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Santa Fe elementary school will become part of an educational reform experiment called community schooling./1B



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Cowboys lose

Jeff Jaeger kicked two fourth-quarter field goals as the Bears rallied for a 13-12 victory Sunday over the Dallas Cowboys./1C

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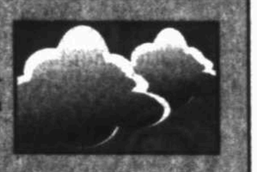
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Wiccan witch

REPUBLIC, Mo. — There are times, Jean Webb admits freely, when she thinks of running, just as far and as fast as she can from this quiet little town that has become her personal hell. Mrs. Webb, who was born and raised a Baptist, married in the Baptist church and then, in her mid-20s, converted to the pagan faith Wicca, says she is in this fight for the long haul.

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Pipeline explosion

LAGOS, Nigeria — A pipeline explosion apparently sparked by thieves siphoning off oil led to an inferno that killed at least 250 people, destroyed villages and charred surrounding cropland. The fire began late Saturday and was still raging Sunday night.

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Gay marriage

HONOLULU — Waves break gently on gleaming white sand. A young man in a white tuxedo with a lei around his neck runs down the beach, arms outstretched, toward a vibrant young bride — then rushes right past her into the arms of another man. The TV commercial jabbing at gay marriage is part of intense political battles in Hawaii and Alaska, where proposed state constitutional amendments banning such unions are on Nov. 3 ballots.

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Pollsters' mistake

WASHINGTON — Political pollsters quite accurately boast of the reliability of their science, but polling's biggest ever goof remains alive 50 years later in a headline seared into America's collective memory: "Dewey Defeats Truman." Reasons for that mistake are still a cause of debate.

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Tornadoes, floods kill 13 across state

■ At least three people still missing.

By Paulene Arrilliga
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A man was killed by a tornado near Houston and more bodies were pulled from floodwaters in the Texas Hill Country Sunday as torrential storms blamed for the deaths of at least 13 people plowed eastward.

The weekend storms left a path of destruction from San Antonio north and east to the Gulf Coast.

An unidentified man died Sunday when a tornado swept through Waller County just after sunrise, demolishing mobile homes and snapping trees in the town of Brookshire, 35 miles west of Houston.

No other injuries were reported, but authorities across southeast Texas spent the day evacuating families by boat after as much as 15 inches of rain fell in some areas overnight.

"Just virtually every county road is impassible," Waller County Sheriff Randy Smith said. "It's just everywhere."

Four shelters were opened in Waller County for victims of the rising waters. At St. John's Lutheran Church, Pat Snow, his wife and three children took refuge after 3 1/2 feet of water forced them out of their home.

"We were trying to put things up and a floating tree hit the front door and broke it open," Snow said. "The water rushed in and started pushing all the furniture against the back wall."

As the wall began to crumble, Snow rushed his family up to the attic, broke a hole in the roof and scrambled out. A local funeral home director rescued them in an airboat.

To the west, residents cleaned up after Saturday's deadly floods, caused an eastward-moving cold front that dropped record amounts of rain on Bexar and surrounding counties.

At least six people in San Antonio died after being swept away at low-water crossings. The victims were Kenneth Ludwig, 31; James Sutton, 56; an unidentified man and three unidentified women, said police spokesman Al Ballew.

In Comal County, 77-year-old Frank Smith was found dead in his car early Sunday near Blieder's Creek, according to sheriff's officials.

Guadalupe County authorities reported three deaths Sunday. A 31-year-old man apparently was shocked by a live wire and drowned as he tied off his boat on Lake Dunlap. The bodies of drowning victims also were found in Seguin and about 3 miles east in Kingsbury.

The deaths followed those Saturday of a 33-year-old man killed by a tornado near Corsicana and an 8-year-old girl swept from a car by floodwaters near Pflugerville.

At least three people remained missing Sunday night — A 6-year-old boy in Comal County and an 11-year-

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Land-for-peace deal postpones Mideast accord

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

QUEENSTOWN, Md. — Prodded by U.S. mediation at the highest levels, Middle East peace negotiations were stalled Sunday over key elements of a land-for-peace deal between Israel and the Palestinians.

Eager to nail down a deal, President Clinton and members of his administration worked well into the evening for a second consecutive day and extended the difficult talks for at least one more day.

But a senior U.S. official, steering clear of any claims of progress or optimism, said he did not think the extension necessarily enhanced prospects for resolving some of the knotty issues.

"No," the official replied on condition of anonymity when asked whether the one-day extension was a signal that an agreement was near at hand.

Nonetheless, the administration appealed to the two sides to find the "political will" to settle issues that have generated 19 months of stalemate and extended the talks past Sunday's projected conclusion.

"It is in the best interest of the peace process and the discussions we have been having," State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said at nightfall Sunday in announcing that the Israeli and Palestinian delegations would remain overnight at the secluded summit retreat and that there "almost certainly" would be talks on Monday.

Separately, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart told a group of reporters that "talks almost certainly will go into tomorrow. We believe it's in the best interests of the peace process to continue the discussions."

Clinton, in a third day of personal intervention, met over lunch with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for an hour and 45 minutes and then strolled along the Wye River.

In early evening, Clinton turned to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, meeting with him in the president's quarters for an hour.

The president took a one-hour dinner break with his staff then was meeting with Arafat later in the evening and was expecting to speak with Netanyahu by telephone or in person afterwards. But Lockhart said there was no indication a three-way meeting of the three leaders was in the works for Sunday night.

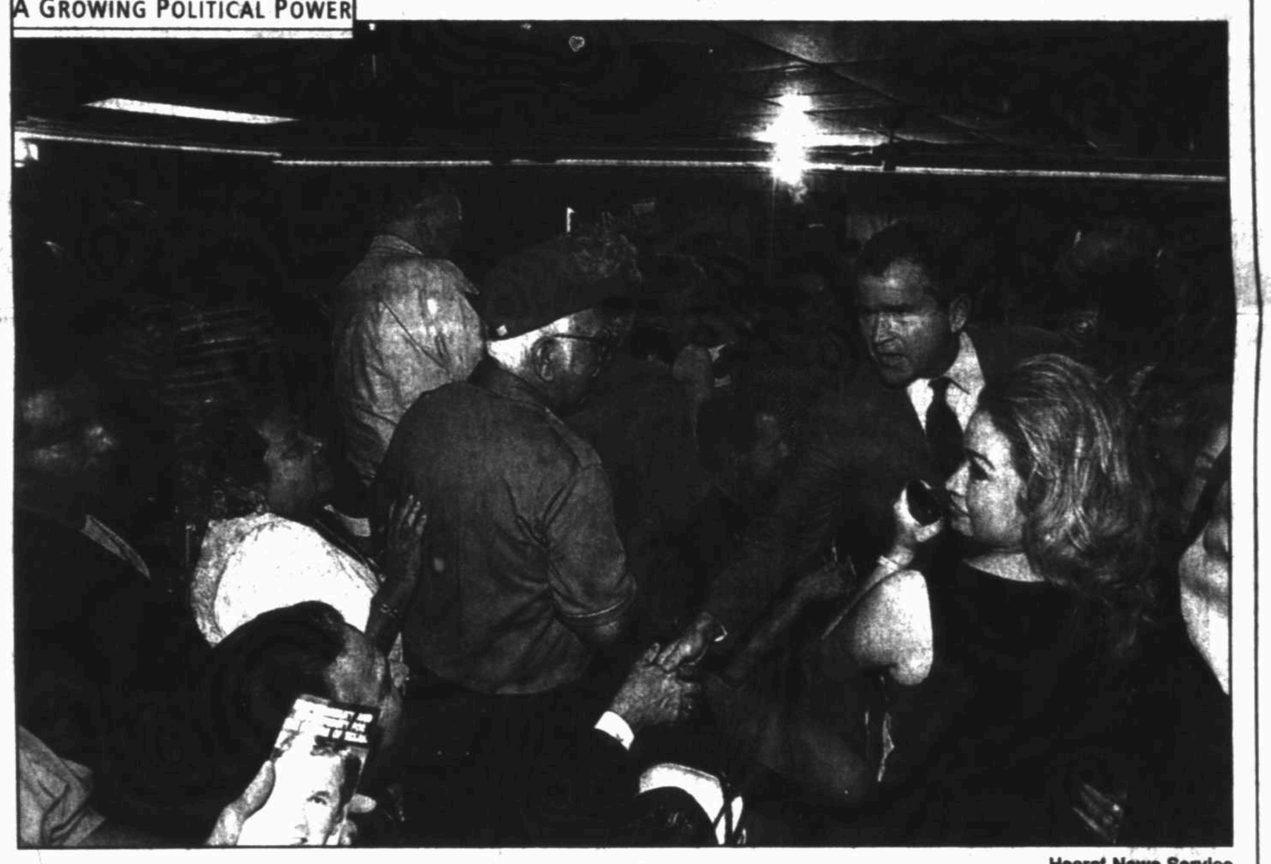
Clinton, who stayed here past 10 p.m. Saturday, was expected to go back to

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the Hispanic Vote

A GROWING POLITICAL POWER

A political earthquake in the making



Hearst News Service

Gov. George W. Bush greets supporters at Rosita's Mexican Restaurant Sept. 16 in Corpus Christi. Bush was on a campaign swing across South Texas, wooing the Hispanic vote.

Hispanics gaining prominence in Texas politics

Editor's Note: This is the second segment in a two-part series of articles by Hearst Newspapers on the growing political clout of Hispanics in the United States.

By Laura Tolley
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — A glance at the not-so-distant past illustrates the headway Hispanics have made in Texas politics.

In a historic election, Henry Cisneros became San Antonio's first Hispanic mayor in 1981 — and the first Hispanic to lead a major U.S. city. San Antonio had long been controlled by an elite group of Anglo power brokers, but Hispanics made their voices heard, with Cisneros getting an incredible 90 percent of their votes.

Today, their voices are being heard around Texas, from city halls to the Capitol in Austin.

In San Antonio, Hispanics hold a majority six seats on the 10-member city council. McAllen and El Paso have Hispanic mayors, and Hispanics hold a majority on the Corpus Christi City Council.

On up the political ladder, Richard Raymond, a Mexican American, is the Democratic nominee for Texas land commissioner, and Tony Garza is the Republican candidate for a spot on the Texas Railroad Commission.

"In the early '90s, we referred to the Mexican-American community as a sleeping giant," said Jerry Polinard, a political science professor at the University of Texas in Edinburg. "It is still a giant. It's just no longer sleeping."

Hispanics' increasing political clout is evident even in the governor's race, where Republican incumbent Gov. George

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Officials hope extended hours, mall location will ease voting

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Early voting begins today for the Nov. 3 general election with elections personnel accepting early votes seven days a week until Oct. 30.

This year, early voting is being set up at the Midland County Elections Office at 709 W. Washington Ave., and on selected days at Midland Park Mall, said Pat Eastup, elections administrator.

Early voting hours at the Elections Office will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Saturday hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday hours will be 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Next week, beginning Oct. 26, the Elections Office will be open for early voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Friday, which is the last day of early voting.

The Midland Park Mall voting location near Sears will be open Oct. 24 for that Saturday only from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting will resume at the mall location on Oct. 26 and continue through Oct. 30 with elections staff manning the post from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day that week until the last day of early voting on Oct. 30,

After Oct. 30, voters must wait until Election Day, Nov. 3, to vote, Ms. Eastup said. "After the 30th, don't come to the office," she said. Voting will be only at the assigned polling places on Election Day.

There are no contested races locally on the Nov. 3 ballot, "which is going to hurt us," Ms. Eastup said, anticipating a light turnout locally because of this.

Elections officials are making every effort to make voting easy for Midlanders during this election.

"Before election day we'll have 122 hours of voting, plus 12 on Election Day — that's an awful lot of hours someone can vote," she said.

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On the state and national races, however, there will be Democrats, Republicans and Libertarians to chose from, she said.

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While there are no locally contested races, there are a number of contested state and national races on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Voters will cast ballots in the following races (Note: R= Republican, D= Democrat, L= Libertarian):

■ U.S. Rep. District 19: Larry Combest - R; Sidney Blankenship, D.

■ U.S. Rep District 21: Lamar Smith - R; Jeffrey Charles Blunt - L.

■ U.S. Rep. District 23: Henry Bonilla - R; Charlie Urbina Jones - D; William A. Stallknecht - L.

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Nigeria sees quiet revolution, but will military leave?

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — It was a long time coming, but change finally came to Nigeria. What it took was the death of a dictator.

After years of withering under corruption, political brutality and diplomatic isolation, Africa's most populous nation has plunged headlong into reform since Gen. Sani Abacha's sudden death in June.

Political prisoners have been freed, exiles have come home, elections are scheduled and a return to civilian rule is planned. Perhaps most importantly, Nigerians now believe they have a leader, Gen. Abdulsalami Abubakar, who keeps his promises.

"I think Abubakar is committed to reform," said Abdul Oroh of Nigeria's Civil Liberties Organization. "I'm sure he's thinking of history, how history will treat him."

But if Abubakar has proven to be a popular leader and an adroit politician, the future of Nigeria is not supposed to lie with him — or with the other generals who run this poverty-wracked nation from well-guarded villas in Abuja, the capital.

In theory, the generals are to recede into the background after the May 29th civilian transition, "returning to the barracks," as Abubakar puts it.

In reality, few people believe the rich and powerful soldiers will simply disappear from the political scene. They've been around too long — controlling the government for all but 10 years of 38 years of independence — and have too much to lose.

How much power the generals and admirals may hang on to, though, and how they may do it, are the questions that may not be answered until a civilian administration is in place.

"The military will never relinquish power to civilians in our generation," said Saleh Michika, an outspoken former governor of northern Adamawa State. "Maybe to our grandchildren, or our grandchildren's grandchildren, but not now."

The change that Abubakar has effected, and the fear that the military may not actually leave, have Nigerians wavering between hope and cynicism.

"Abubakar has released political prisoners and he instructed the government to increase the salaries of government workers ... but I have no certainty of change," said Sani Sadiq, spending a recent afternoon with friends in a tiny tailor shop in the dusty northern city of Kano.

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"The change between Sani Abacha and Abubakar is very little. But I'm hoping, hoping change will come."

Even the military junta hints civilian rule could be transitory.

"They're doing everything to let go of power. But there are factors that will make that possible or not possible," said Richard Ikiebe, an adviser to the junta's No. 2 official, the chief of the general staff, Rear Adm. Mike Akhigbe.

What happens, Ikiebe insists, depends on the politicians elected in local, state and finally presidential elections over the next five months. If they are honest and energetic, he said, the military will have no reason to leave the barracks again.

"If we have the right people in government next year, I don't see how the military can hold on to power, either in the background or directly," he said.

But the political scene is in a state of flux, and long-standing ethnic and religious animosities between Muslims in the north and Christians and animists in the south remain strong. Newly formed parties are poorly defined, only three men of significant stature have declared presidential candidacies and one of the most talked-about potential candidates is a former military ruler.

In addition, critics say the military has little room to lecture civilian politicians about hard work and honesty. The past two military regimes — Abacha's and Gen. Ibrahim Babangida's — were rife with corruption and incompetence.

Their misrule left the oil-rich nation crippled. Electricity blackouts can last for weeks in parts of Lagos, the country's business center. Murderous highwaymen haunt the roads, and it can take three days for motorists to make it through the lines at gasoline stations.

Abacha's human rights record, with thousands of opposition figures imprisoned and dozens killed, left Nigeria a pariah state internationally.

In a few months, though, Abubakar has shifted the government's direction, freeing prisoners, meeting foreign emissaries and traveling to Europe and the United States.

In major moves designed to fight corruption, he ordered raises for pitifully paid civil servants — the minimum wage went from about $9 a month to about $60 — and ordered open bidding for government contracts.

Not everyone is impressed. The junta's critics say the new government is winning praise simply for not being as harsh and destructive as Abacha.

They note that Abubakar flourished during Abacha's rule, that political prisoners remain in the nation's fetid prisons and that some repressive laws are still enforced, including the hated Decree 2, which allows imprisonment without trial.

But if the political scene has changed, the economic plight of Nigeria's 115 million people remains largely unchanged.

The country is mired in poverty despite enormous oil wealth, the profits having evaporated into mismanaged development projects and foreign bank accounts. Unemployment is rampant and simply surviving is a struggle for most Nigerians.

"Nigeria has so many things, but all the money goes away," said Clifford Amadi, who scratches out a living selling used electrical parts in Lagos and says he barely earns enough to feed his family.

Still, he feels things are looking up for his country.

"If we work to get together, we can make it."

Malasian dissident's teen daughter stirs up storm

SINGAPORE (AP) — The teen-age daughter of jailed Malaysian dissident Anwar Ibrahim is stirring up a storm in Southeast Asia by seeking support directly from the leaders of the Philippines and Indonesia.

The two presidential audiences accorded to 18-year-old Nurul Izzah last week are seen by more traditional members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as a sign of interference in a neighbor's domestic affairs, a violation of the code that has bound the trade group and avoided war for 30 years.

The Philippine ambassador to Malaysia said Friday he was summoned to the Malaysian Foreign Ministry to explain President Joseph Estrada's statements in support of Anwar.

Plans by Philippine legislators to observe Anwar's trial in November, and a resolution working its way through the Philippine congress calling for justice in the case, are bound to make Malaysian leaders even angrier as they prepare to host an Asia-Pacific nations summit next month.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad heaped scorn Thursday on leaders who have been publicly sympathetic to Anwar, the man he fired Sept. 2 as morally unfit to be deputy prime minister and finance minister.

When Anwar appeared in court to plead innocent to charges of corruption and illegal homosexual acts, he had a black eye and bruises, which he said were inflicted during a police beating.

He has called for the end of Mahathir's 17-year-rule and is accused by the Malaysian government of causing riots.

Mahathir, meanwhile, has threatened that if neighboring countries continue to comment on Malaysian domestic affairs, Malaysia will do the same.

But some leaders in the disparate nine-nation group feel outspokenness on human rights is just what's needed to bring the region into the next century.

"We are entering the era of openness to express views, comments, and moving toward having an open society as a vision for ASEAN ... before the year 2020," Thailand's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Kobsak Chutikul, said Friday. "We believe Malaysian society is strong enough to take these criticisms."

Indonesian President B.J. Habibie and Estrada, both in office less than five months, "are saying, wait a moment, Anwar Ibrahim is our friend. We want to say something. This has never happened before in ASEAN," Philippines Foreign Minister Domingo Siazon said last week during an economic conference in Singapore.

"Some people say this is retrogressive. But this is actually positive," he said.

The United States supports the move toward openly discussing human rights in ASEAN, a group formed as a bulwark against communism that now includes communist Vietnam and Laos.

"I noted how far ASEAN had come in willingness to express publicly and privately its concerns about a very serious situation that has developed," U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Stanley Roth said Friday after meeting with Habibie.

But many in ASEAN don't want to break their silence about the others.

"We do not comment on internal affairs of other countries," Vietnam's Foreign Ministry said Friday in a statement that took two days to prepare.

When Vietnam joined ASEAN, it "solemnly declared to respect the fundamental principles regulating relations among ASEAN member countries," the statement said. "The principles are consensus, consulting each other, and non-interference."

By contrast, Habibie and Estrada made it clear that they met on Oct. 13, during Estrada's first foreign trip as leader of the Philippines, to discuss Anwar.

Pinochet's arrest puts Blair's government in tight spot

N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Gen. Augusto Pinochet, the former Chilean dictator arrested here at the request of a Spanish judge, remained sequestered under police guard Sunday, awaiting a potentially devastating court hearing to weigh his extradition on charges of genocide, terrorism and murder.

British officials have not said where Pinochet is, but scores of Chilean emigres gathered Sunday outside the upscale London Clinic where the 82-year-old general underwent back surgery Oct. 9. The demonstrators jubilantly demanded Pinochet's extradition to Spain and held up photographs of some of the "disappeared" among the 3,000 people shot or abducted during his 17-year dictatorship, from 1973 to 1990.

Pinochet's detention late Friday has left Prime Minister Tony Blair's Labor government seemingly embarrassed by the diplomatic implications of an arrest that has enraged the government of Chile — which Britain regards as an ally — and confronted European officials with uncomfortable implications for their handling of human rights violators from closer to home.

"What goes for Gen. Pinochet also goes for all the Mladics and Karadzics who are still in hiding and will be, one day or another, arrested and judged for their crimes," said Jacques Poos, the Foreign Minister of Luxembourg, referring to the Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic, Bosnian Serb leaders indicted on war crimes charges by the United Nations War Crime Tribunal in The Hague. Both have consistently eluded arrest.

Britain, however, seemed uncomfortable about turning the general's detention into any new crusade. Neither Blair nor Foreign Secretary Robin Cook made public statements about the arrest, sheltering behind official statements that it was purely a "judicial matter."

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The arrest has reopened a traditional divide between Labor and the opposition Tories who, while in office until 1997, regularly allowed Pinochet to enter Britain without fanfare either for medical treatment or to pursue arms deals with British defense contractors.

Blair's government had been under strong pressure from Labor supporters and human rights groups to display its public commitment to ethical foreign policies by acting against Pinochet.

Word of his presence here produced an outcry in newspapers generally supportive of Labor and among Labor legislators. Indeed, Trade Minister Peter Mandelson termed Pinochet a "brutal dictator" in a television interview Sunday and said his claim of diplomatic immunity against arrest "for most people in this country would be pretty gut-wrenching stuff."

But Michael Howard, a former Tory Interior Minister who took no action during Pinochet's earlier visits, said the arrest reflected the behavior of "a very arrogant government" that may be "displaying its utter contempt for our legal system and for the rule of law" to appease a political constituency.

Pinochet was placed under arrest after a senior Spanish judge, Baltasar Garzon, sent a request to detain him in connection with possible extradition hearings. The warrant on which he was arrested alleges that Pinochet "did murder Spanish citizens in Chile within the jurisdiction of the government of Spain," and was guilty of "crimes of genocide and terrorism that includes murder."

Garzon and a Spanish colleague, Judge Manuel Garcia Castellon, are expected to travel to London to question him, possibly in the next few days.

Chile has protested the arrest, insisting that, as a senator for life, Pinochet enjoyed diplomatic immunity under his diplomatic passport. But, said Alun Michael, a senior official in the Home Office, "a diplomatic passport does not, of course, guarantee diplomatic immunity."

British officials deny that the detention was politically inspired. Michael said Sunday that "there has been no intervention which has been inappropriate at all."

Under British law, the authorities must decide within 40 days whether to proceed with extradition. The first step is a magistrates' court hearing where Pinochet's accusers set out their reasons for extradition. No date for this hearing has been set. Then, Jack Straw, the Home Secretary, must decide whether to order the extradition.

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Peace agreement leaves Serbian police officers feeling cornered

ORLATE, Yugoslavia (AP) — In the attic of a roadside house, the bodies of three Serbian policemen lay awkwardly while a searchlight scanned the hillside for suspected ethnic Albanian rebels who lobbed the grenade.

A few miles away, nine policemen smoked in the dark at a gas station-turned-checkpoint and waited for a possible guerrilla assault.

The commander, a broad-shouldered 27-year veteran who called himself Baja, complained that last week's peace agreement between President Slobodan Milosevic and Western powers threatening NATO airstrikes stopped his side from wiping out rebel strongholds in the Serbian province.

New orders, he said, allow Serb police to return fire only when under attack, making his men sitting ducks while they secure the road to Dragobilje in central Kosovo, the front line of the last fighting.

"We missed the opportunity by a few days to complete everything," Baja said matter-of-factly, then pointed out a house 100 yards away where one of his men died in rebel gunfire this week.

"It's very difficult to work here under these circumstances. Sitting here, waiting for them to open fire on us ..." he said, then paused. "It's very difficult."

The agreement was supposed to end the fighting in Kosovo, but the winding, hilly road from Orlate to Dragobilje clearly was a war zone Saturday night. Armored police vehicles patrolled darkened, seemingly empty villages, and journalists with a police escort drove without lights on under the moonless sky.



AP Photo

Serbian police officers inspects a bullet-riddled police car in the village of Magura, southwest of Pristina, Sunday. Two Serbian police officers were seriously wounded when there patrol car was ambushed Saturday, reportedly by the Kosovo Liberation Army.

Much of the world's attention has focused on the Serb offensive that decimated Albanian villages, sending thousands fleeing into the hills.

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— Baja, 27-year veteran of the Serbian police

With the harsh Balkan winter approaching, European powers and the United States combined to threaten the NATO airstrikes unless Milosevic halted the advance, withdrew forces sent into Kosovo in February and allowed unarmed observers and relief agencies full access to try to head off a humanitarian crisis.

The rebel Kosovo Liberation Army, however, has rejected the agreement Milosevic reached with U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke. Despite a cease-fire it declared earlier, the KLA appeared to step up attacks over the weekend, with the Serb Media Center in Pristina reporting more than a dozen.

In Kosovo's propaganda-driven atmosphere, it was impossible to determine how many of the reports were true. But Associated Press journalists saw the aftermath of the grenade attack in Orlate, 18 miles southwest of Pristina, as they returned from the police checkpoint at Dragobilje, six miles up the road.

The three policemen killed were staying in a two-story house along the main road, a common practice in areas abandoned by Albanian residents. The grenade, either tossed or fired from a shoulder-held launcher, also seriously injured two other policemen.

All three of the dead, still in uniform with their rifles in hand or near their bodies, appeared to have been crouching down as though under attack. A few full ammunition clips lay near patches of blood on the floor.

"These latest attacks show that the Albanian terrorists are trying by all possible means to prevent the realization of the Milosevic-Holbrooke agreement," Serbian local governor Veljko Odalovic said Sunday. "This confirms what the international community has never wanted to admit — that these bands of terrorists are not for a peaceful solution."

Baja, speaking before the Orlate attack, said the rebels wanted to take advantage of Serb withdrawals to start new fighting that would prompt NATO to launch its threatened airstrikes on Yugoslav military targets.

"That's what they are trying to do — use the agreement to open fire on us," he argued. "They want to provoke us into a response, and get NATO to attack."

Hydajet Hyseni, a spokesman for the United Democratic Movement, an ethnic Albanian party that supports the KLA, said Sunday that any violence was in response to attacks by Serb police.

"There is no real withdrawal of Serb armed forces from Kosovo, let alone demilitarization of Kosovo," he said.

Hyseni claimed Serb forces still shell and loot Albanian villages and kill civilians.

Egyptian train jumps tracks, kills 30

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A train jumped its tracks at a northern Egyptian station Sunday and careened through people and kiosks on the platform, killing at least 30 people, the interior ministry said.

Ninety-six people were injured when the locomotive and the first two passenger cars toppled over and plowed through bystanders, a ministry statement said.

Earlier, police reported at least 40 dead and 200 injured, and said that four passenger cars had overturned. Officials attributed those discrepancies to confusion at the scene.

Initial reports also said the train had crashed into houses near the railway, but the ministry's report did not confirm this.

Egyptian television showed a crane moving toward one of the overturned train cars as scores of riot police fended off hundreds of wailing people. One train car appeared to have crashed into small buildings, possibly houses, near the railway.

Local residents flocked to the local hospital to give blood, the official Middle East News Agency reported. Others at the site used their clothes to staunch the bleeding of the injured, the agency said.

The train was traveling from the port of Alexandria to Kafr el-Sheik when it derailed in the station of Kafr el-Dawar, a town about 20 miles southeast of Alexandria, the ministry said.

The train went off the rails when the driver changed tracks "at high speed," the statement said.

Hundreds reported killed by Nigerian pipeline blast

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — A pipeline explosion apparently sparked by thieves siphoning off oil led to an inferno that killed at least 250 people, destroyed villages and charred surrounding cropland. The fire began late Saturday and was still raging Sunday night.

An official death toll was not available, but journalists and witnesses on the scene near the town of Jesse, 180 miles southeast of Lagos, estimated that at least 250 people were killed.

There were 230 bodies in one pile of corpses, journalists said, and residents said at least a dozen more bodies already had been taken away by relatives. In addition, some of the injured taken to area hospitals had died, officials said.

Many of the victims were farmers and villagers sleeping in their homes when the fire began. Vandals also were among the dead, including children. Their corpses had been found still clutching plastic cups, funnels and cans intended to collect fuel from the pipeline.

Military commander Walter Feghabo ordered a mass burial for those whose bodies were charred beyond recognition.

"I feel terrible," Emmanuel Akhihiero, a government petroleum official, said in a telephone interview. "I cannot believe what I have seen. Corpses, corpses."

Feghabo said that more than 120 firefighters still were trying late Sunday to contain the flames in Jesse and the nearby villages of Mossogar and Oghara. "I just cannot believe this," Feghabo said by telephone, after surveying a pile of corpses.

The above-ground pipeline, linking an oil refinery in the southeastern city of Warri, 200 miles southeast of the commercial capital of Lagos, with the northern city of Kaduna, nearly 400 miles away, exploded when thieves sabotaged the line hoping to siphon off oil, an official for Nigeria's state petroleum corporation said on condition of anonymity.

The official said authorities believed the vandals' tools used to break the pipe open had caused a spark, setting the pipeline alight. Witnesses said they heard a load roar and saw the oily flames spread quickly as the slicks spread.

Vandals and protesters often sabotage petroleum pipelines in Nigeria as a way of demanding greater financial assistance from the government and multinational oil companies as well as to collect the valuable fuel.

Hurricane Lester turns toward sea; Madeline churns toward Mazatlan

MAZATLAN, Mexico (AP) — Mexico got some relief Sunday from two hurricanes threatening the Pacific coast when both storms turned to new courses. But Hurricane Madeline's new track could carry the storm's 85 mph winds near the resort city of Mazatlan.

The first to feel Madeline's wrath will probably be prisoners at a penal colony on the Maria Madre island on the western Pacific coast. The hurricane is expected to pass straight over that and two other islands soon.

Madeline was located about 45 miles south of the islands, and was moving northwards at 5 mph, the U.S. National Weather Service in Miami, Fla. reported. The storm had originally been headed towards land further south.

A spokeswoman for the Interior Secretariat, which oversees prisons and domestic security, said she had no information on how many prisoners were on the island or what precautions had been taken in advance of the hurricane.

The center of the hurricane was about 145 miles south of the Pacific coast resort of Mazatlan. A hurricane warning was in effect for a stretch of the Pacific coast from Mazatlan, 530 miles northwest of Mexico City, to an area south of Puerto Vallarta.

Just south of Mazatlan, authorities of neighboring Nayarit state went house to house in coastal communities warning residents about the hurricane and army troops prepared to aid residents, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Hurricane Lester, whose 100 mph winds had threatened the southern Pacific coast in Oaxaca and Guerrero states, turned westward on a path that could take it out into the ocean.

Mexico discontinued hurricane warnings covering the coast from Salina Cruz to Acapulco, but advised ships to stay in port in the area.

Lester was about 180 miles south-southeast of the resort city of Acapulco, moving toward the west near 8 mph, the weather service reported, adding "on this track the center of the hurricane will remain offshore."

But it warned that "a northward deviation from this course could still possibly bring the hurricane nearer to the coast."

In Acapulco, where over 150 people died in October, 1997 when Hurricane Pauline swept the city, authorities evacuated 125 people living in low-lying areas.

"Even though there hasn't been any rain yet, we don't want the hurricane to take us by surprise," said Melquiades Olmedo, Acapulco civil defense director.

The weather service said Lester could gather strength over the next day, and might cause heavy rains of five to 10 inches or possibly life-threatening flash floods and mud slides along the coast.

Two children were killed in a early mudslide Friday when Lester brushed past Guatemala, causing heavy rain that flooded farmland, swept away houses and killed livestock.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Scattered showers
High 60	High 58	High 59
Low 45	Low 45	Low 43

The meteorologist at the National Weather Service is calling for less than a 20 percent chance of rainfall today and a 30 percent chance tonight and a 40 percent chance on Tuesday.

Today's peak temperature under cloudy skies is to be near 60 degrees, and the low temperature is to about 45 degrees.

Winds today are to be easterly at 5 to 15 mph.

The record high temperature for Oct. 18 is 91 degrees in 1995, and the date's overnight record low temperature is 37 degrees in 1989. The record high temperature for Oct. 19 is 90 degrees in 1936, and the date's overnight record low temperature is 27 degrees in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.17 in.
Total for year	3.30 in.

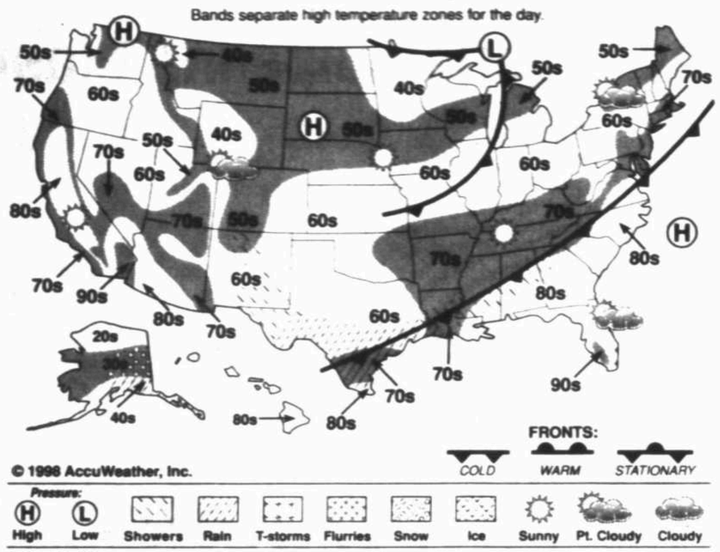
Yesterday's temperatures

High	73
Low	51
Normal high	77
Normal low	70

Sunrise ... 7:55 a.m. **Sunset** ... 7:12 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Oct. 19.



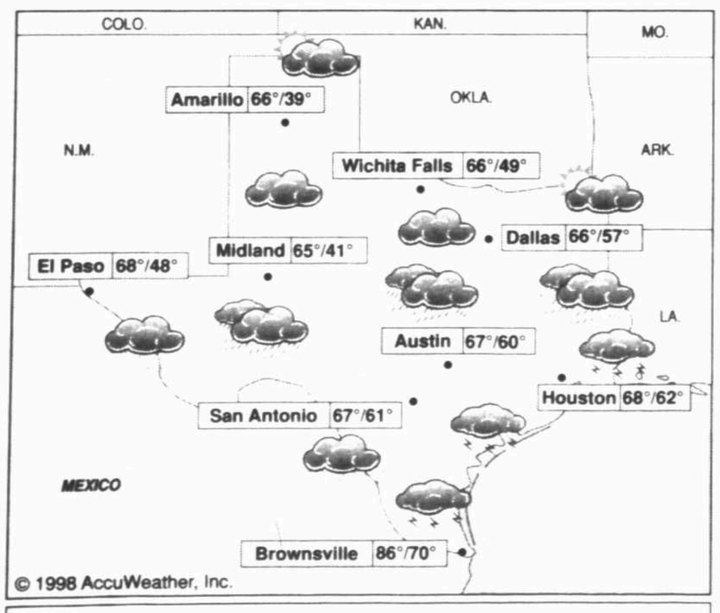
As Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	70	60	.74	clr
Albany,N.Y.	74	50	cdy	
Albuquerque	68	37	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	76	44	cdy	
Anchorage	41	33	.06	rn
Atlanta	78	58	cdy	
Atlantic City	74	49	cdy	
Baltimore	78	45	clr	
Billings	50	44	cdy	
Birmingham	83	66	cdy	
Bismarck	57	31	cdy	
Boise	63	37	clr	
Boston	77	54	cdy	
Bridgeport	71	52	clr	
Casper	42	32	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	83	58	cdy	
Cheyenne	58	34	cdy	
Chicago	56	55	1.07	clr
Cincinnati	70	63	.50	cdy
Cleveland	71	64	.19	clr
Columbus,Ga.	82	59	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	72	57	.37	cdy
Dayton	68	62	.63	cdy
Daytona Beach	85	76	cdy	
Denver	63	28	cdy	
Des Moines	58	44	.01	clr
Detroit	69	63	.23	cdy
Duluth	45	36	.06	cdy
El Paso	75	50	cdy	
Elkins	77	37	cdy	
Erie	74	66	.15	clr
Eugene	55	46	.02	clr
Evansville	68	68	.75	cdy
Fairbanks	34	14	sn	
Fargo	53	37	.05	cdy
Flagstaff	58	26	clr	
Flint	67	64	.14	cdy
Fort Smith	71	60	1.37	clr
Fort Wayne	63	63	.30	cdy
Green Bay	54	47	.06	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	77	46	cdy	
Indianapolis	68	64	.82	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	87	67	cdy	
Juneau	49	41	.71	rn
Kansas City	63	47	cdy	
Lake Charles	83	74	.09	rn
Little Rock	73	71	.92	cdy
Los Angeles	82	56	clr	
Louisville	75	66	.25	clr
Memphis	76	68	.15	cdy
Miami Beach	87	78	rn	
Milwaukee	55	51	.39	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	53	42	.09	clr
Montgomery	85	60	cdy	
Nashville	79	60	cdy	
New Orleans	86	72	cdy	
New York City	75	56	clr	
Newark	77	52	clr	
Oklahoma City	65	48	clr	
Omaha	64	44	clr	
Orlando	87	70	.18	cdy
Phoenix	88	57	clr	
Pittsburgh	76	55	clr	
Portland,Maine	70	50	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	61	40	.01	clr
Pueblo	63	31	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	80	43	clr	
Rapid City	60	34	cdy	
Reno	62	32	clr	
Richmond	79	50	cdy	
Sacramento	78	45	clr	
St Louis	59	58	.51	clr
St Thomas	90	rn	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	60	41	.03	clr
Salt Lake City	56	33	clr	
San Francisco	70	48	clr	
San Jose	75	48	clr	
Santa Fe	64	30	cdy	
Seattle	56	38	clr	
Shreveport	74	73	.54	cdy
Sioux City	66	41	clr	
Sioux Falls	60	37	clr	
South Bend	62	62	.32	cdy
Spokane	52	29	.01	clr
Springfield,Ill.	56	54	.72	clr
Springfield,Mo.	61	50	.86	clr
Syracuse	80	52	cdy	
Tallahassee	82	67	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	72	cdy	
Toledo	68	62	clr	
Topeka	66	44	cdy	
Tucson	89	49	cdy	
Tulsa	66	48	clr	
Tupelo	81	67	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	79	54	clr	
W.Palm Beach	86	79	cdy	
Wichita	66	41	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	72	46	
Amarillo	66	36	
Arlington	70	60	0.57
Austin Mueller	72	65	1.01
Beaumont	80	71	1.68
Brownsville	89	78	0.22
College Station	74	66	3.24
Corpus Christi	80	70	2.94
Dallas Love Field	69	59	0.37
Del Rio	75	67	0.12
Denton	69	54	M
El Paso	75	49	
Fort Stockton	74	50	
Fort Worth Alliance	70	55	0.38
Galveston	81	74	0.76
Harlingen	91	75	0.33
Hondo	70	62	4.35
Houston Hobby	80	72	2.03
Huntsville	75	66	2.58
Junction	68	62	
Laredo	79	66	
Longview	76	64	0.21
Lubbock	70	41	
Lufkin	74	66	5.30
Marfa	70	52	
McAllen	89	72	0.17
McKinney	70	58	0.85
Mineral Wells	72	53	0.03
New Braunfels	70	63	2.66
San Angelo	71	51	0.01
San Antonio	70	62	4.59
Tyler	72	63	0.14
Victoria	78	69	3.31
Waco	72	63	0.74
Wichita Falls	68	49	
Wink	77	51	

Hispanic candidates run far from traditional strongholds

By Mark Helm and Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

the Hispanic Vote
A GROWING POLITICAL POWER

WASHINGTON — From the streets of Salt Lake City to the lake lands of Minnesota, Hispanic candidates are running for office in state and congressional races that would have seemed almost impossible for them to enter only a few years ago.

In Utah, Lily Eskelsen, a Democrat of Panamanian descent, is in a tight struggle for the state's second congressional district seat — covering Salt Lake City — against Republican Rep. Merrill Cook.

"Utah is not the first place people expect a Latina candidate," Eskelsen says. But being Hispanic has been a major asset to her campaign, she insists. "Salt Lake City is becoming a diverse city, and the voters are looking for someone who can deal with the city's different communities."

She says her district's Hispanics, who make up 5 percent of its population, could be the deciding factor in the race, which currently is too close to call. The district's non-Hispanic voters are evenly split between the two candidates, and Eskelsen says, "Right now, I'm doing very well with Latino voters."

Eskelsen is not alone in her quest. Throughout the country, Hispanic politicians are running for offices that are far from their traditional strongholds. This development comes at a time when more Hispanics are running for national and statewide posts generally — 25 for the House of Representatives, one for the Senate and 43 for state offices.

"What we're seeing is unprecedented," says Rosalind Gold, a spokeswoman for the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. Referring to those running in areas where few Hispanic voters live, she said, "We see this as a watershed."

Like Eskelsen, Edwina Garcia, who seeks to become secretary of state in Minnesota, is running in a place with few Hispanics. They make up only 1.2 percent of the state's population., Garcia, a Democratic state representative from Richfield, faces Republican Mary Kiffmeyer of Big Lake, who helps run a medical service company.

In Kansas, Democrat Tom Sawyer, whose mother is Mexican American, is running for governor against Republican Gov. Bill Graves. In that state's race for senator, Democratic state Sen. Paul Feleciano Jr., a Puerto Rican, is in an uphill fight against incumbent Republican Sen. Sam Brownback.

Feleciano says the fact that he and Sawyer are running "has given Hispanics here a message of hope and a sense of empowerment."

In other statewide races, Republican Santa Mendoza is seeking to become Connecticut attorney general, and Republican Eduardo Lopez is running for Rhode Island secretary of state.

In Illinois, Cook County Treasurer Miriam Santos, a Democrat, faces a stiff battle against incumbent Republican Jim Ryan for state attorney general.

And in states where Hispanics have traditionally been strong locally, more are running for higher office.

In California, for instance, former speaker of the state Assembly, Democrat Cruz Bustamante, is running for lieutenant governor. Republican Ruben Barrales, a son of immigrants from Mexico and a member of the San Mateo Board of Supervisors, is running for comptroller. Democrat Diane Martinez hopes to become insurance commissioner, and Republican Gloria Matta Tuchman is seeking the nonpartisan post of superintendent of public instruction.

Hispanics running for office elsewhere include Democrat Martin Chavez, who is running for governor of New Mexico; Democrat Ken Salazar, who is seeking the post of attorney general of Colorado, and Republican Tony Garza, who is running for a Texas railroad commission seat.

Of the 43 Hispanics running for statewide office, 26 are Republicans and 17 are Democrats. Of the 25 Hispanic House candidates, 9 are Republicans and 16 are Democrats.

Arturo Vargas, executive director of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, says these candidates "are experienced public servants who have demonstrated to everybody that they are not just people for our ethnic group."

The key to winning in predominately non-Hispanic districts, according to a number of the Hispanic politicians running in those areas, is to stick to the issues.

Garcia of Minnesota says the voters "want somebody who will get the job done and work on things that people care about in their neighborhoods."

Eskelsen adds that she has seen little difference in the issues that concern Hispanic and non-Hispanic voters.

"Surprise, surprise," she says. "Latino families are worried about education, Social Security and crime — the exact same things that other people are worried about."

STORMS: Strong winds damage homes in Harris County

(From 1A)

old girl and 7-year-old boy in Caldwell County.

The DPS said more than 250 National Guard troops and dozens of state personnel assisted authorities in the Hill Country, where some 5,300 people spent Saturday in emergency shelters. The shelters remained open Sunday in eight counties.

As the storms moved through the Houston area, residents cowered in their homes listening to the tornado and flash flood warnings issued for several counties.

In Harris County, still saturated from flooding last month spawned by Tropical Storm Frances, creeks and bayous escaped their banks. Strong winds and rising waters damaged several homes.



