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## Trustees reject request to invalidate salary hike vote

By SHERRI MARTIN  
Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District trustees on Tuesday rejected a request by Mike Brumley to invalidate a previous discussion granting a 4 percent salary increase for administrators.

At the Aug. 27 board meeting, Brumley requested to be placed on Tuesday's agenda after he accused board members of violating the Open Meetings Act by going into closed session to discuss the 4 percent salary increase for administrators at a previous meeting.

According to a statute ruling, Brumley said at that meeting, the Attorney General said a discussion on a districtwide salary schedule must be in open session.

On Tuesday, Brumley requested that trustees hold a second, open-session, discussion of the raises, and that they vote a second time on them.

"If this is a violation, which I believe it is, I would ask that the board correct its oversight in the discussion of the salary increases for administrators. I would add that that be redone -- both the discussion and

subsequent vote on those pay increases.

"The Open Meetings Act is beneficial for all parties -- both the board and the public. I think we ought to follow it to the strictest interpretation of the law," he said.

"I believe the Aug. 12 meeting was properly held in closed session and that individual salaries were discussed," HISD Attorney Alan Rhodes said.

Acting as board president in the absence of Dave Charest, Vice President Tracy Straughan said, "Our position would be that that would stand as it is."

At the Aug. 12 meeting, Trustee Roy Dale Messer said on Tuesday, that he questioned the legality of going into closed session to discuss salary increases.

"At this time, I see no reason for the board to do anything they have done differently. We have an attorney who has advised us. That's what we pay him for. I'm willing to stand by his decision," Greenawalt said.

On a motion by Tooley and second by Messer, the vote was 2-4 against placing the salary increase on the

agenda for the next meeting. Tooley and Messer voted for it, while Jeff Torbert, Charlie Arellano, Karen Sherrod and Straughan voted against it.

Although he was disappointed with the result of Tuesday's discussion and vote, Brumley said this morning, "I wasn't totally unexpecting of the outcome."

However, he hoped the issue would be resolved.

"It would be really easy to clear it up. Even if the outcome is not different, it would be simple," he said. "To me, it's an issue that builds public confidence."

Brumley said he has not decided on whether or not to take legal action. "I don't know if I want to go that far to push the issue," he said.

Also on Tuesday, Assistant Superintendent Don Cumpton presented three proposals for salary increases for support services personnel.

When the new minimum wage law goes into effect Oct. 1, employees making \$4.25 will receive \$4.75 an

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## Latest spending bill gives moms extra hospital time Congress bargains to finish budget by Oct. 1

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pushing toward adjournment and Election Day, Congress is buckling down to bargaining over 1997 federal spending after sending President Clinton a popular measure ensuring two-day hospital stays for new mothers.

The House voted 388-25 Tuesday night to approve a \$64.4 billion spending bill, including the new-mothers provision and a separate health measure. The Senate had passed the package earlier by voice vote, without debate.

The legislation is the seventh - and probably last - of 13 spending bills for fiscal 1997 to make it separately

to the White House. Administration officials and congressional leaders are negotiating to wrap the remaining six bills into an omnibus measure, whose passage would allow lawmakers to return home and campaign.

White House chief of staff Leon Panetta scheduled a trip to the Capitol today to meet privately with Republican and Democratic leaders. All sides say they are striving to avoid the politically disastrous government shutdowns of last year.

One health provision tacked onto the spending measure passed Tuesday is aimed at so-called drive-by deliveries. It requires health insurance plans to pay for minimum 48-hour hospital stays for newborns and their mothers after normal deliveries, 96

hours after Caesarean sections. The other forbids health plans from setting separate annual and lifetime coverage limits for physical and mental illness.

Both, effective Jan. 1, 1998, were attached to legislation financing veterans, housing, environmental and space programs in fiscal 1997, which begins next Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Richard Coors, spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America, characterized the new-mothers provision as an unwarranted and politically motivated intrusion into the private insurance market that will drive up premiums for policyholders.

But Clinton had made it an election-year cause and was expected to sign the overall spending measure, particularly because it preserved AmeriCorps, his national volunteer program.

The massive omnibus spending bill under negotiation - 943 pages in a preliminary version - would include the budgets of the departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Interior, Treasury and dozens of other agencies. Republicans have agreed that the administration would get most of the \$6.5 billion extra it wants for domestic programs.

Before leaving town, congressional Republicans were also determined to send Clinton a bill tightening immigration laws. In a major concession to Clinton and a retreat by GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole, they agreed to drop a provision that would have let states keep illegal immigrant children from public schools.

A House vote could come as soon today, but there was no assurance of the president's signature. White House spokesman Mike McCurry said, "We'll have to look at the final product."

Republicans also planned a vote Thursday by the Senate - probably a losing effort - on overriding Clinton's veto of a politically sensitive bill banning some late-term abortions.

Showing their eagerness to adjourn, Republicans muscled a resolution through the House on Tuesday giving their leaders authority to bring up remaining legislation under expedited procedures. It passed, 225-191, largely along party lines.

Democrats used the measure as an excuse to criticize Republicans for delaying the resolution of an ethics investigation of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. GOP leaders have invoked parliamentary rules to stifle virtually all debate of the matter for the past week.



### Let's try the Key of G

Alvin "Swede" Schmucker, left, and former County Judge Glen Nelson put on an impromptu jam session for the Golden K Kiwanis Club on Tuesday as the club held its installation of officers luncheon. Schmucker on the fiddle and Nelson on the guitar provided entertainment for the gathering, which was held in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. See related photo, Page 2.

## Non-profit group carrying on fight against teen pregnancy

By WILLIAM SEELEY  
Staff Writer

Every four years, talk of family values moves to the center of the national stage.

Topping the agenda this election year is the collective sex-life of our country's children.

One side advocates birth control, while the other takes a hard-line stance for 100 percent abstinence.

Either way, the statistics paint a bleak picture.

Since the end of World War II, out-of-wedlock births in the United States have followed a constant incline. In the last quarter-century, such births have nearly doubled.

And in 1994, according to the National Center for Health Statistics as reported by a Washington, D.C.-based weekly newspaper, 32.6 percent -- nearly one-third -- of all babies born in the U.S. were to single mothers.

Deaf Smith County has the dubious distinction in recent years of ranking consistently in the top ten counties nationwide in percentage of out-of-wedlock births.

In 1994, Deaf Smith County girls age 13-17 gave birth to 53 babies, four had abortions. The child-pregnancy rate that year, according to the most recent statistics available, was nearly 65 percent. Those births account for 13.9 percent of all births in the county.

Across the country, The Washington Post National Weekly reported recently, state and local agencies are taking a number of approaches to combat the problem.

In Maryland social service, health and juvenile justice officials offer after-school dance and aerobics classes to occupy the idle time of at-risk teenage girls.

Virginia is considering expanding a program that offers church groups \$10,000 to teach responsibility and parenting skills to underage fathers.

Michigan hopes to bar teenage fathers from school athletics programs when they fall behind on financial obligations to their children.

The efforts put forth by many states and communities, the Post reported, may be financially driven.

"Across the nation the scramble is on for a \$20 million bonus for each of the five states that can show the most pronounced drop in out-of-wedlock birth," the Post reported.

Though there is a catch. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requires states to decrease out-of-wedlock births without increasing abortions in order to get the money.

Many researchers the newspaper quotes said it was an impossible task. However, in Deaf Smith County, a \$20 million carrot has not guided the fight to reduce teen-pregnancies. Nor to do those leading the fight believe it is unwinnable.

Three years ago, Ron Rives, the former chief executive officer of Hereford Regional Medical Center, wanted to show perspective physicians that there was a united group of healthcare and related professionals committed to addressing the ills of this county.

Rives formed the Hereford Health Care Alliance in June 1993, according to Marlene Hendershot, the group's director of public relations.

Mrs. Hendershot, a housewife, also works at the Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center.

In 1994 Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul attended a meeting held by the group and presented the problem as a legal matter, said Jim Robinson, a group member and current Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator.

Saul, in the two years since, has aggressively prosecuted teenaged boys under state statutory rape laws.

According to court records, in 1995 the Criminal District Attorney's office prosecuted 11 individuals and so far this year 10 have been prosecuted for either sexual assault of a child or for indecency with a child.

Saul said his interest in the effort has nothing to do with the potential for federal money.

"It's really a home-grown effort," he said in a recent interview. "It comes from the statistics the state send every year, and Deaf Smith County is always near the top of the list (of out-of-wedlock births)."

Aside from its appeal to the district attorney, Mrs. Hendershot said, the group tries to offer a united front throughout the community. The group sponsors lectures and provides counseling.

Hereford Health Care Alliance is comprised of representatives of the

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**Hereford Bull**

By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says there are three kinds of memory: good, bad and convenient.

If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it someday, you might as well laugh about it now.

The death of Jimmy Roberts here this week brought back some memories of good times. The longtime Hereford businessman loved to pull jokes on people, and he "initiated" every new ad salesman at The Brand for a number of years.

We still recall some of those incidents as though they happened last week. Many years ago, our ad manager sent a rookie over to call on Jimmy at Roberts Appliance. Our salesman went into the store and asked for Mr. Roberts, not knowing he was talking to Jimmy.

"He's not here and I resent you coming in here and not knowing the facts. He's in the hospital with a brain tumor and about to die," Jimmy told our salesman, who apologized and retreated to the newspaper office before learning he'd been suckered.

Another time, a new man was sent to Roberts Appliance with a proof of a page ad. Jimmy looked it over and said, "It looks real nice but I didn't order this ad and I'm sure not paying for it."

When the salesman left, Jimmy picked up the phone, called the Brand ad manager and okayed the ad. The baffled ad man reported back to his

boss that something was wrong and Mr. Roberts had rejected the ad. "Oh, I forgot to warn you about Jimmy," said the ad manager.

Jimmy's sense of humor was well known along Main Street. One time, retailer Joe Davenport was atop his building working on an air conditioner. Jimmy slipped out his back door and took the ladder away, leaving Joe stranded. Joe didn't see Jimmy take the ladder, but there was no doubt in his mind about the identity of the culprit as he hollered for Roberts to bring his ladder back.

A stroke took Jimmy out of action about 10 years ago, so we had already been missing his smiling face around town. Now, we've lost another good'un from our midst, but he left a mark on many lives that will not be forgotten.

Deaf Smith County could come up with some much-needed revenue if a proposal to get some money from lottery tickets is passed by the state legislature.

Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls says he will introduce a bill next year to give counties five cents of every \$1 lottery ticket sold in the county.

Last year, a total of approximately \$2.8 million worth of lottery tickets was sold in Hereford. That would pump more than \$140,000 a year into the county treasury. Sounds interesting and we hope the proposal will be approved!

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# Local Roundup

## Rain chances continue

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 76 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low this morning of 62 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. The city also recorded a trace of precipitation. For tonight, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the lower 50s and west winds of 10-20 mph and gusty, becoming northerly late. Thursday, look for mostly cloudy skies and cool with a 40 percent chance of rain. High will be around 65 degrees with northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

## HJH sets parent meeting

Hereford Junior High will hold a parent meeting on Thursday from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The student code of conduct and Title 1 -- Parent compact will be the topics of discussion. All parents of HJH students are encouraged to attend.

# News in Brief

## State

### Tighter Controls Muled on Senate Spending

AUSTIN (AP) - A need for tighter control over the Senate's \$25.7 million in annual expenditures is suggested in a new state audit, which says 60 percent of the spending isn't covered by a formal budget process. "The Senate's budget system, which should act as the primary control over expenditures, does not cover all - or even most - expenditures," says the report from the Office of the State Auditor.

"Budgets do not serve to control expenditures when all participants are not held to spending limits. In fact, participants who are fiscally conservative could find that others who are less so may have spent all available funds," it says.

Senate committees and subcommittees are the only Senate functions required to prepare budgets, according to the audit. Committees, whose budgets are submitted to the Senate Administration Committee, accounted for \$2.9 million of the 1995 total of \$25.7 million.

In addition, the amount senators can spend each month on staff salaries and travel is capped at \$24,685 monthly, for a total of \$7.4 million.

### New Education Chair Mulls One-Stop Shopping for Students

AUSTIN (AP) - Would-be college students could find one-stop shopping at university systems under an idea floated by new Senate Education Chairman Teel Bivins.

Under the idea he's considering, students would apply to the University of Texas System rather than UT-Austin, for example. While students could mark a preference for a particular campus, the system would tell them which of UT's campuses around the state they would be eligible to attend.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, said Tuesday he's not ready to offer the idea as a legislative proposal. But he said he's looking at it as a potential way to make the admissions process more efficient and student-friendly.

