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104th Congress nearing an end Senate finished, House doing final work on minor measures

By ALAN FRAM
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WASHINGTON (AP) - With just a few minor bills left to juggle, the Republican-led 104th Congress is finally lowering the curtain on its stormy two-year run after sending President Clinton bills on aviation safety and parks.

The House planned to adjourn today after sorting through a stack of measures that the Senate sent it Thursday evening before leaving for the year. With most of its members already home and campaigning for the Nov. 5 election, the House will need unanimous consent to approve any of the bills.

The measures the House will consider include one toughening penalties for misuse of a medication known as the "date-rape drug," another applying 11 civil rights and labor laws to the White House, and another authorizing the minting of coins commemorating black heroes. Shortly before the Senate adjourned, Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., placed the traditional call to the president to inform him that the Congress was completing its work.

"We've got good news for you," Lott jokingly told the president, in an unspoken acknowledgment of the numerous clashes the two sides have had since the first GOP-controlled Congress in four decades commenced

in January 1995.

But during their brief, amiable chat, the president and the leaders congratulated each other on bipartisan cooperation that let several bills pass recently.

"It's amazing how much you've got done in the last few weeks," Clinton told them.

The so-called date-rape drug, Rohypnol, is a tranquilizer illegal in the United States with no taste, odor or color when dissolved in a drink and is 10 to 20 times more powerful than Valium. The bill would establish a maximum 20-year prison term for manufacturing or distributing one gram of Rohypnol, and impose up to 3 years' imprisonment for its possession.

The Congress that battled from Day One over the budget, social and other priorities of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., was contentious to the very end. Despite days of backroom discussions, numerous items desired by one party or the other fell by the wayside.

Republicans blocked Democratic efforts to win approval for about three dozen judgeships and ambassadorships and to name a federal building in Manhattan for Ron Brown, the late Commerce Department secretary. In return, Democrats quashed a GOP bill aimed at reducing paperwork, and an effort to have a former Republican Senate aide become a member of the Federal Elections Commission.

Parks legislation Senate's final bill

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate waited until the closing hours of this session to pass legislation containing scores of popular parks-related proposals, including creating new preserves and historic trails. In all, 41 states are affected.

The legislation cleared the Senate unanimously Thursday and was sent to the White House, where President Clinton said he was "gratified" agreement could be reached on a bill that "protects some of this nation's most precious treasures."

Although approved by the House last weekend by a 404-4 vote, it stalled in the Senate for four days over a disagreement between Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, and the White House about logging in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska.

"Up to the last minute we were tied up over four words. We kept bringing it back to life," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who mediated the dispute. Her state had 14 projects in the bill, including a measure to protect San Francisco's historic Presidio.

Finally, Murkowski and White House chief of staff Leon Panetta worked out a side agreement on the

Tongass logging issue, giving a timber company assurance it will have access to federal logs at least for two years. Murkowski's objections removed, the popular bill passed by unanimous agreement, with most senators already departed for their home states.

It also creates the first protected tallgrass prairie in Kansas and helps New York and New Jersey purchase 17,500 acres of the Sterling Forest, a watershed that environmentalists have feared otherwise might be developed.

The bill also:

-Creates a historic trail commemorating the Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights march led by Martin Luther King in Alabama.

-Allows increases in the number of cruise ships visiting Alaska's Glacier Bay.

-Approves a land exchange in Snowbasin, Utah, for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

-Protects a herd of 30 wild horses in Missouri, barring the Park Service from removing the animals from an 80,000-acre park.

-Authorizes \$23 million for restoration of buildings at historically black colleges.



HHS football royalty

The Hereford High School varsity football team selected Cassie Abney as their 1996-97 Football Queen during the pep rally today. Pictured from left are: Senior Attendants Stephanie Bixler and Kari Barrett, with their escorts Brian Thomas and Stephen Cloud; Queen Cassie Abney with her escort Josh Alvarado;

Junior Attendant Monica Caperton with her escort Rusty Dutton; Sophomore Attendant Kristin Fangman with her escort Brady Parker; and Freshman Attendant Audra Witkowski with her escort Bryce Banner. The royal court will be introduced at the football game tonight.

County jobless rate at 7.2 percent

From Brand, Wire Reports

The unemployment rate in Deaf Smith County in August was 7.2 percent, according to figures from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The estimated figures show the county had a total employment of 8,184 people in August, with another 631 people unemployed, giving the county an official civilian workforce of 8,815 people.

The state's unemployment rate for the same month was 5.6 percent, according to Bill Hammond, chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission.

That was the fourth lowest jobless rate recorded in Texas in 12 years, Hammond said.

Nationally, the Associated Press reported Friday that the unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in September, which was slightly higher than the seven-year low rate of 5.1 percent recorded in August.

The increase nationally was attributed to heavy layoffs in manufacturing.

The increase was the first recorded in eight months. Last month, the Labor Department reported a decrease of 40,000 jobs, which was

far off from the 170,000-job increase that had been anticipated by analysts.

The last time a decrease in the number of jobs had been recorded was in February.

Statewide, the Metropolitan Statistical Area recording the lowest jobless rate in August was Bryan-College Station, with a 2.6 percent rate. Next was Austin-San Marcos with 3.0 percent. San Angelo with 3.4 percent and Amarillo and Fort Worth-Arlington tied at 3.8 percent.

The highest unemployment rate recorded among MSAs was McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 18.4 percent, then El Paso and Laredo, tied at 12.1 percent, and Brownsville-Harlingen at 11.8 percent.

The only other MSA in this area

was Lubbock, which recorded an unemployment rate of 4.0 percent.

There were five counties in Texas that were listed as having fewer than 10 people unemployed. Of those, only Borden County had a total Civilian Labor Force of more than 250 people.

Those five counties are: Borden County, 400 employed, eight unemployed; Kenedy County, 205 employed, two unemployed; King County, 142 employed, eight unemployed; Loving County, 81 employed, five unemployed; and McMullen County, 246 employed, three unemployed.

Following are August unemployment figures from counties surrounding Deaf Smith County. Numbers shown are the total number of people employed, the total number unemployed and the unemployment rate.

CASTRO COUNTY -- 4,529 employed, 186 unemployed, 3.9 percent.

OLDHAM COUNTY -- 1,090 employed, 43 unemployed, 3.8 percent.

PARMER COUNTY -- 4,536 employed, 192 unemployed, 4.1 percent.

POTTER COUNTY -- 52,489 employed, 2,626 unemployed, 4.8 percent.

RANDALL COUNTY -- 57,370 employed, 1,692 unemployed, 2.9 percent.

Inmate leaves work detail, is recaptured

A man jailed for violation of probation and working at the Aquatic Center on a work-release crew walked away from his detail early Friday morning, only to be recaptured a few minutes later.

Deaf Smith County Jail Administrator David Castillo said Otis J. Roman, 20, was assigned to work at the Aquatic Center as part of the jail's SPAW program.

Shortly before 9 a.m., Castillo said, Roman told Deputy Geraldo Mendoza, who supervises the workers, that he needed to use the rest room.

When Mendoza checked for Roman a short time later, Castillo said, the man was gone.

Castillo said Mendoza searched for Roman for a few minutes, then called it in just before 9 a.m.

Castillo and Deputy Jason Frisk hit the streets at 9:01 a.m., the jail administrator said.

"He didn't see us," Castillo said. "We were actually eastbound on Park Avenue when we spotted him" walking along Witherspoon. After Roman saw the deputies, Castillo said, he ran, and a short foot pursuit ensued.

Prisk caught the suspect at 9:02 a.m. in the area of Fourth and Witherspoon.

He was returned to the jail and Castillo said escape charges will be filed with the District Attorney's office.

Roman, who had been in jail on two counts of violation of probation in conjunction with original charges of burglary of a motor vehicle, also will not be allowed out on work release again, Castillo said.

Child support collections in Texas on rise

AUSTIN (AP) - The state child support program collected more than \$619 million in the recently-ended fiscal year, up from \$514 million the year before, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said.

"These accomplishments translate into food, clothing, housing, and education for children who might otherwise be without those basic needs," he said.

In the 1996 fiscal year, which ended Aug. 31, the child support program established paternities for almost 44,000 children and obtained more than 45,000 court orders for support, Morales said Thursday.

His office is responsible for locating parents and establishing paternity in state-ordered child support cases.

In more than 300,000 of about 800,000 current cases, the legal identity of one parent has not been established, Morales said. In those cases, the attorney general's office has to track down the parent before child support can be ordered, he said.

Morales said despite criticism of his child support division, "everything indicates excellence" in the program.

Some lawmakers have said child support collections do not belong in Morales' office, adding that a separate agency could do a better job.

"I understand he quoted all kinds of figures today, but according to federal offices, he's only collecting on 18 percent of the cases in his office," said Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington. "Texas is ranked 28th out of the 50 states (in collections). That's not good enough."

But Harris' numbers are wrong, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Morales.

Texas is ranked 7th in the nation in child support collections, he said. He also said the state is collecting (See SUPPORT, Page 2)

SUNDAY IN THE BRAND

The leadership of the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross recently underwent a change, as longtime head Betty Henson stepped down into retirement.

Her replacement, Johnnie Meeks, is on board and learning the ropes of an agency that reaches out to others in times of crisis.

On Sunday, Lifestyles Editor Becky Camp visits with Mrs. Henson and Meeks and profiles this change.

Also Sunday, Karen Sherrod, executive director of the United Way of Deaf Smith County, offers an update on the progress of this year's fund-raising campaign, and Staff Writer Sherri Martin takes a look at the Deaf Smith County 4-H program.



