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America choosing between Clinton, Dole

GOP leaders cocky about retaining control of Congress

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

It's finally Election Day, and America is choosing between Bill Clinton's conduct in the White House and Bob Dole's promise of a more disciplined stewardship to carry the nation into the next century.

Whatever their presidential prospects, Republican leaders seemed cocky about retaining GOP control of Congress for only the first time since Calvin Coolidge occupied the White House six decades ago.

They argued, in unspoken acknowledgement that Dole's prospects were poor, that the country should not give Clinton "a blank check."

"I think probably we have a greater chance of actually increasing the number of seats we will have," said Newt Gingrich, the Republican House speaker whose scorched-earth speeches made him the symbolic issue in contests across the nation.

GOP National Chairman Haley Barbour called increased Republican strength in the Senate "likely." Close races abounded; the South was the key.

Clinton seemed ever more confident of becoming the first re-elected Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt's 1936 landslide, and the

polls gave him reason. His goal reached beyond victory - he wanted to win with more than 50 percent of the vote, a target denied him in 1992 and made difficult again by the insurgent candidacy of billionaire Ross Perot.

Clinton won 43 percent in 1992 to then President Bush's 37 percent and Perot's 19 percent.

Clinton, Dole and Perot went back to their roots - Arkansas, Kansas and Texas - to await America's verdict.

In final appeals, Clinton told boisterous crowds on his way to Little Rock, "Your vote is going to decide whether we return Congress to a majority of people who have prepared to shut the government down."

Dole, his voice cracking, raced across four time zones as he headed toward Russell, Kan. His main message - he could be trusted while Clinton could not. "My voice may change, but I still keep my word," he said. He was sprinting for a picturesque windup at Independence, Mo., home of Harry Truman, biggest upset winner in recent presidential history.

Perot slapped Clinton's ethics in a Texas speech and a final binge of television speeches, run election eve on the major networks. "We are headed toward a second Watergate and a constitutional crisis," Perot said, inaccurately claiming Clinton was facing "pending criminal charges."

Clinton's administration is under investigation by the Whitewater prosecutor and has been under fire for accepting questionable foreign donations. No federal charges have been levied against the president.

As they traditionally do, the folks in a two New Hampshire hamlets gathered at midnight to give the country the first returns: Dixville Notch gave Dole 18 votes to eight for Clinton and one for Perot. At Hart's Location, 50 miles away, it was Dole 13, Clinton 12 and Perot four.

Across the nation, turnout is expected to be low. It could fall close to 50.1 percent of citizens over age 18, the rate recorded in 1988, the lowest in modern times.

Four years ago, spurred by Perot, turnout reached 55 percent.

Through the campaign, no great debate developed between Clinton and Dole and the Republican challenger had trouble arguing he knew how to cut taxes 15 percent across the board and still balance the budget.

The 73-year-old Dole, crippled by wounds in World War II, sought to make character the issue against the 50-year-old Clinton, who avoided military service in Vietnam. "Where is the outrage?" demanded Dole, but he never found it.

For his part, Clinton campaigned on an incumbent's traditional don't-let-them-take-it-away stance. "Will you seize the day to keep your country moving in the right direction?" he asked.

Ex-officer pleads guilty to theft here

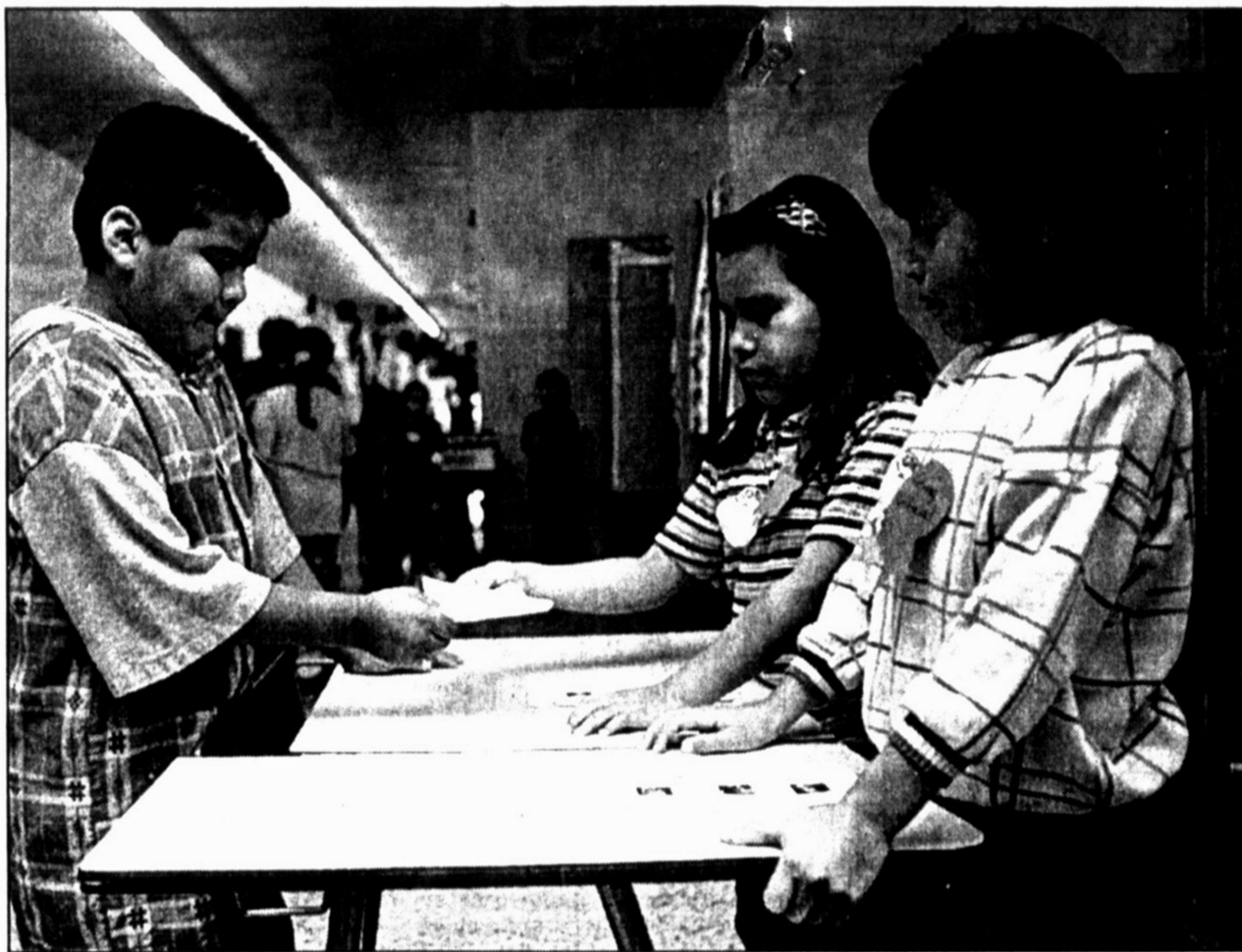
A former Hereford Police Officer on Friday pleaded guilty to three counts of a form of felony of theft in 222nd District Court.

Judge David Wesley Gulley sentenced Ted Langgood, who for 12 years ending in 1990 worked in the police department, to a \$500 fine and one year in the Deaf Smith County jail, which was probated two years.

Several years ago, Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul said, Langgood bought a piece of property on payments. He then divided it and sold it to three others, Saul said in a Friday interview.

"They didn't know (Langgood) didn't own the property. They were paying him, but he wasn't paying the (lawful) owner," Saul said.

After the man was indicted on three counts of felony theft, Saul said, Langgood squared things with all four parties, and as a result the charges were reduced.



Here's your ballot

Students at Aikman Elementary School participated in a mock presidential election on Monday. Here, second-grader James Olivio, at left, receives a ballot from voting officials Mika Gonzales, center, and Vanessa Martinez. Students in Mary Ann O'Rear's second grade class served as voting officials. Olivio is the son of Sylvia Olivio; Gonzales the daughter of Miquel and Susann Gonzales; and Martinez the granddaughter of Maria Martinez.

Clinton wins by landslide in Aikman poll

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Aikman Elementary School students re-elected President Bill Clinton in a mock presidential election Monday.

Clinton claimed victory with 302 votes. Republican candidate Bob Dole received 79 votes and Reform Party candidate Ross Perot received 38 votes.

"It was a landslide," second-grade teacher Mary Ann O'Rear said.

The purpose of the mock election was to give students an idea of what goes on in an actual election, she said.

The students have been studying the presidential candidates and their platforms, Mrs. O'Rear said.

In preparation for the election, students filled out voter registration forms last week.

Students in Mrs. O'Rear's class served as voting officials. They filled out the official registration cards and returned them to the students.

As the students came to vote on Monday, they presented their voter registration cards and received a hand stamp.

Then voting officials handed out ballots and voters went into booths to vote.

Most of the students voted for Clinton because he looks like Aikman Principal Charles Lyles, Mrs. O'Rear said.

Some students remarked, "If he looks like Mr. Lyles, I bet he's nice," she said.

Second-grader Jalcesa Johnson voted for Clinton. "I wanted him to be the president again."

If she was president, Johnson said, "I would make houses for the poor people."

And she said that she would be a nice president.

Second-grader Mario Gasarez also cast his ballot for Clinton. "He's a good president for me," he said.

If he was president, Gasarez said, "I would make the world better. I would make everybody be drug free."

Second-grader Sherry Bryan voted for Dole. "He's nice," she said.

If she was president, Bryan said, "I would give people money. They should spend it on a house and food."

Second-grader Mika Gonzales also cast her ballot for Dole. "Because he was the second president," she said.

From the mock election, students have learned to be responsible, to help others and to be open to other opinions, Mrs. O'Rear said.

"It's been a learning experience," she said.

It will be interesting to see how Tuesday's election compares to our mock election, Mrs. O'Rear said.

J.C. Penney to buy Eckerd

PLANO, Texas (AP) - The corner drug store may soon have a new name and a J.C. Penney catalog counter.

The department store giant announced Sunday an agreement to buy Eckerd Corp. for \$2.59 billion in cash and stock, doubling Penney's revenues from the retail drug business. The news sent Eckerd stock up 15 percent today, while Penney shares were down 5 percent.

With the acquisition of Eckerd's 1,724 stores, which had sales of more than \$5 billion last year, J.C. Penney's Thrift Drug Inc. subsidiary will create about 2,800 drug stores with \$10 billion in annual sales. Earnings from drug stores will account for about a third of J.C. Penney's total sales.

J.C. Penney announced the purchase of 200 Rite Aid stores last month after buying the Fay's drug store chain in the northeast and acquiring the 97-store Kerr Drug chain in January 1995.

"Our acquisition of Eckerd represents a major strategic step which creates one of the nation's premier drug store businesses," said James E. Oesterreicher, J.C. Penney's chief executive officer.

City joins coalition opposing restrictions on EDC tax use

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

The Hereford City Commission on Monday voted unanimously to join a multi-city coalition that opposes proposed legislation that would further restrict state control over economic development sales taxes, and signed a support resolution detailing the City's position.

Hereford, according to its resolution will, "actively oppose" legislation that reduces local control of the 4A and 4B sales tax receipts, monitor tax abatement legislation, oppose any further restriction of the municipal sales tax authority and identify and promote "best practices" resulting from economic development experiences, the resolution, in part, states.