"If a student applies only to UT-Austin today and is rejected, they have no knowledge of whether they might be able to attend school at (UT) Pan American or UT-Dallas," he said. "If you let the student know that he would be accepted at one or more of the institutions within the system, it would be helpful for the student."

### Federal Officials Say Big Petroleum Pipeline Hazardous

DALLAS (AP) - The nation's biggest petroleum pipeline is hazardous and its owners have been ordered to test the entire line, from Texas to New Jersey, federal officials said.

The officials have ordered the owner, Colonial Pipeline Co. of Atlanta, to submit by Oct. 29 a schedule for tests on the entire line.

The "continued operation of this pipeline without corrective measures ... would be hazardous to life, property and the environment," the order says.

The line is one of four fuel lines that ruptured in flooding near Houston in 1994, setting the San Jacinto River on fire for days and scorching everything in its path.

The pipeline runs as close as 20 feet from homes and businesses and delivers more than 75 million gallons of fuel a day. However, federal officials haven't notified communities along the line of the risks, The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal reported Wednesday.

# Obituaries

### JIMMY ROBERTS

September 22, 1996

Services for James Newsom "Jimmy" Roberts, 77, longtime Hereford resident and businessman, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor, officiating.

Burial, with military honors, will be in West Park Cemetery with arrangements by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Mr. Roberts died Sunday evening at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Roberts was born April 29, 1919, in Winston County, Miss. He married Betty Littlejohn in Winston County Aug. 6, 1945. He was in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in Africa and Italy. He received the American Defense Service Medal, a Unit Citation Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

The family moved to Hereford in

May, 1948, from Louisville, Miss. He opened Hereford Furniture across the street from the post office. The business later moved across the street from First National Bank and became Roberts Appliance Store.

Roberts then purchased a building on W. 3rd Street, where WH-TV & Appliance is now located. After 38 years in business, Roberts retired 10 years ago following a stroke. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Hereford Lions Club, American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; one daughter, Beverly Miller of Canyon; one son, Rick of Avondale, Ariz.; four brothers, Olyn and Billy of Louisville, Miss., Johnny of Baton Rouge, La., and Sam of Ashboro, N.C.; one sister, Margaret Porter of Columbus; one granddaughter, three step-grandchildren, and a step-great-grandchild.

### REV. H.V. FIELDS

September 23, 1996

Rev. Hosmer Virgil Fields, 86, died Monday at his residence in Lubbock. He was a former pastor of Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Rev. Wayne Hudson, First Baptist Church of Alvin, officiating and Rev. Paul Jansen, Trinity Church, and Rev. John Ballard, First Baptist of Lubbock, assisting.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Rev. Fields was born Jan. 9, 1910 in Ladonia, where he graduated from high school. He earned his college degree at Wayland Baptist University. He moved to Lubbock in 1923. He married Margaret Miller May 20, 1931 in Clovis, N.M.

He was a farmer until he was called into the ministry in 1946. He ministered in Caldwell in 1947 and at Avenue Baptist in Hereford from 1948 to 1972. He also established Grace Gospel Church.

After retiring, Fields continued serving as bible teacher at Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Kingsland, and he served in the radio ministry. He worked as a community outreach volunteer through Trinity Church of Lubbock from 1982 to 1995, and ministered to various nursing homes in Lubbock and the area.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John of Lubbock; one brother, Ben of Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Mamie Fields of Lubbock and Zona Aury of El Paso; 5 grandchildren, 5 step-great-grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock.

# Survey shows growing number of students admit to using drugs

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr., Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A growing number of Texas' junior high and high school students say they have used illegal drugs, and fewer believe their parents are very concerned about the use of marijuana, according to a new survey.

The Texas Commission on

Alcohol and Drug Abuse surveyed 106,924 students from 70 school districts earlier this year. The commission released preliminary results of the survey Tuesday.

According to the new report: - 34 percent of 7th-12th graders said they had used illegal drugs. That was up 22 percent from a 1992 survey.

- 18 percent of the students said they used some illegal drug in the month before the survey.

- Among high school seniors, 43 percent said they had used some illegal drug and 21 percent said they used an illegal drug in the month before the survey.

Dr. Richard Spence, a deputy director for TCADA, said 1992 was

a turning point for drug use among Texas students.

"Things were going in the right direction until 1992," Spence said. "In 1994, there was an uptick in the use of marijuana and tobacco. Sometimes that can be a momentary change, but 1996 confirms that was an upward trend."

Spence said the belief among students that fewer parents are concerned about marijuana use and the greater availability of drugs have added to the problem.

"Parents obviously have a role in the behavior of their children," he said. "It's important that children know their attitudes toward drug abuse."

The greatest increase in drugs used was in marijuana, according to the report. It showed:

- 31 percent of all secondary students used marijuana at some point. That was up 20 percent from 1992.

- 16 percent smoked marijuana in the month before the survey.

- 80 percent of the students said their parents strongly disapprove of marijuana use. That was down from 86 percent in 1992.

- 60 percent of the students believe marijuana use is very dangerous. That was down from 76 percent in 1992.

The survey also questions students about their use of tobacco and alcohol. The results showed:

- 73 percent had used alcohol. That was down from 76 percent in 1992.

- 37 percent had used alcohol in the last month and 9 percent attended class while intoxicated.



## Club officers installed

The Golden K Kiwanis Club on Tuesday installed its officers and board members for the 1996-97 club year. The installation luncheon was held at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Shown are, back from left, Leander Reinart, secretary; Jack Kirksey, director; Al Daniel, director; "Swede" Schmucker, vice president; Cecil Boyer, treasurer; J.W. Witherspoon, director; and front from left, Tupp Loerwald, director; Leo Witkowski, director; Ella and Cecil Oglesby, directors; Dave Kimmel, Lieutenant Governor, Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District 33; and Mark Koenig, president. Not shown are Ed Wilson and Elmer Reinart, directors, and Nancy Hill, vice president.

## HISD

hour. Twenty-nine HISD employees will be affected by the new law.

The options, as presented by Cumption are:

-- Move all employees presently under the new minimum wage to the mandated hourly wage.

-- Give all support personnel the 50 cent an hour minimum wage increase.

-- Take the hourly raise already given for the 1996-97 school year, and add to it enough to make it a total of 50 cents an hour. This amount would vary for each employee, but it would be a total of 50 cents an hour above the 1995-96 school year.

The third option, which Cumption recommends, would cost the district approximately \$40,000, he said.

Approximately 20 HISD food service employees attended the meeting to support the raise proposal.

Before Cumption was head of the Support Services department, he said, he did not realize the importance of support services personnel.

"As a coach, it was just always done. But, you know what, I'd hate to try to run this school without them. Because they are critical."

"I've got a lot of respect for them," he said. "I have a daughter at Bluebonnet in the fifth grade and I know she appreciates you ladies (cafeteria personnel)," Arellano said.

"I wish we could give them more," Tooley said. Because it was not on the action agenda, no action was taken on this item.

In closed session, trustees heard an employee complaint from Hereford High School Assistant Principal Mary Ontiveros.

Ontiveros requested that assistant principals be paid at least 10 percent above the minimum salary for a classroom teacher on a 185 day contract.

No action was taken on the

## PREGNANCY

school district, the law enforcement community, the medical community and local pregnancy centers.

"Parents are the main line of attack," Mrs. Hendershot said, "although we'd like to see it more in the public schools."

The group pushes a message of complete sexual abstinence for unwed couples as a lifestyle, and not a mere matter of convenience, she said.

HHCA is a non-profit group that until recently accepted grant money from the Texas Department of Health.

Earlier this year the group declined further funding from the state because the state's official policy recognizes,

## Cold front approaches Panhandle

By The Associated Press  
Cool, crisp evenings are on the way in the Panhandle, but South Texas promised to remain hot today after a rainy Tuesday.

But morning temperatures ranged from the lower 60s in the Panhandle to the upper 70s over South Texas.

Skies were mostly cloudy over much of the state this morning, with isolated thunderstorms lingering over Laredo and around Amarillo.

## complaint.

Trustees also discussed hiring a grant writer, who would be responsible for writing, administering and evaluating the grants applied for and received by the district.

A grant writer's salary could be contingent on the grants received, Superintendent Charles Greenawalt said.

"There's a great deal of money out there. It's having the time to do it," he said.

Trustees reviewed the job description of a grant writer in the Amarillo Independent School District.

"I think this is an area which would greatly benefit this district," Straughan said.

Arellano and Tooley expressed concern over creating more bureaucracy. Tooley said the district has talented administrators who have the ability to write grants.

"Personally, I think it's the wrong direction," he said.

In other business, trustees:

-- Approved athletic department tobacco use policy.

-- Approved student participation in all Texas Music Educators Association events.

-- Approved semester exam exemptions.

-- Approved district and campus improvement plans.

-- Tabled action on board meetings.

-- Heard reports from assistant superintendents, teacher and Student organizations.

-- Approved the personnel report.

Trustees previously approved a substance abuse policy, but it did not include a policy on tobacco use.

Tobacco use and possession is prohibited on all campuses, school grounds and school-related activities, Greenawalt said.

Under the tobacco policy, athletes are expected to refrain from tobacco use at all times.

Athletes should neither possess nor

purchase any tobacco substance including cigarettes, cigars, snuff and chewing tobacco, Greenawalt said.

On the first offense, any athlete who violates this policy will be responsible for running the stadium bleachers 25 times or running the gymnasium bleachers 50 times.

An athlete will complete 25 stadium bleachers or 50 gym bleachers and five miles for the second offense.

On the third offense, an athlete will complete 25 stadium bleachers or 50 gym bleachers, five miles and be placed on a one-week suspension.

All punishment will be completed under the supervision of a coach.

The Texas Education Agency previously approved TMEA events for the entire state, but has decided it should be approved by local boards.

TMEA events include All-Region, All-Area and All-State tryouts, clinics and concerts in the music areas of band, orchestra, choir and jazz.

In a letter to trustees, HISD music director Don Summersgill said TMEA events allow extension for students who have progressed beyond normal development. Students also get to participate with other talented students and get to be taught by highly qualified directors.

The Texas Education Code, as

required by Senate Bill 1, no longer requires final exams.

Administrators recommended that semester and final exams remain in place at Hereford High School and allow students to be exempt from exams. In order to receive funding, he said, the students will remain on campus in an alternative arrangement for supervised activities.

Assistant Superintendent Nena Veazey presented the district improvement plan to trustees.

"The challenge of the campuses is to stay under the umbrella of the district plan," she said.

Principals presented brief summaries of plans to improve their campuses.

Under a local policy, the current practice of board meetings is the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Rather than meeting twice a month, some board members expressed a desire to meet once a month.

Other members wanted to keep the same meeting schedule.

Also on Tuesday, Hereford Police Department presented a program on gangs and several students in Cynthia Risner's Gifted and Talented class at Shirley Intermediate School presented a puppet show.

# Emergency Services

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

### HEREFORD POLICE

At a residence in the 100 block of Avenue H, a man and his wife got into an argument over his belief that she is having an affair with another man. During the argument, the 41-year-old man grabbed his wife by the wrist and started pulling her hair. He was arrested for domestic violence Class C assault.

Two teenage males were reported to have entered a convenience store, picked up two 18-packs of beer, then ran out of the store without paying. Police were unable to locate the suspects.

At a convenience store in the 900 block of East Park Avenue, a young male entered the store and grabbed an 18-pack of beer, then fled the scene in a small red car.

Harassing phone were reported to a home in the 100 block of San Obregon.

A 10-year-old was reported as being assaulted by another 10-year-old boy in the 300 block of Brevard. No serious injuries were reported.

At a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, an unidentified male stole two 12-packs of beer.

A man was reported as being assaulted while he was sitting in his parked car in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Class A assault charges are being sought.

At a store in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue, a 30-year-old female was accused of stealing a pack of cigarettes. She was cited for theft.

Officers issued three traffic citations.

There was one motor vehicle accident reported without injuries.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**  
A 35-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

A runaway was reported.  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
No calls.

# Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

17-18-20-30-36 (seventeen, eighteen, twenty, thirty, thirty-six)

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

8-9-0 (eight, nine, zero)

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers



### Bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Amy Friemel Williams, recent bride of Chuck Williams, was held in the E.B. Black House. Guests were greeted by, from left, Cathy Friemel, mother of the bride; the honoree; Linda Emmons, mother of the groom; and Shelly Williams, stepmother of the groom.