AP Photo

Joe and Rachel Story, who is carrying their cat Sunshine inside the crate, wade through high water at the Austin Hills trailer park in Austin Saturday. Flooding from drenching storms and overflowing creeks and rivers extended from San Antonio in South Central Texas up to Austin and the Hill Country Saturday, with more than 15 inches of rain fallen in some areas, by early afternoon, the National Weather Service said.

Newspaper vows to publish, despite flash floods that left plant under six feet of water

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — It's not clear whether the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung has ever missed an edition before.

Regardless, publisher Doug Toney is not going to let it happen now — even though it's delayed a day.

The Sunday edition of the Herald-Zeitung was to be published Monday after flash floods inundated the newspaper plant.

The staff of the 146-year-old daily morning newspaper was putting together the Sunday edition on Saturday night when a flash flood put the edition on hold.

"We had six feet of water in the building, so myself and five other people grabbed some of the key computers and carried them out on our heads," Toney said Sunday.

"They had a choice between saving the computers or saving their cars. They grabbed the computers and watched their cars float away," he said.

On Sunday, the rugs and furnishings of the Herald-Zeitung plant were piled in soggy heaps outside the newspaper plant. Paper rolls on the presses were so swollen that saws will be needed to remove them, Toney said.

So for now, Toney has set up his computers in the living room of his home, turning it into a makeshift newsroom. Composition and printing will be done at a sister newspaper, The Seguin Gazette-Enterprise, 14 miles away.

VOTING: Mall location situated near Sears

(From 1A)

■ Governor: George W. Bush - R; Garry Mauro - D; Lester R. Turlington - L.

■ Lieutenant governor: Rick Perry - R; John Sharp - D; Anthony Garcia - L.

■ Attorney general: John Cornyn - R; Jim Mattox - D; Mike Angwin - L.

■ Comptroller: Carole Keeton Rylander - R; Paul Hobby - D; Alex Monchak - L.

■ Commissioner of the General Land Office: David Dewhurst - R; Richard Raymond - D; J. Manuel Montez - L.

■ Commissioner of Agriculture: Susan Combs - R; L.P. Patterson - D; Jimmy T. LaBaume - L.

■ Railroad commissioner: Tony Garza - R; Joe Henderson - D; Jim Spurlock - L.

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■ Supreme Court, Place 2: Harriet O'Neill - R; Rose Spector - D.

■ Supreme Court ,Place 3: Greg Abbott - R; David Van Os - D.

■ Supreme Court, Place 4: Deborah Hankinson - R; Jerry Scarbrough - D.

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■ Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Cheryl Johnson - R; Winston Cochran - D.

■ Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Lawrence Meyers - R; Larry Perry - L.

■ State Board of Education, District 1: Donna Ballard - R; Rene Nunez - D.

ACCORD: Clinton trying to break 19-month stalemate

(From 1A)

Washington again later Sunday night. Rubin said he did not know whether the president would return to the bargaining site Monday, but that Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was continuing the negotiations.

A significant stumbling block involved security guarantees for Israel as part of a deal to give up land on the West Bank to the Palestinian Authority, diplomatic sources said. American assertions that the summit was timed to end Sunday night gave way to a statement by Rubin that "we are taking this one meeting at a time."

Palestinian sources told The Associated Press, meanwhile, that Arafat's demand for a phased release of Palestinians held in Israeli prisons remained unresolved. The sources, insisting on anonymity, said that was the main request Arafat made of Clinton at their meeting Saturday.

Meanwhile, the sources said, Arafat is seeking Israeli acceptance U.S. monitoring of Palestinian prisons to make sure terrorism suspects are not set free. This is part of an overall U.S. proposal for phased Israeli pullbacks linked to anti-terrorism efforts by the Palestinians.

The U.S. strategy, at least for now, was to push for a full agreement and not sign off on the approach Israel evidently favors of "locking in" the issues resolved and declaring them settled.

On the fourth day of talks, Clinton and Vice President Al Gore rode separate helicopters to the Wye Plantations hideaway on Maryland's Eastern Shore to work with Netanyahu and Arafat to break the impasse.

Clinton conferred with Albright and other senior advisers for 40 minutes, then had lunch with Netanyahu. The Palestinian leader and Netanyahu have not met face-to-face for two days, and there has been no three-way meeting, which would signal progress.

"There is time to complete the work if the political will is there to make the tough decisions," Rubin said.

While diplomatic sources said the likely result of the summit was a partial agreement, Rubin said, "We have no plan to defer issues for many weeks."

He also cautioned that without an accord "there are serious dangers ahead for the people of the Middle East,"

"There's important work being done here," Lockhart said after Clinton arrived from Washington for his third day of mediation between the two sides.

The United States is trying to broker an agreement in which Israel would exchange territory for tougher action by the Palestinian Authority to prevent terror strikes against Israelis. Diplomatic sources said completing a final deal could take weeks or longer.

Palestinian sources told The Associated Press the talks "have become very difficult," particularly on whether another Israeli pullback on the West Bank would follow the one being negotiated and on Israel's demand that terrorism suspects be extradited to Israel for trial.

However, the sources, insisting on anonymity, said Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat, U.S. mediator Dennis Ross and Danny Naveh, the Israeli Cabinet secretary, were working on drafts of other provisions.

Also, the sources said, CIA director George Tenet had a long meeting Saturday with Muhammed Dahlan, Palestinian security chief, and their ideas would be presented Sunday to the Israelis.

Rubin denied an Israeli army radio report that Clinton had warned the Israelis he would support a Palestinian state if no West Bank agreement was reached. He said that did not "resemble any account that I've heard at the Wye talks, and I find it difficult to imagine."

Netanyahu also denied any such pressure had been applied.

"The reports are baseless, and that option was never discussed in conversations with the prime minister and his delegation at Wye Plantation," Netanyahu's office said in Jerusalem.

Israel's newly appointed hardline foreign minister, Ariel Sharon, and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai arrived early Sunday at this resort area on Maryland's Eastern Shore morning to join the talks.

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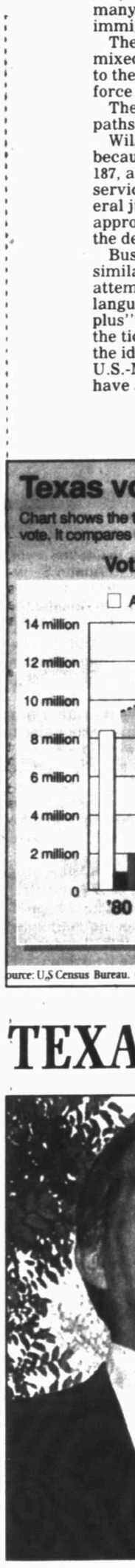
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A GROWING POLITICAL POWER

A political earthquake in the making

Governors' differences illustrate GOP's mixed messages to Hispanics

By Laura Tolley
Hearst News Service

DEL RIO — In a crowded South Texas shelter, Gov. George W. Bush makes his way across the room shaking hands, providing reassuring hugs and offering words of comfort to shaken flood victims who lost everything.

At one point, an elderly woman, hard of hearing, cries gently when Bush greets her, overwhelmed by the moment. And when a reporter wonders if someone could ask her in Spanish for her name, it's Bush who obliges, bending down close to her ear and asking loudly: "Como se llama?"

"It's very nice of him to come here and care for the people. I think it shows his humanity," comments Diane Ortiz, another flood victim, as she watches the emotional scene.

Bush's recent trip to this border town wasn't out of the ordinary — governors routinely visit disaster areas to console victims and survey damage. But the warm welcome he received demonstrates the Republican governor's popularity among Hispanics.

Some of them say he is more sympathetic to their concerns than some other Republicans.

California's Republican governor, Pete Wilson, for instance, has incurred the wrath of many Hispanics with his harsh stances on immigration and affirmative action.

The two men's differences illustrate the mixed messages the Republican Party sends to the Hispanic community, a growing voting force in both states.

The two have taken disparate political paths.

Wilson, who cannot run for re-election because of term limits, supported Proposition 187, a measure that would deny most public services to undocumented immigrants. A federal judge blocked the measure after it was approved by voters, and Wilson has appealed the decision.

Bush has said repeatedly he would oppose a similar effort in Texas, and he is against attempts to make English the nation's official language, preferring what he calls "English-plus" programs. He supports efforts to stem the tide of illegal immigration but is against the idea of installing a fence or wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, as some Republicans have advocated.

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Wilson also supported propositions halting bilingual education in schools and ending many state affirmative action programs. Bush opposes quotas but has backed bilingual education so long as proponents can show that the programs work.

Wilson did not respond to interview requests for this story.

The Texas governor routinely stresses the importance of strong ties with Mexico, often plays host to Mexican officials and endears himself to his neighbors to the South by trying — and often succeeding — to talk to them in Spanish.

While others may draw dramatic distinctions between the two GOP governors, Bush declines to make comparisons or pass judgment.

"I'm not going to get into a debate with Governor Wilson," he said in a recent interview in Austin. "He's a friend of mine and I like him. He made decisions that he thought were right for his state and I made decisions I thought were right for Texas."

But Bush also said the GOP needs to do more to attract Hispanic voters. "And I hope to show how to. I'm working hard to send a message that ... says, 'You're a part of the future.' He says his "leadership style ... has been to unite people rather than divide people."

Bush, who is running for re-election this fall against Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, has maintained double-digit leads over him in state polls.



AP photo
California Gov. Pete Wilson has incurred the wrath of many Hispanics with his harsh stances on immigration and affirmative action.

Mauro has had overwhelming support in past elections in the Hispanic community, and he is counting on it this time. But Bush's camp believes the incumbent can make inroads. Some even talk about Bush getting 40 percent of the Hispanic vote, compared with 24 percent four years ago. Mauro rejects that prediction.

Meanwhile in California, some Republicans worry about the fallout among Hispanics from Wilson's stands on immigration and affirmative action. Some analysts say an increase in Hispanic political activism in California may be the deciding factor in key elections this fall.

Particularly, Democrats are hoping Hispanic voters will aid them in winning back the governorship.

But the GOP isn't conceding the Hispanic community to the Democrats.

Andy Hernandez, a visiting political science professor at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, says, "For the most part, Republican candidates who have done well (with Hispanics) have been moderate Republicans who have been supportive of a number of issues — they don't go out of their way to bash immigration, they make education a major priority and they don't run as Republicans in the Hispanic community. They run as individuals (or) they run as Republicans who aren't as bad as the other guys.

"I think you'll see (some California GOP candidates making) a lot of comparisons to Wilson, who has some of the highest negatives in the Hispanic community. They'll say they're not like him. His position is clearly viewed as anti-immigrant among Hispanic voters."

Hernandez said Bush's stands on issues important to Hispanics may serve him well on election day.

"I think he's doing well. ... He is a moderate in our community," the professor said. "He's been right on enough issues that people are predispositioned to give him a fair hearing. He'll probably get 35 percent (of the Hispanic vote) when (other GOP candidates) will get 20 or 15 percent."

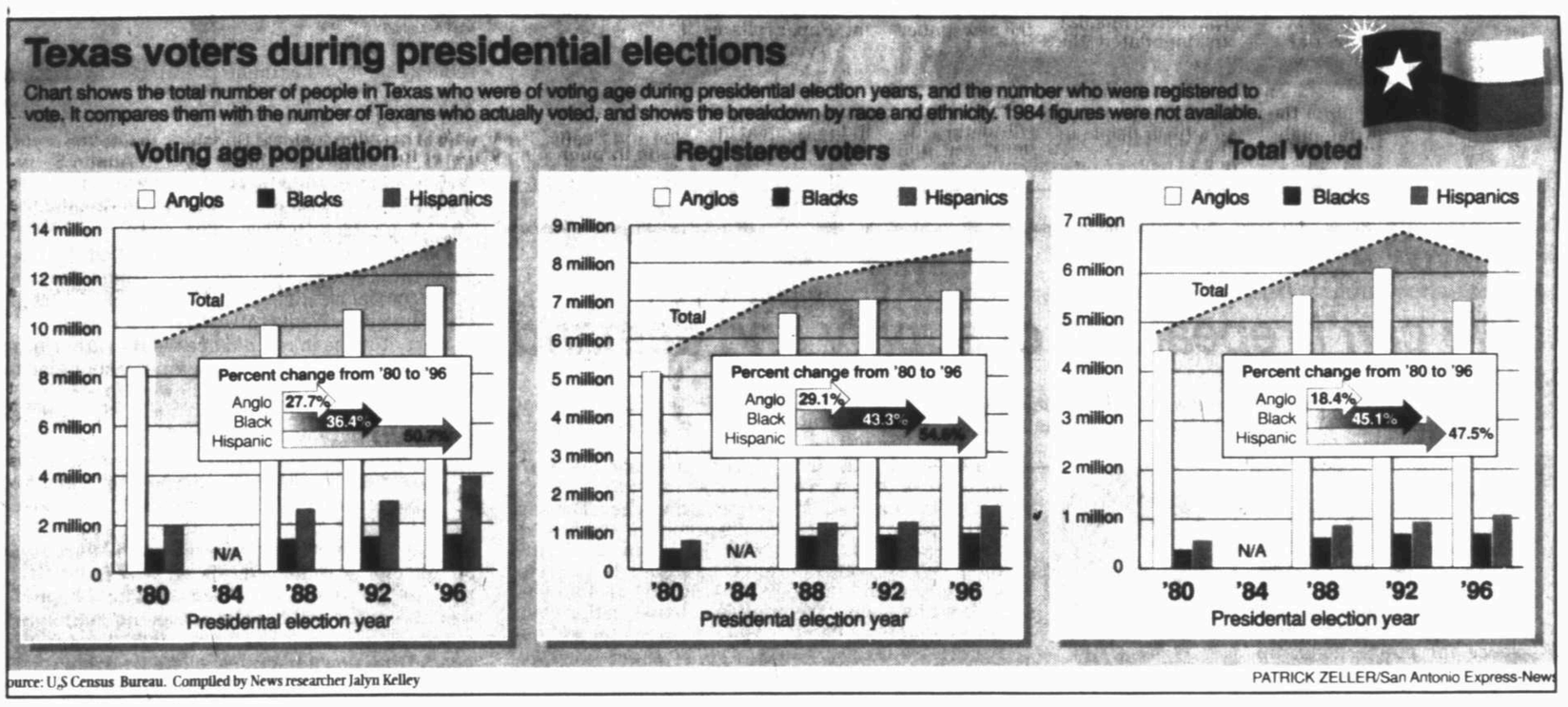
In California, Dick Dresner, a Republican consultant who worked for Wilson, staunchly defends him, saying: "I don't think the governor did any of those things to punish Hispanic voters. It was a matter of fairness."

Yet Dresner conceded that the passage of the propositions on affirmative action and undocumented immigrants has cost the Republican Party votes in the Hispanic community.

"If (the propositions) hadn't happened, yeah, we'd be talking about winning the Hispanic vote," said Dresner, who is working for Dan Lungren, the GOP nominee for California governor.

Reggie Bashur, a GOP consultant in Austin, says he thinks other Republicans should follow Governor Bush's lead in dealing with Hispanics. "He clearly understands the importance of Hispanics," said Bashur, who once worked for Bush.

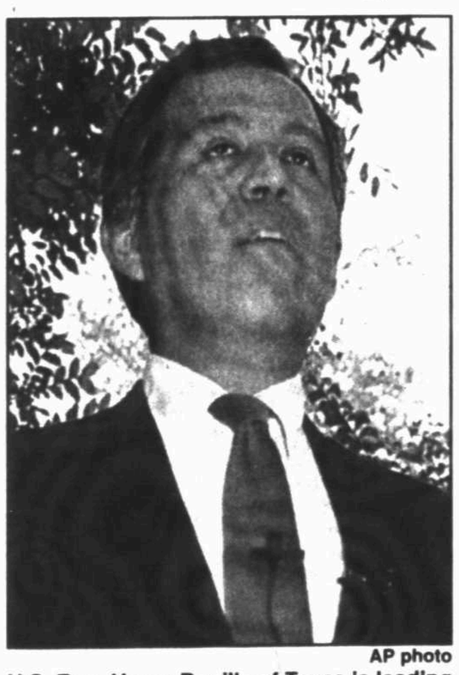
"The Republican Party, whether it be in Texas or California, needs to embrace inclusion," Bashur added. "The Hispanic vote is critically important both in Texas and California, and policies shouldn't be offered that alienate (Hispanics) or punish or just make no sense. ... We have to open the party if we want to become the majority party."



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TEXAS: Hispanic vote 'key to whichever party survives,' says Garry Mauro

(From 1A)



AP photo
U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of Texas is leading a GOP outreach effort, campaigning for months in an attempt to boost Hispanic turnout for Republican candidates in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California.

W. Bush has launched an expensive television campaign in Spanish and English to try to pull Hispanic votes from Democratic opponent Garry Mauro.

Bush and other Republican candidates have been beating a path to areas rich in Hispanic votes, while Democrats are working hard to maintain Hispanics' traditional ballot-box loyalty.

Additionally, Bush and Mauro had their only televised debate Friday in the border city of El Paso, which is 70 percent Hispanic. The candidates for lieutenant governor — Republican Rick Perry and Democrat John Sharp — also chose El Paso for their only debate.

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In terms of sheer numbers, Hispanics have a huge opportunity to influence Texas politics for years to come.

"The Mexican-American population is growing — the Mexican-American educated population is growing," Polinard noted. "With education comes a greater propensity to vote, and with voting comes political power, particularly when you have the numbers on your side."

Leaders of both parties recognize the importance that Hispanic voters could have on this election and future ones. Republicans have been making significant strides toward becoming the clear majority party in Texas, but they need to win over more Hispanic voters if they want to clinch that coveted role.

Democrats once had an ironclad hold on government — from the county courthouses to the governor's mansion. But their power is eroding, and Hispanics are vital to the party's survival in Texas.

A generation can make a world of difference.

"When Texas was just a Democratic state, no one paid much attention to the Mexican-American vote because it didn't really matter," Polinard said.

"But with the emergence of the Republican Party, Democrats have increasingly had to rely on the Mexican-American vote to win," he added. "South Texas holds the key to whether a Democrat can win a statewide race, and Mexican-Americans hold the key to South Texas."

Roy Casanova, a one-time Democrat who is now legislative director of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, a conservative advocacy group, said the GOP is trying to make inroads into that heavily Democratic territory but conceded it is a major mountain to climb.

"It used to be the Republican Party wrote off anything south of San Antonio and gave it to the Democrats," he said. But in the last 10 years, that has changed, and we're intent on changing it to the point where the people of South Texas are offered a choice," he said.

Garza, the GOP's railroad commission nominee, is an example of that effort. He was the first Republican judge in Cameron County in South Texas but in 1994 lost out in the crowded GOP primary for attorney general, giving Democrats fodder at the time to say that Hispanics were not welcome in the Republican Party.

Yet in 1995 he became Gov. George W. Bush's first appointee — as secretary of state.

Some Republicans concede that policies they have supported on immigration and bilingual education have hurt them in gaining Hispanic support. But they are trying to downplay those stances to broaden their support.

Mauro, currently the Texas land commissioner, knows the value of the Hispanic vote to him — and his party. He has carried that vote in his previous races, and he is counting on it in his uphill fight against Bush, who is nearly 50 points ahead of him in the polls.

"The Hispanic vote is key to whichever party survives," Mauro said.

A recent U.S. Census Bureau report said that Hispanics are the fastest-growing ethnic group in the state. Texas, with 5.7 million Hispanics, ranks second to California.

At last count, there were 1.5 million registered Hispanics voters in Texas, said Andy Hernandez, a visiting political science professor at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Hernandez, a former president of the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project, said the organization predicts the number will be about 1.8 million by the Nov. 3 election.

If that projection becomes reality, he added, the number of Hispanics who cast ballots could total as much as 20 percent of the overall vote, up from 16 percent in 1996.

By 2025, Hispanics are expected to total 38 percent of the Texas population of 27.2 million. An estimated 3.8 million Hispanics will be of voting age, which would be about 27 percent of all Texans of voting age.

Already, Hernandez said, "Hispanics are having more of an impact in state races. They're winning more city council races and they're having an influence in the mega-cities such as San Antonio, Dallas, Houston — the cities that will determine the future of Texas.

"There is a cumulative effect in terms of Hispanic voters being able to influence elections and being at the table where the decisions are made and being able to put forward an agenda that other people have to respond to," he said.

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Bush best choice to lead Texas into next century

Saying he is much more concerned with becoming the first governor elected to two consecutive terms in Texas than with a possible run for the White House in 2000, George W. Bush speaks of his vision for Texas's future and the key to that future is education, education, education.

Bush is opposed by Democrat Garry Mauro, and all the polls have been showing the popular Bush with a resounding lead.

We strongly recommend that voters cast their ballots for Bush not only because of the quality of leadership that he has brought to the Lone Star State, but also because of the vision for the future of Texas that he expresses so clearly.

Education is Bush's top priority and if you ask him whether he supports the public schools he will answer that he supports the public schools, private schools, and charter schools because the state needs them all if it is going to provide top-quality learning for young Texans. Bush also says Texans should not fear the home school movement.

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He also wants to build better school facilities, pay teachers better, put phonics back into school curriculums "because it works," and end the practice of social promotion where students are promoted to the next grade even though they may not have mastered necessary skills in their current grade.

Of course, education — while Bush's top priority — is not the only drum he is beating. He is promoting the need to teach abstinence as a means of cutting births by unwed mothers because he says the practice of distributing condoms has proven to be a miserable failure.

He also says Texas is now a high-tech state and notes that since he has been governor, the welfare rolls are down by half.

Bush is a refreshingly positive governor who is a strong campaigner and who says he is embarrassed by the sex scandal ongoing in the nation's capital. He talks about helping usher in the responsibility era.

While he is not yet ready to commit to a run for the Oval Office, Bush is regularly mentioned as the top Republican choice for president in 2000. A just-released University of New Hampshire presidential poll gave him that positioning.

But for the moment, Bush is only looking at another term as governor of Texas. Voters would be wise to agree and to cast their ballots for him in the Nov. 3 General Election.

Today in History

Today is Monday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 1998. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1944, the Navy announced that black women would be allowed into Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES).

In 1950, United Nations forces entered the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

One year ago: Special U.S. envoy Dennis Ross arrived in Israel for another round of meetings in an effort to push the Mideast peace process forward. The Cleveland Indians defeated the Florida Marlins 6-1 in game two of the World Series, evening the series at one game apiece.

JACK ANDERSON

Congress serves up plenty of pork in final days

Two weeks later than planned, members of Congress finally got to go home and campaign for re-election.


Anderson

We all might have been better off had they left on schedule.

One of the most unproductive, do-nothing sessions in memory has officially concluded. But not before Democrats and Republicans conspired once again to make a mockery of their self-professed commitment to fiscal prudence.

Pork-barrel spending is alive and well in the GOP Congress. Anyone worried that the Clinton impeachment hearings spell the end of bipartisanship as we know it need only look at the fine print in the flurry of spending bills that passed last week.

With a (probably short-lived) budget surplus on the horizon, members felt no guilt about padding the budget with expensive pet projects for the folks back home.

And nobody made out better than the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Tucked into this year's Energy and Water appropriations bills is $1 million for stopping beachfront erosion in Indiana; $2.25 million to build a fishnet off the coast of California; $750,000 for Zebra mussel research in the Great Lakes; and a whopping $20 million for something called the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration program. All of this money is being funneled through the Corps.

And even though the bill is only supposed to fund energy and water projects, lawmakers couldn't resist slipping in $1 million for prostate cancer research in New Jersey.

Of course, one man's pork is another man's sustenance. Not all federal dollars earmarked for certain states qualify as pork.

To get a specific project approved, members are first supposed to go to the authorizing committee that oversees that area of the budget. The authorization bill then gets sent to the appropriations committees, which actually spend the money. The two-step system is designed to provide oversight and see to it that only worthy projects get funded.

Pork-barreling occurs when a member decides to bypass the usual channels by simply inserting a self-serving spending measure into a bill. No hearings are held, no oversight is conducted to make sure the project is worthwhile.

"The budget surplus has lessened the pressure for accountability," says Pete Sepp of the National Taxpayers Union, "and appropriations for energy and water, big business and agriculture offer particularly ripe opportunities for pork-barreling."

Another budget-watcher, Ron Utt of the conservative Heritage Foundation, offers up the highway bill as Exhibit A. In the early 1980s, highway bills typically contained fewer than 50 earmarked projects. The one that passed last spring had more than 1,500 such items, all inserted without any oversight.

"Pork-barreling is a growing and alarming trend," Utt told our associate Ashley Baker. "Of course there has always been pork, but it's becoming more and more popular and spreading from one area of spending to all areas of spending."

The Army Corps of Engineers has long been a favorite conduit for lawmakers who want to help their districts. The Corps was originally set up as a problem-solving outfit and helped build some of America's great public-works projects. But as local jurisdictions learned how to build their own infrastructure, the Corps had to find a new mission. So today, this mostly civilian agency spends most of its time on environmental projects.

"The Army Corps of Engineers has been a gold mine for politically motivated projects over the years," said Sepp. "Bureaucrats are just like mammals, they have a survival instinct.... Now they primarily engage in make-work projects of dubious value."

This year's biggest winners include Louisiana, which has already received $40 million since 1995 to help dredge a canal; and California and Texas, which take home $135 million and $65 million, respectively.

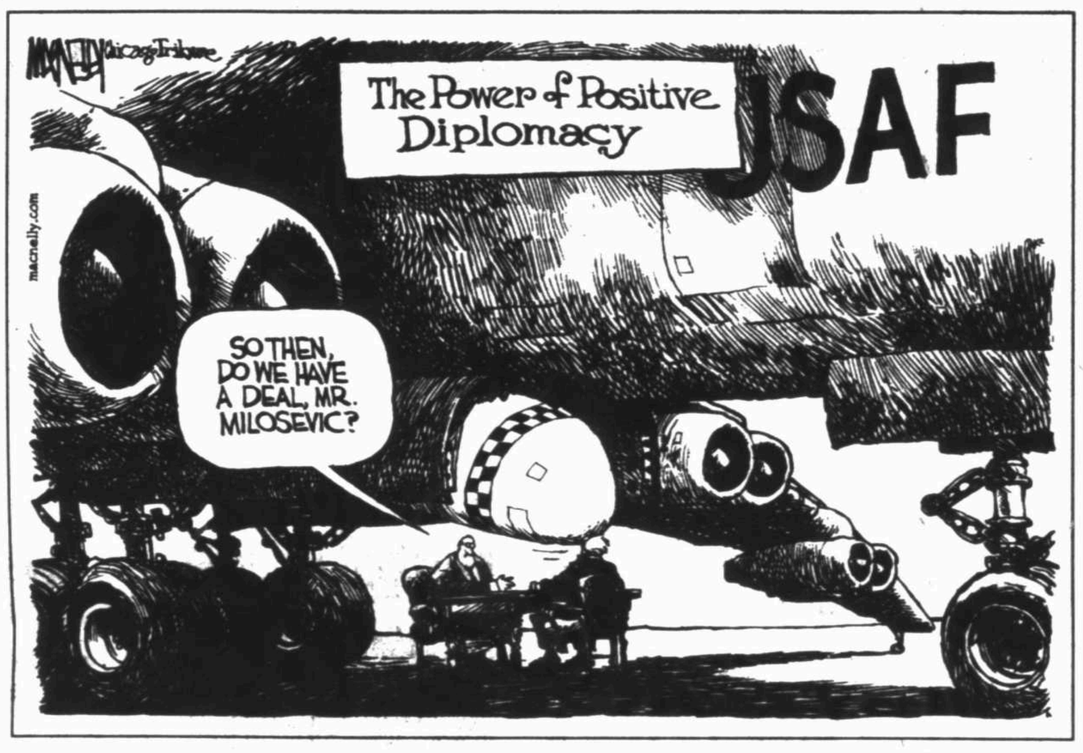
Maybe the most distressing thing is that nobody in the White House or Congress seems very upset about this. Certainly not the administration, which doesn't want to anger the Republicans who will soon be voting on the president's political fate. And not the Republican Congress, whose fiscal conservatism stops at the state line.

Just about the only person concerned about all this is Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who faithfully lists all pork-barrel projects on his office Web page. By McCain's count, the energy and water bill has $1.6 billion worth of pork.

Fortunately, members of Congress did find one thing to cut from the bill: A provision to reduce the number of regional bureaus of the Corps of Engineers.

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CHARLEY REESE

We can't repeal law of supply and demand

Americans are so bombarded with information, a majority of it self-serving or false, that many have forgotten the basics.


Reese

The law of supply and demand, for example, cannot be repealed. Hence, when you hear the Clinton administration say that the answer to the world's growing economic crisis is to "stimulate growth," you know they are talking nonsense for public consumption.

That's the equivalent of saying you know how the Red Sox can win the World Series: All of the players must bat .320 or better and hit at least 40 home runs each and all of their pitchers must win 20 or more games. Sure, that would win them the Series, but what has fantasy got to do with reality?

The economic problem is precisely too much growth in the recent past. Production capacity exceeds demand. To stimulate growth, you'd have to find previously unknown markets for all this stuff and where will you find them? Paraguay? Northeast Brazil? Burundi?

The market will balance itself. The least efficient of the companies will go bankrupt. The loans that were used to finance them will have to be written off. Banks will fail. People will get laid off. And all of the excess money in the system badly lent and badly invested will be wrung out.

And there isn't is one darn thing the United States or the International Monetary Fund or anybody else can do to stop it.

Some American officials have accused the Japanese of "dragging their feet" and not fixing their own economy, which in fact powers the rest of the Asian economy.

Well, I've got a deal for you. If you know how the Japanese banks can deal with $1 trillion or more in nonperforming loans without destroying what's left of their economy, then hop on a plane to Tokyo and tell them; you'll be a national hero. They will no doubt build a monument in your honor and burn incense on the anniversary of your death.

The Japanese are not dragging their feet. They are balanced on the thin edge of a precipice and are trying desperately not to fall. If the Japanese allowed their largest banks to fail, then what's left of their economy would implode, and the rest of Asia with it. If we had honest regulation of banks in this country — which we don't — you'd realize that some of America's largest banks are also in a precarious position.

Why do you think there is this sudden interest in and talk about saving the Brazilian economy? American muckety-mucks are not famous for being obsessed with the welfare of the Brazilian people. The reason is that some of the large banks in New York are heavily "over-lent" in Brazil, and if the Brazilian economy goes, they will no longer be able to pretend that their bad loans are good loans.

There is no Easter Bunny, and there is no Tooth Fairy and there is no such thing as perpetual economic growth. The world runs in cycles, not in straight lines. Good economic times are followed by bad economic times. Peace ends with war, war ends with peace. Over and over, round and round, but never, never straight ahead.

The human life span is far too short for any of us to gain any perspective without the benefit of studying history, and whatever else most Americans flushed through the educational bureaucracy learn, it isn't history. As Harry Truman was fond of saying, the only surprise is the history you don't know.

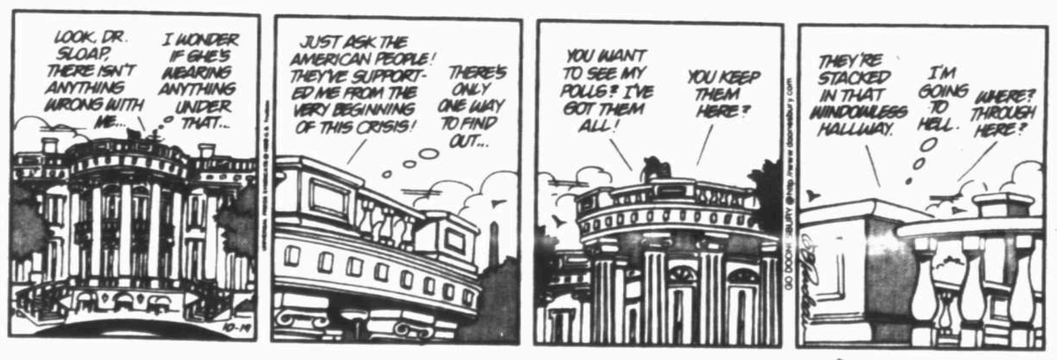
I'm sorry if the end-all and be-all of your life is material prosperity. I think your parade is about to get rained on. The silver lining is you may learn that the really important things in life are not stuff.

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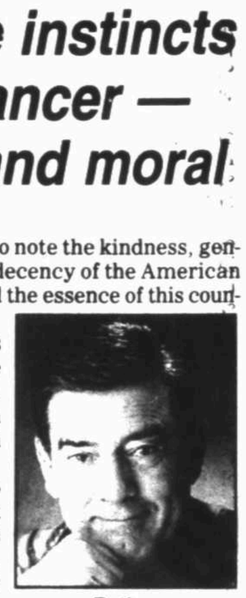
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DAN RATHER

Charitable instincts combat cancer — physical and moral

Anybody who fails to note the kindness, generosity and basic decency of the American people, has missed the essence of this country.


Rather

Foreigners such as Alexis de Tocqueville have spotted it instantly. But we sometimes seem the last to recognize it in ourselves.

The thought came to mind again the other night in New York City. It was one of those glittering, celebrity-studded charity galas. Big hotel ballroom. Men in hand-tailored tuxedos, women in designer dresses and serious jewelry. Top tables $100,000 a pop.

The event benefited something called the G&P Charitable Foundation. Socialite, songwriter and producer Denise Rich started it to honor her daughter, who died of leukemia.

Most of those in attendance would rather have been home watching the ball game or snuggled up with a book. Yet thousands showed up.

It took the president of the United States to tell them WHY.

"I'd like to ask you to take just a couple of minutes to seriously consider the purpose for which you have come tonight," Bill Clinton said. He looked gray, haggard, and spoke without notes.

"Twenty-five years ago, America declared war on cancer," he continued. "Twenty-five years from now, I hope we will have won the war. I hope the war on cancer will have about as much meaning to schoolchildren as the War of 1812. Twenty-five years from now I hope schoolchildren don't even know what the word 'chemotherapy' means.

"The progress now being made against cancer is stunning. We are closing in on the genetic causes ... Cancer rates are actually dropping for the first time in history. Our country is moving in the right direction on this. ..."

Then he segued into another important point: "Let me also say that the fight against cancer is really a fight for life, a fight for the elemental proposition that all of us are bound to seek, not just for ourselves, but for all others, the chance to live out our dreams for as long and as well as we can. And whenever that chance is cut short, we are all diminished.

"I'm thinking about that in another context today because, like so many of you, I was heartbroken this morning to learn that young Matthew Shepard, who was beaten so viciously in Wyoming, succumbed to his injuries.

"I say that to remind you, when we come here tonight, to feel good about it, to feel good about yourselves. You're contributing money to help people you'll never know, live lives you'll never be a part of. And that is in the best tradition of humanity. You do it because you know in some profound and almost indescribable way we share a common mission in these brief lives on Earth. And when someone else takes a life — as this young man was apparently beaten to death because he was gay — that taking is done out of blind hatred and maybe even fear, like cancer. It violates every sense of how we think life ought to be.

"It is this recognition of how we are all bound together across the lines that superficially divide us that makes this a very great country. When we violate that, we diminish our own lives. When we honor it, we lift our lives."

Newspapers carried little of his remarks, radio and television even less. Even those who admire him believe he's in the twilight of his presidency. But even those who can't wait for him to leave office, knew that he had reiterated something fundamental and important about America near the end of the 20th century.

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Taiwan envoy discusses democracy with Chinese president as talks end

BEIJING (AP) — With pointed talk about democracy, rivals China and Taiwan on Sunday wrapped up talks that failed to bridge wide differences but ended a hostile freeze in relations.

Taiwan's chief envoy to China, Koo Chen-fu, capped his path-breaking five-day visit by urging President Jiang Zemin to follow Taiwan's example as a democracy.

Koo said he spoke of democracy only in general terms with Jiang, and said he recognized Taiwan's version may not be a perfect fit, but "if the Chinese mainland wishes to promote its economic development in the future, it has to take a brave stride forward on the path to democratization."

Taiwan's 81-year-old negotiator said that the atmosphere was comfortable, calling Jiang "an old friend."

"Not a single person was angry," Koo told reporters. "If there was anger, we would not have been able to talk with each other for an hour and a half."

The talk was more blunt in Koo's first appointment Sunday, with Vice Premier Qian Qichen, the communist government's leading strategist on dealing with the island. Both sides — political heirs to the combatants in the Chinese civil war — reiterated long-held positions that have prevented reconciliation in the past.

Koo argued that Taiwan is a sovereign state and will accept no lesser status. He said reunification has to wait until China becomes a democracy.

Qian insisted Taiwan belongs to China and has no right to sovereignty. But he said the island could keep its capitalist system after reunification.

China and Taiwan split into rival governments after Mao Tse-tung's Communists sent Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists fleeing from the mainland in 1949.

The two sides have rarely dealt face-to-face since then. Talks began in 1993 between Koo, an influential business tycoon and Nationalist Party member, and Wang Daohan, an ex-mayor of Shanghai and mentor to Chinese President Jiang. But Beijing scrubbed talks two years later, angry over perceived Taiwanese moves toward independence.

In Shanghai last week, Koo and Wang met for only the second time ever, to have the government-backed groups they head look into restarting the talks.

Koo said he never expected to resolve differences quickly. His main achievement was exploring how to revive the talks. He added that President Jiang hoped for more discussions.

"Although we have different positions, we do not fear the differences," Koo said. "There were no barbs."

Taiwan believes future dialogue can narrow differences, "and we do have the patience," Koo said.

At least 43 killed in Colombian pipeline explosion

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A pipeline explosion splashed oil on a rural Colombian hamlet Sunday and fire raced through the village, killing at least 43 people and injuring more than 60. Leftist rebels were suspected in the blast.

"The liquid spilled all over houses in the village. And no one knows exactly how the fire started," said police officer Robert Valencia in Segovia, the nearest town. The fire was in Machuca, about 180 miles north of Bogota.

Valencia told The Associated Press by telephone that the 2:45 a.m. explosion destroyed most of the wood huts with straw roofs in the town of about 150 residents, most of them gold miners. The injured were airlifted to at least six area hospitals, many with third-degree burns.

The pipeline was on a rise just above the hamlet, Valencia said. Most of the victims died at the scene and were women and children, Guillermo Franco, the Antioquia state health director, said from the state capital of Medellin.

Gen. Alfredo Salgado, operations director of the national police, said survivors described "a huge explosion and afterward a ball of flame erupted."

"The chances that it was a terrorist attack are stronger than the chances it was an accident."
— Colombian Defense Minister Rodrigo Lloreda

Defense Minister Rodrigo Lloreda said leftist rebels, who frequently sabotage Colombia's oil pipelines, were suspected.

"The chances that it was a terrorist attack are stronger than the chances it was accident," he told the Radionet network.

Valencia said residents have blamed the explosion on the National Liberation Army, which operates in the area and is blamed for most oil pipeline attacks. There was no immediate comment from the rebel group.

The damaged Colombia Central pipeline, a periodic target of ELN sabotage, is operated by the state-owned Ecopetrol oil company. It transports 100,000 barrels of crude oil daily, most of it from the Cusiana oil field in east-central Colombia to the Covenas terminal on the Caribbean. The blast shut down the pipeline.

Leaders of the ELN, Colombia's second-largest rebel band, have said they blow up oil pipelines because the government has sold out to foreign oil interests. Sunday's deaths occurred exactly a week after ELN leaders held talks with government and civilian officials to establish parameters for peace talks that are to begin in February.

In talks with civilian leaders in July, the rebel group said it would curtail its attacks on pipelines. The ELN has not, however, denounced the armed struggle or said when it might agree to a cease-fire.

The rebel movement extorts money from companies that operate in rural areas it controls. Businesses that refuse to pay its "war taxes" are frequently attacked or have executives kidnapped.

But the ELN has no history of intentionally targeting civilians in dynamiting oil facilities, attacks that usually occur in unpopulated areas. So far this year, rebels have sabotaged Colombian pipelines more than 62 times, 50 percent more than last year.

Typhoon Zeb becomes tropical storm; 12 reported dead in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A typhoon that cut a destructive swath through Asia, killing dozens and severely disrupting transportation, weakened to a tropical storm Sunday as it moved into the Sea of Japan.

Typhoon Zeb, which killed at least 74 people in the Philippines and 25 in Taiwan, was downgraded to a tropical storm as it swirled about 90 miles west of Aomori, a city 360 miles northeast of Tokyo.

At least 12 people in Japan were killed by landslides and weather-related accidents and one other was reported missing, national police said. More than 1,500 people were forced to flee their homes.

After coming ashore late Saturday in southern Japan, the storm blew into the Sea of Japan. Sunday afternoon, it was still at sea, off the west coast of the northern main island of Hokkaido.

In southwestern Japan's Okayama prefecture, a 40-year-old woman and her two school-age sons died after a landslide destroyed their house early Sunday, Kyodo News agency reported.

Another landslide killed an elderly couple and their 41-year-old son late Saturday in neighboring Hiroshima prefecture.

The storm caused the cancellation of domestic flights, including some departing from Tokyo's Haneda Airport, and disrupted train and ferry service all across Japan.

Before landing in Japan, Typhoon Zeb devastated parts of the Philippines and Taiwan late last week.

Most of the 74 people killed in the Philippines drowned or were buried in landslides. Ten people were still missing as of late Saturday and the casualty figure was expected to rise as reports come in from isolated villages.

At least 103,000 people were forced to flee their homes in the Philippines because of flooding. Most have since returned home, but more than 10,000 people remained in 28 government shelters.

In Taiwan, 25 were dead and 19 still missing after Zeb roared across the island Friday.

At its peak, Zeb reached "super typhoon" status, with sustained winds of 150 mph and gusts measuring 184 mph.

Pope teary-eyed at celebrations

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Wiping away a tear, Pope John Paul II reflected on his 20 years as pontiff Sunday and wondered aloud how well he has served the church.

The pope hugged, one by one, about a dozen Roman schoolchildren who had waved colored scarves in a dance of joy for him on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica.

The children were part of a crowd of about 75,000 well-wishers in sunny St. Peter's Square for the pope's Mass to mark the anniversary of his Oct. 16, 1978, election to the papacy.

"After 20 years of service on Peter's seat, on this day I cannot help but ask myself some questions," the pope said.

"Have you been a diligent and vigilant master of the faith of the church?"

And, another question to himself: "Have you tried to satisfy the expectations of the faithful of the church and also the hunger for truth that we feel in the world, outside of the church?"

His thin, white hair tossed by a warm breeze, the 78-year-old pope offered no answers.

He looked tired, but his voice was strong as he thanked people for their "precious" support in these two decades.

"The people's prayer supports he who has the task of guiding them," said the ailing John Paul, who walks with difficulty and has a constant hand tremor.

About 20,000 Poles, many of them journeying on buses from Poland, came to the Vatican earlier this week to celebrate their countryman's anniversary.

Among those who came from the pope's homeland for the anniversary was Warsaw Cardinal Jozef Glemp, who, in an interview published Sunday in Rome's La Repubblica newspaper, said the pope had considered resigning in 1981 to help Poles struggling against communism.

Asked if it was true that John Paul told Moscow he was ready to quit and return to Poland if Soviet troops invaded his homeland, Glemp replied: "Yes. That was a hypothesis that in several moments had great basis."

Glemp spoke of the pope's distress over the martial-law crackdown on the Solidarity free trade movement in 1981. "The Holy Father in those days was very troubled and worried about the fate of his country," Glemp said. "He was ready to do anything, even leaving the leadership of the church in order to be able to defend the freedom of his country."

Defector says Iraqi president's son critical of father's Gulf War tactics

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Saddam Hussein's oldest son was critical of his father's tactics in the 1990-91 Gulf crisis, the son's former aide was quoted as saying in an interview with a London-based Arabic newspaper.

