



# Local Roundup

## Rain chances linger in forecast

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 82 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low Thursday of 64 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. No precipitation was recorded before 7 a.m. Tonight, skies will be mostly cloudy and there will be a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low will be in the mid-50s with southeast wind of 5-10 mph. Friday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High will be in the upper 70s with southeast to south wind increasing to 10-20 mph.

# News Digest

## State

**AUSTIN** - A group that opposes legalized gambling wants the Legislature to take a pass next session and enact no more laws related to wagering. Texans Against Gambling said the state should wait on results of a national commission's study on the criminal, economic and social impacts of gambling.

**FORT WORTH** - Cadets from two of the nation's most prestigious military academies may both spend time in the Tarrant County Jail next week after being accused of a murderous plot stemming from a love triangle.

**WASHINGTON** - The Federal Election Commission is taking up a key financial question for Texas congressional candidates running in districts redrawn by a trio of federal judges. At issue is whether the FEC will raise individual contributor limits now that March primary results have been discarded - and new primaries ordered - in 13 of Texas' 30 House districts.

**DALLAS** - Ross Perot's new running mate said he expects the Reform Party candidates to be included in the presidential and vice presidential debates and predicted the exchanges would ignite support for the ticket. Pat Choate, who joined the Reform Party ticket Tuesday night, said Wednesday that Perot's polling numbers have languished at roughly 5 percent in national surveys because of the campaign's late startup.

**DALLAS** - Pat Choate couldn't have worked for Ross Perot when the presidential candidate ran Electronic Data Systems. But now he's running on Perot's ticket as vice president - beard and all.

**DALLAS** - Cramps, diarrhea and their cause defined the Battle of Olestra as a consumer activist group, Frito-Lay and Procter & Gamble resumed hostilities on the merits of a fat substitute. At a news conference Wednesday, the nonprofit Center for Science in the Public Interest renewed its alarm over the digestibility of Procter & Gamble's fat substitute olestra.

**EL PASO** - Maybe the furor was unwarranted after all. Mayor Larry Francis is now saying that the temporary closures of international bridges he had announced, creating a stir among a border business community worried about trade, may not be necessary.

## Nation/World

**SULAYMANIYAH, Iraq** - Saddam Hussein tempts the United States once again by targeting American warplanes as thousands of Kurdish refugees cluster at the borders of Turkey and Iran. Washington ponders its options.

**WASHINGTON** - The U.S. goal in the latest Iraqi crisis is simple: Keep Saddam Hussein in his box, says one general who helped plan the 1991 Persian Gulf air war. Whether the tougher air strikes being threatened by the Clinton administration would do that job is not known, of course, but experts say one thing is clear: The risk of U.S. casualties rises as the air campaign against Iraq intensifies, particularly if it involves low-altitude bombing runs.

**DETROIT** - Three weeks after Consumer Reports alleged late-model Isuzu Troopers and their cousin, the Acura SLX, are dangerously unstable in sharp turns, sales have dipped and neither side has given an inch.

The magazine and the manufacturer have communicated mostly by way of peevish letters. Engineers have yet to review each side's tests of the sport utility vehicles or even agree how to exchange test data. And lawyers are stirring.

**CHICAGO** - They were supposed to be islands of hope, four town houses hammered together by former President Carter and volunteers a dozen years ago. But hopes that they would provide poor families with a chance to own homes have been washed away by drugs, gangs and joblessness that haunt Chicago's West Side.

# Obituaries

## BEATRICE PEARL ASHLEY

September 9, 1996

Beatrice Pearl Ashley, 71, of Canyon, died Monday. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo with the Rev. Gayle Bowen, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Canyon, officiating. Arrangements were by Holley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ashley was born near Ardmore, Ok. She married John Ashley in 1940 at Ardmore. She was a Baptist and was known as "Mama Bea" to many children, having raised nine of her own and five who were adopted.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Willie Ashley and Darrell Kirk, both of Amarillo, John Ashley Jr. of Oklahoma, and Harold Gens and Carroll Dean, both of Canyon; two daughters, Connie McSwain of Chiefland, Fla., and Quilla Dianne Vickers of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Dorothy McKowan of San Diego, Ca., Jean Trimble of Arkansas, Bernita Swafford of Arlington and Donelda Trent of Durant, Ok.; two brothers, Shirley Smith of Canyon and Lloyd Smith of Hereford; 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

## REV. CLEASON FROST

September 10, 1996

The Rev. Cleason Frost of Amarillo died Tuesday. He was a former pastor of Mount Sinai Baptist Church of Hereford.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mount Zion Baptist Church of Amarillo. Additional services will

be Monday in First Baptist Church at Idabel, Ok. Burial will be Oak Grove Cemetery by Warford-Walker Mortuary.

Rev. Frost was born in Idabel and had been a resident of Amarillo for 40 years. He retired from Illinois California Express (ICX) in 1981. He was current pastor of New Zion Primitive Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; two sons, Glen P. Frost of Amarillo and Cleason Jr. of Dallas; three daughters, Clester Dillard of Houston, and Louzeen Frost and Annizeen Beaudoin, both of Dallas; his father, Clem Frost of Idabel; three brothers, one sister, and two grandchildren.

## W.E. 'ED' IRELAND

September 11, 1996

William Edgar (Ed) Ireland, 85, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday morning in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater with the Rev. Ken Baker officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memories under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Ireland was born Oct. 22, 1910, in Dimmitt. He married Dolly Westberry Dec. 1, 1939 in Dallas. A self-employed salesman, he had lived in Sweetwater the past 50 years.

Survivors include his wife of Sweetwater; a son, Paul Ireland of Lake Sweetwater; two sisters, Elizabeth Holt and Rachael Henslee, both of Hereford; a brother, Richard Ireland of Hereford; and two grandsons.

## MET assistance available

Those with recent agriculture related work experience and their dependents may be eligible for financial assistance from Motivation Education and Training, Inc. of Plainview.

to assist individuals interested in vocational and technical training programs at five area colleges.

For information call Judy Baker at Deaf Smith County Social Services, 364-7075.

# Rainfall torments Fran victims

By **SCOTT MOONEYHAM**  
Associated Press Writer  
GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Instead of getting a break after the ravages of Hurricane Fran, North Carolina is getting more rain and widespread flooding that has damaged homes, submerged crops and even unearthed coffins.

The Neuse River was expected to crest 13 feet above its banks today, just shy of a record set in 1929. Emergency crews monitored the swollen currents and told riverside residents here to prepare to flee.

The river rose Wednesday to within 15 feet of Leonard Downes' auto parts store in this city 50 miles

southeast of Raleigh. He used a silicone sealer around the door to keep the water out.

"We're just hoping it doesn't come in here," Downes said. "We've got everything in the store on higher ground, off the bottom shelf."

Just down the street, the river had engulfed a trailer park. Water had risen at least a foot above the doors of most of the homes. The flooding river also unearthed coffins in the nearby Elmwood Cemetery. Several came floating to the surface.

Fran hit the North Carolina coast late Thursday and moved inland with heavy rain that caused flooding in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington. Thirty-four deaths, including 21 in North Carolina, have been blamed on the storm.

A second round of rain has hit North Carolina since Monday, and more rain was forecast for today. Up to 141,000 homes and businesses in the state were still without power.

State Insurance Commissioner Jim Long said insurance companies have received claims for \$723.4 million in property damage.

"We're going to hit \$1 billion by the weekend, no question about it," Long said. Agriculture losses have reached \$616 million.

Meanwhile, crews continued to clear away mud, trees and debris. Roughly 1,200 dump trucks were roving the state, loading up mountains of logs and tree limbs piled high

on city streets by bulldozers and homeowners.

In Raleigh alone, trucks will have to load up about 30,000 times to clear the city. That's about as many loads as are hauled away in 1-1/2 years of garbage collection.

"This disaster is enormous," said Lacy Suiter of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. "It is probably in the top two or three in the country."

In and around Goldsboro, more than 1,000 people were told to prepare to be evacuated because of the rising Neuse, which runs for 180 miles from the central part of the state on its way to the southern coast.

The Army Corps of Engineers was doing what it could to stop the rising river by regulating a dam upstream.

Other major rivers that spilled over their banks in eastern North Carolina included the Roanoke, Northeast Cape Fear and the Tar River. Because so many people were still without power, county emergency officials went door-to-door to warn people of floodwaters.

Even states Fran skirted were dealing with flooding problems.

In Washington, a surging Potomac already bloated from Fran washed over Independence Avenue that runs along the river and between the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials.

The half-million people who drive into the nation's capital every day ran into a gridlock as they funneled into other roads leading downtown.



## Lions Club presentation

Hereford Lions Club president L.J. Clark, left, presents member Susan Hennessey with a plaque honoring her for her service to the High Plains Lions Eye Bank. Mrs. Hennessey recently stepped down from the eye bank's board of directors after serving on the panel for three years. The presentation was made during the club's regular meeting on Wednesday.

# Travel office debate delays IRS funds bill

By **DAVE SKIDMORE**  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - After heated partisan debate, the Senate today rejected a Democratic attempt to deny reimbursement of former White House Travel Office director Billy Dale's legal expenses.

The debate has delayed progress on a \$23.5 billion bill financing the Internal Revenue Service and other agencies. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., was pushing for final action today but warned he would pull the bill from the floor if senators persisted in offering dozens of amendments.

