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World affairs overshadow Clinton's tour

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Every half-hour there's a sobering update. Chaos in Russia. Deaths in Somalia. Surrender in Russia. More deaths in Somalia. And then it's on with the show - the one about health, trade and jobs.

President Clinton's three-day California trip was designed to showcase his administration's domestic program. But he's been shadowed every step of the way by exploding events abroad.

"I have to make a few remarks this morning about developments in the world" was how Clinton began a major domestic policy speech

Monday to the AFL-CIO in San Francisco. And he did, before launching into the global job-creation dilemma and why he disagrees with labor on the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

When he arrived late at his next event to announce federal largesse keyed to California's limping economy, he said it was because he'd been on the phone discussing the crush of events in Russia and Somalia.

Then he segued seamlessly into the political realm. "I said if I was elected I would come back," he said. "This is my sixth trip to California

as president."

The international situation grew ever more complicated and compelling. But onward Clinton flew, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, to a fund-raiser Monday night for Democratic House candidates and a health-care forum today with senior citizens.

There was no turning back on a trip that wouldn't end until tonight.

"The question is what he could do about it in Washington that he can't do here," health adviser Ira Magaziner said. "He's being briefed every half-hour."

By sticking to his itinerary,

Clinton avoided creating a crisis atmosphere. And he also avoided disappointing some 1,000 members of the American Association of Retired Persons who were counting on asking him questions about his health-care reform plan.

The AARP leadership was heavily involved in helping develop the plan. Today members were learning about the fruits of their labors: what would happen to Medicare, to long-term care, to prescription drug coverage? Where would costs be contained?

The domestic events this week seemed almost like nagging interruptions in the unfolding dramas

abroad and the near-continuous briefings and consultations they generated. The fund-raiser Monday night, for example, was sandwiched between meetings of Clinton and his national security team.

On Sunday, Day One, a presidential statement on the deaths of American servicemen in Somalia was handed out even before Clinton stepped off Air Force One. Then the first question at a town meeting on health care was about Russia.

If the original objectives of the trip seemed peripheral at times, if there was less TV coverage of health or jobs than Clinton and Magaziner

might have liked, it wasn't for lack of trying.

On Monday, Clinton walked into the lion's den of the AFL-CIO and made an eloquent case for the U.S.-Mexican-Canadian trade treaty that unions are spending \$4 million to defeat.

"I would never knowingly do anything to cost America jobs," he said. "Is it a perfect agreement? No. But I don't want to make the perfect enemy of the better. I think it is better than the present."

He also pleaded with AFL-CIO convention delegates to help him pass health reform in order to assure that no American goes without coverage.



Future firefighters?

Twins Kallie Newton, left, and Kailey Newton, both 4, wear their new fire chief hats different ways as they watch a video shown during a tour of the Hereford Fire Department they took Monday. The children of Darla and Bacilio Rodrigues were in a group of 4- and 5-year-old kindergarten students from First Baptist Church. The tour was part of Fire Prevention Week

activities. Tours will be held for school children all week. On Saturday, the department will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information on fire safety and fire prevention will be handed out all week and on Saturday, children who attend the open house with at least one parent will be given a ride on the department's antique fire truck.

Fourth station reaches accord with cable firm

Four of the five Amarillo television stations are in the fold of Hereford Cablevision for the next six months but still missing Tuesday morning was KVII-TV, Channel 7.

Unless a signed agreement is executed by midnight Tuesday, KVII-TV will not be seen by Hereford Cablevision subscribers Wednesday morning.

Lloyd Ames, general manager of Hereford Cablevision, announced that KCIT-TV, the Fox affiliate in Amarillo, has completed a six-month agreement for retransmission of its signal.

Signed earlier were KFDD-TV, the CBS affiliate; KAMR-TV, the NBC outlet, and KACV-TV, the Public Broadcasting System station.

The federal Cable Act of 1992 requires that cable companies receive permission from local TV stations to retransmit through cable facilities.

KVII-TV has asked a fee of one cent per cable subscriber per month from Hereford Cablevision. The three-year contract would be negotiable at the end of the first and

second years.

Ames also has pointed out that if Hereford Cablevision bows to the KVII-TV demand, the other stations will be entitled to the same fees.

With approximately 4,000 subscribers, the cable company's outlay would be about \$40 to each station per month.

A fear cited by Ames is that with possible introduction of high definition television in the next three years, cable costs could rise significantly.

"Cablevision would be required to carry the present signal of each TV station and also grant an additional channel to each to carry the HDTV signal," Ames said.

The cable company then would face removing some stations from the lineup or adding an additional four channels. Adding channels would require a capital outlay of \$100,000 to \$125,000 for new equipment, he said.

Currently, Hereford Cablevision offers a total of 35 channels, including premium selections.

American pilot captured in Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - The United Nations said today it was seeking the safe return of an American helicopter pilot captured by Somali militiamen and was imploring the Somalis to treat him humanely.

Concerns for the safety of the pilot and other missing Americans were heightened by photos and film that showed the brutal display of the body of a U.S. serviceman in Mogadishu on Monday.

The body was dragged through the streets of the Somali capital at the end of a rope, surrounded by cheering, dancing supporters of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

An unidentified Somali cameraman

also filmed Army Chief Warrant Officer Mike Durant, clad in an olive green T-shirt with his legs covered by a blanket, being questioned by his captors.

Durant's face displayed a number of what appeared to be fresh cuts and scratches and he appeared to be somewhat dazed. His answers came hesitantly.

"We consider the way they were displayed very barbaric," Maj. David Stockwell, the chief U.N. military spokesman, said today in a telephone interview from Mogadishu. He said the United Nations was also seeking to retrieve the remains of the soldiers.

The pictures drew a warning from President Clinton, who said Monday

that if any U.S. soldiers were mistreated, "the United States - not the United Nations - will view this very gravely and take appropriate action."

Reports from Mogadishu indicated at least a dozen U.S. soldiers were killed Sunday in fierce fighting. Defense Secretary Les Aspin ordered 220 more U.S. troops into the country, along with two aerial gunships and several tanks and fighting vehicles. The current U.N. force is 28,000, including 4,700 Americans.

Stockwell said he found it "pretty odd" that Durant's legs were covered when he was filmed, suggesting the blanket may have been used to cover

wounds.

Stockwell declined to say what specific steps the United Nations is taking to obtain the return of Durant, whose helicopter was one of two shot down Sunday in the 16-hour battle.

Also killed was a Malaysian peacekeeper. Seventy-eight Americans, two Pakistanis and nine Malaysians were wounded, making it the bloodiest day for U.N. peacekeepers.

"We are hoping - and imploring - the militia to treat him in the same way we treat captured militiamen," Stockwell said. He said that would include proper food, water, shelter and visits from the International Committee of the Red Cross.

City commission makes appointments

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Appointments to city boards were made by the Hereford City Commission Monday evening, after a four-minute executive session on personnel.

The commission re-appointed Bill Bankston, Pat Newton and Carolyn Maupin to new two-year terms on the planning and zoning board.

Re-appointed to the board of adjustment were Bill Lyles and Ken McLain. To fill an unexpired one-

year term on the board, the commission named Jeff Torbert. He replaces LaJean Henry who has moved outside the city limits.

In other business, the commission: -- Upheld a planning and zoning board recommendation on a requested zoning change.

-- Approved a request from the police department to create a four-way stop intersection at Moreman and Stadium.

-- Approved a city staff recommendation to continue Blue Cross-

Blue Shield health coverage on a monthly basis.

-- Heard a report on activities during Fire Prevention Week.

A request for re-zoning of a vacant lot adjacent to 621 N. Avenue K, from residential to mobile home was denied by the P&Z board earlier and upheld by the City Commission.

Mrs. Aleane West, property owner, appeared at the meeting Monday to ask for the change, saying she could sell the property with the re-zoning.

he's running.

On Monday, Gingrich was content to praise Michel for holding Republicans together "while maintaining necessary lines of communications to all elements of Congress."

A new party leader won't be chosen until after the 1994 elections, so it's too early to tell whether this will be more than a two-candidate race.

Nonetheless, even Solomon agreed that Gingrich - the No. 2 House Republican - will be the favorite.

"That doesn't mean Newt Gingrich is going to win."

Republicans facing battle for leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) - Robert Michel's announced retirement as House Republican leader triggered a battle for his job that will play out over the next 14 months. Newt Gingrich, the fiery Georgia conservative, is the front-runner.

Michel, 70, said Monday it's time for "a new generation" of leadership but declined to name his choice in a race that already includes Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y. The GOP leader warned against a "fratricidal" succession race.

The Peoria, Ill., lawmaker, who has led House Republicans for 13 years with an easygoing style and a

willingness to compromise, said he will not seek a 20th two-year term in 1994.

Solomon announced his candidacy Monday only minutes after Michel finished a Washington news conference. He declined to criticize Gingrich, but proclaimed himself the candidate for House party leader "who can build a coalition of united Republicans and conservative Democrats."

Gingrich, the GOP whip known for his barbed criticism of liberalism and the House Democratic leadership, won't announce his candidacy until Thursday. But he has told colleagues

Prisoner escapes while deputy uses restroom at airport

A Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Deputy returning to Hereford with a prisoner on Friday stopped in the Dallas-Fort Worth airport to use the restroom and lost his prisoner.

Sheriff Joe C. Brown on Tuesday said Dep. Fidel Reyna was returning from Idaho with Albert Montana, 34, who was facing a charge of surrender of surety on an original charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

When they arrived at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Brown said, Reyna checked in with the airline for his flight to Amarillo, then took Montana to the airport coffee shop where he left the man to use the restroom.

"Around 10 minutes later he came back, but of course the guy was not there," Brown said. Airport police were notified immediately, but Montana had fled the scene.

Montana had been indicted by a Deaf Smith County grand jury on June 28. He was free on \$5,000 bond up until the time that bond was surrendered by the bond company.

Arrest warrants against Montana have been reactivated, Brown said.

Pope denounces questioning of church morality teachings

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope John Paul II, in an encyclical released today, denounced "systematic questioning" of the Roman Catholic Church's teaching on morality and sternly called on his bishops to crack down on dissent.

"The individual conscience is (being) accorded the status of a supreme tribunal of moral judgment ... about good and evil," the pope lamented in the document, six years in the works and likely to be a major legacy of his papacy.

John Paul rallied bishops to help him combat what he called a "genuine crisis" for the church.

Although much of the dissent centers on Vatican teaching on sexuality, including contraception, premarital sex and homosexuality, the pope explicitly mentions the issues only once in 180 pages.

But the basis for the church's teaching on sexuality is present throughout the document, which is essentially John Paul's spelling out

his philosophy on personal morality. And the pope makes clear he expects that teaching to be upheld.

His staunch insistence that church teaching be upheld is reflected in the name he chose for the encyclical: "Veritatis Splendor," Latin for "The Splendor of Truth."

In a departure from his handling of previous encyclicals - this one is the 10th in his 15 years as leader of the Roman Catholic Church - the pope directed the encyclical at bishops, instead of the faithful worldwide.

However, much of the document deals with theologians, who are admonished that "moral principles are not dependent upon the historical moment in which they are discovered."

Bishops must use the "appropriate measures to ensure that the faithful are guarded from every doctrine and theory contrary" to the church's moral doctrine, the pope wrote.

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Local Roundup

Wednesday forecast: Warm, windy

Hereford had a high of 86 degrees Monday and a low of 56 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, clear with a low from 55 to 60. South wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid to upper 80s. South to southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Extended forecast calls for a slight chance of showers Thursday and Friday.

News Digest

WASHINGTON - It was a combat soldier's nightmare: a 10-hour firefight waged in streets and alleyways with bullets flying and grenade fragments ricocheting with terrifying force off buildings and walls. Before it ended, the deadliest night for the U.S. military since the Persian Gulf War had left at least 12 Americans dead, 78 wounded and a half-dozen others missing.

