria, cried nearby.

District Judge Moshe Ravid upheld Sheinbein's claim to Israeli citizenship but said he still has no right to stay in the country because he had not maintained close ties to Israel.

Israeli law normally allows for citizens to be tried in Israel instead of being extradited.

"The defendant can be extradited because under the extradition law a citizen is defined as someone who has the status of Israeli citizen and has a connection to the country," Ravid wrote.

Sheinbein's lawyer, former Justice Minister David Libai, said he would appeal. His client will remain in jailed until the Supreme Court's decision on the case, which could take several months, Libai said.

"This is a very new and original interpretation of the law," Libai told reporters after the decision.


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## Missile launch merits response from Washington

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The launch came just before the convening of North Korea's new parliament Saturday with the anticipated anointing of Kim Jong Il as president.

It was also noteworthy that almost immediately after the launch of the missile South Korea promised to pay almost three-quarters of the $4.6 billion it will cost to build two nuclear power plants in North Korea.

The United States, which was to arrange financing for the nuclear plants, remained quiet about the deal. Only Japan rose to protest the incident as it should.

Now there is no question that North Korea has greater nuclear ambitions or that it sells missiles to other nations, notably Iraq and Pakistan. In fact, North Korea is one of the likely "hotspots" where a war could break out in the near future, government analysts say.

But the United States should not throw gasoline on the fire smoldering in North Korea. The intent here is not to make it easier for North Korea to barter in arms and fan the flames of conflict in eastern Asia. Rather, the United States should put as many roadblocks in North Korea's way as possible.

One way of doing that would be to stop funding for the Korean Energy Development Organization. Another would be to face North Korea down with a show of military force if necessary, but that is a step that should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.

Last week's missile launch was only an indicator that North Korea may be angling for greater leverage. Washington should let that nation know its belligerence will only be tolerated so far.

## Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 1998. There are 115 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

On this date:

In 1533, England's Queen Elizabeth I was born in Greenwich.

In 1927, American television pioneer Philo T. Farnsworth succeeded in transmitting the image of a line through purely electronic means with a device called an "image dissector."

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial "blitz" on London during World War II.

In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington, D.C.

In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington, D.C.

In 1977, convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy was released from prison after more than four years.

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush startled an American Legion audience in Louisville, Ky., by referring to Sept. 7 as "Pearl Harbor Day," which is actually Dec. 7. Realizing his mistake, Bush said, "Did I say Sept. 7? Sorry about that."

Five years ago: Two white laborers were convicted in West Palm Beach, Fla., of burning a black tourist from New York; both were later sentenced to life in prison. Dr. Joycelyn Elders was confirmed by the Senate to be surgeon general. President Clinton put forth an ambitious plan to "reinvent government" by reducing the federal bureaucracy.

One year ago: Mobutu Sese Seko, the former dictator of Zaire, died in exile in Morocco at age 66.

JACK ANDERSON

## Washington, D.C. police battle crime, indifference

As Americans celebrate the end of summer with backyard barbecues and one last trip to the beach, we'd like to pay a Labor Day salute to some of the most maligned public servants you'll ever find:

Anderson

The Washington, D.C. police force.

The nation's capital, you may have heard, is a basket case. By almost any yardstick — infant mortality rate, drop-out rates, homicides, you name it — the District of Columbia ranks at or near the bottom. Things are so bad that Congress won't let the city govern itself; a federal control board has been installed to oversee the city's affairs until its books are straightened out.

Not the least of Washington's troubles has been a police force that's gone from being one of America's best to one of its most troubled. Scandals, mismanagement and corruption have garnered local headlines and helped sink morale to rock-bottom. The best officers often leave for neighboring jurisdictions, where pay and working conditions are much better.

But sensational headlines never do justice to lives of the vast majority of officers, who spend their days and nights fighting not just crime, but incompetence and indifference within their own government. Our associate Ashley Baker decided to see for himself what these officers go through on a nightly basis:

It's 9 p.m. on a Tuesday night when Officer Curtis Reed II pulls into the Seventh District Police Station. He apologizes for being an hour late, the result of a run-in with a drunk driver. He's been hit four times by drunk-drivers in the District.

This one isn't a typical case. She's a tiny woman without a care in the world who blew a.16 on a Breathalyzer. It takes an hour to process the woman and get her out of the station house. Reed doesn't want her staying overnight at the central cellblock, which fills up with prostitutes and all manner of criminals as the night progresses.

Reed says he's seen a lot worse. One time a cab driver blew a.4 — or four times the legal limit. "Standing right there talking to him, you would never have known it," Reed says. "We were talking back and forth, just like you and I are talking."

By 10 p.m. we're on the road. A call comes in from an apartment complex about someone throwing a bottle of beer. Turns out to be nothing more than a couple of old ladies calling each other names. One got mad and lobbed a bottle. The whole place reeks of beer.

"The liquor stores around here open earlier than the libraries," says Reed, shaking his head. "Man, it's sick. But it shows the problems we're facing down here."

A female cop on the scene is explaining how lonely police work can be when her cell-phone rings. It's her 4-year-old daughter.

"I'll be home in the morning when you get up... I love you too. You be a good girl, OK?"

The conversation doesn't really have a point, the kid's just lonely.

Morale at the Seventh District is in the basement. Officer after officer describes how the city has cheated them, in one way or another. The system is full of young sergeants with little or no street experience.

Reed says he spent several weeks without a radio in his car, because the department hadn't paid its bill to Motorola. We pull in to the Seventh District to refuel. A motorcycle cop pulls in just after us. He's from another district, but the gas pumps are empty there so he has to drive across town to refuel.

Reed says that one Sunday he wrote nearly an entire book of tickets for cars parked illegally just outside Union Temple Baptist Church, where Mayor Marion Berry worships. Before services had ended, Reed was ordered to take them all back.

"See that van there?" Reed asks. "Some guy got shot in the head there last week."

Over what?

"I don't know. It doesn't have to be over anything."

But the neighborhood's not all bad, Reed says. "There are a lot of positive things that happen out here. Not everyone here is doing bad." He grew up in one of the neighborhoods that he now patrols, so he knows.

A few minutes later, we drive by a corner where Reed says he's seen 16 murders since coming to the Seventh District five years ago.

"I've become desensitized to killing," he says.

The neighborhoods we drive to are less than 10 minutes from the U.S. Capitol, yet it remains a side of Washington that most members of Congress have never visited, even though they make the policies that govern this most troubled of American cities.

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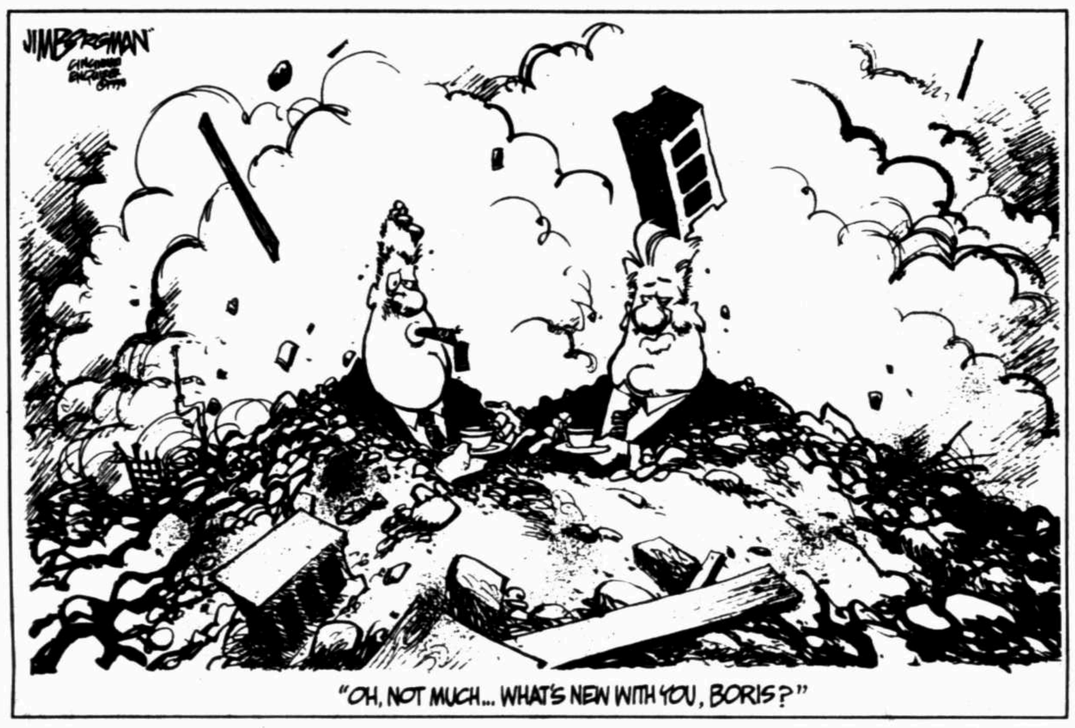


CHARLEY REESE

## What 'Private Ryan' teaches us about war

The best recommendation for seeing "Saving Private Ryan" came from a father who said his son lost interest in computer war games after seeing it. The second best came from my daughter who said, "I'm sorry now I've never flown the flag on Memorial Day."

Reese

Several combat veterans have said that "Saving Private Ryan" is the most accurate depiction of war they've ever seen in a movie. Now why should people see an accurate depiction of war?

So they will know that is so horrible that no one should ever put Americans into one except to defend the country against attack. So they will know what price men paid for our freedom and independence. So they will know that war is not a computer game or a silly Rambo comic book adventure. So they will know what horrors bad politics and failed diplomacy produce.

I've observed that most creative people produce one masterpiece where everything seems to come together exactly right. It's a form of magic. Most do it only once. I think "Saving Private Ryan" is Steven Spielberg's masterpiece. And probably Tom Hanks' masterpiece, too. He is a rare actor who can write a novel with his face.

It's not a film for small children, of course, but teen-agers certainly ought to see it. After all, if the politicians and diplomats screw up, they will be the ones who have to fight the next war. And so far in this century there has always been a next war.

It may be that what we have been witnessing is not the dumbing down of America but the dumbing down of the human species. That's another disadvantage of war. It takes huge numbers of the best humans out of the gene pool by killing them.

I hope all Americans will go see "Saving Private Ryan" and then ponder these points:

1. The current administration is practicing reckless and careless diplomacy. War is always a product of the failure of politicians and diplomats.

2. The current administration is weakening the military, cutting it too much and depriving what's left of sufficient funds to keep it fully equipped, manned and properly trained.

3. The current Congress, like past Congresses, is more interested in funding pork barrel projects -- often expensive weapons systems the military doesn't want or need -- than in matching forces to missions based on professional advice.

4. The current administration, aided and abetted by Congress, is destroying military effectiveness by catering to feminists.

Any sane person who sees "Saving Private Ryan" will not want their sons, much less their daughters, to have to endure the horror of war. Nothing is more stupid than to view the military as just a civilian career opportunity in camouflage.

Some of the above points have been made by retired Col. David Hackworth, and I want to reinforce them. Every time we get disgusted with politics, and I am, we have to remember that if we don't put sensible men and women of integrity and intelligence into the House and Senate, the consequences can be terrible.

Wars don't just happen. Politicians make them happen. Then politicians sit back and take the glory, the arms industry reaps the profit, generations of taxpayers get stuck with the bill and young men die.

Don't ever think politics is not important. It is as important as life and death.

I know people who hate war but take a flippant, cynical attitude toward politics. That's a contradiction. Bad politics ultimately breeds war. And war, as this film shows, is noise, confusion, fatigue, filth, pain, brutality, mutilation and death. There's not a damned thing good about a war.

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DAN RATHER

## The meaning of the holiday; or, don't explain

For most Americans, Labor Day is a time to think of anything but labor. We concentrate on backyard barbecues, not on working conditions or wages or, more philosophically, the contributions of workers' work to our society.

Rather

This is the way it goes when times are good, the economy is up, jobs are plentiful and the living is easy — as it is in America just now.

Sure, there will be parades across the country this Labor Day weekend. And sure, a few politicians and union leaders still make speeches about the meaning of the day (as they see it). But Labor Day is yet another holiday — like Memorial Day or even Christmas — whose origins, rituals and traditions seem to slip farther away from us every year.

You may be unaware — this reporter was — that Labor Day is really an old holiday. I thought it came about in the 1930s, during the Great Depression, when the stock market had crashed, jobs were scarce, and labor unrest was plentiful.

But the first Labor Day parade was held in New York City in September 1882.

The Industrial Revolution was gaining strength, beginning to supplant the Agricultural Age. The whole idea of labor unions — to prevent workers from being totally at the mercy of employers — was still new and controversial.

So the parade seemed like a good idea. Give workers some recognition, instill in them a sense of pride, and in the city a renewed sense of the worth of work.

Five years later, in 1887, the state of Oregon became the first to make Labor Day an official state holiday. In 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a bill making Labor Day a NATIONAL holiday.

The basic idea, then as now, is to celebrate working men and women — to say "thanks" for all their hard work.

Yet there are usually special motives and specific agenda in any Labor Day parade.

Union leaders are eager to display the political and economic potential of a large segment of the American population.

A Labor Day parade is also — don't kid yourself — a great big advertisement for labor unions. Especially when it comes to labor negotiations, there IS strength in numbers. So the message is that, if you join the union, you'll be stronger than you would be on your own.

Often, it looks as though union members are enjoying themselves in the parade. And over the past two decades, labor unions have needed that kind of good P.R.

Politicians, however, send a more mixed message on Labor Day. By marching in the parade, they're attempting to underscore their support of labor issues, perhaps even of specific unions whose endorsements they may need.

But sometimes the underlying message is, "I care so much about labor issues that you don't really need to join the union. All you need to do is vote for me."

All parades are supposed to be symbolic. But some symbols are open to wildly different interpretations, and so it is with Labor Day parades.

For most of us, the core reason behind this holiday is to celebrate the value and joy of work itself.

As those of us who lived through the Great Depression of the 1930s learned well, a job is a precious thing. One worth working extra hard to preserve and protect.

And the headlines of the last week remind us that, when the American stock markets are jittery, when the Japanese economy is in recession and the Russian economy collapses into depression, no job should be taken for granted.

Something worth reminding ourselves anew — as we kick back and relax this holiday weekend.

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## Doonesbury

# Surprising surplus gives Congress black ink as far as eye can see

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's big and getting bigger. For the first time since Calvin Coolidge was president, it's not an era of federal budget deficits people are talking about but — wonder of wonders — and era of federal surpluses.

In the blink of an eye, seas of red ink are giving way to oceans of black. Not only is the budget forecast to be in surplus this year — a feat last accomplished 29 years ago — it's expected to stay in the black for years to come. The Congressional Budget Office predicts an eye-popping $1.6 trillion in surpluses over the next 11 years.

Even though there have been eight years with a budget surplus since 1930, Coolidge was the last president to show a surplus each year he was in office.

But just how sure of a thing are estimates of surpluses to come, especially now that the stock market has plunged from its lofty heights? On that question hang all of Congress' hopes and dreams.

Private economists generally view the assumptions underlying the estimates as reasonable, unlike previous periods when politicians cooked up rosy economic scenarios to produce mythical surpluses.

"The CBO projections are not overly optimistic," said Stanley Collender, a budget expert at Fleishman-Hillard Inc. "They are based on what most people would consider very moderate assumptions."

But still, Collender notes: "A lot of things can upset the apple cart. Any forecast beyond next year is a mathematical exercise with more questions than answers."

First and foremost among the things that could go wrong is a recession. The CBO has no recession in its outlook over the next 10 years. The current economic expansion — already in its eighth year — will be the longest peacetime recovery in history if it lasts until December.

But the Asian economic crisis, which has slowed U.S. growth dramatically and given the stock market a case of the nervous willies, highlights how unforeseen events can cause problems.

A mild recession could increase the deficit by $100 billion in a single year. And a forecasting error as tiny as just 0.1 percentage point slower growth each year over the next decade would trim $184 billion off projected surpluses, the CBO estimates.

"With an economy operating at 4.5 percent unemployment and 2 percent inflation, we are living in economic heaven. That won't last," said Robert Reischauer, former head of the CBO.

The extraordinarily good economy, in fact, is the reason the surpluses are happening earlier — and bigger — than expected.

In last year's balanced budget agreement, the target to gain the first surplus was set at 2002. At the beginning of this year, in fact, the CBO forecast a small deficit for this budget year, which ends Sept. 30.

But in March, higher-than-expected tax collections caused the CBO to switch to projecting small surpluses, beginning this year. Then in July, as tax money continued to flood in, the 1998 surplus was increased to $63 billion — the first since 1969 and the highest in history.

The higher revenues are coming courtesy of a surging stock market that has made capital gains tax collections soar.

But, analysts wonder what happens to the higher revenue estimates now that the market has begun to drop.

"If you keep revising up your revenue estimates because you keep missing on the downside, eventually you will go too far and miss on the up side," said David Wyss, economist at Standard & Poor's DRI.

In addition to the strong economy, the budget also is benefiting from defense spending cuts and from the baby bust that occurred during the 1930s Depression. That means fewer people are retiring at present, meaning less of a drain on Social Security.

But that situation will reverse in 2011, when the first baby boomers begin retiring. Those demands mean the Social Security trust fund will go bust in 2032, prompting President Clinton to demand that Congress "save Social Security first" before doing anything with the surpluses.

House Republicans had been demanding up to $700 billion in tax relief over the next decade, but recently have signaled they will spend the final weeks of this congressional session fighting for a smaller $78 billion cut.

# Police consider charges against Million Youth March organizer

NEW YORK (AP) — An organizer of the Million Youth March, which ended in turmoil as police prepared to enforce a court order, should be charged with inciting ralliers to riot and kill, top city officials said Sunday.

Police Commissioner Howard Safir said he contacted prosecutors about possible charges against Khallid Abdul Muhammad, the last speaker at the rally Saturday. Authorities would not discuss any details about a possible arrest.

Malik Shabazz, legal counsel and rally coordinator, said officers incited the clash and any charges against Muhammad "won't be worth the paper they're written on." Muhammad had finished speaking only a minute after the court-ordered time limit and the crowd was leaving when police "attacked the stage," he said.

Saturday's rally briefly turned violent after Muhammad spoke. As he wrapped up his speech shortly after the deadline set by a court order, police helicopters flew in low and angry rally participants threw bottles and debris. Sixteen police officers and five civilians were injured.

An estimated 3,000 police officers — some wearing riot gear — had been deployed at the rally, which was attended by at least 6,000 people.


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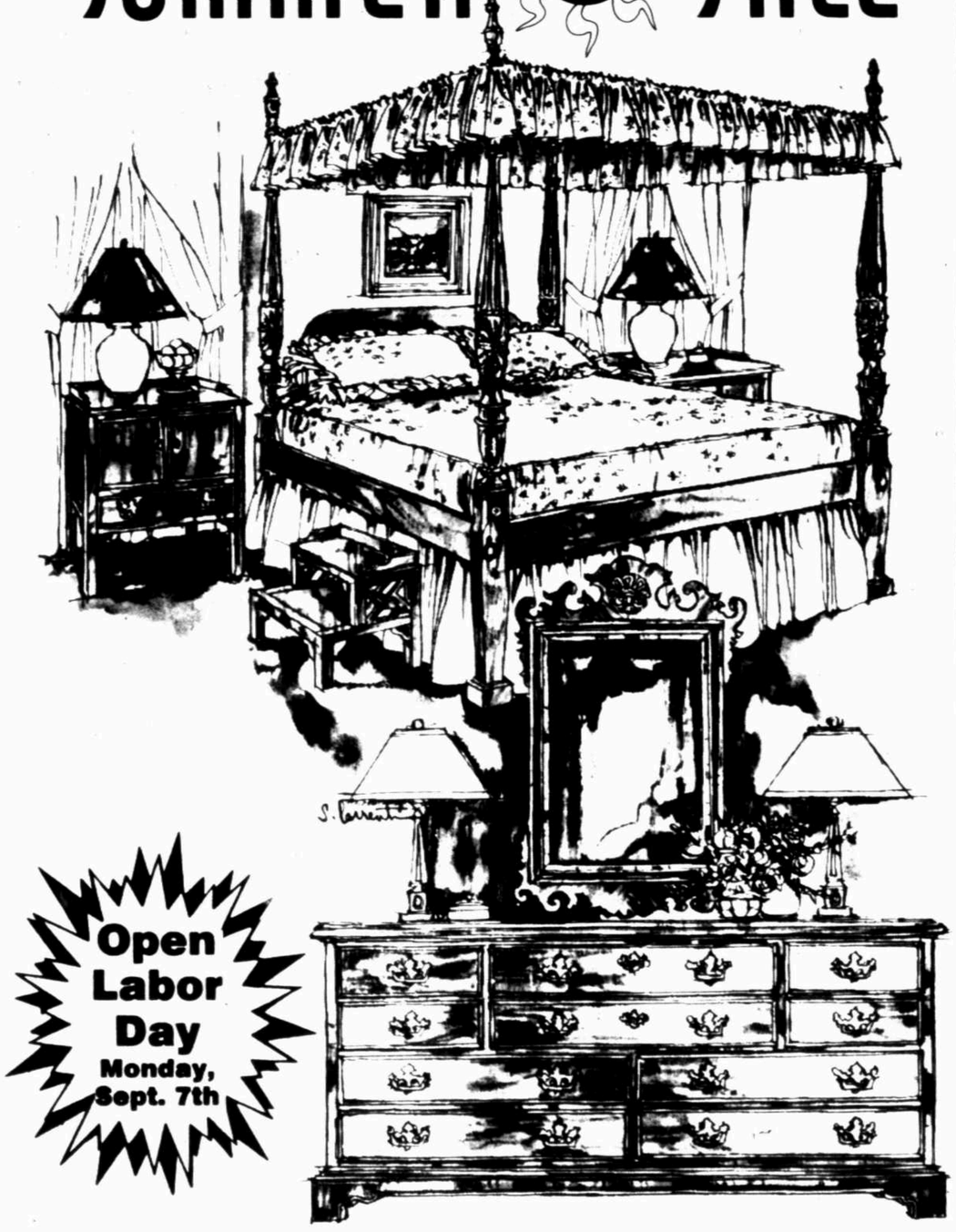
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# MONDAY MORNING

## HUMOR ON THE SIDE

### Rainy days in Texas

A visitor to Texas once asked, 'Does it ever rain out here?'

'Yes, it does,' replied the rancher. 'Do you remember that part in the Bible when it rained for 40 days and 40 nights?'

'Yes, I'm familiar with Noah's flood,' the visitor said.

'Well,' said the rancher, 'we got two and a half inches during that spell.'

### Dave's Top 10

**Top Ten Septuplets Pet Peeves**

10. Every week, mom leaves at least one of us at the racetrack
9. Parents haven't even named three of us
8. Even in new family van, someone has to ride in the glove compartment
7. More dirty laundry than the Clintons
6. Six fish sticks per box, so one of us always get screwed
5. U.N. made too many concessions in deal with Saddam
4. At dinnertime, parents just throw raw beef into the crib and run
3. Babysitters who ask, 'Which one of you is Sneezy?'
2. When dad's in a hurry and puts four of us in the same diaper
1. Birthday presents marked 'To whom it may concern'

### Late Night Lines

"Home-run hitter Mark McGwire has admitted to taking a supplement that boosts your testosterone level. He also bragged that if he keeps taking the supplement, he's not going to need a bat."

"Today is Macaulay Culkin's 18th birthday. Apparently, he spent a romantic evening celebrating around town with just his wife and their fake IDs."

"On Martha's Vineyard yesterday, a large crowd on land cheered as President Clinton went by on a boat. Mainly because they thought he was leaving the country."

"Yesterday, the Clinton family did spend the whole day out on a boat with Walter Cronkite. Afterwards, the First Lady admitted, 'It was a little odd. I'm not used to being around the most trusted man in America.'"

"Earlier tonight on a special episode of 'Nightline,' Ted Koppel spent 12 hours in a federal prison's solitary confinement ward. Apparently, he was trying to simulate the conditions of President Clinton's vacation."

"Yesterday, a 10-year-old girl became the first person in history to sing the national anthem at all 30 Major League baseball parks. Then, after breaking the record, the little girl admitted she's been taking a testosterone enhancing supplement."

"Today, Boris Yeltsin delivered a speech to the Russian people about their economic crisis. In his speech, Yeltsin said that things have gotten so bad, not only is the ruble worthless, but they've also run out of ice."

"Yesterday, the president of CBS television announced that despite rumors, the network isn't for sale. Although he said they'll take the best offer for Andy Rooney."

"Yesterday, the organizer of Harlem's Million Youth March said Mayor Giuliani is the devil. Immediately afterwards, the actual devil held a press conference and said, 'Oh yeah, like I would have shut down New York's strip clubs.'"

*— Conan O'Brien*

"Do you know how hurricanes get their names? They are all named after stupid local TV reporters who died standing outside in the last hurricane. 'Hi, my name's Bonnie. The winds are picking up now. Everyone's evacuating except me. Aaahh!'"

"Let's see what's going on in Washington. Vice President Al Gore returned from his two-week vacation in Hawaii. I didn't know he was gone."

*— Jay Leno*

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services*

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

# Commuter crosses Texas in pursuit of knowledge

By Jenni Smith
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Irma Aguilar admits her schedule is a little hectic. In fact, she said, anyone who is rational would think she is crazy.

Mrs. Aguilar, 51, is a super commuter. She lives in Odessa, does sleep research at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, is in the nurse practitioner program at the University of Texas at Arlington, is earning a doctorate from the University of Texas at San Antonio and is a member of the nursing faculty at Texas Tech University's satellite campus in Odessa.

Although many people shake their heads in disbelief, Mrs. Aguilar said her schedule is not impossible to follow.

"It really is quite convenient to do all of these things because they complement each other," she said. "Although it sounds insane, it really works well. It costs a tremendous amount of energy and planning, but it is workable."

UTA estimates that about 50 percent of its students live in Arlington. Diane Snow, director of the psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner program at UTA, said many people commute to attend the program, but Mrs. Aguilar's situation is extraordinary.

"It's not unusual for a person to commute, but Irma is unusual because she's getting her doctorate as well," Dr. Snow said. "She's extremely inspiring to me for her courage to step outside what she knows very well — nursing — and learn something new to her. She has tremendous drive and energy."

The main reason she is able to weave several programs together is timing. She started the UTSA doctoral program in nursing via interactive video six years ago at the Texas Tech campus. Mrs. Aguilar said taking the class at Tech and driving two hours was a much better option than driving to San Antonio from Odessa — about a five-hour trip.

About three years ago, as the in-class hours from her doctorate were winding down, Mrs. Aguilar enrolled in a few classes in the nurse practitioner program at UTA because she needed more education. The additional education was needed, she said, to complete

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**In a clearing stands The Boxer**

**Caesar, a Boxer, is dressed as a fisherman at the Pet Show held in conjunction with the Dog Wash at the Meadowbrook Mall in Bridgeport, W.Va.. Caesar is owned by Julie Norman and Robin Gaston, of Clarksburg, W.Va.**

# Boy sells Beanie Baby to help his mom pay for cancer treatments

By Aaron Porter
N.Y. Times News Service

MONTROSE, Colo. — The furor over Beanie Babies, stuffed animals tagged with "personal information" about the doll, has reached a fevered pitch.

Hoping to cash in on the craze, Cody Davis plans to sell one of his prized Beanie Babies to finance his mother's cancer treatment next month.

"I want to keep him," said 11-year-old Cody, "but not if it can help Mom."

The Davis family was floored when his mother Nancy was diagnosed with an extremely aggressive form of breast cancer in April. Thought to be in a low-risk category, Nancy can only wonder what caused the cancer.

"I wish we knew what gave her cancer," Cody said, "because we'd never do it again."

Cody's grandparents obtained a Beanie Baby called "Glory" for him while attending the 1998 Major League Baseball All Star Game in Denver. Covered with stars, the small bear is kept in a plastic case with a ticket stub from the game and a certificate of authenticity.

To raise money for his mother's treatment, bids are being accepted on "Glory" through Sept. 12. The highest bidder gets the doll, Cody said.

A Beanie Baby collector for some time, Cody now has 31 of the stuffed dolls, all wrapped in plastic and sitting on a shelf. They are not for playing, the fifth-grader said adamantly.

"I just like collecting them," Cody explained.

His interest in Beanie Babies is not unusual. According to Dora Cornman, owner of the Hallmark Shop in Montrose, people of all ages and all walks of life spend "megabucks" on their burgeoning collections.

Some simply like the stuffed animals, but most see it as a financial investment, Cornman said. The craze has inflated prices on some dolls dramatically, with Beanie Babies retailing for less than $6 being sold to collectors for hundreds of dollars, she said.

"I think the buyer needs to be aware and understand what they're investing in," Cornman said with a laugh. "It's like the stock market."

Cody hopes for a good return, because the Davis family's insurance company is unwilling to pay for the $50,000 cancer treatment.

Nancy is scheduled for a stem-cell transplant at Rocky Mountain Cancer Center in September. During the cutting-edge treatment, doctors will remove stem cells from her bone marrow, bombard her body with high doses of chemotherapy, then replace the stem cells.

"We feel very confident that it's going to turn out OK," Nancy said.

The Davis family attributes their ability to cope with the cancer to a deep-seated faith in God.

"We hang onto our faith in God," Nancy said. "We're trying not to dwell on the scary part of it."

"I think that they have come through this real good and through their faith they've really coped with the trial that they're going through," said their pastor, Ronnie Hanna of Montrose Christian Church.

Bids for the doll are being accepted by Cody, care of General Delivery, Montrose Post Office, Montrose CO 91401.

# Two jobs, one love: Johnny loves the saxophone

By Dave Ferman
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Johnny Guadarrama would love to stay — really, he would.

But he can't.

This is the common thread that connects every time I've seen Guadarrama playing saxophone, whether he was with the Fort Worth Guitar Army at Billy Bob's last November or Latin Express at the J&J Blues Bar a couple weeks ago: He shows up, plays some great sax, and then is gone, into the night, back to his 9-to-5 gig, which in his case is a midnight-to-noon gig, fixing laser printers for Xerox, where he has worked for 19 years.

And somewhere in his travels, you've seen him, whether you realized it or not.

He's the guy up there on the bandstand in bars and ballrooms with Latin Express or Eddie Miller & the Heavy Hitters, or doing the lucrative circuit of country clubs, private parties and wedding receptions with the RayBans (who know stuff by everyone from Wilson Pickett to Elton John to Merle Haggard). Or maybe sitting in with blues band Count Blue or jazzer Johnny Case.

He's the guy you used to see in the Cajun band Acadiana, and in the avant-garde jazz group Picasso's Nightmare in the late '80s.

He's the guy with the trim mustache, carrying himself with quiet confidence and class and digging into a superb solo that can make even an oldie like Respect or Oye Como Va sound brand-new and interesting.

He's the guy who, at age 40, keeps going on an endless round of shows and long nights at work, because he loves the music first and the money second.

"My pager will go off on the bandstand," he says over lunch. He's just finished a shift, and been up since at least yesterday evening, but he still looks and sounds fresh and alert. (I'd be passed out, face-first in the appetizer.) "But it's manageable if you plan ahead. I've motivated myself to do this - I had a vision of being versatile enough to play with different bands and do different styles of music.

"I love it and I love music — I like to keep my foot in the environment of music, and that's why it's worth it to me. Right now my priority band is the RayBans, and Latin Express keeps me in touch with traditional music and the culture and everything else — my roots."

Guadarrama's roots are in a family of musicians led by father Frank, who played piano and saxophone. All the boys in the family (Johnny is the youngest of five) were horn players; he was seriously into the music by age 10, playing rancheras with his dad's band and then listening hard to records by John Coltrane, Dexter Gordon and Cannonball Adderly.

He learned to appreciate music, and having the freedom of expression it gave him. He learned to be able to both read charts and improvise, which is something he says more players should train themselves to do. He learned to appreciate the humor of Latin Express leader Leo Saenz, with whom he has been playing for 14 years.

And he learned that making music is

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**JIMMY PATTERSON**

# *Embarrassing your teen requires little effort*

Twenty-five surefire ways to embarrass your teenager (We're at 146 days and counting before we officially have a teenager, so we're emotionally close enough to refer to her as one):

Patterson

1. Live.
2. Breathe
3. Occupy Space
4. Any combination of 1, 2 and 3.
5. When picking your kid up at school, arrive late. As you pull up to her, roll down your window and wave with a great big sweeping motion. When you do this, yell her name at the top of your lungs.
6. Show up in your kid's home room class and begin singing anything by Celine Dion.
7. Show up in your kid's home room class and begin singing anything.
8. Show up in your kid's home room class.
9. Pick up the phone while she is talking to a friend and yell "I'M KING OF THE WORLD!" just like that dorky Leonardo guy in "Titanic."
10. Pull up next to a 12-year-old boy at a stoplight, honk and say, "Hey, you look just like Howie from the Backstreet Boys!"
11. Visit your kid's English class during a discussion of British literature. Try to prove that you are, in fact, The King of the World. Don't stop until everyone believes you.
12. Appear suddenly in your child's science class and say, "HEY! You left your dirty underwear on the bathroom floor — AGAIN!"
13. Sneak out of the house early one morning and buy a Barney lunch box. Go to your daughter's lunch period and from across the cafeteria, yell out, "Hey Baby Bop, you forgot your PB&J!"
14. When they pass the collection plate at church, elbow your kid and say loud enough so the minister can hear, "Yo dude, can I borrow a ten spot?"
15. Visit your kid's math class unexpectedly. At the appriopriate time, raise your hand and say, "Wow! When I was a kid, 2 plus 2 only equaled 3."
16. At Open House, show up dressed like you used to dress when you were in junior high.
17. Spend an entire week acting and talking like Ed from "Good Burger."
18. When it's your turn to drive the car pool, play air drums on the steering wheel all the way home. When each of your kid's friends get out of the car, turn to them and say, "Later dude!"
19. While in the drive-thru bank line, when the teller asks if she can help you, start singing the "Associates" jingle — "We make loans that make life better."
20. At halftime of your kid's soccer game, attempt to lead the parents on the sidelines in "YMCA."
21. Take your kid to a Karaoke Night. Sing every song they have in their library by Barry Manilow. Dedicate them all to your daughter.
22. Use the word "groovy" once for every waking hour from the time she's 12 until she's 18.
23. Make them appear anywhere in public with their "annoying" little sister.
24. When your kid leaves to go to a movie with her best friend, stand at the front door with tears in your eyes and say, "My little baby's all grown up." (This is especially embarrassing when it comes from a dad).
25 Tell her that unless she cleans her room, does her homework and promises you that she will never look at a member of the opposite sex for as long as ye both shall live, you are going to compile a list of 25 Ways to Embarrass Your Teenager and have it published in the newspaper.

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# The world's newest heartthrob: The girly-man

By Diane White
N.Y. Times News Service

Science may have shed light on the mystery of the current crop of male movie hearthrobs, who almost to a boy-man look like somebody's little sister. Recent studies of facial attractiveness have found that people of boths sexes prefer delicate-featured, rounder-faced, more feminine-looking men over traditionally masculine-looking types.

From all reports no one seems exactly sure what this means, or if it means anything, but perhaps helps explain Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, et al., each and every one of them just too adorable for words.

It's probably a blessing that William Holden, Clark Gable, John Wayne, and other craggy screen hunks of yore didn't live to see their places in the popular imagination usurped by a bunch of baby-faced post-adolescents. I'm trying to imagine Leo sweeping up Vivien Leigh and ascending that staircase in "Gone With the Wind." I don't think so.

The results of the studies are published in the current issue of Nature. Strange as it may seem to some, illuminating Leo's appeal was not the main aim of the cross-cultural research, conducted in Scotland and Japan. Scientists were investigating what makes a face attractive to both sexes. They weren't surprised when both male and female subjects expressed a preference for "ultra-feminized" female faces, with high, round cheeks, wide eyes, a small nose, and full lips. But they were caught off guard by the preference for male faces with similar feminine features.

They had predicted that both female and male subjects would be drawn to mature male faces with larger features, heavy brows, and big jaws. They assumed that such men, bristling as they are with testosterone, would be impressive to other males and irresistible to females. But they weren't. One of the Scottish researchers told a New York Times reporter, "When it was found early on that there was a preference for feminized male faces, nobody believed it, so we did it again, and again. The preference for a feminized face keeps coming up."

He added that most recently the research team "replicated this work among hunter-gatherer tribes in the Amazon." Science marches on, into the heart of the rain forest, in search of answers. Except there are no answers. The results of these studies are wide open to intepretation. According to the Times story, one theory put forward by the researchers is that women may prefer more feminine-looking men "because they give the appearance of being sensitive, honest, and potentially reliable fathers." Because they look like women, presumably.

For women — particularly for young women, who buy a lot of movie tickets — Leo and his ilk are probably less threatening than macho types. It's safe to swoon over these sweet-looking guys. They're so sensitive, so vulnerable, so ... feminine?

But what explains the male preference for feminine-looking males? Maybe hyper-masculine men are intimidating to ordinary men. In terms of movie idols, for example, what man can measure up to the super-macho image of John Wayne? Leonardo DiCaprio is merely cute, therefore no real threat. That's the fantasy, anyway.

