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Sunnyside's up

Chaparral Center's Mike Stevens has worked hard to bring the On Stage concert series to the Midland College facility. 1B



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Cowboys win

Steve Beuerlein threw three touchdown passes, but a late interception helped the Cowboys secure a 27-20 win Sunday. 1C

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Budget woes

Senate Majority Leader Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., talks about the budget squabble between Congress and the White House during the taping of Face the Nation at the CBS studios in Washington Sunday.

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Yeltsin ill

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Munster governor?

NEW YORK — The candidate, his ponytail swinging behind a battered baseball cap, leans in close to speak — shriek, actually — with a potential voter. The topic: mandatory drug sentences. The long-shot candidate, "Grandpa" Al Lewis, wants a repeal of New York's draconian penalties. A brief debate ensues, until the 88-year-old star of "The Munsters" and "Car 54, Where Are You?" brings it to an abrupt close.

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Jewish-born saint

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Adoption offers choice for pregnant women, those unable to have children

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Organ donors give the gift of life, but those who put their children up for adoption give the gift of family.

A number of organizations help both adoptive families and those wishing to put their baby up for adoption, including the Gladney Adoption Center, which has been headquartered in Fort Worth for 111 years. The center has a field office in Midland, which is hosting a fund-raising mystery dinner theater Saturday at the Yucca Theater.

In her position as senior counselor at Lee High School, Judy Green has seen the number of teen pregnancies increase. She

said she has also seen an increase in the number of young women — from all economic classes — choose to keep their babies.

"I admire their choice," she said. She said she also admires their fellow students' acceptance and the mothers' determination to complete their education. She cites one student, who graduated in 1996, who is now working on her nursing degree at Texas Tech University.

"I told her I remembered her coming into my office so frightened and how we called her mother together," Mrs. Green said.

At the same time, she said that it bothers her that a declining number of young women are considering adoption. As a

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Green



Young



Coping with tragedy

Tim Wooten, front, and his brother, Chris, center, listen as a family friend talks to the media Sunday about the deaths of their brother, William, and his friend, Samuel Geer. With the Wooten brothers is their cousin, J.D. Holder. Upper left: William Wooten. Upper right: Samuel Geer.

Parents of accident victims convey thanks

Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Two Midland families on Sunday expressed their thanks to the community for all the support they have received since the in-line skating accident that killed their two 11-year-old boys.

Samuel Geer and William Wooten, both fifth-graders at Greathouse Elementary School, died from injuries they suffered

when they were hit by a car Friday night. Timothy and Tammy Wooten and Steve and Peggy Geer, parents of the boys, released a statement to reporters Sunday afternoon.

The families were represented by Jim Hoisager, a friend of both families.

Hoisager, speaking outside the Geers' house, said the boys usually do their in-line skating near their homes.

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U.S. bombers in position to strike Serbia

By Katarina Kratovac
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — U.S. bombers moved into position for possible NATO airstrikes on Yugoslavia and a U.S. envoy accelerated talks with President Slobodan Milosevic on Sunday after reporting no change in the leader's tough stand on Kosovo.

Richard Holbrooke and Milosevic began meeting at midday Sunday and talked until early Monday with only a 2 1/2 hour break, U.S. sources said on condition of anonymity, adding it was too early to say whether

separatist Kosovo Liberation Army.

The major obstacle appears to be Holbrooke's demand that Milosevic agree to an expanded international monitoring mission to verify compliance with demands of the U.N. Security Council.

Those demands include an immediate cease-fire, a withdrawal of special troops in the province, allowing refugees to return home and beginning talks with ethnic Albanians on Kosovo's future.

Kosovo is a province of Serbia, the main republic of Yugoslavia. About 90 percent of its 2 million people are ethnic Albanian, and most of them want independence or substantial self-rule.

Meanwhile, journalists heard sporadic gunfire Sunday and saw white and gray smoke rising from about six houses in the ethnic Albanian village of Makrmalj, about 20 miles west of Pristina.

Ethnic Albanian rebels claimed the activity was part of a Serb police operation. Police prevented the journalists from getting closer than about a half-mile from the village.

The Pentagon is continuing military preparations if Holbrooke's mission fails. Six U.S. B-52 bombers arrived in Britain on Sunday and a contingent of A-10 anti-tank planes flew from Germany to Italy.

On Sunday, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., warned that Americans could be killed in the bombing raids. "There will be significant jeopardy there because the Serbians have a very good defense system," the former Navy pilot said on "Fox News Sunday."

In Bucharest, the Romanian government agreed to allow NATO to use its airspace in

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talks would resume later Monday.

There was no immediate word on whether the sides were any closer to a deal. It was the sixth time in seven days the two sides had met in search of a peaceful way out of the deadlock.

A diplomat familiar with the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity, described the meeting as "extremely difficult." It ended hours before a planned NATO meeting in Brussels, Belgium, during which the alliance is expected to issue an "activation order" for air action unless diplomacy produces a breakthrough.

Holbrooke said early Sunday that he would "continue an intense effort to find a peaceful, acceptable, fully verifiable compliance system as an alternative to the other choice" — meaning the use of force.

In Washington, national security adviser Sandy Berger told CNN that Milosevic "is not in compliance as of this point."

The Americans and Europeans are demanding that Milosevic halt the crackdown he launched Feb. 28 against the

'Best Cities For Women' survey places Mesquite 29th

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — If you're a Texas woman looking for good salaries, short commute times, low crime and day care, Mesquite is your kind of town.

The Dallas suburb placed 29th in a Ladies Home Journal survey on "Best Cities For Women" in its November issue hitting the stands Tuesday. That was the highest ranking for a Texas city based on such factors as women's salaries, unemployment, percentage of female office holders, availability of day care, commute time to work, crime and dollars spent for public education, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Houston placed a distant 171st out of the 200 cities looked at by Journal editors. Other top U.S. cities include Ann Arbor, Mich., and Madison, Wis.

"The first thing to know," explained Margot Gilman, the survey's editor, "is

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that we were considering these cities as great places for women, not great places in general."

Corpus Christi, the "Sparkling City By The Sea," came in dead last. Gary Bushell, who heads the Corpus Christi Business Alliance, Bushell expressed dismay at the city's poor showing despite two of the last three mayors being women.

"We love it when we're ranked high. We hate it when we're ranked low. And, in both cases, we usually don't know the reason," Bushell said.

Brownsville and Pasadena made the magazine's "flops" list of romantic

cities, as determined by per capita champagne consumption, romantic movie rentals and other factors.

San Francisco was crowned the nation's most romantic. Brownsville placed last.

In Brownsville, chamber vice president Rachel Torres noted her city is a beer-drinking town, and that many residents can't afford VCRs.

Still, she said, the city's lush setting, its proximity to Mexico and emphasis on family activities make it appealing and, yes, even romantic.

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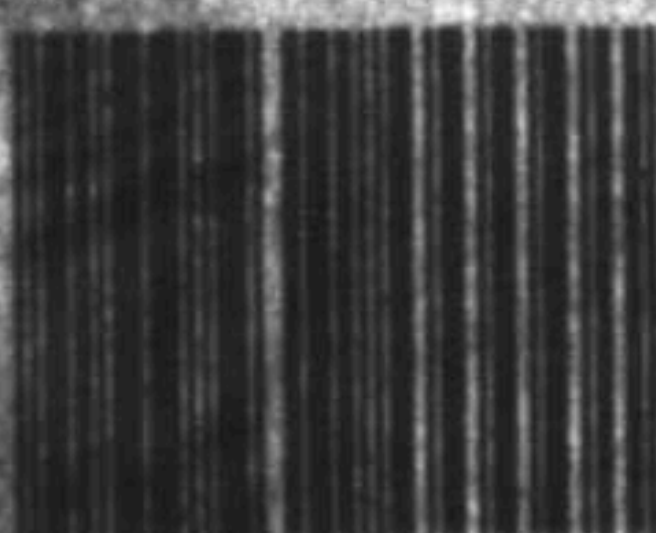
pilation for cities enabling "women to look their best."

As for bad hair days, one of the factors used in the "beauty spot" ranking, Ms. Torres admitted Brownsville has been a bit "dusty and very warm."

"But, honey," she added, "having lived in Houston, I can tell you about bad hair days."

Ms. Gilman said Corpus Christi was dunned for its crime, divorce and unemployment rates, limited role for women in government and a "not terrible, but worse than average" commute to work.

Abilene — though dismissed for not helping women look their best — nonetheless was a star performer in the survey. The West Texas city of 116,000 with more than 180 churches and three church-supported universities ranked only 143rd overall but placed third — behind Charleston, W. Va., and Salt Lake City — as a "spiritual center."



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Pope decrees first Jewish-born saint of modern era

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Under towering marble figures of the Jews who founded Christianity, Pope John Paul II on Sunday decreed the first Jewish-born saint of the modern era: Edith Stein, a nun killed in the gas chambers of Auschwitz.

From now on, the pope said, Catholics should commemorate all the Holocaust's murdered Jews each year when they mark the day Stein died — Aug. 9.

"In the martyr Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross so many differences meet and are resolved in peace," John Paul, using the name Stein chose when she became a nun, told the thousands filling St. Peter's Square.

"The value of her testimony is to render ever stronger the bridge of mutual understanding between Christians and Jews," he said, calling Stein an "eminent daughter of Israel and a faithful daughter of the church."

It was a day filled with remarkable gestures of reconciliation: The Roman Catholic Church putting all its ceremony, pomp and grandeur into a tribute to a woman of Jewish heritage. Relatives of Holocaust victims — Stein's family — sharing a dais with the leader of Germany, Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Stein is believed to be the first Jewish-born saint since the early days of the church, said the Rev. Simon Fernandez, who oversaw the process toward canonization. Incomplete records and the prevalence of conversions, voluntary and forced, make it impossible to verify the claim.

Stein was born into an Orthodox Jewish German family on Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, in 1891. An atheist, she joined the

Roman Catholic Church in 1922 and later became a Carmelite nun.

In 1942, Adolf Hitler's regime ordered all the converts in the Netherlands shipped to Auschwitz to punish the Dutch bishops for speaking out against it.

Stein was offered a chance to escape deportation, the pope said, but turned it down.

"Why should I be excluded?" he quoted her as saying.

"If I cannot share the fate of my brothers and sisters, my life is, in a certain way, destroyed."

Stein was in a chapel praying with nuns of her order when the Nazis came to arrest her.

Her sister, who had followed her into Catholicism, also was among the converts deported. At Auschwitz, they are thought to have been taken almost directly from the trains to the gas chambers.

"We remember all of them today with profound respect," said John Paul, whose voice stayed strong throughout the 2 1/2-hour ceremony.

"From now on, in celebrating the memory of our new saint, we also cannot forget the Shoah, which slowly worked at the elimination of a people, costing the lives of millions of Jewish brothers and sisters," he declared, using the Hebrew word for the Holocaust.

In Jerusalem, the Simon Wiesenthal Center protested Stein's canonization.

"She could in no way symbolize the Jewish martyrs of the Holocaust because she chose to leave Judaism," said one center official, Ephraim Zuroff, calling the decision "a terrible mistake."

In naming Stein a saint, the church credits

her with interceding almost a half-century after her death to save a toddler's life.

More than a decade ago, at 2 1/2, Teresa Benedicta McCarthy of Brockton, Mass., swallowed an overdose of Tylenol and suffered such severe liver damage that she was put on a priority list for a transplant. Then, overnight, she recovered.

Benedicta's doctor called the recovery miraculous, and the church agreed — saying the only explanation were the prayers that the McCarthys and their friends offered to Stein.

Benedicta's family had urged that the church mark her canonization with a fuller accounting of the church's actions in the Holocaust, as had Stein's relatives.

The family of Stein's grandnephew, Michael Biberstein of Kensington, Calif., wrote the pope in August, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported.

They praised John Paul for his "goodwill to the Jewish people" but said the past is "still waiting to be fully acknowledged."

In March, the Vatican issued a long-awaited statement of regret that Catholics did not say and do more to stop Nazi persecution of Jews, but praised the conduct of wartime pope Pius XII, whom some accuse of failing to do enough.

Improving relations with Jews has been a tenet of John Paul's papacy, as has been the creation of saints. More people have been canonized during his papacy, which reaches its 20th anniversary on Friday, than in any other.

Congolese rebels advance on eastern air force base

ELILA BRIDGE, Congo (AP)

— A day after shooting down a jetliner carrying 40 people, rebels clashed with government troops near a strategic airstrip in eastern Congo on Sunday.

Fighting for the town of Kindu in this vast West African nation subsided after rebels launched an artillery barrage into government-held buildings and the airfield, two miles away.

On Saturday, the rebels shot down a Congolese Boeing 727 over the Kindu airport. Rescue workers said there were no survivors from the downed plane, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported Sunday.

Rebels said the airplane was landing 40 troops and ammunition. In the capital, Kinshasa, the private Congolese Airlines, which owned the aircraft, said the victims were civilians fleeing fighting in Kindu.

It was not possible to confirm either claim independently.

Rebel commander Fino Kabangu Kalunga said surface-to-air missiles in the arsenal of

his Congolese Democratic Coalition had prevented the government from landing aircraft at the airport.

Kabangu Kalunga said a total of 3,500 rebel troops and their Rwandan allies had closed in on government forces from three directions after a week of fighting. He said government troops did not launch a counterattack to Sunday's barrage, and some reportedly retreated on the one road leading out of town.

The rebels say they now control one-third of Kindu, which the government has used as a staging area for a counteroffensive against rebel positions in the east.

Rebels, who began their insurgency more than two months ago, accuse President Laurent Kabila of corruption, failing to carry out promised democratic reforms, and stirring up hatred among Congo's 400 tribes.

Early in the conflict, rebels pushed far into the west, to the outskirts of Congo's capital.

Yeltsin cancels Uzbekistan ceremony for health problems

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The trip is Yeltsin's first high-profile foray since an economic crisis swamped his country in August. The 67-year-old president, whose health has often sidelined him during his seven years in power, has spent most of the last two months out of the limelight and out of the Kremlin, holding meetings in his country home outside Moscow.

His last foreign trip was to Britain in May, when he attended a summit of the Group of Seven leading industrial nations.

During his visits to Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan this week, Yeltsin is expected to discuss improving Russia's relations with the two former Soviet republics, whose economies have suffered from the crisis that hit its larger neighbor since it devalued its currency in August and defaulted on some of

its debt.

Yeltsin was scheduled to lay wreaths at a monument to Alisher Navoi, an 16th century Uzbek poet, and salute an Uzbek honor guard, but both ceremonies were canceled.

"This week was extremely tense. (Yeltsin) was affected by a difficult flight and the end of a difficult week," Yeltsin's chief spokesman, Dmitry Yakushkin, told a news conference. "He has a cold. He was coughing when we spoke."

It was sunny and about 57 degrees in Tashkent on Sunday.

Yakushkin said Yeltsin's schedule Monday may change depending on how he feels.

Yeltsin and Karimov later met at a government residence outside Tashkent and signed several agreements on fighting crime and expanding cultural ties. The two sides were expected to sign economic agreements Monday.

Later Monday, Yeltsin is to go to Kazakhstan, where he and Kazak President Nursultan Nazarbayev were expected to sign agreements on economic, science and technical cooperation and on combating drug trafficking.

Last week, Yeltsin said he also planned to discuss the situation in Afghanistan with his Uzbek and Kazak counterparts. Russia and the two republics fear an influx of refugees and weapons from Afghanistan, and possibly a spillover of fighting that has wracked the country.

Yeltsin's fitness for office has been repeatedly questioned as

Russia's economic crisis worsens.

One of his oldest and bitterest rivals, former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, said in St. Louis that Yeltsin should step down.

"His time is up," Gorbachev told a news conference before a scheduled speech. "I think he understands this. I believe it would be best for everyone. I don't know how much time Yeltsin will continue, but his time is up."

Gorbachev frequently criticizes Yeltsin. His views receive almost no attention in Russia, where he is widely reviled as the man responsible for the collapse of the Soviet Union.

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Saudi Arabia's oil revenues are shrinking, problem is growing

By Eileen Alt Powell
Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — With King Fahd in failing health and the economy in a tailspin, Saudis are having to do some uncharacteristic soul searching about the future. There have been public calls — even from within the royal family — for reforms such as creation of an elected parliament and clearer guidelines for succession to the throne.

Most people expect finally to see some evolution in a monarchy that has seen few changes since the al-Saud family came to power nearly 100 years ago, long before the discovery of oil transformed a poor country into one of the world's richest and tied it to the West.

"Saudi Arabia's certainly not on the poverty line," said Richard Murphy, a former U.S. ambassador to the kingdom. "But it has pressures that some Saudis wonder if the government is prepared to deal with — not just now, but five or ten years down the line."

The kingdom faces shrinking oil revenues and a growing population, simmering restiveness among Islamic radicals who abhor Western influences, and complaints from businessmen who say Saudi Arabia must modernize to prosper.

Despite the world's largest oil reserves, Saudi Arabia is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain the cradle-to-grave services that its 20 million people have come to expect.

With the drop in world oil prices, this year's government deficit has

ballooned to \$13 billion, economists estimate. Development projects from power plants to petrochemical factories are being delayed.

The royal family — which dates its rule to the 1902 conquest of Riyadh by Abdul-Aziz bin Abdul-Rahman al-Saud — remains a unifying force. But the royals are a huge drain on the treasury; an estimated 7,000 princes and princesses draw monthly stipends and get first crack at lucrative business and land deals.

The biggest question facing the kingdom is whether it will be ruled in perpetuity by men in their 70s because of succession traditions that favor elder royals.

Fahd, believed to be at least 75, is the fourth son of Abdul-Aziz to rule. Amid repeated illnesses since a stroke in 1995, he has turned over the day-to-day running of the kingdom to his designated successor, Crown Prince Abdullah, a half-brother who is a year or two younger.

In a rare public appeal earlier this year, Prince Talal, another royal brother, called for elections to the 90-member Consultative Council, which now is appointed by the king.

"The council must progress," he told an Arabic newspaper. "People must call for elections, for the council to look into the budget and see where the country's funds are going."

He also urged the kingdom to begin thinking about setting up a succession process to ensure an orderly transition to the next generation.

Omar Bagour, an economics professor at King Abdul-Aziz University in Jiddah, believes the younger royals should become more involved now.

"It's time for the next generation of princes to take a stand, because they have the capacity to deal with the problems of the 1990s," he said. "One of the cushions, if the system is going to land softly, is involving the (younger) princes."

Abdullah is widely respected for staying in close touch with Saudis through his weekly "majlis," which is a kind of town hall meeting, and his frequent trips around the country. The son of a Bedouin mother, he is said to have strong ties to tribal and religious leaders.

He is believed to be tighter fist-ed than Fahd, which could mean fewer U.S. weapons purchases. He already has made his mark on foreign policy, opening diplomatic channels with Iran for the first time since the 1979 Islamic revolution that ousted the Iranian monarchy.

In his first major foreign tour, Abdullah just visited Saudi Arabia's main military allies — Britain, France and the United States — and is returning home via Japan and China.

In the United States, he made an unexpected overture to American oil companies, suggesting they look for ways to become involved for the first time in several decades in oil exploration and production in the kingdom.

At home, many Saudis who want reforms worry Abdullah is being constrained by other members of

the royal family from making significant changes in domestic policy.

Businessmen in the port city of Jiddah, for example, said they were heartened when Abdullah announced this summer that Saudi

Arabia's shoreline, fast disappearing behind the walls of royal villas and private clubs, should be reserved for the public.

Less than 48 hours later, his office backed down, saying the policy would "except those with legal

titles" for shore property. "Read 'those' as princes and princesses," one Jiddah businessman said bitterly. Like most Saudis, he would discuss the royal family only on condition his name not be used.

Netanyahu's Cabinet said set to balk at withdrawal plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Only days before a peace summit in Washington, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Cabinet is reportedly balking at a U.S.-authorized plan for an Israeli pull-back in the West Bank.

The ministers are poised to oppose an American initiative for Israeli troops to withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank, an Israeli newspaper reported Sunday.

Such a declaration just before talks in Washington between Netanyahu, President Clinton and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat could dampen hopes for breaking a 19-month-old Israeli-Palestinian deadlock.

Netanyahu's Cabinet, which is dominated by hard-liners who oppose land-for-peace deals with the Palestinians, is scheduled to meet Tuesday to discuss the deal, a day before the prime minister leaves for Washington.

The Yediot Achronot newspaper reported that the Cabinet will oppose a withdrawal now from 13 percent of the West Bank and a proposed future withdrawal from an additional 1 percent.

In addition, the Cabinet will inform Netanyahu that they will only authorize implementing any deal after the Palestinians fulfill a series of demands, including disarming militants and annulling sections of the PLO charter, the report said.

The prime minister has come under heavy pressure from far-right members of his coalition government who have threatened to topple him if he goes ahead with another pullback.

In recent days, Netanyahu has been taking steps seen as meant to placate hard-liners in his camp. On Friday, he named hawkish former

general Ariel Sharon as his foreign minister.

On Sunday, the prime minister attended the funeral for a 19-year-old Israeli soldier stabbed to death by a Palestinian just outside a West Bank settlement.

There, he denounced Palestinian radio and television for broadcasting "words of hate and incitement and encouragement for murderous acts."

Both Israeli and Palestinian security forces said the killer of 19-year-old Cpl. Michal Adato, 19, was mentally unstable and acted alone.

In another nod to the right wing, Netanyahu on Sunday personally greeted members of a Zionist Christian group that came to his office and offered prayers he would steadfastly reject a peace accord with the Palestinians.

Afterward, the group went to Har Homa, the site of a controversial planned Jewish neighborhood in traditionally Arab east Jerusalem, to offer more prayers for a halt to the peace process. Talks broke down in March 1997 after the groundbreaking at Har Homa.

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Low 57

Today's forecast calls for low early morning clouds, otherwise mostly sunny skies with a high in the middle 80s and northeast to east winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the middle 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the middle to upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 54, Sunday's high reached near the record mark at 93, compared to the record high of 94 set in 1979. The record low was 54 set in 1990.

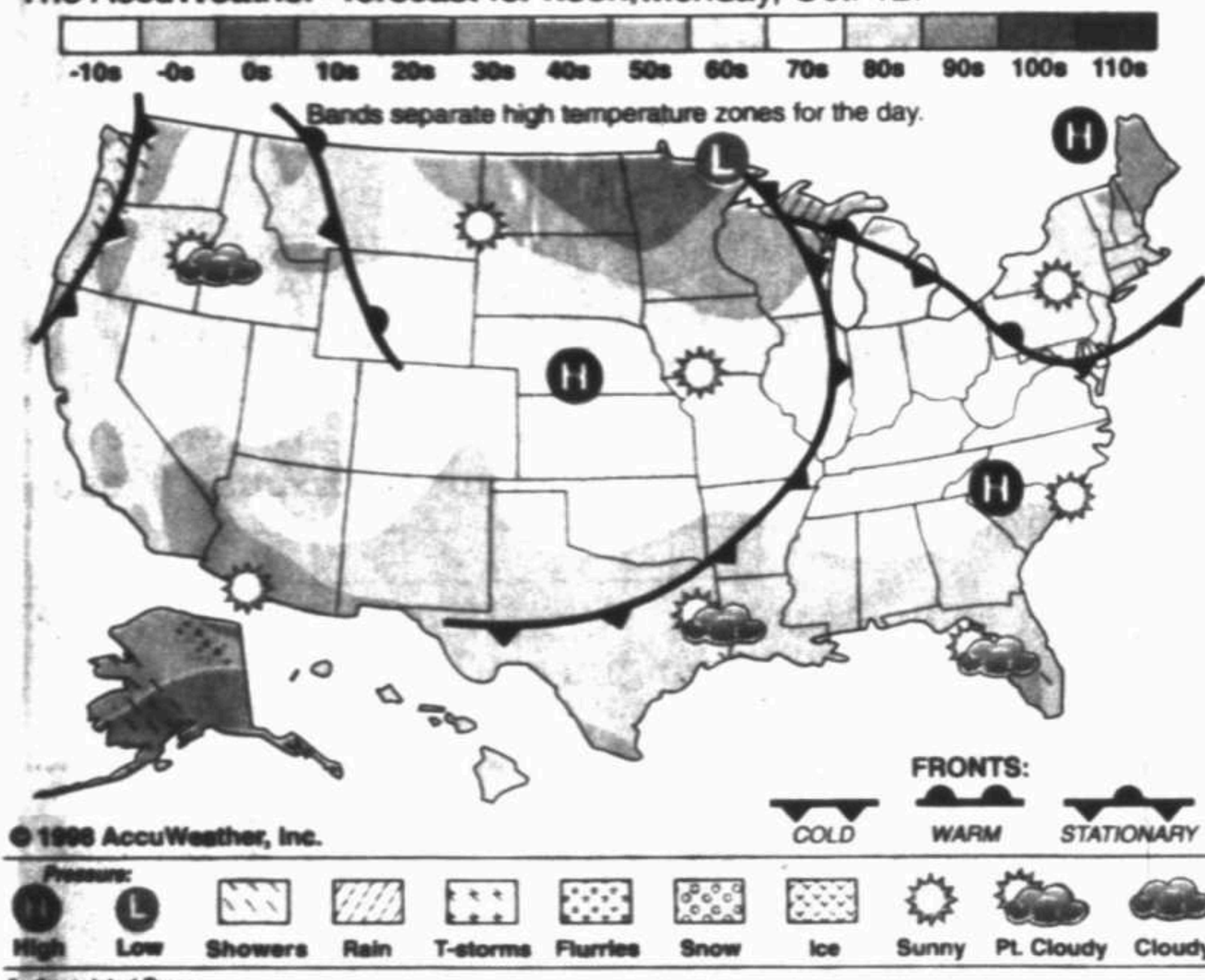
Yesterday's precipitation	Yesterday's temperatures
Rainfall Sunday 0.00 in.	High 93
Rainfall Saturday 0.00 in.	Low 54
Total for month 0.17 in.	Normal high 79
Total for year 3.30 in.	Normal low 54

Sunrise ... 7:50 a.m.

Sunset ... 7:20 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Oct. 12.