## Williams is honored with shower

Amy Friemel Williams, recent bride of Chuck Williams, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the E.B. Black House.

Greeting guests with the honoree

were Cathy Friemel, mother of the bride; Linda Emmons, mother of the groom; and Shelly Williams, stepmother of the groom.

Special guests were Josephine

## KUB Award Recipients

The Keeping Us Beautiful (KUB) Award is a local award bestowed by the Hereford Beautification Alliance on groups, individuals and businesses who exhibit a strong and sustained commitment to the appearance of their neighborhood and community.

Less than one percent of the property owners in Hereford are chosen to receive this award each year.

Property is judged on neatness (free of weeds and junk cars), flowers and shrubs in season, house and trim painted and lawn mowed.

Individuals within the community have noticed these property owners and recommended that they be granted this honor. The awards committee, composed of five anonymous persons, then chooses the winners.

Winners for the week of Sept. 23 are:

- \*Gerald Townsend, 432 Avenue J
- \*Janie Agullion, 218 Catalpa
- \*Peddlers Cove, 124 West 4th Street
- \*Hereford Bi-Products, East Highway 60
- \*Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 200 block of East 3rd Street

Hereford Beautification Alliance wishes to congratulate these people for the high standards they are setting and offers its sincere thanks for their personal contributions to the improvement of the city's appearance.

## Delegates give reports of State FCE meeting

The Deaf Smith County FCE Council heard reports from the State delegates during its noon luncheon meeting Monday in the Heritage

Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Nell Pope, Maudette Smith and Jo Lee were part of the 808 members who attended the State meeting in Tyler. They reported on workshops they attended and gave details of other items of interest.

Smith, FCE chairman, presided over the business meeting.

## Investing is topic of talk

Members of Velda Study Club answered roll call with "What would you like to know about investing?" when the club met Monday in the home of Mary Dziuk.

Tom Edwards, investment representative for Edward Jones, answered the questions produced by the roll call. He explained how brokers are paid, how to read the market summary in the newspaper, and talked about mutual funds, bonds and investment clubs.

Edwards is planning a "Women in Investing Seminar" in the near future. Club president Frances Crume led the club collect and presided at the business meeting.

Members present were Marcella Bradley, Juanita Brown, Bettie Dickson, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Clovis Seago, Theda Seiver, DeAnn Sisson, Norma Welden, Margaret Zinser, Crume and Dziuk.

Bippus FCE Club had the opening exercise. Alta Mae Higgins read the poem "When You Get to Know A Fellow" and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and FCE prayer.

Visitors welcomed were Higgins, Mary Lou Aven and Jewel Hargrave.

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent/FCS, reminded members of upcoming events and Jo Lee, TAFCE chairman, advised that dues are to be paid by Oct. 1.

Members will soon have tickets to sell for the quilt to be given away during the Tasting Bee in March.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Oct. 28.

Friemel, grandmother of the bride from Canyon; Joyce Gerber from Amarillo and Neysa Friemel from Groom, aunts of the bride; and Doris Doty and Martha Emmons, great-aunts of the groom from South Texas. Lisa Friemel presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of sweet breads, sausage balls, fresh fruit, muffins, punch and coffee were served from a table centered with a formal fall arrangement of dried larkspurs, sunflowers and greenery in a tall brass container.

A microwave oven was the gift from hostesses Melody Betzen, Beverly Davis, Beverly Ward, Diane Hoelscher, Gertrud Groeteg, Becky McDonald, Carolyn Christie, Annie Frische, Mary Reinart, Duann Ashcraft, Jackie Reeves and Cheryl Merrill.



### Delegates to state meeting

Members of the Deaf Smith FCE Council, from left, Maudette Smith, Jo Lee and Nell Pope, attended the State meeting in Tyler and gave reports at the recent County Council meeting.

**Dear Ann Landers:** When I met "Jimmy" five years ago, I was a moderately heavy smoker and he occasionally used chewing tobacco. He frequently expressed his dislike of my smoking, and I let him know how I felt about his "social dipping." We tried to quit together at one point but were unsuccessful. When a close relative of mine died of emphysema, I finally managed to stop smoking.

After we became engaged, Jimmy promised to give up his habit but told me he wanted to do it gradually. Three months ago, we were married. I asked only one thing of him -- that he not bring any dip on our honeymoon. He agreed.

Well, you guessed it. The third day of our honeymoon, I discovered dip spilled on the bathroom counter. When I asked Jimmy about it, he said it was no big deal and got mad at me for "snooping."

I cannot begin to describe how angry and hurt I am. Jimmy insists I'm overreacting and says I should get over it. Ann, it's not only that I dislike dipping, it is a matter of a broken promise and a blatant lack of consideration.

I am not sure what I should do about this. When I tried to bring up the subject immediately after the honeymoon, Jimmy refused to discuss it. Instead of trying to make good on his promise, he leaves spit cans where I can see them. I am becoming very bitter about this and find myself snapping at him for every little thing. Obviously, I am NOT "getting over it" and need some advice. -- A Disappointed Newlywed in Greenboro, N.C.

**Dear Greenboro:** What Jimmy doesn't seem to understand is that this has gone far beyond the chewing issue. It is now a matter of basic integrity. He broke his word and tried to cover it up. And now he leaves those nasty spit cans where you can see them and tells you to "get over it."

Your husband has a serious addiction. Unless he seeks professional help to overcome it, your marriage is in for some very stormy

weather, and I wouldn't bet on its survival.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Yesterday, my husband, "Bill," and I were having lunch in an upscale restaurant. A male acquaintance on the way to his table stopped by, rubbed Bill's bald head and made a tasteless comment. This has happened before. You can bet men who do this invariably have a healthy head of hair themselves.

How can people be so insensitive as to say such things as "Put your hat on, the glare off your head is blinding me." My husband has a super personality and takes the ribbing better than I do. But he and millions of others like him do not choose to be bald. Such remarks are totally uncalled for, and although the recipient may good-naturedly laugh them off, they do hurt.

Please address this in your column, Ann. Maybe some of the jerks who think such remarks are funny will recognize themselves and try to be

more sensitive. -- Bill's Wife in Florida

**Dear Wife in Florida:** The "jerks" rarely recognize themselves, and when they do, they offer as a defense "No harm was intended," "You're too thin-skinned," or "Where's your sense of humor?"

Individuals who joke around about another person's weight, height, baldness, etc., are clods. The best response is NO response -- a long, cold stare will convey the message.

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# Sports

## Lady Whitefaces rip Pampa; Dumas is next

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

The Lady Whitefaces volleyball team will take a perfect record into Saturday's match in Dumas after doing away with Pampa, 15-6, 15-4, Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

The Herd improved to 5-0 in District 1-4A and 19-0 overall.

Dumas is ready. The Demonettes warmed up by merely sweeping the other two best teams in the area -

Amarillo High and Tascosa - Tuesday in Amarillo. They beat Tascosa 15-12, 15-8, then blew away the Sandies, 15-10, 15-7.

The Demonettes couldn't have gotten a better tune-up for the Herd without driving 400 miles.

"That was really good fortune on (Dumas') part, that they had their open date the same time as Amarillo High and Tascosa had their last open date," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said.

"That was a really good time to play two powerhouses like that."

Pampa wasn't much of a challenge for Hereford, even though the Lady Harvesters came into the match with records of 2-1 and 12-6. Pampa took a quick 4-0 lead, but Hereford straightened out and scored points in pairs up to a 8-4 lead.

"In game one, we got off to a slow start - we had four unforced errors in

a row, and that set us back," Reeh said. "Once we got going, I was really happy with how we were swinging at the ball. I was a little concerned with our lack of aggressiveness in the Randall match (Tuesday), and I felt like we took care of that this time."

Hereford scored four straight to make it 12-5, then Pampa gained a point on an ace. Immediately, Hereford's Danielle Cornelius, got a kill on an overset, drilling the ball into a Pampa player. Cornelius wrapped two more kills around a Catic Betzen ace, and the game was over.

Hereford took a 7-0 lead as the Lady Whitefaces showed off some of their fancier moves, like quick attacks and combination attacks.

Pampa rallied with four straight points, making the score 7-4, but Hereford answered with five straight

points, including two Cornelius kills. The Lady Harvesters hung on, earning three sideouts before Hereford ended it on a Cassie Abney kill, a Kari Barrett dump set, and a Julie Rampley kill.

Cornelius led the team with 17 kills and two stuff blocks. Betzen added five kills and served up three aces. Rampley had four kills, Abney had three, and Barrett set for 22 assists and dug five balls.

Hereford won the junior varsity match, as the Herd held off Pampa, 15-10, 15-13.



### Too late to block

Hereford's Catic Betzen hits over a couple of Pampa blockers during a match which Hereford won 15-6, 15-4 Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

## Cowboys can't run anymore

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Since Emmitt Smith arrived, the Dallas Cowboys' running game has been unstoppable. Which is the main reason they have won three Super Bowls in the 1990s.

Now, they can't run. And guess what's happening? They're having trouble winning.

Smith has been hurting. He has bruised ribs, a sore neck, a sore knee and a sore ankle.

He's averaging only 3.3 yards per carry, gained just 25 yards in his last outing and is 140 yards behind Washington's Terry Allen for the NFL rushing lead.

The NFL's four-time leading rusher and the once-fearsome Cowboys' running game have hit the

wall one-fourth of the way deep into the season.

Coach Barry Switzer has decided Smith needs to be rested during games until he gets back to full strength.

"Emmitt is not well and there is no question in my mind that he is not 100 percent," Switzer said on Tuesday. "It would probably help him to play Sherman Williams some."

This change in the running game will start Monday night at Philadelphia, when the 1-3 Cowboys try to refloat their sinking ship.

Smith admits he isn't running on all cylinders.

"I still have things bothering me," Smith said. "I'm not used to being banged up this early in the season."

### Purcella 3rd in team roping

Rodeo Money Leader  
By The Associated Press

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Hereford, Texas, \$48,983. 4. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$47,737. 5. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$39,894. 6. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$38,705. 7. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$36,628. 8. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$34,238.

### District 1-4A Volleyball standings

	District	Overall
Hereford	5 0	19 0
Dumas	4 0	15 4
Pampa	2 2	12 7
Canyon	3 1	10 6
Randall	0 4	4 12
Caprock	0 4	2 14
Borger	1 4	6 6

#### Tuesday's results

Hereford def. Pampa

15-6, 15-4

Canyon def. Randall

15-11, 15-8

Borger def. Caprock

15-13, 13-15, 15-10

(Non-district)

Dumas def. Amarillo High

15-10, 15-7

Dumas def. Tascosa

15-12, 15-8

#### Saturday's match

Hereford at Dumas, 2 p.m.

### 7th graders club Canyon

Hereford Junior High's seventh grade football teams swept a pair of games from Canyon Tuesday in Hereford.

The Hereford A team won 34-6 behind two rushing touchdowns each by Juan DeSantiago and Robert Casias. DeSantiago's runs were of 15 and 20 yards, while Casias ran 45 and 10 yards for his scores.

Isiah Valdez added a touchdown

on a 30-yard interception return. Casias and Rafael Ramirez each ran for two-point conversions.

The B team won its game 14-8. Ruben Lancon ran 20 yards for one score, and Ronald Lucero ran 35 yards for the other.

The eighth grade teams were to play Tuesday in Canyon, but no results were reported.

### NCA spikers destroy Alamo

The Nazarene Christian Academy's volleyball team got by Alamo Catholic in three games Tuesday in Amarillo.

NCA won the first game, 15-8, and the third game, 15-5, while Alamo won a close battle for the second

game, 17-15.

NCA improved its record to 5-2.

Kristen Huffaker and Lindsey Goforth led the Lady Eagles by serving for 11 points each. Sloane Merrick added 10 service points, and Lyndzie Torbert chipped in eight.

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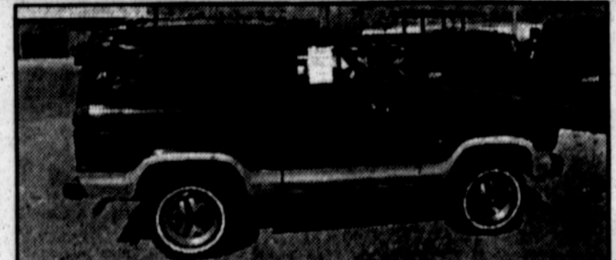


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# White Sox stay in race; Rangers win as M's fall

**By The Associated Press**  
The Chicago White Sox are still alive in the AL wild-card race, thanks to a clutch ninth-inning rally. Ray Durham's two-out single scored Robin Ventura with the winning run Tuesday night, capping a three-run comeback that gave the White Sox a 3-2 victory over Kansas City. Chicago, seemingly out of playoff contention a few days ago after losing eight of 12, has now won two straight to close within 1 1/2 games of wild-card leader Baltimore.