Odai Hussein felt that Iraq should have occupied Saudi Arabia's oil fields "and threatened to set them on fire if the Americans attacked Iraq," the daily Al-Hayat on Sunday quoted Odai's former personal secretary, Abbas al-Janabi, as saying.

Iraq, which invaded Kuwait in August 1990, set hundreds of Kuwait's oil wells ablaze before retreating from U.S.-led coalition forces in the Gulf War.

Al-Janabi, who defected to the West last spring, said Odai also believed his father made a mistake in releasing dozens of Europeans and Americans held as "human shields" before the war, Al-Hayat reported.

Odai also thought Saddam should never have allowed allied troops to concentrate in the Hafar al-Batin area of Saudi Arabia, close to both Iraqi and Kuwaiti borders, the newspaper quoted al-Janabi as saying.

Saddam "should have attacked them from the beginning and fought any individual unit that reached the area," al-Janabi quoted Odai as saying.

Al-Janabi, 50, worked for the Iraqi national news agency and was later appointed editor of Odai's daily newspaper, Babel.

He now lives in hiding in Europe, fearing Iraqi retribution. Al-Hayat said its interview was carried out in a European country, which it did not name.

Odai, 34, and Qusai, 32, are the sons of Saddam's first wife, Sajida. The couple also has three daughters.

The paper also quoted al-Janabi as saying that Saddam has a son, 13-year-old Ali, by his second wife, Samira Shahbander.

Muslims are allowed to have as many as four wives.

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Wiccan vows to stay and fight small town's Christian fish symbol

REPUBLIC, Mo. (AP) — There are times, Jean Webb admits freely, when she thinks of running, just as far and as fast as she can from this quiet little town that has become her personal hell.

The times when the phone rings and a caller lets loose with a string of obscenities. The times when a formerly amiable supermarket clerk sees her in line and closes the register. The times when a neighbor stands outside and shouts that Mrs. Webb is a witch who will face eternal damnation for what she's done.

"There is a part of me that would just love to pack and run," says this outgoing, 36-year-old mother of two teen-agers who, in fact, considers herself a witch.

"But if I did that," she continues, "all it would do would send them a message. That if there was any other minority they dislike, all they would have to do is be nasty to them and they would run."

And so Mrs. Webb, who was born and raised a Baptist, married in the Baptist church and then, in her mid-20s, converted to the pagan faith Wicca, says she is in this fight for the long haul.

She won't run and she won't drop the lawsuit she and the American Civil Liberties Union have filed against this bedroom community just west of Springfield for refusing to remove the fish symbol of Christianity from its city seal.

It's not a battle she takes lightly, the curly-haired woman says as she sits down to talk one recent day in a living room filled with candles, incense, stone tablets and — this one is a joke, she says with a chuckle — a witch's broom.

"I know how important the ichthus symbol is to some people," she says of the small, simple fish drawing that has graced the city seal since 1990. It's as important, she realizes, as her symbols are to her.



AP Photo

Jean Webb turns away from a rock painted with a message and her daughter's name outside her Republic, Mo., home. Webb has been the target of ridicule since she has become involved in a lawsuit to remove the fish symbol from the town logo.

But such symbols don't belong on a government seal, she says, adding that having the fish there is not only a violation of the constitutional separation of church and state but also a signal that Republic is a town where only Christians are welcome.

Mayor Doug Boatright and other supporters of the symbol say it was never placed there to foster discrimination, only to reflect the community's deep commitment to religious values.

But Mrs. Webb says for her it has become a symbol of hatred in a town of 6,000 people that she and her family moved to three years ago because everyone seemed so nice.

She, her late husband, Ed, her 14-year-old daughter, Jessica, and her 16-year-old son, Jeff, settled in a tidy new house so much on the edge of town that one door down the neighborhood turns into an open field and then becomes the woods.

The field, Mrs. Webb says, is where her children once played for hours until people began painting the huge rock there with graffiti accusing Jessica of being a devil worshiper.

They are words she said her daughter heard before, in school in Aurora, a rural town 15 miles south that the Webbs left behind. She had been openly Wiccan there.

Wicca, which comes from the Old English word for witch, celebrates seasonal and life cycles using rituals from pre-Christian Europe.

But when she arrived in Republic she and her family decided not to mention her beliefs.

"We even considered attending the Baptist church as a cover," she says now.

Meanwhile, her children made friends at school, and Mrs. Webb landed a job at the local newspaper, The Republic Monitor, where the flexible hours allowed her to care for her 61-year-old husband, who died Aug. 30 of emphysema.

The first she heard of the dispute over the fish was when a man came to the weekly newspaper last February to complain that the ACLU was threatening to take the city to court because someone had objected.

"He was very hyperactive and the editor said, 'Just blow him off,'" she recalls. "He said this is not an issue we're going to get involved in."

But then she went to a rancorous Board of Aldermen meeting where it was decided to keep the fish, an experience that moved her to write an editorial opposing the symbol.

Soon after it was published, she says she was fired, and she can only assume it was over the editorial and the controversy it stirred. The newspaper declines to discuss her departure.

On July 1, less than a month after leaving the newspaper, she became the plaintiff in the suit brought by the ACLU. A trial is probably a year away, said ACLU attorney Dick Kurtenbach.

In the meantime, she said, she hasn't been able to find another job, and her daughter has taken so much abuse at school that she is being schooled at home.

She is suing, Mrs. Webb says, not for the money or the attention but because she believes she is right.

She reluctantly accepted a plaque last week from the ACLU, which praised her courage. Then, when she took it home and hung it on the wall, Jessica told her she was proud of her.

"Do you have teen-age daughters?" she asks a reporter before saying goodbye. "Do you know how hard it is to get one of them to say that?"

World sends more of its daughters to school, but 51 countries lag

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world has made striking gains in increasing school enrollment of girls during the past 10 years, with the most progress in some unexpected places such as the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa.

A new report says girls now actually outnumber boys in secondary schools in 18 countries, mostly in Latin America. But 51 countries still have serious gender gaps, with 75 million fewer girls than boys in their schools, according to a report released Sunday by Population Action International.

Researchers and government officials credit the decade's gains to factors that include a spreading awareness of the importance of women, as well as general economic growth. The United Nations, World Bank and non-government groups have been pushing education programs for girls in a global effort to clear the gender gap by 2005 and achieve universal primary education by 2015.

In Malawi, where the gap has been sharply reduced, pregnant girls are no longer automatically expelled from school. In Egypt, an aggressive school-building program in rural areas increased enrollment of girls by 60 percent in rural primary schools.

A project involving training of female teachers and other initiatives in Pakistan increased girls' enrollment in villages of the province with the largest gender gap, Baluchistan, by 87 percent, the report said.

But in Pakistan and many other countries the gap remains wide and obstacles for girls still are great.

"Educating a girl is like watering your neighbor's garden," said Shanti Conly, co-author of the study, in describing a prevalent attitude in India. In that country, girls often are valued most for the help they do at home.

In Africa and Latin America, increasing numbers of unmarried teenage girls are dropping out because of unplanned pregnancies, the report said. In Pakistan, customs still discourage girls from having contact with male students and teachers, and girls who do attend often leave school to marry.

The 51 countries with serious gender gaps have a total school enrollment estimated at 600 million. The study estimates that the additional cost of educating as many girls as boys in those countries would be about $5.8 billion — and could nearly double in 10 years.

Despite the increase in the proportion of girls educated, when compared to boys, the number of girls in the gap continues to grow because of rapid growth in the number of school-age children, the report says.

The study ranked 132 nations according to the extent to which girls and boys differ in access to schooling. In order to cover as many countries as possible, it used figures from 1995 and compares them to 1985.

More than half the countries have no gender gap, including the United States where 99 percent of boys and girls go to school.

Ten countries — Nepal, Oman, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Togo, Lebanon, Congo, Egypt, Iran and Malawi — are cited as making the most progress in closing the gap between girls and boys in school. The inclusion of Middle East and poor African countries is striking because those regions, along with South Asia, have traditionally had the largest gender gap.

In Oman, for example, girls' enrollment in secondary schools over the decade rose from 17 percent to 64 percent. At the same time, boys' enrollment rose from 36 percent to 68 percent.

Teacher convicted of raping former student gives birth to their child

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Former elementary school teacher Mary Kay Letourneau gave birth to a girl, believed to be the second child fathered by a former student she was imprisoned for raping.

Letourneau and her daughter, Georgia, were both doing fine, St. Joseph's Medical Center officials said Saturday, The girl was born Friday night and weighed between 8 and 9 pounds.

It was not immediately known when Letourneau, 36, would be returned to the Washington Corrections Center for Women in nearby Purdy.

The former Highline School District teacher was brought to the hospital from prison Friday. She is serving a seven-year, five-month term for second-degree child rape for having sex with a student.

Letourneau has said the baby's father is a 15-year-old former student and that she had sex with him while she was out of jail in January, after her sentence was suspended on the condition she have no contact with the boy and undergo sex-offender treatment. She was arrested and sent back to prison.

The teen, Villia Fualaau, had been a student of Letourneau's when he was in the second and sixth grades. They began a sexual relationship when he was 13. Their first child, Audrey, was born last year and is being cared for by the student's mother.

Letourneau was married and had four other children when she began having sex with the student. Her husband has since divorced her and has custody of their children.

Fualaau has repeatedly denied being a victim, and his mother and other relatives have said they accept Letourneau as one of their family.

Georgia's fate was unclear Saturday. Hospital spokeswoman Stephanie Helget said it is likely that the state Department of Health and Human Services would get involved. Prison officials said inmates are not allowed to bring their newborn back to prison.

Denise McBryde was released Friday, a day after she was charged with three counts of lewd, lascivious or indecent assault or act on a child.

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

The First Parent

Whenever your kids are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to his kids.

After creating Heaven and Earth, God created Adam and Eve. The first thing He said to them was: "Don't."

"Don't what?" Adam replied.

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit."

"Forbidden fruit? Really? Where is it?"

"It's over there," said God, wondering why He hadn't stopped after making the elephants.

A few minutes later God saw the kids having an apple break and He was angry.

"Didn't I tell you not to eat that fruit?" The First Parent asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?"

"I dunno," Adam answered.

God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own.

Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed. But there is reassurance in this story.

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give them wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself.

If God had trouble handling children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

— Bill Cosby

Dave's Top 10

"Cases the Supreme Court Will Consider This Season"

10. Ben vs. Jerry
9. David Letterman vs. Elegant Hairpieces Inc.
8. "Outlaw Biker" Subscription Department vs. Alan Greenspan
7. Santa Claus vs. The Jewish Defense League
6. Linda Tripp vs. whoever does her hair
5. Rodney Dangerfield vs. people withholding respect
4. Yankee fans vs. Chuck Knoblauch
3. Family of Pillsbury Doughboy vs. General Electric oven division
2. David Caruso vs. the talent agency that told David Caruso leaving "NYPD Blue" would be a solid career move
1. Pauly Shore haters vs. Pauly Shore detesters

Late Night Lines

"A couple of days ago, a cab driver on his first day on the job here in New York City has three accidents – plows into a parked car, knocks over a pedestrian, and then, trying to get out of the area where he's wreaked all this havoc, plows into another parked car. And I'm thinking to myself, well, there's your Rookie of the Year.'"

"Did you folks get a chance to see the impeachment hearings today on television? Weren't they exciting? I enjoyed it. I think my favorite part of the impeachment hearings was the opening musical salute to past impeachments."

"This was a nice historical note: Strom Thurmond showed up at the impeachment hearings wearing the same suit he wore for the Andrew Johnson impeachment hearings."

— David Letterman

"The man who founded the Soap Box Derby passed away at the age of 91. Unfortunately, he was disqualified at his funeral when it was revealed that his father helped him make his casket."

"Yesterday, a New York City cab driver hit two cars and a pedestrian during his first day on the job. Afterward, the taxi commissioner said, 'It's rare for a driver to show this much promise on his first day.'"

"President Clinton has decided not to attend his 25th class reunion at Yale Law School next week. When asked about it, the President said, "Hey, if I want to be surrounded by a bunch of lawyers, I'll stay home.'"

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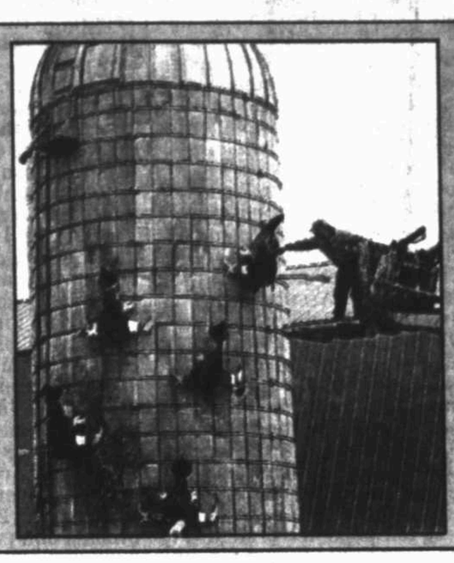
"Kathie Lee Gifford announced that starting next month she's going to sing the opening theme of her show. Regis Philbin announced that starting next month he's going to be late for work every day."

— Conan O'Brien

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MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Flight Interrupted



Alan Rademacher uses a forklift platform Oct. 12 to adjust the cape of one of five crafted witches on a silo at "This Old Farm Museum," located seven miles east of Brainerd, Minn. in Central Minnesota. The witches, which appear to have their flight path interrupted by the farm silo, were created by family members over a four-day period and are illuminated at night in preparation for Halloween.

AP Laserphoto

Middle Age: The Wonder Years

By Diane White
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Humor

Ah, the joys of middle age.

Young enough for a youthful indiscretion, too old for a one-night stand.

Old enough to have seen Elvis in concert, young enough to not want to admit it.

Too young for tired blood, but old enough to be just plain tired.

Middle age. When does it begin? Who knows. But suddenly you're in it.

Old enough for an estrogen patch, yet young enough for a blind date.

Too young for Modern Maturity, too old for Cosmo. (But is any girl ever too old for Cosmo?)

Too old for MTV, young enough for the E! network.

Middle age. The wonder years. As in, I wonder where I put my car keys?

Too old for "Bridget Jones," too young for Tom Jones. Even if he is retro cool.

Too young for elastic-waist pants, too old for black leather.

Too young to think about retirement, too old not to.

Middle age. Those marvelous years between the onset of myopia and death.

Too old to learn new tricks, yet too young for the same old thing.

Too old for Generation X, too young to be a total degenerate.

Young enough for road rage, too old for road lust.

Too old for breast implants, but young enough to wonder if they might change your life.

Middle age. When atten-

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Pinning down the problem: Our kid's insect collection is really bugging us

By Cy DeBoer

Last month, I sighed a big enough sigh of relief to fill 50 balloons with exhaled air. Why? Because, the long awaited day had finally arrived — the day when we could put all the senseless killing behind us.

My hero, the trash man, relieved us of the final remains of a month-long killing spree that threatened to tear our family apart. At last the homemade "gas chamber" was no longer a fixture on the kitchen counter. We are once again able to go outside just to enjoy the fresh air, not stalk our prey. Yes, our daughter's sixth grade bug collection has received a proper burial courtesy of waste management. Thirty-two crunchy cadavers have left the building.

You'll notice the referrals to "we," "us," the "family" — this is because "we, us, the family" and even the neighbors became the unwilling victims of our 6th grader's grisly assignment. I know our child was not the only one who solicited aid — too often we witnessed the woeful look of commiseration from other parents peering into gutters and grabbing at the air. We recognized the moans of frustration when after an "air grab" their fingers slowly opened to reveal that indeed they had only trapped air not a flying arthropod thus enabling them to hasten the hiatus of this homework horror.

Fortunately, Mrs. McClaine, is familiar with The DeBoer Family Instruction Guide, which specifically mentions a congenital procrastination problem, (passed from mother to daughter) so eight bugs per Wednesday were expected to be mounted and accounted for until the final count reached 32 DIFFERENT specimens. All week long, we would subtly inquire as to how many bugs Whit had found.

"Better not wait until Tuesday night to get your eight bugs! " we gently admonished.

Warning unheeded, Tuesday evening the gas chamber (a jar containing a cotton ball doused with finger nail polish remover) opened for business. Any specimens gathered which didn't die of natural causes were euthanized by Whitney Kevorkian DeBoer. This seemed to be the only phase of the project which garnered her enthusiasm.

The first eight weren't too difficult to find, but each week the search became more desperate. We began trolling our window sills, normally unexposed behind their shutters. These generally produced a couple of flies or moths, however we needed far more variety than what my lousy housekeeping could provide.

Obviously, this tells tou we weren't above using "life challenged" (dead) bugs. The tradeoff was they were much more fragile for the mounting/pinning process. The morbid reality was their legs fall off, not to mention wings and an occasional head. We often had more body parts around than Dr. Frankenstein — don't think it didn't occur to us to start creating our own species from our box of parts, especially in that fourth and final week.

The Orkin man came for his quarterly search and destroy mission, and I casually asked if he had any exotic "catches" he might be willing to donate to our cause. Either he didn't hear me or he was confused by a customer's request to "receive" bugs as opposed to get rid of them. I guess I thought he might be like the dog catcher

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AP Laserphoto

Denise Koscielniak, right, principal of Cesar Chavez Elementary School in Santa Fe, N.M., speaks with Teresita Hamman, an instructor at the school. The school will become part of an educational reform experiment called community schooling, which aims to make the school the hub of neighborhood life.

Santa Fe school is focal point of new community experience

By Kristen Davenport
The Santa Fe New Mexican

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Cesar Chavez Elementary school will soon be on the cutting edge of educational reform.

The idea is a bit utopian: Build a school that isn't just a school but the hub of neighborhood life, open all hours, seven days a week, 12 months a year.

Take this school and install after-school programs for kids, weekend and summer programs, health clinics, classes for senior citizens, dance lessons, English-language classes, grocery stores, voter registration, social services such as welfare and food stamps, and maybe even coin-operated laundries.

The Santa Fe school district is teaming up with the city, the county and United Way to turn Cesar Chavez Elementary into Santa Fe's first community school.

"It's an exciting and powerful strategy for serving community needs, moving out of the old way where schools are just for the students," said Leslie Carpenter, director of business and community partnerships for Santa Fe Public Schools. "But it's not so much utopian as commonsense. The building is there, and it belongs to the community."

The Executive Leadership Council, a group of people from the schools, the city and Santa Fe County, has been meeting since September 1997 to discuss ideas that would benefit Santa Fe as a whole.

The committee decided its first priority would be the community-schools initiative, which would turn Santa Fe schools into community centers that cater to everyone — from prenatal care to elder care.

"It's a nationwide movement," Carpenter said. "But it's been around for a long time."

The county, the school

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Oklahoman believes in prayer, prosecution

By J.B. Blosser Bittner
The Daily Oklahoman

WOODWARD, Okla. (AP) — Ray Don Jackson believes in the power of prayer — and prosecution.

Jackson, 58, of Woodward has been a minister for 40 years. He first stepped up to the pulpit when he was 18, and for nearly 20 years he has been preaching in Gage, in neighboring Ellis County.

"In 1979, they asked me to fill in until they could find a preacher," he said. "I've been filling in since then."

For the past eight years, he's also been district attorney for Woodward, Woods, Dewey, Major and Alfalfa counties. His law career was influenced by his mother's love of the law and the example set by his father's cousin, Floyd Jackson, who served on the Oklahoma Supreme Court for 18 years.

Ray Don Jackson's legal career spans nearly three decades. He was an assistant district attorney for three years in the early 1970s, then served as associate district judge for nearly a decade in Woodward County. He ran for district attorney after six years in private practice with his brother, Joe.

The soft-spoken, silver-haired prosecutor-preacher said there's not that much space between his two professions. He approaches both with the same values the ones his parents taught him as he was growing up in northwest Oklahoma.

He tries to teach the same message to those in his flock at the Gage Church of Christ and to

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Dressing as Dad on Halloween a scary thought

She came to me with a puzzled look on her face, looking as if she had a genuine concern. Something she couldn't quite figure out. I thought maybe it was a sticky math problem or, perish the thought, I feared some *boy* had upset her. She is 12, after all, when problems begin to loom larger and more frequently.



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"Dad," she finally said. "I can't decide what to wear this Halloween."

I breathed easier and told her I was relieved. And we hopped in the car and went down to the store to look at what was hanging on the shelves.

I suggested the ballerina costume. She rolled her eyes.

"How about this Barbie outfit?" I asked.

"Dad, HEL--*LLLLO*!! I'M TWELVE!"

"All right then, how about this Princess of Darkness thing here?"

That didn't appeal to her either. Nothing did. She looked all around, glancing at a nun outfit, a clown, a ninja and a BatGirl costume.

"Hey, here's a Power Rangers outfit. How about this?"

She rolled her eyes again.

"You know, when I was a kid, we dressed up as *real* super heroes," I told her. "Like Superman. Superman was great because he could save the entire universe from mass destruction AND keep his girlfriend happy. Your super heroes today wear pink and are pretty good at Karate. Your generation has run out of ideas."

A look of panic came over her.

"What ... is ... that?" she asked, her voice shaking, her hands trembling uncontrollably as she pointed to the top shelf.

"Oh that? Calm down, sweetheart, it's OK."

"But what is it, Dad?"

"Don't worry, honey, it just a Mick Jagger mask. Just be glad they sold out of Keith Richards. Now THAT will scare you."

She ran from the store, weeping uncontrollably over the sight of the Mick head. Kids, they'll never understand our generation.

This is the first year we have had such a problem picking out a Halloween costume. Last year wasn't this much work at all. Our oldest just dressed up with fangs and our 9-year-old was a princess. The Boy stumbled into a costume quite by accident one day when he was rooting through my wife's makeup table and found her jar of Vaseline. He smeared it all over his face. So we just kept it there, sent him out trick or treating and called him Petro Boy. He scared people so much they threw candy at him and it stuck to his face like magic.

This year is different. With our oldest daughter in the midst of the "Life's Not Fair" stage, she was having a real problem figuring out what to wear for Halloween.

A few days later she came be-bopping in the door and told me she had finally thought of a costume.

"Dad," she said, "I'm going trick or treating dressed as you."

"Me?"

"You."

"Why me?"

"All the kids are doing it."

"All the kids are going as ME?"

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DAVE BARRY

Mowed over and swept away deep in the heartland

On the weekend that Kenneth Starr released his Official Big Book o' Smut, I went to America's Heartland to see how ordinary citizens were handling the ongoing traumatic national crisis involving President Clinton. (Motto: "I Am Really Sorry, Although Legally I Did Nothing Wrong.")



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As you know if you read this column regularly, America's Heartland is located in Arcola, Ill., which — to orient you — is immediately south of its arch-rival city, Tuscola. To get to Arcola, you take jet airplanes as far as they will go, then you switch to a "commuter" airline, which gets its name from the fact that "commuter" sounds better than "terrified passenger." You can tell when you're dealing with a commuter airline because your flight number is longer, in linear feet, than the wingspan of your airplane. Also there's only one counter person, who is also a baggage handler, mechanic, and pilot, and who is making announcements like:

"If you're waiting for Flight 36548257 from Moss Haven, be advised that this flight has been delayed by sheep. For passengers on Flight 5380235324576 to Sludgemont, that flight will be boarding just as soon as we can find the, whaddycallit, the thing that goes on the motor. If you are a passenger on Flight 3530986453456795 for Weeberville, we have a weight limitation due to a wing hole and we are asking that you remove any excess jewelry, car keys, breath mints ..."

The cockpit crew on my flight consisted of two teen-age boys. OK, that's an exaggeration: One of them was 11. I'm pretty sure that, once they closed the little curtain between the cabin and the cockpit, they played "rock, paper, scissors" to see who would get to be the pilot. After a 40-minute flight that lasted, in Commuter Airline Passenger Time, 163 hours, we landed at Willard Airport, which services Champaign, Ill. (Motto: "Gateway To A Whole Lot Of Flatness.") From there I rented a car and drove past a number of scenic tractor distributorships to Arcola, where the annual Broom Corn Festival was in full swing.

The Broom Corn Festival celebrates the era when Arcola was a leading supplier of a type of corn used to make brooms, and thus was a major player in the high-stakes, fast-paced world of international broom manufacturing. Those hectic days are over, and today Arcola has diversified into other economic areas, such as being the home of the World's Largest Rocking Chair. But the Broom Corn Festival is still the highlight of the year in Arcola, drawing people from as far as Paris. (I refer to Paris, Ill., which is 32 miles away.)

During the festival, the streets of downtown Arcola are lined with booths, many offering wares that reflect the essence of American Heartland consumer needs: things on a stick. You can buy brooms on a stick, every imaginable kind of lawn ornament on a stick, and several major food groups on a stick, including lollipops, ice cream, corn dogs and — I am not making this up — pork chops on a stick.

(Don't laugh: There is big money in food on sticks. A friend of mine, Jeff Arch, claims that he lives near the guy who invented the corn dog, and Jeff reports: "He has MILLIONS. I think the Eagles played over there at a birthday party.")

So anyway, as a professional journalist, I spent several minutes gauging the reaction of the Broom Corn Festival crowd to the ongoing traumatic national crisis. Although I did not hear anybody actually mention the Starr report, it was clear to me that many Heartland residents — I estimate 63 percent — were feeling concerned, based on the reflective manner in which they chewed their pork chops.

The only direct reference to the national crisis that I saw occurred at the annual business meeting of the World Famous Lawn Rangers precision lawn mower drill team, of which I am a proud member. The Lawn Rangers are an elite corps of men who, after a rigorous training regimen that sometimes lasts for several kegs, march in the Broom Corn Festival parade, carrying brooms and pushing highly modified lawn mowers. Along the parade route we astonish the crowd by performing intricate maneuvers such as: (1) holding our brooms in the air; (2) tossing our brooms to each other; and (3) picking our brooms up off the ground. Naturally, we do this for a good cause, namely: To improve the morals of our nation's youth. Parents along the parade route can say to their children, "You better be moral, or you'll wind up like these men."

Anyway, at the Lawn Ranger business meeting, which is held in Ranger Ted Shields' driveway, several Rangers gave a thought-provoking presentation on the current traumatic national crisis, in which one of the Rangers put on a blue dress and, using a standard bratwurst ...

Well, I'm not going to tell you what he did. As far as I'm concerned, there is no room for that kind of disgusting, immature, low-rent, pathetic, repulsive, sleazy behavior in this great nation. Outside of the White House, I mean.

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Students from Cesar Chavez Elementary School in Santa Fe, N.M., eat lunch in the cafeteria Oct. 5. The school will become part of an educational reform experiment called community schooling, which aims to make the school the hub of neighborhood life. (AP Laserphoto)

SCHOOL: First programs to begin in spring

(From 1B)

district and the city have each contributed about $18,000 toward start-up money for the project and the United Way has given $5,000.

The community school in Santa Fe will happen in baby steps, she said — first implementing the programs that benefit students, such as after-school care, homework help, summer programs and possibly health care.

The program later will be expanded to include programs for families, senior citizens or community members.

The community school has been around since the 1940s, said George Otero, a Santa Fe resident who has worked with community schools on a national level.

Although community schools have been around in similar form for decades and arguably for centuries — back in pioneer days, the school also was the church and the community meeting center, as writer Laura Ingalls Wilder describes — they are quickly gaining momentum and supporters in the 1990s.

"In 10 years, this is how everyone will be doing public education," Otero said. "People talk about public schools and school choice, as if one is opposed to the other. A community school gives choice and is honoring that schools need to be open to the public — both the buildings and the programs."

In one of New York City's poorest area, the Washington Heights neighborhood in Manhattan, the school district initiated community-school programs at four schools in the early 1990s — two elementary and two middle schools serving 7,000 children. Washington Heights had the highest level of drug addiction and crime in the city and the highest poverty rate.

The schools in the district had the city's highest absentee rates, the highest dropout rates and the lowest test scores.

In 1998, six years after implementing the community-school programs, test scores at those schools have increased and attendance hovers around 92 percent — the highest attendance in the city, says the Children's Aid Society, which helps administer the schools.

Even teacher attendance rates have risen dramatically, society documents state.

Children's Aid also says 96 percent of students in the schools get medical checkups and basics such as dental and eye care — also one of the highest rates in New York City.

"Research from the full-service community schools shows significant increases in student wellness, achievement and attendance, less drug use," Carpenter said. "It can be used to revitalize the entire community."

New York City spends about $850 a year more per student on a community school student than on its average student.

Carpenter said it's uncertain how much will have to be spent on a community school in Santa Fe, but other organizations would contribute to costs.

The ELC may consider fee-for-service programs, where a business comes in and sets up in the school. Also, many of the programs could run based on volunteers, or grants may be used to fund programs.

"We're not sure it's going to cost more money," she said.

Denise Koscielniak, principal at Cesar Chavez, said the school will keep track of attendance records and test scores, and within a month or two of the community programs' beginning, she expects to see results.

The first community-school programs could begin as early as next spring.

"I think we'll also see an increase in excitement about school, and a sense of ownership of the school," Koscielniak said.

Koscielniak said she was motivated from the beginning to have Santa Fe's pilot school at Cesar Chavez and said the school is perfect for the first community school.

"Everything is so close and contained and within walking distance," she said.

The leadership council will hire a director of community schools within the next several weeks who will oversee the program and perhaps future community schools.

The director and committee will do research with parents and staff at the school, assess the needs of the area and begin on a small scale.

Eventually they will develop Cesar Chavez into a full-service school.

"Right now, it's one step at a time," Carpenter said. "And it's important that we're doing this with the other entities — this is not just an initiative of the schools. This is shared."

PROSECUTOR: Jackson's approval rating remains high

(From 1B)

those who come before him from the other side of the law.

"We're not at opposite ends in our objectives," Jackson said of the law and the ministry. "I preach that in life there has to be accountability. The same is true in working as a district attorney getting people to see that they have to be accountable."

Occasionally, Jackson said, the task can be challenging in a community where he has spent much of his life.

"One of the toughest parts of the job is sometimes you have to file on somebody you personally like," he said. "But you know they were not accountable (for their actions), and the victim wants something done. A lot of these people I know."

Jackson's job approval rating is high, if judged by his political career. After defeating another Woodward attorney for the post in 1990, he was unopposed in 1994 and again this year.

But not everyone is comfortable with Jackson's prosecutorial decisions. Sometimes not even Jackson is satisfied with the results.

One case that drew criticism on street corners and in coffee shops was that of wealthy area cattleman Lawrence Paul, who was charged with murder in the shooting death of 18-year-old employee Dustin Homerding near Mutual in 1994. After jurors became deadlocked at 12-1 in favor of acquittal, Jackson approved a plea agreement that kept Paul out of prison.

Paul pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was allowed to go home on weekends while serving one year in county jail.

"I guess that's a case that will haunt me as long as I live," Jackson said. "It still bothers me, but 11 people said he was not guilty."

AGE: You're not old, you're chronologically challenged

(From 1B)

tion deficit is no longer a disorder.

Old enough to forget what you did during the sexual revolution, young enough to wish you could remember.

Too young for assisted living, too old for living on the edge.

Old enough for the empty nest, young enough to enjoy it.

Young enough for romance, but old enough to steer clear of hopeless romantics.

Middle age. Has it really been that long?

Too old for thong underwear, too young for Depends.

Too old for the Spice Girls, too young for the Golden Girls.

Too old for Betsy Johnson, young enough for the Gap.

Old enough to know that one size never fits all, but young enough to hope that maybe it will fit you.

Middle age. When you realize that your body is trying to tell you something and that the news is not good.

Too old for Power Yoga, too young for Powerball.

Too old for in-line skating, too young for a La-Z-Boy recliner.

Young enough to know the score, old enough to know that it doesn't really matter who wins.

Middle age. You're not old. You're chronologically challenged.

Young enough to remember when you thought middle age began at 30, old enough to wonder if it really begins at 50.

Too young for foundation garments, too old for body shapers.

Old enough to listen to a "classic" rock station, young enough to be embarrassed about it.

Middle age. What? You worry?

Young enough to dream about a Harley, old enough to drive a Volvo.

Old enough to remember when a martini looked like a martini, young enough not to care.

Old enough to think about preplanning your funeral, young enough to think that maybe you'll never need one.

PATTERSON: Dressing up as Dad scarier than Mick or Keith

(From 1B)

"No dad, all the kids are going as one of their parents from when they were kids in the '70s."

"So you have to do it, too, huh? I suppose if all the kids said they were dressing up as Barney you'd have to dress up as Barney, too, right?"

She told me to get serious.

I thought for a few minutes about how we could make her look like me as a teenager from the 70s. The more I thought about it, the more I liked it. What a brilliant idea.

"OK," I said, "we can't go to the grocery store for the costume. We'll have to go to the second-hand store. We'll need to get you some faded, blue jean hip-huggers, a psychedelic polyester shirt with elephant collars and a pen protector for your pocket. Oh, and you'll need glasses, the plastic kind. And we'll have to get you a portable 8-track player you can put up on your shoulder and listen to a tape of the Bee Gees. No, KISS ... we'll get you some KISS."

My daughter looked at me as though I was speaking in a foreign language. It looked like she might be having second thoughts, but it was too late for her to turn back now.

"Oh, and we can't forget platform shoes and white socks. And a brown afro wig. We CANNOT forget the afro. That completes the outfit. But it has to be brown. Can't be a blonde afro. I don't want you lookin' like Big Bird. I want you lookin' like me. There's a difference you know."

We zipped through the store in record time. If it was faded, made of polyester or totally useless, we threw it in our cart. We hurried home and I encouraged my daughter to change into her Dad costume immediately. So she did. Twenty minutes later she was still hard at it.

"It's been 20 minutes, sweetheart, are you making yourself up as me or as your mother?"

She finally stepped out.

I let out an ear-splitting, blood curdling scream. As though I had seen a mouse or a spider, or something even worse.

"Geez! You ARE scary!" I said. "And I thought the Keith Richards mask was ugly."

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DEBOER: Reliving pest collections not all that much fun

(From 1B)

and have a couple of stray bugs in the back of his truck. Whatever. He never actually acknowledged the request.

During this past month that "bugged" our family unmercifully, it would not have been unusual to find me looking in neighbor's pool drains for floating beetles. I even suggested we put in a pool because I heard the kids that had swimming pools finished their bug collecting in less than a week. My husband failed to find this a cost-effective approach. We often leaped through the yard in pursuit of "flyers," or crawled through the garden hot on the trail of pedestrian pests.

We called the neighbors for contributions, which we later regretted since we needed them again the following week for magazine sales. We probably need to move soon.

My favorite and only good memory of the impact this project had on our family was one evening when Whit's dad came home from work — suit, tie, briefcase and a wadded up napkin from a local drive-in eatery. He set his briefcase down and gingerly unfolded the napkin to reveal an exquisite damsel fly he had captured during a quick lunch. The mental picture of him stalking, capturing and preserving his victim until he came home from the office makes me smile at the spectacle, but more so at the dad who cared enough to go through such antics.

This same Dad took over, by default, the Tuesday evening mountings of the beetles du jour. He could no longer endure the unpleasant combination of high-pitched squeals and mumbling. (Whit yelped each time she attempted to drive a pin through the path of least resistance on the bug's back.) I lent my support by gagging and eventually leaving the room mumbling, "I just can't take this anymore! What have we done to deserve this again?"

You see, the part that bugged us most about this assignment was we thought we'd seen the last of pest pinups — we did this when Whit was in school in Colorado. You know, "been there, done that." We were assigned the project for summer homework prior to returning in the fall. An entire summer of stalking and collecting! Can you imagine 90 days of needing to take a jar or a net everywhere you went? We are charter members of Bugs R Us! We could have had a head start on this project if only we hadn't been so hasty to trash the Rocky Mountain mounted corpses and packed them in the old American Van Lines instead of the worthless vacuum cleaner attachment for windowsills! Who knew?

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Analysts, auditors worry about mergers of defense contractors

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is spending more than $800 million to help weapons makers merge, even though analysts worry that the defense industry is concentrated in too few hands already.

Government auditors also say there's no way to track whether the mergers save taxpayer money as promised.

A policy born five years ago, when the Clinton administration was encouraging defense companies to consolidate, continues to cost millions in government "allowances" for merged companies.

The Pentagon pays relocation costs, worker retraining, severance and plant closing expenses. The total will almost certainly exceed $1 billion as newly consolidated firms such as Boeing apply for them.

In return, the new, leaner companies agree to pass on at least two-thirds of their savings to taxpayers.

The savings don't come painlessly: The seven merged defense companies now receiving government allowances have cut 18,000 jobs.

By the gargantuan standards of U.S. defense spending — $268 billion this year — the $800 million projected for those seven mergers is not a lot. It is, however, enough for nine Navy FA-18 E and F fighters, or one Aegis destroyer.

Even as the incentive policy continues, the Clinton administration's attitude toward mergers is shifting. The Pentagon recently opposed the plan for a $8.3 billion merger of Lockheed Martin Corp. and Northrop Grumman.

After years of encouraging mergers to avoid bankruptcies and the loss of critical defense-industrial assets, the Pentagon now worries that there will be too little competition among three or four mega-contractors.

"There seems to be a real contradiction," said Rep. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., a strident foe of the merger subsidies. "On the one hand, we're saying we're going to provide a financial incentive to merge, on the other hand, we're saying these mergers are a bad idea."

The General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, projects that the seven companies now receiving subsidies will reduce overhead costs chargeable to the Pentagon by $4.1 billion over five years while collecting $856 million in merger subsidies.

That should result in a net savings of $3.3 billion.

But the GAO found the savings generated by mergers difficult to trace to weapons prices. Critics question whether the savings are really passed on to the Pentagon and predict that the loss of competition will lead to higher prices.

Eleanor Spector, director of defense procurement, said the policy is fair and reaps "enormous savings." But she concedes it's difficult to measure.

"It's a needle-in-a-haystack problem," said Spector. "It's an impossible question to answer."

For example, a merger of missile manufacturers should lower the cost of making missiles, leading to lower prices.

But if the Pentagon orders fewer missiles, if labor negotiations result in higher wages, if a competitor goes out of business, if the cost of materials rises sharply — in short, if any of countless other factors work in the opposite direction — the price of the missile following the merger may go up.

"I've never been able to find a specific weapons system that's come down in price. I've never seen the documented savings," said Lawrence Korb, a defense expert with the Council on Foreign Relations.

Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., whose district was hard hit by defense layoffs, said, "The only results that can be absolutely documented from this policy are layoffs."

Defense contractors do offer a few examples of price cuts they attribute to mergers:

—United Defense Limited Partnership said it dropped the price of self-propelled howitzers by 4 percent.

—The Navy was able to buy more air-to-air and surface-to-air missiles without increasing its budget after Raytheon took over Hughes' defense business.

—Boeing says it lowered its winning bid on a national missile defense development contract because of savings following its takeover of McDonnell Douglas and purchase of Rockwell's defense and space business.

But the GAO found that in most cases, so many other factors affect the price of a weapon that isolating the impact of a merger is next to impossible.

The Pentagon launched its merger policy under the leadership of former defense company executives William Perry and John Deutch. When the policy began in 1993, there were 21 companies doing major defense aerospace work. Today there are five: Boeing, Raytheon, Litton Industries, Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman.

Perry's successor, Defense Secretary William Cohen, stopped that list from shrinking to four earlier this year when he blocked the proposed Lockheed-Northrop merger.

"The policy has not changed in terms of encouraging consolidations," Cohen said, but the mergers "must maintain competition."

A second religious conversation for 'Jane Roe'

DALLAS (AP) — For years her life has been a twisted path. Its latest turn, Norma McCorvey says, received a nudge from heaven.

In 1970 she was "Jane Roe," an anonymous woman who said she had been raped and needed an abortion. Three years later she was the winning plaintiff in Roe vs. Wade, the epochal Supreme Court case that overturned all of the nation's abortion statutes.

During the 1980s, "Roe" revealed herself in interviews and a made-for-TV movie. She was really Norma McCorvey. She confessed that her tale of rape a decade before had been a lie; she was simply an unwed mother who later gave the child up for adoption.

In 1994 she published an autobiography that mingled pro-choice preachments with tell-all detail about dysfunctional parents, reform school, petty crime, drug abuse, alcoholism, an abusive husband, a second unwed pregnancy, attempted suicide and lesbianism.

She had dabbled in New Age and occult ideas, but in 1995 a new chapter came: She received Jesus and joined the Evangelical Protestants. She was baptized before network TV cameras by a most improbable mentor: the Rev. Philip ("Flip") Benham, national leader of the fervently anti-abortion Operation Rescue. "Jane Roe" joined his staff — and his cause.

Now, three years later, the Christian and the pro-life commitments have stuck. But at age 51, McCorvey has left Operation Rescue and has changed faiths, this time without hoopla.

After intensive instruction she received Roman Catholic confirmation on Aug. 17.

Her parish, St. Thomas Aquinas, is located near the modest bungalow stuffed with knickknacks where she has lived since 1970.

Joining the Catholic church is something of a homecoming, as well as a quest for calm after years of turbulence.

When she was a young girl in a conflict-ridden Texas family, McCorvey sometimes went to Jehovah's Witness meetings with her father but was far more comforted by the Catholic Masses her mother took her to occasionally.

"It was so beautiful and quiet. They seemed so much closer to God and I liked that, being as close as I could possibly be to God," she says in a voice as rough as her background.

The warm memories lingered despite later fury at her mother, who she says tricked her into signing away custody of her firstborn and then threw her out of the house. "My mom screamed, 'What did a lesbian know about raising a child?' I lost my child, and my home."

McCorvey's 1995 turning was largely the work of Benham, a one-time saloonkeeper who had experienced a radical religious conversion much like hers. He simply befriended her when Operation Rescue moved next door to the abortion clinic where she was working.

'What took me by surprise was when I found out that Jesus Christ has founded this church for his Mother. The Blessed Virgin is a teacher, a mother.'

— Norma McCorvey

The moment of conversion, however, did not occur at the church Benham attended but at the nondenominational Hillcrest Church. There McCorvey walked forward one Saturday night to receive Jesus, under the spell of an evangelistic sermon by pastor Morris Sheats. She was to spend nearly three years at Hillcrest.

Working at Operation Rescue headquarters, meanwhile, McCorvey befriended many Catholics. She attended a Houston conference of Human Life International, a Catholic pro-life group, last April. "I felt serene there," she said. "I felt safe. And for me that's saying a lot."

There, she attended a Mass celebrated by Father Frank Pavone, head of Priests for Life, and she sensed "this is it. This is where I should be."

Something more mysterious was also at work.

McCorvey believes she sometimes experiences communications from God, not in an audible voice but specific directives nonetheless. "I started getting all these messages from the Lord saying, my child, you will soon be with me." She feared this meant her death was imminent. But one night last June the message became clear: "My child, I want you to come home to my church."

"I shot up out of bed. This just in from the Big Guy upstairs. He wants me to join the Roman Catholic Church." She e-mailed the news to Pavone, then sought Catholic instruction from Father Edward Robinson, a Dallas pro-life leader.

McCorvey began meeting the white-robed, 84-year-old priest in the library of a Dominican priory. He sent her away each time with a pile of reading matter.

"I am extremely impressed with her honesty and willingness to do the homework," Robinson says. "I have a clear field to work in." An eager learner, she brought four pages of questions to their first session.

For McCorvey, the person of Mary is especially attractive. "What took me by surprise was when I found out that Jesus Christ has founded this church for his Mother," she says. "The Blessed Virgin is a teacher, a mother. She's the queen. Without her there would have been no salvation for everyone."

And the pope? "It makes perfectly good sense to have one leader. It takes all the confusion out of it. Whatever he decides is done."

Her conversion to Catholicism hits a bit awkwardly for the Protestant publishing house, Thomas Nelson, which last January issued "Won By Love," McCorvey's account of her Evangelical conversion and her stand against abortion. The book ends with McCorvey happily involved with Operation Rescue and Hillcrest Church.

But she was never a conventional poster child for Evangelical religion.