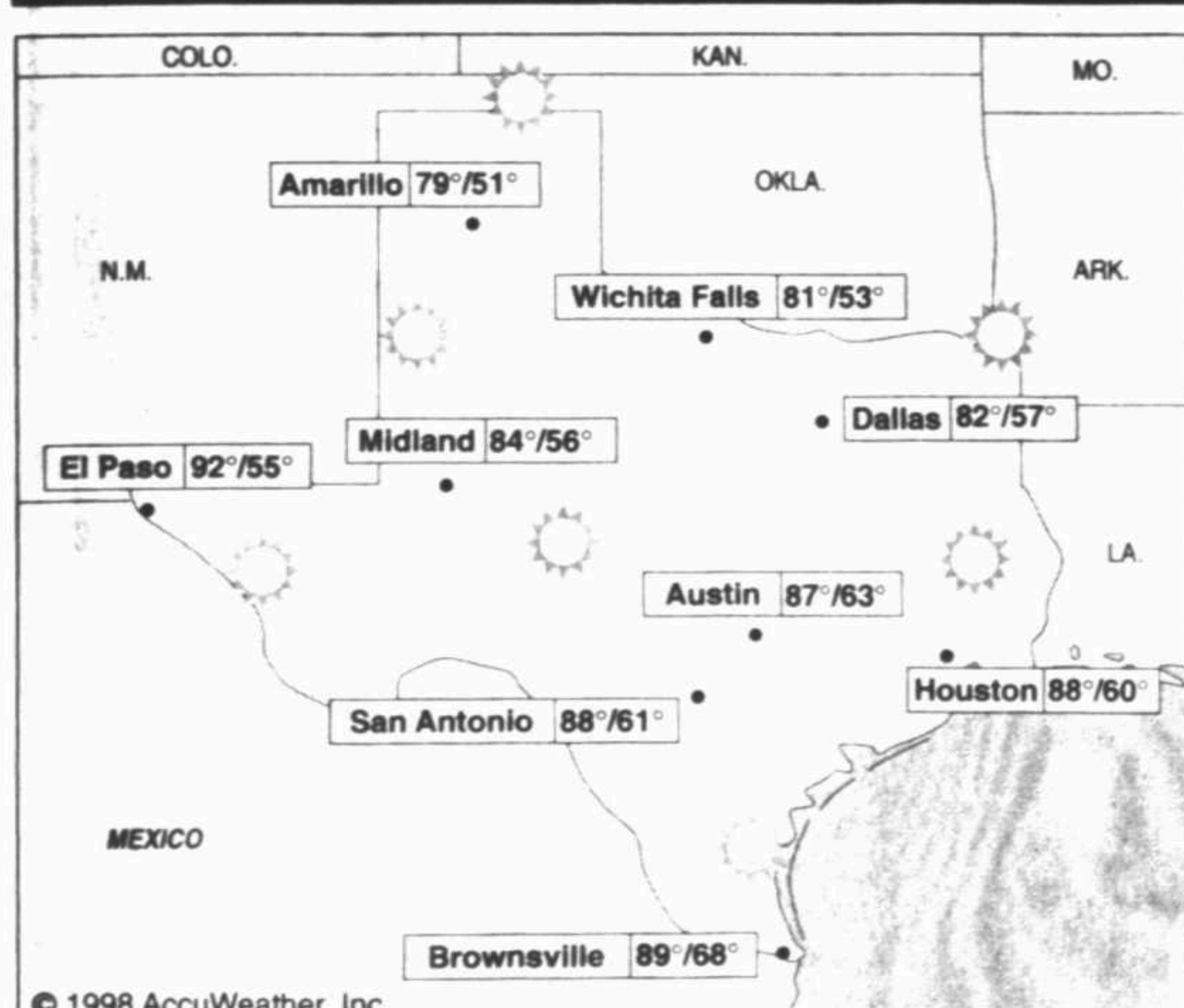


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:30 p.m. EDT.

City	High	Low	Precip.	Outlook
Albany, N.Y.	80	54	77	cdy
Albuquerque	78	46	cdy	
Allentown, Pa.	78	58	cdy	
Anchorage	49	27	m	
Asheville	78	45	cdy	
Atlanta	78	53	cdy	
Atlanta City	73	52	cdy	
Baltimore	74	50	cdy	
Baton Rouge	67	44	cdy	
Bismarck	52	47	39	cdy
Boise	68	38	cdy	
Boston	64	54	59	cdy
Buffalo	67	44	cdy	
Chandler	62	34	cdy	
Charleston, S.C.	80	55	cdy	
Charleston, W. Va.	61	42	cdy	
Charlotte, N.C.	77	49	cdy	
Chattanooga	79	47	cdy	
Chattanooga	62	42	cdy	
Chicago	69	42	cdy	
Cincinnati	70	46	cdy	
Cleveland	65	41	cdy	
Colorado Springs	64	47	cdy	
Columbia, S.C.	79	51	cdy	
Columbus, Ga.	80	55	cdy	
Columbus, Ohio	70	41	cdy	
Concord, N.H.	70	55	36	cdy
Dayton	69	42	cdy	
Daytona Beach	86	70	cdy	
Denver	85	38	cdy	
Des Moines	71	50	cdy	
Detroit	68	44	cdy	
Duluth	59	47	cdy	
Fairbanks	41	18	cdy	
Fargo	57	53	93	cdy
Flagstaff	69	44	cdy	
Flint	69	35	cdy	
Fort Smith	78	49	cdy	
Fort Wayne	70	39	cdy	
Harrisburg	75	54	cdy	
Hartford Spfld.	71	57	25	cdy
Helena	54	30	cdy	
Honolulu	86	76	cdy	
Indianapolis	71	47	cdy	
Jackson, Miss.	82	47	cdy	
Jacksonville	81	67	cdy	
Janesville	49	29	cdy	
Kansas City	73	51	cdy	
Last Vegas	82	55	cdy	
Lincoln	74	55	cdy	
Little Rock	78	52	cdy	
Los Angeles	72	57	cdy	
Louisville	75	51	cdy	
Memphis	79	50	cdy	
Miami Beach	88	77	19	cdy
Midland	84	56		
Minneapolis	54	42	cdy	
Mobile	79	54	cdy	
Montgomery	80	53	cdy	
Nashville	78	46	cdy	
New Orleans	79	58	cdy	
New York City	71	60	04	cdy
Oakland	80	56	cdy	
Oklahoma City	73	53	cdy	
Orlando	90	70	cdy	
Philadelphia	72	58	cdy	
Phoenix	94	64	cdy	
Pittsburgh	67	40	cdy	
Sacramento	77	44	cdy	
St. Louis	73	47	cdy	
St. Thomas	91	78	cdy	
Salt Lake City	82	42	06	m
San Diego	71	61	cdy	
San Francisco	68	49	cdy	
San Jose	74	48	cdy	
Santa Fe	75	37	cdy	
St. Louis	62	47	cdy	
Savannah	80	57	cdy	
Seattle	64	43	09	m
Shreveport	79	51	cdy	
Sioux City	74	53	cdy	
Spokane	57	36	cdy	
Springfield, Mo.	71	49	cdy	
Syracuse	62	55	06	cdy
Tallahassee	83	52	cdy	
Tampa-St. Petersburg	88	69	cdy	
Toledo	66	42	cdy	
Topeka	76	50	cdy	
Tucson	93	67	cdy	
Tulsa	78	52	cdy	
Tupelo	79	47	cdy	
Washington, D.C.	74	56	cdy	
W. Palm Beach	88	74	cdy	
Wichita	76	57	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	59	53	cdy	
Wilmington, Del.	74	53	cdy	
Yakima	58	31	cdy	

State forecast



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Texas temperatures

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

City	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	83	61	
Amarillo	82	51	
Arlington	82	56	
Austin	84	51	
Beaumont	82	61	
Brownsville	81	68	
College Station	83	55	
Corpus Christi	88	66	
Dallas Love Field	80	58	
Del Rio	82	64	
San Antonio	81	55	
El Paso	88	52	
Fort Stockton	92	57	
Fort Worth Alliance	82	56	
Fallbrook Mescham	82	59	
Galveston	84	73	
Hartlingen	89	67	
Hondo	81	56	
Houston Hobby	84	64	
Huntsville	80	53	
Junction	80	53	
Kingsville	M	M	
Laredo	88	66	
Lubbock	85	53	
Marfa	90	48	
Navy Corpus	86	68	
New Braunfels	84	54	
Palacios	89	66	
Pans	75	52	
San Angelo	84	58	
San Antonio	82	56	
Terrill	79	56	
Tyler	M	M	
Waco	83	59	
Wichita Falls	85	59	
Wink	95	53	

ADOPTION: Gladney's mystery theater set in 1940s

(From 1A)

counselor, she said she can't sway these students in any one direction, but she can relate her experience as an adoptive mother.

She and her husband Dan, director of fine arts for the Midland Independent School District, adopted Jarrett, now 16, when he was approximately a month old. He was adopted through Gladney, three years after they initiated the adoption process.

"It's been a good experience. I feel like he's my biological child," she said. "I can't imagine not having him."

To Jarrett, a Lee High junior, being adopted is nothing special to him or his friends.

"To me, they're my real parents," he said. "It's funny, but sometimes teachers will say to me 'You're nothing like your parents. You must be adopted.' and I'll say 'Actually, I am.' It can really throw them."

On the other hand, Mrs. Green said, "sometimes he's more like me than he ought to be."

Acknowledged Jarrett with a grin. "I get in my normal share of trouble."

His friend Lindsey Young, also 16, reports a similar experience. The high school junior recently transferred from Lee High to Coleman High.

Her friends are aware she was adopted by Dr. and Mrs. John Young, "but some don't believe me



The local office of the Gladney Adoption Center is presenting a mystery dinner theater beginning 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Yucca Theatre. Appearing in "If It's Monday It Must Be Murder" are front row from left, Tracy Alexander, Suzanne Voltz, Michael Fields and Carolyn Sutton; and back row from left, Sandy Faulkner, Gary Simmons, Pat Wornell, Sheldon Millap, Lindsey Stewart and Dan Marchant. Tickets for the fund-raising event are \$40 a person or \$75 a couple.

because when I was little, I looked so much like my mom. When I first met my best friend, Lindsey Lockhart, she swore my little sister and I had the exact same nose so we couldn't be adopted."

Both she and her sister, Hillary, 13, are adopted and Lindsey said she has never felt any different.

"It is kind of neat knowing that I have my parents but I also have my birth parents out there," she said.

Under state law, neither she nor Jarrett can search for their birth parents until they reach 18. Lindsey said she would like to meet hers and that her mother said she would help her find them.

"I'd like to know who I look like, where I came from," she said. "But I'll always know my mom is my mom, and my birth mother is just a woman who gave birth to me."

If and when she meets her birth

mother, she said, "I'd thank her for giving me up. I wouldn't have the life I have now if she hadn't."

She said she would encourage those considering giving their child up for adoption "to go for it. I'd say that if you can't care for the child, give it to someone who is wanting a child and has for a long time."

Jarrett, a receiver on Lee's junior varsity football team, has a collection of pets that includes a couple of dogs, cats, a snake and a baby alligator. He hopes to join the U.S. Marines and their special forces team after graduation and then attend veterinary school at Texas A&M University.

Lindsey hopes to attend either Texas Christian University or Southern Methodist University and study interior design.

Mrs. Green is hopeful that new laws will help make adoption more appealing. These new laws, she said, will keep the birth mother from feeling that her baby is gone forever. In some cases the birth mother may be allowed to help choose the adoptive family and keep up with the baby's progress.

Gladney's second mystery theater, "If It's Monday It Must Be Murder" is a sequel to last year's "Three Murders and It's Only Monday!" and is set at Shady Meadows Country Club in the 1940s. Tickets are \$40 a person or \$75 per couple. Dinner, catered by Murray and the Frenchman, is to be served beginning 6:30 p.m. 1940s attire is optional.

KOSOVO: Russia fiercely opposes NATO airstrikes

(From 1A)

"emergency and unpredictable situations" if the alliance launches airstrikes against Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia's defense minister, Pavle Bulatovic, warned neighboring countries Sunday that a NATO attack could plunge the entire region into conflict.

"Bombs cannot bring peace, bombs can only bring conflicts, war and instability, not only in Kosovo but in a wider Balkan region," Bulatovic told recruits at an army barracks in northern Yugoslavia. "It would be in nobody's interest to make the Balkans a powder keg again."

The positioning of more U.S. planes within range of Yugoslavia and preparing them for attacks were clearly designed to convince Milosevic of Washington's resolve to force compliance with U.N. demands.

A statement from Milosevic's office, issued early Sunday, said all U.N. conditions have been met for a political settlement.

But Milosevic seemed to be separating U.N. demands from the U.S. insistence on verification.

Serb sources said on condition of anonymity that Milosevic had refused to budge on a monitoring force. Washington is pressing for the force because they say Milosevic has broken promises in the



Ethnic Albanian refugee Nita Mehmetaj, left, comforts her sick fellow refugee Sevdie Aslanaj Sunday in the village of Terdevce, Kosovo, Yugoslavia some 35 km (20 miles) from Pristina. The two have been living in the open for the last five months after their homes were destroyed by Serb forces during offensives over the summer against Kosovo Liberation Army fighters.

A source close to Milosevic indicated that he was ready to comply with other conditions.

NATO strikes on Kosovo would start with air defenses

By John Diamond

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The first stage of an attack on Serbia would feature U.S. B-52s launching cruise missiles from outside the reach of Serbia's formidable air defenses while a pair of B-2 Stealth bombers would work at night, targeting bunkers and underground caves that hide Serb warplanes and command posts, according to defense officials familiar with allied strike planning.

Though designed to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end repression in Kosovo, the strikes would extend beyond that ethnically divided region throughout all of Serbia, said the officials, who spoke Sunday on condition of not being identified by name. As many as 430 NATO planes are ready for what could grow to become the most massive air campaign in the history of the alliance, they said.

"It could happen at any time," Sandy Berger, President Clinton's national security adviser, said on CNN's "Late Edition."

A Republican senator and former combat pilot said Sunday that Americans should expect U.S. casualties to result from an air campaign.

"I think there's every possibility we may lose some planes and some pilots," said John McCain, R-Ariz., a member of the Senate Armed Services committee and a former Navy pilot who was shot down during the Vietnam War. McCain, appearing on "Fox News Sunday," said the Clinton administration has tried to portray threatened airstrikes against Serbian forces as a multilateral action, but "it's going to be all U.S."

U.S. spy satellites have captured images of Serbia's small but potentially troublesome air force dispersing to caves, bunkers or even fields to avoid the

onslaught that could begin as soon as Monday if diplomatic efforts in Kosovo break down, according to the Clinton administration officials who spoke Sunday on condition of anonymity.

Only a fraction of Serbia's force of 65 MiG-21s and 15 highly capable MiG-29s remains at Serb air bases, and those aircraft are no longer parked wing-tip to wing-tip, where they could be quickly decimated by NATO air power.

NATO military planners expect Milosevic would try to preserve his costly fighters rather than throw them against an overwhelmingly superior allied air force. But dozens of Air Force F-15 fighters are available for air-to-air combat should the need arise.

First goal of the planned NATO airstrikes is to compel Milosevic to halt the crackdown he launched Feb. 28 against the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army. Kosovo is a province of Serbia, the main republic of Yugoslavia. About 90 percent of its 2 million people are ethnic Albanian, and most of them want independence or substantial self-rule. International efforts have accelerated following massacres believed to have been carried out by Serb police against scores of ethnic Albanian refugees.

If Milosevic continues to defy international pressure — and there was no indication of a change in his hard-line stance Sunday — NATO would launch what military planners are terming a "limited air response" involving perhaps 200 aircraft. Continued Serb defiance would prompt a "phased air campaign" that would intensify, with pauses to allow Milosevic an opportunity to yield. President Clinton has said this phase, involving 260 U.S. aircraft and 170 allied warplanes, would "strike Belgrade's military capabilities in ways that will damage (Milosevic's) ability to conduct repressive operations in Kosovo."

THANKS: School will try to help classmates cope

(From 1A)

Later Sunday, Greathouse principal Trudie Tomason said the school will try to help the boys' classmates deal with the situation.

"It is a terrible loss," Ms. Tomason said. "We plan on having extra counselors on hand and the children will talk about this in their classrooms."

The boys were skating north in the 6300 block of Midland Drive near Green Tree Boulevard when they were hit by a car driven by Amy Abbott, 28, Tina Sanders-Jauz, Midland Police Department spokeswoman, said Saturday.

Ms. Abbott told police that she thought she saw something, but before she could turn on her car's high beams she had already hit the boys, Ms. Sanders-Jauz said.

The boys were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where they were pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace.

William was spending the night at the Geers' house. Samuel's parents returned home around 11:30 p.m. and called police because the boys were not at

home. Police Department officials informed the Geers of the accident.

There are no charges or citations pending against Ms. Abbott, Ms. Sanders-Jauz said.

She was given a sobriety test at the scene, which is standard in an accident of this nature, according to police.

Clarification

In a Sunday graphic depicting tax dollars brought in by local governmental entities, arrows pointing up or down indicated whether an agency was increasing or decreasing the amount of tax revenue in the new tax year. An arrow pointing up, near the Midland County Hospital District, should have been pointing down as that agency is the only taxing entity to be reducing property-tax dollar revenues. The arrow beside the Midland Community Junior College District should have been pointing up, not down. The numerical calculation of tax revenues by each agency were correct. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the confusion.

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Something scary: Grandpa for governor!

NEW YORK (AP) — The candidate, his ponytail swinging behind a battered baseball cap, leans in close to speak — shriek, actually — with a potential voter.

The topic: mandatory drug sentences. The long-shot candidate, "Grandpa" Al Lewis, wants a repeal of New York's draconian penalties. The diminutive, elderly voter disagrees.

A brief debate ensues, until the 88-year-old star of "The Munsters" and "Car 54, Where Are You?" brings it to an abrupt close.

"SHUT UP!" he howls in the woman's face, as Rockefeller Center passersby stare in disbelief. "I'LL CALL THE POLICE RIGHT NOW! SHUT UP!"

Trick or treat: Could this be the next governor of New York?

Impossible: electing Lewis is a trick that would turn Houdini vampire-pale. But the unrepentant, unexpurgated Lewis is a real treat. Lily Munster's blood-sucking dad is now the Green Party's nominee to replace GOP incumbent Gov. George Pataki.

This campaign stars an octogenarian with nothing to lose and little chance of winning — a guy who went to court for the right to list himself as "Grandpa" on the Nov. 3 ballot because his alias from "The Munsters" was "in the public interest."

Last week, a judge ruled that he couldn't call himself "Grandpa" on the ballot. Lewis riposted by

calling State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Teresi a "fool."

Name-calling is an essential weapon in the Lewis arsenal. He even offers an alternate ballot listing for his opponent: "Potato Head Pataki." As in, "I am the only viable candidate to defeat Potato Head Pataki!"

No one — not a single political expert, pollster or Green Party regular — shares Lewis' vision, however entertaining, of a Grandpa inaugural.

The Greens, who drafted Lewis after former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark said no, instead hope the former resident of 1313 Mockingbird Lane can draw 50,000 votes and earn them permanent ballot status in New York state.

Lewis, on the other hand, is just hoping for a good time. Grandpa — yes, he actually has three grandchildren — acknowledges that his previous political experience mostly involves political incorrectness.

He once left Howard Stern speechless, sending the shock jock scrambling for the delay button by leading a vulgar chant during a live broadcast. Recently he joined porn star Ron Jeremy as co-host of Screw magazine's 30th anniversary party.

And he offers no apologies. "The only person who tells me what to do is my mother, and she's been dead for many years," Lewis

says bluntly over a seafood lunch.

"I always say, 'If you want Al Lewis, you get the whole Al Lewis. He may be loud, he may be opinionated, he may smoke smelly cigars — that's Al Lewis.'"

"If you don't want him, fine!" Lewis continues, his distinctive Brooklyn bark rising. "I'm not gonna feel bad! I'll go on with my life. I don't walk on eggshells for nobody."

He don't dress to impress nobody either. Lewis' look is, uh, distinctive: snow-white Elvis sideburns, Western-style bolo tie with matching belt buckle, plaid shorts, a cigar like a road flare.

Even in this ensemble, Lewis remains instantly recognizable. Waiting for his wife on a midtown Manhattan street, he quickly becomes the center of attention.

"Go get 'em Al!" shouted one supporter. "I was for you with Herman Munster, I'm with you now!"

Grandpa, with the air of a man granted immortality by reruns, shrugs as the man walks off. "The pervasiveness of television," he says. "You're in their living room."

The Greens hope to cash in on that notoriety, although there were worries about Grandpa's propensity to say anything, about anybody, anytime.

"He's eccentric, but I think most people running for office have to be a little bit different," Craig Seeman, the Green Party downstate

leader, says diplomatically.

"There was some concern," people say. "Al Lewis, ha ha." Seeman continues. "But Sonny Bono went to Congress, and Ronald Reagan went to the White House."

The Greens did request that Lewis tone down his act. ("They tell me I shouldn't be so bombastic, or call people names," Grandpa relates, eyes rolling skyward.)

This is, for Al Lewis, an impossible task.

He refers to New York's law-and-order mayor as "Benito Giuliani." His take on the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal? "High school hi-jinks," he growls dismissively. "And the president's sexually psychotic."

Did Grandpa ever inhale? "No!" he says emphatically. "I don't do drugs."

Lewis did meet mob boss John Gotti; he once served dinner to the "Dapper Don." Lewis, who ran a Greenwich Village restaurant, delivered a catering order to Gotti's Ravenite Social Club in Little Italy. Their meeting was captured by FBI wiretaps.

Lewis, born in upstate New York, was raised in Brooklyn by his mother, a garment worker. She provided his political introduction, dragging him to May Day parades, to protests for Sacco and Vanzetti or the Scottsboro Boys.

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Date: Thursday, November 12th

Place: Barney R. Greathouse Elementary School
5701 Greathouse Avenue, Midland, TX

Time: Open House 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Public Meeting 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The City of Midland and Midland County, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation are planning to reconstruct and improve Briarwood-County Road 60 from Midland Drive west to Farm to Market 1788, and Holiday Hill Road from Jal Draw north to Briarwood-County Road 60.

The public is invited to attend an Open House and Public Meeting to discuss proposed improvements to both Briarwood-County Road 60 and Holiday Hill Road. The projects include development of additional vehicle lanes, as well as bicycle lanes and bicycle paths. Local residents and business owners are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss these proposed improvements.

Written comments may be mailed to: Mr. Jose E. Morales, P.E., District Engineer, TxDOT, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, TX 79761

Man who shot himself, two children known for love of firearms, temper

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa. (AP) — Alan Waterhouse sometimes piled neighborhood kids into his van and took them hunting and fishing. He drew crowds for his fireworks on the Fourth of July.

And he had a notorious temper. The combination of Waterhouse's short fuse and his fascination with guns and explosives made for a deadly mix Saturday.

In a rage over an earlier argument, he stormed into the apartment of his on-and-off girlfriend Cheryl Barnhart, shot and killed her 9-year-old son and critically wounded her 14-year-old daughter. He then held police at bay for 12 hours before killing himself.

At one point, Waterhouse, 46, tossed an explosive at police from the rear window of his apartment and he shot at police at least three times.

Jeremy Barnhart's body was found in an upstairs bedroom with a gunshot wound to the head. Cori Barnhart suffered a chest wound and was in fair condition Sunday at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Neighbor Ted Brown, 18, said Waterhouse had a cabinet full of weapons, from handguns to rifles

to hunting bows. Waterhouse also tried to sell Brown explosives, including dynamite.

During the 12-hour standoff, police were unsure whether more children were inside Waterhouse's apartment. Waterhouse spoke frequently with negotiators by phone but never gave a clear reason for his actions, state police Cpl. Anthony Deluca said.



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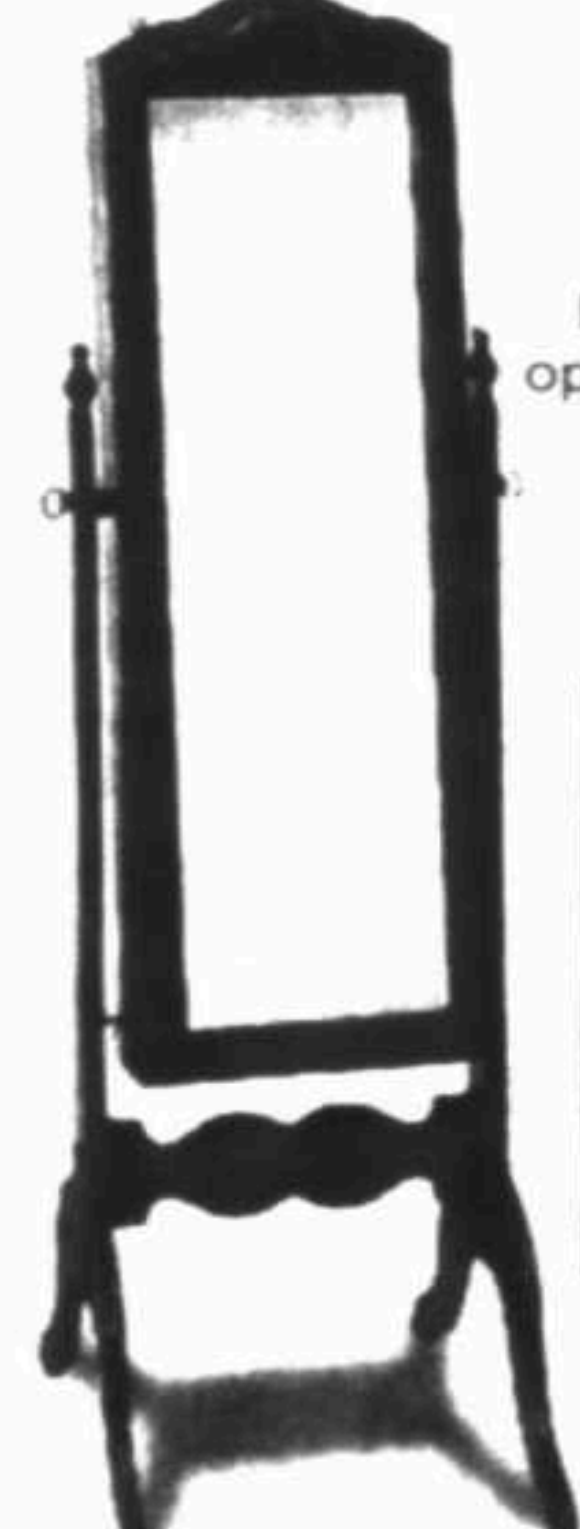


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Kosovo slaughter must be stopped even if by NATO

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is edging awfully close to that delicate point at which he will stop being a mere national tyrant and be branded an international monster.