MOSCOW - Room-by-room, elite soldiers early today hunt for hard-line holdouts inside the burning parliament building after crushing President Boris Yeltsin's political opponents with tanks and armored vehicles. Sniper attacks continue as the capital emerges from its first night under military curfew.



Police Beat

Here are excerpts from weekend Hereford Police Department daily activity reports:

TUESDAY

- A 23-year-old male was arrested for domestic assault and evading.
- A 43-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Brevard, where tires valued at \$516 were damaged, and in the 900 block of East Park, where a window was damaged in the amount of \$500.
- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 600 block of Avenue I and in the 200 block of Aspen.
- Phone harassment was reported.
- Assault was reported on Douglas Street.
- Reckless driving was reported in the 600 block of South U.S. 385.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of East First.
- Criminal attempt was reported in the 100 block of South Miles.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F and in the 900 block of North Lee.
- Burglary of a residence was reported in the 600 block of North Lee.
- Officers issued 27 citations.

MONDAY

- Found property was reported and turned over to the police department in the 700 block of Thunderbird.
- A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Aspen.
- Disorderly conduct by abusive language was reported in the 100 block of Hermosillo.
- Harassment by phone was reported in the 600 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Class A assault (domestic violence) charges were filed in the 400 block of Avenue I.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.
- Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- Robbery was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Officers issued 16 citations.
- There was one minor accident with no injuries.
- The fire department was dispatched to a major accident at

Holly Sugar Road and South Kingwood.

SUNDAY

- A 23-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Bradley for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for disorderly conduct.
- Harassment by phone was reported in the 600 block of East Third and in the 1700 block of Plains.
- An incident was reported of juveniles hitting a fence with a baseball and throwing a paring knife over the fence.
- Class C assault was reported in the 100 block of Hermosillo. No charges were filed.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Ranger.
- Officers issued nine citations.
- The fire department was dispatched to a major accident 17 miles north of town on U.S. 384.

Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from weekend Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity reports:

- A 21-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault.
- A 33-year-old male was arrested for fraud.
- An 18-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.
- A 36-year-old male was arrested on a DWI commitment.
- A 34-year-old female was arrested on an assault warrant and on a state warrant.
- A 21-year-old male was arrested on a surrender of surety warrant.
- A 33-year-old male was arrested for criminal non-support.
- Two domestic problems were reported.
- Criminal trespass was reported.
- Telephone harassment was reported.
- A dog bite was reported.
- Assault was reported.
- A prisoner escaped from the custody of a deputy in the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I was one of the many citizens who attended the school board meeting last Tuesday night. I was pleasantly surprised at the turnout. But what has impressed me even more is the continued opposition to the purchase of the Smith building.

I hope that the taxpayers of Hereford have finally had enough of the tax and spend policy of our government.

I suggest that the school board call a special meeting and rescind the purchase of the building. At that time, the four members who are so out of touch—or just don't care what the taxpayers think, can resign.

Ron Weishaar was so arrogant that he said as chairman he was not responsible to the taxpayers but only to the children's welfare. I can't understand how he got so smart as to know more about what is good for the children than all the parents at the meeting.

I hope the citizens of Hereford will continue to hold all levels of government accountable for their actions.

Virgil Kelley



Rotary supports school program

A check for \$150 to provide the Champions Boy Scout program, Learning for Life, is presented by Rotary Club President Bear Denton, right, to Boy Scout executive Dave Bailey, for use in special education classes at Shirley School. Looking on are David Fanning, Shirley principal, and Halene Charest, teacher of handicapped children. The program is geared to needs of handicapped children. Bailey and Fanning discussed the program at the Monday noon meeting of the Rotary Club.

State poverty rate is constant despite economic, job changes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas' economic recovery and job diversification have done little to reduce the state's poverty rate, which has remained relatively constant for a decade.

The Census Bureau reported Monday that almost 18 percent of the state's population lived in poverty last year, a rate significantly higher than the national average of 14.5 percent.

Only eight states reported higher poverty rates than Texas last year, led by Mississippi and Louisiana's 24.5 and 24.2 percent respectively.

Almost 3.1 million of Texas' 17.6 million residents, or 17.8 percent of the population, lived in poverty last year, the Census Bureau said in its annual snapshot of national poverty. The figures show 114,000 Texans were added to the poverty rolls in 1992.

Texas' poverty rate reached its lowest point in 1983-1984 when 15.7 percent of the population lived in poverty. In 1982, 16.2 percent of the state population was poor. In 1991, the poverty rate was 17.5 percent.

A poor person is defined by the government as someone whose income is below the national poverty line, which for a family of four last

year was \$14,335 and was \$7,143 for a single individual.

The median Texas household income was \$28,282 last year, compared to the national \$30,786 average.

Since the 1950s, Texas traditionally has lagged about 10 percent behind the nation in annual income, said Bernard Weinstein, director of the University of North Texas Center for Economic Development and Research.

"It was only in the 1980 Census that Texas achieved parity with the nation in terms of per capita and household income, and that was a reflection of the oil boom and the real estate boom," Weinstein said.

"We have always been a low-income state with the exception of the boom years."

And that trend is likely to continue, said Weinstein and Baylor University economist Ray Perryman, in part because of the state's large and rapidly-growing minority population and the high poverty rates along the U.S.-Mexican border.

"That pretty well dominates a lot of the other economic trends going on here," said Perryman.

Hispanics, who comprise the

fastest-growing segment of the Texas population, and blacks were about three times more likely to be poor than non-Hispanic whites last year. The poverty rate for blacks was 33.3 percent; for Hispanics, it was 29.3 percent. Both figures were slightly higher than 1991.

The new job creation that has been driving Texas' economic recovery in recent years hasn't offered many opportunities for low-skilled workers, Perryman and Weinstein said.

"We really have had a lot of diversification, but again that doesn't impact the lower-income segment of the population as much as it does some of the others," Perryman said, noting that much of the job creation has been in telecommunications, health care and electronics.

In other figures reported Monday, the government said 22.4 percent of all Texans - or almost 4 million residents - didn't have health coverage last year, a ranking exceeded only by Nevada's 22.7 percent.

TEXAS LOTTERY

By The Associated Press
No tickets purchased in the latest Lotto Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly game, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 8, 29, 34, 48, 49. The estimated jackpot was worth \$10 million.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$17 million if sales continue as expected.

In Saturday's game, 130 tickets were sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,073. Another 7,844 tickets had four of six numbers, with each winning \$124.

And there were 163,897 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Sales from Wednesday to Saturday's draw were \$10.7 million.

Officials seek clues on baby

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department and the Criminal District Attorney's Office are seeking clues into the abandonment of a baby girl. The offense took place on March 18, 1993, one mile north of Hereford. The child was found abandoned in an incinerator pit near a veterinary clinic.

She was determined to be only a few hours old and was about two weeks premature.

Anyone having information which leads to an arrest and indictment in the **Crime of the Week** can receive a reward of up to \$500.

Anyone having information about the **Crime of the Week** or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Clue Line at 364-CLUE.

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Dawn Anderson, Yolanda Bautista, Homer Brumley, Henry Fangman, Loyd B. Holmes, Opal Johnson.

Devon Elizabeth Kemp, Cindy Kimbell, Inf. Boy Martinez, Maria Isabel Martinez, Mark Milloy, Angela Mondragon, Inf. Girl Mondragon. Guadalupe Montes, Inf. Girl Montes, Rosa Rodriguez, William Schaefer, Gabriel Villareal.

NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cota Jr. are the parents of a boy John Angel Cota born September 27, 1993. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Martinez are the parents of a boy, Nathan Michael Martinez born October 3, 1993. He weighed 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.



New dry cleaner business welcomed

The Hereford Hustlers, a goodwill ambassador group for the chamber of commerce, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday for The Dry Cleaners of Hereford, a new business at 914 E.

Park Ave. Jesse and Carmen Salazar, owners, hold the giant scissors as Hustlers, other Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce members and guests join in the opening ceremony.

Education financing hurts poor districts

AUSTIN (AP) - The new education finance system differs little from those ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court, and it costs poor school districts money, a funding expert has testified in a trial on the measure.

University of Houston professor Richard Hooker, called to the stand by poor school districts as the trial opened Monday, said, "The same general (school finance) framework is continuing to be used" as when property-poor school districts first filed their state court lawsuit in 1984 seeking financial equity.

School districts rely on state aid and local property taxes. The Texas Supreme Court in 1989 ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts with differing property wealth. It has thrown out three funding laws.

State Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter said the new law is equitable and significantly different from previous measures, in part because it limits rich districts' property wealth.

Hooker also said lawmakers have followed a "very decided pattern" of shifting the cost of public education to local taxpayers.

The state's share of about \$15.3 billion in school funding for 1993-94 is projected to be about \$7 billion, or 45.6 percent, according to the Texas Association of School Boards. The local share is about \$8.3 billion.

The state-local share for the Foundation School Program started at 80-20 in 1949, Hooker said.

Ms. Hunter said the state-local funding split is a political issue that should be decided by the Legislature.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin, overseeing the case, said he will consider in this trial poor school districts' objections to the way funding is distributed.

He also will weigh arguments that the state relies too heavily on local property taxes, and wealthy school districts' objections to the structure of the new system.

The new law limits school districts to \$280,000 per student in property wealth, giving richer ones several options for sharing.

McCown put off arguments on whether more money is needed in the overall education system, saying he will decide later when to consider that issue.

Hooker cited a decrease in the state's basic per-student funding grant compared with last year under the new law. But under questioning from Ms. Hunter, he acknowledged that poor school districts are better off than they were in the 1988-89 school year.

Obituaries

PATSY BYRD

Oct. 2, 1993

Patsy Byrd, 53, of Lubbock, sister of a Hereford resident, died Saturday in Lubbock.

Services were held Tuesday in Sanders Funeral Home chapel in Lubbock with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born in Lubbock and had been a vendor for Tom's Distributing Company. She also had been a school crossing guard and was a Baptist.

Survivors are two sons, her father, three sisters, including Coreen Odom of Hereford, and two grandchildren.

HAZEL BEARD

Oct. 3, 1993

Hazel Beard, 53, of Waco, died Sunday in Waco. She was the sister of John C. Robinson of Hereford.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Baptist Church in Waco with the Rev. John Collier officiating. Burial will be in Waco Memorial Park under direction of Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beard was born in Wilson. She and her husband, Joe K. Beard, moved to Waco in 1974.

Survivors are her husband, three daughters, a stepson, a stepdaughter, her mother and eight grandchildren.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am separated and in the process of a divorce. I have met an extraordinary man who is interested in marrying me. Everything about this man is ideal, except for his relationship with his mother.

"Hank" is in his 30s and still lives at home. He was injured several years ago and required a lot of at-home care. His widowed mother is very nosy and extremely controlling. Hank assumes that if we marry, I will move into his mother's home.

To complicate matters, Hank's mother helped pay his medical bills, so every payday, he hands over his check. She gives him an allowance and pockets the rest.

Ann, I was brought up to believe a husband and wife should live together -- alone. Newlyweds, especially, need privacy. With Hank's mother doing the marketing, cooking and other household chores, I would feel like a fifth wheel.

Shouldn't a wife cook and care for her husband? And if he hands over his paycheck, how will we start to save for our future?

Hank doesn't understand why I'm so apprehensive. I truly love him, Ann, and I know I'll never find anyone as loving and caring. I need to know.

Ann, if you think he is a "mama's boy" who can't change or if there is hope for us.--Cold Feet in Minnesota

DEAR MINNESOTA: Maybe the stars in your eyes are obscuring your vision, but I see red flags all over the place.

If you agree to move in with Hank and his mother, you had better call the divorce lawyer now. There is no way your marriage can survive if your mother-in-law runs the household and gets your husband's paycheck.