Her language has cleaned up considerably but, she admits, "I still drop a cuss word now and then." She has cut down to two packs of cigarettes on a good day. She declares herself free of cocaine and alcohol addiction but still drinks a bit, limiting herself to a couple of Corona beers. "I know my limitations."

There's a more complex lifestyle issue. Years ago, McCorvey met Connie Gonzales, a store clerk who had caught her shoplifting. They developed into best friends, housemates and lovers. McCorvey says the relationship turned platonic in the early 1990s, and now that she's a Christian she believes same-sex behavior is wrong.

When the two friends continued to share a house, Flip Benham advised McCorvey to move out, fearing that she might rejoin the lesbian subculture. "Flip had a fit over the whole thing," she recalls. "He said he was my leader. I don't like for people to try to control me and I rebelled."

She also criticizes Benham's recent tack, of having Operation Rescue demonstrate outside the Cathedral of Hope, a large Dallas church that caters to homosexuals. "I don't agree with the lesbians or the gays," she says, "but they have the right to attend the church of their choice and not be interrupted."

On abortion, too, she questions the effectiveness of Operation Rescue's militant tactics and now prefers to participate in silent monthly Catholic prayer vigils outside abortion clinics. "The Catholics are nonviolent. There is no storming into an abortion mill or chaining people to staircases. You accomplish nothing, and some say Operation Rescue set the movement back 20 years."

Benham also opposed McCorvey's decision last year to form the "Roe No More Ministry" and go out on the road as a pro-life speaker. Benham says she was not mature enough as a Christian and should be kept "under wraps."

Ronda Mackey, a fellow Operation Rescue worker who left with McCorvey to help with the new ministry, now has changed her mind and agrees it's too soon for McCorvey to become a platform personality. "She's still a baby Christian. It's an awful lot to ask."

Reno urges expansion of hate crimes legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno urged Congress to expand federal hate crime laws to include offenses based on sexual orientation, saying on Sunday that the murder of gay Wyoming student Matthew Shepard shows that the government must take a stronger stand.

Reno, appearing on CNN's "Late Edition," said such nationwide legislation is needed to address "situations where the state cannot or will not take action."

She said a bill introduced almost a year ago — but not passed by the current Congress — sends "a clear message from the federal government, if we can get it passed, that hate crimes will not be tolerated."

The beating death of Shepard, a University of Wyoming freshman, has renewed debate about a more comprehensive hate crimes bill.

Existing federal law applies only to crimes motivated by race, color, religion or national origin. The proposed legislation would expand the crimes to cover those based on gender, disability or sexual orientation, and makes federal prosecution easier.

"We take issue with those who say that we don't need these laws," said House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri during a Capitol Hill candlelight vigil for Shepard last week.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said on "Fox News Sunday" that he planned to hold hearings on the legislation, but was himself of mixed feelings about it.

He said state and federal laws can already solve hate crimes without hate crimes legislation. He also said the proposal raises questions of singling out certain groups, putting suspects in double jeopardy and impinging upon First Amendment rights.

Reno said the legislation would not preempt state action against those involved in hate crimes. The Justice Department would consult with states, she said, and "if the state after consultation cannot do it and says that the federal government should proceed, this is too important for this nation not to let justice take its course."

Republican attacks Clinton on education in radio address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., attacked President Clinton on Saturday for expanding government bloat and misleading the public over efforts to reform America's troubled educational system.

"It is time the administration stopped promising educational reforms without actually reforming anything at all," Coats said in the weekly Republican radio address. "In fact, they perpetuate the failing system by throwing ever more money at failing programs."

Coats listed ills plaguing the America's educational system such as declining school safety and test scores, poorly prepared teachers and high rates of illiteracy. He credited Republicans with passing legislation to strengthening Head Start and trade school programs.

"The Republican Congress has created new opportunities for American students to compete in the global economy ...," Coats said.

Following the new budget agreement and ahead of the Nov. 3 elections, both Democrats and Republicans have sought credit for increased educational spending, seen as a key issue for voters. To wit, White House spokesman David Leavy telephoned reporters after Coats' address to press the administration's case.

"It took eight months of the president's leadership ... for the Republicans to finally come around and support 100,000 new teachers and other educational initiatives," Leavy said.

Coats reiterated Republicans' position that the GOP made sure the new funding — much of it for hiring new teachers — went to local communities rather than federal programs.

Coats also attacked Clinton for resisting Republican calls for a new tax cut in light of the federal budget surplus. Clinton has said all the money should be reserved to sure up the dwindling resources in the Social Security system.

"Republicans know that we can both protect our Social Security system and give hard-working families some of their hard-earned money back," Coats said.

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Measures would add gay marriage bans to 2 state constitutions

Intense political battles are being fought over proposed constitutional amendments banning same-sex marriages. The Alaska measure would define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The Hawaii initiative would try to sidestep a state Supreme Court ruling.

HONOLULU (AP) — Azure waves break gently on gleaming white sand. A young man in a white tuxedo with a lei around his neck runs down the beach, arms outstretched, toward a vibrant young bride — then rushes right past her into the arms of another man.

The TV commercial jabbing at gay marriage is part of intense political battles in Hawaii and Alaska, where proposed state constitutional amendments banning such unions are on Nov. 3 ballots.

Alaska's measure would amend its constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The Legislature put the question on the ballot after a Superior Court judge ruled in favor of two homosexual men who challenged the state ban on same-sex marriage. The judge said choosing a life partner was a fundamental right and the state had to prove a compelling reason to regulate it.

The Hawaii initiative is lawmakers' latest try to sidestep the state Supreme Court's 1993 ruling that the state had no constitutional right to ban homosexual marriages because that would deny some citizens the rights provided to others.

The Hawaii measure is half of a compromise devised 18 months ago. The second half was a bill granting same-sex and other unmarried couples some legal rights enjoyed by married couples, including inheritance rights and spousal medical benefits. Lawmakers hoped to satisfy the court while also preventing homosexuals from marrying.



AP Photo

Ninia Baehr, left, and Genora Dancel appear together at a news conference in this 1996 file photo in New York, after a state judge in Hawaii barred the state from denying marriage licenses to gay and lesbian couples. The state of Hawaii was expected to appeal the decision. Baehr and Dancel are plaintiffs in the case.

Because the U.S. Constitution requires states to honor each other's statutes and legal bonds, Hawaii's 1993 ruling set off some furious preemptive legislating around the country. Congress passed the Defense of Marriage Act, which denied federal recognition of gay marriage and allowed states to ignore same-sex unions licensed elsewhere. So far, 29 states have banned homosexual marriage.

But some in Hawaii hold out hope the state will eventually legalize gay marriage, if only to capitalize on the potential tourism boost.

"I think there are a lot of gay and lesbian couples out there waiting to see what will happen in Hawaii and will want to come here to be married if it becomes legal," said the Rev. Kenneth Grimes, an advocate of same-sex marriages.

His company, Simply Married, performs about 1,000 weddings each year but only half a dozen "commitment ceremonies" for homosexual couples, despite advertising in mainland gay publications.

But another potential beneficiary, the Rev. Karen Russ of Weddings of Hawaii, doesn't want the business. Her company does about 1,500 weddings a year.

"I am not for it in any shape or form," she said. "I have seen such pain in children who are being raised by one or the other of their parents. I feel in my heart that they need both a mom and a dad. That's what a marriage is for."

Polls show the majority of voters in both Alaska and Hawaii oppose giving marriage licenses to homosexuals.

But the attorney who represents the two lesbian couples and two gay men who first challenged Hawaii's law insists the proposed amendment won't touch the core of the high court's 1993 ruling: that benefits given heterosexual couples must be given to same-sex couples.

"If you want to end the debate on same-sex marriage in Hawaii, vote no," said attorney Dan Foley. "If the amendment is approved, the legal fight continues."

Jones demanding $2 million to settle lawsuit, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paula Jones insisted Saturday that she get $2 million — half from President Clinton and half from a New York tycoon — in exchange for dropping her sexual harassment lawsuit, legal sources involved in the case said.

Bill McMillan, a California attorney whose wife is close to Mrs. Jones and who says he speaks for her interests separate from the Dallas lawyers litigating the suit, dictated the terms of the settlement proposal, two people within Mrs. Jones' legal camp said.

The Dallas firm of Rader, Campbell, Fisher & Pyke communicated the demand to Clinton attorney Bob Bennett by telephone late Saturday, according to the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Just hours before that phone call, Mrs. Jones' lawyers appeared to be in disagreement about the $2 million figure. "The exact amount, right now, of what will be counter-offered is in question," said attorney John Whitehead, who works in conjunction with the Dallas firm.

McMillan declined to comment and Bennett did not immediately return a call for comment.

The two legal sources involved in the deal, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Dallas lawyers do not share McMillan's judgment that it is reasonable to expect $1 million from Clinton plus $1 million from multimillionaire Abe Hirschfeld. Hirschfeld threw himself into the already splintered case when he quixotically offered the purse if Mrs. Jones would drop all claims against Clinton.

The sources characterized McMillan's $2 million proposal as a symptom of dissension within the Jones camp and bad news for the lawyers on both sides who hoped to get rid of the 4-year-old suit before their Tuesday appeals court date.

In weeks of on-again, off-again bargaining, Bennett twice rejected Mrs. Jones' demand for $1 million from Clinton and twice countered — first with $500,000 then with $700,000.

Some Clinton advisers have suggested there's limited upward wiggle room in that latest offer. Bennett has signaled privately that the full $1 million is out of the question because it would hand a moral victory to Mrs. Jones and her allies and could be viewed as an admission to her charge — which the president denies — that he once exposed himself to Mrs. Jones and asked for sex.

Further, Bennett has told associates that he is unworried about arguing the appeal, one source said.

On Saturday, Whitehead acknowledged that arrangements to cover legal fees owed both to Mrs. Jones' former lawyers and her current lawyers in Dallas were slowing down progress toward a settlement. But he played down the disagreement between McMillan and the lawyers litigating Mrs. Jones' suit.

"We all feel she should be compensated justly for what she's gone through," Whitehead said.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright in Little Rock, Ark., will release on the Internet previously sealed materials in the Jones case that could reveal a grab bag of claims and denials regarding the president's sex life.

The deposition behind the Clinton impeachment inquiry, parts of which already are on the public record, had been widely believed to be among the evidence Wright would release. But the judge said Friday that she had discovered no full transcript of the deposition on file with the court.

What documents are left potentially could prove embarrassing to the president. Materials that have not been made public, through leaks or court filings, could include evidence that Mrs. Jones' lawyers gathered as they sought out other women who claimed to have had sexual encounters with Clinton.

Previous court filings refer to sworn statements by self-proclaimed Clinton girlfriends Gennifer Flowers and Dolly Kyle Browning, claiming the president and his aides promised jobs or threatened retribution to secure their silence.

Pollsters recall lessons of 'Dewey Defeats Truman' fiasco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Political pollsters quite accurately boast of the reliability of their science, but polling's biggest ever goof remains alive 50 years later in a headline seared into America's collective memory: "Dewey Defeats Truman."

Fifty years ago this month, all major polls predicted victory for New York Gov. Thomas Dewey over Harry Truman, the incumbent president. Reasons for that mistake are still a cause of debate.

"I don't think the polls were wrong in terms of measuring national sentiment," said Burns W. "Bud" Roper, retired chairman of Roper Starch Worldwide and son of pioneering pollster Elmo Roper. "Clearly they were wrong in determining the election. I think the 1948 polls were more accurate than the 1948 election."

Far from killing the fledgling industry, which had become popular in the 1930s, the pollsters' embarrassing mistake laid the foundation for modern polling techniques. It also offered a valuable reminder that "it ain't over 'til it's over."

"We stopped polling a few weeks too soon," said George Gallup Jr., co-chairman of the Gallup organization and son and namesake of another of polling's giants. "We had been lulled into thinking that nothing much changes in the last few weeks of the campaign."

The problem was that major pollsters of the day, Elmo Roper, George Gallup and Archibald M. Crossley, cut their teeth on elections involving Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Roosevelt was the issue. People were either for him or against him. The whole thing was built around Roosevelt," said Burns Roper, explaining the approach to polling in presidential elections of 1936, 1940 and 1944.

In the 1948 presidential election, there was no Roosevelt, but a field of the two major candidates, as well as Dixiecrat Strom Thurmond and Progressive party candidate Henry Wallace.

The polls predicted a Dewey victory of between 5 to 15 percentage points, but Truman won by 4.4 percentage points. The labor vote was energized as Democrats worried about Dewey's strength in pre-election polls, and Republicans felt their candidate would win "so they played golf that day," Roper said.

The offspring of the famous pollsters from 1948 remember the days around the election as stressful.

Helen Crossley recalls "a very tense household" as her father worried aloud that Truman, who drew increasingly enthusiastic crowds at his pre-election speeches, was gaining momentum. George Gallup Jr. says his father had to visit many newspaper clients after the election to lure them back after 30 canceled their poll service. Burns Roper said the election came just weeks after the suicide of his brother, and he recalled that he and his father voted for Truman.

"It sort of looked like the end of the world," Roper said. "It was the definition of mixed emotions. We saw our man winning, but our company going down the tubes."

Roper company officials huddled and came up with an approach for Elmo Roper's next newspaper column: "We were wrong. We couldn't have been more wrong. We're going to find out why."

The polling pioneers admitted their mistakes, re-examined their methods and plunged back to work. They moved gradually away from quota sampling, which questioned a set number of people from different ethnic and age groups, and moved toward random sampling. They extended polling deadlines up until Election Day and developed their ability to predict those likely to come out and vote.

"Political polling was nonprobability, and for a number of years they got away with it," says New York pollster Warren Mitofsky, a pioneer of random-digit dialing and the use of extensive telephone sampling 20 years ago. "In 1948, they got burned."

There's never been a comparable election disaster since 1948, when all the major players picked the wrong winner, said Tom W. Smith, director of the general social survey at the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago. The scale of the disaster was such that a panel of scientists analyzed the industry for the Social Science Research Council.

While the polling industry has made progress in methods of sampling and poll timing, it still has plenty to learn about probability methods and the wording and order of questions, Mitofsky said.

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

Under the direction of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Texas Department of Transportation is performing a study to identify and coordinate improvement to IH 20 between FM 866 west of Odessa and FM 1208 east of Midland.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed improvements recommended by the consultant team and explain the improvement selection process. The development of a publicly supported and coordinated plan that meets the needs of the region for the next 25 years is the goal of this study. Local residents and business owners are invited 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

Pilots union board votes to seek strike authorization

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Leaders of the Federal Express pilots' union voted unanimously Sunday to seek strike authorization from members.

Ballots will be sent this week to the 3,200 members of the Fedex Pilots Association. The union hopes to complete the balloting by Nov. 20.

If two-thirds of the union pilots are willing to walk out, the union could call a strike during December, which is the Memphis-based company's busiest season, when daily volume often exceeds 4 million packages.

The union said in a statement they were forced to take the vote because of a lack of progress in contract talks. The company's pilots, more than 90 percent of whom belong to the union, have never had a contract since they became unionized in 1993.

They say career compensation for FedEx pilots is 37 percent below their top rival United Parcel Service, while retirement compensation is 213 percent below United Airlines.

FedEx chief executive officer Ted Weise countered the company has a proposal on the table that would put pilots "in the very top echelon of the airline industry in every major category."

His comments were in a cover letter sent Saturday to pilots, along with copies of the latest contract offer and an actuarial study showing the total compensation package would move them from ninth in the industry to No. 2 behind UPS.

Under the proposal, total career earnings for a FedEx pilot would reach $9.1 million, while UPS fliers make $9.7 million, according to the documents. The company also said the proposal would improve schedules, raise retirement benefits, keep the vacation plan and prohibit the company from using non-FedEx airplanes and crews to deliver cargo.

Union officials say the study is flawed, and that the company wants pilots to work 8 percent more for a 4 percent pay increase.

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OBITUARIES



Barbara Roberts

Barbara Anderson Roberts was born October 27, 1945, in Midland to Dorothy Smith and George Valton Anderson, Sr. She was graduated from Midland High School in 1964. Barbara was a homemaker and spent her time enjoying her grandchildren. She was also a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents of Midland; a son, Alvin Roberts, of Midland; three daughters of Midland, Trudy Rodriguez and husband, Ysidro; Tammy Rich and husband, Robert, and Tonya Gates and husband, Bill; a brother, George Anderson, Jr., and his wife, Diann, of Midland; a sister, Judy Coots, and her husband, Joe, of Midland; six grandchildren, one niece, and one nephew.

Ms. Roberts died Saturday, October 17, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 1998, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Russ Hale, associate pastor of Kelview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Sandy Wilson, Wayne Wilson, Wayne Rogers, Ronnie Woods, Donald Wilson, and Roy Rogers.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Burglary of House: Jessica Smith at 9:15 p.m. reported the burglary of a residence at 1102 E. Nobles Ave.

Criminal Trespass: Trespassing was reported at Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Rd. The incident was reported to police at 9:46 p.m.

Cruelty to Animal: A pit bull reportedly was attacked by three pit bulls in the 2600 block of Mariana Avenue. The incident was reported at 9:03 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Ave., where a broken window occurred apparently during a fight among juveniles. The incident was reported at 5:06 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at the J.C. Penney Company Department Store at Midland Park Mall. The incident was reported at 4:18 p.m.

Burglary of House: Michael Whittenberg at 2:51 p.m. reported the theft of a saw from an open garage at 5003 Canterbury Dr.

Criminal Mischief: Vandalism to a vehicle was reported at 1712 S. Marshall St.

Criminal Mischief: A rock reportedly was thrown through the rear glass of a vehicle at 403 W. Shandon Ave. The incident was reported at 7:49 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: William Grauten at 8 a.m. reported a knocked-over gas lamp at 2823 Metz Dr.

Burglary of a Building: Danny Gonzales at 9 a.m. reported a lawn mower stolen from a shed at 1213 W. Michigan Ave.

Criminal Mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at Kingsway Mall at 3303 N. Midkiff Rd. The incident was reported at 9:29 a.m.

Theft: Shoplifting was reported at 4517 N. Midland Dr. The incident was reported at 2:15 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Susan Carter Masters at 4:30 p.m. reported criminal mischief at 4511 N. Midkiff Rd.

Criminal Mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 5:30 p.m. at 4511 N. Midkiff Rd.

Theft: Carol Millsap at 5:15 p.m. reported the theft of a basketball goal at 3304 Pinemont Dr.

Criminal Mischief: Twila Harrington at 8:30 p.m. reported a broken living-room window at 3601 Andrews Hwy.

DEATH NOTICES

Frances Taylor

Services for Frances Burris Lesley Taylor, 77, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland. Mrs. Taylor died Sunday, Oct. 18, in a Midland hospital.

Ed Wells

SEMINOLE — Services for Ed Wells, 62, of Denver City and formerly of Big Spring are to be held at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 19, in the First Baptist Church in Denver City with the Rev. Bob Webb, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services are to be held at 4:30 p.m. today in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under direction of Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole.

Wells died Saturday, Oct. 17, in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

He was born on April 15, 1936, in Collingsworth County and had lived in Big Spring before he moved to Denver City in 1974. Wells was married to Sandra Sue Curtis on Sept. 14, 1957, in Canyon and had worked as a meter technician for Mid-American Pipeline for 35 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Denver City. He was a skeet shooter.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Wells of Denver City; a son, Michael Ray Wells of Midland; two daughters, Linda Gail White of Lubbock and Laura Lynn Meyer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Don Wells of Shamrock and J.G. Wells of Ozark, Ark., and four grandchildren.

Louis Byford

Services for Louis Byford, 80, of Denver City and formerly of Odessa are to be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Jimmy Taliaferro officiating. Masonic graveside rites are to be held in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Byford died Saturday, Oct. 17, in a Midland hospital.

Byford was born on July 10, 1918, in Montague. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He was married to Darlene Meazell, and the couple moved to Odessa in the 1950s. The couple in 1971 moved to Denver City where Byford was co-owner of the Lone Star Machine Shop. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and the Masonic Lodge of Denver City and was a former member of the Denver City Riding Club.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Byford of Denver City; two sons, Mike Byford of Midland and Jerry Byford of Waco; a sister, Dorothy Taliaferro of Odessa, and five grandchildren.

Tennie Fidler

Services for Tennie Marie Fidler, 92, of Midland are to be held at 4 p.m. today, Oct. 19, in the Luginbuel Funeral Home Chapel in Prairie Grove, Ark. Burial is to be in the Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Arrangement are under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland and Luginbuel Funeral Home in Prairie Grove.

Mrs. Fidler died Sunday, Oct. 18, in a Midland retirement home.

She was born on June 17, 1906, in Prairie Grove, Ark., to William Moses Cunningham and Fannie Belle Henson Cunningham. She was graduated from Prairie Grove High School and was married to Floyd Vernon Fidler, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fidler was a saleswoman for a flower shop.

She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Dan Fidler of Houston and Denny Dean Fidler of Midland; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Endowment Fund in care of Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois Ave., Midland 79701 or to the Hospice of Midland, Post Office Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Defendant's fiancee speaks out about dragging death

JASPER (AP) — One of three white men accused of dragging a black man to his death rejected a plea agreement because he wants to prove his innocence in court, according to the man's fiancee.

Shawn Berry, who could face the death penalty if convicted of capital murder, turned down an offer of a life sentence because he fears prison would be worse than dying by lethal injection, said his fiancee, Christie Marcontell.

One of three white men accused of dragging a black man to his death rejected a plea agreement because he wants to prove his innocence in court, the man's fiancee says.

Ms. Marcontell, who spoke Saturday with several newspapers, including the Houston Chronicle, said that if Berry goes to prison, "he's got both sides against him. He's got the white supremacists and the blacks against him."

Berry, John William "Bill" King and Lawrence Brewer are accused in the June 7 slaying of James Byrd Jr., who was chained to a pickup truck and dragged for nearly three miles along a rural road. Authorities allege they killed Byrd because of his skin color. All three are imprisoned awaiting trial, scheduled for Jan. 25.

Berry, 23, had cooperated with authorities after his arrest, telling them he watched from a distance while King, 23, and Brewer, 31, killed Byrd. But authorities say subsequent evidence, including blood found on Berry's shoes, shows he might actually have participated in the attack.

Berry's attorney, Joseph Hawthorn, acknowledged his client turned down a plea bargain. Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray has declined to comment on any discussions he may have had with Berry's lawyer.

Hawthorn arranged for Ms. Marcontell to speak with reporters after she expressed concern that Berry was being painted with the same brush as his co-defendants.

Ms. Marcontell, 22, the mother of Berry's 13-month-old son, said she visits Berry twice a week. However, she said she purposely avoids asking about the killing because she wants to keep Berry's spirits up.

Berry also has not discussed the slaying with her, Ms. Marcontell said, except to say that "it was all Bill (King), and he pushed Russell into it."

Trial to begin for South Texas accused of plotting to kill president

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The credibility of a government informant and allegations of entrapment will be key issues in the trial starting Monday of three men accused of plotting to assassinate President Clinton and other officials with poisoned cactus needles.

Johnie Wise, 72; Oliver Dean Emigh, 63; and Jack Abbott Grebe Jr., 43, are charged with conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction. They're set to stand trial before U.S. District Judge Hilda Tagle.

The men, apparently members of a faction of the Republic of Texas, are accused of plotting to modify Bic lighters to propel cactus thorns coated with a toxin like anthrax or botulism.

The men were arrested after they allegedly sent threatening e-mails to government officials, including Clinton, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh. State and local officials also were targeted, prosecutors say.

"Your FBI employees and their families have been targeted for destruction by revenge," the e-mail to Freeh read. It was modified and sent to other targets, officials said.

The government's star witness is an informant who met the men and agreed to tape the trio as plans unfolded, according to court documents.

Defense attorneys, who have said their clients did not have the capability to pull off the alleged scheme, are expected to argue that Wise, Emigh and Grebe were victims of entrapment.

Among the defense witnesses named in court two weeks ago were family members of the informant, who are expected to give negative character testimony about him.

Government officials have denied defense claims that the informant orchestrated the scheme, saying he went to federal agents because he was doing what he felt was right.

The witness list unveiled by prosecutors was made up mostly of federal agents, FBI experts and other government employees.

Last week, FBI Special Agent Scott Decker, who will be a witness for the prosecution, said in a pretrial hearing that a search of Wise's trailer in Olmito did not turn up any dangerous chemicals or materials.

However, Decker, head of the FBI hazardous materials response unit, added that everyday household items could have been used to pull off the alleged biological weapons plot.

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'Luann' creator discovers real-life surprise ending

By John C. Davenport
The Dallas Morning News

GRAND PRAIRIE — Had cartoonist Greg Evans, creator of the comic strip Luann, not been seated while working at his computer on Jan. 19, the e-mail message he received might have knocked him off his feet.

It read: "I think I may be your daughter."

That message came from Rhonda Nabors, 29, of Grand Prairie, and was the culmination of her search for her birth parents. Evans and his wife, Betty, were unmarried when their daughter was born in 1969 and had given her up for adoption.

Ms. Nabors' search had taken a coincidental twist. The oldest of her three children, 12-year-old Jonathan Upchurch, is an aspiring cartoonist, and her first e-mail messages to Evans were under the guise of getting advice for her son.

Like most adoption searches, this story goes back a ways. Greg and Betty — then Betty Ransom — were art students at what is now California State University at Northridge. When Betty got pregnant, Evans says, they decided they were not ready to settle down and chose to give the baby up for adoption. Their daughter was taken from them as soon as she was born.

Ms. Nabors had known the names of her birth parents since 1990, when she obtained the information from the lawyer who handled the adoption. She also knew where they had attended college and that they had majored in art. When she began her search, she focused on finding her mother, figuring that "the mother might be more open to a reunion than the father," she says.

Enter Luann. The comic strip about a teenage girl played a key role in completing Ms. Nabors' search.

Evans has two other children — Karen, 19, and Gary, 23 — whose age difference is about the same as that of Luann and her older brother, Brad. Karen's adolescence provided some ideas, but Evans says much of the material in the strip is universal and recurring.

As a longtime reader of the comics, Ms. Nabors followed the events in Luann. She had noticed Evans' name on the strip and wondered whether he might be the Greg Evans she was looking for. After all, he had been an art major. . . .

She saw that the Web site address for United Feature Syndicate, which distributes Luann, appeared with the strip. Eventually, she got up the gumption to contact Evans by e-mail via the syndicate. Her initial messages told of her son's interest in cartooning.

The information Evans included in his response was enough to convince Ms. Nabors that she had hit the jackpot. She decided to take the plunge and reveal herself to be his daughter, but not without a lot of hand-wringing first.

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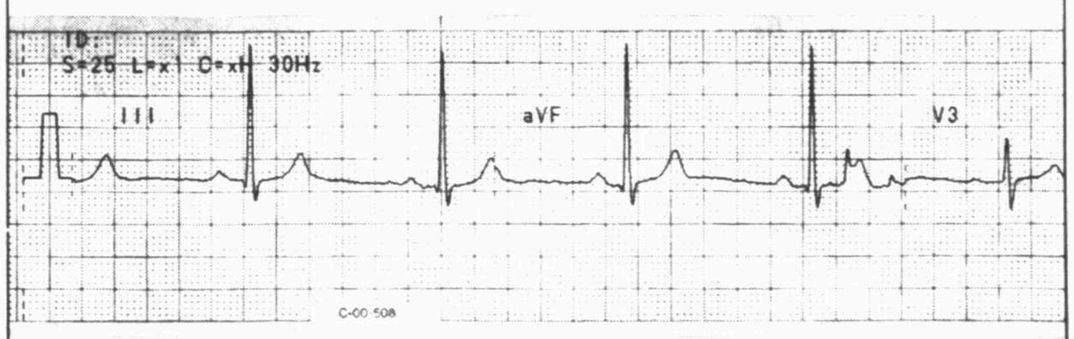


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DEAR ABBY

Domestic violence endangers both family, community

DEAR ABBY: Almost a year ago, you published a reader's letter that spoke to the issues that face battered women: "How do I protect my children and myself while I live with my abuser?" The reader signed herself "Living a Nightmare," and her story, though heart-wrenching, was not unlike thousands of other women's in our nation.

You provided a great service to her, not only with your answer that began, "There is always hope," but also by addressing her need to protect herself. You then offered her, and thousands of others who live in a similar situation, a resource, our booklet. Because of that letter, Perspectives received more than 10,000 requests. We also received hundreds of heartwarming letters from women and men who were living with abuse (or knew someone who was) and were grateful for the help. Amazingly, Abby, we never received one complaint.

You should take pride in the fact that you were one of the first to recognize that family violence is a societal problem — one you were not afraid to address no matter how much heat you took in exposing it. For decades you have been the voice for victims who were too afraid to speak for themselves. And you have become the conscience for communities who looked the other way by saying, "It's a family problem." You are to be commended for your compassion, advocacy and understanding of this very complicated issue. On behalf of the thousands of women and men who received our booklet, and those who struggle with the horror of domestic violence, I thank you. — JEANNIE SEELEY-SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PERSPECTIVES INC.

DEAR JEANNIE: Thank you for your touching letter, and for the thrilling news that your booklet was helpful to so many people. The causes for violence are complex, and escaping from a batterer requires careful planning.

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Pennyrich open house to feature breast prosthesis expert

The Pennyrich Bra and Lingerie Shop will host an open house tomorrow, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The open house will feature Reta Kuczmarski, a Coloplast-Amoena-Discrene consultant. Pennyrich owner Jo Smith says Ms. Kuczmarski will be available for postmastectomy fittings and to answer any questions customers may have.

Jo says Ms. Kuczmarski will also introduce two new Amoena products—both made with greater comfort in mind: the Luxa Comfort breast form and the CoolPad ™.

Amoena knows comfort is one of the most important things to any woman—that's the reason they created the Luxa Comfort. It is so comfortable because it has a soft flowable gel back that hugs the chest wall closely and securely. As the body warms during the day's activity, the hug is even more secure, giving the wearer even more confidence.



Pennyrich owner Jo Smith displays some of Amoena's comfortable breast forms. At her open house tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Amoena consultant Reta Kuczmarski will answer questions and introduce two new comfort products.

On the other side, the Luxa Comfort creates a very natural drape, giving the right balance to the body and the right look for today's fashions.

This open house will also introduce the CoolPad, which Amoena calls "The coolest idea around." CoolPads are designed to be worn with the Luxa Lite. They add comfort to the most active lifestyle in our warm climate by managing moisture. Their unique design wicks perspiration away from the body, so the wearer feels cooler and drier. Machine washable, CoolPads stay in place with Amoena's roll-on adhesive.

Last year about this time, Jo invited Ms. Kuczmarski to introduce Amoena's Luxa Lite prostheses, which is 15 percent lighter than most other ones. Jo explains that its purpose is to fit average to full-busted women who are concerned with the weight of the prosthesis. The Luxa Lite has a lightweight silicon back layer and a soft front layer for a natural drape. When combined with the CoolPad, the Luxa Lite should be even more comfortable.

"Last year's open house, introducing the Luxa Lite, was very successful," says Jo, explaining why she decided to repeat the procedure in unveiling the Luxa Comfort and CoolPads.

Postmastectomy products are covered by Medicare and most insurance companies. Jo is a Blue Cross-Blue Shield Approved Provider as well as a Memorial Healthcare Approved Provider. She files Medicare claims for her customers, relieving them of that headache.

Look over Jo's selection of Pennyrich and Jeunique custom-fit bras (available in more than 300 sizes), as well as lingerie and swimsuits. She carries swimsuits year round to help customers who may be starting aquatic rehab therapy at any time.

Stop by Pennyrich on Tuesday, October 20. Ask your questions and, if you want, experience the genuine comfort in all the Amoena products.

The Pennyrich Bra and Lingerie Shop is located in Old Town Midland at 311 Dodson Street. The shop has served the area for 24 years, carrying a complete line of breast prostheses, bras, mastectomy bras, lingerie and swimsuits. They also carry Rejeuvametics skin care products by Jeunique. The shop is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 683-1045.

Maternal/Child program lets sick babies go home

It used to be that babies born prematurely or with any serious health problems could only be cared for in the hospital. While that is still true of the most critically ill children, many can now come home earlier thanks to the Maternal/Child program at Nurses Unlimited. Specially trained pediatric nurses and state-of-the-art equipment allow the home to offer many of the same services as a hospital, with some other special advantages, says program director Ivy Arredondo.

"Bringing the sick child home allows him or her to bond with parents and siblings much more closely than possible in a hospital," she explains. The home environment itself is often less stressful than that of a hospital. Nursing care at home is one-on-one, providing the ultimate in patient attention.

Ivy adds that many insurance companies and Medicaid understand these benefits in addition to the major cost savings home care brings. "Even 24-hour nurse care at home is much less expensive than having the child in the hospital," she says.

Nurses Unlimited provides a long list of home care services including phototherapy to treat jaundice, enteral feeding, nebulizer/ Respiratory Therapist services, private duty nursing and apnea monitoring among many others. Apnea and blood oxygen monitoring are especially important for premature babies.

"Premature babies are especially susceptible to breathing difficulties like apnea, which can contribute to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS," Ivy says. That's where the nurse service and in-home equipment help give parents peace of mind. The nurse is there not only to care for the patient but also to train parents and family members on how to care for the patient's special needs.

Ivy and her staff take very personal care of these little patients. "These are *my* babies," she says.

Computerized equipment that can run for hours on batteries make it possible to transport children as far away as Ft. Worth or farther for checkups and treatments. That eliminates the need for the child either to stay in a distant hospital or to be transferred there by ambulance for a checkup.

In cases where it is appropriate, Nurse Unlimited can also provide expectant mothers with pre-natal help. They can help with conditions such as gestational diabetes (blood sugar problems caused by pregnancy, which can often be treated by diet), pregnancy-induced high blood pressure, post-operative pain management and wound care, and others. Nurses Unlimited can provide training for breast feeding as well, which Ivy highly recommends.

If you think you might be a candidate for any of these services, ask your doctor. Ivy says Nurses Unlimited accepts Medicaid and most private insurance. Because of the stress that can accompany a difficult pregnancy or a sick baby, Ivy says, "I wish more people knew this kind of help was available."

Nurses Unlimited employs over 130 Registered Nurses in a variety of specialties. They also provide other services including sales of home medical equipment, infusion therapy, hospice services, home modifications, specialized wheelchair fitting and much more. Headquartered in Odessa, they serve 172 counties with additional offices throughout most of Texas. The company is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The phone number is 1-800-460-8118.



Ivy Arredondo is in charge of the Maternal/Child program at Nurses Unlimited. She can help mothers with difficult pregnancies or babies that need special care.

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Hunt on for PATRON SAINT *of* COMPUTING

By Lisa Greim
Scripps Howard News Service

With everything I've read about the Year 2000 problem, I figured I had better cover all my bases. So I ventured in to my neighborhood Catholic bookstore, looking for an image of the patron saint of computing to put on my PC.

Much to my astonishment, I found no patron saint of computing.

St. Elmo is the patron of fireworks, St. Andronicus the patron of silversmiths, St. John Bosco the patron of editors. There is a patron saint of publicists, for heaven's sake (St. Bernardine of Siena).

Ever get stuck on an idea? That's what happened to me.

I was up half the night reading unfamiliar sites on the World Wide Web, learning all about the holy martyrs of the church. I couldn't believe that none of the 646 saints I found catalogued on one Web site spoke to those of us who labor in ASCII.

Under the "close, but no cigar" category:

St. Bibiana intercedes for those who suffer from headaches and hangovers. She ought to know, having died of scourging in the fourth century.

St. Jerome is the patron of librarians and archivists. He's perhaps best known as the fellow who removed a thorn from the paw of a lion.

St. Lawrence is also invoked by librarians. He was a guardian of the treasures of the church who was cooked to death on a gridiron in the year 258.

The Archangel Gabriel watches over telecommunications, radio broadcasters and directory-assistance operators.

St. Joseph the carpenter is the patron of the working person, the tradesman, the regular Joe. As any real estate agent will tell you, St. Joe will help you sell your house if you bury a statue of him upside down in the yard.

Based on my research, I'd like to suggest two candidates to become the patron saint of PCs: St. Dymphna, patroness of the nervous, and St. Clare of Assisi, patron saint of television.

I had never heard of St. Dymphna before, and several of the sources I read suggest she may exist only in oral tradition and the hearts of the faithful. She was the daughter of a "pagan Irish chieftain" named Damon and an unnamed Catholic woman who died when Dymphna was 14.

In his grief, Damon ordered his men to search for a woman who was beautiful and noble enough to be his wife. When none appeared, he decided to marry his daughter. Dymphna refused and fled to Belgium. Her father found and beheaded her.

Dymphna has been credited with miracle after miracle on behalf of the nervous, the neurotic, the possessed, the mentally ill. If she can cast out demons, can she not cure Type 11 Errors and General Protection Faults? Has she no power against the Blue Screen of Death?

St. Clare is better known because she was an early follower of St. Francis and the founder of the Poor Clares order of cloistered Franciscan nuns. A young woman of wealth and standing, she gave up everything she had to serve the church in poverty. I found out about her through my friend Nondas Voll, a film and video producer who keeps a statue of St. Clare in her office.

How did a woman who died in 1253 come to be the patroness of TV? It is said that in her last days, when she was too ill to attend mass, an image of the service would be displayed on the wall of her cell. Sounds like 13th-century streaming video to me.

If that's not enough to sway you, there's a city in California named after Clare of Assisi...

Santa Clara, home of Intel.



The Death of Saint Clare by Master of Heiligenkreuz; 1410.

SHNS illustration by Hank Wilson

Web Tips

Saints alive!

Information abounds on the World Wide Web about the saints, thanks in large part to Kevin Knight, a Denver man whose Website is called New Advent - www.knight.org/advent. He's recruiting help transcribing the Catholic Encyclopedia into HTML.



Saint Dymphna

Other good sites for hagiography include:

■ St. Joseph Software - **members.xoom.com/sjs/ indexsnt.htm** - offers the be-all and end-all of patron saint listings. Nearly 650 saints are indexed every which way, and pages for the major saints offer links, art, additional readings, quotations and prayers.

■ Saints Unlimited focuses on religious imagery, including icons, prayer cards and biblical illustrations. Find them at **www.http://members.xoom.com/bjdevitt/**. Brent Devitt of Menomonee, Wis., assembled a long list of links and offers tips on finding, collecting and preserving antique religious cards.

■ Children's stories about St. Dymphna can be found at **www.domestic-church.com/** and more on St. Clare is at **www.catholic.orgaint/saints/clare.html**.



Saint Clare

tech talk Rewriteable CDs: When you to do it over and over and ...

By Michael Berman
Scripps Howard News Service

When the first CD-ROM drives were developed, I said: "Wow, look at that!" When the technology developed so we could author our own CDs, I said: "Wow, look at that!"

And when the first rewriteable CD-ROMs became available, I said: "Wow, look at that!"

Well, it's time for me to say it again. The folks at Verbatim Corp. and Mitsubishi Chemical Corp. have taken CD rewriteable technology to the next level with their new CDR-W drive ($599 for the internal drive and $699 for the external).

In the past, you had to completely erase rewriteable CDs to delete files, which could take up to 40 minutes. With this new drive, you can add and delete files to your heart's content. It's sort of like having a 650-megabyte floppy drive.

According to the folks at Verbatim, this is accomplished through the use of a new packet-writing technology that writes parts of files to areas of the CD that have been erased and distributes the remainder of the files to other parts of the disk. This is called Universal Disk Format packet-writing technology.

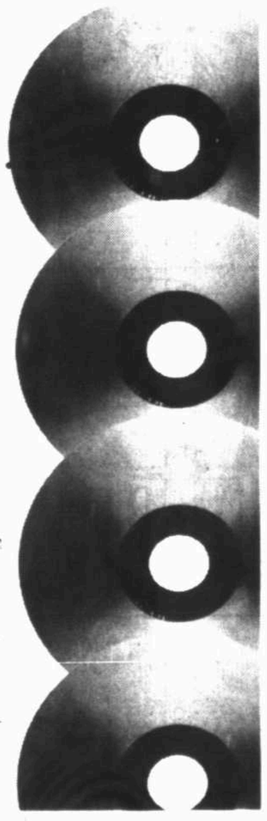
You can also drag-and-drop, rename, move or delete files "on the fly" just as you do with any other disk in your system.

Technically, data is never really "erased" from these disks. Instead, a temporary table of contents - known as a PMA - is erased and the recorder is fooled into thinking the disk is blank and the data on the disk can be overwritten.

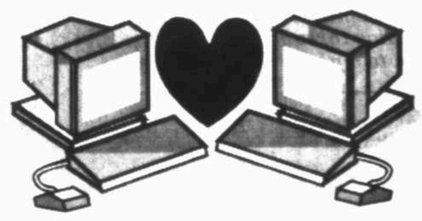
Best of all, of the recordable media available today, CDs are fairly inexpensive. You can purchase a rewriteable CD that, according to the Verbatim folks, can be written to 1,000 times, for $34.95 or less with rebates. By contrast, you would need seven Zip disks at a cost of about $75 or six 120-megabyte floppy disks costing about $90 to hold the same amount of data.

It doesn't take a math whiz to figure out which is the better deal. Also, CDs last about 10 times longer than floppies (or Zip disks), which makes them a better medium for data backup.

This drive will write to conventional CD-R disks, which are now being sold for about 50 cents each. The capacity of these disks are still 650 megabytes, but you can only write to them once. Nonetheless, they are a real bargain for data storage.



Love Bytes



Scripps Howard News Service

The Internet has proven to be a valuable resource for people who don't have the time or money to complete the simplest of tasks. Did your wedding anniversary slip up on you? Are you getting ready to get married and go on a honeymoon?

If you're too pressed for time to make one of life's most special moments just that, you can send virtual proposals and anniversary greetings. Conveniently located at **http://Bridesandgrooms.com/cards/**, all of the stress of expressing your love in person can be eliminated by following a few simple steps.

At this site, you can send greetings for weddings, anniversaries, honeymoons, marriage encounters and if things aren't going too well, an invitation to on-line counseling.

Is this the world's biggest cop-out or the most romantic cybergesture of all? Well, that remains to be seen. Best of luck to all who choose cyberspace to profess their true love. Whatever happens, one thing remains certain: Few things are as special and as personal as proposing over the Internet.

And that's really all that counts.