Twister drawers

Shirley Intermediate School sixth-graders, from left, David Roman, Chad Lopez and Michael Hernandez got comfortable in the hallway on Thursday as they drew tornadoes as part of

a lesson in natural forces being taught by Mary Sheffield. David is son of David and Aurora Roman, Chad the son of Juanita Martinez and Michael the son of Janie and Gilbert Aldaco.

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Local Roundup

Cloudy and warm on Saturday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 68 degrees on Thursday, with Friday's overnight low set at 52 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 50s and southeast winds of 5-15 mph. Saturday will be partly cloudy and warm with a high in the mid-70s. Southwest winds will be at 10-20 mph.

Recycling to be held Saturday

The Hereford Beautification Alliance, Community Christian School and St. Anthony's Catholic School will sponsor a recycling collection from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Anthony's parking lot. They will collect aluminum, glass, bundled newspaper, scrap metal and car batteries.

HRMC Auxiliary to sell jewelry

The Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary will sponsor a 14K Gold and Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale on Tuesday in the dining room of the hospital. It will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Irene Reinart, 1996-97 auxiliary president, said the sale is a major fund-raiser for the group. Proceeds go to the purchase of equipment or furnishings for HRMC. The public is invited to stop by the one-day sale. All major credit cards are accepted.

Food drive coming up soon

The third annual food drive benefitting the Hereford Food Bank will be sponsored again this year by Dr. Keith Norvell and Cross Chiropractic Clinic. Local businesses interested in participating in the drive are invited to contact the clinic at 364-8888. Any type of assistance will be appreciated, including making food contributions, collecting food or monetary gifts. The drive benefits local residents who are having a hard time. In the past, local businesses have served as drop-off locations for the drive, with some companies offering special promotions in conjunction with the collection.

News in Brief

Man Sentenced To Life In Prison For Raping 10-Year-Old Stepdaughter
DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas man has been sentenced to life in prison for having sex with his stepdaughter when she was 10 years old.

The girl, who is now 13, is one of two sisters who say they were sexually assaulted on repeated occasions by Richard Sanchez, Jr., 40. He must serve at least 30 years before he is eligible to seek parole.

The victim's older sister, now 15, has told officers her stepfather raped her and ordered her to have a Norplant birth-control device surgically implanted in her arm.

The 13-year-old victim showed little emotion Thursday when District Judge Mike Keasler announced the sentence.

Prosecutors, who had asked for a life sentence, said they were pleased with the punishment set by the jury.

Mistaken Assumption May Have Led To Shooting Deaths of Four
PEARLAND, Texas (AP) - An 18-year-old man may have been shot to death because of a mistaken assumption he was sexually involved with the 27-year-old woman whose house he had been staying in for several days, some of his friends say.

Police were still searching today for Virgil Martinez, who has been named in a murder warrant in the shootings at the woman's trailer home in this Southeast Texas town.

Martinez is accused of killing his former girlfriend, Veronica Fuentes, her two small children and John Gomez, 18. Authorities said Martinez is a security guard.

Authorities first identified Gomez as Ms. Fuentes' "current boyfriend," but friends and relatives said Gomez was just a friend who helped the woman care for her 5-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter.

"We're running hard and fast," said Brazoria County sheriff's Capt. Jeff Adkins. "We're running every possible lead."

Ex-A&M Regent Testifies He Had No Intent To Defraud State
GIDDINGS, Texas (AP) - Former Texas A&M regents chairman Ross Margraves Jr. says he had "absolutely" no intent to defraud the state when he used a school aircraft for a trip to Louisiana.

Margraves, 54, is on trial for a felony charge of official misconduct regarding an August 1993 round-trip flight to Baton Rouge, La., that cost the state \$1,435.

Prosecutors allege that Margraves, who resigned in 1994, and his wife took the trip to see their son, Paul, graduate from Louisiana State University.



Kiwanis Club honoree

Mike Morrison, incoming president of the Hereford Kiwanis Club, left, is presented a plaque as Workhorse of the Year from outgoing president Charles Hennessey. The presentation was made Thursday night at the installation banquet for the club, which was held in the Community Center. See related photo, Page 9.



SILS officers

The Shirley Intermediate School recently elected Students Involved in Leadership (SILS) officers for the 1996-97 school year. Pictured are, from left, Casey Valdez, president; Natalie Torres, vice president; Cagney Cantu, secretary; and Angela Coronado, treasurer. Valdez is the son of Dennis and Mary Vigil, Torres the daughter of Eduardo and Zenayda Torres, Cantu the daughter of Manual and Mary Ann Cantu and Coronado the daughter of Sandra Coronado.

CDC reports decrease in births to unwed mothers

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government reported some good baby news today: Fewer were born to unmarried mothers last year, the first drop in nearly two decades, and more infants lived to see their first birthday.

The drop in the out-of-wedlock birth rate was small, just 4 percent, says the annual U.S. birth-and-death count by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But it was largely fueled by a fourth consecutive decline in the teen-age birth rate, which has dropped 8 percent since 1991.

"Teens only make up about a third of unmarried mothers, but a third is a lot when you're looking at changes," said Stephanie Ventura, the demographer who coauthored the report.

A 16-year rise in the number of unwed women choosing to become mothers began slowing in the early 1990s, so a reversal "was coming," she said.

The decline in the number of unwed and teen-age mothers didn't surprise Deanna Helber, who runs Hawaii's Pregnancy and Parenting Program. The program encourages

teen-age parents to stay in school, and more youth are getting the message, she said.

"If they're going to be out in the job world and they don't want to be flipping hamburgers and whatever, they realize they're going to need more skills," she said in an interview late Thursday.

"Kids that do not have goals are the more likely ones to have teen-age pregnancy. We're trying to make sure they do have goals."

Other studies have shown a slowing in the rate of increase of sexual activity among teen-agers, and that youths are becoming more likely to use condoms - changes that help explain their lower birth rate, Ventura said.

And while these birth rates were dropping, so were abortions. In March, the CDC reported that the number of U.S. abortions was down 2.1 percent in 1993, the third consecutive decline.

Every year, the CDC does an exhaustive search of U.S. birth and death records to track the nation's health. Once again, heart disease and cancer proved the leading killers of 1995, although the death rates for each continued to drop slowly, the CDC found.

As predicted, the death rate for AIDS held steady last year for the first time in the epidemic, reflecting treatment gains that help patients live longer. Still, the number of Americans who died of AIDS reached a record 42,506 last year.

More promising were changes affecting American babies. The CDC said there were a record low 7.5 infant deaths for every 1,000 babies born last year.

"We still have challenges in every category, but we are making significant progress," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, who released the report today.

Infant mortality dropped 6 percent from 1994, with gains in both the infants under a month old who are most at risk of dying as well as older babies.

Ventura said a larger portion of babies were surviving to age 1 because of gains against SIDS, the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome that still is little understood but that mothers can attempt to ward off by ensuring their babies sleep on their backs.

Some 1.2 million infants were born to unmarried mothers last year, 3 percent fewer than in 1994.

Perry eyes U.S. troop options as Bosnian mission extended

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A continuing commitment of U.S. ground troops to Bosnia is one of three options Defense Secretary William Perry is considering as the Pentagon prepares to extend the current mission by three months.

With some lawmakers angry that U.S. troops will not complete their withdrawal from Bosnia until mid-March, Perry and Gen. John Shalikashvili, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, outlined the plans and options to the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday.

For now, U.S. troops are heading in - not out of - Bosnia. The Army is dispatching a 5,000-member "covering force" to maintain a presence while the main troop body of 15,000 troops gradually withdraws.

As of Dec. 20 - the date the Clinton administration originally billed as the end of the troop deployment - 10,000 soldiers still will be in Bosnia, Shalikashvili said. By Feb. 1 the force will be 7,500, with those leaving over the following six weeks.

"We need to retain a mission-capable force to ensure that we can, first and foremost, protect our soldiers properly until the very last day," Shalikashvili said.

What happens after that remains in question. European allies have floated proposals that would keep troops on the ground for an additional one to two years.

"I have not made up my mind" on what to recommend to President Clinton, Perry said. The basic question, he said, is whether a further deployment "is worth investing the resources, the time, the risk of being involved."

Perry described three options for future involvement in Bosnia:

-Total withdrawal. The administration would be satisfied to have restored peace during the time the

NATO troops were deployed and would "hope for" but not guarantee peace after that.

-Deterrence. The United States would have air and possibly rapid-reaction ground forces in a neighboring country should fighting break out in Bosnia. The idea is that the threat of force would be enough to keep the peace.

-Deterrence and stabilization. This would require ground troops, not only to keep the peace but also to guarantee the movement of refugees and different ethnic groups throughout Bosnia.

Shalikashvili portrayed the covering force as routine and not an opening to a follow-up deployment. As to the prospects of the peace lasting beyond the departure of U.S. and allied forces, he was pessimistic.

"Everyone that I've talked to tells me that it's not likely," Shalikashvili said.

Republicans on the committee angrily read back to Perry and Shalikashvili their own unequivocal statements last year that the troop deployment would be over by the end of the year.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said the administration was using the cover force as a cover story for a mission that had gone beyond what was originally advertised.

"There were promises made" to lawmakers, Hutchison said. "Don't try to say 'IFOR is finished and we have completed our mission and everything's the way it was supposed to be.' ... Be honest with us."

IFOR is the NATO peace Implementation Force that today includes some 15,000 U.S. troops.

Even Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn, ranking Democrat on the committee, said the Clinton administration had erred in setting a firm withdrawal date.

The estimated cost of the mission has ballooned to more than \$3 billion, double the initial estimates. But the troops suffered fewer casualties in

their first six months in Bosnia than during the same time span at their base in Germany. As of June, three had died and 15 were injured.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 38-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue H for public intoxication.

A 46-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.

A 23-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

Harboring a runaway charges are pending against a woman in the 600 block of Irving.