Your only hope is to get Hank to agree to joint counseling so he can hear from a third party and his mother's apron strings are strangling his chance for happiness. I hope, for his sake, that he agrees. It may be his last opportunity to declare his independence and make a life for himself. I wish you luck.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I own and operate a packaging and shipping store in Kansas. Over the last three months, I have had six incidents where little old ladies have come into the store wanting to return a package they received from a company in Atlanta, Ga. They are dissatisfied with the contents and want it returned so they can get a refund.

Every time I look at the label, I get sick. It is from a marketing company that telephones these seniors and gives them a high-pressure sales pitch, saying if these seniors will send in a check for \$1,500 to \$2,500, they will receive a package with a guaranteed value of \$10,000. Inside the package is junk with a retail value of about \$300, along with a piece of very, very cheap jewelry. When the box is returned to the company, these women cannot get a refund.

This is nothing but a total rip-off. The last few times it happened, I encouraged the victims to call the Better Business Bureau in Atlanta. I even called myself, but we can't get any results.

Please tell your readers that when someone telephones and offers a bargain that sounds too good to be true, JUST SAY NO and hang up.--S.O.S.

DEAR S.O.S.: I've been giving your speech for years. I hope someone listens. Be aware, however, that the Better Business Bureau does not have the authority to put these fast-buck operators out of business, but the U.S. Postal Service CAN do something. Report these operators to your local postmaster.

An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal with It, How to Conquer It," will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



Bake show winner

Moriah Olson, Deaf Smith County 4-H member, won second place in the recent 1993 4-H Better Bake Show held in conjunction with Amarillo's 1993 Tri-State Fair. Moriah competed with the county's top winners from 20 District I counties and received awards from Arrowhead Mills of Hereford, Wheat Producers Association and the Tri-State Fair Association.

Auxiliary members meet for luncheon, meeting

Members of the Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met recently for a luncheon and business meeting to open their 1993-94 club year.

Quintna Waits called the meeting to order and volunteer hours were reported by Bonnie Sublett: 135 1/2 hours for July and 162 hours in August.

A memorial to Dr. Jesse Perales' father was made to the Deaf Smith Hereford Foundation and other memorials included: Olga Harris, Sharon Seiver and Zeda Smith. It was reported that \$146.45 was made by the auxiliary during July's annual Town and Country Jubilee Celebration.

It was announced that two new doctors are practicing in Hereford: Dr. Howard H. Haysom and Dr. Kent Walker. Dr. Perales will be directing

the Hereford Rural Health Clinic. Members also discussed the recent district meeting of hospital auxiliaries held at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with local auxiliary members attending.

Auxiliary meetings will be held at 11:30 a.m. instead of noon.

Auxiliary members will be assisting with the hospital's annual jewelry sale planned from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 29 in the dining room of the hospital.

Members attending the September meeting were Quintna Waits, Pat Reily, Baxter London, Nell Culpepper, Lupe Cerda, Mary Williamson, Anna Stindt, Bonnie Sublett, Joe Fowler and Elizabeth Fowler.

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Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, Dr. Haysom spent his early years in South Africa, Rhodesia, Luxembourg, and Canada.

Dr. Haysom and his wife Nancy have three children: Derrick, John, and Susan. Mrs. Haysom is a graduate of Louisiana State University & South Texas College of Law.

The couple's leisure time is devoted to gardening and family activities.

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Sports

Herd netters upend Harvesters

By JAY PEDEEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford tennis team got a dominating effort from the girls and three big wins from the boys to beat Pampa 11-7 Saturday at Whiteface Courts.

The win keeps Hereford in the hunt for a regional tournament berth at 2-1 in District 1-4A. Hereford, Pampa and Borger are the three contenders for the two berths, barring major upsets by Dumas, Caprock or Randall. Borger has beaten Hereford; if Borger beats Pampa on Saturday, Hereford gets the second berth just by finishing off with wins over Caprock Saturday and at Dumas Oct. 16.

If Pampa beats Borger, then the top three teams would probably finish in a tie. Hereford coach Ed Coplen said the district has no provisions for breaking a three-way tie; if it comes out that way, a special meeting will be held, he said.

Against Pampa, Hereford got wins

in eight out of the nine girls' matches. The Herd was put over the top by late-afternoon wins from Pete Vargas, B.J. Lockmiller and Rob Reinauer in boys' singles matches. All three

matches went three sets.

"I was just real pleased with them," Coplen said. Coplen has grown accustomed to the girls winning, but Hereford's boys, most

of whom are young, have struggled at times this year. Vargas and Lockmiller are sophomores, and Reinauer is a freshman.

"I think it would have to be (an upset)," Coplen said. "They (Borger) had mostly senior boys. We had some guys come through and win big matches."

Following are the results of the Pampa match. The school of each winner is in parentheses.

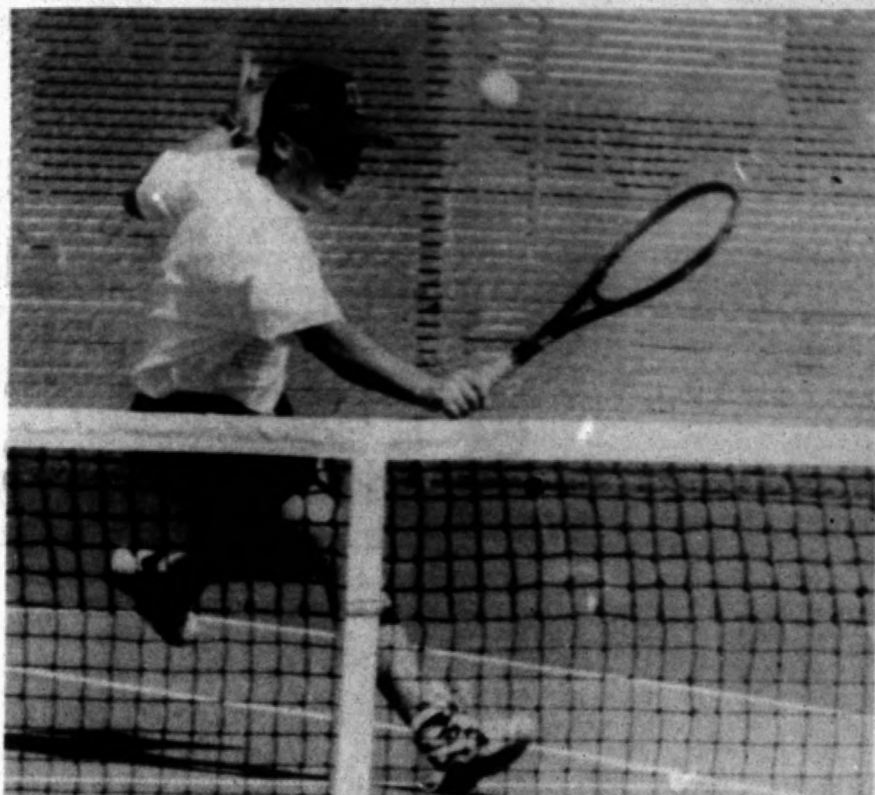
HERD 11, PAMPA 7

Girls' singles: Jamie Barker (P) def. Bri Reinauer, 6-3, 6-1; Natalie McWhorter (H) def. Catarina Campos, 6-1, 6-0; Brooke Weishaar (H) def. Lora Carlisle, 6-1, 6-1; Paige Robbins (H) def. Lorrie Fulton, 6-1, 6-2; Gabriela Gamez (H) def. Kristi Carter, 6-1, 6-0; and Taylor Sublett (H) def. Julie Noles, 6-1, 6-3. **Extra matches:** Traci Reiter (H) def. Cami Stone, 6-7, 6-0, 6-1; Terri Reiter (H) def. Julie Snider, 6-1, 6-4; Lezlee Taylor (H) def. Misty French, 6-1, 6-2; and Jamie Parker (H) def. Meredith Hite, 6-3, 6-3.

Girls' doubles: McWhorter/Weishaar (H) def. Barker/Fulton, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0; Reinauer/Robbins (H) def. Campos/Martin, 6-0, 6-0; and Gamez/Sublett (H) def. Carlisle/Noles, 6-3, 6-1. **Extra matches:** Reiter/Reiter (H) def. Stone/French, 6-4, 6-2; and Taylor/Parker (H) def. Snider/Hite, 6-1, 6-4.

Boys' singles: J.B. Horton (P) def. Chris Lyles, 6-0, 6-3; Pete Vargas (H) def. Brooks Gentry, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6(7-2); B.J. Lockmiller (H) def. Stefan Bressler, 7-6, 6-7, 6-1; Rob Reinauer (H) def. Aaron Witt, 2-6, 7-6(7-2), 6-3; Lanny Schale (P) def. Tom Jarecki, 6-4, 6-3; and Billy DeWitt (P) def. Tyler Merrick by default (Merrick had a back injury). **Extra matches:** Marcus Berend (H) def. David Kludt, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Jamison Hancock (P) def. Scott Shaw, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; and Cory Griggs (P) def. John Stevens, 6-0, 6-3.

Boys' doubles: Horton/Bressler (P) def. Jarecki/Vargas, 6-0, 6-1; Gentry/DeWitt (P) def. Lyles/Merrick, 6-3, 6-1; and Witt/Schale (P) def. Reinauer/Lockmiller, 6-4, 6-3. **Extra match:** Kludt/Hancock (P) def. Shaw/Stevens, 6-3, 7-6, 2-6.



Trick shot

Hereford's B.J. Lockmiller stops at the net and flips the ball back across court. Lockmiller won his singles match, helping the Herd to a 11-7 win over Pampa Saturday at Whiteface Courts.

Astros fire Art Howe, GM Wood

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros manager Art Howe and general manager Bill Wood were fired today by team owner Drayton McLane.

"He said he had to make a change and bring in some new people, that he felt it was best for the organization," Howe said today after emerging from a meeting with McLane. "I can understand that. You buy a club and you want to bring in your own people."

"He was fair. Yesterday, we had a long meeting and he called me in today and said he wanted to go another way."

Howe, leaving the Astros offices carrying a briefcase and a paper grocery sack, said Wood had been dismissed as well and speculated that an entire housecleaning was under way.

"Bill's been let go also," he said. "I called my staff to let them know my situation. I don't think theirs is very good."

Howe, whose low-key personality had been questioned by critics, said he was not bitter and was leaving upbeat and positive.

"He (McLane) used the term 'dynamic leader' but I'm proud of what we achieved here. I wish this team all the best. I did my best and I'm proud of what I did," Howe said.

As promised, McLane started evaluating the Astros on Monday, one day after the season ended in Cincinnati. He met with Howe for two hours and also sat down with Wood.

Howe, whose contract expires this season, led the Astros to an 85-77 third place finish this season, completing his fourth year as manager.

Wood has been general manager for six years and he's been with the club since 1976 serving as assistant director of minor league clubs, director of minor league operations and assistant general manager.

Howe is a former Astros player and was a coach with the Texas Rangers when he was hired as Astros manager. He has a career record of 392-418 as a manager.

Wood and Howe weathered the lean years under McMullen, who cut costs drastically and forced the club to unload high-priced players over his final three seasons as owner.

When McLane purchased the team he signed free agent pitchers Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell to four year contracts totalling \$36.5 million and also spent another \$32.3 million on the club's nucleus of Craig Biggio, Ken Caminiti and Steve Finley.

McLane expected more victories and more fans in the Astrodome.

Now he's reached decision-making time on Howe and Wood.

"We need to get the right leadership and the right combination of players to continue to get better," McLane said last week.

Rickman wins Wheeler rodeo

Chasity Rickman captured the All-Around Cowgirl title at a rodeo Saturday in Wheeler, while a pair of Hendersons took the top two spots in bareback riding.

Rickman won the goat tying event with a time of 9.880 seconds, and she won breakaway roping with a time of

4.024. She also finished third in poles (21.594) and seventh in barrels (17.115).

Justin Henderson scored 64 points to win bareback riding, edging Jimmy Henderson, who had 58 points.