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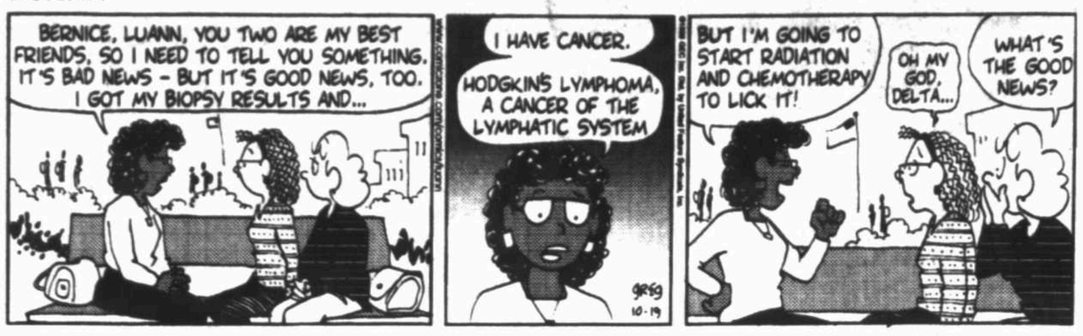
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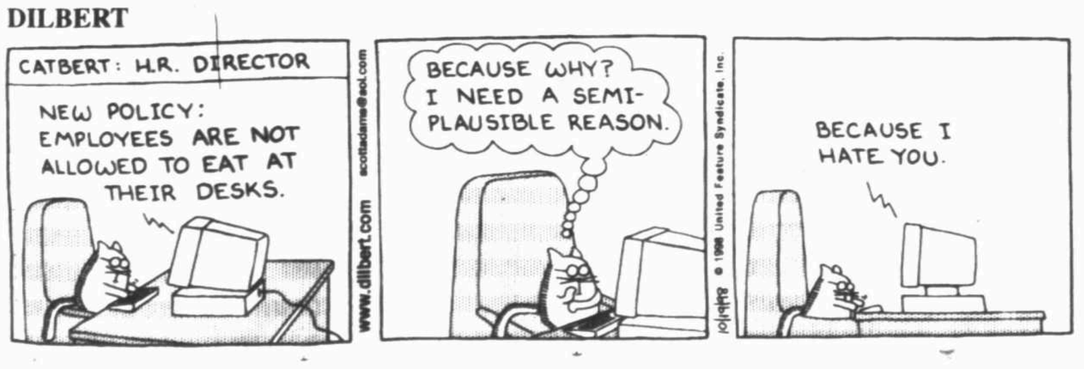
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★★★★ It is clear that you won't change anybody today. A laissez-faire attitude brings applause and admiration. Someone comes forward and shares more. You know what works for you; help someone discover the same good things for their life. Tonight: Whatever you like.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Stay on target, as you concentrate your energy on one task at a time. You are unaware of all your choices, but you can be sure of the quality of your work. Think about ways to be more self-disciplined in your personal habits. What have you been letting slide? Tonight: The time is now.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Sometimes it's nearly impossible to focus, especially at work. Try to infuse your imagination into a project. Take a walk to clear your mind at lunch. Others will pick up on your drifting. Make plans to do something you love. Tonight: Now, you can daydream!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Family needs should come first. Someone's actions might confuse you. Make no decisions; assume a wait-and-see attitude until you are sure of yourself and you have the proper direction. Release building pressure. Accept an invitation that brings people closer together. Tonight: Homeward bound.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Make a gesture, and choose to do things in a complete manner. Someone has mixed feelings and reaches out to you. Your softer side emerges with a neighbor or someone who really cares about you. Visit friends, and return calls. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Extend yourself; make a caring overture. A friend encourages you to express what you are all about. Indulge other people's foibles, yet be mindful of your wallet. You don't see eye-to-eye with someone on this subject. Tonight: A must expenditure.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Count on your charming and affable ways. Someone cannot and will not resist you. Stay centered when dealing with people who are evasive and distant. You know how to reel in others; do it. Make time to pursue an important project. Tonight: Keep smiling.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Right now, the less said, the happier you will be. You don't need to reveal certain personal thoughts. Be responsive to someone's inquiry, yet let them know your limits. Do work that needs heavy concentration and focus. You can accomplish a lot. Tonight: Catch up on mail.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Remain gregarious. Network, gather with others and brainstorm. Others seek you out and are most receptive to your inventive ideas. Carry a plan to the finish line; others will be thrilled. Success marks your interactions, just know who and what you want. Tonight: Where the action is.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Maintain a high profile. Know your limits. Your ability to gain, get ahead and make a difference marks interactions. Think through a decision carefully because it will come back to haunt you. Others admire your willingness to take a stand. Tonight: In the limelight.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your ability to detach and take an overview defines your mental processes. You can make a difference, as your sense of integrity comes out. Make long-distance calls, and ask for the information you need. Get expert advice. Tonight: Catch one of the latest movies.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating remains your strong suit. More is under control than you realize. Evaluate financial changes. If you need someone's help, now is the time to ask. Listen to feedback, make needed requests. Check out a new insurance plan. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ J 3 ♡ A 10 9 5 2 ◇ 7 6 4 ♣ K 9 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A - If you are a point-count slave, you say: "Only 8 points. Bid one heart." A more realistic view is that you have two prime cards and good five-card major, so make an invitational jump to two hearts. With one fewer heart, a one-heart response would have been in order.

Q 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q J 6 ♡ 7 ◇ Q J 7 5 4 3 ♣ A 9 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - On this auction, do not waste your time rebidding your weak six-card minor. Partner has at least five clubs, possibly more, and your priority should now be to confirm the trump suit. Bid three clubs and see what develops.

Q 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 6 ♡ A Q 10 8 2 ◇ A Q 7 6 5 ♣ 8

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?

A - If you have some method of showing a two-suiter, such as a Michaels cue-bid, this neither strong nor weak hand is inappropriate for that action. Therefore, overcall two hearts. You cannot afford a takeout double because after a likely club response from partner, a red-suit bid by you will overstate both the strength of your holding and the quality of the suit.

Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ J 10 8 7 ♡ K Q 9 3 ◇ Q 10 6 ♣ K Q

In first seat, what action do you take?

A - This is a borderline opening bid — aceless and the club honors are inadequately guarded. That is offset somewhat by the excellent intermediates and the fact that you hold both majors. Since the pluses and minuses cancel out, get the ball rolling with an opening bid of one diamond if you play five-card majors, otherwise one heart

Q 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A 7 6 ♡ A K 10 ◇ J 9 7 ♣ K 8 7 4

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A - It makes no difference whether you play four- or five-card majors — the correct action is to bid two clubs. You do not make a forcing jump raise of partner's opening of one in a major without four-card support if there is any reasonable alternative.

Q 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 6 5 ♡ A ◇ A 10 7 6 ♣ A Q 5 3 2

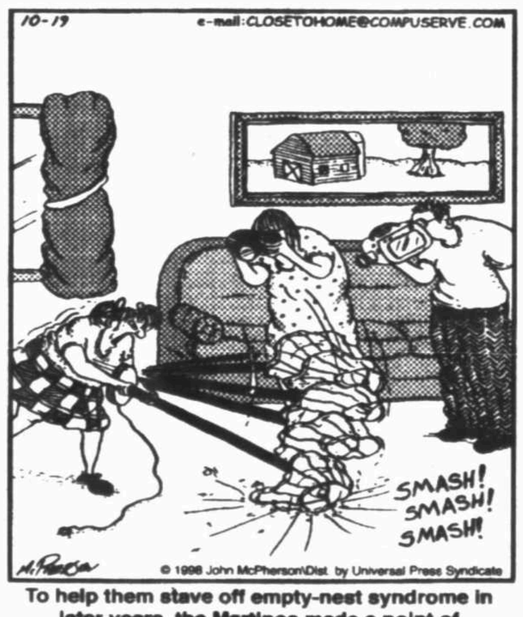
The bidding had proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Partner's heart response has done nothing to improve your hand but, with four aces and a queen, any response should encourage you to move toward game. Tell partner about the strength of your holding by reversing with two diamonds.

CLOSE TO HOME



To help them stave off empty-nest syndrome in later years, the Martinos made a point of recording every unpleasant parenting experience.

FAMILY CIRCUS



Filling in for Bil Keane, little Billy presents "My Parents' Anniversary Vacation."

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"DO I HAFTA SMILE? COULDN'T I JUST SHOW MY TEETH?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Danny DeVito finds IT in his new film

NEW YORK — **Danny DeVito** has found IT.

In his new film, "Living Out Loud," the actor-director-producer plays an elevator operator in search of a central meaningful thing to guide his life by, the indefinable IT.

"I know that guys go through that, and some of them are never going to find IT, whatever IT is, that ephemeral, elusive thing just out of your grasp," DeVito says in Sunday's Daily News.



Danny DeVito found IT in movie theaters as a young boy.

In his case, DeVito found IT at Saturday matinees as a boy growing in Asbury Park, N.J.

"I always thought I could do it as a kid," DeVito says. "I went to the movies all the time. It was like a thing I always thought about."

IT started for real when he left a job in his sister's beauty shop and went to study drama in the Big Apple.

"It was kind of a leap, but I had this wanderlust," DeVito says. "I wanted to come to New York."

Study led to stage work, which led to a supporting role in "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest," which led to his star-making role as surly cab dispatcher Louie DePalma on "Taxi."

He's gone on to work in films including "Tin Men," "Hoffa," "Get Shorty" and "L.A. Confidential." He also makes films through his company Jersey Productions, which made "Pulp Fiction" and other films, including "Living Out Loud," which co-stars Holly Hunter.

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LONDON — **Paul McCartney** credits his late wife Linda with keeping him sane after the Beatles split up.

"I felt completely useless when the Beatles broke up. I was probably on the edge of a nervous breakdown," he said, according to the Mail on Sunday.

"She gave me confidence. She said, 'You're great, you're OK,'" the singer-songwriter said of his American wife, who died of breast cancer in April at age 56.

After the 1970 band breakup, the McCartneys spent time at a farm in Scotland, where Mrs. McCartney taught her husband how to ride on horseback.

"We liked doing very simple and very down-to-earth things. During the time we spent up there I did a lot of sheep-shearing. It's the only time in my life I had shoulders," McCartney said. "Through the nature in Scotland, through riding and through her support I did manage to get it back together."

McCartney gave the interview to promote the Oct. 26 release of a solo album recorded by his wife.

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LOS ANGELES — **Deborah Harry** is still peeved that during her heyday critics never gave her voice any respect.

Instead, they focused on her brash image, Harry says in Sunday's Los Angeles Times.

"I don't think I was ever reviewed as a singer until a few years ago," said Harry, 53. "The focus was on my attitude. People would ask 'Why would a woman who could survive on her looks do that?'

"It was like I was making a political statement."

Harry, who had hits when she was the lead singer of Blondie with songs including "Heart of Glass" and "Call Me," is planning a Blondie reunion.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Johnny Cash** is out of the hospital after a stay to determine how to best treat his Shy-Drager's Syndrome, a condition that can cause blackouts and tremors.



Johnny Cash is released after week-long hospital stay.

The 66-year-old singer best known for hits including "I Walk The Line," "Folsom Prison" and "A Boy Named Sue," spent about a week at Baptist Hospital before his release Saturday.

Cash announced in November that he had Shy-Drager's Syndrome, for which there is no cure, but which can be treated with medication.

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MINNEAPOLIS — How does kiddie horror story writer **R.L. Stine** of "Goosebumps" fame crank out a new book every two weeks?

"I sit down every morning at 9:30 and I don't get up until I've written 20 pages," says Stine, who has written 80 books in six years.

He was in Minneapolis over the weekend promoting "Seniors," a new book series for 10- to 13-year-olds.

With a new book each month, "Seniors" follows the graduating class of Shadyside High through a doomed final school year, with hapless teens biting the dust along the way.

Stine, 54, has spun his success with "Goosebumps" into a TV series, a Disney World attraction and a traveling "Goosebumps" stage play.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 722	Wheel of Fortune	Monday Night Blast	NFL Football: (7:20) New York Jets at New England Patriots 50926136						News 71432	Nightline 6258	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Not Quite All About Eve 12839		Ally McBeal: It's My Party 80529		Mad About You	The Nanny 46971	Jerry Springer 96180		Cops 58432	NewsRadio 54529
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1426	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 3722	King of Queens	Raymond	Brian Benben	L.A. Doctors: Whither Thou Goest 80616		News 2489277	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9890	Seinfeld 7242	Dateline NBC 39906		A Will of Their Own (Part 2) ('96) (Lea Thompson, Ellen Burstyn) 46242				News 6728093	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Sam Soleyn 13819	John Hagee 24971	The Light of the Southwest 73180				Update News	Joyce Meyer 15083	Richard Roberts 63890		Simple Secrets	Jack Van Impe
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 203695		Africans in America (Part 1 of 4) 290867 (TVPG)			Against the Odds	Political Forum 844161		Telecourse 338600			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3961884		Rivers Live 3043432		The News With Brian Williams 3967088		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3960155		Rivera Live 3370890	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven 149074 (TVG)		Hyperion Bay 158722 (TVPG-D)		News 145258		MacGyver: Slow Death 148345 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 770093 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 666345	Roseanne 584797	Look Who's Talking (PG-13, '89) *** (John Travolta, Kirstie Alley) 9182819				Moving (9:10) (R, '98) + (Richard Pryor, Beverly Todd) 1318000				Austin' Loose (11:10) (R, '91) *** 52668709	
(14) FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	AXN	Life	Sabrina the Teenage Witch (PG, '96) ++ 398242				The 700 Club 478277		AXN	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 652277 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 402109 (TVG)		Lost Warriors of the Clouds 486529 (TVG)		Shipwreck! 491093 (TVG)		Justice Files: Armed and Dangerous 494180		Wild Discovery 802345 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Those Fantastic ... (5)		Harlow ('65) ++ (Carroll Baker) 3798481				The Sins of Rachel Cade (8:15) ('61) ++ 53108606					Pillow Talk
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 979277		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		R. Emery With T. Tritt		Dallas 711180		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 962967 (TV14)		WCW Monday Nitro 911762 (TVPG-DL)						Mortal Kombat		Dollar for the Dead	
(24) BRAV		24	Studio Brooklyn		Bravo Profiles 152548		The Last Metro (PG, '80) ++ (Catherine Deneuve) 885288					Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 783567	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 951906		Soundstage 701838		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 790722		BET Tonight 700109		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Kid (PG, '90) ++ (Elliott, Brock Pierce) 2182600				Halloweentown (7:40) ('98) (Debbie Reynolds, Judith Hoag) 9176364		Dinosaurs (9:10)	Dinosaurs (9:35)	Walt Disney Presents (10:10) 18342906 (TVG)		Zorro 429722	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 552613		NewsStand: Time		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 440529	
(29) ESPN		29	Monday Night Countdown (5:30) 632180		Skater's Salute to Hollywood 184971				Cheerleading 859093		ESPNEWS 377074	SportsCenter 4387155		
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 292619 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 257221 (TV14-V)		WWF RAW 948971 (TVPG)		WWF War Zone 6167155 (TVPG)		New York Undercover (10:05) 6842890		Silk Stalkings (11:05) 6943258 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 6513567		Sin City Spectacular		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6512838		NYPD Blue 3088695	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Savages 647345 (TVPG)		Biography: Dinah Shore 497277 (TVG)		American Justice: Heidi Fleiss 300797 (TVPG)		Poirot: Third Floor Flat 486161 (TVG)		Law & Order 496548 (TVPG)		Biography: Dinah Shore 724513 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Hoping for a Miracle 964345		Natural Disasters 714277 (TVG)		The Johnson Tapes 621513				Natural Disasters 713548 (TVG)		The Johnson Tapes 900432	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 220432	Rugrats 148884	Hey Arnold!	Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 926364	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 174074 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Going, Going, Gone 830093		Chicago Hope: Out of Africa 475180		The Woman Who Sinned ('91) ** (Susan Lucci, Tim Matheson) 662616				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Canoe & Kayak	Waterski Magazine	Water Skiing: Finals, Italian Masters 4369819		Surfer's Journal	Surfer Magazine	Canoe & Kayak	Waterski Magazine	Water Skiing: Finals, Italian Masters 3036695	
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(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	NHL Cool Shots	NCAA: The Slant	Drag Racing: NHRA Craftsman Nationals 51093		Cycle World: World GP Series 46529		Fox Sports News 41616		Fox Sports News 55635	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Spellbinder (PG, '96) *** (Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin) 3571818				Dr. Katz: Therapist	Bob and Margaret	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 8860703 (TVPG)	
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(46) HBO		46	Men in Black (6:15) (PG-13, '97) 78169169		Mad City (PG-13, '97) ** (John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman) 296529				The Peacemaker (R, '97) ** (George Clooney, Nicole Kidman) 8794667				Death By Hanging: A Family's Pledge	
(47) MAX		47	Summer Rental (6:30) (PG, '85) ** 449818		Tales From the Hood (R, '95) *** (Clarence Williams III, Joe Torry) 885295				The Full Monty (R, '97) *** (Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson) 3185567			Bikini Hoe Down (10:40) ('97) (Kim Lang, Nina Van Pelt) 28817818		
(48) SHOW		48	Hot Pursuit (4:45) (PG-13, '95) 92291908		Kill Me Again (R, '89) *** (Val Kilmer, Joanne Whalley-Kilmer) 8791529			Masters of Murder	Naked City: Justice With a Bullet ('98) (Scott Glenn, Courtney B. Vance) 498168				Compromising	Compromising
(49) TMC		49	Grease (4:30)	Loving Evangeline (2:25) ('96) (Nick Mancuso, Kelly Rowan) 18531816			My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13, '97) ** (Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney) 2126235				Hotel de Love (8:50) (R, '96) ** (Simon Rouse) 67866435			The Shining
(51) HBO 3		51	Born Yesterday (6:15) ('93) *** (Jody Holliday, William Holden) 84668616					Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	From the Earth to the Moon 1173432 (TVPG)	From the Earth to the Moon 1183819 (TVPG)		The Evening Star (PG-13, '96) ** 35172167	
(52) MAX 2		52	Against All Odds (R, '84) ** (Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges) 2406616				Someone to Watch Over Me (R, '87) *** (Tom Berenger, Mimi Rogers) 2154600				The Relic (9:30) (R, '97) ** (Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore) 26860600			

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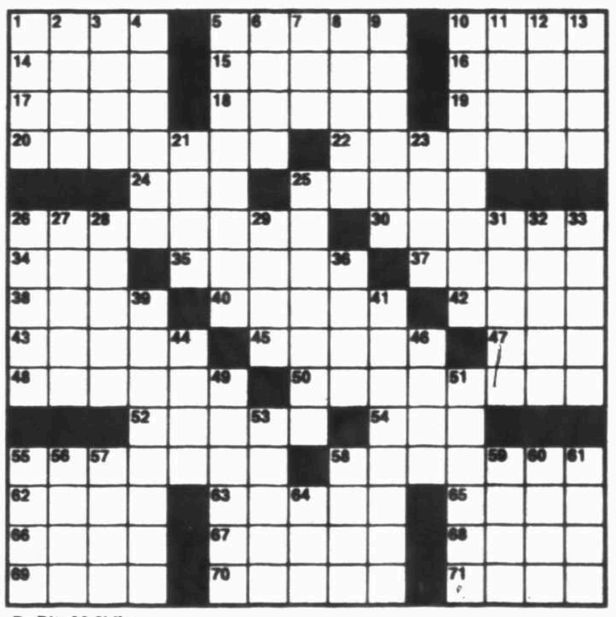
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Mail server provides safe home for e-mail

Windows NT not for home user; version to soon merge with coming Windows 9x series

By Dwight Silverman
N.Y. Times News Service

Q. Where does e-mail go that I get when my computer is off? Do those little guys hang out in a room somewhere until I turn it back on and somebody yells "Showtime!"? And how long can you leave your computer off before your e-mails get tired and go home? If someone trashed an old computer, seems like spam would pile up until it covered the world.

A. Actually, your speculation about what happens with your first question is not bad. Except the "little guys" aren't waiting on your computer.

When someone sends you an e-mail, it travels across the Internet and lands on a computer at your Internet service provider. That computer, called the mail server, is designed to receive, sort and then dispatch incoming mail. You can think of it as a kind of digital mail room.

When you log on to the Net through your provider and launch your e-mail software, it sends a message to the mail server requesting that it deliver all your unread mail. The server checks your in-box, finds your mail and sends it to your system.

If you have a direct connection to the Net, it's possible for you to run your own mail server on your computer, so that e-mail is sent directly to your machine. But this setup is rare for most home users.

As to your second question, the answer depends on how your Internet provider has configured the mail server.

In some cases, unretrieved e-mail is removed after a specific period of time. In other cases, it may be removed when your in-box on the mail server gets too full. Or, there may be a combination of the two. In that case, older messages go first.

Q. I just started getting into computers, so forgive me if this question is too basic. But what's Windows NT? Do I want it instead of Windows 98, which is what came on my first computer?

A. To paraphrase an old joke: If you have to ask what Windows NT is, you don't need it.

But the chances are you're going to get it, eventually.

Windows NT is Microsoft's industrial-strength operating system. It's aimed at businesses and those users who require a crash-resistant, high-security system that runs over a network.

Windows NT is not a good choice for the home user, particularly someone who is new to computers. It doesn't run older programs — particularly MS-DOS software — very well. It lacks many of the features that make Windows 95 and 98 relatively friendly, most notably Plug and Play — the ability to install new hardware and have the system recognize it. Trying to get Windows NT — even 4.0, the latest version — to recognize a sound card can be a Herculean feat.

That will change soon. Shortly after the release of Windows NT 5.0, which is scheduled for early next year, Microsoft will merge the underlying architecture of NT and the Windows 9x series of operating systems. You'll then have Windows NT for Business and Windows NT for Consumers. They'll share the same internal structure, but with different features for home and work.

Q. I have installed Windows 95 and created the start-up disk. Can you tell me what command to type in at the A: prompt when you want to reboot using the start-up disk?

A. No command is necessary. Just insert the disk into your floppy drive and leave it in there when you reboot your computer, or power it down and fire it back up.

When a PC begins the boot-up process, it first checks the floppy drive for the operating system. If it doesn't find it on the floppy, then it moves to the hard drive. If you've got a floppy disk in place with the OS on it, it will boot from there. You need to do nothing else.

Got a question? Maybe Computing columnist Dwight Silverman can help. Send e-mail to dwight.silverman@chron.com

New gender gap emerging in tech education

By Scott Shephard
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Technology has become the new "boys' club" in America's public schools, says a study that recommends renewed efforts to provide girls with an equal education.

The study released Wednesday, a sequel to the landmark 1992 report "How Schools Shortchange Girls," noted that gaps in math and science achievement have narrowed for girls in the past six years, only to be replaced by an emerging gap in the use of computer technology.

The study found that 29 percent of boys took computer science courses in 1994, compared to 24 percent of girls. More significantly, the boys were more likely to learn computer applications while the girls were concentrated in data entry courses — "the 1990s version of typing," said Janice Weinman, executive director of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

"Technology is now the new boys' club in our nation's public schools," added Weinman, whose organization's educational foundation commissioned both the new study, "Gender Gaps: Where Schools Still Fail Our Children," and the 1992 report.

With school districts having invested millions of dollars in wiring schools for computer technology since 1992, "a discouraging new gap is emerging," threatening to make women "bystanders in the technological 21st century," the report said.

Not only do girls make up a smaller percentage of students in computer science courses, but they also use computers less often outside of school, it said. And they encounter fewer powerful, active female role models in computer games and software, it added.

The report recommended more research to develop technology programs that are "challenging and equitable and ... encourage both girls and boys to see themselves as imaginative and collaborative 'power users' of technology."

It also recommended that schools do more to encourage girls to take science and math courses, even to the point of making some of them mandatory for all students.

The report also found evidence that school-to-work programs, launched by some school districts since 1992 to give students a taste of "real world" careers, have had "limited success" in steering girls into non-traditionally female occupations. Such career preparation programs "often fail to live up to their promise," it said.

Nevertheless, the new report found that girls have made significant progress in academic achievement since 1992 and "probably receive a fairer education today than in 1992."

"We have made some significant strides in leveling the learning and playing fields for girls," said Maggie Ford, president of the AAUW Educational Foundation.

For example, the gender gap in physics has narrowed dramatically. In 1990, 27 percent of boys took physics, compared to 17 percent of girls. In 1994, it was 28 percent of boys and 22 percent of girls.

But while girls outnumber boys in most advanced placement classes, especially in English and foreign languages, they continue to trail in such courses as chemistry and calculus, major predictors of success in college.

Noting the profound demographic changes under way in the country, the report also alerted policy-makers to the prospect of more pronounced gaps in the future based on racial, ethnic, economic and regional differences.

The Hispanic population, projected to reach 59 million by 2030, poses a special dilemma because of its unusually high dropout rate, which has hovered at about 30 percent. Although Hispanics value education, the report noted, they value family even more and are willing to forgo an education in order to help their family economically.

The report recommended government efforts to discourage Hispanic girls from dropping out of school. "It is crucial that girls in this population receive an education that doesn't limit them to unskilled, subsistence and seasonal or contingent jobs," it said.

Hackers have better things to do

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

DEAR DR. BOMBAY: You really blew it with that reader hearing door noises, Bombay! Hackers have a program called Back Orifice that lets them control anybody's computer, including making weird noises.

— Know It All

DEAR ALL: Dial the paranoia down a notch, OK? Back Orifice is a remote administration tool released by the self-aggrandizing hacker group Cult of the Dead Cow. For BO to work, you have to install a host program on the computer under "attack." True, hackers can disguise the host or tack it onto a real program, but anybody stupid enough to run unknown software from an untrusted source pretty much deserves what they get.

Assuming the host is installed, the hacker still has to find where, precisely, the computer is attached to the Internet, and a bunch of other stuff has to be in sync before anything can happen. Do you really think a true hacker is going to waste time just playing a stupid sound file after all that?

DEAR DR. BOMBAY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from Haunted II. I thought anybody with half a peanut for a brain knew that America Online plays sounds when anybody on your Buddy List signs on or off. A creaky door opens when they sign on, then slams when they sign off.

— Hearing Things

DEAR THINGS: That certainly makes more sense than a rampaging band of wild-eyed hackers terrorizing complete strangers. I'd really like to thank the hundreds of AOLers who wrote in to point out what a pinhead I am for not knowing the answer immediately. You folks can now go back to hanging around chat rooms posing as teen-age nymphomaniacs.

DEAR DR. BOMBAY: Following your description of how to launch the Excel 97 "flight simulator," I am unable to achieve the results described in your article. Will you please send me the routine to follow in case there was a misprint in my paper?

— No Luck Yet

DEAR NO: Don't start blaming copy editors. Sure, their jobs seem duller than anyone could possibly describe, but I don't think even they would stoop to snipping out random bits of information or arbitrarily changing the odd word here or there solely for their own amusement.

Some of these tricks are for specific versions of software. Maybe you don't have the right one, or you got a step wrong. It happens. Don't make yourself crazy if they don't work. Go on to the next one. Speaking of which ...

STUPID SOFTWARE TRICK: A tip o' the sombrero to Dorothy for this Word 97 time-waster.

Open a new document, type in "Blue" (without the quotes) and highlight it. Click on the Format menu, then Font. Choose bold for the font style and blue for the color, then click OK. Put a space after the word, then click on the Help menu and pick About Microsoft Word.

In the splash screen that appears, there's a vertical graphic on the left. Hold down Control and Shift while you left-click on it. Yes, that really is a pinball game next to the scrolling list of Word developers. Use Z and M to control the flippers.

I hear that Word 95 contains the same surprise, minus the pinball. Aren't you glad you spent all that money to upgrade?

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Microsoft memo offers glimpse of Gates

By John Markoff
N.Y. Times News Service

The federal government and the Microsoft Corp. may be nearing a historic antitrust showdown. But Microsoft cofounder Bill Gates has largely disengaged himself from the company's legal defense to concentrate on new ways to extend the world's largest independent software company's influence into the next century.

And instead of a corporation struggling to stay a step ahead of technological obsolescence — the argument with which he has tended to rebut his antimonopolist critics in recent years — Gates boasts in a recent memo to his staff that Microsoft's position in the computer industry is stronger than it has ever been.

In fact, the memo contends, one of the company's biggest challenges will be finding ways to continue motivating employees who in many cases are so wealthy from their Microsoft stock that they no longer have an economic need to work.

The 14-page, single-spaced memo — whose title, "The Era Ahead" evokes his 1995 best-selling book, "The Road Ahead" — spells out the main opportunities and threats that Gates sees for Microsoft in the next five years.

Still, in many ways, the future according to Bill Gates looks very much like the present.

The personal computer, in his view, will remain the main business and technology platform from which Microsoft stretches upward toward the province of big mainframe systems, while reaching downward into the realm of hand-held consumer-electronics devices.

And the Internet will continue to provide the ties that bind these various products into a Microsoftian whole — but only, the memo warns, if the company continues to ward off the threats posed by the perceived nemeses of IBM, Netscape Communications, Oracle and Sun Microsystems, all of which the memo cites by name.

Distributed within the company in early September, the memo was supplied to The New York Times last week by Microsoft on the condition that it not be quoted directly. Gates declined to be interviewed for this article. The memo's release, presumably, was meant to demonstrate that he is concentrating on Microsoft the business enterprise even while the Justice Department is intent on exposing Microsoft as a marauding monopolist.

Yet the memo implicitly also provides further indication that Gates, who is 42 and possibly the world's richest man, is withdrawing from operational management of Microsoft to return to his programmer-geek roots and become the company's chief technologist.

It is a personal and professional transition that became evident in July when he gave the position of president to his longtime friend and colleague, Steven Ballmer, who now shares most day-to-day responsibilities with the company's chief operating officer, Robert Herbold.

"This is vintage Microsoft and vintage Bill Gates," Herbold said in an interview last week. "It's all about the core issue for Microsoft, which is developing product."

Herbold said that the responsibilities Gates had turned over include mundane tasks like the mid-year review of the budget. "Guess what," Herbold said drily. "Steve Ballmer and I can handle that."

Before July, according to colleagues of Gates who spoke on condition of anonymity, he had been showing signs of increasing job stress, as Microsoft's battles with the Justice Department and several state attorneys general appeared to overshadow the company's focus on product development and marketing.

In a get-away-from-it-all restorative he prescribed for himself, Gates, after deputizing Ballmer, took a summer vacation with friends, including Warren Buffett and William Randolph Hearst III, that also included pure sight-seeing activities, such as glacier watching by boat near Juneau, Alaska, and a train trip through the Pacific Northwest.

"The fun-to-work ratio for Bill is going up," said a Microsoft executive, one of several who noted that Gates seems more relaxed lately than he has in years.

And yet, the pace of his work does not seem to have slowed much.

Last week, for example, he spoke at industry gatherings in San Diego and Denver, and he recently traveled to Europe to speak at industry events and visit Microsoft customers. Back at corporate headquarters in Redmond, Wash., he still schedules meetings at his executive offices from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., colleagues said.

And while his September memo presents a deeply confident view of the company's competitive status, Gates also voices dissatisfactions in it that have been part of the Microsoft litany for nearly two decades.

As early as 1981, Gates' stated corporate quests included the development of software that was simpler to use. He is now making that a top priority, to deflect growing criticism that as Microsoft has added supposedly beneficial features to its software, the products are increasingly awkward.

True, he places much of the blame on the software that other companies produce for use with Microsoft's Windows operating system. But he directs his own company to solve this problem by writing more rigid programming rules and guidelines for outside software developers.

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The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 17, 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)	6-0	1,743	1
2. UCLA (1)	5-0	1,647	2
3. Tennessee (3)	5-0	1,618	3
4. Kansas St. (2)	6-0	1,558	4
5. Florida	5-1	1,451	5
6. Florida St.	5-1	1,411	6
7. Nebraska	6-1	1,269	8
8. Texas A&M	6-1	1,215	10
9. Wisconsin	7-0	1,186	9
10. Penn St.	5-1	1,119	12
11. Georgia	5-1	1,002	13
12. Oregon	5-1	939	11
13. West Virginia	4-1	860	15
14. Arizona	6-1	800	16
15. Arkansas	6-0	746	17
16. Virginia	5-1	714	7
17. Colorado	6-1	604	19
18. Notre Dame	4-1	556	18
19. Missouri	5-1	547	20
20. Georgia Tech	5-1	538	25
21. Syracuse	4-2	286	23
22. Tulane	5-0	233	24
23. Virginia Tech	5-1	141	14
24. Mississippi St.	5-1	129	—
25. Texas Tech	6-1	116	22

Others receiving votes: Michigan 93, Kentucky 65, Washington 54, Air Force 30, LSU 23, Marshall 23, Southern Cal 16, N. Carolina St. 8, Texas 5, Wyoming 5.

DiMaggio update

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Baseball great Joe DiMaggio watched Game 1 of the World Series from his hospital bed, and was still in the hospital Sunday, trying to shake off a lingering case of pneumonia.

DiMaggio, 83, watched Saturday night's game with longtime friend and lawyer Morris Engelberg in DiMaggio's room at Hollywood Memorial Regional Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment since last Monday.

"He thinks the Yankees are going to win in four," Engleberg said Sunday, adding DiMaggio showed little reaction to the Yankees' 9-6 victory over the San Diego Padres.

"To watch with him is a real treat," Engelberg said of the former Yankees center fielder. "He really knows this game. He knows what's coming next, what pitches."

DiMaggio is doing just fine, according to Engleberg, and should be released from the hospital sometime this week.

"He's a stallion, he's tough," he said of the Hall of Famer known as the "Yankee Clipper."

Two security guards were on hand around the clock to ensure DiMaggio's famed love of privacy was respected during his hospital stay.

To get through to his room at the hospital, only callers using a special password are accepted.

DiMaggio played in 10 World Series in his 13 seasons with the Yankees. The two-time batting champion and three-time MVP also played in 11 All-Star games.

Soccer violence

ROME — Police and fans clashed at three Italian minor league soccer matches Sunday, resulting in dozens of injuries.

At Varese, eight officers and 12 home team fans fans were hurt outside the stadium after Varese and Como played a 0-0 tie.

Police used tear gas to prevent rival fans from battling, and about 30 people were taken to police headquarters.

At Cosenza, fans threw rocks and other objects at police who blocked their path to the section holding visiting fans. Three officers were injured and one person was detained. The violence started after Cosenza's 1-0 loss to Verona.

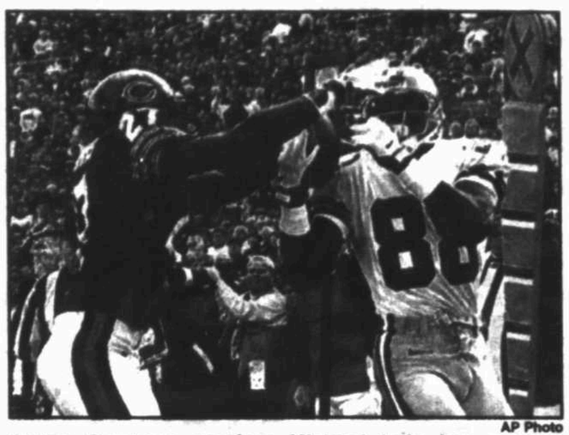
At Mantova, one fan required stitches and three fans were charged after scuffling inside and outside the stadium as Mantova and Viareggio tied 0-0.

Tammer Tourney

TAMPERE, Finland — Davarryl Williamson of the United States won the heavyweight title Sunday at the Tammer tournament.

Williamson knocked down Kai Brannkarr of Finland with two quick rights. Brannkarr's corner threw in the towel after 20 seconds of the first round as Williamson pummeled him with body punches.

The United States and Finland each won three titles in the tournament, counting toward the international amateur rankings. The Philippines won two titles, and Rumania, Norway, Sweden and Tunisia one apiece.



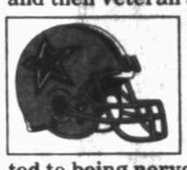
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Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin has a pass stripped away in the end zone by Chicago Bears cornerback Walt Harris in the first quarter on Sunday.

Bears bite 'Boys 13-12

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Rookie tight end Alonzo Mayes came of age as he put the Chicago Bears in position to win, and then veteran Jeff Jaeger finished it off.



Jaeger kicked two fourth-quarter field goals, including the winning 29-yarder with 11 seconds left, as the Bears rallied for a 13-12 victory Sunday over the Dallas Cowboys.

The 12-year veteran hasn't gotten many shots this year, and he admitted to being nervous as he walked on the field.

"That's where the experience factor comes in," said Jaeger, who had just one field goal in the previous three games. "If you start doubting yourself, you can let that creep into your mind. ... You learn how to slow down a little bit."

Chicago scored in the third quarter for the first time since Nov. 16, 1997, as the Bears (2-5) beat the Cowboys (4-3) for the second straight time at Soldier Field. Bears coach Dave Wannstedt, the Cowboys' former defensive coordinator, is 2-1 against his former team.

Trailing 12-10 with 5:10 left, the Bears got the ball back at their own 20, and Erik Kramer immediately went to Mayes. The rookie, who fumbled two of his previous seven receptions this season, caught a 22-yard pass on the first play and another for 19 yards as Chicago moved to the Dallas 29.

"I am understanding what I am doing now," Mayes said. "It feels good they allowed me to stay in and keep progressing the way I have been last few weeks."

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WORLD SERIES

'El Duque' shuts down San Diego

■ Yankees take 2-0 series lead after 9-3 win over Padres. Series heads to San Diego.

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Wonder no more why these New York Yankees are so special.

From the very first inning, El Duque & Co. demonstrated for all — particularly the Padres — how they've won 123 games and staked their claim as the greatest team in baseball history.

Orlando Hernandez dominated on the mound, Bernie Williams and Jorge Posada homered to lead a relentless attack and Yankees fielding sparkled Sunday night in a 9-3 romp over San Diego for a 2-0 lead in the World Series.

"This is just the way we play," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We're just a confident club. The fact that we've won so many times this season gives you the confidence to expect to win."

After winning Game 1 by playing home-run derby, the Yankees showed off their whole potent package in Game 2. The Padres never had a chance, with rookie Ricky Ledee's RBI single making it 7-0 in the third and chasing Andy Ashby, one of several San Diego pitchers fighting a flu bug.

"I'm glad it's a best-of-7 right now," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "We were at least hoping to win a ballgame here."

Hernandez made sure that didn't happen. The Cuban defector who floated to freedom less than 10 months ago and helped save New York's season with a win in Game 4 of the AL championship series was in complete control.

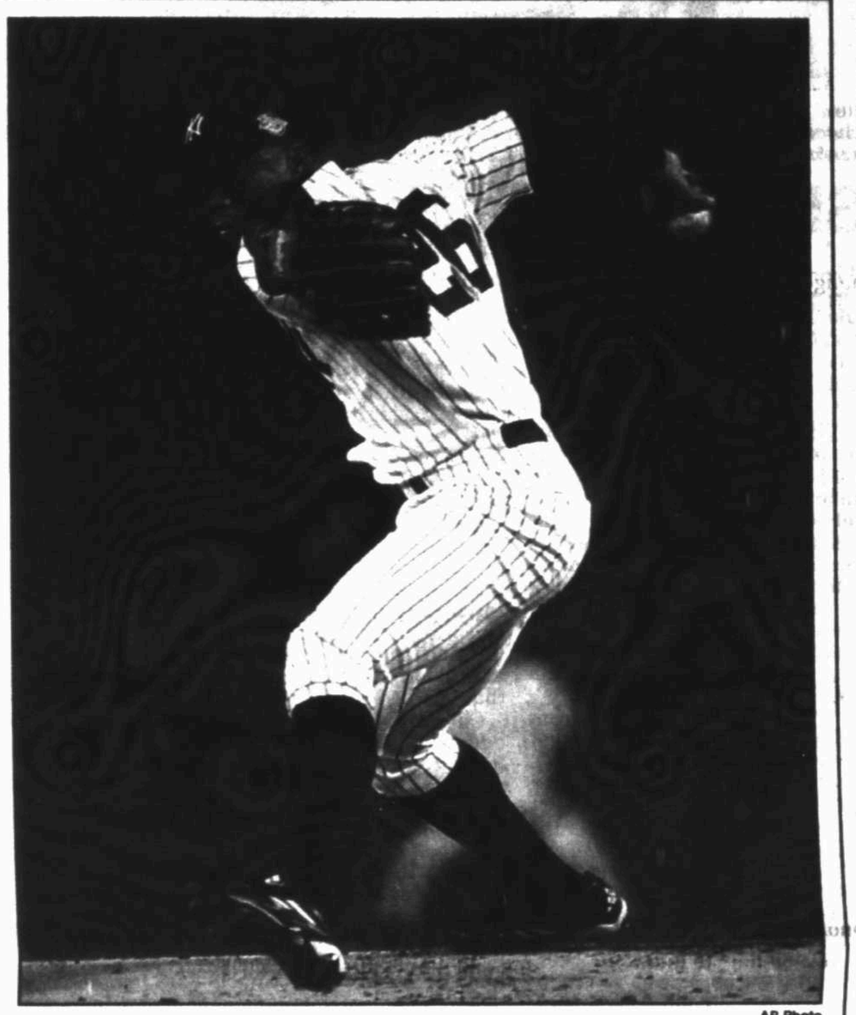
Exactly a year after his younger half-brother, Livan Hernandez, pitched Florida past Cleveland in Game 1 on his way to becoming MVP of the World Series, the quirky El Duque shut down San Diego on one run in seven innings.

"We spoke over the phone today and he spoke to me a little about how to pitch to this team," Hernandez said through an interpreter.

By the time Posada's two-run homer in the fifth made it 9-1, the sellout crowd of 56,692 was going crazy while several Padres players were standing with heads down and hands on hips.

The Padres face a tough task in trying to regroup for Game 3 on Tuesday night in San Diego. David Cone will start for New York against NLCS MVP Sterling Hitchcock, a former Yankees pitcher — of the previous 44 teams to

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AP Photo

New York Yankees starter Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez fires to the plate against the San Diego Padres during the second game of the World Series on Sunday in New York's Yankees Stadium. Hernandez got the win as his Yankees beat the Padres 9-3 to take a commanding 2-0 series lead heading to the West Coast.

Bills hand Jaguars first loss

By The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Doug Flutie's 1-yard bootleg touchdown run with 13 seconds left gave Buffalo a 17-16 victory over previously unbeaten Jacksonville on Sunday.

Flutie, who made his first NFL start in more than nine years, made the plays when it counted despite completing less than half of his passes.

Trailing 16-10, the Bills (3-3) took possession with less than two minutes left. Flutie found Thurman Thomas for a pair of short passes before hitting Eric Moulds with a 38-yarder.

It appeared Moulds had scored for the second time in the game, but the ball was marked at the 1. On a fourth-and-1, Flutie bootlegged untouched into the end zone to hand the Jaguars their first loss in six games. Steve Christie's extra point made it 17-16.

Falcons 31, Saints 23

ATLANTA — Atlanta improved to 5-1 for the second time in franchise history and proved it can win without Chris Chandler.

Healthy through the first five games, Chandler was knocked out late in the first half with bruised ribs and a sprained left shoulder. But the Falcons went on to beat New Orleans with 44-year-old Steve DeBerg at quarterback.

The Atlanta defense stifled the Saints over the final two quarters and even scored a touchdown on Eugene Robinson's 25-yard interception return with 10:37 remaining, sending New Orleans to its third straight loss after a 3-0 start.

Oilers 44, Bengals 14

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee, which lost its first two games in Nashville, scored on its first six possessions in routing Cincinnati.

Steve McNair, with his two starting receivers out with injuries and bandaged from wrist to elbow, ran for a touchdown and threw for another.

Al Del Greco kicked three field goals and backup running back Mike Archie even got into the action with an 18-yard TD toss in the Oilers' best offensive performance this season.

The Bengals (2-4) couldn't get anything going behind Neil O'Donnell and Carl Pickens.

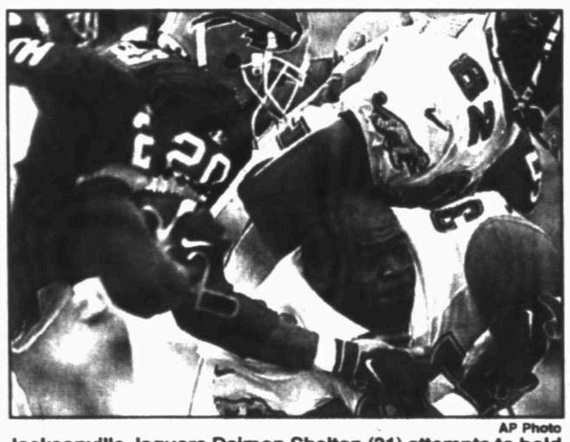
Bucs 16, Panthers 13

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay rallied from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit to beat winless Carolina on Trent Dilfer's 29-yard touchdown pass to Karl Williams with 1:39 remaining.

Steve Beuerlein, making his second start since Kerry Collins was demoted to third-string quarterback and subsequently released, marched Carolina into position for a 47-yard field-goal attempt. But John Kasay's kick sailed wide left with five seconds left.

The victory evened Tampa Bay's record at 3-3. The

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AP Photo

Jacksonville Jaguars Daimon Shelton (31) attempts to hold onto the football after a hard hit popped his helmet into the air during a play in the first half against the Buffalo Bills on Sunday. Also pictured is Bill's Henry Jones (20). and Jaguar's Jimmy Smith (82).