A 1926 Colt Police .38-caliber hand gun was reported stolen from a pickup while it was parked on East U.S. 60. The gun is valued at \$200. Police are investigating the incident and two named suspects.

An irate wife was reported as making harassing phone calls to a woman in the 600 block of Blevins.

The wife reportedly was mad because a business card she found in her husband's wallet contained the name of the other woman.

The rear window of a Ford Aerostar van was reported broken out in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Damage was set at \$500.

A 35-year-old male was reported to have stolen two 18-packs of beer from a convenience store on South Main. The man fled the scene in a red Chevy pickup.

A 22-caliber gun valued at \$200 was reported stolen in the 300 block of Austin Road. The weapon was described as a family heirloom.

In the 900 block of Forrest

Obituaries

SAMMIE 'SAM' PUTTS

Oct. 1, 1996
Sammie "Sam" Putts, 69, of Dalhart, a former Hereford resident, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Central United Methodist Church of Dalhart with Rev. Everett Staller officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites by Rock Island Lodge 869. Arrangements are by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Putts was born in Bonham and raised in Hereford. He was associated with Panhandle Fruit Co. for 20 years. He married Gerrie Kincaid in 1947 at Amarillo. He lived in Memphis and Amarillo and worked for Texaco in Memphis before moving to Dalhart.

He was a Mason, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and a former volunteer fireman at Dalhart.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cindy Mayfield of Dalhart and Paula S. Nuss of Amarillo; a son, Sammie A. Putts II of Dalhart; a brother, Howard Putts of Umberger; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be to Boys Ranch.

NOVERTO SILVA

Oct. 1, 1996

Noverto Silva, 81, of Clovis, N.M., died Tuesday.

Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community by the Rev. Daniel M. Balizan. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in the Chapel.

Burial will be in Santa Fe National Cemetery with military honors by the Canon Air Force Base honor guard. Arrangements are by Muffley Funeral Home.

Mr. Silva was born in El Almo and moved to Clovis in 1937. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Viviana Maldonado in 1960 at Clovis. He and his wife served in the Foster Parents Program.

He retired from civil service and was a lifetime member of VFW Post 3015. He also was a member and volunteer for the Senior Citizens Center, and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Community.

Survivors include his wife and five sisters, Barbara Rodriguez of Hereford, Lena Silva of Amarillo, Petra Davalos of Albuquerque, N.M., Estella Zachary of Zanesville, Ohio, and Matilda Carrasco of Clovis.

SUPPORT

from 46 percent of the cases for which it has court orders. The office currently has court orders for nearly 400,000, or half, of its cases.

Morales has defended the program, but said he would consider moving the division to another agency if someone could prove more money could be collected.

The system is supposed to automate the child support program and enable the office to track payments more efficiently. Morales said it should be fully on-line in January.

Ward Tisdale, also a spokesman for Morales, said the delays in part are due to the fact that Congress keeps changing the regulations and specifications for the system.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-6-8 (nine, six, eight)

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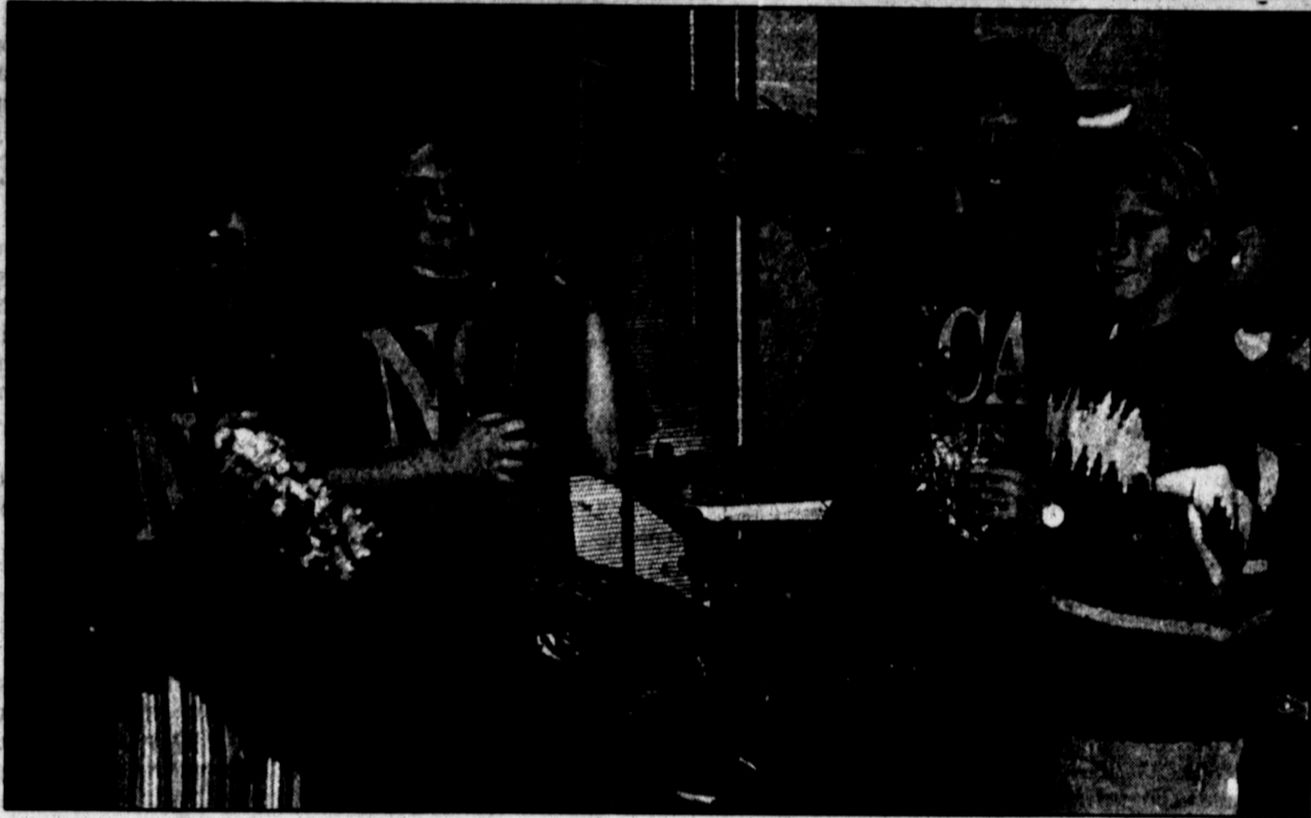
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Lifestyles



Wreath for the auction

Nazarene Christian Academy students, from left, Dani Haws, Amy Northcutt, Josh Casey and Christopher Kerr, display a fall wreath they crafted to sell at the NCA Auction which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Nazarene Church.

Ann Landers

Pianist sends album to reward man's 'random act of kindness'

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to relate a random act of kindness story in which I had the privilege of participating.

Seventeen years ago, our first granddaughter was born. After ascertaining that mother and newborn were OK, I was obliged to take my two grandsons to my company's big annual picnic. We left the event a little early because the boys were anxious to see their new baby sister.

When I took them to the hospital washroom to get some of the "picnic" off their hands and faces, I was surprised to see a man's beautiful gold and diamond ring lying on the counter. I asked around the adjoining waiting room to see if anyone had lost it but received no response, so I left the ring at the main desk along with my name and phone number.

We had hardly returned home when the phone rang and the voice asked if I was the person who had found his ring. He was almost tearful in his gratitude.

He said, "My name is Frankie Carle, and I would like to give you a nice reward." I refused to accept anything and said I had been one of his fans when he was a very popular pianist during the golden band era. I even had several of his albums in my collection. He said he would leave his latest album with our daughter at the hospital when he visited his wife on the same floor.

I still have, and treasure, the album on which he wrote: "A million thanks to you for finding and returning my diamond ring, which is precious to

me. It was given to me 20 years ago by my dear wife. Thanks again, and I hope this album brings you much enjoyment."

Needless to say, I was thrilled. -- A Random Actor in Burbank

Dear Burbank: What a delightful story. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: You are sure to receive an avalanche of response to the horrified San Diego parent who suddenly noticed a cigarette butt in her toddler's mouth at a playground.

A few months ago, while driving along a highway, something white along the shoulder of the road caught my eye. At first, I thought it was salt residue from the winter. When I stopped for a light, I realized that what I had seen for miles was thousands of cigarette butts. Ironically, as I looked up, the driver ahead of me flipped his cigarette butt out the window.

With no more thought than is given to wiping away a mosquito, smokers routinely flip their cigarette butts on the sidewalk, at the beach, at the park and on the street. Perhaps they don't think one little butt will make an impact. Well, one little butt multiplied by thousands adds up to one huge, disgusting heap.

Living on a busy street and now on a busy country road, I have learned that the worst litter pigs are smokers, followed closely by drinkers. Every day, I find cigarette butts and wrappers, beer cans and liquor bottles in my front yard. In my opinion, we should put a much heavier tax on cigarettes and liquor to pay for the cost to clean up our highways, parks

and public areas.

Thanks for printing my letter. I feel better already. -- Robert in Marine City, Mich.

Dear Robert: You spoke for millions of people today, and I'll bet they feel better, too. Thank you.

Gem of the Day: Resist the temptation to tell your friends about your indignation. "How are you?" is a greeting, not a question.

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Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk.
TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and honey; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Blueberry mini bread loaf; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, creamy potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Corn dog with mustard, carrot and celery stix with dressing, tator tots with catsup, cherry frozen fruit, cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Stromboli, cabbage apple salad, green beans, sliced peaches, apple bread, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Taco salad in edible bowl, lettuce with tomato bits, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, potato wedges with catsup, baked beans, fruit salad, chocolate milk.