As part of its strategy, Commissioners agreed, Hereford will adopt a position paper and form a steering committee comprised of a Council member from each city.

Commissioner Wayne Winget was appointed by the commission to represent Hereford's interests on the committee.

Mayor Robert Josseland, who is in favor of the tax, said, "We'd be better off, if they are successful in getting the (economic sales tax) bill

passed, just eliminating the thing in (Hereford)."

Further limiting uses of the tax would make the proceeds "useless" in Hereford, Josseland said.

The Hereford Economic Development Corp. currently holds in excess of \$350,000 collected from the tax.

If Hereford ever voted out the tax, and dissolved HEDC, the money would remain in the city's possession for economic development use under current laws.

Currently, 311 Texas cities collect the economic development tax.

In a memo regarding the support resolution, Nolen said, "cities have used the tax primarily for economic development; however there are always a few who abuse the letter of, if not the spirit of the law; i.e. - City of Hidalgo built a monument to the killer bee."

The City of Dallas and a couple of other metropolitan cities, have encouraged stricter legislation on the tax in an effort to discourage small, surrounding cities from luring business from the city, leaving the larger cities behind.

In other City Commission business on Monday, commissioners voted unanimously to grant a funding

request by the Hereford and vicinity YMCA for \$10,000.

The funding, according to a YMCA letter to the city commission, will be used to "help the YMCA providing youth and adult recreational programs throughout the year."

A concerned resident called Josseland, Nolen and many members of the commission to express a concern that the city, through a donation to the YMCA, would set a dangerous precedent, opening the door for civic clubs to request funding.

The resident also expressed a concern that the YMCA charges for its services.

"I explained to her that the rates were affordable and worth the money," said Commissioner Silvana Juarez.

The City, annually, donates the money to the YMCA in November and December.

"Even if (the City funding) keeps three kids out of trouble," Commissioner Carey Black said, "it's worth the money."

Commissioners on Monday also, after the third reading, unanimously approved an ordinance renewing Hereford Cablevision's exclusive franchise agreement with the city.

Panel finds property taxes hurt Texas home ownership

DALLAS (AP) - The governor's tax study committee has come up with a final report that says a hybrid of taxes are the best way to lower property taxes. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The newspaper reported that the 17-member panel concluded that rising property taxes are hindering capital investment and home ownership in Texas and there's "substantial public sentiment" to change it.

"It appears that some combination of alternatives, rather than a single replacement source, may offer the best hope for a solution," the report said.

The report also stated that any tax relief should come along with protections against the rise of property taxes to current levels.

The report is the result of two months of public hearings in 14 cities across the state conducted by a panel

appointed by Gov. George W. Bush in April. It will be formally presented to Bush Friday at the final meeting of the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief.

Ray Sullivan, spokesman for the governor, said Bush would not comment on the report until then.

Once Bush gets the report, the next step is for the governor, state leaders, and state legislators to work out a plan, Sullivan said.

The panel was directed to sample public opinion and issue a report before the 1997 Legislature convenes in January.

The report said there was a general agreement that local school property taxes, which usually make up most of a property owner's local property tax bill, needed to be reduced, but not eliminated.

Bush asked the committee to examine three possible tax alternatives: increasing the sales tax,

creating a business gross-receipts tax or establishing a business-activity tax.

A gross receipts tax would tax a business' total revenue. A business-activity tax would tax the difference between the sales and costs that a business incurs.

There was no consensus on any of the three, but the panel found that Texans support property tax relief and want guarantees that a change isn't just a ruse for raising taxes.

"It is clear that to have credibility with the public, certain taxpayer guarantees are needed," the report found. "First, the revenues from any new replacement should be directed to be used only for property tax relief. This will prevent any new revenue from becoming an engine for expanded government spending."

Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a politician thinks of the next election; a statesman thinks of the next generation.

A good rule for going through life is to keep the heart a little softer than the head.

We lost another good'un this week. Mintie Hall, 90, had lived a full life and she was ready for the Lord to take her.

We heard a number of "Mintie" stories repeated Sunday and Monday, and Rev. Terry Cosby told a couple of them at the service. She delighted in making fried pies for her pastor and, at the hospital, Mintie told him she might not be around too much longer, but she'd see that he got the recipe.

This was typical of Mintie. She always thought of others and dwelled on the good things.

Asked by a nurse about her last wishes and whether she wanted the hospital to use all means to keep her alive, she replied, "I don't mess with the Lord's business. I'm ready and when my time comes, the Lord will take me."

Mintie was not feeling well, so a daughter took her to vote Wednesday. Even though it was a drive-up situation with the ballot being brought to the car, Mintie was fully dressed. "I didn't want to leave the cottage in my robe or someone would think I was sick," she explained.

Mintie established a family tradition for her grandchildren. As each one married, she crocheted their name, had it framed and presented it as a wedding gift. My daughter-in-law, Rhonda Hall Nieman, is one of the lucky recipients of such a gift.

Mintie treated me as one of the family. She called just last Thursday to inquire as to why a story had not appeared in The Brand about her "two smart boys in Lubbock." She was referring to an article that appeared on the business page of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal about Incode, a successful young company formed by Dusty Womble and Steve Nieman.

Dusty is her grandson and Steve is married to her granddaughter. When I told her I was a little shy about bragging on my son in the paper, she chastised me. "He's a Hereford boy who made good, and you need to tell about it. You know you'd do it for someone else's kid!"

I guess I'd better do a re-write on that story.

She was a good'un, and she'll be missed by family and friends.

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Local Roundup

Partly cloudy and mild tonight

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 71 degrees on Monday with an overnight low of 38 degrees, KPAN radio reported this morning. Tonight, partly cloudy skies with a low temperature of 40 to 45 degrees and south to southwest winds at 10-20 mph is predicted. On Wednesday look for mostly cloudy skies with a high of 55 to 60 degrees. Expect gusty southwest wind 10-20 mph, becoming northwest to north by afternoon.

HISD to host motivational speakers

Hereford Independent School District will host the StraightWay "In the Light" tour and motivational speaker Bill Chaffin on Thursday. Assemblies featuring StraightWay will be held in the high school auditorium from 8:40 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for second-graders; 9:40 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for third-graders; 10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for sixth-graders; 12:40 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for fourth-graders; and 1:40 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for fifth-graders. Chaffin will speak at 9:30 a.m. at Hereford High School and at 2 p.m. at Hereford Junior High. Parents are encouraged to attend the performances.

Obituaries



MINTIE HALL
Nov. 2, 1996

Mintie Hall, 90, died Saturday afternoon at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery with arrangements by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall was born Sept. 10, 1906 in Paducah. She married Tom Hall on June 30, 1923, in Floyd County. They moved to Deaf Smith County in 1946 from Floyd County. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991 and a son, G.V. Hall, in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Elmo Hall of Hereford; four daughters, Marn Tyler and Vel Simpson, both of Hereford, and Jo Mathews and Barbara Womble, both of Amarillo; four sisters, Virgie Leatherman of Mineral Wells, Pernie Leatherman of Floydada, Bernice Lewis of Collinsville, and Oleta Elkins of Amarillo; one brother, J.A. Donathan of Wildorado; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Building Fund, or Campus Crusade for Christ, Acct. No. 0352083, P.O. Box 628222, Orlando, Fla. 32862.



MARY CATHERINE WALKER
Nov. 4, 1996

Mary Catherine Walker, 72, died Monday in Heritage Manor at Plano. She was a former Hereford resident. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Allen, and graveside

services are at 2 p.m. in Calvary Cemetery at Corsicana with Father Bruce Bradley officiating. Rosary was set at 7:30 p.m. today at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors in McKinney.

Mrs. Walker was born Sept. 8, 1924 in Tupelo, Miss. She married Howard Walker June 26, 1948 in Corsicana. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church of Hereford.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Walker of Allen, Jim Barnett of New Orleans and Jerry Walker of Hereford; two daughters, Connie Gallaway of Plano and Cathy Donathan of Midland; two sisters, JoAnn Broussard of Lafayette, La., and Alberta Greenwood of Memphis, Tenn.; 6 grandchildren, including Tori Walker and Heather Wilbourn of Hereford; and one great-grandchild, Bret K. Wilbourn.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund, or Hereford Senior Citizen Center.

News Digest

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Perot to Spend Election Day in Office Hoping for Many Happy
DALLAS (AP) - Ross Perot, just hours away from the voters' final verdict on his second presidential race, planned to cast his ballot today, get a hair cut and spend time at his office.

"I hope he'll be relaxing," said his spokeswoman, Sharon Holman. The Reform Party candidate swamped the airwaves on election eve, spending about \$2 million on two hours' worth of air time to broadcast four 30-minute infomercials.

Although he never abandoned his favorite campaign speech topics - the national debt and the trade deficit - Perot wound up his campaign by berating President Clinton's ethics and character, both in his speeches and in his airwave blitz.

"Isn't it incredible that we have someone like that who may be re-elected as your president?" said Perot, who has predicted "Watergate II" in the Clinton administration.

Longtime Faculty Member To Replace Demoted Chairman

WACO, Texas (AP) - A longtime faculty member has been chosen to temporarily replace the demoted chairman of the Department of Journalism at Baylor University.

The appointment of Doug Ferdon, associate professor of journalism, to replace Mike Bishop, whom President Robert B. Sloan Jr. demoted a week ago, was announced Monday.

Sloan demoted Bishop and Henry Walbesser, dean of the graduate school, for their criticism of him in a recent story that was published by The Dallas Morning News.

The journalism faculty had submitted a letter to the administration urging that Ferdon be appointed.

Informal Rio Grande Crossings May Be Closed Down

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - In the remote Big Bend country, residents and tourists use at least a dozen informal border crossings along the Rio Grande to travel between Texas and Mexico.

But under the border drug crackdown "Operation Hard Line," U.S. Customs wants to close those crossings and limit entry to the area's only official port in Presidio, the San Antonio Express-News reported Monday.



Buddy Poppy Day proclaimed

Mayor Bob Josseland signs a proclamation urging all citizens of Hereford to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living" through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on Friday. The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922. Members of the VFW Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Post 4818 who observed the signing are, from left, Essie Martin, Marie Goheen, Imogene Sweeney, Linda Dutton and Ruth Morris.

Mexico strives to achieve economic stability in 1997

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Next year will be a crucial year for Mexico to consolidate its economic recovery and to achieve stability in its financial markets, Martin Werner, director of public credit at the Treasury Department said Monday.

Werner said in 1997 support for debtors and the banking system will continue so that there is new credit and an increased capacity to pay.

He said the economy will mainly be driven next year by exports, public and private investment, and consumption. Exports are already fueling Mexico's economy.

Werner said private and public investment are expected to increase some 15 percent next year over this

year. He said that public investment will focus on four sectors: oil, energy, highways and drinking water.

Oil investment will focus on studies and new drilling in the area of the Cantarell field, which is the principal producer of heavy Maya crude oil. Drilling will also focus on Tabasco to increase light crude production, and there will also be increased investment in refining and in greater exploitation of gas reserves in the area of Burgos.

Energy investment will focus on expanding generating and transmission capacity. Highway investment will support four new projects and water investment will focus on treatment and drainage systems in the

Valley of Mexico, which includes Mexico City, Werner said.

