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Hereford won't get new plant

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Well, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. That's the attitude now being expressed by Mike Hatley, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., after learning the city was eliminated as a possible site for a \$100 million recycled paper mill.

Hatley received notice Wednesday that Fluor Daniel consultants, who had been given the job of finding a site for the mill, had decided against placing it in Hereford. There was no indication where the unidentified company would build the mill.

Hereford had been one of four Texas communities being considered for the mill, which will employ about 100 workers. The other Texas sites under consideration were Amarillo, Cleburne and Milsap.

"We're very disappointed, but the reason given for why we were eliminated was something out of our control," Hatley said.

"We made a good proposal and had a good site. We're just going to keep on doing the work and, hopefully, something will turn up," he said.

Craig Pace, a consultant for the Greenville, S.C.-based Fluor Daniel, notified Hatley that Hereford was eliminated from the site search because of the cost of providing steam to the plant.

"We were simply able to lower our client's operational costs significantly by considering sites with existing coal-fired steam generating capacity," Pace stated. The Hereford site would have required a new gas-fired facility.

"We were very impressed with the Hereford site. The rail spur and access to raw water were viewed as extremely beneficial," Pace continued.

Pace also stated that Hereford was, by far, the most eager community he and senior consultant John Sisson had visited.

Pace and Sisson were in Hereford on Aug. 19 to tour the site and meet with county and city officials, as well as community leaders.

Hatley expressed appreciation to the individuals and organizations who assisted with the site visit.

"Hereford remains a very progressive community, thanks to you," he stated.

Gasoline, heating oil prices decline

By The Associated Press

Unleaded gasoline and heating oil futures fell sharply Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as inventories jumped just before the heating season begins and as the summer driving season ends.

The unexpectedly large increases in stocks come as many of the nation's largest refineries are gearing up after being down for maintenance or unexpected outages, prompting concern that supplies will grow even more in coming weeks.

"One day doesn't make a market, but people have been looking at the stock situation on the East Coast and seeing excesses," said analyst John Saucer at Smith Barney Inc.

With the winter heating season just around the corner, there appears to be ample early supplies on hand to meet demand.

Heating oil and other distillate inventories jumped 5.6 million barrels to 132.5 million barrels over the past week, the American Petroleum Institute reported after trading had ended Tuesday. Inventories are 20.7 million barrels higher than a year ago at this time, the API, an industry group, said.

Gasoline stocks rose by 746,000 barrels to 188.3 million barrels over the past week, the API reported. And the U.S. Department of Energy reported inventories actually grew twice that much.

Gasoline inventories grew even as implied demand fell to 8.34 million barrels a day from 8.79 million barrels one week earlier, the API said.

The falling prices for energy products had little effect on crude futures, which were unchanged after the API reported a sharp drop in inventories. Stocks fell 7.92 million barrels to 297.8 million barrels, the group reported.

Heating oil for October delivery fell 1.26 cents to \$1.57 cents a gallon; October unleaded gas fell 1.16 cents to 58.33 cents a gallon; and October crude was steady at \$19.42 a barrel.

On other markets, soybean futures tumbled on the Chicago Board of Trade as warm, dry weather reached Southern growing regions, which should allow farmers to get back into the field for early harvesting.

Mourners tell of Mother Teresa's acts

EDITOR'S NOTE - A lice-eaten orphan saved from the streets. A nun who sought a life of unrelenting sacrifice. A wealthy woman put to work serving lepers and the poor. The mourners in the line winding around the Calcutta church where Mother Teresa's body lies in state come because she touched their lives - for some, only by example; for others, in very personal ways. A few of their stories:

By DONNA BRYSON
Associated Press Writer

CALCUTTA, India - Sister Zemin was among the first women to join Mother Teresa in Calcutta's slums - "I was member No. 48," she says proudly.

She was just 20, a devout Catholic in rural Bihar state, when she went to her parish priest to tell him of her desire to become a nun. She said she wanted an order whose members emphasized hard work and frugal living.

"I told him I wanted a community that didn't eat fish or meat or cheese. He said, 'There's no community so strict.' Then I told him I wanted to sacrifice for Jesus, and he told me about Mother Teresa."

That was 42 years ago, and Sister Zemin says she's never regretted donning the blue-and-white cotton sari of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity order. A slight woman, her tiny, wrinkled face is quick to smile, and dominated by lively eyes magnified by thick glasses.

She works at the home Mother Teresa opened for sick and dying street people in 1952. Since Mother Teresa's death from a heart attack on Friday, Sister Zemin and the home's six other nuns have been visiting St. Thomas' Church daily to pray next to the body of the woman who was their inspiration.

Then they return to bathe and feed their charges, and clean the cool concrete floors of the shelter, once a rest house for Hindu pilgrims. The work, as Sister Zemin always hoped, is hard.

"Mother Teresa's spirit is in the work, and the work will go on," she said.

Years later, Mother Teresa told him she found him lying all alone on

Texans skeptical about testing plan

AUSTIN (AP) - President Clinton's proposal for voluntary national testing of fourth-grade reading and eighth-grade math skills is getting a cold shoulder from Texas leaders.

"I am very skeptical about the federal government becoming involved in a state and local matter, and as importantly, I'm skeptical about a national test which the federal government could use to promote a feel-good curriculum or mushy curriculum," Gov. George W. Bush said in an interview.

Texas already has "a very good accountability system" for public schools, Bush said.

In the state system, schools are ranked based on student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, dropout rates and attendance.

House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said he has been concerned about the Clinton proposal.

"We do a very thorough job of testing our Texas students, and I don't want to see, particularly, a national test on top of what we're already doing," Sadler said.

"I would hope that if Congress decides to do something like that, there's some way at least we can utilize our existing testing scheme to fit into their program. I frankly am a little skeptical of national testing standards," he said.

U.S. Senate Democrats have worked to try to save the proposal in Congress from a Republican amendment that would prevent the U.S. Education Department from going forward with the tests. They are scheduled to be introduced in 1999.

Clinton said the proposed tests would be voluntary on the part of states and school districts.

"I'm not sure a voluntary program is a meaningful program. I think it makes great press," Sadler said.

Sadler said the more appropriate role for the federal government would be to encourage states to develop their own accountability systems, as Texas

has.

State Board of Education member Robert Offutt of San Antonio said Texas' assessment could best be done through a national standardized exam with a long track record, such as the Iowa basic skills test, which would show where Texas students rank in comparison to the rest of the nation.

Offutt said that would be preferable to the current state TAAS and the Clinton proposal.

"I find it analogous to the state of Texas needing to buy vehicles for the Department of Transportation. Do we look to the federal government to produce those vehicles for us, or does the state of Texas decide we're going to produce those vehicles ... or do we look to private contractors, like General Motors and the Ford Motor Co.," Offutt said.

Offutt, a Republican board member backed by Christian conservatives who has expressed concern about federal involvement in education, said he would be leery even if the national test were voluntary.

"There will be a great deal of impetus, financial or otherwise, to participate. In reality, it will not be voluntary," he said.

State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie, a Republican from Houston, said: "I would be somewhat concerned about who writes the standards, and I would be concerned about political interference with the process."

Christie said he was concerned that rather focusing on education, it will be "a conservative vs. liberal, Democrat vs. Republican, President vs. Congress" debate.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said, "We have an accountability system that's working well in Texas. I don't think we need an additional layer of testing for our students."

"I think all parents - I have children in high school, middle school and elementary school - we all feel that our kids are being tested enough."



Roses bloom

A little rainfall, helped along by some watering, have caused this rose bush in a yard on South 25 Mile Avenue to bloom. Buds on the bush also are expected to bloom in the next few days.

"We will not submit nor support any petition for federal designation of a river in our community ... nor shall we enter into any agreement with the federal government concerning the same federal designation within the boundaries of our jurisdiction. ..."

- Hereford City Commission Resolution No. 87-08-18B

Clinton to push rivers initiative

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is going ahead today with his plan to designate "American Heritage" rivers, over objections in Congress that it creates problems for owners of private land along river edges.

The president had planned to launch the proposal today with a degree of pomp at Mount Vernon, George Washington's estate on the banks of the Potomac River in Virginia. But a forecast of heavy thunderstorms prevented the trip.

Clinton was announcing that officials are ready to accept applications from local communities that want the American Heritage designation for a river. According to the environmental group American Rivers, efforts are under way for at least five: the Upper Mississippi River, which flows from northern Minnesota to St. Louis; the Connecticut River; Yellowstone River in Wyoming; the French Broad River in North Carolina and Tennessee; and the Willamette River in Oregon.

However, Hereford is one community that is unlikely to participate in the rivers initiative. On Aug. 18, the Hereford City Commission adopted a resolution of opposition to the American Heritage Rivers Initiative.

In the resolution, the commissioners stated opposition to "the intervention of the federal government, agencies and employees into our local zoning, planning, land use and water authority."

"We will not submit nor support any petition for federal designation of a river in our community for the ... (initiative), nor shall we enter into any agreement with the federal government concerning the same federal designation within the boundaries of our jurisdiction. ..."

The resolution was delivered to the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

Rebecca Wodder, president of American Rivers, said, "This program will transform river restoration efforts throughout the country. It is the first significant environmental initiative to recognize that protecting our rivers ... builds the economic base of the communities that have grown up beside these rivers."

In his State of the Union address in February, Clinton said he would establish a program to give the "American Heritage" designation to up to 10 scenic rivers to clean up and revitalize them, "proving once again that we can grow the economy as we protect the environment."

Under the program, communities would be able to tap existing federal resources and expertise in protecting and restoring local rivers. A citizen advisory board would review nominations for eligible rivers.

A group of lawmakers from Western states objected in June, saying the plan should be approved by Congress because it is a major action requiring review under the National Environmental Policy Act.

At that time, Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho, who chairs the House Resources subcommittee on forest health, criticized the proposal as "yet another layer of a nebulous and unauthorized bureaucracy." She has introduced legislation (HR 1842) that would cut off the program by barring funds for it.

House Resources Chairman Don Young, R-Alaska, and Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., asked the White House to extend the public comment period for the plan. That extension expired Aug. 30, and despite a request for another extension the White House decided to forge ahead, following several meetings with congressional aides and interest groups.

"Most of the concerns have been alleviated," said White House spokeswoman Julie Green.

But congressional aides disputed that, saying the White House has not sufficiently addressed concerns of private landowners. They fear it would open the way for federal intervention in the way they use their property, and want more details on what happens to their land if a community begins a river revitalization nearby.

"It's not gone away. Congress still has its concerns about it. A lot of people directly affected by this are still very worried about it," said Dan Smith, who monitored the proposal in the House Resources subcommittee on national parks, forests and lands.

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Generals pay tribute

CALCUTTA, India (AP) - Generals draped the Indian flag over the body of Mother Teresa today, beginning the state tribute to the nun who turned her good works in Calcutta's slums into a worldwide charity.

About 100 nuns of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, wearing the order's blue and white saris, murmured a prayer while the soldiers gathered for the five-minute ceremony in St. Thomas' Church.

Six generals marched in carrying the saffron, white and green flag, turned smartly, and raised the banner over their heads. They lowered it neatly, leaving Mother Teresa's feet and face exposed. Three officers then took up positions behind the body in a vigil that will continue until Mother Teresa's body is taken for her state funeral on Saturday.

"She belongs to the country now," said Dr. Patricia Aubanel, Mother Teresa's physician.

The Nobel peace laureate died Friday at 87.

In view of India's decision to give her a state funeral, a tribute usually reserved for heads of government, Pope John Paul II will send a high-ranking cleric to conduct her funeral Mass, said Calcutta Archbishop Henry D'Souza. Cardinal Angelo Sodano, the Vatican secretary of state, will lead the papal delegation.

India's foreign ministry said 23 countries will be represented at the funeral. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will lead the U.S. delegation.

a street corner, a toddler with stick-thin legs and hair crawling with lice. Sukumar Halder says he has no memory of his life before Mother Teresa

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Local Roundup

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Friday, partly sunny with a high near 90. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the low 60s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Saturday through Monday, a chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows 60 to 65.