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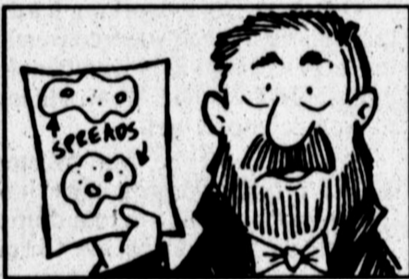
MONDAY-Sloppy joes, tator tots, vegetarian beans, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, corn, coleslaw, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Char-burgers, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes/pickle slices, blueberry cupcake, milk.

THURSDAY-Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, applesauce, milk.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!
Our schedule of activities includes:
Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
11 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
5 p.m.--Youth
Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells
Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6 p.m.--Acteans
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
7 p.m.--Youth
7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.
First Baptist Church is sponsoring a "Search for Significance Seminar." Dr. Robert McGee, founder of Rapha, is a professional counselor and lecturer who has helped hundreds of thousands of people with their problems. Dr. McGee will lead a seminar Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon and from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
This seminar will deal with self-image, personal success, lasting happiness and family relationships.
The community is welcome to participate in this learning opportunity.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m.
Bible study is held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.
The Wednesday night choir practice is at 6 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages.
Our adult Bible class will continue the study of the book of Acts.
"What Do You Think?" will be the topic of the sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service. The text comes from Matthew 21:28-32.
Confirmation is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at Wesley United Methodist Church begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Worship service with Bonnie DunsWorth, pastor, begins at 11 a.m. Youth group meets at 5 p.m. on Sunday and evening service begins at 6 p.m.
If you would like to attend a church where the people are friendly, we would love to have you visit Wesley. We have activities for the most age groups, and we would love to have you take part.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.
Come and experience the goodness of God and his power.
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.
If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS
The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.
The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.
Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.
If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.
The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word.
We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.
We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.
Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.
Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."
On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.
Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"The Rejected Son" is the title of the sermon on Matthew 21:33-43 by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.
Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class will meet in the Ruth Warner Room for the video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-69 in the life of the early Church. A brief Bible study will be included in the discussion each week of this 12 week series.
The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 6 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Uncion, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be those for the lesser feast of Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253. Please note the time change.
Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.
St. Thomas' Vestry will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Rt. Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas will make his final visitation to St. Thomas' on Oct. 13. Bishop Hulsey will retire in 1997. He will be at the Adult Class and will be the Presiding Celebrant and Preacher at the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist. St. Thomas' Vestry will host a covered dish Fellowship meal following the service to honor Bishop Hulsey.
The United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering will also be on Oct. 13 at the 11 a.m. service. Blue UTO envelopes and "Blue Boxes" are available on the Outreach Table at the rear of the church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1204 Moreman
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.
Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.
Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

BARN CHURCH
Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.
It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.
Barn Church services will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.
The next regular service is Oct. 17.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7 p.m.
We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.
Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7:30.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.
The following is the regular schedule of services.
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 7 p.m.
A nursery is available.
A new book by Pastor Wiggins, "A New World Order" on the New Age Movement is available by calling the church office at 364-5390.
Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."
Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.
Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.
The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.
The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.
Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.
The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.
For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.
For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
The church is invited to attend all of the church services.
Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.
Transportation is available upon request.
For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship services begin each week at 10:45 a.m., following church school classes for all age groups at 9:30 a.m.
Gary Eggart, youth and young adult minister, will preach on Sunday, using the sermon topic "Real Life and the Bible" with the scripture lesson taken from John 20:30-31. Eggart has announced plans to begin full time pulpit ministry, serving two churches in New Mexico Conference. This will be his last Sunday to serve at First United Methodist.
Bera and Bobby Boyd will present pre-service music, and the sanctuary choir will sing "O Living Bread" as the anthem. Betty Wolfe will be the soloist for the offertory "O Rest In the Lord."
United Methodist Women will meet in Ward Parlor at 10 a.m. Wednesday for the monthly general meeting. The mission team will meet in the church library at 9:30 a.m. immediately preceding the general session. A program on creative talents will be presented by Mary Ann Carroll, Bettie Dickson and Yvonne Simpson.

The Committee on Education will meet in the Friendship Classroom at 6:30 p.m. Monday with Betty Conaway, chairman, presiding.
The Committee on Nominations and Personnel will meet in the Friendship Classroom at 7:30 p.m. Monday to begin the process of choosing leaders from the congregation for the coming year.
The workers who are making various items to be sold at the Nov. 9 all-church bazaar will meet in the Confirmation Classroom at 7 p.m. Tuesday. All persons who are interested in helping with the craft projects are urged to attend.
Members of the Carol and Sunshine Choirs are asked to return the red and blue choir robes. These are needed for upcoming choir performances.
Church members are advised not to park in the alley between the Education Building and Main Church Building as this is a fire lane.
The final United Methodist Youth Fellowship session on the topic "Real Life and the Bible" will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, beginning with a snack supper.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Our Autumn Parish Reconciliation Service will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the church.
Come on a journey with us down through our church's history. Michael J. Harter of Amarillo will be here for the RCIA and for all other persons interested in hearing "where we came from and how we got here." The meeting will be in the Antonian Room from 7-8:30 p.m.
Mandatory lector training for teen lectors will be held from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday in the church. To be Proclaimers of The Word you must attend this workshop.
The school library will be open for the annual Book Fair sales after all liturgies on Oct. 12-13. Other times to shop are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (till 6 p.m. Thursday only, for all working parents).
Beginning experience weekend is Oct. 18-20 at DeFalco Retreat Center. To "start life" again following the loss of someone close to you, this is the place to begin. Call James at 578-4470 to make plans for the weekend.

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On Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., J. Jeremy M. Grant, minister, will deliver the second in the sermon series "God's Blessed Rascal" titled "The Gospel According to Jacob." Scriptures are Old Testament: Genesis 22:10-22; New Testament: John 1:47-51.
Come to the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 a.m. before worship.
Sunday Church School starts at 9:15 a.m. Come one, come all.
Cherub Choir will practice at 6 p.m. and Youth Choir will practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Adult Choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.
Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.
LOGOS is about the Kingdom of God. When I recognize my own identity and that of other persons as created in the image/likeness of God, and begin to treat everyone else as a child of God, we begin to enter into the "Kingdom of God" experience. As you can see LOGOS is not just for kids or youth - it's for congregations. Get ready for Oct. 16 Ycc-Haw.
For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fall seems to be in the air. Fall means football in Texas. After the Herd whips up on the Harvesters Friday night, come to the after game blow-out at the Bailey's. Everyone is welcome.
The Elders and Deacons will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the fellowship room. Please be there.
After services Sunday evening, there will be going away party for Bill and Anissa Stone who have moved to Canyon. Bring finger foods.
On Oct. 8, Lubbock Christian University will be having Women's Day. The theme is "Walking with God through the Seasons of Life." If you would like to go, check with the office.
Many of our ill are doing better. We are very thankful for this. Come worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pastor Ted's sermon for Sunday is titled "Why Sit We Here Til We Die?" We cordially invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for praise and worship.
There will be a water baptism this Sunday. Also there will be an informational meeting about the "15 Beliefs of the Church" at 5 p.m.
Nazarene Christian Academy's Annual Auction is Saturday. If you have a donation or would like to help, please contact Steve Johnson or Dennis Hicks, or you may call the School Office at 364-1697. Your donation or help will be greatly appreciated.

We encourage you to join us in our new programs this fall. Promise Keepers Men's Bible Study, "Wise Up" Pastor's Study, and Growing Kids God's Way are all taking place on Sunday evenings.
Women of Worth, an Outreach Ministry, is having a luncheon at noon on Monday at the Siroln Stockade. All ladies are invited to attend.
Susie Merrick will teach the Ladies Bible Study beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The topic is "The 26 Miracles of Jesus."
Youth will have Jr. High Bible Study Club starting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in room 19 of the junior high building.

Fall Care Groups meet Sunday at 6 p.m. Jr. High Ladies meet at 244 N. Douglas, Jr. High Men at 205 N. Texas, Sr. High Ladies at 603 E. 5th and Sr. High Men at 107 Centre.
Our next Barn Church will be Oct. 17. Bring a friend and come to the B-S Arena at 7:30 p.m.
Nazarene Kid's Korner is here to serve families with small children. All kids are welcome to come share the fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161 for reservations.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Pastor Gaston and the congregation invite you to visit us this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. for our morning worship service. You will enjoy the preaching of God's Word, the fellowship of other believers and worshipping in the Lord's presence.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and classes are provided for all ages. Children's Church is held at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.
Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. There will be a service held at the Herford Care Center at 3 p.m.
Our evening worship begins at 6 p.m. Come for a special time of blessing!
Men's Fellowship will meet this Monday at 7 p.m. There will be a covered dish supper and special guest speaker.
Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting-type programs for boys and girls, meet on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Your kids will love being a part of these exciting clubs. Get them involved!
Our youth will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our mid-week service will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Happy October! Hope it's started off great for you. We're excited about this month. We have some great things planned.
We encourage you to bring your children to Sunday School. We have some great teachers who love the Lord and will help your kids learn about God and his love.
G.P. & L. Co. will meet every Friday at 7 p.m. Young people need something they can believe in and belong to -- what better place than God's house and God's Word. Let's reach our youth before the gangs do.
G.P. & L. Co. is working hard to raise money for their youth convention in Corpus Christi in November. It's going to be awesome. We would love to include you as well.
Oct. 13 will be our Western Round-up night. We are going to have Christian Round-up -- a round-up of souls for the kingdom of God. Get out your boots and western garb.
On Oct. 20, we will have our first Miracle healing service. We will pray for your healing and your miracle.
On Oct. 31, come and celebrate an alternative to Halloween. There will be games, candy and ministry in the Word. Bring your kids of all ages to this awesome night of fun.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
We offer Sunday School classes for every age group in order to teach, relate and supply the needs of each individual.
Along with our Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Sunday, we also are involved with the teaching of the sixteen gifts in preparation for ministry on Sunday evenings. Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. we conduct an intercessory prayer service.
It is our vision to touch the people of this community, meeting both their physical and spiritual needs. I am Bro. Johnny Griffith, the pastor of Avenue Baptist and I would like to encourage you to come join us now! Promotion Sunday is this Sunday. We offer Sunday School for all ages so come find one for you. Avenue will be observing the Lord's Supper this Sunday also at 11 a.m.
A Sunday School teachers and Outreach leaders meeting will be Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

Baptist Young Women will meet for Bible Study next Thursday, Oct. 10 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The topic for Thursday's lesson will be "Contentment." All ladies need to bring their lunch.
Round-up will be next Saturday evening, Oct. 12 at Kevin and Crystal Smith's home, 739 Country Club Drive at 6 p.m.
Avenue would also like to remind you and your family to come join us Oct. 13-18 for revival. Pastor Richard Dickerson of Temple Baptist in Amarillo and Music Evangelist Sharyn Morrow will be leading our revival. Come by the church office for a revival spiritual check-list and join us in preparation for revival.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.
Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.
Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.
For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.
New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.
We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.
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Sports

Herd JV, freshmen beat Pampa

The Hereford junior varsity football team went on the road to get a 17-6 win at Pampa, while the Herd freshmen stayed at home and rolled over Pampa's ninth-graders, 47-8.