Another theory: It may be that all the girls and young women who are crazy over Leo only want to mother him. The current issue of Psychology Today has a short piece about Lesley Zebrowitz, professor of psychology at Brandeis and author of a book, "Reading Faces." Her research indicates that baby-faced adults bring out the nurturing instincts in both men and women. I can almost see a remake of "Sunset Boulevard," with Leo as Joe Gillis and Barbra ("I am big. It's the pictures that got small.") Streisand as Norma Desmond. In this version, she adopts him.

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**■ Dave Barry will return next Monday.**

# The blurring of fact, fiction in 1990s newspapering

By David Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

These are sad days for fictionalized journalism.

First Janet Cooke, then Patricia Smith, then Stephen Glass and now Mike Barnicle have lost their jobs for making up stuff and passing it off as truth.

This seems to me a terrible hypocrisy as newspapers print fiction all the time (Blondie, the weather report, presidential denials, etc.) and nobody gets upset, let alone loses his or her job.

In my opinion, newspapers need to be running more fiction, not less, as reality is much too hard to digest over one's morning coffee. My favorite newspaper is Weekly World News, which prints nothing but fiction disguised as fact. The Weekly World News is the media source that I turn to when I want to find out which congresspeople are under the control of aliens (Newt Gingrich, Trent Lott and Barney Frank, to name a few), the location of the latest Elvis sighting (a Blockbuster Video in Columbia, Md.), the latest, updated date of the End Of The World (Nov. 13, 2003) and the Bigfoot Diet (apples, romaine lettuce and human brains).

Weekly World News, needless to say, is wildly popular. It has more readers in a week than The New Republic has in a year. The paper's writers are not fired for making stuff up. In fact, they are richly rewarded. (Presumably, if the writers tried to pass off fact disguised as fiction, they would be fired. After all, that is the province of the "mainstream" press.)

The Weekly World News is also fun to read, whereas mainstream papers print articles that run the gamut between upsetting and depressing. (See Monica Lewinsky, Northern Ireland, the NBA, et al.)

Mob journalism, such as what you see at schoolyard shootings and presidential sex testimonies, is an ugly sight and plays a large part in lowering the public esteem of journalists to a station usually reserved for serial killers and used car salesmen.

Fiction writers, however, want no part of the pack mentality. They can "research" their stories just as capably while lounging next to the pool or watching television. Fiction writers don't shove microphones into a murder victim's mother's face and ask her how she "feels." They don't stand there like ninnies in the middle of the South Lawn with their toupees flapping in the breeze, shouting dumb questions at the president while he boards his helicopter for Camp David.

Fiction writers may not hew to all the "rules" of traditional journalism, but they have a dignity and class that is often missing from their fact-addicted counterparts.

Whereas traditional news reporters tend to be disheveled and distracted, fiction writers are the picture of calm and sophistication. While traditional news reporters are chasing after plane crashes and stained dresses, fiction writers are gazing out the window in quiet contemplation or perhaps curling up for a mid-afternoon nap.

Fiction writers do not need to worry about misquoting people or misspelling names, because all the quotes and names are made up.

There is little threat of a libel suit either as fictional people almost never sue.

Tracking down the news is an expensive, time-consuming business requiring lots of long-distance telephone calls, plane tickets and overtime.

Fiction writers need only a pad and a pencil, and maybe a comfortable couch on which to recline during those occasional lapses in inspiration.

Since most people hate journalists and don't believe what they read in the newspaper anyway, it is doubtful that the public's faith in journalism will be damaged by replacing fact with fiction.

Plus, it will keep a lot of columnists like myself off the welfare rolls and make breakfast for all of us a lot easier to digest.

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# COMMUTER: Mother of three is no stranger to long-distance traveling

(From 1B)

her doctoral research on the effects of depression on the sleep patterns of Mexican-Americans. Mrs. Aguilar said she decided that since she had taken so many UTA classes, she might as well finish the master's program.

"As I took one course after another, I realized I was on my way to being a nurse practitioner," she said.

Now that Mrs. Aguilar only lacks clinical hours for the nurse practitioner program, she combines her efforts with her doctoral research at the sleep lab at UT Southwestern in Dallas. She said she often scouts out good sleep study subjects while she is in Dallas on Thursdays doing nurse practitioner hours.

Generally, Mrs. Aguilar flies to Dallas. If she has to make more than one trip a week to the Arlington-D/FW area, she drives her 1990 Chrysler Fifth Avenue, which has 197,000 miles on it, to save money.

Since there is not a particular clinic at which students must complete their clinical hours, Mrs. Aguilar also does her remaining 270 hours of nurse practitioner work in her hometown of Odessa, about 353 miles from the Arlington-D/FW area.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, Mrs. Aguilar teaches nursing in Odessa at a satellite campus of Texas Tech University. She said Tech has been very supportive of her ambition as long as she doesn't neglect her students. The class she teaches is set up for people who already work as nurses, so it is very flexible, she said.

She would not be able to afford to travel across Texas and participate in so many activities if she did not have the support of the American Nurses Association Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program, Mrs. Aguilar said. At the height of her travel three years ago, she was receiving $10,000 from the fellowship. Now that her schedule is winding down, the money has been scaled back proportionately, she said.

Mrs. Aguilar said she is not a stranger to a long commute.

"I earned a master's in counseling from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and a nursing master's from the University of Texas at El Paso while living in Odessa," she said. "Being a commuting student was nothing new. I knew what to expect."

A mother of three, Mrs. Aguilar said the tremendous expense, both financially and personally, are worth it to achieve her goals.

"I have spent many a weekend sleeping in the sleep lab," she said. "I have to be here to interpret for some of the Mexican-American subjects who don't speak English. And God bless my husband — he has actually driven in with me and slept at the lab to be there with me — trying to keep this relationship together. All this has definitely been a family effort."

Mrs. Aguilar's two sons attend UTA and let their mom crash at their apartment every once in a while, she said. Sometimes, her husband and daughter drive to Arlington so the whole family can visit, she said.

What the 51-year-old wants to do when she "grows up" is fuse her sleep research and psychiatric nurse practitioner education. As a Mexican-American, her doctoral research is personally very important to her, Mrs. Aguilar said.

"People who are depressed have very poor quality of sleep," she said. "It affects your memory, ability to concentrate, decision-making, energy levels — it permeates your life. That could relate to the way people perform. I'm specifically looking at Mexican-Americans because there is nothing that looks at the neurology of depressed Mexican- Americans."

With a sigh of relief, Mrs. Aguilar said the beginning of the end of the craziness will come in December, when she finishes the nurse practitioner program. She is halfway done with her doctoral research in the sleep lab with about a year left.

Mrs. Aguilar said now that she's come this far, she won't let anything stand in the way of accomplishing her dreams.

"When I start feeling tired, I just stop that negative behavior and remind myself of my goals and of what I have accomplished," she said. "When I stop and reflect, it gives me another boost. Sometimes I don't know how I have done it. I'm had tremendous support from UTSA, UTA and the sleep lab. They've really rooted for me."

# PAX TV promises quality family entertainment, nothing else

N.Y. Times News Service

Following a champagne toast by Lowell "Bud" Paxson, PAX TV, the nation's seventh commercial network, was born last week.

The launch was without glitches or surprises, according to Paxson Communications Chief Executive Jeff Sagansky.

"I'm glad I don't have a better story," Sagansky said.

Paxson, chairman of West Palm Beach-based Paxson Communications, PAX TV's parent, toasted the hard work of his employees and said he is confident the family-friendly network will succeed, Sagansky said.

Reruns of Touched by an Angel and others, including Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman and Diagnosis Murder, are the foundation of the new network, announced in November. The programming is broadcast by 95 stations owned, operated, or affiliated with Paxson, reaching 76 million households with television sets. Paxson also has cut deals with cable TV companies to air PAX TV where the company doesn't have stations.

PAX TV's is not currently available in the Midland-Odessa television market.

The first advertisement to run on the network's first show — the Paxson-produced Great Day America — was for AvMed health plan, followed by Isis Prepaid Cellular. The second commercial break included a promotion for PAX TV shows and and an ad for a Time-Life classic music collection. Other ads in the first hour were for South Florida Ford dealers, The Complete Runners Guide and Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach.

Paul Schulman, a Boca Raton media buyer, said it's too early to size up the network's advertising without knowing the rates that are being paid.

"It's very early," Schulman said.

Headquarters: West Palm Beach

Network: 95 stations owned, operated or affiliated with Paxson

Reach: 76 million households

First commercial: AvMed

# SAX: Master the fundamentals and music becomes spiritual

(From 1B)

its own reward, that it can be a lifetime love affair as real as the kind two people share - if you nurture it and respect it.

Not that it's not hard, he says - and exhausting at times. Because it is.

"If I have one of those back-to-back weekends, it can seem endless," he says. "I'll look at my wife and say, 'Don't you wish our life was normal?' And Christine will say, 'Your life has never been normal.' And it's true - it's always been hectic. We get through it. My music is part of me - and my wife understands that."

But in the end, he says, the payoff is so much larger than the hardships. The money is good - "I make sure when I play it's worth my while," he says - but Johnny Guadarrama knows he may well never get rich, and he may never get beyond the bars and the wedding receptions, because few do, no matter how talented they are.

And he just doesn't seem to care - or, at the very least, to let it bother him. He loves his work - and anyone who spends much time at all listening to music in this city is the better for it. I know I am.

"I love music more now," he says. "Musicians are always learning, but when the fundamentals are mastered, then you can concentrate on the spiritual and the emotion it takes to make the music even more beautiful and really express yourself. You can really focus on the heart. I don't know what I'd do without my music - I really don't."

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# Tis a blessing that God had no PC for creation

**By David Hoye**
N.Y. Times News Service

Wed be in a world o' hurt if God had used a PC for creation!

That's all I can conclude after collecting entries for the past couple of weeks in a contest. Readers were asked to send in examples of how things would be if God had used a PC to create things.

Here are the top three entries:

Our second runner up was Bob Lind, who wrote that creation "would have taken a lot longer than seven days. You'd have to allow for the time He'd spend on hold for tech support!"

Our first runner up was Doyle Holcomb, who wrote, "God did consider using a computer to create the universe, but he was unable to come to an agreement with Bill Gates on the software to run it. Talks broke off when Gates refused to use the word "apple" in a program about two people in the garden."

First place went to Steve Hrovat, who sent in several great examples of how things would be if God had used a PC for creation.

My favorite was: "Having a baby is considered a slow, painful process by many. This was done out of God's frustration at having to download an entire universe on a 2400-baud modem. It was a slow, painful process. He figured he'd make 'downloading' a baby an equally painful process so people realize what he went through."

Here's another gem from Hrovat: "All humans are expected to go to school at least 12 years to have any chance of success. This is a throwback to the days of MS-DOS, which took God about 12 years to figure out."

And another: "The Ten Commandments were done on a clay tablet because God's printer driver had some type of bug in it."

Well, that was fun, eh? Thanks to everybody who sent in an entry!

We'd better stop now, though, or we'll all get struck by lightning!

Passwords to success A couple weeks ago I wrote about the growing problem of passwords. These days, most people are walking around with one or two in their heads. And it's not unusual to have five, 10 or more passwords to remember, thanks to things like ATM machines and Internet access accounts.

I asked for your suggestions on good ways to remember passwords. Here's what you said:

■ Several readers suggested using a single password for everything. (This might work for some people, but there's got to be something better you can do.)

■ Here's a variation on that theme from a reader named Eric: Think of a person or pet in your life and use it to create slightly unique passwords everywhere. Say your dog is named "Fido." Your password to log on to your computer could be "fidocomp001." To check your e-mail, the password could be "fidoemail002" and so forth. (Not a bad idea.)

■ One reader said he put all his passwords in a computer file and gave the file a mysterious name. That way he can open the file any time he's online and needs a password quickly. (Interesting idea, but not very secure.)

■ One guy proposed creating passwords based on your favorite things — you favorite fruit, favorite sports team, etc. Use the first letter from each to make up the password. (An idea with some merit.)

■ A reader said he maintains a free e-mail account and uses it only to keep e-mails he sends himself that contain passwords and other account information for accounts he sets up. "Risky?" he asked. "Sure, but what isn't?"

■ Here's a good one: A reader named Rozanne suggested thinking up a sentence that has personal meaning. Then, use the first letter from each word to create the password. Example: "My father was born on 3/7/22" would create the password "mfwbo3722."

■ A Phoenix area company called Micro System Designs makes a program called "WebPassKey." It watches where you browse the Net and remembers passwords and login names automatically. On your next visit, it automatically enters the info for you. The software also can be used to store passwords for other applications. Interested? Call (602) 788-6000, or visit their Web site at **www.maxlock.com**.

■ A reader named Antoniu suggests keeping passwords in a single file, then encrypting the file with a program such as PGP.

■ John recommends using Password Safe, a free program you can download from **www.zdnet.com**. "It's like having a little safe to keep all of your passwords in," he wrote. "Only one catch: You need a password to get into Password Safe."

■ Juergen says he uses his Palm Pilot to keep his passwords safe. He puts them all in a single file, then uses a Palm Pilot program called Secret to scramble the contents. Of course, you need a password to read the file later.

Well, there you have it. I hope some of those suggestions help you out. I know I'm going to try a couple!

**Just another hoax**

Internet users have been passing around an e-mail lately that refers to "Time" magazine article.

Supposedly, the article states that two engineers at Intel somehow managed to write the words "Bill Sux" on the surface of a Pentium microchip. The graffiti is supposedly visible under a powerful electron microscope.

The e-mail points out that the reference to "Bill" is aimed at Bill Gates, the billionaire head of Microsoft.

Well, it's fun to think that this actually happened. But, it didn't.

An Intel spokesman confirmed that the e-mail claim is somebody's idea of a joke.

To read more about the hoax and view an image of the altered "chip," visit **snopes.simplenet.com/spoons/faxlore/chipshot.htm**

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# Lower-priced PCs put pressure on industry

**By Kirk Ladendorf**
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Mark Martich set out to replace his 6-year-old home computer this spring and wound up in the middle of the biggest trend to hit the personal computer industry in years.

He bought a PC for $499.

While it wouldn't meet the demands of gamers or graphics designers, the machine does what Martich wants: word processing, Internet browsing and handling a small database of business contacts. He may also use the computer in a sideline business.

"I got a box that was pretty much all I needed," said Martich, a sales manager for a truck dealership. "I'm not a computer geek, but when I priced it out, I couldn't find any holes."

His new PC — purchased from N.C.S. (formerly The Neighborhood Computer Store), a small store in Austin — didn't include a monitor (he already had one) or a separate video accelerator card, which can speed graphics software performance.

PC buyers like Martich, motivated more by price than by the flashiest technology, represent an industry turning point, observers say.

"The sub-$1,000 PC is as important to the computer industry as the invention of the Model-T Ford," which brought the automobile into the mass market, said analyst Michael Gale, director of brand management for the IntelliQuest market research firm in Austin. "It becomes a non-geek buy. Any human being can buy a computer now."

"This is reshaping the whole industry," said Tom Rhinelander, an analyst with the Forrester Group of Cambridge, Mass. "We are going to look back to the Windows 95 launch (in 1995) as the height of the PC world, because people cared about something as stupid as an operating system and were willing to pay high prices for computers. That hobbyist mentality is no longer what drives the industry."

Gale and other analysts say this shift may be permanent. Once buyers have experienced low prices, they are unlikely to pay more.

The change is already causing problems in the PC industry, and the problems could get worse.

Manufacturers competing in the market of PCs that cost under $1,000, such as Compaq Computer Corp. of Houston, have reported weaker profits, as have chip makers such as Intel Corp. and chip-equipment makers such as Applied Materials Corp.

Computer makers have demanded lower prices from suppliers in order to keep their sales prices down. The tough stance on prices is affecting component suppliers throughout the industry, ranging from chip makers to manufacturers of hard-disk drives and video accelerator cards.

Last week, as Applied began laying off 2,000 workers around the world, including 600 in Austin, Chief Executive James Morgan put part of the blame on sub-$1,000 PCs. In fact, the healthiest company in the personal computer industry, Austin-based Dell Computer Corp., has avoided selling ultra-low-cost computers because executives are skeptical that they can be profitable. But Dell has adjusted to the trend, introducing a new Dimension model last week with a base price of $1,399.

Despite Dell's reluctance to get into the low-end market, some analysts believe PCs are following the pricing pattern common in consumer electronics such as televisions, CD players and VCRs. While expensive, fancy-featured versions are still available, prices fall for more basic models with fewer bells and whistles. Forrester Research projects that low-cost computers will lure 21 million first-time buyers into the personal computer market in the next five years and will boost computer use in the United States from an estimated 43 percent of households today to about 60 percent in 2002.

Research from Forrester shows the relationship between the cost of a PC and market penetration.

In 1997, just 13.8 percent of PC sales were in the sub-$1,000 category, with the bulk of sales in the $1,000 to $2,500 range.

By 2001, PCs costing less than $1,000 will account for 34.3 percent of the market and another 35 percent will be in the $1,000 to $1,500 range, according to Forrester's forecast.

The $499 that Martich paid is at the low end of the price spectrum. But the average price of PCs sold to individual consumers by retailers dropped by $501, to $1,141, between January 1997 and June 1998, according to ZD Market Intelligence.

The average price paid by business buyers, $1,396 in June, had declined by 15 percent in a year.

There are several reasons for the shift.

Prices for chips and other components are lower because of a production glut and softening of demand created by the Asian economic crises.

But the most important factor is what experts call the software gap. Throughout the roughly 20-year history of the PC, more-complicated software has always kept users hungry for more power.

The advent of Microsoft Corp.'s Windows 95 operating system was a prime example. Many users bought more powerful computers to handle the demands of the new system.

Since then, the pace of improving performance in computer hardware has far outstripped software advances. Experts say there is little new software that would compel an average computer user to buy a more powerful machine.

Some users — engineers, technical workers and those wanting to play the most advanced games — will continue to require the most advanced computer available. But most users won't have to pay premium prices for blistering performance.

Glenn Henry, a former top product development manager for IBM and Dell Computer, now fervently supports the part of the industry developing new low-end basic PCs.

Henry's company, Centaur Technology of Austin, designs the WinChip, an Intel-compatible processor chip that is made by Integrated Device Technologies.

The chips sell for between $40 and $65, compared with processors made by Intel Corp. that can cost hundreds of dollars each. Tens of thousands have been shipped to computer makers in China and other developing countries. Others are used by no-name clone makers in the United States.

Henry believes today's low-end machines are a precursor to even cheaper computers in the months ahead.

"I am dealing with guys who are planning sub-$500 computers for Christmas and sub-$300 computers by early next year," he said.

Very low-cost machines like the one Martich bought have been available mainly from small manufacturers, which typically have low overhead, buy components as cheaply as possible and publicize their wares only in small newspaper ads.

N.C.S. is emblematic of some small clone makers in Austin and around the country. The business, begun by John Hankins and his father, Allen, moved from their homes to a small modular building at 512 E. Oltorf St. a year ago as customer demand grew.

But cheap PCs are becoming more available in mainstream stores.

Micro Center, a chain of 13 computer stores based in Columbus, Ohio, this month began selling a $399 computer under the Power Spec label. On Thursday, PrecisionTec LLC, a maker based in Costa Mesa, Calif., introduced its Gazelle machine for the same price, for sale over the Internet through Egghead.com and other companies.

The low prices don't include monitors, which usually start at about $150. But they expand a growing sub-$500 market. Millenium Electronics Inc., for example, in March began selling a $499 machine under the Laguna label at Sun TV & Appliances Inc. and Frye's Electronics stores, based in California.

PC makers have shown that they can sell millions of low-cost computers. What hasn't been shown is whether they or their suppliers can make much money in that market.

Compaq Computer Corp., an industry giant that helped popularize the low-cost machines to gain market share, says it re-engineered its design and assembly processes to make a profit on low-end machines. But analysts doubt that Compaq is making much profit on the boxes.

The company's sales growth has slowed as lower-cost PCs have become more popular. In the second quarter, Compaq's product sales totaled $5.8 billion, only a subpar 6 percent more than it sold in the same quarter the year before.

Publicly, computer executives put on a brave face about potential profits from their low-end models. Privately, they confess that the industry is under pressure.

"The emergence of the sub-$1,000 space is creating a lot of havoc in the industry," said one marketing executive, who asked not to be identified because he did not have permission to speak for his company, a sizable PC maker. "It's a thorny issue that we are dealing with every day. The PC market is ugly and a battle. It's not a fun business."

If they can't make money on the sales side, PC companies are trying to save money on the supply side.

Companies are insisting that makers of chips, hard-disk drives and video cards cut their prices to the bone.

Even Intel, the most powerful and profitable chip maker, has cut jobs and costs this year to cope with slowing revenue growth.

The company, which has led the industry in making faster, more powerful chips, was late entering the sub-$1,000 market. Only last week did Intel bring out a new version of its lower cost Celeron chip that analysts say can compete with those offered by AMD and National Semiconductor's Cyrix unit. The first Celeron, released in April, had disappointing performance.

AMD, Intel's largest rival in the low-end PC business, has found good news and bad news in that segment.

AMD, which employs more than 4,000 people in Austin, is selling more of its Austin-made K6 microprocessors than ever, but at prices well below its original asking prices.

One of AMD's hottest chips, the K6-2 300-megahertz model, dropped from $220 each to $120 between early June and early July, according to the Piper Jaffray securities firm.

AMD lost $64.6 million in the second quarter. Company officials say they need to see higher processor prices in order to return to profitability soon.

Industry analysts say that is unlikely.

Analyst Mike Feibus with Mercury Research in Scottsdale, Ariz., says the industry will take time to sort out out the new rules of the game.

"In the next 18 months there will be a lot of flailing while the industry figures out what to do and how to adjust," he said.

## CHEAP PC's: Winners and losers

**By Kirk Ladendorf**
N.Y. Times News Service

**WINNERS**

**Microsoft Corp.:** The company that makes the operating system for 90 percent of the world's PCs sells more software as more computers are sold. The price of the software does not vary with the cost of the computer.

**Online service providers:** More new computer users means more online connections to sell.

**Consumers:** They can buy more computer for less money than ever before.

**LOSERS**

**Intel Corp.:** Still the biggest, strongest company in electronics hardware, but its fat profit margins may be in jeopardy.

**Component makers:** Makers of video cards, audio cards and hard-disk drives already are moaning about having to live with lower prices and skinnier profit margins.

**Inefficient PC makers:** Those companies that can't drive down costs are going to get hurt.

**Retailers:** With margins cut to the bone, big retailers like CompUSA are going to have to make money on peripherals, service and warranties.

**SURVIVORS**

**Compaq Computer:** It and a few other giants will cut costs to the bone and sell more machines. They can still make money on high-end server computers and services.

**Dell Computer:** The company may have the lowest costs in the industry, and it sells its machines for far more than the industry average.

**Small clone makers:** They will continue to sell lots of machines. Many consumers and small businesses still like the close contact and personal service that clone makers can provide.

# Texas techies now outnumber oilers

**N.Y. Times News Service**

AUSTIN — It's official: nerds and geeks outnumber wildcatters and roughnecks in the Lone Star state.

But despite the presence of two of the world's biggest personal computer makers — Compaq in Houston and Dell in Round Rock — oil-and-gas still packs a bigger economic punch than high-tech. In a study released Monday, the state Comptrollers office said the number of high-tech jobs in Texas surpassed those in the oil-and-gas industry for the first time in 1996.

That trend is sure to continue, said Comptroller John Sharp.

"High technology has emerged as one of the main engines of economic growth in the state," said Comptroller John Sharp. "There are strong signals that our high-tech industry will become even more dominant in the next century."

Still, oil-and-gas accounted for 11 percent of the state's economic output, while high-tech accounted for 8 percent, according to the report.

In terms of jobs, however, high tech will continue to grow beyond oil-and-gas. The report says jobs in the five core high-tech businesses will pass 500,000 this year year, compared to 453,599 in oil-and-gas.

The core businesses are: semiconductors and computers; communications, biotechnology, defense and electrical and electronics equipment. Sharp released the study at a press conference at the University of Texas at Dallas. The data also are published in the comptroller's latest Fiscal Notes newsletter. It is available online at **http://www.window.texas.gov/comptrol/fnotes/fnhome.html**.

When two related employment areas — technical services and "technology-intensive manufacturing" — are added, then Texas high-tech employment swells to 781,000, or about 10 percent of the state's work force.

High-tech workers are far better paid than the typical Texas worker, with an average annual salary of $48,000 compared with $28,000 for all workers, but the benefits of the high-tech explosion in the state are, for the most part, limited to the state's largest metropolitan areas.

About two-thirds of them are in Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, while another 16 percent are in Austin and San Antonio.

"The Texas Triangle of Dallas-Forth Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio are the primary beneficiaries" of high-tech growth, said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Economic Development at the University of North Texas. "It's not getting spread out to the hinterlands of Texas."

Weinstein noted that three areas tied to petroleum and petrochemicals, Beaumont, Odessa-Midland and Galveston-Texas City, have high jobless rates of 7.7, 5.8 and 7.1 percent respectively. By comparison, two high-tech centers, Dallas and Austin, have jobless rates of 3.5 and 2.9 percent. High-tech has been gaining on the oil-and-gas industry in Texas for some time. But the comptroller's study said that the high-tech core industries gained more than 51,000 jobs between 1994 and 1996 to top the 454,000 jobs statewide and surpassed Texas' oil-and-gas employment for the first time.


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# Computer Safety

## Keeping your gear from catching a vicious bug

By Lisa Greim
Scripps Howard News Service

This story could be called "When Bad Things Happen to Good Computers."

This spring, as news surfaced of a computer invasion at the Pentagon, I was researching computer viruses after a visit with people from Symantec Corp.

Symantec, the No. 2 business software producer behind Microsoft Corp., makes Norton AntiVirus, a popular bug-killing program that tries to outsmart new viruses.

"The program tries to hide from you," said Marian Merritt, senior product manager at Symantec in Santa Monica, Calif. "It's tough to get rid of."

There are viruses that flash off-key messages, viruses that mess up your screen, viruses that munge critical parts of your operating system or overwrite chunks of your hard drive.

I'm told there's even a brand-new bug, the Princess Diana virus, that replaces your files with Goodbye, England's Rose. Now, that's nasty.

Perusing the Internet, I found evidence of a responsible opposing view. George Smith, author of Virus Creation Labs: A Journey into the Underground, publishes an online newsletter called Crypt that skewers commercial software developers, gullible members of the public and journalists who perpetuate the myths of wiley hackers gone amok.

Smith makes several good points. Anti-virus software makers want to perpetuate demand for their products, and alarmist news stories help do that. Most virus writers aren't wily. They're young, male and bored.

They don't even have to be good coders. The fastest-growing segment among the 17,000 known viruses are macro viruses. A macro creates embedded commands in a document in Word, Excel or many other commercial products. Once the code for one macro virus is out there, it's a cut-and-paste job to create a new strain.

But the anti-virus software folks also have a point: Be careful out there. In the physical world, most of us find the happy medium between wearing surgical gloves whenever we leave the house, and eating things we find on the ground. So shall it be with computer security.

Out of curiosity, I loaded Norton AntiVirus 4.0 on my PC and scanned more than 4,000 files. No problems. Since I assume from this that I'm doing something right, let me share my secrets of virus-free living.

■ Use a scanning product: Norton, McAfee or Dr. Solomon's all work well for PCs, and Virex rates tops on the MacOS.

■ Don't open attachments to e-mail from people you don't know (or people you know who are jerks). Viruses can't be transmitted through e-mail messages. Never ever ever. But they can be carried in attachments.

■ Buy legal software. Pirated applications or black-market copies mean you're opening the door for all kinds of nasty stuff - plus bad karma from stealing other people's intellectual property.

■ Be extra careful when working at a shared machine, such as those in university computer labs or cybercafes. Similarly, be careful if someone else works at your machine.

■ Be wary of Internet downloads, including ActiveX and Java applets, freeware, shareware and games. This is a good general rule of thumb: Even innocuous files from well-meaning people can be buggy as hell.

■ Keep your hard drive clean. Use your Windows95 utilities or Norton Utilities for the Macintosh to scan, repair and defragment your drives.

■ Make regular system and data backups to minimize data loss in the event of disaster.

■ And finally: Don't accept floppy disks from strangers. Scan floppies you receive from other people.

As your mother might say, "You don't know where it's been!"

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**VIRUS MAKERS, VIRUS HUNTERS**

A search on Yahoo turns up two schools of thought on computer virus-related World Wide Web pages: pro, and con.

The big three anti-virus vendors each have online research sites with updaters for their software: Symantec's Anti-Virus Research Center (**www.sarc.com**); Network Associates, formerly McAfee (**www.nai.com / vinfo**); and Dr. Solomon's (**www.drsolomon.com / vircen**).

Another compendium of computer security information is at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, **www.ncsa.com/virus**.

For something completely different, check out these sites run by virus aficionados:

Nightmare Joker's Home Page - **ftp.iif.net/pub/users/Njoker/index.htm**

Virus Authoring Information Page - **members.visi.net /~muja/virus.html**

Midnight BBS - **www.websiteplus.com/midnight/midnight.htm**

Information Alternatives -**www.ccse.net/~jeffm**

Crypt Newsletter - **sun.soci.niu.edu/(tilde)crypt**

### bits & bytes

## High-tech hearing help

People with diminished hearing have more options than hearing aids for improving their audio and communication abilities. According to Becky Morris, an expert in assistive listening devices in Cincinnati, some of the devices available include:

■ Amplified telephones. The best telephone amplifiers are offered through mail-order specialty catalogs, Morris said.

The difference between these telephone amplifiers and others offered in retail stores can be three times the volume increase, she said.

■ Text telephone, or TTYs. Through the Americans with Disabilities Act, every state has an 800 number through which a relay service is available for communicating with people who use TTYs.

An operator at the 800 number relays the spoken words of the caller by typing them into the recipient's text telephone screen.

The recipient's typed responses are relayed to the caller by the operator, who reads the message back to the caller.

■ Visual signalers for telephones and doorbells.

These devices can make lamps flash to signal a doorbell or a ringing telephone.

There are also telephone ringers that add extra or louder rings.

■ Personal amplifiers. These wireless systems help people better hear television or a person speaking by means of a cigarette pack-sized transmitter and receiver.

■ Vibrating alarm clock. Also marketed for "morning-impaired people," these units are equipped to shake the bed as a wake-up alarm.

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### game

## Save your quarters, switch to Addiction Pinball

By T. Mitchell Deane
Scripps Howard News Service

Attention, pinball wizards!

Head away from the arcade and towards the store as quickly as possible to pick up Team 17's "Addiction Pinball" (Windows 95 and PlayStation, prices vary), the latest in a long line of pinball games to hit the market.

Not to gush, but this game may be the closest you can get to arcade-quality pinball without plunking 50 cents into a machine. The graphics are amazing. The game contains two tables which are meticulously detailed, each based on a previous Team 17 game. Sound effects add to the gaming experience, lending to the incredible sensory experience. Those features, along with realistic physics, reflection, lighting, and shadow effects, make "Addiction Pinball" a game that would make Tommy proud.

To borrow a line from The Who, you would have to be deaf, dumb, and blind not to see that "Addiction Pinball" is one of the greatest pinball simulations ever produced.

# Puzzled by digital TV? Here's a look at the big picture

By Tom Walter
Scripps Howard News Service

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about digital TV:

**What makes digital television different from television as we know it?**

Digital is a new standard, using digital technology (those 0's and 1's that are encoded and then decoded, also used in computers and CDs) to provide television images.

**How is it different?**

Digital provides more detailed pictures, clearer images without any ghosts or snow, wide screen pictures and on-screen data.

**Is digital TV the same as high definition TV?**

You can have digital TV without high definition, but you can't have high definition without digital. High definition is the highest level of digital and delivers up to 1,080 scan lines - more than double current TV sets.

**Will all this require new equipment?**

Yes, from producers to networks to local stations to TV viewers. Digital TV sets go on sale this fall.

**How much will a digital TV cost?**

It depends. RCA's first model for sale will be a 61-inch, rear-projection TV that will retail at around $7,000. Currently, an RCA 61-inch rear-projection screen costs about $3,000.

**Wow! That's expensive.**

You bet. Industry officials say the new digital sets will cost between $2,000 and $5,000 more than comparable analog sets, maybe even more. They say that as more and more digital sets are sold, the prices will come down as manufacturers reach economies of scale.

**Do I have to buy one?**

No. Digital converter boxes will be available that will allow current sets to pick up digital signals.

**When will I be able to see digital pictures on my set?**

Not for a while. At least some stations in the nation's top 10 markets are required to be broadcasting in digital by this November.

**So we'll be getting both analog and digital for awhile?**

Yes. All programming will be simulcast in both formats between 2003 and 2006.

# Environmentalists: Peak that inspired 'America the Beautiful' in danger

CASCADE, Colo. (AP) — Pikes Peak, a beacon to pioneers and gold seekers in the Old West, is being wrecked by the gravel road 300,000 sightseers use each year to reach its 14,110-foot summit, environmentalists say.

The Sierra Club is suing the city of Colorado Springs and the U.S. Forest Service to force them to pave the 19-mile road. Currently, all but six miles up the famous grade are gravel.

The nature advocacy group says the city is ignoring its own studies and a Forest Service recommendation that the road be paved to reduce environmental damage caused by runoff from the tons of gravel used to maintain it.

City officials say they don't have the nearly $15 million needed to pay for the job.

"Perhaps it's appropriate that they call it America's Mountain, because like so many other things in America they took it and trashed it," said Gail Snyder, a member of the Sierra Club and the Pikes Peak Advisory Commission.

The city, which assumed responsibility for the Pikes Peak road from the state, shut down the commission after the lawsuit was filed last month, saying Snyder's presence on it could harm their case.

"Pikes Peak or Bust," was the motto of gold miners in 1859. The man for whom it is named, explorer Zebulon Pike, first saw it from 150 miles away in 1806 and later tried to climb it but gave up, saying no man would ever be able to reach the top.

He was wrong, of course, and the view from its summit inspired Katherine Lee Bates to write "America the Beautiful" in 1893.

More than a century later, in some areas beneath the road, trees buried under gravel have died.

One reservoir below the road, apparently not contaminated by the gravel runoff, is a sparkling blue. An adjacent pool, apparently hit by the runoff, sometimes seems almost gray. At one point along the road, water from a culvert has cut a gully 17-feet deep in the hillside.

The gravel slides down the slopes, damaging the hillsides that support the road, said Ms. Snyder, co-author of one of the city-ordered studies that recommended paving the road.

She said the city keeps stalling because sponsors of the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb don't want to change the flavor of the dusty race to the top, fearing pavement would increase speeds and make the hill climb more dangerous. The city says the race is not a factor.

The lawsuit was filed because the city refused to formally commit itself to any time period for the pavement project, Ms. Snyder said. The Sierra Club first urged paving the road in 1972.

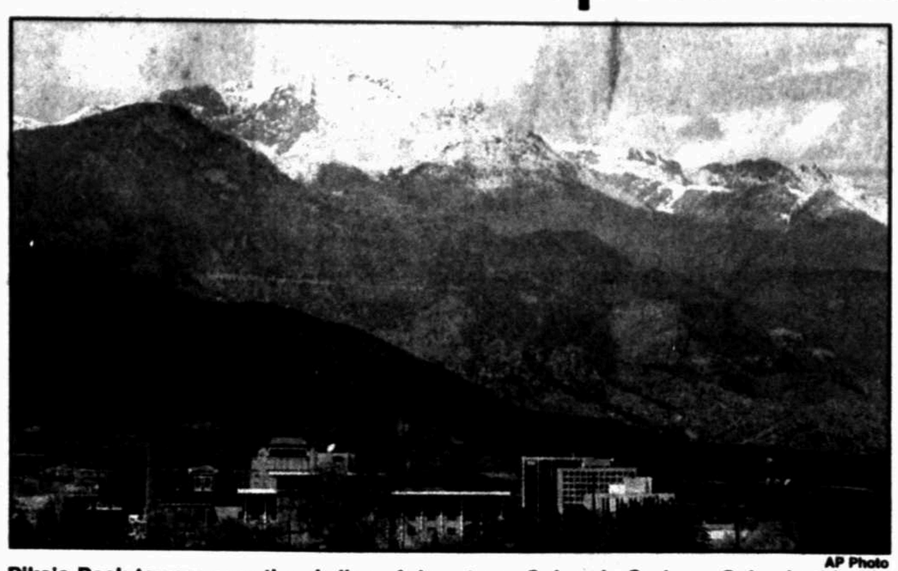
John Fredell, senior attorney for the city's utility administration, said the Sierra Club wants to "either close the highway or force the people of Colorado Springs to pay for improving a national asset."

The Sierra Club has criticized the city for crying poor while proceeding with plans to pay up to $15 million for a new visitor's center at the summit. But Paula Vickerman, spokeswoman for Pikes Peak — America's Mountain, defended the plans as essential.

"Summit House is falling off the mountain," Ms. Vickerman said. "We have 40 hydraulic jacks holding it up."

Fredell said the city is preparing to hire a consultant to determine the best way to fix the road, adding that if the road becomes too expensive to fix and maintain it might be closed.