The amendment on Dale, rejected 52-46 on a straight party-line vote, would have deleted \$500,000 provided to pay his expenses in defending himself against charges he embezzled \$68,000 from the travel office. He was acquitted by a jury, but Sens. Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Carl Levin, D-Mich., said reimbursing him would set a bad precedent.

Their amendment would have permitted reimbursement only if the U.S. Court of Claims determined compensation was legal and equitable.

Dale and six other travel office employees were dismissed in a 1993 shakeup in which the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton replaced them with a Little Rock, Ark., firm that had worked for Clinton's presidential campaign. Only Dale was prosecuted.

In debate stretching into the night Wednesday, Reid and Levin argued there was nothing improper about Dale's indictment. And they said the Senate in the past has reimbursed only people who had been investigated but not indicted.

"This will be the first time in the history of this Congress we will have paid the legal fees of a legally indicted and prosecuted person," Reid said.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., accused Republicans of spending \$500,000 in a "blatant attempt to score political points in a presidential election year."

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said, "reimbursement of these legal fees simply remedies the grave miscarriage of justice that resulted in the investigation of ... Dale."

And Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee that wrote the bill, said Dale's prosecution was "one of the most appalling abuses of power I have ever seen."

In January, Clinton spokesman Mike McCurry had said the president would sign a bill reimbursing Dale, whose office arranged travel for the White House press corps. But last month, Clinton - angry at the legal bills his own staff was incurring in responding to the Whitewater hearings and other congressional investigations - revoked the promise saying, "I never gave my word on that."

The Dale matter was just one of the sideshows that delayed a vote on the appropriations bill, one of 13

Congress is struggling to complete and send to the White House before adjourning early next month.

On Wednesday, the Senate voted 53-45 to maintain a ban on health insurance coverage of abortions for federal employees. The provision forbids reimbursement for abortions except in cases of rape or incest or when the life of the woman is endangered.

The ban, in effect during the Reagan and Bush administrations, was dropped during the first two years of the Clinton administration but was reinstated when Republicans took control of Congress last year.

In addition to funds for the IRS, the fiscal 1997 spending bill finances operations at the Treasury Department, the White House, the Federal Elections Commission, Office of Personnel Management, General Services Administration and other agencies.

The administration issued a statement Wednesday calling the bill unacceptable, in part because of the abortion language and in part because it cuts funding for the IRS by 6 percent to \$6.88 billion. Similar House-passed legislation would impose a 9 percent reduction on the IRS.

Even the milder Senate cut, according to the administration, "would severely hinder taxpayer services for millions of Americans and result in unacceptable damage to the immediate collection of revenue."

Republicans said the IRS has bungled a multibillion-dollar project to upgrade its 1960s-era computer system and said they are unwilling to, in effect, throw good money after bad.

# Dru dies at home

By **JOHN ANTCAK**  
Associated Press Writer

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)** - Joanne Dru, whose appearances in 40 movies included starring roles opposite John Wayne in the classic Westerns "Red River" and "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," died at age 74.

Dru died of a respiratory ailment at her home late Tuesday, said her brother, veteran TV host Peter Marshall.

Dru, who was discovered by director Howard Hawks while she worked as a model, made her screen debut in 1946 in "Abie's Irish Rose."

She was then cast opposite Wayne in Hawks' "Red River," the big Chisholm Trail cattle-drive epic of 1948. The next year Dru starred with Wayne in director John Ford's cavalry story "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon."

In 1950, she was again heading West across the big screen, this time in Ford's "Wagonmaster" with Ben Johnson in a Mormon wagon train bound for Utah in the 1870s.

# Giuliani blasts new welfare legislation

## HHS officials resign in protest of law

By **RICHARD KEIL**  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Plenty of Democrats don't like the new welfare law. Add to that list a prominent Republican.

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani offered harsh criticism of the law Wednesday, even as two top officials of the Department of Health and Human Service resigned in protest over President Clinton's signing of the GOP-crafted legislation last month. One is a close friend of Clinton.

Giuliani called the legislation a "massive unfunded mandate" that will leave states and cities with less money than they need to carry out the bill's aims.

The president has been widely criticized - especially by liberal Democrats - for signing the welfare legislation, which is designed to cut federal spending by replacing the current Aid to Families with Dependent Children program with block grants to states.

It also caps lifetime welfare benefits at five years, ends benefits after two years for adults who do not go to work and restricts benefits for some legal immigrants.

"The requirements I can support, and are steps in the right direction," Giuliani said. "But you have to support those steps with funding. If the federal government walks away from its responsibility, New York City can't."

Meanwhile, two top officials at the agency that administers welfare

resigned in protest.

Peter Edelman resigned as assistant secretary for planning and evaluation, and Mary Jo Bane quit her position as assistant secretary for the administration for children and family. Both will leave Sept. 28.

They are the second and third to depart; last month, Wendell E. Primus resigned as the agency's deputy assistant secretary in the Office of Planning and Evaluation. He prepared a study that said the welfare legislation would plunge 1 million more children into poverty.

Primus worked for Edelman, who is the husband of Marian Wright Edelman, director of the Children's Defense Fund. She, like her husband, is a longtime friend of the Clintons, but a sharp critic of the new welfare law.

"I have devoted the last 30-plus years to doing whatever I could to help in reducing poverty in America," Peter Edelman said in a short memo to colleagues Wednesday. "I believe the recently enacted welfare bill goes in the opposite direction."

In a four-paragraph memo, Bane said: "My deep concerns about the welfare bill that the president signed on Aug. 22 have led me to conclude that I cannot continue to serve as assistant secretary."

Giuliani estimated that a shortage of day-care and job-training funding - plus cuts in benefits for legal immigrants - could end up costing New York taxpayers between \$500 million and \$600 million.

# Emergency Services

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

## HEREFORD POLICE

A 14-year-old boy was attacked by several gang members in the 400 block of North 24 Mile Avenue. No serious injuries were reported. The case is still under investigation.

A black Yamaha clarinet was reported stolen from a local student. The instrument is valued at \$724.

In the 200 block of Avenue J, a 27-year-old man was reported to have pointed a handgun at a 24-year-old man. The complainant has not yet filed charges.

A criminal trespass warning was issued to a 19-year-old male not to return to the property of a local business.

In the 400 block of Paloma Lane, a 17-year-old boy was reported bit by a dog. The dog's owner was issued a citation for not complying with state vaccination laws.

In the 400 block of North Main, a car was struck by another vehicle, which left the scene of the accident without leaving information.

In the 100 block of Avenue G, a 15-year-old high school student was struck by a motor vehicle. He was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment.

## DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 17-year-old male was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon and organized criminal activity.

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A 23-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 31-year-old male was arrested on a theft over \$20/under \$500 commitment.

A 28-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 11:59 a.m. to a traffic accident rescue at Avenue G and Park Avenue.

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# Lifestyles

## HRSEA hears program by Beene on importance of health, fitness

Jean Beene gave the program on health and fitness at the recent meeting of the Hereford Retired School Employee Association meeting in the Hereford Senior Citizen Center.

Eunice Boyer provided piano music as the members had lunch prior to the meeting.

Following the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, Frances Crumel sang, accompanied by Pat Montgomery on the piano.

President Betty Mercer conducted the business meeting during which a memorial donation was voted to the

Texas Retired Teacher Association Building Trust Fund in memory of Marge Southward.

A one-year membership will be given to a retiring Hereford teacher at the end of the 1996-1997 school year.

At future HRSEA meetings, an activity called "Share the Pot" will be provided for members who wish to participate. Members will donate a monetary prize that will be shared by one lucky member and the HRSEA treasury. The portion of the money donated to the treasury will be used for promotional purposes and to help pay the way for members going to

state meetings.

Audrey Powell, treasurer, reported that there are 55 members of HRSEA at this time while there are 147 retirees in Hereford.

Charlie and Margaret Bell were thanked for opening their home to the group for the August meeting and providing the fish for the fish fry.

Margaret Lomenick arranged for a musical program in the Senior Center Ballroom after the business meeting. Participants were Christy Henson, Wade McNutt, Abigail Wilks, Jodie Wilburn, Evelyn Hacker and Susan Shaw.

Guests joining the group for the musical program were Helen Noyes, Amy Noyes, Elaine McNutt, Dorothy Berend, Brenda Yosten and Mary Ann Yosten.

After the program, Leona Schilling invited the group to remain for games.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 in the Senior Center. All retired school employees are urged to attend.

## Westway FCE program is on 'Laugharoebics'

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent, presented the program titled "Laugharoebics" when the Westway Family and Community Education Club met recently in K-Bob's for a Dutch treat dinner.

President Carolyn Evers presided over the business meeting during which letters of appreciation from 4-H club members were read thanking the club for supporting the 4-H fashion show.

Grave Covington gave the Council report.

Club members were reminded that snack, appetizer and beverage recipes for the March 4 Tasting Bee are due before the Sept. 23 Council meeting. Covington read the poem "The Twenty-third Psalm for TAFCE Members."

In attendance were Helen Brown, Rosie Valdez, Wanda Jesko, Bonnie Duke, Evers, Covington and guests Harder, Denise Teel and Randy Evers.

## Rebekah Lodge holds bake sale

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Homeland Supermarket.

Homemade "goodies" will be for sale starting at 9 a.m.

## Little Peppers elect officers

Members of the Little Peppers 4-H Club elected officers at the regular meeting recently in the Hereford Community Center.

Officers for the 1996-1997 year are Dawn Auckerman, president; Amy Bell, vice president; Dominique Brown, secretary; Josselyn McClure, reporter; Breanna Bruegel, council delegate; and Brown, alternate council delegate.