Elsewhere, the Herd sophomore team lost at Frenship, 22-12. The freshman B team will play Randall at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hereford. Of course, the varsity game is tonight, as the Herd (1-3) hosts Pampa (3-1), at 7:30 p.m. in Whiteface Stadium.

In the JV game, Pampa struck first, scoring on a 25-yard run in the first quarter. Pampa didn't score again.

"We did a great job of stuffing their offense," Herd coach Grant Davis said. "We rose up and played them."

Chris Torres threw two touchdown passes for the Herd: a five-yarder to Chris Henson and a 25-yarder to Fidencio Ruiz. Cory Marsh kicked extra points after both TDs and later added a 27-yard field goal.

"There early, the offense had a little trouble getting going," coach Joe Cabezuella said, "but once it got going, they were really clicking."

Rusty Dutton contributed to the defensive effort with an interception, and Ruiz recovered a Pampa fumble.

In Hereford, the Whiteface freshmen never gave Pampa a chance. Running back Greg Ewing ran 55 yards for a touchdown on the first play after the opening kickoff. Moments later, Ewing ran in from 48 yards out, giving Hereford a 12-0 lead after the first quarter.

Ewing scored in the second

quarter, too, catching a 19-yard touchdown pass from Andrew Ramirez. Later, with 47 seconds left in the half, Ramirez hit John Paul Cardenas for a 28-yard TD pass. L.J. Valledo ran in for the two points, giving Hereford a 26-0 lead at halftime.

Early in the second half, a Hereford fumble recovery set up a 14-yard TD run by Seth Pietsiek, and Ramirez passed to James Miller for the two-point conversion.

Valledo scored on an 11-yard TD run to push the lead to 40-0.

In the fourth quarter, Pampa had a bad snap on a punt attempt, setting up Hereford at the one-yard line, and Chris Diller ran in for a TD. Cardenas kicked the extra point for a 47-0 lead.

The shutout was shot when a Pampa runner got loose for a 61-yard TD run.

The Herd sophomores lost 22-12 at Frenship, but the Hereford boys have improved, coach Charlie Garza said; the same Frenship team beat them 44-0 on Sept. 12.

The game was scoreless at halftime, but scoring started in the second half. Hereford's two touchdowns came on a one-yard run by Jeremy Dominguez and a 70-yard pass from Pedro Hernandez to Gilbert Martinez. Neither extra-point attempt succeeded.

Frenship led 14-12 late, and the game was in doubt until Frenship scored a clinching touchdown with 10 seconds left.



Gotcha!

Gus Guseman of the Hereford freshmen football team wrestles down a Pampa ballcarrier for a loss in Hereford's 47-8 win Thursday in Hereford.

San Jac nips NCA teams

The volleyball and flag football teams from Nazarene Christian Academy both lost close matchups with San Jacinto this week in Amarillo.

San Jacinto won Thursday's football game in overtime. San Jacinto scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to force overtime, then got the most yardage in four plays to win the overtime period.

NCA scored first on a 50-yard pass from Chayse Rives to Jacob Power, and Power scored the two-point conversion on a pass from

Jeremy Williams.

They made it 14-0 in the third quarter when Rives caught a TD pass from Esrael Silva (the yardage was not provided).

Rives had two interceptions in the game.

San Jacinto also won the volleyball match on Tuesday, 15-11, 16-14. Sloane Merrick served for 11 points, including seven aces. Lyndsee Goforth served three aces to bring NCA back from a 13:7 deficit in the second game, but San Jacinto held on to win.

Tennessee forces two big fumbles, routs Mississippi

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Tennessee defensive lineman Leonard Little blindsided two Ole Miss quarterbacks the same way Peyton Manning did Mississippi fans three years ago.

Little forced quarterbacks Paul Head and Stewart Patridge to fumble, leading to two Tennessee touchdowns, as the No. 9 Volunteers (3-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) beat Ole Miss 41-3 Thursday night.

Manning threw for 242 yards and a touchdown in his first game against Ole Miss. He played just three

quarters, completing 18-of-22 passes before leaving the game with his team ahead 38-3.

Ole Miss (3-2, 1-2) was driving with a chance to tie late in the first half when Little crushed Head, knocking the ball loose for Nick Jester to recover. That set up Jay Graham's 1-yard TD six plays later that made it 17-3 at halftime.

Early in the second half, it was Patridge, Head's backup, who fumbled after being blindsided by Little. Bill Duff recovered in the end zone for Tennessee's second touchdown in 32 seconds.

Raiders to find out if Baylor is for real

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The enigma that is Baylor will be solved Saturday night.

The Texas Tech Red Raiders will find out for themselves whether the Bears are the emerging Big 12 South Division power their 3-0 record indicates, or merely beneficiaries of a soft non-conference schedule.

"We'll find out a lot about our football team this week," Baylor coach Chuck Reed said. "We're looking forward to having the opportunity to playing them."

Baylor beat Tech 9-7 last year in Waco and has won 12 of the last 17 meetings. However, the Red Raiders have routed the Bears in three of their last four games in Lubbock.

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, who is 4-4 against Baylor, expects the Bears to give the Red Raiders (2-2, 1-1 in the Big 12) a stern test in what might be a must-win game to stay in

contention.

"It's tough to go against Baylor no matter who you are," said Dykes, whose Red Raiders face ranked teams in three of their next four games after Saturday.

Tailback Jerod Douglas and receiver-running back Kalief Muhammad are good runners on an otherwise average offense. Douglas used his devastating moves and speed to rush for 157 yards against Tech last year. He opened the game with a 76-yard kickoff return.

"Those guys can really run," said Texas Tech linebacker Robert Johnson, the Big 12's defensive player of the week after the Raiders' 58-20 victory over Utah State last Saturday. "I'm pretty sure they'll try to pass more than they try to run."

Meanwhile, Reed knows his Bears must slow superstar tailback Byron Hanspard, whose 206 yards per game rank him second in the nation.

Spikers take on Canyon 7th grade volleyball tourney set here

The Hereford volleyball team starts the second round of District 1-4A play Saturday with the mission of staying hot on Dumas' trail.

Hereford's record is 5-1 in district and 20-1 overall, while Dumas leads the district at 6-0 and 17-4.

However, the Lady Whitefaces first have to worry about Canyon, whom they face at 2 p.m. Saturday in Canyon. The Lady Eagles are third in the district at 4-2 and 11-7. Action starts with a freshman team match at 12:30 p.m., followed by the junior varsity match at 2 p.m.; the varsity match will begin about 20 minutes after the JV match is finished.

As for the other Herd varsity teams, the tennis team is off this weekend, while the cross country team will run Saturday morning in Lubbock.

Two events will be held in Hereford Saturday: a freshman B team football game against Randall, at 10 a.m., and a seventh grade volleyball tournament.

The volleyball tournament starts with pool play at 8:45 a.m., with all games played at Hereford Junior High. Bracket play starts at 1:30 p.m., and the championship matches will be played at 5:30 p.m.

The tournament will include divisions for A teams and B teams. Besides Hereford, the teams set to compete are Canyon, Borger, Dumas, Pampa and Westover Park.

Cowboys welcome Irvin back to squad

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Michael Irvin was running routes and catching passes with all the other Dallas Cowboys wide receivers and running backs when he slowly took his place in line behind Sherman Williams.

Suddenly, Irvin smacked Williams right on the star on the side of his helmet. It was a more of a playful pat than a vicious swipe, but the message was the same.

"The Playmaker" is back.

Irvin actually rejoined the Cowboys very late Monday night, as his five-game suspension for violating the league's substance-abuse policy was lifted at the conclusion of Dallas' 23-19 victory over Philadelphia.

He didn't get to practice until Thursday, though, because coach Barry Switzer gave everyone two days off before starting preparations to host Arizona a week from Sunday. The Cowboys are idle Sunday.

Still, that didn't keep Irvin from returning to the team's Valley Ranch training facility.

"I was over here as soon as the game ended," Irvin said. "As a matter of fact, I listened to the last bit of it on the radio right up the street. When the gun sounded, I was pulling up and in here two seconds later."

"I sat in my locker once again, and I read everybody's notes in their locker - just being nosy - to see what's been going on around here," he added, giggling.

For his first practice since training camp, Irvin arrived at Valley Ranch a little after 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Within hours, he was again catching passes from Troy Aikman.