A third Henderson, Shay, was third in goat tying with a time of 12.145.

Herd golfers host triangular

The Hereford boys' golf team hosted two fall triangular meets Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The A team totaled 336 and was edged by Tascosa's 329. Canyon rounded out the triangle with a 353.

Individually, Hereford was led by Scott Burkhalter, who shot an 81. He was backed up by Carlos Mendez with an 84; David Sims with an 85; Corey Schumacher with an 86; and Justin Griffith with a 91.

The second triangular had Palo Duro winning with a 328 total,

followed by Caprock at 340 and Hereford B at 364. The Hereford golfers were: Keith Riley, 85; Jeremiah Bavos, 91; Tom Munoz, 93; Dominique Dominguez, 95; and Randy Mason, 97.

The Hereford girls' team played in a triangular at Plainview and shot a 436 to Pampa's 393 and Tascosa's 399. Hereford was led by Karen Manchee, who shot a 100. She was followed by Jana Baird with a 108; Kristin Calkins with a 109; Stephanie Bixler with a 119; and Deanna Redelsperger with a 123.

Miles takes football contest

Dave Miles and Jean Davis both missed only four games in last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest, but only Miles picked Levelland to win the tie-breaking game over Hereford.

Telltale Lips

NEW YORK (AP) - There was a time when "ringers" - fast horses running under the names of slow thoroughbred horses - were too frequent for the peace of mind of officials of the sport.

That changed in 1947 when the "lip tattoo" was introduced to racing. The Jockey Club recommended it, and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations adopted it.

It is still in use today by the race tracks as a means of identifying horses and eliminating ringers.

Left Turn

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Tony Gwynn, star outfielder of the Padres, also likes to swing a golf club.

There are differences between a club and a bat and Gwynn commented on one of the main ones.

"For a lefthanded batter, hitting the ball to left field is often a good move," he said. "But hitting the ball to the left in golf usually means out of bounds, and that is not good."

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Townsend wins in Floydada

Hereford's Bethany Townsend beat out nearly 200 other runners to win the White River Run cross country meet, held Saturday in Floydada.

Townsend finished the two-mile course in 12 minutes and 51.23 seconds, edging Molly Walter of Lubbock Roosevelt by exactly two seconds.

Hereford finished sixth as a team in the 11-team field. Hereford scored 225 points; Petersburg won with 145, followed by: Bovina, 160; Dimmitt, 166; Muleshoe, 169; Sudan, 214; Hereford; Claude, 232; Abernathy, 244; Idalou, 247; Nazareth, 263; and Spade, 268.

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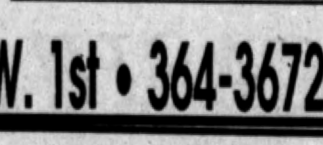
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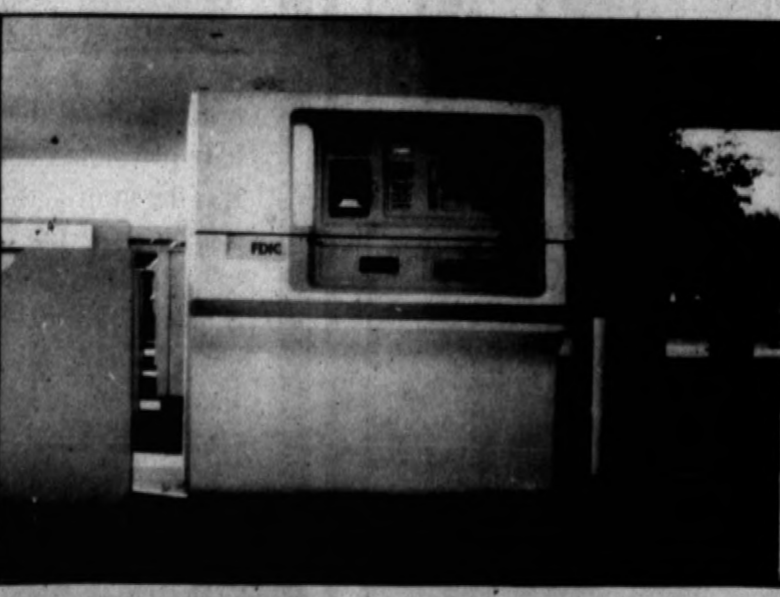


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Slam

Hereford's Danielle Cornelius powers the ball down against Caprock as Heather Hodges looks on. Cornelius had five kills and Hodges four as the Herd beat the Longhorns 15-6, 15-6 Saturday in Whiteface Gym.

Lady Whitefaces clobber Caprock

The Hereford volleyball team put away Caprock 15-6, 15-6 Saturday in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford streaked to a 9-0 lead in the first game but slowed down a little, allowing Caprock four straight points before putting the Longhorns away.

"We came out real strong," coach Brenda Reeh said. "I thought our first eight points were real aggressive. Even though many of those points

came off Caprock mistakes, our hitting was aggressive enough to keep Caprock off balance."

Hereford then stayed on 9 for some time.

"I think getting the big lead early caused out focus to shift a little bit," Reeh said. "Sometimes our concentration wasn't as intense as needed to be."

In the second game, Hereford pulled away from a 6-4 lead to win

going away.

Danielle Cornelius led the Herd with five kills, while Heather Hodges had four. Cornelius also had three solo stuff blocks.

The Lady Whitefaces, 2-1 in District 1-4A and 17-5 overall, host Borger at 6 p.m. tonight in Whiteface Gym. Borger is 1-2 in district and 12-6 overall after losing 15-7, 15-5 to Dumas on Saturday.

Hereford's junior varsity took care

of Caprock, 15-3, 15-6 in the first match of Saturday's doubleheader. Krista Beville closed out the match by serving the final eight points of the second game.

The JV starts tonight's doubleheader with Borger at 6.

The freshman A volleyball team whipped the ninth graders of Gattis Middle School of Clovis N.M. Saturday, winning 15-2, 15-4.

Rookie RB leads Dolphins past 'Skins

MIAMI (AP) - Terry Kirby has a game ball. Now he wants a touchdown.

The rookie rushed for 94 yards and caught three passes for 36 yards Monday night to help the Miami Dolphins beat the Washington Redskins 17-10.

A third-round draft pick from Virginia, Kirby gave Miami the running attack they usually lack. Teammates appreciated the emergence of a ground threat so much that they awarded him a game ball.

"First one," he said. "It's sweet, but I can't find the end zone."

Kirby has yet to score in the NFL, but no matter. He's helping the Dolphins do so.

"He gave us some spark," coach Don Shula said.

"He's going to be a big part of our offense," quarterback Dan Marino said. "He was tonight."

The Dolphins improved to 3-1 and remained tied with Buffalo for first

place in the AFC East. Shula closed to within three victories of George Halas' NFL record total of 324.

Washington lost its third in a row and fell to 1-3 for the first time since 1985. The Redskins have never made the playoffs following such a poor start.

The Dolphins took a 14-0 lead on their first two possessions, helped by Marino's 80-yard touchdown pass to Tony Martin three plays into the game. But the game was in doubt until Troy Vincent intercepted Rich Gannon's pass in Redskins' territory with 59 seconds left.

"We let them get back into the game," Shula said. "After the two quick touchdowns, we didn't get much done after that. It was disappointing that we didn't build on that 14-zip lead we had."

The Redskins did a respectable job against Marino, who completed 16 of 30 passes for 253 yards. But he burned them on a blitz by hitting

Martin, who won a race to the end zone against three defenders.

"I should have made the tackle," rookie cornerback Tom Carter said. "But he made a good burst."

Kirby, starting for the second consecutive week, also looked elusive. He broke loose for 18 yards and caught a 34-yard pass from Marino to set up Miami's second touchdown on a 1-yard run by Mark Higgs.

The Dolphins' defense looked keyed up at the outset, limiting Washington to 10 yards and no first downs in the opening period.

Chip Lohmiller's 28-yard field goal trimmed the margin to 14-3 at halftime. Gannon replaced Cary Conklin midway through the third quarter and threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Sanders, making the score 14-10 with 11:08 left.

The Dolphins then mounted a 13-play drive, with Kirby carrying

four times, to run 7:10 off the clock and set up Pete Stoyanovich's 37-yard field goal.

Miami's defense turned back Washington twice in the final four minutes. The Redskins managed only 232 yards, including 84 rushing.

On Sunday in the NFL, it was Chicago 6, Atlanta 0; Tampa Bay 14, Detroit 10; Dallas 36, Green Bay 14; Kansas City 24, Los Angeles Raiders 9; Denver 35, Indianapolis 13; San Francisco 38, Minnesota 19; New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 6; Philadelphia 35, New York Jets 30; Seattle 31, San Diego 14; and Buffalo 17, New York Giants 14.

Houston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New England and Phoenix had open dates.

A rugby game has 15 players on each side but only two substitutes are permitted and then only when there is an injury.

White Sox' Big Hurt isn't too hurt to play

CHICAGO (AP) - What's a few sleepless and restless nights when you're getting ready for the AL playoffs? For Frank Thomas, whose left arm was so swollen a week ago he couldn't see his elbow, it was no sacrifice at all.

Now the Big Hurt's big hurt is better, thanks to long hours of treatment and three nights in a sling that kept him awake, but dramatically reduced the swelling. Now he's ready to swing the bat for the Chicago White Sox in tonight's playoff opener against Toronto.

"There have been a lot of lengthy hours in rehabilitation, some hot treatment, some cold treatment, some light weights and a lot of elevation," said Thomas, who has elevated the Sox to their first division title in 10 years with 41 homers and 128 RBIs.

"There's not much you can do for an injury like that. The swelling has to come out by itself. The arm is not a concern," he said Monday.

He admitted, however, that it was still stiff.

White Sox trainer Herm Schneider devised a sleeve with an air cushion to shield the arm. It's made of the same material as the pad that protects Bo Jackson's artificial hip.

"I had some body armor left over from Bo," Schneider said. "It's the same stuff that prison guards use. It's not designed to take a knife, but it would take the blow of a 2-by-4 or a pipe and disperse the contact."

Because of the injury, Thomas might not play in the field tonight at Comiskey Park.

Manager Gene Lamont has two choices - play Dan Pasqua at first and use Thomas as his designated hitter, or risk Thomas hurting the arm in the field and use either Jackson, 1-for-21

against Toronto this season, or George Bell, in an 0-for-26 slump, as the DH.

"I haven't had any fielding in over a week, and my reflexes might be a little off," said Thomas, who had two RBIs and two hits Sunday when he returned to the lineup for the first time in a week.

He injured his arm Sept. 19 when he hit a support post while chasing a foul ball. He aggravated it diving for balls at first.

Toronto's Juan Guzman, who was 1-2 against the White Sox this season, faces Jack McDowell, a 22-game winner with an 0-2 record against Toronto.

Guzman says he can't concentrate so much on Thomas that he gets hurt by the rest of the White Sox lineup. Guzman, a 14-game winner, hasn't lost since July 20 when Thomas hit a two-run homer off him in a 2-1 Chicago victory.

"If I have my best stuff, I'll go right at him. I'm not going to pitch around him," said Guzman, 3-0 in the ALCS the last three years. "He'll have to hit my best pitch."

Chicago's young pitching staff, starting with the 27-year-old McDowell, will face a Toronto lineup that has the top three hitters in the league in John Olerud, Paul Molitor and Roberto Alomar, plus Rickey Henderson, Joe Carter, Devon White and Tony Fernandez. The White Sox led the league with a 3.70 team ERA.

"They say good pitching will stop good hitting, and everybody is picking the White Sox to win because they have good pitching," Alomar said. "We'll have to wait and see. Nobody told us, 'Here it is.' We have to earn it."