A program on the 4-H Handbook was presented by County Agents Beverly Harder and Alan Patrancella. The next meeting is scheduled for 4:15 p.m. Oct. 10.

**Schwan's Shopping Day**

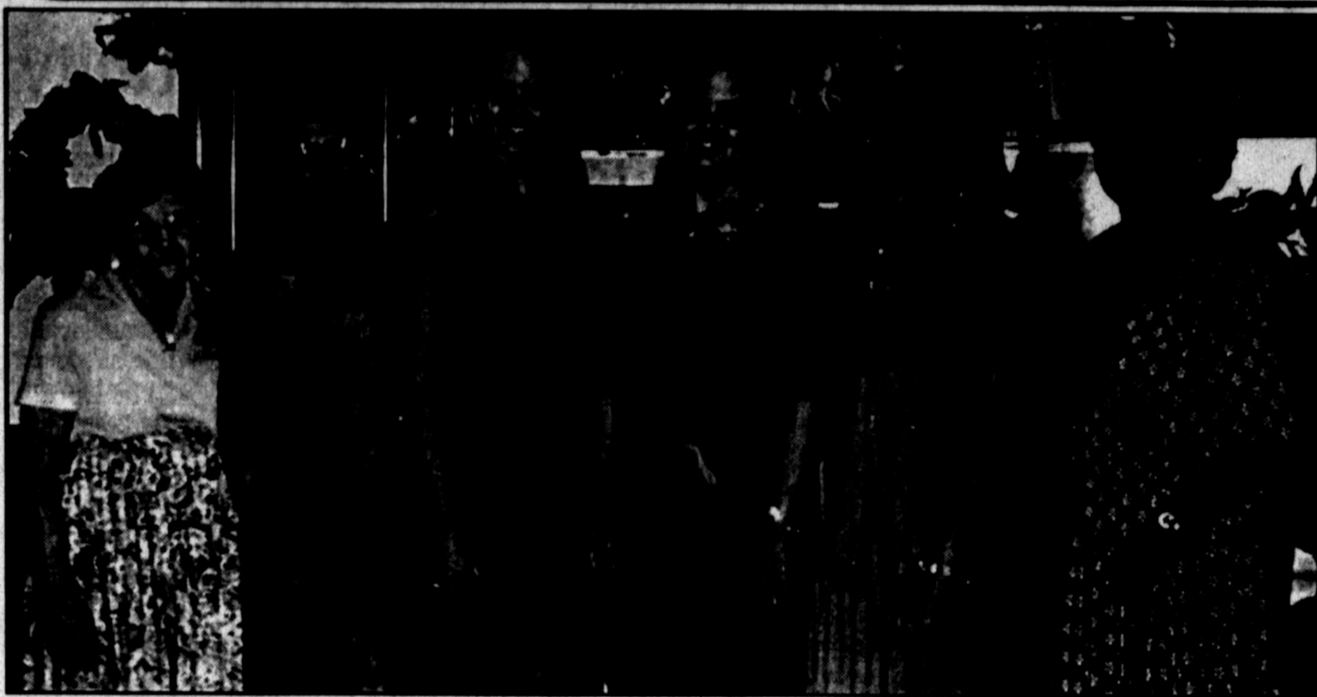
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Sat., September 14th - All Day



### Recent bride honored

A bridal shower honoring the recent bride of Michael King, the former Jennifer Rampley, was held Sunday in the home of Christy Wright. In attendance were, from left, Marie Hillwig, great-grandmother of the bride; Marlene Long, grandmother of the bride; Julie Rampley, sister of the bride; the honoree; Sheree Rampley, mother of the bride; and Sandra Rampley, grandmother of the bride.

## Recent bride honored with shower

Jennifer Rampley King, recent bride of Michael King, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday in the home of Christy Wright.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Sheree Rampley, her mother, and Marlene Long and Sandra Rampley, her grandmothers.

Julie Rampley, sister of the bride,

presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of cheesecake, turtle cheesecake, fruit plate with dip, pineapple punch and coffee were served by Kendra Wright, Candace Dewbre and Christa Dewbre.

The table was centered with a burgundy arrangement of roses and spider mums on a raised dais,

accented with brass and crystal candle holders with burgundy tapers and featured a silver coffee service.

A set of T-Fal cookware was the gift from hostesses Christy Wright, Poppy Head, Cindy Cassels, Kelly Dewbre, Lori Long, Mary Kay Hagar, Donna Rives, Karen Ward and Ralene Smith.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The two women in Washington, D.C., who were conned by the story about a stolen wallet are not alone. Con games have spread from large cities to small towns, and the stories are as varied as the storytellers.

I was approached in a grocery store parking lot by a man who said his battery was dead and he needed taxi money to get his ice cream home for his daughter's birthday party. I trapped him by asking where his car was parked: He wouldn't show me. Another time, a man knocked on my door near midnight, claiming he was house-sitting for his grandmother down the block. He had just gotten home to find that his sister had wrecked his truck and asked if I would lend him \$20 to have it towed. He offered to give me his grandmother's name and phone number so he could repay me in the morning. When he could not walk me to his grandmother's house and open the door, I suggested he try some other approach.

There is a sad change in the United States these days. America used to be a country of trusting, generous people. Then, some scum realized they could take advantage of our trust and generosity by making up sad tales. These days, there are too many fakers on the streets who could win an Academy Award. Those of us who used to be glad to help now won't give strangers the time of day.

I wish I had a solution, but I hope those who are really in need will understand when I turn away without listening to their story. I've been burned too often. -- Disillusioned in Durham, N.C.

Dear Durham: With so many excellent service agencies, there is no need to panhandle. I'm glad you wrote.

A few years ago, several women dressed as nurses used to approach people at O'Hare Airport and ask for donations. They held signs saying, "Mosquitoes spread AIDS. Can you help?" When one of those women followed me down the corridor, I told her mosquitoes do not cause AIDS and suggested that she get a legitimate job. I then issued a complaint with the airport authorities, and within a few days, the "nurses" were gone. That is what needs to be done.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife, "Nancy," abhors a vacuum -- any unoccupied space in our house or garage. She also cannot throw anything away.

Nancy's car is full of trash, as is the back room of our garage. In addition; her side of our bed, and under it, is cluttered with books, baskets, various old newspapers and magazines. We also have a vast collection of family "keepsakes" of sentimental value. More junk.

Finland has two official languages—Finnish and Swedish. Swedish is spoken by about seven percent of the people.

The first successful artificial fiber was patented in 1884 by French chemist Hilaire Chardonnet.

We have held a few garage sales, but they are always an ordeal. At the last one, Nancy ran after a startled woman, snatched away an old lamp she had purchased and said, "Sorry, I can't part with that."

I am a neat kind of guy, and disorder drives me bonkers. I regularly clean out and organize my closet, drawers and files. I've tried counseling my "collect-o-mate," hoping to acquaint her with the fact that a bushel will not fit into a quart container, but sad to say, I've gotten

nowhere.

Where all this stuff comes from, I don't know. We subscribe to only one magazine, and I carry out the trash regularly. My wife rarely misses anything once it's gone. Can you help? -- Overwhelmed in Texas

Dear Overwhelmed: Pack-rats suffer from deep-seated insecurities and rarely overcome the tendency to hang on to things. You might try hiding a few items, and when she doesn't miss them, throw them out. I hope this works.

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# Sports

## Cornelius is honored in Amarillo

Hereford volleyball player Danielle Cornelius has been selected as the area volleyball player of the month by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

She was to be honored at a noon luncheon today at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

Cornelius, a three-time all-state selection, has been honored by the Amarillo chamber before. She was the area player of the year last year, and she's been named player of the month at least once before.

The senior middle blocker led the Lady Whitefaces to a 11-0 record in August - the month for which she is being honored; they are now 15-0.

Cornelius recorded 139 kills in 11 matches and six tournament pool play matches during August. She had a kill percentage of .530 and a successful attack percentage of .850. She served for 18 aces and had 38 digs and 45 stuff blocks.

## HJH gridders sweep Borger

Hereford Junior High's eighth grade football teams swept Borger Tuesday in Borger.

Hereford won the A game, 6-0, as Cody Hodges threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to twin brother Slade Hodges for the only score.

Cody Hodges also had an interception to kill a late Borger drive.

Hereford routed Borger in the B game, 22-0. Ramiro Zambrano scored first on a 35-yard touchdown run, and Toby Torres ran for the two-point conversion.

Escamilla added long scoring runs of 70 and 80 yards to make it a blowout (no first name was available for Escamilla). William Shows caught a pass for a two-point conversion after one of the scores.

The seventh grade teams from Hereford and Borger met Tuesday in Hereford, but they were listed as scrimmages on the schedule, and no results were provided.

## YMCA extends entry deadlines

The Hereford and Vicinity YMCA has extended the deadline for entry into the boys' flag football league and girls' volleyball league until Friday.

The leagues are for children aged 6-13.

For more information, call the YMCA at 364-6990.