He said the government's medium term goals included reaching higher levels of investment. He said total investment now is between 16 percent and 17 percent of gross domestic product while countries that grow 6 percent to 7 percent a year invest between 25 percent and 30 percent.

The government also wants to improve internal savings so that such investment can be financed sensibly, he said.

And the government will work to promote institutional reform that includes a judicial system that gives investors certainty and no corruption.

Ex-NFL star paroled from prison

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Former Washington Redskins football star Dexter Manley was paroled from a Texas prison Monday after serving nearly 15 months of a four-year term for cocaine possession.

"I'm OK," he said in brief comments after bounding down a stairway outside the Walls Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and hugging his girlfriend.

"It's been a soul searching. The only thing I can say is don't judge me by what I say, judge me by my actions."

Manley won parole for good behavior during his time behind bars. He had pleaded guilty to two counts of cocaine possession after repeated suspensions from football and arrests for illegal drug use. His last arrest, in 1995 in his native Houston, got him tossed behind bars.

Manley emerged from the prison with 105 other freed inmates and was dressed in a light-blue, short-sleeve shirt and gray pants. He had

expressed fears earlier about what the prison system, which issues clothing to released inmates, might give him.

His attorney, Paula Asher, along with his girlfriend, brought him a change of clothes, including a garment in a Neiman Marcus bag, and he quickly slipped into a nearby building. He came out a few minutes later wearing a white shirt, red sleeveless sweater and jeans. Then they all hopped into a black Mercedes and headed for Houston, about 90 miles to the south.

"He's got to do some things," Ms. Asher said.

Among conditions of his parole is substance abuse treatment, frequent contact with his parole officer, urinalysis to detect drug use, a ban on alcohol and attendance at support group meetings. Violation of the terms would send him back to prison to complete his term.

Also on hand to greet him was former Redskins teammate Charles Mann.

"I'm just here to bring him encouraging words from his former

teammates," said Mann, who works for a Washington TV station. "I just want him to know we have been thinking of him."

Manley anchored a Redskins defensive line that won two Super Bowl titles in the 1980s. During an 11-year career cut short by illegal drug use, he had 97 quarterback sacks, fourth on the all-time NFL list. He was nominated recently for a spot in the NFL Hall of Fame.

Turned on to cocaine early in his pro career, Manley by his own count figures he has had 17 tours at drug treatment centers before his 1995 arrest in Houston resulted in his prison term.

During his time behind bars, he's been meeting with counselors and participating in motivation groups, earning 365 days of "good time," combined with other good behavior incentives that made him eligible for parole to Houston before his entire sentence was served.

Manley has said he'd like to become a lobbyist for anti-drug causes.

Former KGB agent charged with conspiring to obtain information

NEW YORK (AP) - A former KGB agent is being accused of conspiring to obtain information on the "Star Wars" defense system for Russia, federal officials said.

The Russian Foreign Intelligence Service issued a statement Monday from Moscow protesting the arrest of Vladimir Galkin, who both Russian and U.S. authorities say is a former KGB agent.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Amy Rindskopf said Galkin will be arraigned on charges of attempting to gather information on U.S. national defense, "with reason to believe the information was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of any foreign nation."

His alleged accomplice, Aluru J. Prasad, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and president of Hyderabad Batteries Ltd. of India, is accused of trying to obtain classified documents. His first trial ended in a mistrial last summer and he is to be tried again on Dec. 9.

In court papers, FBI agent Stanton M. Felton said Prasad, Galkin and unnamed "others" conspired to obtain U.S. military data that included plans for the Strategic

Defense Initiative, popularly known as Star Wars or SDI. The plan, first proposed by President Reagan, calls for building a vast, space-based laser shield against a massive Soviet missile attack.

Felton said Galkin and Prasad tried to obtain SDI material through Subrahmayam M. Kota, of Northboro, Mass., an employee of Data General Corp. Kota was a key witness at Prasad's trial.

The affidavit quotes Kota as

saying Prasad quit trying to get useful information from him in 1990.

The Russian Intelligence Service said Galkin "was indeed a foreign intelligence officer until 1992," and had provided this information in his application for a U.S. visa.

It said the visa application was submitted Oct. 14 and approved Oct. 24 - the same day a warrant was issued for Galkin's arrest. Galkin was arrested Oct. 29 at Kennedy International Airport.

Texas Lottery

By The Associated Press
One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$20 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-15-19-20-31-37.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

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

08-07-06

(eight, seven, six)

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-1-7 (five, one, seven)

Credit card war brews

By PATRICIA LAMIELL
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - A credit card war is brewing, just in time for the holiday shopping rush.

AT&T Corp., the nation's second-largest issuer of credit cards, is offering sharply lower interest rates to its best customers. On a smaller scale, No. 1 Citicorp gave some of its customers a rate cut in September.

Other credit card companies are expected to follow their lead.

The motivation? To entice customers to pull out their company's card when they charge Christmas gifts. About 20 percent of a year's charges are made between Thanksgiving and Christmas, said Ram McKinley of Ram Research Corp.

"It's a move for wallet share," said Mitchell Montagna, a spokesman for AT&T Universal Card Services Corp.

The rates are dropping even though interest rates in general have not moved significantly lower.

The prime rate, which banks charge their best customers and which is used as a benchmark for other loans, has not changed since February 1, when it was lowered by one-quarter percentage point to 8.25 percent.

Consumer advocates, including Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumers Federation of America, said the rate move proved that credit card issuers have room to lower their rates without hurting profitability.

"Credit card rates are extremely high, given the cost of credit to banks," Brobeck said Monday.

The average bank-issued credit card charges 18 percent interest; the average credit union card charges 13 percent.

In a letter to customers last week, AT&T Universal said it would lower the interest rate on its credit cards to 13.85 percent. That represents a drop of 4.3 percentage points for AT&T's most expensive card, from 18.15 percent rate right now. The new rate, effective Dec. 1, will remain 5.6 percentage points over the prime lending rate.

AT&T is offering an even lower teaser rate to customers who transfer balances from other credit cards onto their AT&T account.

Montagna would not say how many of AT&T's 23 million cardholders received the letter but said it was a "significant portion."

Citicorp's rate decrease in September only applies to about 4 million of its 38 million customers and in some cases depends on the balance amount. The rate for its Gold Card customers dropped from 15.65 percent to 13.65 percent.

Suicide attempt in Lantos' office

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) - A man with a gun entered Rep. Tom Lantos' offices on Friday and shot himself in the chest. The congressman apparently was not in the office at the time, police said.

The 40-year-old gunman was taken to a hospital. His condition was not immediately known.

Police spokesman Terry Reidy said the man apparently was a veteran who had had disputes with Lantos' office.

Reidy said the man entered the offices at midday and had a brief conversation with a woman working in the lobby.

"The gal said he had a handgun, and said 'Don't fire that,' Reidy said. "Then he fired one round into his chest."

Business Briefs

Energas Company honored its employees for their years of service recently during a banquet in the Amarillo Tascosa Country Club.

Darrell Barlow of Friona was recognized for 30 years of service, Lee Alton Hartley of Hereford for 20 years and Oscar Barrera III of Hereford for 15 years.

Recognized for 10 years of service were Lorrie Boyett and Steve Cortez of Hereford, and Jerry Casares of Dimmitt.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Ex-wife of alcoholic helps educate readers

Dear Ann Landers: I had to write after reading the letter from "California," who finally found the courage to leave her abusive, alcoholic husband and raise her kids alone. They turned out great, and she couldn't be happier. She was lucky.

Most people see alcoholics as derelicts and falling-down drunks. They cannot understand how anyone could live with an alcoholic and not know it. Alcoholics are not always abusive. They can be extremely charming. They become whatever person you need or want in your life. Many intelligent, well-educated people have been fooled.

At first, you may see them drink occasionally. Maybe they'll "go out with the guys" one night a week. If you stick around long enough, you'll see them drinking seven nights a week, and the drinking will start as early as noon.

The alcoholic is very good at convincing you that YOU are the problem. You begin to doubt yourself. Spouses of alcoholics often suffer from a wide variety of physical ailments such as chronic headaches, ulcers and gastrointestinal problems. Depression and anxiety attacks are also common due to the constant stress. Children of alcoholics may exhibit behavioral problems and do poorly in school.

I know all this because after years of living with an alcoholic, I was on the verge of suicide. My children kept me alive. After a lot of therapy and Al-Anon, I finally learned I was not crazy and I didn't need that man in my life.

My alcoholic husband left his first wife for me, and then he left me for another woman. I hope one day when that woman starts to feel crazy, she will call me. If no one else will listen to her, I will. -- Happy to Be Alive in Indiana

Dear Indiana: Your letter is sure to open a lot of eyes today. Thanks on behalf of all of the readers you helped educate.

Dear Ann Landers: I gave birth to my first child last April. "Crystal" was 12 weeks premature and weighed

less than 2 pounds. We were afraid that she would die or have severe handicaps, but we were blessed with good fortune as her only remaining requirement is the extra oxygen she receives through a nasal tube worn 24 hours a day.

Her doctors told us, "Don't let her alter your lifestyle." We took their advice and take Crystal everywhere. She's been to the mall, five restaurants, a small boat harbor and the county fair.

Because the nasal tube makes her look different, I have received a lot of unsolicited and rude comments. People ask, "What's wrong with her? Was she born that way? What's her problem?" I do not wish to discuss my daughter's medical condition with strangers, and considering the handicaps she might have had, my husband and I feel there's nothing wrong with Crystal at all.

Ann, please alert the boneheads out there that if they see a child who is "different," to coo over the baby the way they would a "normal" child. The parents already know their child looks different, and they love the child anyway. The anguish they have already gone through doesn't need to be reshaped to satisfy a stranger's curiosity. A kind word would make a world of difference. -- Grateful Mom in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Buffalo Mom: Thank you for speaking up about an intensely personal matter. You have performed a valuable service by sharing your problem with millions of readers today. Many of them will see themselves and be reminded of your letter when they see a child who is "different."

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Styles for all sizes

Fashions from Renee's Repeat Boutique will be among those shown at the Winter and Christmas Style Show at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Country Club. Modeling these winter outfits are Candice Phelps, with bow, daughter of Ryland and Kelly Phelps and Stephanie Brown, daughter of Jay and Teresa Brown. The style show is hosted by the Retail Merchants and Women's Divisions of the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$8 for dinner and show and are available from participating retailers and the Chamber office.

Stevens is featured speaker for annual Founders Dinner

The Founders Board of King's Manor Methodist Home will have its annual Founders Dinner at 7 p.m. on Nov. 8 in the Lamar Room of King's Manor.

Gary Stevens of Amarillo, area manager with Southwestern Bell Telephone, will be the guest speaker. Stevens, a graduate of Palo Duro High School, Amarillo College and

West Texas State University, has been with Southwestern Bell for 31 years.

He has been married for 31 years, has four children and eight grandchildren.

Sharyn Morrow, of Clarendon, will be on hand to entertain with gospel music.

Breast cancer screening set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 E. Park, Hereford, on Nov. 8.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction on self-

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A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

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Gililand is performer in children's theatre at ALT

Amy Gililand of Hereford will play a wise old tree named Ma Hogany in the ALT Theatre for Children Project's first production of the 1996-97 season in a public performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday at 2019 Civic Circle, Amarillo.