"We have never given up," Durham said. "If a team slips, we'll be right there."

Seattle, which lost to California 11-6, also trails the Orioles by 1 1/2 games. The Mariners have six games left, Baltimore five and Chicago four. Baltimore lost 13-8 to Boston,

which got three homers and five RBIs from Mo Vaughn. The Orioles dropped 4 1/2 games behind AL East-leader New York, which clinched a tie for a playoff spot even though its game against Milwaukee was rained out.

The Yankees can clinch the division title with one win in their last six games.

Boston still has a slim shot at the wild card. The Red Sox trail the Orioles by three games with five remaining for each team.

"We're trying to spoil it for everybody," said Vaughn, who has 44 homers and 201 hits this season in his bid to repeat as AL MVP. "I'm trying to spoil everybody's fun."

Seattle's loss, plus Texas' 7-3 victory over Oakland, reduced the Rangers' magic number to three in the AL West.

Elsewhere in the American League, Cleveland beat Minnesota 7-5 and Toronto downed Detroit 4-1.

**Rangers 7, Athletics 3**  
At Oakland, Mickey Tettleton hit a two-run homer and Dean Palmer had a two-run single for Texas. The Rangers, who went 3-6 on their West Coast trip, close their regular season with a four-game home series against California. Dennis Cook (5-2) got six straight outs for the win, starting with a strikeout of pinch-hitter Brian Leshar with runners on the corners and two outs in the fifth.

**Angels 11, Mariners 6**  
At Anaheim, California scored the first 11 runs and handed Seattle its third straight loss. Knuckleballer Dennis Springer (5-5) pitched six shutout innings before the Mariners scored five in the seventh. Tim

Salmon doubled in a pair of runs and singled in two more for California, which lost to Seattle in a playoff for the AL West title last year. Springer allowed five runs and nine hits in six-plus innings.

**Red Sox 13, Orioles 8**  
At Boston, Vaughn homered in his first three at-bats. He is the first player with at least 40 homers and 200 hits since Jim Rice had 46 and 213 for the Red Sox in 1978. Vaughn struck out in the seventh inning and had an RBI single in the eighth, failing to become the 13th player to homer four times in one game. Brady Anderson hit his 47th homer for Baltimore.

**White Sox 3, Royals 2**  
At Chicago, the White Sox rallied in the ninth off Tim Belcher (14-11). Dave Martinez doubled and scored on Frank Thomas' one-out single, and

Ventura tied the game with a double to the wall in right-center. After Harold Baines was intentionally walked and Danny Tartabull fouled out, Durham lined the game-winner between first and second. Tony Castillo (5-3) pitched the ninth to pick up the win.

**Indians 7, Twins 5**  
At Cleveland, Albert Belle singled, doubled and hit his 47th home run as the Indians won their 97th game. Belle's three-run blast in the third gave Cleveland a 4-3 lead and increased his RBI total to 146, tops in the majors. Belle, who went

3-for-4, is batting .420 in his last 12 games. Chad Ogea (10-5) went six innings for the victory.

**Blue Jays 4, Tigers 1**  
At Detroit, Pat Hentgen pitched eight strong innings for his 19th victory as Toronto handed the Tigers their club-record 105th loss. Hentgen (19-10), pitching on three days' rest, beat Detroit for the third time this season. He allowed one run on seven hits, struck out 10 and walked two. Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his 28th save. The Tigers, who have lost 13 straight at home, broke the club record of 104 losses set in 1952.

# Cardinals clinch NL Central title

**By The Associated Press**  
The St. Louis Cardinals are back in the playoffs for the first time in nine years. And the Los Angeles Dodgers took a big step toward their second straight appearances.

St. Louis clinched the NL Central title Tuesday night with a 7-1 victory at Pittsburgh. The Cardinals will open the playoffs next week against Los Angeles, San Diego or Atlanta.

"We had a lot of things to overcome. We had new ownership, new manager, new coaches and a lot of new players," catcher Tom Paganzzi said. "It took a while to get it going. I don't think there's another club that had to overcome the things we had to overcome."

In the West, Los Angeles beat visiting San Francisco 6-2 to open a 1 1/2-game lead over second-place San Diego, which lost to Colorado 5-4 in 11 innings. Combined with Montreal's 6-2 victory at Philadelphia, the Padres' wild-card lead was cut to 1 1/2 games over the Expos.

"It's going to be tough, but it's not that big an obstacle," Montreal's Mark Grudzielanek said. "If we keep winning, it's probably going to come down to the last game."

San Diego, looking for its first postseason appearance since 1984, plays the Rockies again tonight before heading to Dodger Stadium for

a season-ending three-game series. The Dodgers play the Giants again tonight and Thursday.

"There's no pressure on them; they've got everything to win and nothing to lose," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said of the Giants. "They didn't come down here just to lay down and let us beat them. It went our way tonight."

In other games, New York beat Houston 4-0, Florida routed Atlanta 12-1 and Cincinnati beat Chicago 6-3.

At Three Rivers Stadium, Ray Lankford's bases-loaded single broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh following Gary Gaetti's tying homer.

Andy Benes (18-10) allowed one run and five hits in six innings. Esteban Loaiza (1-3) was the loser.

"This is the way to win it. This is the way to do it," said Cardinals closer Dennis Eckersley, who won four division titles with manager Tony La Russa in Oakland before accompanying him to St. Louis. "Those other titles (with the Athletics), we were supposed to win. I like this better. This was serious pressure."

**Dodgers 6, Giants 2**  
Ramon Martinez (15-6) won his seventh straight decision and Eric Karros had three hits.

Martinez (15-6), who hasn't lost

since Aug. 7, allowed just two hits in seven innings while walking six and striking out six.

Leading 3-2, the Dodgers scored three runs in a weird sixth inning. After Allen Watson (8-11) walked Mike Piazza, Karros hit a sharp grounder up the middle for an apparent single. But the ball hit second base umpire Paul Runge and rolled into short left field and Karros legged it into a double.

Raul Mondesi struck out, but the pitch was in the dirt and bounced away from catcher Rick Wilkins, allowing Mondesi to reach and load the bases. Tim Wallach followed with a fly ball into short left-center that dropped between left fielder Barry Bonds and center fielder Marvin Benard for an RBI single.

"We got some breaks tonight, which helped," said Dodgers reliever Todd Worrell, who pitched a perfect ninth with two strikeouts. "Usually, they go against the team in the race."

**Rockies 5, Padres 4**  
Trevor Hoffman (9-5) gave up Dante Bichette's solo homer with one out in the top of the 11th.

The Padres loaded the bases with one out in the bottom half but Chris Gwynn lined into a game-ending double play.

"Obviously these are crucial

games," Hoffman said. "We needed this one tonight and we didn't get it. We have to make sure we go out today and take it."

**Expos 6, Phillies 2**  
After losing four of five to the Braves, the Expos came to Philadelphia and won behind Rondell White's two-run double.

A bench-clearing brawl resulted in the ejection of both starting pitchers - Montreal's Pedro Martinez and Philadelphia's Mike Williams - along with Expos catcher Tim Spehr, Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling and Philadelphia manager Jim Fregosi.

**Mets 4, Astros 0**  
Bobby Jones (12-8) pitched a four-hitter for New York, which won minutes after Houston was eliminated from the NL Central race. The Astros have lost nine straight.

**Marlins 12, Braves 1**  
Florida tied a team record with seven consecutive hits and knocked out Steve Avery (7-9) in the first inning. At Miami, Cuban defector Livan Hernandez pitched three scoreless innings in his major league debut.

**Reds 6, Cubs 3**  
At Riverfront Stadium, Willie Greene hit three homers and Hal Morris extended his hitting streak to 24 games with a solo homer.

# Colts thrive with Harbaugh at QB

**By DAVE GOLDBERG**  
AP Football Writer  
A few hours after Jeff ("Me First") George was suspended by the Atlanta Falcons, Jim Harbaugh dove into a pile to pry away a fumble Miami's Chris Singleton appeared to have recovered. The move probably saved a game for the Colts.

Want one reason why the Colts are a contender, one of the NFL's four unbeaten teams after four weeks? Want one reason why they were a play or two away from the Super Bowl last season?

Jim Harbaugh's the quarterback and Jeff George isn't.

It goes beyond that, of course, back to Jan. 7, 1994, when Bill Tobin was hired as the team's director of

football operations, allowing Jim Irsay, who once traded two first-round draft picks for special teams whiz Freddie Young, to return to the administrative chores for which he's best suited.

Tobin is one of those guys like Carolina's Bill Polian, San Diego's Bobby Beathard, Buffalo's John Butler, Kansas City's Carl Peterson and Green Bay's Ron Wolf. They find nuggets in players that other teams reject. (Oh, yeah, add a guy named Jimmy Johnson, now in Miami.)

So when Tobin left the Bears, one of his first moves was to shuffle George off to Atlanta for a first-round pick that turned into Marvin Harrison, another of the many budding stars on the Colts. Then he brought in a

quarterback named Harbaugh, who has half of George's physical talents but twice his leadership ability and heart.

Moreover, he did NOT draft Trent Dilfer, leading to an on-the-air argument with draftnik Mel Kiper. Dilfer's performance (or lack thereof) in Tampa speaks for itself. The performance of Trev Alberts, the linebacker Tobin took instead, speaks for the Colts - Alberts has spent most of his career hurt.

But injuries aren't something that faze this team.

Monday night, they lost outside linebackers Quentin Coryatt and Stephen Grant on one play early in the game, yet they held Miami, averaging 156 yards rushing, to 28

yards on the ground (OK, Dan Marino was out, too.) One of the principals was Sammie Burroughs.

That's what's made Indy - depth, a commodity few teams have in the salary cap era.

The Colts played without six starters Monday night for the second week in a row, including Marshall Faulk and Tony Bennett, their two best players besides Harbaugh and Coryatt.

But as they did in last season's playoffs, Lamont Warren and Zack Crockett make Faulk unnecessary at running back; a Hall of Fame-bound relic named Richard Dent, another of Tobin's old Bears, helped fill in for Bennett and got himself a sack, and Harbaugh did the rest.