The slaughter of ethnic Albanians in the Serbian province of Kosovo has long passed the point of being understandable, even in an ethnic war. Now even the NATO allies appear to be united and willing to authorize bombings to stop the slaughter in Kosovo.

The tragedy that has been building for weeks in Yugoslavia must be averted, and if Milosevic will not accede to the international revulsion over the slaughter, then he must face the wrath of NATO and that necessarily means the involvement of the United States.

On Thursday, U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright warned Milosevic that "time is all but gone" if he hopes to avoid air strikes. Thus, the decision became his.

The world has already witnessed in Bosnia that air strikes can be used effectively to stop the kind of slaughter that is taking place in Kosovo. There is no need to wait longer and force the Albanians to endure even more suffering.

This is exactly the type of conflict that NATO can effectively address and in the process it can stop genocide from being carried out. Even once the killing is stopped, there will be much work to be done through diplomatic means, but the first and most important need is to halt the slaughter.

That ball is in Milosevic's court now, but time is rapidly running out. He should stop the slaughter of ethnic Albanians now.

If Milosevic will not accede to the international revulsion over the slaughter, then he must face the wrath of NATO and that necessarily means the involvement of the United States.

ANOTHER VIEW

Leaner military can help bring savings

The admirals and generals who testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee ... didn't receive their usual warm reception. Republican and Democratic senators complained that the nation's top military officers had been slow to warn them about the seriousness of the problems that jeopardize the readiness of the armed forces.

The military spends less on new equipment than at any other time since the Carter administration in the late 1970s.

Gen. Harry H. Shelton, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs, pointedly reminded senators that if Congress would approve the proposed two additional rounds of base closings, the Department of Defense would save \$21 billion.

President Clinton has proposed \$1 billion to \$4 billion to address the Joint Chiefs' concerns. The Pentagon would like an additional \$40 billion or so over five years. For starters, Congress should close bases to help out.

The moment is also right to review priorities. In the post Cold War era, a leaner military makes sense.

— Akron Beacon Journal
Akron, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 1998. There are 80 days left in the year. This is Columbus Day in the United States, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

On this date:

In 1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

One year ago: Singer John Denver was killed in the crash of his privately built aircraft in Monterey Bay, Calif.; he was 53.

JACK ANDERSON

Sen. Dale Bumpers leaves mark on Arkansas

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., is retiring next month after a quarter-century of faithful service to his home-state constituents.

Rest assured that he won't be forgotten.

Bumpers may soon be history, but he'll be forever remembered by the good folks at the United States National Rice Germplasm Evaluation and Enhancement Center in Stuttgart, Ark., who've decided to rename the center after their favorite benefactor. It's just a small token of the lab's esteem for a man who secured nearly \$1 million in federal funds to help pay for a "rice economic modeling project."

Bumpers' name will also adorn the University of Arkansas's Small Farms Research Center in Booneville, which is about to receive a \$99,000 boost in its budget to pay for an "extension specialist" to "help make information available to farmers relating to the innovative research conducted at the Center."

A Bumpers aide said the name change wasn't the senator's idea — he's far too modest to toot his own horn like that.

"The center is being renamed in honor of Sen. Dale Bumpers because of the considerable efforts he's made over the years in obtaining funding for the Center," said Neal Rutger, director of the Rice Germplasm Lab.

We bring this up because Congress is rushing like crazy to finish its work so members can go home and campaign for re-election. Although the fiscal year

ended Sept. 30, Congress voted itself a two-week extension so members could finish up work on 12 appropriations bills that fund all the non-entitlement programs that Congress oversees.

As the top Democrat on the appropriations subcommittee that controls farm spending, Bumpers is in a better position than most to see to it that his home-state farmers are well taken care of.

We also bring up Bumpers because he has a long and proud history of opposing wasteful government spending, otherwise known as pork. Over the years he has fought valiantly to kill funding for NASA's space station, unneeded high-tech weaponry, mining and grazing subsidies, and other pork-barrel projects that feed at the federal trough.

Yet Bumpers' fiscal restraint apparently stops at the Arkansas state line. Besides the rice research projects, Bumpers brags about securing more than \$2 million since last year for the University of Arkansas' Institute for Food, Science and Engineering. He's done this "despite efforts by the House of Representatives to eliminate the program," a press release brags.

Bumpers' efforts on behalf of the university also netted \$400,000 to help develop a non-toxic strain of grass for cattle and \$2.5 million to study poultry disease. In a state where Tyson chicken is one of the largest employers, that money will certainly come in handy.

Other beneficiaries of Bumpers' largess include the University of Arkansas campuses at Monticello and Pine Bluff. Monticello received more than \$1 million over the last two years to "assist small private landowners to better manage forest resources," and nearly \$1 million to develop methods to protect against fire ant infestation. Pine Bluff took in \$700,000 to continue "aquaculture studies."

In the "miscellaneous" category, Bumpers

grabbed \$16 million in grants and \$40 million in loan authority to help farmers fight boll weevils and study poultry disease, and another \$1.5 million to continue operation of a Fish Farming Experimental Station.

But his crowning achievement may be the creation of the Lower Mississippi Delta Commission, which took nearly six years to produce a report on how to improve the economy of the seven-state region.

After reviewing the report, lawmakers established the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Center, which is getting \$30 million this year to continue building a seven-state bike path. Officials say the bike path will improve the economy by increasing tourism.

Of course, Bumpers is far from alone. Over the next few days, more than half-a-trillion dollars will be divided up behind closed doors by members of Congress eager to show voters that they can bring home the bacon. While everyone likes to take credit for the federal budget surplus, it's even nicer to brag about the projects you brought home.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., one of the few lawmakers who likes to practice what he preaches, says there's at least \$381 million in the agriculture bill above what was requested by the House and Senate budget committees. And that's only one of the 13 bills that Congress must pass by Oct. 14.

And what does the administration have to say about all this? To his credit, Clinton has promised to veto the farm bill. But not because it spends too much. The administration thinks it spends too little and wants an additional \$3 billion added for disaster relief.

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DAN RATHER

Saddam Hussein enjoying Washington's dangerous sideshow

At least one person on earth is enjoying the mess in Washington. He has a ringside seat at this circus, and he's loving every minute.

He thinks President Clinton's grand jury testimony should be renamed "America's Funniest Home Video."

And as far as he's concerned, no baseball play-offs can possibly compare with the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment proceedings.

Who is he? Saddam Hussein.

As reported last week, the Iraqi dictator is now refusing again to permit arms inspections by United Nations experts. He has refused before, most recently last winter. That's when U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan worked a deal that convinced President Clinton not to launch air strikes as punishment.

At that time, President Clinton warned Saddam that any further attempt to thwart inspectors would result in swift punishment.

Now Saddam has kicked the inspectors out. But there's been no punishment. Barely even a reprimand.

The United States has confirmed that U.N. arms inspectors twice reported substantial intelligence that Iraq has developed as many as four "implosion devices." All these devices require is a core of enriched uranium to make them 20-kiloton nuclear weapons.

For comparison, consider that the first atomic bomb dropped on Japan was a 13-kiloton device.

Incredibly, the United States and the United Nations have had these reports for TWO years — and yet they've permitted Saddam to continue twitting weapons inspectors and the international community.

Embarrassed U.S. and U.N. officials tend to claim that, to the best of their knowledge, Saddam does not have access to on-grade uranium or plutonium. So, they say, the devices are like shells of nuclear weapons, without the atomic core.

Their reassurances are hardly comforting. The mere existence of such devices would mean Saddam is much closer to nuclear capability than was previously believed. And many analysts caution that the necessary uranium or plutonium could be acquired unofficially from China or from the former Soviet arsenal.

This is exactly what many U.N. arms inspectors feared: that while Saddam played hide-and-seek, he was really buying time, building up his technology and his army.

Saddam insists that Iraq is in total compliance with terms he got from President Bush to end Gulf War. Therefore, he, there is no need for inspections, and sanctions imposed on Iraq since the war should be lifted.

The Clinton administration has never believed Saddam's protestations. Thus the United States continues to insist on the sanctions. France and Russia leaders in efforts to elime sanctions. Why? Money money. Both countries have large financial interests in Iraq.

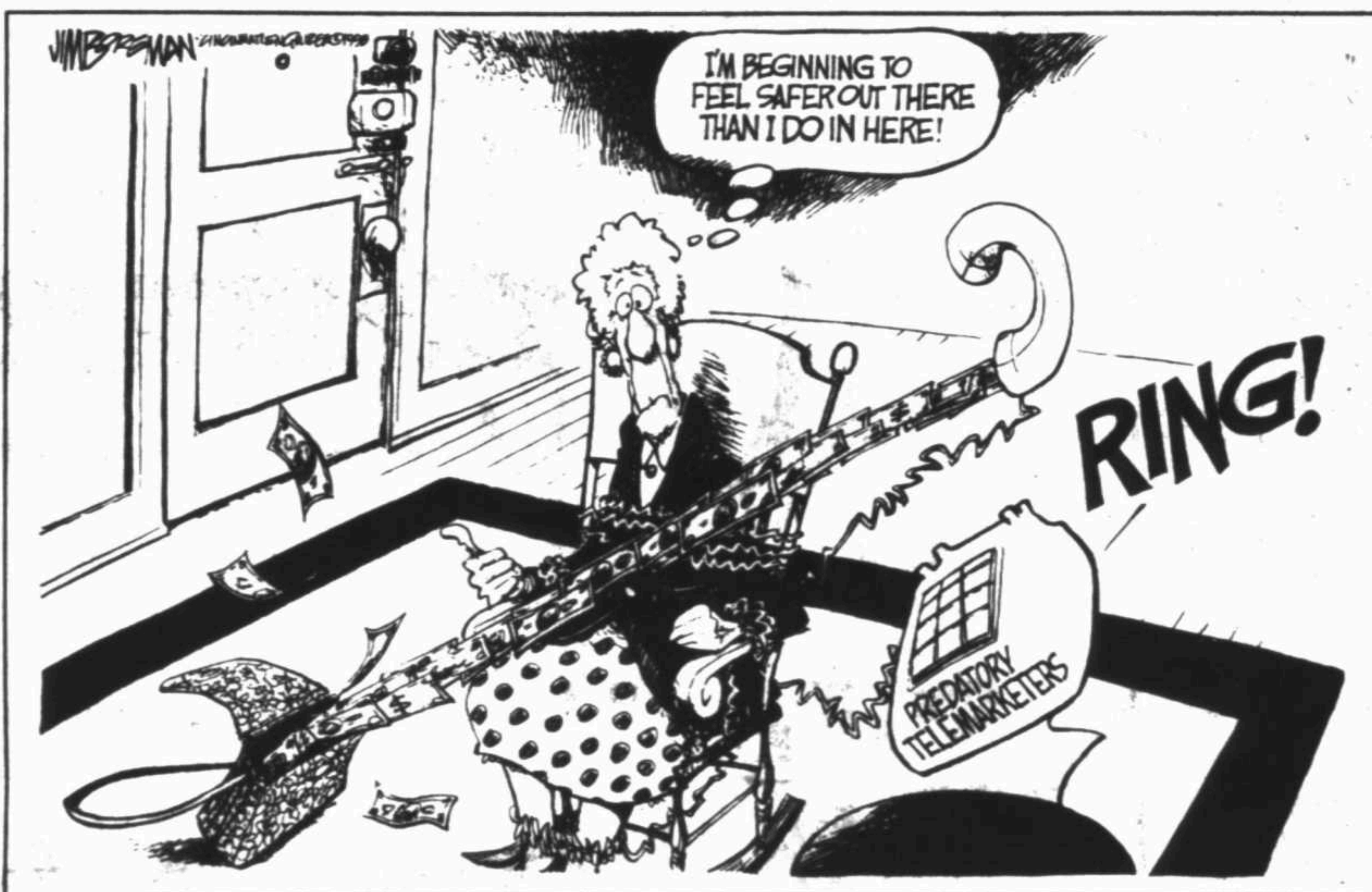
Historically, much of Saddam's success has been a matter of perception. He has persuaded many Arabs that HE won the Gulf War because he retained power, and because he has repeatedly defied (he would say humiliated) the United States and gotten away with it. He does not need to own a nuclear weapon. All he needs is a suggestion that he has one, or will soon.

However, we already know he is willing to use weapons of mass destruction on his own people, ever since his gas attacks on Iraqi Kurds. We also know he has attacked Israel and Saudi Arabia, and has threatened to do so again.

So maybe Saddam only wants us to think he has the devices. Maybe he has the devices, but doesn't intend to acquire the atomic material to complete them. Maybe he's only trying to scare us, to appear, yet again, like the big bad man of his neighborhood.

All that's really clear is that President Clinton hasn't yet made good on his promise to stop Saddam. Maybe other matters have seemed more important.

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CHARLEY REESE

Men are becoming obsolete in America

Well, guys, it's all over. A lady friend of mine remarked casually that since they put wheels on suitcases, a woman doesn't need a husband anymore.

First, it was central heat and air, so they didn't need us to chop wood and start the fire. Then came the automobile with an automatic starter, so they didn't need us to saddle the horses, hitch up the buggy or crank the car. Then they went to work, so they don't need us to bring home a paycheck.

Face it, men are becoming obsolete in America.

Of course, I would remind you that the brilliant and learned soldier-scholar, Sir John Glubb (1897-1986), wrote in a monograph that one of the characteristics of the impending fall of a nation or empire is the rise of feminism.

I think I know the reason why. A city editor once

told me that men are more romantic than women, who are insufferably pragmatic. At my tender age, I didn't believe him, but experience proved that he was correct.

We men can get carried away with great schemes, ambitions and other assorted romantic notions such as liberty and repelling tyrants, whereas women are firmly rooted in reality.

Still, I don't mind it if wheels on suitcases have made me obsolete. To tell the truth, I never was very fond of loading and unloading six suitcases and three carry-ons every time we took an overnight trip.

Women may be practical about some things, but they are not very pragmatic when it comes to accumulating stuff. I know some gals who have enough shoes to lend a few to Imelda Marcos. And, naturally, no woman has ever bought just a pair of shoes, since the acquisition of shoes requires other stuff to match, all of which will be worn once and then branded a I-can't-wear-that-again outfit.

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LETTERS

Who will run the nation if Clinton is impeached?

Of the many letters that have been written calling for President Clinton's resignation or impeachment not one has offered a solution as to who will guide this ship of state when the captain is no longer at the helm. Moreover, of all the members of Congress who likewise are calling for the removal action not one is capable of taking over. This Congress is like a drunken driver on a crowded highway. All know that if Clinton is removed Al Gore will become President. But they best remember that it is far easier to beat a candidate in an election than it is to beat an incumbent.

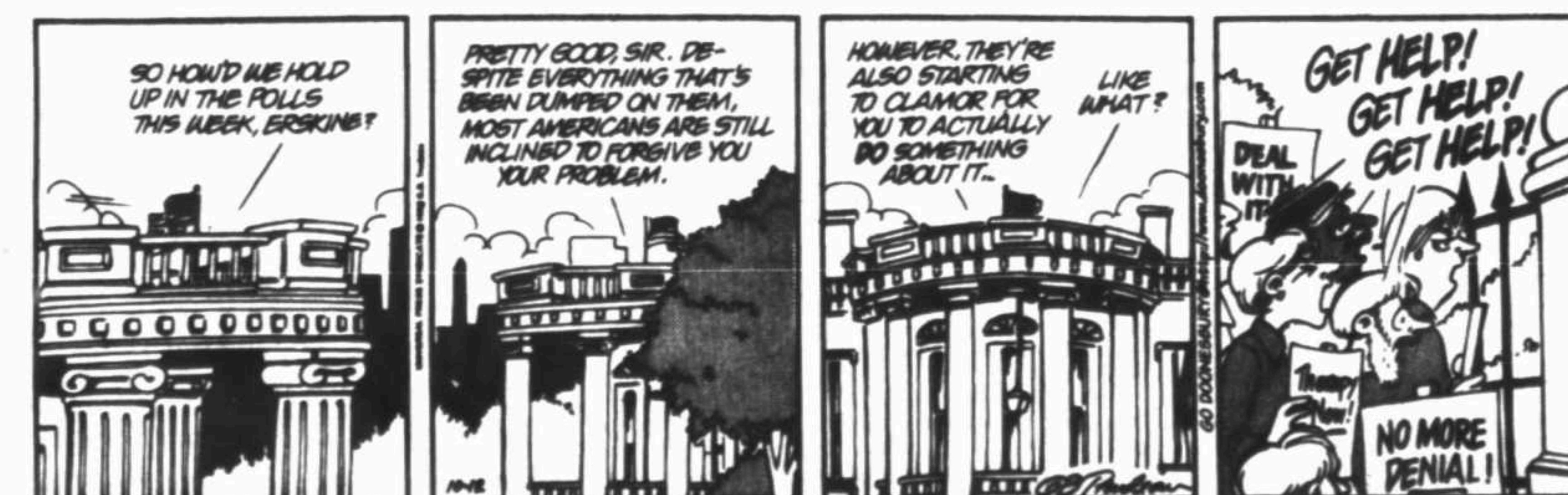
There is no question that Clinton is amoral,

immoral, and a constant liar and his Saturday Night character is not fit for the office. But there is also no question that his Sunday character is extremely competent in handling the duties of the office and handling the matters of foreign affairs confronting this nation. Is Al Gore? Doubtful.

It is reported that our debt to the United Nations is \$52 million. It is now reported that Ken Starr has spent \$62.5 million of the taxpayers' money on the sordid report which is nothing more than a personal vendetta prompted by his hatred of Clinton. Had anyone else spent \$62.5 million of the taxpayer's money he would have been hauled upon the carpet. He says he is not through. He should be stopped and the only way to do it is to cut off his money. Which is more important? Paying our debt to the UN or letting Starr continue his hatred.

Lowell E. Branum

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President, lawmakers try to define budget debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton called for a budget "that is worthy of our children" Sunday, as White House and congressional bargainers sought a truce for their spending battle that would let lawmakers go home to campaign for re-election.

Budget negotiators met yet again at the Capitol to sort through scores of disputes over money and policy, even as top Republicans went on television trying to define the fight. They sought to portray a president who has been distracted by scandal and by repeated fundraising trips, and who has rejected GOP proposals for tax breaks and vouchers aimed at students.

"Now, all of a sudden, he shows up. Where has he been all year?" asked House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts."

In an office just paces from where Sunday tourists strolled through the Capitol's august Rotunda, White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles and an administration team met for two hours with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and other congressional leaders.

Bowles said the two sides discussed differences over education and the environment and "made some real progress," and would meet again Monday morning. Armey said, "We've got more to go."

President Clinton called for a budget "that is worthy of our children," while congressional bargainers sought a truce that would let them go home to campaign for re-election.

Nearly two weeks after the government's new fiscal year began, eight of the 13 annual spending measures remain incomplete. A stopgap measure keeping the government operating expires Monday night.

Neither side is willing to let the dispute escalate into a federal shutdown that could hurt incumbents' re-election bids, and Clinton said he would sign another short-term bill to keep agencies at work.

"We're not going to shut the government down if we're working on this, of course," he told reporters at the White House. "No one is interested in doing that."

The eight unfinished spending bills for 1999 are together worth about \$600 billion, more than one-third of the total federal budget.

Clinton wants about \$3 billion more for programs he favors, including more than \$1 billion for helping school districts hire 100,000 more teachers and more funding for Russia and other former Soviet states, toxic waste cleanups and food safety efforts.

Republicans have signaled that they are willing to provide about \$2 billion, but want some of the mon-

ey spent for programs they prefer, such as education funds that states could dispense as they please.

"They want it to dribble down, dribble down, eventually get to the local community and schools," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said on "Face the Nation" on CBS. "We want the money to get to the parents, the teachers, the administrators at the local level."

But Clinton stuck to his insistence for more education spending, a theme that has tested well in Democratic polls for years.

"It's time once again for Congress to cross party lines and send me an education budget that I can sign that is worthy of our children and their future," he said.

Also separating the two sides were piles of policy fights. Included were disputes over Clinton's plans for voluntary national testing of elementary school students; a conservative effort to ban federal aid to groups working to liberalize other countries' abortion laws; and whether the 2000 census should use scientific sampling to help count hard-to-reach people.

Maneuvering was also under

way over requests from both sides for billions of dollars in so-called emergency spending.

Clinton has requested about \$12 billion for items that include modernizing federal computers, enhancing security at U.S. embassies abroad and repairing damage from Hurricane Georges.

Aides say Republicans want about \$7 billion for defense spending, including about \$1.5 billion for intelligence operations and another \$1 billion for anti-missile defenses.

The two sides have agreed to spend about \$200 million to upgrade security at the Capitol, including money to build a new visitor's center, hire additional police and buy new equipment.

Away from the negotiating table and the airwaves, there was a third terrain for budget battling. The House held an unusual Sunday session, and though no legislative business was conducted, lawmakers debated the budget and other issues.

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Homosexual groups raise rallying cry as gay victim of attack clings to life

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — A gay college student was clinging to life Sunday as residents — gay and straight — condemned his brutal beating but defended Wyoming as a safe, fair-minded place to live.

Matthew Shepard, who was found savagely pistol-whipped and tied to a fence outside town last week, left Wyoming as a teen, finishing high school in Switzerland. He overcame worries about coming back to attend the University of Wyoming here, but friends said he was happy with his initial experiences.

"He had a lot of the same fears other people have coming into a small community," said Walt Boulden, a graduate student. "When he left Wyoming he had just started dealing with being gay. So he was very concerned about the attitudes when he first came back."

"But he really felt at home and comfortable here. He felt this was the place to be right now," Shepard, 21, was unconscious Sunday at a Fort Collins, Colo., hospital, where he was listed in critical condition with severe head injuries. Hospital officials said his condition had deteriorated since the midweek beating. About 500 people attended a candlelight vigil Saturday night.

A close friend, Alex Trout, was surprised Shepard was targeted for attack because of his sexual preference, as police believe. Trout said his own homosexuality has never caused a problem in his four years in Laramie, a Western-tinged college town with a population of 27,000.

"In a sense (Wyoming) is 'red neck,' but it's not so bad (that) gays can't live here," Trout said. "Most of Wyoming has an attitude of live and let live," said Joe Corrigan, cofounder of United Gays and Lesbians of Wyoming.

Residents of what is nicknamed the Equality State agreed.

Heather Dunmire, a 20-year-old student who knew the two accused men, said the state doesn't deal with homosexuality as much as other areas, "but I don't think we're completely in the back woods."

"I think it was a handful of individuals that can be found anywhere that did this," said Jeff Scott, 38, a 21-year Laramie resident. "It doesn't have to do anything with the state or a city or anything else."

The beating of the 5-foot-2, 105-pound Shepard came just before National Coming Out Day, which was Sunday, and on the heels of an advertising campaign by so-called family values groups urging gays to renounce homosexuality.

"I hope this is a wake-up call," said Terry Summers of Lambda Community Center, a Fort Collins, Colo.-based gay rights group, who joined fellow activists nationwide in calling for hate-crime legislation.

President Clinton called on Congress on Saturday to pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act. A statewide petition drive for a similar Wyoming law was launched on the Internet.

Police arrested two men in the attack, saying they lured Shepard from a campus hangout by telling him they were gay. Officials said Shepard was pistol-whipped with a .357-caliber Magnum pistol.

Russell Arthur Henderson, 21, and Aaron James McKinney, 22, were charged with attempted murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery because Shepard's wallet and patent leather shoes were stolen.

Two women who allegedly helped the men dump their bloody clothing reported them to police, reportedly telling police the men made anti-gay remarks. They were charged with being accessories after the fact.

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Bilingual education, banished by voters, is revived by parents' pleas

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — With a dark blue marker on a shiny white board, first-grade teacher Sandra Villarreal draws a crescent moon surrounded by stars.

"Abhh, la luna," chorus her attentive pupils.

Such talk was banished from California classrooms in June. By passing Proposition 227, voters decreed children must be taught in English and no longer assisted with instruction in their native tongues.

But last month, parents of the children in Ms. Villarreal's class at Sherman Oaks Elementary cast a vote of their own — exercising their right to request waivers putting their children back in bilingual education.

"It's better," says parent Oliva Rojas. "When the basics are explained in your own language, you understand more."

Mrs. Rojas is among thousands of California parents requesting waivers, but even before they acted — after a mandated 30-day waiting period — many schools had been keeping bilingual education alive. They did this by interpreting Proposition 227's mandate that classes be taught "nearly all" in English to mean that as much as

40 percent of instruction could be in a second language.

It's becoming increasingly clear that the voters' "No" to bilingual education was not the final word on this divisive teaching method.

"There are no districts right now in compliance with Proposition 227," declares Alice Callaghan, a leading 227 proponent. "It's going to take the California Supreme Court to make school districts in California comply."

Proposition 227, which passed with 61 percent of the vote, ordered children who don't speak English to be placed in a one-year English immersion program. But a subsection allowed parents to request a child be taken out of English immersion after 30 calendar days if the student is over 10, already speaks English or has "special needs."

The state Board of Education says waiver decisions are up to districts and indications are that many are interpreting "special needs" broadly.

Ms. Callaghan says the exception was meant only for extraordinary cases and is being abused.

"We did not intend to let school districts throughout California dri-

ve their whole old bilingual program right through that waiver," she says.

It is difficult to gauge the statewide scope of waiver requests because many schools haven't been in session 30 days yet. Some districts report few requests, while others have rates of 50 percent and higher.

Yet to be fully assessed is Los Angeles, the biggest district and home to 100,000 students who don't speak English. The district reports waiver requests for 1,400 of 22,000 limited-English speakers who began year-round classes Aug. 3, but has yet to report the waiver response from schools that started in September.

Some view the waiver requests as a de facto victory for Hispanics, who voted 2-1 against 227 but were overwhelmed by the largely white electorate. Although bilingual education had been provided in about 20 languages, 80 percent of youngsters in the program spoke Spanish as their first language.

"It's the old case of people voting with their feet and in this case they're voting with their waivers," says Harry Patro, director of the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, a Southern California think tank.

But proposition proponents assert that parents are being pressured with scare tactics and say they'll sue to stop the wholesale granting of waivers.

They point to the Los Angeles school district, where according to a story in the Los Angeles Times on Friday, officials are refusing reading lessons to children until their English is fluent, which could take two years.

And they provide a program description from another southern California district, Oxnard. It says kindergartners in English immersion will get no reading/writing readiness preparation but kids in bilingual education will get daily instruction until they are "fluent in English speaking, reading and writing."