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Jamie Harrison was Hereford's next best runner, finishing 26th in 13:43. She was followed by Michelle Garza, 39th in 13:59; Rita Soto, 88th in 14:44; Karon Harder, 100th in 14:54; and Nora Herrera, 102nd in 15:00.

"This was a good meet for us,"

coach Martha Emerson said. "We have run with the same 4A and 5A team for the first four meets and it's a welcome change to find some new competition. Next week will be a challenge for us: Lubbock is the site of the Region 1-4A meet, and we go there (Saturday) to run on that course in anticipation of competing there on Nov. 5."

Hereford only had four boys compete: Miguel Carrillo, 27th in 19:23; Josh Pena, 31st in 19:35; Randy Sorenson, 35th in 19:48; and Justin Criner, 52nd in 20:37.

Hereford won the JV girls' title with 43 points, blowing away Tulia and its 77 points. Hereford was led by four girls in the top ten: Vanessa Garcia, fifth in 14:50; Becky Henderson, sixth in 14:55; Kris Daniel, seventh in 14:56; and Asa Barrefelt, eighth in 14:58. Rounding out the JV team were Beverly Celaya, 23rd in 15:40, and Anna Witkowski, 38th in 16:02.

Navajo Football
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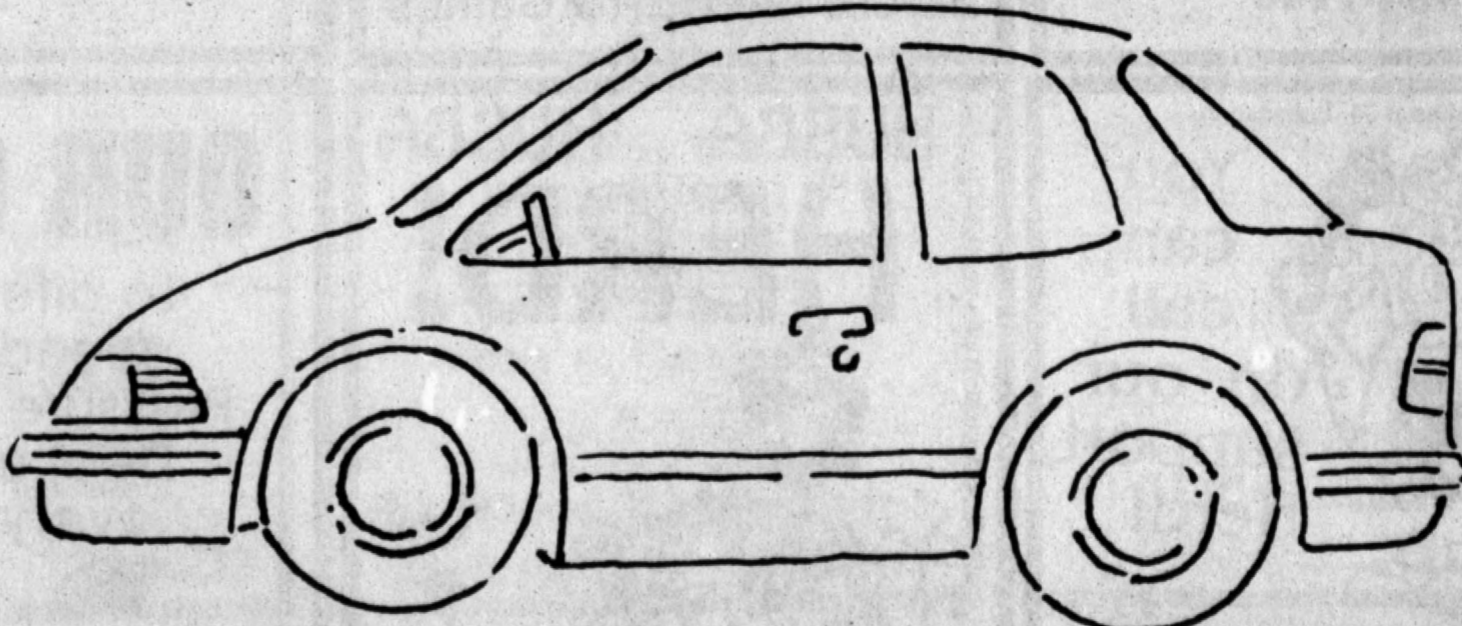
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29 TNT
30 Headline News
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32 USA
33 Univision
34 CMT

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 5

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Great Mouse Detective 'G'	Mighty D.	Movie: Gone to Texas (1986) Sam Elliott, Michael Beck. ***1/2	Movie: Doctor Zhivago							
News Cops	Saved-Bell	Getting By	Larouquette	Second Half	Dateline	News	(3:35) Tonight Show			
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Death: The Trip of a Lifetime	Perspective	Arts	Thinking	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour					
Andy Griffith Sanford	(05) Movie: Gone With the Wind (1939) Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh. ****									
News Wh. Fortune	Full House Phenom	Roseanne Coach	Renegade	News	(3:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight				
Life Choices Spirit	Joy-Music	Conscious Couple: H. Hendrix	In Touch	Music	Cap-News	VISN				
Design. W. Penchant	Movie: My Father's House (1975) Cliff Robertson. ***1/2	News	Night Court	Suspect	Court TV					
News Married...	Major League Baseball Playoffs: ALCS Game 1. Teams to Be Announced	News	Golden Girls	Late Show						
Roseanne Murphy B. Roc	Bakersfield	America's Most Wanted	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Chevy Chase	M'A'S'H					
Sportsctr. NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers									
Waltons	Young Riders	Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club	Bonanza	Bordertown					
Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry	Movie: Iron Eagle Louis Gossett Jr. ** PG-13	Movie: Aces: Iron Eagle III ** R	Movie: Inner Sanctum R							
(5:15) Movie: Short Circuit	Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal. *** R	Movie: Boyz n the Hood Cuba Gooding Jr. ***1/2 R	Movie: ...							
Movie: Fav. Films	Movie: Leather Jackets Bridget Fonda	Movie: Curse IV: The Ultimate Sacrifice	Movie: The Lover Jane March. ***1/2 R							
Dance Line News	American Music Shop	Nashville Now	Club Dance	News	Music Shop					
Animals Pet Con.	Terra X Magical	Invention	Next Step	Walk on the Wild Side	Terra X Magical	Music				
In Search Of...	Biography	Movie: Inspector Morse-Silent World of Quinn	Evening at the Improv	Biography						
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Love and Betrayal (1989) Stefanie Powers. **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
La Downs Danny Ford	C. Reedy	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars	CISL Soccer: Champ.							
Bugs Bunny's All Stars	Movie: The Bible (1966) George C. Scott, Peter O'Toole. ***									
Looney Bullwinkle	Partridge Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock		
Major Dad Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Otis Grant vs. Willie Monroe	Major Dad	Wings	Odd Couple					
Dos Mujeres y un Camino	Valentina	La Loba Herida	Sensacionalismo	Notici.Uni.	Movie: La Ametralladora					
Homebodies	Home Time	Space Furniture	Home Pro	Home Time	Science Frontiers	Space	Furniture	Home Pro		
Ban. Splits	Scobby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy						

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 6

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Toby Tyler-Circ	Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Sebastian	
Our Lives	Another World	John & Leesa-Hollywood	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	Cur. Affair	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Nova	Painting	Sesame Street	Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	You Choose	Insights		
(12:05) Movie: Westbound	3's Co.	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Planet	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Head Clas.	B. Hillbillies		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Am-Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
Headlines	Worship	Point	Jewish Chronicles	Blood	Odds	Music	Music	Faith, Hope	Options	
News	Kojak	Design. W. Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Wavelength		
Bold-Beau	As the World Turns	Major League Baseball Playoffs: ALCS Game 2. Teams to Be Announced	News	Golden Girls	Late Show					
Hunter	Matlock	People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animanlacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	
Soccer: Lotto Cup Triangular Trophy	Ch. Flag	Powerboats	Max Out	Dream Lg.	Challenge	Max Out	Inside PGA	Up Close		
Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Gadget	Babar	Heathcliff	Archie	Popeye	Punky B.	Big Jake	
Movie: The Haunting 'G'	Movie: Perry Mason: Maligned Mobster	Movie: Jezebel (1936) Bette Davis, Henry Fonda.	Movie: To Die, To Sleep							
Movie: Regarding Henry Harrison Ford. ** PG-13	Hot Shots	Movie: Defending Your Life Albert Brooks. *** PG	Movie: Time After Time							
(12:00) Movie: *** Above and Beyond	(05) Movie: Buffy the Vampire Slayer +	Movie: Memoirs of an Invisible Man **	Movie: Max Dugan							
News	Be a Star	On Stage	Cookin'	:10 Seconds	Club Dance	VideoPM				
Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Homeworks	Home	Beyond 2000		
Rockford	Movie: The Forty-Eight Hour Mile (1970) **	Mrs. Columbo	Police Story	Rockford Files						
Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Moonlighting	Movie: Norman Rockwell's "Breaking Home Ties"	Supermkt.	Shop-Drop				
Triathlon	Table Tennis: Sears Final	Equestrian: Grand Prix	Paid Prog.	S. Goodwin	D. Roberts	Outdoors	J. Heldauer	J. Peace		
Movie: The Pumpkin Eater	(20) Movie: Man From God's Country	Movie: The Outriders (1950) Joel McCrea. ***	Fred	Bear Bunch						
Litt' Bits	Dennis	Flipper	Underdog	Looney	Muppets	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Peas Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Parker L.	Facts-Life	Turtles	Turtles
Lievateko	De Frente al Sol	Tennis Que Ser Tu	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Cuna-Lobos	Notici.Uni.				
Yan Cooks	Pasant	P. Franey	Madeleine	Great Inns	Homebodies	Home Time	Pasant	Yan Cooks	N. Dupree	Laurie
Fant. Max	Down Wit' Droopy D	Atom Ant	S. Squirrel	Yogi Bear	Super Adventures					

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 6

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Raffi on Broadway	Movie: Toby	
Today				Jenny Jones	Gerardo	Caesars	Concentr.	Our Lives		
Write	Write	Business	Business	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Lifeline
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason				
Good Morning America				Donahue	Regis & Kathie	Little House on the Prairie	News			
Worship	Views	Songs	Joy-Music	Old Time Gospel Hour	Cope	To Be Announced	1 in Spirit			
Garfield	Bozo			Joan Rivers	Jane Whitney	Gerardo	News			
(6:00) This Morning	Vicki!			Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Bonkers	Rangers	Melodies	Tale Spin	700 Club	Robert Tilton	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Hunter		
Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Latin Futbol
Babar	Rupert	Waltons	700 Club	Flashback	Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal	Pursuit		
Movie: Bite the Bullet (1975) Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen. PG	Movie: Company Business Gene Hackman. PG-13	Movie: The Haunting 'G'								
Tintin	Pinocchio	Entertainment Report	Movie: Eddie and the Cruisers 'PG	(45) Movie: Seems Like Old Times Goldie Hawn. PG						
Movie: Young Mr. Lincoln	(15) Movie: Nickel & Dime C. Thomas Howell. ** PG	Movie: Guilty by Suspicion Robert De Niro. PG-13								
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Antarctica: Planet of Ice	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Homeworks	Homeworks	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: The Borgias Stick (1967) Don Murray. ***	Police Story	O'Hara, U.S. Treasury	Rockford					
Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: Mysterious Death of Nina Chereau (1988) **	Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supermkt.			
Sportswriters on TV	Paid Prog.	Bodies	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars							
Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventure	CHIPs	Charlie's Angels	Movie: The Pumpkin Eater (1964) ***					
Flipper	Double D.	Eureeka's Castle		Elephant	Gnome	Cappelli	Just Stories	Muppets		
Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scobby Doo	American Gladiators	Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Talkabout			
Nos. Jos G.	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Candido P.	La Mujer Prohibida	Madres Egoistas	Lievateko			
Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join In!	Magical Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	N. Dupree	Cooking		
(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Yogi	Bedrock	Snorks	Snorks	Puppies