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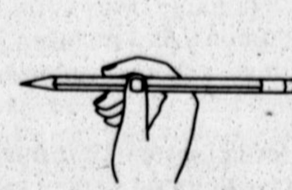
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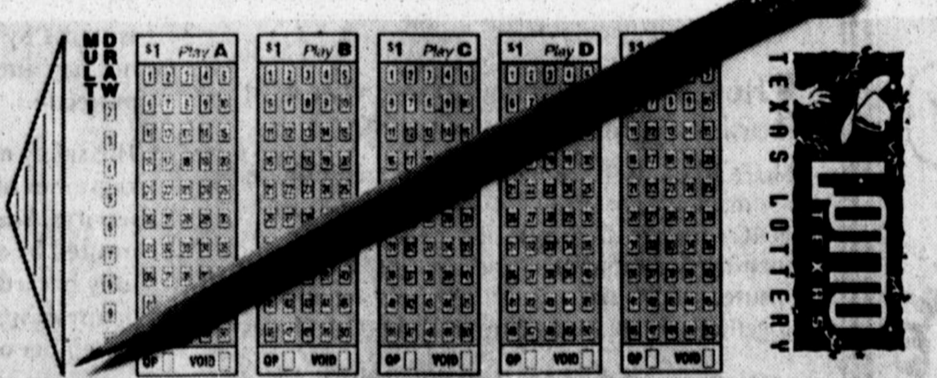
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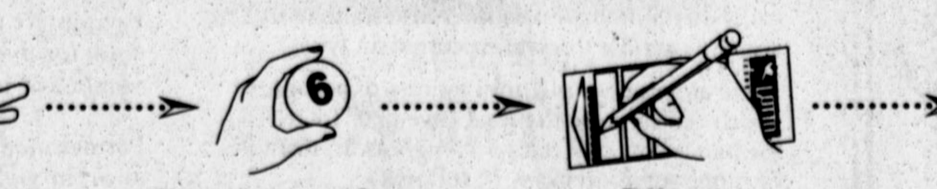
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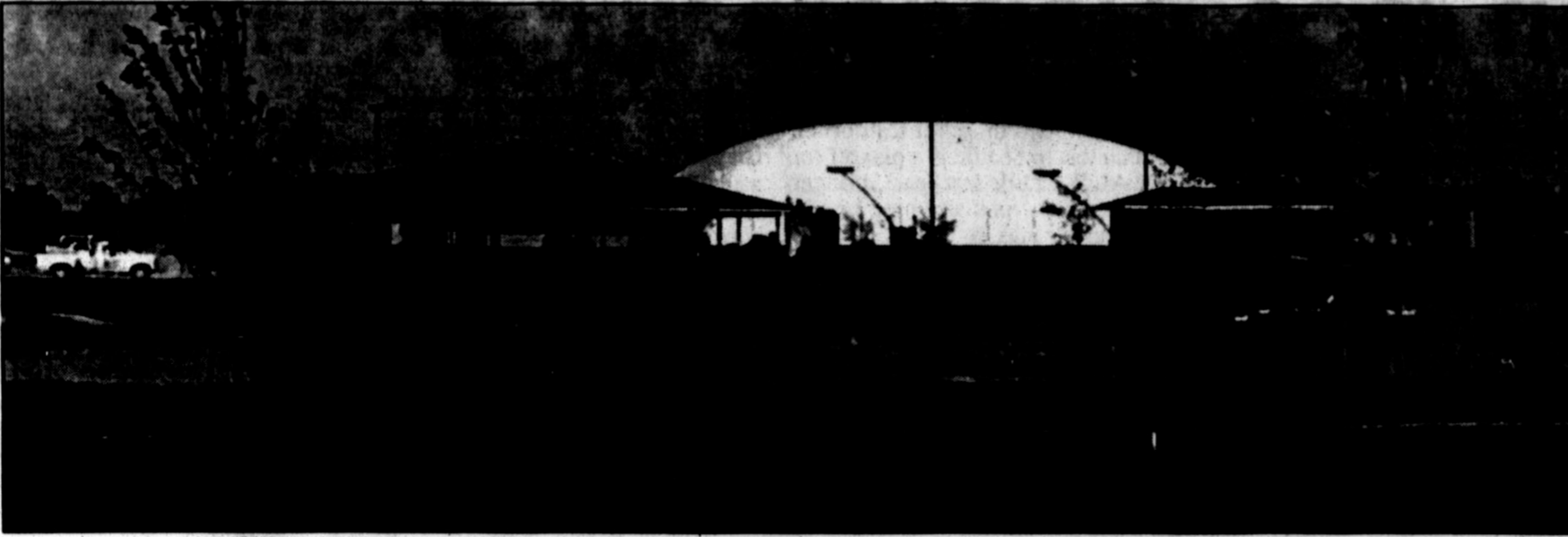
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### All dressed for winter

In case you haven't noticed, the Hereford Aquatic Center has donned its winter coat, as the bubble covering the large pool was inflated last week. The coming of the bubble means the

leisure pool with slide will be closed until spring, whereas the other pool will now be available for year-round swimming, water aerobics, playing and other activities.

## Dole works on listening at sessions

**By CURT ANDERSON**  
Associated Press Writer  
ST. LOUIS (AP) - Bob Dole doesn't have any illusions about his debating skills vs. President Clinton, but the Republican nominee is working on it.

"I know he's a smooth talker. I've listened to him. I listened to him in '92. I even believed some of it. But this is '96," Dole said of Clinton before arriving in the city that was supposed to host the first debate today - until political maneuvering got in the way.

Although Dole's frequent "Listening to America" sessions are full of softball questions that serve as a way for the candidate to repeat his stump speech, they also have been serving a less apparent purpose.

They give Dole a chance to hone his ability to think on his feet, to make eye contact with an audience and to develop a more conversational style than the stiff, formal presentations he made during 35 years in Congress.

All of this will come in handy

when Dole debates Clinton on Oct. 6 and especially on Oct. 16, when they will square off in a town hall format.

"I wouldn't call this debate prep, but I would call it good warm-up," Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield said after Dole took 10 questions from an audience in Shelby, Ohio, on Tuesday.

The first debate that had been scheduled for today fell apart when the two camps failed to agree in time on formats and frequency. Nevertheless, Dole was scheduled today to attend a rally at St. Louis University. Ross Perot, who's going to court to try and win a debate spot, plans his own rally tonight on campus and has challenged Dole to come by.

In this two-day Midwest swing, Dole is sharpening his attacks on Clinton's record during his first two years, when he pushed through a \$265 billion tax increase, advocated greater government control over health care and sought to stimulate the economy with \$16 billion in government spending.

"A record of liberalism run rampant," Dole said Tuesday.

The Clinton campaign responded by noting that home ownership is at its highest rate in 15 years, that the 3.2 percent annual private sector growth rate is better than in the past two GOP administrations and that the federal workforce is the smallest in three decades.

"Instead of offering any new ideas ... Bob Dole did what he does best - he went negative, attacking what he himself called the best economy in 30 years," Clinton campaign spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

As Dole pushes his economic program of tax cuts and a balanced budget while criticizing Clinton, it's clear the coming debates weigh on Dole's mind as he tries to cut into the president's lead in the polls.

"We're going to have debates here in a couple of weeks. And all the pundits say Bill Clinton's going to clean my clock," Dole has said. "If I show up, I win."

And Dole seems to be getting

better at these "listening" sessions.

At the early ones, sometimes the cordless microphones didn't work, or another participant would grab the floor and talk for half an hour, forcing Dole to just sit with a tight smile.

Now, Dole seems more comfortable with the wireless mike, and he turns with ease to speak to audience members seated on all sides of him - creating a smoother performance, like that perfected by his wife, Elizabeth.

"It's like any athlete would tell you. Practice makes perfect," Warfield said. "It gets him out from behind a podium. It's a more informal, give-and-take situation. And that's a positive."

## Clinton reveals new bond to protect against inflation

**By MARTIN CRUTSINGER**  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton, in his latest election-year appeal to the middle class, is unveiling details of a new type of government bond that will offer investors protection against inflation.

The new Treasury securities will be offered as 10-year notes that will go on sale to the public next January, officials said. In addition, the administration plans to offer inflation protection to purchasers of certain types of savings bonds beginning no later than 1998.

Clinton was scheduled to highlight the new securities today during a campaign trip to Pittsburgh. Administration officials provided details of the program in advance on condition their names not be used.

Treasury will auction the new 10-year "inflation protection" notes starting in January and on a quarterly basis after that. While the government offered \$55 billion worth of regular 10-year notes for sale last year, the amount of securities sold with the inflation protection will be in a much smaller, but still significant amount.

"We expect to be selling billions of dollars of these securities," said one official.

As the program was explained, the securities will protect the principal against inflation, as measured by the consumer price index. As an example, the official said, if inflation increases

3 percent in a given year, a \$1,000 bond would be adjusted upward to \$1,030 at the end of that year.

By offering this protection, interest rates on the bonds will be lower than on regular 10-year notes that do not provide inflation protection.

However, the administration believes they will prove attractive to middle-class investors saving toward retirement or their children's education because the government will be shielding them from the risk that increases in inflation will eat away their nest egg.

In addition to the 10-year notes, Clinton will discuss plans to offer inflation protection for purchases of savings bonds beginning no later than 12 months after the 10-year notes go on sale in January.

Officials said Clinton will unveil proposals to expand a current program that allows investors to get tax-free interest on savings bonds used to pay for certain education expenses.

The administration has been considering tax-free bonds since May, but at that time Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said details remained to be worked out.

The notion of tying government securities to inflation has not been tried in the United States, but other countries have been offering such investments for some time.

Such bonds have been available in Britain since 1981 and are also offered in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Israel and Sweden.

## Bomb residue may have been from training session for FBI search dogs

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) - A test for bomb-sniffing dogs may have contaminated one of the two areas where traces of explosives were found on wreckage from TWA Flight 800, the FBI agent leading the probe into the crash confirmed.

"Based on the records of the dog training ... it's possible that at least in one of the cases, there is a likelihood that contamination could have taken place," Assistant FBI

Director James Kallstrom said Tuesday.

Kallstrom reiterated that the three original theories behind the July 17 crash - a bomb, missile or mechanical failure - were still alive.

Meanwhile, Suffolk County Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Wetli held an inquest Tuesday to certify the deaths of 18 victims, clearing the way for their families to file insurance claims and settle estates.

## Per capita income records increase

**By JOHN D. McCLAIN**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's per capita income growth was more than double the inflation rate in 1995, increasing at the fastest pace in five years.

Per capita income increased 5.3 percent last year, to \$23,208, up from 3.9 percent growth a year earlier and the steepest advance since it grew 5.5 percent in 1990, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday. The department estimated in April that income increased 5 percent last year; the new figures are based on more complete data.

At the same time, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said the inflation rate in 1995 was just 2.4 percent as measured by a price index for personal consumption expenditures.

Seven of the 10 states with the fastest growing per capita incomes were along the East Coast, including Rhode Island, which led the nation with a 7.3 percent increase, to

\$23,844. That helped New England post a 6.1 percent increase, the biggest of the eight regions.

Texas ranked 26th with a 5.2 percent increase, to \$21,206.

The study found that most of the states sharing in the growth had large increases in dividend, interest and rental income and in government benefit payments, although wages also advanced.

Per capita income is the annual total income of residents divided by a state's population.

The Plains region, which was wracked by poor crops and shrunken farm incomes, came in last with a 4.7 percent increase. North Dakota, which suffered a 68.2 percent farm income loss, had the smallest state per capita increase, 2.3 percent.

Indeed, only North Dakota and Hawaii, with a 2.4 percent increase, failed to exceed the inflation rate. Hawaii's advance was held back by an 11.5 percent decline in farm incomes.


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**How much coverage does each credit union member have?**

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There are numerous combinations of accounts which can increase the total coverage. Total insurance coverage can go as high as \$1 million or more. A typical example follows:

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Husband & Wife Joint	\$100,000
<i>Testamentary Revocable Trust</i>	
Husband (Trustee Wife)	\$100,000
Wife (Trustee Husband)	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL COVERAGE</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

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With federal share insurance through NCUA, these types of accounts are insured separately up to \$100,000 from other accounts that the member maintains at the same credit union.

**Are shares in different credit unions insured separately?**

Yes. If a member has accounts in several different insured credit unions, the maximum of \$100,000 is applicable to share accounts in each insured credit union. In the case of a credit union having one or more branches, the main office and all branch offices are considered as one credit union.

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\* During family swim parents must be in the water with their children at all times.



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# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Wednesday, Sept. 25, the 269th day of 1996. There are 97 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On Sept. 25, 1789, the first U.S. Congress, meeting in New York, adopted 12 Amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the Amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

**On this date:**  
 In 1493, Christopher Columbus set sail from Cadiz, Spain, with a flotilla of 17 ships on his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere.  
 In 1513, Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama to reach the Pacific Ocean.  
 In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Publick Occurrences, published its first -- and last -- edition in Boston.