The Theatre for Children Project, a division of the Amarillo Little Theatre and currently in its fifth season, was created to bring the magic of theatre to area youth.

This year's production of "Nature's House" will be seen by area elementary students in a series of daytime performances, as well as the public performance at 7:30 p.m.

"Nature's House" is the story of Pokie Bronakowski, a gutsy city girl who, on her way to school one morning, decides to investigate a creepy old house that has held her attention for some time.

Inside the house, Pokie meets a cranky old coddler she nicknames Mr. Change. Mr. Change escorts Pokie through the rest of Nature's House where she meets a host of zany characters, including the Oxmollie Trio, C.C. Otter and Cousin Helia, as well as Ma Hogany.

"Nature's House" offers little lessons about conservation, meteorology, chemistry and other ways even kids can work to save our planet -- the real nature's house.

Seating is still available for the public performance on Friday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Reservations may be secured by calling the ALT Box Office at 806-355-9991.

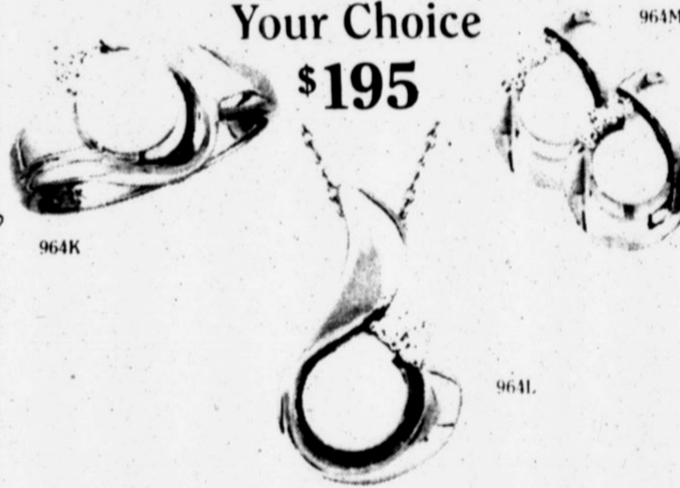


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The topic is "Trails West," and the essay is to focus on a trail, road, gap, trace or pass over (or through) which the pioneers traveled during the westward expansion of the United States.

All 5th through 8th grade students in public, private, parochial schools, or sanctioned home study programs are eligible to participate.

Correction

A recent article in *The Brand* incorrectly stated the meeting dates for the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club.

Merry Mixers meet at 8 p.m. every Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

The Brand regrets the error.

Contest information has been distributed to all schools in the county. Information sheets are available at the Deaf Smith County Library for home study students.

Persons interested in obtaining further contest information should contact Kathryn Ruga at 364-4375.

New Arrivals

David and Zann Taylor of Ashville, N.C., are the proud parents of a daughter, Tabitha Rose, born Nov. 3 in Ashville.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Ron Zimmerman of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Ford of Hereford and Ernestine Zimmerman of McAllen.



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Sports

Herd spikers face Andrews tonight

The Andrews volleyball team got through the bi-district round of the state Class 4A playoffs with a 14-16, 16-14, 15-11 win over El Paso Riverside Saturday.

Andrews' reward: a second round date with No. 1-ranked Hereford tonight. Andrews (22-7) and Hereford (27-1) will meet at 7:30 tonight at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Andrews, the runner-up from District 4-4A, is coached by Penny Bane, whose top assistant is Brek Binder, a former Hereford volleyball player who graduated from Hereford High School in 1992.

Hereford coach Brenda Reeh got to watch Andrews at the Justin Northwest tournament.

"They have really good size and

they're very good blockers," she said. "They've got some real tough topspin serves, and that's one of their best offensive weapons. They try to serve aces a good portion of the game."

"They have one middle hitter that's pretty good at reading the opponents' blocks, and she hits the ball either to the power side or cuts it back," Reeh said. "Both their outsides hit the line."

Hereford will try to work some of its quick offense into the match, Reeh said.

"I don't think they've seen a lot of that in their district," she said.

Canyon, the third place team out of District 1-4A, ended its season with a bi-district loss to Snyder, 16-14, 15-13, on Saturday. Snyder will play El Paso Bowie; the winner will face the winner between Hereford and Andrews.

Dumas won Saturday, bludgeoning Levelland, 15-4, 15-2.

Herd runners take sixth at regionals

The Hereford boys' cross country team finished sixth at the Region 1-4A meet Saturday in Lubbock, while Jamie Harrison came in 18th in the girls' individual standings.

Harrison would have gone back to the state meet - she went last year with the Herd girls' team - if she'd finished in the top 10.

She ran well Saturday, finishing the two-mile course in 12:30.2. Still, that was 21 seconds behind tenth-place Robin Renno of Springtown and nearly a minute behind winner Jennifer Marable of Canyon (11:33.6).

"Jamie competed very well and gave a great effort," coach Martha Emerson said of the senior. "This was a personal-best time for Jamie on this course (Mae Simmons Park). I'm very proud of her successes in cross country the past three seasons."

The Herd boys finished one point out of fifth, but they were 117 points out of third place, and only the top three teams advance to the state meet.

The El Paso teams dominated. El Paso High, ranked No. 1 in Class 4A, scored 23 points (15

points is perfect). El Paso Bowie was second with 78 points and San Angelo Lakeview also advanced with 79 points.

Canyon was fourth at 89, and Frenship edged Hereford, 195-196.

Tommy Mather was Hereford's top runner, finishing 27th in 16:42.1. He was followed by: Adam Hernandez, 32nd in 16:46.9; Miguel Huerta, 42nd in 17:03.6; Inez Lopez, 59th in 17:24.0; Sergio Saenz, 71st in 17:43.5; Miguel Carrillo, 86th in 18:05.8; and Brandon Coleman, 119th in 21:04.

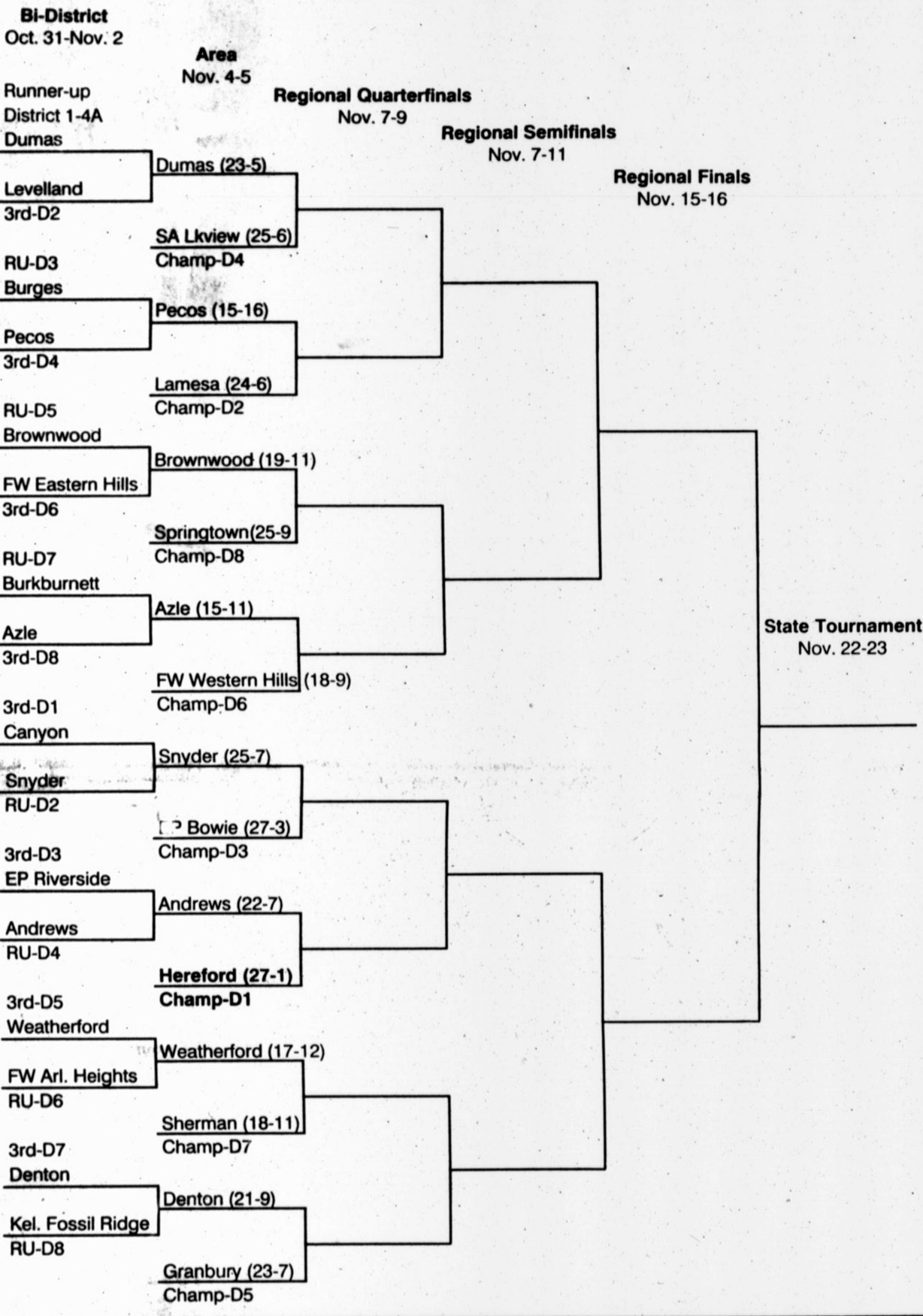
"Tommy, Miguel Huerta, Adam, Sergio - all four had a personal best time on this course," Emerson said. "Inez and Miguel Carrillo were within 10 seconds of their best times. Brandon has had some hip pain since the district meet, but he gave it his best effort."

"I am disappointed for the boys," she said. "They really worked hard all year and did a great job. I'm very proud of them."

It was the first trip to regionals for a Hereford boys' cross country team since 1989, Emerson said.

American golfer Bobby Jones was the only person to win the United States Open, the British Open, the United States Amateur and the British Amateur tournaments all in one year—1930.

4A Volleyball Playoffs Region I



Hillwig claims Brand contest

Jim Hillwig got all but two games right out of 25 and won last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Hillwig gets to collect \$35 in cash from the Brand.

S.T. Loerwald missed only three games to finish second and collect \$25.

R.L. Blakely was one of six contestants who missed four games, and all six picked Dallas to win. But Dallas didn't win; Philadelphia won, 31-21, and the total of Blakely's tiebreaker prediction was 51 - only one point off the actual total.

The others who missed four games were Dan Odell, Jermyn Baker, Gary Ruckman Brian Heinrich and Edward Dominguez, whose tiebreaker total of 57 was the next closest.

There were 12 players who missed five games out of the 125 who played.

Red Raiders lose Morris

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech fullback Sammy Morris, who scored the winning touchdown in the Red Raiders' victory over Texas A&M two weeks ago, won't play again this season because of academic problems.

Morris, a redshirt freshman from San Antonio Jay, had surprised Tech coaches with his rapid development this fall in a troublesome position for the Red Raiders.

"I am disappointed that Sammy no longer is on our football team," coach Spike Dykes said in a statement Monday. "I wish him well. I hope he gets a chance to join us next fall."