LEE PASSMORE

Statkeeping is sometimes more than meets the eye

It seems so simple, something which any elementary school kid with mathematical aptitude should be able to do with reasonable accuracy; sit and watch a football game and keep track of the yardage for each team and individual and add it all up at the end of the game.



Passmore

Clear as mud, right? Just as it has been proposed that putting together 1,000 monkeys in a room with a typewriter could produce "War and Peace", when you have several sportswriters, statkeepers, fans and coaches charting the numbers from a high school football game, agreement is rare. You could sooner come to a consensus over the funniest Stooge than whether or not Shaud Williams has gained 100 yards yet.

Trying to nail down the "official" career or even season totals of a back as prolific as Williams is almost as elusive as trying to tackle the superb Andrews senior tailback. For us hapless scribes attempting to scrape together the often gargantuan numbers Williams puts up each week, finding a true total as he makes his way up the all-time Texas Class 4A career rushing list (Williams is No. 2 on the list, of that we can be sure) isn't as easy as you might think.

While statkeeping might seem like some sort of exact science, the numbers can be as open to interpretation as a Bill Clinton denial. Williams, for one, is definitely having a better year than the president, but just how good a season, career or game he may be enjoying varies among those tallying his numbers.

Entering last Friday's game against San Angelo Lake View, Williams had run for 1,365 yards this season and 6,681 for his career, which was No. 3 on the career 4A rushing list. He needed, at most, 81 yards to move past Corsicana's Ketrick Sanford on the list. With 150 yards against Lake View, Williams is now firmly in second place on the rushing list with 6,831 for his career.

But how are these numbers arrived at? A runner can gain yardage on a play, and one person can see it as a four-yard gain while another might mark it down as five yards. When a ball is spotted between hashmarks, there are moments of head scratching and debating as to whether or not to round that yardage total up to the next half-yard. That might not seem like much, but if it happens often enough over the course of a game it adds up.

"Unless our stat man has a question we go with what he does," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby of his team's method of reviewing stats. "That would be the only time we would look at it on tape."

When a running back like Williams puts up such consistently eye-popping numbers, the tendency is to believe that there might be some padding going on, but his stats look pretty much on the up-and-up. Lebby says that when Williams gained 448 yards in a game against Fort Stockton as a sophomore, the coaching staff did go back and review film to make sure those numbers were right.

If stats of the present can be questioned, than how about those of the past? It has been said that some stat men gave running backs credit for extra yardage on pitchout plays from seven yards behind the line of scrimmage.

"I'd never heard that before," said Lebby laughing.

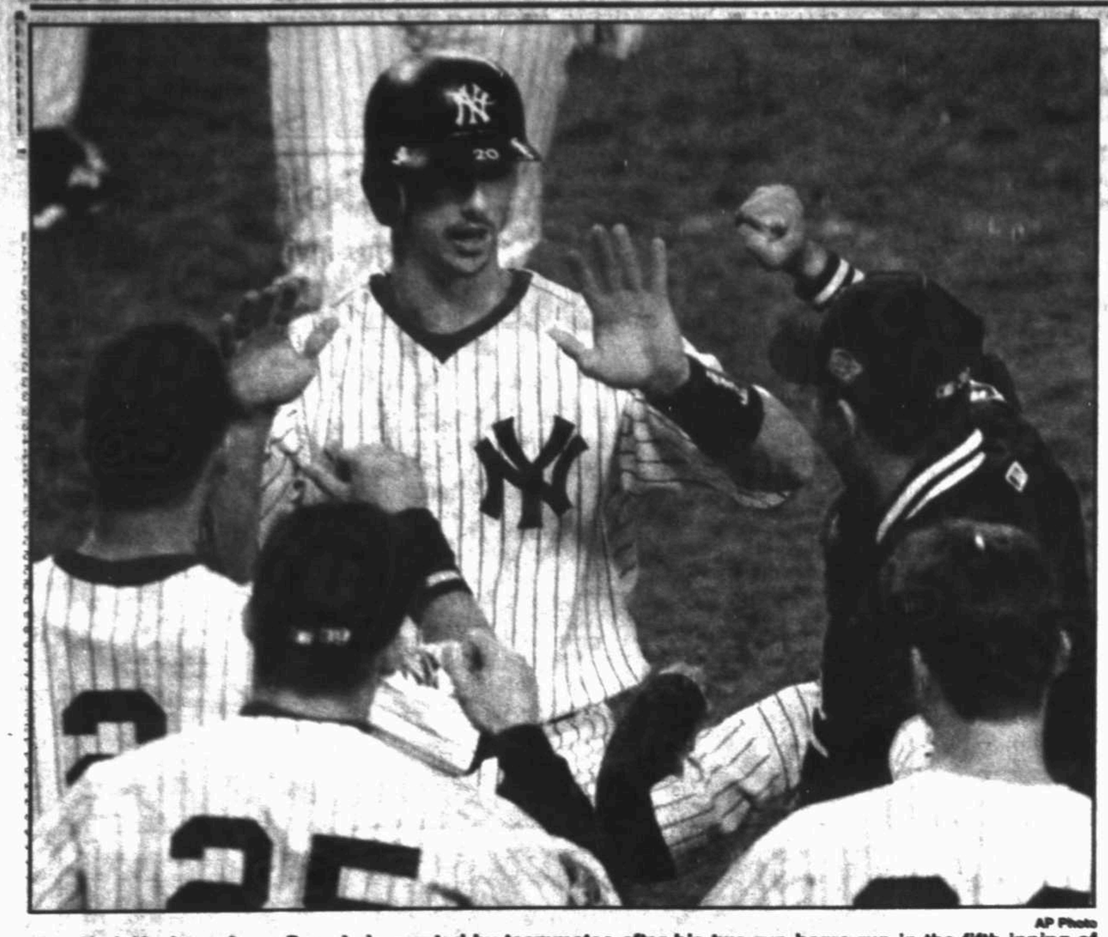
Friday night I covered a game in Rankin between the Red Devils and Garden City. Compounding the difficulty of totaling up yardage was the fact that not only are yard lines not marked numerically on the field, but that Red Devil Stadium's field doesn't even have hash marks.

Such circumstances make keeping yardage pure guesswork for everyone involved, with or without the benefit of videotape. Was that a two- or three-yard run? Was the ball at the 32 or the 31?

So if you think it's easy keeping yardage for Shaud Williams or any other player go ahead and try it sometime. We'll compare totals afterward.

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New York Yankees Jorge Posada is greeted by teammates after his two-run home run in the fifth inning of Game 2 of the World Series against the San Diego Padres on Sunday at Yankee Stadium in New York. The Yankees won the game 9-3 to take a 2-0 series lead.

Second period dooms Jacks

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT, La. — The Odessa Jackalopes would certainly like to play Sunday's second period all over again.

It only took the middle 20 minutes for the Jacks to fall against the Shreveport Mudbugs, who scored four goals in the second period to grab the momentum and post a 5-2 victory.

The game ended a decidedly mixed three-game road swing through Louisiana for the Jacks. Odessa opened the season with a shootout loss at Lake Charles and followed it Saturday with a win over Monroe before losing to Shreveport.

The Jacks actually got on the board first as Martin Ohrstedt scored the first of his two goals late in the first period off an assist from Rob Lukacs and Anders Lindberg. After that, though, it was all Mudbugs.

Dale Henry and Dave Neilson each scored a pair of goals in the second period for Shreveport, and by the end of the period the Jacks had fallen into a 4-1 hole. That was simply too much for Odessa to overcome.

Early in the third period, Ohrstedt scored his second goal unassisted on a slap shot from the right circle to cut the score to 4-2. The Jacks had a chance shortly after that when the Mudbugs drew a pair of penalties to give Odessa a 5-on-3 advantage for two minutes, but Shreveport killed the penalty and any hope the Jacks had.

Doug Lawrence, who had an assist in the second period, scored Shreveport's final goal.

The Jacks will go to Abilene to face the first-year Aviators Thursday at 7 p.m. The Aviators are coached by former Jacks assistant Jeff Triano.

Shreveport Mudbugs 5, Odessa Jackalopes 2

Odessa	1	0	1	—2
Shreveport	0	4	1	—5

First Period — 1. O, Martin Ohrstedt (Rob Lukacs, Andres Lindberg) 18:28.

Second Period — 2. S, Henry (Lawrence, Simpson) :48; 3. S, Neilson (McPherson, Buchanan) 8:00; 4. S, Henry (Burkitt) 9:30; 5. S, Neilson (Buchanan, McNeil) 11:25.

Third Period — 6. O, Ohrstedt (unassisted) 4:49; 7. S, Lawrence (Lariviere) 15:57.

Shots on goal: Odessa 6-4-12 —22; Shreveport 5-9-8 —22. Power Play Opportunities: Odessa 0-5; Shreveport 0-3. Penalties-Minutes: Odessa 4-11; Shreveport 8-19. Goalies: Odessa, Pye 22-17; Shreveport, St. Pierre 22-20.

NBA, union await ruling on contracts

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — In a critical ruling for the NBA and the union, arbitrator John Feerick decides Monday whether more than 200 players with guaranteed contracts should be paid during the lockout.

If the players win, the owners will be liable for about $800 million in guaranteed salaries, although they have vowed to appeal if they lose. The league already has sued the players over Feerick's jurisdiction.

"If we win, I think it just emboldens the spirit and resolve of the players," union director Billy Hunter said. "But I don't think there will be anybody celebrating because there's no guarantee that it will end the lockout.

"It only means they have to pay some 200 players, and they've indicated to us their intent to file an immediate appeal and take it as far as they have to in order to avoid payment.

"So even if he does rule in our favor, at most it's a hollow victory. The players aren't going to get paid Nov. 15 in any circumstance," Hunter said.

If the owners win, it will remove the last wild card the players had been holding.

The sides have not negotiated since last Tuesday, when the union proposed a superstar tax on the highest contracts. The league made a counterproposal Friday, asking that the tax be imposed with a much lower threshold.

Hunter dismissed the league's latest proposal on Friday afternoon, then said both sides would be best served by awaiting Feerick's ruling.

It's unlikely any negotiations will be held this week, since the union is holding a meeting for all NBA players and the agents advisory committee in Las Vegas from Wednesday through Friday.

"We've got to get a sense of where the players are, what they consider to be reasonable and what they're willing to do in order to get the season to commence," Hunter said.

The union filed a grievance with Feerick before the lockout was imposed July 1 over the owners' announcement June 29 that they would not honor guaranteed deals.

In a six-day hearing over the summer, the union argued that owners should have protected themselves from being liable for guaranteed salaries during a work stoppage by inserting lockout language into the standard player contract.

The Sacramento Kings inserted a lockout clause into center Olden Polynice's contract in 1994, and it was approved by the league. The union used the existence of that clause to argue that all the other teams should have protected themselves similarly.

Most players are due to receive their first paychecks Nov. 15, although a dozen or so had clauses entitling them to be paid over the summer. None has received a paycheck.

The NBA argued that a tenet of labor law allows employers to withhold pay from employees during a lockout.

The league also called former union director Simon Gourdine to testify, but Feerick upheld union objections and prohibited Gourdine from saying whether it was his understanding when he negotiated the old labor agreement in 1995 that players would not be paid if the owners chose to reopen the agreement and impose a lockout.

SERIES: Hernandez sets down 10 straight

(From 1D)

take a 2-0 lead in the Series, 33 have won the championship.

On top of that, Hitchcock, Ashby and Game 1 starter Kevin Brown are all ill.

"Somebody spread something around," Bochy said. "It looks like it hit the pitchers more than anybody else. Brownie has a touch of the flu. The timing is terrible."

At this rate, this might have been the last game at Yankee Stadium of the year. Yet the Yankees know how quickly fortunes can change — wiped out at home by Atlanta in the first two games of the 1996 Series, they came back to win four in a row for their record 23rd title.

"We would love to win it in front of our fans, but we just want to get it over with as soon as possible," New York shortstop Derek Jeter said.

San Diego's best opportunity came in the first. Tony Gwynn got his fourth hit of the series and Greg Vaughn walked, but right fielder Paul O'Neill made a leaping catch as he crashed into the wall on Wally Joyner's drive for the final out.

From then on, it was all Yankees. Williams hit his ninth career postseason homer and No. 9 batter Ledee, a rookie playing with exceptional poise, enjoyed his second straight night of getting two hits and a walk.

Actually, Ashby could have had a 1-2-3 bottom of the first with any luck. But on a night when he had a sore throat, he got no help.

Chuck Knoblauch's foul pop was dropped near the screen by sliding catcher Greg Myers — it was correctly ruled no play — and then the leadoff man exemplified the Yankees' patience at the plate, drawing an eight-pitch walk.

Knoblauch stole second and one out later, O'Neill slapped a grounder at three-time Gold Glove third baseman Ken Caminiti. Despite having plenty of time, Caminiti rushed his throw and it was too high for Joyner, an error that enabled Knoblauch to score.

Chili Davis and Scott Brosius added RBI singles and even though all three runs were unearned, they counted. The Padres even looked shaky getting the last out of the inning, when second baseman Quilvio Veras dropped Posada's line drive and made a poor throw barely in time.

"We've been stressing trying to win the game in the first inning — trying to give our pitchers something to work with," Knoblauch said.

Williams' two-run homer highlighted a three-run third. Tino Martinez and Brosius, who each had three of the Yankees' 16 hits, singled to set up Ledee's RBI single in the third.

That was all for Ashby, and it wasn't until reliever Brian Boehringer pitched a scoreless fourth that Padres pitchers retired even two batters in a row.

Hernandez, meanwhile, set down 10 straight batters in the middle innings. With his navy blue socks pulled high, his unusual array of motions and pitches tamed hitters who had never faced him.

The Padres shuffled their lineup, sending seven left-handed hitters against the righty Hernandez. It did no good, as El Duque struck out seven and gave up six hits.

Mike Stanton relieved to start the eighth and San Diego scored twice. Pinch-hitter Ruben Rivera, cousin of Yankees closer Mariano Rivera, hit an RBI double and scored on pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney's single.

Notes: This was the 21st anniversary of Reggie Jackson's three-homer performance for the Yankees in the clinching Game 6 of the 1977 World Series against Los Angeles. ... Vaughn, who homered twice in Game 1, switched from left field to DH. He missed most of the NLCS because of a strained left quadriceps and Bochy wanted to give him a better chance to heal.

Yankees offense wakes up; Game 2 could've been last stand in New York for OF Williams

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The Yankees offense is performing to the nines.

As in nine runs a game — the output they have produced in each of the last three games.

After an offensive slumber that saw the most prolific scoring team in baseball muster just 27 runs in the first eight games of the playoffs, New York has managed to come up with that same total in the last three games.

"It's nice to be able to pick up the pitchers," said Chuck Knoblauch, who set the tone by drawing an eight-pitch walk to lead off the game, stealing second, and scoring on Ken Caminiti's throwing error.

"They have been carrying us the last two weeks. It's nice to finally give them some breathing room."

New York's offensive resurgence has been keyed by quick starts. The Yankees have scored 29 of their 54 runs this postseason in the first three innings. They had seven runs off Andy Ashby by the end of the third in Game 2.

New York has outscored the opposition 15-2 in the first inning and has scored in the first inning in 10 of its 11 games.

"Scoring early means a lot to the club," hitting coach Chris Chambliss said. "It takes the pressure off and gives everybody confidence."

BERNIE'S FUTURE: Yankees general manager Brian Cashman's first order of business this offseason will be trying to keep center fielder Bernie Williams in New York.

Williams, the AL batting champion and MVP of the 1996 ALCS, has avoided discussing his impending free agency.

"We'll try to address it as soon as the season is over and try to find out where he stands, where we stand," Cashman said before Game 2 Sunday night. "And hopefully the comfort levels will match and we'll have a continuing, long-lasting relationship."

Williams' agent, Scott Boras, has fought with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner each winter over contracts, and the sides didn't get anywhere last year when they discussed a multiyear deal.

It's unclear if Williams will give the Yankees preference in talks once he is free to deal with any team. If Williams leaves, New York might target Ray Lankford, who played for Joe Torre in St. Louis.

"That's why it's a juggling act," Cashman said. "It's all just part of a puzzle. And obviously, his piece is going to be a lot bigger than everybody else's."

In what the Yankees hope wasn't a sign of the future, public address announcer Bob Sheppard skipped over Williams' name in Saturday's lineup announcement.

IN A PINCH: The Padres' three pinch-hits in the eighth inning tied a World Series record set by Oakland in 1972.

Ruben Rivera doubled and Carlos Hernandez singled off Mike Stanton. After Stanton threw ball one to Chris Gomez, Joe Torre brought in Jeff Nelson.

Bruce Bochy responded by sending in Mike Sweeney, who hit an RBI single to tie the record.

Jim Leyritz earlier struck out that inning as San Diego also tied the record for most pinch-hitters used in an inning.

TOUGH LUCK: San Diego's Wally Joyner was robbed of hits in his first two at-bats by sterling plays in the field.

With two on and two out in the first, Joyner hit a shot to deep right that Paul O'Neill caught crashing into the wall to save two runs.

By the time Joyner was robbed of a single on a diving stop by Chuck Knoblauch in the fourth, New York led 7-0.

VAUGHN'S REVENGE: Greg Vaughn's injured quadriceps forced him into the designated hitter slot for San Diego in Game 2.

Vaughn, who did not start four games in the NLCS because of the injury, was replaced in left field by John Vander Wal.

"His quad was bothering him just a little bit yesterday," manager Bruce Bochy said. "This allows us to keep him off his legs a little bit and with the day off tomorrow, hopefully this thing will clear up."

Bochy wanted to make sure Vaughn's bat would be in the lineup, after hitting 50 homers in the regular season and two in Game 1.

The two shots off David Wells were especially sweet for the Padres, who traded Vaughn to the Yankees last July only to have it voided by George Steinbrenner because of Vaughn's injured shoulder.

■ Series notebook

This Duke has nerves of steel

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — All night long, El Duque toyed with the Padres.

He didn't just beat them, he embarrassed them, made them look like Little Leaguers hopelessly flailing away.

Overhand, sidearm, fastball, splitter. Orlando Hernandez's right arm seemed to be here, there and everywhere.

Nerves? Hah!

The World Series? No problemo.

After escaping Fidel Castro's Cuba on a raft last winter, everything else looks easy.

Now, after his 9-3 flattening of San Diego on Sunday night, the New York Yankees are in control, in range of capping this amazing season with their first Series sweep in 48 years.

"He has so much confidence in every pitch he throws," Yankees manager Joe Torre said, increasingly impressed by El Duque.

He allowed just one run and six hits in seven innings, striking out seven. And for every one of his strikeouts, a drawing of Castro was tacked up on the facing of the upper deck down the right-field line.

Not exactly your ordinary rookie.

"He had good stuff. He hit his spots," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said.

San Diego's best chance off him came in the first inning, when Wally Joyner hit a drive to the right-field wall with two on and two outs. But Paul O'Neill made a leaping catch, taking away at least a two-run double.

"I thought it may have gone out but O'Neill made a hell of a play," Torre said.

Last weekend, the Yankees turned to El Duque when they trailed Cleveland 2-1 in the AL championship series, when it seemed like those 114 regular-season games were about to wash away into Lake Erie.

In floats Hernandez, who throws three-hit ball for seven shutout innings. The Indians never recovered.

Some veterans crumble under postseason pressure. Remember how Dave Winfield went 1-for-22 in the '81 World Series?

"I had pressure. But I had no fear," El Duque said that night in Cleveland.

Last year, he watched from CNN's studio in Cuba as his half brother Livan went 2-0 in the Series for Florida, getting the MVP award following the Marlins' seven-game victory.

At that point, El Duque was earning 206 pesos a month, about $10. Two months later he was on a raft, making his way to freedom and the major leagues.

By June, he was in the big leagues. By September, he was 12-4.

And now he's at the top of the baseball world, a star as the Yankees finish off one of the greatest seasons ever.

"No, I didn't think I'd be here today," he said Saturday. "But yes, I did think of finding a way to one day be here."

Dominicans throw party for Sosa

NEW YORK (AP) — It didn't matter that he never lived here and doesn't play here. New York's Dominican community gave Chicago Cubs slugger Sammy Sosa a welcome home party Sunday.

It also didn't matter that he hit only 66 home runs, four fewer than Mark McGwire. Or that he was two hours late for a breakfast and then kept his fans waiting in the sun for three more hours as he hobnobbed inside with politicians and other local dignitaries.

It was the moment that Washington Heights, the Manhattan neighborhood that is home to the nation's largest concentration of Dominican immigrants, had been waiting for since Sosa and McGwire wrapped up their record-smashing home run derby that energized the baseball season.

"This is what we've been waiting for. He's number one in the Dominican family," said Rafael Perez, an apartment house superintendent and one of thousands of fans waiting for a glimpse of Sosa.

Many saw it as a symbolic way to dispel the area's long-standing reputation as a center of drugs and drug-related violence.

"He is encouraging us to to go forward, to accomplish whatever we can," said Alberto Paret, an advertising agency employee.

Louis Lora, who was standing nearby, said "It is very important to the community that he comes here. ... He is doing good visiting the people, and he is a good role model."

Like some others, Lora wondered why the event had such a heavy police presence. Barricades lined an entire block of Dyckman Avenue and police sealed off sidewalks on the restaurant side, while other officers watched from nearby rooftops.

On Saturday, Sosa was feted by the city with a parade through the downtown "Canyon of Heroes" and a City Hall ceremony hosted by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani — possibly the first such honor for an individual baseball player who doesn't even wear a New York uniform. He threw out the ceremonial first pitch before Game 1 of the World Series.

On Sunday, the subject was hurricane relief. Invited to a $500-a-plate breakfast by a local city council member, Sosa was given a $15,000 check, money collected in the local community to add to his growing fund for victims of Hurricane Georges which hit the Dominican Republic and other Caribbean nations earlier this month.

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Boston	2	1	1
Buffalo	2	1	1
Montreal	2	1	1
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Florida	2	0	1
Washington	2	1	1
Carolina	0	1	3
Tampa Bay	0	4	1
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Detroit	3	1	0
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Nashville	1	2	0
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Vancouver	2	1	0
Edmonton	2	2	0
Calgary	1	2	1
Colorado	0	4	1
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Los Angeles	2	1	1
Phoenix	1	1	0
Anaheim	1	3	0
San Jose	0	1	1

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27. (7) Rick Crawfo
Ala., Ford, 223, $6,095.
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

World Series

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Miceli	1	1	0	0	2	1
New York						
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Stanton	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Nelson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

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Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 17
New York 9, San Diego 6

Sunday, Oct. 18
New York 9, San Diego 3. New York leads series 2-0

Tuesday, Oct. 20
New York (Cone 20-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7), 7:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
New York at San Diego, 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22
New York at San Diego, 7:20 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 24
San Diego at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 25
San Diego at New York, 6:55 p.m. EST, if necessary

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IBB—off Langston (Williams).

Series History

Oct. 19

1972 — The Oakland A's rallied for two ninth-inning runs for a 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds to even the Series after four games.

1976 — The Cincinnati Reds took a 3-0 lead over the New York Yankees in the with a 6-2 victory at Yankee Stadium. Cincinnati's designated hitter, Dan Driessen, had a single, double, home run and a walk. Jim Mason had a solo homer for the only home run by the Yankees in the Series.

1986 — The Boston Red Sox took a 2-0 lead in the Series with a 9-3 victory over the New York Mets. The Red Sox had 18 hits, and battered Dwight Gooden for six runs in five innings.

Japan Series

Sunday, Oct. 18
Yokohama 9, Seibu 4, Yokohama leads series 1-0

Monday, Oct. 19
Seibu at Yokohama

Wednesday, Oct. 21
Yokohama at Seibu

Thursday, Oct. 22
Yokohama at Seibu

Friday, Oct. 23
Yokohama at Seibu, if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 25
Seibu at Yokohama, if necessary

Monday, Oct. 26
Seibu at Yokohama, if necessary

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Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Arkansas	2	0	0	4	11	7
Lake Charles	2	1	0	4	13	13
Tupelo	1	1	0	2	8	7
Shreveport	1	2	0	2	11	13
Alexandria	0	2	0	0	6	17
Monroe	0	2	0	0	5	11

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	2	1	0	4	14	7
Fort Worth	2	1	0	4	14	10
Austin	2	2	0	4	11	13
Central Texas	1	1	0	2	8	5
Waco	1	1	0	2	6	6

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	2	1	0	4	13	11
New Mexico	2	1	0	4	12	9
San Angelo	1	1	1	3	9	7
Odessa	1	2	1	3	12	13
Abilene	1	0	0	2	4	3
El Paso	0	2	0	0	7	12

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss.

Sunday's Games
New Mexico 4, Austin 1
Shreveport 5, Odessa 2

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

IHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Northeast Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Cincinnati	3	1	0	6	13	12
Detroit	2	1	0	4	9	5
Grand Rapids	2	2	0	4	14	11
Orlando	2	2	0	4	14	15

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Indianapolis	2	0	1	5	11	10
Michigan	2	2	0	4	10	12
Fort Wayne	1	1	1	3	10	12
Cleveland	1	2	1	3	9	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Manitoba	3	1	0	6	15	14
Milwaukee	2	0	2	6	10	9
Chicago	1	1	2	4	11	13
Kansas City	1	4	0	2	13	14

Southwest Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	4	1	0	8	25	14
Long Beach	4	1	0	8	17	10
Las Vegas	1	3	0	2	15	22
Utah	1	3	0	2	13	15

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are only denoted in the SOL column, not the loss column.

Sunday's Game
Orlando 4, Chicago 3, SO

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

National Football League

Summaries

Falcons 31, Saints 23

N. Orleans	0	14	2	7	— 23
Atlanta	3	14	0	14	— 31

First Quarter
Atl—FG Andersen 22, 7:58.

Second Quarter
NO—L.Smith 5 run (Brien kick), 13:35.
Atl—Anderson 31 run (Andersen kick), 8:43.
Atl—Martin 45 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 6:43.
NO—Poole 64 pass from Tolliver (Brien kick), 3:52.

Third Quarter
NO—Safety, DeBerg tackled in end zone, 10:32.

Fourth Quarter
Atl—Christian 8 pass from DeBerg (Andersen kick), 11:06.
Atl—Robinson 25 interception return (Andersen kick), 10:37.
NO—Poole 82 pass from Tolliver (Brien kick), 3:19.
A—60,774.

	NO	Atl
First downs	15	19
Rushes-yards	26-67	30-140
Passing	255	163
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-1	14-21-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	5-26
Punts	4-44.3	4-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	13-101	6-46
Time of Possession	28:01	31:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, L.Smith 19-49, Tolliver 2-9, Zellars 4-8, Davis 1-1, Atlanta, Anderson 25-132, Christian 1-6, Dwight 1-4, DeBerg 3-(minus-2).

PASSING—New Orleans, Tolliver 14-29-1-261. Atlanta, Chandler 7-10-0-129, DeBerg 7-10-0-60, Dwight 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Poole 3-154, Cleeland 3-42, Dawkins 2-25, L.Smith 2-15, Zellars 2-5, Bech 1-11, Hastings 1-9, Atlanta, Martin 7-116, Mathis 2-35, Santiago 2-26, Christian 2-5, Anderson 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Atlanta, Andersen 45 (WR).

Vikings 41, Redskins 17

Washington	7	0	0	0	— 7
Minnesota	14	7	3	17	— 41

First Quarter
Was—Allen 2 run (Blanchard kick), 12:48.
Min—Glover 11 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 8:31.
Min—Hoard 1 run (Anderson kick), 3:40.

Second Quarter
Min—Carter 1 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), :14.

Third Quarter
Min—FG Anderson 49, 9:00.

Fourth Quarter
Min—R.Smith 19 run (Anderson kick), 12:48.
Min—FG Anderson 46, 3:53.
Min—Hoard 1 run (Anderson kick), 1:51.
A—64,004.

	Was	Min
First downs	9	25
Rushes-yards	22-82	38-147
Passing	95	288
Comp-Att-Int	10-26-1	22-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-22	0-0
Punts	8-43.8	5-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-94	4-35
Time of Possession	26:47	33:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Allen 13-62, Mitchell 2-27, Hicks 5-4, Frerotte 1-1, M.Turk 1-(minus 12). Minnesota, R.Smith 24-103, Hoard 10-24, C.Evans 2-10, Cunningham 1-6, Palmer 1-4.

PASSING—Washington, Frerotte 10-26-1-117. Minnesota, Cunningham, 20-34-0-259, Fiedler 2-4-0-29.

RECEIVING—Washington, Mitchell 3-22, Westbrook 2-35, Connell 1-22, Allen 1-15, Asher 1-9, Davis 1-8, S.Alexander 1-6. Minnesota, Carter 5-109, Moss 5-64, R.Smith 4-23, Glover 2-24, C.Evans 2-9, Hoard 2-7, Palmer 1-33, Reed 1-19.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Blanchard 49 (WL).

Bills 17, Jaguars 16

Jacksonville	7	3	6	0	— 16
Buffalo	0	7	3	7	— 17

First Quarter
Jac—Banks 1 run (Hollis kick), 4:33.

Second Quarter
Buf—Moulds 12 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 12:20.
Jac—FG Hollis 35, :00.

Third Quarter
Jac—FG Hollis 23, 10:53.
Buf—FG Christie 24, 7:04.
Jac—FG Hollis 27, :20.

Fourth Quarter
Buf—Flutie 1 run (Christie kick), :13.
A—77,635.

	Jac	Buf
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yards	34-134	23-110
Passing	104	227
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-0	18-39-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-15	1-1
Punts	5-52.4	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-58	6-53
Time of Possession	34:02	25:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Shelton 13-44, Brunell 6-44, Banks 8-30, Howard 7-16. Buffalo, A.Smith 11-47, Thomas 7-30, Flutie 3-22, Gash 2-11.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 16-28-0-119. Buffalo, Flutie 18-39-0-228.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, McCardell 6-39, J.Smith 5-42, Mitchell 2-18, Shelton 2-17, Howard 1-3. Buffalo, Reed 5-49, Moulds 4-68, Thomas 4-44, K.Williams 2-32, Riemersma 2-30, A.Smith 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Buccaneers 16, Panthers 13

Carolina	0	3	10	0	— 13
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	13	— 16

Second Quarter
Car—FG Kasay 53, 6:28.
TB—FG Husted 33, 1:15.

Third Quarter
Car—FG Kasay 20, 8:42.
Car—Lane 1 run (Kasay kick), 2:31.

Fourth Quarter
TB—Differ 1 run (Husted kick), 5:05.
TB—Williams 29 pass from Differ (kick failed), 1:39.
A—63,600.

	Car	TB
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	23-67	28-136
Passing	223	213
Comp-Att-Int	22-31-0	21-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-11	1-6
Punts	5-36.2	3-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-60	6-45
Time of Possession	27:27	32:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, Lane 20-59, Floyd 2-4, Johnson 1-4. Tampa Bay, Dunn 17-96, Alstott 7-23, Differ 4-17.

PASSING—Carolina, Beuerlein 22-31-0-234. Tampa Bay, Differ 21-31-1-219.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Muhammad 6-56, Ismail 5-62, Johnson 4-17, Lane 3-35, Walls 2-34, Broughton 1-22, Floyd 1-8. Tampa Bay, Anthony 6-81, Alstott 6-36, Emanuel 5-66, Williams 2-38, Dunn 2-(minus 2).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Carolina, Kasay 47 (WL).

Oilers 44, Bengals 14

Cincinnati	0	0	7	7	— 14
Tennessee	7	13	17	7	— 44

First Quarter
Ten—Harris 18 pass from Archie (Del Greco kick), 10:10.

Second Quarter
Ten—FG Del Greco 35, 12:48.
Ten—McNair 1 run (Del Greco kick), 2:10.
Ten—FG Del Greco 38, :03.

Third Quarter
Ten—FG Del Greco 42, 10:27.
Ten—Bowden 12 fumble return (Del Greco kick), 10:05.
Cin—Dillon 12 run (Pelfrey kick), 6:11.
Ten—Dyson 45 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 5:51.

Fourth Quarter
Cin—Gibson 76 pass from O'Donnell (Pelfrey kick), 12:15.
Ten—Thomas 1 run (Del Greco kick), 4:30.
A—33,288.

	Cin	Ten
First downs	14	24
Rushes-yards	23-148	39-171
Passing	186	344
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-0	20-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	1-8
Punts	5-43.4	2-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-54
Time of Possession	23:05	36:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Dillon 14-124, Bennett 6-14, O'Donnell 2-5, Blake 1-5. Tennessee, E.George 25-107, Thomas 11-48, McNair 3-16.

PASSING—Cincinnati, O'Donnell 11-22-0-192. Blake 2-3-0-10. Tennessee, McNair 16-21-0-277, Krieg 3-3-0-57, Archie 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Milne 3-16, Pickens 2-51, Scott 2-29, Bieniemy 2-18, Bennett 2-10, Gibson 1-76, Dillon 1-2. Tennessee, Byrd 5-53, Wycheck 4-84, Dyson 4-82, Sanders 3-101, Harris 1-18, Roan 1-8, Archie 1-3, Thomas 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Steelers 16, Ravens 6

Baltimore	3	3	0	0	— 6
Pittsburgh	3	0	7	6	— 16

First Quarter
Pit—FG N.Johnson 41, 11:26.
Bal—FG Stover 41, 1:26.

Second Quarter
Bal—FG Stover 40, 1:01.

Third Quarter
Pit—C.Johnson 55 pass from Stewart (N.Johnson kick), 13:59.

Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG N.Johnson 42, 3:09.
Pit—FG N.Johnson 40, 2:19.
A—58,620.

	Bal	Pit
First downs	16	13
Rushes-yards	29-96	30-79
Passing	134	162
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-3	12-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-39	5-34
Punts	6-47.7	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-65	5-30
Time of Possession	33:34	26:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, Holmes 23-73, Zeier 3-8, Lewis 1-6, Harbaugh 1-3, Potts 1-3. Pittsburgh, Huntley 21-52, Stewart 6-18, Hawkins 1-6, Fuamatu-Ma'afala 2-3.

PASSING—Baltimore, Zeier 17-26-1-173. Harbaugh 0-6-2-0. Pittsburgh, Stewart 12-27-1-196.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, Lewis 6-62, Holmes 6-42, P.Johnson 3-39, Yarborough 1-18, Turner 1-12. Pittsburgh, Hawkins 3-82, Blackwell 3-22, Huntley 3-18, C.Johnson 2-71, Bruener 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Giants 34, Cardinals 7

Arizona	0	7	0	0	— 7
N.Y. Giants	7	10	10	7	— 34

First Quarter
NY—Way 1 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 4:14.

Second Quarter
NY—G.Brown 1 run (Daluiso kick), 11:17.
Ari—McWilliams 14 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 7:27.
NY—FG Daluiso 26, :00.

Third Quarter
NY—FG Daluiso 34, 9:27.
NY—Calloway 19 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 2:01.

Fourth Quarter
NY—Toomer 18 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 6:12.
A—70,456.

	Ari	NY
First downs	15	26
Rushes-yards	20-62	37-141
Passing	132	249
Comp-Att-Int	14-26-2	22-36-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-38	1-10
Punts	5-42.6	3-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	9-79
Time of Possession	26:14	33:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Bates 13-45, Plummer 2-8, Center 3-7, D.Brown 1-2, Murrell 1-0. New York, G.Brown 24-108, Way 9-23, Wheatley 2-9, Barber 1-2, Graham 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Arizona, Plummer 12-21-2-139, D.Brown 2-5-0-31. New York, Kanell 22-36-0-259.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Moore 4-52, F.Sanders 4-42, McWilliams 2-39, Centers 2-20, Metcalf 2-17. New York, Calloway 6-97, Way 4-13, Barber 3-40, Patten 3-32, Hilliard 3-28, Cross 2-31, Toomer 1-18.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Daluiso 33 (WL).

Dolphins 14, Rams 0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	— 0
Miami	0	7	0	7	— 14

Second Quarter
Mia—Gadsden 1 pass from Marino (Mare kick), :06.

Fourth Quarter
Mia—Avery 19 pass from Marino (Mare kick), 10:21.
A—65,418.

	StL	Mia
First downs	15	16
Rushes-yards	24-76	32-141
Passing	128	104
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-1	14-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-15	1-10
Punts	8-46.8	8-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	10-71
Time of Possession	29:12	30:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Lee 7-34, Holcombe 13-22, Banks 4-20. Miami, Avery 11-85, Abdul-Jabbar 17-59, Marino 3-(minus 3). Parmalee 1-0.

PASSING—St. Louis, Banks 14-29-1-143. Miami, Manno 14-26-1-114.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Bruce 6-72, Lee 2-32, Conwell 2-18, Holcombe 2-9, Proehl 1-10, Flannery 1-2. Miami, Drayton 3-26, McDuffie 3-14, Thomas 2-20, Abdul-Jabbar 2-12, Gadsden 2-5, Avery 1-19, Parmalee 1-18.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ers 34, Colts 31

Indianapolis	14	7	10	0	— 31
San Fran.	0	17	0	17	— 34

First Quarter
Ind—Faulk 65 run (Vanderjagt kick), 5:33.
Ind—Harrison 4 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 2:02.

Second Quarter
Ind—Harrison 6 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 10:56.
SF—FG Richey 43, 8:17.
SF—Stokes 3 pass from Young (Richey kick), 6:20.
SF—Owens 10 pass from young (Richey kick), :05.

Third Quarter
Ind—Harrison 61 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 10:41.
Ind—FG Vanderjagt 38, 6:28.

Fourth Quarter
SF—Young 1 run (pass failed), 9:58.
SF—FG Richey 24, :05.
A—68,486.

	Ind	SF
First downs	15	36
Rushes-yards	20-105	25-127
Passing	231	321
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-0	33-51-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-:00	5-10
Punts	5-45.8	3-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-83	6-55
Time of Possession	24:03	35:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Faulk 17-103, Warren 2-3, Heyward 1-(minus-1). San Francisco, Hearst 15-65, S.Young 8-60, Edwards 1-1, Levy 1-1.

PASSING—Indianapolis, Manning 18-30-0-231. San Francisco, Young 33-51-0-331.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Harrison 6-98, Faulk 4-36, Pathon 3-44, Warren 2-20, Small 2-18, Dilger 1-15. San Francisco, Stokes 9-110, Owens 7-79, Hearst 6-33, Rice 4-36, Levy 4-22, I.Smith 2-36, G.Clark 1-15.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Vanderjagt 53 (SH). San Francisco, Richey 27 (WL).

Chargers 13, Eagles 10

Philadelphia	0	3	0	7	— 10
San Diego	3	0	7	3	— 13

First Quarter
SD—FG Carney 23, 10:36.

Second Quarter
Phi—FG Boniol 35, 8:41.

Third Quarter
SD—Means 14 run (Carney kick), 6:16.

Fourth Quarter
Phi—Garner 12 run (Boniol kick), 11:32.
SD—FG Carney 26, 7:18.
A—56,967.

	Phi	SD
First downs	21	11
Rushes-yards	24-51	28-140
Passing	210	28
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-2	9-19-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-22	6-55
Punts	5-41.2	8-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-68	11-75
Time of Possession	32:55	27:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Staley 14-41, Garner 9-8, Peete 1-2. San Diego, Means 21-112, C.Jones 1-13, Leaf 5-10, Stephens 1-5.

PASSING—Philadelphia, Peete 22-39-2-232. San Diego, Leaf 9-19-0-83.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Copeland 6-69, Fryar 4-44, Graham 3-42, Staley 3-35, Garner 3-18, Solomon 1-14, Dunn 1-6, Turner 1-4. San Diego, Still 3-28, Means 2-7, C.Jones 1-19, Ricks 1-11, F.Jones 1-10, Davis 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOAL—Philadelphia, Boniol 42 (WL).

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	4	1	0	.800	147	86	3-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Miami	4	2	0	.667	102	70	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	126	124	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
NY Jets	2	3	0	.400	114	105	2-1-0	0-2-0	2-1-0	0-2-0	2-0-0
Indianapolis	1	6	0	.143	122	193	1-3-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	0-4-0

Central

Jacksonville	5	1	0	.833	140	109	3-0-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	86	87	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	124	103	1-2-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	3-1-0
Baltimore	2	4	0	.333	92	106	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	0-0-0	1-4-0
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	117	159	1-2-0	1-2-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	1-3-0

West

Denver	6	0	0	1.000	203	109	3-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	118	103	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	88	117	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	1-2-0
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	127	79	2-1-0	1-2-0	0-3-0	3-0-0	0-2-0
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	83	112	2-1-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	0-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	174	115	2-1-0	2-2-0	4-1-0	0-2-0	3-0-0
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	108	155	2-1-0	1-3-0	3-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
NY Giants	3	4	0	.429	146	152	2-2-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Philadelphia	1	6	0	.143	79	162	1-2-0	0-4-0	1-2-0	0-4-0	1-1-0
Washington	0	7	0	.000	93	227	0-3-0	0-4-0	0-5-0	0-2-0	0-3-0

Central

Minnesota	6	0	0	1.000	207	103	3-0-0	3-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	155	134	2-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-0
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	91	112	3-0-0	0-3-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-3-0
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	134	158	2-1-0	0-3-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	2-3-0
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	129	158	2-2-0	0-3-0	2-3-0	0-2-0	1-2-0

West

Atlanta	5	1	0	.833	172	123	3-0-0	2-1-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	3-1-0
San Fran	5	1	0	.833	198	117	3-0-0	2-1-0	3-0-0	2-1-0	2-0-0
New Orleans	3	3	0	.500	112	136	1-2-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
St. Louis	2	4	0	.333	129	139	1-3-0	1-1-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	0-1-0
Carolina	0	6	0	.000	114	169	0-2-0	0-4-0	0-6-0	0-0-0	0-3-0

Week 7

Thursday's Game
Detroit 27, Green Bay 20

Sunday's Games
New York Giants 34, Arizona 7
Pittsburgh 16, Baltimore 6
Tampa Bay 16, Carolina 13
Tennessee 44, Cincinnati 14
Buffalo 17, Jacksonville 16
Atlanta 31, New Orleans 23
Minnesota 41, Washington 7
San Francisco 34, Indianapolis 31
San Diego 13, Philadelphia 10
Miami 14, St. Louis 0
Chicago 13, Dallas 12
OPEN: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Seattle

Monday's Game
New York Jets at New England, 7:20 p.m.

Week 8

Sunday, Oct. 25
Atlanta at New York Jets, 12:01 p.m.
Baltimore at Green Bay, 12:01 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 12:01 p.m.
New England at Miami, 12:01 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 12:01 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 12:01 p.m.
Chicago at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Arizona, Dallas, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington

Monday, Oct. 26
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Detroit Marathon

DETROIT (AP) — Top 10 finishers Sunday from the Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Bank International marathon with hometown or country and times:

Men

1. Zithulele Sinque, Albuquerque, N.M., 2 hours, 18 minutes, 52 seconds.
2. Fraser Bertram, Canada, 2:20:06.
3. Robert Busquaert, St. Clair Shores, Mich., 2:27:23.
4. Paul Auldemberge, Redford, Mich., 2:27:44.
5. Patrick Lencioni, Ann Arbor, Mich., 2:28:45.
6. Clint Verran, Ypsilanti, Mich., 2:33:02.
7. Patrick Benedict, Ann Arbor, Mich., 2:35:18.
8. Jeff Martin, Huntington Woods, Mich., 2:35:18.
9. Steve Richards, Nederland, Colo., 2:38:09.
10. Michael Gallagher, Canada, 2:38:50.

