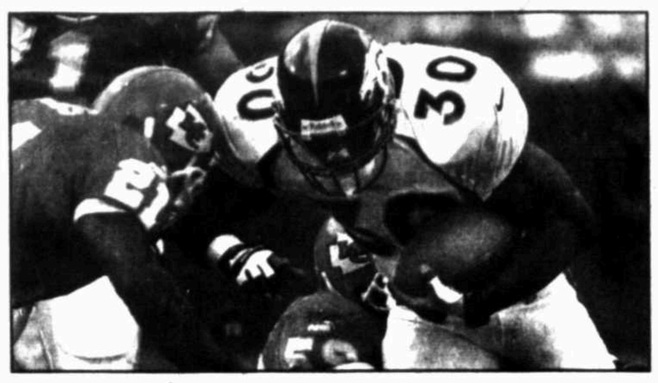

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Medicare cuts could injure rural hospitals

■ Balanced Budget Amendment may force some hospitals to close down.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Rural hospitals in West Texas are in danger of going out of business.

At least, that is the fear expressed by some administrators.

And they point to the 1997 Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA), which sought to reduce government spending in hopes of balancing the budget. Part of the BBA set a five-year cost-cutting plan that aimed to reduce Medicare reimbursements to hospitals by $44 billion.

Now in the second year of that plan, 20 percent of the projected cuts have been implemented resulting already in $71 billion in savings — nearly twice the amount projected for the entire five-year plan. The other 80 percent of the reductions will start being implemented on Oct. 1 — with the bulk of those cuts aimed at outpatient Medicare reimbursements.

Within the past year the state of Texas has seen the elimination of 40 percent of its home health care programs and an even bigger hit on rural hospitals that typically rely on Medicare for 50 to 90 percent of their revenue. The rural hospitals are much more dependent on health care receipts than are the urban ones because rural hospitals tend to have a higher percentage of elderly patients.

The way BBA stands now, the effects over the next year will be devastating for the state, according to John Boff, president and CEO of TORCH — Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals. He predicted that nearly 50 rural hospitals will be forced to close.

The results, he added, will be most damaging in West Texas, the most rural part of the state.

"We already have 65 counties in Texas with no hospitals ... we could end up with over 100 within the next year, and all those counties are west of I-35."

In June, Boff and other medical representatives from the state went to Washington to plead their case to Congress. Their report, based on financial statements from 59 rural hospitals in the state, was overwhelming evidence that the BBA was leading health care down a dangerous road, Boff said.

TORCH's study was the only one in the nation assessing the damage of the BBA's effects thus far. It showed that before the passage of the BBA, many rural hospitals were already losing money. One year under the BBA, those same hospitals were losing on average an additional $300,000 a year per hospital

More than 80 percent of those additional losses were a direct result of the BBA, Boff said. In 1997, the 59 hospitals had combined gains of $6.67 million; in 1998 that profit was replaced with more than $10.5 million in losses, a $17 million switch.

"Our presentation to Congress was well accepted," said Boff. "Our information was the only information that was factual. All the other studies were based on future projections. Our study was done by four CPAs with hospitals all over the state. The losses are there. They (the people that created the reimbursement plan for the BBA) created formulas that don't look at the real world. In health care, when you tweak one side, something pokes out on the other side."

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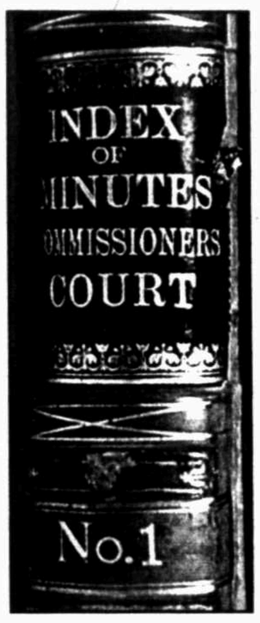


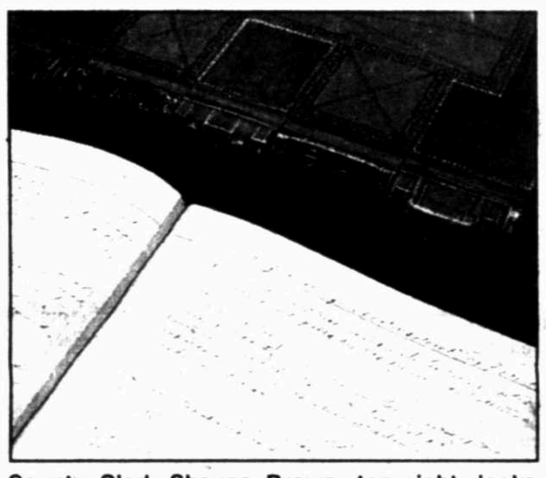
County preserving, copying records

What if something disastrous were to happen to the Midland County Courthouse and untold records affecting people's lives were damaged or destroyed?

"It potentially could be impossible" to restore those lost or damaged records, noted Midland County Clerk Shauna Brown.

Fortunately, Midland County — especially offices of the District Clerk and County Clerk — is in the process of preserving and duplicating records on microfilm and computer optical disks.

District Clerk Vivian Wood has been copying records for 10 years. For each set of documents on microfilm or optical disks, a copy is stored in her office and another is stored in an off-site records-preservation center.



County Clerk Shauna Brown, top right, looks through criminal records at the county courthouse that need to be archived. Midland County records, above and top left, dating back to the 1800s, were handwritten and bound in leather books.

"Archiving is of primary importance because you don't want to lose the records for future generations," Ms. Wood said. "It took me 10 years to get all the old records (copied). But another part of that is, we don't have any space left in the courthouse" for storing volumes of paper documents.

The Texas State Library recognizes microfilmed documents from the originals as archival but not yet computer-disk copies, Ms. Wood said. Computer disk copies, as well as microfilm, are used as public records in her office.

Ms. Brown, whose records date back to 1885 with the founding of Midland County, is into her first year in office and is steering her office into copying the old paperwork.

"If something were to happen to the courthouse and these documents that aren't backed up were lost, then it would place a great difficulty on the citizens of Midland County," Ms. Brown said. "They rely on us to have copies of these documents."

Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, who noted that the Commissioners' Court has set funds aside possibly for building a records-storage center apart from the courthouse, cited the "myriad of those (Texas state) regulations" mandating records preservation and copying to ensure survival of legal documents.

"To wade through all of those (regulations) is a special project in and of itself," Morrow said. "I think everyone is striving to meet the requirements. You don't get it (the backups) done overnight. It takes a little time. It involves the judges, but their records are kept by the district clerk or the county clerk."

Texas law has "different requirements" for record preser-

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Story by Ed Todd | *Photos by Tim Fischer*

Billionaire Jon Huntsman: 'It's such a joy to give money away'

Chemical magnate uses $151 million of his personal funds to build cancer research center

'I don't think you can move science forward or provide resources for science for your own personal edification. It has to be for the general good.'
— Jon Huntsman

By Hannah Wolfson
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — To catch a fly, chemical magnate Jon Huntsman explains, you have to know where it's headed.

The 61-year-old billionaire leaps to his feet to prove his point on an unsuspecting insect. First calculate its trajectory, he whispers. He kneels down on the plush carpet, then snatches the air where the bug should be. A swoop and a miss. The fly gets away.

Huntsman shrugs and settles back into the couch. Failure is just part of the process, he says.

"Always shoot ahead of the target," he says, reciting lessons learned as a naval gunner. "You have to use your imagination."

It's a philosophy that works for the man who built the world's largest privately owned chemical company from scratch and is embarking on his next mammoth task: finding a cure for cancer.

Last week, he officially opened the Huntsman Cancer Institute, a six-story addition to the University of Utah campus.

With $151 million out of his own pocket and a pledge of millions more each year, Huntsman built a center that looks more like a corporate headquarters than a hospital and staffed it with 300 researchers lured from the top laboratories in the nation.

His priority is to focus on the precursor genes that could help doctors predict cancers, and he envisions inoculations in the not-too-distant future that would protect high-risk patients.

For Huntsman, the bottom line is simple: End human suffering.

It's a goal he has carried since his youth in rural Idaho, since receiving a scholarship to study at the University of Pennsylvania, since he started donating $50 of his $320-per-month naval salary to the poor decades ago. He found the means when he created the Styrofoam egg carton and the famous McDonald's clamshell burger container, then went on to found his own company in 1970.

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Mozella Garcia

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Hearing is today on proposed tax rate increase

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Commissioners' Court is to hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. today at the county courthouse on the court's proposed 25.7-cent tax rate to help fund the county's $21.7 million fiscal year 2000 general-fund budget.

The proposed rate, which is 2.95 cents higher than the current 22.75-cent tax rate, was favored by County Judge Bill Morrow and commissioners Mike Bradford and Louisa Valencia.

Commissioner Randy Prude opposed an increase in a 3-1 vote.

The 2.95-cent increase would bring in an additional $1.35 million in revenue because each tax-rate penny generates about $458,000 for county government, said Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves. A 25.7-cent rate would bring in $11.77 million into the county's treasury. The 22.75-cent rate would generate $10.42 million in revenue.

"We could not balance the budget for the coming year without restoring some of these tax cuts that occurred in the last three years" under a different Commissioners' Court, Morrow has noted.

"I'm agreeing with the judge (Morrow)," Ms. Valencia said. "I see no way we can make it (the budget) unless we increase the tax rate."

Prude said that he was betting on a turnaround in the economy and in a boost in the slumping sales-tax-revenues to help fuel the county's budget. In addition, Prude reasoned that the county had "enough money" in the former $4 million jail building fund, now freed up for other purposes, "to eliminate the need of a tax increase and still have a good surplus ($4.7 million) left over."

Ms. Valencia, however, noted that the surplus is needed to operate the county — such as fueling the payroll and meeting other expenses — in the year's fourth quarter before ad valorem (property) tax revenue starts coming in.

The county's budget is to be adopted on Wednesday, and tax rate is to be voted on Sept. 27.

"And they (commissioners) must adopt the budget before they adopt the tax rate," according to Ms. Reeves.

If that 25.7-cent county tax rate is adopted, the owner of an average $70,000 house would be paying almost $180 in taxes for the year. Under last year's rate, when that house was valued at about $67,300, total county taxes would be about $154. The higher tax route would add $26 annually to the homeowner's county tax bill.

"Individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted," Ms. Reeves said.

The proposed tax-rate increase would reflect a 9.95 percent increase in the tax levy and a 12.97 percent over last year's tax rate, Ms. Reeves said.

Of the budget-trimming process, Morrow said he appreciates "the cooperative spirit the commissioners showed in working with me on the budget and particularly elected and appointed officials."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Partly cloudy
High mid-80s
Low lower 50s

Tuesday
Mostly cloudy
High upper 70s
Low 50-55

Wednesday
Partly cloudy
High 80s
Low 50s

Today's forercast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high in the upper 80s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds are to shift from the southwest to the northeast at 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a low in the mid-50s.

Tuesday's forecaast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a high in the upper 70s.

After an overnight low of 67, Sunday's high was 94, compared to the record high of 105 set in 1930. The record low was 42 set in 1991.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	0.95 in.
Total for year	7.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.91in.

Yesterday's temperatures

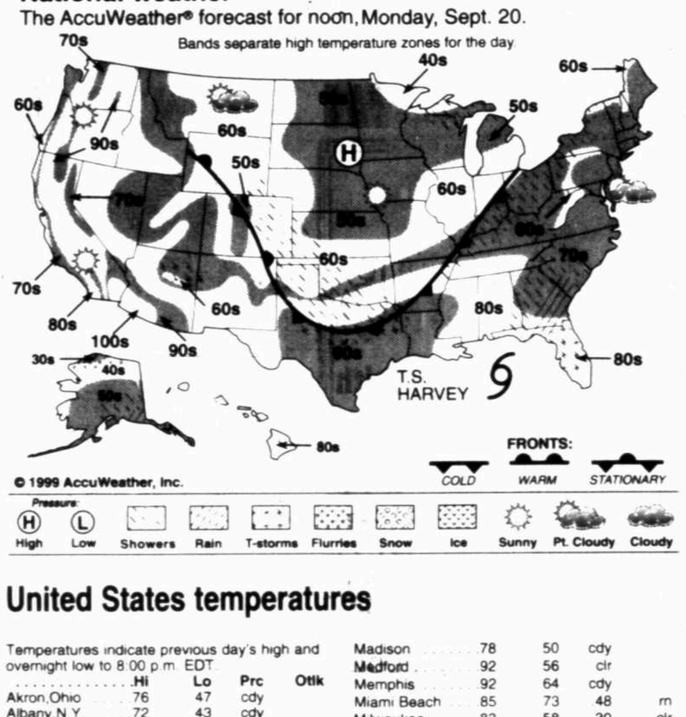
High	94
low	67
Normal high	85
Normal low	60

Sunrise ... 7:36 a.m.
Sunset ...7:38 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Sept. 20.



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	76	47	cdy	
Albany,N.Y.	72	43	cdy	
Albuquerque	77	54	.17	cdy
Allentown,Pa.	74	45	cdy	
Anchorage	50	46	.10	rn
Asheville	76	47	cdy	
Atlanta	79	65	rn	
Atlantic City	74	50	cdy	
Baltimore	73	49	cdy	
Baton Rouge	92	61	cdy	
Billings	61	39	.03	clr
Birmingham	84	69	cdy	
Bismarck	56	43	cdy	
Boise	81	50	clr	
Boston	66	51	cdy	
Bridgeport	73	53	cdy	
Buffalo	75	50	rn	
Burlington,Vt	73	42	cdy	
Caribou,Maine	67	34	cdy	
Casper	48	41	.35	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	75	67	.03	rn
Charleston,W.Va.	82	48	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	78	50	cdy	
Chattanooga	87	59	rn	
Cheyenne	42	40	.37	rn
Chicago	80	47	cdy	
Cincinnati	85	52	rn	
Cleveland	78	47	cdy	
Colorado Springs	55	50	.02	rn
Columbia,S.C.	82	58	rn	
Columbus,Ga.	77	69	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	82	50	rn	
Concord,N.H.	71	37	cdy	
Dayton	83	52	rn	
Daytona Beach	80	73	1.00	rn
Denver	47	47	.19	cdy
Des Moines	67	58	.14	cdy
Detroit	81	51	rn	
Duluth	58	50	.55	cdy
Elkins	76	40	rn	
Erie	74	53	rn	
Eugene	88	47	clr	
Evansville	87	49	cdy	
Fairbanks	60	36	cdy	
Fargo	57	48	cdy	
Flagstaff	68	43	.11	cdy
Flint	81	40	rn	
Fort Smith	86	60	rn	
Fort Wayne	83	46	cdy	
Fresno	84	63	clr	
Goodland	54	48	.01	cdy
Grand Junction	70	54	.16	cdy
Grand Rapids	81	47	rn	
Great Falls	65	30	clr	
Green Bay	79	50	.41	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	75	52	cdy	
Harrisburg	77	50	rn	
Hartford Spgfld	74	45	cdy	
Helena	66	34	.07	clr
Honolulu	89	73	.02	clr
Indianapolis	84	56	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	93	60	cdy	
Jacksonville	80	71	1.19	rn
Juneau	56	54	.88	rn
Kansas City	74	59	cdy	
Knoxville	85	56	cdy	
Lake Charles	93	58	clr	
Lansing	82	40	rn	
Las Vegas	92	69	clr	
Lexington	84	50	cdy	
Lincoln	69	58	.14	rn
Little Rock	89	60	cdy	
Los Angeles	74	61	clr	
Louisville	89	55	cdy	
Macon	73	65	.15	rn
Madison	78	50	cdy	
Medford	92	56	clr	
Memphis	92	64	cdy	
Miami Beach	85	73	.48	rn
Milwaukee	83	58	.30	clr
Mpls-St Paul	65	55	.36	cdy
Mobile	85	70	.29	rn
Montgomery	80	71	rn	
Nashville	88	59	cdy	
New Orleans	89	74	cdy	
New York City	75	61	cdy	
Newark	75	54	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	75	58	cdy	
North Platte	56	50	.01	rn
Oklahoma City	88	65	.08	cdy
Omaha	70	57	.13	cdy
Orlando	87	73	.88	rn
Paducah	90	50	cdy	
Peoria	70	56	.06	cdy
Philadelphia	74	53	cdy	
Phoenix	94	79	.71	cdy
Pittsburgh	77	44	rn	
Pocatello	75	52	clr	
Portland,Maine	67	39	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	92	57	clr	
Providence	72	48	cdy	
Pueblo	63	44	.13	rn
Raleigh-Durham	77	50	cdy	
Rapid City	60	45	.18	cdy
Reno	83	51	.07	cdy
Richmond	76	51	cdy	
Roanoke	74	50	rn	
Rochester	75	49	rn	
Rockford	81	49	.70	cdy
Sacramento	78	57	clr	
St Louis	70	64	.11	cdy
Salem,Ore.	92	51	clr	
Salt Lake City	71	62	.05	cdy
San Diego	69	63	clr	
San Francisco	69	57	cdy	
San Jose	72	59	clr	
Santa Fe	79	46	cdy	
St Ste Marie	71	51	.19	cdy
Savannah	71	71	.50	rn
Seattle	82	56	clr	
Shreveport	91	59	clr	
Sioux City	66	58	cdy	
Sioux Falls	66	50	.07	cdy
South Bend	84	50	cdy	
Spokane	79	52	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	69	58	.33	cdy
Springfield,Mo.	66	61	.25	rn
Syracuse	76	44	cdy	
Tallahassee	83	74	.01	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	84	74	.10	rn
Toledo	81	45	cdy	
Topeka	72	56	.37	rn
Tucson	88	72	cdy	
Tulsa	78	64	.23	rn
Tupelo	90	59	cdy	
Waco	96	70	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	74	55	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	86	74	.36	rn
Wichita	78	62	.14	rn
Wilkes-Barre	73	45	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	73	51	cdy	
Yakima	85	51	clr	
Youngstown	75	42	rn	
Yuma	101	79	cdy	

State forecast

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	95	69	
Alice	94	65	
Amarillo	83	55	
Arlington	95	64	
Austin-Bergstrom	96	60	
Austin-Mabry	96	67	
Beaumont	93	61	
Brownsville	92	65	
Burnet	94	65	
Childress	93	61	0.12
College Station	95	60	
Conroe	93	56	
Corpus Christi	91	66	
Corsicana	94	64	
Cotulla	94	64	
Dalhart	77	54	
Dallas Love Field	95	71	
Del Rio	95	67	
Denton	95	65	
DFW Airport	95	68	
Dryden	96	65	
El Paso	87	60	
Fort Stockton	94	63	
Fort Worth Alliance	95	65	
Fort Worth Meacham	96	67	
Galveston	90	72	
Georgetown	93	64	
Guadalupe Pass	86	59	
Harlingen	91	65	
Hondo	95	62	
Houston Hobby	93	66	
Houston Intrctnl	95	58	
Huntsville	93	61	
Junction	95	62	
Kingsville	90	66	
Laredo	93	70	
Longview	92	56	
Lubbock	89	61	
Lufkin	94	54	
Marfa	88	54	
McAllen	92	67	
McKinney	93	61	
Mineral Wells	97	64	
Navy Corpus	87	67	
New Braunfels	95	63	
Palacios	89	64	
Paris	90	59	
Rockport	88	68	
San Angelo	96	65	
San Antonio	94	66	
San Marcos	95	63	
Shreveport, La.	91	59	
Terrell	94	61	

COUNTY: Records are being copied

(From 1A)

vations for County Clerk, District Clerk, the District Attorney, Tax Assessor-Collector and Sheriff's offices.

"Every department has to preserve records," Morrow said. "There's some little different twist on it."

Sheriff Gary Painter, for example, maintains records on his current and past jail inmates "as long as the inmate is alive," Painter said.

Morrow noted that the more populous Texas counties have records-preservation clerks.

"The most important documents of your entire life are filed in the County Clerk's Office," Ms. Brown said.

Those include birth certificates, marriage records, the military's DD-214 form at time of a serviceman's or servicewoman's discharge, land deeds, assumed-name certificates for businesses, death records, and, "heaven forbid, if you have criminal charges, those records," too, Ms. Brown said.

"Many times in a person's lifetime they need copies of these records," she said. "And it would be very difficult to try to get them or to re-create them at this time if something happened at the courthouse."

However, because of previous efforts, "most of the land records are backed up, even though I am concerned about the state of some of the old microfilm," Ms. Brown said.

Former veteran County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry launched the microfilm-recording process years ago.

"But most of the records, as far as the probate records and the criminal charges, are not backed up," Ms. Brown said.

"Our vital-statistics records, which are births, deaths and marriages, are not (yet) backed up with us, but, luckily, the state has the information. You could get that. It would just be more time-consuming."

Ms. Brown said that her documents, which include 1.5 million pages of land records from one page to 800 pages per document in cases of oil-and-mineral rights on properties, may be copied by the end of her four-year term of office. "It sounds a little long, but there's a tremendous amount of documents that have to be done. So, it is going to take some time."

Midland College paralegal students are volunteering to help in the process as part of their education, she said.

Her other records include 85,000 misdemeanor criminal files, 12,000 probate files, 17,000 civil files, 5,000 juvenile files, and 17,000 civil files.

Ms. Brown is using two copying methods: microfilming and scanning the newer documents in the newer files on computer for disk storage.

"When we need a copy, we can pull it up on our computer screen and print it. So, that's how we are moving forward," Ms. Brown said. "For the old records, it is more cost-effective to microfilm."

There are many old records stored at the county barn that "desperately need to be done (copied) as well, she said. The barn is not easy to work in. There is no air-conditioning, no heating, no restroom facilities. And when you've got to spend the day out there working, trying to keep the records organized, it's not a pleasant environment."

Ms. Brown said that "most of the (original) documents in the County Clerk's Office can never be destroyed unless they are backed up on microfilm or on the computer. The actual document has to be kept forever or a copy of it. You can destroy the paper if you have it backed up on microfilm and on the computer."

There are exceptions.

"Those (documents of historical importance) are not destroyed," Ms. Wood said.

Rules set by the Texas State Library mandate that those original records from the 1800s through 1927 must be preserved, Ms. Wood said. "Those would include, for example, the bound volumes of the early Commissioners' Court records, beginning in 1885. They are recorded in pen and ink.

Ms. Brown maintains county and county court-at-law misdemeanor criminal records and some county court-at-law civil records in addition to the land and vital-statistics records.

Ms. Wood's records include tomes of Texas district-court felony criminal and civil records, including family-court cases dealing with divorces, child-custody cases, and adoptions.

"We are basically patterning what we are doing after what Vivian (Wood) did in her office to back up her records," Ms. Brown said. "And she gave us her old microfilm camera that she used for all her records. And we are using it now to microfilm and to back up the prior records."

"All of our case records are on permanent file," Ms. Wood said. "And it is just a matter of how do you store them permanently. You don't have to keep the paper files (except for the historical 1800s-through-1927 records), but you either have to keep the paper, or you have to put them on microfilm (for archival purposes), or you can store them on optical (disks).

"Any time you use some kind of archiving system, you have to have a backup to it," Ms. Wood said. "On film, my backup is a used copy of film here in the office. The original roll of the film is stored in a (records-preservation) vault in Houston so that if something were to happen to this copy here, if it were to get scratched bad or something like that in using it, all I've got to do is pick up the phone and tell them to send me another copy."

CUTS: Rural hospitals may be forced to close

(From 1A)

Others agreed.

"A lot of these numbers are just too big to even comprehend," said Karl Stinson, head administrator at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. He said the effects within the next year would be devastating.

"The average rural hospital takes in roughly 1,000 patients a year," he said. "With the shutdown of one of those hospitals, patients would be forced to drive to the next rural hospital or urban hospital, whichever is closest."

But, said Stinson, if a town has no hospital that means it has no emergency room, which could be a serious hardship for the elderly, of whom roughly 66 percent live in rural areas. If a person is more than 35 miles away from a hospital, Stinson added, it's going to be very difficult to get them the proper care in enough time.

"The immediate impact will be access," concurred Richard Hoteh, vice president of rural health membership for the Texas Hospital Association.

"An increased travel distance to another facility will result in higher mortality rates," Hoteh said. "Elderly patients will be very threatened by this. It could literally shorten their lives. Emergency patients are another concern. That first golden hour is so important (in treating a severely ill patient). If they're more than 30 miles away from a hospital then this will happen. The rurals get punished more because they have lower volumes and lower margins. The fixed costs in these smaller facilities are much higher than at the urban hospitals. The urban hospitals can make staff cuts to address some of these issues but the rural hospitals can't do that. They can't cut a portion of their administrative staff because they usually only have one administrator. There will definitely be closures. One hospital just closed in Cameron, Texas."

As the rural hospitals lose more and more money a combination of three things will happen: an increase in medical costs to patients, elimination of certain costly procedures all together, or closure of the facility.

"I don't know what places will cut out procedures," said Hoteh. "They'll start with basic services first. They ask themselves 'Can this procedure break even?' Those basic medical and surgical programs — which do they definitely need? They'll develop a priority list from there. None of this is in the best interest of the patients."

"I think we could suffer $250,000 in reductions in the year 2000," said Jim Wright, head administrator of Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans, another rural hospital.

"There are other issues and we're not sure how they're going to turn out, but it's a fairly serious situation. ... We had to cut 34 positions in 1998. We had to take a drastic action to keep our doors open. We're looking at everything we do now. The safe and efficient procedures will be kept in practice. Other things that are more costly ... we need to find other ways to do them. Congress needs to hold any changes ... freeze them for at least a year. They need to get some control back."

Midland Memorial's Vice President of Finance Larry Sanz said the effects on MMH haven't been as great because it's more of an urban hospital; it has a bigger staff and far more, 335 to be exact.

"We're always looking to keep expenses down. Every year we have changes in full-time equivalents. There are adjustments every year. There might be some issues that come up, but we haven't had to deal with any of them yet."

But, said Sanz, problems could arise in the near future.