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal had reported last week that Morris possibly had failed to properly attend the school's "XL" study-aid program. Lubbock attorney Floyd Holder had threatened to sue in Morris' behalf, but Morris indicated Monday he would accept his dismissal from the team.

"I regret not being able to finish the season with my teammates," said Morris, who had rushed for 226 yards on just 29 carries and caught 13 passes for 221 yards.

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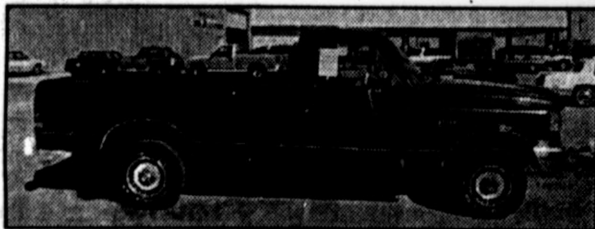
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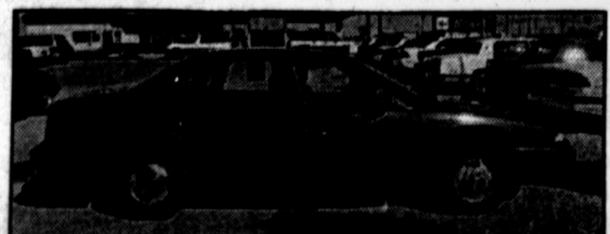
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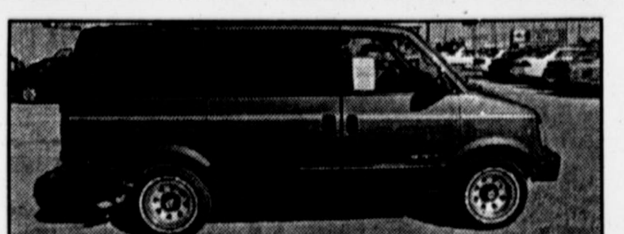
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Hawks hand easy victory to Blazers

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Even if the Atlanta Hawks had handed the game to Portland, the Trail Blazers probably would have dropped it.

With three new starters in their lineup, the Blazers have bungled their way out of the blocks this season, committing 71 turnovers in their first three games.

They had 28 turnovers in Monday night's 94-76 loss to Atlanta, their worst home-opening loss in 24 years.

"It was about every kind of turnover you could have," Portland coach P.J. Carlesimo said.

Mookie Blaylock scored 22 points and Steve Smith 19 for the Hawks, who won their first game of the season after starting 0-2.

"We got after it defensively and we made a lot of things happen," Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkens said.

The Hawks, who were 11-for-17 from 3-point range, led by 21 points in the first quarter and 25 in the second. The closest the Blazers (1-2) got in the second half was 15.

The sellout crowd of 21,567 booed the Blazers as they quickly fell behind and never recovered.

"I hate home openers - all that extra stuff at the start," Portland's Kenny Anderson said. "I haven't won one since I've been in the league. I'm just glad it's over."

Portland, which had 24 turnovers in the first three quarters, came within four points of its franchise scoring low.

"In the preseason, we were all unselfish," Anderson said. "It seems like now we're not making that extra pass. We all have to learn from what happened tonight."

The Utah Jazz also had a rough time at home Monday night, setting a franchise record for fewest points in a 75-72 loss to Houston.

"I don't know what happened," said Utah's Antoine Carr, who was 1-of-7 from the field. "We just went ice-cold in the fourth quarter and couldn't hit anything."

In Portland, the Blazers' Clifford Robinson was 1-for-8 from the field.

"We're just not getting easy and open shots," Robinson said. "We stand around, and it causes guys to go one-on-one."

The laser show that preceded the game had barely dimmed when the Hawks went on a 13-0 run to take a 20-6 lead. Atlanta, 8-for-13 from 3-point range in the first half, extended its lead to 32-11 and later to 50-25 on Jon Barry's 3-pointer with 5:55 left in the half.

"I didn't think I could miss," Blaylock said. "When you feel like that, you've just got to keep shooting."

Blaylock was 4-for-7 from 3-point range.

"Mookie has struggled the first couple of games and you know that wasn't going to last," Wilkens said. "He and Steve were tremendous out there."

Rockets 75, Jazz 72

Charles Barkley, who grabbed 33 rebounds Saturday in Phoenix, had 20 rebounds and nine points in his second game for Houston.

"I can't remember when I played for a team where I didn't have to score," said Barkley, whose dunk gave Houston a 73-72 lead with 15 seconds left. "It takes a lot of pressure off."

Utah led 66-56 early in the fourth quarter before going cold. The Jazz missed 18 of 21 shots in the final period. The Rockets were almost as bad, going 5-for-13.

"We did so many things wrong, it is amazing we could win a game like this," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 23 points for Houston, while Karl Malone led Utah with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Elway leads another comeback

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Harvey Williams couldn't shake his sense of dread when the Oakland Raiders scored a go-ahead touchdown with little more than five minutes remaining.

"There's too much time. I thought right when we scored, we've given him too much time," the Raiders running back said.

Williams was right. The "him" he was referring to, of course, was John Elway.

The veteran Denver quarterback led the 33rd game-winning, fourth-quarter drive of his career to rally the Broncos past Oakland 22-21 Monday night.

"He's a great quarterback and he's having the career-year of his life. My hat's off to him. But we still should've won this game," Williams said after the Raiders lost a home game on Monday night for the first time.

They were 8-0 in Oakland and 4-0 in Los Angeles before falling victim to Elway's heroics. The King of the Fourth Quarter connected on a 49-yard touchdown pass to Rod Smith with 4:14 left.

Elway, who had just 108 yards passing heading into the game's final five minutes, finished 16-of-33 for 182 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a career-high 70 yards, breaking the personal record of 62 he set last week.

"I'm always relieved," Elway said of his comebacks. "Surprised? No. If there's clicks on the clock left, we have a chance."

The Raiders, trailing 16-7, had a fourth-quarter rally of their own, scoring twice in little more than two minutes to go up 21-16.

Using the no-huddle, Jeff Hostetler drove the Raiders down the field, finishing a 64-yard march with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Derrick Fennor.

Oakland's defense forced a punt, and Hostetler completed two passes to Tim Brown, the last good for a 42-yard TD. Brown was wide open after Denver defensive back Ray Crockett slipped and fell on the play.

Starting at their own 27, the Broncos moved to the Oakland 49 on a pair of completions to Anthony Miller and Smith.

Elway threw two incompletions before going for broke on third down. Smith seemed to be running a short slant, but suddenly broke deep and burst past the Raiders' zone coverage, aided by Elway's pump fake.

"It was a great call by the coaches, a great throw by John," Smith said.

Safety Lorenzo Lynch, whose first-quarter interception of Elway set up Hostetler's 5-yard TD on a scramble, said he stumbled after Elway's pump-fake and couldn't recover in time to catch up with Smith.

"I thought I could make the play," Lynch said. "I feel like I let everybody down, my teammates, fans and coaches. If I could have found a hole to crawl in and hide, I would've. I'm not going to get much sleep tonight."

Elway, who had a 10-yard scoring pass to Shannon Sharpe in the first quarter, also has led the Broncos on seven fourth-quarter game-tying drives during his career. Denver went on to win six of those games, and one ended in a tie.

Jason Elam had field goals of 36, 43 and 28 yards for the Broncos (8-1), whose defense shut down the Raiders (4-5) until the final quarter.

Elway grabbed his left hamstring after being sacked by Pat Swilling a series before his game-winning TD pass, and Denver coach Mike Shanahan said he wasn't even sure if Elway would be able to continue playing.

Shanahan, now 3-0 against the team that fired him in 1989, said he's gotten used to Elway's comebacks.

"There's a look in his eye with five minutes to go," he said.

Raiders defensive end Pat Swilling, who sacked Elway twice in the game, put it simply: "Elway does it best down the stretch."

Hostetler was 22-of-34 for 250 yards, but the Raiders' offense was hurt by 86 yards in penalties.

The first Monday night game in Oakland in 15 years attracted the

Raiders' first sellout of the season. With the Oakland Coliseum expanded to 62,500 during an offseason \$129.4 million renovation, it was the largest crowd ever in Oakland.

"It's a little more special because it's a tough place to play," Elway said. "When you get in these situations, you don't hear the noise, you just figure out a way to get it done. We worked on a silent count (on the final series)."

After the Raiders took a 7-0 lead on Hostetler's scoring run, the Broncos responded with an 11-play drive kept alive by an 18-yard scramble by Elway

on third down. Six plays later, Elway scrambled to avoid two would-be sackers and threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Sharpe.

Cole Ford appeared to kick a 25-yard field goal on Oakland's next possession, but an illegal procedure call nullified the kick, and Ford then missed from 30 yards.

That blown scoring chance seemed to deflate the Raiders, who didn't get another first down in the half. Elam, meanwhile, kicked field goals of 36 and 43 yards - the latter just 31 seconds before halftime - to give Denver a 13-7 lead.

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Boston College players deny betting BC games

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) - Four Boston College football players who have denied that they gambled on their own games could still be punished if they bet on others.

According to a report in today's Boston Globe, three of the four players at the center of a gambling controversy admitted that they bet on games not involving Boston College. NCAA rules forbid players to "participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics."

Bill Keefe, a lawyer for the four players, denied that his clients took part in any activity tied to point-shaving or game-fixing. But his comments did not quite put them in the clear.

"They had no involvement in sports betting with regards to BC football," Keefe told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "As far as any other type of sports, betting on other college or professional games, or any other sports betting, I

have no comment with regard to that."

The Globe sources, whom it did not identify, said the players felt they were unfairly singled out for something as many as 30 other players also had done.

Athletic director Chet Gladchuk has stressed that there was no evidence of any game-fixing or point-shaving, but said investigations were necessary to clear the program's reputation.

"Gladchuk stated on the record these four are not under suspension and that they are expected to play on Saturday and participate in practice this week," Keefe said. "None of these four were involved in any kind of sports betting with Boston College."

Keefe noted that the players could not have been shaving points or fixing games unless they bet on their own games. But it would still be against NCAA bylaw 10.3, which prohibits student athletes from most gambling activities or associations.

Jeter is AL's top rookie

NEW YORK (AP) - He helped his team win the World Series. He sat next to supermodel Tyra Banks at a New York Knicks game. He unanimously won the AL Rookie of the Year award.

Even Derek Jeter, who rarely shows any emotion on the field, was forced to admit that he's had it pretty good lately.

"I'm not one to comment on a season until it's over," the New York Yankees shortstop said Monday after the rookie honor was announced. "But I guess it's safe to say it's been a great year."

From opening day, when he hit a

home run and made an over-the-shoulder catch, to his key RBI single off Greg Maddux in the clinching Game 6 win over Atlanta, it was a special season for the 22-year-old.

Jeter hit .314 with 10 home runs, 78 RBIs and 104 runs scored, and settled a position that had long been in flux for the Yankees.

On a team with likely Cy Young winner Andy Pettitte, star relievers John Wetteland and Mariano Rivera and AL championship series MVP Bernie Williams, Jeter stood out for manager Joe Torre.

"I don't think we had one guy...who was more valuable than him," Torre said.