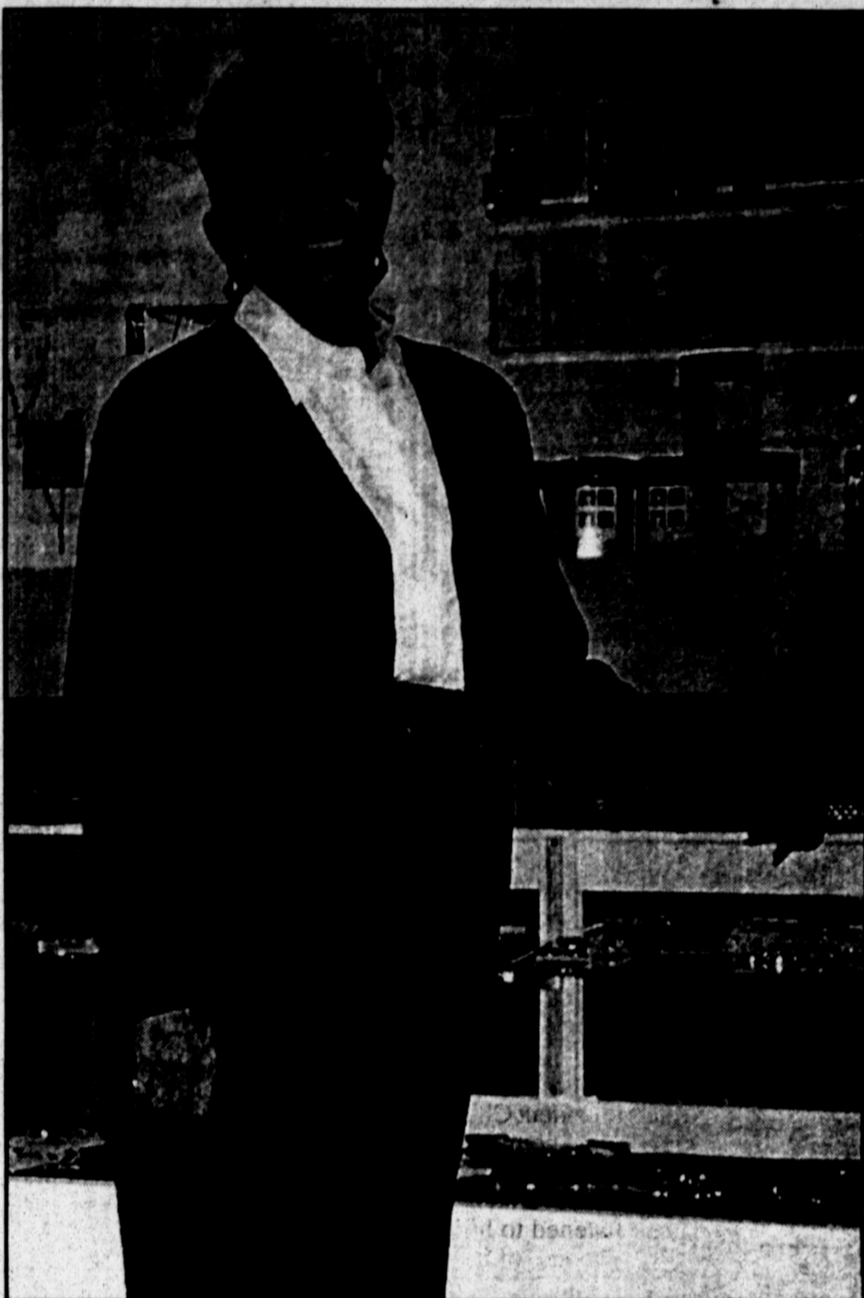
In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal.  
 In 1890, Mormon president Wilford Woodruff issued a manifesto formally renouncing the practice of polygamy.  
 In 1919, President Wilson collapsed after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour

in support of the Treaty of Versailles.  
 In 1957, with 300 U.S. Army troops standing guard, nine black children who had been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds, were escorted to class.  
 In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a Cessna private plane collided over San Diego, Calif.  
 In 1979, the musical "Evita" opened on Broadway.  
 In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Ten years ago:** Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met again in New York to discuss the cases of Nicholas Daniloff and Gennadiy Zakharov, who were accused of spying in the Soviet Union and the United States, respectively.  
**Five years ago:** The U.N. Security Council unanimously ordered a worldwide arms embargo against Yugoslavia and all its warring factions. Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie died in Lyon, France, at age 77. A national commission faulted the government for a lack of leadership in the fight against AIDS.

**One year ago:** Ross Perot announced he would form a new Independence Party that would field its own White House candidate and would try to be the swing vote in congressional races.

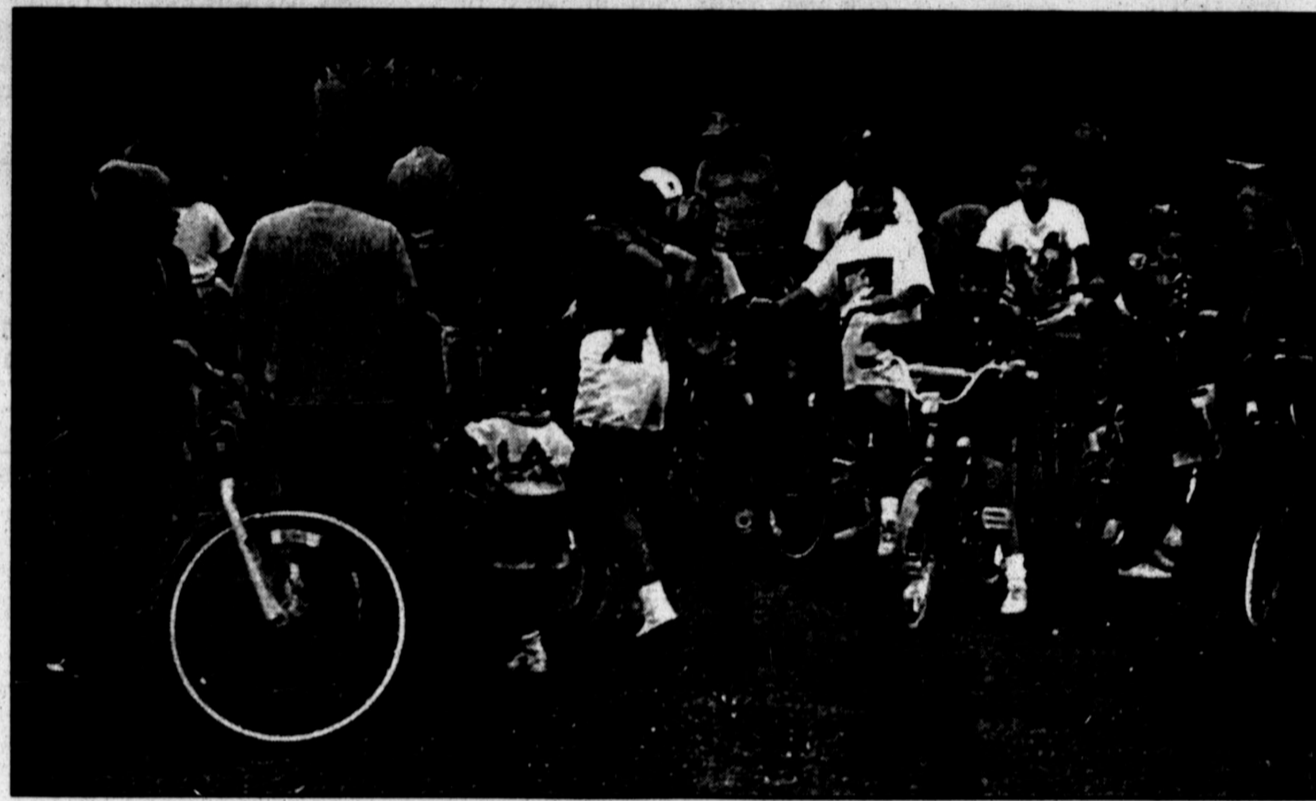
**Today's Birthdays:** Baseball Hall-of-Famer Phil Rizzuto is 78. ABC News correspondent Barbara Walters is 65. Actor Robert Walden is 53. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 52. Actor Christopher Reeve is 44. Actor Mark Hamill is 44. Actress Heather Locklear is 35. Basketball player Scottie Pippen is 31. Actor Will Smith is 28.  
**Thought for Today:** "History is too serious to be left to historians." - Iain Macleod, British politician (1913-1970).



## Looking good for fall

Slacks and sweater from Etcetera, modeled by Gene McDaniel, create a good ensemble for fall and winter. The latest styles available in Hereford will be modeled at the 1996 Fall Fashion Extravaganza! at noon Saturday in the Community Center. The show is hosted by the Retail Merchants and Women's Divisions of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$8. Contact participating retailers or the Chamber office.

We can succeed only by concert. It is not "Can any of us imagine better?" but, "Can we all do better?" - Abraham Lincoln



## Learning about bicycles

At the recent Bicycle Safety Awareness program, sponsored by the Pilot Club of Hereford, Boy Scout Troop 50 led by Gary Billingsley and Bill Bankston inspected bicycles brought by more than 30 Hereford youth. They also led the youth through a maze and held races. Winners of the drawing were Bailee Barrett and Josh Schroeter-helmets; Jacob Leal-water bottle; Sami Stevens-bicycle headlight; and Rob Hazlett-knee pads.

## An unusual cookbook: food, music, Austin history and the Armadillo

**By MICHAEL HOLMES**  
 Associated Press Writer  
 AUSTIN (AP) -- It's just another ho-hum day for Eddie Wilson, the man who cheerfully describes himself as a recovering shy person, neighborhood historian and one heck of a short-order cook.  
 He's serving some classic Threadgill's Southern comfort food in the middle of his unfinished new restaurant. Construction crews are pounding and painting all around.  
 In a noisy corner, liberal politician-turned-talk show host Jim Hightower broadcasts his radio show. Across the half-built room, the Enchanted Rock Magazine staff debuts a cover story about a raucous Elvis Presley appearance 41 years earlier at the site next door.

of favored recipes but also recounts the lore that defines Austin music, Austin culture and Austin cool.  
 It's surely the only cookbook in which the index lists Frank Zappa after "yellow squash" and Willie Nelson ahead of "new potatoes with garlic and green beans."  
 "The publisher was interested in the food. He resisted some of this, other stuff for a while. Finally, he just snapped. He said, 'Eddie, you do whatever you want.' I did."

cornbread, Texas caviar, jalapeno corn muffins, candied sweet potatoes, red beans and rice, drunken bean soup, chicken-fried steak and a whole section featuring Threadgill's unofficial motto: "Eat your vegetables!"  
 But those instructions are punctuated with song lyrics and sandwiched between Wilson's autobiography, the stories of Kenneth Threadgill, the restaurant and four decades of Austin music history.

The 244-page result is anything but typical, however.  
 Sure, there are recipes for such scratch-made favorites as Southern

The Armadillo's story is told in both a comic book and photo scrapbook included within the cookbook.

## VA will give free flu shots

The Amarillo Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center will conduct a series of free flu shots for all area veterans and their spouses on the following dates: Sept. 28-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 5-2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Oct. 14-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 26-2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Nov. 2-10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Amarillo Blvd., West. No appointment is necessary and you need not be a current VA patient to participate. Flu shots will be given to the spouse during these times only.

The flu shots will be given in the VA's Medical Arts Building, 6010

The flu shot clinics are part of the VA's Preventive Medicine Program.  
 For further information, please contact Shirley Loar, RN at 806-355-9703, ext. 7680.

## Officers chosen for coming year

The Showmanship 4-H Club met Monday under the direction of Bill Scott.  
 Erin Auckerman was elected president and presided over the meeting.  
 Other officers elected were Craig Campbell, vice president; Ian Isaacson, secretary; Ivory Isaacson, reporter; Camila Freire (Brazilian exchange student), council delegate and phone committee chairman; and Carey Lassiter, alternate council delegate.  
 Alan Patranella, assistant County Extension Agent, discussed ideas for future programs.  
 Our next meeting will be Oct. 21.

## Church plans annual festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 16th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 7 in the Community Center.  
 A limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.  
 Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Texas 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

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# Battle on to save 'The Iron Woman' from scrap heap

**EDITOR'S NOTE** - It was called "The Iron Woman," a World War II aircraft carrier engaged in every South Pacific battle in 1944 and 1945. Now former President George Bush and other WWII Navy fliers have joined a battle to save the USS Cabot from the scrapheap.

**By BILL KACZOR**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
**PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)** - The USS Cabot's present owners consider the battle-scarred World War II aircraft carrier a rusting hulk fit only for scrapping.

A foundation that was supposed to preserve the ship, nicknamed "The Iron Woman" while prowling the Pacific, has left it neglected and tied to a dilapidated wharf in New Orleans the past seven years.

Now members of the ship's former crew and maritime history buffs are fighting to save the Cabot. They see a unique piece of America's past that may be forever lost.

They are entwined in a complex political and legal battle that involves at least three federal agencies, a bankruptcy court, interests in three foreign countries and former President Bush.

"I look at grandchildren and that sort of thing," says Bill Anderson, who flew a torpedo-bomber off the Cabot in the South Pacific. "If this thing disappears they'll never have a real feel for what it was all about."

Anderson, a retired Navy commander from Pensacola Beach, is a past president of the USS Cabot Association and chairs a steering committee that is supporting efforts to move the ship from New Orleans to Chicago as a maritime museum. The Cabot Association holds its reunion in Raleigh, N.C., on Sunday.

Named for explorer John Cabot, it is the Navy's lone surviving light carrier and only surviving World War II flattop of any kind with a straight flight deck. Three larger carriers preserved in New York City, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Charleston, S.C.,

have angled flight decks added after the war.