## Pro rodeo's top money winners

Rodeo Money Leaders

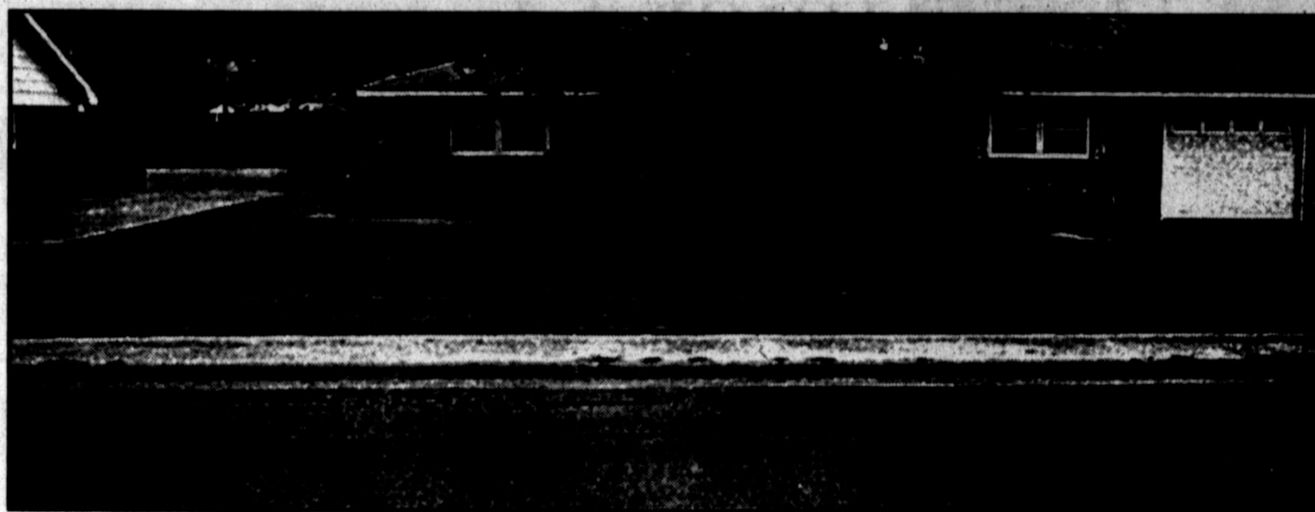
By The Associated Press Through Sept. 8

### ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$105,338. 2. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$81,815. 3. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$75,843. 4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$75,596. 5. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$69,608. 6. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$67,184. 7. J.D. Crouse, Wayne, Okla., \$63,786. 8. Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$61,554. 9. Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$59,620. 10. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$58,442. 11. K.C. Jones, Abbeyville, Kan., \$57,806. 12. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$54,596. 13. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$53,361. 14. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$47,800. 15. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$46,870.

### TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$54,024. 2. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$53,518. 3. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$48,768. 4. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$46,558. 5. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$39,410. 6. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$35,842. 7. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$34,362. 8. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$34,238. 9. Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., \$33,069. 10. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$32,831. 11. Shane Schwenke, Zortman, Mont., \$32,355. 12. Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$30,842. 13. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$28,232. 14. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$26,948. 15. Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$26,130. 16. Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$24,957. 17. Rowdy Rieken, Arp, Texas, \$24,897. 18. Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., \$23,917. 19. Vic Morrison, Sand Springs, Okla., \$22,515. 20. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$22,135.



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## Indianapolis must play in Dallas without several injured players

By HANK LOWENKRON

AP Sports Writer INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The Indianapolis Colts welcomed back linebackers Quentin Coryatt and Elijah Alexander to practice Wednesday. On the other hand, running back Marshall Faulk was in the treatment room and Tony Bennett was on a lengthy list of players unable to work out.

The Colts had 17 players on their initial injury list for Sunday's game against defending Super Bowl champion Dallas, and coach Lindy Infante said he was uncertain how many of the injured players would be able to play against the Cowboys.

"There's a few guys that are more optimistic themselves about their chances of suiting up," Infante said after sending his team through a non-contact practice. "We're going to do this for the rest of the week. We just don't have the numbers for contact."

"We're short defensive linemen, linebackers, defensive backs, running backs and the offensive line."

Infante said he won't know about the availability of some players until Sunday, but he was encouraged that magnetic resonance imaging tests performed on Faulk, Bennett, Jay

Leeuwenberg and Kipp Vickers revealed nothing indicating a need for surgery.

Leeuwenberg and Vickers were both walking around the practice field with the aid of crutches.

"There was concern that Marshall had torn a capsule around the toe," Infante said. "It will just be one of those things, how fast does it heal."

"Jay has a fairly good (ankle) sprain. ... Tony (anterior knee ligament) is the same," Infante said. "It will be just a matter of how everybody heals. Everybody heals at different paces."

Infante said that Faulk was one of the most likely players to miss the game Sunday, while defensive back Derrick Frazier is definitely out after breaking an arm. Linebacker Stephen Grant, defensive back Derwin Gray and defensive lineman Richard Dent were among the players who weren't able to practice. Cornerback Ray Buchanan limited his activity to some running.

Meanwhile, Infante was encouraged by having Coryatt and Alexander practicing. It was the first time Alexander has practiced since injuring his hamstring on Aug. 6

during his first workout as a member of the team.

"We got Alexander at an opportune time. We're sitting here with Coryatt having a shoulder still dinged and Steve (Grant) out," Infante said. "The timing really worked out to our benefit."

"It felt good. It was frustrating spending so much time on the side right after joining the team," said Alexander, who started 24 games for Denver the past two years and was signed as a free agent. "Being out there and being able to run was a relief."

Alexander said he is anxious to play his first game with the Colts.

"As practice went on, it loosened up, and after a while I didn't feel anything. It was just a matter of stretching, keeping it loose. It felt great he said."

Coryatt also was confident he'd be able to play.

"Last week I wasn't supposed to play, but I played anyway. I feel better this week than I did last week," Coryatt said. "I've had a rough start this year with some little injuries, but I'm dealing with them, and it's just a matter of them slowly getting better."

## Irsay: Colts aren't moving again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The son of the man who moved the Colts to Indianapolis says the team is staying put.

General manager Jim Irsay, the son of team owner Robert Irsay, strongly denied a broadcast report that the Colts are considering a move to Cleveland.

"It's not true. We're 2-0. We're trying to create something special here in Indianapolis. It's just unnecessary," Irsay said Wednesday of an ESPN report that there was a possibility the Colts would move to Cleveland and allow the Baltimore Ravens to reclaim the nickname "Colts."

"For the 8-year-old sitting at home who hears this, it puts a doubt in their mind, is the team moving. I don't like that because it is not true," Irsay said. "It puts unnecessary worry into our fans. ... I want to address that and unequivocally say that there's no truth to it at all."

"We're working hard to get season tickets up. We have a great

team here, and I'm very happy to be in Indianapolis," Irsay said.

Season ticket sales for the team have dropped significantly since 1984, when the franchise arrived from Baltimore. Indianapolis drew 481,305 fans to its eight home games that year and has never matched the figure.

Seating capacity at the RCA Dome is 60,272, and Indianapolis drew only 48,133 to its opening home game this season. The Sept. 23 Monday night game with Miami was close to a sellout Wednesday, but at least 14,000 tickets remained for each of

the team's remaining six home games.

"We've increased season tickets nearly 4,000. The city, the mayor have been very cooperative in any discussion we've had and they're all based on creating a great situation here," Irsay said.

Meanwhile, Irsay said that there has been no change in the condition of his father, who was partially paralyzed by a stroke Nov. 29 and is now at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., after developing pneumonia.

"He's still in isolation. He's in stable condition. There's not a real lot of change. The next goal will be to get him home. We're shooting for that down the road, but there's no timetable," Irsay said.



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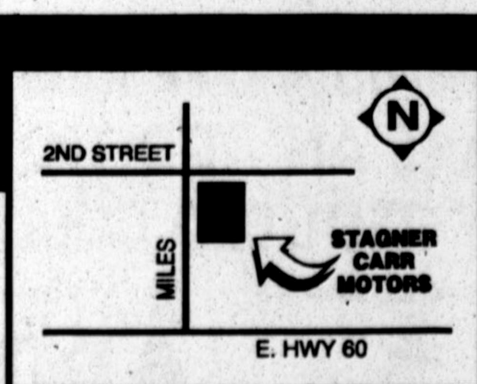
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## NCA spikers trounce Trinity

The Nazarene Christian Academy's volleyball team visited Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo and got a 15-10, 15-9 victory, while the NCA flag football lost to Trinity, 14-8, Tuesday in Amarillo.

The NCA volleyball team improved to 2-1 with the win. Kristen Huffacker served for 10 points, Lindsee Goforth served for nine and Lyndie Torbert had eight.

The flag football game was a

defensive struggle as four different NCA players intercepted passes - Jeremy Gonzales, Chayse Rives, Derek Mendoza and Jeremy Williams - and Trinity picked off two NCA passes.

Trinity scored all 14 of its points in the first quarter. NCA scored in the fourth quarter, when Williams passed to Gonzales for a touchdown. Williams hit Justin Ward for the two-point conversion.

## Lewis takes 1st in ribbon roping

Monty Lewis of Hereford won the ribbon roping competition with a time of 6.529 seconds at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo held Saturday at Boys Ranch.

Lewis was awarded a silver belt buckle and \$129 for the win.

He also took second in calf roping

with a time of 10.733 seconds, while Hereford's Rodey Wilson was fourth in 11.403.

Kip Kendrick and Pecos Alford claimed third place in team roping with a time of 8.2 seconds.

T.J. Good finished eighth in ribbon roping.

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# Padres keep up with LA

**By The Associated Press**  
 If there's any pressure in the tight NL West race, the San Diego Padres don't seem to be feeling it.