Angels decide on Collins

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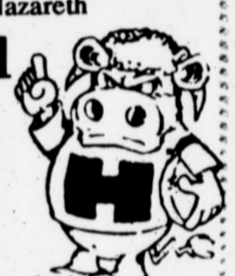
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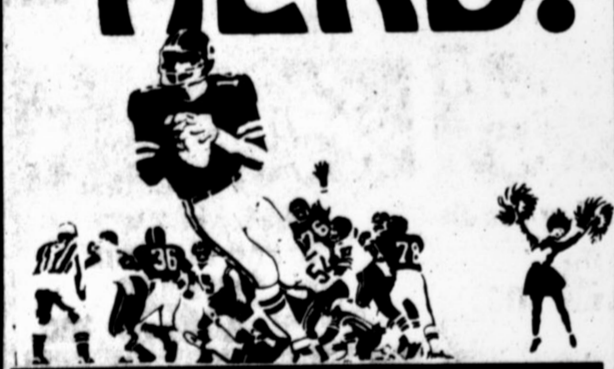
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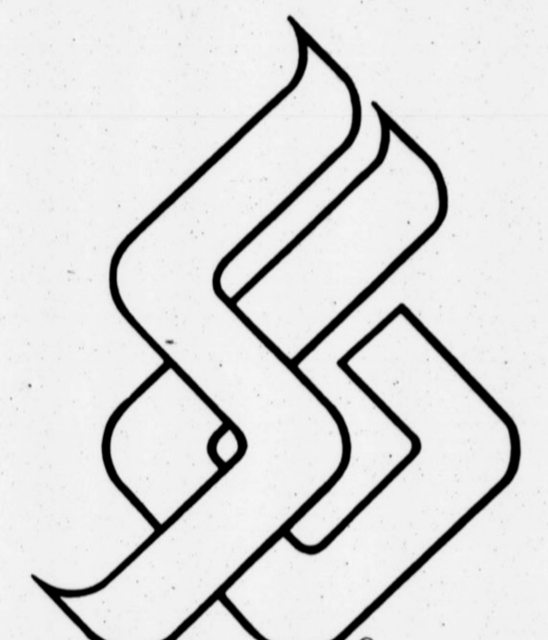
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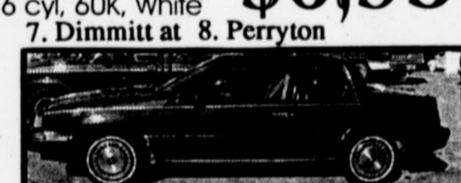
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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Nov. 5, the 310th day of 1996. There are 56 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on Nov. 5, 1946, Republicans captured control of both the Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives in midterm elections. Democrat John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts won a House seat.

On this date:
In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.
In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote for President Ulysses S. Grant. (She never paid the fine.)
In 1895, George B. Selden of Rochester, N.Y., received the first U.S. patent for an automobile.
In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft.
In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.
In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by the Zionist Stern gang.
In 1956, Britain and France started

Westway Bazaar is this weekend

Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 9 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.
Proceeds from the bazaar benefit 4-H and other community projects.

Booth space is still available. For more information or booth rental, call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739 and leave a message.

Students at prestigious culinary school are required to prepare food for city's poorest

EDITOR'S NOTE - They've come to this cooking school to learn how to prepare gourmet meals for people with money to spend for haute cuisine. But part of their training is dishing out food to hungry people just trying to stay alive. And at the soup kitchens they often get rave reviews.

By JOANN LOVIGLIO
Associated Press Writer
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) - Graduates of the prestigious culinary school at Johnson & Wales University can count on jobs as chefs in some of the nation's finest restaurants, serving some of the country's most influential people.

But as students, when they're not learning about nouvelle cuisine, they can be found whipping up meals for a very different clientele - one that would not make it past the front doors at many fancy establishments.

Johnson & Wales' 640 culinary students are required to work at soup kitchens throughout Providence, preparing and serving food for the city's poorest residents.

Even for senior Vincent Gaikens of Cleveland, a veteran of the community service program who reads new students for the experience, some days are hard to handle.

He recalls an unsettling scene on a recent rainy morning: a soaked and famished 8-year-old girl, all alone, wandered into the Amos House soup kitchen for breakfast.

"First I wondered why she wasn't in school," Gaikens says. "But you have to realize that if a kid is hungry their priority is to get something to eat, not getting to school. It's pretty tough to see, especially seeing her alone."

Culinary students are required to perform 24 hours of community service a year. This year, that will total 15,360 hours at Amos House, Travelers Aid Society of Rhode

Island, St. Charles Church's soup kitchen and the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

"Some of the students really don't want to do the community service when they first come in - I really didn't, either," Gaikens admits. "But now I can say it's been the most rewarding of everywhere I've worked."

Community service became part of Johnson & Wales' curriculum in 1993, when it was incorporated into the leadership studies program at the university's school of arts and sciences.

The program expanded in 1994 to include the culinary school and this year has grown to encompass every department.

All first-year students must complete course work in community service to graduate. The programs vary, but all require at least 10 hours of volunteer work.

"What we do goes above and beyond helping the homeless and the hungry. It spreads to all kinds of groups," says social sciences Professor Judith Turchetta. "There's a lot more to this than getting class requirements. It changes lives."

Students can be found working at the Westminster Senior Center, Hasbro Children's Hospital, the YMCA, the American Lung Association and scores of other agencies throughout the city.

Although the most important aspect of community service is getting people fed and back on their feet, it's only the beginning. Programs that teach everything from English as a second language to computers are geared toward breaking the cycle of poverty.

"We want people to move beyond the Band-Aid part and toward real change," says Sean Hubbard, a graduate student from Chelmsford, Mass., who, like Gaikens, trains students in community service. "And we hope students will take what they've learned into the business world."

Educators hope a student who goes on to become a chef, for example, will donate leftover food or his or her time to a local soup kitchen. And on a more basic level, they hope it will make students more sympathetic.

"We want to show them that no matter what you do for a living or where you work, you can and should help out in your community," says Susan Connery, director of the Alan Shawn Feinstein Community Center.

"It helps break down stereotypes," Turchetta says. "Many of the students coming in don't have much sympathy for other people; they think homeless people don't want to work, that people are lazy."

"But then they'll see entire families whose house burned down in a shelter, and they start to realize it just as easily could be them."

Soup kitchens like Amos House in South Providence are busiest toward the end of the month, when monthly public assistance checks run out. Harried students and volunteers serve meals to up to 1,000 people a day.

Most of the food is donated, so the aspiring chefs must work with what's available - often canned food and leftovers from local restaurants.

"It's a big difference from the culinary labs, where we have the best quality meats and foods to work with," Gaikens says. "Sometimes it's a challenge."

Even so, the food preparation is the easy part, students say. The hardest part is staying positive in the midst of the poverty, mental illness, loneliness, substance abuse and personal tragedies that plague those who turn to Amos House for sustenance.

"We tell them everything," Gaikens says of new students. "It's pretty intense - there are fights, conflicts, so we have to get them mentally prepared."

On a recent day, the Amos House kitchen bustled in organized chaos as students prepared the day's lunch: stir-fried beef with mushrooms and onions, sautéed vegetables and seasoned rice. The scents mixed to create an aroma more reminiscent of a five-star restaurant than a soup kitchen.

Chris Diel and his lunch companion, who identified himself as Bob, gave rave reviews to the fare.

"The food here is really great," says Diel, who has been coming to Amos House for the three months he has been living in a nearby homeless shelter. "To me, it's the seasoning that does it. The other places have kind of bland food, but these kids are training to be master chefs so you know it's always going to be good."

Bob, however, had a complaint. "They've got to do something about the coffee. It'll put hair on your chest," he says.

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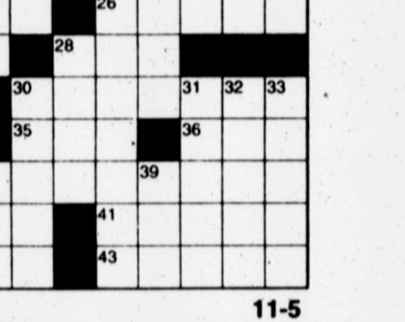
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 --Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, said he will co-sponsor legislation to reduce school property taxes, which account for about 60 percent of Texas homeowners' tax bills.

"I want to help solve the problem. I have told the governor that I want to be part of putting something together," Junell told the Austin American-Statesman last week.

Finding ways to relieve the property tax burden on Texas homeowners is a legislative priority set by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, and Junell is the first ranking Democrat to openly back property tax reform.

After Junell's speech, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the "chances of property tax relief are improving."

Texas public schools rely on about \$10 billion in school property taxes. According to the American-Statesman, Junell would cap school property taxes between 50 cents and 75 cents per \$100 valuation, then calculate the amount local jurisdictions would lose under the formula. A mix of sales, franchise and other business taxes would make up for the lost revenue.

Meanwhile, Sen. David Sibley, chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, said he will introduce legislation in 1997 to ban future property tax breaks to businesses.

"Our children's future should

not be traded for new jobs now. Schools struggling to meet their budgets should not be forced to forgo tax revenue that could be spent on supplies, teacher salaries and other needs," Sibley, R-Waco said.

Sibley's committee reports that 186 of the state's 1,043 school districts have given tax exemptions to companies since 1985.

PUC Studies Utility Debt

Texas' electric utilities would be saddled with \$14 billion in costs that they might not recover if their industry becomes deregulated in 1998, the American-Statesman reported last week.

Much of those "stranded costs" are debt owed on nuclear power plants, according to a report released by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Utilities that distribute electricity generated in nuclear power plants say they would be unable to pay their bills if they began losing customers to competitors who generate power more cheaply.

How companies could recoup

stranded costs is a question to be tackled by the state Legislature, which convenes in January. The PUC, which has the authority to approve or disapprove fee changes, is developing recommendations.

If no competition is allowed, ratepayers will continue to pay all stranded costs through their current rates, the American-Statesman reported.

Travel Records Subpoenaed

A federal grand jury last week issued a subpoena for the state travel records of Texas Lottery Commission employees who traveled to Georgia on business in July.

An Atlanta firm has a contract to print the Texas lottery's scratch-off games. The trips in question would have coincided with the Atlanta Olympic Games.

The subpoena was one of at least two served for lottery commission records at the request of U.S. Attorney William Blagg of San Antonio, the Dallas Morning News reported.

The subpoena was served on the

state comptroller's office, which reimburses state employees for business expenses.

The comptroller's office was ordered to either deliver the travel records to the grand jury room at the federal courthouse in Austin Nov. 19 or turn them over to an FBI agent, the Morning News reported.

School Fund Deposit Grows

More than \$155.1 million was deposited in the Permanent School Fund — the largest amount to be deposited in five years — during the 1995-96 fiscal year, the Texas General Land Office reported.

Deposits to the fund, which help finance public education in Texas, depend largely on oil and gas market prices, which have increased and stabilized in recent months, the land office reported.

"This increased interest in state leasing is part of an overall comeback for oil and gas activity in Texas and the Gulf of Mexico," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

Diabetes Causes Concern

One in every 15 Texans has been diagnosed with diabetes, according to statistics released last week, and the report shows the disorder is most prevalent in minorities.