"When they take it out of Medicare, it hurts," he said. "There needs to be a mind change (in Washington, D.C.)."

"We're down to the bare bones now," said Robert Verner, head administrator of Ballinger Memorial.

"It's very likely we'll have to cut services. We've got a cardiac outpatient rehabilitation program that's marginal. That may have to go."

Verner said that nearly all rural hospitals are government-supported and usually operating on the slimmest of margins.

"We're operating on a negative with the difference made up by local tax money. The tax rate here is completely maxed out; we can't come up with any other funds. It's a crisis situation. If we don't get the bill passed by Oct. 1, it will be too late."

The bill Verner is referring to is House Resolution 1344, a bill sponsored by Iowa Congressman Jim Nussle in March of this year.

At this point, said Nussle's press secretary Steve Webber, the chances of passing the bill are slim to none.

H.R. 1344 is part of the agenda of the Rural Health Care Coalition whose members occupy 165 of the House's 435 seats.

But 165 votes won't be enough, said Webber; 218 will be needed to pass the bill.

JOY: Huntsman says he's building empire so he can give proceeds away to charity

(From 1A)

He claims he is building a massive petrochemical empire just so he can give the proceeds away. With April's purchase of four divisions of London's Imperial Chemical Industries, Huntsman Corp. is expected to nearly double its revenues to $7.5 billion per year. Forbes magazine calculates Huntsman's personal wealth at $3.2 billion.

"It's such a joy to give money away and it's such a privilege, and it's even more than a privilege — it's an absolute duty in life," Huntsman says. His company lists charitable giving in its mission statement, and its 16,000 employees regularly top fund-raising lists for the United Way and other causes.

The cancer institute — an attempt to single-handedly revolutionize cancer care — is a personal mission for Huntsman. His mother, father and stepfather died of cancer, and he has fought off prostate and mouth cancer.

But, he insists, his goal is not to protect his own nine children and 40 grandchildren, whose framed pictures cover every inch of a table in his living room.

"I don't think you can move science forward or provide resources for science for your own personal edification. It has to be for the general good," he says.

As an example, he points to Michael Milken, who co-chairs a prostate cancer association with Huntsman and has given at least $45 million to cancer research. Huntsman praised Milken's dedication, but suggested his colleague's goal of curing his own acute prostate cancer may be myopic. The same goes for those entrepreneurs who wait till their death to give their billions away.

But then, he admits, most moneymakers have shareholders and heirs to answer to. Huntsman says that's why he has kept Huntsman Corp. private, despite a "phenomenal" buyout offer from a top American company in recent months, he says.

By keeping the company in family hands, Huntsman has the control he craves. Eldest son Jon Jr. heads the cancer institute, second son David runs the company from Brussels, and all of his children except his youngest son, who is mentally disabled, work in the business. Each family member is self-sufficient and none rely on his largesse.

Down the hall, a phone rings. Huntsman glances out at the Salt Lake Valley spread below his sunken living room — he's not usually home during the day, he says, and he's enjoying the novelty. Above the fireplace is his favorite painting, a scene of pioneers camped by a stream.

A reproduction by the same artist welcomes visitors to the cancer center, where Huntsman's own pioneers work in the lab. To some, it seems a gamble. Not to the man who never takes notes into acquisition meetings, and who says success — like catching flies — is just a matter of staying ahead of your target.

"It's hard to see inside each other, what makes us tick and what motivates us to take risks," he says "But I don't think I've ever taken a risk in my life."

Five people die in skydiving accident

BRYAN (AP) — Skydiving instructor Mark Woodings' passion was introducing others to the thrills of his sport. But his obsession, says girlfriend and employee Allison Roderick, was safety.

Ms. Roderick watched Saturday as a plane carrying the 27-year-old jumpmaster and four others crashed and burned during a dive from Coulter Field just east of Bryan.

Pilot James Robert Puryear, 22, of College Station; instructor Jonathan Wayne Warden, 25, of Bryan; student skydiver Sarah Rebecca Miller, 18, of San Antonio; and Woodings died at the crash site.

Witnesses pulled the plane's fifth occupant, 27-year-old Lela Futch of Franklin, from the wreckage. She died at a nearby hospital. She had planned to celebrate her birthday by making her first skydive.

Witnesses told authorities the 19.3 Cessna 182, owned by the Ags Over Texas skydiving club, climbed to about 400 feet after taking off at 7 p.m. The plane appeared to stall, then banked to the right and nosedived into a field.

National Transportation Safety Board inspector Doug Wigington and Federal Aviation Administration officials began sifting through the wreckage Sunday morning in search of clues to the crash's cause, NTSB spokesman Jason Ragogna said.

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Snags in demilitarization of KLA postpone signing of agreement

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO and the Kosovo Liberation Army were reported in intense discussions early today in an effort to reach agreement on what will become of the former rebel army after it disbands.

NATO officials insisted that the June agreement for the KLA to demobilize remains in effect. But they acknowledged that unspecified problems prevented the two sides from signing an agreement by the midnight Sunday deadline on transforming the KLA into a 5,000-member civilian Kosovo Corps.

The KLA wants the new organization to become the nucleus of a new army of an independent Kosovo — something NATO has refused.

NATO has insisted that the peacekeepers must be the only armed force in Kosovo. The Russians and the Serbs — who consider the KLA terrorists responsible for attacks against Serb civilians — oppose any formula that might enable the KLA to continue with its same organizational structure under a different name

The transformation agreement was to have been signed Sunday morning by peacekeeping commander Gen. Mike Jackson and the KLA military commander, Gen. Agim Ceku, but the ceremony was canceled.

NATO and the U.N. mission were to begin organizing the Kosovo Corps Monday morning. The group was to help combat natural disasters and take on other humanitarian and civilian missions, such as firefighting and rescues.

In a clear warning to the former rebels, NATO spokesman Lt. Col. Robin Clifford alluded to the demobilization agreement. He said Ceku must sign by midnight "because after that the KLA ceases to exist. So does its general staff."

The deadline passed without an agreement being signed on the new force.

Ceku's staff told reporters the general was unavailable to speak to the news media. A well-placed Albanian source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Ceku insisted KLA fighters be allowed to keep their uniforms and red-and-black emblems but that Jackson refused.

The KLA was promised new uniforms for the Kosovo Corps but they would not be ready for months, the source said. The rebels also want assurances they can retain a military-style command structure, the sources said.

First combat troops land in East Timor

DILI, Indonesia (AP) — International peacekeepers in combat gear landed in East Timor at dawn today, clearing the way for a U.N. approved force charged with restoring order and helping usher the Indonesian province toward independence.

A Hercules C-130 transport plane set down at Dili airport, the first in a wave of planes and ships that was due to bring 2,500 soldiers to the tropical half-island by the end of the day.

The Australian air force planes took off from their bases before dawn today. Australian Defense Minister John Moore said 16 flights would ferry troops to East Timor before the end of the day.

By this afternoon, 2,500 soldiers, helicopters and armored personnel carriers would be on the ground in Dili, East Timor's capital, said Maj. Gen. Kiki Syahnakri, commander of the Indonesian forces in East Timor.

Nine warships from Australia, Britain and New Zealand, were sailing toward East Timor with troops from more than a half-dozen nations. A small contingent of U.S. Marines is providing logistical support in Australia.

The announcement two weeks ago that 78.5 percent of East Timor's voters approved a break with Indonesia led to a murderous rampage by pro-Indonesia militias that drove more than 300,000 people from their homes, and cost at least several hundred lives.

The foreign intervention is a major humiliation for Indonesia, whose army had fought for nearly 25 years to put down separatist rebels. President B.J. Habibie's decision to invite the peacekeepers a week ago has led to a nationalist backlash in Indonesia, and has sent angry protesters into the streets.

Humanitarian aid to hundreds of thousands of refugees, some of them facing starvation, was to be the first priority of the U.N.-approved peace mission.

Australian Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove, the commander of the multinational peacekeeping force, toured the provincial capital on Sunday, passing charred houses and buildings reduced to smoking ashes.

Cosgrove said the force would have 3,200 troops in East Timor within a week. The mission will probably last several months before making way for a follow-up U.N. peacekeeping force, he said.

Cosgrove was greeted on the tarmac at Dili airport on Sunday by Syahnakri, whom he met for 90 minutes to coordinate the deployment.

"This is not a time for idle threats or words," he said after meeting Syahnakri. "This is a time for the force to arrive, and to get about its tasks of helping to create a secure environment. We will be here to ensure that all East Timorese are able to go about their business free of threat."

Indonesian soldiers were posted every 200 yards along Cosgrove's route as he went on a 20-minute tour of Dili. Visible effort had been made to clear away rubble and other evidence of the rioting, looting and killing.

While Cosgrove toured the city, the few militiamen who have not left brandished machetes as families hurried aboard crowded Indonesian navy vessels and rusty cargo ships.

Thousands of homeless people huddled under tarpaulins along a narrow strip of beach. Some looked out to sea for the foreign warships on their way from northern Australia.

"We are staying here ... because we heard that the U.N. troops will come," said Frederico de Jesus, 18, who was on the beach. "They will bring peace. We will be safer then."

Hundreds of supporters of Indonesian rule, many of them the wives and children of soldiers, waited in line Sunday to catch chartered flights shuttling out to neighboring West Timor, where tens of thousands have already fled. Many wore Indonesia's red and white colors.

"Foreign soldiers should stay out of Timor. They have no right to occupy my homeland," said Filomena da Silva, a Timorese-born Indonesian government worker.

Cosgrove warned the militias Sunday to expect a "robust: response if they tried to attack international troops. The mission could be long and dangerous, Australian Prime Minister John Howard warned in a televised speech to the nation.

Less than an hour after Cosgrove returned to Darwin, gunfire erupted around the Dili airport, and a column of black smoke rose in the distance from a burning building. Militia leaders have threatened to attack the peacekeepers.

Meanwhile, Jose Alexandre "Xanana" Gusmao, the recently freed East Timorese rebel leader, flew to Darwin to meet with other resistance figures. Spokesman Joao Carrascalao said Sunday that Gusmao is making plans for a transitional government and sending a delegation to the World Bank later this month.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, meanwhile, plans to start a major relief operation on Wednesday in East Timor, spokeswoman Sri Wahyu Endah said Sunday. The plan includes a mobile hospital to back up the only civilian hospital in Dili.

"There are still no doctors" in the Dili hospital, she said. "The medical equipment is all gone."

British academics are latest named as East German spies

LONDON (AP) — Newspapers on Sunday named two British academics as spies for communist East Germany's Stasi secret police, the latest additions to a gallery of Cold War agents identified in the past 10 days.

Retired economics professor Victor Allen, 77, a former bricklayer who was a prominent member of Britain's once-influential Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, and Gwynneth Edwards, a lecturer in modern languages, worked in the 1980s for a Stasi-recruited ring, the news reports said.

Allen, like 87-year-old great-grandmother Melita Norwood who was publicly identified last week as a former spy for the Soviet Union, expressed no regrets.

The some half-dozen alleged agents so far identified are featured in a book based on KGB archives that was published last week, in a television documentary on the book being aired Sunday, and in newspaper reports of Stasi documents. The Stasi operated until the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

The seriousness of the agents' activities appears to vary widely — from Mrs. Norwood, a former secretary, allegedly passing British atomic secrets to Moscow, to the academics reportedly providing information about fellow students, colleagues or antinuclear activists.

Legislators opposed to the Labor Party government called for a judicial inquiry — including into why no prosecutions were initiated by Britain's MI5 intelligence agency against agents named in the KGB documents.

The papers were smuggled out by KGB archivist Vasili Mitrokhin who defected in 1992 and lives in Britain under an assumed name.

The book, "The Mitrokhin Archive," is by a Cambridge historian Christopher Andrew who was officially given access to the papers.

Excerpts of the British Broadcasting Corp.'s documentary, "The Spying Game," were released in advance.

The Home Office, the government department responsible for domestic security, rejected calls for an inquiry and vigorously defended MI5.

In a statement, the Home Office said to routinely publicize investigations into alleged spies "could very seriously compromise the work of the (intelligence) agencies."

Allen, who taught at Leeds University in north England, acknowledged supplying information to East Germany, and said in the BBC documentary, "It was perfectly legitimate that I should do that."

London's Sunday Telegraph said that, according to Stasi files, Allen provided information on Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament activists during the 1980s and visited the East German embassy in London.

The antinuclear movement was split between advocates of total abolition of nuclear weapons and those who, like Allen, advocated America and Britain disarming, but not the Soviet Union.

At its peak in the mid-80s the movement had 400,000 members, and organized huge protests in London and marches on British bases for U.S. cruise nuclear missiles.

Ms. Edwards, a lecturer at Loughborough University in central England, was named in another British weekly, The Independent on Sunday, as a member of a 20-strong Stasi spy ring.

The newspaper said her duties included reporting to the East Germans on any anti-Communist comments by visiting German academics. It gave no other details about her, and said she could not be reached for comment.

Another academic, Robin Pearson, an economics lecturer at Hull University in northern England, is identified in the BBC program as a Stasi agent for 12 years starting in the mid-1970s. The Home Office said Friday that the security services interviewed Pearson in 1994 by decided there was "no usable evidence against him."

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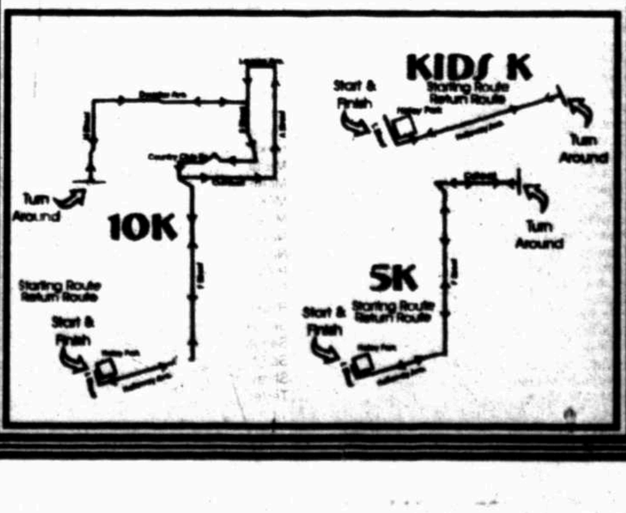

Vietnam protest trial became courtroom circus

By Mike Robinson
Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Defense attorneys were thrown in jail. One defendant was chained and gagged while others pranced through the courthouse in judicial robes, praising sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. Beat poet Allen Ginsburg bellowed "Hare Krishna" from the witness stand.

If ever a modern American trial deserved to be called a circus, it was the case of the "Chicago Seven" — seven Vietnam War protest leaders charged with conspiring to start a riot during the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

"All of America's fantasies were played out in that courtroom," recalls Lee Weiner, one of the seven who went on trial Sept. 24, 1969 — 30 years ago this week.

The defendants were leaders of the New Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam, which launched the protests that turned the convention into one of America's most embarrassing political fiascos. Club-swinging police chased antiwar demonstrators through clouds of pepper gas. Hundreds of young people were arrested.

Eight men were indicted on federal interstate riot conspiracy charges:

■ Tom Hayden and Rennie Davis, co-founders of the radical group Students for a Democratic Society.

■ David Dellinger, a longtime pacifist and editor of Liberation magazine.

■ Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin, leading exponents of "Woodstock Nation," social activists who grew their hair long and drenched themselves in the youth culture of the 1960s.

■ Weiner and John Froines, young community organizers.

■ Bobby Seale, chairman of the Black Panther Party, whose leaders, clad in black berets, leather jackets and sunglasses, urged followers to "pick up the gun" and "off the pig." His case was later severed from the others' and he never was tried.

The defendants brought political street theater into 74-year-old U.S. District Judge Julius J. Hoffman's courtroom, unfurling a Vietcong flag at the defense table, wearing judicial robes and then taking them off to stamp on them in protest.

They claimed the government was out to get them for who they were, not what they did. They wanted jurors who had heard of rock groups such as Jefferson Airplane or Country Joe and the Fish. The judge refused to quiz prospective jurors about their musical tastes.

On the trial's first day, the judge issued arrest warrants for four defense attorneys who had attended pretrial hearings but had no intention of sitting through months of trial.

Another judge dismissed the warrants for two of the lawyers. But two others, Gerald Lefcourt and Michael Tigar, were brought to Chicago and jailed briefly before Hoffman changed his mind and freed them.

"When I saw that, I realized that my own arrest awaited me at the end of the trial — and it did," says defense attorney Leonard Weinglass, who was cited for contempt along with defense attorney William Kunstler.

When Seale repeatedly refused to sit down and be quiet, the judge had him chained to a chair and gagged.

"I think everybody expected a little bit more of (Hoffman)," says Jason Epstein, a Random House editor who wrote "The Great Conspiracy Trial," a detailed history of the case. "But the defendants were such clowns, I think that they just shook him."

At one point Seale called Hoffman a "bald-headed dog of a judge." Other defendants denounced him as a Nazi and a fascist.

The chief prosecutor was Thomas A. Foran, U.S. attorney in Chicago and a close ally of Mayor Richard J. Daley, who had been deeply embarrassed by the convention demonstrations. Three decades later, Foran still sneers at the protest leaders.

"They were generally a bunch of creeps," he laughs. "It was just a goofy time. People who were heavy into drugs were heroes to the media."

Prosecutors worked to show the defendants had whipped demonstrators into violence.

The defense tried to educate jurors about the "Woodstock Nation." Ginsberg loudly demonstrated Hare Krishna chanting he used to calm thousands of young people on the first night of the convention. Country Joe explained the 1960s youth culture.

The case went to the jury in February. While awaiting the verdict, the judge meted out contempt sentences to every defendant and both defense attorneys, ranging from four years and 13 days for Kunstler to a month for Froines.

But the jury acquitted everyone of conspiracy and found Froines and Weiner innocent altogether. Jurors did convict the five other remaining defendants of crossing state lines to start a riot.

The judge imposed a maximum sentence on those convicted — five years in prison plus a $5,000 fine. But an appeals court eventually wiped out both the convictions and the contempt sentences.

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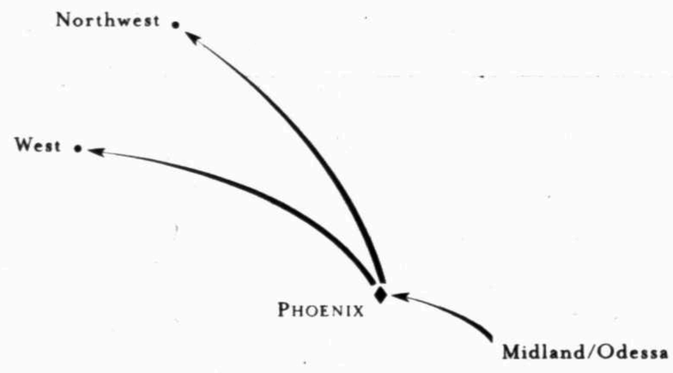

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Nation's nuclear weapons labs improve security, review says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite finding marked improvements in security at the government's three nuclear weapons labs, investigators still were able to penetrate some sensitive areas of the labs' computer systems, according to a top-level Energy Department review.

However, a team of security experts was unable to penetrate the top-secret computer network used for nuclear weapon design during the intense security review conducted over the summer.

But one official said at two of the labs — Sandia and Lawrence Livermore — the security specialists were able obtain from the outside "sensitive" — though not secret — information on unclassified computer systems "without a whole lot of difficulty."

At Los Alamos, which has been the focus of a three-year investigation into alleged Chinese espionage, such penetrations were successful only from within the lab compound, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The report by the Energy Department's Office of Independent Oversight says the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico overall showed significant improvements in its security and was given a "satisfactory" rating.

The Sandia National Laboratory near Albuquerque, N.M., and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California both were given "marginal" rating. Officials said security improvements already underway make it likely the two labs' rating will be raised to satisfactory by year's end.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said that while more work is needed, the findings of the report, to be formally released today, showed major improvement and demonstrated that his security reforms were working.

The Associated Press learned the substance of the report in advance.

"It's good to get a decent report card on security measures," Richardson said when questioned about the forthcoming report in a recent telephone interview. "Security at our labs is good and getting better. The labs deserve credit for their improvements rather than continued criticism."

Separately, Sandy Berger, the president's national security adviser, said Sunday that attempts to beef up security, beginning in 1997, were hampered by "bureaucratic resistance" and "an institutional unwillingness' by the research labs to adopt more rigorous security controls.

Floyd's victims face more rain, flooding

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The power is intermittent, much of the county is completely under water, roads are closed, grocery store shelves are empty and there's little gasoline available.

Can it get worse? Yes.

Greenville, a city of 44,000, faces still worse flooding when the Tar River crests today. And more rain could fall today and Tuesday.

"Everyone is figuring out their own survival," Carl Campbell said Sunday as the river inched closer to his home and neighbors tried to save their belongings from their flooded homes.

Hurricane Floyd saturated eastern North Carolina with 20 inches of rain last week on its way up the East Coast and flooding has virtually shut down the coastal plain east of Raleigh.

National Guard helicopters were used to search for stranded people and to shuttle food to stricken towns where grocery shelves are bare. Drinkable water had to be rushed to several counties where wastewater treatment systems failed.

About 300 roads, including parts of Interstates 95 and 40, were still closed Sunday, and 6,400 people remained in shelters.

At least 21 people are confirmed dead, including a Pinetops family lost when they tried to escape their flooded home in a boat early Thursday. Others are unaccounted for.

They are among the at least 47 people killed from the Bahamas into New England. And beyond North Carolina, thousands of people were still without electricity and phone service in parts of Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York state.

President Clinton had declared the eastern two-thirds of North Carolina a disaster area and planned to tour flooded areas today.

"It's the magnitude of it," Tom Ditt, a state emergency management spokesman, said Sunday. "You have people who live in areas that have never flooded, and now their houses are underwater."

The Tar River at Tarboro, about 20 miles northwest of Greenville, was already estimated at 43 feet and still rising. The old record for the city was just 34 feet, set back in 1919.

Ominously, a tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico slogged northward Sunday, with a possibility of strengthening into Tropical Storm Harvey. However, forecasters were optimistic it would bring only a half-inch or less of rain t the region.

"More rain on top of what they've already experienced just compounds the problems and misery they've already been through," said state emergency management spokesman Tom Hegele.

At Tarboro High School in Edgecombe County, where about 3,000 people took shelter, volunteer Hattie Stocks called the situation desperate.

"We have no (running) water at all, and the water's still rising some. And I can't tell you how many dead we have. They're still finding bodies floating," she said.

In Pitt County, where Greenville is located, and nearby Edgecombe, all water was undrinkable. Some shelters had low supplies of food and water and no running water or electricity.

Grocery stores in Nash, Edgecombe, Bertie and Pitt counties were running low, and a Berlin-style airlift was set up to deliver food and water.

Greenville was flooded along a 3-mile-long stretch of the Tar River. Only the roofs of some two-story, riverside apartment buildings showed above the water. One apartment roof had a sign painted on a sheet: "Send beer. Hi Mom."

Also flooded was the city's Town Commons park, where water stood almost to the top of the amphitheater and street lights.

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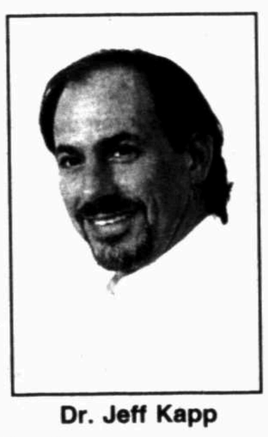

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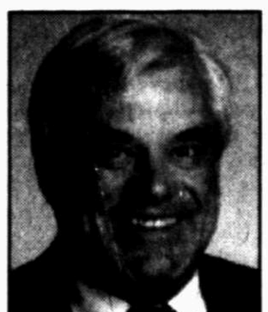

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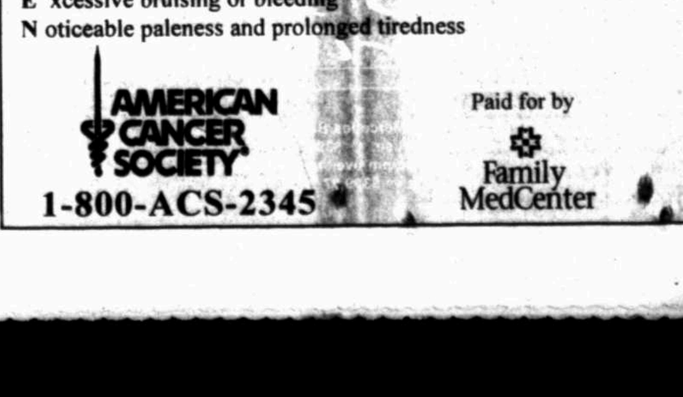

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Texaco grant is music to ears of Lamar students

Texaco Foundation's grant of $100,000 to Lamar Elementary School last Wednesday should be music to the ears of the students. Literally, that is.

Anne Dowling, president of the Texaco Foundation who traveled to Midland along with music program officer Mary Luehrsen to present Lamar Principal Carroll Harris with the grant money, noted that the oil company wants to stimulate interest in music at the elementary level.

"We are trying to bring music education back into schools," she said, adding that the company "has broadcast the opera for 60 years. You have to have a focus to have an impact, and we put our resources where we can make a difference."

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But the direct beneficiaries — the students — will reap rewards that will extend far beyond the classroom. Music education has proven for years to broaden the horizons of those who receive it, including leading them into other areas of learning.

Midland was selected for the program because of the resources of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, the Midland-Odessa Symphony and the Midland Independent School District's willingness to continue the program after the initiative expires.

This appears to be a program that could make a tremendous difference in the lives of many students. We look forward to watching its development.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 1999. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date:

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding James A. Garfield, who had been assassinated.

In 1884, the Equal Rights Party was formed during a convention of suffragists in San Francisco. The convention nominated Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood for president.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1963, President Kennedy proposed a joint U.S.-Soviet expedition to the moon.

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1979, Jean-Bedel Bokassa, self-styled head of the Central African Empire, was overthrown in a French-supported coup while he was visiting Libya.