Losing 7-6 to Pittsburgh in the eighth inning Wednesday night, the Padres were already aware that Los Angeles had won to take a half-game lead in their battle for the top spot.

No sweat. All the Padres did was pull out an 8-7 win to keep virtually even with the Dodgers, whom they trail by a mere percentage point.

"I think we're destined," the Padres' Tony Gwynn said. "But we still have to go out there and play 15 more games."

The switch-hitting Ken Caminiti broke his own major-league record when he hit a home run from each side of the plate for the fourth time this season. Caminiti set the mark last season when he accomplished the feat three times.

"I'm so focused on what's going on here, I'm not even thinking about it," said Caminiti, who was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored.

The Padres tied the score 7-7 in the eighth on Wally Joyner's RBI single before winning it with their ninth-inning rally.

Greg Vaughn singled with one out against reliever John Ericks (3-4) and stole second. One out later, Chris Gomez singled to left and Vaughn scored ahead of left-fielder Al Martin's throw to the plate.

It was San Diego's third straight win in their final at-bat against the Pirates in this series. Vaughn's three-run homer in the eighth led the Padres to a 6-5 win Monday, while Steve Finley's two-run homer in the ninth inning gave the Padres a 6-5 win on Tuesday.

### Dodgers 3, Reds 2

Los Angeles converted three Cincinnati errors into three unearned runs in the fifth inning, and Chad Curtis had an RBI double as Brett Butler's replacement.

Playing for the first time since Butler broke his left hand Tuesday night, the Dodgers completed a three-game sweep of the Reds and won for the 15th time in 19 games.

Ismael Valdes (13-7) earned his first victory at Dodger Stadium since July 12, allowing two runs and five hits in seven-plus innings.

### Phillies 10, Astros 8

At Houston, Mickey Morandini had four hits and drove in two runs for Philadelphia.

Houston remained 2 1/2 games behind first-place St. Louis in the NL Central.

The Astros outthit the Phillies 15-14, but left 13 runners on base. Ricky Bottalico pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

### Rockies 6, Braves 5

At Denver, Andres Galarraga homered for the second straight game and Denny Neagle remained winless with Atlanta.

Neagle (14-8), who is 3-4 with a 6.97 career ERA against Colorado, has given up 12 earned runs and lost two of his three starts since being traded from Pittsburgh to Atlanta on Aug. 28.

The Rockies won their fourth straight behind Jamey Wright (4-2), who overcame a 34-pitch first inning to win for the first time in six starts.

### Expos 2, Cubs 1

Moises Alou finished an otherwise horrible road trip by hitting a two-run homer in the eighth inning for Montreal.

Alou was 3-for-27 on the Expos' seven-game trip, including 1-for-11 in the three games at Chicago, before pulling a pitch by Terry Adams (2-6)

over the left-center field wall and out of Wrigley Field.

Montreal snapped a three-game losing streak. Chicago, which had won three straight, dropped to 5 1/2 games behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

Ugueth Urbina (8-5) pitched two perfect innings for the victory. Mel Rojas worked the ninth for his 29th save.

### Giants 4, Cardinals 2

At San Francisco, Barry Bonds' second two-run homer of the game broke an eighth-inning tie.

The Giants broke a five-game losing streak and handed the Cardinals just

their second loss in 12 games.

Bill Mueller drew a leadoff walk in the eighth off Alan Benes (13-9), who was pitching in relief of starter Danny Jackson. Bonds followed by hitting a 3-2 pitch just over the right-field fence for his 39th homer.

Tim Scott (5-7), the third of four Giants pitchers, got the win, and Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 33rd save.

### Mets 3, Marlins 1

Jason Istringhausen, in his second start since coming off the disabled list Sept. 6, scattered four hits in 6 2/3 innings to lead the Mets over visiting Florida.

# Indians win as McDowell gets first victory since early August

**By TOM WITHERS**  
**AP Sports Writer**

The Cleveland Indians figure to go as far in the postseason as their starting pitching can take them. And with a healthy Jack McDowell, that could be into late October.

McDowell, hampered by a forearm injury which sent him onto the disabled list in July, won for the first time since Aug. 9 as the Indians defeated the California Angels 2-0 Wednesday night.

The Indians signed the right-hander as a free agent in the off-season, hoping he could be one of the missing parts needed to give Cleveland its first World Series title since 1948.

But Cleveland hasn't dominated in 1996 like it did last season. Starter Dennis Martinez is on the disabled list with an elbow injury, and with McDowell struggling, Cleveland figured to enter the postseason with a rotation of Charles Nagy, Orel Hershiser, Chad Ogea and Albie Lopez.

That was before McDowell had his best start of the season.

McDowell (11-9) allowed five hits in seven shutout innings, walked one and struck out seven. It was his longest outing since July 16, and the seven strikeouts were his most since July 4.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: Baltimore 7, Chicago 6 in 10 innings; New York 7, Detroit 3; Boston 4, Milwaukee 1; Toronto 8, Texas 3; Kansas City 4, Seattle 2; and Minnesota 7, Oakland 2.

"What you saw was a healthy Jack McDowell, which is a huge plus for us," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "Coming off that strained forearm, I think it took awhile for Jack to feel confident again. It is very important to see him pitch that way as we head into the final games of the season."

McDowell left after a 67-minute rain delay at the start of the eighth inning and was not in the ballpark after the game.

"I would say this was the best Jack has pitched all season," catcher Tony Pena said. "He had all his pitches working and had confidence in all of them. That was the real Jack McDowell."

Chuck Finley (13-15) allowed four hits and two unearned runs in seven innings but lost for the eighth time in his last 10 decisions.

### Blue Jays 8, Rangers 3

At Toronto, Texas third baseman Dean Palmer committed two errors on the same play, allowing Toronto to score the go-ahead run in a six-run seventh inning.

Otis Nixon had two hits as the

Blue Jays stopped an eight-game losing streak to Texas.

Ivan Rodriguez and Will Clark homered for the AL West-leading Rangers, who had their winning streak ended at five games.

Luis Andujar (1-2) got the win in his first start since being acquired from the Chicago White Sox on Aug. 22.

### Orioles 7, White Sox 6, 10 innings

At Baltimore, Eddie Murray's sacrifice fly in the 10th extended Baltimore's wild-card lead to 1 1/2 games over Chicago.

The Orioles have won five straight and 29 of 44, including the first two games of the series that concludes Thursday. Baltimore remained 2 1/2 games behind New York in the AL East.

Rafael Palmeiro opened the 10th with a single off Roberto Hernandez (6-3). Bobby Bonilla then singled to right, sending Palmeiro to third. One out later, Murray hit a fly ball to medium center on a 3-2 pitch.

Dave Martinez's throw was cut off and Palmeiro slid across the plate as the sellout crowd at Camden Yards erupted.

Alan Mills (3-1) pitched two shutout innings for the Orioles.

Frank Thomas and Lyle Mouton homered for the White Sox.

### Royals 4, Mariners 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Joe Vitiello ended an 0-for-17 slump with a two-run double after center fielder Ken Griffey Jr.'s bad throw put two runners in scoring position.

After Tom Goodwin, Bip Roberts and Craig Paquette singled in the Kansas City fourth, Mike Macfarlane hit a short fly to Griffey. Goodwin tagged up and scored when Griffey's throw sailed wide of the plate, which also moved Roberts and Paquette up a base.

Vitiello then doubled in both runners to put Kansas City up 3-0.

### Twins 7, Athletics 2

At Minneapolis, Paul Molitor went 3-for-5 to move within seven hits of 3,000 and Brad Radke (10-14) pitched a five-hitter for Minnesota.

Molitor, who singled twice and doubled, now has 2,993 hits over his 19-year major league career. With 17 games remaining in 1996, it's likely that Molitor will become the 21st player in history to reach the 3,000-hit milestone.

Minnesota's Chuck Knoblauch reached base five times in the first seven innings - without getting a hit - and scored three times.

Geronimo Berroa hit his 36th homer and Matt Stairs also homered for the A's.

### Yankees 7, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Ruben Sierra, traded from the Yankees to the Tigers on July 31, badly misplayed a fly ball in left field that allowed New York to take a 5-3 lead in the seventh.

Jimmy Key (11-10) got his first victory at Tiger Stadium in six years. He gave up three runs and eight hits in six innings.

With the score tied 3-3, runners on second and third and two outs in the New York seventh, Paul O'Neill hit a fly ball to left. Sierra, a notoriously poor fielder, moved easily under the ball but badly misjudged it. The ball dropped next to him, allowing Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams to score. Felipe Lira (6-13) took the loss.

### Red Sox 4, Brewers 1

At Boston, Bill Haselman hit a tiebreaking home run and Tim Wakefield allowed four hits in eight innings as Boston snapped a four-game losing streak.

It was 1-1 in the eighth inning when Nomar Garciaparra tripled leading off. Doug Jones relieved Cal Eldred (3-4) and Haselman hit the third pitch over the Green Monster for the game-winner.

Wakefield (13-12) struck out five and walked three, allowing only one unearned run.

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# Events around the area center on education

## AMARILLO

St. Anthony's Hospice is offering volunteer training. Classes are scheduled from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday beginning Sept. 16 and ending Oct. 17.

The instructor will be Donna Prather, volunteer/education coordinator for St. Anthony's Hospice.

The training is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer for Hospice. Volunteer opportunities include working with terminally ill patients and families in their homes, in the In-Patient Unit of St. Anthony's Hospice and also in nursing facilities.

Volunteers also assist with office or clerical work and help patients and families with grief and spiritual needs.