No one is publicly calling for the road to be closed, but if it were that wouldn't keep tourists from visiting the top. A train carries 200,000 people to the summit each year.



AP Photo

Pike's Peak towers over the skyline of downtown Colorado Springs, Colo., in this file photograph taken on Friday. The Sierra Club is suing the city of Colorado Springs and the U.S. Forest Service to force them to pave the 19-mile road to the summit of the 14,100-foot peak.

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# Recent victories don't help labor's outlook

WASHINGTON (AP) — The protracted GM strikes, the current standoff between Northwest Airlines and its pilots and other displays of power have increased the visibility of America's unions, which are striving to regain the clout they once wielded.

Union leaders point to recent organizing victories, breakthrough settlements for telephone workers, a pair of major National Labor Relations Board decisions and a string of political wins as additional evidence that labor is on the rebound.

"Unions are more visible than they have been in a long time," said AFL-CIO President John Sweeney. "They're probably more aggressive than they ever have been in the history of our country."

But underlying the advances that unions are celebrating this Labor Day are some sobering facts: Despite efforts to recruit new workers, union membership rolls have continued to decline. Despite increased political mobilization, the chances of returning Congress to the control of labor-friendly Democrats is remote.

Sweeney, who came into office three years ago promising to reinvigorate the movement, recognizes that organized labor has yet to enjoy many tangible benefits of a resurgence.

But he argues that changes in attitudes among union leaders and members, and new commitments by several affiliates to devote major resources to organizing, should begin to pay off with increased union membership rolls.

"Hopefully, we'll reflect some growth over the next several years," Sweeney said.

Labor unions have struggled to maintain their ranks. Last year, when more than 2.8 million jobs were created, AFL-CIO unions recruited 400,000 new members but lost at least as many old ones.

But labor's share of the workforce dropped to 14.1 percent, down from 14.5 percent in 1996. Not only have unions had trouble appealing to workers in growth areas such as high-tech industries, but they also have lost members because of workplace changes, such as downsizing and outsourcing.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Thomas J. Donohue noted that unions have had far more success maintaining membership in the public sector than in the private sector, and he suggested some reasons for labor's decline: improved employer-employee relationships, the fading appeal of labor's "big government" politics, and persistent tales of union corruption, such as the ongoing Teamsters scandal.

Still, labor has chalked up some impressive organizing victories this year. The International Association of Machinists' recruitment of 18,000 United Airlines passenger service employees was one of the biggest unionization votes in decades. A new contract that the Communications Workers of America won after a brief strike at Bell Atlantic granted the union access to jobs in subsidiaries that handle new technologies, where much of the company's future job growth is expected.

The Northwest strike, following on the heels of the strikes at Bell Atlantic, US West and GM, could give the impression that union militancy is on the rise.

But Labor Secretary Alexis Herman notes that the number of strikes has been on the decline in recent years, and that in 1997 the nation had fewer strikes than in any of the last 50 years. Meanwhile, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service helped to amicably resolve 5,000 labor-management disputes that year.

In the past two weeks, the NLRB has ordered Detroit news publishers to rehire strikers, giving union members some solace in that bitter dispute, and found that a major nursing home chain, Beverly Enterprises, Inc., illegally thwarted several union organizing

Labor has rethought its approach to politics under Sweeney, placing greater emphasis on voter education and grassroots mobilization drives. The best example of the potency of labor's rank-and-file came in June when labor defeated California Proposition 226, which would have curtailed union political activity. Some 25,000 union members enlisted in that drive to man phone banks and knock on doors.

This November, Sweeney said, the federation will have trained political coordinators in 300 congressional districts. Although a midterm election is traditionally a tough time for the party of a weakened president, Sweeney said he was "hopeful that we're going to be able to elect a significant number of members who support our agenda."

# Northwest 'exploratory' talks end without progress in pilots' strike

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Federal mediators sent both sides in the Northwest Airlines pilots' strike home Sunday to rethink their positions after "exploratory" talks produced no progress in the dispute.

The mediators met separately over the weekend at a suburban Chicago hotel with representatives from Northwest and the Air Line Pilots Association, the union representing the striking pilots.

A statement from Maggie Jacobsen, National Mediation Board chairwoman, urged both sides to "redouble" their efforts to find common ground before discussions resume in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

The statement gave no details on points of contention, and negotiators agreed not to talk to the media.

Before the news blackout was imposed, Northwest spokesman Jon Austin said there was a $180-million-a-year gap between the two sides — mostly over salary and benefits.

The airline's 6,100 pilots, who went on strike Aug. 28, have been negotiating a new contract for the past two years. They asked for a 14 percent salary increase over three years. Northwest has offered 9 percent over four years.

Union spokesman Paul Omodt said the pilots have "been ready to negotiate for the past two years and continue to be ready to negotiate."

About 27,700 of Northwest's 50,000 employees have been put on temporary leave since the strike began.

Northwest is the nation's sixth-largest airline in terms of passengers carried annually and the fourth-largest in terms of revenue. It carries nearly 150,000 passengers a day and 2.9 million pounds of cargo on 1,700 flights in North America, Europe, Asia and India.

The airline has canceled all flights through Wednesday and all incoming flights from Europe and Asia through Friday.


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# Today marks 75th anniversary of one of Navy's worst peacetime disasters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seventy-five years later, Gene Bruce can still remember the sirens wailing somewhere ahead in the line of Navy destroyers speeding down the foggy California coast.

"We thought maybe it was man overboard, that's all it could be," the 91-year-old recalls.

But it was much worse than that. The sirens in the night were the first shrieks of alarm of one of the U.S. Navy's worst peacetime disasters.

Moments after the sirens sounded, Bruce's ship, the USS Chauncey, ran aground.

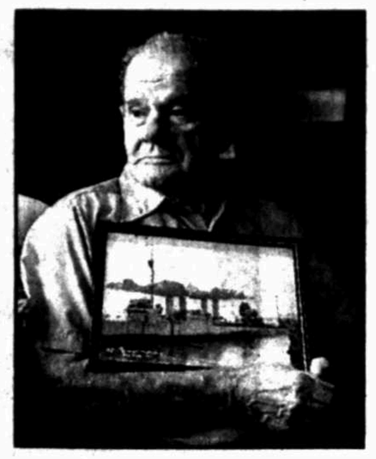
In all, seven of the 15 ships of Destroyer Squadron 11 were wrecked on a rocky point on the Santa Barbara County coast. Twenty-three sailors were killed — most on the USS Young, which had quickly rolled over — but more than 800 were saved.

A mistake in navigation on the lead ship, USS Delphy, had turned the southbound column into the rugged coast rather than the Santa Barbara Channel 20 miles to the south.

Today, what came to be called the tragedy at Honda Point has been largely forgotten. And it is a living memory to only a dwindling number who can say they were there the night of Sept. 8, 1923.

On Tuesday, Bruce will return to the scene, now part of Vandenberg Air Force Base 130 miles northwest of Los Angeles, for a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary.

Only one other former sailor from the squadron is scheduled to make it back to Honda, where the Chauncey's anchor was raised in 1973 and made into a memorial on the base.



AT LEFT Four of the seven destroyers that ran aground on the central California coast at Port Honda, on what is now Vandenberg Air Force base, 75 years ago on Sept. 8, 1923. Twenty-three sailors died in the disaster, with more then 800 being saved. ABOVE Gene Bruce was aboard the USS Chauncey, foreground in photo at left, and was among some 800 sailors who survived the wrecks.
AP Photo

Sitting in the pleasant San Fernando Valley home he shares with his wife, Anne, Bruce said Saturday that age has made him forget much of what happened.

Still, he can recall the night when he was a 16-year-old seaman 2nd class from Albuquerque, N.M., and the squadron was sailing south after Fleet Week in San Francisco.

The squadron was moving fast, at about 20 knots, en route to San Diego.

"We were just playing follow the leader. The Delphy ... they were doing the navigating. We were just following them," he said.

Shortly before 9 p.m., the squadron commander, Capt. Edward H. Watson, turned the column left, intending to take his ships between the mainland and the Channel Islands.

"They thought that they were farther south," said Bruce, whose jobs on the ship included working in the crew's mess and standing watches on the wings of the bridge.

"I had just come off watch on the bridge, about 8 o'clock at night, and I went down below and had some chow and I was just hanging around ... just yakking, and we heard a siren up above, ahead. That's the first hint we had what was happening."

Then Chauncey hit the rocks.

"We stopped and we were trying to back down and this big rock was...," said Bruce, pausing to cast back in his memory, "... on our right hand side. The Young, the one that turned over, was on the other side."

Waves dragged the Chauncey along the Young's upended propeller.

"It cut us open," Bruce said.

Fortunately, the Chauncey remained upright against the rocks. According to accounts of the rescue, survivors on the Young made their way to Chauncey by means of a lifeline that was dragged between the ships by a heroic sailor from the Young.

Help also came from local ranchers and residents of the nearby town of Lompoc. They helped crewmen wading ashore or needing to be hoisted up the bluffs.

Southern Pacific Railroad's main West Coast line runs near the crash scene and special trains were sent to bring the injured to hospitals and take other survivors some 240 miles south to San Diego.

Bruce got off the Chauncey the next day.

"I had no close call at all," he said. "I had no problem getting out on the rocks, getting up on the bluffs. I had it easy."

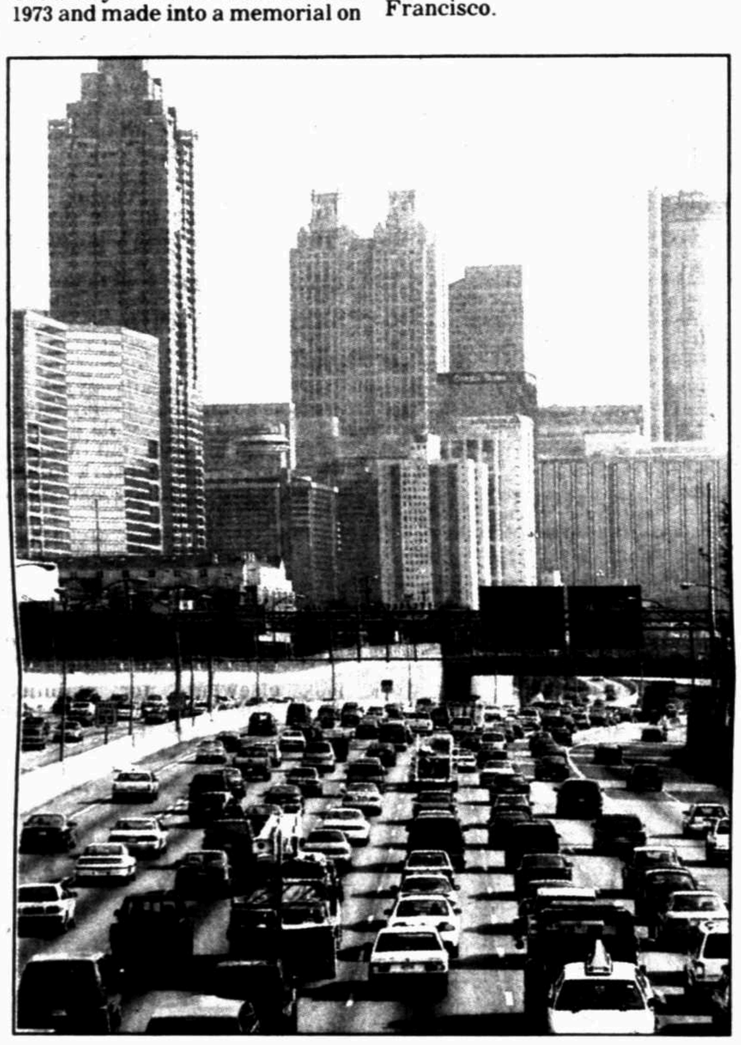
Watson, the commander who turned the column of ships into the rocks, also survived the wreck, but lost an expected promotion and retired from the Navy six years later.

After his own six years in the Navy, Bruce later worked as a sign painter and for a building materials company. He and Anne, his second wife, raised his two daughters and her four sons.

He believes it was foolish for the ships to have blindly followed each other without each being absolutely sure of their position.

"They were right on top of the coast and didn't realize it," he said. "When they made that turn it was just a couple of minutes and — boom."

# Atlanta's gridlock hurting city's reputation, environment



Atlanta's phenomenal growth is the main reason why the area suffers from traffic congestion, air pollution and suburban sprawl.
AP Photo

ATLANTA (AP) — The bumper-to-bumper procession begins early in the morning. Grumbling drivers creep toward downtown, filling the air with gray smog that hovers between the skyscrapers.

Atlanta, which once called itself "the city too busy to hate," has become the city too busy driving.

A study by the Environmental Protection Agency last year found that Atlantans had the longest average commute of any city in the world — 34.7 miles a day. Some people commute more than 120 miles a day round-trip.

"The worst part about it is ... I think about the lost production I could be using toward my job or toward leisure," said 31-year-old marketing representative David Herman, who spends 90 minutes a day commuting from Marietta to Roswell, two north Atlanta suburbs that are less than 10 miles apart. "This is how much of my life I'm wasting on the road."

Ever since Sherman left the city in ashes in the Civil War, Atlanta has been struggling to rebuild and expand. After growing nonstop for the past 30 years, it's losing much of its appeal. The air is tainted by exhaust from 2.8 million cars and Southern hospitality is being replaced by road rage.

And unlike other cities of its size, Atlanta's public transportation system — MARTA — is not a viable alternative.

The rail and bus system does not reach the populous suburbs north of the city because voters have rejected it, fearing it would bring inner-city problems such as crime and overdevelopment.

Cherokee County even prohibited Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority from offering free bus service there for just one day — Clean Commute Day.

"The people here on my end of the county do not want public transportation in any form," Cherokee Commissioner J.J. Biello said.

Traffic wasn't a major problem a decade ago, but as businesses and organizations moved to town (UPS, Holiday Inn, the American Cancer Society) and hometown companies expanded (The Home Depot, Turner Broadcasting, Coca-Cola) the area began outgrowing its infrastructure. The growth really took off in the years leading up to the 1996 Olympics.

"We really are a victim of our own success," said Jayne Hayse of the Atlanta Regional Commission.

More than 415,000 out-of-state residents have moved to Atlanta since 1990, more than any other U.S. city, and the growth isn't expected to slow any time soon.

Many people end up in subdivisions far outside town. The city of Atlanta itself has only about 400,000 residents; the city and the 10-county area known as its first tier of suburbs have a combined population of about 3.5 million.

The traffic is chasing many longtime residents away, including novelists Terry Kay and Anne Rivers Siddons, who said she moved to Charleston, S.C., because she wanted to live in a "gentler city."

Some people won't leave home during rush hour, terrified that a drive to the grocery store could turn into an hourlong excursion.

"I have to schedule my entire day around the traffic. It takes me five minutes to go a couple of blocks," said Kristin Jones, 21. "Between 5 and 7 o'clock, I try to stay off the road."

She and her husband even sacrificed midweek dinners with her parents, who live in Sugar Hill, because the 37-mile drive takes 90 minutes.

The city's four interstate highways — 75, 85, 20 and 285 —don't help. I-85 meets I-285 at a notoriously backed-up intersection known as Spaghetti Junction, named for the noodle-like formation of its ramps.

"I don't like getting on 285 at any time, rush hour or not," said Mrs. Jones. "It doesn't move. You sit three minutes, then move one car length."

The seeds of the traffic problems were planted long ago, when area leaders decided to focus on building more roads instead of a more complete public transit system, said Dana White, an urban studies professor at Emory University.

"Many of the same people preaching growth, growth, growth are now saying stop, stop, stop, but they're not saying how," he said.

The pollution from all the cars has jeopardized millions of dollars in federal road funds because the city has failed to comply with the Clean Air Act.

"I think the first shocker was when the feds seriously talked about reducing money. Atlanta is a business town and money probably means more than in some communities," White said.

Atlanta's traffic congestion costs more than $1 billion a year in delays and wasted fuel, according to a recent report by the Texas Transportation Institute, which studies the country's most congested roadways.

The most-talked about solutions are politically dangerous — increasing gasoline taxes, forcing companies to come up with alternative commuting plans for employees or expanding public transportation into the suburbs.

"Whether Atlanta's future will be as bright as many people hope it would be, I don't know," White said. "The Olympics may be looked on as the good ol' days."

# Missouri Supreme Court facing child custody decision for lesbian parent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — As their 11-year marriage disintegrated, both Janice and Frederick Joseph DeLong III were having extramarital affairs. Court documents recount their mutual unfaithfulness in nasty detail.

What set this divorce case apart from other tawdry breakups was that Ms. DeLong's affairs were with other women.

In 1996, a judge not only awarded full custody of their children, then ages 9, 7 and 5, to their millionaire-industrialist father, but he also ordered the mother to reveal her sexuality to those she had wanted most to shield — her two daughters.

The ruling by Special Circuit Judge Ronald M. Belt also specified that the children could visit their mother only if they were kept away from all but one of her lesbian friends, a doctor who had known the children a long time.

Ms. DeLong appealed and Belt's ruling was overturned. DeLong then took his case to the Missouri Supreme Court, which took it under review at the end of August and is now in a position to decide what rights homosexual parents have in child custody cases.

"I know my children miss me and that's what this is all about. I hope that the court makes the right decision," Ms. DeLong told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Ms. DeLong, who lives alone in Jefferson City, is seeking joint custody of her children. Her lawyer, William Rotts, argues in court documents that Missouri's record of ruling against homosexual parents reflects an automatic presumption that their sexuality is harmful to children, to the exclusion of other factors.

In her appeal, Ms. DeLong claimed that Belt discriminated against her because she is gay and did not fairly weigh the best interests of the children.

In January, a three-judge appeals panel agreed, overturning Belt's decision and sending it back to his court. DeLong's appeal to the Supreme Court stopped Belt from reconsidering the case.

The appeals panel ruled that a connection must be established between a parent's homosexuality and potential harm to the children. Twenty-eight states have adopted similar legal positions when deciding on custody cases involving gay parents.

In court documents, DeLong argues that Belt never used homosexuality as a factor in his custody ruling.

DeLong declined to discuss details of the case with the AP. His lawyer, Roger Krumm, did not return phone calls seeking comment. Neither did Belt.

DeLong referred questions to Ken Lewis, a professional custody evaluator who owns Custody Evaluation Services, a private custody litigation service based in Philadelphia.

In a 40-page report to Belt, Lewis recommended that Ms. DeLong disclose her lesbianism to her children in a "telling-session" so they could better understand their father's negative attitude toward their mother.

"It is unusual, but this is an unusual case," Lewis said in a phone interview. "Not to tell was continuing to hurt those children; they were totally confused."

Denying gay parents custody because of sexuality alone isn't the right thing to do, according to Cathleen Connealy, a Kansas City lawyer working on behalf of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, a San Francisco-based organization that specializes in homosexual discrimination cases.

"I think for small-town Missouri it's not that shocking, I guess, but (such rulings) should be done away with," she said.

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# Friends come to aid of generous mechanic whose shop burned

By Cathy Frye
Beaumont Enterprise

LUMBERTON — In the 20 years since he lost his left hand in a work-related accident, Norman McClelland has built up a faithful — if somwhat rowdy — clientele at his auto repair shop.

The longtime mechanic is known for being softhearted, prone to giving away free parts and labor, say the avid racers who frequent McClelland's shop.

"Norman could have had more than he has today, but he's the type of person who never charged nobody," explains James Hartman, who's known McClelland for 20 years.

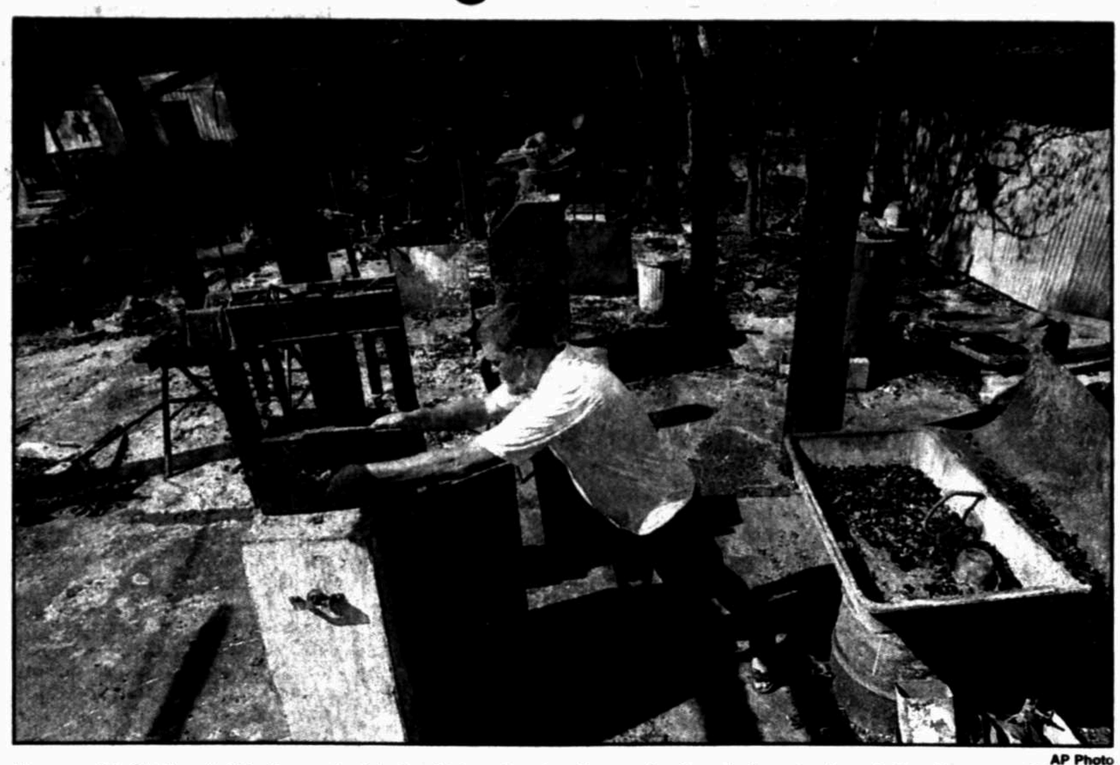
McClelland has been equally generous with customers who are restoring old cars. When Wanda Rhoton's husband needed some work done on a '51 Chevy, McClelland ended up doing it for free.

"My husband couldn't afford to have it done, so (Norman) didn't charge him anything. He was anxious for him to get this old Chevy restored," Wanda Rhoton recalls.

Now this rough-and-tumble group of car buffs and racers is returning the favor.

On Aug. 7, an early-morning fire destroyed McClelland's East-ex Automotive Machine and Radiator Shop. And because he has no insurance, McClelland's loyal patrons have vowed to raise the money needed to rebuild it.

"He's treated everybody right and he's helped a lot of people, so I figure now it's time for somebody to help him," Hartman says.



AP Photo

Norman McClelland sifts through debris at his ruined auto repair shop in Lumberton. A fire destroyed McClelland's business on Aug. 7, but his customers are helping him rebuild.

Fund-raising plans include a barbecue later this month and auction in the near future. Several people already are contacting local merchants to see if they will donate lumber and building supplies.

McClelland says he can fix his fire-damaged machinery. He just needs some sort of shelter to protect it from the elements.

Some area mechanics, like Fred Lovell of Fred's Automotive Maintenance, already have made donations.

"He's a mechanic by trade, same as me, and he lives from week to week," Lovell says. "I said, 'That's a terrible hardship, no tools to do his trade with.' So we took up a collection here at the shop."

McClelland says he's stunned by the number of people who've showed up on his doorstep, asking what they can do.

Up until the fire, he and his wife, Lyndia, lived a day-by-day, bill-to-bill sort of existence, he says. "We had a good run, doing decent work and able to make a living. I had everything I needed and now, poof, it's gone."

The blaze started at 7 a.m., shortly after McClelland went outside to feed the ducks that congregate outside his mobile home and nearby automotive shop. He turned the lights on in the garage and then headed back to the trailer for breakfast.

Within minutes, the shop was engulfed by an intense blaze. The fire appears to have been accidental, possibly electrical in nature, said Lumberton Fire Chief Richard Kasko.

It was a devastating blow, particularly since McClelland has put 17 years into beating difficult odds, his friends say.

Twenty years ago, McClelland was a Class A machine tool mechanic for Ideco when a piece of equipment weighing 17,526 pounds fell on his left hand. Doctors initially wanted to amputate, but McClelland refused.

His thumb and two remaining nubs serve him well, he says, demonstrating how he uses what's left of his hand. After three years of surgeries and rehabilitation, he opened a little radiator shop on his property.

It took awhile, but McClelland eventually got the financing he needed to buy his machinery and that's when business really began to thrive, he says.

His clientele has always been diverse, ranging from his boisterous racing buddies to down-on-their-luck types who know McClelland won't demand immediate payment.

"Norman always helped all the racers," Hartman says. "He donated a lot of his time and didn't charge nothing, really. He helped my son - got him into racing and never charged him nothing for working on the car."

McClelland's wife recalls a woman who showed up one day in need of a radiator. She lived out of her car and had no way to pay McClelland for the work.

He installed a new radiator anyway and the grateful woman promised to find a way to reimburse him.

"She said, 'I'll be here every Friday to pay you,'" McClelland recalls. "And she was, every Friday. I saw her last week and she's still in the same car, just Cadillacking along. "Most of them come back," he says of those who receive freebies.

And now, just when he needs them most, they certainly have.

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To inquire about the pending barbecue and auction, call 409-755-7220 or 409-755-6666. Donations can be made to Silsbee State Bank in Lumberton.

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## N. Texas flirts with new temperature record

By The Associated Press

To escape the heat that is sizzling along with Labor Day weekend barbecues, Texans are crowding into lakes and rivers as the Dallas-Fort Worth area flirts with another temperature record.

So far this month, it's been at or above 100 degrees for four days — two short of the 1951 record for the most triple-digit readings in any September.

Highs will probably remain in the upper 90s to 100s for the next two weeks or so, said meteorologist Craig Danny of WeatherData, a Kansas-based forecasting company.

It was already 96 degrees early Sunday afternoon at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Saturday's high was 101 and Friday's 108-degree reading broke the previous record for the date: 103, set in 1939.

It was still around the century mark when many Texas high school football teams kicked off Friday night.

So far, that makes 55 days of triple-digit temperatures, surpassing 1954's total of 52 at or above the century mark.

The National Weather Service posted a heat advisory through Monday for the region.

The summer scorcher has killed 134 people. To avoid the heat danger, many Texans have been seeking the shade or surf, including over the long Labor Day holiday weekend.

"We'll probably still barbecue but it'll be: Check the grill, go inside. Check the grill, go inside," said Angela Williams of Arlington.

In Central Texas, the Comal and Guadalupe rivers were crowded with the season's last major round of rafters and tubers.

Security along the Guadalupe was beefed up. Twenty-six people were held Saturday at Comal County Jail for various offenses, with more arrests expected.

## Amarillo draws hundreds of jobs unrelated to agriculture, oil

AMARILLO (AP) — It seemed to be that hidden somewhere in the canyons of West Texas there lay a stone tablet upon which was engraved one unchanging belief:

When oil and agriculture were doing well, the towns prospered. When droughts struck and oil prices slipped, the towns suffered. And attempting to buck that trend was a waste of time and money.

San Angelo officials tried in vain to persuade residents to pass a sales tax that would help draw businesses that were not connected to oil or agriculture. Odessa and Midland have fought for years to entice businesses that complement the oil industry's dominating presence.

But economists say only Amarillo is on the verge of claiming it has broken the boom-bust curse plaguing West Texas for nearly half a century.

"Amarillo has done a great job, a tremendous job of diversifying industry," said economic consultant and oil expert Ray Perryman. "The city is a great model for what other towns in West Texas should be doing."

The most recent and widely hailed economic victory for Amarillo was the capture of Bell Helicopter Textron's V-22 production site earlier this summer.

Edging high-tech production capitals like Fort Worth and Houston, the West Texas city proved that it had the specific facilities needed for the production site and the business savvy needed to lure a major corporation.

"There is a lot more involved in getting a contract like that than having the right facility at the right time," said Donald Mesa, an economic consultant in Lubbock.

More than 200 people will work at the Bell Helicopter center next year, with some 1,200 employed by 2004. The factory is projected to have an annual economic impact of $100 million.

But Amarillo also has enjoyed several less-publicized victories.

■ Nationwide Insurance, one of the largest property casualty insurers in the nation, recently based a 600-employee customer service office in Amarillo.

■ Pagemart Wireless Nationwide and Atmos Energy both opened customer service centers that brought in 200 and 140 jobs, respectively.

■ The Department of Energy is considering the city for a nuclear weapons core disassembly plant that would have an economic impact reaching millions of dollars.

Perryman said locating customer service centers in communities of Amarillo's size — population 163,000 — was a good idea because the costs were so much more reasonable than in the nation's largest cities. He also noted that West Texas cities would make good corporate distribution centers because they have less traffic.

Mayor Kel Seliger said Amarillo has ambitiously sought most of the contracts it has landed and worked to dispel its identity as a smaller Lubbock, without a Texas Tech University.

"We knew we would have to work harder that a city like Lubbock, work harder and work smarter," Seliger said. "When you have a great university (Texas Tech) of that size and stability you have an enormous advantage."

Amarillo's diversification really began in 1989, when the city adopted a half-cent sales tax and created the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation to design a strategy for attracting corporations.

"We have seen companies come here as a direct result of our marketing and promotions," AEDC official Steve Prichett said. "We knew that oil and agriculture will always play a significant role, but we hope to insulate ourselves to the greatest extent possible."

Perryman said that Amarillo has laid the groundwork to what could lead to major expansion of the city.

"The importance of diversification cannot be disputed," Perryman said. "Basically, when you're dealing with commodities where success relies upon several factors beyond the control and predictability of anyone, you have to look elsewhere for stability. They've found it, and that can lead to enormous growth."


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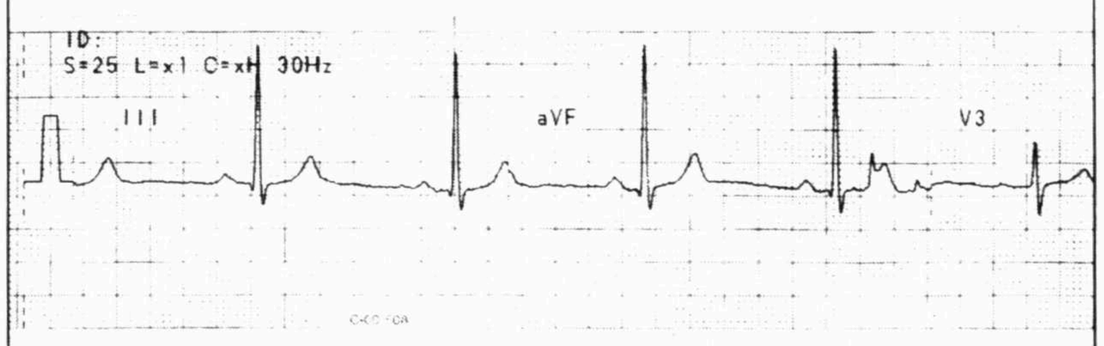


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# POLICE REPORTS

**Midland Police Department**
**Saturday**

**Burglary of Business:** The burglary of All American Snacks Ltd. at 2415 E. U.S. Highway 80 was reported to police at 1:20 a.m.

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**Sunday**

**Disorderly Conduct:** Disorderly conduct by fighting was reported to police at 12:51 a.m. at 1110 E. Scharbauer Dr.

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**Disorderly Conduct:** Disorderly conduct by fighting was reported to police at 2:10 a.m. at 1810 E. Oak Ave.

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**Vandalism:** Sonya Guerra reported vandalism to a 1983 Chevrolet Camaro at 3 a.m. at 5009 Rio Grande St.

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**Midland County Sheriff's Department**
**Sunday**

**Assault:** Bannowsky Investigation & Security at 12:50 a.m. reported an assault at 12300 W. U.S. Highway 80.

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**Burglary:** Gloria Galindo at 1:08 a.m. reported a burglary at 4314 S. Midland County Road 1300.

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**Burglary:** Nina Holt at 2:06 a.m. reported the burglary of a 1993 Dodge van behind the store at 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80.

# Report: Officials studying coroner's moonlighting

FORT WORTH (AP) — County commissioners, unaware that the medical examiner helps generate hundreds of thousands of dollars through private autopsies, will review his contract, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The business conducted by Nizam Peerwani and deputy Marc Krouse blurs the lines between public and private interests, according to a three-month Star-Telegram investigation detailed in a copyright story Sunday.

Public records show Anatomic & Forensic Pathology Consultants, the coroner's business, has received at least $405,000 since October 1995 conducting several hundred autopsies for federal prisons in Fort Worth and rural counties outside the three-county district.

Prompted by the newspaper's findings, commissioners who approved Peerwani's contract said they will consider this week whether to require require that money from such outside autopsies be split with Tarrant County.

Because Peerwani and Krouse work under a contract — not as county employees — they are currently free to operate the private business while serving as medical examiners for Tarrant, Denton and Parker counties.

However, the private autopsies are not performed at the morgue and Tarrant County receives none of the revenue. Several rural county officials told the newspaper they believed they were dealing with the Tarrant County medical examiner.

Peerwani describes his outside work as moonlighting — performed on his own time — but that his priority is his county job.

"The question is, 'Does it help me to be medical examiner, to generate business?'" he said. "The answer is, 'Maybe and maybe not.' I don't know."

But the newspaper said an examination of autopsy and financial records obtained from 18 Texas counties and the U.S. Bureau of Prisons shows the medical examiner's public and private operations sometimes overlap.

The county morgue's phone and fax machine numbers are listed on some of Peerwani's private stationery and Krouse has used his county title — deputy chief medical examiner — when signing off on private autopsies, according to the newspaper.

Peerwani, 52, says his private work is no secret to the county. He and Krouse, 46, said the Tarrant County medical examiner has been a contract employee since before Peerwani took the job in 1979.

# DEATH NOTICES

## Frederick Gertz

Graveside services for Frederick Robert Gertz, 82, of Midland are to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gertz died Sunday, Sept. 6, in a Midland Hospital.

Gertz was born on Oct. 31, 1916, in Davenport, Iowa, to Frank E. Gertz and Emma K. Mittmen Gertz. He was employed by the United States Postal Service in Midland for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lilly Gertz of Midland; a sister, Nellie LaBar of Davenport, Iowa, and a niece, Kathy Lowry of New York.

## Mary Seelbaugh

Services for Mary Elaine Seelbaugh, 78, of Stanton and formerly of Midland are to be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in The Cunningham Funeral Home Chapel in Grove City, Pa. Ellis Funeral Home of Midland is in charge of Midland arrangements.

Mrs. Seelbaugh died Saturday, Sept. 5, in Stanton.

Mrs. Seelbaugh was born on Sept. 24, 1919, in McKees Rocks, Pa., to Joseph and Mary Nelinanick Somora. She was raised in Grove City, Pa., and worked there as a waitress. She was married to George Seelbaugh on May 29, 1950, in Maryland and moved to Midland in 1992 following his death.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry McDonald of Midland; a brother, John Somora of Grove City, Pa.; a sister, Rose Sharon of Mesa, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Stephen McDonald of Midland and Kevin McDonald of Austin. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rose Seelbaugh; by her brothers, Anthony Somora and Joseph Somora, and by her husband, George Seelbaugh.

## Carleen Smith

BRONTE — Graveside services for Carleen Smith, 64, of Oak Creek Lake and formerly of Midland are to be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday, Sept. 5, in a Bronte nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 28, 1933, in Midland to Carl and Dora Richman, moved to Coke County at age 6, and was married to L.E. Smith in Bronte on Oct. 25, 1952.

The Smith couple lived in Midland for 38 years before they moved to Oak Creek Lake in 1989. Mrs. Smith was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Smith of Oak Creek Lake; a son, Steve Smith of Bloomfield, N.M.; a daughter, Gayla McSpadden of Midland; three brothers, Troy Richman of Denver City and Durwood Richman and Renfro Richman, both of Midland; two sisters, Susie Westerman of Midland and Mae Lyon Seguin, and three grandchildren.

## Ray Witkowski

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Ray Witkowski, 74, of Sand Springs are to be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Coahoma Cemetery with Maj. Roy Tolcher of The Salvation Army officiating. Arrangements are under direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Witkowski died Saturday, Sept. 5, in his home following an illness.

Witkowski was born on June 10, 1924, Cudahy, Wisc., and moved to Big Spring in 1959 from Wichita Falls. He was married to Vada Ryerson on Nov. 16, 1962, in Big Spring. He had worked for the Big Spring State Hospital for 13 years and later worked for the city of Big Spring. Witkowski attended The Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Witkowski of Forsan; a daughter, Mary Ann Witkowski of Big Spring; four stepsons, Charles Ryerson and Buddy Ryerson, both of Big Spring, and George Ryerson and William Ryerson, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; two step-daughters, Arvella Roe of Coahoma and Evelyn Henkell of Sweetwater; two grandsons and eight stepgrandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials to Witkowski's memory be donated to The Salvation Army of Big Spring.

## Joseph Pogue

Joseph C. "Jake" Pogue, 87, died Thursday, Sept. 3 at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Portfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1911, in Hunt County.