With a length of 622 feet, the Cabot is about half their size. Yet, its pilots shot down 252 enemy planes, destroyed 96 more on the ground and sank 30 vessels, including the Japanese battleship Yamato. It survived two hits by kamikaze planes that killed 35 sailors.

"She is known in the fleet as 'The Iron Woman,' because she has fought in every battle in the Pacific in the years 1944 and 1945," famed war correspondent Ernie Pyle reported from aboard the Cabot 51 years ago.

"Yet she has never even returned to Pearl Harbor to patch her wounds," he wrote. "She slaps on some patches on the run, and is ready for the next battle."

The Cabot's postwar service included a stint as a training carrier at Pensacola Naval Air Station. Its memory lives on here through a full-size replica of its control island and flight deck at the National Museum of Naval Aviation.

Spain bought the ship in the 1960s and renamed it SNS Dedalo. It was given to the Cabot/Dedalo Museum Foundation in 1989 to become a museum in New Orleans. The U.S. government declared the Cabot a national historic landmark and spent \$2 million on refurbishing, but it never went on public display.

"The city of New Orleans never really embraced the project from a financial support standpoint," says Bernie Klein, the foundation's management consultant. "They raised a lot of money but not enough."

In 1991, original foundation officers were replaced by members of American Legion Post 377 in Kenner, La., a New Orleans suburb, who hoped to display the ship there. That plan sank when the Kenner site was declared a navigation hazard.

The Legion mortgaged its meeting hall to pay foundation expenses but docking fees and other costs

mounted. To pay back the Legion and other creditors, the foundation in 1994 agreed to sell the Cabot for \$1.4 million to a Singapore broker for scrapping in India.

The Environmental Protection Agency stalled the deal with a court order for removal of PCBs and other toxic materials. The \$567,000 cleanup would not be required if the ship becomes a museum because contaminated compartments could be sealed.

Cabot veterans are supporting the American Academy of Industry, which wants to acquire the ship as a museum for Chicago's Lake Calumet harbor.

The academy balked at the \$1.4 million asking price last year, contending it was worth far less on the domestic scrap market and accusing the foundation of trying to make a profit.

Klein contends the scrapping proceeds would not even cover debts. The foundation then applied for an export license, required because of the ship's historical designation, in an effort to complete the sale.

The State Department, however, has twice returned applications without action after lobbying by Cabot veterans and their supporters, including Bush.

The former president wrote the State Department that the Cabot was of personal interest to him because he had served aboard the light carrier USS San Jacinto, one of the Cabot's eight sister ships. Bush flew 58 combat missions from the San Jacinto. On Sept. 1, 1944, his TBF Avenger was shot down while attacking a radio tower on Chichi Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo. His two crew members were killed, but Bush was rescued within hours by the submarine USS Finback after bailing out over the Pacific.

The Cabot, meanwhile, has deteriorated, taking on water, listing to one side and threatening to break loose from its moorings. The Coast Guard shored it up in June, billing the foundation \$208,000.

The foundation has since filed for

reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy law. The academy has asked the bankruptcy court to invalidate the foundation's title because the transfer agreement with Spain requires that Cabot become a museum. No ruling has yet been made.

Klein says Spain gave up its rights when it declined to participate in the decision to scrap the ship.

"They just washed their hands and walked away," Klein says. "If the government of Spain wants the ship, come get it."

Academy president Martin Hecker remains optimistic the carrier can be saved, but Klein is proceeding with plans to scrap it, including an offer

to let the Museum of Naval Aviation remove artifacts if an export license is granted.

Some equipment already is missing, steel decks are dangerously rusted and the wooden flight deck is rotting, says Bill Johnson, the Pensacola museum's maintenance supervisor, after a recent visit.

Johnson believes the ship is too far gone to be saved without a vast expenditure.

Hecker says his organization is prepared to raise in excess of \$7 million, but Klein predicts the ship's supporters eventually will succumb to what he insists is financial reality.

"It's hard as hell to raise money

for these things," Klein said. "They will win every battle, but they'll lose the war."

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** - Chet Atkins, Dwight Yoakam, John Travolta and Linda Ronstadt are among celebrities lending a helping hand - literally - to end domestic violence.

They are among 116 singers, musicians and actors who have lent their handprints to a "Hands Are Not For Hitting" exhibit on display at the Nashville International Airport.

The celebrities also donated signatures and photos to the project, which will remain on display through October.

## Television

### WEDNESDAY

### SEPTEMBER 25

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Old Yeller Dorothy McGuire 'G'	News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Shingalena Chronicles	Michael Bolton	Avonlea	Movie: Real Genius (1985)			
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Larroquette	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	To Be Announced					Wrong Trousers	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose		
Videos	(05) Movie: Superman III (1983) Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor. ***									
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Tomlin	Grace Under Fire	Draw Carey	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!z!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News	7th Heaven	Savannah		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: Once Upon A Stranger (1996)			News	(35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrmys.			Mad-You	Martin	Cops	
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced									
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911				700 Club		Three Stooges	Bonanza	
(4:00) Movie: September	Movie: The Usual Suspects *** R	Extras	Movie: Gang In Blue Mario Van Peebles	Movie: Rage-Honor 2						
(3:30) Movie: Malcolm X	Movie: No Mercy (1986) Richard Gere, Kim Basinger. R	Arllisa	Comedy	Movie: Crime of the Century ***						
(5:00) Movie: Hoosiers	Movie: Dr. Giggles Larry Drake. ** R	Movie: Boiling Point Wesley Snipes. R	Movie: Country Life Sam Neil. PG-13							
Movie: Washington Story	Movie: Murder-Dr. H.	(15) Movie: Case of the Black Parrot **	Movie: Death on the Diamond (1934) **	Movie:						
Dukes of Hazzard	Emery-Wayton Jennings	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Wayton					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Sisterhood	Invention	Next Step	Hitler: The Whole Story	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Sisterhood		
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order						
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Men Don't Tell (1993) Judith Light, Peter Strauss.	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
Cycling	Astros	Major League Baseball New York Mets at Houston Astros		Press Box	Big 12 Show	Rodeo				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: El Dorado (1967) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum. ***	(45) Movie: Fort Apache (1948) John Wayne. ****								
Doug	Rugrats	Happy Days	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	(7-59) Movie: The Road to Galveston (1996) ***						Silk Stalkings	Big Date	
Marisol	Cancon	Pobre Nina Rica	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela			
Air Combat	Churchill	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Churchill					
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	NASCAR SuperTruck Series -- Hanes 250	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	NBA Today				

### THURSDAY

### SEPTEMBER 26

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Mermald	Wonderland	Umbrella	Grounding	Pooh Cnr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummyBr
Today				Leza		Geraldo Rivers		Real Life		Days-Lives
Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Critters	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kidsongs	
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	Family Ties	Empty Nest	Griffith	(05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Medicine Woman	News				
BugsDuffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivers	News			
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Bobby	Quack Pack	The Mask	C. Sandiego	Fox After Breakfast	Maureen O'Boyle	Gordon Elliott	Matlock			
Sportscenter				Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sports			
Family Challenge	Waltons	700 Club				FIT TV	Rescue 911			
Heroes	Heroes	Movie: The Last American Hero 'PG'	(40) Movie: Miami Rhapsody 'PG-13'	(15) Movie: Fun With Dick and Jane 'PG'						
Movie: Mike Mul.	Movie: The Night Before Keanu Reeves. Braveheart	Movie: Meatballs Part II Richard Mulligan. Movie: Pontiac Moon **								
(6:30) Movie: Good Neighbor Sam	(45) Movie: The Little Shop of Horrors	Movie: Explorers (1985) Ethan Hawke, River Phoenix. Movie:								
Movie: Invisable Stripes	Movie: They Drive by Night (1940) ***	(40) Movie: Background to Danger ** R	Movie: Outpost in Morocco (1949) **							
(Off Air)				VideoMorning		Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Housemart	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs		
Columbo			Lovejoy Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer				
Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters	Designing	Our Home	Main Ingrid	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing	
Press Box	Training	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Major League Baseball New York Mets at Houston Astros						
JonQuest	Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knotts Landing	CHIPS	Thunder			
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	
Mighty Max	Sonic	Magnum, P.I.	Murder, She Wrote	Major Dad	Major Dad	Wanted	Top Cops	Peoples		
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Sott.	Dr Perez	La Picara Sonadora	Divina Obsesion	Morelia			
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Movie: Daniel (1983) Timothy Hutton, Mandy Patinkin. ***							
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Bodyshape	Sports Babe	

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Movie: The Elm-Charmed Forest (1986)	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Minister	Keeping Up	Carpal	Sr. Focus	Painting	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Wildhona
(12:05) Movie: ** Bustin' Loose (1981)	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Taz-Mania	JonQuest	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Motel Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
News	Magnum, P.I.	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	News	CBS News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date	News	CBS News			
Matlock	Little House on the Prairie	Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Ektstrevag	Batman	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons	
Auto Racing	NASCAR SuperTruck Series	Hanes 250	NFL Great	Running	Cycling	Up Close	Sportstr.			
(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Ringing Bros.	Circus	Family Challenge						
Movie: Feet of Clay (1960)	Movie: The Witching of Ben Wagner 'G'	(45) Movie: The Canadians Robert Ryan.	Movie: Amazing Panda	Movie: Nothing-Conn.						
Movie: ** Pontiac Moon	Movie: Red Hot Donald Sutherland. 'PG'	First Look	Movie: The Night Before Keanu Reeves.	Movie: Plymouth Adv.						
Movie: Brady Bunch	Movie: Richie Rich Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'	(15) Movie: Every Time We Say Goodbye Tom Hanks.	Movie: Nothing-Conn.							
Movie: A Dangerous Profession (1949)	Parade	Movie: Nov, Voyager (1942) Bette Davis. ***	Movie: Plymouth Adv.							
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Quincy		
Equalizer	Columbo	Lovejoy Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy						
Nurses	Movie: Daddy (1987) Demot Mulroney. ***	L.A. Law	Commish	Supernik	Debt					
Equestrian	Thorhbrd	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	Championship Wrestling	Dave Rader	B. Simmons		
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Saddle the Wind (1958) Robert Taylor. ***	In the Heat of the Night						
Storytime	Gummy	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	You Araid?	Rocko's Life	Clarisia	Tiny Toon			
Live With the People's Court	Love Connection & the Big Date	Wanted	Top Cops	Wings	Wings	Renegade				
Morelia	Confidante de Secundaria	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Movie: Combat at Sea	Real West	Movie: Daniel (1983) Timothy Hutton, Mandy Patinkin. ***								
Movie: Superbouts	NFL's Greatest Moments	Auto Racing: 1991 NASCAR -- Tyson Holly Farms 400	Outdoor	Auto Racing						

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Homeland Bound			Shingalena Chronicles	African Love Story		(40) Avonlea			Movie: Lucas (1966) ***	
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Mtn's Mist and Mexico	Mystery!					Computer	Charlie Rose		
Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins							Movie: Brewster's Millions (1985) Richard Pryor. **	Movie:		
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Charlots of the Gods	Turning Point	News	Seinfeld	News	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!z!	Hercules-Jrmys.	Xena: Warrior Princess	News	Wieguy	News	(35) Late Show			
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Motony	48 Hours	News	News	(35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Mad-You	Martin	Cops		
Sportstr.	Kickoff	College Football Duke at Georgia Tech					Sportscenter	Baseball		
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911				700 Club		Three Stooges	Bonanza	
Movie: Miami Rhapsody	Movie: Crimson Tide Denzel Washington. *** R	Bedtime	Sherman	Latino	Full Frontal	Movie:				
Movie: Meatballs Part II Richard Mulligan.	Movie: Silent Hunter Miles O'Keefe. R	First Look	Inside the NFL	Movie:						
Movie: Nothing-Conn.	Movie: The Bonfire of the Vanities Tom Hanks. ** R	(05) Movie: Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. 'PG-13'								
Movie: Plymouth Adv.	Movie: The Honeymoon Machine (1961)	(45) Movie: The Horizontal Lieutenant (1962) ***	Movie: Follow the Boys							
Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Dottie West	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Dottie West					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic	Time Traveler	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Diac.		
Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Mysteries of the Bible	Law & Order	Biography					
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries								



# Princess Diana wows Capitol's high society

By LAURA MECKLER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The evening was studded with high style for a high-minded cause, as Washington's power set met New York's fashion elite. Princess Diana shined as belle of the ball, helping raise more than \$1 million for breast cancer research.

"Those eyes are amazing," gushed New Yorker David Hochberg. "No, really, the eyes are incredible."