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing a dozen people.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev pulled off a major shake-up of the Soviet Communist Party, dropping three Politburo members. F.W. de Klerk was sworn in as president of South Africa.

Five years ago: Space shuttle Discovery and its six astronauts landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California after an 11-day mission. Broadway composer Jule Styne died in New York at age 88.

One year ago: After 2,632 consecutive games, Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles sat out a game against the New York Yankees, ending a 16-year run. Muriel Humphrey Brown, widow of Vice President Hubert Humphrey and his brief successor in the U.S. Senate, died in Minneapolis at age 86.

JACK ANDERSON

Right to privacy should be added to Bill of Rights

WASHINGTON —Walt Kelly's comic character Pogo said, "We have met the enemy and he is us."

He was paraphrasing James Madison, who put it somewhat differently in No. 10 of the Federalist Papers: "Extend the sphere and you take in a greater variety of parties and interests; you make it less probable that a majority of the whole will have a common motive to invade the rights of other citizens; or if such a common motive exists, it will be more difficult to all who feel it to discover their own strength and to act in unison with each other."

Anderson

Two points: He feared the tyranny of the majority, but he found security in the knowledge that such a majority would have difficulty discovering its own strength in a large nation.

One problem: The Internet has changed all that.

Madison based his theory upon the difficulty of widely separated people of like minds to rapidly communicate with each other or even find each other, but he didn't count on the Internet. This ubiquitous medium provides for mass communication on a scale not even approached by newspapers, radio and television. It can be passive or interactive, and it is nearly cost-free, making it accessible for virtually everyone to get their messages out.

Madison's theory of safety through diffusion seems to have been replaced by the Sunshine Theory: truth emerges under the glare of lights. In other words, more information is better information. Let the odd and unusual groups be heard. Their arguments are self-defeating. But what about the arguments of the majority?

The inherent conflict between the eternal minority (the individual) and the majority represented by the state was thought to have been resolved by the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights.

Now, with the likelihood of majorities rapidly forming on a variety of issues, the rights of the individual are once again being threatened.

The solution lies in an expansion of the Bill of Rights, including:

A Right to Privacy

The U.S. Supreme Court has occasionally found such a right in other amendments, particularly the 14th, but the concept has been applied narrowly and without uniformity.

Interestingly, most Americans assume they have such a right. They do not. The public's (majority's) right to know has superseded an individual's presumed, but nonexistent, right to privacy.

Here are some examples (though some states have passed inhibiting laws):

— Individuals are regularly compelled to provide "confidential" tax returns in civil lawsuits.

— Individuals (even the president) may be questioned in court about consensual sexual behavior.

— Individuals are susceptible to the dissemination of credit information based upon hearsay, rather than public records.

— Individuals' employers regularly provide hearsay information about them on a confidential and, therefore, unrefutable basis.

— Individuals' cellular telephone conversations are overheard and occasionally taped.

— Individuals are susceptible to being videotaped in the "privacy" of their own homes.

— Individuals' buying habits are gleaned from credit cards and other cards and then used or disseminated by the collecting company at will.

A historical footnote: The Federalist Papers were written by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and Madison to sell the new Constitution to the public during the debates of 1787 and 1788. The primary point in the debates was that a republican form of government could work for a large nation, whereas conventional wisdom maintained that republics and democracies were fit only for smaller city-states.

But Madison argued that the shear size — by geography and later by population — would inhibit the formation of tyrannical majorities. His theory was proved regionally when Western states were added to the union and acted as a buffer to the North-South hostilities that twice erupted into confrontation. The New England states voted for secession in 1814 when the South held sway during the War of 1812, the end of which ended the controversy. Then, a few decades later, when the North became dominant, the South seceded in 1860-61 and civil war ensued.

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DAN RATHER

Floyd puts American way on display

IN THE CAROLINAS, COVERING HURRICANE FLOYD — In terms of fears and history, hurricanes are to the East and Gulf coasts what earthquakes are to the far West, and what tornadoes are to the Midwest and Southwest.

Which is to say there's an emotional undertow that people who live with them feel but have difficultly putting into words. There is a mystic experience — something akin to a sense of the supernatural — that comes with these dangerous happenings.

Rather

Science tell us they are natural. But the facts of these natural occurrences speak to our minds. And the aura of these phenomena speaks to our hearts.

What speaks to both our minds and hearts is how people respond in such crises. When they occur, people generally help one another and pull together in ways that are reassuring — even inspiring — about both human nature and our national character.

Time and again, all through Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas and beyond this past week, your reporter has experienced this while traveling in the hurricane zone.

In Florida, there was the grandmother trying to evacuate the coast with her ailing husband and a passel of grandchildren. When their car broke down and they were forced from a long line of traffic to the side of the road, a dozen men, in separate, individual acts of chivalry and neighborliness, came to their aid.

In Georgia, there were the high-school students who helped evacuate a local nursing home and the plumber who helped the weeping stranger find shelter for herself and her infant.

In South and North Carolina, there were so many individual acts of kindness and hospitality that hardened reporters traveling with our team repeatedly marveled and swore they'd never experienced anything quite like it.

One of them, a lifelong New Yorker, said, "You know, I'd always thought the 'Southern hospitality' reputation was just propaganda. I was wrong. It's real, it's alive and living."

True, but not just in the South. These kinds of neighborly acts happen all the time, all over the country. They are, in fact, so common among Americans that they aren't news.

Except those times when a community crisis such as Hurricane Floyd forces us to stop and think about them.

Our experiences with natural disasters in recent years tell us much about our national character. They also tell us that our emergency service preparedness and follow-through need work.

This was very much in evidence again this week when local, state and federal officials urged massive evacuation as the hurricane threatened. The people responded, but time after time, in city after city, they were let down by those who had urged the evacuation.

At least that is the view of a large number of citizens who went through the experience. One of the most commonly heard comments and criticisms was that politicians and bureaucrats hurried to the television to, in effect, brag about what a great job they were doing. As expressed to this reporter, it was the opinion of these people that too many of the governors, congressional members, federal appointees and local politicians of all stripes were busy promoting themselves on television instead of solving the problem of people they had urged to evacuate.

But even those citizens with the most criticism were of generally good spirits and expressed their concerns in a tone of "Just trying to be helpful," and by saying, "We just expect better of our leaders."

It's the American way to help one another, to always believe we can do it better, while letting the people at the top know — in no uncertain terms — when they let us down.

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CHARLEY REESE

Timor should not be part of U.S. agenda

The new "crisis" some pols and media pundits want you to think about is Timor. Forget it. It's unimportant to us and none of our business.

Timor is an island, about 13,000 square miles, very mountainous, long but narrow. The inhabitants grow rice, coconuts and coffee and raise some cattle in a few stretches of grassland.

It was once divided between the Dutch (West Timor) and the Portuguese (East Timor). When the Republic of Indonesia was created in 1950, West Timor became part of Indonesia. East Timor remained a Portuguese colony until a brief civil war in 1975. A leftist outfit won, and the Indonesian army came in and took the eastern half. It has been Indonesia ever since.

Reese

More to the point, Americans should no more care whether it's Indonesian or independent than they cared whether it was Dutch and Portuguese. It's just none of our business. This sudden interest on the part of the United States in settling ethnic squabbles in out-of-the-way places smells like dead fish to me.

Our logical interest should be Indonesia, which covers 700,000 square miles with a population of 212 million. Yet the Clinton administration is threatening Indonesia over its internal problems with Timor. And the press seems to be about to go frothy over a place I venture to say few could find on a map.

In the meantime, important topics get ignored.

We should be focused on the immigration crisis. Loose laws allow about 1.2 million immigrants per year. There should be a moratorium. This immigration at this level at this time has a lot of negative consequences on the labor market, the environment, on welfare, crime and education.

We should be focused on the agricultural crisis. Even some government officials are saying American farms are on the way out. That would be a disaster. A country this large cannot afford to be dependent on imports to feed its people.

We should be focused on the defects in the economy that are causing a widening gap between rich and poor and squeezing the middle class. The stock-market euphoria, to anyone who knows American economic history, is an ominous, not a hopeful, sign.

We should be focused on the fact that increasing numbers of Americans in the middle class can afford neither lawyers nor illness — high costs in both areas are leaving more and more people out in the cold.

We should be focused on the decline of government education and either seriously reform it, which is probably impossible, or abandon it, which is quite feasible.

We should be focused on the military crisis, in which a stripped-down and overutilized military is wearing out its equipment and its people. There needs to be a realistic military mission and a force properly equipped and properly funded to accomplish it. Both mission and force structure are in limbo.

Whether we like it or not, Medicare and Social Security are here forever, short of a revolution, so Congress ought to get busy and seriously repair the defects in both programs.

At this point in our history, foreign policy should take a back seat. Contrary to the multicultural garbage preached in the United States, ethnic and racial and tribal differences are causing problems all over but not in any way that threatens the economic interests or national security of the United States.

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DEATH NOTICES

John Hansen

John Frederick Hansen, 71, died Saturday, Sept. 18, at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Ernest Easley officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 14, 1928, in Shreveport, La.

He worked for Union Oil Company of California for 37 years. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Ranchland Hills Country Club and past member of Midland Country Club.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, James Peter Hansen in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hansen of Midland; a son, Jim Hansen of Lubbock; two daughters, Elizabeth Green of Lilburn, Ga., and Lynda Gunby of Smyrna, Ga.; a step-son, Jay Workman of The Woodlands; a step-daughter, Lori VanHoozer of Midland; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Memorials may be made to Noah's Ark Animal Shelter or the charity of your choice.

Lela Futch

Lela Raye Futch, 27, of Bryan, sister of a Midland man, died Saturday in Bryan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Cisco. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Futch was born Sept. 18, 1972, in Odessa. She married Rick Futch on Aug. 17, 1991, in Cisco. She was a lab technician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. She had been an honor graduate of Cisco High School and later graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas A&M University.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Futch of Nashville, Tenn.; her parents, Bob and Dawn Beckett of Cisco; two brothers, Brent Hillard of Midland and Hoot Beckett of Tomball; one sister, Natalie Casall of Childress; her grandmother, Leona Moffitt of Odessa; and her grandfather, Louis Mills of Mesa, Ariz.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Adron LaNeave

BIG SPRING — Adron B. LaNeave of Big Spring died Sunday in a Big Spring nursing home.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Mary Madrid

Mary "Cuca" Madrid, 50, died Saturday, September 18, 1999, at her residence following a lengthy illness. She was born July 4, 1949 in Odessa, Texas to Antonio and Erminia Madero Sr., where she was raised and educated. She met and later married Lupe Madrid in Midland in 1970. She attended UTPB in Odessa, where she received her Bachelors and later her Masters in Education. She was a bilingual teacher at Sam Houston, then at Lamar until May of 1999. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She was a very dedicated teacher.

A vigil prayer service is scheduled for Monday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Art Flores officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven North Memorial Park Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home

Pallbearers will be John Anthony Madero, Ben Rivera, Joseph Rivera, Ramses Hernandez, Daniel Carrasco, Billy Bohannan, Christopher Ray Garza and John Adrian Arrenivas. Honorary pallbearers are the Staff of Lamar Elementary School.

Her father, Antonio Madero Sr., preceded her in death in 1992.

Memorials can be directed to the MISD Bilingual Education Program.

Survivors include her husband, Guadalupe (Lupe) Madrid of Midland; a daughter, Celina Hernandez and her husband, Frank Hernandez, of Midland; two sons, Nat Madrid and Joshua Madrid, both of Midland; her mother, Erminia Madero of Odessa; six sisters, Emma Acosta, Ramona Leon, Sylvia Bernal, Edia Garand, Beatriz Madero and Maggie Gomez, all of Odessa; five brothers, Antonio Madero Jr., Armando Madero Sr., Jesse Madero and Jose Luis Madero, all of Odessa and Alonzo Madero of Giddings; two grandsons, Michael and Patrick Hernandez, both of Midland; 32 nephews and nieces; and 17 great-nephews and nieces.

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Congregation attends Sunday services, reclaims its church

FORT WORTH (AP) — Some walked hesitantly up the sun-washed sidewalk. A few used sunglasses or veils to shield teary eyes. Still others marched into the church with poker faces, heads high, eyes straight ahead.

But come they did, clad in their Sunday best, to reclaim Wedgwood Baptist Church just days after a shooting rampage left eight dead and seven wounded in the white-walled sanctuary.

Over the front door hung a banner reading, "Let the Healing Begin."

Blood soaked the aisle and foyer carpet Wednesday night — so church officials had the rugs torn up and hauled away. In their place, scarred cement flooring lined the aisles Sunday.

And because splattered blood destroyed some of the pew cushions, entire sections of seating were uprooted. Rickety folding chairs replaced sections of wooden pews Sunday.

The scars were evident — but shouted prayers, spirited singing and clapping hands rang off the high sanctuary ceiling.

The service opened with a prayer "that many may be saved by the lives and deaths of these martyrs."

"Praise the Lord," cried the Rev. Al Meredith, taking the pulpit to waves of applause. Behind him, the choir stood in flowing crimson robes. "If I didn't know better, I'd say we were having church today."

Packets of Kleenex were scattered throughout the sanctuary for the church's first service since gunman Larry Gene Ashbrook burst into an evening youth rally and opened fire. The killing spree ended only when Ashbrook turned the gun to his own head.

DEATH NOTICES

Shooting

A 35-year-old Midland man, Patrick Dixon, reported a shooting late Saturday night at Price's Bar at 903 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland.

The shooting was the result of an argument, according to Midland police.

Police had no further information immediately available on the shooting or any injury.

Midland Police Department

Friday

Theft: Shoplifting at 4517 N. Midland Drive was reported at 4:40 p.m.

Saturday

Burglary: Ruben Ramirez at 8:54 a.m. reported the burglary of a vehicle at 1108 E. Spruce Ave.

Criminal mischief: Toni Newby at 11:09 a.m. reported criminal mischief at 3212 W. Wadley Ave.

Burglary: The theft of a radio from a 1985 Chevrolet Silverado pickup was reported at noon in the 3200 block of Franklin Avenue.

Burglary: George Dickens at 6:54 p.m. reported the burglary of 1985 Jeep at 1306 E. Maple Ave.

Midland County Sheriff's Department

Sunday

Theft: A Kent Kwik convenience store representative at 5:39 a.m. reported the theft of $35 in gasoline at the store at 4101 E. Texas Highway 158.

Saturday

Theft: A Kent Kwik convenience store representative at 7:55 a.m. reported the theft of $14.56 in gasoline at the store at 4101 E. Texas Highway 158.

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DEAR ABBY

Truth about family depression can set younger members free

DEAR ABBY: Chills went through my body as I read the letter from "Torn in N.Y." asking if she should tell her children about their father's suicide. I quickly scanned to the bottom to see who had sent it. I was sure it was from someone I knew.

Van Buren

In 1978, my grandfather, with whom I was very close, committed suicide. I was only 4, and to ease the pain my parents told me he had "accidentally" killed himself. I never questioned their word.

One day in second grade, I was riding a bus to school. Another girl asked me if it was my grandfather who had killed himself. I adamantly denied it, but could think of little else the entire day.

When I returned home, my mother said we could talk about it when my dad got home from work. I'll never forget the looks on their faces when I asked if it was true. Yes, it was true, and it broke my heart. I cried for days, unable to understand why my grandfather would have killed himself.

I soon came to understand the depression from which he and many others in his family had suffered. He was not alone in committing suicide. His father, brother and sister had also taken their own lives. My father also battled with depression.

As I reached adolescence, I, too, became depressed. Talking with my family helped alleviate the pain I felt. I urge the mother of those preteens to tell the children the truth. The truth will set them free.

I wish my parents had told me the truth in the beginning. But I am glad I found out when I was young. I pray daily for my extended family members, who also suffer from depression, to seek help and talk with their families about it. As my mother says, "A family is only as sick as its secrets." — KNOWING IN THE NORTHWEST

DEAR KNOWING: Thank you for sharing your firsthand experience. One of the problems with depression is that people often don't realize they have it, and therefore they don't seek help for it. It is not a "weakness." It can be a very serious health problem.

Depression can affect the entire body. The symptoms can include vague physical complaints, including a host of sleep and eating disturbances, coupled with loss of enjoyment in activities formerly pleasurable. It can affect the way people feel about themselves and the way they perceive everyday events. Persistent sadness, feelings of worthlessness, hopelessness and anxiety, and withdrawal from friends and activities may be signs of depression.

A depressive illness is NOT a passing "blue" mood. While it's normal to feel sad or moody once in a while, if this feeling lasts for more than two weeks, the problem could be depression.

The good news is that between 80 percent and 90 percent of people with depression can be successfully treated with counseling and/or medication. It is very important to talk with someone to determine if you have depression and where to seek help.

To learn more about depression, its signs and treatment, call your local mental health association or the National Mental Health Association: (800) 969-6642.

Children and teens who are experiencing depression should discuss it with their parents or school nurse.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Closing arguments in dragging death trial set for today

BRYAN (AP) — The shaky credibility of Lawrence Russell Brewer will be tested today as a jury begins deciding if the former white supremacist prison gang leader should be convicted of capital murder for the dragging death last year of a black East Texas man.

Brewer sobbed during 4 1/2 hours of rambling testimony Friday that he was little more than a bystander as James Byrd Jr., 49, was chained to the back of a pickup truck on a remote Jasper County logging road the early morning hours of June 7, 1998, then dragged for three miles as his body was shredded and dismembered.

Closing arguments were set for this morning. Two alternates among the 14 jurors who listened to five days of testimony last week will be excused before the panel begins its deliberations.

Prosecutors will seek the death penalty if a guilty verdict is returned. A death sentence would re-unite Brewer, 32, with former prison buddy John William King, 24, who in February became the first of the three white men charged with Byrd's murder to be convicted and condemned of the crime that shocked the nation for its brutality.

Jurors deliberated less than 2 1/2 hours before convicting King, who did not take the stand at his trial.

The third man charged, Shawn Allen Berry, also 24, is set to be tried late next month.

In his opening statement a week ago, Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray told jurors to look for patterns.

In evidence, prosecutors showed Brewer to be a convicted burglar and probation violator, that he lied about his criminal past on a job application, and that in the days before the Byrd killing he participated in several burglaries or thefts in the Jasper area.

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DAVE BARRY

Scary bedtime stories would make perfect low-budget movies

Recently, it came to my attention that I was one of the eight remaining Americans who had not seen "The Blair Witch Project."

In case you're one of the other seven, I should explain that "The Blair Witch Project" is a hugely popular movie that was featured simultaneously on the covers of both Time and Newsweek (mottoes: "We Both Have The Same Motto"). "The Blair Witch Project" stunned the Hollywood establishment, because it proved that, to make a hit movie, you don't need big stars, an expensive production and a huge promotional budget to generate hype.

Barry

All you need is a huge promotional budget to generate hype. The movie itself can cost $34.

Not wishing to be a cultural holdout, I went to see "The Blair Witch Project," which tells the story of three young actors who attempt to make a documentary without a tripod. This means the camera constantly moves around, as though it is strapped to the head of a hyperactive seal. (For some reason, the camera is often pointed more or less at the ground, as though the seal is hunting for ants.) The effect of this technique is to create a mood of intense realism for several minutes, after which it creates a mood of intense motion sickness.

The three movie characters are looking for the Blair Witch, who according to legend is a mean witch who is never actually seen because of the high cost of special effects. The characters set out and almost immediately become lost in the legendarily huge uninhabited forests of Maryland (motto: "The Endless Vast Expanse of Wilderness State"). They respond to this predicament exactly as Lewis and Clark would have: by holding long, whiny arguments wherein they wave the camera around and repeatedly shout a very bad word that I cannot put in the newspaper, so let's just call it "darn." Much of the dialogue sounds like this:

First character: Darn you! You darned got us darned lost in these darned woods! Darn!

Second character: Go darn yourself!

Squirrel: Will you darners shut the darn UP!?!

The characters are all so busy arguing and yelling "Darn!" at each other that, in the entire movie, they actually travel a grand total of maybe 75 linear feet. You get the impression that if they'd just shut up and *walk*, in 20 minutes they'd come to a Wal-Mart. But they don't, and after several days they run out of food. They do *not*, however, run out of electricity for their cameras, which apparently are powered by tiny, highly portable nuclear generators.

And thus they are able to keep videotaping, which enables you, the viewer, to experience the terrifying things that happen right outside their tent at night, namely: It's hard to say. Apparently *something* terrifying is happening, but you can't really tell what it is, because pretty much all you see is the ground, or total darkness. Much of the footage near the end appears to be shot deep inside a sleeping bag.

I won't reveal the terrifying and shocking surprise ending of the movie, because I don't want to spoil it, plus I have no idea what it is, since it's not actually *in* the movie. The characters all get killed and are unable to videotape it. But at least the darned camera stopped moving.

I hope I don't appear to be criticizing "The Blair Witch Project." I happen to think it's a great film, because despite its flaws, it meets the ultimate artistic test: It will make over $100 million. This inspires me. In my college days, I spent my summers working at Camp Sharparoon as a counselor for disadvantaged youths, and one of my key counseling techniques was terror. When we were out in the woods at night, I could make the youths at least briefly stop hitting each other and making bodily sounds by telling them scary bedtime stories. Not to brag, but some of my stories were a lot scarier than "The Blair Witch Project," as determined by the standard unit of measurement for bedtime-story scariness, which is bedrolls wetted.

So I'm thinking I can cash in on my Camp Sharparoon stories by turning them into terrifying low-budget films. I'll start with "Hunt for the Latrine Demon," which will be about an ill-fated attempt to make a documentary about an entity that dwells, according to legend, in a primitive hand-dug campsite toilet facility. I've already got a script written ("It's got me by my darned ankles!"). All I need now is some unknown actors, a video camera and a huge promotional budget. And of course a seal.

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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mozella Garcia, director of Cogdell South Campus of Midland College, is looking for a way to solve the "good kid" problem. She says that many youngsters work to help their families instead of going to college.

Midland College south campus director

Mozella Garcia

Mozella Garcia, director of the Cogdell South facility of Midland College, is a first generation college student who spent the first half of her life fulfilling the expectations of her family, and her traditional community And she says that's a problem with good kids. One of her goals is to solve the "good kid" problem.

It's not that Mozella Garcia doesn't want kids to be good, but that she's determined to change the way they are rewarded for being good.

She explains by talking in bullets.

"That's the way I think — in 'bullets,'" she says. She uses a jabbing index finger to make each bullet as she talks.

■ "The good kids, especially Hispanic kids, don't ever want to make trouble.

■ "They don't miss school, they study, they do what the teachers tell them to do, and they seldom stand out in the crowd. Then when the family needs help, it's the good kids who want to help out the family, who don't go on to college, or who sometimes don't even finish high school, and help the family.

■ "We lose them, and we never stop to ask why.

■ "We do everything we can to help the at-risk kids.

■ "But when you think about it, we're rewarding bad behavior. Oh, I'm not saying we shouldn't give at-risk kids the experience and try to get them interested in improving themselves, because I just love my at-risk kids.

■ "But why can't we reward our good kids too?"

Mozella Garcia knows all about good kids. She was a good kid herself, doing what was expected of her, never making waves, and not asking enough questions.

"I came from a family of nine — sixth girl, and my dad really wanted a boy, but had given up getting his 'Jr.' so I was named after my father, Moses, thus the name, Mozella. Dad finally got his boy four years later, and they named him Moses.

"But I was the first one in my family to attend college — and that didn't happen until I had done all the traditional things that were expected of me.

"I went from being a high school student to getting married to being a mother, and I had never tried just being me. My son was 16 years old before I thought it would be OK for me to go to college. I was the first generation in my family ever to go to college."

Ms. Garcia said she probably never would have registered had it not been for her husband, Rodolfo, who encouraged her.

"He had almost finished his education — he only lacks nine hours to get his degree — when he said, 'Mozella, it's time for you.'"

She said at first she was beset by fears and anxieties exacerbated by a lack of knowledge about the college system.

"My age was a factor. I'd put off college for fear."

Jabbing the air with "bullets," she continued:

■ "Fear that I couldn't make it.

■ "Fear that I was too old.

■ "Fear that, because I'd only been an OK student in high school, that I wouldn't be able to handle college.

"Then I realized that I'd still get older, with or without a college degree. If I didn't pass my first class, it wouldn't shatter my world — I'd still have my husband, my son, my family, and the world would not end.

"When I finally made it to college, I found that if you make a C in every single class, you get the same diploma as someone who makes straight As. But what happened is that I did better than a C."

Ms. Garcia explained that non-traditional students typically do better in college than they do in high school.

"You see, we've made our mistakes. We know how important an education is, and we end up loving college so much that we never want to leave."

She laughs, and waves a hand at her surroundings.

"You see, I still seek employment at colleges."

She describes the Cogdell South facility at Florida Avenue and South Loraine Street as a bridge to the main campus.

"We never try to keep students here at Midland College South," she said. "We will help them get their GED here, and I'll take them over to the main campus to get acquainted, but they're not going to get their degree plan here, nor their employability skills here. What I can do, though, is show them that once you put your foot in the door, it isn't as scary after that."

Besides GED classes, the South campus offers adult classes such as computer training, English as a second language, and other non-credit classes for students from all over the community who might find the prospect of navigating their way through the main campus a bit intimidating.

There are also the JTPA summer youth programs and two things that Ms. Garcia developed to make the bridging easier:

She has arranged transportation of approximately 70 South Elementary School children to Kid's College on the main campus in order to acquaint them early on with the college environment.

"I like to do this with elementary school kids, because once they get a taste of college, they'll never forget it. And they'll want to go back.

"Why do you think cereal companies and toy companies advertise on television? They know once the kids see how good that cereal looks, or that jacket or pair of shoes, or how much fun that toy will be, they'll be tempted, and they'll buy. That may be good or bad, but when I take those little kids to Midland College, that's the good temptation.