He moved to Midland in 1926. He worked at Gulf Oil Co. for 20 years. He was a member of the West Kentucky Baptist Church, V.F.W. Post No. 7208, Eagles and American Legion.

He is preceded in death by a brother and grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine (McElroy) Pogue of Midland; a son Joseph M. Pogue of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Judith Foster of Sunnyvale, Calif.; a sister, Avalyn Whitmire of Odessa; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to V.F.W. Post No. 7208, 1306 E. Taylor, Midland 79701.

## DEAR ABBY

# *Shame on man who doesn't want to share birthday with grandchild*

**DEAR ABBY:** My father-in-law is loud and opinionated, but his latest statement takes the cake. I am due to give birth to a baby on his birthday in September. He has made a pronouncement to the entire family that he will be very upset if I have the baby on his birthday, as he doesn't want to share that day. Frankly, at eight months pregnant in the Texas heat, I don't have much of a sense of humor left. I would like the birth of my baby to be a time of joy, not the punchline of some sort of adolescent-level joke. — HOT AND TIRED IN TEXAS

**DEAR HOT AND TIRED:** Your father-in-law is talking as though the Texas heat has addled his brain. He should regard the arrival of his grandchild as the ultimate birthday gift — not competition. Shame on him. You may have to listen to the braying of a jackass, but you don't have to validate it.

**DEAR ABBY:** A local ratio station sponsored a contest where listeners submitted poems about their hometowns. I thought you might like to have a copy of mine. — LORI J. BENNETT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

**DEAR LORI:** You thought right. I like your poem, not to mention your sense of humor. Read on:

**MY HOMETOWN**

For years I've proclaimed with bravado
To friends and colleagues alike,
That my hometown was in Colorado,
The state with the peak named Pike.

I've boasted of snow and the ski slopes
And of crisp, clear skies of blue.
But my bragging was nothing but false hopes
And so I'm confessing to you:

In truth, it wasn't the Rockies I saw
On the day I was born.
It wasn't a landscape, rugged and raw,
It was only a field of corn.

The purpose of this little ditty
Is so all of the world will see,
I was really born in Sioux City,
Home of Abby, Ann Landers and me!

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More recent studies have shown a correlation between hearing loss and higher incidences of irregular heartbeat, heart disease, high blood pressure and arthritis, according to a recent paper by Carl C. Crandell printed in *The Hearing Journal*. These conditions occurred more frequently in people with even mild hearing loss.

Those with more profoundly reduced hearing have been "more paranoid, more depressed, less alert to environmental information, scored less well on memory tasks and showed a decreased ability to learn new information" than those with lesser degrees of hearing loss.

Crandell's paper actually is filled with good news—as little as three months with hearing aids or other means of hearing correction brings vast improvements in a patient's functional health, or how they feel about their health. He surveyed 20 adults who had lost significant hearing in their later years, but had never used hearing aids. The subjects began by answering questionnaires which are widely used, standard measurements of health.

They were then fitted with hearing aids in both ears with follow-up audiology services. On average, the subjects used their hearing aids nine hours per day.

Re-testing after three months of hearing aid use revealed significant improvement in the functional health of the participants. Testing again after six months showed the gains had been maintained at about the same level as seen at three months. The tests did not show, in this amount of time, a significant improvement in the patients' health status, or their actual health.

However, previous studies that connect hearing loss with health problems such as high blood pressure, heart disease and arthritis suggest some connection is there. Longer term research now underway is examining the changes in physical health status that may result from hearing aid use.

Patients with many diseases who have a positive attitude generally live longer and get well faster than those with interpersonal problems, notes Crandell in his conclusion. Thus, if you communicate better, you'll probably be happier, which means you're likely to be healthier in general.

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Through team's 143rd game of 163

Mark McGwire: 60 homers.
Roger Maris: 55 homers.

Through team's 143rd game of 162

Sammy Sosa: 58 homers.
Roger Maris: 55 homers.

**Sunday**

McGwire did not homer vs. Cincinnati.
Sosa did not homer at Pittsburgh

**MARIS' 1961 PACE**

Number, team's game number, date, opponent and pitcher in parentheses:

54 (140) — Sept. 6, Washington (Cheney)
55 (141) — Sept. 7, Cleveland (Stigman)
56 (143) — Sept. 9, Cleveland (Grant)
57 (151) — Sept. 16, at Detroit (Lary)

### TV Sports

TENNIS — U.S. Open tennis championships, men's and women's fourth rounds, 10 a.m., CBS.
U.S. Open tennis championships, men's and women's fourth rounds,6:30 p.m., USA.
BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, 12:30 p.m., ESPN.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals, 1 p.m., WGN.
Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers, 1:30 p.m., FSN.
DRAG RACING — NHRA U.S. Nationals, 4 p.m., TNN.
NFL — New England Patriots at Denver Broncos, 7 p.m., ABC.

### Texas Scores

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 38, Arizona Cardinals 10.
BASEBALL — Minnesota Twins 6, Texas Rangers 5.
Houston Astros 10, Arizona Diamondbacks 1.

### AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 5, 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. (39) | 1-0 | 1,708 | 1 |
| 2. Florida St. (22) | 1-0 | 1,667 | 2 |
| 3. Florida (4) | 1-0 | 1,571 | 3 |
| 4. Nebraska (2) | 2-0 | 1,546 | 4 |
| 5. Kansas St. (2) | 1-0 | 1,418 | 6 |
| 6. UCLA (1) | 0-0 | 1,394 | 7 |
| 7. LSU | 0-0 | 1,279 | 9 |
| 8. Tennessee | 1-0 | 1,274 | 10 |
| 9. Penn St. | 1-0 | 1,131 | 13 |
| 10. Notre Dame | 1-0 | 1,104 | 22 |
| 11. Washington | 1-0 | 1,051 | 18 |
| 12. Virginia | 1-0 | 963 | 16 |
| 13. Michigan | 0-1 | 818 | 5 |
| 14. Arizona St. | 0-1 | 737 | 8 |
| 15. Georgia | 1-0 | 716 | 19 |
| 16. Colorado | 1-0 | 619 | — |
| 17. Wisconsin | 1-0 | 534 | 20 |
| 18. Texas A&M | 0-1 | 487 | 14 |
| 19. Syracuse | 0-1 | 470 | 17 |
| 20. West Virginia | 0-1 | 445 | 11 |
| 21. Arizona | 1-0 | 361 | 24 |
| 22. Southern Cal | 1-0 | 287 | — |
| 23. Texas | 1-0 | 250 | — |
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| 25. Missouri | 1-0 | 123 | — |

Others receiving votes: North Carolina 102, Mississippi St. 90, Colorado St. 83, Kentucky 81, Oklahoma St. 45, Miami, Ohio 40, Mississippi 34, Air Force 29, Alabama 26, Miami 24, Virginia Tech 14, Tulane 13, Utah 13, Boston College 12, Georgia Tech 11, Southern Miss. 9, Auburn 6, Cent. Florida 6, Washington St. 5, Arkansas 4, Iowa 4, South Carolina 3, Brigham Young 1, Toledo 1.

### Irish in Top 10

Notre Dame's upset of Michigan did more than help the Irish forget about a summer of lawsuits and rules violations — it put them back in the Top 10.

The Fighting Irish, coming off their first six-loss season since 1986, beat the defending co-national champion Wolverines 36-20 on Saturday and moved into the No. 10 spot in The Associated Press' first regular-season Top 25 college football poll.

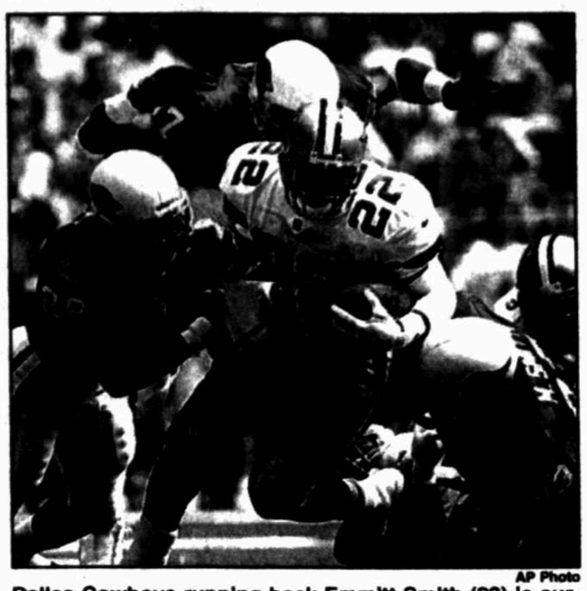
While the Irish leaped 12 spots in the poll, Michigan tumbled eight places from No. 5 to No. 13. Notre Dame was last ranked in the Top 10 late in the 1996 season.

Ohio State retained the No. 1 ranking with a convincing 34-17 victory over West Virginia, while the Mountaineers fell nine places from No. 11 to No. 20.

The Buckeyes received 39 first-place votes and 1,708 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. Florida State, which opened its season last week with a 23-14 win over Texas A&M in the Kickoff Classic, remained No. 2 with 22 first-place votes and 1,667 points.

In the preseason poll, the Buckeyes led the Seminoles by only five points and eight first-place votes. Now the lead is 41 points and 17 first-place votes.

Washington moved up seven places to No. 11 after its 42-38 win over Arizona State, which fell from No. 8 to No. 14.



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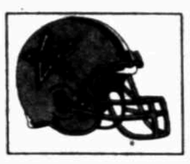
Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith (22) is surrounded by Arizona Cardinals defenders Tommy Bennett (28), Simeon Rice (97) and Mark Smith (93) as he looks for running room during the first quarter on Sunday.

# Cowboys clip Cardinals' wings

■ Dallas opens season with 38-10 win over Arizona, officially kicking off the Chan Gailey era.

**By Denne H. Freeman**
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Chan Gailey promised a new offensive philosophy for the Dallas Cowboys. Nobody dreamed it would include Troy Aikman running for touchdowns.



The Gailey era began for the Cowboys on Sunday with Aikman running for two touchdowns and passing for two more in a 38-10 victory over the Arizona Cardinals.

"I told Troy I wasn't trying to turn him into our leading touchdown-maker this year," Gailey said after the game. "He made some great runs."

As for his first NFL coaching win, the former Pittsburgh offensive coordinator, said, "I'm pleased, but nobody wants to hurt their arm patting themselves on the back."

It was enough on this 100-degree day to warm the heart of an old Wishbone coach like Barry Switzer, who was replaced by Gailey after a disastrous 6-10 season.

Aikman said he's not turning into another Kordell Stewart, who ran a lot for Gailey at Pittsburgh.

"I don't think we're going to it more than in the past," Aikman said. "The shotgun lends itself to the quarterback running more."

The win snapped a 10-game franchise losing streak, which included five Gailey-coached exhibition games and the last five of the 1997 regular season, stretching back to November.

Aikman, who left Oklahoma for UCLA because Switzer used the Wishbone, ran for two touchdowns in a game for the first time in his career. In fact, he had never scored two touchdowns in a season since he started as a rookie in 1989.

"I've never had two touchdowns in a season before, except maybe back in high school, I guess," he said. "This was a big start for us. It's something to build on."

Gailey was asked if it made him nervous to see Aikman run.

"Nervous?" Gailey said. "They (the Cardinals) ought to be nervous."

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## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROUNDUP

# Bucs can't catch Moss in 31-7 loss to Vikings

**Associated Press**

MINNEAPOLIS — Randy Moss, passed over by 19 teams in last spring's draft, caught two long touchdown passes to lead the Minnesota Vikings to a surprisingly easy 31-7 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

Moss became the first rookie in team history with two TDs in his first game. Brad Johnson matched a career high with four TD passes to help give the Vikings the early edge over the Buccaneers in the pursuit of Green Bay in the NFC Central.

The Bucs' defense was off-balance all afternoon, and the running game generated only 68 yards with Pro Bowl backs Warrick Dunn and Mike Alstott.

**Seahawks 38, Eagles 0**

PHILADELPHIA — Ricky Watters, returning to Veterans Stadium with the Seattle Seahawks, wasn't even the focal point in their victory over Philadelphia.

Joey Galloway had a career-high 142 yards receiving and scored two touchdowns as the Seahawks handed Philadelphia its first shutout in a home opener since 1941. Fans who packed the stadium to boo Watters, who left the Eagles as a free agent, quickly lost interest.

After proclaiming that the Eagles had the worst preseason he'd ever seen, coach Ray Rhodes suffered his worst loss as Philadelphia's coach.

Warren Moon, the Seahawks' 41-year-old quarterback, passed for 204 yards and three touchdowns. Watters, who led Philadelphia to the playoffs twice, rushed 16 times for 67 yards.

**Jaguars 24, Bears 23**

CHICAGO — Mark Brunell went 8-for-9 in an 87-yard game-winning drive Sunday as Jacksonville rallied to beat Chicago.

Brunell threw for 73 yards on the drive, hitting Jimmy Smith with a 4-yard TD pass with 29 seconds left.

It was the third straight victory on opening day for Jacksonville, touted in the preseason as a Super Bowl contender. It was just the third time in 15 years Chicago has lost an opener, though the Bears came close to an upset thanks to Curtis Enis.

The fifth overall pick in the draft, who sat out most of training camp during a holdout, rushed for 77 yards on 12 carries and set up two late scores.

**Giants 31, Redskins 24**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — All-Pro Michael Strahan scored on a 24-yard interception return as New York's opportunistic defense scored or set up three third-quarter touchdowns over error-prone Washington.

The Redskins, second to the NFC East champion Giants last season, were picked by many experts to dethrone New York after spending $57 million to shore up the middle of their defense with tackles Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson.

The Giants defense had eight sacks and intercepted consecutive passes from Gus Frerotte early in the second half to set up two quick touchdowns for a 24-10 lead.

One of the sacks forced Frerotte out of the game in the third quarter with a sprained left shoulder. Third-string quarterback Trent Green, who got to play because backup Jeff Hostetler has a knee injury, twice got Washington within seven points.

**Packers 38, Lions 19**

GREEN BAY, Wis. — In the first matchup of reigning MVPs in NFL history, Brett Favre's Green Bay Packers beat Barry Sanders' Detroit Lions.

Sanders' streak of 14 consecutive regular-season 100-yard rushing games came to an end as he gained 70 yards on 17 carries. Favre was a workmanlike 23-for-31 for 193 yards and a touchdown before hooking up with Antonio Freeman for an 84-yard TD pass with 1:53 left.

Detroit's Terry Fair returned a kickoff 101 yards for a touchdown at the end of the third quarter, and Roell Preston promptly replied with a 100-yard TD return to restore Green Bay's 12-point lead, 31-19.

Fair returned six kickoffs for 244 yards and Preston returned four for 163. The Packers have won 28 straight games at Lambeau Field.

**Saints 24, Rams 17**

ST. LOUIS — Mike Ditka's second season started out a lot better than the first, despite losing quarterback Billy Joe Hobert.

New Orleans turned two first-half turnovers into touchdowns and had only one turnover, contrasting with a mistake-filled performance from St. Louis. Lamar Smith caught one touchdown pass and threw for another on an option play.

The Saints opened in St. Louis for the second straight year. Ditka lost 38-24 to Dick Vermeil last year in the coaching comeback game for both men. New Orleans led the rematch 24-0 with 4:45 left in the first half and ended a four-game losing streak against the Rams.

But Hobert ruptured his right Achilles' tendon dropping back to pass on the arti-

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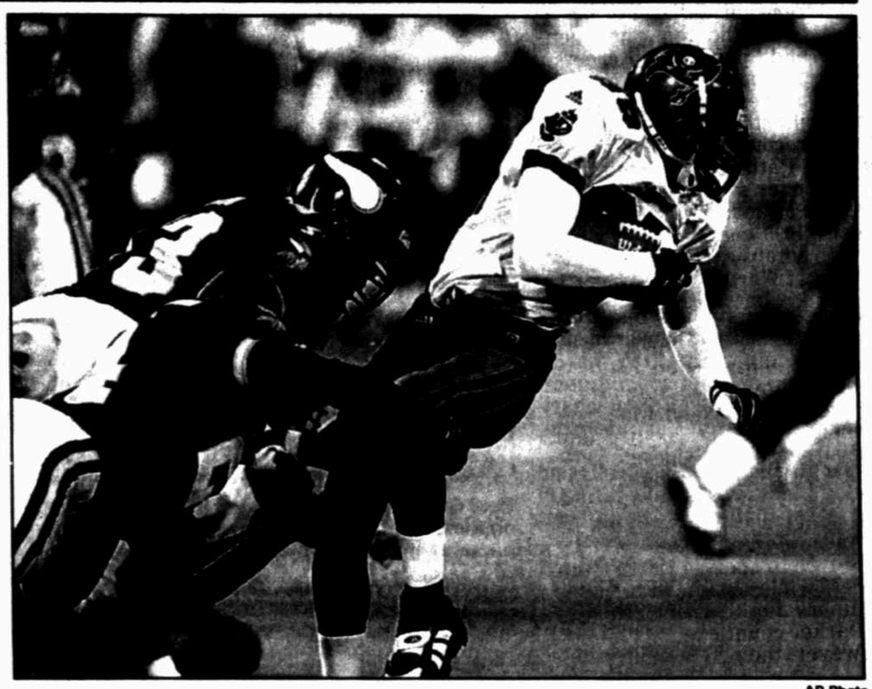

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Warrick Dunn, right, is brought down by Minnesota Vikings' Robert Griffith, lower left, as Dunn gains a first down in the first quarter Sunday in Minneapolis. The Vikings won the game 31-7.

# Bryan repeats as Pro Showdown champion

■ No. 2 seed Steve Bryan defeats top seed Paul Goldstein 6-4, 7-5 in classic championship match.

**By Lee Passmore**
Sports Writer

If the Pro Showdown tennis tournament at Midland's Racquet Club has been about growth the first two years, this year it was about legitimacy.

With a field enlarged to 16 players, the top two seeds met in Sunday's final in a match which lived up to its build-up for the most part. No. 2 seed and defending champion Steve Bryan beat top-seeded Paul Goldstein 6-4, 7-5 in about as outstanding an exhibition of tennis as anyone in this area is bound to see.

That was to be expected in a match between a player who earned more than $1 million on the ATP Tour (Bryan) and another who took none other than Pete Sampras to four sets three days earlier in the U.S. Open (Goldstein). An enthusiastic and knowledgeable crowd packed the stands at the stadium court, with many of them out to catch a glimpse of a player who was on the same court as Sampras.

But despite the improved caliber of play this year, the tournament was much the same as last year in that Bryan won again. Playing Goldstein was the toughest match of the tournament for Bryan, who cruised through the first three rounds.

"I didn't know what to expect out of myself but it definitely was a good match today," said Bryan. "The people here saw some good tennis."

While Goldstein might have had the top seed and a slightly larger reputation, Bryan probably carried in a little more momentum, and was perhaps even a little less worn out.

Early on, though, Bryan was at times his own worst enemy. In his second service game, he double faulted twice and went down 3-1. Trailing 4-1, Bryan knew he needed to do something in order to keep the match from slipping away.

"When I was down 4-1 that's when I decided I just had to go for it and not worry about anything," Bryan said.

In between breaking Goldstein's serve twice, Bryan closed out one service game with back-to-back aces which tied the first set 4-4. Bryan then started playing more aggressively near the net and drilled several effective backhands for winners which gave him the momentum to come from behind and win the first set.

Goldstein didn't look quite as active on the court as he did in his previous three rounds, and Bryan's shotmaking seemed demoralizing.

"Steve played a great match," Goldstein said. "(Fatigue) wasn't all that much of a factor. When he hit all those backhand winners down the line that turned it around."

Goldstein, though, didn't seem to fazed by the turn of events in the first set and went up 2-0 in the second set. Yet, Bryan broke Goldstein three times and took a 6-5 lead. Bryan served and had Goldstein at match point, but Goldstein forced it to deuce.

The next match point, though, Goldstein volleyed a shot into the net, giving Bryan his second Pro Showdown championship and the $6,500 first prize.

Bryan felt he'd given all he could in the second set and was glad the match ended there.

"I wanted to be aggressive," said Bryan. "I was lucky to pull out that second set. I don't know if I could have played a third set. I was doing a lot of running."

No one in the tournament did more moving over the previous three days than Goldstein. In addition to his loss to Sampras Thursday, Goldstein was also eliminated in a doubles match that same day, then had to hop on a plane to Midland to fulfill his commitment to the Pro Showdown.

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Steve Bryan is shown here in action during Sunday's championship match of the 1998 Pro Showdown held at the Raquet Club in Midland. Bryan beat Paul Goldstein 6-4, 7-5 to win the tournament for the second straight year.

# McGwire: 7 feet wide of home run history

**By Ben Walker**
AP Baseball Writer

ST. LOUIS — Just missed.

Mark McGwire left history on hold Sunday, hitting a ball that barely hooked foul just before it was about to become his record-tying 61st home run.

For a few tantalizing seconds, McGwire stood frozen at home plate, watching with the rest of the 47,904 fans — including Roger Maris Jr., clutching the bat his dad used to hit No. 61 — as the low line drive screamed toward the left-field stands in the sixth inning.

But as the ball approached the foul pole, it took a left turn and went wide by about 7 feet. The crowd's roar turned into a groan — it won't count as 60 1/2 — and three pitches later McGwire struck out against Cincinnati's Brett Tomko.

"When he hit it, I thought it was out," Tomko said. "I thought — home run."

While Cardinals fans were disappointed McGwire remained one home run behind Roger Maris, his 0-for-3 with a walk in the St. Louis Cardinals' 5-2 win over Cincinnati only increased the fascination for what's on deck: Sammy Sosa, with his 58 home runs, and the Chicago Cubs come to town for a two-game series that starts Monday afternoon.

With Maris' four sons and two daughters in the

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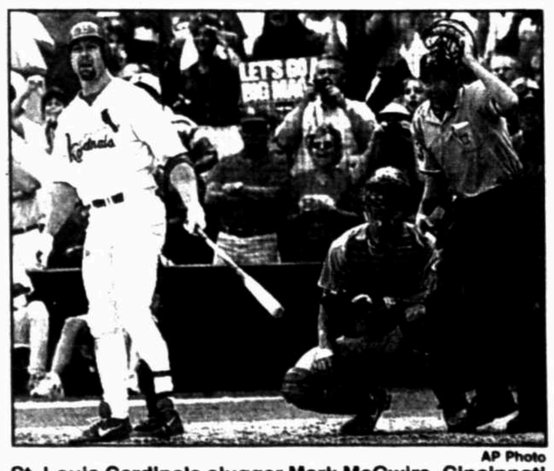

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St. Louis Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire, Cincinnati Reds catcher Eddie Taubensee and home plate umpire Mike Winters watch McGwire's long foul ball just miss the foul pole in left field on Sunday.

# TENNIS: Top 2 seeds intend on coming back to Midland tourney

(From 1C)

He only got to do so, though, because he lost at Flushing Meadows, something which was on his mind after Sunday's loss.

"Needless to say it's quite a change going from center court at the U.S. Open to here," Goldstein said. "I've really had a good time here nonetheless."

Like Goldstein, ranked No. 202 on the ATP singles charts, Bryan has also rubbed elbows with some of the game's most prestigious names. He has been as high as No. 80 on the ATP rankings and he lost to Andre Agassi in four sets in the third round of the 1996 Australian Open, so he's in a position to judge Goldstein.

"Paul's one of the bright young up-and-coming tennis players in the country and we definitely need to keep an eye out for him," Bryan said.

Goldstein has indicated that he might come back to the Pro Showdown next year, but a lot of that depends on how he does at the U.S. Open.

Bryan, on the other hand, might make it a habit of coming back to Midland. Despite not playing as much competitively and returning to college (he left the University of Texas after two years to turn pro), he is two-for-two in championships while playing in Midland.

"Unless something major comes up, I'm going to come back here," Bryan said.

Scott Stewart, the head pro at the Racquet Club, has used several of his connections from his years on the ATP tour and with his University of Texas alums to draw an increasingly higher quality of players to the Pro Showdown each year. He gives credit to the co-chairmen of the tournament, which benefits the Midland charitable organization Casa de Amigos.

"I'm thankful to Mike Grella and Cadell Liedtke for letting me be in charge of finding all the players and leaving it up to me," Stewart said.

In the Pro-Am doubles competition, Miles Boldrick and Michael Wesbrooks defeated Kirk Farquhar and Trey Phillips 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3) in the A division, and Chris Renaud and Tylir Jiminez defeated Word Wilson and Guillaume Gauthier 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 in the B division.

Miguel Bustilloz won the fast serve competition with a serve of 107 mph.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

**Paul Goldstein, the No. 1 seed in the 1998 Pro Showdown, is shown here on Sunday returning a shot from No. 2 seed Steve Bryan in Sunday's championship match in which Bryan repeated as champion.**

# Louisiana horseman chases reality in All-American futurity

■ Part Girl Affair is considered a longshot to win $2 million race.

**By Pete Herrera**
**AP Sports Writer**

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — W.O Bergeron's saga is a case of life imitating art.

Last month, the Louisiana horse owner drove his pickup and horse trailer 20 hours to get his 2-year-old filly Party Girl Affair to Ruidoso Downs, the home of the $2 million All American Futurity.

Bergeron was confident enough that his horse could beat the best 2-year-olds in the country that he paid a fee of $50,000 just to get Party Girl Affair into the elimination trials for this year's futurity.

Party Girl Affair didn't let him down. The filly qualified for the finals and Monday will join nine other horses going for the $1 million winner's purse in the 440-yard sprint that is quarter horse racing's equal of the Kentucky Derby.

It's a story that in some ways mirrors the plot of the 1978 movie "Casey's Shadow" that starred Walter Matthau as a nearly bankrupt quarter horse owner from Louisiana.

The movie was filmed at Ruidoso Downs and depicts how Matthau's colt, Casey's Shadow, overcomes injury and some of the fastest quarter horses in the country to win the All American. Like Bergeron, the character played by Matthau trucked his horse from Louisiana to the mountain track in south-central New Mexico.

The 71-year-old Bergeron has never seen the movie, but he knows of the comparisons.

Like the character portrayed by Matthau, Bergeron has always hoped he'd have a horse fast enough to make it to the All American. And like Casey's Shadow, Party Girl Affair is somewhat of a longshot to win Monday's race.

Unlike Casey's Shadow, Bergeron says his filly's physical condition going into the race is "sound as a dollar."

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**W.O. Bergeron, from Erwinville, La., stands with his 2-year-old filly Party Girl Affair at Ruidoso Downs, N.M. The filly is the first accredited Louisiana horse to qualify for the All American Futurity, the $2 million race run annually on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs. She has won five of seven races this year.**

And unlike Matthau's character, the retired Bergeron doesn't need to win the race to get financially healthy. The construction company he owned provided his family with a good living and the opportunity to invest in race horses.

But Bergeron, like any quarter horse owner, has longed to win the futurity. In 1974 he brought Jet Injun Jr. here, but he had a rough trip in the trials and didn't quality for the finals.

"I didn't know if I'd ever get another chance," Bergeron said. "Then this filly came along and I figure she may be my last shot at it."

Bergeron hasn't spent much time thinking about the $1 million that goes to the winner.

"It will make my kids happy," he said.

The money does matter to Pat Watson, the soft-spoken, shy jockey who will be aboard Pretty Girl Affair.

Watson, who lives in Ville Platte, La., dropped out of school in the seventh grade and has climbed the racing ladder from barn sweeper to jockey. He has spent much of his career riding in match races and at tracks like Delta Downs and Evangeline and says he has never come close to riding in a race with so much money at stake.

If Pretty Girl Affair wins, he'll earn 10 percent of the purse — $100,000.

"I'm going to buy me a home," Watson said. "I've been saving up, hoping to buy one. I hope she's the one to buy it for me."

The horse that finishes last earns more than $50,000 and Watson, the father of two girls, says even that would be a good start toward a down payment.

"For me, this is the American dream," he said.

The futurity field includes four colts, one gelding and five fillies. The other fillies are Chicks Infinity, Lexan, Slipezy and Falling In Loveagain. The colts include the unbeaten Hes My Dasher — winner of six straight races — and Special Advice, Militante, and Victory Blast. The lone gelding is Old Habits, whose time in the trials of 21.555 seconds was the fastest of the day.

# Graf knocked out by Schnyder; Hingis, Seles advance to U.S. Open quarters

**By Rob Gloster**
**AP Sports Writer**

NEW YORK — Steffi Graf's comeback collapsed at the U.S. Open against a Swiss teen-ager who was just 3 when the dominant women's player of the last decade played her first professional match.

The 6-3, 6-4 loss to Patty Schnyder on Sunday night sent the 11th-seeded Swiss player into the quarterfinals and five-time champion Graf out of the tournament earlier than at any point since her first appearance in 1984.

Graf, who is trying to come back from reconstructive knee surgery, committed 33 unforced errors, including many off her once-fearsome forehand.

"Obviously, I made a lot of mistakes, easy mistakes," Graf said. "I just never got a rhythm. I couldn't get any depth to my shots."

Though Graf was seeded eighth, the result was not that much of an upset. Graf is ranked just 26th in the world while returning from the knee surgery, and Schnyder is ranked 10th. Graf was seeded higher at the discretion of tournament officials.

The match ended after 59 minutes when Graf hit a service return long. Graf marched quickly off court, while Schynder celebrated and then signed autographs.

"She's the greatest player in the last 10 years. Sometimes it's difficult because you think of that," Schnyder said. "But you just try to play against her like all other opponents."

Schnyder, 19, who has won five tournaments this year, broke Graf's serve for a 3-0 lead and took advantage of 14 unforced errors by Graf in the first seven games. Graf, who began the match with tape around her right wrist, removed the tape after falling behind 5-2.

Schnyder took a 2-1 lead in the second set with another service break. Graf immediately broke back, and the set was tied 4-4 until Schnyder broke again in the ninth game. She then saved two break points and served out the victory on her second match point.

"She made a lot of mistakes. I think she was not happy with her game," Schnyder said. "I think it's the biggest win I have. To beat Steffi before such a big crowd and go through to the quarterfinals is just great."

Graf, who has won 21 Grand Slam tournament singles titles and held the No. 1 ranking for a record 374 weeks, has been trying to work back into top form after left knee surgery last year.

She skipped the U.S. Open following the surgery last year, but had not been eliminated this early since losing in the first round as a 15-year-old in 1984.

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**Martina Hingis, of Switzerland, returns the ball during her match against Nathalie Dechy, of France on Sunday at the U.S. Open in New York. Hingis won 6-4, 6-4.**

Graf said she hopes to return to the U.S. Open next year, and said coming back has turned into the roller-coaster she expected.

"At times, it has been difficult to accept that it is going to take a certain time," she said. "There have been good and bad moments — I knew that they would come."

While Graf lost, several other top women's seeds won.

Top-seeded Martina Hingis and No. 6 Monica Seles advanced toward a battle in the women's quarterfinals, despite struggling in fourth-round matches. Also winning was No. 3 Jana Novotna, the Wimbledon champion, who faces Schnyder in the quarterfinals.

Jan-Michael Gambill and Geoff Grant came within a few points of glory Sunday, but within a span of 14 minutes both were losers — joining most of the tournament's other American men in defeat.

As the U.S. Open completed its first week, only two American men — former champions Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi — remained on court. A tournament once dominated by its host nation has turned into a showcase for global tennis.

The number of Americans in the men's main draw, which does not include wild cards and qualifiers, has declined steadily over the last two decades. In 1981, there were 74 U.S. men in the main draw. This year there were 10.

The men lost another seeded player when No. 5 Richard Krajicek withdrew in the second set of his match against Thomas Johansson with tendinitis in his left knee. The winners included No. 7 Alex Corretja, No. 11 Yevgeny Kafelnikov and No. 13 Tim Henman.

Gambill, expected to make his Davis Cup debut for the United States later this month, lost 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) to French Open champion Carlos Moya in a three-hour match in which both players tossed rackets in frustration.

With his family leading rhythmic clapping and fans chanting "U-S-A, all the way," Gambill took a 4-3 lead in the final set and was up 40-15 on his serve. But Moya, nursing a right ankle injury, rallied to win the game and get back on serve.

After his shot sailed long to give Moya the game, Gambill stood forlornly at the net — bent at the waist, staring down at the court.

Gambill, a 21-year-old blond with matinee-idol looks from Spokane, Wash., who is nicknamed "Hollywood" by his peers, faced a match point two games later after a shot by Moya clipped the net and bounced high over Gambill's racket. Gambill threw his racket in disgust, then saved the match point with a lob.

Gambill made several errors in the tiebreaker, netting a forehand on Moya's third match point and walking slowly to the net in defeat as Moya raised his arms to the crowd.

"I definitely missed a serious opportunity. I gave him the match, basically. He didn't do anything special," Gambill said.

Moya, the 10th seed, had rallied from a two-set deficit to defeat Michael Chang in a marathon match that lasted until 1:33 a.m. Saturday.

While Gambill was walking off court, Grant was running out of steam two courts away. Grant, ranked 189th in the world, lost 7-5, 6-7 (5-7), 5-7, 6-3, 7-5 to Oliver Gross in a match that lasted 3 hours, 38 minutes and left both players cramping at the end.

The 28-year-old from Boston retired from tennis in 1994 and was a part-time model. He resumed his career at the 1995 U.S. Open when, still wearing his business suit, h took a subway to sign up in the qualifying tournament.


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| Denver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 8 | 28 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 38 | 10 |
| N.Y. Giants | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 31 | 24 |
| Arizona | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 10 | 38 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 38 |
| Washington | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 24 | 31 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 38 | 19 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 31 | 7 |
| Chicago | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 23 | 24 |
| Detroit | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 19 | 38 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 7 | 31 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 19 | 14 |
| New Orleans | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 24 | 17 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 36 | 30 |
| Carolina | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 14 | 19 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 17 | 24 |

**Sunday's Games**

Atlanta 19, Carolina 14
Green Bay 38, Detroit 19
Jacksonville 24, Chicago 23
New Orleans 24, St. Louis 17
Pittsburgh 20, Baltimore 13
Seattle 38, Philadelphia 0
Minnesota 31, Tampa Bay 7
Tennessee 23, Cincinnati 14
New York Giants 31, Washington 24
Dallas 38, Arizona 10
San Diego 16, Buffalo 14
Miami 24, Indianapolis 15
San Francisco 36, New York Jets 30, OT
Kansas City 28, Oakland 8

**Monday's Game**

New England at Denver, 7:20 p.m.

**Dolphins 24, Colts 15**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Miami** | **3** | **14** | **0** | **7 — 24** |
| **Indianapolis** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **12 — 15** |

**First Quarter**

Mia—FG Mare 22, 5:41.

**Second Quarter**

Ind—FG 51 Vanderjagt, 10:53.
Mia—Gadsen 44 pass from Marino (Mare kick), 7:59.
Mia—Abdul-Jabbar 4 run (Mare kick), 7:32.

**Fourth Quarter**

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 27, 14:13.
Ind—FG Vanderjagt 20, 3:53.
Mia—Buckley 21 interception return (Mare kick), 1:19.
Ind—Harrison 6 pass from Manning (pass failed), 0:00.
A—60,587.

| | Mia | Ind |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 15 | 24 |
| Rushes-yards | 30-137 | 26-64 |
| Passing | 135 | 273 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 13-24-0 | 21-37-3 |
| Punts | 5-42.6 | 3-45.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-45 | 5-50 |
| Time of Possession | 27:25 | 32:35 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Miami, Abdul-Jabbar 23-108, Avery 5-28, Pritchett 1-1, Marino 1-0. Indianapolis, Faulk 24-56, Crockett 1-5, Pathon 1-3.

PASSING—Miami, Marino 13-24-0-135. Indianapolis, Manning 21-37-3-302.

RECEIVING—Miami, Thomas 2-29, McDuffie 2-14, Pritchett 2-10, Perry 2-9, Gadsden 1-44, Abdul-Jabbar 1-10, Drayton 1-9, Avery 1-5, Parmalee 1-5. Indianapolis, Harrison 5-102, Faulk 4-49, Pathon 4-44, Pollard 3-53, Diiger 3-22, Small 2-32.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Mare 51 (WL).

**Falcons 19, Panthers 14**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlanta** | **0** | **7** | **9** | **3 — 19** |
| **Carolina** | **0** | **7** | **7** | **0 — 14** |

**Second Quarter**

Atl—Mathis 10 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 7:54.
Car—Walls 6 pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 1:53.

**Third Quarter**

Atl—Safety, Walter tackled in end zone, 7:13.
Atl—Dwight 44 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 2:07.
Car—Ismail 56 pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 1:46.

**Fourth Quarter**

Atl—FG Andersen 43, 8:46.
A—65,129.

| | Atl | Car |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 16 |
| Rushes-yards | 31-93 | 19-54 |
| Passing | 230 | 263 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 17-33-1 | 21-37-1 |
| Punts | 7-39.4 | 6-34.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-72 | 6-40 |
| Time of Possession | 36:18 | 23:42 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Stewart 26-115, Brunell 6-43, Taylor 1-2. Chicago, Enis 12-77, Bennett 13-30, Chancey 3-8, Conway 1-8, Hallock 3-6, Kramer 2-3.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 22-35-2-207. Chicago, Kramer 16-27-0-189.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Smith 9-90, McCardell 7-72, Stewart 3-22, Banks 1-10, Shelton 1-8, Mitchell 1-5. Chicago, Conway 6-91, Bennett 4-19, Engram 2-35, Wetnight 2-33, Enis 1-7, Hallock 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Jaeger 42 (WL).