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SCRUTINY OF PRIVATE PRISONS TIGHTENED

AUSTIN (AP) - The state agency that supervises privately operated prisons says it is stepping up the level of scrutiny.

Jack Crump, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said Tuesday an employee has been assigned to look full time into complaints from prisoners at the state's privately run prisons.

"We're going to work all complaints much more closely," Crump said. "Recent experience tells us we need to do this."

The increased scrutiny follows the recent release of a videotape that showed guards beating Missouri prisoners held under private contract at the Brazoria County Detention Center. Subsequently, Missouri removed all its inmates from private prisons in Texas.

Complaints about Texas jails have nearly doubled, to 100 a week, since the videotape was shown nationally, according to Robert Dearing, deputy director of the commission.

REGULATORS: UP NEEDS BETTER TRAINING

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Seven deaths in three train collisions pointed to significant safety problems at the nation's largest freight railroad and the Federal Railroad Administration cracked down.

A two-week investigation found Union Pacific crews working long hours, harassment of employees who reported safety problems and inadequate training of dispatchers and other employees.

Those problems must be corrected, said agency Administrator Jolene Molitoris in releasing her agency's report Wednesday. "Until they eliminate death and injury from this railroad, their job is not finished," she said.

Union Pacific President Jerry Davis said his railroad is committed to working with the federal agency and with the railroad's labor unions to fix the problems.

"When we're hurting people on this railroad, we want the same things," Davis said. "And that is to quite hurting people and to run a safe railroad."

JARRELL RELIEF ALLOCATIONS QUESTIONED

DALLAS (AP) - Some families whose homes were devastated when a tornado hit the small town of Jarrell have asked the attorney general's office to look into how \$1.7 million in relief donations are being administered.

Officials with the Jarrell Recovery Board say that residents are questioning why their neighbors received more aid than they did.

Many residents are asking "how come so-and-so got more than me?" said Dianne Johns, president of the Jarrell Recovery Board.

Ms. Johns is one of eight local residents on the Jarrell Recovery Board who have been overseeing and administering the donated funds to 83 applicants.

Board officials said there are six families in Jarrell who have complained about how the board is awarding money from its fund.

DRUG CHAOS MARS JUAREZ LIFE

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) - The notorious but nondescript street corner across from the Plaza Monumental bullring still bears the scars of the violence that has wounded this community's spirit.

Automatic weapons fire has gouged ragged holes in the concrete wall of Geronimo's Bar & Grill at the intersection of Calle Monumental and Paseo Triunfo de la Republica, two streets at the center of one of the busiest commercial districts in a burgeoning city.

Across Monumental, someone has tried unsuccessfully to wipe away blood smeared on a column guarding the entrance to the Max Fim restaurant, whose red and green sign offers passers-by drinks and dancing.

This T-shaped intersection, where narrow Monumental empties into the perpetually congested six-lane thoroughfare, was the flashpoint.

There were other murders before massacres last month at Geronimo's and Max Fim.

DPS PLANS MORE TROOPERS

AUSTIN (AP) - More state troopers will hit Texas highways over the next 11/2 years, the head of the Public Safety Commission says.

Chairman James B. Francis said he outlined the plan to Gov. George W. Bush after state auditors attributed a shortage of troopers to the Department of Public Safety spending money earmarked for new officers on other things.

"We already have selected candidates for the Sept. 23, 1997 recruit school, and we plan to put more than 100 additional troopers to work on Texas highways during the next 18 months," Francis said Wednesday.

"We intend to comply with the Legislature's intent of improving public safety by putting more troopers to work as soon as possible."

Bush summoned Francis to the meeting, and the governor is satisfied with the DPS plans, said spokesman Ray Sullivan.

MHMR LAWSUIT MAY BE ENDING

LUBBOCK (AP) - Federal court monitors have given their stamp of approval to the Wichita Falls State Hospital, an official said, meaning that 23 years of judicial scrutiny could end soon for Texas' mental health system.

Monitors will announce today that the facility, the only one of the state's eight mental hospitals that hasn't been dismissed from a 1974 lawsuit, passed its inspection this week, Wichita Falls director Jim Smith told The Associated Press.

"The scores were validated and performance was at or above the required threshold," he said. "At this point, we have passed the special monitoring visit."

Wichita Falls had to prove to court monitor David Pharis' staff that it properly individualized treatment for its patients. Individualized treatment is one of eight care standards each of the state's hospitals was forced to meet in a 1992 settlement of the so-called "RAJ" lawsuit, shorthand for a patient's initials at Terrell State Hospital in the early 1970s.

The AP was unable to reach Pharis in Wichita Falls on Wednesday. He had said last week that a passing grade could mean an end to the lawsuit by mid-October.

CHARTER SCHOOL STATUS EYED

AUSTIN (AP) - A proposed East Texas charter school with the ambitious goal of turning around the lives of troubled youths has been advanced \$240,519 by the state in the past year but has yet to open its doors.

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It is also the only one given funds before opening, Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Wednesday.

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MURDER CASE FINALLY GOES TO TRIAL

MONROSE, Pa. (AP) - For 21 years, residents of this rural town have sat in living rooms, workplaces and diners and debated the guilt or innocence of Dr. Stephen Scher, accused of killing his friend, Martin Dillon, so he could marry Dillon's wife.

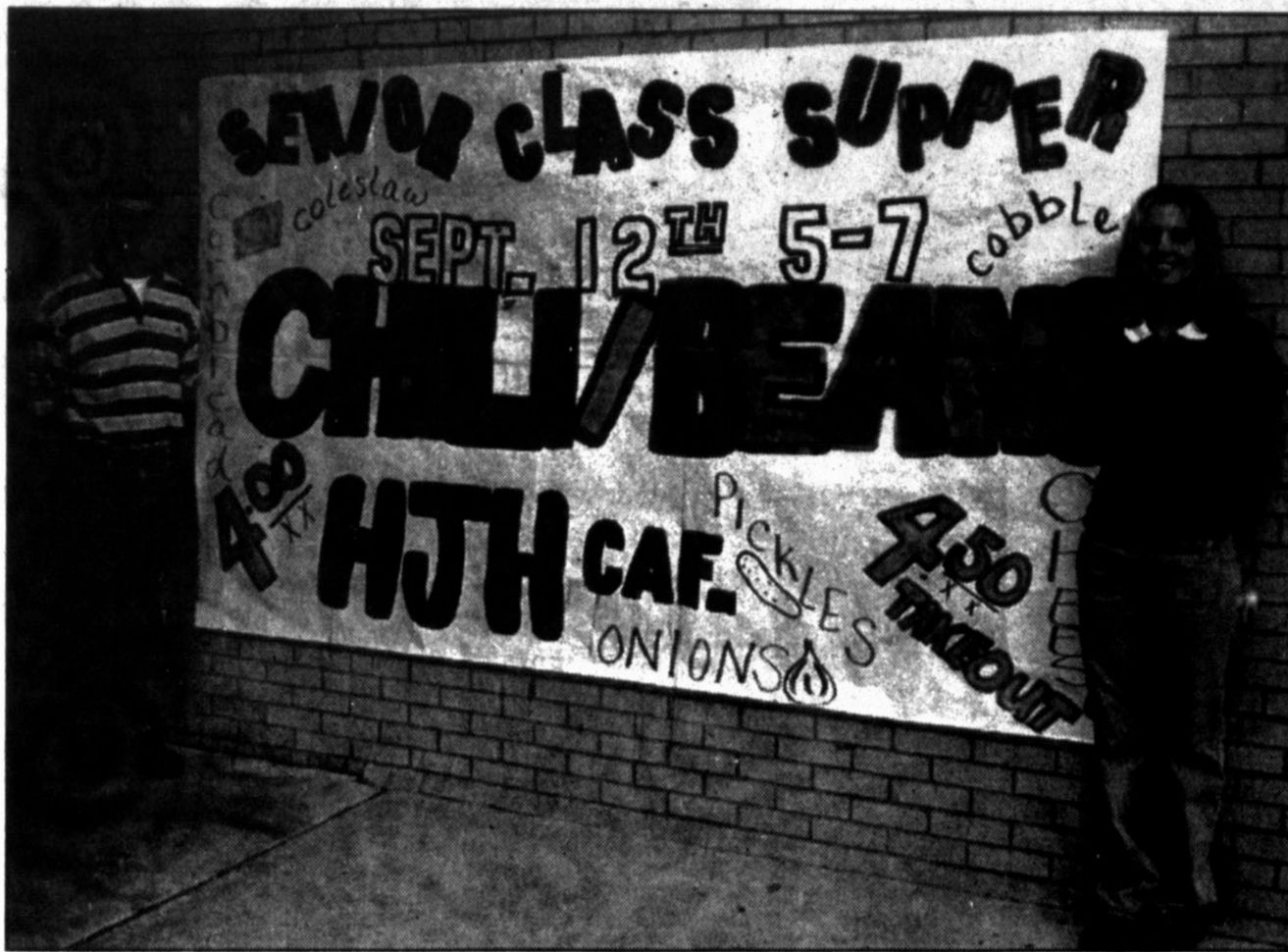
Today, Scher - who Dillon's children call "Dad" - goes on trial in a courtroom. He is accused of killing his friend with a shotgun blast to the chest and trying to make it look like a skeet-shooting accident.

Dillon died on June 2, 1976, two years before Scher married Dillon's widow.

Scher, now a North Carolina allergist, was alone with Dillon when the 30-year-old attorney died at his family's northeast Pennsylvania hunting camp.

ALBRIGHT CRITICIZES ISRAEL

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) - After angering Palestinians with strong statements in support of Israel, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is taking Israel to task as well - calling peacemaking a matter of "give and take."



Yum! Yum!

The senior class will be the first class to hold their annual supper. This year the seniors are cooking up big pots of beans and chili and will be serving them with cornbread, onions, cobbler and all the fixin's. Tickets are \$4 each and carryout is available for \$4.50. Class president Tate Head and vice president Briar Baker invites everyone to eat out Friday, Sept. 12, from 5-7 p.m. and help the senior class raise funds.

House debates national testing plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats are hoping that a last-minute agreement over national math and reading tests will avert a Senate challenge and weaken House opposition to President Clinton's top education proposal.

The agreement between the administration and Senate negotiators was reached Wednesday night, just as the testing proposal seemed doomed in the House. Both bodies were expected to vote today on whether to let the Education Department go forward with developing the tests.

The reading tests for fourth graders and math tests for eighth graders were the top item in Clinton's 10-point plan for education announced in his State of the Union address in February. States and school districts would be free to decide whether to give the tests, which would be given first in March 1999.

The administration said the exams would let parents know how their children and schools perform when measured against a uniform standard that could be compared internationally. Most standard tests now rate students in comparison with the norm, or average score on the test.

But the testing plan has fallen victim in the House to a mix of opponents, including conservatives who want to curb the federal role in education and liberals who feared misuse of the tests.

Black and Hispanic members were particularly concerned, because many minority group members attend poorly funded schools where achievement is low. Low test results would brand those students as inferior, civil rights advocates worry. The Education Department has also said it would not give the reading test in Spanish.

Supporters argue that the results would spur parents and children in those districts to agitate for better schools.

"The administration has a good deal of work to do in reaching an understanding on the testing issue with both the majority party and significant elements within the Democratic Caucus as well," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, senior Democrat on the Appropriations Committee and a supporter of testing.

He had said before the Senate agreement that the votes weren't there to save the plan in the House, but added, "I don't think it's dead in the

long run."

In the Senate, two Democratic aides said Wednesday night that a compromise was fashioned from Clinton's offer to hand oversight of the tests to the National Assessment Governing Board, an independent agency created by Congress.

Republicans don't want the Education Department to control the program. Many would-be supporters worried that such political control would lead to weak standards relying on educational fads rather than basic skills.