"Many of the parents on the south side don't have the transportation or they work so they can't take their kids across town. This population stays in that comfort zone, and they don't push it. So I put the kids in a van and take them over, and the parents say, 'Mozella, you mean the college

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Humor on the Side

Actual answers on sixth-grade history tests:

■ Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

■ The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinessis, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked, "Am I my brother's son?"

■ Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada.

■ The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a female moth.

■ Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock. After his death, his career suffered a dramatic decline.

■ Eventually, the Romans conquered the Greeks. History calls people Romans because they never stayed in one place for very long.

■ Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king. Dying, he gasped out: "Tee hee, Brutus."

■ Nero was a cruel tyranny who would torture his subjects by playing the fiddle to them.

■ Joan of Arc was burnt to a steak and was cannonized by Bernard Shaw.

■ Another story was William Tell, who shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.

■ Queen Elizabeth was the "Virgin Queen." As a queen she was a success. When she exposed herself before her troops they all shouted "hurrah."

■ It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood. Sir Walter Raleigh is a historical figure because he invented cigarettes and started smoking. And Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper.

■ The greatest writer of the Renaissance was William Shakespeare. He was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday. He never made much money and is famous only because of his plays. He wrote tragedies, comedies, and hysterectomies, all in Islamic pentameter.

■ During the Renaissance America began. Christopher Columbus was a great navigator who discovered America while cursing about the Atlantic. His ships were called the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Fe.

■ Later, the Pilgrims crossed the ocean, and this was called Pilgrim's Progress. The winter of 1620 was a hard one for the settlers. Many died and many babies were born. Captain John Smith was responsible for all this.

■ One of the causes of the Revolutionary War was the English put tacks in their tea. Also, the colonists would send their parcels through the post without stamps. Finally the colonists won the War and no longer had to pay for taxis.

■ Delegates from the original 13 states formed the Contented Congress. Thomas Jefferson, a Virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were two singers of the Declaration of Independence. Franklin discovered electricity by rubbing two cats backwards and declared, "A horse divided against itself cannot stand." Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.

■ Abraham Lincoln became America's greatest Precedent. Lincoln's mother died in infancy, and he was born in a log cabin which he built with his own hands. Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves by signing the Emasculation Proclamation. In 1865, Lincoln went to the theater and got shot in his seat by one of the actors in a moving picture show. The believed assinator was John Wilkes Booth, a supposingly insane actor. This ruined Booth's career.

■ Meanwhile in Europe, the enlightenment was a reasonable time. Voltaire invented electricity and also wrote a book called Candy. Gravity was invented by Issac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn when the apples are falling off the trees.

■ Johann Bach wrote a great many musical compositions and had a large number of children. In between he practiced on an old spinster which he kept up in his attic. Bach died from 1750 to the present. Bach was the most famous composer in the world and so was Handel. Handel was half German half Italian and half English. He was very large.

■ Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf he wrote loud music. He took long walks in the forest even when everyone was calling for him. Beethoven expired in 1827 and later died for this.

■ The French Revolution was accomplished before it happened and catapulted into Napoleon. Napoleon wanted an heir to inherit his power, but since Josephine was a baroness, she couldn't have any children.

■ The sun never set on the British Empire because the British Empire is in the East and the sun sets in the West. Queen Victoria was the longest queen. She sat on a thorn for 63 years.

■ The nineteenth century was a time of a great many thoughts and inventions. People stopped reproducing by hand and started reproducing by machine. The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up. Madman Curie discovered radio. And Karl Marx became one of the Marx brothers.

Caterpillar culture

Cecropia, left, with a six-inch wingspan, is the largest moth in North America. The caterpillars, far left, have smooth mgreen skin. The moths are seldom seen because they emerge once a year, fly only at night and live for about a week.

Story by Associated Press writer Mary Esch

Photos by the Associated Press

Raising moths and butterflies is time-consuming pastime

GLENVILLE, N.Y. — They're sleeping quietly now: two dozen giant caterpillars, snug in silk cocoons.

They weren't quiet a few weeks ago. Their jaws made an audible ticking noise as they stripped leaves from branches. After six weeks of gorging, the big green eating machines were the size of a man's finger.

Gathering cherry branches for them was a twice-daily chore — my chore. The defoliated branches had to be promptly replaced, even if it meant going out with flashlight and pruners on a rainy night. If I neglected the chore, I'd have to pluck foraging caterpillars from the bookcase, the floor, the dog's bowl.

Now, the summer-long labor of larvae-rearing is over. The reward for all this work won't come until springtime.

The caterpillars, offspring of a cecropia moth I found on a sidewalk, will emerge from 25 cocoons next June — transformed into magnificent moths as big as my hand. My two children will take the cocoons to school to watch the emergence with their classmates.

With a 6-inch wingspan, the cecropia is the largest moth in North America. Its wings are charcoal gray with prominent "eye spots" and bands of orange and white. It has feathery antennae and a furry orange-striped body as big as a baby mouse.

Cecropias are seldom seen, since they emerge but once a year, only fly at night and live about a week. They hatch from silk cocoons, mate, lay a few hundred eggs and die. They don't eat; they don't even have a mouth.

The moths are impressive creatures, even in the larval stage. The caterpillars have smooth, green skin, studded with spiny tubercles — red ones on their shoulders, yellow on their backs and blue down their sides.

Raising them is an engaging, if time-consuming, pastime. For some people, it's a hobby that has grown into a business.

Breeders who raise moths and butterflies for sale to zoos, scientific researcl ers, schools and private collectors typically keep the caterpillars outdoors, on branches or entire trees enclosed in sleeves of lightweight fabric. Larvae not protected by such an enclosure are likely to fall prey to birds, spiders, stink bugs or parasitic wasps.

Mike Saroka of Hatboro, Pa., sells cocoons of cecropia, luna, and other giant silkmoths at his "Mike's Magic Moths" Web site. To protect his thousands of caterpillars from squirrels, he built a 12-foot-long, 8-foot-high cage in his half-acre yard.

The caterpillars feed on 10 to 15 bouquets of 6-foot-long oak branches in water buckets inside the cage. Each bouquet is enclosed in a net bag. When the leaves are gone in one of the bouquets, it takes about 40 minutes to transfer 100 to 200 caterpillars to fresh branches and replace the bag, he said.

"When 1,000 caterpillars need to be fed, I have to get up at 5 a.m.," said Saroka, a pharmacist whose moth-rearing hobby grew into a business four years ago. He hopes to sell 2,000 cocoons this year.

"Sometimes it's scary, the amount of work involved," Saroka said. "Right now, I have 1,600 polyphemus caterpillars just starting their heavy eating. Every year, it gets to be more."

William Oehlke, a school administrator on Prince Edward Island, Canada, breeds seven species of giant silkmoths, including cecropia, as well as other moths and butterflies. He sells cocoons and eggs.

Oehlke's Web site gives detailed instructions on indoor and outdoor caterpillar culture. For instance, if you have a female cecropia moth you'd like to breed, he describes how to put her outside in a cage or tethered to a branch with a string in order to lure any male in a five-mile radius.

Last year, Oehlke sold 4,500 moth and butterfly cocoons, chrysalids and larvae, he said. Sixty percent went to researchers and zoos, the rest to hobbyists.

Oehlke has a three-year contract to provide German scientists with cocoons of polyphemus moths, a giant silkmoth similar to the cecropia. The researchers are studying pheromones, or sex-attractant chemicals, and the function of the male's antennae. They pay a premium price for male cocoons, which can be identified by their smaller size, Oehlke said.

Cecropia moths have been used in many research projects, including cancer research and studies of juvenile growth hormone, blood lymph and rapid cell development enzymes, Oehlke said. Entomologists use the cecropia in studies of behavior and hybridization.

"I enjoy rearing, but it is very hard labor," said Oehlke, who takes summers off to raise moths on trees and plants enclosed in mesh sleeves. He is often in the field tending them from 7 a.m. until sundown.

The hard work pays off, though. "The project has helped to put my two oldest children through university, and will probably help the younger two in a few years," Oehlke said.

For Saroka, the biggest payoff is receiving enthusiastic letters from customers, often with photos of smiling children holding giant moths.

"I know just how they feel," Saroka said. "It's such a satisfying experience, when out of this ratty old cocoon comes a delicate, elegant moth. And they're not flitty like butterflies. They'll sit right on your finger."

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Saroka's Web site is http://members.aol.com/mothsrus/mikemot1.htm); Oehlke's Web site is www3.pei.sympatico.ca/oehlkew/.

Women convene to mark their fathers' service in Civil War

By David Sharp
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Maine — Few people can say, "My daddy fought at Gettysburg." Or Manassas. Or Antietam.

That's why Florence Caston received so much attention at a recent gathering in Portland, Maine, of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

At 95, Ms. Caston is one of only a handful of surviving women whose fathers fought in the Civil War.

The organization counts only 18 members in this elite group, but there are others like Ms. Caston who aren't members. And the numbers continue to drop with the passing of time, said Joyce Johnson of Escondido, Calif.

"You have some who used to go (to the annual meeting) regularly, faithfully, but not too many are able any more," said Ms. Johnson, who is responsible for keeping track of the dwindling ranks of "real daughters."

The United Daughters of the Confederacy in Richmond, Va., reports 178 "real daughters" among its 21,500 members, according to figures from 1998, the most current available.

Ms. Caston's father, Samuel Hoffman, was a sail maker from Damariscotta who joined the 21st Maine Volunteer Regiment in 1862. State archives indicate he was a sergeant in the unit that saw action in Hudson, La.

Then he joined the 2nd Maine Calvary Regiment, which saw action in Alabama, Florida and Louisiana, before leaving the Union Army to join the Navy, according to reports by the Maine adjutant general.

There is no record of him being wounded, but enemy bullets were not to be feared as much as disease. Only 37 died from wounds but 479 died from disease in his Army units, according to state archives.

Ms. Caston, who will turn 96 on Oct. 9, doesn't know much about her father's service in the Union Army because she was only 2 when he died on Oct. 23, 1905. Hoffman apparently didn't talk much about his wartime exploits.

"It was a senseless war," she said, hastening to add that she was proud that her father fought for the cause that ended of slavery. "I'm proud of him. I'm proud he helped free the slaves."

For Ms. Caston, her father's biggest mark on history came after the war, when he joined a club only to discover later that its members hated Roman Catholics and planned to burn down a church in Damariscotta.

Hoffman tipped off others about the plan, and the mob was stopped, Ms. Caston said. Her father then quit the group.

Thanks to his actions, St. Patrick's Church, described as the oldest surviving Catholic church in New England, still stands.

After the war, Hoffman married his third wife, Ida Grover, when he was 65 and she was about 20. Ms. Caston was the youngest of nine children, and her father was in his 80s when she was conceived.

"People have asked how a man his age could be so virile," Ms. Caston mused. "The one thing I heard was that he ate six soft-boiled eggs and three boiled potatoes every day."

Having an older father is typical for the surviving "real daughters," Ms. Johnson said. In the 1800s, women often died during childbirth, so the men remarried and continued fathering children.

For Ms. Caston, life became hard after the death of her father, whose Civil War pension amounted to $9.29 a month. And a few years later, when Ms. Caston was 6, her mother died from tuberculosis.

Ms. Caston lived in a Bath orphanage for the children of Civil War veterans before being taken in by a sister and her husband. Ms. Caston later married, but her husband died in 1945. They didn't have any children.

She said she has thought about joining the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, whose ranks of about 3,200 women include granddaughters and great-granddaughters and whose youngest member is 8 years old.

Some members met her at St. Joseph's Manor, a nursing home in Portland, and took her to the Doubletree Hotel, where she told her story.

In all, about 125 members registered for the convention, which included a visit to the Brunswick home of Gen. Joshua Chamberlain, whose 20th Maine Regiment led a heroic bayonet charge at Gettysburg's Little Round Top.

COLLEGE: Garcia's programs help teens fulfill their dreams

(From 1B)

will furnish a van just for our kids to go to Kid's College?'

"Then when the kids go over there, they just love it, and they can't wait to go back. And I think that's when you start preparing first-generation kids for college."

The second thing she has developed is "Suenos del Futuro (Dreams of the Future)," a similar temptation for secondary students. Last summer, she began the four-week program with 15 high school juniors and sophomores.

"'Suenos' was designed for kids who had dreams of who they wanted to become, to show them what it would take to get there," she said.

She contacted professionals and business people throughout the community to ask for support, and mentors who the kids could "shadow" for four weeks, to get an idea of what their jobs were like.

"I can't say enough about how wonderful those people were and those kids were like sponges, soaking up everything," Ms. Garcia said.

They shadowed teachers, petroleum engineers, an accountant. One student wanted to do hair styling and Ms. Garcia took her to Joe James. Three wanted to be police officers; Chief John Urby let them shadow three of his officers. Two kids shadowed Reporter-Telegram photographer Tim Fischer and a would-be caterer went to Candy Bouquet.

"I can't tell you how much the kids loved it," said Ms. Garcia. "They would come to me and say, 'Mozella, do you realize how much photography equipment costs?' Or, 'Mozella, Mr. Morales has to dress professionally, to make a good impression for his clients in the court,' or 'This woman is so smart, Mozella!'

"Even the people they shadowed would say, 'Mozella, these kids are awesome!'"

Ms. Garcia said the students, who were asked to fill out evaluations of their experience at the end of the period, were all overwhelmingly positive.

"Over and over, they're saying, 'Mozella, when you do it next year, you need to do it for all summer.'

"We do this sort of thing all the time with the at-risk, but we're forgetting the population that behaves the right way. What happens if you go wrong is that you get JTPA, you get Step Up To Success, you get us to mentor you, to tutor you.

"But those who do right don't get anything, because they've done right. Then upon graduation from high school, they go into their assumed roles, and too often, that means finding a job. Because they're good kids. And so we lose them.

"I love my at-risk kids, and I love being able to help them. But I can guarantee you, the 15 I got this summer are going to continue their education. They'll continue their dreams, their 'suenos,' because they loved it so much," she said.

"We spent some money and time on them, and they're going to pay it back as taxpayers in a higher tax bracket, as homeowners, by giving back to the community that gave to them.

"I created 'Suenos' because there were a lot of things I wish I'd had the opportunity to do when I was younger. There's a whole population that is missing out, and we're losing too many bright individuals with potential."

Yet, Ms. Garcia said that while the ideal time to acquaint people with education is in their formative years, the scenario isn't all that grim for the mothers with 16-year-old children or the man who left high school too early and has now learned that he needs to go to college.

"The big thing is just to get started. If I can get a student in school and keep him/her in one semester, then we've got them. All it takes is to make sure these first-generation students are nurtured.

"They come in here to get their GED, or because they have questions about financial aid. Many of them don't know that they qualify through low income for a grant. I transition them over with financial aid. Everybody assumes that a grant is money you have to pay back, and they don't want to go into debt.

"They'll tell me, 'Nobody gives you anything, Mozella. There's no free lunch.' But the way we taxpayers look at it, if we can get you an education, and get you employed at a higher tax rate than you are now, you'll never have to go back to the lower taxes you paid, and you'll break the cycle, and your children will follow. So we as Uncle Sam will take a chance on you, to make you a better citizen, a higher taxpayer. At a community college, you only need the grant, and you don't have to have a student loan."

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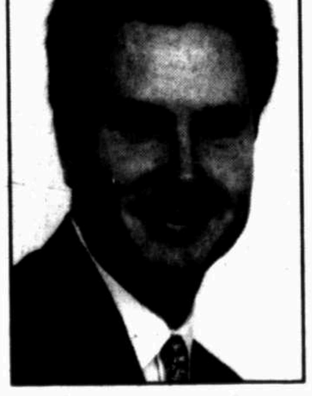

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Pilot ... model ... ambassador ...

Salado woman lives life that most people only dream about

By Brad Stutzman
Associated Press Writer

SALADO —Turn the talk toward quality and Grace Jones' eyes will light up. Guarantee it. Every time.

It doesn't matter if you're talking about a dress designer or a baseball player, a fashion model or a fashion store owner — or a pilot in World War II.

She has been many of those things — including a pilot, a model and a store owner — and she would like to be so much more.

But there are only so many hours in a day, so many days in a life, and the lives come one per customer.

A rancher's daughter from Smithville, Ms. Jones grew up spending some of her weekends in Salado, where the family kept a vacation home.

From such rustic beginnings, she has crisscrossed America's skies, gobbled up the bright lights of New York City and glided down the fashion runways of Japan.

But 38 years ago, she returned to Salado, opening the store that bears her name.

Grace Jones of Salado. It's more than the name of a shop or a description of address. It's like a title. It's like all the words run together so that you can't say part without the other. Grace Jones of Salado. To paraphrase Rodgers and Hammerstein: There ain't nothin' like a Grande dame.

Two rules: Don't ask a cattleman how big his spread is and don't ask a woman her age.

So you will not know how large a ranch Ms. Jones grew up on, there in Smithville, and you will not know how many candles belong on her cake, come this Nov. 6.

But two stories tell a lot about her.

The year is 1943, less than two years past Pearl Harbor, and Ms. Jones is enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin. ''The'' University, she will pronounce it, as they do in Austin. As if ''the'' is in italics.

In any case, Ms. Jones had enrolled at Baylor University, at age 15, and then after a year transferred to UT. One weekend, she was visiting with friends in San Antonio, taking in a little sun and flipping through ''Look'' magazine.

It was there, in the pages of ''Look,'' that she came across a story about the Women Airforce Service Pilots, or WASPs as they were called They were the 1,100-plus female civilian pilots who, between 1942-1944, ferried aircraft across the United States, freeing up the men for duty overseas.

Ms. Jones read the article. And she knew that her days as a college girl would just have to be put on hold.

''We were flag wavers,'' Ms. Jones remembered. ''We all had people who were at war.''

Displaying the energy and determination that would become her hallmark, Ms. Jones immediately left her companions to their sun bathing.

''I said: 'I have to leave. I have to get into this,''' she recalled.

Breaking a pair of rules her father had laid down — she drove alone and she drove at night — Ms. Jones reached home and showed her father the magazine article.

They called her Willie, when she was a girl, after her dad, Will Rosansky. Their bond was a strong one.

''His comment was — I'll never forget it — 'I could do it, so I don't see why you couldn't do it.'''

Never one to squander time, Rosansky drove his daughter to Austin right after that and Ms. Jones became the first female pilot ever enrolled with Bobby Ragsdale at Ragsdale Aviation.

From there, it was off to Sweetwater, for WASP instruction.

''We got the same training the fellas got,'' Ms. Jones recalled. ''It was ferrying planes from coast to coast. I don't know how many airplanes that we shuttled back and forth.''

The women pilots were more than able, Ms. Jones said. They were just as good as the men and in some ways a little better. Or at least they paid closer attention and were less cocky than the fly boys.

''I had never been up in a plane,'' Ms. Jones said. ''The females were so in awe of everything. We felt we were so lucky to be flying, anyway.''

Her first husband had been a fighter pilot in the war, and she accompanied him overseas when he took part in the postwar Berlin Airlift.

She also traveled in Japan, modeling, and learning the intricate Japanese tea ceremony.

Later, President Dwight D. Eisenhower named her an ambassador abroad, because of her enthusiasm for the Japanese culture.

After that came the modeling years in New York City.

''I was modeling for Mary Alice Rice, who had the first fashion show in New York City,'' Ms. Jones said. ''Can you believe it?''

Since returning to Texas, she has served on several boards at the University of Texas at Austin, led the Salado Chamber of Commerce, and put on more charity fashion shows than she can count these past 38 years.

Her modeling days are likely behind her, but Ms. Jones still works at keeping fit and trim.

About 1 1/2 years ago, a fall slowed her down with broken ribs and a punctured lung, but now she's up to an hour and 20 minutes of walking every day.

''There are just so many things you want to do,'' Ms. Jones said. ''You do the best you can and give your all. If you know what is right, you kill yourself doing it.''

This is the second story.

You have gone to visit Ms. Jones at her shop, a former bank built in 1910 from handsewn limestone.

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The price tags are eye-popping, too. The Bill Blass suit and jacket for $3,000. The $1,700 Blass raincoat. So you ask, as one might, why would anyone pay almost two grand for a raincoat?

''I am very comfortable buying these things because I know they will last forever,'' Ms. Jones said.

''They will never wear out. They're never out of style.''

The word quality comes up again, and you recall a story about a certain New York gentleman who was tearing up the base paths along about the time young Grace Rosansky was packing her bags in Baylor.

In his later playing days, someone at the ballpark asked Joe DiMaggio why he — with his reputation established and his finances secure — still played so hard every day.

''Because there might be somebody here today who never saw me play before,'' DiMaggio replied.

Grace Jones smiles.

The lady knows quality.

Her eyes light up.

TALKING' TEXAN

El Pasoan travels state portraying gunfighter John Wesley Hardin

By Tumbleweed Smith

Hut Brown of El Paso portrays one of the state's most famous gunfighters, John Wesley Hardin. Hut, a former educator, goes to schools around El Paso and tells youngsters about the legendary outlaw.

Smith

John Wesley Hardin, born at Bonham in 1853, was named for the founder of Methodism. He spent his early years in Trinity and Polk counties. His father was a Methodist preacher. John Wesley killed his first man when he was 15 and added six victims to his list before he was 17. He killed about 30 more during his career as a gunman.

In May of 1874 Hardin shot and killed a Brown County deputy sheriff, Charles Webb, while visiting in Comanche. Lawmen pursued him all over Texas, Alabama and Florida. He was apprehended by Texas Rangers in Pensacola, Fla., and brought back to Comanche for trial. He was sentenced to 25 years in Huntsville.

While in prison, Hardin read theological books, was superintendent of the prison Sunday school and studied law. He was pardoned after serving 17 years. Upon his release in 1894, he was admitted to the bar to practice law.

He was shot to death a year later by Constable John Selman at the Acme Bar in El Paso. Selman put three slugs from a 45 into Hardin's head.

One of the bullets from Selman's gun landed on the bar. The owner of the establishment kept that bullet in an apothecary jar so customers could see it. Selman was acquitted of the crime.

The story is that Hardin was hired to defend a cattle rustler, Martin Morose. Morose, who was hiding in Juarez, sent his wife to find an attorney. She found Hardin and liked him so much she didn't want to return to her husband. The situation deteriorated to the point that Hardin hired Selman and some others to kill Morose.

Hardin is buried in Concordia cemetery in El Paso. His grave is a popular visiting place for tourists. Someone regularly puts flowers by the headstone. Nearby are the graves of Selman and Morose.

Hardin was a handsome, gentlemanly man who considered himself a pillar of society. He maintained he never killed anyone who didn't need killing and that he always shot to save his own life.

One of John Wesley's guns, a Colt Model 1877 Lightning, recently sold at an auction for $189,500. His business card, reading "John Wesley Hardin Esq., Attorney at Law," two cardboard poker chips and a pair of dice brought $3,450. A picture of Hardin with his business card sold for $16,100.

Another of Hardin's guns, a 41 caliber Colt Thunderer, sold for $112,500. That gun was used by Hardin shortly before his death in 1895. He was gambling at the Gem Saloon in El Paso and losing badly. When the dealer called Hardin a "jail rat," Hardin pulled out his revolver and reclaimed the $95 he had lost. The dealer calmly counted out the $95 and Hardin left, saying "that is all I want, just my money and no more."

Hut Brown says the kids are fascinated by the antics of John Wesley Hardin. "I always tell them he died at an early age and never knew much peace."

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

Up, up and away

Balloons in the eighth annual White Sands Hot Air Balloon Invitational lift off from Alamogordo, N.M., Saturday, above. A couple watches balloons rise from the dunes of White Sands National Monument, left. Half of the balloons launched from Alamogordo and half from White Sands. The event continued Sunday.

AP Photos

Texas turkey wins by gobble

WORTHINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Ruby Begonia has a lot to gobble about.

The Texas turkey came from behind Saturday to win the first leg of the 1999 Great Gobbler Gallop in this southwestern Minnesota city. And some old-timers said it was the closest race in a long time.

Ruby Begonia

Ruby Begonia beat Worthington's own Paycheck by six seconds. At the beginning, it looked like Paycheck couldn't lose.

But Paycheck's stunning, early lead lasted only the first block of the two-block race. Halfway through, Ruby Begonia caught up, and for a while, the two turkeys trotted side by side.

Ruby crossed the finish line first, but the race was so close that the crowd was silent while they waited to learn if any penalties might make a difference.

The first heat is held annually during Worthington's King Turkey Days. For the first time since the race began in 1973, neither team had a penalty assessed for touching its bird or having to get the turkey back on track from out of bounds.

So Ruby Begonia was declared the winner, with a time of 1:03. Paycheck was not far behind at 1:09.

The second leg of the Great Gobbler Gallop will be held next month in Cuero, Texas, and victory will go to the turkey with the best combined time.

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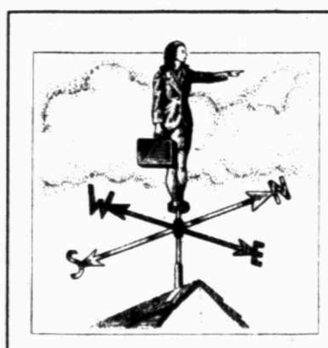

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Listen Up!

Midlander takes God's mission to Africa

Editor's note: This story is part one of a two-part series about the missionary trip to Africa taken by Midlander Andrew Petersen.

By Jennifer Cherry

Midlander Andrew Petersen toured the African country of Tanzania June 27 through July 8 because he starved for 30 hours.

Petersen, an 18-year-old Midland College student, participated in the 30-Hour Famine, a yearly fund raiser sponsored by World Vision, an international Christian relief agency that strives to end poverty worldwide. This year he raised $680. By doing so, he and three other students were selected to participate in a tour of World Vision work with sites in Tanzania.

The four got to tour World Vision headquarters in Seattle before flying to London for a two-day stay and then on to Tanzania for 10 days.

"Basically my main mission was in London." Petersen said. "There is a lot of immorality in the streets."

He said that pornographic magazines are sold next to publications such as Newsweek and Time in the streets. And almost all pornography in London is easily accessible to children.