Oxnard interim Superintendent Richard Duarte denies officials are trying to steer parents toward waivers.

"There's a certain level of fluency that's required before you learn to read," he says. "It's not a matter of scaring anyone. It's a matter of making an informed choice."

At Sherman Oaks, part of the 7,800-pupil Campbell Union district just south of San Jose, the waiver process began one hot September

afternoon when two dozen parents sat on orange plastic chairs and listened to their options: regular classes, English immersion for limited-English speakers or English-Spanish dual immersion.

White forms were provided to those interested in waivers. Some began filling in the forms on the spot.

Three weeks later, bilingual education resumed for Ms. Villarreal's pupils as they plunged into the mysteries of "las silabas" — syllables.

A month before, Ms. Villarreal had struggled to hold the children's attention as she labored through an English book about a boy in frontier days. Now, hands shoot up from the youngsters sitting cross-legged on the carpeted floor.

Mannerly pupils are rewarded with a smile and "Muy bien." The rambunctious are dismissed with a crisp, "A tu silla. Adios!" — "Go to your seat. Goodbye!"

Six-year-old Edwin, who had

hugged his skinny knees in silence through the first few days of mostly English instruction, was called up to the board to write the first syllable for the moon, la luna. He painstakingly prints the letters "l-u," pushing on the marker so hard it squeaks.

Bilingual education supporters say children like Edwin learn best when they start in their own language. Those on the other side say educational theorists are wasting children's time, holding them back while their English-schooled counterparts move forward.

Ms. Villarreal's students have little idea of the pedagogic warfare raging over their heads.

Five-year-old Jennifer smiles shyly and answers "Espanol" when asked which language she prefers.

Her friend Tanya juts her little chin out and proudly declares, "I speak a lot of English."

Clear cut ban seen as too radical by even some environmentalists

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — The timber industry, still smarting from a federal order to spare the spotted owl by limiting logging in national forests, is lashing out at an Oregon ballot measure that would restrict them even further by banning clearcuts on state and private lands.

Mobilizing a \$3.5 million television and direct-mail campaign, timber companies argue the initiative would force a 60 percent cut in harvests worth \$1.2 billion a year, eliminate 28,000 logging jobs and slash state tax revenues by \$88 million.

Even mainstream environmentalists long opposed to clearcutting, which leaves gaping scars on the landscape and is blamed for erosion that contributes to landslides, muddied water supplies and the extinction of salmon runs, say Measure 64 goes too far.

Those groups that endorse it are doing little to promote it.

Chief petitioner James Musumeci, a free-lance writer and former Greenpeace canvasser, scoffed at the mainstream environmental groups' failure to support Measure 64.

"They send out postcards of whales instead of doing the work that needs to be done on the ground," he said.

With a shoestring budget, Musumeci is relying on radio spots and volunteers who go door-to-door, targeting urban strongholds of Democrats considered sympathetic to the anti-clearcut ban.

Clearcutting saws down every tree in a given stand of timber and is the quickest and cheapest way to get logs to the mills. It accounts for 99 percent of Oregon's timber harvest.

The Oregon Forest Practices Act now permits clearcuts as large as 120 acres — an expanse the size of 115 football fields — although the average clearcut runs closer to 50 acres.

Measure 64 would allow nothing approaching a clearcut. It would spare any tree larger than 30 inches in diameter at chest height and require certain numbers and sizes of trees to be left on every acre logged.

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Phone line doesn't cut it for one user

By Dr. Emilio Bombay
N.Y. Times News Service

DEAR DR. BOMBAY: I have a 56K modem, but I can only get it to sign on at 28.8 or less. I confirmed that my modem and Windows 95 settings are correct. U.S. Robotics support determined there is noise on my telephone line preventing a 56K connection. The phone company will only guarantee a 14.4 connection. They sent out a technician who determined my phone line met their specifications for noise. Is there anything else to check? If there isn't, why aren't consumers warned about this "conflict" with telephone companies? I can't believe I'm the only one. — Baudly Frustrated

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Yes, you ARE the only one. The phone company has singled out you — and you alone — for harassment. The rest of us aren't having any problems. Your alternatives aren't very attractive: You could move closer to the phone company's switching station. You could switch phone companies. You could rewire your house with better telephone cable. All that still may not fix the problem. I'm sure that the phone company would be happy to let you pay more for a data-grade or ISDN line, though. Why else would it be acting like the south end of a northbound horse?

DEAR DR. BOMBAY: I just finished reading the letter from the person who heard creepy sounds while on the Internet. I, too, have heard creepy sounds. Mine is a door slamming, and/or a squeaky door. It doesn't happen regularly, just often enough to keep me wondering when it will happen again. — Haunted II

DEAR II: Not to worry. That's just the escaped mental patient who's been living in your crawl space waiting for just the right moment to murder you in your sleep. Your computer is perfectly OK. You guys be really relieved! C'mon, you must have all seen one too many "X-Files." Look for some rational explanation, like the couple next door having a Hillary-size door-slammer of a fight. Or sound clips that are programmed to play at certain points. As my computer tells me all the time, you carbon-based units are way too suggestible.

STUPID SOFTWARE TRICK: Seems like the only way Microsoft engineers and developers get credit for something is when they sneak their names into the product in places only they would know to look. A reader who prefers to be known only as Cigar Boy — for legal reasons, he says — earns a tip of the hat for this Internet Explorer 4.0 trifle:

Open the Help menu and click on About. Hold down Control and use the mouse to drag the Explorer "E" over the picture of the globe, then ram it against the "Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0" text, which should retreat from the screen, exposing an Unlock button. Click the button, which starts the globe shaking.

Drag the "E" on top of the globe, which should start expanding to fill the window. Close that window and another opens with a scrolling list of hundreds of Microsofts, many of whom are still chained to their cubicles. To break up the monotony, the programmers also slipped in a couple of jokes. At least I think they're jokes. It's so hard to tell when a geek is trying to be intentionally funny. (Noted computerologist Dr. Emilio Bombay offers occasionally accurate advice about most things electronic. He can be reached on Internet at drbombay@star-telegram.com; via snail-mail at Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Box 1870, Fort Worth 76101; or fax: (817) 390-7257. His real name is Michael Gerst.

Experts say more trillion-dollar software problems loom

By Chris Allbritton
AP Cyberspace Writer

NEW YORK — If you thought the Year 2000 computer bug was bad, just wait. Other problems that computers may have with dates and data could cost even more to fix and promise to extend well into the next century.

The much-fretted Y2K problem, which arises from the way computers keep track of dates using two digits instead of four, is expected to cost the world between \$600 billion and \$4.6 trillion to fix.

Less familiar looming concerns include:

— The European Union's conversion to the new euro currency starting in a few months;

— The rollover of the date system in Global Positioning System satellites;

— America's surfeit of telephones for home and office, voice and data, threatening the possibility that the nation could run out of phone numbers; and

— Ditto Social Security numbers, which are not used again when people die.

That's the warning of Capers Jones, chief scientist at Artemis Management Systems Inc. and founder of Software Productivity Research, which analyzes software development and planning.

Starting next year, date and data corrections will dominate the software industry, said Jones, and the repairs will cost \$5 trillion over the years 1999 to 2050. He predicted these problems, along with Y2K, will damage the software industry for a generation.

"The best we can hope for is a quick recovery," he said.

The Euro

The European Monetary Union will begin its conversion to the euro currency Jan. 1, 1999, and union countries are scheduled to phase out national currencies in 2004.

The euro conversion is the second largest software challenge in the world behind the Y2K problem, said Jones, and it's more sophisticated. Instead of changing every date in a computer system with a single deadline looming, computer systems have to be able to handle the different ways the 11 union countries change over. Further complicating the problem are individual companies that may convert completely to conducting business in euros, or they may continue to track their national currency while simultaneously using the euro.

Ed Severs, chief operating officer for ADPAC Inc., one of the older companies designing mainframe computer systems, said there aren't enough programmers to finish both the euro conversion and the Y2K fix.

Jones said about 10 million programs, ranging from Microsoft's spreadsheet software, Excel, to specialized financial tracking software, would have to be modified to handle the euro conversion.

France and Germany, said Gary Fisher, a computer scientist at Information Technology Laboratory at the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology, are putting all their resources into converting to the euro instead of Y2K. "They're in a fix, I think," he said. "They're going to be fighting fires everywhere."

The euro conversion could cost between \$150 billion and \$400 billion spread among the 11 union countries, said Severs. Jones agreed and said 70 percent of the cost likely would be borne by the union countries, with the rest falling on companies around the world that deal with the union and track European currencies.

"If you're a financial institution (doing business in Europe), you're going to spend between three and five times what you did on Y2K," said Severs.

GPS satellites

In the period between the euro conversion and Jan. 1, 2000, the belt of 24 satellites making up the Global Positioning System is programmed to reset its date system. This could cause problems in navigation and power plants, and even in the calculation of interest for international financial transactions.

The network, run by the Defense Department, allows anyone with a GPS receiver to pinpoint their position on the Earth to within about 330 feet. The satellites keep track of dates by measuring the number of weeks elapsed since Jan. 5, 1980. Every 1,024 weeks, the timer resets to zero; that will occur at midnight Aug. 21, 1999.

The satellites use the elapsed week count to account for variations in the earth's orbit and rotation. That's why civilian Earth-based receivers, not programmed to handle the rollover, could have problems determining the location, Fisher said.

"The receivers are going to have to become compliant, either through a new chip or new software," said Fisher. "And the satellites that have the problems

will have to be replaced."

GPS dates also are used to synchronize some electrical power plants and large international transfers of funds. Jones worries that the rollover might cause some plants to quit working, and interest payments on the transfers could be thrown off.

For instance, if it takes a second to transfer \$1 billion between two banks in different countries, the interest could be a few hundred dollars. But if one of the banks, relying on the GPS satellites, hasn't planned for the date rollover, its computers could think the transfer took 20 years. The interest could be off by trillions of dollars in that case.

Because the rollover's timing, computer systems handling large financial systems will need to be checked for euro, GPS date and Y2K compliance all at the same time.

"It's in the international standards, so it shouldn't be a surprise," said Jones. "But Year 2000 should have been obvious, too."

Phone numbers

Last year, Arkansas gained a new area code after decades of a single code. In January this year, western Massachusetts gained a new one as well. And new area codes seem to pop up weekly in the Bay area, ground zero for the use of multiple phone lines in the home.

Usually, a new area code is a minor annoyance, necessitating minor costs in reprinting stationery and business cards. But in about 10 years, the number of phone lines needed will exceed the capacity of a three-digit area code with a seven digit phone number. Jones suggests a five

digit area code and a nine-digit phone number to allow up to a trillion individual phone lines — enough for several phone numbers for every person on the planet.

Problem solved? Nope. Millions of software applications in the United States can handle only three-figure area code and seven-figure phone number. To upgrade them all will be cumbersome and expensive.

Any lengthening of the phone number probably won't be a problem for telecommunications and directory companies, Jones said, but large private and corporate phone lists will have to be updated. This could be a problem if the program is configured to accept only the current format.

Jones estimates about 25 million software applications will need to be fixed.

Social Security

And if all that wasn't enough, the United States might run out of Social Security numbers.

Numbers assigned to U.S. citizens are not reused once someone dies. The current nine-digit system provides a maximum of about 1 billion numbers. Since 1936, when the first number was issued, more than 381 million numbers have been assigned, with about 6 million new ones issued each year.

It's easy to add a digit, but thousands of computer programs that expect nine-digit numbers will have to be modified. Cost? Equal that of the Y2K bug in the United States, Jones figures.

The grandchildren of today's programmers will be solving that one, when the current numbers run out around 2075.

Microsoft, Bloomsbury in Encarta pact

N.Y. Times News Service

Microsoft Corp., the world's top software maker, and Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, a U.K. publishing company, said they will jointly produce a new English language dictionary reflecting the global use of the language.

The new publication, called the Encarta World English Dictionary, will be released in both electronic and print forms in August, 1999. It will feature more than 3 million words of text and involves more than 250 lexicographers working in 10 countries. It will list meanings and usage of words ranging from Shakespeare's time to present-day street slang.

The publication marks the first attempt by Microsoft to extend Encarta, already the No. 1 selling electronic encyclopedia, into print medium for use among 750 million worldwide speakers of English. For Bloomsbury, the publisher of popular authors Joanna Trollope and Michael Ondaatje, it is expected to

account for 50 percent of its sales by 2000. It projects the dictionary to draw in a revenue of 40 million pounds by 2000.

"It's a great deal for both sides," said Antony Legge, a media analyst at Beeson Gregory Ltd. "It puts a tremendously powerful language tool in the hands of Microsoft and gives Bloomsbury access to a world renowned Encarta brand."

Dictionary editors around the

world, linked by computers and special software, have developed a record of world English," said Anne H. Soukhanov, the former executive editor of the American Heritage Dictionary, who headed Bloomsbury's team of lexicographers working on the project.

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Ladies, world is high-tech

By Stan Sulkes
Scripps Howard News Service

To clarify a point about women and technology, University of Cincinnati professor Janet Bohren relates the following story.

"At the beginning of my 'Computers for Teachers' graduate course, I ask the class - composed mainly of women - how many of them own their own cars. 'All the hands go up.'

"Then I ask how many own their own computers. Now only 10 percent of the hands are still raised.

"That's surprising since these are working teachers who use them on the job."

According to Bohren, "It indicates that these women are relying on men - fathers, husbands, boyfriends - for computer access."

Bohren says she is sampling a relatively small and homogeneous group of women and acknowledges that younger women are getting more exposure to computers at an early age, and as a result, are more likely to own equipment.

Yet her survey does reveal

a mind-set toward technology that Bohren would like to see many women overcome.

Happily, changes are already evident. Women seem to be making inroads into the male-dominated field of computer programming.

Lynn Davis, professor of Computer Science at Raymond Walters College in Ohio, reports that roughly 35 percent of her programming class now consists of women.

They are well represented, too, in computer support services. Carol Buck, network control supervisor at the University of California, estimates their numbers as being comparable to men.

And a recent Harris poll indicated that women make up 40 percent of the online users.

Bohren cites groups like Webgrrls, a cooperative network of women who share a passion for electronic media.

Bohren says men value computers for their own sake - more power, more speed - while women tend to see computers as tools for getting things done, for networking and staying in touch. They are less likely to spend time playing games or surfing.

Hot Links

Catalogs online

By Jeff Claassen
Scripps Howard News Service

The lure of catalog shopping always pulled in my family, even after the clothes didn't fit and had to be mailed back. There was some kind of adventure in ordering rare goods that took an excessive amount of time to arrive.

Now, thanks to the Internet, at least the ordering is faster. Here are sites for some of the better known catalogs.

■ Crisper: Fruits, veggies and other nutritional goods are the stock and trade of Harry and David's Web page www.harryanddavid.com. Check out their "great buys" - their goods at bargain basement prices.

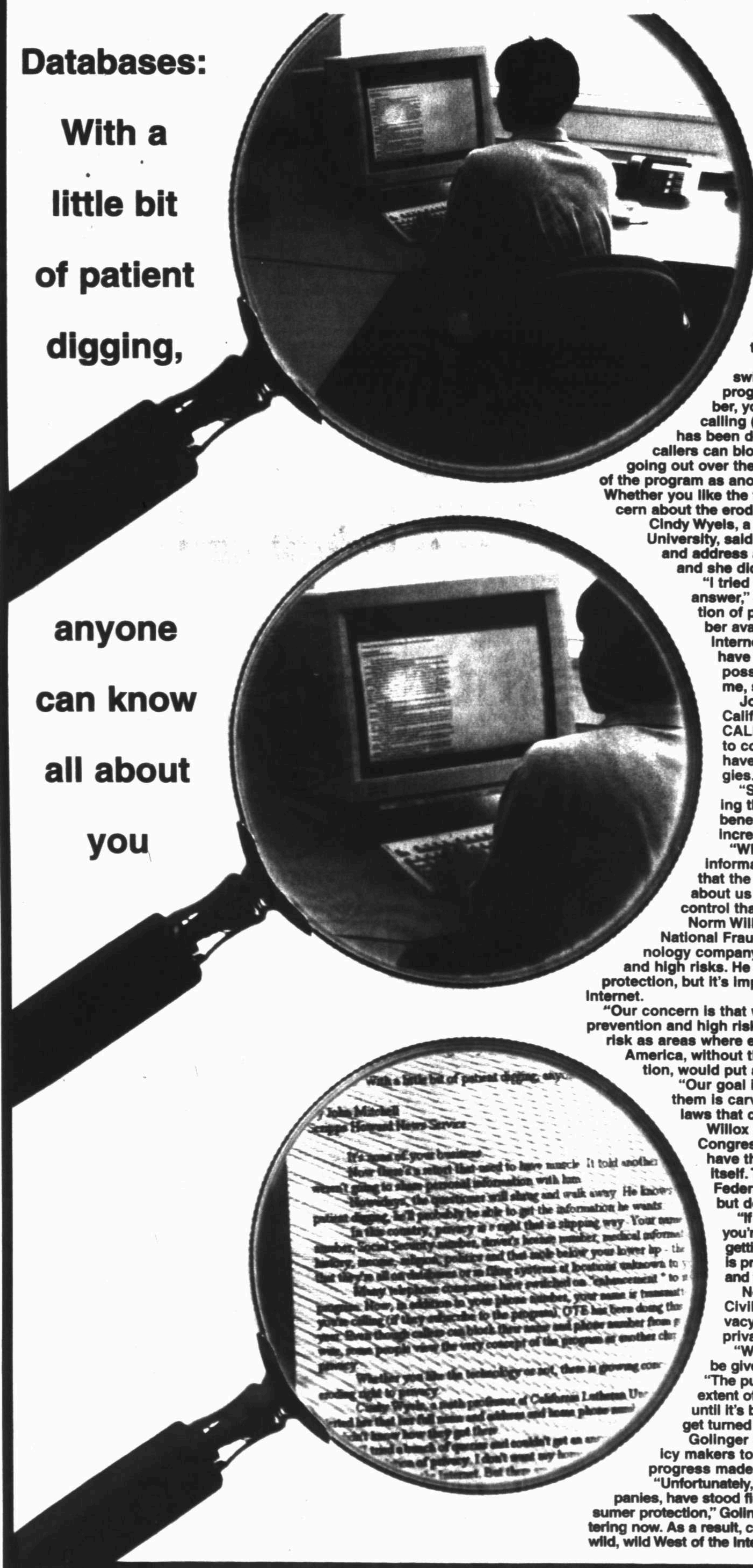
■ Get sharp: The Sharper Image offers fantasy gizmos galore: A "personal cooling system" that wraps around your neck, voice-activated auto dialer, remote light dimmer and more. See www.sharperimage.com.

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It's none of your business.

Now there's a retort that used to have muscle. It told another person that you weren't going to share personal information with him.

Nowadays, the questioner will shrug and walk away. He knows that with a little patient digging, he'll probably be able to get the information he wants.

In this country, privacy is a right that is slipping away. Your name, address, phone number, Social Security number, driver's license number, medical information, work history, income, religion, politics and that mole below your lower lip - the probability is that they're all on databases or in filing systems at locations unknown to you.

Many telephone companies have switched on "enhancement" to its Caller I.D. program. Now, in addition to your phone number, your name is transmitted to the party you're calling (if they subscribe to the program). GTE has been doing this for almost a year. Even though callers can block their name and phone number from going out over the wire, some people view the very concept of the program as another chip off their privacy.

Whether you like the technology or not, there is growing concern about the eroding right to privacy. Cindy Wyels, a math professor at California Lutheran University, said an e-mail alerted her that her full name and address and home phone number were on the Web and she didn't know how they got there.

"I tried a bunch of queries and couldn't get an answer," she said. "It's clear to me that it's a violation of privacy. I don't want my home phone number available to people who have access to the Internet. But there are some companies who have managed to do this.... Also, there's the possibility that someone could impersonate me, send out an e-mail claiming to be me."

Jon Gollinger, a consumer advocate for the California Public Interest Research Group, CALPIRG, says that fundamental rights given to consumers by the Legislature and Congress have not been applied to the newest technologies.

"So you see the Internet is certainly becoming that wild, wild West of commerce that has benefits we don't want to forbid, but also, it has increasing obvious major problems," he said.

"When talking about lists we are on and how information can be misused, you quickly realize that the rights of business to collect information about us is far more protected than our right to control that information."

Norm Wilcox Jr. is chief executive officer of the National Fraud Center, a private information and technology company near Philadelphia that deals with fraud and high risks. He agrees that consumers should have some protection, but it's important not to impede commerce over the Internet.

"Our concern is that we need the use of information for fraud prevention and high risk situations," Wilcox said. (He defines high risk as areas where either the government or corporate America, without the knowledge gained from certain information, would put assets at high risk.)

"Our goal is to make sure that information needed for them is carved out of any of the regulatory or legal laws that come into place."

Wilcox said that though there is a "ton of bills in Congress on this issue," the current trend is to have the information-collecting industry regulate itself. These companies are concerned that the Federal Trade Commission protects consumers, but does not limit access to free trade.

"If we make this type of information illegal, you're not going to prevent the fraud guys from getting information," he said. "What you'd be doing is preventing law enforcement from doing its job and the private sector from protecting itself."

Nonetheless, Cassidy Seghal, an American Civil Liberties Union specialist on Internet privacy, said there is need for a tough right to privacy law.

"We need to roll back the kind of information to be given away in a lot of transactions," she said.

"The public, in many instances, does not know the extent of information about them that is out there until it's been circulated all around and then they say, get turned down by an insurance company."

Gollinger said CALPIRG has been pushing state policy makers to make consumer protection catch up to the progress made by information technology.

"Unfortunately, credit information brokers, credit card companies, have stood firmly in the way of making progress on consumer protection," Gollinger said. "That's the standoff we're encountering now. As a result, consumers are effectively on their own in the wild, wild West of the Internet and the mess of data it has out there."

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Friday
Theft: Antique items were stolen from 2214 Northrup Dr., reported at 1 a.m. by Johnnie Rice.

Saturday
Vandalism: A vehicle was scratched at 4511 N. Midkiff Rd., reported at 4:30 p.m. by Alvin Herrera Garcia.

Vandalism: A window in front of a business was cracked at 2603A Midland Dr., reported at 5 p.m.

Vandalism: Tires were

slashed at 4715 Wadley, reported at 3 a.m. by Robert Gonzales.

Theft: \$550 in cash was stolen from 701 S. Carver St., reported at 12:45 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Friday

Theft: A tractor was reported stolen at 3608 S. CR1198, reported at 9 p.m.

Saturday
Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was taken from a vehicle at 13920 W. U.S. Business 80, reported at 1:03 a.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Annie Brown

Services for Annie Mary Wall Brown, 95, will be at Rose Hill Cemetery Monday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m. under the direction of Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at a Waco hospital. She was born March 27, 1903 in Midland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Yates Brown. They were active in the First Baptist Church in Merkel where she played piano. She also taught piano lessons for 54 years.

She is survived by her sister, Dora Wall Payne of Odessa; children Barbara Brown Johnston of Waco, Sara "Tiny" Watson of Port Neches, Yates E. Brown of Fort Worth, eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

Samuel Geer

Services for Samuel Ryan Geer will be 3 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 15, at the First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Rev. Charlie Dodd, youth minister, officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 on Tuesday at the funeral home.

He died Friday in Midland. He was born July 14, 1987 to Peggy Sue

Anderson Geer and Stephen Todd Geer and was a student at Greathouse Elementary School.

He is survived by his parents and one brother, Ray Lee Geer, of Midland.

Clorene Robertson

Services for Clorene Steward Robertson will be 4 p.m. Monday Oct. 12, at Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at a local hospital. She was born April 26, 1910 in Hermleigh and grew up in Hermleigh and in the Colorado City area, graduating from Hermleigh High School. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Brooks Stewart in 1977 and she later married T.L. Robertson and moved to Midland and was later preceded in death by Robertson. She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, Robert B. Stewart of Midland, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a number of brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Pickup hits boy as family leaves State Fair

DALLAS (AP) — A hit-and-run driver has struck and killed a 3-year-old Dallas boy who was leaving the State Fair of Texas with his family.

Gerald Dewayne Coleman, 18, remained in Lew Sterrett Justice Center Sunday in lieu of \$25,000 bond on a charge of failure to stop and render aid.

Courtney Chatmon was taken to Children's Medical Center with severe head injuries after he was hit late Friday night.

Courtney's mother, Katina

Beckham, said she and her boyfriend were able to push Courtney's 4- and 7-year-old brothers out of the truck's path.

But Bryan Johnson, Ms. Beckham's boyfriend, said Courtney was lagging slightly behind his family as they walked near a gas station parking lot across from the fair.

The boy never had a chance to flee before the truck driver drove up on a curb and hit him, Johnson said.

OBITUARIES



William Sumerford

William A. Sumerford was born August 19, 1911, in Hamilton, Texas, to Minnie Presley and Ashley Hugh Sumerford. He died Friday evening, October 9, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Mr. Sumerford was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland. He had been a deacon for 50 years in the Baptist faith. He was also a member of the Men's Group at Manor Park.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Kathy Sumerford of Dallas; three sisters, Opal Coston of Temple, Louveta Anglin of Sweetwater and Hallie Anglin of Brownwood; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Entombment will follow in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral

Home. Honorary pallbearers are the Samuel Department Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.



William Wooten

William Wooten was born September 10, 1987 in Midland to Timothy Wayne and Tammy Marie Wooten. He died Friday, October 9, 1998 in Midland. William was a student at Greathouse Elementary School.

Survivors include his parents, of Midland; two brothers, Timothy Edward and Christopher Shawn; a sister, Ashley Lauralynn; maternal grandfather, Leo Smith and wife Shirley Harris, maternal grandmother, Betty Rogerson and husband Randy, paternal grandfather, Ed Wooten and paternal grandmother, Paula Williams.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Reverend Bob

Hopkins, Associate Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Monday from 7-9 PM in Ellis Funeral Home.



John Barnett

John F. Barnett, Jr., 76, died Saturday, October 10 at his resi-

dence.

Services are to be at 2:00 PM Monday, October 12, 1998, at Ellis Funeral Home with Dr. Darrel Martin, of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

John was born July 9, 1922 in Elk, City, Oklahoma.

He was an automobile salesman for more than 35 years, having worked at several dealerships in Midland and Odessa.

John served in the military from 1942 until 1946.

He was married to Patricia Barnett on August 12, 1982.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister and a brother.