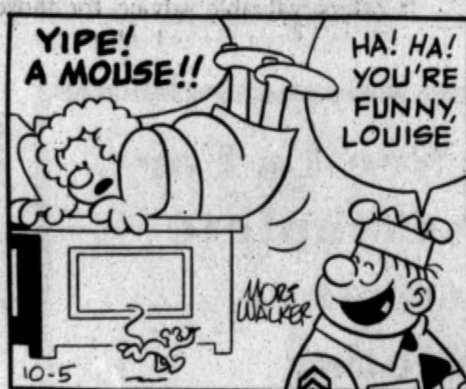
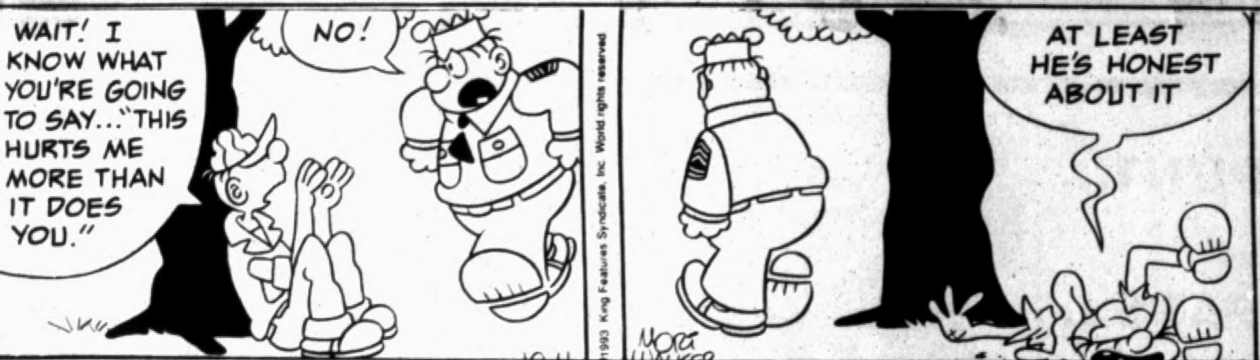
WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 6

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Raffi on Broadway	Movie: Herbie Rides Again Helen Hayes.	Movie: Willow (1988) Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis. 'PG'	Bee Gees: Going Home							
News	Cops	Unsolved Mysteries	Now-Brokaw	Law & Order	News	(3:35) Tonight Show				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Porgy and Bess									
Andy Griffith Sanford	(05) Movie: Breakout (1975) Charles Bronson. **	(05) Movie: Guns of Diablo (1964) Susan Oliver **	Movie: ...							
News	Wh. Fortune	Thea	Joe's Life	Home Imp	Grace	Moon Over Miami	News	(3:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight	
Jesuit	Prism	Joy-Music	Stories	Portraits	Worship	Homeland	Cap-News	Common S		
Design. W. Jeffersons	Movie: Breakthrough (1978) Richard Burton. **	News	Night Court	Renegade						
News	Married...	Major League Baseball Playoffs: NLCS Game 1. Teams to Be Announced	News	Golden Girls	Late Show					
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Beverly Hills, 90210	Melrose Place	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Chevy Chase	M'A'S'H				
Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling	Naples Senior Open	Boxing Ray Mercer vs. Mark Willis	Speedweek	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing				
Waltons	Rupert	Waltons	Young Riders	Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club	Bonanza				
Movie: To Stories	Movie: Diggstown James Woods. 'R'	Boxing	Movie: Raising Cain John Lithgow. 'R'	Movie: Terminator 2						
Movie: Time After Time	Movie: The Waterdance (1992) Eric Stoltz, Helen Hunt.	Crypt Tales	Sanders	Dream On	Movie: Single White					
Movie: Max Dugan	Movie: Painting the Town (1992) 'NR'	Movie: Miracle Beach Ami Dolenz. 'R'	Movie: Night Rhythms Martin Hewitt. 'R'							
Dance Line	News	Fan Fair	Nashville Now	Club Dance	News	Fan Fair				
Mutley	Pet Con.	Living Planet: Earth	Wings of the Red Star	Beyond 2000	Living Planet: Earth	Wings				
In Search Of...	Civil War Journal	American Justice	Our Century	Evening at the Improv	Civil War					
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Snake Treaty (1989) Timothy Daly. **1/2	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Auto Racing Mello Yello Pole Day	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Sportsman 100	Sports	Wk. in SWC	HS Extra						
Bugs Bunny's All Stars	Movie: Kissin' Cousins (1964) Elvis Presley. **1/2	(05) Movie: Charol (1969) Elvis Presley, Ina Balin. **	Movie: Viva-							
Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Silhouette (1990) Faye Dunaway. **	Major Dad	Wings	Odd Couple				
Dos Mujeres y un Camino	Valentina	La Loba Herida	Magneto: Conex-Oriente	Notici.Uni.	Movie: La Tigrasa **					
Homebodies	Home Time	Operation	Universe	FX Masters	Universe Chng.	Operation				
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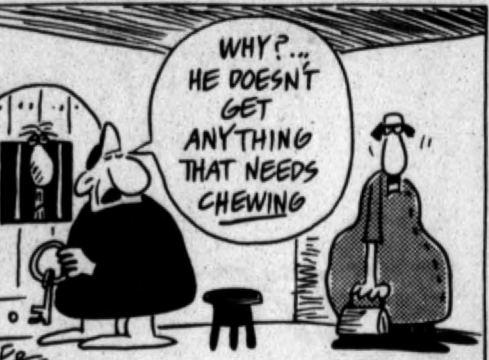
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By Fred Lasswell



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Marvin

Military Muster

Marine Lance Cpl. Jason J. Martinez, a 1990 graduate of Hereford High School of Hereford, recently deployed on a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The battalion is serving as the ground force for the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. Additionally the unit is scheduled to deploy aboard amphibious ready group Navy ships for several training operations in the Western Pacific. Martinez is also scheduled to visit numerous ports.

The Navy and Marine Corps "sea-land-air" team is capable of a full range of action--from humanitarian relief to major offensive operations, from the sea.

He joined the Marine Corps in February, 1991.

Good news announced for patients

The Leukemia Society of America has launched an exciting and bold new campaign to accelerate research funding to find a cure for leukemia by the year 2000.

The new "Cure 2000" program celebrates the improving survival rates for leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and Hodgkin's disease. The goal of the program is to increase research funding and initiate new programs to find a cure for leukemia by the end of the century.

In the 1950s few children survived one year after diagnosis. Today, thanks to Society funded research, cure rates for childhood leukemia are approaching 73 percent. Cure rates for Hodgkin's disease and some non-Hodgkin's lymphomas are now approaching those of childhood leukemia. However, leukemia is still the number one disease killer of children.

"Cure 2000 helps us to focus on the day when leukemia, lymphomas, multiple myeloma and Hodgkin's disease are relegated to the history books along with polio, leprosy and smallpox," according to the Ronald P. McCaffrey, M.D., the society's vice chairman of medical and Scientific Affairs.

For more information on leukemia and its related cancers, please call your local Leukemia Society or 1-800-955-4LSA.



Official visitor welcomed

During the recent meeting of the Hereford Pilot Club, Judy Braud (center), governor-elect of Texas, spoke to the group. Welcoming her were Linda Breud (at left), lieutenant governor of Region I of the Texas Division, and Anna Solomon, president of the Hereford Pilot Club.

Lower back myths that may hurt you

More than ten million Americans suffer from lower back pain each year - at a cost to the country of some \$60 billion. If you or someone you know is ever among them, you may be glad to bend an ear to a few facts and fancies about that important part.

Myth #1: Believing back pain is only in your head. Many sufferers and their friends and families may question if there is really any physical cause for lower back pain. It is reassuring to know other people have lower back problems and that most can be helped to lead productive, fulfilling lives.

Myth #2: Believing exercise is bad for your back. Properly done with a doctor's advice and including warm-ups, cool-downs and stretches, exercise can be very good for your back.

Myth #3: Believing there is nothing you can do for your lower back pain. If you have pain in the back, see a doctor to determine how to deal with your problem. Doctors have more and more answers to back pain problems.

Many of them are discussed in a new book "Your Lower Back, co-authored by a back patient, Warren Potash, and three physicians, Michael Gratch, Andrew Star, and Richard Goldberg. It's considered the first book of its kind to offer both insights from the person affected and accurate medical information from the doctor who treated him. Written in a question and answer format and easy-to-understand language, the book can be a unique tool for educating people about how to care for the lower back. It offers valuable advice for those suffering from lower back problems and those who wish to prevent them.

"Our goal in writing this book," says Dr. Gratch, "is to provide people with useful medical information from prevention to diagnosis and treatment. We also aim to create an awareness about the challenges of lower back pain to bring about changes in attitude and, hopefully, behavior from physicians, employers and those directly affected by such problems."

Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans in 1429 to lead a victory over the English.

Newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst was born in San Francisco in 1863.

Jobs are still the number one issue

Jobs continue to be the number one concern of Americans - whether they will disappear. This affects not only how, and even if, they spend their money today but also their level of optimism about the future.

The low index of consumer confidence reflects this concern. As long as people are uneasy about job security, consumer confidence will be held down and the economy will suffer the consequences.

There is even concern about the kinds of jobs that are being created.

As imports continue to rise and higher paying manufacturing jobs continue to drain away, new but lower paying service sector jobs are leaving more and more American workers stuck with a lower standard of living. In June 1993, for instance, the average manufacturing job paid \$486 weekly, compared to \$348 for the average service sector job and only \$211 for the average retail trade job.

What is driving manufacturing jobs out of the U.S.? Economists increasingly cite the link between rising imports and manufacturing.

Dr. Ravi Batra, in his book "The Myth of Free Trade," writes... "The deindustrialization of America, in the face of cheap imports from abroad, has caused a sharp drop in productivity growth as more and more Americans have had to seek jobs in service industries, which have much lower productivity than manufacturing."

In "The Trade Threat and U.S. Trade Policy," author Dr. John Culbertson concludes, "An especially important damaging effect of unregulated foreign trade is causing production in low-wage nations to undercut that of high-wage nations...thus acting to bring wage levels throughout the world to

a lowest-common-denominator level."

In Head to Head, economist Lester Thurow warns, "The American market cannot forever absorb most of the exports from the Third World. At some point in the future, the United States will have to generate a trade surplus to pay interest on its accumulated international debts. When it does so, it will cut back on its foreign purchases and go through a period when its market is effectively closed to developing countries."

One message is clear from all this: We cannot continue to let our manufacturing job numbers hemorrhage at the rate that they have for more than a decade. Manufacturing is a crucial national asset, and it should be treated as such before it's too late. Consumers can play a key role in halting this job loss by looking for a Made in U.S.A. label whenever they go shopping.