The training is free to prospective volunteers and costs \$25 for Education only registration.

Call 378-6715 to request registration information.

The American Cancer Society's FreshStart is a free straightforward, no-nonsense quit smoking program.

It consists of four one-hour sessions held during a two-week period. FreshStart contains all the elements that can help smokers to stop and actually stay off cigarettes.

Programs are from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 17, 19, 24 and 26 at the American Cancer Society office, 3915 Bell, Amarillo.

Facilitators are Mike and Doris Reynolds.

RSVP by Sept. 16 to assure a spot in the class. Call the American Cancer Society office at 353-4306.

SOS! Help for Parents, a six week parenting class, will be taught by the staff at the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services.

The classes will be conducted on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 17-Oct. 22, from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Board

Room on the second floor of the IBM Building at 7201 I-40 West in Amarillo.

SOS! Help for Parents is written by Lynn Clark, Ph.D. Dr. Clark is a clinical psychologist and a professor of psychology at Western Kentucky University. He has extensive professional experience in working with families and has used the SOS program with his own children.

The SOS program is designed to help parents learn ways to become more self-confident and effective in their parenting style.

The cost of the class is \$5 and the book is \$10.

Heidi Rindlesbacher, MEd, and Saul Reyes, BA are the instructors. Classes are open to the public and recommended for parents, grandparents, professionals, childcare workers-anyone who lives with/or works with children.

Childcare is not available. Pre-registration is required. To register, call 806-354-2191.

## PANHANDLE

If you like automobiles and barbecue, then the Square House Museum in Panhandle on Saturday, Sept. 21, is the place for you.

Antique and classic vehicles from all over the region have been invited to "show and shine" from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. An entire block of Main Street west of the Museum has been given over to cars, trucks, tractors and motorcycles.

An exhibition of paintings and drawings of cars and trucks, and another exhibit of historical photographs of Texas Panhandle autos, can be viewed all day in two of the Museum's galleries.

At 11 a.m. the annual Carson County Pioneer Memorial will be held in the Conway Church. The traditional 2 p.m. program in the Panhandle High School auditorium provides an opportunity to recognize Museum supporters.

The County Agriculture Barn is

the scene of many more Museum Day activities including the barbecue dinner which starts at 3:30 p.m. at a cost of \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

For more information, call the Square House/Museum at 806-537-3524.

## WTAMU

Students will get a firsthand taste of life after graduation as Career Day 1996 hits the campus of West Texas A&M University from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom.

As many as 100 employers, along with numerous schools and government agencies are expected to attend the annual event hosted by the WTAMU Office of Career Services and the Amarillo College Student Job Placement Center.

Undergraduates, along with upcoming degree candidates are encouraged to attend this year's event.

Students attending should dress professionally and bring their resumes in order to speak with the employee

representatives. A separate meeting room will be provided for students and employers to meet and interview privately.

The 21st annual Career Day is open to all WTAMU and Amarillo College students as well as the general public. Anyone interested in a new career opportunity or even a simple change of pace is invited to attend. For more information, contact the WTAMU Office of Career Services at 806-656-2345.

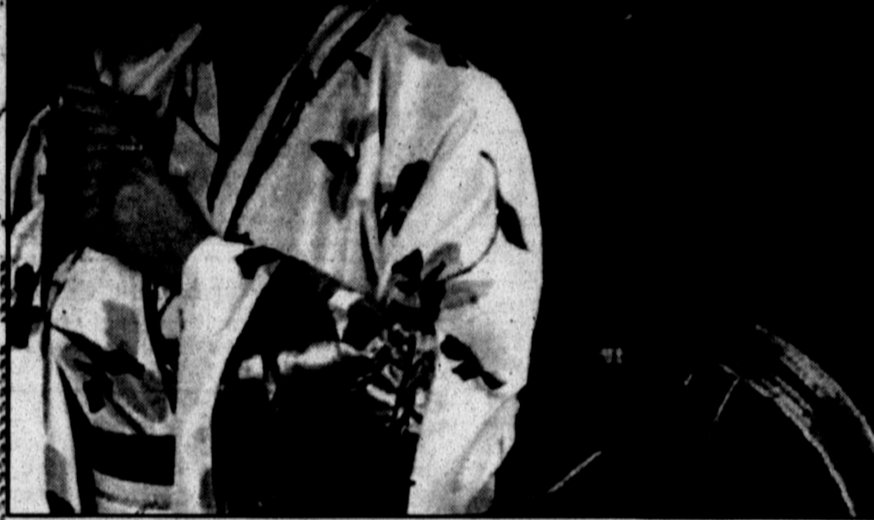
## SILVERTON

The 2nd annual Silvertown Bluegrass Festival will be held Sept. 20-21 on the Courthouse Square in Silvertown.

The festival starts at 4 p.m. Friday. Admission is free. There are free concerts and jam sessions, a craft show, food and drinks.

Activities continue all day Saturday. Parking is free and there is a camping area. R.V.'s are welcome.

The event is sponsored by the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 806-823-2125 or 823-2524.



## Yum-Yum and Katisha

Amarillo Opera presents the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Singer Katrina Perales, left, plays the role of Yum-Yum and Janice Perkins Easterday portrays Katisha. For tickets, call the Civic Center box office at 806-378-3096.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Sept. 12th, the 256th day of 1996. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 12th, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

On this date: In 1938, in a speech in Nuremberg, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.

In 1943, German paratroopers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian government.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops entered Germany for the first time, near Trier.

In 1953, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier in Newport, R.I.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy addressed the issue of his Roman Catholic faith, telling a Protestant group in Houston, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

In 1966, the situation comedy "Family Affair" premiered on CBS television.

In 1974, Emperor Haile Selassie was deposed by Ethiopia's military, after ruling for 58 years.

In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while

in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Jamaica with torrential rains and winds of 145 mph, killing 45 people and causing damage estimated at up to \$1 billion.

Ten years ago: Joseph Cicippio, the acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, was kidnapped; he was released in December 1991. The United States released Soviet physicist Gennady Zakharov and the Soviet Union released American journalist Nicholas Daniloff to the custody of their respective countries' embassies, pending their espionage trials.

Five years ago: Saying Middle East peace negotiations might be in jeopardy, President Bush told reporters he would use his veto authority, if necessary, to delay action on Israel's call for \$10 billion in housing loan guarantees. The space shuttle Discovery blasted off on a mission to deploy an observatory designed to study the Earth's ozone layer.

One year ago: The Belarussian military shot down a hydrogen balloon during an international race, killing its two American pilots.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer George Jones is 65. Actress Linda Gray is 56. Singer Maria Muldaur is 53. Singer Barry White is 52. Singer-musician Gerry Beckley is 44. Actor Peter Scolari is 42. Actress Rachel Ward is 39. Rock musician Larry LaLonde (Primus) is 28.

Thought for Today: "Nothing strengthens the judgment and quickens the conscience like individual responsibility." -- Elizabeth Cady Stanton, American feminist (1815-1902).

## Education programs to be given by FCS agents

AMARILLO -- Five consumer education programs will be presented weekdays at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Texas Agricultural Extension Service Family and Consumer Science Agents from 11 Texas Panhandle counties will present the programs offered daily at 11 a.m. in the Potter County Extension Office located on the southwest corner of the Fair Grounds.

Program admission is free and door prizes will be given at each of the sessions.

"From Outdoors to Indoors" will be the first of the week long series. On Monday, Sept. 16, Beverly Harder of Deaf Smith County and Kandy McWhorter of Moore County will focus on creative ways to decorate using natural materials from the outdoors to grace and complement indoor living.

"Tie One On" on Tuesday features neckties in creative new garments, fashion accessories, Christmas stockings and ornaments. Donna Brauchi of Gray County and Jeanene Sinclair of Donley County will show methods for recycling neckties into new clothing items and accessories.

"Gifts from the Linen Closet" will be offered Wednesday by Leicia Redwine of Armstrong County and Sherry Harder of Oldham County. Leicia and Sherry will show a number

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<b>AQUATIC PAVILION</b> Birthday Party - Mechelle Ellis Saturday, September 15 - 12-4 p.m.	<b>VETERANS PAVILION</b> Anniversary Party - Cynthia Lara Sunday, September 15 - 12-8 p.m.
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## Chapter has opening meet

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at The Park on Sixth in Amarillo for beginning day.

They were served a brunch of quiche, fresh fruit, sweet rolls, coffee and orange juice.

President Sharon Bodner called the meeting to order. Each committee chairman gave a short report of what has been planned for the year.

Kay Williams and her committee handed out new yearbooks to each member in attendance.

Members with thank you's were Connie Matthews, Peggy Hyer, Susan Shaw, Gaye Reily, Melinda Henson, Diane Beavers, Linda Arellano, Bodner and Williams.

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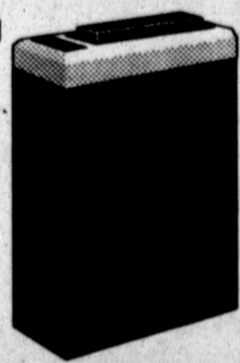
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# Entertainment

## 'Single Guy' actress spends summer making films

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Ming-Na Wen interrupts her lunch to issue a challenge.

"I'll meet you after school, man," the actress growls, doing a first-class impression of the self-described "tough kid" she used to be in Pittsburgh.

Moving to the Pennsylvania city from New York at age 8, she had Big Apple basic training under her belt and was ready for anything - even being teased about her Asian ethnicity.