Clinton's proposal was sweetened for GOP lawmakers with Democratic concessions, said the aides, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Under the compromise, two mayors - one from each party - would be added to the 26-member assessment board. And, in addition to the Republican and Democratic governor already on the panel, a third governor would be included - this one from whatever party does not control the White House.

Schools promote the unprepared

WASHINGTON (AP) - The head of one of the nation's largest teachers' unions says too many school systems are too willing to promote pupils even though they are not prepared to move on to the next grade.

"Neither social promotion nor holding kids back without help is a successful strategy for improving learning," Sandra Feldman, president of the American Federation of Teachers said Tuesday.

She spoke at the National Press Club in conjunction with release of a report by the 940,000-member union entitled "Passing on Failure: District Promotion Policies and Practices."

The study examined 85 school systems across the nation and concluded that most either put strict limits on when pupils can be held back, or tacitly encourage teachers to pass them even if their academic work is not up to standard.

"That is a clear message to promote socially," Miss Feldman said in her luncheon address.

Citing examples from the report, she said students in Orange county, Fla., can be held back only once in elementary school and in New Orleans they can be held back only twice. Other districts forbid holding

School still unopened

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Ed Palmer, chief operating officer for the foundation for the past five months, said it hadn't been able to raise the money it needs for its Caddo Lake site and facilities. But he said it has changed its approach and would be able to open within the year.

The State Board of Education, which meets Thursday and Friday, is reviewing the charter's status.

The aides said one other change was made to appeal to the GOP: The education secretary, who appoints board members, would select from a list of nominees submitted by the board itself.

The board already oversees development of the National Assessment of Educational Progress tests that measure educational progress in a number of subjects. But the current tests aren't given to all students and don't give individual scores.

Obey said he believes the administration can save the testing plan in eventual negotiations over the spending bills and by working with the House Education and Workforce Committee.

The chairman of that committee, Rep. William Goodling of Pennsylvania, led the Republican fight against tests. He said they would waste millions of dollars while giving no further information on the performance of schools.

Parental consent not needed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Accepting the argument that teen-agers would stay away from health clinics if forced to tell their parents, the House has defeated a measure requiring parental notification before minors can receive contraceptives.

The House vote Tuesday was a loss for conservatives who have tried, largely without success, to put their mark on an \$80 billion spending bill to pay for labor, education and health programs in fiscal year 1998.

Republican moderates, who in the wake of the balanced budget agreement have worked hard this year to craft spending bills that win Democratic and White House support, instead pushed through a compromise that narrowly passed, 220-201.

That version, offered by Reps. Michael Castle, R-Dele., and John Porter, R-Ill., requires federally funded health clinics to encourage, but not mandate, minors to consult with their families. It also requires clinics to counsel minors on how to resist coercive sexual activity.

Forty-six Republicans joined 173 Democrats and one independent in backing the Castle amendment.

The fight for notification was led by Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla., who argued that it is essentially wrong that parents must give permission for their child to receive aspirin at school but aren't notified when minors receive contraceptives at family planning clinics.

"Any program that deliberately bypasses parents to provide birth control devices to minors in my judgment is an egregious violation of family values," said Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill. "This is little less than legitimizing promiscuity."

But opponents of the Istook amendment cited studies showing that 80 percent of minors would stay away from health clinics if they were forced to tell their parents.

Notification, Porter said, would "not only not help teen-agers, it would actually destroy any chance

they have of coming to grips of becoming an adult in a responsible way."

Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, applauded the House vote: "When teen-agers feel they cannot discuss sexual matters with their parents, it is critical that they have a safe place to go to obtain counseling, needed contraceptives and related health tests."

Istook, who failed with a broader amendment last year, tried to win votes this year by narrowing the scope - requiring notification rather than parental consent for contraceptives and saying a minor could still get counseling and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases without telling her parents.

But unlike in the past few years, the GOP-led House has shown little appetite this year for attaching controversial social issues to spending bills that would lead to a presidential veto. The White House is strongly opposed to parental notification.

Conservatives have chosen the labor-education-health bill as a vehicle to show their unhappiness that

The chief target this week has been the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, OSHA, which conservatives have long criticized for imposing what they say are burdensome and unneeded workplace safety regulations on businesses. The balanced budget deal reached with the White House left intact many of the big federal spending programs they oppose.

But in lengthy and often contentious debate beginning last week, a minority of Republicans have joined Democrats in thwarting efforts to change the bill.

But on Monday they twice failed in efforts to shift OSHA money to other programs, and on Tuesday they were defeated, 255-164, in an attempt to reduce the OSHA enforcement budget by a quarter, moving the money to OSHA programs to get businesses to voluntarily comply with safety rules.

back students with limited English-speaking skills or who have learning disabilities.

Among other findings:

- Some districts prohibit retention in specific grades or set age limits to move older students along.

- Student progress often is judged according to vague and varying criteria.

- Teachers play only an advisory role in promotion decisions.

- Only 15 percent of the districts mention tutoring and 13 percent call for alternative programs and strategies such as transitional classes or extended instruction for pupils who are held back.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include

Police Department
--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of north 385.

--Harassment reported in the 300 block of west 15th.

--Theft of service was reported in the 400 block of North 385.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Ave. J.

--A domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.


--No arrests.

--No curfew violations reported.

--No fire calls.

--Six traffic tickets issued.

--Three minor traffic accidents were reported.



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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$8 million.

The ticket was sold in Cisco: The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-4-8-30-33-38

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-9-8

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Lifestyles

Brumley gives talk at Pilot Club meeting

Amber Brumley presented a speech on "Free Enterprise" to the Pilot Club of Hereford at its Tuesday morning meeting in the Hereford Community Center.

Brumley's speech has been entered in the Free Enterprise contest sponsored by the Deaf Smith Co. Farm Bureau.

The daughter of Mike and Janice Brumley is a senior at Community Christian Academy. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in human sciences.

The business meeting was called to order by president Martha Jones with division and activity reports being given by Marilyn Bell on game night, Shannon Redwine on Region I workshop, Elvira Enriquez on pecan sales and Dianna Kimmel on youth.

The Anchor Club will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Community Center and Pilot members are urged to attend.

The Pilot Club will sponsor a bicycle safety program on Sept. 27. The breakfast was catered by Darlene Richardson for members and guests Sharon Culpepper and Bobbie Jean King.

The next meeting will be at 7 a.m. on Sept. 23 and will be attended by Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR members. The guest speaker will be Don Cumpton, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.



A herd of Pilots

Getting into the spirit of football season and as a "fun raiser," local Pilot Club members wore Herd caps to the Tuesday morning meeting at the Community Center. Pictured with caps are, from left, Shannon Redwine, Peggie Fox, Patsy Giles, Yvonne Simpson, Marilyn Culpepper, Janie Chavez, Mary Edwards, Jayne Euler and Betty Taylor.



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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Here is one for your "Would you believe it?" file. I hope you will print it. There's a lesson here.

A few weeks ago, I picked up the telephone and heard the voice of my husband's long-lost daughter. She had been out of touch with the family for years and had finally decided it was time to let everyone know how she was doing and where she was living. She asked me to contact her siblings and her mother and tell them how they could reach her.

The first call I made was to my husband's ex-wife. Before Frank and I were married, I had met her briefly on only two occasions and hadn't spoken to her since. My opening sentence was "I am Frank's wife."

Before I could go any further, she said, "You are mistaken about that, honey. Frank and I are still married. If you don't believe me, ask him." I did just that immediately. His response was another stunner. He

said, "She could be right. There were a lot of papers to be signed at that time, and I didn't pay much attention to them."

I immediately contacted a lawyer. He told me if I couldn't find the divorce papers, my 13-year marriage might indeed be invalid. I also learned that the law seldom pursues reported bigamists. After much discussion (mostly unpleasant), Frank finally got his divorce, and we were legally married soon after. I consider myself lucky that his ex-wife didn't make things difficult.

Please, Ann, tell your readers that when they begin to get serious with a person who claims to be divorced, ask him or her to produce the decree. If I hadn't made that call to Frank's wife, I would not have suspected a thing. If Frank had been killed in an accident, his wife could have turned up and laid claim to everything he owned, and I would have been a

"nobody." -- Faux Wife in Tulsa
Dear Tulsa: Thanks for the eye-opener. You educated a lot of people today. Including me. I have learned plenty from my readers.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from "Average Girl in Every City, U.S.A." really hit a raw nerve. Her boyfriend was abusive, yet she claimed she loved him and wouldn't give him up.

Let me tell you how it was to live with an abusive drunk who said, "I'm sorry," for nine years. After we married, it got worse. I had black eyes, bruises and a broken arm, thanks to that animal who insisted that he loved me and promised that he would never hurt me again -- and again, and again.

"Average Girl" had better wise up, or she will be in the same boat. Regardless of how sorry your man is or how many times he says he "wasn't responsible" because he was

drunk, it doesn't mean a thing. I have been there, and let me tell you, it never gets better. In fact, it usually gets worse. I finally took your advice, Ann, and threw the bum out.

I am now married to a great guy who really loves me and treats me like a queen. I cannot believe I lived with that brute for nine years. My message to all women who are in abusive relationships is this -- be strong, get smart, and get out. Don't waste those years like I did. -- Moved on in Arkansas

Dear Ark.: Bravo, sister! Women who tolerate getting knocked around will continue to get more of the same. I'm glad your life is so much better and that I helped.

Gem of the Day (Credit Lou Holtz, Notre Dame): If you want to know something, don't ask the monkey. Go to the organ grinder.

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Sometimes it takes a miracle to get a couple into church.



Every Child in Sunday School
Hereford Church of the Nazarene
1410 La Plata
Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship - 10:30 am

Superintendent addresses retired school employees

Jack Patton, Hereford Independent School District superintendent, addressed the Monday meeting of Hereford Retired School Employees Association.

Patton stated he is willing to assist any retired school employee with any retirement problems they may have. He stressed the importance of retired school employees keeping up with all legislative activity involving the Teacher Retirement System. According to Patton, the system is now quite sound and retirees need to see that it remains strong.

Patton said one of his first objectives for HISD was stricter discipline and he feels that 98 percent of the community favors that policy. He further stated that he is in favor of improving benefits for teachers. He feels we should hold students

accountable and support teachers, which is the only way to teach students.

The group of 33 members and guests in attendance had lunch at the Senior Citizens Center prior to the program.

Betty Mercer, HRSEA president, presided at the business meeting. Assisting with opening ceremonies were Marie Stringer who led the prayer; Audrey Powell who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; and Frances Crume, song leader, and Pat Montgomery, pianist, who led the group in "America."

Eleanor Hudspeth read the minutes and Audrey Powell gave the treasurer's report.

On a motion by Crume, courtesy and care chairman, it was voted to make a memorial contribution to the Retired Teachers Building Trust Fund in memory of Cathy Brock.

Jean Beene, health and fitness chairman, discussed the new prescription program adopted by the TRS. Improving health benefits is only one of the areas that retired school employees strive to improve. Julia McNaney won in the "Share the Pot" activity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Thursday's Games
 Toronto (Hentgen 15-9) at Oakland (Lorraine 3-1), 2:15 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Petite 16-7) at Baltimore (Key 15-8), 6:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Nagy 14-9) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-14), 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Radke 18-8) at Texas (Pavik 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Kansas City (Appier 8-12) at Anaheim (Springer 8-8), 9:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Mohler 10-10) at Seattle (Fassero 15-8), 9:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

National League

Colorado 9, Houston 7
 San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6, 10 innings
 Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4
 Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1
 N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 2
 Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 0
 San Diego 4, Florida 3
Thursday's Games
 San Francisco (Alvarez 3-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 15-10), 6:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Johnson 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 11-8), 6:40 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

IN BRIEF

Crenshaw sidelined

AUSTIN (AP) -- Ben Crenshaw won't be able to hit golf balls for about six weeks following surgery to remove a damaged bone in his right foot.
 Crenshaw, 45, had a pea-sized bone removed from under his big toe on Tuesday.
 Pain from the fragmented bone was preventing him from pushing off his right foot, which restricted his swing. Doctors also removed a bone spur from the top of the toe, and they said the prognosis for recovery is good.