**Saints 24, Rams 17**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Orleans** | **14** | **10** | **0** | **0 — 24** |
| **St. Louis** | **0** | **7** | **7** | **3 — 17** |

**First Quarter**

NO—J.Johnson 5 fumble return (Brien kick), 12:00.
NO—Hastings 20 pass from L.Smith (Brien kick), 4:13.

**Second Quarter**

NO—FG Brien 36, 11:38.
NO—L.Smith 35 pass from Hobert (Brien kick), 4:45.
StL—Moore 1 run (Wilkins kick), :55.

**Third Quarter**

StL—Kennison 15 pass from Banks (Wilkins kick), 7:14.

**Fourth Quarter**

StL—FG Wilkins 34, 1:26.
A—56,943.

| | NO | StL |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 15 | 22 |
| Rushes-yards | 24-37 | 25-56 |
| Passing | 197 | 267 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 15-30-1 | 29-44-1 |
| Punts | 7-47.0 | 7-43.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 5-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-54 | 10-105 |
| Time of Possession | 26:01 | 33:59 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—New Orleans, L.Smith 16-14, Hobert 2-13, Zellars 5-9, Craver 1-1. St. Louis, Moore 15-31, Banks 5-17, Henley 3-5, Lee 1-3, Harris 1-0.

PASSING—New Orleans, Hobert 11-23-0-170, Wuerffel 3-6-1-24, L.Smith 1-1-0-20. St. Louis, Banks 29-44-1-298.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Cleeland 4-82, L.Smith 3-60, Hastings 3-32, Craver 2-8, Poole 1-12, Zellars 1-12, J.Johnson 1-8. St. Louis, Bruce 10-131, Lee 8-64, Conwell 4-37, Kennison 2-27, Proehl 2-25, Henley 2-8, Moore 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Oilers 23, Bengals 14**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tennessee** | **3** | **7** | **7** | **6 — 23** |
| **Cincinnati** | **7** | **0** | **7** | **0 — 14** |

**First Quarter**

Ten—FG Del Greco 38, 11:06.
Cin—Scott 23 pass from O'Donnell (Pelfrey kick), 5:51.

**Second Quarter**

Ten—Davis 8 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 6:07.

**Third Quarter**

Ten—George 3 run (Del Greco kick), 6:45.
Cin—Dillon 3 run (Pelfrey kick), 2:25.

**Fourth Quarter**

Ten—FG Del Greco 31, 14:56.
Ten—FG Del Greco 48, 5:29.
A—55,848.

| | Ten | Cin |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 16 |
| Rushes-yards | 29-89 | 24-96 |
| Passing | 264 | 196 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 17-34-0 | 24-32-1 |
| Punts | 4-42.8 | 5-46.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-94 | 6-52 |
| Time of Possession | 33:48 | 26:12 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Tennessee, George 25-86, Thomas 1-3, McNair 1-1, Kreig 2-(minus-1). Cincinnati, Dillon 20-87, O'Donnell 1-5, Carter 2-4, Bieniemy 1-0.

PASSING—Tennessee, McNair 10-21-0-135, Kneg 7-13-0-129. Cincinnati, O'Donnell 24-32-1-200.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Thigpen 4-87, Wycheck 3-34, Davis 2-46, Harris 2-27, Mason 2-24, George 2-15, Sanders 1-18, Kent 1-13. Cincinnati, Carter 6-25, Pickens 5-69, Bieniemy 4-24, Gibson 3-30, Scott 2-30, McGee 1-8, Battaglia 1-6, Bush 1-5, Dillon 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tennessee, Del Greco 47 (WR).

**Steelers 20, Ravens 13**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pittsburgh** | **3** | **0** | **10** | **7 — 20** |
| **Baltimore** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **10 — 13** |

**First Quarter**

Pit—FG N.Johnson 27, 9:52.
Bal—FG Stover 41, 3:16.

**Third Quarter**

Pit—FG N.Johnson 49, 4:44.
Pit—Stewart 1 run (N.Johnson kick), 2:06.

**Fourth Quarter**

Pit—C.Johnson 20 pass from Stewart (N.Johnson kick), 10:00.
Bal—FG Stover 25, 6:56.
Bal—J.Lewis 64 pass from Zeier (Stover kick), 2:48.
A—68,847.

| | Pit | Bal |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 14 | 17 |
| Rushes-yards | 30-114 | 28-112 |
| Passing | 157 | 264 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 14-27-2 | 20-34-0 |
| Punts | 4-44.0 | 4-47.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-25 | 7-50 |
| Time of Possession | 29:37 | 30:23 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Huntley 2-52, Bettis 23-41, Stewart 5-21. Baltimore, Rhett 16-72, Holmes 6-23, Potts 4-14, J.Lewis 1-3, Richardson 1-0.

PASSING—Pittsburgh, Stewart 14-27-2-173. Baltimore, Harbaugh 4-7-0-33, Zeier 16-27-0-240.

RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, C.Johnson 4-68, Hawkins 2-26, Fuamatu-Ma'Afala 1-17, Coleman 1-13, Ward 1-12, Lyons 1-11, Blackwell 1-9, Bruener 1-7, Bettis 1-5, Whitman 1-5. Baltimore, Jackson 6-51, Rhett 4-20, Green 3-54, J.Lewis 2-76, P.Johnson 2-23, Holmes 2-4, Turner 1-45.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Stover 42 (WR), 42 (WL), 45 (WL).

**Chargers 16, Bills 14**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Buffalo** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **7 — 14** |
| **San Diego** | **3** | **0** | **10** | **3 — 16** |

**First Quarter**

SD—FG Carney 48, 1:06.

**Third Quarter**

SD—Still 6 pass from Leaf (Carney kick), 13:16.
Buf—Reed 43 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 8:50.
SD—FG Carney 47, 3:00.

**Fourth Quarter**

Buf—Reed 5 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 9:05.
SD—FG Carney 54, 4:30.
A—64,037.

| | Buf | SD |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 14 |
| Rushes-yards | 28-90 | 20-67 |
| Passing | 207 | 187 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 20-34-2 | 16-31-2 |
| Punts | 6-41.8 | 5-47.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-64 | 8-118 |
| Time of Possession | 33:08 | 26:52 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Buffalo, A.Smith 20-54, R.Johnson 2-18, Flutie 3-8, Holmes 2-8, Linton 1-2. San Diego, Means 15-57, Stephens 1-6, Fletcher 2-5, Leaf 2-(minus 1).

PASSING—Buffalo, Flutie 12-20-1-158, R.Johnson 8-14-1-75. San Diego, Leaf 16-31-2-192.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reed 7-94, Moulds 5-68, Early 3-21, A.Smith 2-5, L.Johnson 1-27, Gash 1-9, Holmes 1-9. San Diego, Still 6-128, F.Jones 3-19, C.Jones 2-17, Fletcher 2-3, Ricks 1-14, Slaughter 1-9, Means 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Buffalo, Christie 21 (WR), 39 (WL).

**Seahawks 38, Eagles 0**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | **14** | **0** | **17** | **7 — 38** |
| **Philadelphia** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0 — 0** |

**First Quarter**

Sea—Springs 42 interception return (Peterson kick), 6:54.
Sea—Galloway 25 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 5:58.

**Third Quarter**

Sea—Strong 11 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 10:43.
Sea—Galloway 35 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 8:54.
Sea—FG Peterson 42, :25.

**Fourth Quarter**

Sea—Green 6 run (Peterson kick), 13:25.
A—66,418.

| | Sea | Phi |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 14 |
| Rushes-yards | 34-188 | 31-163 |
| Passing | 218 | 12 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 14-22-0 | 9-23-1 |
| Punts | 4-43.3 | 9-42.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-50 | 2-12 |
| Time of Possession | 29:23 | 30:37 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Seattle, Green 6-100, Watters 16-67, Strong 3-14, Broussard 5-4, Moon 1-3, R.Brown 1-2, Friesz 2-(minus-2). Philadelphia, Staley 20-95, Turner 7-55, Hoying 3-13, Walker 1-0.

PASSING—Seattle, Moon 13-21-0-204, Friesz 1-1-0-14. Philadelphia, Hoying 9-23-1-63.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Galloway 6-142, Strong 2-13, McKnight 1-28, Blades 1-14, Pritchard 1-11, Fauria 1-9, Watters 1-2, Green 1-(minus-1). Philadelphia, Grahan 3-30, Turner 3-9, Solomon 1-13, Staley 1-6, J.Johnson 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Jaguars 24, Bears 23**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jacksonville** | **0** | **7** | **7** | **10 — 24** |
| **Chicago** | **3** | **10** | **0** | **10 — 23** |

**First Quarter**

Chi—FG Jaeger 45, 5:56.

**Second Quarter**

Jac—Stewart 3 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 7:25.
Chi—Milburn 88 kickoff return (Jaeger kick), 7:06.
Chi—FG Jaeger 35, :03.

**Third Quarter**

Jac—Stewart 7 run (Hollis kick), 2:27.

**Fourth Quarter**

Jac—FG Hollis 23, 14:16.
Chi—Bennett 1 run (Jaeger kick), 8:50.
Chi—FG Jaeger 19, 4:08.
Jac—Smith 4 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), :29.
A—55,614.

| | Jac | Chi |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 21 | 16 |
| Rushes-yards | 33-160 | 34-132 |
| Passing | 207 | 189 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 22-35-2 | 16-27-0 |
| Punts | 5-43.0 | 4-45.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-26 | 4-26 |
| Time of Possession | 29:50 | 30:10 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Stewart 26-115, Brunell 6-43, Taylor 1-2. Chicago, Enis 12-77, Bennett 13-30, Chancey 3-8, Conway 1-8, Hallock 3-6, Kramer 2-3.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 22-35-2-207. Chicago, Kramer 16-27-0-189.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Smith 9-90, McCardell 7-72, Stewart 3-22, Banks 1-10, Shelton 1-8, Mitchell 1-5. Chicago, Conway 6-91, Bennett 4-19, Engram 2-35, Wetnight 2-33, Enis 1-7, Hallock 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Jaeger 42 (WL).

**Saints 24, Rams 17**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Orleans** | **14** | **10** | **0** | **0 — 24** |
| **St. Louis** | **0** | **7** | **7** | **3 — 17** |

**First Quarter**

NO—J.Johnson 5 fumble return (Brien kick), 12:00.
NO—Hastings 20 pass from L.Smith (Brien kick), 4:13.

**Second Quarter**

NO—FG Brien 36, 11:38.
NO—L.Smith 35 pass from Hobert (Brien kick), 4:45.
StL—Moore 1 run (Wilkins kick), :55.

**Third Quarter**

StL—Kennison 15 pass from Banks (Wilkins kick), 7:14.

**Fourth Quarter**

StL—FG Wilkins 34, 1:26.
A—56,943.

| | NO | StL |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 15 | 22 |
| Rushes-yards | 24-37 | 25-56 |
| Passing | 197 | 267 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 15-30-1 | 29-44-1 |
| Punts | 7-47.0 | 7-43.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 5-1 |

**Packers 38, Lions 19**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Detroit** | **3** | **3** | **13** | **0 — 19** |
| **Green Bay** | **10** | **7** | **7** | **14 — 38** |

**First Quarter**

GB—FG Longwell 32, 5:41.
GB—Butler 32 fumble return (Longwell kick), 8:37.
Det—FG Hanson 47, 13:50.

**Second Quarter**

GB—Levens 4 run (Longwell kick), 5:20.
Det—FG Hanson 43, 14:17.

**Third Quarter**

Det—Moore 25 pass from Mitchell (pass failed), 12:39.
GB—Freeman 6 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 00:17.
DET—Fair 101 kickoff return (Hanson kick), 0:00.

**Fourth Quarter**

GB—Preston 100 kickoff return (Longwell kick), 14:38.
GB—Freeman 84 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 1:53.
A—60,102.

| | Det | GB |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 21 |
| Rushes-yards | 21-90 | 30-75 |
| Passing | 231 | 267 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 23-44-1 | 24-32-0 |
| Punts | 3-47.3 | 4-46.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-60 | 6-30 |
| Time of Possession | 26:02 | 33:58 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Detroit, Sanders 17-70, Mitchell 3-15, Rivers 1-5. Green Bay, Levins 25-59, Henderson 3-8, Jervey 2-8.

PASSING—Detroit, Mitchell 23-44-1-248. Green Bay, Favre 24-32-0-277.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Moore 9-100, Morton 9-96, Crowell 2-18, Vardell 1-21, Boyd 1-7, Rasby 1-6. Green Bay, Levins 7-38, Freeman 4-110, Chmura 4-51, Mayes 4-38, Schroeder 2-17, Thomason 1-13, Brooks 1-11, Henderson 1-(minus-1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Giants 31, Redskins 24**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Washington** | **7** | **3** | **7** | **7 — 24** |
| **N.Y. Giants** | **0** | **10** | **21** | **0 — 31** |

**First Quarter**

Was—Shepherd 17 pass from Frerotte (Blanton kick), 8:44.

**Second Quarter**

NYG—FG Daluiso 35, 14:51.
Was—FG Blanton 46, 2:57.
NYG—Calloway 5 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), :28.

**Third Quarter**

NYG—Way 2 run (Daluiso kick), 13:06.
NYG—Strahan 24 interception return (Daluiso kick), 12:07.
Was—Bowie 4 pass from Green (Blanton kick), 3:56.
NYG—Toomer 22 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 1:33.

**Fourth Quarter**

Was—Alexander 1 pass from Green (Blanton kick), 6:16.
A—76,629.

| | Was | NYG |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 21 | 15 |
| Rushes-yards | 23-73 | 30-82 |
| Passing | 258 | 153 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 25-37-2 | 15-28-1 |
| Punts | 5-43.4 | 8-45.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-75 | 6-37 |
| Time of Possession | 32:10 | 27:50 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Washington, Allen 18-67, Mitchell 1-5, Davis 2-2, Shepherd 1-0, Frerotte 1-(minus 1). New York, Barber 12-37, Way 10-25, Brown 7-21, Kanell 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Washington, Green 17-25-0-208, Frerotte 8-12-2-93. New York, Kanell 15-28-1-159.

RECEIVING—Washington, Allen 6-42, Shepherd 4-74, Bowie 4-25, Alexander 3-25, Westbrook 2-73, Thomas 2-21, Mitchell 2-16, Thrash 1-13, Asher 1-12. New York, Toomer 3-32, Way 3-22, Calloway 3-21, Cross 3-12, Hilliard 2-50, Jurevicius 1-22.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

**Vikings 31, Buccaneers 7**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tampa Bay** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **0 — 7** |
| **Minnesota** | **14** | **7** | **0** | **10 — 31** |

**First Quarter**

Min—Carter 1 pass from Johnson (Anderson kick), 6:31.
Min—Moss 48 pass from Johnson (Anderson kick), 1:44.

**Second Quarter**

Min—Moss 31 pass from Johnson (Anderson kick), 6:14.

**Third Quarter**

TB—Neal 3 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick), 5:14.

**Fourth Quarter**

Min—FG Anderson 43, 14:16.
Min—Carter 18 pass from Johnson (Anderson kick), 5:24.
A—62,538.

| | TB | Min |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 17 | 19 |
| Rushes-yards | 23-68 | 27-117 |
| Passing | 251 | 181 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 23-37-1 | 15-25-1 |
| Punts | 4-41.0 | 4-42.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 12-124 | 4-30 |
| Time of Possession | 33:30 | 26:30 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 12-47, Alstott 7-12, Ellison 3-6, Dilfer 1-3. Minnesota, R.Smith 18-90, Hoard 7-29, Johnson 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Dilfer 17-25-0-207, S.Walsh 6-12-1-53. Minnesota, Johnson 15-25-1-189.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Emmanuel 7-98, Anthony 4-58, Alstott 4-29, K.Williams 2-24, Dunn 2-21, Hape 2-11, Moore 1-16, Neal 1-3. Minnesota, Carter 5-31, Moss 4-95, Hoard 2-23, R.Smith 2-23, Evans 1-14, Reed 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Husted 41 (WR).

**49ers 36, Jets 30, OT**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **N.Y. Jets** | **3** | **14** | **7** | **6** | **0** | **— 30** |
| **San Fran.** | **7** | **7** | **9** | **7** | **6** | **— 36** |

**First Quarter**

NYJ—FG Hall 24, 11:34.
SF—Hearst 5 run (Richey kick), 3:31.

**Second Quarter**

NYJ—K.Johnson 41 pass from Foley (Hall kick), 10:11.
SF—Stokes 6 pass from Young (Richey kick), 2:11.
NYJ—Chrebet 6 pass from Foley (Hall kick), :33.

**Third Quarter**

SF—FG Richey, 22, 9:05.
NYJ—K.Johnson 21 pass from Foley (Hall kick), 7:15.
SF—Rice 14 pass from Young (kick blocked), 3:03.

**Fourth Quarter**

NYJ—FG Hall 32, 3:38.
SF—Stokes 31 pass from Young (Richey kick), 1:26.
NYJ—FG Hall 31, :00.

**Overtime**

SF—Hearst 96 run, 10:52.
A—64,419.

| | NYJ | SF |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 26 | 26 |
| Rushes-yards | 24-59 | 24-207 |
| Passing | 406 | 350 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 30-58-1 | 26-46-1 |
| Punts | 6-39.7 | 5-37.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-33 | 5-56 |
| Time of Possession | 34:46 | 29:22 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—New York, Martin 22-58, Sowell 2-1. San Francisco, Hearst 20-187, Young 2-14, Edwards 1-3, Levy 1-3.

PASSING—New York, Foley 30-58-1-415, San Francisco, Young 26-46-1-363.

RECEIVING—New York, K.Johnson 9-126, Chrebet 6-125, Ward 5-96, Martin 4-41, Brady 2-10, Sowell 2-10, Byars 1-7, L.Johnson 1-0. San Francisco, Stokes 7-111, Rice 6-86, Owens 3-60, I.Smith 3-35, Levy 3-11, Hearst 2-38, Edwards 2-22.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Richey 47 (SH). New York, Hall 45 (WR).

**Chiefs 28, Raiders 8**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oakland** | **0** | **0** | **8** | **0 — 8** |
| **Kansas City** | **17** | **3** | **3** | **5 — 28** |

**First Quarter**

KC—Bennett 1 run (Stoyanovich kick), 9:39.
KC—Rison 30 pass from Grbac (Stoyanovich kick), 9:22.
KC—FG 29 Stoyanovich, 6:30.

**Second Quarter**

KC—FG 19 Stoyanovich, 12:17.

**Third Quarter**

KC—FG Stoyanovich 48, 8:17.
Oak—H.Williams 2 run (Dudley pass from Hollas), :21.

**Fourth Quarter**

KC—FG Stoyanovich 33, 10:54.
KC—Safety, George sacked in end zone by D.Thomas, 1:58.
A—78,945.

| | Oak | KC |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 18 |
| Rushes-yards | 20-52 | 36-143 |
| Passing | 212 | 157 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 19-32-0 | 16-35-0 |
| Punts | 4-47.3 | 5-46.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 7-5 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 15-134 | 9-63 |
| Time of Possession | 27:16 | 32:44 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Oakland, Kaufman 9-27, Williams 9-17, George 2-8. Kansas City, Bennett 24-115, Gannon 1-9, Richardson 3-7, Anders 3-6, Grbac 1-5, Vanover 2-1, Shehee 2-0.

PASSING—Oakland, George 19-31-0-270, Hollas 0-1-0-0. Kansas City, Grbac 12-23-0-130, Gannon 4-12-0-39.

RECEIVING—Oakland, Brown 7-67, Kaufman 4-59, Williams 3-24, Ritchie 2-51, Jett 2-45, Dudley 1-24. Kansas City, Anders 5-18, Rison 4-62, Gonzalez 3-47, Lockett 2-27, Horn 2-15.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland, Davis 30 (WL), 42 (WL). Kansas City, Stoyonavich 47 (SH).

## Golf Results

**Greater Milwaukee Open**

**MILWAUKEE (AP)—Final results from the $1.8 million 1998 Greater Milwaukee Open at the 6,716-yard, par-71 Brown Deer Park Golf Club:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Jeff Sluman, $324,000 | 68 — 265 |
| Steve Stricker, $194,400 | 68 — 266 |
| Mark Calcavecchia, $93,600 | 69 — 268 |
| Nolan Henke, $93,600 | 69 — 268 |
| Chris Perry, $93,600 | 71 — 268 |
| Doug Barron, $64,800 | 67 — 269 |
| Fred Funk, $58,050 | 67 — 270 |
| Mark Carnevale, $58,050 | 69 — 270 |
| Tom Byrum, $46,800 | 67 — 271 |
| Gabriel Hjertstedt, $46,800 | 69 — 271 |
| Billy Andrade, $46,800 | 68 — 271 |
| Kevin Wentworth, $46,800 | 70 — 271 |
| Brian Kamm, $37,800 | 69 — 272 |
| Woody Austin, $31,500 | 68 — 273 |
| Kevin Sutherland, $31,500 | 69 — 273 |
| Tommy Armour III, $31,500 | 71 — 273 |
| David Ogrin, $31,500 | 72 — 273 |
| Tom Pernice Jr., $23,472 | 66 — 274 |
| John Cook, $23,472 | 67 — 274 |
| David Edwards, $23,472 | 68 — 274 |
| J.P. Hayes, $23,472 | 68 — 274 |
| John Maginnes, $23,472 | 74 — 274 |
| Skip Kendall, $14,805 | 65 — 275 |
| David Sutherland, $14,805 | 66 — 275 |
| David Toms, $14,805 | 68 — 275 |
| Jay Delsing, $14,805 | 69 — 275 |
| Duffy Waldorf, $14,805 | 70 — 275 |
| Lee Porter, $14,805 | 70 — 275 |
| Brian Claar, $14,805 | 70 — 275 |
| Sonny Skinner, $14,805 | 71 — 275 |
| Kent Jones, $10,913 | 68 — 276 |
| Kelly Gibson, $10,913 | 70 — 276 |
| Chris DiMarco, $10,913 | 70 — 276 |
| Mike Hulbert, $10,913 | 71 — 276 |
| Mike Reid, $8,499 | 70 — 277 |
| Mike Springer, $8,499 | 70 — 277 |
| Bradley Hughes, $8,499 | 71 — 277 |
| Andy Bean, $8,499 | 70 — 277 |
| Ken Green, $8,499 | 72 — 277 |
| Loren Roberts, $8,499 | 73 — 277 |
| J.L. Lewis, $8,499 | 76 — 277 |
| Pete Jordan, $6,300 | 67 — 278 |
| Chip Beck, $6,300 | 68 — 278 |
| Vijay Singh, $6,300 | 70 — 278 |
| Mike Brisky, $6,300 | 71 — 278 |
| Blaine McCallister, $6,300 | 71 — 278 |
| Willie Wood, $4,759 | 70 — 279 |
| Jay Don Blake, $4,759 | 71 — 279 |
| Jim McGovern, $4,759 | 73 — 279 |
| Scott Hoch, $4,759 | 73 — 279 |
| Ben Bates, $4,759 | 74 — 279 |
| Larry Rinker, $4,198 | 70 — 280 |
| Glen Hnatiuk, $4,198 | 71 — 280 |
| Paul Goydos, $4,198 | 72 — 280 |
| Barry Cheesman, $4,198 | 72 — 280 |
| Dan Halldorson, $4,198 | 75 — 280 |
| Bruce Fleisher, $3,978 | 70 — 281 |
| Robert Gamez, $3,978 | 69 — 281 |
| Jerry Kelly, $3,978 | 71 — 281 |
| Jimmy Johnston, $3,978 | 71 — 281 |
| Bill Glasson, $3,978 | 73 — 281 |
| Keith Fergus, $3,978 | 73 — 281 |
| Bobby Wadkins, $3,834 | 71 — 282 |
| Bob Gilder, $3,834 | 73 — 282 |
| Clarence Rose, $3,744 | 73 — 283 |
| Joe Durant, $3,744 | 74 — 283 |
| Jim Estes, $3,744 | 74 — 283 |
| Joe Daley, $3,654 | 72 — 286 |
| Omar Uresti, $3,654 | 77 — 286 |
| Iain Steel, $3,600 | 72 — 288 |

**LPGA Safeway**

**PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $600,000 LPGA Safeway Golf Championship, played at the 6,307-yard, par-72 Columbia Edgewater Country Club:**

| | |
|---|---|
| D. Ammaccapne, $90,000 | 65-67-72—204 |
| Emilee Klein, $55,855 | 68-67-70 — 205 |
| Dina Ammccpne, $40,750 | 71-67-70-66—207 |
| Kris Tschetter, $28,682 | 71-72-65 — 208 |
| Erika Wicoff, $28,682 | 70-68-70 — 208 |
| Kim Saiki, $21,134 | 72-70-67 — 209 |
| Donna Andrews, $15,900 | 72-67-71—210 |
| Juli Inkster, $15,901 | 70-68-72 — 210 |
| Tina Barrett, $15,901 | 69-69-72 — 210 |
| Lorie Kane, $9,594 | 73-71-68 — 212 |
| Mardi Lunn, $9,594 | 70-73-69 — 212 |
| Penny Hammel, $9,594 | 69-74-69 — 212 |
| Deb Richard, $9,594 | 73-69-70 — 212 |
| Kristi Albers, $9,594 | 71-71-70 — 212 |
| Se Ri Pak, $9,594 | 72-69-71 — 212 |
| Sherri Turner, $9,594 | 70-69-73 — 212 |
| Maria Hjorth, $9,594 | 70-69-73 — 212 |
| C. Sorenstam, $9,594 | 69-69-74 — 212 |
| Karrie Webb, $7,246 | 71-71-71 — 213 |
| Catriona Matthew, $6,144 | 76-70-68 — 214 |
| Barb Mucha, $6,145 | 73-72-69 — 214 |
| Lisa Walters, $6,145 | 74-70-70 — 214 |
| L. Bernvenuti, $6,145 | 74-70-70 — 214 |
| Becky Iverson, $6,145 | 72-71-71 — 214 |
| Dale Eggeling, $6,145 | 68-75-71 — 214 |
| Pat Hurst, $6,145 | 68-73-73 — 214 |
| Carin Koch, $4,865 | 75-71-69 — 215 |
| Michelle Estill, $4,865 | 72-73-70 — 215 |
| Janice Moodie, $4,865 | 72-73-70 — 215 |
| Dawn Coe-Jones, $4,865 | 

# NFL: Krieg leads Oilers in 23-14 victory

(From 1C)

ficial turf with 14:20 remaining. Hobert, who is probably out for the season, was 11-for-23 for 170 yards and one touchdown before being replaced by Danny Wuerffel.

**Steelers 20, Ravens 13**

BALTIMORE — Kordell Stewart scored Pittsburgh's first touchdown after Baltimore botched a punt, and the Steelers took advantage of the Ravens' shoddy kicking game.

Ravens quarterback Jim Harbaugh left for good midway in the second quarter after hyperextending the ring finger on his right hand. The injury apparently happened when he hit the ground after being hit by Carnell Lake.

Backup Eric Zeier threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Jermaine Lewis with 2:48 left to bring Baltimore to 20-13. But a 68-yard punt by Josh Miller left the Ravens at their 4 with 27 seconds left.

Matt Stover missed three field goals, two of them because of poor snaps. Long snapper Harper Le Bel, a replacement for the injured Brian Kinchen, lowlighted a miserable day by sending a one-hopper to punter Kyle Richardson in the third quarter.

Richardson was tackled for a 31-yard loss, and Stewart scored from the 1 for a 13-3 lead. Stewart threw a 20-yard TD pass to Charles Johnson on Pittsburgh's next possession to make it 20-3 with 10 minutes left.

**Oilers 23, Bengals 14**

CINCINNATI — Al Del Greco made his first three field-goal attempts, while Dave Krieg took over for an injured Steve McNair and steadied Tennessee against Cincinnati.

It was a costly game for the Oilers, who lost five players to injury. The most prominent was McNair, who hurt his elbow late in a ragged first half and didn't return.

Krieg, who hadn't played much in two years, led the Oilers to a second-half touchdown and put Del Greco in position to kick two field goals. Krieg completed seven of 13 passes for 129 yards without an interception.

Del Greco hit from 38, 31 and 48 yards before hitting the right upright on a 47-yard attempt in the closing minutes, ending his streak of consecutive field goals at 12.

**Falcons 19, Panthers 14**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Overcoming a Carolina defense that had six sacks and kept him on the run much of the game, Chris Chandler threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns for Atlanta.

Atlanta was 7-3 last season when Chandler, who has been bothered by concussions, finished games he started. The Falcons were 0-6 when he wasn't around at the end.

He completed 17 of 32 passes against Carolina, helping the Falcons win their road opener for the first time since 1986.

Atlanta converted one interception and two Carolina punting miscues into 12 points, dooming the Panthers to their fourth consecutive home loss.

**49ers 36, Jets 30, OT**

SAN FRANCISCO — Garrison Hearst put an astonishing end to a dramatic passing duel, breaking free for a 96-yard touchdown run in overtime.

It was the longest run from scrimmage in 49ers history and upstaged the battle between Steve Young and Glenn Foley, who was making his first opening day start. It even overshadowed Jerry Rice's return from two serious knee injuries that had sidelined most of last season.

The Jets pinned San Francisco on its 4-yard line after a punt. On the first play, Hearst burst off right tackle, shed a defender at the line of scrimmage, straight-armed another at about the 20 before shaking free of one more at midfield. Picking up blockers, he ran down the right sideline with Terrell Owens clearing the way, and was knocked into the end zone by Mo Lewis' desperation tackle.

**Chargers 16, Bills 14**

SAN DIEGO — Doug Flutie, looking more like a spry rookie than a 35-year-old, came off the bench after Rob Johnson sustained a concussion and nearly rallied Buffalo to victory over rookie Ryan Leaf and San Diego.

John Carney's 54-yard field goal, which bounced off the left upright and went through with 4:30 to play, gave the Chargers the win in Leaf's first game as quarterback.

Flutie, making his first NFL appearance in this decade after eight years in the Canadian Football League, drove the Bills to the Chargers 21, only to watch in disappointment as Steve Christie was wide left on a 39-yard field-goal attempt with three seconds left. Christie also shanked a 21-yard attempt early in the fourth quarter.

**Dolphins 24, Colts 15**

INDIANAPOLIS — Dan Marino, armed with a more potent running game, helped spoil the NFL debut of top draft pick Peyton Manning.

Marino's statistics weren't spectacular, although he added to his NFL records by completing 13 of 24 passes for 135 yards. His biggest play was a 44-yard TD toss to Oronde Gadsden.

Manning had his running game stifled by Miami's defense as Marshall Faulk was limited to 56 yards on 24 carries. The Dolphins also sacked the former Tennessee star four times for 29 yards.

He managed to complete 21 of 37 passes for 302 with three interceptions, including one Terrell Buckley returned 21 yards to give Miami a 24-9 lead.

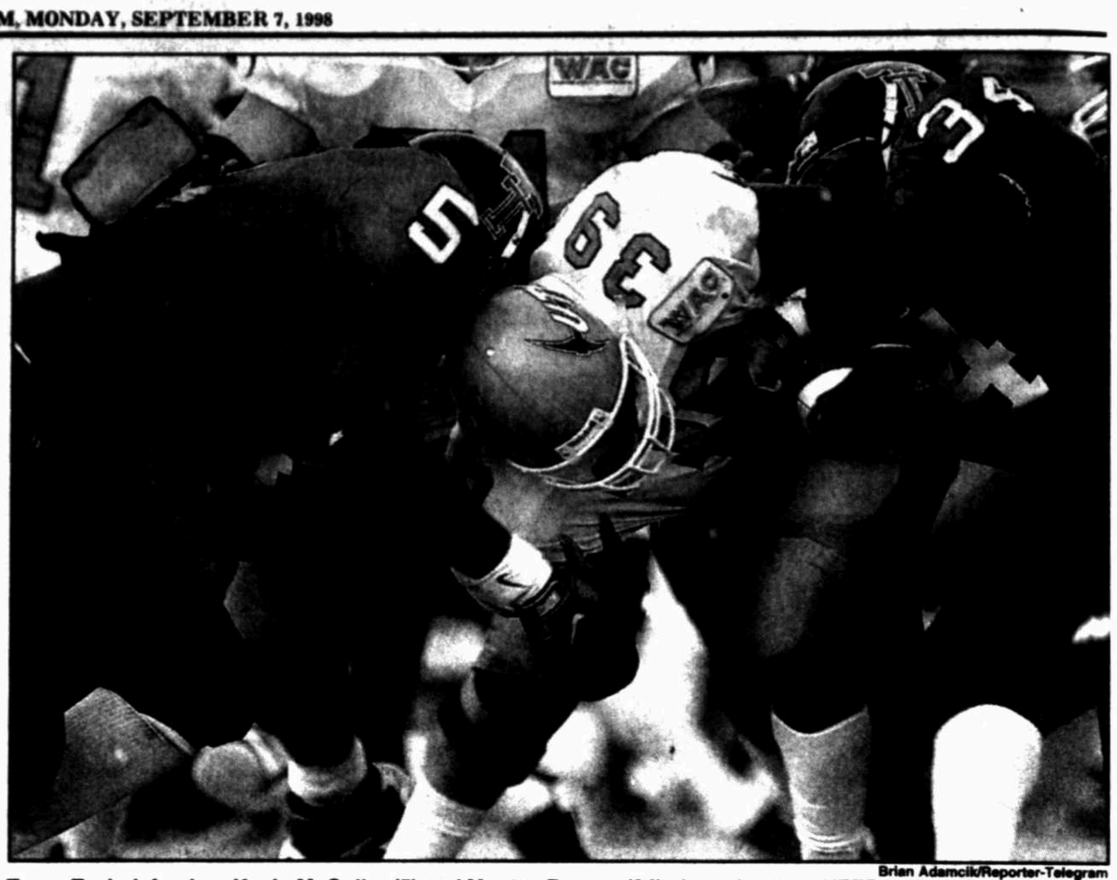
**Chiefs 28, Raiders 8**

Kansas City ran up a 17-0 lead before Oakland ran a successful play and Derrick Thomas sacked Jeff George six times.

It was a painful debut for 35-year-old Raiders coach Jon Gruden, who saw Thomas come up one short of his NFL record for sacks.

But victory could be costly for the Chiefs, because of an injury to quarterback Elvis Grbac. The second-year starter, who missed six games last year with a broken collarbone, was hurt on the last play of the first half. The Chiefs said it was a bruise to his right shoulder. He left the field in obvious pain and was replaced by Rich Gannon.

The Chiefs had 10 sacks altogether.



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**Texas Tech defenders Kevin McCullar (5) and Montae Reagor (34) close down on UTEP ball carrier Elzie Johnson (39) during Saturday's 35-3 win by the Red Raiders at Lubbock's Jones Stadium.**

# First weekend of action offers glimpse of 1998 Big 12 season

**By Jaime Aron**
AP Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — There's lots to be learned from the first full weekend of Big 12 action:

—As good as Missouri and Oklahoma State were last year, both could be even better this fall. As bad as Iowa State was last year, it could be even worse this fall.

—Colorado is back.

—Ricky Williams is really good, and Ricky Williams may be even better.

—The Oklahoma legislature should make it a law that all Sooners coaches run the option.

—Kansas State's Purple-White game was probably more competitive than the Wildcats' first few games will be.

—Nebraska is as deep at quarterback as anywhere else on its roster, a frightening thought to teams all over the country.

Ten teams were in action Saturday and eight, maybe nine, were pretty impressive. The exception was Iowa State, which fell 31-21 to a Texas Christian team coming off a 1-10 season and playing its first game under a new coach. That was the only loss by a Big 12 team on a day when the league went 7-1 in non-conference action.

The most important victory was Oklahoma State's, because it came over Kansas, thus giving the Cowboys the very, very early lead in the Big 12 race.

The Jayhawks didn't look too bad in the 38-28 loss. They led 13-0 and, after falling behind 28-21 in the fourth quarter, came within three yards of scoring when Mitch Bowles fumbled away the golden opportunity.

Oklahoma State's turnaround year in 1997 was sparked by a season-opening victory over Iowa State on the road. Beating another league foe on their home turf to start 1998 could be another good sign.

Colorado doesn't want to rekindle 1997; the Buffs want to torch the memory of their 5-6 season. They got off to a good start with a 42-14 victory over Colorado State, ending the Rams' 10-game winning streak.

Junior college transfer Mike Moschetti proved a worthy heir as Colorado's quarterback, going 21-of-32 for 257 yards and three touchdowns as the Buffs scored four straight touchdowns to turn a 14-13 deficit into a blowout win.

Missouri, trying to prove last year's bowl season wasn't a fluke, opened with a 37-0 victory over Bowling Green. The Tigers' first shutout since 1994 was paced by a defense that allowed just 56 total yards and four first downs.

Corby Jones was the offensive star, passing for 187 yards, rushing for 58 more and accounting for three touchdowns in his first game since his father, Missouri assistant coach Curtis Jones, died of a heart attack in July.