John is survived by his wife, Patricia Barnett of Midland; three daughters, Karen Winget of Midland, Diane Buffington of Utah and Jan Wiese of Odessa; his brother, J.T. Barnett of Fort Stockton; 7 grandchildren and host of close friends.

Pallbearers are Johnny Hodges, Brandon Hodges, Blaine Hale, Greg Wells, Jr., Randy Wells and Larry Rawlings. Honorary pallbearers are Rayphard Wood, Jim Short and Dee Carter.

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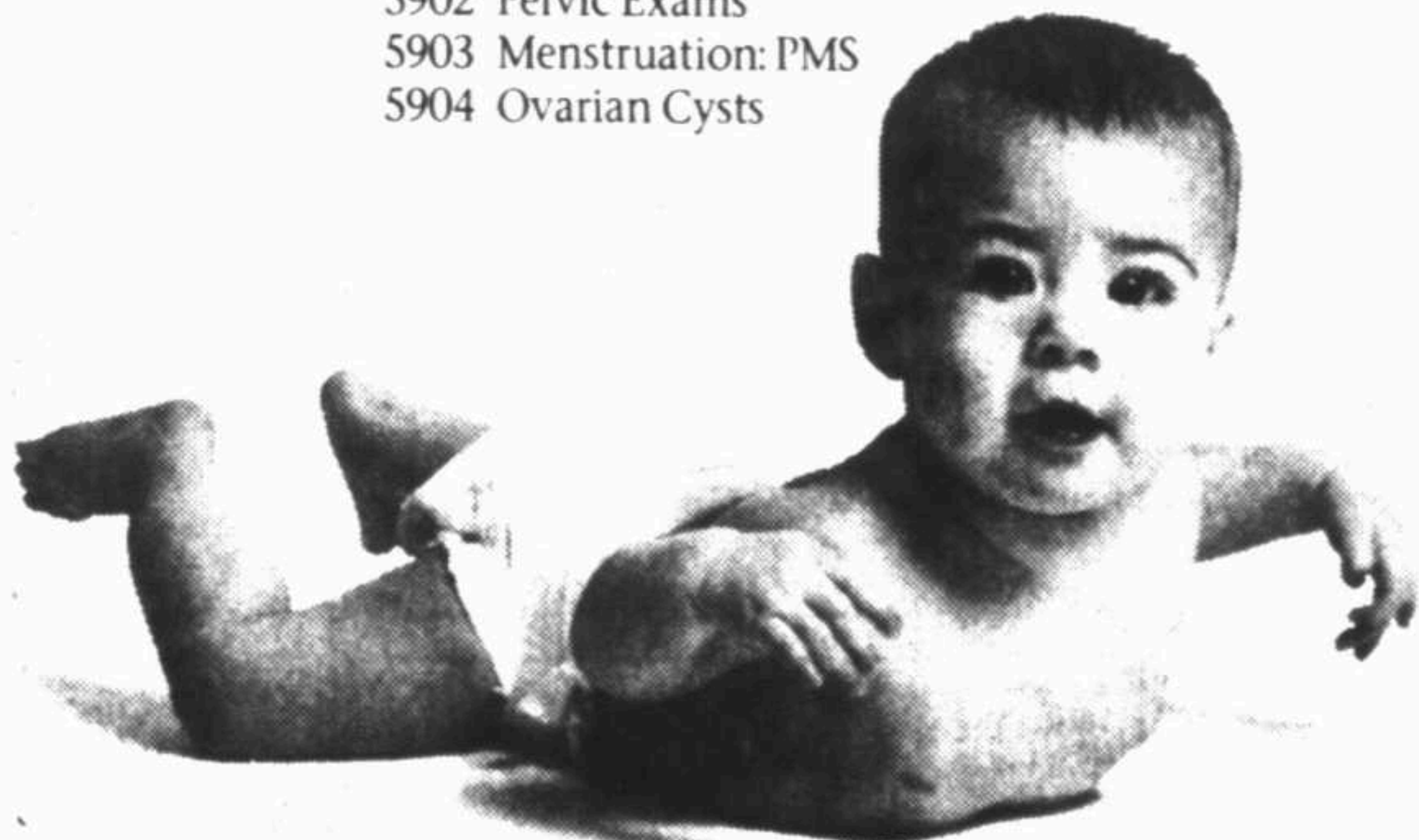
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DEAR ABBY

Grandfather's quiet words were best birthday present child ever received

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Hot and Tired in Texas," whose father-in-law was upset because her baby was due on his birthday and he didn't want the "competition." I was born on Dec. 21, my grandfather's birthday. No matter how much love my parents showered on me, I didn't feel "special" because I couldn't have birthday parties that were separate from the Christmas rush. Few parents wanted to take the time to haul their children to a kid's birthday party, many fami-



Van Buren

lies were out of town, etc.

My grandfather, Alvin Johnson, was a simple, hard-working man who never said much. He wasn't a big talker. But he stood bravely and lovingly by his wife for eight years as she battled, and finally succumbed, to breast cancer.

When I was 15, my father and I went on our weekly visit to see my grandfather. That afternoon, he wasn't up to our usual visit to his favorite restaurant. Dad was worried about him, but he went on to the restaurant to pick up Grandpa's favorite pie. After Dad left, Grandpa walked to the window and stared out. I joined him, and we stood in silence together.

Finally, he turned and really looked at me. Very slowly, he said, "You were the best birthday

present I ever got." I was stunned. He had never said anything so sweet to me. When Father returned, we had pie and ice cream with my grandfather for the last time. He died four days later.

Abby, his words were the most meaningful birthday present I ever received. I have since learned to love and cherish my birthday. I hope "Hot and Tired's" father-in-law will learn that sharing a birthday with a family member is special, and that a healthy grandchild born on any day is a blessing. — MINDY JOHNSON, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

DEAR MINDY: Your letter touched my heart. Your grandfather's special words to you were, indeed, a priceless gift.

"Hot and Tired's" father-in-law

has a lot of growing up to do. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Hot and Tired's" father-in-law should be ashamed. If you print my letter, I hope everyone he knows sends him a copy.

I'd be thrilled to share any day of the year with my granddaughter, but that's not possible. On Easter of this year, my beautiful granddaughter was stillborn due to a rare, undetected umbilical cord problem. My daughter had no complications during her pregnancy, so our loss was sudden and unexpected.

Maybe "Tired's" father-in-law would like to trade places with us: We'll go to the party next year, and he can visit the cemetery. — RAVEN'S GRANNIE IN TEN-

NESSEE

DEAR GRANNIE: My heartfelt sympathy for the tragic stillbirth of your granddaughter. I, too, hope "Hot and Tired's" father-in-law sees your letter. Perhaps it will help him reorganize his priorities.

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have two daughters from a biracial marriage. My older daughter, Sakura, was born the same day as her Japanese grandfather. My younger daughter, Mari, shares a birthday with her American grandfather. Both grandfathers were not only delighted, but amazed because they are both mathematicians, and they say the odds of this happening were astronomical and heaven-sent.

If these two men, who fought on opposing sides during World War II, can see eye-to-eye on the joys of life and God's good graces, why can't the guy in Texas do likewise? — GERRY CHRISTMAS (MY REAL NAME), CARRBORO, N.C.

DEAR GERRY: Right on! What a perceptive observation!

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Stop worrying about how to make ends meet this holiday season. Relax, read or watch a movie, donate plasma and help your budget while you help others. Giving plasma is the perfect way to have yourself a Merry Christmas.

Sera-Tec Plasma Center is located in Northland Shopping Center at A and Scharbauer. Hours are 9-7 Tuesday and Thursday, 9-5:30 Wednesday and Friday, 9-4 Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday. The phone number is 570-6093. Sera-Tec also has a facility at 1413 E. 8th in Odessa.

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Enhan-Sit turns recliner into lift chair

Do you have trouble getting to your feet after relaxing in your favorite recliner? There are a variety of health conditions that can make it difficult to get up, especially after sinking down into a comfortable chair. However, specially designed lift chairs are expensive, are not fully covered by Medicare, and may not have that "feel" you're used to.



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Enhan-Sit. Just call Alliance, and they can take it from there.

Another benefit to the lift mechanism is that, while Medicare will not pay for an entire lift chair, it will pay for a lift mechanism. As with all the equipment they sell, Alliance will handle all the paperwork for Medicare or any private insurance, so you don't have to worry about that.

The Enhan-Sit comes with a five year warranty on the motor and switch and a lifetime warranty on the steel frame.

If you would rather look into a full lift chair, Alliance Medical Supply carries a full line of those as well. A lift chair, says Darren, adds the advantage of power reclining to its lift function.

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NFL — Miami Dolphins at Jacksonville Jaguars, 7 p.m., ABC.
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Texas Scores

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 27, Carolina Panthers 20.
WPHL — Exhibition, Odessa Jackalopes 6, El Paso Buzzards 2.

The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and ranking in previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Ohio St. (64)	5-0	1,744	1
2. UCLA (1)	4-0	1,647	3
3. Tennessee (3)	5-0	1,622	4
4. Kansas St. (2)	5-0	1,554	5
5. Florida	5-1	1,448	6
6. Florida St.	5-1	1,388	8
7. Virginia	5-0	1,314	9
8. Nebraska	5-1	1,291	2
9. Wisconsin	5-0	1,100	12
10. Texas A&M	5-1	1,099	18
11. Oregon	5-0	1,021	15
12. Penn St.	4-1	1,011	13
13. Georgia	4-1	989	7
14. Virginia Tech	5-0	833	17
15. West Virginia	4-1	808	16
16. Arizona	5-1	873	10
17. Arkansas	5-0	578	20
18. Notre Dame	4-1	477	22
19. Colorado	5-1	462	14
20. Missouri	4-1	457	21
21. LSU	5-2	441	11
22. Texas Tech	4-0	238	—
23. Syracuse	3-2	187	24
24. Tulane	4-0	171	25
25. Georgia Tech	4-1	117	—

Others receiving votes: Michigan 65, California 52, Mississippi St. 53, Washington 50, Marshall 23, Air Force 18, Southern Cal 19, Texas 4, Wyoming 4, N. Carolina St. 1.

Unser top rookie

LAS VEGAS — A member of a famous racing family won the rookie of the year award for the Indy Racing League.

Robby Unser, whose best finish this season was a second in the Lone Star 500, won \$50,000 along with the honor.

"You only get a chance to get one of these so I'm real happy," the 30-year-old Unser said.

Unser, son of three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Bobby Unser, finished fifth at Indy this year and has had a solid and consistent rookie season.

He was knocked out of the Las Vegas 500K on the 174th lap and finished 16th.

"It's looking good for next year," Unser said. "I'm looking forward to running the IRL."

NFL realignment?

NEW ORLEANS — The NFL will consider two realignment plans at its owners meeting this month.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, in response to a report on CBS-TV's "NFL Today," said Sunday separate realignment strategies for the 1999 season, when the Cleveland Browns begin play, will be presented to the owners.

"There are two different ideas we're going to discuss," Tagliabue said. "One will be that Cleveland will be in a division in the AFC Central with six teams. The other idea set forth is that we'll have four divisions in the AFC with four teams each."

Tagliabue said the NFL is more likely to remain with the three-division alignment in both conferences, at least for the immediate future.

"It would be my guess that we'll stay with the three divisions in the AFC and that the AFC Central would have a sixth team," he said. "We have a scheduling formula that works on that basis. The concept of going to four divisions of four teams each in the AFC, I think that would be a precursor to going to 32 teams overall, so you would have four divisions in each conference, eventually."

When asked if a six-team AFC Central that included the Browns would be the best option, Tagliabue said, "I think that makes the most sense now."

With 31 teams next season, at least one team will be off every week.

Dunhill Cup

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Tiger Woods' bid to master the Old Course came to a morale-shattering end Sunday at the Dunhill Cup.

He missed a putt from 4 feet on the last hole, leaving the heavily favored United States out of the 16-nation tournament.

The blunder during a match with Santiago Luna allowed Spain to advance to the finals, where it was swept later in the day by Ernie Els and defending champion South Africa.

Woods' meltdown came after 3 1/2 rounds of standout play and concluded a closing round in which he squandered a four-stroke lead after 10 holes.

"I had the chance with my putt at the last but I pulled it and gave him the match," Woods said.



Carolina Panthers' Raghib Ismail (81) is wrapped up by Dallas Cowboys defender Randall Godfrey after he made a catch for a first down during the first quarter in Irving on Sunday. The Cowboys won the game 27-20.

Panthers singing Carolina blues after Cowboys post 27-20 victory

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jason Garrett won the Battle of the Backups.

Carolina's Steve Beuerlein threw three touchdown passes, but Dallas stopped him with Deion Sanders' interception with less than two minutes left, helping the Cowboys secure a 27-20 win Sunday.

Garrett, subbing for the injured Troy Aikman, threw two scoring passes of his own, giving the Cowboys a 13-point cushion that enabled them to survive his fumble that gave the Panthers a chance. The game wasn't secured until Beuerlein threw a deep pass out of the end zone as time expired.

Beuerlein, a former Cowboy making his first appearance of the season because Kerry Collins decided he

didn't want to play, completed 22 of 31 passes for 286 yards against the dazzled Dallas defense. He completed his first 12 attempts.

"Gee whiz, he was hotter than a firecracker," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said of Beuerlein. "It looked like he couldn't miss. You had a feeling they would rally around Steve and play well."

Collins didn't make the trip to Dallas with the team. Sanders intercepted Beuerlein's pass with 1:55 to play, but Carolina got the ball back with 51 seconds left for a last-ditch drive to the Dallas 37, where Beuerlein let fly on a desperate heave that overshot his three receivers with the clock showing 0:00.

Garrett said he couldn't watch.

"I was just shaking my head," Garrett said. "I have immense respect and admiration for him. He's a true competitor."

Beuerlein said he thought Carolina could pull off the upset.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Braves survive; Yanks take 3-2 lead

'Big Cat' finally scratches yard

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Just in time, Andres Galarrraga and the Atlanta Braves solved San Diego's pitching.



Facing elimination and trailing in the seventh inning, the Braves rallied for six runs, capped by Galarrraga's 459-foot grand slam, and beat the Padres 8-3 Sunday in Game 4 to avoid an unthinkable sweep in the NL championship series.

"I knew the team really needed it to stay alive," Galarrraga said. "They were not throwing me too many good pitches to hit. That was probably the best pitch I got to hit all series."

The slam "was really big," manager Bobby Cox said. "He's struggled a little bit, but if he gets hot, watch out."

Even the Padres knew it wouldn't be that easy to sweep the Braves, who led the league with 106 wins and reached the postseason for the seventh straight time.

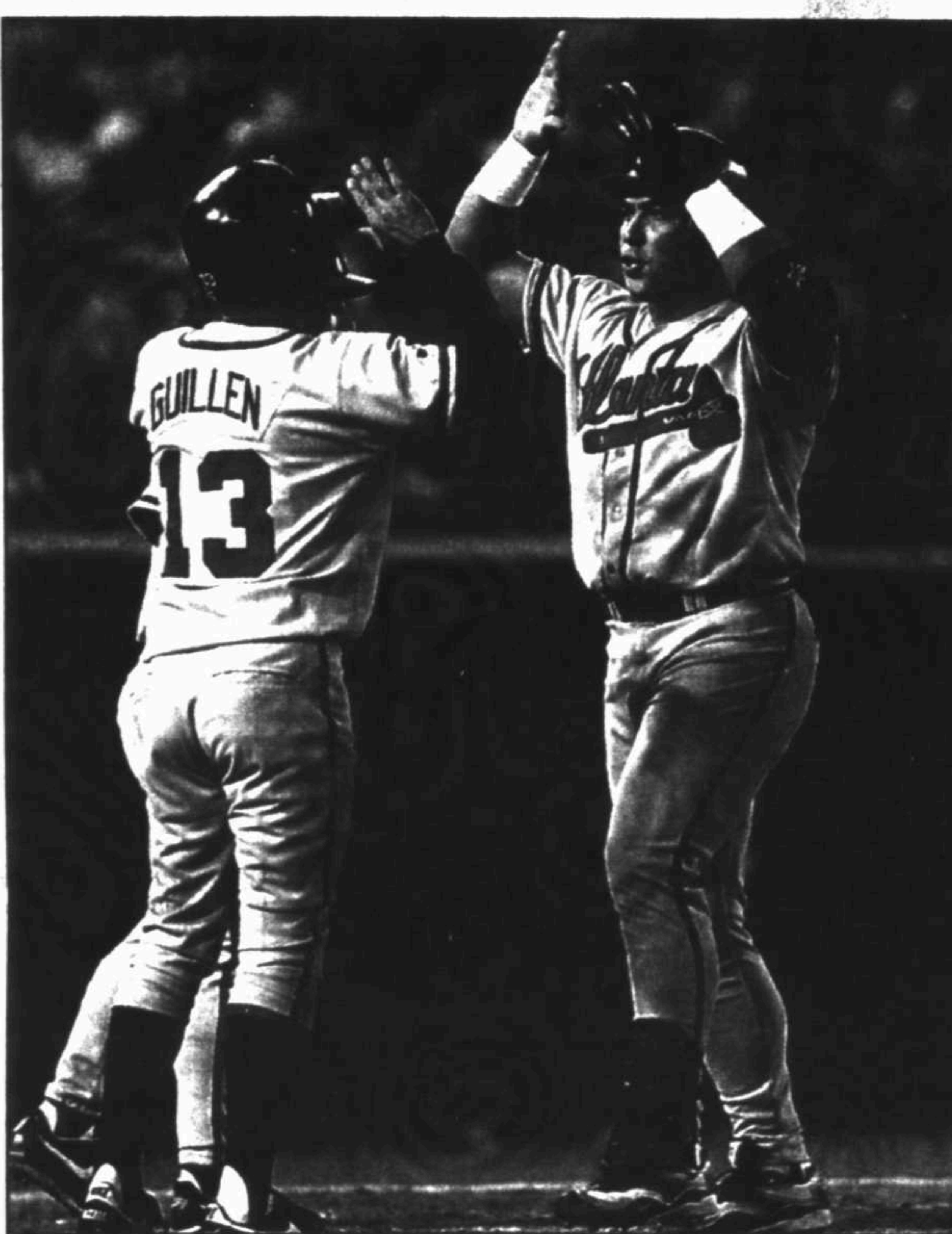
Now, after a good effort from Denny Neagle, Atlanta will come back Monday night with the first of its Big Three pitchers.

John Smoltz will start against Andy Ashby in a rematch of Game 1, won by the Padres 3-2 in 10 innings.

"We thought we had it," said Padres postseason hero Jim Leyritz. "But we still feel good. It would have been nice to sweep, but we're talking the Atlanta Braves and it's not easy to sweep them."

No team has ever come back from a 3-

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Atlanta Braves Andres Galarrraga is greeted at home by teammate Ozzie Guillen following his 7th inning grand slam homerun in Game 4 of the National League Championship Series at San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium on Sunday.

All's Wells as Yankees win

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — The Yankees came to town distracted, in disarray and near disaster. They're heading home in control and in reach of their next goal — a trip to the World Series.

David Wells pitched well enough to win, Chili Davis drove in three runs and Mariano Rivera got

out of a hairy eighth inning Sunday as the Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians 5-3 to take a 3-2 lead in the AL championship series.

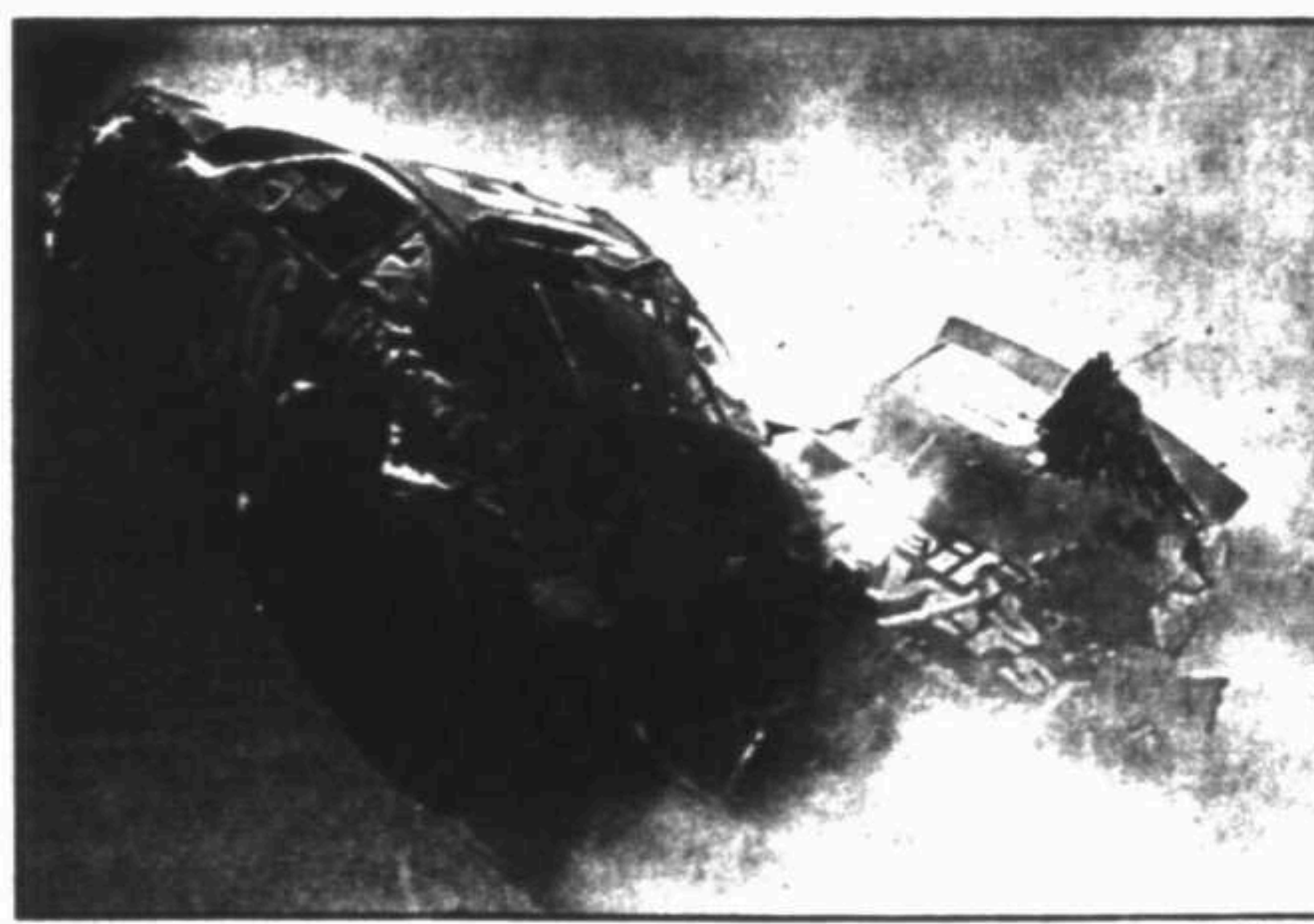
New York saved its record-setting season with two wins this weekend at Jacobs Field, where its season ended last year. Now, the Yankees are one victory away from the season's final destination and the only place their fans will allow their magical year to finish.

"I'm very proud of this team," New York manager Joe Torre said. "Every time they've been faced with a challenge they've responded."

And for all his griping about the urgency to flee the Bronx and build a new ballpark, even New York owner George Steinbrenner will be happy to see the old neighborhood again.

Now the Indians, whose lineup looked more like the Triple-A Buffalo Bisons than the defending AL champs, face the awesome task of trying to win twice in Yan-

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The car of Ernie Ivan (36) is hit in the side by the car of Dick Trickle (90) in turn one of the Talladega Superspeedway during the Winston 500 on Sunday. Ivan was airlifted to a Birmingham hospital after the incident.

Jarrett wins crash-filled Winston 500 race

■ Ernie Ivan sent to hospital following 11-car crash.

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Any thoughts of winning his first championship died weeks ago. Still, Dale Jarrett can take consolation in his third victory of the season and a \$1 million bonus Sunday in the Winston 500.

While Jarrett was celebrating his hard-earned victory, Jeff Gordon was more than satisfied with a second-place finish that virtually wrapped up his third title in four years.

Jarrett held off a pack of challengers over the last 13 laps Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway.

While an eight-car pack was dicing and exchanging positions behind him, Jarrett somehow kept his Ford Taurus out front on the 2.66-mile oval, winning his third

race of the season and the 18th of his NASCAR career. Jarrett's Robert Yates Racing entry averaged 159.317 in the race slowed by just four cautions for 20 laps. He beat Gordon to the finish line by .14-seconds — about 3 car-lengths.

He won a total of \$1,110,125, thanks to the No Bull 5 bonus from series sponsor Winston. Jarrett was one of five drivers — the top finishers in the Southern 500 on Labor Day Weekend — eligible to win the money. Gordon had won the bonus at both Charlotte in May and in Darlington in September.

"This was just about winning a race at Talladega, a place where I hadn't won before and where (crew chief) Todd (Parrott) hadn't won before," Jarrett said. "We appreciate the money, but we weren't thinking about that."

As for the end of the typically wild Talladega race,

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LEE PASSMORE

First week of area district provides lopsided triumphs

The start of the district high school football season should see the intensity jacked up when two rivals hit the field to stake their claim for a place in the postseason.

So what did we get last Friday night, with pride, records, bragging rights and all sorts of other good stuff on the line? A series of blowouts which favored most of the area teams and only made the five weeks prior to district seem that much more puzzling.

OK, so maybe in the cases of Andrews and Stanton, lopsided wins over their district foes weren't too shocking. After all, the Mustangs are No. 3 in the state in Class 4A while the Buffaloes are No. 1 in Class 2A with a 22-game winning streak.

You would think that things would get tougher for Andrews and Stanton before their tickets are punched for the playoffs, and chances are they will. But it didn't look like things would be so easy for the rest of the area teams in the MRT coverage zone, who combined went 7-0 Friday night.

Check out these scores: Andrews 35, Snyder 7; Big Spring 56, Fort Stockton 14; Greenwood 56, Presidio 6; Lamesa 21, Slaton 0; Stanton 40, Plains 6; Trinity 58,

Victory Christian 6. Only the Trinity win wasn't a district opener.

The only competitive game involving an area team was another non-district game, as Midland Christian had to go to New Mexico to beat Jalisco 38-34, so all of the area teams who stayed in Texas had an easy time.

A closer look reveals that these cakewalks weren't merely coincidental. In terms of scheduling, it's only logical that the marquee matchups between the evenly matched powers take place in late October or early November. How anticlimactic would, say, the District 4-5A season be if Lee and Permian met in the district opener?