Tournament set

CANYON -- West Texas A & M University will have the 1997 Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament October 10.
 Team members for the four-person scramble should have a team handicap of 43 or higher with only one person having a handicap of nine or less. Players who do not have a team will be assigned to a team.
 Cost will be \$36 per person or \$144 per team. Fee includes green fees, cart and a post-tournament meal. Deadline to register is October 1.
 For more information, please call 656-2345.

NCA volleyball wins

From staff reports
AMARILLO -- Nazarene Christian Academy defeated Amarillo Catholic Middle School 15-6, 15-9 in Tuesday volleyball action.
 The win moves the Lady Eagles to 4-0 on the season.
 Alyssa Hill led NCA with 16 service points. Lauren Torbert and Sheena Valdez each had five.
 NCA will travel to Plainview Christian today.

Sports calendar

Thursday Football
 Hereford JV at Amarillo Palo Duro JV, 4 p.m.
 Hereford Sophomores at Frenship Sophomores, 5 p.m.
 Hereford Freshmen at Borger Freshmen, 5 p.m.
 Nazarene Christian Academy at Plainview Christian, 5 p.m.

Volleyball
 Nazarene Christian Academy at Plainview Christian, 6:30 p.m.

Friday Football
 Amarillo Palo Duro at Hereford, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Volleyball
 Amarillo Caprock at Hereford, 2 p.m.
 Hereford Freshmen at Dumas Tourney, TBA.

Cross Country
 Hereford at Plainview

Tennis
 Hereford at Pampa

Texas kicker closes in on school records

AUSTIN (AP) -- Texas kicker Phil Dawson told teammates he wanted to start the season with a couple easy kicks to build his confidence.
 He ended up with attempts of 52 and 54 yards, both successful, in a 48-14 victory over Rutgers Saturday night.
 "I don't think I did a very good job of communicating the message about the short kicks," Dawson joked.
 In nailing both, the fifth-year senior from Dallas finished the game

with 10 points and became the school's all-time leading scorer with 284, overtaking another kicker, Jeff Ward, who scored 282 points from 1983-86.
 Dawson, who has made 10 straight field goals plating to last season, is closing in on several major school records. He needs 10 more field goals to overtake Ward's career record of 58, and four more to break Ward's record of 13 straight.
 But Dawson may already have one of the most unique distinctions a

player can have.
 While many players get credited for helping turn around a game or even a season, Dawson, some argue, helped turn around the Texas program with a kick as time expired two years ago that gave the Longhorns a 17-16 victory over Virginia.
 The kick was as improbable as it was important. It was a 50-yarder into a stiff, 20 mph wind. Dawson put it right down the middle with a couple feet to spare.
 The victory came on the heels of

a disappointing tie against Oklahoma and marked the first time in five years that the Longhorns had won a regular-season game over a team ranked in the top 15 (Virginia was No. 14 at the time).
 "That was a critical win for our program," said Texas coach John Mackovic. "We had just come off a tie to Oklahoma in a game in which we had a big lead, and it was a crossroads for us, no question about it."
 "We had been hearing so much

about how we couldn't win the big games against ranked opponents," said senior center Ryan Fiebigler. "Winning that game, and the way we did it, made everyone who's a senior right now realize that we could win the big game. If we had lost, our season might have gone down the drain."
 Texas rode the momentum following Dawson's kick and went undefeated the rest of the regular season, finishing 10-1-1 and earning a berth in the Sugar Bowl.

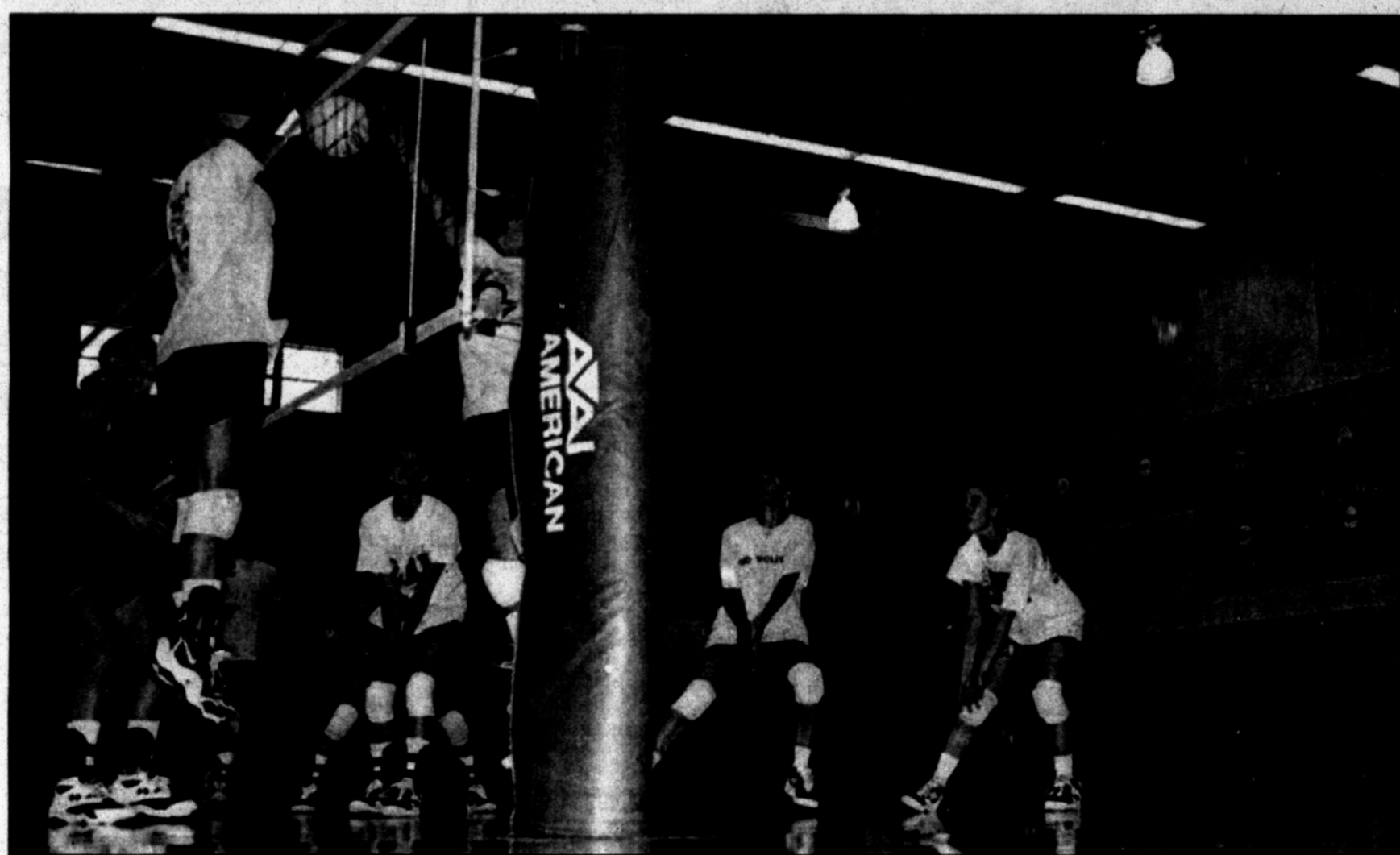


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Practice makes perfect

The Hereford High School volleyball team works out recently at Whiteface Gymnasium. The Lady Whitefaces won their first district match Tuesday at Canyon and are now 8-4 on the year. Hereford will host Amarillo Caprock 2 p.m. Saturday.

Miller injury concerns Cowboys

IRVING (AP) -- Anthony Miller's mysterious hamstring problems have become a deep concern for the Dallas Cowboys.
 Although Miller is a five-time Pro Bowl player, his exits at San Diego and Denver were prompted by his down time because of injuries that gave him a reputation as a soft player.
 But he showed his value following an exhibition season in which he played only one game, burning the Pittsburgh Steelers with his speed in a 37-7 victory in the regular season opener. He caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman and helped free Michael Irvin for two touchdown receptions.
 Three days before Sunday night's 25-22 overtime loss at Phoenix, Miller developed a twinge in his hamstring during practice. He told coach Barry Switzer he felt it again during warmups before the game.

Miller played two downs and took himself out.
 The Dallas passing game suffered. Switzer called Miller "our biggest training camp disappointment" because he didn't get to work with Aikman.
 If Miller doesn't get healed soon, Switzer might have to change that to "biggest regular season disappointment."
 Switzer said Miller came out of the game on his own "because he was scared to turn it loose. He's a Pro Bowl player in this league for years and knows his body better than anybody."
 "We want him to be smart. We don't want any college rah-rah. We don't want him to be like one of those track guys who blows a hamstring and misses a bunch of time."
 Switzer ordered a new practice routine for Miller. He said Miller will

no longer sit idle for 20 minutes in practice while the defense faces the scout team offense like it did last week.
 "We're going to keep him stretched out," Switzer said. "This is going to be one of those day to day things. If he had a true hamstring pull I could tell you if he could play. But this thing just tightens up on him."
 Miller worked out Wednesday but didn't run deep.
 "He just ran crossing routes so he would be under control," Switzer said. "We expect him to play Monday. Of course, we expected him to play last week."
 The Cowboys are taking no chances. They worked Deion Sanders at receiver on Wednesday and Switzer said "we want to make use of his talent. We might have six or seven plays for him on offense in the Philadelphia game. We might use him

like we did in the Super Bowl two years ago."
 Miller doesn't want to appear to be a shirker. But the locker room whispers about his toughness won't go away until he plays hurt.
 "I don't think a defense can cover Irvin and Miller and stop our passing game at the same time," said running back Emmitt Smith. "That's why we have to get him out on the playing field."
 Miller just shakes his head about his injury problems.
 "Frustrating, it's very frustrating," Miller said.
 The Cowboys hope an extra day will help Miller get ready for Monday night's game against Philadelphia.
 Until then, they'll second Miller's opinion about what has become a big area of concern for the Cowboys run to a sixth consecutive NFC East title.

Rangers, Astros attendance falls short

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Attendance for both Texas Rangers and Houston Astros home games is falling short of expectations this season, with a handful of home games left.
 As American League West Division champions, the Rangers had expected to break three million in paid attendance, but now estimate they will fall about 50,000 short of

that goal with one homestand remaining.
 "It doesn't look like we'll get close enough," said Marty Schueren, Rangers director of ticket operations.
 The Rangers, who are 11 games under .500 (67-78) for the first time since 1990, are 15 games behind even for a wild-card playoff berth this year.

With 11 home games left, the Astros have averaged 24,361 fans per game so far, compared with 24,394 last year.
 The small drop is disturbing in light of the Astros' National League Central Division lead this year.
 "Attendance is always bad at the Astrodome. But we are kind of baffled by it because we're in first

place, ever since the All-Star break," Alyson Footer, Astros' spokeswoman, said Wednesday.
 Schueren said the Rangers still hope to post a record-breaking 2.95 million fans this season if the sun continues to shine for the last 11 home games. Rainouts do not count toward paid attendance.