Texas' Ricky Williams wasted no time proving why he's a top contender for the Heisman Trophy, rushing for 215 yards and a school-record six touchdowns to give new coach Mack Brown a 66-36 victory over New Mexico State.

"Ricky Williams Lite," as the Texas Tech running back with the same name was called Sunday by his local newspaper, had a big day, too, rushing for 251 yards and two touchdowns in the Red Raiders' 35-3 victory over Texas-El Paso.

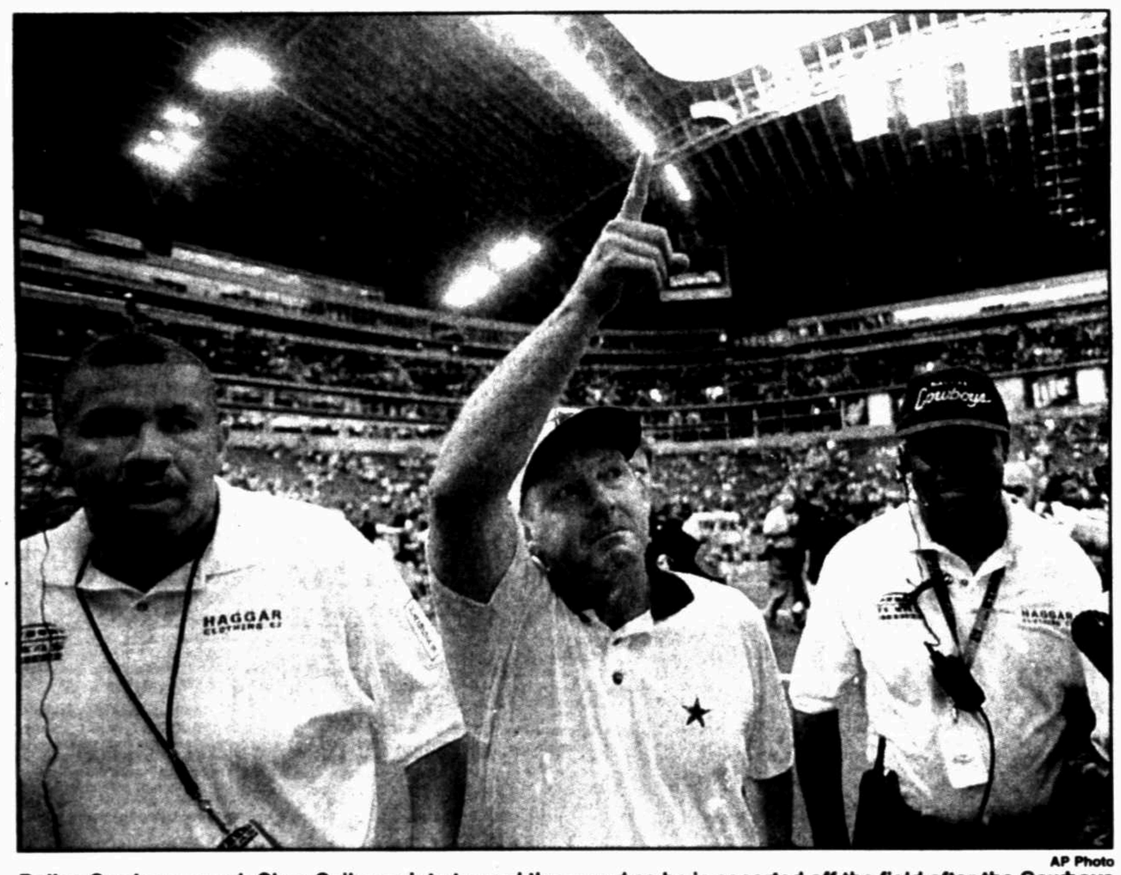
This Ricky Williams set a school freshman record last year with 894 yards. He set the singe-game record for a sophomore Saturday and is already nearly one-fourth of the way to the sophomore season record.

Speaking of running, Oklahoma returned to its roots and ran away from North Texas 37-9. The Sooners threw just seven passes, completing six for 93 yards and two touchdowns, and kept the ball on the ground 60 times for 310 yards.

Brandon Daniels was supposed to be the sparkplug of OU's new offense, but walk-on Patrick Fletcher keyed the victory after Daniels injured his shoulder in the second quarter.

An injury to starter Bobby Newcombe gave Eric Crouch his first start at quarterback for Nebraska, and he looked nothing like a redshirt freshman.

Crouch threw a 15-yard touchdown pass and ran for an 11-yard touchdown as Nebraska took a 21-7 halftime lead, then added a 59-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter of a 38-7 victory over Alabama-Birmingham.



AP Photo

**Dallas Cowboys coach Chan Gailey points toward the crowd as he is escorted off the field after the Cowboys beat the Arizona Cardinals 38-10 Sunday in Irving.**

# BOYS: Gailey gets first win with Dallas

(From 1C)

Aikman asked owner Jerry Jones to give the game ball to Gailey.

"I couldn't be prouder," Gailey said. "A lot of things came together for this team, but we still haven't arrived."

Aikman yielded an interception and lost a fumble before he took the Cowboys on a 78-yard scoring drive in the second period. The big play came on a 37-yard pass to Michael Irvin, who made an over-the-shoulder catch despite tight coverage by Aeneas Williams.

After a holding penalty, Aikman hit Billy Davis with a 13-yard pass to the 19. The Dallas running game took over and Aikman himself scored himself from the 6-inch line. It was Aikman's first touchdown since Nov. 10, 1996 against San Francisco and only the seventh of his career.

Aikman struck again on the Cowboys' next possession. After a 15-yard pass to Irvin, Aikman found Ernie Mills on a 30-yard touchdown pass.

Aikman directed Dallas on a 59-yard drive in the third period. He scrambled when a pass play broke down and circled right end for the touchdown from the 2.

Crazy-legs Aikman was at it again in the fourth period, scrambling 17 yards for a first down on third-and-8 from the Arizona 27. It set up a 7-yard touchdown pass to Davis.

Second Quarter
Dal—Aikman 1 run (Cunningham kick), 5:48.
Dal—Mills 30 pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick), 2:49.
Third Quarter
Ari—FG Nedney 22, 11:39.
Dal—Aikman 2 run (Cunningham kick), 7:09.
Ari—Plummer 1 run (Nedney kick), :29.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—Davis 7 pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick), 10:52.
Dal—FG Cunningham 25, :29.
Dal—Wheaton 15 fumble return (Cunningham kick), :11.
A—63,602.

| | Ari | Dal |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 13 | 30 |
| Rushes-yards | 17-45 | 42-183 |
| Passing | 160 | 256 |
| Punt Returns | 4-19 | 5-56 |
| Kickoff Returns | 3-41 | 1-38 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 2-34 | 0-0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 14-33-0 | 22-32-2 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 2-5 | 0-0 |
| Punts | 8-46.0 | 4-49.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-68 | 11-70 |
| Time of Possession | 22:35 | 37:25 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Murrell 13-35, Plummer 3-8, Centers 1-2. Dallas, E.Smith 26-122, Aikman 5-40, Johnston 2-11, S.Williams 6-9, Davis 1-1.

PASSING—Arizona, Plummer 14-33-0-160. Dallas, Aikman 22-32-2-256.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Moore 4-84, F.Sanders 4-33, Centers 3-21, McWilliams 1-17, Metcalf 1-7, Murrell 1-4. Dallas, Irvin 9-119, Mills 4-78, Davis 3-33, E.Smith 3-15, LaFleur 2-8, Johnston 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Aikman also had a 23-yard run, his longest since he was a rookie and second longest in his career. He finished with 40 yards on five carries. He had a career-high 71 yards in 1989.

Aikman completed 22 of 32 passes for 256 yards and Emmitt Smith rushed 28 times for 122 yards.

Safety Tommy Bennett picked off a pass in the third period and returned it 30 yards to the Dallas 29. Jake Plummer hit Johnny McWilliams on a 17-yard pass and then scored on a 1-yard bootleg run to cut the deficit to 21-10.

"It was a real frustrating game," said Plummer, who was was 14-for-32 for 166 yards. "We didn't convert on third down and if you do that you're not going to win. The offense can take a big hit for this one.

"We had guys open and we dropped balls and then I missed them. You can't do that."

Gailey joined Switzer as the only Dallas coach to win his first game. Switzer did so in 1994, while Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson lost their debuts.

Arizona coach Vince Tobin said nothing went right.

"I'm trying to think of one area I can be pleased with and I can't," he said. "We couldn't sustain a drive. We went 0-for-10 on third down. That will hurt you."

**Notes:** Dallas offensive lineman Erik Williams and Arizona defensive lineman Eric Swann were ejected for fighting in the first period ... The Cowboys sold out Texas Stadium for the 64th consecutive time and 130th overall, dating back to Dec. 16, 1990, against the Cardinals ... Smith passed O.J. Simpson into 10th place on the career rushing list. Simpson had 11,236 yards. Smith has 11,356 yards ... Irvin had nine catches for 119 yards.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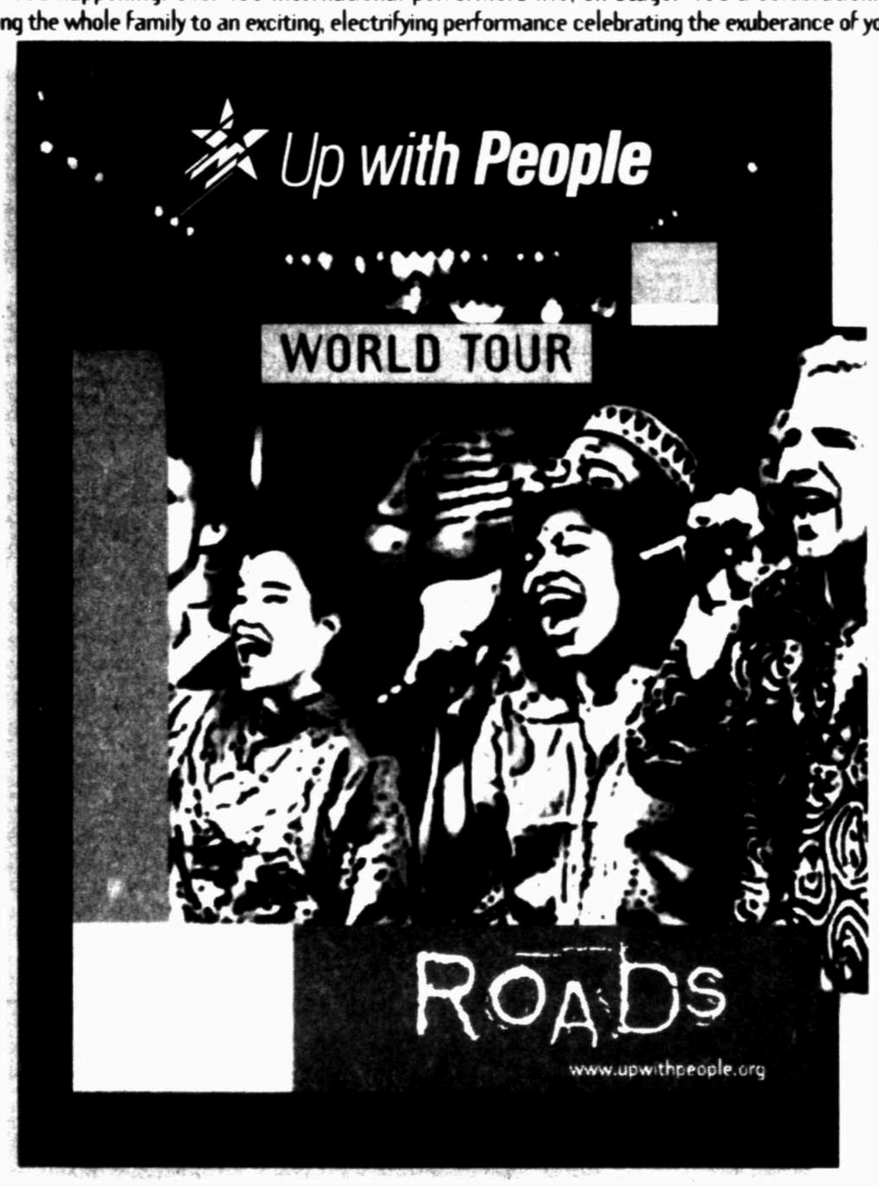


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Roger Maris Jr., right, sits with his brothers, left to right, Randy, Kevin, and Rich Maris, as he holds the bat his father, Roger Maris, used to hit his record-setting 61st home run in 1961, as the brothers attend the St. Louis Cardinals-Cincinnati Reds game on Sunday in St. Louis.

# White Sox hand Yanks rare loss

**Associated Press**

CHICAGO — Hideki Irabu lost for the fifth time in seven starts Sunday as Robin Ventura homered to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 6-5 victory over the New York Yankees, now 0-2 since winning their 100th game.

Ventura hit his 17th home run leading off the third to give the White Sox their fifth win in six games.

Bernie Williams drove in three runs, hitting a two-run homer, his 24th with one out in the eighth to bring New York within 6-5.

James Baldwin (10-5) won for the eighth time in his last 10 decisions. He allowed three runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Bob Howry got four outs for his fifth save.

Irabu (11-8) gave up six runs and eight hits with two walks over 2 1-3 innings. In his last four starts, he has allowed 25 earned runs over 14 innings for a 16.10 ERA. The right-hander has failed to pitch past the fourth inning in three of his last four starts.

The Yankees, who with their 100th win Friday set an AL record for fewest games to reach the century mark, have lost two straight and 10 of 18.

**Twins 6, Rangers 5**

ARLINGTON — The Rangers' bullpen blew a two-run lead in the eighth inning for the second straight night.

Texas relievers have lost their last four decisions and seven of their last eight.

Todd Walker hit a two-run homer to tie the game in the eighth and Denny Hocking threw out the potential tying run in the bottom of the ninth.

Hector Carrasco (4-2) pitched 2 2-3 innings for the win, and Aguilera got his 36th save.

## ■ AL Roundup

Texas led 5-3 entering the eighth inning, but Xavier Hernandez (6-5) did not retire a batter for the second consecutive game.

Juan Gonzalez had a run-scoring double — his 148th RBI — in the third inning for Texas to tie Cleveland's Albert Belle (1996) for the most RBIs in the American League since 1949, when Vern Stephens and Ted Williams each had 159.

**Orioles 5, Mariners 2**

SEATTLE — Mike Mussina allowed four hits in eight innings and Eric Davis, Mike Bordick and Roberto Alomar homered for Baltimore.

Mussina (13-8) broke a personal two-game losing streak, walking two and striking out 10. Mussina is 10-1 in regular-season decisions against the Mariners.

Arthur Rhodes pitched the ninth for his fourth save and first since June 16.

Ken Griffey Jr., leading the AL with 48 homers, went 0-for-4 with a strikeout. Raul Ibanez homered for the Mariners.

Jeff Fassero (10-12) lost his sixth straight decision.

**Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 7**

TORONTO — Craig Grebeck hit a go-ahead triple in the eighth as Toronto completed a four-game sweep that pulled it within five games of Boston in the AL wild-card race.

Jose Canseco homered for the third consecutive game, reaching 40 homers for the third time in his career and the first time since 1991. It also gave him 1,200 career RBIs.

Benito Santiago, in his first plate appearances for Toronto since an automobile accident on Jan. 4, was 1-for-2 with a bases-loaded walk. He was activated Friday.

The Blue Jays have won 10 straight for the first time since 1987.

Boston, which does not play the Blue Jays again this season, lost for the eighth time in 11 games.

Both Toronto manager Tim Johnson and Boston's Jimy Williams was ejected.

Mo Vaughn and Mike Stanley each homered for the Red Sox.

**Tigers 3, Indians 2**

DETROIT — Damion Easley drove in the go-ahead run as Detroit overcame a career-high 10 strikeouts from Jaret Wright and avoided a four-game sweep.

Detroit, 2-4 since Larry Parrish replaced manager Buddy Bell on Tuesday, won for just the seventh time in 34 games.

Bryce Florie (7-9) won for the first time in four starts since Aug. 16, allowing both runs and seven hits in six innings. He stranded runners in scoring position in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Todd Jones pitched a perfect ninth for his 23rd save.

Wright (11-9) allowed three runs and five hits — all doubles — in six innings. His previous strikeout best was eight, but he surpassed that by fanning Joe Randa and Joe Siddall to get out of a two-on, one-out jam in the sixth.

**Athletics 9, Devil Rays 2**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jason Giambi and Ed Sprague homered and Oakland turned three errors into five unearned runs.

Tom Candiotti (11-15) won for the third time in four starts, allowing one run and five hits in seven innings. Since his record dipped to 5-13 on July 26, Candiotti is 6-2 with a 3.29 ERA in eight starts.

Julio Santana (5-3) lost for the first time in 10 starts since July 13 at Boston.

# Astros hang 10 on Diamondbacks

**Associated Press**

PHOENIX — Sean Berry hit a two-run homer and drove in four runs and Mike Hampton pitched seven shutout innings Sunday as the Houston Astros pounded the Arizona Diamondbacks 10-1.

Since the All-Star break, Berry is batting .468 (44-for-94) with seven home runs and 21 RBIs.

Hampton (11-6) gave up seven hits, struck out five and walked three before he was relieved by Mike Magnante in the eighth.

Omar Daal (7-10), in by far his worst performance as a Diamondback, was rocked for a season-high seven runs and 12 hits in four-plus innings. He was lifted after giving up two singles and a double without an out in the fifth.

Tony Batista was 3-for-4, including a double, but the Diamondbacks stranded 11 runners.

The Astros, winners of 14 of their last 18 games, had 17 hits, six of them for extra bases. Richard Hidalgo was 2-for-4 with three RBIs, Ricky Gutierrez was 3-for-5, Craig Biggio had two doubles and Derek Bell doubled in two runs.

**Cardinals 5, Reds 2**

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire went 0-for-3 with a walk Sunday in the St. Louis Cardinals' 5-2 win over the Cincinnati Reds, missing what would have been his record-tying 61st homer when a sixth-inning drive hooked just foul.

While Cardinals fans were disappointed McGwire remained one home run behind Roger Maris' mark, on deck in a head-to-head matchup with Sammy Sosa, who has 58 home runs and comes to town with the Chicago Cubs for a two-game series that starts Monday afternoon.

Brian Jordan hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth, and Ray Lankford and Fernando Tatis hit consecutive homers. Juan Acevedo (8-3) was the winner and Hudek (5-6) took the loss.

**Pirates 4, Cubs 3**

PITTSBURGH — Sosa went homerless for the first time in four games, allowing Jason Kendall to stop Chicago's six-game winning streak with a 10th-inning homer off Dave Stevens (1-2).

Sosa, who was 2-for-5, struck out for the 144th strikeout this season, helping Rich Loiselle (2-7) get out of a two-out, two-on jam in the 10th.

**Braves 4, Mets 0**

NEW YORK — John Smoltz (14-3) pitched a three-hitter for his second shutout of the season and struck out 12 as New York remained a game behind Chicago in the NL wild-card race.

Marty Malloy homered off Rick Reed (16-9) in his major league debut, and Andruw Jones, Ryan Klesko and Andres Galarraga also homered as Atlanta stopped a three-game losing streak.

**Rockies 12, Padres 2**

DENVER — Jamey Wright (9-12) allowed six hits in eight innings, Dante Bichette reached 200 hits and Mike Lansing hit an inside-the-park homer.

NL batting leader Larry Walker went 3-for-3, raising his average to .350, as Colorado hammered Joey Hamilton (12-12) for seven runs — four earned — in four innings.

**Brewers 5, Phillies 4**

MILWAUKEE — Fernando Vina hit an RBI single off Wayne Gomes (9-6) and another run scored on third baseman Scott Rolen's error as Milwaukee rallied in the ninth.

David Weathers (6-5) got the win in relief.

**Marlins 6, Expos 2**

MIAMI — Kirt Ojala (2-4) won for the first time in 10 starts this season, and Florida stopped a 10-game home losing streak.

## ■ NL Roundup

The World Series champion Marlins (48-95), who have the worst record in the baseball, had lost 19 of their previous 22 games. Vic Darensbourg sealed the win by getting six outs for his first career save.

Carl Pavano (4-8) is winless in his last six starts.

**Giants 6, Dodgers 2**

LOS ANGELES — Mark Gardner pitched eight strong innings to win his fourth straight decision, and Ellis Burks and Jeff Kent drove in two runs each for San Francisco.

With the win, the Giants moved within three games of the Chicago Cubs in the NL wild-card race, and avoided being swept in a three-game series at Dodger Stadium for the first time since Sept. 25-27, 1989.

The loss snapped a season-high four-game Los Angeles winning streak.

Gardner (12-5) allowed five hits and two runs before being replaced by Robb Nen at the start of the ninth.

The Giants took a 3-0 lead off Brian Bohanon (6-9) in the second when Burks hit his 21st homer following a leadoff walk to Kent, and Rey Sanchez added a two-out, RBI single.

Kent hit a two-run double in the fifth to extend San Francisco's lead to 5-2.

# MAC: McGwire fails to tie Maris record

(From 1C)

stands, the day was ripe for something special. The Hall of Fame gave Maris Jr. his father's milestone bat to hold, just in case.

"I think it's kind of inevitable now," he said. "It really hasn't set in. My mind kind of blocks it out."

Even Bruce Springsteen was on hand, having brought his 8-year-old son, Evan, out to the Midwest for the game.

"It's an opportunity for him to enjoy a big moment in history," The Boss said.

But, it was not to be. And a day after McGwire hit his 60th home run, the chase continued.

Facing Tomko, who recently said he wouldn't mind too much giving up the milestone homer, McGwire lined out to shortstop Barry Larkin in the first inning.

McGwire never had a chance to swing in the fourth, walking on four pitches. It was his 147th walk, 23 behind Babe Ruth's single-season record, and prompted a chorus of boos.

Then came the sixth.

Fans who had been hiding in the aisles to escape the 98-degree heat came streaming back to their seats as McGwire stepped up to lead off the inning.

Tomko challenged him with a 93 mph fastball on the first pitch, and McGwire was right on it, maybe even too much.

"It was a good pitch, and he was just a little too quick for it," Tomko said. "I was kind of coaching it to go that way."

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa knew all along. "After a career of being on the sidelines on the bench, I knew it was foul," he said.

The ball curved and wound up in the hands of Jay Davis, who was actually sitting in fair territory.

"The ball hit down there, careened up here," said Davis, who drove 300 miles from Omaha, Neb., for the game.

McGwire was called out on strikes to finish that at-bat, offering no complaint to plate umpire Mike Winters.

Tomko, though, told catcher Eddie Taubensee the excitement had nearly exhausted him.

"I was breathing kind of hard," Tomko said. "I said, 'You've got to give me a breather, come on, walk with me to the mound.'"

In the eighth, McGwire hit a liner up the middle that nearly struck pitcher John Hudek in the head. Overshifted second baseman Bret Boone was right in position and threw out McGwire, sending a lot of fans to the exits with the Cardinals ahead 3-2.

# Maris' widow falls ill before Cards' game

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roger Maris' widow was hospitalized Sunday with an irregular heartbeat just hours before she was to watch Mark McGwire try to break her husband's home-run record.

Patricia Maris was in satisfactory condition at Barnes Jewish Hospital, said Patrick Courtney, a spokesman for major league baseball. He said the family requested that no other information be released.

Maris was accompanied to St. Louis from Fargo, N.D., by her four sons and two daughters. She was taken to the hospital shortly after arriving at Lambert Airport.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Whiteside makes match play final

Defending champion Steve Whiteside needed an extra hole to advance to the championship round of the Midland Country Club Match Play Championship, needing the 19th hole to defeat Reece Boudreaux 1 up Sunday afternoon.

Whiteside will face Mac McGee in today's championship round. MacMcGee defeated Charles Ray 6 and 5 in the other championship flight match. Here are the results from Sunday's matches:

**Championship Flight**

Steve Whiteside def. Reece Boudreaux 1 up 19; Mac McGee def. Charles Ray 6 and 5.

**Presidents Flight**

Richard Minnix def. John Philbeck 2 and 1; Mark Thomas def. Ken Sewell 2 up.

**First Flight**

Larry Stapp def. Terry Duffey 5 and 4; Ben hankins def. Turk McDonold 2 up.

**Second Flight**

Larry Murphy def. Buddy Redden 3 and 2; Eddy Ohlenburg def. Scott Dufford 4 and 3.

**Third Flight**

Jim Lacy def. Steve Hankinson 1 up 19; Mark Martin def. Tom Brahaney 2 up.

**Fourth Flight (Final)**

Gene Hodge def. J.C. Williamson 3 and 2.


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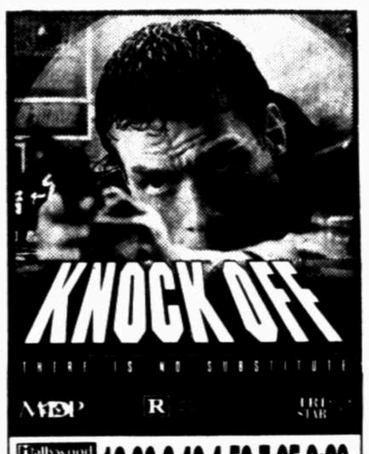


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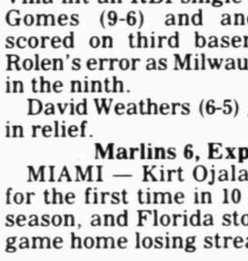


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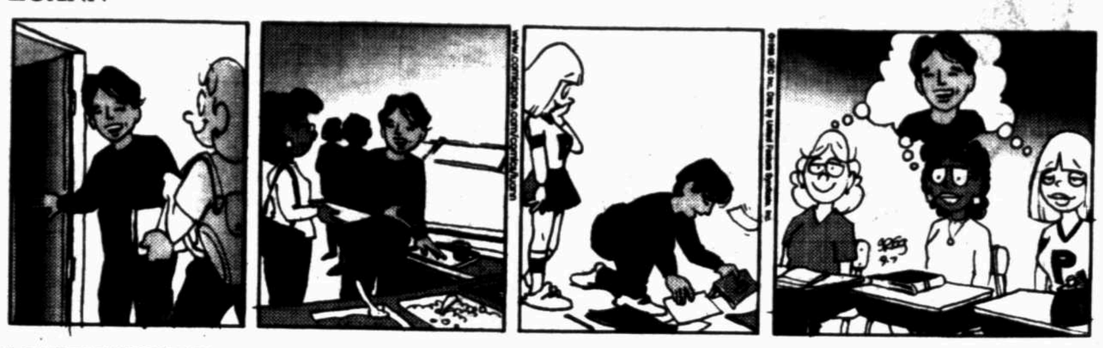

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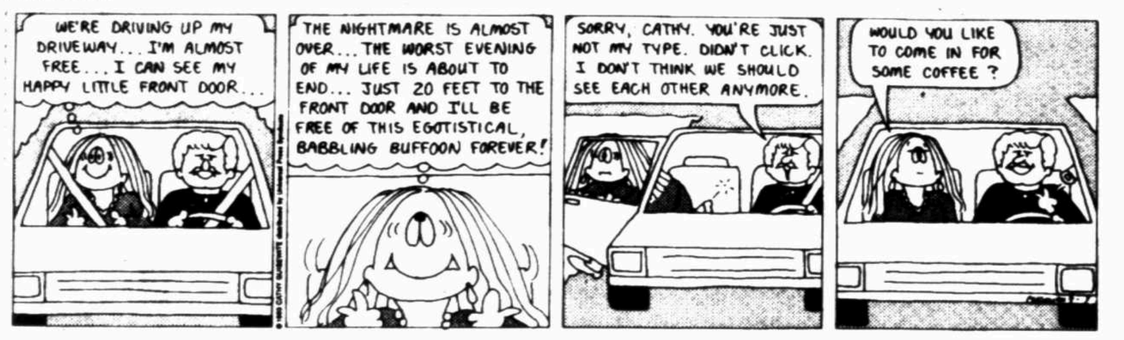


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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You are renewed with energetic joy. Visit an older relative before you join friends. Celebrate the passage of the last summer weekend with those who add to your life. Thoughts inevitably drift to travel and work. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You feel that others don't appreciate your ideas. Get together with a special friend rather than opting for a major celebration. You value quality relationships; now is the time to demonstrate that. Creativity increases and gives others the space to share. Tonight: Happy with one person!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Friendship abounds, and allows you to be your happy-go-lucky self. Let your sense of humor come out. Defer to others, and allow yourself more freedom. Take off if you want. You don't have to do everything! Tonight: Find your buddies.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Your humor delights others. You don't always have to contribute in order to be appreciated. Friends invited you to be yourself. Sometimes, others don't get your message. You can move past previous restrictions. Authenticity is imperative. Tonight: With your best friend!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Dust yourself off, and take a spontaneous trip. Nothing can stop you. Be open to another point of view. Question what is going on with someone; the answer lies in walking in their shoes. Passion marks a love relationship. Tonight: Don't go home if you don't have to!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating highlights plans. Make time for that special person in your life. Talk about home life, and follow through on plans. A partner wants to have more control. Listen, then brainstorm. You can find the way to a win-win situation. Tonight: Solve a problem.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others approach you. Your challenge will be to choose from several options. You are confused about which way to go. Explore options. You revise your opinions once you talk. Get together with others for a final summer party. Tonight: It could be a late night.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Do something special for someone. Your caring support makes much more of a difference than you realize. Be instinctive. Friend express their feelings and give you important feedback. They want you to join them. It's your call. Tonight: Do what is good for you!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Let your passions be known. Your creativity and high energy draw others. Be clear about your feelings. What might be harmless flirtation on your part, someone else could take a lot more seriously. Try not to talk business now. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Invite others over for a quiet get-together. Think carefully before expressing a strong opinion. Instincts serve you as you head into a new direction. Make a call to someone who's at a distance. Caring comes from someone young who is needy. Tonight: Indulge friends and family.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You don't have to go far to find a gathering of good friends. You might revise your opinion of a friendship because of someone you meet outside of the group. Be open in a private discussion. Each of you needs to be direct with the other. Make calls, and wish others a special day. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You opt for a shopping day instead of partying. Or maybe you will find a way to do both. Someone seeks you out and wants to talk, but you will find that he really wants you to listen to him. Make a must appearance at someone else's festivities. Tonight: An early night.

## GOREN BRIDGE

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### ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

**Q 1** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 7 6 4 3 ♡ 7 ◇ Q 10 6 5 2 ♣ K 9 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♡ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |
| Pass | ? | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - Looking at only 5 high-card points and hearing the opponents bow out of the auction at the one-level, it is a good bet that partner is loaded for bear and could have any distribution. Under the circumstances, bid two diamonds, your longest and best suit. If the hand belongs in spades and partner does not bid the suit, you can introduce it next.

**Q 2** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A Q 6 ♡ K 6 4 ◇ A Q 9 ♣ K 4 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | 1◇ | Pass | 1♡ |
| ? | | | |

What action do you take?

**A** - Yes, you have by far the best hand at the table, but your partner is not likely to contribute much to the combined assets. In addition, your holding is weakened by the fact that your diamond values are in front of the overcaller. To take any action is asking for trouble. Pass.

**Q 3** - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A Q 9 6 4 ♡ K 6 ◇ 7 2 ♣ K J 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | 2♡ | 3♣ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - It might seem that a raise to four clubs is automatic with your excellent support, but think for a moment. At a club contract the king of hearts will be under the gun on opening lead and, with your minimum opening, chances of making 11 tricks would be slight. However, you might have a shot at three no trump, so that is the rebid we suggest.

**Q 4** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K Q 9 3 ♡ Q J 8 2 ◇ 5 ♣ A 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1◇ | Dbl | 3◇ | Pass |
| Pass | ? | | |

What action do you take?

**A** - It is tempting to repeat the take-out double, but there is such a wide disparity between your majors that we would not give partner the chance to choose the wrong one. In addition, a bid of three spades avoids the problem of what to do should partner choose to respond to a second double with four clubs.

**Q 5** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 7 ♡ Void ◇ A J 9 8 7 5 2 ♣ A K 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1◇ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

**A** - Partner's spade response has improved your hand so dramatically that we would forgive you if you selected a jump shift to three clubs. However, that is a little pushy for a mere 15-count, so we would jump to three diamonds instead. The seventh diamond makes up for the lack of suit quality.

**Q 6** - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 8 ♡ A K 10 ◇ A J 8 3 ♣ K Q 9 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1♣ | 1♠ | Pass | Pass |
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What action do you take?

**A** - You have a pretty good hand, which can play in any of the suits other than the one bid by your opponent. The way to convey this information to your partner is to double. Since partner has not yet bid, that is clearly for takeout.

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### FAMILY CIRCUS

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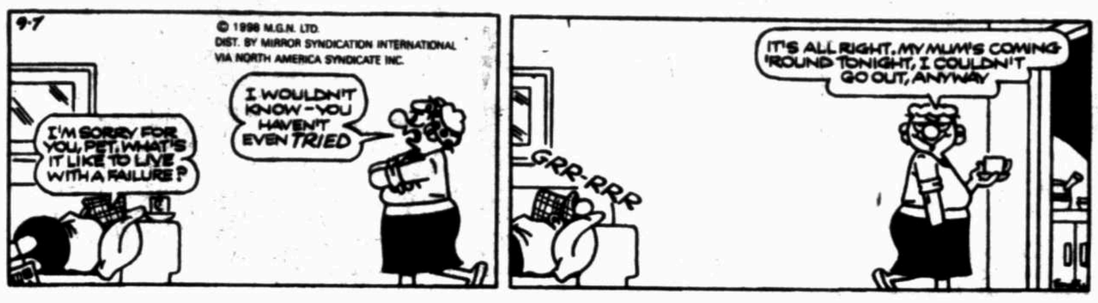


### DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU SHOULDA SEEN IT, MOM! DAD GOT TO HIT THE BALL MORE THAN ANYBODY!"

## PEOPLE TODAY

# Christina Applegate is no Kelly Bundy

NEW YORK — **Christina Applegate** has news for America. Oversexed bimbo Kelly Bundy from "Married ... With Children" isn't really her.

Applegate transforms herself from the caricature role she's best known for into a smart, single mom in her new TV show, "Jesse."

"Some people will be surprised, and some people already knew I was just playing a character all those years," Applegate says in the Sept. 11 Entertainment Weekly.

As Jesse, Applegate also wants to make sure she doesn't slip into a new stereotype a la "Suddenly Susan" or "Caroline in the City."

"It's not about a young career woman in her late 20s to early 30s who's neurotic," Applegate said. "It's more of a family-oriented comedy."

**Christina Applegate transforms into a smart, single mom in her new TV show.**

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NEW YORK — The grind of doing a sitcom for 10 years didn't fatigue **Faith Ford**.

The "Murphy Brown" co-star, who played perky newswoman Corkie Sherwood until the show's demise last season, is back working the same long sitcom hours on her own show, "Maggie Winters."

"You'd think I was an eager beaver," Ford says in the Sept. 11 Entertainment Weekly. "But actually I'm a creature of habit. I found a medium I love, and I didn't want to leave it behind."

Ford plays a woman returning home to live with her mother after leaving an unfaithful husband.

"Maggie may be a raw, exposed nerve when you meet her," Ford said, "but she's not negative about it. She's made a decision to move forward rather than look back and blame anybody."

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MADISON, Wis. — Supermodel **Cindy Crawford** knows how childhood cancer can change people's lives forever. Her younger brother died of cancer when she was 8.

Crawford, 32, told families of childhood cancer patients Saturday the odds of survival are greater than they were for her brother more than 20 years ago, thanks to medical advances.

"Yes, my brother died," she said, "but for the parents who are getting the news that their child has cancer or leukemia, it doesn't have to mean they're going to lose their child."

Crawford spoke at a reunion of about 700 former and current child cancer patients and their families at the University of Wisconsin. The event marked the 25th anniversary of UW Hospital's cancer center. Crawford's brother was treated at the hospital.

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THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Holland's House of Orange had three royal reasons to party over the weekend: the 72nd birthday of **Prince Claus** and two landmark coronation anniversaries.

The birthday Sunday of Claus, husband of Queen Beatrix, coincided with the 100th anniversary of the crowning of Queen Wilhelmina and the 50th anniversary of the day her daughter, Princess Juliana, became queen.

The German-born prince was marking his birthday quietly at home with family and close friends, Dutch media reported. He is said to have fully recovered from emergency surgery in June to treat an enlarged prostate.

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LONDON — **Louise Woodward** is being deluged by suitors, receiving about 50 marriage proposals along with cards, flowers and candy since the au pair's return to England from America after her manslaughter conviction.

"I tend to get a lot of gifts from them: Valentine things like flowers and chocolates," Ms. Woodward says in The Sunday Times. "You always get people who see a picture or your face on TV and fall in love with it. They tend to keep my photograph by their bed."

The 20-year-old returned home in June after a Massachusetts court upheld her involuntary manslaughter conviction in the death of an 8-month-old baby who died of head injuries in 1997 while in her care. She maintains she is innocent.

Her notoriety has brought loads of fan mail and an Internet site where people send messages.

Some letters, she said, came from "loonies," but none were scary. "I've got lots of friends out there," she said.

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FORT DEFIANCE, Va. — At age 79, the **Rev. Billy Graham** admits he might have taken his own preaching about devotion to family values more to heart.