"It was really heartbreaking and terrible," Petersen said.

The place that struck him most was two phone booths across the street from the hotel where he and the other travelers were staying.

For some reason, Petersen said, the Lord told him to leave a tract (a form of publication that educates others about the Christian religion) in the far right phone booth.

By that time, nightfall was approaching and the group leader told the tourists they could not leave the hotel.

"I was sitting in bed asking God what to do," Petersen said.

He said God told him to open the window and drop a tract out of it.

Petersen did so.

The tract landed right below Petersen's window — which happened to be the front door of the hotel. Petersen said he considered this a "miss" because it did not go near the phone booth he was aiming for.

He tried again. The second tract landed a few yards away from the first tract.

Next, Petersen said, God told him to take one of the small Bibles that each member of the group had been provided to share with others along their journey. God told Petersen to place a tract in the small Bible.

He did.

He said God directed his eyes to the left side of the hotel where there was a busy intersection.

"God told me to throw the Bible into the intersection," Petersen said.

Petersen threw the Bible end over end toward the intersection.

The tract that was inside of the Bible flew out as Petersen threw it and landed straight in Petersen's original target — the right phone booth.

That next morning, Petersen said he noticed the Bible and the tract were gone.

"I know God had plans for them," he said.

While in Tanzania, the World Vision group was chauffeured across the country in Land Rovers, Petersen said. Road conditions in the country are so horrendous that a driver was needed to navigate through, what Petersen described as, "Dallas-freeway traffic."

The group visited Magole, a village that has been part of a World Vision Area Development Project for two years.

World Vision workers dig water wells, increase literacy and work to improve irrigation to crops Petersen said.

"They save (the villagers') lives basically," he said. "It was just amazing to see these people's lives being saved."

The group toured four other villages that were also World Vision work sites. They saw new school buildings built of wood by World Vision volunteers. The new facilities replaced old school buildings built of mud bricks and hay. Poor children wore clothes and school uniforms donated by World Vision.

African children wear bright clothing and play drums to greet the World Vision travelers as they enter the villages. The African villagers greeted the World Vision travelers with music, dances and praise.

Petersen said the people of Tanzania knew what the students had done and why they were in Tanzania. At each village, he said the villagers selflessly gave to the group. The villagers sang songs and played homemade instruments to praise the travelers. Although all of the words were in Swahili, Petersen said he did understand the words "World Vision." A translator explained the rest.

"We were treated like celebrities," he said. "Everyone in the village would surround the land cruiser. Kids just wanted to touch you and praise you."

The group met a young boy who was overcome with a terrible eye infection. The World Vision tour leader was so saddened by his awful condition, that she paid for the boy's treatment at a hospital.

Petersen was especially touched by a young girl in one of the villages along the tour. In that village, Petersen confronted an issue he had thought about many times before. "I was broken for the people. Everyday, I would cry either in the village or when we got to the hotel. There is more that can be given."

Jennifer Cherry is a 1997 graduate of Greenwood High School. She is currently a student at Angelo State University.

Andrew Petersen is surrounded by villagers at one of the stops on the World Vision tour of Tanzania. Villagers gave selflessly to the travelers, Petersen said.

A World Vision employee from Tanzania stands next to Andrew Petersen and the other students who were selected to tour the African country. Students from Florida, Iowa and Michigan accompanied Petersen on the tour.

Photos courtesy of Andrew Peterson

Andrew Petersen tries to keep up with the African translator as they travel through one of the World Vision work sites in Tanzania. The official language in Tanzania is Swahili.

JASON BILLINGSLEY

Downfall of simplicity has made America a more complicated union

In my few years of life I have seen all I want of the typical American. I have come to the conclusion that the problems within the American society have been a result of the downfall of simplicity.

Billingsley

In the 20th Century, society as a whole has come to believe that more is better and that one should look out for himself before looking out and caring for others. In other words, people have become preoccupied with material possessions and have lost all sense of honor.

From the very day we are born, we are conditioned to crave material possessions by parents, advertisers, siblings and friends. These influential figures in our lives have ingrained into our minds that "stuff" is the key to happiness, power and worth. When you were younger, birthdays and Christmas had little significance past the gifts and attention you received. Most citizens today spend their lives working long hours so they can afford that new television, car or house. In the mind of these individuals, material possessions and money offer happiness.

Though adults have been corrupted by this mind set, today's youth seem even more affected. In schools today you see young people identifying themselves with crime, drugs and alcohol instead of searching themselves for their true purpose. These youth are always talking about the last party they went to and how fun it was being high and totally out of control. Sadly it is the popular group of students who partake in these illegal activities.

The influence of these groups has the self-conscious teen, with the desire to fit in, following their ways of drunken fiascos and unchecked partying. If these teens were in touch with themselves, they would have some sense of self-worth and notice that they don't need the crime, alcohol and drugs to make them happy or give them identity.

Another major factor contributing to our social problems is the individuals total lack of honor. The best description of honor I have ever found was in a book entitled "Living the Martial Way" by Forrest E. Morgan. In this book, Morgan outlined honor with three basic principles: obligation, justice and courage. So for a man to be honorable he must simply give back, in equal proportion, what he has received, act in a justly manner toward everyone, and have the courage to make his decisions with conviction.

You see a total lack of any of these qualities in society today. Because of the declining sense of honor in America, each generation has become less honorable than the one before it. The youth of today have little respect for themselves, much less anyone else.

Unlike here, in Eastern culture, if a child did anything to disgrace himself, he would also be disgracing his entire family. The largest difference in the youth of America and Asia is that the youth of the Far East actually care about their honor and the honor of their family. The youth in America have also gotten to the point where they do not have the slightest bit of respect for their elders and authority.

In the East, the philosophies of Confucius have played a large part in the setting of values. Confucius stressed fitting into society and doing what is expected of you. In other words, simply obeying authority. In the past, most people in America respected their authorities and didn't cause too much trouble. This has all changed in the past 40 or so years. Today citizens believe that the authorities are out to get them and that their elected officials are not doing what's best for the individual citizen. Thus, citizens lose all respect for these people.

In my opinion I feel that a change for the better is impossible. It is amazing how many hardheaded people our nation has produced, with its phony equal rights talk and its empty promises of true freedom and justice. Our system is dedicated to the individual and that principle has given many people the idea that they should come first, before the well-being of the whole is even considered.

Until all men are willing to give, as well as receive, we will always be moving backwards as far as the principles of humanity are concerned.

Jason Billingsley is a senior at Lee High School.

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Cowboys, Falcons want to see who's for real

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Atlanta Falcons aren't doing a good job of convincing people they're for real.

The team that beat Minnesota to win the NFC championship was trampled by Denver in the Super Bowl and played sloppily in a season-opening loss at home to the Vikings.

Atlanta goes into Monday night's game against Dallas unsure if quarterback Chris Chandler's ailing hamstring will allow him to play. Should the Falcons start 0-2, they would be living down to the low expectations of those who thought last season a fluke.

"After last week, I can see why we haven't gotten any more respect," coach Dan Reeves said. "We've got to do the things we did last year for us to get back on track."

For the Dirty Birds to be treated like NFC champions, they'll have to defy critics and team history. The Falcons have never had consecutive winning seasons or back-to-back playoff trips.

"The sentiment is maybe we should've achieved a little more respect, but it's one of those situations where if you want people to respect you, you have to go out and earn it," running back Jamal Anderson said. "That's what we did last year."

The Cowboys (1-0) also seem to be battling public opinion.

These days, the biggest knock on them is that they're a bunch of has-beens. They have one playoff victory in the three years since ending their streak of three Super Bowls in four seasons.

"Do teams respect us the way they used to respect us? I don't know that," receiver Michael Irvin said. "If we win the Super Bowl, people should respect us again. Until then, they shouldn't, and I really can't blame them if they don't."

Running back Emmitt Smith said the attitude toward Dallas now is similar to when the team began its championship run.

"It's not like we've been successful for such a long time that we can't see ourselves being the underdog," Smith said. "It doesn't matter. You play both sides of the spectrum. Right now, we're just on the bottom side.

"Being the underdog is being on the bottom, but there's a lot of fight in a dog that's going to bark a lot."

The Cowboys seemed to roll over and play dead last Sunday against Washington when they gave up 32 consecutive points. But old-timers Irvin, Smith and Troy Aikman rallied Dallas to 27 straight points and a 41-35 overtime victory.

Against the Vikings, Atlanta lost three fumbles and committed two long pass interference penalties to help Minnesota take a 17-0 lead. The Falcons came back, too, but not far enough, losing 17-13.

"We just never established a rhythm of the things we like to do," said Anderson, who had 50 yards on 16 carries. "We never got comfortable and in the flow of running our offense properly."

Chandler's strained right hamstring prevented him from taking any snaps in practice this week, although he did some light work Friday. Reeves said

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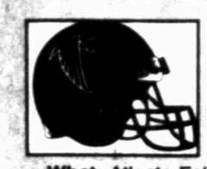

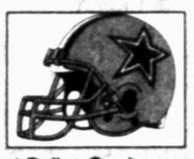

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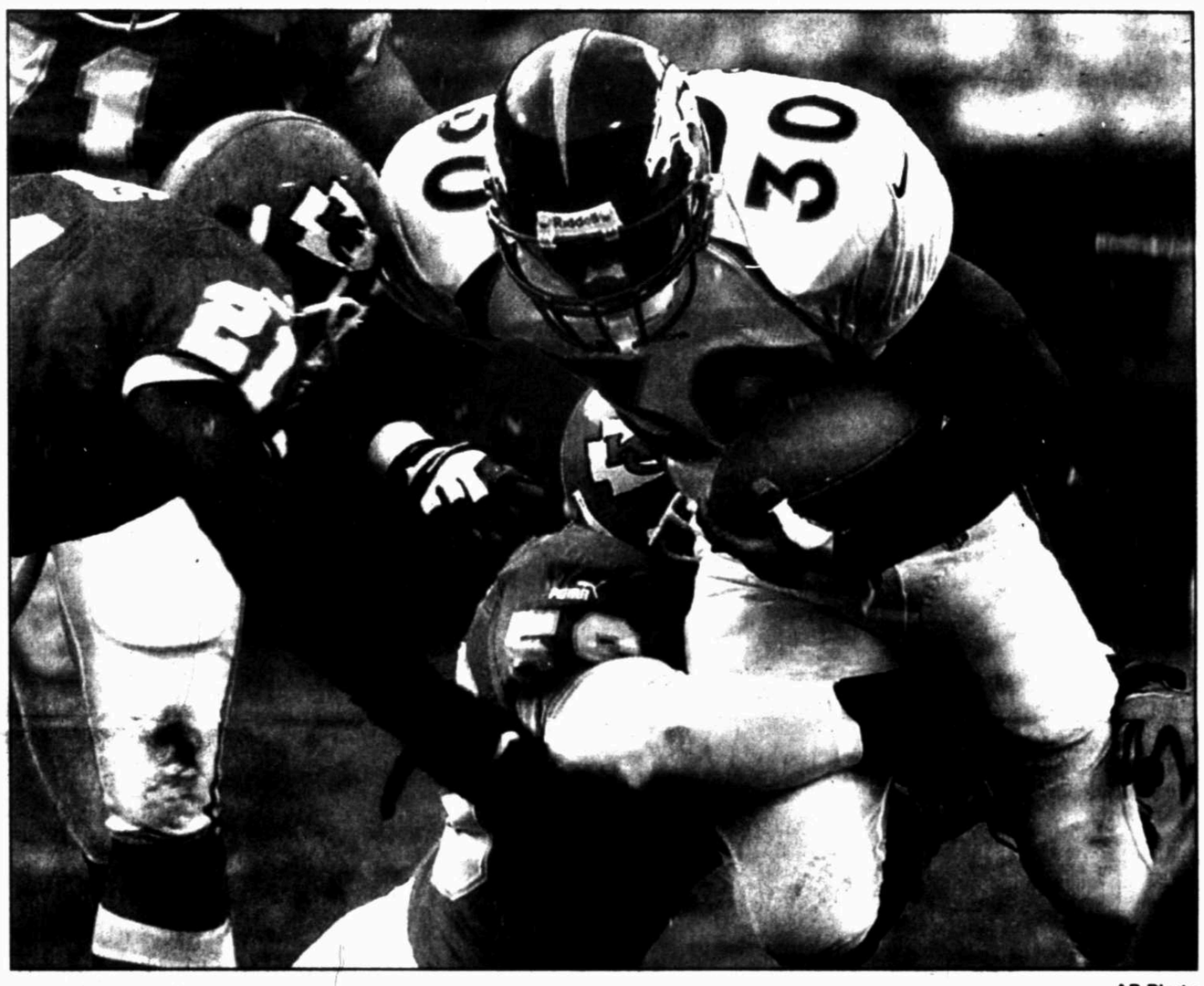
NFL ROUNDUP

Elway-less Broncos fall to 0-2



AP Photo
Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis (30) rushes against Kansas City Chiefs' Jerome Woods (21) and Donnie Edwards (59) in the first quarter, Sunday at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. The Chiefs won the game 26-10.

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The deeper Denver goes into the post-John Elway Era, the worse it gets.

Converting points off a Terrell Davis fumble and two turnovers by Elway's rookie replacement, the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Broncos 26-10 on Sunday and dropped the two-time defending Super Bowl champions to 0-2.

Brian Griese completed 11 of 16 passes for 107 yards, with one interception and one fumble, before being replaced by Bubby Brister with 9:17 left in the game. Brister didn't fare any better, throwing an interception that led to Pete Stoyanovich's fourth field goal, a 27-yarder with 2:14 left.

Perhaps most embarrassed was Dale Carter, Kansas City's former Pro Bowl cornerback who was making his first appearance in Arrowhead Stadium after signing a free-agent contract with the Broncos.

Carter got beat twice on deep patterns by Derrick Alexander, who totaled 117 yards on six catches. He also nullified a 15-yard sack of Elvis Grbac when he was called for illegal contact on the Chiefs' last touchdown drive.

Kimble Anders, who injured his ankle late in the fourth quarter, carried 22 times for a career-high 142 yards as the Chiefs (1-1) handed Gunther Cunningham his first victory as a head coach.

The Broncos cut the lead to 16-10 on the first play of the fourth on Davis' 1-yard leap following a Kansas City turnover deep in its own territory.

But then Grbac, who had appeared to be injured in the previous series, moved the Chiefs 66 yards on 9 plays, aided by Carter's penalty and capped by Bam Morris' 5-yard run with 9:25 to play for a 23-10 lead.

Alexander, who also went over 100 yards in the opener in Chicago, beat Carter for 30 yards on the drive.

After a scoreless first quarter, Jason Elam put the Broncos on top 3-0 with a 50-yard field goal early in the second quarter.

Then Griese, who did not throw an interception in Denver's 38-21 loss to Miami last Monday night, was picked off by safety Jerome Woods on the Chiefs 43. A few minutes later, Stoyanovich made it 3-3 with a 19-yarder.

As the last second ticked off the clock in the first half, Stoyanovich kicked a 42-yarder for a 6-3 lead.

Early in the third quarter, Cris Dishman recovered Davis' fumble and Alexander immediately beat Carter on a 49-yard gain to the 6, setting up Tony Richardso's 1-yard score.

Derrick Thomas sacked Griese, stripped him of the ball and recovered the fumble

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Five new teams crack AP Top 25

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

A whole lotta shakin' went on in this week's Top 25, with Tennessee and Wisconsin taking the biggest tumbles and five new teams moving into the rankings.

Florida State, though, didn't move at all.

The Seminoles retained the No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll, but Penn State and Florida, after dramatic wins on Saturday, each moved up a spot and are 2-3 this week. The Volunteers fell five places to No. 7 after their 23-21 loss to the Gators.

Wisconsin was stunned by Cincinnati 17-12 and took the biggest hit, sinking 11 spots to No. 20 in balloting by the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Notre Dame is out after losing its third straight, and Marshall is in — for the first time since the AP poll began in 1936. The Thundering Herd (3-0) moved in at No. 21, joining newcomers No. 19 Michigan State, No. 22 Texas, No. 23 Mississippi State and No. 24 Air Force.

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The Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 19, points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (59)	3-0	1,738	1
2. Penn St. (7)	4-0	1,658	3
3. Florida (3)	3-0	1,628	4
4. Michigan	3-0	1,447	6
5. Texas A&M	**2-0**	**1,426**	7
6. Nebraska	3-0	1,412	4
7. Tennessee	1-1	1,396	2
8. Virginia Tech (1)	2-0	1,157	10
9. Miami	2-1	1,130	8
10. Georgia Tech	2-1	1,101	12
11. Georgia	2-0	1,096	11
12. Ohio St.	2-1	960	13
13. Purdue	3-0	927	14
14. Arkansas	2-0	858	15
15. Kansas St.	2-0	778	16
16. Southern Cal	2-0	637	17
17. BYU	2-0	526	25
18. UCLA	2-1	452	21
19. Michigan St.	3-0	435	—
20. Wisconsin	2-1	390	9
21. Marshall	3-0	297	—
22. Texas	**3-1**	**252**	—
23. Mississippi St.	3-0	211	—
24. Air Force	2-0	145	—
25. N.C. State	3-1	142	20

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 119, Auburn 60, Oklahoma 58, Alabama 49, Southern Miss. 49, Maryland 31, Illinois 27, Arizona St. 25, East Carolina 22, Virginia 18, Louisville 15, Oregon 15, Arizona 14, Colorado 12, Colorado St. 6, New Mexico St. 6, Stanford 6, Kentucky 5, Wyoming 5, Clemson 2, Minnesota 2, Utah 2, Cincinnati 1, Louisiana Tech 1, Oregon St. 1.

Nemechek takes Dura Lube 300 in an upset

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

LOUDON, N.H. — It took Joe Nemechek a long time to find out how to win. But before he reached Victory Lane, he knew exactly what he wanted to say.

Within a few seconds of crossing the finish line Sunday at New Hampshire International Speedway, Nemechek called in a dedication to his crew.

"This is for my brother, John, I love you," he said after getting the first victory of his career in the Dura Lube 300.

John Nemechek was killed in a racing accident two years ago.

"Mom and Dad weren't here today," Nemechek said of his parents, who did not attend the race. "But John was, and he was looking out for me."

Now, all Nemechek needs is a job. He and car owner Felix Sabates have agreed to part company next year.

"I've got to end up in a good quality ride," Nemechek said. "If can't make a step up, I don't know what my future will be."

He wonders if Sabates might take another look at the operation, which Nemechek says is solid but has simply struggled in his three seasons behind the wheel.

But Nemechek couldn't get an answer Sunday.

"Felix said he was going to be here when I won my first race, but he isn't," he said. "We haven't even been able to reach him on the telephone."

Nemechek's shocking upset was set up when Winston Cup points leader Dale Jarrett was penalized for a pit road violation after taking command midway through the race.

Nemechek, who acquired the nickname Front Row Joe because he had two poles and had started on the outside of the front row five more times in his career, finally won in his 180th start. Tony

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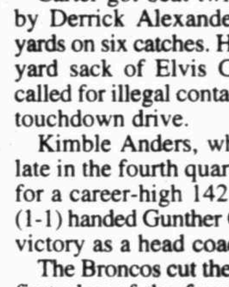
LEE PASSMORE

Several area teams are already making their mark this year

It will be another two weeks before the high school football regular season is even half over, but last Friday night a line of demarcation looked like it was drawn for teams who made statements and those who need to improve.



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Andrews showed it could overcome a bad week, Greenwood kept rolling defensively and Stanton and Big Spring just kept rolling. Garden City and Midland Christian struggled to losses while Trinity kept rolling offensively, but fell apart defensively.

It's a couple of weeks too soon for those last three teams to hit the panic button, but for the first four teams, there's plenty of reason to feel good, if not ecstatic. Any coach will tell you that the idea is to get better each week heading into district, and for the most part that's happened.

The team which looked the most different than usual before last week was Andrews. The Mustangs, after losing 29-14 to Hereford, had already equaled their loss total of last season. Before Friday's game against Monahans, Andrews found itself in the rare position of dealing with some early season adversity.

For the second week in a row, Monahans got the worst of it from a District 5-4A team, falling 35-7 to the Mustangs (A week earlier, Big Spring crushed Monahans 52-12). What was most encouraging for Andrews was that it was able to overcome a slow start on offense to hang up 35 consecutive points on the Loboes in a game which wasn't in doubt after the Mustangs sprinted to a 21-7 lead in a span of three minutes and 11 seconds.

That doesn't necessarily mean that this Mustang outfit is up to the level established by the Shaud Williams-led group of last season, but Andrews has established some momentum. A win at Levelland this Friday will keep that momentum going forward heading into the district opener two weeks from Friday at Snyder.

Greenwood is probably very defensive about its 2-1 start, and could stake a claim for being 3-0. Had it not been for a deflected pass which gave Stanton a 7-6 win over the Rangers in the season opener, the number under the points against category in the Greenwood standings would be a big fat goose egg.

Since that first quarter score by the Buffaloes, the Rangers have held their foes scoreless for 11 straight quarters, culminating in Friday's 35-0 rout of Denver City. It's not likely that the streak will go on indefinitely, but if the Rangers give a strong showing against Ballinger Friday night, there should be a lot more converts in Greenwood's corner.

Stanton and Big Spring, meanwhile, would both just like to maintain. After a 37-13 win over 3A Colorado City, the 2A power Buffaloes are beginning to look suspiciously like the team which won the state championship two seasons ago and reached the semifinals last season. It looks as if all Stanton will have to do to make the playoffs is stay relatively healthy the next seven weeks.

The same could be said for Big Spring, which might have the most impressive array of offensive talent in the Permian Basin this side of Midland Lee. The Steers improved to 4-0 by beating Lubbock Estacado 38-22 last Thursday, and they'll enter district with a perfect mark if they beat Abilene Wylie at home this Friday. Right now it's hard to bet against the Steers.

On the other side of the coin, Midland Christian gave up 226 yards on the ground in a 22-7 loss to Coahoma, and the Mustangs figure to be even more severely tested when they host Seagraves Friday. Garden City fell to Jal, N.M. 26-12 and had a hard time stopping the pass. It's unlikely the Bearkats will be as subject to the pass in future weeks.

Trinity played the week's most entertaining game in its first loss, 62-61 to Dell City. While it's still early in the season, one conclusion can definitely be drawn from the Chargers: They won't be boring.

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NFL: Barry-less Lions have 2-0 start

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on the Denver 27 late in the third, and Stoyanovich converted a 44-yarder for a 16-3 lead.

Davis, who had 61 yards against Miami, gained 79 yards on 21 carries against a Chiefs' defense that was specially geared to stop him.

Lions 23, Packers 15

Maybe the Detroit Lions don't need Barry Sanders and Herman Moore, after all.

The Lions remained undefeated without their retired rushing star and their injured All-Pro receiver, stunning the Green Bay Packers 23-15 Sunday at the Silverdome.

Detroit took the lead for good when quarterback Charlie Batch scored on a 1-yard run with 10:57 left in the game.

Terry Fair's 91-yard kickoff return set up the decisive score for the Lions, who lost Sanders when he abruptly retired in July and then lost Moore for at least a month when he injured his knee in the first quarter of last week's win over Seattle.

Three plays after Fair returned the kickoff to the Packers 8, Batch made a nice fake and scored on a bootleg to put the Lions ahead 20-15.

Detroit, coming off a 5-11 season, increased its lead to 23-15 on Jason Hanson's 48-yard field goal with 2:46 left. Brett Favre then drove the Packers (1-1) to the Detroit 27, but his fourth-down pass for Antonio Freeman was swatted away by Robert Bailey, and the Lions ran out the clock.

The Packers lost despite a lopsided statistical advantage. They outgained the Lions 437-278 and had 12 more first downs than Detroit (21-9), but were hurt by three turnovers.

Dolphins 19, Cardinals 16

At Miami, the Dolphins intercepted Jake Plummer four times and kept the Arizona Cardinals out of the end zone.

Plummer orchestrated the 10th comeback of his three-year career last week at Philadelphia, but Miami (2-0) withstood his bid for fourth-quarter heroics. The Cardinals (1-1) took over at their own 33 with 1:14 left, but two penalties and a sack pushed them back to the 25, and Plummer was intercepted by Brock Marion with 15 seconds to go.

Jaguars 22, Panthers 20

At Charlotte, Mark Brunell completed 12 of 18 passes for 147 yards in the second half and Lonnie Marts batted away a 2-point conversion pass with 31 seconds left to preserve the victory for Jacksonville.

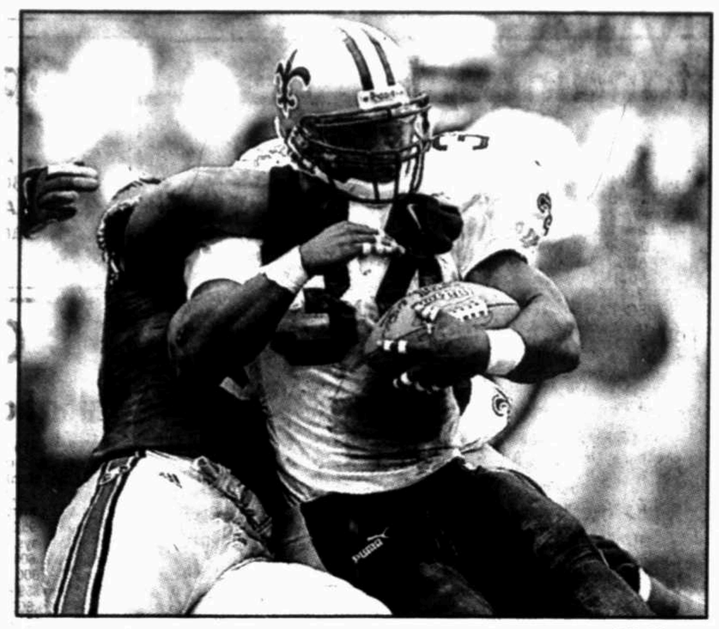
Brunell finished 20-of-32 for 214 yards as the Jaguars (2-0) gave Dom Capers a triumphant return to Charlotte. Capers spent the previous four years as Carolina's first coach, but he was fired after last season and hired as Jacksonville's defensive coordinator.