Tennis hopes still high

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer
 It's been a disappointing fall tennis season so far for Ed Coplen.
 And it's not about to get any easier.
 The Hereford High School tennis coach will take his boys' and girls' squads to Pampa Saturday for a District 1-4A match against the Harvesters.
 After losing their first district match decisively to Borger Tuesday at Whiteface Courts, Hereford looks to have their work cut out for them if they hope to lock up one of the two top spots. That was Coplen's pre-season goal and he still has his sights set on nabbing a playoff spot.
 "We've dug ourselves a deep hole Tuesday (losing to Borger)," said Coplen. "And not having a district tournament this year could hurt us."
 The hole Coplen refers to was no

longer evident Wednesday at Whiteface Courts, but the loss was still fresh in his mind.
 "Last weekend (against Snyder and Lubbock High), I thought we were progressing a lot," Coplen said. "That's why I was real disappointed with our play Tuesday."
 The Bulldogs trounced Hereford, 14-2.
 "We just didn't come to play," Coplen said. "And Borger did. It was just one of those days."
 Nagging injuries to his top two players, boys' No. 1 Andrew Carr and girls' No. 1 Holly Weiser, haven't made things easier for the Whitefaces.
 "Having them hurt really slowed us down," Coplen said.
 But the Whitefaces' biggest problem is their tentativeness on the court, according to Coplen.
 "We have to be more aggressive,"

he said. "When you're getting beat, you're just trying to hit the ball back, and that sets up your opponent to make winners."
 Lack of experience is another factor in the struggles of the Whitefaces. Hereford has just four seniors, three on the girls' side and just one on the boys' side.
 "Our boys are real young and inexperienced," Coplen said. "We're playing some sophomores."
 Right now, Coplen is emphasizing doubles play.
 "Doubles sets the stage for singles," he said. "That's been a lot of our problem. We don't play well in doubles and that translates into singles."
 Coplen said one of the bright spots to date for the team has been the play of the girls' No. 3 doubles team of



Photo by Julius Bodner

The Hereford Whitefaces' tennis team of Andrew Carr and Brent Berend serve against Borger's Greg Thompson and Jeremy Gray Tuesday at Hereford High School. Thompson and Gray won in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Borger won the match, 14-2.

Walker homer dooms 'Stros

DENVER (AP) -- Houston's bullpen did in the Astros again.
 Dante Bichette's grand slam and Larry Walker's 43rd homer helped Colorado rally to beat the Astros 9-7 Wednesday, sending the NL Central leaders to their 10th loss in 13 games.
 "We have to get some things turned around to hang on to this," Astros second baseman Craig Biggio said. "The pitchers have to pitch better and the hitters have to hit better for us to get into the playoffs."
 Houston is just 55-14 when leading after six innings.
 "This was just another strange game for us," Astros second baseman Craig Biggio said. "Strange things have happened. The breaks didn't go our way in San Francisco and again today."

Houston has maintained its division lead primarily because second-place Pittsburgh is slumping, too. The Pirates, who still trail by 3 games after losing 5-4 at Montreal, have lost eight of 10 going into Wednesday night's game at Montreal.
 "I hate to say you get accustomed to losing here, but the idea of the Rockies coming back and getting home runs and taking a lead is nothing new," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I didn't think we were out of it when Dante Bichette hit the home run."
 Vinny Castilla hit his 39th homer and Harvey Pulliam had a pinch-homer as Colorado overcame 4-1 and 6-4 deficits to win for the 12th time in 14 games. Bichette, who has 24 homers, got the fifth grand slam of his career.

"The way we started out the ballgame put our offense in a hole for the second day in a row," Colorado manager Don Baylor said.
 Houston's Jeff Bagwell went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs, tying the franchise record of 120 RBIs that he set last season.
 Trailing 6-4, Colorado rallied in the seventh when Pulliam homered off Mike Magnante (3-1), Weiss and Burks singled, John Hudek hit Andres Galarraga with a pitch and Bichette homered.
 "I thought there was a pretty good chance he would throw a fastball for a strike on the first pitch," Bichette said. "He'd just loaded the bases by hitting Galarraga and he couldn't afford to get behind in the count."
 Curtis Leskanic (4-0) got one out for the win, and Jerry Dipoto struck out the side in the ninth for his 13th save.

MLB Roundup

Mariners 10, Tigers 0
SEATTLE (AP) -- Ken Griffey Jr. failed to homer for the third consecutive game, but Jamie Moyer won his fifth straight decision as the Seattle Mariners routed Detroit 10-0 Wednesday night and opened a five-game lead in the AL West.

Griffey, who has been stuck on 50 homers since Sunday, went 0-for-4 with a walk. He was 0-for-2 against Tigers starter Justin Thompson (13-11) and is hitless in eight at-bats against him, striking out seven times. Moyer (16-4), unbeaten in eight starts since July 31, allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out seven and walked one.

Red Sox 5, Yankees 2
BOSTON (AP) -- Aaron Sele broke a three-game losing streak with his second consecutive strong start and the Boston Red Sox beat the slumping New York Yankees 5-2 Wednesday night.

Sele, who lost 1-0 to Montreal a week earlier, gave up four hits in 6.2 innings against the Yankees, who lost for the eighth time in 11 games.

David Wells (14-10) lost his fifth straight decision and has a 7.71 ERA in that stretch. In September 1996 and '97, he is a combined 1-4 with a 6.94 ERA.

White Sox 3, Brewers 1
CHICAGO (AP) -- Albert Belle and

Robin Ventura each hit solo homers Wednesday night, leading the Chicago White Sox to a 3-1 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Jason Bere (4-1) gave up one run on three hits and six walks over 5.1 innings.

Belle hit his 28th home run in the second inning and Ventura hit his fifth of the season in the fifth inning as the White Sox won their second straight after losing six in a row.

Athletics 3, Blue Jays 2
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) -- Pinch-hitter Brian Leshar singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth Wednesday night, giving the Athletics a 3-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays before the smallest Oakland crowd since 1986.

With two outs, Jason Giambi singled to right off Dan Plesac (1-4) and advanced to second on Shawn Green's error. Scott Spiezio walked and Leshar singled off Paul Quantrill for the winning run.

T.J. Mathews (5-2) got two outs in the ninth for the win.

The game was played before 4,764 fans, the smallest Oakland crowd since Sept. 23, 1986. Part of the reason for the poor attendance was a local mass transit strike.

Mariano Duncan's two-run single with one out in the top of the ninth tied the game 2-2 and spoiled Mike Oquist's solid performance.

Braves 7, Dodgers 0
LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Tom Glavine, who often struggles against Los Angeles, pitched a four-hitter and Ryan Klesko homered and drove in three runs Wednesday night as the Atlanta Braves beat the Dodgers 7-0.

Glavine (13-7) walked none and struck out seven in pitching his fourth complete game and second shutout. It was the 16th shutout pitched by the Braves this season.

Expos 5, Pirates 4
MONTREAL (AP) -- Pittsburgh again failed to gain ground on Houston in the NL Central when Pedro Martinez pitched seven strong innings Wednesday night to lead the Montreal Expos over the Pirates 5-4.

Pittsburgh, which trails the first-place Astros by 3½ games with 16 remaining, has lost six of seven and 12 of 16.

Martinez (17-7) allowed three runs, two earned, and seven hits and in seven innings, striking out eight and walking none. His major league-leading ERA rose from 1.78 to 1.81.

Mike Lansing and Doug Strange homered for Montreal, which completed a two-game sweep and won for the eighth time in 12 games.

Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1
CINCINNATI (AP) -- Kevin Tapani won his fourth consecutive start and Mark Grace had three hits Wednesday

night, leading the Chicago Cubs a 3-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Tapani (6-3) gave the Reds few opportunities over his 7 1-3 innings. The right-hander gave up five hits, walked three and struck out one, losing the shutout when Bret Boone and Eddie Taubensee doubled in the eighth inning.

Terry Adams started the ninth and gave up a one-out single and walk before getting the final two outs for his 15th save in 18 opportunities.

Tapani, who opened the season on the disabled list following finger surgery, is finishing the season at the top of his game. Over his last four starts, he's 4-0 with a 3.00 ERA.

Padres 4, Marlins 3
SAN DIEGO (AP) -- Tony Gwynn singled home the winning run in the ninth inning Wednesday night, leading the San Diego Padres over Florida 4-3 and sending the Marlins to their fifth loss in six games.

With the score tied 3-3, Quilvio Veres singled leading off the ninth against Ed Vosberg (1-1). Steve Finley was the hit by a pitch and Gwynn, who entered in a 6-for-36 slump, bounced a single off the glove of shortstop Edgar Renteria and into left. Moises Alou tried to make a backhand pickup but had no play.

Gwynn went 2-for-5 to raise his average to .369. Jim Bruske (4-1) pitched a hitless ninth for the win.

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Fittipaldi surgery called successful

MIAMI (AP) -- Emerson Fittipaldi will have an "almost 100 percent" chance to walk again after the champion driver has surgery to repair a spinal fracture stemming from a plane crash, his doctors said Wednesday.

The 50-year-old racer, a two-time winner of the Indianapolis 500 and a national hero in Brazil, has a partially paralyzed left leg. He flew from Brazil to Miami on Wednesday for further treatment.

He is scheduled for lower back surgery Thursday at Jackson Memorial Hospital, which has an acclaimed spinal injury center.

"The chances are almost 100 percent he'll be able to walk," neurologist Barth Green said after an initial examination. "I think his long-term outlook is very good, God willing."

Dr. Frank Eismont, an orthopedic surgeon who will be part of the surgical team, added, "The good news is that the paralysis in his leg now is significantly less than right after the injury."

Fittipaldi may be released from the hospital within a week. He will have to wear a back brace for six months and will be "limited in high-velocity activities for at least a year," Green said.

Doctors said circumstances worked in Fittipaldi's favor from the moment the ultralight plane he was piloting crashed Sunday near Fittipaldi's ranch in Araraquara,

Brazil. Green said the plane plopped into a "padded swamp" that was even better than water for cushioning impact.

As a veteran of spinal surgery and a fund-raiser for the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, Fittipaldi knew how to move himself properly as he awaited rescue through a hot day and a cold night.

His 6-year-old son, Luca, the only other person in the plane, was not injured. Emerson Fittipaldi also sustained a big cut on his head, cuts on his arms and bruises.

"People were actually swimming through rivers with snakes and everything risking their own lives to save his," Green said.

Fittipaldi is in great physical shape and has an upbeat attitude, both working to his advantage, the neurologist said.

"He's better than I expected," Green said.

Surgeons will make an incision on his left side above his hip and repair the damaged area from the front.

A surgical team of 10 doctors will remove the shattered second lumbar vertebra and the discs on either side, decompress the nerves, reconstruct the spine with a bone graft and implant titanium rods and screws.

Fittipaldi won the Formula One drivers championship in 1972 and 1974 and the Indianapolis 500 in 1989 and 1993.

Tennis

Brynne Bryant and Lisa Riley. They won their match against the Bulldogs' Terra Sealock and Lindsay Flue, 7-5, 6-3, one of only two matches the Whitefaces won Tuesday.

Coplen said despite the setbacks, he doesn't rule out finishing in the top two of District 1-4A.

"At the start of the season, I really thought we'd compete for the top two spots in district," said Coplen. "I thought there would be two teams at the top, three or four in the middle and one or two at the bottom. But I didn't foresee us being at the bottom."

Coplen knows, however, that one match does not a district season make.

"We're going to go out and try our best to win the rest of our matches. We'll try to rise to the occasion a little bit better. But I think you always have a chance to beat anybody. . . . I think it's possible for any of the teams in the middle to get into the top two."


Hereford goes on the road Saturday to attempt to rise to the occasion against one of the toughest opponents they will face all year -- the Pampa Harvesters. Coplen knows it's an uphill road his team faces.

"They're the best team in the district," said Coplen. "They're real solid in girls, one through six."

He said he wasn't as familiar with the boys' side, but he doesn't discount the Harvesters.

"Evidently, they're pretty solid to beat Dumas," Coplen said.

"We're going to have to play above our heads to beat Pampa," Coplen said. "I hope we learned some things Saturday and Tuesday that will help this Saturday."



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DATES: Registration will be from now until September 12th. Teams play and practice once a week. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. (Coaches will be notified of the game location and time)

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$18.00. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths is \$29.00 per year and includes use of the YMCA facility throughout the year. Expired memberships must be renewed. ***ENTRY MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**

EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. (Parents are welcome.) If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.

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BURGESS MEREDITH DIES

LOS ANGELES (AP) - From the umbrella-wielding Penguin in the "Batman" TV series to the irascible trainer in "Rocky," Burgess Meredith created characters who were lovable and memorable, if not particularly dignified.