All eyes were on Diana, as she glided through the Great Hall of the National Museum Building, which was awash in brilliant orange fabric draped 75 feet from the ceiling. Candles lined three stories of balconies, as the party played out in three rooms below.

One end featured a room full of fashion - designer clothes at slashed prices - a preview of the 6th annual SuperSale to benefit the Nina Hyde Center for Breast Cancer Research at Georgetown University Hospital. The general public will have a chance at the clothing later this week, and they'll only have to pay \$15 to get in. Tuesday evening, some 800 guests

paid \$500 for dinner and dancing, and an additional 300 paid \$150 to join the party for dessert.

The event, co-sponsored by The Washington Post, Ralph Lauren and Vogue magazine, offered a distinct mix of Washington and New York party scenes.

The difference between Tuesday's affair and the standard Washington party was palpable, said Roxanne Williams of Washington. "We're talking a political town versus a design town," she said.

But even with gods of fashion Ralph Lauren, Donna Karan and Calvin Klein in attendance, the cause was not lost in the mix.

Diana spoke eloquently of the fight against breast cancer, which she called "a great dark enemy stalking women."

"It's a word of just six letters but has the power to strike panic, fear and anxiety in the hearts of all," she told dinner guests.

But she said she is hopeful because of advances in research and early detection.

"From where I sit, looking in from the outside, I sense the fight back has begun," she said.

Lauren, who worked to organize the event, was given a humanitarian award for his efforts. He recalled when Nina Hyde, the Post's legendary fashion writer, told him that she had breast cancer. He had suffered a scare that turned out to be

a benign tumor, and he understood how she felt, he said.

"There was a bonding because I know what it's like. I said I'd do whatever I can to help," he said.

Those with an eye to the next black-tie affair had rows of dresses, jackets, skirts and scarfs to consider.

"I bought a very slinky Ralph Lauren dress. I'll have to hold my stomach in," said broadcaster Barbara Walters.

As Diana's entourage came through, the princess stopped to give Walters a kiss on each cheek. Walters said she would love to interview Diana but wouldn't think of asking at a social occasion.

No such conventions held back Larry King, who was working retired Gen. Colin Powell across the room.

"If you're going to do one show in the campaign, do ours," he pleaded. Powell responded, "You look pretty good tonight, Larry," but made no commitments.

King moved onto Elizabeth Dole, who had to settle for designer escorts Oscar de la Renta and Bill Blass since her husband was campaigning for president in Michigan.

Diana talked with the less famous guests, as well. One Washington woman told the princess that she went through her divorce as Diana was divorcing Prince Charles. "I really feel for you," she offered.

And Diana offered the perfect response: "I really feel for you too."



## Teens receive awards

The Mision Bautista Nueva Church, located on Country Club Drive, recently presented Acteen Achievement Awards at a special recognition service. The ceremony carried the theme, "Promises," and included music which was provided by the Acteen group. Accepting awards at the service were, from left, Rosemary Lopez, queen; Teresa Lopez, queen regent; Audrey Lopez, queen with scepter; Amy Liscano, queen with scepter; Anna Cano, queen; Natalie Nino, queen and Denise Amaro, queen regent.

# Number on welfare dips for second year

By LAURA A. STROMBERG  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Carmen Villanueva isn't taking any more handouts.

The 45-year-old mother of three, Ms. Villanueva received welfare benefits almost all of her life. Last year, along with food stamps, she received \$183 a month from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program to pay her rent and bills. She says her family was barely surviving.

## House panel issues report on FBI files

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Amid strong objections from Democrats, Republicans on a House committee say the Clinton White House may have been preparing an enemies list by gathering FBI background files on hundreds of appointees from the Reagan and Bush administrations.

The Government Reform and Oversight Committee engaged in one final debate Tuesday on the controversy that erupted in June with the disclosure that an Army detailee at the White House had collected the FBI data.

The debate continues today in the Senate, where the Judiciary Committee holds a hearing on the files issue.

"Regardless of the outcome and the reasons for how the inappropriate acquisition occurred, it is clear that White House security process was a process out of control," said House Oversight Committee Chairman William Clinger.

Democrat Henry Waxman said "no evidence exists that anyone intended to misuse" the information about the private lives of current and former White House employees from Republican administrations.

A committee report - approved on a voice vote - says there is "the possibility" that the Clinton administration was attempting to prepare "a political 'hit list' or 'enemies list' with the most sensitive and private information possible."

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Now, thanks to a \$5-an-hour job at the McAllen Literacy Center, Ms. Villanueva pays a mortgage, has purchased her first washer and dryer and is providing for herself and her 10-year-old son. Her two daughters, 26 and 27, also have jobs and are living on their own.

Ms. Villanueva is one of 96,588 Texans - 12 percent of those receiving AFDC benefits - who were dropped from the welfare rolls in the last two state fiscal years from Sept. 1, 1994, to Aug. 31, 1996. The preliminary figures were released Tuesday by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Terry Trimble, interim commissioner of the department, said a good state economy and tougher enforcement, such as home visits to questionable applicants, helped push down the numbers.

"Clearly this two-year decline of

nearly 100,000 AFDC recipients is a good indicator that some poor Texans are moving a step closer to economic stability," Trimble said.

A department breakdown shows several reasons Texans were denied AFDC benefits last year, including:

- 19.6 percent transferring to other welfare programs.
- 17.9 percent missing appointments to apply or reapply for benefits.
- 7.7 percent voluntarily withdrawing from the program.
- 5.6 percent losing eligibility for AFDC because a child turned 18.

Not every Texas county enjoyed a drop in AFDC recipients. In El Paso and Cameron counties, the number of individuals on the rolls increased by 4 percent and 2 percent, respectively.

Michael Uhrbrock, a spokesman for the Human Services Department,

said weaker economies in the border counties may account for "the discrepancy."

Ms. Villanueva's voluntary withdrawal from the welfare rolls makes her a true success story, especially because she lives in a border city, Uhrbrock said.

When she began at the literacy center as a volunteer, Ms. Villanueva said she felt old and useless.

"The copier machine was like an animal to me," she said. "Now I can do anything - work on a computer, type. And I can buy my little boy the things he wants, clothes and tennis shoes and a VCR."

She is now working toward her General Education Development certificate.

"I appreciate what AFDC did for us," Ms. Villanueva said. "But I really want to encourage people, tell them it's never too late."

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## Peanut yields good despite infestation

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - It's goober time in Texas and the peanut yields are looking good even though tomato spotted wilt is plaguing farmers for the first time in years, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

Farmers are making fungicide applications on about 50,000 acres of late maturing Central and South Texas peanut crops because of the wet conditions which lead to spotted wilt. Peanut yields on average are still expected to be more than 2,000 pounds per acre this year with nearly 300,000 acres planted.

**PANHANDLE:** Moisture adequate to surplus. Range good to excellent. Livestock in good condition. Corn good; harvest under way. Sorghum turning color. Cotton opening bolls. Peanuts good; harvest under way. Wheat planting continues.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Moisture adequate. Cotton bolls continue to open. Some harvest aid chemicals applied to cotton. Corn harvest underway; some delay due to wet conditions. Wheat planting continues. Oat planting underway.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, range conditions improved. Most tanks have received water. Cotton poor to good. Sorghum crop poor to fair. Peanuts being dug in some areas; rated fair to good. Wheat planting delayed.

**NORTH TEXAS:** Moisture adequate to short. Excellent pastures with surplus of hay. Armyworms still a problem. Livestock in good condition. Rain has delayed peanut harvest. Sweet potato harvest continues. Aphids becoming a problem on pecan trees.

**EAST TEXAS:** Moisture short to adequate. Pastures fair to good; hay harvest continues with good yields. Cotton harvest complete. Winter pasture preparations under way. Fall gardens doing well. Good pecan development; worm problems normal.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** Moisture adequate. Pasture forages improving. Cotton crop looks good. Baling alfalfa. Supplemental feeding need decreasing. Harvesting cantaloupe. Pecan crop developing, but light.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** Moisture adequate to surplus. Pasture grasses growing well. Range conditions improving. Livestock conditions continue to improve. Cotton outlook going down. Pecan crop fair. Pecan nut casebearer damage considerable. Weevils active.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** Moisture adequate. Range, pastures in good condition. Stock water situation no longer serious. Soybean yields much lower. Cotton harvest delayed; regrowth causing problems. Fall gardens being planted.

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS:** Moisture adequate. Pastures improving. Cattle market improving. Cotton quality hurt by rain. Armyworms still a problem. Fall vegetable gardens looking good. Peanut farmers applying fungicides to reduce with disease pressure.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** Moisture short to adequate. Pasture and rangeland conditions improving.

NO. PR 4265

THE ESTATE OF RUBY BOSTON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY BOSTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RUBY BOSTON, Deceased, were issued to JAYNICE A. CARPENTER on the 19th day of September, 1996, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that she now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the following address:

Jayneice A. Carpenter  
401 Mesa Circle  
Plainview, Texas 79072

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will open bids at 9 AM on October 15, 1996 for the sale of a 1983 Motorhome. The motorhome to be sold may be seen at the Sheriff's office parking lot at the Courthouse. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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### AXYDLBAAXR IS LONG FELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three I's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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TDQDAW LRV MXA BXUP X  
BXA VZJ VS NVZ-JRXJ'I  
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### Whiteface Kiwanis Club president

Dan Higgins, left, is congratulated on his election as Whiteface Kiwanis Club president by Dave Kimmel, Kiwanis Division 33 Lieutenant Governor at the club's installation ceremony held recently. Other officers are: David Euler, president-elect; Carolyn Simpson, vice president; George Ochs, secretary; and Don Summersgill, treasurer.

## Sen. Simpson assails Social Security head

By MARCY GORDON  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - As his colleagues lament the lack of action to keep the system solvent, Sen. Alan Simpson is taking the head of the Social Security Administration to task for not telling lawmakers how to stave off bankruptcy.

Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater "tells us nothing, absolutely nothing," Simpson, R-Wyo., told a hearing Tuesday of the Senate's Special Committee on Aging.

Simpson, who has worked with Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., on reforming Social Security and Medicare, criticized Chater for what he said was her failure to lay out possible solutions for preserving the national retirement system.

Chater, whose title is acting commissioner because she has yet to be approved by the Senate, has overseen the agency day-to-day since

the fall of 1993.

Simpson said that Chater "will never be confirmed by this body because she will not tell us what to do" to shore up Social Security as the Baby Boomers retire and put unprecedented demands on it.

Responding to Simpson's comments, Social Security Administration spokesman Philip Gambino said in a written statement:

"We are disappointed that certain members of Congress chose to engage in personal attacks. ... Commissioner Chater refuses to get involved in these kinds of personal attacks which contribute nothing to the ongoing debate about Social Security."

Chater has said "we should act sooner rather than later, but she makes it clear that we have the time to make reasonable and rational decisions for reform through a nonpolitical, bipartisan process," he added.

## Quanah man found guilty of homicide

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Jurors who found a 30-year-old Quanah man guilty of capital murder in the fish tank drowning of his 22-month-old stepdaughter must now decide whether he should die for his crime.

The trial's sentencing phase was scheduled to begin today in a Tarrant County courtroom, where the proceedings were moved because of extensive publicity.

Jurors deliberated over two days before convicting Bobby Dale Carter Jr. in the March 1995 death of Amber Lynn Kane.

Carter's wife and Amber's mother, Kristy Carter, also was indicted on a capital murder charge but hanged herself in jail.

Before the suicide, Mrs. Carter signed and later recanted a statement in which she described walking in on her husband as he drowned her child.

The Carters initially told police and friends that the drowning was accidental. They said they were outside their rural Hardeman County home when Amber Lynn fell into the aquarium, which was on a floor.

During closing arguments, prosecutor Dan Mike Bird told jurors that Mrs. Carter first lied about the drowning to protect her husband and later recanted her confession for the same reason.

Bird said the defendant lied when he said that he and his wife had left Amber alone for only about 10 minutes when she fell into the fish tank. Testimony showed that Amber probably was immersed in water for about 45 minutes.

Defense attorney Reed Prospere attacked the credibility of Mrs. Carter's statement, saying no mother would sit idly by while her child was being drowned.

Carter's first trial, held in Childress in January, ended in a mistrial when Carter asked that his court-appointed attorney be replaced.

The presiding judge removed himself from the case in March after a defense motion indicated he might be called as a witness regarding the admission of Mrs. Carter's statement into evidence. A second judge stepped down in May after undergoing heart surgery.

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