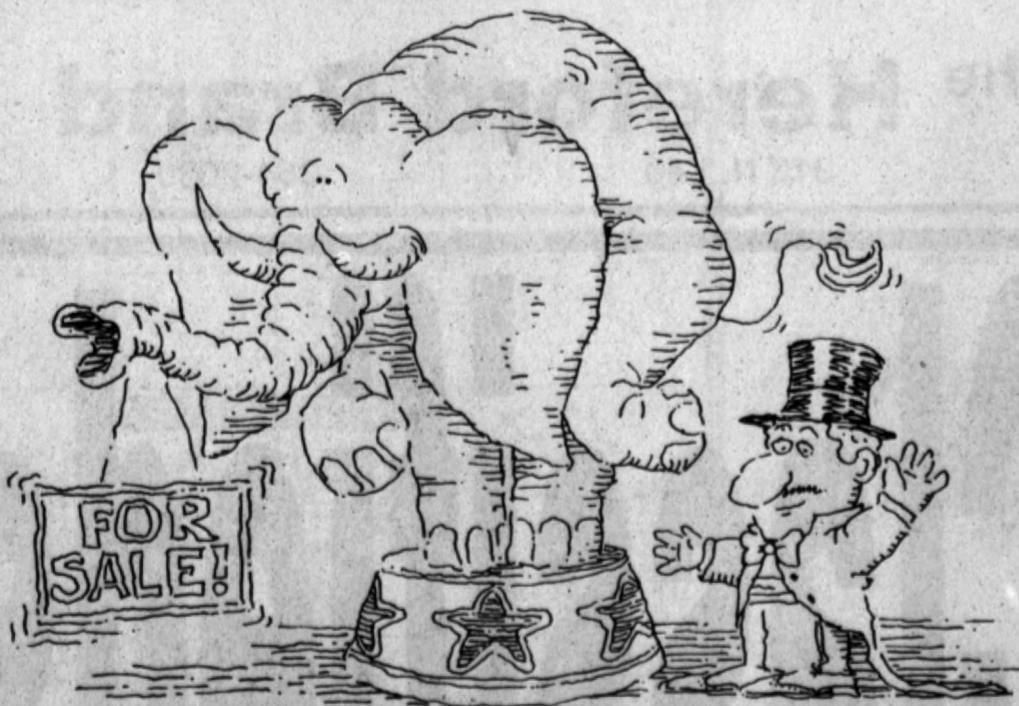
SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) - The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library is shelving a planned policy think tank and instead will offer exhibits to boost attendance, library officials said.

"It's a change of focus," said John J. Midgley, outgoing director of the Reagan Center for Public Affairs.

Midgley will be replaced Nov. 8 by historian Richard Norton Smith, director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library in Iowa. Smith is expected to focus on crowd-pleasing special events and exhibits. He organized a current Reagan library exhibit on mementos from all 41 presidents.

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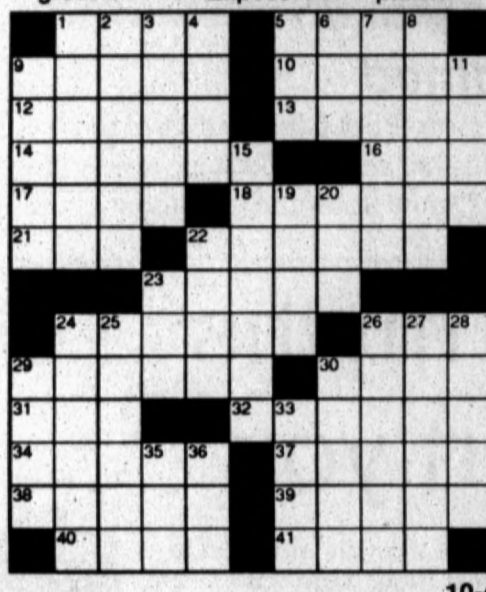
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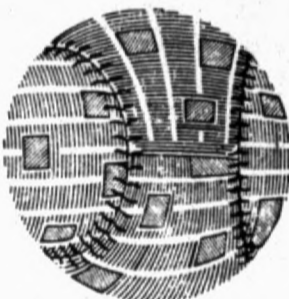
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The actors watched Sunday as the explosives, helped by 36 drums of gasoline, turned two old waterfront warehouses into huge fireballs in a promotion for their new futuristic action-adventure movie "Demolition Man."

Fifty people chosen by MTV in a nationwide contest watched the five-second blast with Stallone and Snipes and then partied around the rubble. The cable TV music station later broadcast the explosion.

"It was a rush, a pure rush," said Chris Morales, a part-time University of Miami student chosen to push a plunger that destroyed the 86-year-old, buildings, one nine stories, the other six. They were being torn down to make way for a waterfront plaza.

Warner Bros., which donated \$10,000 to Louisville's Waterfront Development Corp., also filmed the demolition to use in promotions for the movie. "Demolition Man" opens Friday.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A federal court jury last week found in favor of Gov. Ann Richards and three defendants in a lawsuit filed by other former Texas Commerce Department employees who contended that they were fired because they were Republicans.

The governor, who attended the seven-day trial, said she was relieved and happy it's over. "I thought this was really a tough thing to go through."

The former employees contended that Richards, a Democrat, ordered a political purge at the Commerce department after her election in 1990.

But the governor's attorney, Roy Minton, described it as a case of employees being dismissed — as

warranted — in the reorganization of an agency that was "in chaos."

After the jury verdict, one of the former employees, Jim Mikus, said, "It's open season on state jobs."

The former Commerce workers — Mikus, Eddie Aurisupa and Ray Barnes — said they were fired in 1991 because of their Republican affiliation to make room for Richards' Democratic supporters.

Ethics Complaint Filed
Republican gubernatorial candidate Luis Podesta of San Antonio last week filed an ethics complaint against Gov. Richards, claiming that her "capital for a day" program is nothing but a campaign tactic in disguise.

In the program, Richards and an entourage of state agency heads fly to cities around Texas, where citizens are given the opportunity to meet officials and discuss their concerns face to face.

But Podesta said he saw the program as "a blatant use of state employees and state funds and misuse of the press and their good nature to campaign for re-election."

"We just had a United States senator indicted for allegations that state employees on state time (were working) on her campaign and we've got a governor tomorrow in Paris, Texas, showing up with 40 or 50 state employees, doing the same thing," Podesta said at a news conference.

Richards spokesman Chuck McDonald said two state-owned planes were used to transport the officials, and the only extra cost to taxpayers was a charge of \$2,000 per plane. About 900 people attended an earlier "capital for a day" event in Carthage, according to McDonald.

Hutchison Draws Opponent
Republican Stephen Hopkins of Burnet, who finished seventh and received one percent of the vote in the U.S. Senate special election in May, has announced plans to seek the GOP nomination in 1994.

Hopkins predicted he would be the only Republican to challenge Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in the March primary.

Noted for his "pro-life" television commercials showing photos of aborted human fetuses, Hopkins said he wants to debate Hutchison's stand on abortion, crime and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Hutchison, who was indicted last

week by a Travis County grand jury on charges of using state employees and equipment for political reasons while serving as state treasurer, won the senate seat with 67 percent of the runoff vote over appointed Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger.

Calling the charges politically motivated, Hutchison has said she plans to seek re-election next year and says she will ask for a trial before January.

Richard Fisher of Dallas, who finished fifth in the special election with eight percent of the vote, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic Senate nomination.

Perry Pushes Bond Proposal
Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is urging passage of a measure to provide \$75 million in additional bonds for agricultural business loans.

The general obligation bonds, one of 16 proposed constitutional amendments will be decided by Texas voters Nov. 2.

The measure listed as Proposition 16 would raise funding of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to \$100 million. The money then would be used to help agricultural processing businesses.

Perry said Texas processes eight percent of the raw materials produced in the state, compared with a national average of 20 percent.

TU Rate Hearings Set
The Public Utility Commission will hold public hearings in Dallas and Fort Worth on Oct. 13-14 on a rate increase sought by Texas Utilities Electric Co. All three commissioners are scheduled to attend the hearings.

The utility company is seeking an annual rate increase of about \$760.2 million, or 15.3 percent. The PUC staff has recommended a \$424.9 million increase, or 8.5 percent.

The Oct. 13 hearing will be held at the International Apparel Mart's Great Hall in Dallas. Two hearings are set for Oct. 14 at the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

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Other Highlights
■ The Texas Supreme Court has sent back to a lower court a lawsuit by three cities that contend they had zoning authority over an expansion of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The case involved whether the airport board had to comply with local zoning ordinances adopted by Irving, Euless and Grapevine to expand and develop the airport.

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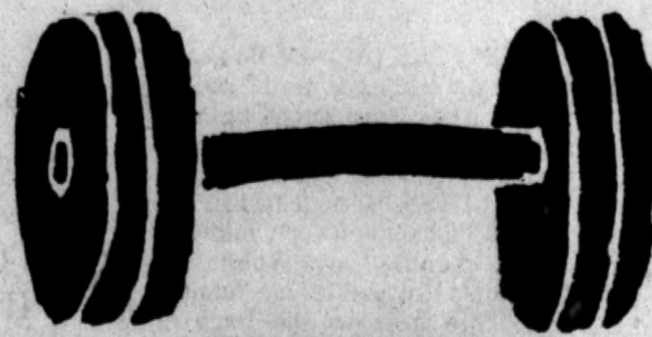
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That's the paradox about the notion that recycling saves trees. If the demand for trees is reduced too much, private landowners will look for other ways to use their land - and this could mean converting them from forests to other uses permanently.

Forest industry, public agencies and individual foresters, however, are committed to increasing the use of recycled materials. Several forestry organizations around the country are working on enhancing paper recycling technology and on developing new products made all or in part from recycled materials. Without cost-efficient and reliable methods to first recycle and then use the recycled material, recycling cannot become standard practice.

Foresters who belong to the Society of American Foresters (SAF), are doing their part to conserve resources. This means encouraging recycling and growing and using trees wisely.

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Apr	86.50	86.75	87.00	May 233	253	252 1/2	250 1/2
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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 71-year-old male, 175 pounds, and I am having anal problems. I have never had serious hemorrhoid problems, just minor flare-ups and occasional itching. For the past several months, I have been passing an excessive amount of gas and have considerable spotting of my underwear.

I have a bit of a pot above my belt line and like to wear my belt moderately tight. Could this cause the spotting? What can I do to reduce the gas? I'm almost to the point of wearing sanitary pads.

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The loose lining that has slipped also increases the formation of secretions. That contributes to anal leakage. That may have something to do with your problem. Wearing your belt moderately tight is not the cause of your problem, though it could make you more uncomfortable if you have gaseous distention.

You need to know more about both hemorrhoids and the gas problem, so I'm sending you Special Reports 114, About Hemorrhoids, Itch and Anal Fissure, and 201, Help for Gaseous Distention. Others who want either of these can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for either to THE HEALTH LETTER/114 or 201, P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My son, 14, was diagnosed as having hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. From what I understand, it is a thickening of the heart muscle. He was told not to participate in any competitive sports such as school football, baseball or weight lifting.

Can you explain this heart defect to me and why he cannot participate in these competitive sports but can play football or sports on a regular basis with friends. Also, is it necessary to have an echocardiogram yearly for this?

DEAR READER: Yes, the disease is characterized by an unexplained increase in thickness of the muscular walls of the heart. The thick muscle may even encroach upon the valves of the heart. Physical activity is limited to prevent any stimulus for further increased growth of the heart muscle.

The greatest danger is sudden severe cardiac irregularity which can be fatal. You may recall Hank Gathers, the talented basketball star who died on the floor of the basketball court from such a heart irregularity.

Dr. Barry J. Maron, a pediatric cardiologist at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute has stated that individuals with this problem should not engage in any sort of competitive athletics. That would include sports with his friends, unfortunately, I concur.

Yes, careful monitoring is essential, and an echocardiogram is how the progress of heart-muscle thickening is determined. Medicines are

used, particularly to control heart irregularities should they occur.

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DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 58-year-old woman and am 60 pounds overweight. I have never had a problem at night with snoring until I gained the last 40 pounds. Now I wake myself up snoring all the time. It's so bad you can even hear me in the next room. Is there anything that can be done for snoring?

DEAR READER: I always hate to hear that someone who has gained weight or is overweight has a snoring problem. Although it is not true in every case, many overweight individuals who snore have significant health risks. The most pressing one is sleep apnea. These individuals tend to stop breathing, sometimes as often as 30 seconds every minute. That means they get a very poor night's sleep. They are tired and sleepy the next day.

Worse, that means, with poor breathing, the oxygen level in the blood falls. That can and does trigger heart irregularities, which can be fatal. In addition, many of these people develop hypertension. I mention this to tell you your snoring is more important than just being heard in the next room.