The raspy-voiced character actor, twice-nominated for Oscars, died Tuesday. He was 89.

"Burgess Meredith always was to me an irreplaceable legend, a craftsman who rarely comes along, not in one generation but in several generations," said Sylvester Stallone, whose "Rocky" was guided by Meredith's curmudgeonly trainer.

Meredith, who suffered from melanoma and Alzheimer's disease, died at his Malibu home with his family at his side, son Jonathan said Wednesday.

Meredith, who sometimes wrote, directed or produced his films, in later years often took roles that seemed beneath his status as one of America's distinguished actors.

He explained in 1967: "If I spent all my time in Shakespearean companies and only did art movies like Olivier, my position would be more dignified and more serious. I might even be a better actor. But this is America, and I'm a man moved by the rhythms of his time, so I'll just take amusement at being a paradox."

FAST-CHARGERS PLANNED

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Ford Motor Co. plans to reveal a device today that recharges electric vehicles in 10 to 20 minutes instead of hours, USA Today reported.

The fast recharger, called PosiCharge, is designed by battery-charge maker AeroVironment and gets a boost because Ford will use its resources and clout to jointly market the device, the paper said.

PosiCharge, twice as tall as a gasoline pump, is designed to be installed at shopping malls, fuel stations and public parking lots. It could work on nearly all electric vehicles.

"This would be similar to gasoline (refueling): Pull in have a cup of coffee and recharge," Bill Kelly of the Los Angeles-area South Coast Air Quality Management District told the paper.

His agency is spending \$500,000 to help get two of the rechargers installed for four-months tests, USA Today said.

GUNMAKERS TRY TO SURVIVE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Born of the crackdown on handguns after Robert Kennedy's assassination with a cheap imported pistol, the nation's "Saturday night special" industry has flourished in Southern California.

Five California gunmakers produce 80 percent of the Saturday night specials sold in the United States, making the region the nation's capital for the manufacture of cheap, easily concealed handguns.

Now, gunmakers are looking for ways to survive a new state law banning the manufacture or sale of such guns. An undecided Gov. Pete Wilson still must sign the measure.

It calls for semiautomatic pistols to be at least 6 inches long and 4 inches tall. Revolvers, measured only on length, must be 4 1/2 inches long.

Gunmakers plans to comply include manufacturing a new generation of cheap guns. But the makers contend the guns that would be legal under the law would be not only bigger but deadlier.

A spokesman for Sen. Richard Polanco, the bill's sponsor, said such arguments were absurd.

GROUP HAS WRONG BOAT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - For eight years, an organization raised money and sought permission to bring up from the bottom of the Tennessee River a Union gunboat sunk during the Civil War.

For eight years, the group Raise the Gunboat was apparently wrong.

What it had found wasn't a gunboat but a barge built at least a decade after the war ended in 1865, said Stephen James, an archaeologist with Panamerica Maritime of Memphis who recently dived to the wreck about 80 miles west of Nashville.

"They didn't have the right boat," he told the Nashville Banner in a story published Wednesday. "There are gunboats there, no doubt. But that's not it."

James said the boat dates from 1875 to 1925. The organization "took an erroneous identification and ran with it," he said. "They are good guys, but not archaeologists."

Raise the Gunboat is a collection of about a dozen historians, engineers and others. It was founded by Butch Borchert of Camden to search for boats sunk by Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

BART TALKS BREAK DOWN

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - After a marathon negotiating session marked by anger and optimism, talks in the Bay Area Rapid Transit strike broke down - setting the stage for more snarled traffic.

Negotiators worked nonstop for 27 hours trying to end the 5-day-old strike, but a state mediator stopped talks around 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, saying both sides were tired and cranky.

The suspension of talks until midmorning ensured another gridlocked rush-hour throughout the San Francisco Bay area, where BART normally carries 275,000 riders on a typical workday. The strike began early Sunday.

Talks seemed promising early Wednesday, with a deal said to be near. That hope faded as the day wore on, with counterproposals offered and rejected.

CYCLIST CHARGED WITH DWI

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Francis Glancy can avoid trial on a drunken driving charge if he attends alcohol

rehabilitation and has his driver's license suspended. Problem is, he doesn't drive or have a license.

Glancy was charged after he fell from his 10-speed bicycle, injuring his face.

He admitted drinking several beers on May 31 before getting on his bike and heading for his house a few blocks away. Police said his blood alcohol level was 0.328, more than three times the legal limit.

Glancy, 41, was ordered held for trial at a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

"I see loads of irony here," said his lawyer, Tom Caulfield.

Caulfield said Glancy now must obtain a driver's license - even though he does not need one - so that it can be suspended for 30 days.

A 1993 state Superior Court ruling determined that a bicycle should be considered a vehicle covered under the same rules governing automobiles, including drunken

driving. PORN PRE-EMPTED FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Football widows, take note: It appears no one minded when the second half of a game between California State-Northridge and the University of Hawaii was pre-empted by a porn broadcast.

The game was being broadcast on Fox Sports West 2, but, just as the second half was about to begin at midnight Saturday, the cable channel automatically switched to the Adam & Eve adult channel.

"Nobody called in. It's one of the most amazing things," TCI spokesman Andrew Johnson said Monday. FSW2 spokesman Steve Webster said he hopes future games can be shown in their entirety. "We're going to ask that they waive their automatic switch," he said.

The score, by the way, was Hawaii 34, Northridge 21.

"If you wanted to watch one of the halves, the first half was the one. I have no comment on Adam & Eve. But that wasn't our doing," Northridge coach Jim Fenwick said.

Television

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Susie Q Justin Whalin PG			(-35) Movie: Summertime Switch **			Movie: No Dessert Dad				Movie: Munster's Rev.
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Frasier	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	ER		News	(-35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Garden	Fat Man	Mystery!			Human Language		Charlie Rose	Garden	
Boss?	Boss?	(-05) Movie: Bloodsport (1988), Donald Gibb ** 1/2				(-05) Movie: Double Impact		(1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme. **		
News	Wh. Fortune	Gymnastics World Championships				20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	Major League Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox				News		Honeyman	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Rewind	Between	413 Hope St.		48 Hours		News	(-35) Late Show	
Grace Under	Mad-You	Rewind	Between	413 Hope St.		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football Alabama at Vanderbilt						Sportscenter		Baseball
Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson
Movie: Elvis Meets Nixon		Movie: Dead Presidents (1995) Larenz Tate, Keith David				Movie: Color of Justice Bruce Davison		(-35) Movie: Nixon (1995)		
(-15) Movie: Cluesless Alicia Silverstone. *** PG-13		Movie: Double Tap Stephen Rea. R				Mr. Show		Inside the NFL		Arties
(5:30) Movie: ** Think Big		Movie: Absence of Malice Paul Newman. *** 1/2 PG				Movie: Aurora: Operation Intercept R		Movie: Night Eyes Pas.		
(5:00) Movie: Show Boat		Movie: Dark Passage (1947) Humphrey Bogart. ***				Movie: Desperate Journey (1942) Errol Flynn. *** 1/2		Movie: That		
Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		Dukes
Sea Wings		Wild Discovery		Mysterious		Movie Magic		Wings		Wild Discovery
Law & Order		Biography		Sea Tales		Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Closer and Closer (1996) Kim Delaney				Homicide: Life		Mysteries
TBA		Sports		Major League Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox				FOX Sports News		Sports
Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: The Longest Yard (1974) Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert. ***				Rough Cut		Movie: White Lightning (1973) *** 1/2		
Doug		Rugrats		Alex Mack		Happy Days		Happy Days		Happy Days
Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Perfect Alibi (1994) Teri Garr. *** 1/2				Silk Stalkings		La Femme
Mi Querida Isabel		El Alma No Tiene Color		Alguna Vez		Bienvenido		Operacion		P. Impacto
Air Combat		History's Crimes & Trials		Holocaust				Year by Year		CrimeTrial
RPM 2Night		X-Games				Soccer		Major League Soccer Dallas Burn at San Jose Clash		

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie
Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Taste of La.
Brady	Gilligan	Little House on the Prairie		3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Matlock		Movie:
Good Morning America		Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee				Living	Gayle King	People's Court		News
Tiny Toon	Planet	BugsDaffly	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmits	Bruno-Kid	Vicki Lawrence		Paid Prog.	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Home Team
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Equestrian
Father Dowling Mysteries		Waltons		700 Club		FiTV		Rescue 911		Home
(6:30) Movie: *** Far and Away Tom Cruise PG-13		(8:50) Movie: Bingo Cindy Williams PG		(-15) Other Mothers		Movie: The Journey of August King		Movie: The Invisible Kid *		
(6:45) Movie: Eye of the Wolf Jeff Fahey		Movie: Peggy Sue Got Married PG-13				Movie: The Amazing Panda Adventure		Movie:		
Movie: (-35) Movie: Airplane II: The Sequel PG		Movie: Silent Movie Mel Brooks PG				Movie: The World of Suzie Wong (1960)		Movie: The World of Suzie Wong (1960)		
(6:45) Movie: *** Stalag 17 (1953) William Holden		Movie: Executive Suite (1954) William Holden. ***				Movie: The World of Suzie Wong (1960)		Movie: The World of Suzie Wong (1960)		
(Off Air)		Club Dance		VideoMorning		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Start		Interior Mot.
McMillan and Wife		General Hospital		Cosby Mysteries		Mike Hammer		Quincy		Law & Order
Baby Knows Kids These		Sisters		Designing		Our Home		Main Ingrid.		Handmade
FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.
Scooby Doo Doo		Flintstones		Flintstones		Gilligan		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Guardian Angel (1994) ***
Looney		Rugrats		Little Bear		Blue's Clues		Muppets		Allegre
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Classroom		History Showcase		Real West				Movie: Night of the Generals (1967) Peter O'Toole, Omar Sharif. *** 1/2		
Flex Appeal		Bodyshape		Crunch		Training		Perfect		Bodyshape
								Gotta Sweat		Flex Appeal
								NFL's Greatest Moments		ESPNNews

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Flash	Torkelsons
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
Body Elec.	Painting	Internet	Government	Government	Adventure	Adventure	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magi Bus
(12:05) Movie: Troop Beverly Hills (1989)		Scooby-Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Port Charles		Cheers		Rosie O'Donnell		News
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest		Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Dreams		Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Dating		Newlywed		Am.Journal		Hard Copy
Home Team	Little House on the Prairie	In the Heat of the Night		Spider-Man		Metallix		Rangers		Turtles
Equestrian	PGA Golf	Signature		Senior PGA Golf Boone Valley Classic -- First Round		Sr. PGA		Inside PGA		Up Close
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop		Shopping		Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.
Movie: * The Invisible Kid		Movie: Zelly and Me Isabella Rossellini		Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 ** G		Movie: Far and Away Tom Cruise. PG-13		Movie: The Arrival (1996) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver		Movie: The Arrival (1996) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver
Movie: Under the Cherry Moon Prince		(-15) Movie: Eye of the Wolf Jeff Fahey. ** PG-13		Movie: The House on Carroll Street PG		Movie: The House on Carroll Street PG		Movie: Ace Ventura		Movie: Ace Ventura
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Wildhorse	Club Dance	Aleene's Crafts		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Duke of Hazzard		Duke of Hazzard
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.		Start		Great Chefs		Great Chefs		Great Chefs
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife	General Hospital		Cosby Mysteries		Mike Hammer		Quincy		Quincy
Debt	Movie: Black Widow (1987) Debra Winger. ** 1/2			Commiss		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls
Cowboys	Kim Helton	T. Bowden		C. Bailey		Football		Ken Hatfield		Mike Cavan
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Rupert	Gadget	Tiny Toon		Nick in the Afternoon				You Afraid?		Rocko's Life
Movie: Dad (1989) Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson. ***				Big Date		Big Date		Saved-Bell		USA High
(12:00) Sol De Tentacion		Los Hijos de Nadie		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez
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Area Events

AMARILLO



LINDA MUNGUIA
...will sing lead in "Carmen"

Amarillo Opera opens its tenth season when it stages Georges Bizet's popular opera "Carmen" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

In the lead role will be Linda Munguia, a native Texan, whose

professional career has taken her to New York, Budapest and Sri-Lanka.