The Panthers dropped to 0-2.

Chargers 34, Bengals 7

At Cincinnati, Jim Harbaugh threaded a 29-yard touchdown pass between two defenders and Gerald Dixon returned a fumble 27 yards for a touchdown barely a minute later as San Diego routed the Bengals.

The Chargers made Mike Riley a winner in his coaching debut by taking advantage of five Cincinnati turnovers, scoring 34 consecutive points after a slow start and stopping the Bengals (0-2) with a bruising defense led by linebacker Junior Seau.



AP Photo

New Orleans Saints' running back Ricky Williams runs against the San Francisco 49ers in the first quarter Sunday. Williams, the former UT Longhorn had 80 yards rushing in his second game with the Saints. The 49ers, however, won the game, 28-21.

Seahawks 14, Bears 13

At Chicago, Mike Holmgren continued his domination of the Bears as the Seattle Seahawks (1-1) rallied with two touchdowns in the second half.

Holmgren, who was 12-2 against Chicago as coach of the Green Bay Packers, has won 11 straight against the Bears. Chicago (1-1) had a chance to win the game, but rookie Brian Gowins' 48-yard field goal attempt with 20 seconds left sailed wide right.

Buccaneers 19, Eagles 5

At Philadelphia, Warren Sapp had 3 1/2 of Tampa Bay's nine sacks as the Buccaneers (1-1) spoiled Donovan McNabb's NFL debut.

McNabb, the No. 2 overall draft pick from Syracuse, replaced starter Doug Pederson at the start of the second half. He was sacked six times and completed only 4 of 11 passes for 26 yards for the Eagles (0-2).

Redskins 50, Giants 21

At East Rutherford, N.J., Stephen Davis ran for touchdowns on Washington's first three possessions and Brad Johnson threw three TD passes as the Redskins had their biggest offensive output in eight years.

The Redskins scored their most points since a 56-17 victory over Atlanta in 1991. It was the most points scored against the Giants since a 72-41 loss at Washington in 1966.

Raiders 22, Vikings 17

At Minneapolis, Russell Maryland picked off a pass and recovered a fumble as Oakland upset the Vikings.

A week after blowing a 10-point fourth-quarter lead at Green Bay, Oakland (1-1) survived a second-half meltdown as the Vikings mounted a comeback bid. Minnesota (1-1) closed to 22-17 on Randall Cunningham's 28-yard TD pass to Jake Reed early in the fourth quarter.

The Vikings had another chance after recovering a fumble at their 31 with 3:40 left, but they failed to gain a first down.

Patriots 31, Colts 28

At Foxboro, Mass., Drew Bledsoe threw three of his four scoring passes in the second half, and Adam Vinatieri kicked a 26-yard field goal with 35 seconds left as New England (2-0) overcame a 21-point halftime deficit.

After Terry Allen ran three times for 17 yards and Bledsoe rushed 5 yards to the 3, Vinatieri booted a winning field for the second straight week. Last week, he kicked a 23-yard field goal with three seconds left for a 30-28 win over the New York Jets.

The Colts dropped to (1-1).

Steelers 23, Ravens 20

At Baltimore, Will Blackwell returned a kickoff 37 yards to midfield to set up Kris Brown's 36-yard field goal as time expired.

The Steelers (2-0) drove for the winning score after the Ravens (0-2) tied it on Stoney Case's first NFL touchdown pass, a 19-yarder to Qadry Ismail with 1:22 left.

49ers 28, Saints 21

Steve Young threw two TD passes to Terrell Owens, including the tying score with 2:03 left, and Lance Schulters won it with a 64-yard interception return with 1:31 remaining at San Francisco.

It was San Francisco's seventh straight win over New Orleans (1-1) and the 49ers' 12th straight regular-season win following a loss. The 49ers (1-1) were coming off a 41-3 defeat in Jacksonville, their worst in the regular season since 1980.

Titans 26, Browns 9

Neil O'Donnell, filling in for injured Steve McNair, completed 31 of 40 passes for 310 yards and a touchdown as Tennessee beat the expansion Cleveland Browns at Nashville.

Eddie George scored on a pair of 1-yard TD runs for the Titans, who improved to 2-0 for the first time since 1991. Cleveland rookie Tim Couch had a rough time in his first NFL start, getting sacked seven times and completing 12-of-24 for only 134 yards as the Browns fell to 0-2.

Bills 17, Jets 3

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Doug Flutie passed for 160 yards, rushed for 69 and threw a crushing block that helped set up Buffalo's first touchdown.

Antowain Smith carried 30 times for 113 yards as the Bills (1-1) beat a team that was missing six starters, including quarterback Vinny Testaverde, who ruptured his Achilles' tendon last week and is out for the season. The Jets, one of the preseason favorites to reach the Super Bowl, fell to 0-2.

LOCAL SPORTS

Holmes pair wins Fiesta

Fred and Stephanie Holmes won the 1999 Ranchland Hills Country Club Fiesta golf title Sunday.

Don Pyle and Martha Pritchett teamed up to take second place.

First Flight: 1. Fred and Stephanie Holmes, 2. Don Pyle-Martha Pritchett, 3. Tommie Hester-Gail Averitt; 4. Johnnie and LaNell Guelker. Day Money: Sam and Carol Buchanan.

Second Flight: 1. Jerry and Brenda Gray, 2. Rod and Jane Phares, 3. Wilton and Polly Martin, 4. Jim and Earlene Irvin. Day Money: Mark and Judy Oakins.

Third Flight: 1. Gerald and Sheila Brockman, 2. Roger and Debra Lasaster, 3. Bob and Pebble Corbell, 4. Tim Cleverton-Sherry Keisling. Day Money: Ben and Mella Maytabby.

Fourth Flight: 1. Wilbur and Kathy Motley, 2. Johnny and Elaine Hicks, 3. Arthur and Lydma Boice, 4. Doug and Jane Thomas. Day Money: Weldon and Kaycee Butler.

Greenwood 9th wins tourney

GREENWOOD — Greenwood defeated Big Spring, 17-15, 15-13, Saturday to win the Greenwood Freshman Volleyball tournament.

Pecos beat Monahans, 2-15, 15-9, 15-10, to capture third place while Crane took the consolation trophy with a 15-11, 15-13 win over Alpine.

The Greenwood freshmen open district play in Kermit at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Kermit.

Also, Midland Christian won the Brownfield eighth grade tournament, beating Brownfield Red in the finals, 15-12, 15-5.

Midland Christian def. Plains, 15-6, 15-10. MC: Kendyl Washburn, 11 points, 1 kill; Amanda Mason, 5 points, 4 aces, 2 kills.

Midland Christian def. Brownfield White, 15-4, 15-2. MC: Melissa Donnell, 15 points, 10 aces; Kelly Wolfenbuger, 7 aces, 2 kills.

Midland Christian def. Brownfield Red, 15-12, 15-5. MC: Donnell, 15 points, 5 aces.

Football

Ninth Grade

Midland Purple 6, Hood 6: Purple: Pete Dominguez 19-yard touchdown pass from Herb City.

McGwire belts 57, 58; Sosa connects for 61st home run

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire moved closer in the home-run race by hitting his 57th and 58th, but Jeff Bagwell's two-run shot in the seventh helped Houston avoid a three-game sweep.

On Monday night, McGwire and the Cardinals start a three-game series against Sosa and the Cubs at Wrigley Field.

After striking out in the first, McGwire hit a two-run homer off Chris Holt (5-13) in the fourth. He cleared the bullpen in left center in the sixth, putting the Cardinals ahead 3-2.

McGwire has 515 homers for his career — 500 as a first baseman. This was his ninth multi-homer game of the season and 62nd of his career, tying Hank Aaron for third on the career list.

Houston increased its lead in the NL Central to 3 1/2 games over Cincinnati.

Craig Biggio also homered for the Astros, and hit his major league-leading 55th double two batters before Bagwell's 42nd home run off Rick Croushore (3-5) put Houston ahead 4-3.

Billy Wagner worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the eighth and finished for his team-record 37th save.

Braves 5, Expos 1

ATLANTA — Kevin Millwood won his career-high 18th game, Freddy Garcia homered in his first at-bat for Atlanta, and the Braves maintained their one-game lead over New York in the NL East with a 5-1 victory over Montreal on Sunday.

Mets 8, Phillies 6

NEW YORK — John Olerud and Mike Piazza hit consecutive home runs and the Mets overcame a bad inning by Kenny Rogers to beat Philadelphia.

Olerud drove in four runs as the Mets won for the 11th time in 15 games. Piazza, forced to leave Friday night's game and sit out Saturday because of a bruised left hand, hit his 36th home run.

Cubs 8, Brewers 7, 10 innings

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit his 61st homer in the first inning, then scored the winning run in the 10th on Benito Santiago's single.

The Cubs tied the game on Glenallen Hill's pinch-hit, two-run homer off Mike Myers in the ninth.

In the 10th, Sosa led off with a single off Hector Ramirez (1-2) and raced to third when Mark Grace's grounder went through first baseman Mark Loretta's legs. After an intentional walk to Shane Andrews, Santiago hit a drive over Jeromy Burnitz's head in right.

Pirates 8, Reds 5

PITTSBURGH — Brian Giles hit his 38th and 39th homers to help Jason Schmidt.

Greg Vaughn hit his 40th homer and the Reds' 40th in 19 September games, but Cincinnati lost for the fourth time in six games.

Dodgers 5, Rockies 2, 7 innings

DENVER — Gary Sheffield homered for the second straight day, leading Kevin Brown and Los Angeles over Colorado in a game stopped after seven innings because of rain.

Brown (17-8) stopped his two-game losing streak and lowered his ERA to 2.98. He allowed two runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings, striking out seven.

Diamondbacks 8, Marlins 7

PHOENIX — Matt Williams hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning and Arizona beat Florida, reducing the Diamondbacks' magic number for clinching the NL West to six.

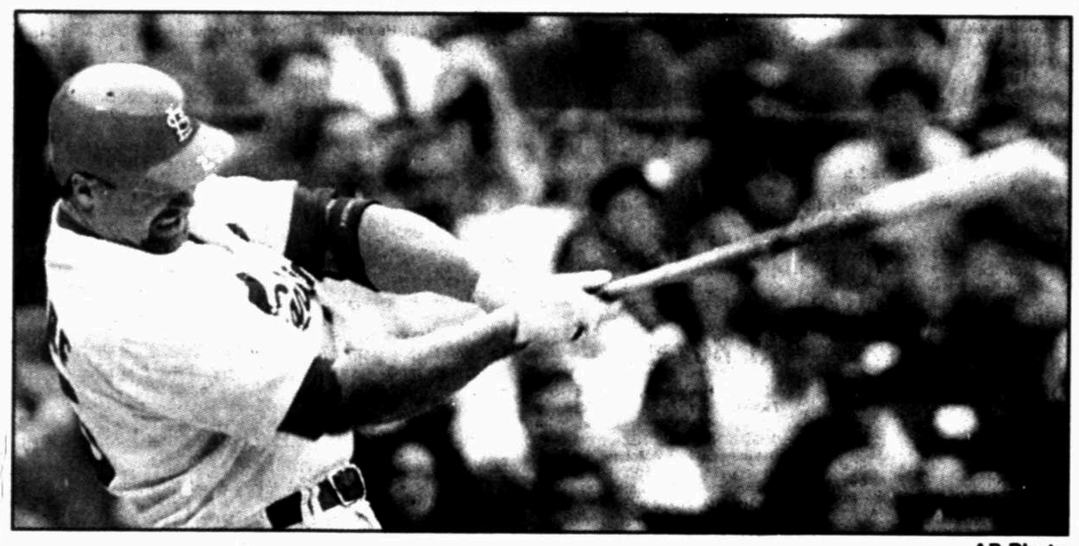
Arizona took two of three from the Marlins and led second-place San Francisco by 7 1/2 games going into the Giants' game at San Diego on Sunday night.

Reliever Braden Looper (2-2), Florida's sixth pitcher, intentionally walked Luis Gonzalez to load the bases for Williams.

Padres 6, Giants 3

SAN DIEGO — Phil Nevin's two-run single highlighted a four-run seventh inning and the San Diego Padres rallied to beat San Francisco for the second straight day.

The loss dropped San Francisco eight games behind the NL West-leading Arizona Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks' magic number for winning the division was reduced to six.



AP Photo

St. Louis Cardinals Mark McGwire slugs his 57th home run of the season in the fourth inning against the Houston Astros Sunday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Despite McGwire's two home runs and three RBIs, the Astros held off the Cardinals 4-3.

Devil Rays hammer Rangers, 15-2

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Fred McGriff, Bubba Trammell and Jose Guillen homered as Rangers starter John Burkett (7-8) and reliever Mike Morgan gave up 10 runs on nine hits in four innings.

McGriff reached the 30-homer mark for the eighth time, becoming the second player to hit 30 for four different teams, joining teammate Jose Canseco.

Trammell went 3-for-5 with four RBIs and Tony Graffanino had a pair of RBI doubles for the Devil Rays, who tied a club record for runs scored set earlier this season.

Roland Arrojo (6-11) checked Texas on three hits in six innings.

Arrojo allowed an RBI double to Rafael Palmeiro in the fourth and a solo homer to Royce Clayton in the fifth, then retired his last five batters before giving way to reliever Mike Duvall to start the seventh.

Red Sox 7, Tigers 3

BOSTON — Nomar Garciaparra and Trot Nixon homered as the Red Sox beat Detroit 7-3 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

A fifth straight win helped Boston stay three games behind the Yankees in the AL East.

Tim Wakefield (6-10) allowed just four hits in 5 2-3 innings, but three were solo homers. He walked one and struck out three for only his second win in seven starts since May 28. Derek Lowe allowed one hit over the last 3 1-3 innings for his 14th save.

Yankees 11, Indians 7

CLEVELAND — Joe Girardi's two-run single capped New York's four-run ninth inning and Bernie Williams went 4-for-5 as the Yankees, who blew a 6-0 lead, came back to take three of four in the series with the Indians.

Rookie D'Angelo Jimenez also had four hits and his first two career RBIs and Derek Jeter went 3-for-6 with a homer.

New York tied Cleveland for the best record in the AL with 13 games remaining.

White Sox 3, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Brian Simmons hit a three-run homer as Chicago handed the Blue Jays their fifth straight loss.

The White Sox swept the three-game series and have won four straight.

Simmons, who hit a three-run homer in the second inning of Friday's 7-3 win, homered again in the second for a 3-0 lead.

Mike Sirotka (10-13) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings. Bob Howry pitched the ninth for his 24th save.

Roy Halladay (8-7) gave up three runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Athletics 12, Royals 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jason Giambi and Miguel Tejada both homered and drove in three runs as the Oakland Athletics defeated the Kansas City Royals.

A sparse crowd of 13,914 saw the A's remain 4 1/2 games behind Boston for the wild card. The Red Sox defeated Detroit 7-3.

Eric Chavez, in his first game back from the disabled list, drove in two runs to support Gil Heredia (13-7).

Sal Fasano and Mike Sweeney each homered for the Royals, who have lost five of the six games played in Oakland. Reliever Chris Fussell (0-5) took the loss.

Twins 2, Mariners 1

SEATTLE — LaTroy Hawkins became Minnesota's second double-digit winner and the Twins used Cristian Guzman's sacrifice fly in the fifth inning to edge Seattle.

Hawkins (10-13) allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings, walked two and struck out five in besting Jamie Moyer (14-7), who pitched his fourth complete game of the year.

Mike Trombley pitched a perfect ninth for his 23rd save in 28 chances. Brad Radke leads the Twins with 12 wins.

Orioles 5, Angels 4

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Pinch-hitter Derrick May's two-run homer in the eighth inning sent Baltimore to its 11th straight victory — the Orioles' longest such streak since winning 13 in a row in 1978.

Jeff Conine singled with two outs in the eighth off Lou Pote. Troy Percival (4-5) relieved and May lined his first pitch over the left-field wall for his second homer of the season.

It was Percival's seventh blown save in 37 chances.

Gabe Molina (1-1) struck out the final batter of the seventh to earn the win, and Mike Timlin worked a scoreless ninth for his 24th save.

POLL: Longhorns ranked at No. 22

(From 1C)

Florida State (3-0), a 42-11 winner over NC State, had 59 first-place votes and 1,738 points, while Penn State (4-0) had seven first-place votes and 1,658 points and Florida (3-0) three first-place votes and 1,628 points.

The Nittany Lions beat Miami 27-23, with the Hurricanes (2-1) falling only one spot to No. 9.

Following Florida is No. 4 Michigan, No. 5 Texas A&M, No. 6 Nebraska, No. 7 Tennessee, No. 8 Virginia Tech (one first-place vote), No. 9 Miami and No. 10 Georgia Tech.

Michigan (3-0) moved up two spots after its 18-13 win at Syracuse, while Nebraska (3-0) fell two places with a 20-13 win over Southern Mississippi.

Georgia was No. 11, followed by No. 12 Ohio State, No. 13 Purdue, No. 14 Arkansas, No. 15 Kansas State, No. 16 Southern California, No. 17 BYU (up eight places), No. 18 UCLA, No. 19 Michigan State and No. 20 Wisconsin.

Marshall (3-0) is followed by Texas, Mississippi State, Air Force and NC State, which fell five place to No. 25.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, the Top 5 are: Florida State, Penn State, Florida, Michigan and Nebraska.

Michigan State's 23-13 win at Notre Dame put the Spartans (3-0) into the AP poll for the first time since the 1998 preseason ratings.

Joining Notre Dame on the Top 25 sidelines are Alabama, Colorado State, Arizona and Arizona State.

Louisiana Tech upset Alabama 29-28; BYU beat Colorado State 34-13; Stanford downed Arizona 50-22 and New Mexico State defeated Arizona State 35-7.

COWBOYS: Sanders will not play

(From 1C)

he'd wait to the last minute to decide whether hisPro Bowler can play.

If he can't, Atlanta would start Tony Garziani, a third-year backup who has been pulled at halftime in both his career starts.

"Tony has worked extremely hard the last two years getting stronger," Reeves said. "He has a lot more velocity now than when he came here. He can scramble, but he can also throw well in the pocket."

The big injury question for Dallas is whether Deion "Prime Time" Sanders will play in prime time.

Probably not. Sanders wants to play cornerback and return punts, and his left big toe hurt Friday after practicing at both spots Thursday. The Cowboys are off next week and the extra rest probably will help him.

"I'm closer, but still far," Sanders said. "It doesn't look good."

The Cowboys know they'll be without fullback Daryl Johnston, whose season — and possibly career — is over because of a neck injury. Tim Lester was signed Thursday and will start as Smith's lead blocker.

The game marks the first coaching duel between Reeves and Dallas' Chan Gailey, both of whom grew up in Americus, Ga. When Gailey was 10, Reeves was his Little League coach. Reeves also gave Gailey his first job in the NFL as an assistant in Denver in 1985.

"Knowing the people in Americus, they're going to be tuned in," Reeves said. "I don't know who they're going to be pulling for because I think Chan and I both have an awful lot of fans there.

"They'd probably like to see us play five quarters and tie."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, CARDINALS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	2	3	1	Rnteria ss	5	0	0	0
Javier rf	4	0	1	1	Drew cf	5	1	1	0
Bgwell 1b	4	1	2	2	McGwr 1b	3	2	2	3
Everett cf	5	0	1	0	Ordaz pr	0	0	0	0
Cminiti 3b	2	0	0	0	Slcumb p	0	0	0	0
TreMlr p	0	0	0	0	Lnkfrd lf	4	0	1	0
Cbrera p	0	0	0	0	THwrd rf	2	0	1	0
Spiers lf	4	0	2	0	Ankiel p	0	0	0	0
Bako c	3	0	1	0	Pquette 1b	0	0	0	0
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	Tatis 3b	3	0	0	0
Gterrez ss	3	1	0	0	Jensen c	2	0	1	0
Holt p	2	0	0	0	Mrrero c	1	0	0	0
GBrkr cf	1	0	0	0	Knnedy 2b	2	0	0	0
					Planco 2b	2	0	1	0
					Jmenez p	2	0	0	0
					McGee rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**

Houston	001	010	200 — 4
St. Louis	000	201	000 — 3

E—McGwire (11), Kennedy (4). DP—Houston 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Houston 11, St. Louis 8. 2B—Biggio (55), THoward (10). HR—Biggio (15), Bagwell (42), McGwire 2 (58). CS—Everett (6), Caminiti (2). S—Javier, Bako, Holt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Holt W,5-13	6	6	3	3	2	5
TreMiller	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cabrera	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wagner S,37	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	4
St. Louis						
Jimenez	6	5	2	1	4	4
Croushore L,3-5	1	2	2	2	0	0
Ankiel	1	1	0	0	0	1
Slocumb	1	2	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Jimenez (Caminiti). WP—Slocumb. T—2:57. A—41,233.

CUBS 8, BREWERS 7, (10)

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	5	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	5	1	1	0
Loretta ss	5	2	2	0	RoBrn lf	4	1	2	0
Jenkins lf	3	0	0	0	Gaetti ph	1	0	0	0
Ochoa lf	1	1	0	0	Agilera p	0	0	0	0
Burnitz rf	4	1	1	1	Sosa rf	5	2	2	2
Cirillo 3b	3	2	3	3	MaGrc 1b	4	0	1	1
KBrker 1b	5	1	1	3	Andrws 3b	4	1	1	1
HRmrz p	0	0	0	0	JReed c	3	1	1	0
Blliard 2b	5	0	1	0	Sntiago c	2	0	1	1
Greene c	4	0	2	0	Blauser ss	4	0	0	0
Banks c	1	0	0	0	Meyers 2b	3	0	2	0
Nomo p	2	0	0	0	Mrndni 2b	0	1	0	0
Collier ph	1	0	0	0	Frnwth p	2	0	0	0
JsVltn ss	1	0	0	0	GHill lf	1	1	1	2
Totals	**40**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**38**	**8**	**12**	**7**

Milwaukee	021	010	300 — 7
Chicago	301	001	002 — 8

No outs when winning run scored. E—Loretta (12), Jenkins (7). LOB—Milw. 8, Chi. 7. 2B—Loretta (33), Greene (1), RoBrown 2 (3). 3B—MaGrace (4). HR—Cirillo (12), KBarker (3), Sosa (61), Andrews (14), GHill (19). CS—Meyers (2). S—Farnsworth.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Nomo	7	9	5	5	1	5
Roque	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
MMyers	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
HRamirez L,1-2	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Chicago						
Farnsworth	6	1-3	8	4	4	2	3
FHeredia		1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Adams	2	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Aguilera W,6-3	1	0	0	0	0	0

HRamirez pitched to 4 batters in the 10th. WP—Nomo. T—3:25. A-37,527.

DODGERS 5, ROCKIES 2, (7)

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
EYung 2b	4	1	1	0	NPerez ss	4	0	1 0
Cora ss	4	0	0	0	KAbbtt 2b	4	0	1 0
Shffield lf	3	1	1	2	LWalkr rf	4	1	2 0
Karros 1b	3	1	2	0	Phillips lf	3	0	1 1
Mndesi rf	2	1	1	0	Helton 1b	2	0	1 0
DWhite cf	3	1	2	2	Castilla 3b	3	0	0 0
Hndley c	3	0	0	0	Barry cf	1	0	0 0
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	0	Petrick c	3	1	1 1
KBrwn p	2	0	0	0	Thmsn p	2	0	0 0
PBrbn p	0	0	0	0	Cnglosi ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**27**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**7 2**

Los Angeles	000	221	0 — 5
Colorado	000	100	1 — 2

DP—Colo. 1. LOB—LA 3, Colo. 7. 2B—Young (24), Karros (38), Walker 2 (26), Phillips (3). HR—Sheffield (27), White (12), Petrick (2). S-Brown.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
KBrown W,17-8	6	2-3	7	2	2	2	7
PBorbon S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Thomson L,1-8	7	8	5	4	1	2

HBP—by KBrown (Helton). WP—KBrown. PB—Hundley, Petrick. T—2:02. A—41,952.

METS 8, PHILLIES 6

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Ginville cf	4	1	1	0	Cedeno rf	4	3	3 1
Gant lf	4	1	0	1	Alfonzo 2b	3	1	2 0
Abreu rf	5	0	1	2	Olerud 1b	3	2	2 4
KJordn 3b	3	1	1	0	Piazza c	3	2	1 1
Brogna 1b	4	1	1	2	Vntura 3b	4	0	1 1
Estlella c	4	0	2	0	DHlton cf	4	0	0 0
AArias 2b	3	1	1	0	Agbyni lf	4	0	0 0
Rlaford ss	3	1	1	0	Mora lf	0	0	0 0
Brewer p	0	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	4	0	0 0
Lbrthal ph	1	0	0	0	Rogers p	2	0	0 0
Grahe p	0	0	0	0	Dotel p	0	0	0 0
Byrd p	2	0	0	0	Toca ph	1	0	0 0
Lovullo 2b	2	0	1	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
					Benitez p	1	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**9 7**

Philadelphia	000	060	000 — 6
New York	004	031	00x — 8

E—Relaford (14). LOB—Philadelphia 6, New York 5. 2B—AArias (18), Relaford (10), Alfonzo (39), Olerud (38). HR—Brogna (22), Cedeno (4), Olerud (17), Piazza (36). SB—Cedeno (65). CS—Estalella (1), Cedeno (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Byrd L,14-10	4	1-3	7	7	6	3	3
Politte	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Brewer	2	2	1	1	0	0	5
Grahe	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York							
Rogers	4	2-3	5	6	6	2	3
Dotel W,8-2	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Wendell	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Benitez S,22	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Grahe (Cedeno), by Rogers (Glanville). PB—Piazza. Balk—Dotel. T—3:08. A—51,560.