The Texas Diabetes Council and the state comptroller's office released figures showing that 11.4 percent of African Americans and 9.3 percent of Hispanics have been diagnosed with diabetes, while 5.8 percent of whites have been diagnosed.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the 865,000 known diabetes cases may be only half of the actual number of cases, because many people don't know that they have it.

Sharp expressed concern about the disabling complications of diabetes that can rob Texans of their productivity and cost more than \$1 billion a year in lost wages.

Emergency Services

The Hereford Police Department and the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents and arrests this morning, each occurred Nov. 2-4.

POLICE

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H, \$10.20 worth of gasoline was taken and not paid for.

Domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Irving Street, the suspect returned home intoxicated and began to argue with the victim.

Several instances of burglary of a vehicle were reported: 100 block of Liveoak, 600 block of Avenue G, and 600 block of Avenue K. In each case entry was gained by breaking a window. Items taken include: stereo equipment, cassettes and compact discs, "Go Herd" towels, credit cards and cash. The cases are under investigation.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of West First Avenue, two automotive tires and wheels were taken from a 1983 Lincoln Town Car.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Star Street, a suspect made an obscene gesture and used profane language.

Juvenile problems were reported in the 400 block of Avenue A, a 14-year-old boy was suspected of paint sniffing.

Police also report issuing 45 traffic citations, including five for unrestrained child, two for no seat belt and eight for speeding. Additionally, five motor vehicle accidents were

reported, one with possible injury.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Deaf Smith County Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a possible major accident at Star and Union Streets.

The Fire Department was dispatched to Lake Street and Highway 385 for a possible major accident.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

A 23-year-old man was arrested for theft by check.

A 29-year-old man was arrested for theft.

A 19-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation.

A 36-year-old man was arrested for theft by check.

A 32-year-old man was arrested for violation of parole.

A 34-year-old man was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants.

A 25-year-old female was arrested for bond forfeiture.

The Department of Public Safety arrested and 18-year-old woman for evading arrest and making terroristic threats in Castro County.

The Sheriff's Department also investigated burglary of a building, domestic violence and criminal mischief.

Yeltsin to undergo heart surgery

MOSCOW (AP) - Boris Yeltsin is fit enough for his bypass surgery and the long-awaited operation will take place in the next few days, the Kremlin announced Monday.

The brief statement was issued after Yeltsin's medical team met with American heart surgery pioneer, Dr. Michael DeBakey of Houston, who is a consultant on the operation.

It said doctors feel the "optimal functioning of all organs and systems" makes it possible "to perform surgery with a high degree of certainty and confidence."

The statement did not give the exact date for the operation. The Echo Moscow radio station said it will take

intended. "Bless him with a speedy recovery and give him health."

Alexy also called on all Russians to pray for the president's recovery, a tradition dating to the Russian czars.

Yeltsin's operation will take place at the Moscow Cardiology Center, which DeBakey recently helped outfit with state-of-the-art equipment.

Presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said Monday that Yeltsin will be moved to the cardiologist center at least a day before the surgery.

Security has been tight around the center since Sunday, with dozens of police officers in position and roads blocked to all but official cars.

Dole asks Texans to get to work

By MICHELLE KOIDIN Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Texans waved American flags and the smell of barbecue filled the air Monday as the Bush family rallied around Bob Dole in the final hours of the Republican candidate's run for the White House.

"I told you this the last time you were here, and I'm even more certain of it now: Come tomorrow, Texas will vote for the next president, Bob Dole," Texas Gov. George W. Bush said.

"We love you here in Texas, Sen. Dole, because we know you're a man of your word."

Bush's parents, former President George Bush and Barbara Bush, along with U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, joined Dole and his wife Elizabeth on a stage in a strip mall parking lot in humid west Houston.

Entertainers including The Oak Ridge Boys and the MTV veejay known only as Kennedy also stood by Dole, whose voice was hoarse after 70 hours of almost nonstop campaigning.

Several thousand people danced and whirled "Dole-Kemp" signs to the beat of songs like "Rescue Me" and "Respect" performed by a live band. A handful of people were treated for heat exhaustion.

Dole emphasized he could be trusted and that President Clinton could not.

"I want you to be proud and I want your children to be proud because this is an important election," Dole said.

He asked the Houstonians to get to work and convince their friends to vote.

In brief remarks, former President Bush stressed the importance of character.

"I would say to the Republicans or Democrats or independents or members of the Reform Party, if you're concerned about America, you'd better be concerned about what happens tomorrow in the election," Dole said.

He vowed to return power to the states and to the people, a theme also touched on by Mrs. Hutchison.

"George (Gov. Bush) has a saying: Texans can govern Texas, thank you very much. And Bob Dole is going to try to make that happen," she said.

Three-time widower will spend life in prison for murdering wife

DETROIT (AP) - A man whose mother and three wives died under mysterious circumstances was sentenced to life in prison Monday for murdering wife No. 3 with an overdose of cocaine.

Lowell Amos, 54, a former General Motors plant manager from Anderson, Ind., will not be eligible for parole.

His wife, Roberta Mowery Amos, 37, was found dead in a Detroit hotel room in 1994. Her body contained 15 times the lethal dose of cocaine. Amos testified she died accidentally after he gave her the drug during sex play.

Prosecutors said Amos killed his wife to collect life insurance because he was in financial trouble and she about to file for divorce.

"Here's a couple of words to remember: duty, honor, country," Bush said.

Dole reiterated those virtues.

"If you see what's happening in this White House now, you wouldn't believe it. You couldn't write a novel to say all these things would take place in the Clinton White House but they have and every day there's something new," he said.

"I'll tell you one thing, that I will not violate the public trust when I am president of the United States of America."

Amos was convicted last month.

"You are one of the most dangerous criminals to appear in front of this court, and you have no conscience," Judge Jeffrey Collins said. "A lot of people come before this court because they committed crimes because they had to survive. ... You kill because of greed."

Authorities in Indiana, where Amos' first two wives and mother lived, decided to review those deaths after his arrest a year ago. No charges have been filed.

Amos' first wife died in 1979; he claimed she fell and hit her head. His second wife died in 1989. He said she electrocuted herself with a curling iron, but investigators said there were no burns on her body.

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MAKING CRIMINALS PAY FOR THEIR CRIMES

IT HAS BEEN SAID that crime doesn't pay, victims do. Victims and their family not only pay the emotional or physical price; all too often they must also pay bills for medical care and counseling expenses to deal with the trauma of the crime.

As your Attorney General, I believe victims deserve our help in paying those bills. And there's no better group to pay them than the criminals themselves. The Office of the Attorney General administers a program that does just that.

Crime does pay — compensation

The Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Program helps eligible victims of crime with some of the expenses incurred as a result of a criminal act. To help break the cycle of cost-free crime, the Texas Legislature passed the Crime Victims' Compensation Act in 1979.

An especially innovative part of the Act is that the money in the fund comes from people who break

the law — criminals pay court costs and other fees, which then go into the fund to help pay certain expenses of crime victims. In state fiscal year 1996 (which ended August 31), the program paid more than \$27 million to help innocent victims of violent crime.

Qualification requirements

There are certain requirements that determine who may qualify. Not all crimes are covered and not all expenses are eligible, and some limits apply. But there is help available. Basic qualification requirements include:

Residency. The crime must occur in Texas to a U.S. resident or the crime must involve a Texan in another state which does not have a crime victims' compensation program for which the victim is eligible.

Reporting. The crime must be reported within 72 hours to a law enforcement agency, unless the victim is under 18 years of age or unless some other exception applies.

Filing. The application must be filed within a year of the crime, unless the victim is under 18 years of age or unless there is a good reason why the application was not filed timely.

Cooperation. The victim and/or claimant must cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in the investigation and prosecution of the case.

Who may qualify?

The following people can qualify for funds from the program:

- an innocent victim of a violent crime who suffers physical and/or emotional harm or death.
• a person who legally assumes the obligations or voluntarily pays certain expenses on behalf of the victim.
• immediate family members or household members related to the victim by marriage or blood who need counseling as a result of the crime against the victim.
• Non-eligible persons include:
• a victim whose own behavior contributed to the crime.
• an offender or accomplice of the offender.
• a victim or claimant who knowingly and willingly participated in the criminally injurious conduct or was engaged in illegal activity at the time of the crime.
• persons in jail or on probation or parole for a felony when the crime occurred.

Crimes covered under the Act

Crimes covered under the Act include sexual assault, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, assault, homicide and other violent crimes in which the victim is injured and suffers emotional or physical harm or death.

Eligible expenses

Approved applicants may be awarded compensation if their expenses are related to the crime. Examples of such expenses include

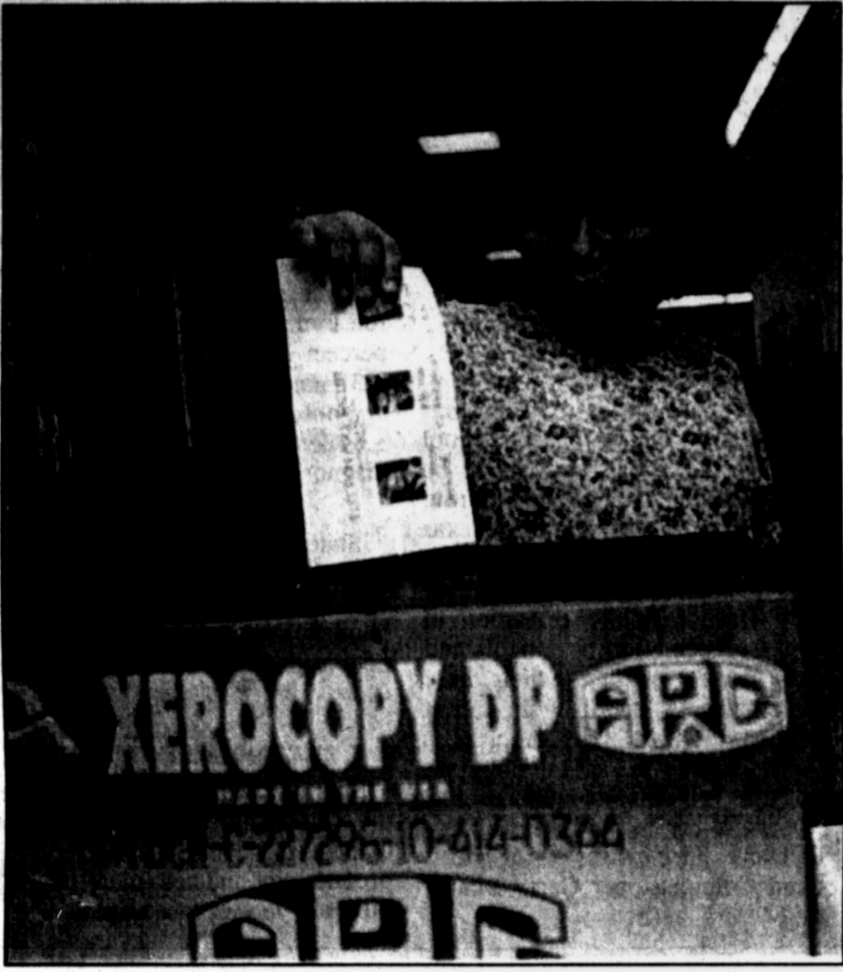
reasonable medical costs, mental health counseling, funeral expenses, loss of earnings or support, child care or dependent care in order to continue working, reasonable attorney fees for assistance in filing the application, reasonable costs in cleaning up the crime scene, and some replacement costs for clothing or bedding taken as evidence or made unusable as a result of the criminal investigation.