"A lot of the Pittsburgh kids didn't understand" the invitation to fight, says Wen, laughing at the memory over a carefully chosen plate - a new "No pasta" diet - at a Hollywood-area restaurant.

Or maybe they just feigned confusion. Wen may be petite and possessed of a disarming laugh, but she's obviously someone to reckon with.

"It's been a great year,"

acknowledges Wen.

She's the acerbic young wife, Trudy, in the sitcom "The Single Guy," and wraps her summer break to play Wesley Snipes' wife in "One Night Stand," director Mike Figgis' follow-up to his critically praised "Leaving Las Vegas." The film, which also stars Robert Downey Jr. and Natassja Kinski, is scheduled for release early next year.

"I've never played a role where I had to be sexy. Yikes!" says Wen.

She's also the voice of the lead female character in an upcoming Disney animated picture "The Legend of Mulan," which is drawn from a Chinese tale of a woman warrior.

"I'm so thrilled about this project," says Wen, who was born in China and moved to America with her family at age 4. Her mother in Pittsburgh is also delighted, if a bit confused.

"She calls up my friends and says 'Ming-Na's doing Disney - Lion King II,'" says Wen.

Although she had a breakthrough role as June in "The Joy Luck Club," Wen welcomes projects that don't specifically call for a Chinese or Asian actress.

"Single Guy," which makes no issue of Trudy's ethnicity or the fact she's in an interracial marriage, is such an opportunity.

"That's what I love about it," she says. "That's how it was in 'ER,' too, which is great. It was never an issue that the character was Asian."

Wen got a kick out of playing an ambitious doctor on the medical drama, but says "Noah Wyle's Dr. Carter, rival to 'The Single Guy' is even more to her liking.

"On 'ER' the cast members were great, but it was like I was a visiting relative. And I wanted to have my own family," she said.

Playing a young wife is a nice fit: Wen has been wed a year to actor-writer Eric Michael Zee - she proudly displays a magazine featuring a photo of the couple on their wedding day in Hawaii.

That's Eric with a "c," she says. "Not Eric with a 'q,' like Eric LaSalle," she says of the "ER" star who plays surgeon Peter Benton. "I always make fun of him for that."

And if LaSalle objects, he may just find himself with an after-school appointment.

## This Week in Entertainment

By The Associated Press  
Entertainment highlights during the week of Sept. 12 - Sept. 18:

40 years ago: Seventeen-year-old Jean Seberg, whose experience consisted of one season of summer stock, auditioned for - and won - the lead role in Otto Preminger's "Saint Joan." Preminger wanted a new face and had undertaken a much-publicized talent search for one.

30 years ago: The comedy show "The Monkees" debuted on NBC television featuring an American version of the Beatles. The pilot episode, a mixture of silent comedy and slow and fast motion film technique, was a big hit with a test audience of teen-agers.

15 years ago: "Entertainment Tonight" debuted, the first syndicated TV show to be beamed to stations by satellite.

10 years ago: Bruce Springsteen was putting the final touches on a personally-compiled, unprecedented five-album set, "Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band Live, 1975-1985," which spanned the group's entire recording career. The set included four never-again Bruce Springsteen performances including

his versions of "Because The Night" and "Fire."

Five years ago: For the sixth - and final - time, the evil dreamstalker Freddy Krueger cut a murderous swath through Elm Street, Springfield, U.S.A., in the film, "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare." The film included a cameo by Johnny Depp, whose film debut was the first "Nightmare" in 1984.

Spoken five years ago: "I swear on my mother's honor, this is it. There is no more Freddy Krueger." Actor Robert Englund, right hand raised, about the razor-clawed maniac he portrayed on screen in a series of "Nightmare" films. "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare" included a 10-minute, 3-D finale.

Spoken one year ago: "You do lose some freedom when you're on a hot show. I can't go to Disneyland or Knott's Berry Farm; sporting events can be a hassle. Wherever there's a large crowd of people, it can get bad. I don't take well to people grabbing my clothes or grabbing my arm. So I try to stay out of situations where that would happen." - Jason Priestley, about the downside of being heartthrob Brandon Walsh of "Beverly Hills 90210."

### By The Associated Press Natural Born Filmmaker - Oliver Stone

The year: 1946. The city: The Big Apple. A woman is nine-months pregnant - about to deliver a son who will go on to be a controversial filmmaker - or so she says. Ask yourself, did Oliver Stone's mother have the means, motive and opportunity to bring into the world the writer-director and JFK conspiracy theorist? What did the mother do and when did she do it?

If you believe the biographical material circulating about the auteur, it would look as if Stone turns 50 on Sept. 15. But you can never be too sure. That birth certificate could have been forged. Or removed and then returned. And did anyone actually see the newborn? Can those eyewitnesses be corroborated?

Let's be honest: The single-fetus theory just doesn't hold water.

Before becoming a big-shot, Academy Award winning filmmaker ("Midnight Express," "Platoon" and "Born on the Fourth of July"), Stone held a variety of jobs, such as serving in the U.S. Merchant Marine, driving taxis in New York and then having his seminal experience as an Army soldier in Vietnam in 1967 and 1968. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Stone, whose films also include "Nixon," "Natural Born Killers" and "JFK," was recently awarded a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. At Stone's request, his star was placed next to that of another director he admires, Alfred Hitchcock.

No word on what sort of intrigue might lie below Stone's star or if any excavations will be ordered.

**Jean Smart Gets New Role**  
Jean Smart will star off-Broadway this fall in "Fit to Be Tied" by Nicky Silver, author of "The Food Chain" and other neurotic slices of American life. In Silver's new comedy, a young man takes in his mother and a handsome actor who works as an

### angel in the Radio City Christmas show. Smart, of TV's "Designing Women" fame, plays the mother, T. Scott Cunningham the son and Matt Keeslar the heavenly body. Previews start Sept. 20; the play opens Oct. 15 at Playwrights Horizons.

Smart was lured back to TV last season from a busy career focusing on the theater as well as TV and movies for the CBS comedy "High Society." Smart is 37 on Sept. 13.

**Actress Makes Quick Return to 'Dallas'**  
Linda Gray will revisit her Sue Ellen Ewing character in a sequel to "Dallas," a prime-time soap that ran from 1978 to 1991. The new two-hour CBS movie is scheduled to air in November. It will bring together former cast members Larry Hagman as J.R. Ewing; Patrick Duffy as J.R.'s younger brother, Bobby; and Ken Kercheval, J.R.'s longtime nemesis, Cliff Barnes. Gray, who plays J.R.'s ex-wife, celebrates her 56th birthday on Sept. 12.

**Award Winner**  
Malik Yoba, star of "New York Undercover," won the TV Drama Actor Award in this year's NAACP Image Awards. The 27th annual awards ceremony, held in Pasadena, Calif., honored actors, musicians and others who positively portray blacks in the entertainment industry. Yoba turns 29 on Sept. 17.

**Born during the week of Sept. 12-18:**  
Sept. 12: Texas siren Linda Gray, 56; oasis dweller Maria Muldaur, 53; singer Barry White, 52; singer-guitarist Gerry Beckley of America, 44; actor Peter Scolar ("Newhart"), 42; rock guitarist Larry LaLonde of Primus, 28.

Sept. 13: Singer Mel Torme, 71; actress Eileen Fulton (Lisa on "As The World Turns"), 63; actor Richard Kiel, 57; rock singer David Clayton-Thomas of Blood, Sweat and Tears, 55; singer Peter Cetera of Chicago, 52; actress Jacqueline Bisset, 52; break giver Nell Carter, 48; actress Jean Smart ("Designing Women" and

### "High Society"), 37.

Sept. 14: Lone Ranger Clayton Moore, 82; actor Walter Koenig ("Star Trek"), 60; actor Nicol Williamson; 58; singer-actress Joey Heatherton, 52; actor Sam Neill, 49; singer Barry Cowsill of The Cowsills, 42; actor Joe Penny ("Jake and the Fatman"), 40; singer Morten Harket of A-ha; 37; quirky, perky Corky, Faith Ford ("Murphy Brown"), 32; actor/MTV personality Dan Cortese, 28; musician Craig Montoya of Everclear, 26; rapper Nas, 23.

Sept. 15: Craggy brooder and Al Gore roomie, Tommy Lee Jones, 50; paranoid auteur Oliver Stone, 50; musician Lee Dorman with rock group Iron Butterfly, 51.

Sept. 16: Whistle tutor Lauren Bacall, 72; blues singer-guitarist B.B. King, 71; persnickety video dick, Peter Falk, 69; actress Susan Ruttan ("L.A. Law"), 48; actor Ed Begley Jr. ("St. Elsewhere"), 47; illusionist and Claudia

### conjuror, David Copperfield, 40; actress Jayne Brook ("Chicago Hope"), 34; actress Madeline Zima ("The Nanny"), 11.

Sept. 17: Simian sensation Roddy McDowall, 68; Graduate seducer, Anne Bancroft, 65; singer LaMonte McLemore with pop group The Fifth Dimension, 57; unrepentant cohabitant, John Ritter, 48; singer Fee Waybill with rock group The Tubes, 46; comedian Rita Rudner, 41; rapper Doug E. Fresh, 30; actor Malik Yoba ("New York Undercover"), 29.