The minister was among celebrants Saturday at Augusta Springs Presbyterian Church for the wedding of a granddaughter, Noelle.

Graham, who has counseled presidents and led faith crusades around the world, said he's glad he can now focus on his family more after a half-century of Christian ministry.

"I've neglected them," Graham said. "I've traveled too much, written too many articles, written too many books."

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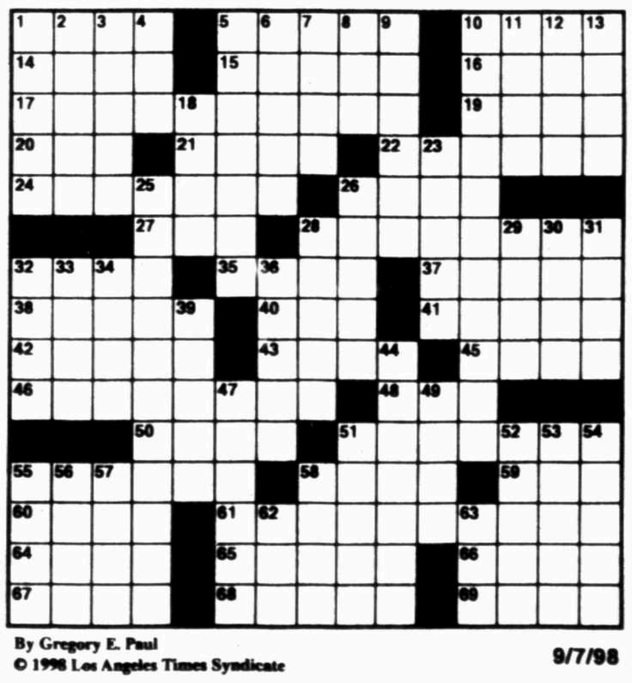

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By Howard Fen
Associated Press

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■ Track & Field

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# Sluman takes Greater Milwaukee Open by one stroke

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Jeff Sluman won his first golf tournament in 19 months Sunday, and gave his best friend a special thrill, too.

Rick Bruder, who doesn't play golf, agreed at the last minute to caddy for Sluman during the Greater Milwaukee Open. On Sunday, as Sluman was heading toward his third career PGA Tour victory, Bruder, who had never caddied before, was getting excited.

"He is on cloud nine. It has been a wonderful week. He was really, really nervous out there," Sluman said. "It was a lot of fun seeing him. He probably kept me relaxed. I was kind of laughing inside at how nervous he was."

Sluman, who won the PGA Championship in 1988 and the Tucson Classic last year, bogeyed No. 18 for a 3-under-par 68 and a 19-under 265 total that earned him $324,000.

"Eighteen certainly wasn't an artistic success, but I ended up with a check and that is all that really matters," he said. "I feel my game is in really good shape."

Sluman, 40, beat local choice Steve Stricker by one stroke.

Stricker, who also closed with a 68, was the favorite of the gallery and the resident of nearby Madison made it interesting at Brown Deer Park Golf Course.

He began the final round one stroke behind co-leaders Sluman and Chris Perry and climbed back into contention with birdies on the final four holes, duplicating what he did Saturday.

"It's a good thing for those last four holes because on the weekend I didn't play the other 14 very well," he said.

Stricker, who became a father for the first time last Monday, had said that winning what amounts to his backyard tournament would be "more special" to him than any other.

The crowd gave him a standing ovation as he walked up the 18th fairway.

"I got goose bumps and my hair was standing on end on my arms. It was a good feeling. It just gives you chills," said Stricker, who earned $194,400 for second place.

Still, he found fault with his game, which included a "terrible drive" on No. 1.

"I made a mediocre round into a good round," he said. "It is disappointing to come out on these last rounds and be a little bit nervous and not perform the way I should. My confidence level just isn't there yet."

Sluman had an eagle on No. 6 when his second shot on the par-5 found the heavy rough off the green about 20 feet away. He punched his left hand in encouragement as his ball bent slightly left and rolled into the center of the cup.

"Chipping in from there really adds a lot of momentum to your round," he said. "From there it just started rolling and I felt pretty comfortable."

Sluman played steady, controlled golf all day, needing just 12 putts on the first 11 holes as he chipped in from 45 feet on No. 5, a par-3.

Perry closed with a 71 and was tied for third at 268 with Mark Calcavecchia and Nolan Henke, who both shot 69s.

Perry, a Minnesota native whose father Jim pitched for Minnesota, Cleveland, Detroit and Oakland during his major league career, looked to win his five-ever PGA tournament since joining the tour in 1984.

Playing with Sluman, Perry was one stroke behind before bogeying Nos. 8 and 9 and he never recovered. He left birdie putts short on two of the last three holes.

PGA champion Vijay Singh, making his first appearance in Milwaukee and one of the hottest golfers coming into the tournament, finished with a 70 and was at 278, and never challenged for the lead.

First-round leader Loren Roberts, who tied a tournament course record with an opening 62, shot a 73 for a 277 total. Scott Hoch, who won the tournament last year and in 1995, finished with a 73 for a 279 total.

**Ammaccapane holds on to win Safeway**

PORTLAND, Ore. — Danielle Ammaccapane shot an even-par 72 Sunday to hold off Emilee Klein by one stroke and win the $600,000 LPGA Safeway Golf Championship.

Klein, who began the round three shots behind Ammaccapane, tied her with a birdie 4 on the 501-yard 10th hole that left both players at 11-under par. Ammaccapane then birdied Nos. 12 and 13 on the 6,307-yard Columbia-Edgewater Country Club course to take the lead for good.

Ammaccapane finished with a 12-under 204 total to win her second tournament of the year and the $90,000 first prize. She won the Mercury Titleholders Championship in May.

**Struver wins European Masters in playoff**

CRANS-SUR-SIERRE, Switzerland — Germany's Sven Struver beat Sweden's Patrik Sjoland on the first playoff hole Sunday to win the European Masters.

Struver, who began the day four shots behind Sjoland, clinched the title with a pressure-packed 4-foot birdie putt at the tricky par-4 18th.

Minutes earlier, Struver made an almost identical putt at the same hole to set up the playoff.

■ Golf Roundup

## Jones makes it look real easy

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — Marion Jones makes excellence look easy. She's so good, the expectations are getting out of hand.

■ Track & Field

After she won the long jump and the 100 meters an hour apart at the IAAF Grand Prix Finals Saturday to cap a remarkable season, a Russian reporter wanted to know why her sprint time was not better than 10.83 seconds.

"I'd like to see you get out there and run the 100 in 10.71," Jones said. "The conditions were rather cold. I don't know what you were looking at."

It was probably the only uncomfortable moment at the meet for the 22-year-old, who is 35-for-35 in all her events this year.

The real question now should be who, if anyone, can stop Jones from dominating the sport for several years.

Barring injury or some as yet undiscovered newcomer, Jones' goal of winning five gold medals at the 2000 Olympics — in the 100, 200, long jump, 400 relay and 1,600 relay — seems within the realm of possibility.

Saturday's performance at Luzhniki Olympic Stadium, in temperatures in the 40s, shows why.

Although her time in the 100 was off her personal best — only retired world record-holder Florence Griffith Joyner has gone faster than the 10.71 Jones ran twice earlier this season — it was good enough to beat runner-up Sevatheda Fynes by a substantial .27 seconds.

And that was despite having to run after jumping — the first time this season she's competed in that order.

Jones leapt 24 feet, 4 3/4 inches to beat former world and Olympic champion Heike Drechsler by nearly a half-foot.

Jones collected $633,333 — one-third of the $1 million Golden League jackpot, $200,000 for the women's overall Grand Prix title and $50,000 for each event win.

"I'm very conservative," she said. "I'm planning to put most of my money in the bank and let the interest grow on it. What I want is a little time at home and money can't buy that."

Nor can it purchase her brand of natural talent.

She showed great promise early, setting world age-group bests in the sprints when she was 15 and 16, but passed on a spot as a relay alternate for the 1992 Olympics.

Jones was tempted away from the track by basketball — she helped North Carolina win the 1994 NCAA title — and it was only last year that she dedicated herself to her current sport.

It was a lucrative move.

Jones shared the million-dollar jackpot — for athletes who win their events at all six Golden League meets plus the GP Finals — with distance runners Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco and Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia, who also remained unbeaten for the year with dominating wins.

World champion and world record-holder El Guerrouj ran the final lap of the 1,500 alone to win in 3:32.03. Gebrselassie took the 3,000 in 7:50.00.

El Guerrouj finished the Grand Prix season with 136 points, 22 more than overall runner-up Gebrselassie.

Jones' 130 points beat Svetlana Masterkova of Russia, who totaled 107 after winning the women's 1,500 Saturday.

"I know anybody's capable of challenging me, so I have to make sure I'm on each time. ... I'm not going to blow everyone away just by walking on the track," Jones said. "But I am very confident."


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# Gordon charges to victory in Southern 500

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Jeff Gordon hadn't even reached the winner's circle at the Southern 500 on Sunday when crew chief Ray Evernham took a verbal swipe at the owner of Mark Martin's car.

"Air, Jack — just air," Evernham said during an impromptu radio interview.

He uttered the same phrase a week earlier, during an exchange with Jack Roush, who had told NASCAR he suspected Evernham of putting a foreign substance on or in the tires of Gordon's Chevrolet to make if go faster at the end of a race.

Roush's complaint followed Gordon's victory in Loudon, N.H., during which "The Kid" took two tires and outran Martin, who had taken four, over the final 67 laps.

On Sunday, Martin's engine went up in smoke, taking with it all but the slimmest hope of winning the Winston Cup championship. And to make matters worse for Roush, Gordon outran another of his drivers, Jeff Burton.

This time, there were no accusations.

Gordon, his uniform top hanging at his waist to expose his "Refuse to Lose" T-shirt, said Roush's remarks served only to further inspire Evernham and the team.

'I would suggest not to say those things," Gordon said. "When this team gets fired up, watch out."

Roush has suggested that if the tires aren't being doctored, something else must be responsible for the awesome nature of Gordon's car. He didn't abandon that thought after Gordon's record-setting performance Sunday.

"He went up there and led when it suited his purpose," Roush said.

No investigation by NASCAR — expected later this week to announce the results of lab test on Gordon's tires — was necessary to establish that.

Gordon watched Burton dominate the first 400 miles, then ran him down twice and drove off to win a $1 million bonus.

Burton, who lost a bumping match to Gordon as the final lap began a year ago, led 242 of the first 274 laps at Darlington Raceway. He was up by eight seconds at one point, with only Gordon able to remain in striking distance.

"This was the hardest race I've ever had to run," Gordon said. "The car slid all over the place because the track was so slick."

Gordon said he was surprised to win because Burton was so strong.

"Burton was killing us all day long, but we made the right adjustments near the end," he said. "And I think he used up his car."

Burton drove despite the flu, which had prevented him from defending his title Saturday in the Dura Lube 200.

"I was pretty sick, and I couldn't feel the car," he said. "I just couldn't tell my crew the things they needed to know."

Although Burton was so dominant, Gordon's steadier pace paid off. He continually reduced the margin, and he took the lead with 93 laps to go.

But a surprisingly slow stop by the best pit crew in NASCAR later cost him two seconds. Burton reassumed the lead and began to drive away.

"I told my guys, 'He's just playing with us,' " Gordon said.

But Gordon made another of his patented charges, again passing Burton with 33 of the 367 laps remaining.

He extended to four his record winning streak in the tradition-filled Labor Day weekend event, becoming the first driver in the modern era of NASCAR to win the same superspeedway event four years running.

His 39th career victory also made him the first to reach double figures three years in a row. He tied Darrell Waltrip's record of 30 victories in three years and the mark of 37 wins in four years. He shares that record with Waltrip and Richard Petty.

Gordon's seventh victory in nine races and 10th this season also made him an overwhelming favorite for his third series title in four years.

Martin, came in trailing by 67 points. He finished 40th, and left 199 points back.

The bonus, offered by series sponsor Winston, also went to Gordon last year in this race. He got one earlier this season in the Brickyard 400, and has been the recipient three of the four times it's been won.

In addition to his bonus, Gordon got $134,655 from a purse of $1.9 million. That brought the 27-year-old driver's earnings for this year to $5,267,062 and his career bankroll to $21,969,524.

His Chevrolet finished 3.631 seconds ahead Burton's Ford, which showed the way for 273 laps. Gordon led 64 laps.

His average speed was 139.031 mph in a race slowed only twice by 16 laps of caution. There were 12 lead changes among six drivers.

Polesitter Dale Jarrett was third in a Ford. Dale Earnhardt — eligible for the bonus along with Gordon, Martin, Bobby Labonte and Mike Skinner — was fourth in a Chevy. Jeremy Mayfield was fifth, a lap down, in a Ford.

The top five finishers are eligible for the next bonus, in the Winston 500 on Oct. 11 in Talladega, Ala.

AP Photo

Jeff Gordon reacts in Victory Lane after winning the Southern 500 as fake money flies through the air Sunday at Darlington Raceway in Darlington, S.C. Gordon also won the million-dollar Winston "No Bull 5."

## West Texas Sports

### Booster Clubs...

**The Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center...

**Midland High Football Booster Club** meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The **Midland Lee softball booster club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland High softball booster club** will meet Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in conference room A in the principal's office. Parents and players at Midland Freshman are encouraged to make this meeting to meet new head coach Shawnda Vines. For more information, call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Diane Harris at 520-8912...

The **Midland Lee basketball booster club** will begin the year with an ice cream social Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the pool area. All Lee basketball supporters are encouraged to attend along with parents and fans from Lee Freshman, Alamo and Abell Junior High. For more information, call 694-5977...

The **Midland High boys basketball booster club** will meet Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in the boys locker room. For more information, please contact Steve Robinett at 685-3562....

**Luncheons for Texas Tech football** will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

### Golf...

Hogan Park Golf Course will host a **two-person mixed-format tournament** Sept. 7. Play will include nine holes of scramble, nine holes of low ball, and nine holes of modified alternate shot. Players form their own two-man teams, but handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Entry fee is $40 plus green fee and cart. For more information, call 685-7360...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Pan American Golf Association** is holding a tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is Sept. 13. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

The **Chicano Golf Association** is sponsoring a two-man team tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course on Sept. 13. The entry fee is $100 per team and includes a meal. Early registration and a deposit of $50 is required. Deadline for entry is Sept. 8. Registrations are being accepted by Peewee Reyes (683-8196), Mo Dominguez (694-1745) and Brian Bernal (699-1456)...

### Softball...

A clinic for **girls basic fast pitch fundamentals** is scheduled for Sept. 25-27 at MUGS Field. Terri McClure, who has held clinics in Midland for the last six years, will be running the clinic. All interested girls will receive one hour of instruction free of charge. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The Midland Softball Association is hosting the **1998 Fall Classic** Oct. 3-4. Entry fee is $125 with a deadline of 7 p.m. on Sept. 30. The tournament, which has a three-game guarantee and a six home run limit, is open to men and women. For more information, call 683-8741...

### Football...

**Greenwood I.S.D.** says that reserve seats are open to the public. If you have any questions call 683-6461...

The **YMCA Flag Football Registration** is being held for for boys and girls, Grades K-6. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. The deadline for entry is Sept. 13. Call 682-2551 for more information...

**The Boys and Girls Club of Midland** is offering an after school instructional flag football program for boys and girls from grades 2-6. Registration runs through Sept. 11. Cost of the program is $6 per child and a $3 club membership is required. To register, contact the club nearest you — Halff Park Unit, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 683-0050; NE/YMCA Unit, 682-8469...

A committee of former **Kilgore College** football players is trying to locate all former athletes who played for coach Clyde V. Lee from 1935-41. A reunion is being planned for this group of players on Oct. 17 during the school's homecoming. If you have any information about these players or played during these years, contact Hershell Curtis at (254) 741-0343 or Vic Jordan at (903) 873-3222...

### Tennis...

**The 10th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament** (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 16-19 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Over 250 players are expected to participate. The entry fee is $220. For more information, call Joe de Compiegne at 682-5371...

**Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule** is as follows: Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association**'s fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will offer Fall Tennis Programs through Sept. 28. Mondays and Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m., elementary intermediate to advanced. 7-8 p.m., junior high beginner to intermediate. Tuesday's and Thursdays: 4:30-5:30 p.m., elementary beginners; 5:30-6:30 p.m., elementary advanced and junior high intermediate; 6:30-7:30 p.m., junior high advanced and high school intermediate. Classes are $8 per hour. For information call Jon Lanier at 687-4046 or 570-4505...

**Beginner Ladies Clinics** are every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez of Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The USTA is starting a league in October in Midland for **mixed doubles** in the 50 and over age group. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

**Indoor mini-tennis for children 4-to-9 yards old** will be held on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. at Midland College. Sessions start September 17 and go through Oct. 8. Each session is four weeks long and will be $16. The deadline for entry is Sept. 15. Only four children per session. Call the Midland College Tennis Center at 687-4046...

### Volleyball...

Registration for the **YMCA Adult Volleyball League** is underway for co-ed and women's divisions. The fee is $125 per team and the league starts Sept. 22. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the YMCA for more information...

The Central YMCA will be having a **Fall Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 12. Women's and co-ed divisions will be held. The cost is $70 per team. The registration deadline is Sept. 10. For more information, call the YMCA at 682-2551...

Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting their **16th Annual September Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. The format is 4-on-4 beach volleyball with a 6-person roster. The entry fee is $50 and entries are due Sept. 19. For more information, call Luis at (915) 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Don at (915) 573-0635...

### Running...

**SeptemberFest** 10K, 5K, Walk & Run Kids, benefiting the Museum of the Southwest is Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. Registration is $15 until race day, when it becomes $18. Children under 10 is $10. Packet pickup is Sept. 8-10 at Ski Skeller Sports. For more information call Ski Skeller Sports at 687-0427. If you would like to volunteer, call 520-0664...

### Outdoors

**Midland Friends of the NRA** is holding a fund-raising dinner on Oct. 1 at the Petroleum Club of Midland, starting at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by an auction, silent auction, door prizes and drawings. Tickets cost $20 and are available by calling 684-4910...

A **hunter's safety education class** is being offered by Odessa College's Continuing Education Division from 6-9 p.m. Sept. 14-17 and Oct. 5-8. The class is $15 per person and will meet in Annex B, Room 120. For more information, call 335-6348...

### Youth Hockey

The **Permian Basin Jackalopes Amateur Youth Hockey League** registration is underway from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each weekday along with the Jackalopes In-Line hockey clinic at Christensen Stadium. The Jacks' Billy Pye and Paul Fioroni will be at the clinic. Registration forms are available at Christensen Stadium, Ector County Coliseum in Odessa and Play It Again Sports in Midland and Odessa. For information call 552-7825 or 683-4251...

### Basketball...

The **Big Spring boys varsity and junior varsity** need games for Dec. 14, 1998 and Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999 in any classification. Those interested should contact coach Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403 or 264-3648...

### Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

**Gymnastics classes** are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The **Midland Athletic Association, Inc.**, a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

The **Permian Basin Bass Club** will hold its 34th Annual Open Bass Tournament on Sept. 19-20 at Lake Amistad in Del Rio. Over $20,000 will be given away, over $8,000 for first place. For more information, call Dane Widner at (915) 366-4932...

### Swimming...

**Pre-competitive swimming** is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

**COM Aquatics** is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

# Franchitti wins race; Zanardi takes CART championship

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Dario Franchitti won another race and Alex Zanardi wrapped up his second straight CART FedEx Series championship on Sunday in a crashed-filled Vancouver Molson-Indy.

Franchitti, who earned his first CART victory two weeks earlier at Elkhart Lake, Wis., passed Michael Andretti for the lead seven laps from the end and pulled away to a win worth $100,000 from the race purse and an additional $340,000 bonus from Marlboro for becoming the first driver to win from the pole in 22 races.

Zanardi needed only to be leading by 88 points with four races remaining to become the first driver since Bobby Rahal in 1987 to win consecutive titles in the open-wheel series. With his closest competitors, teammate Jimmy Vasser, Adrian Fernandez and Greg Moore all finishing out of the points Sunday, Zanardi's fourth-place finish gave him a 92-point margin and the title.

"This the way it's supposed to be because my boys (on the Target-Chip Ganassi Racing crew) are over the top," said Zanardi, who again came back from an early mistake for a solid finish.

The 31-year-old Italian had what he called "a brain failure" and spun and stalled the engine on his Reynard-Honda while running third under caution on lap 16. By the time he was push-started by safety workers and made a pit stop for tires, Zanardi had fallen all the way to 24th, last on the lead lap.

He was able to use pit stop strategy and some bad luck by other drivers in the 28-car field to move back into contention.

Car owner Ganassi said, "That's why this guy is the best. He's come back from things like that so many times. That's why he's the champion."

For the second straight year, Zanardi, who is expected to leave CART for Formula One next season, will collect the $1 million PPG Cup prize for his team at the end of the season.

But Franchitti got the big payoff Sunday, using a tire advantage to pull away from Andretti at the end on the all-new Vancouver street circuit, moved several hundred yards since last year because of current and future construction at the Concord Pacific Place complex.

The 27-year-old Scotsman drove his Team KOOL-Green Reynard-Honda across the finish line 3.437 seconds in front of Andretti's Newman-Haas Swift-Ford.

"My tires, I think, were better than his," said Franchitti, who was on Firestones while Andretti was on Goodyears. "I got a run off the corner, but I didn't think I would be able to pass. We did and I got the money."

The race was shortened by four laps due to a two-hour time limit, but Andretti said the extra laps probably wouldn't have helped him catch Franchitti.

"I couldn't hold off Dario," he said. "I was really saving fuel and I could see him charging. I think they probably told him he had enough fuel and to go."

Scott Pruett finished third in the race, while four-time Vancouver winner Al Unser Jr. was fifth, followed by defending race winner Mauricio Gugelmin.

One reason the race went long was seven full-course caution periods, most brought out for crashes.

Vasser, who came into the race with at least a mathematical chance to catch him teammate, saw his shot at a second title end when he banged together with Patrick Carpentier and slid into a tire wall on lap 11.

The most spectacular incident of the day came on lap 55 when several drivers got together on the narrow course and Moore wound up driving over the top of the car of P.J. Jones.

Rookie Alex Barron, who was the first driver ever to lead a CART event while using a Toyota engine, spun out and crashed while leading on lap 63, and Paul Tracy banged into the rear of rookie Tony Kanaan's car on lap 68, sending the Brazilian into a tire wall.

Gil de Ferran, who also crashed in qualifying on Saturday, slammed into a tire wall on the last lap and finished 13th after running seventh late in the race.

# Greg Pursley wins pole in Los Angeles street race

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Greg Pursley won the pole position Sunday for the inaugural Los Angeles Street Race, a race that will have NASCAR stars Mark Martin, Ken Schrader and Chad Little starting toward the back of the field.

Pursley averaged 79.120 mph for one lap in a Chevrolet Monte Carlo, to earn the pole for Monday's race ahead of Featherlite Southwest Series regular Kurt Busch of Las Vegas, who drove 77.970 mph in the same model car.

Roger Mears Jr. of Bakersfield, the nephew of Indianapolis 500 winner Rick Mears, was third fastest at 77.671 mph, also in a Chevy Monte Carlo.

Martin, Schrader and Little flew to Los Angeles after competing in Sunday's Southern 500 in Darlington, S.C. Schrader finished 13th and Little was 18th, while Martin wound up 40th in the field of 43 because of an engine problem.

With Little 3,000 miles away, R.K. Smith of Rancho Santa Fe qualified his Ford Taurus in seventh position, averaging 76.678 mph. Little has the option of requalifying Monday or starting near the back of the 40-car field.

Cars belonging to Martin and Schrader didn't go out for qualifying attempts Sunday.

"You can't ever count them out. They know strategies up and down," Pursley said of facing the NASCAR trio. "You've got to watch the guy in front of you and pick your spot to pass. It's really tight out there."

Pursley is pulling double duty this weekend. He's driving in his first Southwest Series event of the season and will also compete in the Ultra Wheel Truck event Monday.

Martin, Schrader and Little are regulars on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit, dropping in occasionally on the Southwest Series, which is equivalent to racing's minor leagues.

"While others show up and don't care about points, my goal is to be the top finishing regular," said Busch, who is third on the points list heading into Monday's race.

Willy Ribbs, the first black driver at the Indianapolis 500, failed to finish among Sunday's top 25 qualifiers, bringing his Ford Taurus in 27th with an average of 74.487 mph.

The final qualifying session was to be Monday afternoon, followed by the race on the 1.4-mile, six-turn road course in Exposition Park near the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and the Sports Arena.

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# NCAA Leaders

**NCAA Team Offense**
**By The Associated Press**
**Rushing Offense**

| | Car | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | 75 | 361 | 361.0 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 43 | 354 | 354.0 |
| Missouri | 65 | 340 | 340.0 |
| Texas Tech | 56 | 324 | 324.0 |
| Oklahoma | 60 | 310 | 310.0 |
| Oregon | 48 | 307 | 307.0 |
| TCU | 49 | 297 | 297.0 |
| Air Force | 55 | 294 | 294.0 |
| Tulane | 54 | 290 | 290.0 |
| Georgia | 38 | 289 | 289.0 |
| New Mexico | 38 | 288 | 288.0 |
| Tulsa | 58 | 286 | 286.0 |
| Notre Dame | 55 | 280 | 280.0 |
| Texas | 46 | 274 | 274.0 |
| Kansas St. | 52 | 272 | 272.0 |
| Boston Col. | 52 | 271 | 271.0 |
| Nebraska | 99 | 525 | 262.5 |
| Penn St. | 50 | 255 | 255.0 |
| SMU | 44 | 251 | 251.0 |
| Arkansas | 34 | 249 | 249.0 |
| Ohio St. | 45 | 248 | 248.0 |
| Tennessee | 33 | 247 | 247.0 |
| New Mexico St. | 44 | 233 | 233.0 |
| Temple | 55 | 232 | 232.0 |
| Mississippi St. | 53 | 231 | 231.0 |
| Kentucky | 39 | 230 | 230.0 |
| Oklahoma St. | 59 | 230 | 230.0 |
| Utah | 50 | 227 | 227.0 |
| Rice | 62 | 223 | 223.0 |
| Virginia Tech | 47 | 222 | 222.0 |
| South Caro. | 43 | 212 | 212.0 |
| Clemson | 51 | 212 | 212.0 |
| Minnesota | 50 | 204 | 204.0 |
| Idaho | 39 | 197 | 197.0 |
| Mississippi | 40 | 191 | 191.0 |
| Central Fla. | 34 | 190 | 190.0 |
| Florida | 31 | 187 | 187.0 |
| Wisconsin | 44 | 186 | 186.0 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 51 | 185 | 185.0 |
| San Jose St. | 45 | 182 | 182.0 |
| Ball St. | 51 | 179 | 179.0 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 173 | 173.0 |
| Northwestern | 47 | 170 | 170.0 |
| Virginia | 38 | 165 | 165.0 |
| Georgia Tech | 39 | 165 | 165.0 |
| Boise St. | 42 | 165 | 165.0 |
| Arizona St. | 45 | 163 | 163.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 162 | 162.0 |
| Washington St. | 37 | 161 | 161.0 |
| UAB | 46 | 154 | 154.0 |

**NCAA Team Offense**
**Total Offense**

| | Plays | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kentucky | 86 | 801 | 801.0 |
| Tulsa | 97 | 640 | 640.0 |
| Florida | 68 | 594 | 594.0 |
| Oregon | 78 | 590 | 590.0 |
| Texas | 69 | 580 | 580.0 |
| Tulane | 83 | 568 | 568.0 |
| Georgia | 59 | 566 | 566.0 |
| Central Fla. | 71 | 560 | 560.0 |
| Louisiana Tech | 167 | 1109 | 554.5 |
| Ohio St. | 77 | 549 | 549.0 |
| Missouri | 88 | 544 | 544.0 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 64 | 538 | 538.0 |
| Mississippi | 80 | 523 | 523.0 |
| Texas Tech | 78 | 518 | 518.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 75 | 511 | 511.0 |
| New Mexico | 67 | 507 | 507.0 |
| Western Mich. | 74 | 502 | 502.0 |
| Louisville | 76 | 501 | 501.0 |
| Boston Col. | 78 | 491 | 491.0 |
| Arkansas | 60 | 488 | 488.0 |
| Kansas St. | 70 | 485 | 485.0 |
| New Mexico St. | 74 | 483 | 483.0 |
| Michigan | 82 | 472 | 472.0 |
| Arizona St. | 80 | 465 | 465.0 |
| Nebraska | 133 | 906 | 453.0 |
| Idaho | 71 | 452 | 452.0 |
| Cincinnati | 62 | 448 | 448.0 |
| Syracuse | 75 | 445 | 445.0 |
| Northwestern | 79 | 439 | 439.0 |
| Washington | 75 | 431 | 431.0 |
| Northeast La. | 57 | 428 | 428.0 |
| Mississippi St. | 77 | 424 | 424.0 |
| Penn St. | 71 | 423 | 423.0 |
| Stanford | 90 | 418 | 418.0 |
| Clemson | 66 | 414 | 414.0 |
| South Caro. | 68 | 411 | 411.0 |
| Colorado | 67 | 404 | 404.0 |
| Oklahoma | 67 | 403 | 403.0 |
| Ohio | 86 | 397 | 397.0 |
| Boise St. | 74 | 394 | 394.0 |
| Georgia Tech | 68 | 392 | 392.0 |
| Tennessee | 59 | 390 | 390.0 |
| Virginia | 66 | 385 | 385.0 |
| San Jose St. | 61 | 378 | 378.0 |
| Notre Dame | 65 | 376 | 376.0 |
| Utah | 72 | 373 | 373.0 |
| Temple | 65 | 370 | 370.0 |
| Arizona | 70 | 370 | 370.0 |
| TCU | 61 | 368 | 368.0 |
| Washington St. | 71 | 362 | 362.0 |

**NCAA Team Offense**
**Passing Offense**

| | Att | Cp | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kentucky | 47 | 36 | 571 | 571.0 |
| La. Tech | 135 | 90 | 1118 | 559.0 |
| Florida | 37 | 24 | 407 | 407.0 |
| Western Mich. | 41 | 26 | 377 | 377.0 |
| Central Fla. | 37 | 24 | 370 | 370.0 |
| Louisville | 44 | 25 | 368 | 368.0 |
| Northeast La. | 27 | 18 | 364 | 364.0 |
| Tulsa | 39 | 26 | 354 | 354.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 34 | 23 | 349 | 349.0 |
| Mississippi | 40 | 26 | 332 | 332.0 |
| Michigan | 44 | 28 | 322 | 322.0 |
| Washington | 47 | 27 | 318 | 318.0 |
| Arkansas St. | 49 | 21 | 309 | 309.0 |
| Texas | 23 | 17 | 306 | 306.0 |
| Arizona St. | 35 | 20 | 302 | 302.0 |
| Ohio St. | 32 | 18 | 301 | 301.0 |
| Syracuse | 28 | 22 | 300 | 300.0 |
| Stanford | 54 | 29 | 298 | 298.0 |
| Eastern Mich. | 56 | 30 | 296 | 296.0 |
| Southern Miss. | 39 | 28 | 294 | 294.0 |
| Marshall | 37 | 25 | 290 | 290.0 |
| Oregon | 30 | 17 | 283 | 283.0 |
| Tulane | 29 | 17 | 278 | 278.0 |
| Georgia | 21 | 17 | 277 | 277.0 |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 17 | 275 | 275.0 |
| Iowa | 24 | 12 | 274 | 274.0 |
| Northern Ill. | 43 | 24 | 271 | 271.0 |
| Southwestern La. | 30 | 16 | 271 | 271.0 |
| Northwestern | 32 | 20 | 269 | 269.0 |
| Iowa St. | 45 | 22 | 268 | 268.0 |
| California | 44 | 23 | 267 | 267.0 |
| Colorado | 32 | 21 | 257 | 257.0 |
| Idaho | 32 | 15 | 255 | 255.0 |
| New Mexico St. | 30 | 15 | 250 | 250.0 |
| Purdue | 52 | 30 | 248 | 248.0 |
| Akron | 31 | 18 | 243 | 243.0 |
| Arkansas | 26 | 14 | 239 | 239.0 |
| Arizona | 33 | 20 | 237 | 237.0 |
| West Va. | 37 | 23 | 232 | 232.0 |
| Boise St. | 32 | 12 | 229 | 229.0 |
| Kansas | 31 | 17 | 228 | 228.0 |
| Georgia Tech | 29 | 15 | 227 | 227.0 |
| Boston Col. | 26 | 16 | 220 | 220.0 |
| Virginia | 28 | 16 | 220 | 220.0 |
| New Mexico | 29 | 21 | 219 | 219.0 |
| Memphis | 39 | 24 | 214 | 214.0 |
| Kansas St. | 18 | 11 | 213 | 213.0 |
| Toledo | 24 | 18 | 211 | 211.0 |
| Oregon St. | 29 | 15 | 209 | 209.0 |
| Kent | 38 | 23 | 208 | 208.0 |

**NCAA Team Defense**
**Total Defense**

| | Plays | Yds | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri | 35 | 56 | 56.0 |
| Kansas St. | 47 | 87 | 87.0 |
| Clemson | 44 | 125 | 125.0 |
| Mississippi St. | 57 | 126 | 126.0 |
| Florida St. | 52 | 133 | 133.0 |
| Oklahoma | 50 | 139 | 139.0 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 146 | 146.0 |
| Arizona | 60 | 176 | 176.0 |
| Virginia | 53 | 179 | 179.0 |
| Oregon St. | 61 | 185 | 185.0 |
| Utah | 51 | 195 | 195.0 |
| Colorado | 66 | 202 | 202.0 |
| Wisconsin | 57 | 205 | 205.0 |
| Northwestern | 55 | 208 | 208.0 |
| Florida | 65 | 218 | 218.0 |
| California | 74 | 221 | 221.0 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 56 | 221 | 221.0 |
| Iowa | 71 | 227 | 227.0 |
| Tulsa | 54 | 228 | 228.0 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 66 | 234 | 234.0 |
| Mississippi | 59 | 235 | 235.0 |
| Georgia | 70 | 244 | 244.0 |
| Duke | 69 | 258 | 258.0 |
| Northeast La. | 72 | 259 | 259.0 |
| Idaho | 64 | 262 | 262.0 |
| Maryland | 58 | 263 | 263.0 |
| Washington St. | 78 | 268 | 268.0 |
| Houston | 73 | 272 | 272.0 |
| South Caro. | 71 | 273 | 273.0 |
| Rutgers | 65 | 274 | 274.0 |
| Purdue | 61 | 274 | 274.0 |
| Oklahoma St. | 58 | 277 | 277.0 |
| Alabama | 67 | 280 | 280.0 |
| SMU | 69 | 282 | 282.0 |
| Ohio | 44 | 289 | 289.0 |
| San Diego St. | 65 | 297 | 297.0 |
| North Caro. | 71 | 299 | 299.0 |
| Texas Tech | 59 | 301 | 301.0 |
| Eastern Mich. | 77 | 303 | 303.0 |
| Virginia Tech | 63 | 303 | 303.0 |
| Penn St. | 60 | 303 | 303.0 |
| Air Force | 67 | 306 | 306.0 |
| Ohio St. | 60 | 310 | 310.0 |
| Temple | 60 | 310 | 310.0 |
| Minnesota | 73 | 314 | 314.0 |
| Colorado St. | 134 | 634 | 317.0 |
| Marshall | 68 | 324 | 324.0 |
| Arkansas St. | 75 | 325 | 325.0 |
| Oregon | 75 | 329 | 329.0 |
| Western Mich. | 79 | 336 | 336.0 |