Munguia is one of three renowned stars who will appear in the production. Professional tenor Chuck Wood will portray Don Jose, the army corporal who falls hopelessly in love with Carmen. The role of Escamillo, the torreador, will be brought to life by professional baritone Tod Taylor.

The production features special guest appearances by the Lone Star Ballet and the Amarillo Boy Choir.

Set in Seville, Spain, Bizet's "Carmen" is the most often performed work in the operatic repertoire. It features a riveting story line, a host of fascinating characters including bullfighters and gypsies, and some of the most powerful music ever written.

Tickets can be purchased through the Civic Center Box office by calling 806-378-3096.

The sixth annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Main Exhibit Hall of the Amarillo Civic Center. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is

no admission charge.

The Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its membership art show and sale from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Las Tiendas De Amarillo, 6666 Amarillo Blvd. West.

The public can take a Sunday afternoon stroll through the courtyard of Las Tiendas and view fine art in all media by local artists. A percentage of the sales in the exhibit will supplement the AFAA Scholarship Program.

The Historic Route 66 Association of Amarillo and Amarillo Area Corvettes are hosting the "Return to the Road" Corvette caravan from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday on West 6th Avenue, between Georgia and Western.

A caravan of more than 200 Corvettes will be led by 20 red, white and blue 1998 Corvette convertibles. They will be travelling Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles.

There will be fun, food, beverages, entertainment and Corvettes galore. Door prize tickets are being sold

for a 1969 Corvette coupe.

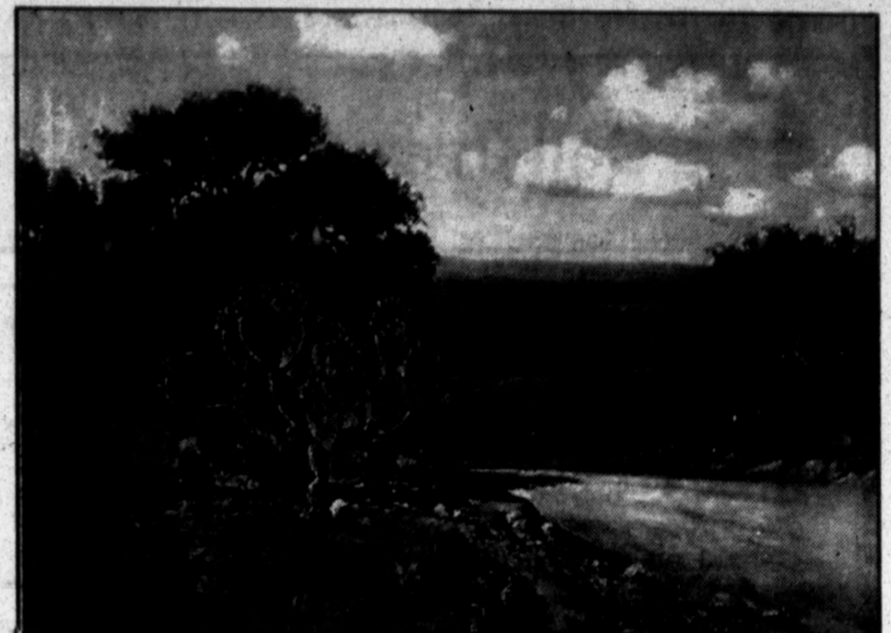
For more information, contact Connie Marchbanks at 806-374-0488 or Jan Shannon at 806-373-3607.

CANYON

On Sept. 13, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open an exhibition of some 60 works selected from the finest collection of historic Texas art in the state. As the owner of United Pawn in Fort Worth and Denton in the mid-1980s, A.C. Cook began collecting Texas art. Today his collection numbers over 200 pieces by many of the major artists who worked in Texas.

"The Hockshop Collection" will feature works by Harold Bugbee, Dawson Dawson-Watson, Ben Carlton Mead, Florence McClung, Porfirio Salinas, Rolla Taylor and Ruth Uhler.

The Friends of Southwestern Art will host a reception for Mr. Cook and the exhibition from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday.



Oil on canvas

This painting by Porfirio Salinas, "Road to Hondo," will be included in The Hockshop Collection opening at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on Saturday.

Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

CURRENT PARK RESERVATIONS

DAMERON PARK SAN JOSE FIESTA PATRIAS Saturday, September 13	VETERANS PAVILION STEPHANIE GUERRERO Saturday, September 13 4:00 - 10:00 pm
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VETERANS PAVILION CARMEN GUZMAN Sunday, September 14, 1997 3:00 - 10:00 pm
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Reservations are taken for a specific park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.



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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: You mentioned achalasia in a past column. I wonder if this is the same as Schatzki's ring. The doctor saw the ring close when he gave me a pill to swallow. It stuck, and they could see it on the X-ray.

Can you explain if the two conditions are one and the same? — R.E.

ANSWER: Both conditions involve the esophagus, the long muscular passageway through which food travels from the back of the throat to the stomach. Both deal with impaired swallowing. Basically, similarities end there.

A Schatzki ring is tissue that encircles the lowermost portion of the esophagus, at its juncture with the stomach.

The typical story of a patient with a Schatzki ring reads like this: The patient swallows a piece of meat. Immediately after, he cannot swallow solids or liquids. The ring traps the morsel of meat, setting up a roadblock.

Peculiarly, Schatzki's ring causes troubles only sporadically. A person can go for months with no difficulty swallowing, and then suddenly the ring acts up.

Doctors can break the tissue ring by having the patient swallow a tube with a balloon tip. When the tip is at the level of the ring, the balloon is

inflated and the tissue is stretched.

Achalasia is a spasm of the muscle at the lower end of the esophagus. The muscle spasm creates a valve that will not open when food is swallowed.

Unlike Schatzki's ring, achalasia is a more constant problem, acting up with each meal.

The muscle can be stretched in much the same way a Schatzki ring is stretched, but the balloon device has to be much sturdier since the muscle is so strong.

Occasionally nitrates, the same medicines used for angina treatment, relax the lower esophageal muscle for relief of achalasia.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am female and 87. I have just come down with an excruciatingly painful case of shingles.

I was under the impression that if you never had chickenpox you would never have shingles.

I can't believe this happened to me. Do you have an answer for this puzzle? — D.H.

ANSWER: Trust me, D.H. You cannot have shingles without first having had chickenpox.

As a child, you might have had such a mild case of chickenpox that it was not recognized for what it was. In medicine, that's called a "subclinical infection."

All the same, the chickenpox virus took up abode in your nerve cells. Now at age 87, the virus awoke from all the years of hibernation and traveled down nerves to your skin, producing the painful shingles rash.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband was discharged from the Army shortly after being treated for jaundice and syphilis. This was brought to my attention 20 years later.

Our daughter was born one year after his discharge and has had many problems to this day. She is now 50. Her father was the apple of her eye. I can't find the courage to tell her of his problems. Could the past have any effects on her present health? — E.L.

ANSWER: The fetus is infected with syphilis only if the mother is infected.

Your husband was treated for syphilis after World War II. I am certain he got penicillin. That should have cured him once and for all. He did not pass the infection on to you, so you can lay the syphilis worry to rest.

Jaundice is skin yellowing, often from the hepatitis viruses. Not much was known about the viruses in the '40s. However, since you never got hepatitis, it is unlikely that your daughter was exposed to hepatitis from her father.

Rebekah Lodge will collect for food bank

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with noble grand Anna Conklin presiding.

Reports were made of sick members and friends. Fourteen visits made to the sick, 10 cheer cards, 11 dishes of food delivered and one flower were recorded.

Members are beginning a campaign to gather canned foods to be delivered to the Food Bank.

Rosalie Northcutt, a member since April 1987, was honored with a tribute and a gift. Northcutt has served in many offices including noble grand. She was representative to Rebekah Assembly of Texas from

1993 to 1996. She has had an almost perfect attendance in her 10 years of membership.

Doughnuts and coffee were served in the fellowship hour to Conklin, Northcutt, Ben Conklin, Tony Irbeck, Leona Sowell, Dorothy Lundry and Susie Curtsinger.

Hospice offers loss seminar

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering "Life, Loss and Transitions", a bereavement series for those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

The series, guided by Mona Romero, LMSW, professional counselor for Crown of Texas Hospice, will be presented on Mondays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship of Believers Church.

The series is presented free as a service to our community. For more information, please phone 364-0190 or 800-572-6365.

Veleda Study Club opens year with welcome back picnic

Veleda Study Club met Monday in the home of Theda Seiver for a welcome back picnic supper.

Following the meal, Frances Crume led the club collect and roll call was answered with "a delightful change for this club year."

A contribution of \$50 was made to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Members in attendance were given new yearbooks by Betty Gilbert.

Following a discussion of the by-laws, a committee of Margaret Zinser, Marcella Bradley and Juanita Brownd was appointed to revise the by-laws.

Those present were Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Norma Walden, Bradley, Brownd, Crume, Gilbert, Seago, Seiver and Zinser.

The next meeting will be Sept. 22 at the home of Clovis Seago.

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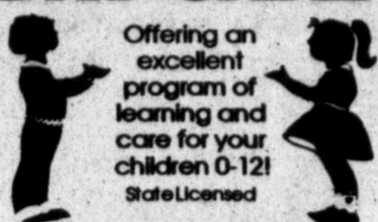
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JYVG.—WYJLE FYJCD GUGWBDA
Yesterday's Cryptquote: THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO END UP ON THIRD BASE AND THINK THEY HIT A TRIPLE TO GET THERE.—HARRY SWITZER

What Others are Saying

By The Associated Press

Here are excerpts from recent editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad:

The New York Times, on campaign finance reform:

The challenge of cleaning up the nation's corrupt campaign finance system is bearing down again on the Congressional agenda. Many lawmakers who have thrived by the system would like the public to believe that the chances of reforming it are nil. That is not true. The hearings led by Senator Fred Thompson resume tomorrow, with a new cast of experts likely to shed light on current problems. No less important, reform legislation sponsored by Senators John McCain of Arizona and Russell Feingold of Wisconsin is being drafted to reflect the concerns of lawmakers and groups who might well generate new momentum for the cause.

The members of Mr. Thompson's committee need to muster as much bipartisan support as they can and focus their attention on the \$250 million in "soft money" contributions to political parties by unions, individuals and corporations in the last election cycle. These donations were aimed at circumventing Federal ceilings on contributions to the candidates themselves. The most important element of the McCain-Feingold bill is that it proposes to place sharp new restrictions on these contributions. ...

Star Tribune, Minneapolis, on Weld nomination and U.S. foreign policy:

In the matter of William Weld, something more important is at issue than who will serve as U.S. ambassador to Mexico. The fight over Weld's nomination is a small skirmish in a larger struggle, to define the direction of American foreign policy and to preserve the Constitution's clear prescription of foreign-policy roles for the White House and U.S. Senate.

In the Republican Party's right wing, a worrisome philosophy dubbed "hawkish isolationism" has converged with a cavalier disregard for the foreign-policy provisions of the Constitution. That convergence is most notoriously visible in Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, but has numerous other adherents as well, including Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn.

Weld is of the Republican internationalist school that has played a distinguished role in managing America's engagement with the world. ... Helms, Grams and other Republican isolationist hawks believe in an American foreign policy best

described as hegemonic. Suspicious of international cooperation, they envision the United States behaving as a very powerful lone ranger, going its unilateral way and imposing its will where necessary. ...

The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, on pollution controls:

It's difficult to separate fact from fiction in the war between the states over wind-borne smog, but some facts are indisputable. Eight Northeastern states have asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to impose tougher pollution controls on industrial sources in the Midwest, claiming they contribute to ozone pollution in the Northeast. Gov. George Voinovich is furious, exploring possible appeals.