Women

1. Tatiana Maslova, Tampa, Fla. 2:45:06.
2. Jackie Mota, Canada, 2:47:59.
3. Kim Marie Goff, Greenville, R.I. 2:48:08.
4. Kathy Rink



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Jim Furyk hits out of a bunker next to the 18th green in the final round of the Las Vegas Invitational on Sunday in Las Vegas. Furyk sank his next shot to beat Mark Calcavecchia by one stroke. Furyk finished with a 4-under par 68.

Furyk breaks victory drought

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Just when Jim Furyk thought he was going to have an easy romp in the Las Vegas Invitational, along came Mark Calcavecchia to make things interesting.

A little too interesting for Furyk, who barely hung on to win for the first time in more than two years when his 8-footer for par dropped in the right side of the cup on No. 18 Sunday.

"My mind was going 10,000 miles a minute there," Furyk said. "I was pretty tight."

Calcavecchia birdied five of the last eight holes and knocked a 7-iron within three feet to give himself a chance on the final hole, where Furyk had to get up-and-down out of a greenside bunker to hold on for his one-stroke win.

Furyk, easily the best player without a win in professional golf the last two seasons, did just that, hitting his sand shot past the pin and then making the putt.

He shook his fist in celebration even before the putt dropped, then pumped his hands in the air again in a rare show of emotion.

"I always had confidence in myself I was good enough to win a golf tournament," said Furyk, who moved into second place on the season money winning list. "But every time you come close and it doesn't happen, it seems that much harder to get over the hill."

Furyk, two strokes ahead going to 18, ended up with a 4-under-par 68, while Calcavecchia shot a 66. Scott Verplank was another two strokes back in third.

Furyk, who won his first pro tournament here in 1995, started the day with a three-shot lead and was five strokes ahead as late as 14. But Calcavecchia's charge and Furyk's bogey on 17 put him one missed putt from a playoff.

Calcavecchia was the only player to challenge Furyk, and could have made it even closer if a 20-footer for birdie on 17 had dropped instead of hitting the hole and going by.

"It turned out to be a good show after all," Calcavecchia said. "Those five- or six-shot wins can be boring. I've had a few of those myself."

Calcavecchia watched as Furyk made his putt, then rolled in his 3-footer for his final birdie.

"If Jim missed his putt I knew I was going to make it to get in a playoff," Calcavecchia said.

The win was the first for Furyk since the 1996 Hawaiian Open and the $360,000 first-place check pushed him past Tiger Woods and four others into second place on the PGA Tour season money list with $1.82 million.

Furyk set a record last year for most money won without winning a tournament, and had 10 top 10 finishes this year without a win.

"Finishing in the top 10 is great but eventually you want to break the door down and get a win under your belt," he said. "It just gets frustrating."

Furyk had finished second twice this year and was fourth in both the Masters and British Open. Still, he acknowledged he needs to start winning more to get into position where he is viewed as one of the top golfers in the world.

"I see myself when I'm playing well as good as anyone in the world," he said. "But to be considered the best you have to win a lot of golf tournaments, including some majors."

■ Golf Roundup

Quigley wins Gold Rush

EL DORADO HILLS, Calif. — Dana Quigley birdied four straight holes on the back nine and shot a final-round 64 Sunday to win the Raley's Senior Gold Rush Classic by three strokes.

Quigley started the final round in a four-way tie for second, three strokes behind John Morgan, and finished with a 12-under 202 total at the Serrano Country Club course.

Morgan, who shot a course-record 63 Saturday, began the final round with seven straight pars. He made the turn at 10 under, one stroke ahead of Quigley, who was playing one group ahead, and finished second after a 70.

David Graham, who shot a final-round 67, finished third at 207, one stroke ahead of Dale Douglass (69) and Allen Doyle (68).

Quigley and Morgan matched pars for three holes on the back nine before Quigley started his birdie spree on No. 13 that led him to his second victory of the year and third in his two seasons on the Senior PGA Tour.

Quigley, who won the Emerald Coast Classic last month, played the final 20 holes of the tournament without a bogey.

"When I get my putter going, I'm as good as anyone out here," said Quigley, a non-winner in his nearly 20-year PGA Tour career.

Quigley, whose $150,000 winner's purse pushed him over the $1 million mark for the season, nearly made five straight birdies. His chip shot from the fringe hit the pin and rolled two feet away on 17.

O'Meara wins Match Play title

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Mark O'Meara captured the World Match Play Championship on Sunday, rallying from four holes down against friend and neighbor Tiger Woods to win the 36-hole final 1-up.

On the last hole, O'Meara made a 15-foot putt from just off the fringe for a birdie. Woods, awaiting his 10-footer for a birdie, rushed over to hug O'Meara.

It was the first all-U.S. final since 1975 when Hale Irwin beat Al Geiberger and only the fourth in the tournament's 34-year history.

Woods earned $150,000 — considerably more than the stakes in his Florida matches with O'Meara — from the tournament's $290,000 purse.

In this neighborly showdown on a beautiful fall day, Woods was three holes up after 18 holes, sharp on the greens and taking advantage of O'Meara's cold putter. He raced to a four-hole lead after just six with four birdies that included a 35-footer.

"I just didn't play very well and Tiger played better," said O'Meara, coming off 18 at the Wentworth Club.

Tyson in search of votes like politician to fight once again

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — All Mike Tyson needs is a measly three votes.

Three votes that will allow him to return to the sport he once dominated. Three votes that will make him rich again.

Three votes that no one is quite sure he has.

"I don't know, but I'm hopeful," Tyson adviser Shelly Finkel said. "I think our chances are better than they were before."

Tyson again goes before Nevada boxing authorities Monday to try and convince a majority of the five-member state athletic commission that he has paid his price for biting Evander Holyfield's ears and deserves a chance to fight again.

He comes armed with a psychological report that says he is mentally fit to pound on people to make a living. He comes contrite, eager to do whatever is necessary to convince at least three commissioners that he should get another boxing license.

But he also comes with questions about a Maryland traffic altercation still hanging over his head — questions that he refused to answer in his first Nevada hearing a month ago; questions that will have to be answered if he is going to fight again.

"I want to hear about Maryland directly from Mike," commissioner Luther Mack said. "That is going to be the test. Mike is going to have to explain what happened there and explain it in his own words."

A month to the day after he sat through a six-hour hearing that ended with commissioners ordering him to undergo psychological tests, Tyson goes back before the commission Monday with a decision expected before the end of the day.

In a risky gamble, Tyson's advisers pushed for the earliest possible hearing so that Tyson could fight before the end of the year, probably Dec. 5 at the MGM Grand hotel-casino in Las Vegas.

If the gamble fails, he will be banned from the sport for at least another year — a crippling blow for a 32-year-old heavyweight who owes the Internal Revenue Service $13 million in unpaid taxes despite having made more than $100 million in purses since his release from prison in 1995.

While his advisers are hopeful, Tyson isn't.

"I don't think they are going to give me back my license," Tyson said after a workout last week in Phoenix. "I'm not sure of anything, especially anything nice happening to me."

Tyson appears to have support from at least two of the commissioners, and his advisers privately say they believe they can pick up at least one more vote if Tyson is able to explain why he allegedly punched and kicked two men following a traffic accident Aug. 31 in Maryland.

Last-minute talks continued over the weekend with attorneys representing the two men in hopes of reaching a civil settlement in the case that likely would gut any criminal charges.

"It's 50-50 that they settle," Tyson spokesman Peter Seligman said. "It's like Russian roulette. You put a number out there and if it's enough, it's enough. If not, you don't settle."

Tyson was to have undergone trial Monday on criminal charges in the case, but they were postponed until Dec. 1 at the request of his attorneys.

If a settlement isn't reached before Monday's meeting, Tyson's advisers are hoping that Tyson can proclaim his innocence and be given a license with the understanding that it would be stripped from him if he were convicted of the charges.

There's even more at stake for Tyson in the matter. He is still on probation for his rape conviction, and could be sent back to prison if convicted.

"The bigger problem is he'll go to jail," Seligman said. "Then none of this matters."

Tyson and his advisers left a Sept. 19 meeting before the commission convinced that only a positive report from a panel of doctors was enough to get him a new license. He got that report last week, being declared mentally fit despite suffering from a variety of psychological problems.

But in the days following the hearing, the positions of a few of the five commissioners hardened as they grew increasingly angry over Tyson's refusal to answer questions about what happened in Maryland. This week, Mack said he was also unhappy over the casual way Tyson dressed for the first hearing and concerned that he threw his helmet to the ground in disgust when his motorcycle wouldn't start following the hearing.

Tyson's supporters contend the former heavyweight champion should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in Maryland. They point to the fact that the same commission — which has three of the same members — sanctioned a Tyson fight against Holyfield despite the fact Tyson was then under indictment on felony rape charges.

That fight never came off at the time because Tyson was injured in training.

Zanardi wins seventh race of season

SURFERS PARADISE, Australia (AP) — Although it wasn't pretty, Alex Zanardi was satisfied to get his seventh CART FedEx victory of the season under a sea of yellow flags in Sunday's Australian IndyCarnival.

In a race slowed by seven caution flags for a total of 19 laps, Zanardi finished the race — predictably — under a yellow flag and .322 seconds ahead of pole winner Dario Franchitti of Scotland.

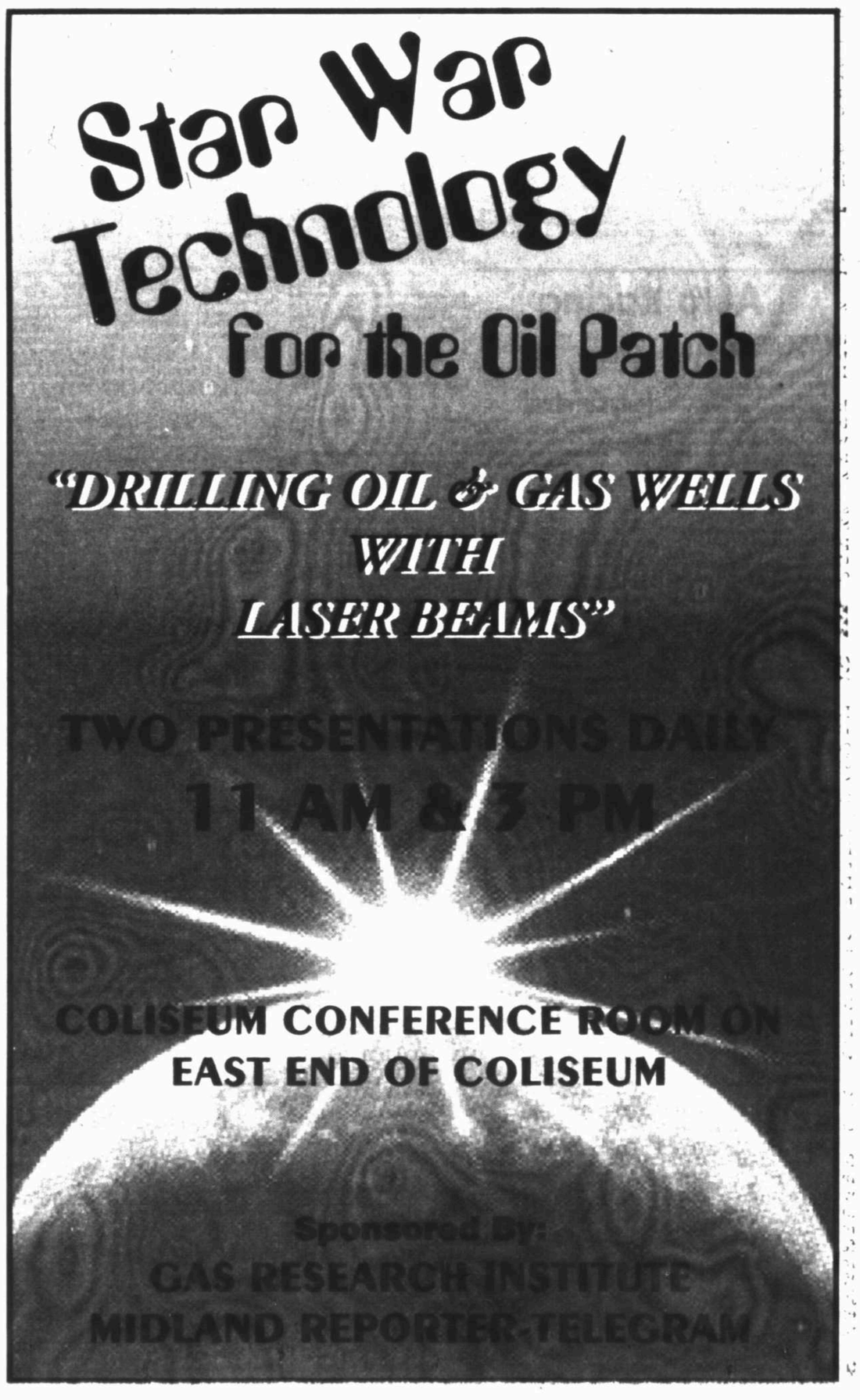
The race was shortened from 65 laps to 2 hours, allowing only 62 laps to be completed on the 2.795-mile street circuit. Zanardi averaged 85.328 mph.

The win came after Zanardi, driving a Target-Chip Ganassi Reynard Honda, edged ahead of Franchitti on a 13th-lap pit stop — the race's only lead change.

Third was Christian Fittipaldi, who broke his leg in an accident in last year's race. Defending champion Scott Pruett finished fourth.

Seven cars went out because of contact on the track, including previous Australian winners Michael Andretti (1994), Paul Tracy (1995), Jimmy Vasser (1996) and Bobby Rahal. Tracy and Andretti blamed each other for a collision between the two.

Zanardi celebrated his win by doing five of his trademark "doughnut" circular spins in his car on the track immediately after the race.



Davenport beats Williams for Euro title

Associated Press

ZURICH, Switzerland — Lindsay Davenport proved she deserves to be No. 1 in the world.

In a battle of big hitters, Davenport beat second-seeded Venus Williams 7-5, 6-3, Sunday to win the $1 million European Championships for the second straight year. Davenport is the first woman this year to win six titles.

"Definitely when I became No. 1 there was more pressure and incentive to win the tournament," said Davenport, who last week ended Martina Hingis' 80-week stay at the top of the rankings. "People are saying 'she's No. 1 but does she deserve it?' You always get that talk.

"I'm not uncomfortable with the ranking, but once you get to No. 1 it's nice to win and be able to play as well as during the chase to one."

Williams, ranked fifth in the world, still needs improvement to catch Davenport.

"I'm not too disappointed," said Williams, who served a record-breaking 127 mph ace Friday against Mary Pierce. "Lindsay played better today and there's going to be days when people play better. I just had a tough day.

"She's playing well, improving her game. Right now, I'm in the beginning stages and obviously Lindsay is a strong player. I've just been on the Tour for 1 1/2 years and I'm trying to make my improvements, too."

■ Tennis Roundup

The two traded breaks in the opening set to go 2-2. At 5-5, Williams was serving and leading 40-30, but lost the next seven points, giving Davenport the break and the set.

The next set began with a display of the players' power. Neither was able to gain a point on the other's serve for the first four games.

But at 2-2, Davenport broke Williams, then held for a 4-2 lead. Davenport broke Williams again at 5-3, when the teen-ager smashed a forehand into the net, ending the match.

The victory extended Davenport's five-year winning streak in Switzerland to 17. She has not lost a set in the past two years at the Zurich tournament. Davenport's run began at the 1993 European Open in Lucerne where she won her first career title at the age of 16. Davenport defended that title in 1994 and won at Zurich last year.

"You can never explain why you play well in certain places, but the last two years I've played great here," Davenport said. "I won my first tournament ever in Switzerland and now my first tournament as the No. 1 player in the world, so it will always have great meaning for me to play here."

The race for the end-of-year No. 1 ranking is still very much on, with Davenport holding a 396-point lead over Hingis. The two are scheduled to meet at Philadelphia and the Chase Championships before year's end.

Sampras beats Kucera to win Vienna tournament

VIENNA, Austria — Top-seeded Pete Sampras, back in top form, beat fifth-seeded Karol Kucera of Slovakia 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 to win the $800,000 CA Trophy tournament Sunday.

For the world's No. 1 player, it was his fourth tournament victory of the year and the 56th of his career. Sampras, received $125,400 in prize money and, more importantly, 361 ATP points.

Sampras dominated from the start. He broke Kucera at 3-1 with strong returns before serving out the set.

Sampras opened the second set by breaking Kucera again. But then he struggled and Kucera broke for 4-4 and eventually forced a tiebreaker, which he lost.

"The key was the second set," Sampras said. "I knew it would be hard for him to come back after being two sets down."

Setzer takes Dodge California Truck Stop 300

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Dennis Setzer won the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series Dodge California Truck Stop 300 on Sunday, taking the lead with 11 laps left and holding off series leader Jack Sprague by 0.990 seconds.

Setzer, the Newton, N.C., driver who won twice on the NASCAR Busch Grand National series, replaced Bob Keselowski last month when Keselowski voluntarily stepped out of the family-owned truck.

"Bob and (crew chief) Ron (Keselowski) made some good calls in the pits this afternoon and that is really what won the race," Setzer said.

"We had good tires when it counted. This is the beginning of a really good program and we are all really excited about next season."

Setzer took the lead from Mike Bliss with 11 laps remaining, and fought off Sprague over the final six laps on the half-mile Mesa Marin Raceway oval. The Dodge driver averaged 68.974 mph in the race slowed by the 10 caution periods for 63 laps.

Sprague, who drove a Chevrolet, extended his championship lead to 28 points over Ron Hornaday, the pole winner who finished fourth in another Chevy. Ford driver Stacy Compton finished third.



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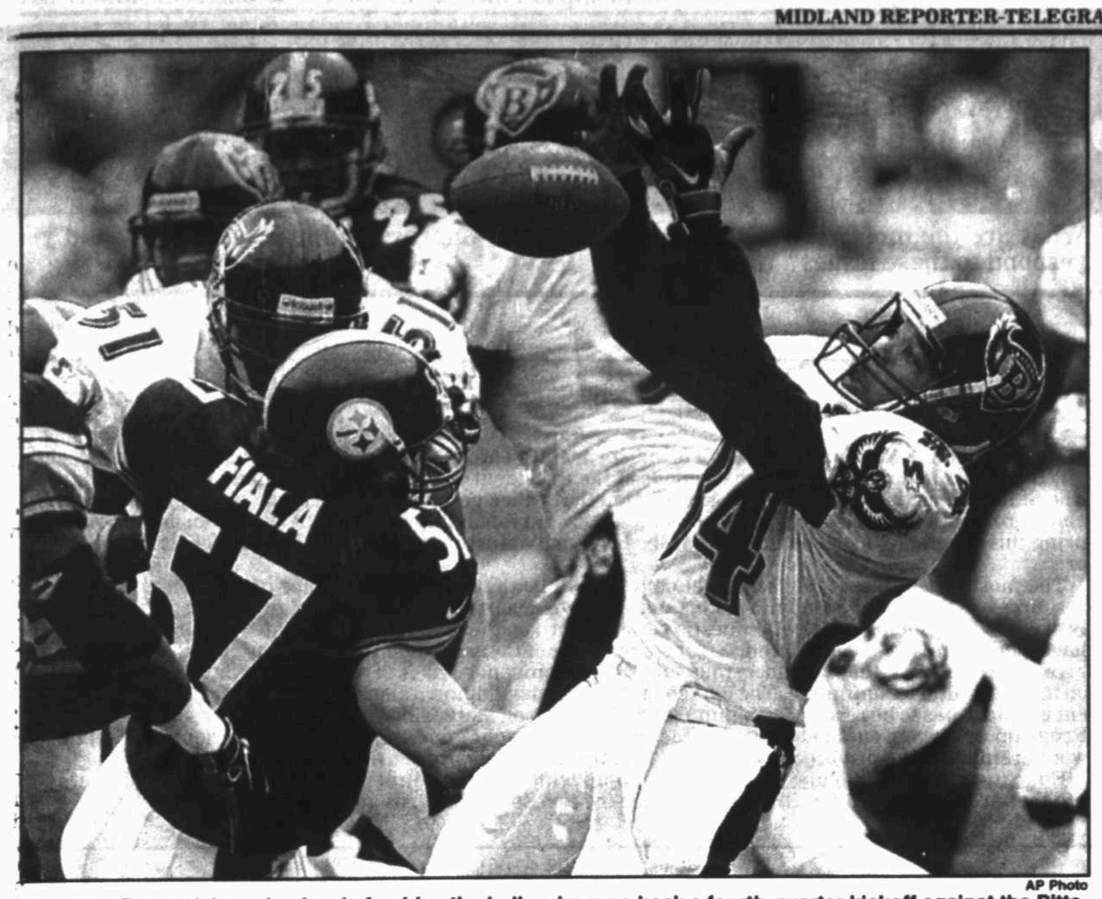
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Baltimore Ravens' Jermaine Lewis fumbles the ball as he runs back a fourth-quarter kickoff against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Pittsburgh on Sunday. The ball was recovered by Steelers' Chris Oldham, not visible, at the Ravens' 22, setting up the Steelers' final field goal of a 16-6 win. At left is Steelers' John Fiala.

San Diego St., Wyoming maintain perfect records in conference play

By Aaron J. Lopez
AP Sports Writer

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Kelsey Adams paid a personal tribute to Doak Walker by doing an inspired impersonation of the late, great Southern Methodist tailback.

With SMU trailing 6-3, Adams took a pitch along the left side, spotted a hole, slipped a tackle and went 55 yards for the go-ahead touchdown as the Mustangs upended Texas Christian 10-6 in a game dedicated to Walker.

"We were out there getting beat, going nowhere, and it was a bad deal," Adams said, "because we came out here to win this game for Mr. Doak Walker."

Walker, the only Heisman Trophy winner in SMU history, died Sept. 27 and was honored at halftime on a soggy Saturday at the Cotton Bowl. The ceremony served as additional motivation for the Mustangs, who were TCU's only victim in a 1-10 season last year.

"I don't know if it's revenge, but it's sweet," SMU coach Mike Cavan said.

With the loss, Texas Christian (4-2, 2-1 Western Athletic Conference) dropped out of a first-place tie in the WAC Mountain Division and left Wyoming (5-1, 3-0) and San Diego State (3-3, 3-0) as the only unbeaten teams in conference play.

San Diego State, which leads the Pacific Division, and Wyoming each earned overtime wins on the road as the Cowboys beat UNLV 28-25 and the Aztecs edged New Mexico 36-33.

"I think this type of victory brings a team together," Wyoming coach Dana Dimel said. "I know our guys feel very close-knit and to win like this just adds to that feeling."

In other WAC games Saturday, Brigham Young beat Hawaii 31-9 in Honolulu; Texas El-Paso beat visiting San Jose State 28-21; and Utah held off Fresno State 24-16 in Salt Lake City.

Colorado State beat New Mexico State 47-28 in a non-conference game, and Air Force was idle.

UNLV (0-7, 04) lost its 12th straight game in excruciating fashion. Rebels running back Chris Wofford fumbled at the Wyoming 1-yard line on UNLV's overtime possession, and Cowboys placekicker Aaron Elling atoned for an earlier miss in regulation by connecting from 18 yards out.

"That loss was just hard," UNLV coach Jeff Horton said. "Obviously, people question what this team is all about, their heart. The coaches and players keep showing up and we just can't seem to get it done."

New Mexico (2-5, 0-4) is having similar problems. The Lobos missed two field goals and two extra-point attempts and had to settle for a field goal in overtime after having first-and-goal from the San Diego State 1-yard line.

The Aztecs seized the opportunity, winning the game on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Brian Russell to Damon Gourdine.

"I told the team, it doesn't matter how we win," San Diego State coach Ted Tollner said. "It looked bleak for a moment, but we had to do it the hard way."

In El Paso, UTEP (2-4, 2-1) won back-to-back conference games for the first time in 10 years as Joseph Polk's 1-yard TD run with 39 seconds remaining lifted the Miners to a win over San Jose State (3-4, 2-1).

Brigham Young (4-3, 1-1) handed Hawaii (0-6, 0-4) its 12th straight loss as Mike Rigell had a touchdown catch and broke the game open with a 96-yard kickoff return to start the second half.

"This is a test for all of us," Hawaii coach Fred vonAppen said. "A test of will."

Utah (4-2, 2-1) welcomed back injured quarterback Darnell Arceneaux and kept pace in the WAC Pacific Division with a win over Fresno State. The Bulldogs (1-5, 1-2) have lost four games by less than 10 points.

Arceneaux, out for a month with a broken finger, ran 5 yards for the deciding touchdown but had to leave the game when he was hit hard on the play. Despite dizziness and nausea, Arceneaux returned to the sidelines to watch the end of the game.

"I hadn't been hit in about a month, so the first one shocked me a bit," he said.

It has been more than a month since Tulsa (2-4, 0-3) won a game. The Golden Hurricane outgained Rice (2-4, 2-1) by 47 yards but failed to score on three trips inside the 20-yard line in a four-point loss to the Owls.

In Las Cruces, N.M., Damon Washington returned from an ankle injury to run for 131 yards, 72 coming on a momentum-turning touchdown run, as Colorado State beat New Mexico State.

"It felt good because I haven't done it in so long," said Washington, whose scoring run broke a 20-20 tie late in the third quarter. "The situation it came in made the

NFL: Young leads San Fran comeback

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Panthers (0-6) lost their eighth straight game dating back to last season.

Vikings 41, Redskins 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Randall Cunningham threw two touchdown passes and Leroy Hoard ran for two as Minnesota scored 41 consecutive points against reeling Washington.

The Vikings (6-0), off to their best start since 1975, sacked Gus Frerotte five times. That helped make up for an inconsistent day by the offense as the Vikings remained the only unbeaten team in the NFC.

With Frerotte misfiring all afternoon in his first start since Week 1, the Redskins (0-7) managed only 177 yards and nine first downs as they continued their worst start since the 1961 team lost its first nine games.

Frerotte was 10-for-26 for 117 yards and an interception.

Giants 34, Cardinals 7

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Danny Kanell passed for a career-high 259 yards and three touchdowns, and New York's under-fire offense gained a season-high 390 yards against Arizona.

As usual, the defense also contributed as the Giants (3-4) ended a two-game losing streak and handed the Cardinals (3-4) their 14th loss in the last 15 games at Giants Stadium.

Defensive tackle Robert Harris got 2 1/2 of New York's eight sacks, which matched its season high, and the Giants limited Arizona to 194 yards.

Steelers 16, Ravens 6

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh barely moved the ball as Jerome Bettis sat out with an injury and Kordell Stewart stayed in his season-long slump, but Baltimore's offense was even worse.

It was a pattern the Steelers (4-2) have followed all season — score just enough points to give one of the NFL's best defenses a chance to win. The Steelers, the league's second lowest-scoring team, have only 66 points in their four victories and have scored no more than 20 points in any win.

The Ravens (2-4), who led 6-3 at the half failed to score a touchdown for the second straight week; they lost 12-8 to Tennessee last week.

49ers 34, Colts 31

SAN FRANCISCO — Steve Young passed for two touchdowns and scored on fourth-quarter runs of 1 and 23 yards as San Francisco rallied from a 21-0 deficit against upset-minded Indianapolis.

Young also led the 50-yard drive ending in Wade Richey's 24-yard field goal with five seconds remaining, giving the 49ers (5-1) their only lead of the day over the Colts (1-6).

Peyton Manning, the top pick in the draft who came in with a league-high 14 interceptions, tied a Colts rookie record with three touchdown passes, connecting with Marvin Harrison on scores of 61, 6 and 4 yards. He finished 18-of-30 for 231 yards.

But Young, who also set an NFL record by throwing for more than 300 yards in a sixth straight game, was a little bit better.

Dolphins 14, Rams 0

MIAMI — Miami pitched its second consecutive home shutout and Dan Marino threw two touchdown passes against St. Louis.

The Dolphins (4-2), who blanked Pittsburgh 21-0 at home Sept. 20, haven't given up a point at Pro Player Stadium in 10 consecutive quarters. Miami has allowed just 70 points this season, fewest in the NFL.

The Rams (2-4) totaled just 204 yards, punted eight times and were shut out for the first time since San Francisco beat them 34-0 in the second game of 1996.

Marino's 1-yard touchdown pass to Oronde Gadsden with six seconds left in the first half broke a scoreless tie. Rookie John Avery added his first NFL touchdown on a 19-yard pass from Marino with 10 minutes to go.

Chargers 13, Eagles 10

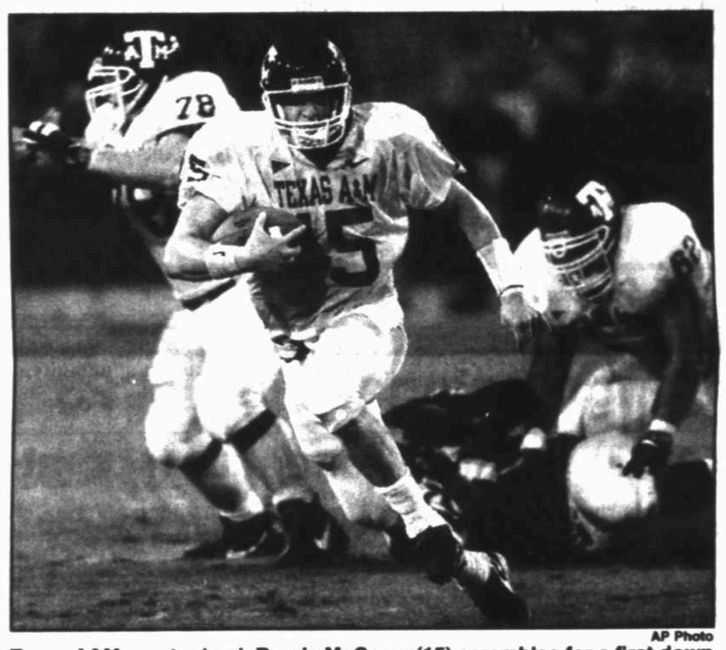
SAN DIEGO — The San Diego defense covered for a sluggish offense and made June Jones a winner in his coaching debut for the Chargers.

San Diego (3-4) ended a four-game slide with the victory over the Eagles (1-6), who have won just once in their last 10 games dating back to last year and haven't won on the road since 1996.

Jones, named the Chargers' interim coach when Kevin Gilbride was fired five days earlier, looked on as John Carney kicked his second field goal of the game, a 26-yarder with 7:18 remaining, to snap a 10-10 tie.

Missouri, Nebraska set for rematch

By R.B. Fallstrom
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Texas A&M quarter back Randy McCown (15) scrambles for a first down during the second quarter against Baylor in Waco. The Aggies went on to win the game 35-14 to improve to 3-0 in conference.

It's time for the rest of the country to revisit the miracle catch that has haunted Missouri players for a long, long time.

The Tigers are about to play Nebraska again, which means names like Shevin Wiggins, whose kick kept the ball alive, and Matt Davison, whose diving fourth-down touchdown grab with 12 seconds to go set up the Huskers for a 48-38 overtime victory last November, are back in the news. Not that there's any chance they'll ever be forgotten around Columbia, Mo.

"Every time I see somebody I haven't seen in a long time, it's like 'We were in a bar and we saw the Nebraska game and I couldn't believe that happened,'" offensive guard Craig Heimburger said. "I try to go off on a different tangent every time it comes up."

The same goes for coach Larry Smith. When he arrived at Missouri in 1994, he believed the infamous fifth-down game with Colorado in 1990 threw the program into a bit of a depression. That gift, like the Nebraska miracle catch, led to a national championship for the winner.

All Smith knows is that Missouri nearly derailed Nebraska last year, and is capable of doing it again, even if Saturday's game is in Lincoln, Neb., instead of Columbia. So he doesn't talk much about getting even for getting robbed.

"I use the game in just one sense," Smith said. "We know how we played, we know we played them nose-to-nose.

"That game is over, it's behind us. The call, the catch, all that crap is done. That's not what we're thinking about. This team is thinking, 'Hey, we're going to play Nebraska and it's going to be a heck of a game.'"

Tailback Devin West, the nation's second-leading rusher with 1,051 yards and 10 touchdowns, agrees with his coach. He said the only way Missouri has a chance is to forget about the injustice of the past.

"We're going to have to ignore it," West said. "That was last year. If we don't play our best football, they'll blow us out."

Although No. 19 Missouri (5-1, 3-0) will be an underdog, the Tigers are a game ahead of No. 7 Nebraska (6-1, 2-1) in the North division. Missouri, which had its first winning season since 1983 last year, is already zeroing in on a repeat bowl bid although the last five opponents all are ranked.

The Huskers lost their first regular-season conference game since 1992 two weeks ago, a 28-21 setback to Texas A&M, but rebounded Saturday by trouncing Kansas 41-0 and haven't given up on contending for the national title.

"We showed some heart for bouncing back, and that's what we had to do as a team," fullback Joel Makovicka said. "We are very happy to get back on track."

Though the Missouri-Nebraska rematch is the biggest game on next weekend's schedule, there's one other marquee matchup with Texas Tech playing at Texas A&M with the South division lead at stake.

No. 25 Texas Tech (6-1, 3-1) will be trying to rebound from a 19-17 loss at Colorado. A victory would tie coach Spike Dykes with Pete Cawthon for the most in school history.

No. 8 Texas A&M (6-1, 3-0) hasn't lost since an opening setback to Florida State, and is coming off a convincing 35-14 victory over Baylor.

North division co-leader Kansas State (6-0, 3-0), ranked No. 4, will try to retain its perfect record and build on its school record of 14 straight victories with a home game against Iowa State (2-4, 0-3). Michael Bishop produced five touchdowns in a 52-20 victory over Oklahoma State on Saturday, throwing for three and running for two more.

Iowa State, which had the weekend off, has allowed an average of 40 points in losing three straight.

No. 17 Colorado (6-1, 3-1) forced three turnovers in its victory over Texas Tech, and is one game behind Kansas State and Missouri in the North. The Buffaloes travel to Kansas (2-5, 0-5), which has dropped three in a row and managed just 11 first downs against Nebraska.

Texas (4-2, 2-1), which had the weekend off, will be looking to win its fourth in a row when it plays host to Baylor (2-4, 1-2). State bragging rights are the only thing at stake when Oklahoma (2-4, 0-3) plays at Oklahoma State (2-4, 1-3).

Oklahoma coach John Blake, 9-20 in his third season, is under fire. Still, Missouri saw signs of life.

"Growing up and watching them, that's when they were beating everybody," Missouri linebacker Barry Odom said. "They're not there yet, but they've got a lot of athletes and I think it's just a matter of time."

Top 6 stay put in poll; Virginia falls from Top 10

Associated Press

It was not a good day for the state of Virginia.

Virginia and Virginia Tech lost for the first time this season, and both took big falls in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

The Cavaliers, 5-1 after a 41-38 loss to Georgia Tech on Saturday, tumbled nine places to No. 16, while the Hokies (5-1) also dropped nine spots to No. 23 following a shocking 28-24 loss to Temple.

The top six teams remained the same Sunday, with No. 1 Ohio State (6-0) receiving 64 of 70 first-place votes and 1,743 points from the sportswriters and broadcasters on the AP panel. The Buckeyes beat Minnesota 45-15.

UCLA (5-0), a 41-38 overtime winner over Oregon, was No. 2 with one first-place vote and 1,647 points, followed by No. 3 Tennessee, No. 4 Kansas State, No. 5 Florida and No. 6 Florida State.

Tennessee (5-0), which did not play Saturday, had three first-place votes and 1,618 points. Kansas State (6-0) had two first-place votes and 1,558 points after its 52-20 win over Oklahoma State.

Nebraska (6-1) got back on the winning track with a 41-0 victory over Kansas and moved up a notch to No. 7, followed by No. 8 Texas A&M, No. 9 Wisconsin and No. 10 Penn State. The Aggies, who beat Baylor 35-14, and Nittany Lions, 34-13 winners over Purdue, each improved two spots.

Georgia, which beat Vanderbilt 31-6, moved up two places to No. 11, followed by No. 12 Oregon, No. 13 West Virginia, No. 14 Arizona, No. 15 Arkansas, No. 16 Virginia, No. 17 Colorado, No. 18 Notre Dame, No. 19 Missouri and No. 20 Georgia Tech. The Ducks (5-1) dropped only one spot after their loss to UCLA, while the Yellow Jackets (5-1) moved up five places with the win over Virginia. Syracuse was No. 21, followed by No. 22 Tulane, No. 23 Virginia Tech, No. 24 Mississippi State and No. 25 Texas Tech.

BOYS: Dallas scores just one touchdown

(From 1D)

After a series of short runs by Edgar Bennett got the Bears to the 11, Jaeger kicked the winning field goal. Dallas got the ball back and Jason Garrett tried to find Deion Sanders, but Andre Collins intercepted the pass to end the game.

"Right now, we're a team without a personality, but it's going to flourish," Sanders said. "We need to establish ourselves and play Dallas Cowboys football. Right now, we don't know what that is."

Kramer was 18-of-30 for 233 yards and one touchdown. He also was sacked three times and intercepted once. Garrett, who had the third-best quarterback rating in the NFC while filling in for the injured Troy Aikman, was 14-of-26 for 136 yards and one touchdown in what was likely his last start.

"We won three and we lost two," Garrett said of his starting role. "Obviously we want the two losses back, but you can't have that."

Trailing 12-7 at the start of the fourth quarter, Chicago got some big plays from Curtis Conway, who was sitting on the bench with an ice bag on his neck just a few minutes earlier. Conway, who suffered a slight concussion when he fell backwards over Kenny Wheaton and landed on his neck just before halftime, caught passes of 16 and 13 yards as Chicago marched to the 5.

But the Bears were stopped there, and settled for Jaeger's 22-yard field goal with 8:24 left.

Bears 13, Cowboys 12

Dallas	3	3	6	0	— 12
Chicago	0	0	7	6	— 13

First Quarter
Dal—FG Cunningham 23, 7:48.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Cunningham 23, 7:38.
Third Quarter
Chi—Penn 13 pass from Kramer (Jaeger kick), 7:44.
Dal—LeFleur 1 pass from Garrett (Pass failed), :06.
Fourth Quarter
Chi—FG Jaeger 22, 8:24.
Chi—FG Jaeger 29, :11.
A—59,201.

	Dal	Chi
First downs	13	18
Rushes-yards	26-106	31-79
Passing	128	220
Comp-Att-Int	14-26-1	18-30-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	3-13
Punts	7-44.6	6-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-92	4-28
Time of Possession	27:53	32:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 16-78, Warren 3-20, Mills 1-4, Garrett 4-3, Johnston 2-3. Chicago, Enis 12-30, Bennett 12-28, Chancey 3-17, Conway 1-3, Hallock 1-1, Kramer 2-0.

PASSING—Dallas, Garrett 14-26-1-136, Chicago, Kramer 18-30-1-233.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 5-62, Mills 3-21, Warren 2-10, Bjornson 1-34, Davis 1-8, LeFleur 1-1, Johnston 1-0. Chicago, Penn 5-66, Mayes 4-57, Engram 3-49, Conway 2-29, Milburn 2-16, Chancey 1-9, Wetnight 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

"I really thought we were going to punch it in and turn the game around dramatically," Kramer said. "It really hurt not getting that done."

With Dallas leading 6-0 after two first-half field goals from Richie Cunningham, the Bears finally broke their third-quarter drought on Kramer's 13-yard TD pass to Chris Penn. Chicago had been outscored 95-0 in the last 11 games, including 61-0 this season.

Bobby Engram caught passes of 31 and 10 yards to set up the score. Penn was sandwiched between defensive backs Omar Stoutmire and Kevin Smith in the corner of the end zone, but he leaped and hauled in the pass to make it 7-6.

"We scored in the third quarter? Unbelievable," Kramer said, smiling. "That gave us a big lift. But as quick as we got up, we went right down."

Just two minutes later, Kramer's midfield throw to Engram was tipped by Wheaton — straight into Dexter Coakley's hands at the Chicago 47. Coakley rumbled all the way into the end zone, but the score was waved off.

Officials said Kavika Pittman low-blocked James Williams after the interception. But replays seemed to show Pittman just fell, and Williams went tumbling after him.

But the Cowboys scored anyway as Garrett hit David LaFleur on a bootleg for a 1-yard score. Garrett tried to find Michael Irvin on the 2-point conversion, but it was incomplete and Dallas had a 12-7 lead with six seconds left in the third quarter.

Notes: Bears starting left guard Todd Perry bruised his left shin on the first series of the game, but he returned later in the first quarter. ... This was the Cowboys' first loss in the NFC. ... This was only Dallas' ninth loss in October in the 1990s.

Long drive helps Colorado deflate Texas Tech

By Aaron J. Lopez
AP Sports Writer

BOULDER, Colo. — Within a two-minute span, Colorado safety Michael Lewis separated Texas Tech quarterback Rob Peters from his helmet, was burned on a 55-yard pass play and thwarted a scoring threat with an interception at the 1-yard line.

The three plays were indicative of Colorado's performance Saturday as the Buffaloes forced three turnovers and overcame injuries and red-zone ineptitude for a 19-17 win over previously unbeaten Texas Tech (6-1, 3-1 Big 12).

"The defense is playing great, and we aren't scoring many points," Colorado wide receiver Darrin Chiaverini said. "We did struggle in the red zone, and we knew we would, but we're 6-1. We did win, and that's all that matters."

Colorado (6-1, 3-1) moved up to two spots to No. 17 in The Associated Press poll, while the Red Raiders dropped three notches to No. 25 — a ranking that Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes didn't expect to see Sunday.

Dykes called Tech's Top 25 stay a "one-night stand," but the Red Raiders have reason to be optimistic after generating 443 total yards and holding Colorado to 290.

"Everyone loses," Texas Tech defensive end Montae Reagor said. "Nebraska lost last week. What are they going to do? Are they going to die? You know, I don't think so. We're still in the race for the Big 12 championship. That's still alive for us."

Colorado continued to be stung by injuries. Already without several offensive and defensive starters, the Buffs lost offensive tackle Victor Rogers (sprained left ankle) for at least eight weeks and linebacker Albus Brooks (sprained right knee) for at least three.

At this point, Colorado will finish the season with six band members and five student council officers.

"We've got centers moving over to guards and people playing out of position, and it messes with your chemistry," Chiaverini said.

"It's a hard day at the office," Dykes said. "It was a tough loss, a very tough loss. You just can't go out and make the kind of mistakes we made and expect to win the football game."

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Please list your qualifications and experience relative to this position. (limit 150 words).

What are the most vital issues facing the U.S. Congress and in what ways would you respond to these issues? (limit 250 words)

Congressional District 19

Sidney Blankenship, Democrat

A lifelong resident of rural, western Deaf Smith County, I was valedictorian at Adrian High School (1962). As Student Association Vice-President, I graduated magna cum laude from Abilene Christian College (1966) with a degree in Bible and Greek. After attending Divinity School at Edinburgh University, Scotland (1967), I took degrees of B.A. (1969) and M.A. (1974) at Mansfield College, Oxford University, England as a student of Theology. My paternal ancestry dates back to 1640 in Virginia (from Northumbria, England) and includes a significant Native American heritage. My occupation consists of farming, theological research and animal welfare. I own a small herd of bison and delivered a paper on "Culture and Animals" at Warwick University, England in 1994. I am a member of numerous environmental organizations and am presently Co-chair of the Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board, a Federal Advisory Committee for the Department of Energy nuclear weapons site near Amarillo.

Re-establishing National composure is indispensable. The Republican Congress has dissipated its energy on the personal and private indiscretions of the President to the detriment of more important matters. The Starr Report is a misguided moral fixation that relies on invasion of privacy, entrapment and malicious prosecution to achieve political objectives. I am responding to this issue by imploring the voters to bring this spectacle to an end and with it the brief and unfortunate era of Newt Gingrich as House Speaker.