Speaking of Lee-Permian, let's fast-forward to Oct. 30, just for kicks. While the Rebels and Panthers might again be battling for the 4-5A crown that night, it's likely that Memorial Stadium won't even be hosting the hottest high school football ticket in the Permian Basin. That could be about 45 miles northwest of town when Andrews hosts Sweetwater in a game which could determine the 5-4A championship.

Both schools carried top 10 rankings into this past Friday, but No. 10 Sweetwater had a rougher time living up to its billing, narrowly defeating San Angelo Lake View 20-19 in its 5-4A opener. Sweetwater might drop out of the top 10, but none of that will matter before what is almost certain to be a packed house when Andrews hosts the game Oct. 30.

By that time, what happened last Friday will still matter, but probably not a whole lot.

The two most intriguing area matchups this Friday come in 2A and 1A. While Stanton has to be considered a favorite in every game it plays, the question is who is going to step up and at least give the Buffaloes a competitive game.

Stanton hasn't played a game closer than 18 points this season, but that could change when the Buffs go on the road to face Seagraves, likely their most serious challenger in District 3-2A. Another lopsided win, though, and Stanton's winning streak could last into December — or maybe beyond.

Ironically, the game which could mean the most this week comes between two District 7-A teams who didn't even play last week. Garden City and Rankin will open the district slate in Rankin, and the loser can probably kiss its playoff hopes goodbye.

Both teams were 2-3 in the preseason and suffered key injuries, so Friday's game could be a survival test. If Rankin has some key offensive linemen back as scheduled, the Red Devils are definite favorites, especially after having faced a challenging predistrict schedule.

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Texas A&M dethrones Nebraska in big weekend for Big 12 South

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

The Big 12 South was widely thought to be the league's weaker half when the season started.

Texas A&M went a long way toward dispelling that notion with its victory over Nebraska this weekend.

The Aggies didn't just beat the No. 2 Cornhuskers. They dominated for most of their 28-21 victory, running for 259 yards in the school's most thrilling win in some 60 years.

The victory also kept the Aggies abreast of Texas Tech for the South Division lead and put Kansas State in the North Division driver's seat.

Kansas State (5-0, 2-0) improved its ranking to No. 4 after withstanding a late Colorado (5-1, 2-1) rally to beat the Buffaloes 16-9. Colorado dropped from 14th to 19th in the nation.

In other Big 12 action, Texas (4-2, 2-1) routed rival Oklahoma (2-3, 0-2), capitalizing on sloppy play and a mistake-laden Sooners offense for a 34-3 victory at the Cotton Bowl.

No. 20 Missouri moved up to 19th after beating Iowa State 35-19.

Texas Tech remained unbeaten after getting the better of Oklahoma State (2-3, 1-2) in what was mostly a defensive battle. The Red Raiders moved into the rankings at No. 22, putting six Big 12 teams in the Top 25.

In a battle of two lesser schools, the Baylor Bears (2-3, 1-2) turned in another big fourth quarter for a 31-24 victory over Kansas (2-4, 0-4).

Next week's schedule has Texas Tech going to Colorado, Texas A&M against Baylor, Oklahoma State against Kansas State and Missouri against Oklahoma.

Nebraska is at home against Kansas, Texas and Iowa State are off.

Nebraska was held to 141 rushing yards. Two Texas A&M runners topped 100 yards, Dante Hall with 113 and Ja'Mar Toombs with 110. The Aggies jumped from 18th to 10th in the AP Top 25 poll. Their record improved to 2-0 in the Big 12 and 5-1 overall, not including a victory forfeited to Louisiana Tech because of a rules violation.

The Cornhuskers offered no excuses in the wake of this weekend's biggest upset, which snapped a 19-game winning streak.

"They beat us because they played better," said coach Frank Solich, whose team dropped to eighth in the nation. "A&M has a very fine defense. And we hoped their offense wouldn't make so many big plays. We're down and hurt right now. We're not accustomed to taking a loss."

Oklahoma will try to regroup its offense and figure out why nothing seemed to work in its loss to the Longhorns.

Oklahoma's only points came on the opening drive, when Jeff Ferguson hit a 47-yard field goal. While the drive was highlighted by a 39-yard flea flicker from Daniels to Chris Blocker, the Sooners were penalized 15 yards for celebrating the play.

Texas, which hadn't beaten rival Oklahoma by so much since winning 41-9 in 1970, felt the victory was a breakthrough.

"I'm really pleased with where we are now," said first-year Longhorns coach Mack Brown. "We're not where we want to be, but starting 1-2 and going to 4-2, we're in a great spot now."

Running back Ricky Williams is in a good spot, too, despite ending his streak of 300-yard games at two. With 5,380 career rushing yards, he passed Herschel Walker

to move into third place on the NCAA's all-time rushing list, behind only Tony Dorsett (6,082) and Charles White (5,598).

Missouri capitalized on a muffed punt and an interception for touchdowns and hurt Iowa State time and time again on Corby Jones' option pichtouts to Davin West.

Jones, the Tigers' quarterback, had practiced sparingly during the week because of a sprained big toe on his left foot but accounted for three touchdowns, including a 15-yard scoring pass to West that secured the victory.

Kansas State's Eric Hickson ran for 137 yards, Martin Gramatica kicked three field goals as the Wildcats posted their 13th straight victory, equaling a school record. They broke Colorado's 11-game home winning streak in the series.

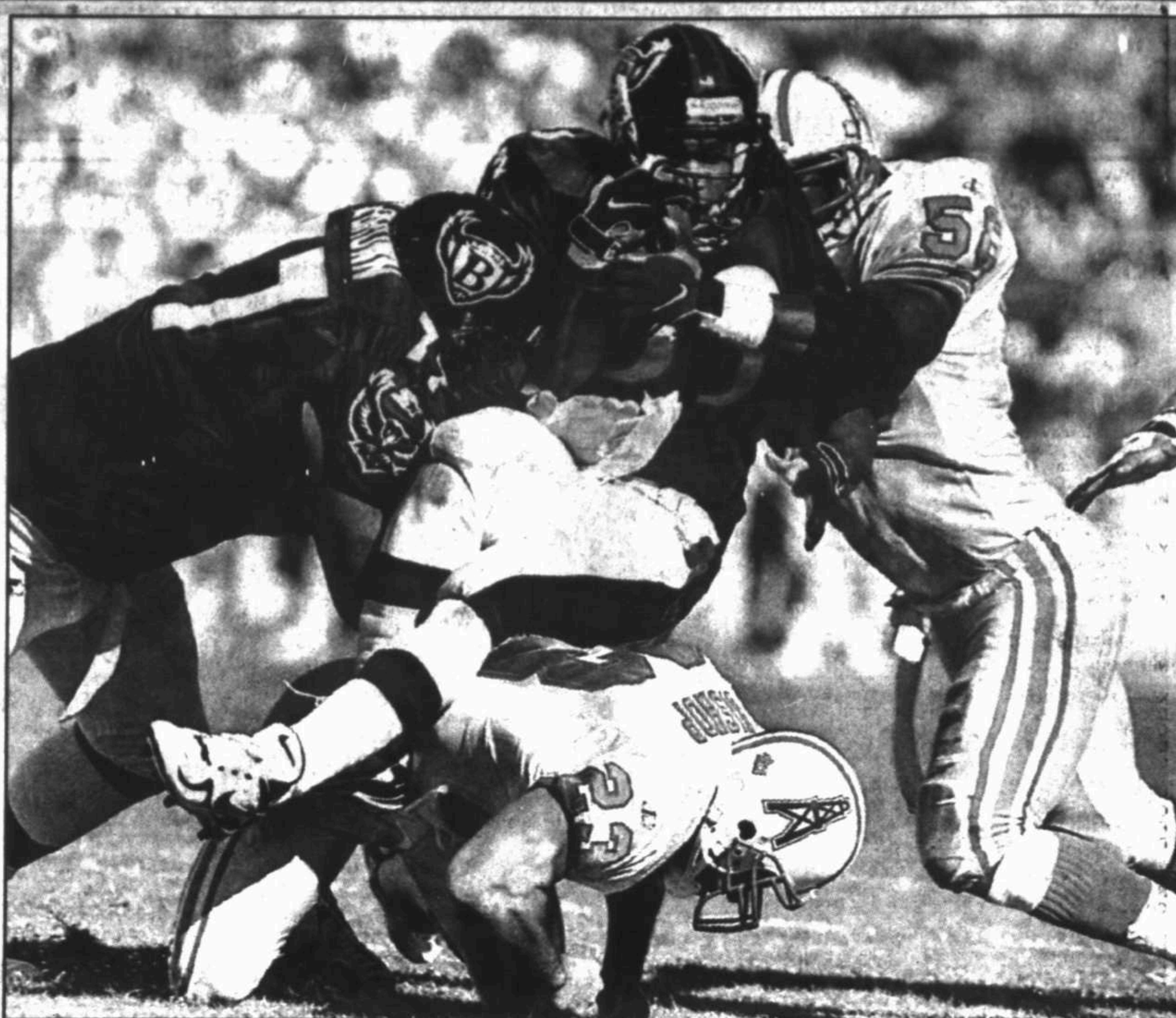
"I don't pay that much attention to margins of victory," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said, "but I don't think we played as well as we're capable of playing, certainly not as well as we expected to play. If there really is such a thing as an ugly win, then you've just witnessed one. This is not a joyous locker room."

Rob Peters and receiver Donnie Hart connected for two touchdowns in the Red Raiders victory over Oklahoma State, but the defense once again proved it is the core of the team's success.

The defense scored a touchdown and set up two others with a blocked punt and a fumble recovery.

The Red Raiders improved on their best start since 1976 and reached 6-0 for only the third time in the team's history.

"It was a nice win," said Tech coach Spike Dykes. "It was probably the best team win we had. ... The defense gave our offense a number of chance to get back into our game."



Baltimore Ravens running back Priest Holmes is stuffed by Tennessee Oilers Blaine Bishop (23) and Joe Bowden (58) on Sunday. The Oilers held on for a 12-8 win. At left is Baltimore lineman Orlando Brown.

Pats march to romp of Chiefs; Eagles win 'Loser Bowl' 17-12

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Robert Edwards became the first player since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger with touchdowns in his first five pro games, and Drew Bledsoe threw three TD passes in New England's 40-10 victory over Kansas City on Sunday.

The Patriots (4-1) scored on seven consecutive possessions after punting on their first one. The Chiefs (4-2) helped them score with a fumble, a roughing-the-passer penalty and two fourth-down failures.

Kansas City began the game with the NFL's second-best pass defense, allowing 129.6 yards per game, and second best overall defense, giving up an average of 240. By halftime, Bledsoe had thrown for 174 yards and the offense had 246, and the Patriots extended the lead to 37-0 in the third quarter.

Eagles 17, Redskins 12
PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia won the first matchup of 0-5 teams in NFC East history as Rodney Peete ran for a touchdown and threw for another in a victory that gave Washington its worst start in 37 years.

Washington benched Trent Green, brought back Gus Frerotte and got a sack from Dana Stubblefield. None of it was enough to beat the Eagles, who breathed some life into what had been a hopeless season and just might have saved coach Ray Rhodes' job.

Green had a miserable day, falling down for a "sack" at midfield on a drive that eventually led to the Eagles' first touchdown. Frerotte, benched in the season opening loss to the Giants, didn't fare much better, although he did direct a late touchdown drive that made it a 5-point game with 2:46 remaining.

Bengals 25, Steelers 20
CINCINNATI — Neil O'Donnell rescued Cincinnati's final 93-yard drive with a long fourth-down completion, then surprised a relaxed Pittsburgh defense with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Carl Pickens in the closing seconds.

The Steelers (3-2) seemed to have the victory in hand when Norm Johnson kicked a 40-yard field goal for a 20-18 lead with 1:56 left. A holding penalty on the kick-off left the Bengals (2-3) at their 7-yard line with no timeouts left.

Six plays later, O'Donnell threw a desperation pass on fourth down that Pickens caught for a 50-yard gain.

After Corey Dillon's run got the clock moving, the Bengals lined up and motioned for a clock-stopping spike. But O'Donnell instead lobbed the decisive pass to Pickens, who once again beat Dewayne Washington with 14 seconds to go.

49ers 31, Saints 0
NEW ORLEANS — Steve Young had his fifth straight 300-yard passing game and became the 20th player in NFL history to

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throw for 30,000 yards in San Francisco's rout of New Orleans.

Chris Doleman's four sacks moved him into fifth place on the career list, and the 49ers (4-1) won by their second largest margin against the Saints (3-2).

Young, who left after one series in the fourth quarter, completed 21 of 40 passes for 309 yards and three touchdowns. He is now tied with Joe Montana for most consecutive 300-yard passing games.

The Saints (3-2) showed no signs of the scrappy play that helped them open with three straight victories and take the New England Patriots to the wire last week.

Oilers 12, Ravens 8
BALTIMORE — Eddie George ran for 121 yards and quarterback Steve McNair had a 40-yard touchdown run in as Tennessee overcame 141 yards in penalties to outlast Baltimore.

The Oilers (2-3) were penalized 13 times, but they managed to win as the Ravens (2-3) went 1-for-15 on third down and mustered a mere 36 yards on the ground.

Ravens running back Priest Holmes, who ran for 173 yards in his debut against Cincinnati two weeks earlier, finished with 29 yards on 14 carries.

Bills 31, Colts 24
INDIANAPOLIS — Doug Flutie passed for two touchdowns and set up two short scoring runs by Antowain Smith for Buffalo.

The 35-year-old Flutie entered the game in the first quarter after Rob Johnson was sacked and left with sore ribs.

Flutie, who had passed for only 158 yards as a backup this season, his first in the NFL since 1989, was 23-for-28 for 213 yards with no sacks or interceptions. Peyton Manning, the top pick in this year's draft, was 20-for-41 for 235 yards, but was intercepted twice. He has thrown an NFL-high 14 interceptions for the Colts (1-5) this season. The Bills (2-3) erased a 9-0 Indianapolis lead.

Broncos 21, Seahawks 16
SEATTLE — John Elway returned to Denver's lineup and threw two touchdown passes against Seattle.

Elway got a lot of help from Terrell Davis, who became the Broncos' career leader in rushing touchdowns with 44 to give Denver a 21-10 lead on the third play of the fourth quarter with a 2-yard run.

Davis, the NFL's leading rusher, had his third career 200-yard rushing game. He carried 30 times for 208 yards, while Elway was 13-for-27 for 185 yards and two TDs, with two interceptions, one of which was returned for a touch-

down by Darrin Smith.

The defending Super Bowl champion Broncos (6-0) beat the Seahawks (3-3) for the fifth straight time and for the 10th time in 12 meetings. Seattle lost its third consecutive game.

Rams 30, Jets 10
ST. LOUIS — St. Louis forced five turnovers by the New York Jets to snap an eight-game losing streak at home.

Amp Lee, playing a prominent role at running back due to injuries, ran for two touchdowns, and St. Louis played error-free ball.

Jets quarterback Glenn Foley, who missed the previous two games with a rib-cage injury, had a miserable day. Foley was 5-for-15 for 76 yards and two interceptions, each of which led to a St. Louis touchdown, before coach Bill Parcells yanked him in favor of Vinny Testaverde with 3:13 to go in the third quarter and the Jets (2-3) trailing 23-3.

Raiders 7, Chargers 6
OAKLAND, Calif. — After 58 1/2 minutes of offensive ineptitude by both teams, third-string quarterback Wade Wilson gave Oakland an unlikely victory over San Diego.

After the Raiders went the entire second half without making a first down, Wilson threw a 68-yard scoring pass to a wide-open James Jett with 1:28 left.

Wilson, who replaced Donald Hollas early in the fourth period, was 0-for-6 until completing his bomb to Jett.

Cardinals 20, Bears 7
TEMPE, Ariz. — Linebacker Ronald McKinnon had three interceptions and returned a blocked punt 31 yards, and little-used Mario Bates scored two touchdowns for St. Louis.

McKinnon, who also caused a fumble, had one interception in the first quarter, another at the end of the second and the last in the third.

Then he topped himself in the fourth quarter when Chicago's Ricky Bell blocked a punt by Scott Player. McKinnon grabbed it out of the air, shook off a tackler at the sideline, and cut back to midfield to gain a Cardinals first down.

Falcons 34, Giants 20
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Chris Chandler threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, and Antonio Edwards scored on a 2-yard fumble return as the Falcons gave coach Dan Reeves a victory in his first game against the Giants since they fired him in 1996.

The Falcons (4-1) are off to their best start since 1995, when they last made the playoffs, and are tied for first place with San Francisco in the NFC West.

Four WAC teams unbeaten in league play

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

While four teams remain unbeaten in Western Athletic Conference play, they're not the usual suspects.



Division standings with 2-0 league logs, and San Jose State and San Diego State are tied for first in the Pacific Division at 2-0.

Some shuffling took place over the weekend after seven conference games, including Texas-El Paso's 22-19 win over New Mexico in Albuquerque that snapped the Miners' five-game losing streak and dropped the Lobos, the defending Pacific Division champions, to 0-3 in WAC play.

TCU, 1-10 a year ago, went to 4-1 with a 21-10 win over Fresno State in Fort Worth, Wyoming edged Southern Methodist 12-7 in Laramie, and San Jose State trimmed Rice 20-17 in San Jose — all on Saturday. San Diego State whipped Hawaii 35-13 Friday night in San Diego.

Colorado State flattened Tulsa 34-7 in Fort Collins, and Brigham Young beat UNLV 38-14 in Provo. Air Force bombed service-acad-

emy rival Navy 49-7 at the academy in the weekend's lone non-conference game. Utah was idle.

Backup quarterback Rocky Perez, who had thrown just four passes in UTEP's first four games, led the Miners on an 80-yard scoring drive in barely more than a minute, completing 7-of-7 passes and scrambling for another 26 yards. Perez capped the drive with a 3-yard TD pass to Keonta Golson with 19 seconds left.

UNM's Mike Ross then missed back-to-back field goals from 35 and 29 yards in the final two seconds. "We knew that we could move the ball," Perez said. "They (Lobo defenders) dropped back, and we went underneath. Every play we ran was perfect for their defense."

"It seems like we were cursed for a while, but the guys stuck through it. It's about time we got a win."

TCU overcame a 10-7 deficit with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns. Quarterback Patrick Batteaux directed a 10-play, 74-yard scoring drive capped by LaDainian Tomlinson's 33-yard scoring run with 12:09 left to put the Horned Frogs ahead 14-10. Cornerback Kendrick Patterson then picked up a Fresno fumble and returned it 29 yards for a clinching TD with 6:36 left.

BOYS: Dallas beats Carolina for 1st time

(From 1C)

"We showed a lot of heart, never quit, and were in it to the end," Beuerlein said.

The Cowboys (4-2) never previously beat the Panthers, whose winless streak this season stands at five.

Aikman, who will be out until early November with a broken collarbone, lost to the Panthers 23-13 last year and 26-17 in the NFC divisional playoffs two years ago in the only meetings between the teams.

Garrett, 5-1 as a starter for his career and 3-1 this year, rallied Dallas from a 14-3 hole after Beuerlein threw two first-half touchdown passes.

Emmitt Smith rushed 21 times for 112 yards and scored on a 2-yard touchdown run to make it 27-14.

But Beuerlein hit William Floyd with a 3-yard scoring pass after Rod Smith ran 35 yards after picking up Garrett's fumble on a quarterback sneak, and Darren Woodson was called for pass interference.

"I've never fumbled a quarterback sneak before," Garrett said. "The ball just hopped out of there while we were trying to bleed the clock."

Sanders made his interception to thwart a Carolina drive, and he returned it 18 yards to the 50. Dallas couldn't move, but used up Carolina's timeouts before punting to set up the Panthers' final failed drive.

"I was just cheating inside and Steve threw the ball right to me," Sanders said.

The Cowboys created a turnover and went ahead 17-14 early in the third period on a 6-yard shovel pass from Garrett to Chris Warren as Gailey dug deep into his trick bag.

Sanders went into motion behind Garrett, who took a direct snap out of the shotgun. The Panthers went in Sanders' direction, and Garrett

Cowboys 27, Panthers 20

Carolina	3	7	0	6	-20
Dallas	3	7	14	3	-27
First Quarter					
Dallas—FG Cunningham 27, 5:45					
Car—Ismael 35 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 1:40					
Second Quarter					
Car—Ismael 16 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 8:54					
Dallas—Mills 18 pass from Garrett (Cunningham kick), 4:52					
Third Quarter					
Dallas—Warren 6 pass from Garrett (Cunningham kick), 12:23					
Dallas—E Smith 2 run (Cunningham kick), 7:14					
Fourth Quarter					
Dallas—FG Cunningham 38, 12:59					
Car—Floyd 3 pass from Beuerlein (kick failed), 5:45					
A—64 181					
First downs	Car	Dal			
Rushes-yards	16	22			
Passing	22-29	36-151			
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-1	14-22-0			
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-11	2-10			
Punts	4-41	3-42-0			
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-2			
Penalties-Yards	12-83	6-77			
Time of Possession	28:17	31:43			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Carolina: Johnson 16-28, Floyd 3-5, Beuerlein 3 (minus 4), Dallas: E Smith 21-112, Warren 11-27, Garrett 2-5, B Davis 1-4, Johnson 1-3.
PASSING—Carolina: Beuerlein 22-32-1, 286; Dallas: Garrett 14-22-0, 287.
RECEIVING—Carolina: Ismael 6-117, Muhammad 5-63, Walls 4-43, Johnson 3-33, Floyd 3-14, Garner 1-16, Dallas: Irvin 6-146, Mills 5-110, B Davis 1-23, Warren 1-6, Sanders 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas: Cunningham 55 (SH).

pitched the ball to Warren, who scored up the middle standing up.

The touchdown was set up when Anthony Johnson fumbled and Kevin Mathis recovered at the 2. Johnson was in the lineup because starter Fred Lane missed the team plane on the flight to Dallas.

"We have rules and they haven't changed since Day 1, and those rules apply to all players no matter who it is," Carolina coach Dom Capers said.

Beuerlein hit 12 consecutive passes in the first half before he threw an incompletion as the Panthers charged to a 14-3 lead. He was 12-of-13 for 160 yards in the first half.

Beuerlein, who twice lost to his former team as a starter for Ari-

zona, found Raghib Ismail for touchdown passes of 35 and 16 yards. Ismail beat Woodson on the first touchdown pass, and cornerback Kevin Smith was the victim on the second one.

"Steve played good," Capers said. "We made too many critical mistakes to start the second half."

As boos rained down from the impatient Texas stadium crowd, Garrett finally got the Dallas offense going on a 93-yard drive late in the first half to cut the deficit to 14-10. The payoff came on an 18-yard pass to former Panthers receiver Ernie Mills, who made a diving over-the-shoulder catch in the end zone.

Garrett finished 14-of-22 for 287 yards.

NOTES: Smith has back-to-back 100 yard games for the first time since 1995. ... Carolina's Blake Brockmeyer and safety Derwin Gray left the game with sprained knees. ... Chad Hennings blocked a Carolina extra point, the first for Dallas since Jim Jeffcoat did it in 1989.

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Cleveland 6, New York 1

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New York 4, Cleveland 2

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Tuesday, Oct. 13

Cleveland (Nets 15-10) at New

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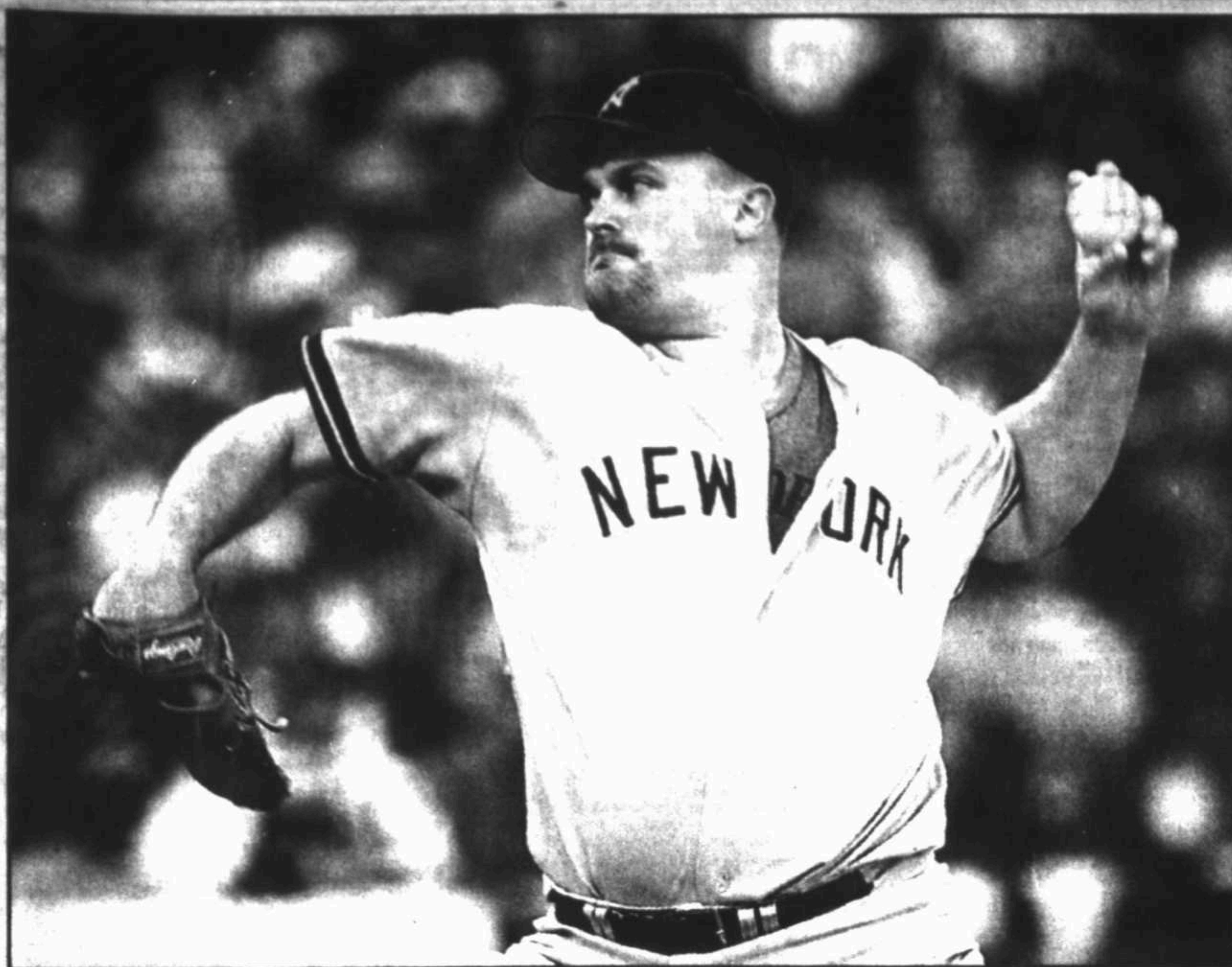
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New York Yankees pitcher David Wells delivers a pitch in the first inning against the Cleveland Indians in Game 5 of the American League Championship Series on Sunday at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. Wells gave up two runs in the first inning but the Yankees still won 5-3 to take a 3-2 series lead.