Of all the Cowboys, Aikman has probably missed Irvin the most. Without the team's No. 1 receiver, defenses have been able to focus on stopping Dallas' running game while single-covering the lesser receivers.

The result has been a 2-3 start for the Super Bowl champions, and a

surprisingly meek offense.

"It feels like our group is now closer to being back together," Aikman said. "As much as anything else, along with having a great player on the field again, it gives us a lot of confidence."

Irvin said his teammates gladly welcomed him back, no questions asked.

"The great thing about this football team is we never point fingers at each other," Irvin said. "There's nobody putting any blame on anybody. We just have to be ready to go to work."

Irvin has vowed to clean up his image since pleading no-contest to felony cocaine possession charges in July, ending a trial that exposed several other scandals, including a murder-for-hire plot that was funded by a Dallas policeman and targeted Irvin.

It may not be easy for Irvin to balance his new repentant image with his usual swaggering style.

The struggle to balance those twin personas is exemplified by offensive lineman Nate Newton's description of how he greeted Irvin.

"I walked up to him, hugged him and kissed him," Newton said. "I told him how he's helped us dig this hole that we're in and now he's got to help bring us out of it."

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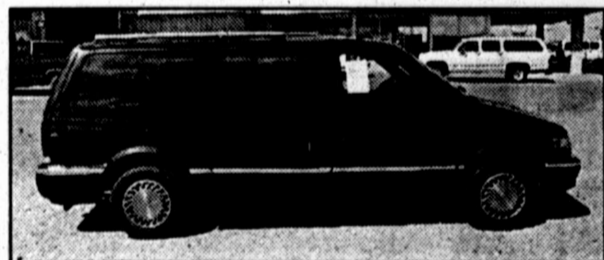
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Braves edge Dodgers on three solo homers

By **KEN PETERS**
AP Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Braves-Dodgers series has showcased superb pitching, with more expected as Atlanta tries to sweep Los Angeles.

In a matchup of the NL's top two staffs, the Braves hold a 2-0 lead as the best-of-5 series moves to Atlanta following a pair of tense, low-scoring games that were decided by tiebreaking solo homers.

The Braves won 3-2 on Thursday night on solo shots by Ryan Klesko, Fred McGriff and rookie Jermaine Dye - all off Ismael Valdes - and a strong outing by Greg Maddux and the Atlanta bullpen.

The Braves won the opener 2-1 on Javy Lopez's 10th-inning homer after John Smoltz pitched nine solid innings in a classic duel with Ramon Martinez.

When the series resumes Saturday, the Braves will send another former Cy Young winner, Tom Glavine, against 1995 NL rookie of the year Hideo Nomo.

"Coming into the series, it was slated to be a pitchers' duel," Glavine said. "I don't think anybody has been disappointed. That's the essence of playoff baseball. Saturday will probably

be the same."

"Pitching has been dominant," Los Angeles manager Bill Russell said. "Pitching can make you look bad."

The Dodgers have looked bad for more than a week.

The loss Thursday night was their sixth in a row, a stretch in which they have scored just eight runs, blown a two-game NL West lead over San Diego, and put themselves on the verge of going home for the year.

Both their runs in the latest loss were unearned.

Russell said it would be "tough, but not impossible" for the Dodgers to come back in the series, adding, "With Nomo pitching Saturday, that could get us started."

The Dodgers have had eight hits in the two games, just one fewer than the Braves. But then, four of Atlanta's hits have been solo homers, and the Dodgers haven't hit a homer during their current skid.

"I really believe good pitching stops good hitting," said Maddux, who left after the seventh inning because his right hamstring tightened up. "I think because we respect their hitters so much, our focus is better and our concentration is better."

Eck saves Cards' second win

By **R.B. FALLSTROM**
AP Sports Writer
ST. LOUIS (AP) - Pitching on his 42nd birthday, Dennis Eckersley didn't look, feel or act any older. The St. Louis closer was in vintage form Thursday, retiring the San Diego Padres in order in the ninth

inning before a record crowd of 56,752 to preserve a 5-4 victory that gave the Cardinals a 2-0 series lead.

"The bigger the situation, the cooler he is," manager Tony La Russa said. "I always appreciate how

quickly he goes about his business.

"That's a very stressful time for anybody that cares about the win, whether you're the defense, coaches, fans, manager. He doesn't go 3-and-2, he goes boom, boom, boom."

Tom Pagnozzi got the game-winner in the eighth inning, snapping a tie with a liner off the glove of reliever Trevor Hoffman that scored Brian Jordan from third base. That left it up to Eckersley, who had 30 saves in 34 chances in the regular

season.

The ninth was routine considering the stakes as John Flaherty popped out to shortstop, Chris Gomez struck out and pinch-hitter Greg Vaughn grounded to third.

"I'll tell you what, you don't feel 42 when the crowd is electric like that," said Eckersley, who has 13 postseason saves. "I mean, it's humming out there. I'm just glad I have enough experience not to get too psyched."

He also knows better than to get too excited about the prospect of

sweeping the Padres out of the playoffs in Game 3 on Saturday when St. Louis' Donovan Osborne opposes Andy Ashby. For one thing, he pitched for the Chicago Cubs in 1984 when they had a 2-0 series lead and ended up losing in seven games to the Padres.

"I can't help but talk about 12 years ago when I was with the Cubs, hah-hah," Eckersley said. "It's not over yet. I'm not going to get giddy over this because I know anything can happen."

Injunction prevents umpires' strike

By **RONALD BLUM**
AP Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - A federal judge today issued an injunction preventing major league umpires from striking for the remainder of baseball's postseason.

Umpires had said before the hearing that they would comply with a back-to-work order.

They had threatened to walk out today to protest American League president Gene Budig's decision to suspend Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar for just five games at the start of next season for spitting at umpire John Hirschbeck.

The Alomar incident occurred a week ago, during the regular season, and umpires wanted the suspension to start during the playoffs, which include Alomar's Orioles.

After listening to arguments from both sides for less than 40 minutes, Judge Edmund Ludwig read the order to the courtroom, which included acting commissioner Bud Selig, Budig and National League president Len Coleman.

Richie Phillips, the head of the umpires union, attempted to put baseball's leaders on trial.

"Baseball, your honor, is in a state of very serious decay," he said, blaming baseball's current leadership. "There is no longer social significance in baseball. There is only economic significance."

"We're going to have a summit

meeting in November, after the World Series, to establish codes of conduct, so the Roberto Alomar incident never happens again," Selig told the court after Ludwig read his decision from the bench.

"Our umpires are the very best and their participation in the postseason is very critical," Budig said outside the courtroom after the hearing ended.

"To not grant the injunction would cause irreparable harm to the ballclubs," Ludwig said. "I find there would be no risk of monetary loss. I agree with much of the arguments made on behalf of the umpires. I understand very much why the umpires have reacted this way. As

an umpire myself, I understand their authority and dignity is at stake. These umpires are the best. In a way, it is a compliment to them to issue the restraining order."

Replacement umpires were on standby for today's games if Ludwig had not issued the order for the regular umpires to work.

"I think the discussions the last two or three days have been very constructive, very positive," Selig said Thursday night. "I think everybody is trying to seek a solution here. I think it's imperative we find a solution."

But Phillips was adamant about the umpires' stand.

"We're not making any progress

toward a settlement, any progress whatsoever," Phillips said earlier Thursday. "There's no room for compromise. They could offer us everything in the world, and they've offered us a lot, and there's nothing that would change our stance."

The umpires recalled that Alomar got off lightly last year when he threw a glove at umpire Richie Garcia following a May 17 game in Texas.

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ESPN gets Rangers game

NEW YORK (AP) - At least we know who's playing.

The New York Yankees and Texas Rangers, tied 1-1 after two games of their divisional playoff series, will meet in Game 4 on Saturday in Texas.

But as of late Thursday afternoon, both ESPN and NBC thought they were televising it, with NBC saying it would be a night game and the cable network saying the game will remain in the afternoon.

Major league baseball issued a statement Thursday night reaffirming that the game would be at 1 p.m. on

ESPN.

NBC said it had an agreement with baseball, or it thought it did anyway, that if the series was tied after two games, it would get Game 4 at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

Rich Levin, a spokesman for acting commissioner Bud Selig, said the game still was scheduled for Saturday afternoon at The Ballpark in Arlington.

ESPN2 will televise Baltimore at Cleveland, also at 1:07 p.m. EDT. Fox has the Dodgers at Atlanta at 4:15 p.m. EDT.

Leyland takes Marlins' helm

By **ALAN ROBINSON**
AP Sports Writer
PITTSBURGH (AP) - Now, the deal is done - Jim Leyland is the Florida Marlins' manager.

Leyland, baseball's hottest free agent, ended a week of furious courting by four teams by deciding today to manage the Marlins. The Associated Press has learned.

Leyland, the two-time NL manager of the year with the Pittsburgh Pirates, could not be reached for comment. He was en route to Miami for a news conference later today.

Leyland gets a new contract believed to be worth about \$1.5 million a season, or the same as his longtime friend, St. Louis manager Tony La Russa, currently the majors' top-paid manager.

The Marlins get the most coveted manager in the market, one they courted along with the Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox and California Angels. He eliminated the Angels from contention on Wednesday despite an enticing offer worth

as much as \$8 million over four seasons.

Leyland called all three teams this morning to tell them the news before heading to the airport.

In Miami, he replaces manager John Boles, who will return to his former position of vice president of player development. Boles was chosen during the All-Star break to replace Rene Lachemann, who had managed the Marlins since their inception in 1993.

Boles endorsed the move, calling Leyland the best manager in baseball.

The Marlins made the initial offer to Leyland only hours after he managed his last game Sunday for Pittsburgh, where he had become disenchanted with a seemingly endless rebuilding project.