Individual claims are limited to \$25,000. However, victims who suffer total and permanent disability as a result of a violent crime may receive an additional \$25,000 for making a home or car accessible, job training, home health care, training in the use of special appliances and reimbursement of wages. In addition, the Crime Victims Compensation Fund is regarded as the payer of last resort. Other sources that have to pay first include insurance, social security, workers' compensation, and other funds.

For more information

Every law enforcement agency in Texas must provide crime victims with information about this program, as well as an application when necessary.

Compensation Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711, (800) 983-9933. Ask for our brochure on the Crime Victims' Compensation Program.



Casting her ballot

Adrianna Martinez, a third-grader in Jan Reeve's class at Aikman Elementary School, places her ballot in the box during the mock presidential election on Monday. Martinez is the daughter of Jose and Laurie Martinez.

Bands take championships

WACO, Texas (AP) - Spring Westfield High School took the Class 5A championship and Waco Robinson won its second consecutive 3A title Monday night in the University Interscholastic League marching band competition. The schools topped groups of seven bands in each classification that earlier Monday had advanced to the state finals. After two rounds of competition

at Baylor University's Floyd Casey Stadium, Westfield topped 5A, followed by Duncanville, San Antonio Churchill, Leander, Desoto, Houston Langham Creek and The Colony. In the 3A contest held in Mesquite, Waco Robinson made it back-to-back state championships. Crane finished second, followed by Brownfield, Iowa Park, Pearsall, Hidalgo and Kirbyville.

Fort Worth psychiatrist accused of overbilling insurance companies

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A Fort Worth psychiatrist has been accused of billing insurance companies for treatment of up to 125 patients a day, a workload that would be more than 12 times as many as most psychiatrists. Prosecutors said during the first day of the federal court trial of Dr. Hernan Enrique Burgos that the doctor even billed the insurance companies for seeing patients on days when he was in Italy, San Francisco and New Orleans. Dr. Myron Weiner, a psychiatry professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, testified Monday for the prosecution that most psychiatrists find it "very difficult to treat more than 10 a day." The charges accused Burgos, 70, of engaging in an insurance-fraud conspiracy while he was medical director of the Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth, which closed in 1993 amid a nationwide psychiatric fraud scandal. Burgos has pleaded innocent. Burgos' attorney told jurors in his opening statement that he will prove his client is a victim of unscrupulous colleagues, who once swiped his signature stamp for their fraudulent use and later tried to implicate him to lessen their sentences. Prosecutor Ron Eddins said Burgos used clinical assistants, or "scribes" to fill out medical charts for patients he rarely saw. Burgos, a native of Chile, was a reputable, seasoned psychiatrist whose two sons followed him into medicine, according to defense lawyer Michael Heiskell.

Unusual Himalayan snowstorm kills cautious US Doctor in Nepal

By TIM KLASS
Associated Press Writer
SEATTLE (AP) - Dr. Philip J. Fialkow moved with care in dangerous places, friends say, whether he was considering becoming dean of a troubled medical school or planning a trip to the Himalayas. He exercised that caution during a mountain trek in Nepal when a freak snowstorm left him slightly frostbitten. Fialkow sent back most of his guides for a helicopter while he waited in camp with his wife, Helen, and three more men.

All these precautions could not save the Fialkows. The couple and their companions were killed in their tent under a crushing mound of snow as they slept. Rescuers were unsure exactly when they died, but they were last seen alive Oct. 21.

"The personal loss is very great for me," University of Washington President Richard McCormick said Sunday. "During my initial year as president, I relied especially heavily on Phil as a guide, an adviser and simply a supremely wise and thoughtful human being."

Fialkow, dean of the University of Washington medical school, was making his fourth trip to Nepal, an excursion friends said he had planned eagerly for a year. Fialkow's deputy, Dr. John B. Coombs, said the couple, both 62, approached their hikes with the same care a physician would take going into surgery.

"Phil and Helen's passion was travel and learning more about other cultures, and Nepal was a place of great attraction to him," Coombs said.

The Fialkows, who had two grown children, were making a simple trek through the well-traveled low mountain forests on their way to a

Tibetan Buddhist monastery. The couple set out with 12 Nepalese assistants - four sherpas, one cook, two kitchen aides and five porters. Authorities in Nepal said the group was caught by an unusual October storm that dumped up to 9 feet of snow on the trails.

Fialkow was frostbitten after crossing a 20,100-foot mountain pass and asked his guides and porters to return to go back for a helicopter. Three Nepalese stayed with the couple in their camp, at an altitude of 15,500 feet.

It was unclear whether they were buried in an avalanche or the weight of the snowfall caused their tent to collapse. Maj. Kisendra Shahi, the helicopter pilot who retrieved the bodies, said they were in sleeping clothes, shoeless and lying in a row.

The bodies were dug out Sunday from under 8 feet of snow.

Fialkow was a distinguished researcher who did groundbreaking work on the genetics of cancer tumors and leukemia two years after he joined the university faculty in 1965.

"He did all this by using very, very simple techniques," said Dr. George Stamatoyannopoulos, a fellow geneticist who worked with Fialkow for three decades. "Still his work is being cited in textbooks and monographs today."

He was asked by McCormick's predecessor, William P. Gerberding, to take over the medical school after the firing of one dean and the resignation of his successor, who had been accused of taking sexual advantage of a university employee.

Fialkow initially turned down the offer. "We had to twist his arm,"

Gerberding said at the time.

Two years later, in 1992, Fialkow was made vice president for medical affairs. During his tenure, six endowed chairs were established at the medical school and work began on the first major expansion of research space in 20 years.

Fialkow, a native of New York, was a private person, but his love of the mountains was well known, said Dr. Carlos A. Pellegrini, chairman of surgery.

"I knew that he had a very special affair, if you wish, with the mountains and nature. Now, why Nepal? I don't know," Pellegrini said.

The deaths added to a disastrous year for Himalayan climbers. Twenty-two have died in the mountains, including 11 killed last spring on Mount Everest, the world's highest peak.

Study: specialists' care improves patient survival rate by 36-percent

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DALLAS (AP) - Elderly patients are more likely to survive if treated by neurologists instead of family physicians - but at a price, a study found.

Death rates during the 90 days after a stroke were 36 percent lower for patients treated by neurologists rather than family practitioners, the study found. The expenses were 34 percent higher.

The neurologists' patients may have benefited from better diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation, the researchers said.

One of the study's authors, Dr. David J. Ballard, said the study underscores the importance of giving stroke patients access to more expensive specialists.

"It raises concerns about health-care plan arrangements that would make it difficult for neurologists to participate in the care of patients with stroke," said Ballard, an internist and director of the Center

for Clinical Evaluation Sciences at Emory University.

The study was published in the November issue of the American Heart Association journal Stroke. It was funded by the federal Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

Stroke occurs when a blood vessel to the brain bursts or is blocked by a clot. Deprived of oxygen, nerve cells in the affected area can't function and die within minutes. About 500,000 Americans suffer stroke each year.

The researchers studied 38,612 Medicare patients over 65 treated at hospitals across the United States for strokes caused by blood clots, the most common type.

Among patients discharged from a hospital, 16.1 percent of those in neurologists' care died in the 90 days after a stroke. That compares with 25.3 percent of those in family physicians' care.

Higher costs paralleled the improved survival rates.

The 90-day expenses for patient care (including hospital and doctor

charges) averaged \$15,919 for patients treated by neurologists and \$11,838 for those cared for by family physicians.

Despite neurologists' higher patient-survival rates, "people should not use this paper as a rationale for the more we spend the better we do," said Dr. Alan L. Hillman, a health economist and director of the Center for Health Policy at the University of Pennsylvania.

The study did not look at patients' conditions after the 90-day period, Hillman noted.

"If all we are doing is buying people who are infirm for a certain period of time and then die, I don't think that's a good use of money," he said.

Patients treated by neurologists were much more likely to be given warfarin, a blood thinner that has been shown to reduce the risk of another stroke. Neurologists also ordered more diagnostic tests, such as magnetic resonance imaging scans, and their patients stayed in the hospital longer.

Bomb and missile theories discounted in TWA crash

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) - While investigators began dredging the ocean floor for the last pieces of TWA Flight 800, a source said it appeared "less likely" that a bomb or missile downed the jumbo jet.

The source also discounted the missile theory, saying it was the least likely possibility of three scenarios investigators have recited repeatedly - bomb, missile or mechanical malfunction.

"We don't want to assign percentages to any of the three theories, but we are not seeing the type of evidence that we should be seeing if it was a bomb or a missile," the source said Monday.

"It's less likely now that it's a bomb or a missile because we have a whole lot more of the plane."

With the bomb, there should be a sign of chemical residue or pitting marks in the metal, but investigators have seen no evidence of that, the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

A missile would leave a much more destructive path with entrance and exit holes, which investigators so far have not seen, the source said.

The Paris-bound plane exploded

into a fireball minutes after takeoff from New York's Kennedy Airport on July 17, killing all 230 on board.

Investigators know that the aircraft's nearly empty center fuel tank blew up but they can't figure out what sparked the explosion - a bomb, a missile or an unprecedented mechanical failure.

Still missing are parts of the center fuel tank, including its measuring probes and scavenger pump, and flooring above the tank, all of which could still provide proof of a missile, the source said.

Investigators resorted to dredging after key parts remained missing despite the recovering of 98 percent of the aircraft by divers.

The diving ended Saturday, and the two 110-foot scallop trawlers began scraping the ocean floor Monday for the missing parts. Officials believe the parts are either under the sand or have floated away.

The vessels dig into the ocean surface by towing heavy metal plates with nets behind them. The catch will then be emptied and sifted through for plane debris, which will be taken to a hangar for analysis.

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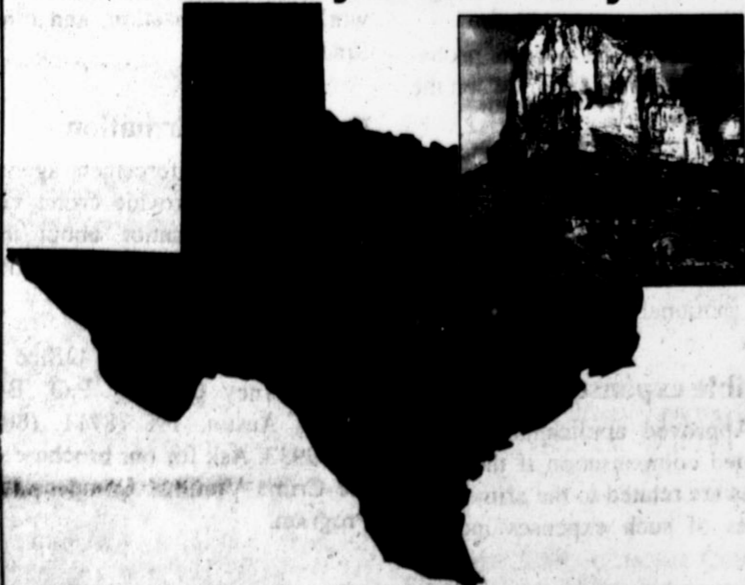
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