WELLS: Fans taunted Yankees pitcher

(From 1C)

kee Stadium.

The Yankees, who won 62 home games during the regular season, will start David Cone on Tuesday in Game 6 against Charles Nagy.

"We've got to win two," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "It's going to be tough. As I've said a thousand times before, you don't win 114 games by being lucky. These guys are good."

Rivera, who gave up the eighth-inning homer to Sandy Alomar here last year in Game 4 that swung the series to Cleveland, this time got his team to the ninth.

After Wells was pulled with one out in the eighth and New York leading 5-3, Jeff Nelson came on and hit Travis Fryman. Manny Ramirez singled and Torre summoned Rivera, who was also brought in with one out in the eighth last year before yielding Alomar's homer.

This time was different, though. Rivera got Mark Whiten to hit into an inning-ending double play that brought the Yankees charging out of the dugout.

With the Yankees trailing in the series Saturday, Wells, who easily handled the Indians in Game 1, asked New York manager if he could pitch Game 4. An amused Torre said no, and Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez took care of the Indians Saturday.

Wells figured to be a lot for the Indians to handle. And their task got tougher when Alomar and David Justice were scratched

from the lineup because of injuries and Indians manager Mike Hargrove was forced to start three rookies.

Wells struggled early, allowing two runs in the first. But once the left-hander settled in, he gave up just Jim Thome's homer in the sixth and finished with a personal postseason record 11 strikeouts.

"He fought it, he battled," Torre said. "I'm even more proud of him than the shutouts or even the perfect game for that matter because of when he did it."

Wells said he was bothered by some fans who taunted him while he warmed up in the bullpen before the game. Later, he said some of them made references to his late mother.

"To all those idiots out there," he said afterward. "This one's for you."

Hargrove elected to start Chad Ogea, who won two World Series games for the Indians last year, over Jaret Wright. Wright had been rocked by Boston in his first playoff start and again in Game 1 at New York.

But Ogea didn't fare much better, failing to get out of the second inning after giving up four runs and four hits in 1 1/3 innings with three walks and two hit batters. Wright came in and allowed one run and two hits in six innings but walked seven.

There was a whole ballgame crammed into a 40-minute first inning. The Yankees spent 22 minutes scoring three runs against

Ogea on two hit batters, two grounders off Cleveland infielder's gloves and an RBI groundout.

With Chuck Knoblauch at first and one out, Ogea got Paul O'Neill to hit a bouncer toward the middle. Ogea instinctively reached for the ball and deflected it into left field past shortstop Omar Vizquel, who was covering as Knoblauch broke on the pitch.

Had Ogea not touched it, Vizquel would have likely turned a double play and the Indians would have been out of the inning. Instead, after Bernie Williams walked, Davis hit a bouncer that tipped off first baseman Richie Sexson's glove and into right for a two-run single.

"Those are the breaks of the game," Hargrove said. "Those things happen. ... But that's a gut-wrenching as anything because that was a fairly routine ball."

After Ogea hit Tino Martinez, Tim Lincecum brought in New York's third run with a groundout and the Indians' first-inning playoff troubles continued. They've now been outscored 15-3 in the first this postseason.

Wells cooled off after his pregame warmup watching his teammates, and the Indians scored two runs in the bottom of the inning. Kenny Lofton led off with a homer just inside the pole in right and after two singles, two steals and a wild pitch, Ramirez's sacrifice fly brought Cleveland within 3-2.

Chaps blow away competition in Andrews

Staff Report

ANDREWS — The beat just keeps on going for the Midland College men's golf team.

Clinging to a two-stroke lead in the team competition going into Sunday's final round, the Chaps simply blew away the rest of the field, shooting a 276 for a two-day total of 15-under par 553 and won the Andrews County Collegiate-Am Partnership by 13 strokes.

This success also translated over into the medalist category, as this time it was Ben Clark's turn to win a tournament for the Chaps. Clark, a freshman, shot 66-68 — 134 to win the individual title by a stroke over MC teammate Kenny Ferrie, who shot 67-68 — 135.

Midland College has won all of its four tournaments this season. Clark won the medalist title at

Paris in the first tournament of the fall while Ferrie won the next two at Sierra Blanca and Ranchland Hills.

Sunday might have been the best round the Chaps have played this season, as none of the MC players shot higher than a 72.

"It shows the depth of our team and our great team attitude and leadership," said Midland College coach Delnor Poss. "We've been under par in every tournament. This was a more consistent team effort because we had more people under par (Sunday). They continue to really impress me as a group."

Joining Clark and Ferrie in the top 10 were three other Chaps, Kevin Hoffer, Scott Rundell and Ernie Rose, all of whom finished tied for seventh at 143.

Midland College will next play a

week from today in a one day tournament in Seminole.

Final results from the Andrews County Collegiate-Am Partnership Sunday at the Andrews County Golf Course:
Team Scores: 1. Midland College 277-278 — 553.
2. Odessa College 279-287 — 566. 3. New Mexico JC 280-290 — 570. 4. Western Texas College 286-287 — 573. 5. New Mexico Military 286-292 — 578.
Top 10 individuals: 1. Ben Clark, MC 66-68 — 134.
2. Kenny Ferrie, MC 67-68 — 135. 3. Jaron Higgins, OC 70-70 — 140. 4. (tie), Peter Whitford, NMJC 72-70 — 142.
7. Kevin Hoffer, MC 71-71 — 142. 7. (tie), Kevin Hoffer, MC 71-72 — 143. Scott Rundell, MC 73-70 — 143. Ernie Rose, MC 73-70 — 143. Lee Currie, NMJC 68-75 — 143 and Lance Kuykendall, NMJC 68-75 — 143.

NLCS: Leyritz hits another home run

(From 1C)

0 deficit in playoff history. If the Braves can get past Monday night and take the series back to Atlanta, their other two Cy Young pitchers, Tom Glavine and Greg Maddux, will be ready to go.

"We did keep it alive," Cox said. "Hopefully, back home it will be better for us."

After Leyritz hit a solo homer in the sixth that put the Padres ahead 3-2, Javy Lopez tied it with a lead-off home run in the seventh.

The Braves went on to load the bases with two outs before Galarra, who had no RBIs and just one single in his 12 previous at-bats this series, unloaded. The Big Cat stood at home plate and watched the ball sail into the seats in left-center, hushing the crowd of 65,042 that had come to celebrate.

"You go 0-for-2, 0-for-3, you start

swinging at bad pitches. I decided to be more patient and I think it worked today," Galarra said.

Ozzie Guillen, who started because Cox thought he could provide an offensive spark, was on third base after his go-ahead single. He turned to watch Galarra's shot and threw his hands in the air as he headed for home.

Galarra hit 44 homers this year, but only two in September and none in October until Sunday. His shot came on a 1-0 pitch off Miceli, who had come up big in clutch situations earlier in the playoffs.

Leyritz's one-out homer off Neale put the Padres ahead. But Lopez, who hadn't driven in a run in the previous three games, hit Hamilton's first pitch of the seventh over the right-field fence.

The Braves chased Hamilton one batter later on Andrew Jones'

infield single.

Left-hander Myers came on and got the first two outs, but then allowed an RBI single to Guillen, an infield single to Keith Lockhart and walked Chipper Jones to lead the bases and bring on Miceli. Atlanta's Dennis Martinez, 43, got the final out in the sixth with a runner on second to get the win.

Leyritz hit his fourth homer this postseason, and pumped his fists as he rounded first. He has seven homers in 43 career postseason at-bats, and has seven RBIs in 16 at-bats in this year's playoffs.

San Diego went ahead 2-0 in the third on Tony Gwynn's two-out double and Leyritz's RBI single.

Lockhart tripled leading off the fourth and scored on Chipper Jones' single. The Braves tied it at 2 on Ryan Klesko's two-out single, his first RBI of the series.

Alou spurns Dodgers; stays with Montreal

MONTREAL (AP) — Felipe Alou was 10 minutes away from accepting a job as manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers when the Expos came in with an offer that would keep him in Montreal.

"I'm glad to say I'll stay at home," Alou said Sunday after agreeing to a three-year contract to remain manager of the Expos. "But I have to be honest — I thought I was gone."

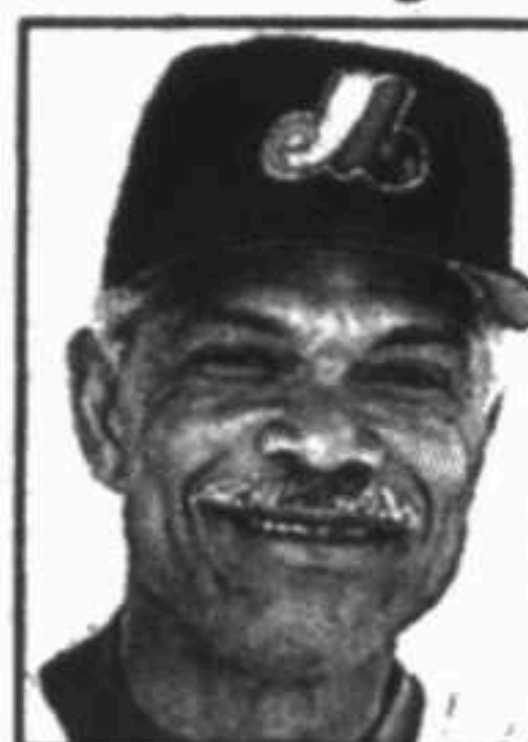
In fact, Alou was booked on a flight to Los Angeles when the Expos called.

"But some Expos people requested that I wait because they had something to offer me," Alou

said.

General manager Jim Beattie and Mark Ruttenberg, a member of the Expos' ownership group, met with Alou at his Florida home on Friday and convinced him to stay.

"The Dodgers were coming in on the next plane from Santo Domingo to finalize the agreement," Alou said. "But the Expos made an awesome offer."



Alou

There was about a 10-minute difference. Otherwise, I'd be on a flight to L.A."

Alou's contract is believed to be worth about \$2 million per year. Los Angeles was reported to have offered the 63-year-old manager a three-year contract worth a total of \$3.5 million to \$4 million.

The contract includes escape clauses that will allow him to go to another team if the club is sold and moves to another city.

Dodgers general manager Kevin Malone said the Expos told Alou they were willing to almost double whatever the Dodgers offered.

LOCAL SPORTS

Jacks smash Buzzards 6-2

ODESSA — In their final exhibition game before starting the season, the Odessa Jackalopes jumped on the defending Western Professional Hockey League champions early, scoring the first six goals of the game to crush the El Paso Buzzards 6-2 Sunday.

Bo Anderson scored two goals to lead Odessa's attack. Also scoring for the Jacks were Andres Lindberg, Terry Flynn, Shayne LeBreton and Martin Ohrstedt.

Odessa Jackalopes 6, El Paso Buzzards 2
El Paso 0-0-0-0-0-0
Odessa 3-0-0-0-0-0
First Period — 1. Odessa, Andres Lindberg (Dan Lavergne, Paul Fiorini), 15:00. 2. Odessa, Terry Flynn (Jacques Rodrigue, Chris Morque) 8:43. 3. Odessa, Bo Anderson (Ryan Connolly), 2:20.
Second Period — 4. Odessa, Shayne LeBreton (Dan Lavergne, Martin Ohrstedt), 18:52. 5. Odessa, Anderson (Rob Lukacs, Lindberg), 6:02. 6. Odessa, Ohrstedt (Christian Wilner), 4:00.
Third Period — 7. El Paso, Vanin (Heon), 10:58. 8. El Paso, Peterson (LaBelle), 3:30.
Shots on goal: El Paso 11-9-26. Odessa 12-11-3-26. Power Play Opportunities: El Paso 1-7. Odessa 2-3. Penalties-Minutes: El Paso 15-83. Odessa 16-72. Goals: El Paso, Potte 26-20. Odessa, Tomquist 26-26.

Greenwood 56, Presidio 6

PRESIDIO — The Greenwood football team literally ran over Presidio late Friday night, cruising for 495 yards rushing en route to thrashing Presidio 56-6 in the District 4-3A opener.

So effective was Greenwood's running attack that the Rangers not only didn't have to punt, but they also threw the ball only once. Six different Greenwood players ran for touchdowns, led by John McSpadden, who scored three times on 20-yard runs.

The Rangers improved their record to 3-3 on the season and will travel to Kermit for a district

game Friday.

Game Statistics	
Greenwood	First Downs 39
Presidio	Yards Rushing 39
16	Yards Passing 94
495	Comp.-Att.-Int. 9-19-2
0	Fumbles Lost 1
0-1-0	Punts-Avg. 3-25
1	Penalties-Yds. 1-10
0-00	
4-35	
Greenwood	28 14 14 0 56
Presidio	6 0 0 0 6
First Quarter	
G — Adam Dorrer 61 run (Larred Moore kick)	
G — Wes Smith 59 run (Moore kick)	
G — John McSpadden 20 run (Moore kick)	
G — Leland Foster 53 run (Moore kick)	
Second Quarter	
P — Adam Lozano 15 run (fail)	
G — McSpadden 20 run (Moore kick)	
G — McSpadden 20 run (Moore kick)	
Third Quarter	
G — Justin Watkins 41 run (Moore kick)	
G — Jamie Rubio 20 run (Moore kick)	

Dorado Pro-Am

ODESSA — The team of Draper-Cockerham defeated the team of McDonald-Haidacher 6-4, 7-6 in the final of The Club at Mission Dorado's Pro-Am Tennis Tournament Sunday afternoon.

Tennis results

Here are the results from a youth tennis tournament held at Midland College College Saturday, with age groups listed.

Boys	
12 doubles	
Semifinals: C. Compton-M. Woodside def. A. Castle-G. Morton 6-7 (7-6), 6-2, 6-2. B. Booth-J. Clifton def. G. Ellis-R. Howard 1-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.	
Finals: Booth-Clifton def. Compton-Woodside 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.	
Girls	
14 and 16 open doubles	
Semifinals: W. Navarrete-A. Shannon def. T. Byrom-A. Smith 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. S. Giles-C. Logan def. K. Benton-J. Schroeder 6-3, 7-5.	
Finals: Navarrete-Shannon def. Giles-Logan 6-4, 7-5.	
14 and 16 open singles	
Finals: Bonnie O'Brien def. Ashley Shannon 6-0, 7-6 (7-1).	

Locker shoots age at MCC

Walt Locker shot his age Sunday at Midland Country Club, shooting a 74. He was playing with J.C. Williamson and W.D. Kennedy.

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Starting from the pole does nothing to help Schrader's finish

By Jenna Halvatgla
Associated Press Writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Ken Schrader thought his luck might finally be changing. He was wrong.

Schrader, who won his first career Winston Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway in July 1988, hasn't won a race since 1991. After winning the pole for the Winston 500 on Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway, he hoped he was headed back.

But Schrader's chance was over as soon as the green flag dropped. He dropped to 21st on the very first lap and had slipped to 26th by lap five on the 2.66-mile oval.

Schrader never led a lap, cut a tire when he ran over track debris on lap 113, then battled back to finish 24th.

RACE: Gordon close to 3rd title

(From 1C)

the second-generation stock car star said, "I don't remember when I took the lead, but from that point on I looked in my mirror more than I looked ahead. Those guys were lining up back there and it seemed like everybody took a shot. I just had to block wherever they went."

Gordon, who came into the race with a 174-point lead over runner-up Mark Martin, will go into the Pepsi 400 next Saturday night in Daytona with a 288-point edge and just four races remaining.

Martin saw his chances of winning his first championship virtually disappear when he was caught up in an 11-car melee on the 136th of 188 laps. He wound up 22 laps off the pace and was relegated to a 34th-place finish by the accident that sent Ernie Irvan to a Birmingham hospital.

Irvan, who survived a near-fatal crash in August 1994 at Michigan Speedway, was awake and talking when taken from his battered car on Sunday. A CAT Scan was negative and no broken bones were found, but Irvan was being kept overnight at Carraway Methodist Medical Center for observation.

Gordon led 49 laps early but fell as far back as 24th in the 43-car field midway through the race before working his way back to contention. Two laps from the end, he followed Bobby Labonte past Jimmy Spencer and Mike Skinner to take third, then pushed past the second-place car with the help of Hendrick Motorsports teammate Terry Labonte, who finished third.

Gordon, who now has finished in the top five in 16 consecutive races, needs only to finish 16th or better in each of the remaining races to win another title.

Spencer wound up fourth, followed by Jeremy Mayfield, Bobby Labonte, Skinner and Chad Little. Jarrett said the Labonte brothers got the best shots at him in the last five laps, but both came up just short.

"Bobby came at me real good with four or five laps to go and I was able to cut him off, then Terry really had a good run. But, once I held him back, I knew I had a pretty good chance," Jarrett said. "Then I looked in my mirror and saw 24 (Gordon) behind me. I knew he came from pretty far back, so I didn't know what he had or who he was working with. Then, with about a lap and a half to go, I saw them side-by-side and I knew my chances were pretty good."

Terry Labonte said, "When you've got your brother and your teammate out there with you, it's like oh gosh, you don't want to make either one mad. You try to help them both, but really it's every man for himself out there."

Gordon appeared to be on the way to a much different finish just past halfway when the second caution flag of the race came out just minutes after the defending Winston Cup champion made a green-flag pit stop. That put Gordon nearly a lap down.

When the green waved for the restart on lap 119, Gordon, running 18th, desperately tried to stay ahead of the leaders. He momentarily fell a lap down when leader Spencer got past, but regained the rear of the lead lap when Spencer and Skinner got into a duel for the top spot.

"Fuel mileage became an issue for us and got us behind the eight ball," the two-time Winston Cup champ said. "Me and my teammate Terry Labonte worked together and got me back on the lead lap. Once I got into second, I didn't have anybody to go with me after Jarrett."

He got a big break on lap 136 when Sterling Marlin and Ernie Irvan, battling for position just behind the lead cars, made contact in turn one on the high-banked oval. Irvan slid up the banking and caromed off the concrete wall. He was then hit broadside by Dick Trickle, starting a melee that caught up, among others, Martin — who had been running sixth — Dale Earnhardt, Wally Dallenbach, Johnny Benson, Ward Burton and Michael Waltrip.

Gordon stayed ahead of Skinner to the finish line, allowing him to pit with the leaders and restart the race in eighth, while Martin's car was losing valuable positions and points as it sat behind the pit wall being repaired.

Martin finally got back onto the track on the leaders' lap 157, but gained only two positions before the end of the race.

ish 24th.

OLD T-BIRD: Jimmy Spencer proved that the Ford Thunderbird can still race with the best of them.

Form teams switched to Taurus this year after the company decided to stop making Thunderbirds. Few of the old cars have been races this season, but Spencer passed on bringing a new Taurus to Talladega. The decision seemed to be a good one for Spencer, who started the race in the 36th spot and quickly worked his way to the front for most of the day.

He finished fourth — the best finish for a Thunderbird all season. Chad Little, one of only four drivers in T-Birds on Sunday, finished eighth.

"I think it does show that the Thunderbird can still run that good," Little said. "Our Thunderbird runs so much stronger gen-

Winston 500 notebook

erally and I can run more of a conservative setup than the Taurus-es."

The other two drivers, Robert Pressley and Billy Standridge, weren't as successful. Pressley finished 26th and Standridge came in at 28th.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS: Talladega isn't kind to newcomers, as all four candidates for Winston Cup Rookie of the Year found out Sunday.

Kevin Lepage had the best day, but finished 35th. The other three rookies brought up the rear. Steve Park finished 41st, followed by Jerry Nadeau and Kenny Irwin.

Nadeau and Irwin had competed at the track in April's race, but Park was making his Talladega debut.

The lack of success lent proof to

the theory that experience does matter at NASCAR's most competitive track.

Out of the field's 43 drivers, four were competing in a Winston Cup race at Talladega for the first time ever, while three others had only been on the track once before.

The seven newcomers averaged a 32nd-place finish, led by Buckshot Jones in 16th place. Jones was starting in only his fifth Winston Cup race and first at Talladega.

Andy Hillenburg, also racing for the first time here, ended up 22nd.

Standridge, making his second start at Talladega, finished 28th and Jeff Green was 33rd in his track debut.

NO BULL 5: Jeff Gordon gave away a million dollars before trying to win a million for himself.

Elizabeth Naylor couldn't believe her luck when Gordon dropped a game piece in the Win-

ston Million Dollar Drop game and it came to rest in the bin with her name in it.

"Winston's done a lot for racing and now it's done a lot for me," Naylor said. "I decided before my name was announced that if we won, great, but I was ready to accept it if we didn't."

Naylor, of Boaz, Ala., was one of five NASCAR fans who had the chance at the million dollar bonus from Winston. The five fans became eligible to win after Gordon picked up \$1 million himself by winning the Southern 500 last month.

Naylor joins Jim Chorman of Staten Island, N.Y., as fans to win the bonus this year. Gordon selected Chorman's name before the Southern 500.

"It's a really great thing to be on stage and get to see the face of the winner," Gordon said. "Their eyes light up and tears even begin to come. It's a really big deal to them

and it's nice to be a part of it."

Gordon didn't win the No Bull Million on Sunday, but Dale Jarrett did, making another fan eligible to win a bonus before next year's Daytona 500.

WALLACE RIDE RE-CREATED: George Wallace Jr. vividly remembers the last ride his father took around Talladega Superspeedway.

George Wallace Sr., the former Alabama governor who died last month, took a ride around the track 12 years ago in a specially built limousine.

The younger Wallace sat between his father and NASCAR founder Bill France, Sr. that day. "It was one of the warmest receptions my father ever got," he said.

Track officials re-created the ride prior to Sunday's Winston 500, using the same 1979 Lincoln Continental that had been built to accommodate the paralyzed governor.