PIRATES 8, REDS 5

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Reese 2b	5	1	2	0	Martin lf	4	1	1 0
Larkin ss	5	1	1	1	Bnjmin ss	4	3	3 0
Casey 1b	3	0	1	1	Giles cf	4	2	2 3
GVghn lf	5	2	2	1	KYung 1b	2	1	1 1
DYung rf	4	0	2	0	Sprgue 3b	0	0	0 1
Tbnsee c	3	0	0	1	ArRrz 3b	3	0	0 1
MLewis ph	1	0	0	0	WMrris 2b	4	0	0 1
LaRue c	0	0	0	0	Hmsen rf	2	1	0 0
Cmeron cf	4	0	0	0	Osik c	4	0	1 1
ABoone 3b	4	1	1	0	Schmdt p	3	0	0 0
Hrnisch p	1	0	0	0	ANunz ph	1	0	0 0
Tomko p	1	0	0	0				
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**37**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**8**	**8 8**

Cincinnati	011	100	002 — 5
Pittsburgh	203	001	02x — 8

E—Benjamin (7), ArRamirez (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—Reese (34), Larkin (28), GVaughn (16), DYoung (28), Benjamin (25). HR—GVaughn (40), Giles 2 (39), KYoung (23). SB—Martin (18), Hermansen (1). S—Benjamin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Harnisch L,14-10	3	5	5	5	3	2
Tomko	2	2-3	1	1	1	5	2
DReyes	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sullivan	2	2	2	2	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt W,13-10	7	5	3	2	2	2
Sauerbeck	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Clontz S,2	1	2-3	3	2	2	0	2

HBP—by Sauerbeck (Casey), by Harnisch (Sprague). WP—Tomko. T—2:51. A—21,183.

BRAVES 5, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
RoWhte cf	4	0	1	0	GWlms rf	4	1	1 0
WGrro lf	4	0	1	0	BBoon 2b	4	1	2 0
Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0	CJones 3b	3	0	0 0
VGrero rf	3	0	0	0	AJones cf	3	1	0 0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	4	1	2 2
Filmer 1b	4	0	1	0	BHuntr 1b	3	0	1 1
Barrett c	4	0	0	0	FGrcia lf	2	1	1 1
Blum ss	4	1	1	1	ONixon lf	1	0	0 0
Mrdcai 3b	4	0	1	0	EPerez c	4	0	0 0
Lilly p	2	0	1	0	Mlwod p	3	0	0 0
Sgignol ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7 4**

Montreal	000	010	000 — 1
Atlanta	001	201	10x — 5

E—Blum (7), JHernandez (16). LOB—Montreal 7, Atlanta 6. 2B—JHernandez 2 (18), BHunter (12). HR—Blum (8), FGarcia (7). SB—BBoone (14), CJones (24). CS—Vidro (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Lilly L,0-1	5	2-3	5	4	4	1	7
Mota	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Strickland	1	2	1	0	1	2
Kline	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Millwood W,18-7	9	7	1	1	1	6

HBP—by Lilly (AJones). T—2:19. A—41,817.

DIAMONDBACKS 8, MARLINS 7

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Berg 2b	5	0	0	0	Wmack rf	3	2	1 0
AGnzlz ss	5	1	2	0	JBell 2b	6	1	4 3
Floyd lf	5	2	3	2	LGnzlz lf	5	0	2 1
PWilsn cf	4	1	2	2	MaWlm 3b	5	0	2 1
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0	Drazo 1b	3	0	1 0
Kotsay rf	3	1	1	0	DPowll pr	0	0	0 0
Aven rf	1	0	0	0	TLee 1b	0	0	0 0
Lowell 3b	3	2	1	1	SFinley cf	4	1	2 0
Looper p	0	0	0	0	Frias ss	4	1	1 1
Castro c	3	0	0	0	Olson p	0	0	0 0
Dmpstr p	2	0	1	2	DMiller c	4	1	0 0
Drnsbr p	0	0	0	0	Sttlmyr p	0	0	0 0
Roskos ph	1	0	0	0	Ryan ph	1	0	0 0
Bigsly p	0	0	0	0	Holmes p	0	0	0 0
Medina p	0	0	0	0	TWard ph	1	1	2
JSnchz p	0	0	0	0	Chnard p	0	0	0 0
Orie 3b	1	0	1	0	Gilkey ph	1	0	0 0
					AFox ss	1	1	1 0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**38**	**8**	**15 8**

Florida	000	400	030 — 7
Arizona	010	004	201 — 8

Two outs when winning run scored. DP-Fla 1. LOB-Fla 5, Ariz 15. 2B-Kotsay (22), Durazo (3), Frias (2). HR-Floyd (9), PWilson (26), Lowell (10), Bell (36), Ward (1). SB-Wilson (9), Frias (4). CS-Gonzalez (4). SF-Williams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Dempster	5	9	5	5	6	1
Darensbourg	1	1	0	0	0	0
Billingsley	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Medina	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
JSanchez	1	2	0	0	1	0
Looper L,2-2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Arizona						
Stottlemyre	4	5	4	4	2	4
Holmes	2	2	0	0	0	1
Chouinard	1	0	0	0	0	2
Swindell	1	3	3	3	0	2
Olson W,7-4	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Dempster. Balk—Darensbourg. T—3:50. A—34,752.

DODGERS 11, ROCKIES 7

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
EYung 2b	5	1	1	0	NPerez ss	5	1	1 0
Cora ss	5	2	2	0	KAbbtt 2b	5	1	1 0
Shffield lf	3	1	1	2	LWalkr rf	4	1	2 0
Karros 1b	4	1	1	1	Phillips lf	3	0	1 1
Mndesi rf	2	1	1	0	Helton 1b	2	0	1 0
DWhite cf	3	1	2	2	Castilla 3b	3	0	0 0
Hndley c	3	0	0	0	Barry cf	1	0	0 0
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	0	Petrick c	3	1	1 1
KBrwn p	2	0	0	0	Thmsn p	2	0	0 0
PBrbn p	0	0	0	0	Cnglosi ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**27**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**7 2**

Los Angeles	000	221	0 — 5
Colorado	000	100	1 — 2

DP—Colo. 1. LOB—LA 3, Colo. 7. 2B—Young (24), Karros (38), Walker 2 (26), Phillips (3). HR—Sheffield (27), White (12), Petrick (2). S-Brown.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
KBrown W,17-8	6	2-3	7	2	2	2	7
PBorbon S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Thomson L,1-8	7	8	5	4	1	2

HBP—by KBrown (Helton). WP—KBrown. PB—Hundley, Petrick. T—2:02. A—41,952.

METS 8, PHILLIES 6

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Ginville cf	4	1	1	0	Cedeno rf	4	3	3 1
Gant lf	4	1	0	1	Alfonzo 2b	3	1	2 0
Abreu rf	5	0	1	2	Olerud 1b	3	2	2 4
KJordn 3b	3	1	1	0	Piazza c	3	2	1 1
Brogna 1b	4	1	1	2	Vntura 3b	4	0	1 1
Estlella c	4	0	2	0	DHlton cf	4	0	0 0
AArias 2b	3	1	1	0	Agbyni lf	4	0	0 0
Rlaford ss	3	1	1	0	Mora lf	0	0	0 0
Brewer p	0	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	4	0	0 0
Lbrthal ph	1	0	0	0	Rogers p	2	0	0 0
Grahe p	0	0	0	0	Dotel p	0	0	0 0
Byrd p	2	0	0	0	Toca ph	1	0	0 0
Lovullo 2b	2	0	1	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
					Benitez p	1	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**9 7**

Philadelphia	000	060	000 — 6
New York	004	031	00x — 8

E—Relaford (14). LOB—Philadelphia 6, New York 5. 2B—AArias (18), Relaford (10), Alfonzo (39), Olerud (38). HR—Brogna (22), Cedeno (4), Olerud (17), Piazza (36). SB—Cedeno (65). CS—Estalella (1), Cedeno (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Byrd L,14-10	4	1-3	7	7	6	3	3
Politte	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brewer	2	2	1	1	0	0	5
Grahe	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York							
Rogers	4	2-3	5	6	6	2	3
Dotel W,8-2	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Wendell	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Benitez S,22	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Grahe (Cedeno), by Rogers (Glanville). PB—Piazza. Balk—Dotel. T—3:08. A—51,560.

PIRATES 8, REDS 5

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Reese 2b	5	1	2	0	Martin lf	4	1	1 0
Larkin ss	5	1	1	1	Bnjmin ss	4	3	3 0
Casey 1b	3	0	1	1	Giles cf	4	2	2 3
GVghn lf	5	2	2	1	KYung 1b	2	1	1 1
DYung rf	4	0	2	0	Sprgue 3b	0	0	0 1
Tbnsee c	3	0	0	1	ArRrz 3b	3	0	0 1
MLewis ph	1	0	0	0	WMrris 2b	4	0	0 1
LaRue c	0	0	0	0	Hmsen rf	2	1	0 0
Cmeron cf	4	0	0	0	Osik c	4	0	1 1
ABoone 3b	4	1	1	0	Schmdt p	3	0	0 0
Hrnisch p	1	0	0	0	ANunz ph	1	0	0 0
Tomko p	1	0	0	0				
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**37**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**8**	**8 8**

Cincinnati	011	100	002 — 5
Pittsburgh	203	001	02x — 8

E—Benjamin (7), ArRamirez (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—Reese (34), Larkin (28), GVaughn (16), DYoung (28), Benjamin (25). HR—GVaughn (40), Giles 2 (39), KYoung (23). SB—Martin (18), Hermansen (1). S—Benjamin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Harnisch L,14-10	3	5	5	5	3	2
Tomko	2	2-3	1	1	1	5	2
DReyes	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sullivan	2	2	2	2	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt W,13-10	7	5	3	2	2	2
Sauerbeck	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Clontz S,2	1	2-3	3	2	2	0	2

HBP—by Sauerbeck (Casey), by Harnisch (Sprague). WP—Tomko. T—2:51. A—21,183.

BRAVES 5, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
RoWhte cf	4	0	1	0	GWlms rf	4	1	1 0
WGrro lf	4	0	1	0	BBoon 2b	4	1	2 0
Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0	CJones 3b	3	0	0 0
VGrero rf	3	0	0	0	AJones cf	3	1	0 0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	4	1	2 2
Filmer 1b	4	0	1	0	BHuntr 1b	3	0	1 1
Barrett c	4	0	0	0	FGrcia lf	2	1	1 1
Blum ss	4	1	1	1	ONixon lf	1	0	0 0
Mrdcai 3b	4	0	1	0	EPerez c	4	0	0 0
Lilly p	2	0	1	0	Mlwod p	3	0	0 0
Sgignol ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7 4**

Montreal	000	010	000 — 1
Atlanta	001	201	10x — 5

E—Blum (7), JHernandez (16). LOB—Montreal 7, Atlanta 6. 2B—JHernandez 2 (18), BHunter (12). HR—Blum (8), FGarcia (7). SB—BBoone (14), CJones (24). CS—Vidro (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Lilly L,0-1	5	2-3	5	4	4	1	7
Mota	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Strickland	1	2	1	0	1	2
Kline	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Millwood W,18-7	9	7	1	1	1	6

HBP—by Lilly (AJones). T—2:19. A—41,817.

DIAMONDBACKS 8, MARLINS 7

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Berg 2b	5	0	0	0	Wmack rf	3	2	1 0
AGnzlz ss	5	1	2	0	JBell 2b	6	1	4 3
Floyd lf	5	2	3	2	LGnzlz lf	5	0	2 1
PWilsn cf	4	1	2	2	MaWlm 3b	5	0	2 1
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0	Drazo 1b	3	0	1 0
Kotsay rf	3	1	1	0	DPowll pr	0	0	0 0
Aven rf	1	0	0	0	TLee 1b	0	0	0 0
Lowell 3b	3	2	1	1	SFinley cf	4	1	2 0
Looper p	0	0	0	0	Frias ss	4	1	1 1
Castro c	3	0	0	0	Olson p	0	0	0 0
Dmpstr p	2	0	1	2	DMiller c	4	1	0 0
Drnsbr p	0	0	0	0	Sttlmyr p	0	0	0 0
Roskos ph	1	0	0	0	Ryan ph	1	0	0 0
Bigsly p	0	0	0	0	Holmes p	0	0	0 0
Medina p	0	0	0	0	TWard ph	1	1	2
JSnchz p	0	0	0	0	Chnard p	0	0	0 0
Orie 3b	1	0	1	0	Gilkey ph	1	0	0 0
					AFox ss	1	1	1 0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**38**	**8**	**15 8**

Florida	000	400	030 — 7
Arizona	010	004	201 — 8

Two outs when winning run scored. DP-Fla 1. LOB-Fla 5, Ariz 15. 2B-Kotsay (22), Durazo (3), Frias (2). HR-Floyd (9), PWilson (26), Lowell (10), Bell (36), Ward (1). SB-Wilson (9), Frias (4). CS-Gonzalez (4). SF-Williams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Dempster	5	9	5	5	6	1
Darensbourg	1	1	0	0	0	0
Billingsley	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Medina	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
JSanchez	1	2	0	0	1	0
Looper L,2-2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Arizona						
Stottlemyre	4	5	4	4	2	4
Holmes	2	2	0	0	0	1
Chouinard	1	0	0	0	0	2
Swindell	1	3	3	3	0	2
Olson W,7-4	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Dempster. Balk—Darensbourg. T—3:50. A—34,752.

YANKEES 11, INDIANS 7

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	6	1	2	0	Lofton cf	4	1	0 0
Jeter ss	6	2	3	2	Vizquel ss	1	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	5	1	1	0	RAlmr 2b	3	1	0 1
BeWms cf	5	2	4	2	MRmrz rf	3	2	2 2
CDavis dh	3	0	1	1	Thome 1b	4	1	2 3
Soriano dh	1	1	0	0	JCbrra lf	0	0	0 0
Ledee lf	4	0	0	1	Sexson lf	4	1	3 1
Leyritz ph	0	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	0	1 0
TMrtnz 1b	0	1

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

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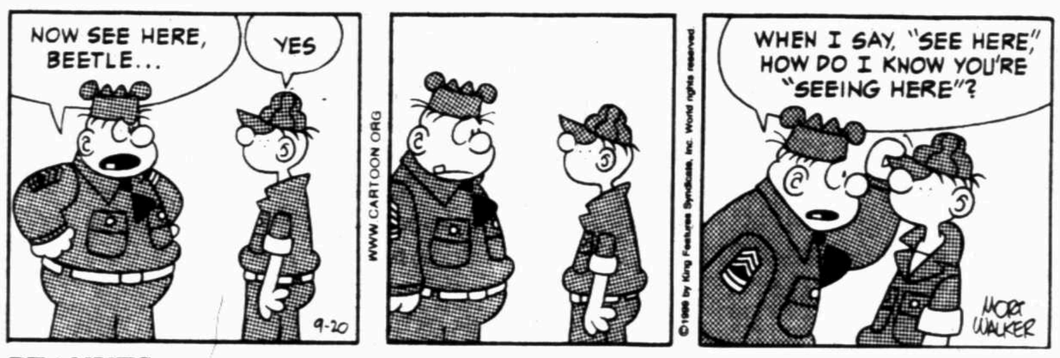

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 20, 1999:

Tap into your creativity; you'll find solutions left and right. You might not be sure which is the best route to take at work, though you certainly are inspired. Make calls and find experts. You resolve issues in a most effective manner. Your ability to distance yourself and take an overview makes you an unusual success. If you are single, a new romantic possibility appears; this person could be very unusual. Be open to new ideas, and grow to accept individual differences. If attached, romance is heightened as caring encompasses more of your lives. You become better friends and are more understanding of each other. AQUARIUS pushes you at work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Walk into work with the best intentions of getting the job done. A friend or associate presents a wonderful idea that sets your imagination aglow. Once you go down this path, your self-discipline is gone with the wind. Tonight: Join friends or attend a meeting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Take an overview and plan to create more of what you want. What you have been thinking over now becomes a reality. You don't have to push hard — simply present your thoughts. Your guidance is sought after. Tonight: Willingly work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your clear sense of responsibility wins friends and admirers. Handle discussions with your customary personal touch. Seek out expertise, but not with a vivid dream. Tonight: Rent a movie you missed at the theater.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Defer to partners; let them have their say. Unusual ideas appear, but above all, a real sense of give-and-take emerges. Someone has great ideas and a large budget. You want to commit, but can you really afford to? Tonight: Join another to research investments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Emphasis is on efficiency and getting the job done. You gain through concentration and an ability to handle details. Schedule meetings for later in the day, when you are up for socializing. Tonight: Breeze around and catch up on news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Zoom into work and put forth 100 percent effort. You sort through problems and find solutions quickly. Allow your creativity to streamline tasks. Allow yourself to indulge a dear professional desire. Tonight: Walk before you make plans — you need the exercise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Handle personal matters first. Intuition helps you resolve family and domestic matters. Start work with a calm, clear mind. Your creativity shows. A work-related flirtation could be getting out of hand! Careful! Tonight: It's party time — Monday or not!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Get an early start on calls, errands and meetings, if possible. You feel efficient and successful as you accomplish so much, so quickly. Is a loved one deluding himself? Tonight: Straight home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Take a stronger hand in making finances work. Make sure your budget meets your expectations. Talks with a boss give you insight and present another approach. Knowing what you are aiming for helps you to direct your attention. Tonight: Clear out errands, then spend time with those you take for granted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Use your vital energy to make what you want happen. Others might not agree with your money-making ideas. Your views can enlighten those who look at the immediate consequences rather than understanding future possibilities. Tonight: Brainstorm!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You don't have to tell all, and keeping your own counsel may be wisest right now. Sharing different ideas with a partner can impact both of you. Tonight: Don't lose your sense of direction!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Use the early hours to further a favorite hope or desire. You accomplish a lot. Recognize your limitations, knowing where you are heading. Actively return calls. Tonight: Take some time off for you!

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BORN TODAY
Actress Sophia Loren (1934), actress Anne Meara (1924)

PEANUTS

SHOE

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 9 8 7 4 3 ♡ A K Q 10 9 ◇ K 7 ♣ 6
What is your opening bid?

A — With two five-card suits other than clubs and spades, always open the higher ranking regardless of suit quality. If you even contemplated any bid other than one spade, get out your bidding primer.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Q 7 6 4 3 ♡ Q 5 ◇ 7 6 5 ♣ 9 4 2
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A — Two queens are a poor excuse for bidding. While spades could be a better contract than hearts, if you respond one spade it is quite probable that the auction will get out of hand. Pass.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K J 5 ♡ 7 3 ◇ K J 9 8 3 ♣ A 10 4
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — First let us eliminate the rebids you should not make. One no-trump without a heart stopper is unthinkable and two diamonds on a mediocre five-card suit when you have excellent support for partner's suit invites landing in the wrong spot. Raise to two spades even though you have only three-card support — you have a sound opening bid and a ruffing value.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A 10 6 ♡ 5 ◇ A Q 10 6 5 ♣ K Q 7 6
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — You have a good hand in support of spades, but you are a trump short for a raise to three spades and do not have the strength for a jump shift. Bid two clubs now, intending to support spades at your next turn. What if partner should pass? Then there is no way that your combined holding is enough for game. Be happy that you might get a plus score.

Q 5 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 7 ♡ A Q 6 ◇ K 9 6 3 ♣ A J 8 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A — Partner is not correcting the contract in an attempt to play in clubs, but is making a game try. Despite having only three-card support, you have a very good hand for playing in hearts — partner will be taking ruffs in the short-trump hand. Jump to four hearts.

Q 6 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 10 ♡ A J 4 ◇ K Q J 9 5 ♣ 10 9 2
The bidding has proceeded:

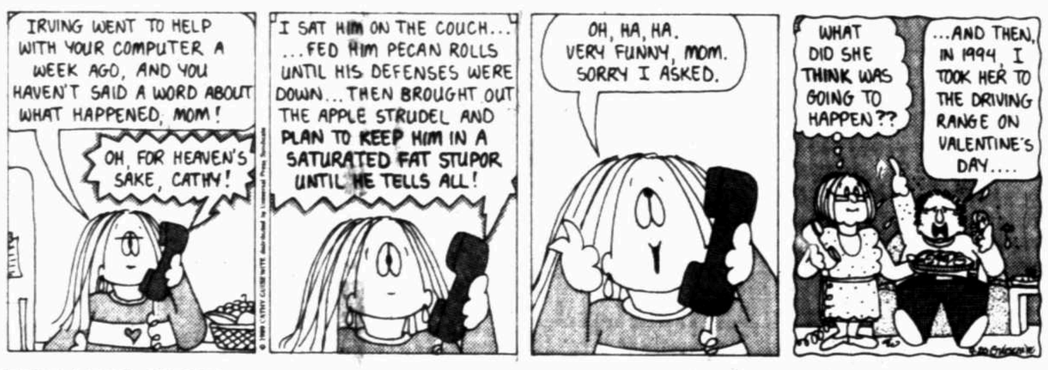
SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — Partner's jump shift shows one of two types of strong hands: either a self-sufficient suit or support for your suit. In either case, the most important card in your hand is the king of spades! Tell part of this golden nugget by raising to three spades now.

GARFIELD

CATHY



WIZARD OF ID

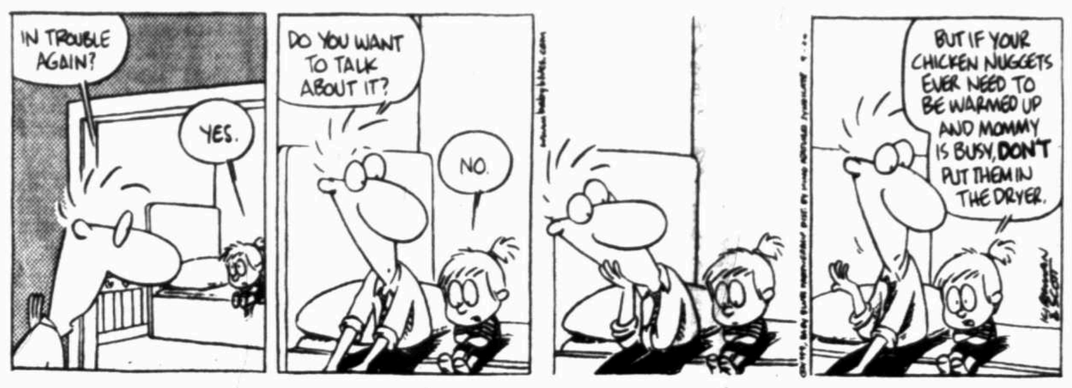
DILBERT

CLOSE TO HOME

"B-U-N ... G-E-E ... J-U-M-P-I-N-G."

ZITS

BABY BLUES



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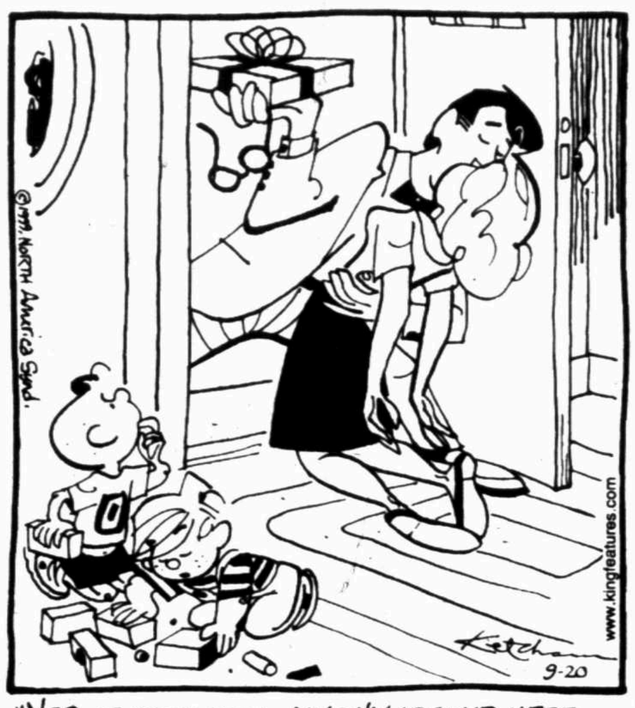

"YEP, IT GETS REAL *MUSHY* AROUND HERE ON ANNIVERSARIES."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, can you help me find the hole for my top button?"

TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — September 20, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 933	Wheel of Fortune	20/20 2681		NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Dallas Cowboys 765391						News 9944204	Nightline (11:35)
5 KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 70407	Get Real: Sexual Healing 45372		Ally McBeal: The Green Monster 54020		Judge Judy 16372	Mad About You	Jerry Springer 44643		Unhappily Ever ...	NewsRadio 99484
7 KOSA	7	7	News 8049	Entertain. Tonight	King of Queens	Ladies Man 6285	Raymond	Becker 3001	Family Law: Pilot 87730		News 2621117	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
9 KWES	9	9	News 2643	Seinfeld 6223	Suddenly Susan	Veronica's Closet	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 47136		Dateline NBC 27372		News 6569001	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	News 69914	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 17894				Richard Roberts 27914		News 79440	Joyce Meyer 95488	Faith Pleases God Church 17858	
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour Lehrer 764643	With Jim	Going Places 881759 (TVG)		North Side Story 396391 (TVG)			Straight Talk	Telecourse 176336			
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4205681		Rivera Live 4281001		The News With Brian Williams 4201865		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4204952		Rivera Live 2328759	
10 WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	7th Heaven 284643 (TVG)		Safe Harbor 293391 (TVPG-L)		News 280827		MacGyver: Brainwashed 283914 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 546020 (TVPG-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Look Who's Talking (PG-13, '89) *** (John Travolta, Kirstie Alley) 6700136				The Secret of My Success (9:10) (PG-13, '87) ** (Michael J. Fox, Helen Slater) 13255372					The Chimp Channel
14 FAM		14	Animals	Show Me	Life	Life	Return to Lonesome Dove 149310 (TVPG)				The 700 Club 135117		Show Me	Show Me
20 DISC		20	Australia's Savage South 320223 (TVG)		Extreme Alaska 430049 (TVG)		Sci-Trek: Frozen Hearts 416469 (TVG)		Banished: Living With Leprosy 429933 (TVG)		Extreme Alaska 422020 (TVG)		Sci-Trek: Frozen Hearts 212865 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	Full of Life (5:15)		Fashion	The Ghost and Mrs. Muir ('47) *** 932223				Wait Until Dark (PG, '67) *** 905198				Movie
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 291830		Life of Kenny Rogers		Prime Time Country		CMA Preview '99		Dallas 136407		Dukes of Hazzard	
23 TNT		23	ER 7\6240 (TV14-D)		WCW Monday Nitro Live! 419204 (TVPG-DLV)						Mortal Kombat		T-Force (R) 143117	
24 BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Even Cowgirls Get the Blues (R, '93) * 583010				Jackie Mason		Miles From Home (R, '88) * 466204			
26 BET		26	Planet Groove 721759		Amen	Sparks	Comicview 824285		Hit List 844049		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
27 DISN		27	D.A.R.Y.L. (PG, '85) ** (Mary Beth Hurt, Michael McKean) 2888226				P.U.N.K.S. (7:45) (PG, '99) (Tim Redwine, Randy Quaid) 9746469			Parent Trap II ('86) ** (Hayley Mills, Tom Skerritt) 894391			Zorro 565020	Mickey Mouse Club
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 375371		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 852407	
29 ESPN		29	Monday Night Countdown 897310				Cheerleading 805339		B3: Bikes, Blades & Boards 885575		Baseball Tonight 888662		SportsCenter 661117	
30 USA		30	JAG: Secrets 948643 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 575579 (TV14-V)		WWF RAW 575399 (TV14-DLV)		WWF War Zone 4787285 (TV14-DLV)		GvsE (10:05) 6828488 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings (11:05) 89225339 (TV14-S)	
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Miss America to fight for aid for vets

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The new Miss America, whose father is a disabled Vietnam veteran, says she hopes to use her crown to spotlight homelessness among veterans.

Heather Renee French, 24, of Maysville, Ky., a graduate design student who has done volunteer work for the Veterans Administration, will campaign during her reign for increased government assistance for down-and-out veterans.

"We have over 250,000 homeless veterans, spread nationwide," she said Sunday, a day after winning the Miss America title. "A large population, of course, are in Washington, D.C., and in large cities. You find they congregate in the larger areas because that's where the facilities are that treat those needs."

Her father, Ron French, 52, served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam and was wounded in combat. He said he believes his daughter will make a difference as a high-profile spokeswoman for veterans.

"I've already heard from six or seven (veterans) just since last night. They said they're really grateful that someone like her can be a spokesperson for them. It's about time the veterans had a spokesperson," he said.

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Paul McCartney was nearly moved to tears by Sarah McLachlan's song "Angel."

LOS ANGELES — **Sarah McLachlan's** mournful ballad "Angel" had **Paul McCartney** nearly in tears at an animal rights awards show.

McCartney, who was hosting the event sponsored by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals Saturday night, returned teary-eyed to the stage after Ms. McLachlan's piano solo.

He explained that the song was brought to his attention after his wife, **Linda McCartney**, an active animal welfare crusader, died of breast cancer in April 1998.

It includes the lyrics: "You're in the arms of an angel. May you find some comfort there."

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McCONNELLS, S.C. — A popular historic site here is answering duty's call.

The Historic Brattonsville plantation has shut its doors until the middle of October so that preparations can be made for **Mel Gibson's** latest film, "The Patriot."

Crew members for the Revolutionary War movie are working around the clock painting and restoring buildings. Officials in charge of the site say the changes will make the plantation a more pleasant place to visit when it re-opens.

Gibson plays Benjamin Martin, a reluctant hero who is swept into battle when the war reaches his farm. In an effort to protect his family, he joins the American militia and fights beside his idealistic son.

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NEW YORK — **Lauren Holly's** new role is a combination of beauty and cutting wit.

She tells TV Guide in its Sept. 25 issue that her plastic surgeon character on "Chicago Hope" is "the queen of collagen ... a little bit of a hippie and a tomboy with a biting sense of humor, who wears cargo pants and combat boots."

And it's all writer **David E. Kelley's** idea.

"When he phoned me and said 'I'd like you to be on 'Chicago Hope,' and I'll write you a great character, it was a done deal," Ms. Holly said.

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LONDON — **Marilyn Monroe's** driver's license and her invitation to **President John F. Kennedy's** birthday party in 1962 went on display Sunday before being shipped to New York with other memorabilia for auction next month.

The invitation and program for Kennedy's party at Madison Square Garden, where she sang "Happy Birthday," is valued at up to about $15,000, the auctioneers, Christie's, said Sunday.

The singer's license, issued in Los Angeles in February 1956 when she was 29, includes the information: "Eyes — blue, hair — blonde."

Clothes, movie scripts and books are also in the London exhibition, which runs until Wednesday.

Other items on display included a sleeveless cocktail dress from Monroe's 1961 movie "The Misfits," and a prompt book for the film "Let's Make Love."

A prized item not on display in London is the evening dress she wore at Kennedy's party.

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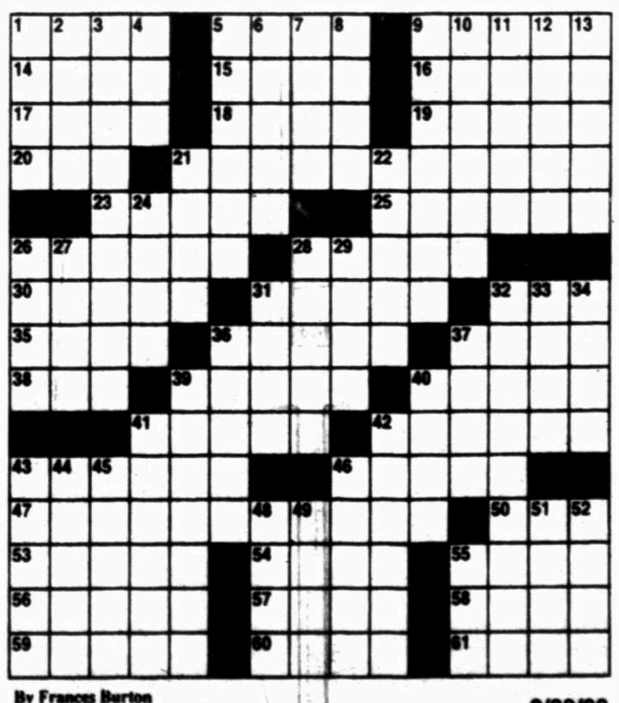

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Trinidad wins fight in late rounds

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

LAS VEGAS — Oscar De La Hoya went on his bicycle in the late rounds, assuming he had his fight against Felix Trinidad won. Then the wheels came off.

"I thought I had it in the bag," De La Hoya said. "I swear I did. The 11th and 12th rounds, I was protecting the rounds I had in the bag."

De La Hoya's backpedaling backfired in a big way, however, and fighting to the final bell paid off for Trinidad, who won a majority decision Saturday night in the welterweight showdown at Mandalay Bay.

"My corner said keep attacking. I knew it was close. I put more pressure on him," said Trinidad, who landed several hard rights to De La Hoya's head in the final three rounds.

"I feel so happy," the 26-year-old Puerto Rican said at a Sunday news conference.

"Me, too," added Don King, Trinidad's promoter.

The unbeaten Trinidad, who defended the IBF 147-pound title and won the WBC championship, said De La Hoya deserves a rematch.

But a rematch will require an agreement between King and Bob Arum, De La Hoya's promoter, and negotiations figure to be acrimonious. The two promoters got into a shouting match after the fight.

Playing it too safe probably led to De La Hoya's first defeat, although he still might have lost had he fought more in the final rounds. The sellout crowd wished he had.

At the end of nine rounds, De La Hoya led 86-85 on the card of Jerry Roth of Las Vegas and 87-84 on the card of Glen Hamada of Tacoma, Wash. Bob Logist of Belgium had it even at 86-86.

Trinidad won all three final rounds and the fight (115-113) on Roth's card. Hamada also gave Trinidad the last three rounds and scored it a draw at 114-114, while Logist gave Trinidad the 10th and 11th rounds, De La Hoya the 12th and favored Trinidad 115-114.

The AP scored it 115-113 for De La Hoya, giving Trinidad the last three rounds.

In his defense against Ike Quartey, De La Hoya won the last three rounds, knocking down Quartey in the 12th, to keep the WBC 147-pound title.

"I was doing what I was trained to do — box," De La Hoya said. "I landed a hundred more punches than he did."

A CompuBox punch analysis credited De La Hoya with landing 263 of 648 punches to 116 of 462 for Trinidad. The number of punches landed, however, does not necessary equate to effective punching.

"I'm not disappointed," De La Hoya said at a post-fight news conference, not attended by Trinidad. "If I felt like a defeated fighter, I'd feel bad. Now I know how Lennox Lewis feels."

De Hoya was referring the highly controversial draw between WBC heavyweight champion and WBA-IBF champion Evander Holyfield in a March 13 fight, which most people thought Lewis won. They will have a rematch Nov. 13 in Las Vegas.

A lot of people thought De La Hoya won, but there was a general air of disappointment rather than a sense of outrage. The match billed as the Fight of the Millennium between two power-punching champions wasn't even the Fight of the Year.

AP Photo

Felix Trinidad holds up his two championship belts during a news conference at the Las Vegas Hilton on Sunday. Trinidad beat the undefeated Oscar De La Hoya on Saturday night to unify the IBF and WBC welterweight title.

The pay-per-view fight will be rebroadcast on HBO at 9:45 p.m. CDT Saturday, Sept. 25.

De La Hoya said he will take a vacation and ponder his future.

Trinidad said he would arrive home on Monday. "I want to celebrate with all my people in Puerto Rico," he said.

While Trinidad has achieved hero status in Puerto Rico, he won't achieve De La Hoya's celebrity status in the United States. He does not speak English, which will limit public appearances and media attention and could hurt with endorsement deals.

A rematch with De La Hoya would be Trinidad's richest option. He could, of course, move up to the junior middleweight division (154 pounds). So could De La Hoya.

"I'm willing to give him a rematch under the same terms and conditions," King said. "Just switch the names."

King meant that he and Trinidad should get the biggest piece of the pie for a rematch. That piece, however, won't be as big as De La Hoya and Arum's were for Saturday night's match.

"De La Hoya went into the fight as a star and he came out as a star," said Lou DiBella, senior vice president of HBO, which has De La Hoya under contract. King has a deal with Showtime.

Arum, the main promoter for fight, said De La Hoya's purse was $15 million and that he got another $6 million from television. He said King got $10 million and that $8.5 million of that went to Trinidad.

Davenport win clinches Fed Cup title for U.S

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. — After another expected victory against an overwhelmed Russian opponent, Lindsay Davenport joined her U.S. teammates for the first display of emotion in an otherwise routine Fed Cup final.

Davenport defeated Elena Likhovtseva 6-4, 6-4 Sunday to clinch the Fed Cup for the United States, then marched around the stadium holding a U.S. flag with teammates Venus and Serena Williams and Monica Seles.

Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A." blared from speakers as the four Americans, who gave the United States its 16th Fed Cup title, smiled broadly and waved to the crowd.

"It's great we brought the Fed Cup back to the United States, where it belongs," U.S. captain Billie Jean King said. "I think we can have a dynasty in the future with these players and a few of the others."

A little extra drama arose in the next match as Elena Dementieva overcame a 4-1 deficit in the third set and defeated Venus Williams 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) to prevent the United States from sweeping the event.

AP Photo

Members of the U.S. Fed Cup team from left, Lindsay Davenport, Serena Williams, Venus Williams and Monica Seles hold up the U.S. flag to celebrate their victory over Russia on Sunday.

But the Williams sisters joined in doubles to defeat Dementieva and Elena Makarova 6-2, 6-1 to make the final score 4-1.

The U.S. title came as little surprise. While the American team had four of the world's top five players, Russia was missing its top-ranked player, No. 15 Anna Kournikova, who has a minor stress fracture in her right foot.

"They're very good and they can beat anybody, any team, 5-zip," Likhovtseva said. "We can't borrow any players from them, right?"

The U.S. squad, which King referred to as the "Dream Team," was so strong that U.S. Open champion Serena Williams was restricted to doubles and Seles, ranked fifth in the world, did not play at all.

Davenport, ranked second in the world, took a quick 4-1 lead in the first set against No. 17 Likhovtseva by breaking the Russian's serve three straight times. Likhovtseva got back into the set with a service break to make it 5-3 and then fought off two set points to pull to 5-4, but Davenport served out the set.

The second set was tied at 3-3 when Davenport got another break and then held serve to go up 5-3. Likhovtseva held serve, but Davenport then slammed three service winners as she won four straight points to wrap up her 12th straight Fed Cup victory.

"All week we've been practicing, working toward this goal, and it's great," Davenport said. "We're not used to it as tennis players to be on a team. So when we get the opportunity, I think we all really enjoy it."

Dementieva won her match against Venus Williams on the third match point as Williams was wide with a forehand volley. Dementieva dropped to her knees on the court to celebrate.

Funk, Faxon to play off for B.C. Open crown on Monday

Associated Press

■ **Golf Roundup**

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Fred Funk and Brad Faxon were tied after 72 holes of the B.C. Open on Sunday night and a one-hole playoff didn't decide a winner so they were to continue Monday.

Faxon, Funk and Rory Sabbatini started the final hole of regulation in a three-way tie, but both Funk and Faxon birdied the hole to knock the young South African out of the lead as the sun was setting and a half moon hung in the sky to force.

Both Faxon, who shot a fourth-round 67, and Funk, who had a 72, parred No. 18 and will play for the championship at 8:30 a.m. Monday. They finished regulation at 15-under 273.

Craig Spence, who had a closing 65, finished in a tie for fourth at 276 with Jonathan Kaye, Stephen Ames, Ronnie Black and Mark Carnevale. Peter Jacobsen was another stroke back, while Mike Weir and Deane Pappas were at 278.

The field was forced to play the final two rounds on Sunday because rain from Hurricane Floyd had postponed Thursday's opening round. A fog delay held up play for 45 minutes Saturday, making for a long Sunday that Funk struggled to survive.

Funk, who began the day with a five-shot lead over Faxon and Sabbatini, slowly watched it dwindle as the day wore on.

Clinging to a one-stroke lead over Sabbatini, Funk's second shot on the 432-yard par-4 15th hit about 15 feet on to the sloping green, tore up a big ball mark, and spun back down into a giant water hazard. Funk had to settle for a bogey while Faxon and Sabbatini had pars.

Faxon then forged a three-way tie for the lead when his second shot on the par-4 16th landed within a foot and he easily tapped in for birdie.

Funk, who shot an 11-under 61 to surge to the top of the leaderboard after Saturday's second round, couldn't come close to duplicating the best round of his 15 years on tour.

Hjorth wins LPGA Safeco Classic

KENT, Wash. — Second-year pro Maria Hjorth shot an 8-under 64 Sunday, including a tournament record-tying 30 on the front nine, and won the $650,000 Safeco Classic for her first career LPGA victory.

The 25-year-old Swede, whose best previous finish was a tie for fifth, didn't have a bogey over the final 26 holes and beat Scotland's Catriona Matthew by two strokes.

Matthew, in her fifth year on the tour, was also looking for her first victory. Her best previous best finish was a tie for second at last year's Edina Realty Classic. Tina Barrett, third-round leader Rachel Hetherington and defending champion Anika Sorenstam all finished four strokes behind the leader.

NASCAR: Jarrett's penalized lap is costly

(From 1C)

Stewart was second in a race that ended under caution.

At one point, Stewart appeared ready to make a pass. But Nemechek said the track condition was largely responsible for that.

"My tires were just loaded up with rubber, and the thing started to turn sideways," he said of his Chevrolet. "But I just drove it away off the corner, and it straightened out."

Stewart, fighting an ailing engine, was happy for Nemechek.

"If I had to lose to a guy, I lost to one of the best guys in the sport," he said. "Joe Nemechek deserved it."

Stewart said his car was better on long runs, something he couldn't get at times because 11 caution flags slowed the race for 59 laps.

"Once the tires got cool, we were sliding all over the place," he said.

Nemechek passed Terry Labonte on the 230st of 300 laps on the 1.058-mile oval, then held off a bid by Stewart to give Sabates his first victory since Kyle Petty won in four years ago in Dover, Del.

Jarrett's mistake, when he stopped with his right side outside his box on pit road, was the key to the victory. Jarrett, in position to increase his lead in the standings to a season-high 320 points, was penalized a lap.

Jarrett wound up 18th, and now leads Bobby Labonte by 254 points with eight of 34 races remaining.

Nemechek survived a late bid by Stewart, who was trying to become the first rookie to win consecutively in 29 years of Winston Cup racing. But Stewart, after closing a gap of four seconds to a car-length, had an engine problem that allowed Nemechek to pull away on the straightaways.

Stewart, who held off teammate Bobby Labonte, never got a final chance to challenge because two cautions on the final nine laps prevented the cars from getting a good roll to the end.

That was fine with Nemechek's crew chief, Tony Glover, who also called the shots for the career breakthrough victories of Ernie Irvan and Sterling Marlin.

"I went to bed last night for the first time in a while thinking that if I didn't do anything real dumb, we had a good chance to win the race today," Glover said. "Everything worked out as well today as any Winston Cup race I've ever been involved in.

Nemechek's victory coupled with that by Stewart a week earlier in Richmond, Va., marked the first time new winners were crowned back to back in NASCAR's top division since Pete Hamilton and James Hylton in 1970.

Jarrett's situation could have been worse. Because Mark Martin was victimized in some of the many spins and crashes, he finished 17th and fell to third in the points race.

Jarrett didn't argue with the NASCAR decision that might have cost him his 23rd career victory, but wants more consistency from the sanctioning body.

"That's the rule if you're outside the box," he said. "But you need to call it all the time."

Nemechek, whose best career finish had been third, collected $157,625 from a purse of $2 million.

The were 12 lead changes among nine drivers. The rash of cautions slowed Nemechek's average speed to 100.673 mph.

The Pontiacs of Stewart and Labonte were followed by the Ford of three-time NHIS winner Jeff Burton and the Chevy of two-time defending race champion Jeff Gordon.

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E.A. Degree, Thurs. 9/23/99 7:30. D.E.O. Visit. Dinner 6:30 pm.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Guardianship of ELIZABETH B. ROGERS, an incapacitated person.

Case No. PG-93-17

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Order issued on the 30th day of July, 1999, in the Matter of Guardianship of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Rogers, an incapacitated person, The First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami, Miami, Oklahoma, Guardian of such incapacitated person, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the District Court, on the 22 day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Trust Office of The First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami, Miami, Oklahoma, 1749 North Main Street, in the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest that this guardianship estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to the following described oil, gas and other mineral rights to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described real property, said real property being situated in Ector County, Texas, to-wit:

A. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 23/120 of a 1/8 royalty interest in the West 85 acres of the North Half of the South Half of Section 4, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

B. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 23/120 of a 1/8 royalty interest in the West NE1/4 and N1/2 of the SE1/4, Section 4, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County Texas;

C. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 23/120 of a 1/8 royalty interest in the S1/4, Section 4, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

D. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 17/96 of a 1/8 royalty interest in the S1/2 of the N1/2 and the S1/2 of Section 9, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

E. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 17/96 of a 1/8 royalty interest in the N1/4 of Section 9, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

F. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 41/240 of a 1/8 royalty interest in Section 44, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

G. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 95/480 of a 1/8 royalty interest in Section 40, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

H. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 95/480 of a 1/8 royalty interest in Section 45, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

I. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 95/480 of a 1/8 royalty interest in Section 33, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

J. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 41/240 of a 1/8 royalty interest in Section 32, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

K. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 41/240 of a 1/8 royalty interest in Section 41, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

L. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of 23/120 of a 1/8 royalty interest in Sections 34, 39, 46 and 3, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas;

M. An undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to 1/2 of an undivided interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in Section 5, Block 42, T-2-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas.

Appraised Value: $13,500.00

Terms: Upon acceptance of the highest bid, and confirmation of said sale by the Court, purchaser must deposit with The First National Bank and Trust Company of Miami, Miami, Oklahoma, as Guardian of this guardianship estate, a cashier's check payable to the Guardian for the total purchase price. The Guardian has the right to accept or reject all bids.

DATED this 8th day of September, 1999.

Bill Culver
Judge of the District Court

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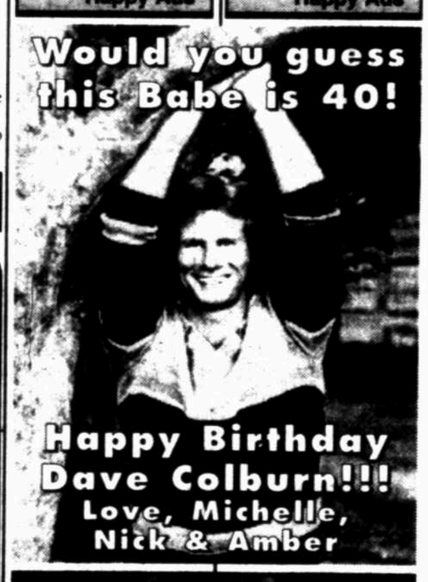

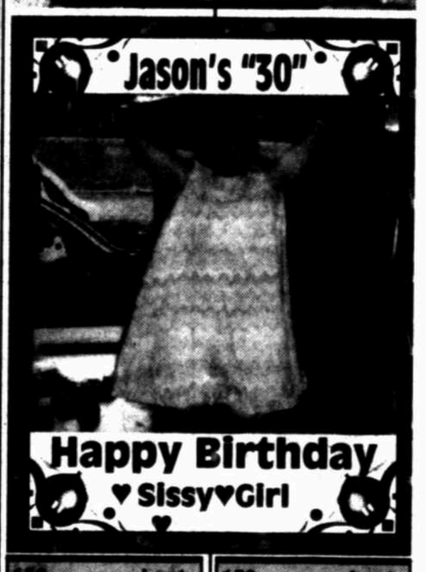

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LOST; FIVE gallon bucket with tools. Near Holley and Apache. Reward offered. Call 570-5999.

FOUND NW Midland,, young male, short haired dog. No tags. 520-2917.

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REWARD LOST; Rottweiler, male, black collar/ red tags. Vicinity of Thomason near Raymond and Ruby. Last seen at Burnett Elementary. Please call 520-4750.

FOUND: KITTEN at Ward and Douglas. Vicinity of Cowden Park. 694-6705

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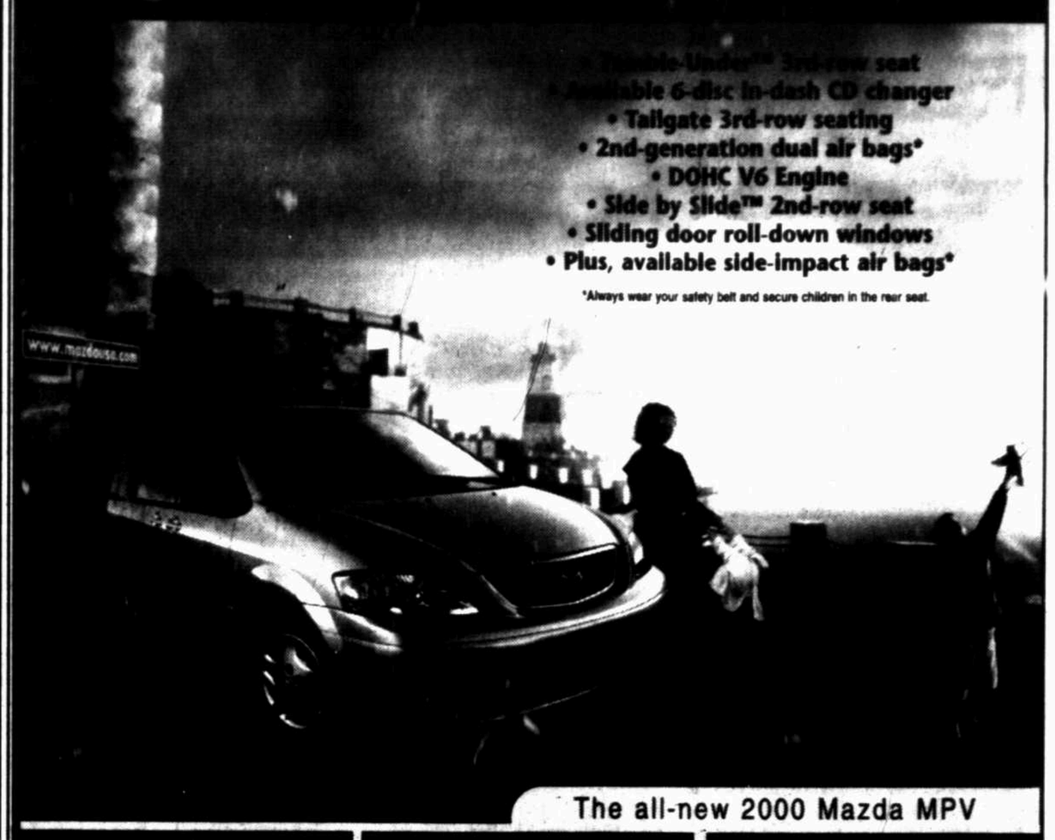

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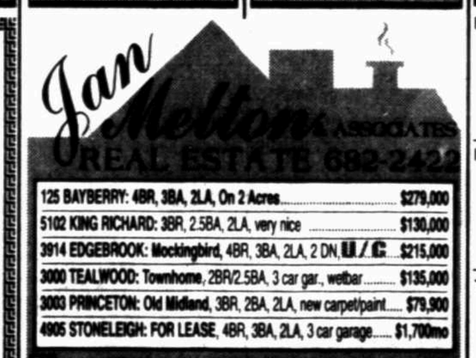

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