**NCAA Individual Leaders**
**Receiving**

| | Gms | Ct | Yds | CtPg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edwards,LaTech | 2 | 34 | 611 | 17.0 |
| Gideon,SMiss | 1 | 13 | 176 | 13.0 |
| Bailey,Akron | 1 | 12 | 201 | 12.0 |
| McCareins,NIll | 1 | 12 | 110 | 12.0 |
| Franklin,Tulane | 1 | 11 | 172 | 11.0 |
| Looker,Wash | 1 | 11 | 108 | 11.0 |
| Jackson,Ala | 1 | 11 | 104 | 11.0 |
| Booker,NE La | 1 | 10 | 194 | 10.0 |
| Douglas,Cal | 1 | 10 | 133 | 10.0 |
| Baker,Kent | 1 | 10 | 124 | 10.0 |
| I.Jones,Purdue | 1 | 10 | 119 | 10.0 |
| Peterson,Miss | 1 | 9 | 164 | 9.0 |
| Bates,NW | 1 | 9 | 156 | 9.0 |
| Yeast,Ky | 1 | 9 | 150 | 9.0 |
| Moreland,WMich | 1 | 9 | 113 | 9.0 |
| Warrick,FlaSt | 1 | 9 | 106 | 9.0 |
| Grim,Pitt | 1 | 8 | 192 | 8.0 |
| Caswell,Tulsa | 1 | 8 | 164 | 8.0 |
| Hart,TxTech | 1 | 8 | 164 | 8.0 |
| Ware,UNLV | 1 | 8 | 136 | 8.0 |
| Green,Louv | 1 | 8 | 132 | 8.0 |
| Mitchell,NIll | 1 | 8 | 107 | 8.0 |
| Streets,Mich | 1 | 8 | 101 | 8.0 |
| Northcutt,Ariz | 1 | 8 | 91 | 8.0 |
| Dodson,Memphs | 1 | 8 | 80 | 8.0 |
| Deese,WF | 1 | 8 | 71 | 8.0 |
| Jordan,LaTech | 2 | 14 | 100 | 7.0 |
| Boston,OhioSt | 1 | 7 | 129 | 7.0 |
| Jackson,Louv | 1 | 7 | 123 | 7.0 |
| Sheffield,EMich | 1 | 7 | 83 | 7.0 |
| Prentiss,MissSt | 1 | 7 | 82 | 7.0 |
| Pitts,Stan | 1 | 7 | 70 | 7.0 |
| Curry,Toledo | 1 | 7 | 65 | 7.0 |
| Saunders,WVa | 1 | 7 | 63 | 7.0 |
| Daigre,LaTech | 2 | 12 | 87 | 6.0 |
| Stokley,SWLa | 1 | 6 | 151 | 6.0 |
| Neal,WMich | 1 | 6 | 127 | 6.0 |
| Clark,CenFla | 1 | 6 | 120 | 6.0 |
| McGarity,Texas | 1 | 6 | 117 | 6.0 |
| Karim,Fla | 1 | 6 | 110 | 6.0 |
| Miller,OhioSt | 1 | 6 | 110 | 6.0 |
| Nonsant,CenFla | 1 | 6 | 102 | 6.0 |
| Ke.Johnsn,Syr | 1 | 6 | 92 | 6.0 |
| McDaniel,Ariz | 1 | 6 | 90 | 6.0 |
| Price,Tenn | 1 | 6 | 87 | 6.0 |
| Swetz,CMich | 1 | 6 | 77 | 6.0 |
| Blevins,Memphs | 1 | 6 | 75 | 6.0 |
| Walters,Stan | 1 | 6 | 71 | 6.0 |
| Colclough,Marsh | 1 | 6 | 64 | 6.0 |
| Savage,Tulsa | 1 | 6 | 59 | 6.0 |

**NCAA Individual Leaders**
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| | Car | YdsAvg | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Williams,TxTec | 41 | 251 | 6.1 251.0 |
| Williams,Texas | 36 | 215 | 6.0 215.0 |
| Droughns,Ore. | 17 | 202 | 11.9 202.0 |
| Cloud,BC | 34 | 200 | 5.9 200.0 |
| Dartez,Tulane | 21 | 195 | 9.3 195.0 |
| Mitchell,TCU | 21 | 186 | 8.9 186.0 |
| Phillips,SMU | 23 | 185 | 8.0 185.0 |
| Brown,AFA | 14 | 166 | 11.9 166.0 |
| Dnsn,NDame | 24 | 162 | 6.8 162.0 |
| Prntice,Mia,O | 37 | 162 | 4.4 162.0 |
| Andersn,Utah | 32 | 150 | 4.7 150.0 |
| Thomas,Idaho | 20 | 148 | 7.4 148.0 |
| Jackson,MiaFla | 12 | 147 | 12.3 147.0 |
| Minor,FlaSt | 34 | 146 | 4.3 146.0 |
| Lewis,Tenn | 20 | 141 | 7.1 141.0 |
| Wiley,OhioSt | 17 | 140 | 8.2 140.0 |
| Hamner,Minn | 33 | 137 | 4.2 137.0 |
| Chukwuma,Ark | 12 | 132 | 11.0 132.0 |
| Meeks,SnJose | 22 | 129 | 5.9 129.0 |
| T.Jackson,Fla | 10 | 127 | 12.7 127.0 |
| Parker,Okla | 20 | 126 | 6.3 126.0 |
| D.West,Mo | 16 | 125 | 7.8 125.0 |
| Homer,Ky | 19 | 123 | 6.5 123.0 |
| Simntn,OreSt | 19 | 121 | 6.4 121.0 |
| Hill,Duke | 23 | 121 | 5.3 121.0 |
| Buckhlter,Neb | 38 | 239 | 6.3 119.5 |
| Alexander,Ala | 26 | 115 | 4.4 115.0 |
| Williams,Mich | 13 | 114 | 8.8 114.0 |
| Mack,Temple | 20 | 114 | 5.7 114.0 |
| Daniels,Wis | 28 | 113 | 4.0 113.0 |
| Brown,WshSt | 17 | 111 | 6.5 111.0 |
| Johnson,MissSt | 23 | 111 | 4.8 111.0 |
| Hookfin,Ohio | 25 | 110 | 4.4 110.0 |
| Hickson,KanSt | 18 | 109 | 6.1 109.0 |
| Rdmnd,ArizSt | 22 | 108 | 4.9 108.0 |
| Brown,UtahSt | 22 | 108 | 4.9 108.0 |
| Havard,Ill | 24 | 103 | 4.3 103.0 |
| Anderson,NW | 28 | 103 | 3.7 103.0 |
| Jones,Va | 21 | 100 | 4.8 100.0 |
| Cherrngtn,Colo | 25 | 100 | 4.0 100.0 |
| Mitchell,PennSt | 16 | 99 | 6.2 99.0 |
| McCiesky,Cin | 11 | 98 | 8.9 98.0 |
| Johnson,UTEP | 18 | 98 | 5.4 98.0 |
| Fields,WMich | 14 | 95 | 6.8 95.0 |
| Irvin,MichSt | 42 | 186 | 4.4 93.0 |
| Hurley,Boise | 19 | 93 | 4.9 93.0 |
| Manns,NMxSt | 20 | 93 | 4.7 93.0 |
| Davenport,MiaFla | 11 | 92 | 8.4 92.0 |
| Sanford,Hou | 19 | 91 | 4.8 91.0 |
| Arnaud,Ga | 6 | 90 | 15.0 90.0 |

**NCAA Individual Leaders**
**Total Offense**

| | Yds | Avg | YdsPg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rattay,LaTech | 1050 | 7.3 | 525.0 |
| Couch,Ky | 498 | 11.8 | 498.0 |
| Clpppr,C.Fla | 439 | 9.1 | 439.0 |
| Redman,Louv | 368 | 7.6 | 368.0 |
| Lester,WMich | 367 | 7.4 | 367.0 |
| Lytle,Pitt | 361 | 8.4 | 361.0 |
| Fitzgerld,Tulsa | 360 | 9.7 | 360.0 |
| Miller,Miss | 355 | 8.2 | 355.0 |
| King,Tulane | 318 | 6.9 | 318.0 |
| McNabb,Syr | 317 | 7.2 | 317.0 |
| Vige,NE La | 312 | 14.1 | 312.0 |
| Kealy,AnzSt | 305 | 7.2 | 305.0 |
| Husak,Stan | 304 | 5.2 | 304.0 |
| Huard,Wash | 302 | 5.9 | 302.0 |
| Jackson,NIll | 300 | 5.0 | 300.0 |
| Palmer,Fla | 293 | 9.7 | 293.0 |
| A.Smith,Ore. | 292 | 9.7 | 292.0 |
| Hghting,NMxSt | 288 | 7.5 | 288.0 |
| Wshingtn,Akron | 287 | 6.5 | 287.0 |
| Grmaine,OhioSt | 285 | 7.7 | 285.0 |
| Chrch,EMich | 285 | 4.7 | 285.0 |
| Walton,Texas | 282 | 13.4 | 282.0 |
| G.Leigh,NMex | 282 | 7.6 | 282.0 |
| Roberts,SMiss | 273 | 6.5 | 273.0 |
| Bndhauer,IowaSt | 272 | 5.7 | 272.0 |
| Moschetti,Colo | 270 | 7.3 | 270.0 |
| Penningtn,Marsh | 268 | 6.3 | 268.0 |
| Hoffman,NW | 267 | 9.2 | 267.0 |
| Brees,Purdue | 264 | 4.4 | 264.0 |
| Brady,Mich | 256 | 6.2 | 256.0 |
| Stoerner,Ark | 255 | 11.0 | 255.0 |
| Hamilton,GaTech | 252 | 5.8 | 252.0 |

# Whitewings' migration makes $7 stamp a wise investment

**By Ray Sasser**
The Dallas Morning News

■ **Outdoors**

DALLAS — If you're planning a mourning dove hunt in the lower two-thirds of Texas this year, invest $7 in a white-winged dove stamp. Whitewings are steadily expanding their range northward.

Gordon McMahon of Rockwall reported seeing a whitewing in his neighborhood recently. A whitewing nest was documented in Amarillo this summer. Whitewings have been reported in Dalhart and even Oklahoma.

Waco has a growing contingent of whitewings, and biologists counted 240,000 whitewings in Austin during the nesting season. Inside the city limits of San Antonio, white-winged doves are so common that the city's residents complain about the smell caused by nesting colonies as dense as 70 nests per acre.

The northward migration is so serious that Gary Waggerman, who heads the whitewing project for Texas Parks and Wildlife, may have to move north just to stay near the birds he studies.

Whitewings are traditionally subtropical birds. They're common throughout Mexico. Until recent years, whitewings in Texas were seldom found north of the Rio Grande Valley, a fertile 140- by 150-mile area best known for its citrus production.

The Valley may have held 3 to 5 million whitewings in the 1920s and 1930s, though nobody was counting in those days. About 10 percent of that total now nests in the Rio Grande Valley.

Biologists believe the whitewing expansion is habitat related. The terrible freeze of 1983 decimated citrus groves that the birds used as nesting sites. Another bad freeze struck in 1989.

Trekking northward, whitewings discovered cities like Kingsville, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Austin. The cities provided nesting cover in shade trees and ornamental shrubs; water in bird baths and sprinkler systems; and plenty of food, much of it in backyard bird feeders.

Water and food are probably the keys, according to Waggerman. He points out that there are more whitewings nesting in Kingsville than on the surrounding King Ranch, which offers hundreds of thousands of acres of prime nesting sites.

Jay Roberson, dove program leader for TP&W, said twice as many whitewings were shot last season in Texas incidental to mourning dove season than were taken during the traditional four days of whitewing hunting in the Rio Grande Valley.

"Hunters can take as many as 15 whitewings during the mourning dove season," Roberson said, "but they cannot legally shoot a whitewing unless they have the special whitewing stamp. The way whitewings are spreading out, it's good insurance to buy the $7 stamp."

Roberson said hunters who have seen plenty of whitewings can easily distinguish the blockier birds from mourning doves. Hunters who are not accustomed to seeing whitewings may have more trouble determining the differences. The white wing chevron for which whitewings are named is not readily visible when looking at the birds from certain angles.

Proceeds from the $7 whitewing stamp help fund TP&W's white-winged dove program, which protects and enhances nesting habitat in South Texas. The program's latest thrust is leasing land and entering into conservation easements with private landowners rather than attempting to purchase nesting habitat.

North Texas dove hunters should be aware that whitewings are showing up outside their traditional range. Buy the stamp. It goes to a good cause and it's cheap insurance against getting blindsided by a whitewing in a mourning dove field.

Opening-day dove hunters who shoot a pump or autoloader should also remember to plug the shotgun's magazine so it holds no more than three shells (including the shell in the firing chamber). Federal law requires shotguns used for hunting migratory birds be plugged to a three-shot capacity.

You might also check your screw-in chokes to make certain they're the open patterns that work best for doves.

Finally, if you hunt with a group, keep the birds you shoot separate from game bagged by other hunters. Don't put all the birds in one vehicle while some of the hunters travel in another vehicle. Keep your birds with you. Mixing birds bagged by more than one hunter is called "co-mingling" and is a common violation of the law.

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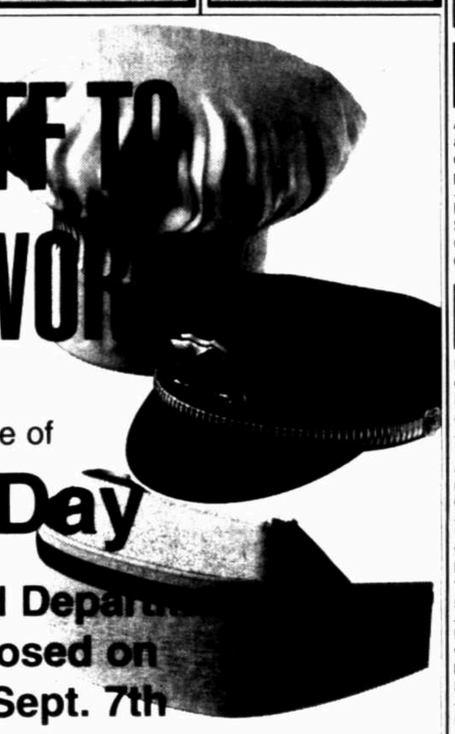

In Observance of

Labor Day

the Classified Depart will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th

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| Saturday, Sept. 5.... | Friday at Noon |
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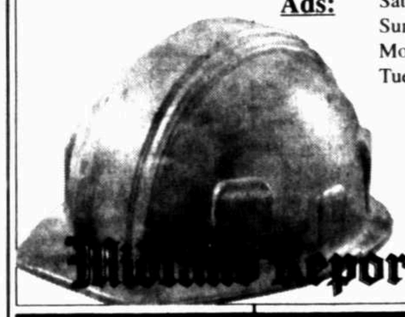

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99 Legal Notices

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110 Lodge Notices

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Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND- SMALL male black dog with some white spots. Possible Boarder Collie. 682-4432.

FOUND- YOUNG Female Tan and white dog with black markings on face. 520-7811/ 697-9900.

LOST Chihuahua, brown female with tags, vicinity of Monty and Illinois. Answers to "Pookie". Needs medication. 520-4657 or Pager 499-3761.

MISSING- Boy's Bike. Silver with tarantula written in red on body. Child's birthday gift. Reward- 699-6470.

❤ LOST: female Lhasa Apso in the vicinity of Cottonflat Road and South Rankin Hwy, wearing cow- print collar with red, heart- shaped tag reading "Pansy Goudeau". We want her home terribly and we miss her! Reward! 687-6377, 682-4312, or pager 489-0328.

LOST: Shih Tzu female, white with some gray markings (needs a hair cut!), answers to "Gizmo". Collar came off. Vicinity Shell/ Midland Drive area. 687-5741.

✔ LOST: 2 animals vicinity of Wilshire/ Midland Drive. 1 Ferret. 1 Buff Cocker Spaniel female (short hair), answers to "Sandy". Reward. Call 699-2114, leave message.

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FORD 1996 Taurus GL Sedan. Sable exterior, great condition, keyless entry, loaded, 24K, warranty, $11,000, 697-4256.

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OLDSMOBILE 1986 Toronado 2 door- Need minor work. Asking $1,700. Please call 689-7161/ 567-6968 for information.

PONTIAC 1995 Grand Am GT, 2 door, standard, 47K miles, $9,500. Call 685-4442 days, 697-7411 evenings.

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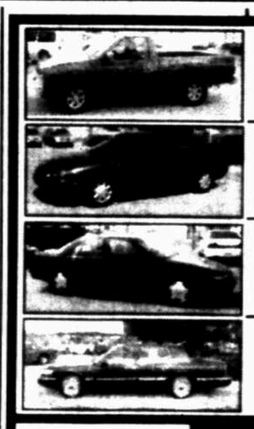

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***— Anonymous***

**MARK:** Well, Anonymous, at the risk of being stalked, I want to urge you to STOP getting in touch with your feelings.

**DALE:** The truth is that we look forward to comments from readers with passion, especially ones who disagree with us.

**MARK:** Yes, but we're still sticking by our advice. For those of you who missed it, we said that the young woman who got passed over for a promotion didn't accomplish anything by quitting in anger and that she'd have been better off staying long enough to learn what went wrong, and maybe even to find a solution. She quit as an act of revenge. Now she's sitting at home, unemployed, having forgotten that living well is the best revenge."

**DALE:** That column prompted many heartfelt questions and comments. One reader, Dave Hansen in Maple Plain, Minn., reflected upon his career moves and wrote, "Every time I left a job, I thought I knew where I was going. Every time I was wrong. Whenever I left a job to seek greater challenges and responsibilities, it failed to work out that way. Whenever I chose a new employer based on how much fun the new job looked like it would be, the challenges and responsibilities followed." He concludes that a person should change jobs, when it is "time to leave —and when you have someplace better to go."

**MARK:** I agree with the second part, about having "a better place to go". But the first half begs the question— how do you know if it's "time to leave". You can't be certain until you have worked to involve your managers in your advancement. If your employer isn't interested in your future, that's usually because there isn't one.

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## Dear Mark & Dale:

***I'd like your opinion on "non-compete" agreements from a company's point of view and an employee's point of view. Do they hold up? Should I sign one?— Linda***

**MARK:** I checked with an employment attorney, Bob Deeny of Snell & Wilmer in Phoenix, to make sure we had the very latest legal information. He reminded us that validity differs state by state, but if agreements are reasonable in duration and area of geographical coverage, they are enforceable. Although he also added, "Most courts look with disfavor on non-competes because they tend to limit job opportunities."

**DALE:** That is, of course, the point —limiting jobs. Ask yourself, what does a company have to lose by requiring a non-compete agreement? Nothing. Even if the company could not enforce the agreement, it gives up nothing by requiring employees to sign one. And let's take a look at "enforceable" —even if a company knows it will ultimately lose a court fight, it can still bring suit, contact the new employer and otherwise intimidate a former employee.

**MARK:** Which takes us to the other side of the issue. I usually give job applicants this datum: "It's important not to raise concerns about your concerns." But when a company has a non-compete agreement, there's nothing wrong with asking, "Why do you feel it's important? Have you had unfortunate experiences?" This is a diplomatic way to start a dialogue and perhaps to negotiate the nature of the agreement.

**DALE:** To me it isn't a point of negotiation. It isn't even a legal issue. The real question for any job applicant is this: Are you willing to abide by the conditions? This isn't a "legal technicality" —it's an agreement. You are being asked to give your word. If the agreement is fair, then sign it. If it's unfair, then why would you want to work at that company?

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## 310 General Help Wanted

PLANTATION SHUTTER BUSINESS: Looking for an energetic person who wants to learn. Full hospitalization benefits and salary growth possible. 686-7261 or 682-3212.

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RESTAURANT. NOW OPEN!! Looking for experienced Waitstaff for high volume fast paced restaurant. Apply in person 5707 Andrews Hwy. (Next to Sam's) Midland, Texas.

ROUTE DRIVER. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications. Must have good driving record, work well with public and have a high school diploma. Apply in person at 315 Dodson.

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- 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.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic needed. Must have tools. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 Rankin Highway.

SONIC DRIVE IN now hiring for Daytime Carhops, Cooks and Fountain. Apply in person, 4201 Midland Drive.

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.

TRAVEL CONSULTANT. Experience Travel con to handle commercial and leisure travel arrangements. Sabre computer skills a must. Carlson Wagonlit Travel, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 125.

## 311 Medical Help Wanted

*MEDICAL
**INHOME CARE, INC.**
A quality home health service that is here to stay! Now accepting applications for:
**PRN LVN's & CNA's**
Home health experience necessary. Please come by
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Midland, Texas.

BUSINESS OFFICE Manager, with experience, needed for busy 5 physician practice with locations in both Midland and Odessa. Minimum of two years experience in management required as well as billing and coding knowledge. Send resume with references and salary history to: Box P-06128, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

INSURANCE BILLING CLERK. Experienced Insurance Billing & Filing Clerk needed in a growing medical practice office. Electronic billing experience a plus. Excellent full benefits package. Send resumes to: Box B-04080, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LON MORRIS College in association with local dentist is offering a course in Dental Assisting, classes are 10 weeks- 2 nights weekly. To begin Mid September. Please call 683-5042.

NEEDED FOR busy doctor's office, part time person to do scheduling and other office duties. Apply with resume at 2201 W Tennessee.

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PART TIME Transcriptionist needed for busy doctor's office. Apply with resume at 2201 W Tennessee.

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX., 684-0569.

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TOP PAY for EMT'S, EMT- I, EMT- P. Now hiring full time and PRN. Call 570-4892.

## 312 Professional Help Wanted

PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylist. Starting pay $6.50 per hour. Apply in person at 1000 N Midkiff.

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**Physician Practice Manager**

*Energetic person to oversee several physician offices in the Permian Basin.

Must be experienced in medical business office administration... physician office systems, personnel management, billing, and medical records. Excellent communication and public relation skills. Local travel required. Excellent work ethics, goal oriented, and self motivated.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a pension plan.

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**Texas Certified Nurse Aide's**

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

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## 312 Professional Help Wanted

*** ASPHALT * FOREMAN**

JRJ seeking Asphalt Foreman. Experienced required in a supervisory capacity, familiar with all asphalt lay- down operations. Competitive wages, good benefits. Apply in person at 11359 Kline Drive, Dallas, TX or fax resume to: 972-857-2321, Attention John. EOE

SECURITY SPECIALIST is adding another Alarm Technician/ Installer. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Call Shannon, 520-0009 for appointment.

ASSISTANT Apartment Manager. 189 Units. 2 Years apartment experience + computer. To $10.0/ Hour + medical + bonus. Resume: 1907 Tarleton. Fax (915)689-7846.

QUALITY ASSURANCE Manager needed for immediate opening for Fiberflex, Inc., Big Spring, TX manufacturing plant. Fiberflex manufactures composites for the petroleum, electrical and construction industries. The ideal candidate will be familiar with a manufacturing environment and ISO 900X and API Quality Systems. Salary negotiable, based on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 6044, Big Spring, TX 79721, c/o Human Resources Department, or fax to (915) 267-1814.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

SERIES 7 Registered Representative for local discount brokerage firm. Salaried position and benefits. Call for appointment, 682-1761 or fax resume to 682-2560.

STAFF AUDITOR. Now accepting applications for staff auditor position in local public accounting firm. One to five years expenence. CPA certificate preferred, please send resume to: Bolinger, Seegers, Gilbert & Moss, L.L.P., 1623 10th Street, Lubbock, TX 79401-2685.

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.

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* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
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OFFICE ASSISTANT. Air Master Rentals of Midland, Construction, Industrial and Home Owner Equipment Rental Store is in need of someone to help at our rental counter. This person should be neat in appearance and display a professional attitude. Helpful skills should include: computer knowledge, problem solving skills, customer service, etc., etc. Please bring resume to 1400 W. Front, Midland, Texas. No phone call, please.

ONE PERSON Office. Computer literate. Microsoft Office, Payroll, A/ R, A/ P, Phones. Non- Smoking Environment. Pre- Employment drug screen required. Send resumes with references and salary requirements to: Box B-04081, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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## 316 Sales Help Wanted

***SALES TRAINEE POSITION**

Entry level route position in Midland. No experience necessary, will train. Grocery experience a plus, must have clean driving record. Salary $18K. Submit resume to:

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SALES- Excellent Opportunity! Sports minded sales agents, is you are aggressive and not afraid of a little hard work, your average can be $1,000 + per week. Good car, good appearance required. Hurry! Filling positions immediately. Call Quality Exteriors, 1-800-687-5759.

SALES- SEEKING Experienced, outgoing sales rep willing to work for straight commission. Submit resumes to: Box J-1083, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES. Motivated ambitious sales persons. Will train for inside or outside sales positions. Expanding manufacturing company. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

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.

## 318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER needed for small luxury community. Please send resumes to 3814 N. Holiday Hill, Midland, Texas 79707.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

**SENIOR SECRETARY**

Temporary position. High school education and two years secretarial experience required. Must be proficient in use of business math, English, spelling and office computers.

**REFERENCE LIBRARIAN**

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**ATTENTION ALL CLOSERS!**
We need you now! Exciting opportunity for experienced closers. Part/ Full time sales available. Good commissions, opportunity for advancement. Easy product to sell. Our product is needed both residentially and commercially. Climb aboard the opportunity wagon. Contact Mr. Blount at: 687-9011- All calls returned.

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**Assistant Manager**

**We Offer:**
- Competitive Salary
- Rapid Advancement Opportunity
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- Paid sick days
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DISTRICT MANAGER: Sally Beauty Company, the world's largest retailer of personal care and styling products is seeking an experienced multi unit manager to be based in the Midland area. The ideal candidate will have 3 plus years experience in merchandising, stock replenishment, store operations, and have strong interpersonal skills. We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits including 401K and training. Qualified candidates should mail resumes to: Attn: Victor Corral, Sally Beauty Company, 21534 North 58th Drive, Glendale, Arizona, 85308.

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R.D. Boone
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Clovis, NM 88101
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## 319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

***SUPPLY STORE* MANAGER**

Position available for experienced oil field supply store manager with down hole sub surface pump knowledge in Permian Basin. Excellent benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box T-05136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FLEET CEMENTERS, INC. accepting applications for the following: Cementing and Stimulation Experienced & Equipment Operator. Coil tubing & nitrogen experience helpful. Benefits include: 401K, insurance, paid vacation and holiday. Class A CDL with HazMat license required. Subject to drug testing. 563-8025.

## 320 Skilled Trades

DIESEL MECHANIC. Certified Detroit and/ or Cummins Technician. Marine Application experience a plus. Top pay to $22/ Hour, full benefits, 401K and paid vacation. Possible sign on bonus. Call Ralph at (409)763-1269 in Galveston, Texas.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN with 10 years experience needed. Must have a working knowledge and experience with Windows 3.1/95, video equipment, RF & FM systems, test equipment, metering, oscilloscope, spectrum analyzer, frequency counter, etc. Must be willing to travel. We offer a competitive benefits package. Send resumes and salary requirements to: 1004 N Big Spring, Suite 503-LB3, Midland, TX 79701.

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC, preferably with experience on air brakes, truck suspensions, electrical systems, and hydraulics. Must have own tools. Pay depends on experience. Forty to sixty hour work weeks, paid vacation, 401K, and medical insurance. Contact Duncan Disposal, Midland-Odessa @ 563-5060- D'Lynn Mason or Jack Burns.

EXPERIENCED TILE Setters Helper. Call 570-5831, Leave Message.

FULL TIME- Need experiancedshop assemblers, welding and or electrical experience preferred. 3001 W. Industrial or call 570-5768.

## 320 Skilled Trades

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Mechanics needed. Detroit & Cummins experience. Good benefits. EOE. Call Vernon 915-332-5070 Day or 915-332-9745 Night.

LICENSED JOURNEYMAN Electricians- $16.10 per hour + $1.49 per hour employer- paid pension + employer- paid health insurance. Local work. Call 915/563-0581 to apply.

REFRIGERATION Technician. A safety minded individual with at least 4 years A/ C experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K retirement plan with generous match, health insurance, uniforms with laundry service, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have good communication skills, neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in wood and comp. Call between 8:00- 6:00, 685-0607.

SECURITY SPECIALIST is adding another Alarm Technician/ Installer. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Call Shannon, 520-0009 for appointment.

TECHNICIANS. Now accepting applications for HVAC Service Technicians & Installers. Minimum 3 years experience. Also Master & Journeymen Plumbers. Apply at Glascow Services, 1607 S. Midkiff. 9- 4/ Monday- Friday.

UTILITY TRAILER Repair Technician. Will be doing 12 Volt wiring, trailer repairs & truck rig-ups. Salary DOE. Apply in person only at Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

## 335 Adult Care Needed

DAY HELP to aid in care of elderly lady. 694-0518.

## 336 Adult Care Providers

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.

EXPERIENCED Certified CNA will sit/ live in for $7 per hour. Has References. Caring is our pleasure. Call Linda 699-2406.

NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

ELDERLY CARE in your home. Day or night. For more information, call 694-8682.

## 340 Child Care Needed

CHRISTIAN HOME needs person to care for 2 children during school hours. Must have transportation and references. Susan, 697-4716.

FULL TIME Child care and light house keeping, business hours, references required, 683-3469.

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER, Monday through Friday, Noon to 6 pm. References required, must have own vehicle. 687-2046.

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ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

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**Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!***
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*Anything on wheels, 4 lines minimum- $20, Call today for complete details.

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LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's. REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. H-1523.

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## 400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, September 12, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, TX. Office & Estate Furnishings. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Auction to include but not limited to: Chairs, copiers, refrigerators, very nice executive desk and credenza, shelves, wet bar, washer/ dryer, vacuums, unique 9 piece hand carved dining room set from India, armoire, lamps, microwaves, large BBQ smoker, antique buffets. Too Much To List!! Preview, Friday, September 11, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

## 410 Misc. Sales

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

PRICE REDUCED- storm damaged 5 to 6 person hot tub/ spa- cabinet slightly damaged. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

NEW HOOKED on Phonics and Hooked on Math, $100 each or best offer, 699-4361.

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GRACO STROLLER- Gray with rainbow striping, full recline, shade, infant boot, reversible handle. $25. 694-0863.

MAGNAVOX floor model color, 27" TV. $100. Please Call 570-5895.

MOVING SALE! Sleeper couch (full size bed), 20" TV, VCR, exercise bike, floor lamps, dishes, etc! Priced to sell! 694-6411 after 6 pm or anytime weekends.

COMBINATION GAME/ Bumper Pool Table- oak. $500. Weight bench and weights- $50. Recliner- $30. 689-7650.

FOR SALE: 2 Texas International Speedway Tickets for September 19th and 20th, $170 value for $120. 699-6646.

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★BIBLE TALK: Are You A Member of the Lord's Church? Part 4. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

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✔RAINSOFT water softener home unit. 3 years old, excellent condition, $600 or best offer, 694-2760 after 5 pm.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, riding/ push mowers, antique/ bamboo/ hutch/ dining sets. 570-4851.

BEANIE BABIES, Baldy, Blizzard, Curly, Ears, Floppity, Hippity, Hoppity, $25 each. Inky, Peanuts, Twigs, Valentino $30 each. Zip $40. Firm, 520-2766. Cash only!! Serious inquiries only.

FULL SIZE Waterbed, two year old goats (1 male, 1 female), two tires. 697-2089.

PINBALL MACHINE. Bally "Mousin' Around". Great Family Christmas Present. $950. 689-2288.

LARGE 8 sided trampoline for sale, aluminum base, good condition. $100. 697-7827.

REFRIGERATOR, $50. Recliner $25. Lawn mower $20. Stereo speakers, $20. Desk, $10. 689-0133.

✔2 WINSTON Cup Race Tickets. Original July 4th Race- Postponed to October 17th. First night race at Daytona International Speedway, Turn 4. Good view of track! $250 each. 689-0988 after 6 or Beeper, 498-1300.

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ANTIQUE SIMPSON Hall Miller quadruple silver plate creamer & sugar set, $25. 697-5256.

FAMILY BIBLE- New- still in box. Beautiful pictures. Catholic edition. Great buy at $25, 694-9491.

## 413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

DINNER RING, 14 K gold, 4 diamonds with center diamond, .54/ cts, color g, clarity VS2/ S1. $1,500. Cocktail ring 14 k gold, marquis style, cluster 29 diamonds, approximately 2.50/ cts. $2,000, 697-0716.

## 415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

## 420 Good Things To Eat

DELICIOUS APPLES 60¢/ lb., limit 2 bushels. Squash and cucumbers 50¢/ lb., organically grown you pick. Closed Wednesday and Sunday. 14678 N. Pecan, Gardendale.

## 430 Household Goods

SONY TRINITON 27" picture in picture. Sony 35" Digital- Loaded with Stand. Matching bone leather couch/ love seat. RCA 4 head VCR. 559-1090.

## 432 Household Furniture

BLUE SOFA and Love seat, desk, walker. Please call 520-0090/ 689-0090.

NEW: KING Serta bed set, paid $900 asking $400. Please call 687-2405.

NEWER SOFA & love seat (4 months old), coffee table, 2 end tables, dining room table, picture, 694-8379.

GIRLS DAYBED. Excellent shape. $250. Please call 682-7269.

FORMAL DINETTE, solid wood pedestal table with two leaves, four chairs. $150 or best offer 684-4424.

GLASSTOP DINING room table, six black fabric chairs, excellent condition, $300. 699-4797 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE: couch and loveseat $150. Call 694-4396 after 5 pm, ask for Mike.

Couch- $50, Upright large freezer- $150, Oriental lamps- $25, bedroom suite $500. 689-8893.

## 432 Household Furniture

FOR SALE: Armoire, best offer. Please call 520-0791 and leave message.

MAPLE Table with four chairs, in good condition. $50 Please Call 520-0663

COMPLETE TWIN Trundle bed. Distresses black iron finish. Great for boy's room. $200, 682-9743.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

5 PIECE Dinette Set. Perfect for apartment or breakfast knook. Asking $175. Call 697-9610.

NICE SOFA, beautiful wood and upholstery on back. Beige $125 or make offer. 684-6092.

## 435 Household Appliances

NEWER LARGER upright freezer, 15.2 cubic feet. Excellent condition, great for large family, $285. 683-9478.

KENMORE Washer/ Dryer and Electric Range. Please call 682-7560 between 3:00 pm- 7:00 pm.

ALMOND Refrigerator. Side by Side. $80. Almond electric stove. $75. Please Call 689-2086.

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★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

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REFRIGERATOR/ FREEZER- 20 cu. ft., side by side, ice maker. New in 1990, $285. (915)684-9894.

## 440 Firewood

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

## 450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

UNIVERSAL WEIGHT Lifting Machine- Excellent condition. $250. Please call 683-3753.

GLOCK 27- 40 caliber, $399. Please call 683-3558 for more information.

AUTOMATIC DEER Feeders. 300 lbs. Corn on three 6 1/2' detachable legs. Call Bill 689-8923.

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DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

GUNS FOR sale: Ruger Security- Six 357- $275. Ruger SP 101 9MM $350. S & W M-547 9MM $275. Sigma SW380 $275. Browning Citori O/U 12 & 20 guage $600 each. Day 685-9700, evenings 689-3206.

RUGER M77 25-06, variable scope, ammo $450. Winchester model 12 16 gage $575. 556-9667/ 520-4348.

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2 BEDROOM Condo. $250 Month plus 1/2 bills. Call 520-5181.

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NEW CARPET & vinyl. Extra clean! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath on Northtown. Small yard. $850 month plus $500 deposit. Available now! Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881 or Lee Denny 694-4637.

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TOTALLY REMODELED- 3 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. $525 monthly, $400 deposit. 4603 Cherokee, 620-0627.

911 COLLEGE. Duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors, central heat, fenced yard. $300 plus $150 deposit. 699-7538.

### 625 Houses Unfurnished

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, central air, large fenced yard. $550 monthly, $450 deposit. Call 689-7700.

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SALE/ LEASE: 3711 Humble $725. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. American Realty, 520-7577.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, appliances, large yard, 3900 Monty, $525/ $250. 520-4886.

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NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, washer/ dryer connectiions, fenced yard. $375 monthly, 694-9853.

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FOR LEASE: super 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. New ceramic tile floors, freshly painted, nice yards. $700 per month, $500 deposit. 4522 Leddy. Call Richard Hill at Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881 or 520-8351.

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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

EXTRA NICE duplexes for rent. 1 & 2 Bedrooms ready now. Small pets okay. 699-6724.

2513 W CUTHBERT. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, laundry room, garage. Clean & fresh paint. Go by & see! $725/ Month plus deposit. 697-9601.

2602 GODDARD- 3 Br 2 Ba, 2 La. $950, $980 deposit. 3134 Tealwood- 3 Br, 2 Ba. Low maintenance town home. $1,200- $1,000 deposit. Both require 1 year lease. Jan Melton & Associates. 682-2422.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplexes some with washers and dryers. 520-0998. After 6 pm and weekends call 694-3809 or page 499-9327.

4 BEDROOMS, 2,650 sq. ft. custom home in northwest Midland. Formal living and dining, den, 2 car garage, $1,500/ per month. 688-6995 or 697-6751.

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4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, fenced yard, 2 blocks from Lee High. $850 Monthly. Call Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595.

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DUPLEX- Great Location! Near Emerson and Goddard; large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, washer/ dryer connections, storage, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace. Available September 15th, $750 a month, no pets. References required. 2605 A Haynes, 682-8453.

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LEASE OR Sale! 807 Howard, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $425/ monthly with $200/ deposit. Mark- 512-441-1235.

3507 W. ILLINOIS: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

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### 640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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SAGEWOOD CONDO; 1 bedroom, full kitchen, living and dining areas, covered parking. Call 570-4884.

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### 650 Mobile Homes Furnished

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SMALL 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen appliances/ washer/ dryer furnished, fenced yard, South Midland, $350 per month and deposit. References required, 697-5235.

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4311 A W. ILLINOIS; 1,500 square feet. Beauty Shop building. Some equipment. Lease negotiable. 689-7107.

PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking, 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

### 667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE in Midland, office or retail space. 1,750 sq. ft. Excellent location. 700 Andrews Hwy. 682-3897.

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STORAGE. 24 Ft x 30 Ft Units with electric. Loop 250 West area. Call 694-6711.

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RUIDOSO Rentals nightly Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

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**KEY To Abbreviations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bdrm. | Bedroom |
| Ba. | Bath |
| Kit. | Kitchen |
| Dbl. | Double |
| A/C | Air conditioning |
| Mst. Bdrm. | Master Bdrm. |
| Gar. | Garage |
| Bldg. | Building |
| Cond. | Condition |
| N-QA | Non-Qualifying Assumable |
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