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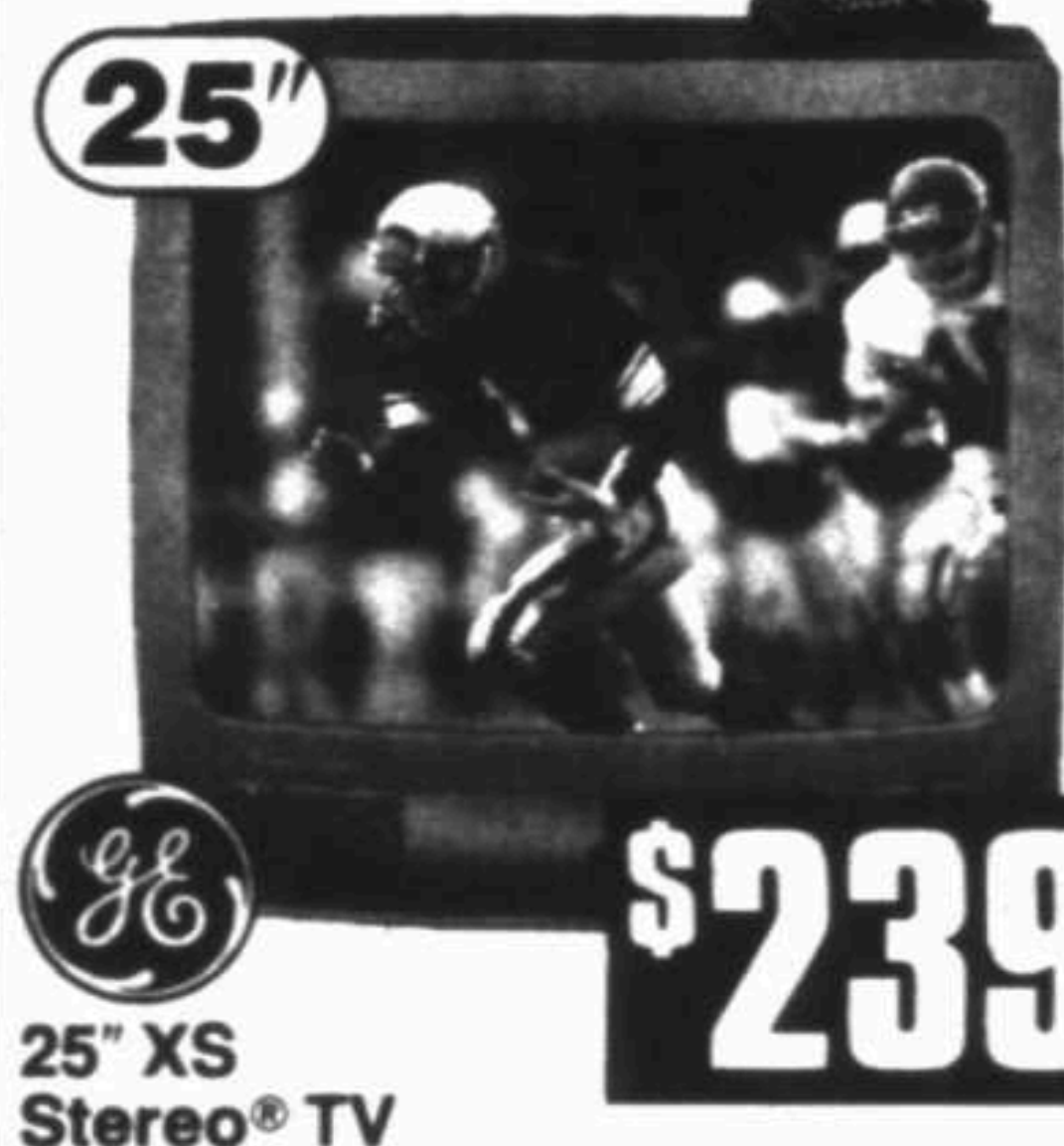
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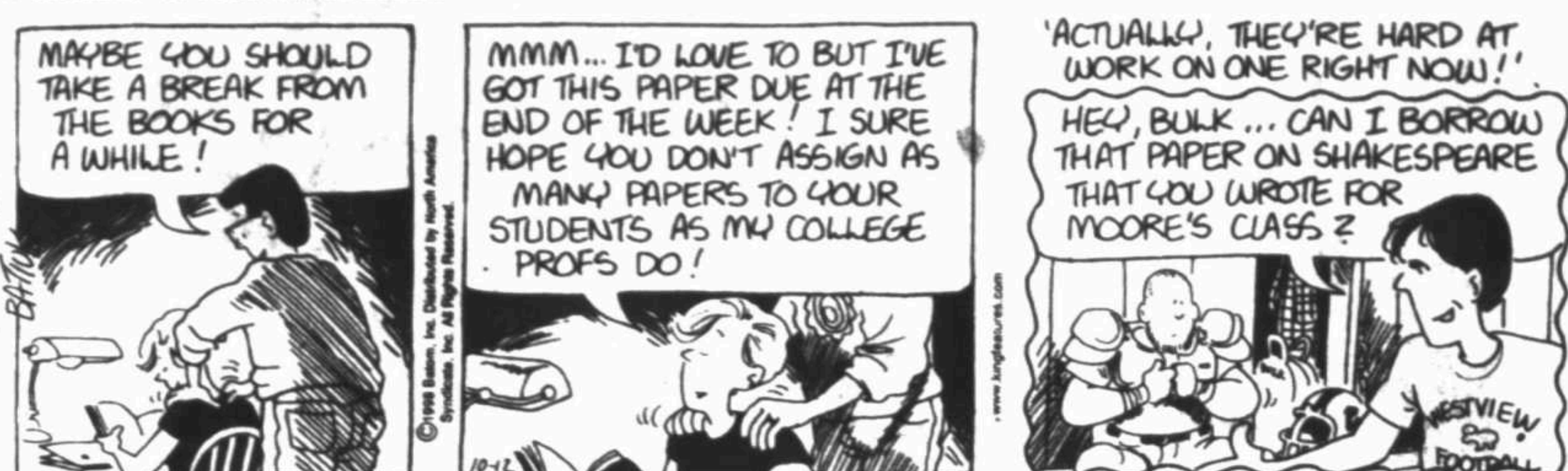
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** You might not be able to avoid domestic problems. The real message here: Be careful with commitments, money and partnerships. A misunderstanding can happen out of the blue. When you use instincts, you come out flying from the gatepost. Tonight: Put your feet up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Take an overview. If you get too plugged in, you could become uncomfortable. Recognize that at this point that you have a tendency to see things more negatively than you need to. Let a pal give you positive feedback. Count on that friendship for support. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Expenses easily get out of whack. Depression could get the best of you, causing you to do something self-destructive. Self-discipline can make or break you. Take needed leaps to advance your career. Financial gain becomes more than a dream. Tonight: Pay bills.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Let yourself express your feelings. A friend wants to help you consolidate an idea, though you could find his thinking limited. Know that he means well. Allow your magnetism and high energy to carry you through the rough moments. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
** Try your hardest not to react until things are clear. There is a sense of confusion around work and personal life. It isn't easy to reach a resolution. A partner supports your decision-making process. Don't pressure someone. Be a good listener. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** News might be hard to digest. Others are there for you. You don't have to do anything halfway now. Take in new information, and don't worry if you cannot get all the answers right away. Keep at it; don't get discouraged. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Dig into a project, accepting responsibility. Finances feel rather tight. Listen to your intuition when dealing with a loved one who is hard on you. You are coming from a point of security. Use caution with finances. Keep work moving and stay focused. Tonight: Push on into the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Allow your imagination to lead you through a new door. Creativity is high; you beam one idea after another. Your magnetism chimes in even with a difficult associate. Ignore a challenging partner who seems to ooze negativity. It isn't you. Tonight: Play online, or escape to the movies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** One-to-one relating holds much allure. You learn some interesting information that warms the cockles of your heart. However, don't let your work performance suffer because of present distractions. Recognize how pressured you are. Tonight: Where happiness is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You can negotiate through difficulties far better than most right now. Let someone dominate, then put in your two cents' worth and be heard. Stay centered. Don't allow someone to distract you. Confusion surrounds a friend and plans. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Relax and seek peace of mind. Focus on work, get into an exercise program and worry less about a nagging personal matter. In any case, don't let other people pressure you into doing anything you don't want to. Concentrate on details for now. Tonight: Take a brisk walk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Keep talks flowing. Don't let someone push you too far. Rather than get grumpy or do something covert, just say something. Others need to know your limits. Let your creativity come out with a loved one. Together, you become quite the team. Tonight: Enjoy yourself.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠ Q84 ♥ A654 ♦ A953 ♣ AQ
 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?
 A - It would seem that, with 16 high-card points, a one-no-trump overcall is automatic. But your hand contains no tenaces and no source of tricks so, if the hand belongs in no trump, partner should declare. Therefore, we would opt for a take-out double.

Q2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠ KQJ852 ♥ AKQ4 ♦ Q73 ♣ Void
 The bidding has proceeded:
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
 2♣ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A - Despite the fact that partner made only a single raise, chances for slam exist. Because of your void, the best way to investigate is via a help-suit game try. Bid three diamonds. If this elicits no enthusiasm from partner, sign off in game. If partner does anything else, cue-bid your club void next to see how partner reacts.

Q3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠ 108 ♥ 5 ♦ AK6432 ♣ KJ95
 The bidding has proceeded:
 NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
 2♥ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A - What started off as a promising hand has gone downhill fast — a misfit is looming. Since your initial response promised a rebid, your only choices now are three diamonds, two spades and two no trump. If the latter two are not forcing, both are acceptable.

Q4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠ Q4 ♥ KQJ ♦ AQJ852 ♣ AAK
 The bidding has proceeded:
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
 2♣ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A - An awkward hand for any natural system. Since neither a jump to three diamonds or three hearts is forcing, either runs the risk of getting passed below an almost certain game. And both run the risk of landing in the wrong contract. The jump shift to three clubs is almost forced on you. Perhaps you should have opened the bidding with two no-trump!

Q5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠ Q982 ♥ Q1094 ♦ J8 ♣ K65
 The bidding has proceeded:
 NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 1♠ 1♥ 1♠ 1♥
 2♣ 2♦ 2♣ 2♦
 3♣ 3♦ 3♣ 3♦
 What do you bid now?
 A - Partner has gone out of the way to describe a hand with heart shortness. Since partner has not rebid clubs, a suit contract does not look promising. Under the circumstances, you should not consider any bid other than three no trump.

Q6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠ K102 ♥ AJ10763 ♦ 2 ♣ Q106
 The bidding has proceeded:
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 3♣ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?

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Germany. One of his best known works, the spy novel "Dorle and Wolf," decries the nation's east-west barrier and the political scare campaigns on both sides of the border.



Garth Brooks honored fan with shower of prizes.

MINNEAPOLIS — Garth Brooks honored the five-millionth fan attending his current concert tour with a shower of prizes.

Brooks presented Wayne Morse of Eden Prairie, his wife Mary, and their children with the keys to two Chevrolet trucks and a 1998 Volkswagen Beetle backstage before Wednesday's concert.

They also won a trip to Cancun, Mexico, \$5,000 spending money and 10 dozen red roses.

"It feels like I'm in a fog," Mrs. Morse said. "I'm not really here ... very unbelievable. He's really

Brooks can afford it. He's pocketing an estimated \$195,000 for e shows

ESCONDIDO, Calif. — **Richard Denning**, a character actor in film and television perhaps best known for playing the governor in the TV series "Hawaii Five-O," died Sunday at age 85.

Denning had a history of emphysema and died of cardiac arrest.

He played the governor in "Hawaii Five-O" for 12 years. He also appeared in dozens of films including "Some Like It Hot," "Creature from the Black Lagoon," "An Affair to Remember," "Adam Had Four Sons" and "The Lady Takes A Flyer."

Denning, who was born in 1914 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., studied accounting at Woodbury University because he expected to take over his father's garment manufacturing business. After graduating, he did just that.

But Denning also dabbled in acting, winning a Warner Bros. screen test through a contest on the radio show "Do You Want to Be An Actor?" He resembled Errol Flynn, then on contract with Warner Bros., and the studio did not sign him.

He later starred with Lucille Ball in the CBS radio show "My Favorite Husband," which led to a four-year part on the TV series "Mr. and Mrs. North." Other TV credits include "Flying Doctor," "Michael Shayne" and "Karen."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

MONDAY EVENING

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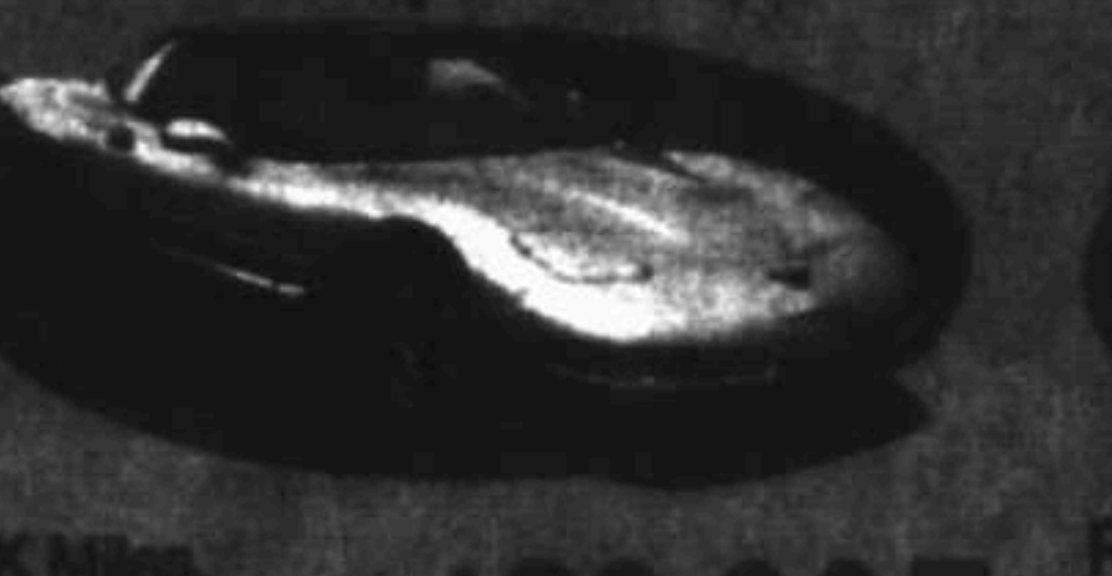
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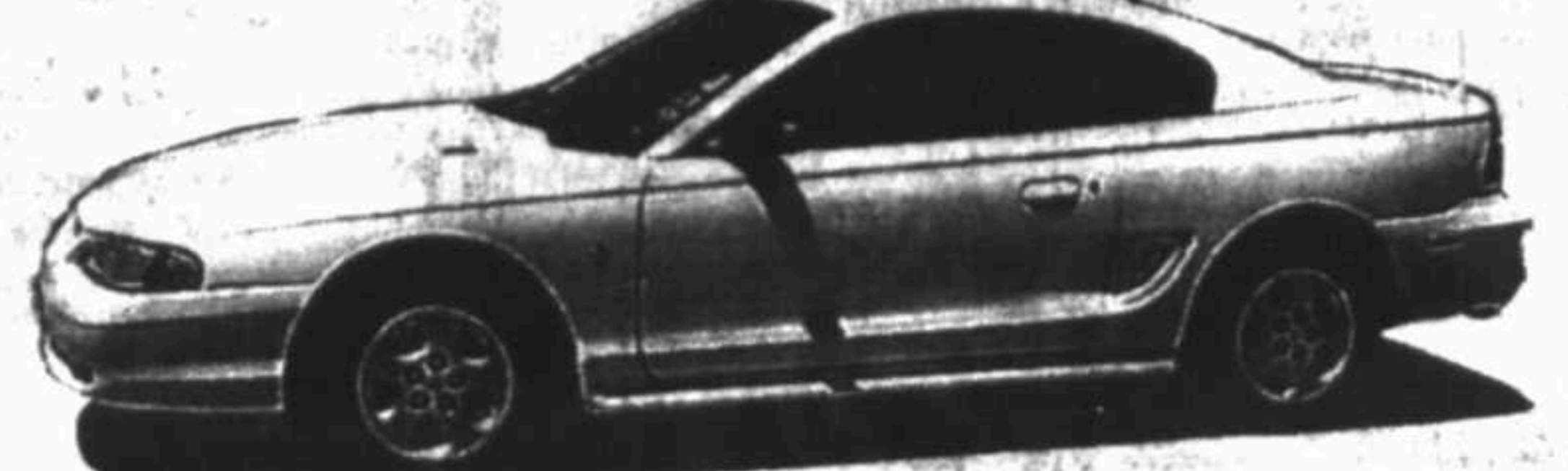
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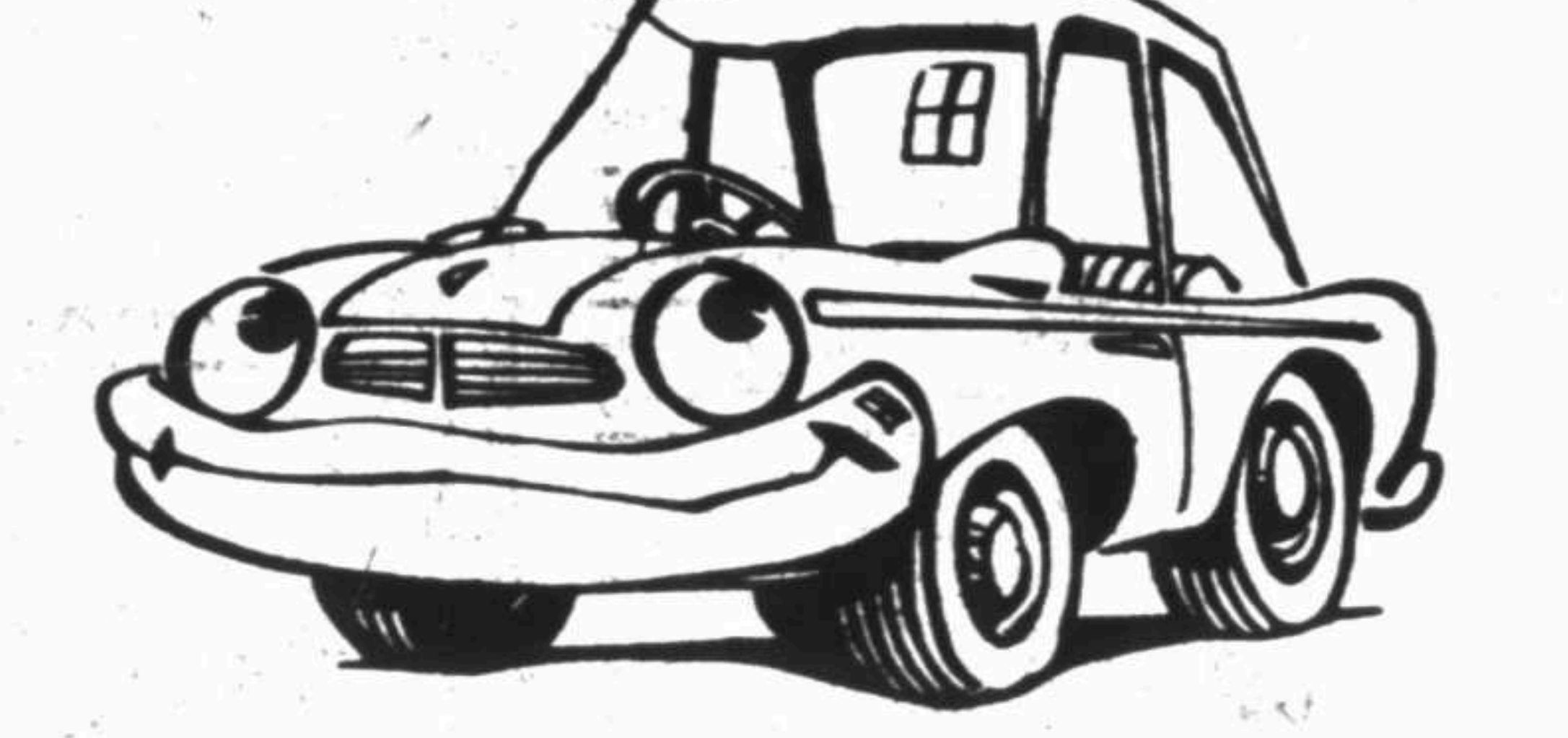
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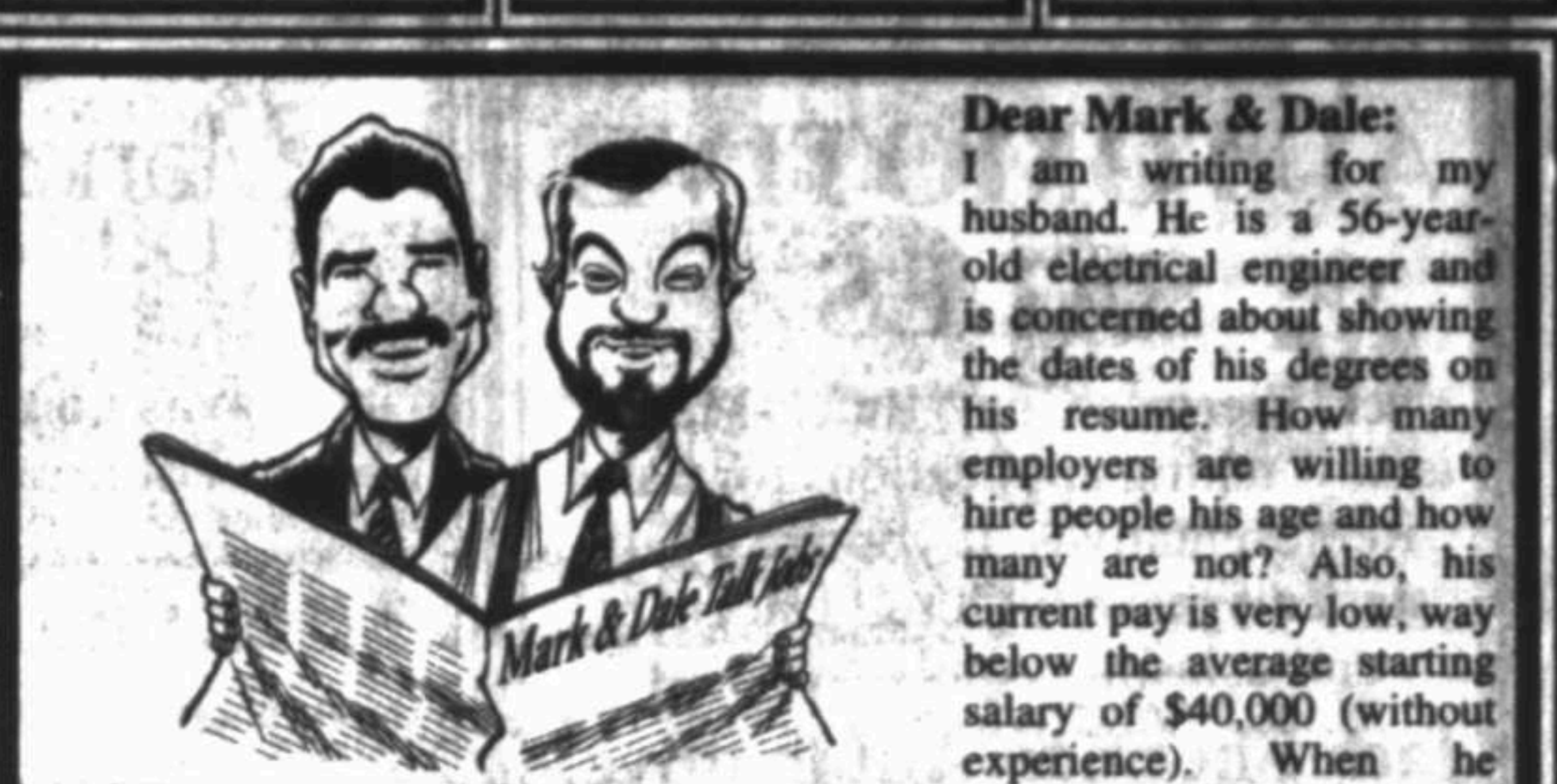
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Dear Mark & Dale:
I am writing for my husband. He is a 56-year-old electrical engineer and is concerned about showing the dates of his degrees on his resume. How many employers are willing to hire people his age and how many are not? Also, his current pay is very low, way below the average starting salary of \$40,000 (without experience). When he shows his salary, could this "low pay" become a weakness? Would he be wise to contact technical recruiters? —Lacy
MARK: You raised four issues Lacy — two age issues, plus low salary & recruiters. First, if your husband feels uncomfortable showing his graduation dates, he can feel free to leave them off. And he can show just "Recent Experience." Nevertheless, anyone with multiple degrees & lots of experience isn't going to come across as "young."
DALE: As for Lacy's question as to how many employers are willing to hire the young, there aren't any statistics, owing to the fact that not many companies come out and admit age discrimination. But a large component of age discrimination is really discrimination against high salaries — younger is usually cheaper. We hear regularly from people priced out of jobs. Even though they are willing to accept a lesser salary, companies assume that such employees will be resentful and leave at the first chance. So there's one problem your husband doesn't have.
MARK: Finishing the salary issue is where technical recruiters could be useful. A big part of their job is to go "fishing" for talent. And if they learn that your husband's employer had a large "pool" of underpaid talent, they would love to fish there, starting with your husband. You, Lacy, could serve as your husband's marketing director. You'd call recruiters & companies that run ads & tell them about your husband's qualifications and then say something like, "I'm doing some research for him on his marketability & what's happening in the job market." At the same time, you can sell your husband — it's often easier for you to tout his strengths than it would be for him. It sounds a bit convoluted, but I've seen it work. Sure, some employers might resent your call, but most will be impressed and will probably be thinking, "I wish my spouse were that supportive of my career."

Dear Mark & Dale:
I am an ordained minister who resigned recently. No hard feelings — I just decided it was time to move on. My frustration now is that I cannot seem to find an aggressive employment agency that is willing to work with someone in a career change situation. So how do I market myself? —Rich
MARK: As a P.K. myself — that's "preacher's kid" — I've seen first hand all that ministers have to manage: paid staff, volunteers, fund raising, budgeting, financing, planning, customer recruitment, program development. Oh yeah, did I mention public speaking, individual counseling and community involvement?

DALE: Most of which is wonderful experience at being wonderful. The problem is that corporate executives may not see the connection to their needs. And that's why you probably won't have much luck with employment agencies — they strive for easy connections, square pegs for square holes. I asked some friends who do hiring how they thought Rich would fit in at their company. One said, "I'd try for him." Another admitted, "A minister would make us all nervous." But I also encountered people who would be glad to interview a minister. And thus we return to a familiar conclusion: Some people have open minds and some don't and a whole lot more have half-open minds... or is it half-closed?

MARK: Unless you are moving into a new career with a natural connection — in your case, Rich, working for a nonprofit organization or doing fund raising or counseling — most people will need your help in figuring out what to do with you. And if you come in and expect them to do that for you, you'll come across as "washed up" in your last career, instead of "revved up" about a new one. Most employers recognize passion as the underlying factor of success. It's your job as your own career marketing director to find and communicate your new passions. Even half-closed minds would be intrigued by a revved-up reverend.

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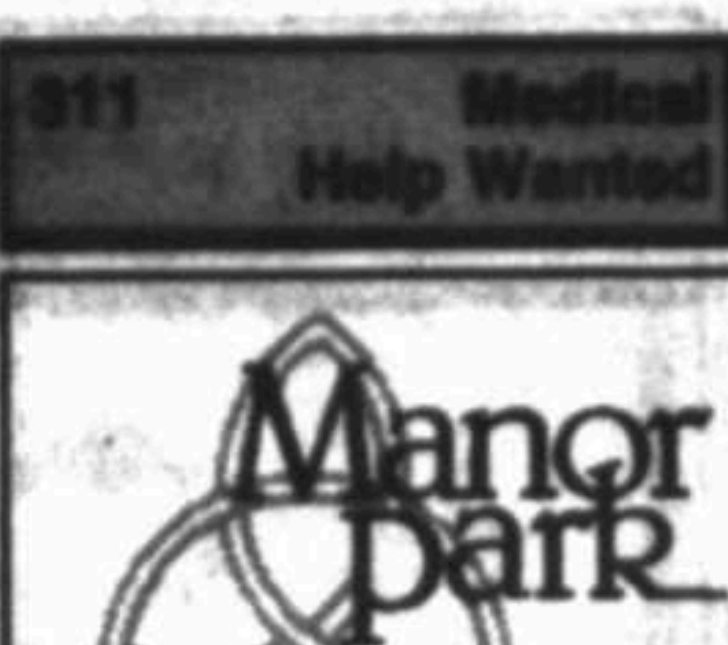
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Henry Petroleum Corporation 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200 Midland, Texas 79703

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Candidate will need experience in the following: gas turbines, performance calculations, cogeneration cycle. Experience in heat recovery and steam generator. Must be able to do costing, proposals and technical writing. A BS degree in Mechanical, Process or Chemical Engineering is preferred with 5 to 7 years experience and willing to travel. Please fax resume to 915-366-1699.

ENGINEER

Mechanical Project Engineer Control Project Engineer Electrical Project Engineer Process Project Engineer

Candidates will need 5 to 10 years in power plant, compression or pumping experience with gas turbine, gasoline or diesel drives. BS degree is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume to 915-366-1699.

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For the Youth Centers of Midland, Inc. a non-profit organization. Grant writing and fund raising experience essential. Personnel management and accounting experience (Quick books and Peachtree) preferred. Must enjoy working with youths of all ages and be committed to making the Youth Centers a place for all the youths of Midland to enjoy. Please submit resumes and salary requirements to:

Personnel Committee

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79701

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79707

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590 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION! Legal Notices are now under class 90

Public Notices are now under class 95.

599 For Rent

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600 Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR RENT in quiet home. Please Call 520-8226 after 5:00 pm or leave message.

FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home, kitchen privileges off Midland Drive. \$225 per month. 694-3972.

604 Want To Rent

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm..... Bedroom
Bath..... Bath
Kit..... Kitchen
Dblt..... Double
A/C..... Air conditioning
Mst Bdrm..... Master Bdrm.
Gar..... Garage
Bldg..... Building
Cond..... Condition
N-QA..... Non-Qualifying
QA..... Qualifying
Ass..... Assumable
Ac..... Acre
3/2..... Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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