Florida was so confident it would land Leyland, one of owner H. Wayne Huizenga's aides told The Associated Press on Monday. "The deal is done."

But the Marlins then watched on as the Angels and White Sox both

topped their offer and the Red Sox also jumped into the picture after firing manager Kevin Kennedy, also on Monday.

Marlins president Don Smiley and general manager Dave Dombrowski then rushed to Pittsburgh for a Wednesday lunch to assure Leyland that Huizenga would not be outbid. The Red Sox met with Leyland that night and made what he said was a "very, very impressive, professional presentation."

But Leyland refused to enter into a bidding war, and said he never asked any of the teams to increase their offers. The Marlins' original offer was for about \$1.1 million a year over either three or five years, but the final package is believed to be worth more.

Leyland apparently chose the Marlins over the White Sox, his one-time employers and the Red Sox, the job he described as one of the best in baseball, in part because it allows him to stay in the National League.

Spurs lure Wilkins from Greece

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The "human highlight film" has returned to the NBA.

Dominique Wilkins, whose quest for a title finally was fulfilled last season in Greece after 13 years with the Atlanta Hawks, Los Angeles Clippers and Boston Celtics, will play next season in San Antonio.

The Spurs announced Thursday they'd reached a verbal agreement with Wilkins that would allow the high-scoring, high-flying forward to return to the United States after one year with Panathinaikos Athens of the Greek League.

"It's awesome. I don't know how

we managed to pull this off," Spurs forward Sean Elliott told television station KSAT.

"But that's good news for us. When I was a rookie, (he) used to give me fits. But the second or third year, he'd score 40 points on me. And I'm just happy to have him on my side now."


"He'll look forward to playing on a team like this," said coach Bob Hill. "He'll benefit and hopefully we'll benefit."

The 6-foot-8, 215-pound Wilkins becomes the NBA's active scoring

leader with 25,389 points, which ranks eighth all-time. He's averaged 25.8 points, 6.8 rebounds and 1.36 steals over 984 games.

"We are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to sign a player like Dominique at this point in time," said Spurs general manager Gregg Popovich. "His experience and ability to score will certainly be a positive for our team."

Known as the "human highlight film" in his younger days, Wilkins won the NBA slam dunk titles in 1985 and 1990 and was an All-Star from 1986-94. He made the All-NBA team seven times.



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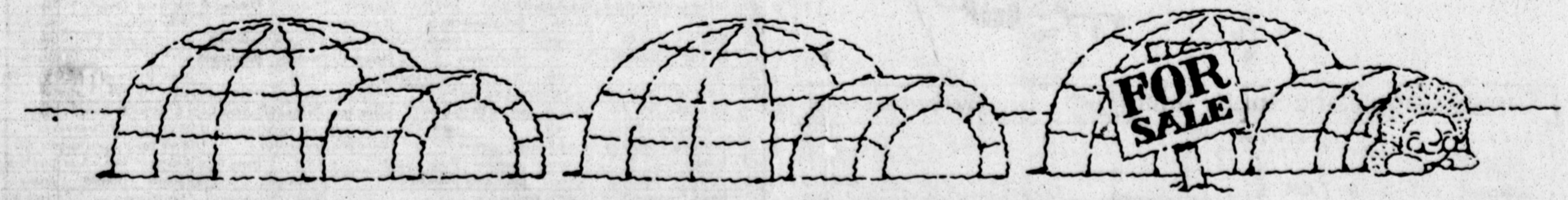
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'Sign language' captured in book by former ad man

By TED ANTHONY AP National Writer NEW YORK (AP) - America's landscapes of slick neon signs unsettled John Baeder.

It is hardly surprising that this interest found him. This is a man who has collected roadside images since his childhood in Georgia.

Or: "NO PARKING NO HUMOUR + TOW" Go figure that one out. But it doesn't matter that the expression is a little rough or if the sign says "Lost Cat."

For much of his life, Baeder has scoured America's byways, recording banners that captured his imagination. Now, in "Sign Language: Street Signs as Folk Art," he is sharing 205 examples from his voluminous collection of hand-painted and hand-lettered signs.

But those books focused on processed commercial imagery. In "Sign Language," Baeder has tapped into a world of hand-lettered fonts, poster paints and words so cluttered and unplanned that the last few letters often are squished into skinniness to fit on the sign.

"Sometimes this very primal form of communication is far more clear and heartfelt than the more sophisticated communication we're exposed to in the media."

"Someone's making a sign, they don't know that they're touching someone's soul," he says.

Some are adorned with rough drawings, others with capable artwork. They sometimes appear on such unlikely places as car doors, Dumpsters, sides of houses.

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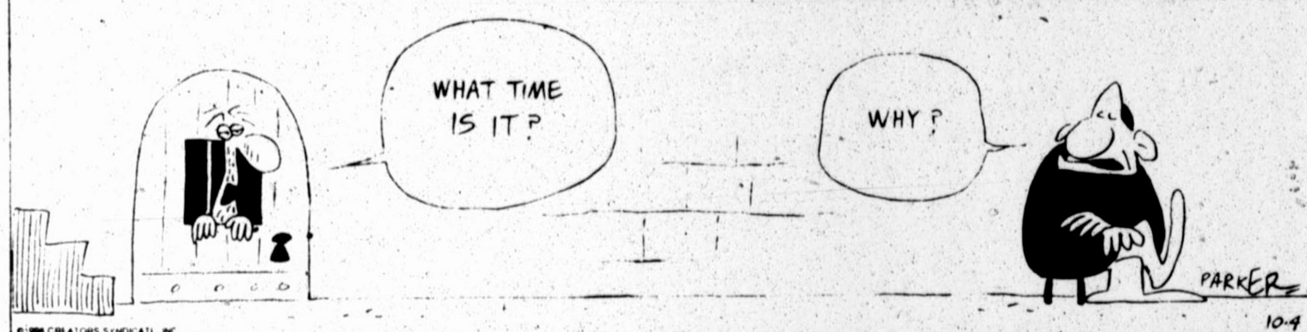
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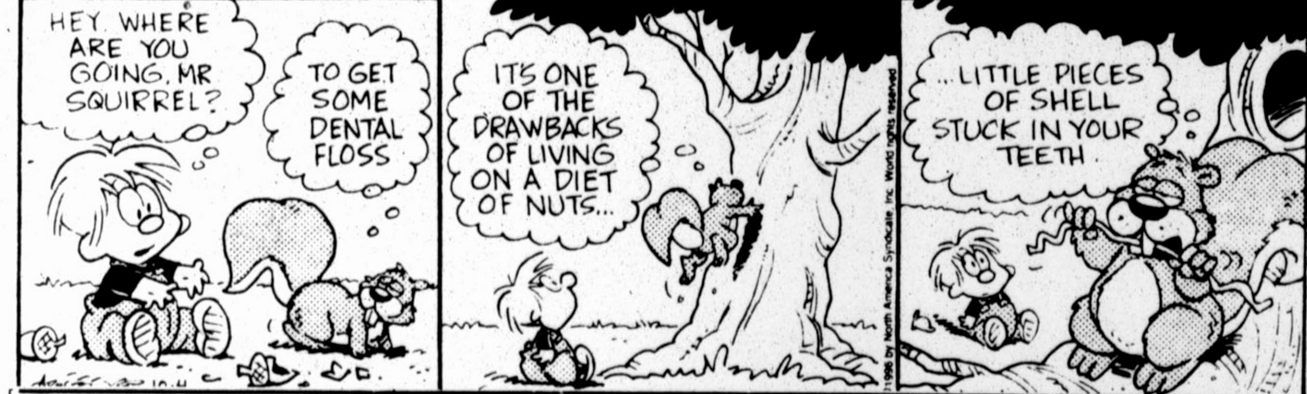
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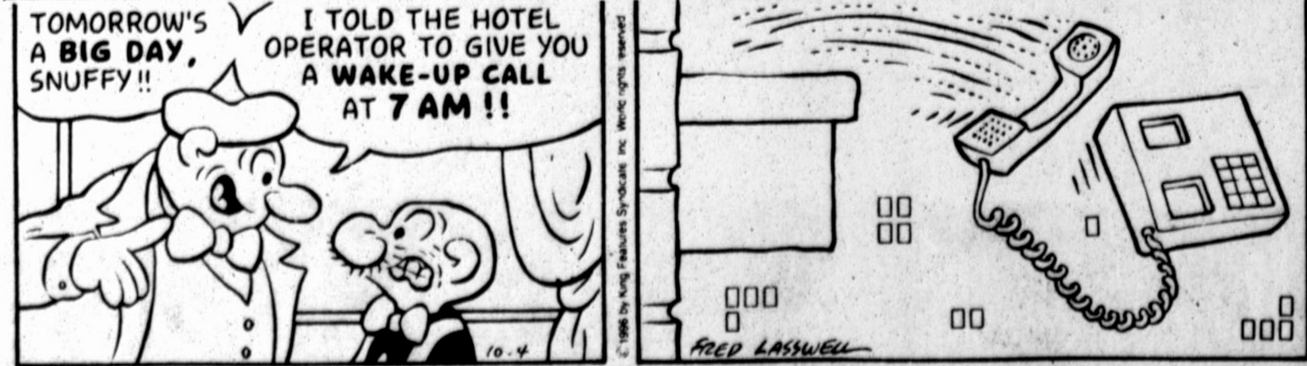
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

Table of TV and radio programs for Friday, October 4, listing times from 6 PM to 11 PM and various channel numbers.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

Table of TV and radio programs for Saturday, October 5, listing times from 7 AM to 12 PM and various channel numbers.

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

Table of TV and radio programs for Sunday, October 6, listing times from 7 AM to 12 PM and various channel numbers.