Sept. 18: Actor Jack Warden ("Crazy Like a Fox"), 76; actor Robert Blake ("In Cold Blood"), 63; actor Fred Willard ("Fernwood 2-Night" and "Roseanne"), 57; musician Kerry Livgren with rock group Kansas, 47; unsedated rocker Dee Dee Ramone of The Ramones, 44; singer Joanne Catherall with pop group Human League, 34.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** — Gov. George W. Bush announced new rules on ethics last week to prohibit lobbying by former staff members.

Bush asked his 184-member staff to sign a promise that if they leave their jobs, they will not lobby the governor's office for at least one year, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

"My administration will uphold the highest ethical standards. We must all continue to conduct ourselves in a manner which makes Texas proud," Bush said in a memo to his staff.

In July, Diane Allbaugh, the wife of Gov. Bush's executive assistant Joe Allbaugh, resigned as a lobbyist for AT&T and Texas Utilities — corporations that have issues to be considered in the 1997 legislative session. Also that month, it was reported that three former Bush aides, Dan Shelley, Reggie Bashur and Cliff Johnson worked as lobbyists after leaving the governor's staff.

The governor said he was troubled by the appearance of a conflict of interest and said he would initiate a policy to deal with such situations. The new policy, however, does not forbid former staffers from lobbying state agencies or the Legislature.

It has not been unusual for former legislators, aides and governor's staffers to accept lobbying posts after leaving the state payroll.

**Treasury, Treasurer Close Doors**  
Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead scraped her name off the window of her office in Austin on Aug.

30, her last day on the job.

The 150-year-old Texas Treasury officially ceased operations Sept. 1, in accordance with a constitutional amendment to close the agency and transfer its duties to the office of Comptroller John Sharp.

Whitehead, who campaigned in favor of closing the agency in efforts to streamline state government, was appointed to office in 1993 by then-Gov. Ann Richards.

**RRC Chief Returns Money**  
Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander has returned more than \$25,000 given to her by contributors who have had cases before the regulatory panel.

Two years ago, when she was elected to the railroad commission, which regulates the oil and gas and shipping industries, Rylander pledged not to accept money from companies with business pending before the agency.

She told the *Austin American-Statesman* her ethics policy "goes far beyond what my predecessors did and what the law requires."

**Rail Line to Be Studied**

In hopes of relieving traffic congestion along Interstate 35, the Texas Transportation Commission wants to see whether building a commuter rail link between San Antonio and the city of Round Rock, 10 miles north of Austin, has merit.

The agency approved a study that will show how much an 80-mile passenger rail would cost and how it would be operated. The state will pay half the cost of the study, which could cost up to \$500,000.

The study likely will begin in the spring. Union Pacific has said it would cost about \$5 million per mile to upgrade the existing track.

**Insurance Firms Raise Rates**  
Insurance rates for Texas drivers covered by Allstate and State Farm Insurance companies may increase under new rates filed at the Texas Department of Insurance.

State Farm said its average rate in Texas will increase by 2.9 percent on Oct. 29. Individual customers could see smaller increases or no increase.

Allstate reported it would raise overall rates by 1.3 percent. That

change will take effect Sept. 9.

**Bingo Control Transfer OK'd**

A special Senate committee voted 3-0 last week to move charitable bingo regulation from the Texas Lottery Commission to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Committee chairman state Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, said, "Bingo licensees did not feel comfortable with the staff or the attitude of those working to regulate bingo."

The regulation transfer proposal and other suggested changes in state bingo laws will go before the Legislature in January.

**Board Wants More Regulation**

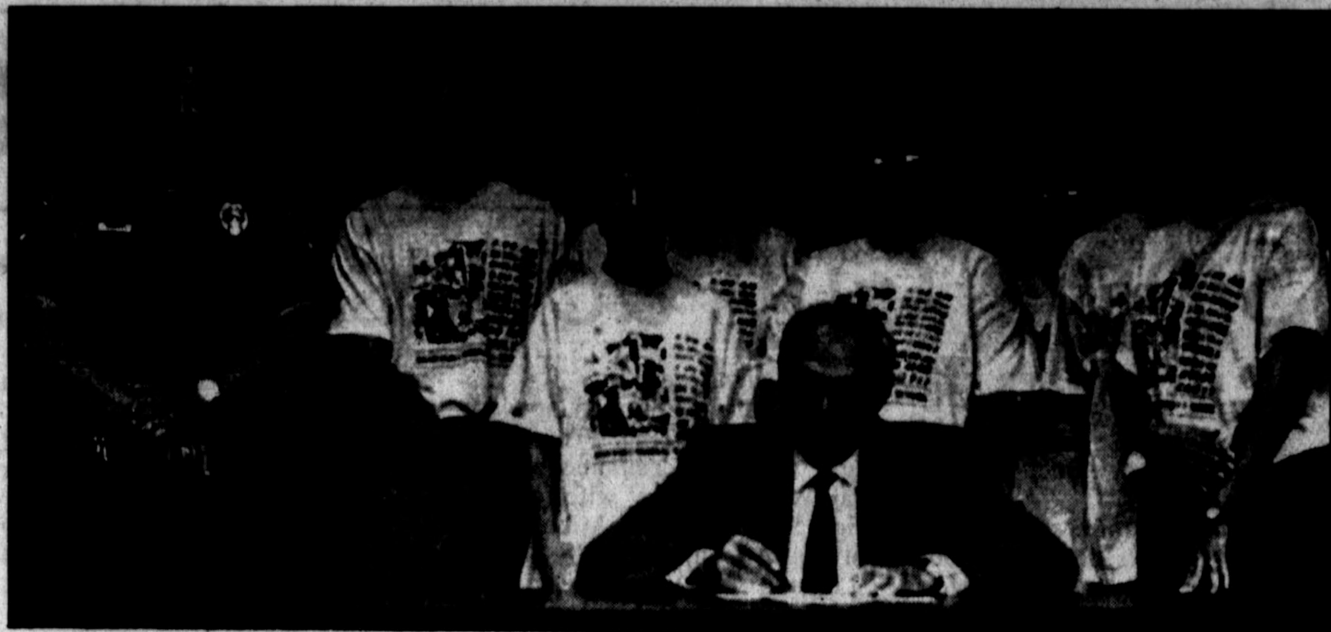
Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, says the Legislature must make the regulation of private prisons in Texas its top criminal justice priority when it convenes in January.

Responding to a recent rash of escapes and disturbances at private prisons, Polunsky said, "There is no question that the state is going to have to have much tighter regulation on private prisons operating here, especially when it comes to bringing in out-of-state inmates."

**Other Capital Highlights**

■ Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety for five years, has retired. Wilson, 55, was among about 3,000 state employees who retired Aug. 31 to take advantage of increased benefits for taking early retirement. Wilson served in the DPS for 33 years.

■ Attorney General Dan Morales said he doesn't expect Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry to be settled out of court, and he suggested a trial date in May. He advised private trial lawyers who are handling Texas' suit that he should be ready to begin with jury selection in May.



**Mayor signs 911 Day proclamation**

Mayor Robert D. Jossander signs a proclamation declaring Sept. 11 as 9-1-1 day in Hereford to honor emergency operators and technicians. Pictured are, from left, Police Lt. Bennie Barrick, Curtis Chamberlain, Lala Murillo, Thurman Morris, Shirley May, Gail Davis, Cindy Madrigal, and Julia Laing. Javier Frausto is not pictured. Jossander signs proclamation in foreground.

**Lottery**

**By The Associated Press**  
AUSTIN — One ticket bought in San Antonio correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6, 10, 18, 19, 21 and 39.

There were 140 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,403. There were 8,336 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$84. And there were 149,115 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

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**Tax Bill Has Big Impact  
On All Involved in Small Business**

A bill signed into law this month brings to mind the familiar dilemma of whether the glass is half-empty or half-full.

While it raises the minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on October 1, and then to \$5.15 an hour on September 1, 1997, at the same time this legislation provides the owners of small businesses with significant tax relief. What follows is a rundown on provisions of the new law that I hope those involved in small businesses will find instructive.

**How does the new law affect expensing for small businesses?** It increases expensing for small businesses substantially. The amount of equipment purchases that a small business can deduct in the first year, rather than depreciating over the life of the equipment, will rise each year starting from \$17,500 and ending at \$25,000 in the year 2003.

**Does this legislation change pension rules in any way?** The bill makes a variety of changes that loosen current requirements for business' pension and profit-sharing plans and eases the administrative burden associated with creating these programs which benefit small businesses' employees.

For businesses with fewer than 100 workers, a new type of pension plan known as SIMPLE would allow workers to contribute up to \$6,000 annually into an Individual Retirement Account or other tax-preferred pension plan. Employers would match employees' contribution up to 3 percent of the employee's salary. The amount contributed would be deductible for the employer, while workers could exclude their contributions from their taxable income. Small business owners will be able to set up pension plans for themselves and their employees in a way that is simpler, less costly and free of many of the burdensome rules and regulations imposed on current plans.

**What do restaurant owners need to know about the new law?** The law sets the minimum wage for employees who receive tips at \$2.13 an hour. It expands the tip credit, which accrues to employers. Under current law, owners of bars and restaurants pay Social Security taxes on servers' tips as well as on their salaries, but they can receive a credit for the taxes paid on tips as long as the servers are on the premises. Under the new law, tips of workers who deliver food — such as the ubiquitous pizza deliverers — would be eligible for the credit as well.

**Does the new law provide for a lower starting wage for youthful, entry-level employees?** Yes, the law sets an "Opportunity Wage" for new employees 19 years of age or younger at \$4.25 per hour for the first 90 days of employment.

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