The most urgent issues for the 106th Congress will be the struggle to balance population pressures and resources in a world of economic uncertainty. I have described the natural environment as a legislatively organizing principle. Larry Combest's voting record on these concerns (consistently ranking among the lowest in Congress — an absolute 0% from the League of Conservation Voters for the entire 104th Congress) gives no confidence that he understands these problems, nor has it served the best interest of his tenure on the Agriculture Committee. The current polarity of developmental pressures and the biodiversity inherent in nature has to be resolved. An immediate emphasis on increasing enrollment for Conservation Reserve Program acreage would help to offset the impact of low commodity prices in the agricultural sector, as would removing the private grazing privileges from ecologically sensitive public lands.

Education and health care issues are bound up with the commitment to social stability and quality of life that are guaranteed for all citizens. Medicare and Social Security must be protected.

Larry Combest, Republican

I am a fourth generation Texan, who worked his way through college and established a small business in the 19th District. I believe I understand the values and needs of the Midland community.

As an experienced leader in Congress I will retain senior committee responsibilities which allow me to provide assistance to individuals and small businesses of the Permian Basin.

The three most important issues facing this nation are to keep the federal budget balanced while paying off its debt, establishing a workable domestic oil and gas strategy and reducing the intrusion of the federal government into our lives.

It is essential that after balancing the federal budget for the first time since 1969 that we not allow President Clinton and other big spenders to return to the days of high taxes and irresponsible spending practices that led this country into a $5.5 trillion debt. I believe with prudent spending decisions and reducing taxes we can ensure a vibrant economy and retain a balanced budget.

For too long our domestic oil and gas industry has been neglected while increasing this nations reliance on foreign oil. I support legislative efforts to provide inactive and marginal well tax relief, a royalty-in-kind enhancement act and more reasonable regulatory efforts to enhance domestic oil and gas production.

I believe our government should reflect, not undermine, the values that make our Permian Basin community great. We need fewer government regulations from Washington and more personal freedom.

Congressional District 21

Jeffrey Charles Blunt, Libertarian

Aside from being elected Vice President of the local Kiwanis, I have no political experience. Also, unlike most politicians, I am not a lawyer. However, I do not view not being a lawyer/career politician as a liability. One of the problems with our legislative branch is that it is filled with too many career politicians who are out of touch with the people in their districts and lack common sense. When this country was founded, the House of Representatives was a body of citizen-legislators who served for short periods of time out of a sense of duty. Today, the House is full of career politicians who serve only to enrich themselves at our expense. I believe we would be well served by a return to this system. If I am elected, I will serve no more than 3 terms in Congress and will work to cut Congressional pay.

The biggest issue facing the Congress is the size of the Federal government. Essentially every action a citizen takes is taxed and/or regulated. All of this excessive, intrusive government costs us a great deal through the taxes we pay indirectly by increasing the cost of the goods we buy

The solution to this is to eliminate many unnecessary agencies. Remaining agencies would have to do a cost benefit analysis of every proposed rule AND put every major piece of legislation up for a vote by the citizens before enacting it into law.

Tax reform would be another one of my major objectives if elected. Most of us spend many agonizing hours each year trying to decipher a tax code that the IRS itself does not understand. Then, if we make a mistake, the IRS treats us like criminals. Congress likes to use the tax code to hand out favors to groups of their supporters, which increases the complexity of the tax code.

My solution is to implement a simple, fair flat tax. Tax returns, which now can contain hundreds of pages, will be only one page in length.

I am also very concerned about the current, virtually bankrupt, government sponsored Social Security system. I want to replace the current system, with a private, preferably voluntary, system. Allowing citizens to choose their investment vehicle, would leave workers better off at retirement because they will be sure that the money is there and but will get a better rate of return.

No response was received from **Lamar Smith**

Congressional District 23

Charlie Urbina Jones, Democrat

I was born in 1947 to Rudolph and Virginia Urbina Jones. My maternal grandfather was a Baptist minister and my father Rudy Jones was a small businessman. My wife Linda is a corporate recruiter and my daughter sings and records for Sony Records in Nashville. In 1965, I received a Bachelor of Science in Geology from St. Mary's University. I worked my way through school and was active in ROTC. After college I was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and served with the Airborne Division as a Forward Observer out of Phu Bai, Vietnam. For my service I was awarded the Bronze Star and the Air Medal. In 1980, I received a law degree from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas. Through my extensive involvement with community groups and organizations I know what you and I can do to improve our community and the quality of life for our families.

For one, we must get back to basics and improve the education of our children. Without access to quality education they'll have a difficult time succeeding in the 21st Century. Another challenge is crime, gang activities and drug usage. I support building more prisons and increasing law enforcement capabilities but they should not be regarded as a long-term solution. Rather, we need to address fundamental social problems within our society. Families must be encouraged to stay together and young people must establish goals in life and strive to achieve them. Least but not last, no more broken promises. The governments cut in healthcare to military veterans and retirees are a travesty as is its attempt to cut Medicare. You and I have invested a great portion of our income to insure access to medical care when we retire. If Medicare funding is further reduced, we'll have to buy private health insurance, a prospect economically impossible for most of us.

William A. (Bill) Stallknecht, Libertarian

I have been a success businessman and pharmacist for 28 years. My best attribute that qualifies me for office is my fervent belief in the limitation of govemment and my love for the Constitution of the US and the tool for policy making, not just a nice document.

The vital issue facing the US Congress and the country as a whole is how to get Congress and the entire govemment to limit its actions in our lives, to reduce its involvement in our businesses and to maximize our freedoms as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

No response was received from **Henry Bonilla**

State Board of Education, District 1

State your relevant experience and qualifications for office (limit 150 words)

Discuss key issues and your plans to deal with them. (limit 200 words)

Donna Ballard, Republican

I was an elected member to the State Board of Education, serving as representative to twenty-three counties. I was the founder and director of Grassroots for Better Education, adjunct instructor in early childhood education for five years and assistant coordinator for impacting activities for youth and gang members.

As a member of the State Board of Education, I worked successfully with other conservatives on the Board to place spelling books back into Texas classrooms for the first time in over a decade and kept grammar books from being removed. I made changes to the rewrite of our curriculum standards, putting a stronger emphasis on reading and other basic skills. I led the effort to make a systematic phonics curriculum available to local districts. I authored the resolution that said parents have the fundamental right to direct the upbringing and education of their children. This is crucial in a free society.

Good ideas aren't enough. My record shows that I am willing to turn rhetoric into policy.

Children should be able to read proficiently by the end of first grade. The State Board of Education has authority over curriculum and textbooks. I intend to provide those that enable children to decode words (phonics) and comprehend the material that they have read.

I intend to stop the "dumbing down" of our Texas schools by promoting a change in existing education code so that all tests and curricula will be knowledge-based, revisiting the learning standards to make them specific and academically rigorous and basing our accountability system on a test that is academically rigorous.

I will continue to vote only for textbooks that are error-free, rigorous, promote strong family values, the free enterprise system and patriotism.

Regaining respect, discipline and academic accountability begins with respect for the classroom teacher and student responsibility. I have opposed teacher re-certification and TAAS connected teacher appraisal. I support removal of students from the classroom who are recurring disciplinary problems.

I will continue to represent and promote the strong Texas values and self-determination for which the Republican Party is known.

Rene Nuñez, Democrat

Bachelor of Arts Degree—University of Texas at El Paso
Master of Arts Degree—Chapman University in Orange, California
Former Elementary School Teacher
Former Middle School Teacher
Former College Administrator
Former Director of the El Paso Downtown Development Association
Founder and Chairman of the Business Alliance for Education, a Scholarship Foundation
Part President of the University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association
Licensed Real Estate Broker and Owner of Rene Nuñez and Associates
President-Elect of the National Association of State Boards of Education
Member (since 1988) of the State Board of Education (SBOE)
Chairman, Committee on the Permanent School Fund of SBOE —1995-97
Chairman, Committee on Personnel of SBOE —1991-94
SBOE Representative to the Texas Growth Fund

Rene Nuñez has supported Governor George Bush's initiatives to improve Texas Public Schools including new curriculum known as the Texas Essential Knowledge Skills (TEKS) and the Governor's accountability system, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

Texas's most important mission is providing quality education for every child. To that end, the State Board, under the leadership of Governor George Bush has adopted high standards (TEKS) and insisted on accountability (TAAS). These initiatives are paying dividends.

- In August 1998, Texas's curriculum standards received the highest aggregate ratings for any state in the nation by the Fordham Foundation, Council for Basic Education and Quality Counts Education Week (July 1998).
- The conservative Heritage Foundation recently reported that "Texas schools have jumped to the head of the Class." (Policy Review, March/April 1998).
- Education Week noted in its 1997 report card on public education across America that "Texas has become a national leader in holding schools accountable and districts accountable for students performance, has raised expectations for student performance and has recently rewritten its education code to scale back the role of state government in schools." (Dallas Morning News—11-18-97).

I have and will continue to support these initiatives which are improving Texas public schools.

I greatly respect teachers and make is a priority to listen to their views on issues facing SBOE.

I support parents' rights to be involved in their children's educations.

I believe every child has the right to a free public education but I do not believe the State should subsidize private or church schools through vouchers.

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Unopposed candidates

State Senate, District 31 — Teel Bivins, Republican
State House, District 82 — Tom Craddick, Republican
238th Judicial District — John Hyde, Republican
385th Judicial District — Willie B. DuBose, Republican
318th Judicial District — Dean Rucker, Republican
County Judge — Bill Morrow, Republican
County Court at Law No. 1 — Al Walvoord, Republican
County Court at Law No. 2 — Marvin L. Moore, Republican
District Clerk — Vivian Wood, Republican
County Clerk — Shauna Hodges Brown, Republican
County Treasurer — Julie Fry, Republican
Commissioners' Court, District 2 — Mike Bradford, Republican
Commissioners Court, District 4 — Randy Prude, Republican
Justice of the Peace, Precint 1 — Joe L. Matlock, Republican
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 — David M. Cobos, Republican
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 — Michael W. Wallace, Democrat
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 — George D. Zimmerman, Republican
Constable, Precinct 1 (unexpired term) — Lynn Stewart-Pope, Republican

Early voting

Early voting begins today for the Nov. 3 general election. Ballots may be cast at the Midland County Elections Office or at Midland Park Mall.

The schedule is:

County Elections Office:
- Monday through Friday until Oct. 23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Oct. 24, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 25, noon-5 p.m.
- Oct. 26-30, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Mall:
- Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Oct. 26-30, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Polling places

Polling places for the Nov. 3 general election.

101,101A — Airline Moblie Home Park, 7100 Airline
102 — Alamo Junior High, 3800 W. Story Ave.
103 — Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham
104, 104A —Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin
105, 105A — Burnet Elementary, 900 Raymond
106, 106A — Henderson Elementary, 4800 Graceland
107 — Manor Park Retirement Center, 5212 Sinclair
108 — D&L Engineering, 8108 Lakeview

201, 201A — Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Hwy 349
202, 202A — Greenwood Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379
203, 203A — Fire Training Center, 3215 FM 307
204, 204A — Polo Park Retirement Center, 2100 Castleford
205 — San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 N. N St.
206 — Midland College, 3600 Garfield St.
207, 207A, 207B — Girl Scout Program Center, 901 Dengar Ave.
208 — Trinity Towers, 2800 W Illinois Ave.
210, 210A — Goddard Junior High, 2500 Haynes Drive
211, 211A — Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5400 N. Big Spring St.
212, 212A — Bowie Elementary, 805 Elk
302, 302A — Ranchland Heights Baptist Church, 3203 S.County Road 1211
304 — Asbury United Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.
305 — Carver Cultural Center, 1300 W. Wall St.
306 — DeZavala Elementary, 705 N. Lee St.
307, 307A — Midland High School, 906 W. Illionois Ave.
308 — Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E Oak Ave.
309, 309A — Boys & Girls Club of Midland, 1321 S Goode St.
310, 310A — Midland County Extension Building, 2445 E Highway 80

401 — High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60
402 — Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway
403 — Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.
404 — Parker Elementary, 3800 Norwood
405 — Rusk Elementary, 2601Wedgewood
407 — Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
408, 408A — Santa Rita Elementary, 5306 Whitman
409 — Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird

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North Caro. St.	427
Texas Tech	505
Indiana	439
Idaho	511
Air Force	413
Boston Col.	416
Nebraska	509
Utah	457
Miami (Fla.)	321
Navy	435
Arizona	503
Tulsa	483
Stanford	472
Georgia Tech	406
Marshall	522
Mississippi	456
Arkansas	413
Florida St.	524
New Mexico	506
Boise St.	561
Cincinnati	497
Iowa St.	427
Eastern Mich.	528
Georgia	370
LSU	387
UTEP	424
Wyoming	428
Southern Miss.	405
Arizona St.	446
Missouri	411
Notre Dame	333
Oklahoma St.	469

Rushing Off

	Car
Navy	343
Air Force	339
Army	330
Nebraska	386
Missouri	323
Rice	368
New Mexico St.	361
Oregon	255
Virginia	259
Syracuse	279
Texas	243
TCU	305
Texas Tech	354
Notre Dame	240
Ohio	405
Indiana	294
Tennessee	198
Ohio St.	264
Temple	351
Wisconsin	349
Boston Col.	263
Utah	292
UTEP	256
San Diego St.	256
Kansas St.	279
Oklahoma St.	325
UCLA	210
Miami (Ohio)	291
Mississippi St.	243
Idaho	291
Virginia Tech	295
Akron	254
Oklahoma	294
Penn St.	254
Texas A&M	335
Central Mich.	269
Colorado St.	306
So. Methodist	291
Arkansas	231
Mississippi	250
Tulane	217
Georgia Tech	253
Tulsa	259
Boise St.	290
Michigan	234
Arizona	299
UAB	277
Arizona St.	255
Miami (Fla.)	179
LSU	230

Passing Off

	Att
Louisiana Tech	396
Kentucky	366
Louisville	331
Central Fla.	234
Florida	256
Purdue	327
Western Mich.	286

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NCAA Team Leaders

NCAA Team Offense
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	Plays	Yds	Yds/Pg
Louisiana Tech	592	4317	539.6
Kentucky	576	3772	536.8
Oregon	421	3137	522.8
Louisville	584	3617	516.7
Central Fla.	448	3071	511.8
Ohio St.	465	3022	503.6
UCLA	398	2488	497.6
Texas	404	2984	497.3
Western Mich.	533	3313	473.2
Florida	491	3294	470.5
Virginia	435	2765	460.8
Syracuse	421	2760	460.0
New Mexico	560	3143	449.0
West Va.	329	2217	443.4
Purdue	524	3103	443.2
Kansas St.	429	2650	441.6
Nevada	479	2616	436.0
Tulane	354	2166	433.0
North Caro. St.	427	2583	430.5
Texas Tech	505	3013	430.4
Indiana	438	2571	428.5
Idaho	511	2998	428.2
Air Force	413	2559	426.5
Boston Col.	416	2550	425.0
Nebraska	509	2972	424.5
Utah	457	2540	423.3
Miami (Fla.)	321	2114	422.8
Navy	435	2515	419.1
Arizona	503	2934	419.1
Tulsa	493	2507	417.8
Stanford	472	2492	415.3
Georgia Tech	406	2490	415.0
Marshall	522	2898	414.0
Mississippi	456	2479	413.1
Arkansas	413	2473	412.1
Florida St.	524	2882	411.7
New Mexico	506	2853	407.5
Boise St.	561	2842	406.0
Cincinnati	497	2832	404.5
Iowa St.	427	2386	398.0
Eastern Mich.	528	2757	393.8
Georgia	370	2333	388.8
LSU	387	2315	385.8
UTEP	424	2315	385.8
Wyoming	428	2310	385.0
Southern Miss.	405	2309	384.8
Arizona St.	446	2287	381.1
Missouri	411	2279	379.8
Notre Dame	333	1885	377.0
Oklahoma St.	469	2218	369.6
Eastern Mich.	269	176	2252	321.7
Stanford	281	149	1825	320.8
Nevada	263	148	1917	316.5
North Caro. St.	206	105	1913	318.8
UCLA	156	85	1483	296.6
Marshall	271	171	2014	287.7
West Va.	163	106	1427	285.4
Oregon	166	93	1692	282.0
Ohio St.	201	121	1689	281.5
Florida St.	231	112	1870	267.1
Texas	161	94	1575	262.5
Arkansas St.	244	115	1835	262.1
Miami (Fla.)	142	83	1307	261.4
Cincinnati	244	191	1824	260.6
Tulane	137	85	1298	259.6
New Mexico	224	127	1796	256.6
Arizona	204	120	1779	254.1
Tulsa	234	132	1470	245.0
Fresno St.	187	109	1469	244.8
Wyoming	198	116	1466	244.3
Iowa St.	214	116	1462	243.7
Southern Miss.	180	111	1455	242.5
Georgia Tech	153	82	1453	242.2
Mississippi	206	117	1432	238.7
Kansas St.	144	75	1428	238.0
Arkansas	182	88	1423	237.2
Boise St.	271	138	1646	235.1
Idaho	220	111	1638	234.0
Brigham Young	207	118	1624	232.0
Georgia	158	95	1388	231.3
Kent	259	142	1618	231.1
Wake Forest	208	125	1567	227.8
LSU	157	94	1358	226.3
South Caro.	236	118	1571	224.4
Syracuse	142	101	1343	223.8
Virginia	176	95	1342	223.7
Houston	242	127	1314	219.0
East Caro.	160	93	1313	218.8
Arizona St.	191	104	1310	218.3
Boston Col.	155	95	1308	218.0
Utah	165	93	1300	216.7
California	210	114	1299	216.5
Washington St.	248	113	1503	214.7

Rushing Offense

	Car	Yds	YdsPg
Navy	343	1869	311.5
Air Force	339	1856	309.3
Army	330	1700	283.3
Nebraska	386	1893	270.4
Missouri	323	1598	266.3
Rice	368	1559	259.8
New Mexico St.	361	1800	257.1
Oregon	255	1445	240.8
Virginia	259	1423	237.2
Syracuse	279	1417	236.2
Texas	243	1409	234.8
TCU	305	1389	231.5
Texas Tech	354	1616	230.9
Notre Dame	240	1153	230.6
Ohio	405	1585	226.4
Indiana	294	1357	226.2
Tennessee	198	1112	222.4
Ohio St.	264	1333	222.2
Temple	351	1552	221.7
Wisconsin	349	1525	217.9
Boston Col.	263	1242	207.0
Utah	292	1240	206.7
UTEP	256	1233	205.5
San Diego St.	256	1232	205.3
Kansas St.	279	1222	203.7
Oklahoma St.	325	1220	203.3
UCLA	210	1005	201.0
Miami (Ohio)	291	1183	197.2
Mississippi St.	243	1167	194.5
Idaho	291	1360	194.3
Virginia Tech	295	1127	187.8
Akron	254	1125	187.5
Oklahoma	294	1121	186.8
Penn St.	254	1114	185.7
Texas A&M	335	1294	184.9
Central Mich.	269	1101	183.5
Colorado St.	306	1424	178.0
So. Methodist	291	1229	175.6
Arkansas	231	1050	175.0
Mississippi	250	1047	174.5
Tulane	217	867	173.4
Georgia Tech	253	1037	172.8
Tulsa	259	1037	172.8
Boise St.	290	1196	170.9
Michigan	234	1012	168.7
Arizona	299	1155	165.0
UAB	277	978	163.0
Arizona St.	255	977	162.8
Miami (Fla.)	179	807	161.4
LSU	230	957	159.5

Passing Offense

	Att	Cp	Yds	YdsPg
Louisiana Tech	395	264	3475	434.4
Kentucky	366	263	2948	421.1
Louisville	331	203	2550	364.3
Central Fla.	234	171	2157	359.5
Florida	256	149	2442	348.9
Purdue	327	217	2441	348.7
Western Mich.	286	164	2310	330.0
North Texas	37	45.5	21	239	39.0
Idaho	36	41.9	16	113	38.8
Wisconsin	38	41.3	23	112	38.4
North Caro.	37	44.6	21	240	38.4
Colorado St.	38	45.8	19	282	38.3
Purdue	27	42.1	12	103	38.3
Kentucky	30	40.0	12	53	38.2
Bowling Green	39	43.2	22	193	38.2
Arizona	38	40.0	14	99	38.2
Louisville	36	38.9	11	27	38.2
LSU	26	39.3	6	31	38.2
Iowa St.	28	40.5	6	69	38.1
Miami (Fla.)	26	39.5	6	42	37.9
UTEP	28	41.9	10	114	37.8
Toledo	44	41.3	16	151	37.8
Wyoming	33	41.2	10	111	37.8
Florida	35	40.6	14	99	37.7
Virginia	38	42.6	14	187	37.7
Southern Miss.	31	40.5	17	89	37.7
Brigham Young	44	40.3	20	121	37.6
Notre Dame	20	41.7	7	62	37.5
Tulsa	28	39.1	13	49	37.4
Mississippi St.	27	39.1	9	50	37.2
Fresno St.	37	40.3	15	115	37.2
UCLA	29	42.2	15	151	37.0
South Caro.	28	41.5	14	119	36.9
Northwestern	46	41.3	20	202	36.9
Utah	35	41.7	17	171	36.8
Michigan	29	40.0	14	92	36.8
So. Methodist	50	42.2	29	270	36.8
Maryland	43	39.8	19	130	36.8
Arkansas	27	39.3	11	70	36.7
Northeast La.	38	41.4	19	182	36.7

Scoring Offense

	G	Pts	Avg
Kansas St.	6	317	52.8
Oregon	6	291	48.5
UCLA	5	233	46.6
Air Force	6	263	43.8
Syracuse	6	263	43.8
Texas	6	251	41.8
Georgia Tech	6	245	40.8
Louisiana Tech	8	321	40.1
Kentucky	7	278	39.7
Ohio St.	6	232	38.7
Miami (Fla.)	5	191	38.2
Central Fla.	6	226	37.7
Nebraska	7	259	37.0
West Va.	5	185	37.0
Wisconsin	7	253	36.1
Arkansas	6	215	35.8
Louisville	7	248	35.4
Tulane	5	174	34.8
Mississippi St.	6	208	34.7
LSU	6	199	33.2
Marshall	7	222	31.7
Florida	7	221	31.6
Florida St.	7	220	31.4
Southern California	7	220	31.4
Indiana	6	185	30.8
Arizona	7	215	30.7
Virginia	6	184	30.7
Notre Dame	5	153	30.6
Idaho	7	214	30.6
Missouri	6	182	30.3
New Mexico St.	7	211	30.1
Western Mich.	7	208	29.7
North Caro. St.	6	177	29.5
Texas Tech	7	202	28.9
Colorado St.	8	229	28.6
Brigham Young	7	200	28.6
Washington	6	171	28.5
Utah	6	171	28.5
Virginia Tech	6	170	28.3
Kansas	7	198	28.3
Penn St.	6	169	28.2
Purdue	7	196	28.0
Michigan St.	6	168	28.0
Southern Miss.	6	167	27.8
Boston Col.	6	166	27.7
New Mexico	7	190	27.1
Iowa St.	6	162	27.0
Akron	6	162	27.0
Tennessee	5	135	27.0
Michigan	6	160	26.7

Net Punting

	No. Punts	Yds Avg	Net Ret	Ret	Net Avg
Kansas St.	19	47.4	7	53	44.6
Michigan St.	34	44.9	15	76	42.6
UNLV	51	46.1	22	200	42.1
Baylor	36	44.1	17	106	41.1
West Va.	22	43.0	11	40	41.1
Texas A&M	43	45.6	20	195	41.1
East Caro.	34	43.6	14	91	40.9
Alabama	38	43.2	10	92	40.7
Arizona St.	27	44.7	14	108	40.7
Oklahoma	35	41.1	10	44	39.9
Oregon	20	43.0	5	68	39.5
Georgia Tech	28	42.5	9	83	39.5
Army	27	45.5	14	164	39.4
Virginia Tech	30	41.0	15	51	39.3
Penn St.	34	42.6	17	114	39.3
Nebraska	31	43.2	14	125	39.2
Wake Forest	37	41.7	11	97	39.1

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	Avg
Kansas St.	25	525	21.0
Kansas	13	232	17.8
Ball St.	16	280	17.5
UNLV	9	155	17.2
Georgia Tech	23	356	15.5
North Caro. St.	14	216	15.4
Iowa	13	199	15.3
San Diego St.	9	137	15.2
Fresno St.	12	180	15.0
Southwestern La.	10	150	15.0
Colorado	20	295	14.8
Southern California	24	353	14.7
Cincinnati	5	71	14.2
Michigan St.	23	326	14.2
Louisiana Tech	18	255	14.2
Wisconsin	24	333	13.9
Florida St.	25	346	13.8
Oregon	24	332	13.8
Kent	10	138	13.8
Air Force	15	202	13.5
Mississippi St.	20	267	13.4
Northeast La.	9	112	12.4
Marshall	30	372	12.4
Stanford	6	74	12.3
North Caro.	15	182	12.1
Mississippi	16	194	12.1
Virginia Tech	29	348	12.0
LSU	19	228	12.0
Nebraska	27	318	11.8
Utah	13	151	11.6
Oklahoma	29	334	11.5
Colorado St.	15	172	11.5
Idaho	24	273	11.4
Southern Miss.	24	269	11.2
Washington	31	345	11.1
Brigham Young	20	222	11.1
Arizona	24	264	11.0
Arizona St.	15	165	11.0
Boston Col.	13	143	11.0
Penn St.	30	324	10.8
Miami (Fla.)	19	203	10.7
California	22	234	10.6
Vanderbilt	12	127	10.6
Georgia	16	168	10.5
East Caro.	18	185	10.3
UAB	16	164	10.3
Ohio	14	143	10.2
Virginia	14	141	10.1
Utah St.	28	279	10.0

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	No	Yds	Avg
Colorado	17	562	33.1
North Caro.	20	565	28.3
Florida	15	420	28.0
Texas Tech	11	302	27.5
Brigham Young	22	599	27.2
Northwestern	21	549	26.1
Washington	22	575	26.1
Syracuse	20	522	26.1
Iowa	8	207	25.9
Army	21	539	25.7
Southern Miss.	15	375	25.0
UCLA	18	448	24.9
Colorado St.	16	397	24.8
Missouri	17	421	24.8
Washington St.	29	707	24.4
Florida St.	16	389	24.3
California	17	412	24.2
Miami (Ohio)	16	386	24.1
Illinois	18	432	24.0
LSU	15	359	23.9
Clemson	18	427	23.7
Nebraska	18	426	23.7
Arizona St.	22	518	23.5
Southern California	25	588	23.5
Indiana	18	423	23.5
Oregon St.	31	723	23.3
Alabama	17	392	23.1
Oregon	16	367	22.9
Mississippi St.	13	297	22.8
Arizona	15	342	22.8
Ohio St.	12	272	22.7
Ohio	30	676	22.5
TCU	17	383	22.5
Rice	21	472	22.5
Purdue	22	491	22.3
San Jose St.	36	802	22.3
Oklahoma	19	422	22.2
Duke	26	576	22.2
Virginia	13	288	22.2
Kansas St.	9	198	22.0
Nevada	19	414	21.8
Marshall	22	479	21.8
Idaho	18	391	21.7
Iowa St.	19	411	21.6
Air Force	11	237	21.5
Central Fla.	24	517	21.5
Miami (Fla.)	10	215	21.5
Tennessee	13	279	21.5
Fresno St.	25	536	21.4

NCAA Team Defense
Total Defense

	Plays	Yds	Yds/Pg
Florida St.	425	1499	214.1
Ohio St.	389	1368	227.7
Kansas St.	390	1412	235.3
Virginia Tech	367	1516	252.7
Florida	467	1816	259.4
Oklahoma	364	1598	266.3
Auburn	353	1599	266.5
Mississippi St.	408	1611	268.5
Brigham Young	463	1882	268.9
Wisconsin	454	1893	270.4
Pittsburgh	395	1677	279.5
Texas A&M	481	1966	280.9
Colorado	481	2018	288.3
Virginia	379	1733	288.8
Penn St.	416	1743	290.5
East Caro.	415	1752	292.0
Missouri	355	1754	292.3
Air Force	402	1756	292.7
Miami (Ohio)	402	1764	294.0
Texas Tech	460	2073	296.1
Georgia	422	1786	297.7
Arkansas	419	1806	301.0
Utah St.	493	2115	302.1
Southern Miss.	407	1816	302.7
Oklahoma St.	360	1840	306.7
Michigan	408	1851	308.5
Marshall	479	2171	310.1
Idaho	472	2182	311.7
TCU	388	1875	312.5
Clemson	476	2197	313.9
Nebraska	475	2215	316.4
Central Mich.	426	1909	318.2
Northwestern	484	2237	319.6
Mississippi	379	1922	320.3
California	418	1931	321.8
Tennessee	344	1638	327.6
Arizona	475	2319	331.3
Southern California	563	2325	332.1
North Caro.	371	1663	332.6
Illinois	513	2344	334.9
Central Fla.	393	2012	335.3
Houston	371	2019	336.5
Akron	399	2028	338.0
Arizona St.	420	2031	338.5
Maryland	451	2393	341.9
Iowa	460	2394	342.0
Southern Methodist	494	2397	342.4
Wyoming	399	2072	345.3
Alabama	437	2073	345.5
Utah	418	2080	346.7

Rushing Defense

	Car	Yds	YdsPg
Wisconsin	228	506	72.3
Florida	240	518	74.0
Utah	167	458	76.3
Kansas St.	219	474	79.0
Arkansas	202	476	79.3
Penn St.	196	484	80.7
Tennessee	173	411	82.2
Brigham Young	246	624	89.1
Ohio St.	184	543	90.5
Florida St.	250	665	95.0
Texas Tech	266	670	95.7
Utah St.	262	673	96.1
Texas A&M	251	686	98.0
Boise St.	243	692	98.9
Virginia Tech	237	613	102.2
Idaho	261	749	107.0
Minnesota	224	656	109.3
Clemson	271	766	109.4
Nebraska	259	775	110.7
Virginia	224	667	111.2
Oklahoma St.	215	671	111.8
LSU	210	671	111.8
Central Mich.	256	683	113.8
Miami (Fla.)	217	573	114.6
Alabama	233	694	115.7
UAB	219	703	117.2
Mississippi	199	727	121.2
Georgia	229	728	121.3
Miami (Ohio)	222	732	122.0
Ohio	254	858	122.6
Colorado	282	863	123.3
Arizona	243	864	123.4
Kentucky	231	865	123.6
Pittsburgh	238	749	124.8
Marshall	290	874	124.9
Central Fla.	200	750	125.0
Air Force	244	758	126.3
North Caro.	240	632	126.4
Auburn	213	759	126.5
Michigan	251	762	127.0
Houston	218	771	128.5
Arizona St.	227	779	129.8
Maryland	267	921	131.6
Oklahoma	242	603	133.8
Indiana	219	805	134.2
Missouri	215	809	134.8
Western Mich.	293	954	136.3
Wyoming	215	830	138.3
Colorado St.	338	1110	138.8
Northern Ill.	260	839	139.8

Pass Efficiency Defense

	Att	Cp	Yds	Tds	Pts
Ohio St.	205	98	823	3	77.58
Mississippi St.	132	58	711	2	82.06
Florida St.	175	73	834	5	84.32
Kansas St.	171	69	938	5	85.55
So. California	275	135	1300	10	92.80
Colorado	199	92	1155	3	92.92
Florida	227	112	1298	5	95.83
California	168	74	976	7	95.88
East Caro.	124	60	638	6	96.28
Nevada	160	68	927	8	96.42
North Caro. St.	146	70	1007	4	97.12
Southern Miss.	143	74	871	2	97.74
Brigham Young	217	99	1258	6	97.91
Miami (Ohio)	180	87	1032	6	98.60
Virginia Tech	130	56	903	6	99.73
Air Force	158	90	996	2	100.27
Penn St.	220	120	1259	4	100.43
Pittsburgh	157	76	928	6	101.75
Wisconsin	226	130	1387	3	101.95
Georgia	193	108	1058	6	103.98
TCU	141	85	937	6	104.62
Arizona	232	105	1455	9	104.71
Oregon St.	221	111	1450	7	104.93
Missouri	140	81	945	2	104.99
Texas A&M	230	131	1280	6	105.36
West Va.	129	63	836	4	105.76
San Jose St.	194	96	1157	10	106.28
Marshall	189	101	1297	5	107.12
Virginia	155	76	1066	5	107.13
Illinois	219	116	1342	7	107.66
Washington St.	226	117	1460	8	107.98
Auburn	140	68	840	7	108.33
Oklahoma	122	54	795	6	108.67
Nebraska	216	109	1440	7	109.75
Idaho	211	92	1433	9	109.99
Tulsa	158	86	1012	4	110.26
So. Methodist	200	104	1344	6	110.35
Oregon	204	103	1292	8	110.75
Georgia Tech	193	103	1322	5	111.16
Arkansas	217	116	1330	10	112.77
Iowa	179	89	1357	4	112.95
UCLA	186	88	1310	8	113.14
Utah St.	231	117	1442	9	113.35
Kansas	133	69	975	5	113.83
Wyoming	184	100	1242	6	114.20
Texas Tech	194	100	1403	5	114.61
Central Mich.	170	87	1226	7	114.76
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Arkansas St.	205	110	1412	10	116.88

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	G	Pts	Avg
Kansas St.	6	50	8.3
Ohio St.	6	55	9.2
Virginia Tech	6	58	9.7
Wisconsin	7	75	10.7
Georgia	6	70	11.7
Florida St.	7	85	12.1
Mississippi St.	6	75	12.5
Nebraska	7	89	12.7
Penn St.	6	80	13.3
Tennessee	5	69	13.8
Florida	7	98	14.0
Texas A&M	7	101	14.4
Virginia	6	92	15.3
Air Force	6	93	15.5
Miami (Ohio)	6	97	16.2
Arkansas	6	97	16.2
Missouri	6	97	16.2
Colorado	7	115	16.4
Wyoming	6	100	16.7
TCU	6	101	16.8
Marshall	7	119	17.0
Texas Tech	7	120	17.1
East Caro.	6	107	17.8
Iowa	7	126	18.0
Brigham Young	7	127	18.1
California	6	112	18.7
Oklahoma	6	112	18.7
Southern Miss.	6	113	18.8
Arizona	7	134	19.1
Idaho	7	134	19.1
Miami (Fla.)	5	99	19.8
Mississippi	6	122	20.3
Southern California	7	143	20.4
Michigan	6	126	21.0
West Va.	5	106	21.2
Colorado St.	8	170	21.3
Toledo	7	149	21.3
Utah	6	129	21.5
Auburn	6	129	21.5
Tulane	5	108	21.6
Oregon St.	7	154	22.0
Northwestern	7	154	22.0
Clemson	7	156	22.1
Wake Forest	6	134	22.3
LSU	6	134	22.3
Alabama	6	135	22.5
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The Midland Lee Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The **Midland Lee softball booster club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee basketball booster club** will holds its next meeting on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Lee high School Cafeteria. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball fans are urged to attend. The Lee basketball boosters meet each first and third Monday of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m...

The **Midland High softball booster club** will meet Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A in the principals office. Parent caps and shirts will be on sale. For more information call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Diane Harris at 520-8912...

Luncheons for **Texas Tech football** will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

The **Midland High School Baseball and Lee High School Tennis Booster Clubs** will serve a barbecue plate supper before the MHS/LHS football game on Friday, Nov. 6. Serving will start at 4:30 p.m. and continue through kick-off. Serving lines and tables will be between Sam Houston Elementary School and the stadium. (in case of bad weather, serving will be in the Sam Houston cafeteria). Tickets are available as follows: Adult - $7.50, Child (12 & under) - $5, whole briskets - $25. Adult tickets may be purchased in blocks of 15 for $100. For ticket or purchase information, please call either Barry Russell (MHS baseball coach) at 689-1194 or Steve Buck (LHS tennis coach) at 689-1663. Other numbers to call are Hill Glover at 686-7377 or Travis Michael at 682-7142...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon coaching staff**, which includes former MHS coach Ricci Woodard, will **conduct a softball clinic** Dec. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to noon (defense) and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (offense). Other coaches include Oregon head coach Rick Gamez and assistant coach Eric Leyba. For more information call Freddie Ezell at (915) 694-5508...

Juvenile Diabetes fund raiser softball tournament is Oct. 24 at UTPB softball complex in Odessa. Oct. 22 is the entry deadline. Call Pete Rayos 334-4934 or Donnie Quintela at 332-2315 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association's** fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The USTA is starting a league in October in Midland for **mixed doubles** in the 50 and over age group. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

The Tennis Association of Midland is holding a **mixed doubles team tournament** Oct. 24-25 at Midland College. Teams will be competing in open, intermediate and possibly beginner divisions in the 10, 12, 14 and 16-18 age groups. The tournament will determine who represents Midland in the state junior team tennis playoffs in November. The entry fee is $15 per team and players must be TAM members to enter. Deadline for entry is Oct. 20. For information, call Chrys

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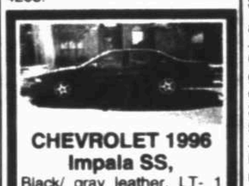
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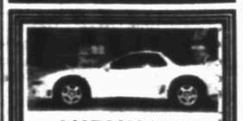
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DALE: Having once heard Tom Hopkins, considered the world's leading sales trainer, speak on this subject, I called him and read him your question, Marty. Here's his response:

"The average American is put off by the stereotypical salesperson. And that's just the type of person who usually goes into sales: the stereotypical salesperson, the type who grew up hearing, "You should go into sales." Such people can be classified as "interesting extroverts.' The opposite of that would be 'interested introverts.' And it's the 'interested introverts" who often turn out to be the better salespeople. Why? They relax clients because they are not so intense. And above all, they listen, and they ask questions. If Marty is willing to do the work to master (1) product knowledge, and (2) the art of questioning and listening, then he is on the right track."

MARK: Picture this, Marty: There are no extroverts walking the Earth, only introverts. Who would sell to them? Would you want it to be you? The real world is split maybe 50/50 between introverts and extroverts. So half the world is made up of your people, Marty, people just hoping that the next salesperson they encounter is an "interested introvert."

DALE: Tom Hopkins has written many books on selling, the most general one being "Selling for Dummies" (IDG Books, $16.99). But the ideal book for people like Marty is "Low Profile Selling- Act Like a Lamb, Sell Like a Lion" ($24.95), available through Tom Hopkins International (800-628-0446).

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Dear Mark & Dale:

I've worked for three organizations over the past five years. I was laid off from the first job and fired from the second after I uncovered a huge amount of fraud and mismanagement. I am looking for a new job now because I don't have confidence in the organization I currently work for. How do I explain to interviewers my track record of doing good work for bad organizations?—Ann

DALE: You're in the midst of an important career realization, Ann: There are mountains in the Grand Canyon, and no matter how high you climb one of them, you're still in a hole. In other words, a job is only as good as the organization. Most people search for a great job instead of a great opportunity. And a great opportunity includes the chance to work among people you can admire and strive to emulate.

MARK: And that's why I wouldn't go into an interview feeling the need to explain "good work for bad organizations." First, if you discuss the shortcomings of your previous employers, you risk being thought of as a malcontent, whiner, bad-mouther. Instead, talk to people in your field and spot the sort of employer you want. Then, you can say to interviewers, "I don't have to change jobs, but the more I've heard about your company, the more I thought that it would be an environment in which I could thrive."

DALE: Ann may still need to raise some questions. But the good news is that the best employers want to be asked hard questions. For instance, when I was in corporate life, a consulting firm offered me a job. I knew that a lot of consulting firms were involved in various kinds of kickbacks or payoffs. I didn't want to insult the interviewer by asking, "Do you offer payola?" So I said, "Do you think consulting firms have to offer gifts and fees in order to get business?" He laughed and said, "We don't even send out Christmas cards." From that, we created a bond.

MARK: It's the bond of experience. Just as a failed marriage can make a person a better spouse the second time around, so can negative workplaces make you a better employee. I hope that one day soon, Ann, you will have a great job in a great organization and look back on your previous jobs and think, "Had it not been for those less satisfying experiences, I never would have gotten here."

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Send your questions to: Mark & Dale, c/o King Features Syndicate,
235 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017

310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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GENERAL- Luskey's seeking full time hat shaper. Apply in person, 2310 W. Michigan, Midland.

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Personnel
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Odessa, Texas 79760

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL

We're Looking... For Special People

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Outsource Resources
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(Near Warfield's)

IF YOU are a responsible, friendly, outgoing person that enjoys working in a friendly business atmosphere- Then this position is for you! We are currently hiring for a part time Night Audit position. No experience required. Apply in person, Ramada Inn, Midland Airport, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

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TCC now hiring Telesecretaries. Evening & Weekend work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal, Directly behind Big 2 News.

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Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 3 pm.

Golden Corral
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Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- Casa Madrid Del Norte is currently seeking professional wait staff and bus help. Please apply in person. 4400 N. Big Spring Suite #14.

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person only between 8 am- 10 am, Luby's. EOE

RESTAURANT- Waitperson wanted. Experience preferred. Apply in person, Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20, Midland, 686-8830.

ROUTE SALESMAN. Must have good math skills & driving record with CDL. Apply: 1911 W Florida.

SALVATION ARMY. Part time Sales Clerk. 28- 30 hours/ week. Come by 300 S Baird for an application.

WANTED: FRIENDLY, Enthusiastic Professional Part Time Leasing Agent. Weekends; Saturday, 10:00- 5:00, Sunday 1:00- 5:00. Experience preferred, but not required. Apply within at 4400 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

·MEDICAL CODER

- Full Time
- Knowledge of DRGS APCS Reimbursement
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For more information contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at (915)334-8397 EOE

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All shifts.
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Nations largest grocery retailer currently accepting applications for experienced grocery and lobby personnel. One full year experience is required. Full and part time positions available in both departments. Apply direct, no calls please.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

BILINGUAL Phlebotomist for Midland Weigh of Life Clinic. Call 550-5970 or come by 2410 N Grandview, Odessa.

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318 Management Help Wanted

Fazoli's Italian Restaurant
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is now scheduling interviews in Midland for General Managers and Restaurant Managers. Benefits include 5- day workweek. Competitive wages, and group medical insurance. Please send or fax resumes to:

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320 Skilled Trades

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341 Child Care Providers

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SECTIONAL SOFA set with sleeper, one end table, one coffee table, 7 VGA computer monitors, mens and womens 10 speed bicycles. Please call 697-1549 after 5 pm.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S RING with 1 carat diamond G color, VVS2. Retail $8,000, wholesale. $5,000. Selling for $4,000 or best offer. Serious inquires only. 687-8360 Monday- Friday 8 am- 4 pm.

LAY AWAY now for Christmas. 18 karat gold Ladies Presidential Rolex with diamond bezel and face and 18 karat gold men's Presidential Rolex with a diamond face. Call after 6 pm 570-8187.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

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TOMATOES, RED or green for sale. 6203 South County Road 1185, or call 570-1216.

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432 Household Furniture

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62" RCA BIG Screen TV, really good condition, $900- paid $3,800. Call 694-6338, leave message.

RED KHROLER couch, good condition, cost $500, will take $200. Need a good used baby bed. 682-1130.

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HUNTER GREEN Sofa- $125; dining set- $100; baker's rack- $75; glass door bookshelves- $50; disk- $25; TV stand- $10. 682-4562.

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4708 ANETTA; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near Loop 250. $675 per month. Call Carriage Company at 684-5881.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 2 car garage, house for lease. $600 monthly, $400 deposit. 107 N. Bentwood. No pets. 550-6412.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard, $325 monthly, 300 East Nobles, 694-9853.

4906 SUNSHINE PARKWAY; pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in northwest Midland. Emerald green carpet, fireplace, formal dining, double garage. $875. Contact Tammy Edwards 520-7719, WGB Realty.

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MISSION SQUARE- retail space available- from 1,250 square feet. Will build out to suit. Jan Melton & Associates. 682-2422.

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WAREHOUSE. 20,000 Sq Ft. Up to 5,000 Office. Railroad siding, dock high. 27 Ft Inside height. Call Jim Martin, 563-0067.

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
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Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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