As fat deposits accumulate in the neck, they cause obstruction of the airway when you are asleep. The folds in the back of the throat vibrate to cause snoring and collapse the airway.

You need an evaluation by a sleep center. And you may need a face mask that fits over the nose and provides a continuous flow of air under pressure into the back of your throat, called continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP). This stops snoring and relieves sleep apnea.

Other methods have also been used including a tracheostomy (making a hole through the throat into your windpipe) and surgery in the throat.

I have discussed snoring and sleep apnea in more detail in Special Issue 36-12, A Good Night's Sleep, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/36-12, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

Of course, if you could get rid of that extra 60 pounds, that could really help, but since most people have trouble losing a lot of weight, and it is such a slow process, you should not wait that long to resolve your situation.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My 24-year-old daughter just found out she has WPW, the Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome with episodes of a rapid heartbeat. Apparently she was born with it, but her doctor never found out she had it until she was 22.

She got married last summer and is a school teacher. At the hospital, they told her she could take medication or have surgery. She's scared to get pregnant. What do you think? She is not on medication. The doctor told her it would be up to her if she could tolerate the episodes of rapid heartbeat.

DEAR READER: It is a rare congenital condition of the heart that causes an abnormal electrical pathway to stimulate the heart. It is like having a short-circuiting electrical wire between the upper and lower

chambers of the heart. Surgery is used these days to cut the electrical pathway if needed. The abnormal wiring of the heart can result in attacks of rapid heart action. Medicines are used to control or prevent these.

Many people with this electrical abnormality do not have any symptoms or difficulty. I saw over 100 such cases in the U.S. Air Force flying population — pilots who regularly flew aircraft and were in good health without attacks of rapid heart action. These people do not need any treatment. Avoiding coffee or other sources of caffeine and not smoking help to decrease the likelihood of such attacks.

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Say goodbye to a rash of trouble

Poison ivy is a master of disguise. One of the most common weed problems homeowners face, poison ivy can resemble a vine, low plant or bush. Some people try to identify the plant by its red stem, but stems often turn green late in the growing season. Other homeowners mistake Virginia creeper for poison ivy.

The real McCoy has waxy white berries, no tendrils or thorns, and three leaves which are shiny or oily looking. It reproduces through seeds that are spread by birds that eat its berries and by its growing runners which increase the plant's spread across the ground.

Poison ivy is a distant cousin to mangoes and cashews. Anyone who has suffered from a poison ivy encounter knows just how much suffering its irritating oils can cause. Because skin inflammation can be particularly severe with pets and small children, homeowners should try to eradicate the noxious plant if it develops in their yard.

Late summer through early fall is a good time to treat poison ivy with a non-selective grass and weed killer like Roundup. It contains one of the most effective poison ivy killers available and works particularly well as the plant is winding down its growing cycle.

Using chemical weed control reduces your risk of exposure to the plant. Roundup is easily spray applied to the leafy green part of the plant where it's absorbed and "translocated" throughout the plant, killing roots and all. This also ensures total plant kill with no regeneration next spring. After it's treated, the plant will yellow, wilt and brown out completely in about one to two weeks. If left throughout the winter, any remaining plant stems are more easily removed in early spring.

Care should be taken when handling the plant. Poison ivy remains noxious even after killed, so gloves and long sleeves should be worn. Protective goggles are also a good idea to avoid accidentally brushing near your eyes with a tainted glove or hand.

NEW YORK (AP) - Dr. Benjamin Spock meditated and ate a microwave-heated macrobiotic lunch with herbal tea before accepting an award for his work with children.

The 91-year-old pediatrician was given a "Champion for Children" award Sunday by Schneider Children's Hospital for his "contributions to improve the lives of children."

"I get a lot of diplomas, but very few awards," he said.

Spock arrived three hours early at the hospital, part of Long Island Jewish Medical Center, to take care of a few personal rituals.

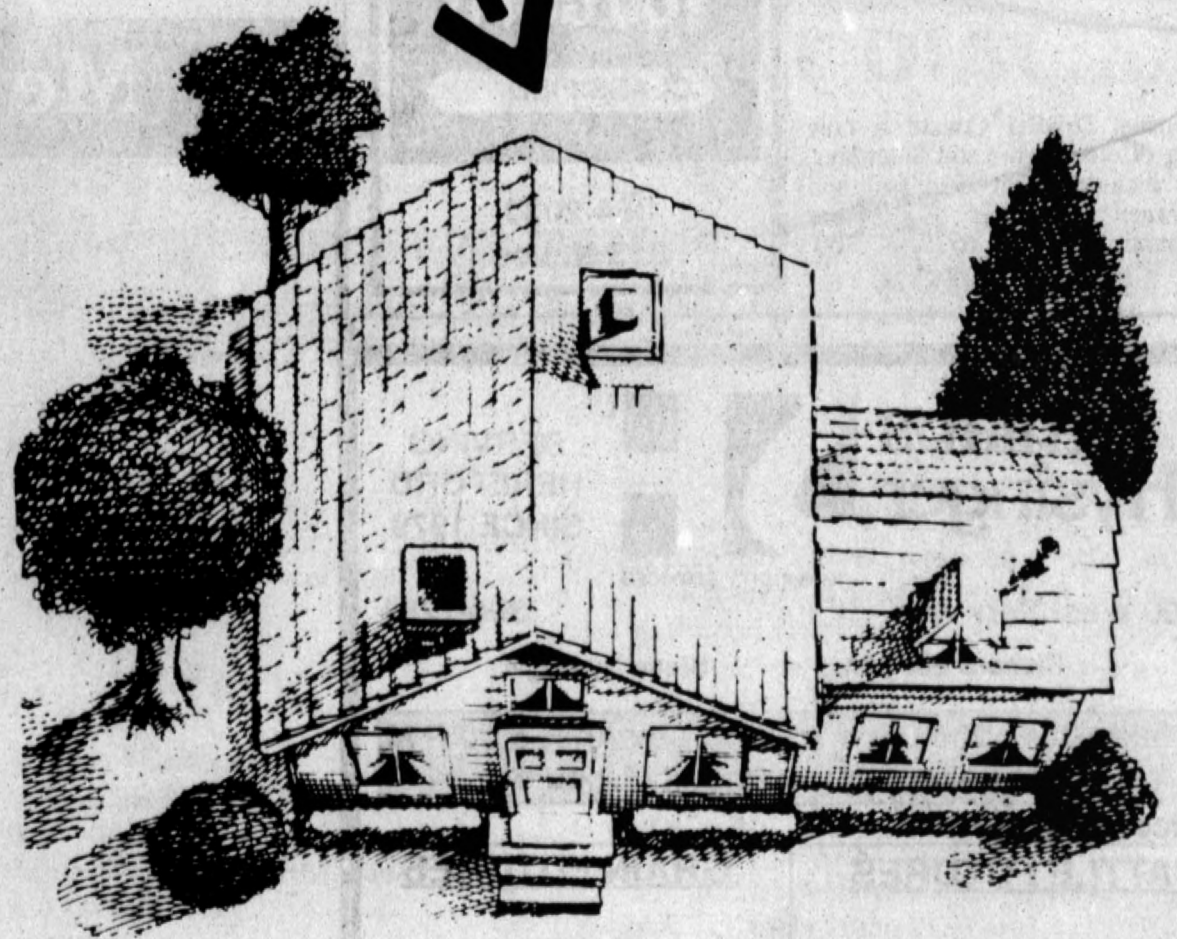
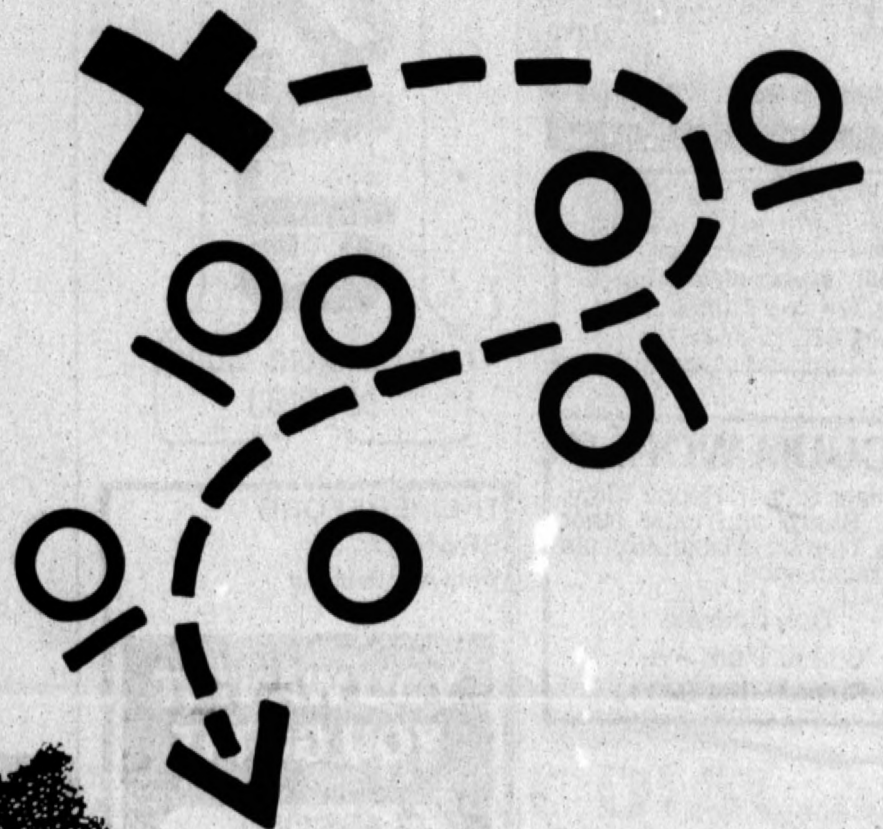
"He requested a room to meditate in, a microwave oven to heat up the macrobiotic lunch he brought with him, and a pot of herbal tea," said Steve Solomon, a publicist for the awards.

Spock's "Baby and Child Care," first published in 1946, is still considered the definitive child-rearing guide by many parents.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - When the cameras aren't rolling, "Cobra" star Michael Dudikoff is being fed script lines aloud. The star of the new syndicated TV series has dyslexia, which makes it difficult for him to read.

"If I actually had to read the script myself, it would take me forever," Dudikoff, 38, said in Sunday's Daily News of Los Angeles. "Even as it is, I have no life. I never stop studying."

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Test your flooded well before drinking

The havoc wreaked by the recent flood will last long after the waters have receded.

As the cleanup begins, thousands of residents are expected to find their drinking water wells have been contaminated by flood waters carrying a variety of pollutants. That includes bacteria from overflowing urban sewage systems and contaminated runoff from industrial sites, city streets and agricultural fields.

Unfortunately, if flooded, even properly constructed wells run the risk of harboring bacteria because wells are not airtight. If submerged, the well casing is likely to funnel contaminated water downward, polluting the well. Flooded sinkholes and unsealed abandoned wells can likewise contaminate your water through natural underground connections.

With so many entry routes open to contamination during the recent flooding in the Midwest, states have begun to distribute bulletins instructing well owners how to test for water pollutants and decontaminate their wells. For many, the best barometer for detecting contamination

is their nose.

A bad odor, cloudiness or discoloration in the water are telltale signs of well contamination. Even if your water does not smell bad, be sure to test your water supply.

Information on lab testing services and water sample collection can be obtained from local health departments, extension offices and university water testing laboratories. If your well water is found to be polluted, it will need to be decontaminated. Contact a licensed well contractor for treatment if you suspect debris or mud may have entered your well, or your well was damaged.

Depending on the severity of bacterial contamination, however, water quality specialists say owners can often decontaminate it themselves through a process of shock-chlorination and flushing. This process kills bacteria and flushes contaminated water from the well and water system of your house. It may need to be repeated several times before all of the contamination has been eliminated, so be sure to have your water retested.