Kiwanis officers installed

The Hereford Kiwanis Club on Thursday installed its officers for the 1996-97 club year. Kiwanis Division 33 Lt. Gov. Dave Kimmel, fourth from right, performed the installation. The new officers are, from left, Cliff Golden, board; Liz Agan, secretary; Randy Agan, board; David Wagner, president-elect; Lloyd Ames, board; Mike Morrison, president; Roger Eades, board; Kimmel; Wayne Phillips, board; Bartley Dowell, treasurer; and Jim Robinson, vice president. Not pictured is Jennifer Eggen, vice president.

There are more horses in race than just Clinton, Dole, Perot

By BRIAN WITTE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Browne, Hagelin, Harris, Moorehead & Phillips may look like the letterhead for a downtown law firm, but add the more well-known Nader and it's a list of candidates running for president. Candidates other than Bill Clinton, Bob Dole and Ross Perot, that is. Although the second - or even third - tier hopefuls aren't household names, they've got more than winning on their minds. "A few years ago we weren't even on the table, but we're building our own table very, very quickly to rival them," Libertarian Party candidate Harry Browne says of the Republicans and Democrats. And James Harris, the Socialist Workers Party candidate, gives this rallying cry: "Our campaign really wants to win political change, which is not synonymous with winning political races."

Campaigning mostly in obscurity, these lesser-known men and one woman, have managed to get their names on most if not all 50 state ballots.

Here they are:
-Harry Browne, Libertarian Party: A best-selling investment writer, he's on the ballot in all 50 states. He says the Libertarians "believe in individual liberty, personal responsibility and freedom from government." The party seeks to end income tax and "to reduce government to the absolute minimum possible." Browne, 63, opposes Internet censorship and supports a repeal of the assault weapons ban. The Libertarians have been around for about a quarter of a century. Their platform includes proposals to deregulate the health-care industry, privatize Medicare and Medicaid and legalize drugs.

-Ralph Nader, Green Party: Primary concerns are environmental, but Nader has long fought against large corporations in the role of consumer advocate. Nader's name is on 21 state ballots. The party hopes to increase that number to 30 and to encourage write-in campaigns in the remaining states. Nader, 62, plans to use his candidacy as the catalyst for starting an "aggressive political force for the future." He says the two major parties have become so similar in their views that voters are left with little choice. When Nader was nominated to head the Green Party ticket, he said, "It's time this country has a political alternative - a progressive mainstream that defends consumers and workers against corporate welfare."

-John Hagelin, Natural Law Party: On the ballot in 47 states - and still trying in New Hampshire, Georgia and Oklahoma - the Natural Law Party hopes to "bring the light of science into politics." Its platform includes prevention-oriented health care, renewable energy and sustainable agriculture without pesticides. The party also wants a cost-effective government with a safety net that promotes well-being, including a 10 percent flat tax by 2002.

-Howard Phillips, U.S. Taxpayers Party: Hopes to restore American jurisprudence to its "heritage of Biblical liberty," abolish the Internal Revenue Service and eliminate federal income taxes, capital gains taxes and inheritance taxes. Phillips' party also supports ending legalized abortion and reducing "the reach, the grasp and take of the federal government." The party platform says that while the United

States should be a friend to liberty everywhere, it should only invest and fight to guarantee it for the United States.

-Monica Moorehead, Workers World Party: Calls for tripling the minimum wage, making polluters pay for a clean environment, furthering affirmative action and ensuring equal rights for women, lesbians, gays and bisexuals. The party supports big cuts in military spending. Moorehead's party, which is on the ballot in 12 states, believes the election is dominated by the rich and considers the Workers World Party campaign an opportunity to bring working-class politics to a broad audience. It is opposed to capitalism, advocating socialism instead. Moorehead, 44, has been a leader in the party since 1979.

-James Harris, Socialist Workers Party: Stands for "the struggles of the oppressed and exploited against the increasingly brutal assault by the

wealthy minority the world over," according to the party platform. The Socialist Workers Party supports the right of Cuba to defend its sovereignty.

Dole gets debate do's, don'ts

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. (AP) - Facing down President Clinton on the debate stage could well put Bob Dole's lagging campaign onto a winning upswing. With stakes that high, Dole's nerves are showing.

"I hope I don't miss it," Dole halfheartedly joked of Sunday's leadoff debate in Hartford, Conn. "No, I'll be there."

He'll take with him a list of do's and don'ts from aides and advisers:
-Do paint Clinton as a tax-and-spend liberal committed to big government.

-Do stick him with the blame for increased drug use by teen-agers.

-Do remind voters of Clinton's broken 1992 tax-cut promise and convince them you would be different.

-Do raise questions of "character," but without appearing negative or mean-spirited.

-Don't dwell on your decades-long record in the Senate.

The slim profile of Dole's lone black briefing book betrays his mastery of policy minutiae after a 35-year congressional career. So it was delivery and style that worried the GOP presidential nominee, who's known for his stiff speech, broken syntax and flat Kansas cadence.

Heading Thursday to the small 12th-floor condominium that is his Florida haven, Dole appeared preoccupied by his opponent's reputation to the contrary: "I read so much about this guy - how good he is - I'm not too anxious to get up there."

As Dole hunkered down today for a final burst of debate rehearsals, his self-deprecating one-liners were a promising sign to advisers who worried the former senator might

come across as dour up against Clinton.

"I want to see the wit and wisdom that I know him to have - the warmth," said former Sen. Howard Baker, who campaigned with Dole Thursday. "After all, that's been his stock in trade for 30 years almost."

Dole was to practice today on Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, the former movie actor who played Clinton in Dole's two other mock debates this week. With press secretary Nelson Warfield playing the part of moderator Jim Lehrer, the

entire cast was rehearsing in a first-floor ballroom of the Miami-area hotel where Dole's wife owns an apartment.

For weeks, Dole has studied videotapes of Clinton in the 1992 debates with then-President Bush and Ross Perot.

And on Thursday, Dole made clear that he would make credibility an issue now that it's his turn. Clinton "may be a better talker, and I may be a plain talker, but what I say you can believe and that's a big, big difference," Dole told an Atlanta rally.

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Garage Sale: 833 Blevins, 7:30 to ??. Saturday only. Clothes, shoes, dishes, & lots of miscellaneous. Everything cheap. 33088

Garage Sale: Coronado Acres, Lot 54, 5 miles S. on Hwy. 385 right side of road. Friday & Saturday, 8:30 to 1:00. Tools, cassettes, used & new clothing, blankets, prints with juvenile. 33090

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Garage Sale: 138 Ave. B, Saturday, 8:30 til ?. Lots of miscellaneous items. 33091

Garage Sale: 910 E. 3rd, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 5. Clothing & miscellaneous. 33092

Garage Sale: 4-Family Garage Sale-237 Northwest Drive. Starts 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5th. Lots and lots of clothing (men's, women's, children's), sewing machine, T.V. and much more. 33063

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Garage Sale: 832 Irving St., Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5. Toddler Bed, Stereo, Furniture, Clothes, Miscellaneous and more. 33077

Two Yard Sales: Go 5 2/10 miles south on 385 from Hwy. 60., east on Rd. 1 and 1/4 mile. Watch for signs. Washer, Baby furniture, clothes & lots more. 33078

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Garage Sale: 127 Star, Saturday 8 to 5. Clothes & furniture. 33081

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Cattle tunnel gets bovines under road

By ANNE WALLACE ALLEN
Associated Press Writer
MARSHFIELD, Vt. (AP) - Why did the cows cross the road? To graze on the other side. But with 5,000 cars a day speeding by nowadays, the trip across U.S. Route 2 has become too dangerous for Barbara Bickford's Holsteins.

So the state is building a \$200,000, 80-foot tunnel under the road, and the cows will soon be able to enjoy the morning grass without getting run down.

"It's a horror," said Mrs. Bickford, whose family has owned the 350-acre farm since 1924. "We can try to cross the road and wait for as many as 50 cars."

Like many other farms in Vermont, the Bickfords' century-old Echo Dale straddles a major road. When Mrs. Bickford was a girl, Route 2 was a newly paved, narrow farm lane.

"I used to hitch the team up and go to Plainfield and get the horses shod, and pick up loads of sawdust for my father, which is something you wouldn't do today on this road," she said.

Today, thousands of speeding commuters from Montpelier, 14 miles away, and tourists gawking at the foliage use the two-lane road, which separates the Bickfords' milking barns from the grazing area.

In the early 1980s, 12 of the Bickfords' cows were hit by a truck. Some died instantly; others had to be destroyed. Decades earlier, Mrs. Bickford's mother was hit by a car and seriously injured.

"The fog is so bad in the morning," Mrs. Bickford said. "We would lie in bed and fear getting up to go after the cows, afraid somebody would get hit before we got across the road."

The tunnel, an 8-foot-diameter steel pipe that will be completed later this month to eliminate what the state considers a traffic hazard, will allow the Bickfords' 70 Holsteins to cross safely - that is, if the cows allow themselves to be herded through it.

"We built a bridge across the Winooski River to connect our land and it was hell putting those cows across it," Mrs. Bickford said. "We've gotten it now where we can get seven Holsteins at a time across it. We're hoping in time, they'll like this, too."

The cows once cut across the road twice each day, but the Bickfords built two silos on the barn side so the cows could feed there at night, when the crossing is more dangerous. Signs with flashing lights warn drivers that cows are crossing. But these measures don't make it safe, the Bickfords said.

"I've got three kids of my own now that help get the cattle across," said Mrs. Bickford's son Dale, the fourth generation of the family to run the farm. "You're jumping out in the road, trying to make them stop, and quite often they don't want to."

With traffic increasing on what were once leisurely country roads, Vermont already has several cow tunnels. But state officials don't expect farms will need too many more of them.

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