The affected states, including the complainers, had agreed to a process where nitrogen oxide emissions would be reduced by 2004.

Why, then, did the Northeastern states ask the EPA to impose tougher controls immediately on Midwest utilities?

Many of the Northeastern states are ... behind Ohio in implementing enhanced auto-emissions testing, in part because they have been blaming all their problems on the Midwest.

Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record, on CIA and secrecy:

We're a little skeptical of the Central Intelligence Agency's recent complaint that disclosure of information about the location of Iraqi stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons inflicted serious damage on the agency's sources and methods.

The information was provided by the Pentagon to Persian Gulf War vets who may have suffered health problems as a result of exposure to these weapons.

It is possible some of that information was carelessly released, as the CIA claims. Our skepticism arises, however, from the fact the CIA has too often gone way overboard in its pursuit of secrecy.

At one time, even the White House menu was classified information. Nor was the CIA's credibility enhanced when it stamped "secret" even on its claim about damage suffered to its sources and methods.

Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette, on Princess Diana:

After the startling death of Princess Diana and her millionaire playboy suitor, much of the world blamed the tragedy on pestilential "paparazzi" photographers. ...

But it's wrong to indict "the press" for the sins of just one segment of the media: lurid tabloids. Mainline newspapers don't print large pictures of public figures cavorting

HOWARD STERN

TORONTO (AP) - Howard Stern to Canada: Lighten up, eh.

The radio host refused to apologize Wednesday for insulting French-speaking Quebecers on his show, saying: "I can't imagine anybody would take what I say seriously."

Stern made his Canadian debut last week when his New York-based program was broadcast in Montreal and Toronto. He called Francophones "peckerheads" and "scumbags" and charged that the French collaborated with the Nazis during World War II.

The broadcast prompted the Quebec government to suggest Stern was violating a law against stirring up ethnic hatred.

At a news conference, Stern said: "The reason you guys have put me on the front page of your newspapers is because I'm the freshest, wildest radio host in the world. You've now been introduced to good radio."

MARIO CUOMO

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Mario Cuomo is going back on the air with his serious brand of talk radio.

The former governor is trying a weekly half-hour show that will be offered free to public radio stations and commercial outlets nationwide.

After losing for re-election in 1994, Cuomo tried his hand at national talk radio. His syndicated show, which ran on weekends in 1995 and 1996, aired on about 50 stations at its peak but never drew a large audience.

The new Sunday evening show begins on Sept. 21.

Cuomo said a public radio audience might be more receptive than commercial outlets to his brand of talk radio. He prefers generally serious and in-depth discussions.

To do commercial talk radio, "you have to be entertaining. Entertaining means bing-bang, bing-bang," Cuomo explained Wednesday. "What you have to do is what Rush Limbaugh does."

ROSA PONSELLE

NEW YORK (AP) - Soprano Rosa Ponselle was a great eater as well as a great singer, Luciano Pavarotti recalled Wednesday as postage stamps picturing four Metropolitan

Opera stars of the past were unveiled.

In 1974, Pavarotti said, he visited an 80-year-old Miss Ponselle in Baltimore.

"She gave me an appointment in the afternoon. For her the morning didn't exist," the tenor recalled. "She came out of her house dressed like a beautiful diva. She said, 'Today my pianissimo will not be so great.'"

They talked and sang and ate for hours, he said.

"She was a great eater. Wow. We were eating the same precise things. Staying even with me is not easy," the heroically proportioned Pavarotti said.

Ponselle, soprano Lily Pons, tenor Richard Tucker and baritone Lawrence Tibbett are pictured on the 32-cent stamps, unveiled at the Metropolitan Opera House.

CATHERINE ANN CHRISTIANSON

STAUNTON, Va. (AP) - A former soap opera actress got a year in prison for trying to have her husband killed for \$20,000.

Catherine Ann Christianson, 40, pleaded guilty in April to soliciting murder. She was sentenced on Tuesday.

Christianson, who had a recurring role as a character named Jane in "One Life to Live" in 1991, was arrested in 1996.

Police videotaped a conversation between her and a police informant in which she offered the man \$20,000 to kill her husband, Charles R. Chittum.

PRINCE WILLIAM PRINCE HARRY

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The National Enquirer and the Globe won't be sending their photographers chasing after Britain's young princes, William and Harry.

This country's top two tabloids joined the British media Tuesday in pledging to respect the privacy of Princess Diana's sons.

"We've never chased William and Harry before. We're certainly not going to start now," Valerie Virga, photo editor of the Lantana-based National Enquirer, said Tuesday. "If (the British media) aren't going to run pictures of them, we certainly wouldn't."

described as hegemonic. Suspicious of international cooperation, they envision the United States behaving as a very powerful lone ranger, going its unilateral way and imposing its will where necessary. ...

Further, the sensationalist papers wouldn't print such photos if celebrity worshipers weren't eager to buy them. If a market didn't exist, there would be no jobs for pursuit-type photographers. ...

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, on oil imports:

Alaska's Republican Sen. Frank Murkowski is raising the alarm about the nation's growing dependence on imported oil.

We imported 46.2 percent of the oil we consumed in America last year, the highest level since 1977. Murkowski says experts tell him that level could reach 71 percent by the year 2015. The U.S. Department of Energy quibbles that its own data projects merely a 68 percent dependency rate by then. ...

Murkowski has hit upon a legitimate problem. Unfortunately, his solution does not meet the test of legitimacy: opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil production. ...

Exploitation of the refuge is the least sensible step. Conservation remains the cheapest, most reliable means of generating additional resources. ...

The most efficient and honest way to spur both domestic production and conservation is to increase the tax on petroleum products, and on imported oil, to more accurately reflect the real costs of fossil fuel dependency. The tax revenues generated can help underwrite the research and development of alternative fuels.

Akron Beacon Journal, on tobacco industry and Florida trial:

The tobacco industry would rather settle than fight. That was the obvious message sent this week from Florida where cigarette producers blinked at the prospect of an embarrassing trial and agreed to pay the state \$11.3 billion.

As the parties prepared for trial, documents surfaced revealing how duplicitous the tobacco industry has been. One internal memo signaled the determination of cigarette makers to attract younger smokers. It outlined a proposal for flavored cigarettes.

Of course, the tobacco industry has long argued that it never intended to hook teen-agers on smoking. Then again, its leaders insisted for years that cigarettes did not cause disease.

In a pretrial deposition, Steven Goldstone, the chairman of the company that owns R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., testified that he believes cigarettes play a "role in

causing lung cancer." Geoffrey Bible, his counterpart at Philip Morris Cos., offered that about 100,000 Americans "might have" died in recent decades from smoking-related illnesses.

Those concessions may not satisfy the most passionate opponents of smoking, but they do suggest an industry ready to strike a deal.

Corriere della Sera, Milan, on Princess Diana:

The life and death of Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales, tell how strong and how much in crisis at the same time British monarchy is.

Since George VI and the beloved "Queen Mum," Lady Diana has been the first member of the Royal Family to acquaint an authentic and strong popularity. Her tragic end revealed all of a sudden how big the affection of the English people was.

The reasons are not mysterious. She was "just like us." She talked and moved like any other young woman of her generation. ...

But Diana's personal success itself demonstrates the dryness and poverty of "appeal" of the other members of the Royal Family.

Something is dead in the magical charisma of British monarchy. ...

We'll have to wait until Diana's sons grow up in order to understand if any other Windsor is able to become a beloved king and, like George VI, a symbol for his people.

The Buenos Aires Herald, on Princess Diana:

While it remains to be seen just how this car accident occurred, there can be little doubt that at least in some degree it involves press harassment of the sort which has sadly become a constant of our media-oriented age.

The debate over the responsibility of press paparazzi for the three deaths is central to the criminal investigation, not only to clarify this case but to safeguard the integrity of the real press, the responsible journalism which knows no limits.

Modern media have been sadly tarnished by unethical photographers and journalists who abuse press freedom to break all the rules in their frantic quest for a photograph or a story.



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CLINTON PUSHING FOR FAST-TRACK OK

WASHINGTON (AP) - Facing an open rebellion in his own party, President Clinton has kicked off his campaign to win congressional authority to expand free trade throughout the Western Hemisphere and Asia.

"This is about more than economics," Clinton told a gathering of business executives in the White House East Room on Wednesday. "It's about whether other countries will continue to look to the United States to lead to a future of peace and prosperity."

But Clinton's campaign got off to less than a rousing send-off as top Republican leaders boycotted the White House event to signal their displeasure that Clinton has yet to put forward the specific legislative language.

This year's fight is shaping up to be every bit as ferocious as the fight four years ago to win approval for the North American Free Trade Agreement linking the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Clinton prevailed in that struggle, but the administration tacitly acknowledged in a three-year assessment in July that it had oversold NAFTA's benefits. But it maintained that the trade deal had still had an overall positive, although modest, impact on the U.S. economy.

JOBLESS CLAIMS FALL BY 14,000

WASHINGTON (AP) - First-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 14,000 last week to the lowest level in a month.

The Labor Department said today that newly laid-off Americans filed a seasonally adjusted 310,000 applications for unemployment benefits, up from a revised 324,000 during the week ended Aug. 30. The latter total initially had been estimated to be 326,000.

It was the lowest level since 304,000 claims were filed during the week ended Aug. 2. Many analysts had expected claims to dip by just 1,000.

Bond prices fell after the release of the report, pushing up yields on 30-year Treasury bonds to 6.68 percent this morning from 6.65 percent late Wednesday.

HAITIANS PROTEST SUSPENSION OF RETRIEVAL WORK

MONTROUIS, Haiti (AP) - When the body floated to the surface of the sea the wailing started, overwhelming the angry shouts of relatives demanding quicker recovery of scores drowned in a sunken Haitian ferry.

Authorities suspended efforts to retrieve more victims from a ferry that sank Monday off Montrouis, killing an estimated 200 people, pending today's expected arrival of more, better-trained divers from the United States.

The delay - divers have recovered only 79 bodies, plus the corpse that surfaced on its own - prompted mobs to set tires on fire Wednesday to block Haiti's main highway where it runs through the village.

"Now is the time to raise the ship! We want our bodies now!" bereaved family members shrieked from a beach 200 yards from where the Pride of Gonave rested beneath the sea.

The U.S. Navy took over the recovery operation, which was hampered by murky water, the ferry's narrow passageways and its precarious position on a steep sea slope. Divers were considering using blowtorches to cut openings.

EL NINO PLAYING HAVOC IN PACIFIC

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) - Drought blamed on El Nino has New Zealand farmers facing serious monetary losses, and already has forced a copper giant to stop shipments from its Papua New Guinea mine.

Australia's BHP suspended shipments from the Ok Tedi mine on Aug. 11 when water in the island's Fly River dropped below the 16 feet needed to float copper barges. The mine normally ships 45 million pounds of copper a month.

New Zealand is also feeling the effects of El Nino, in a distinctive pattern of fierce storms regularly interrupting weeks of fine weather, forecaster Bob McDavitt said today.

Government farming adviser Chris Ward predicted at least \$130 million in crop and livestock losses. Colder, drier weather than usual would mean all kinds of trouble for growers - everything from increased irrigation costs to lower yields for cattle and lamb, Ward said.

El Nino, triggered by the warming of the Pacific waters off equatorial South America, is expected to cause weather extremes around the world this year.

NORTH KOREA TO JOIN TALKS

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - North Korea agreed today to attend next week's preliminary Korean peace talks in New York, despite the recent defection to Washington of two of its diplomats.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Stanley Roth said the agreement came at the close of two days of talks between U.S. and North Korean officials in Beijing.

Roth said the two countries agreed not to link the scheduled New York talks with the diplomats' Aug. 22 defection. The two sides are to meet again Tuesday, before the Sept. 18 talks, to discuss the defections.

It was unclear whether the United States offered North Korea any inducements. One of North Korea's major demands has been that the United States end or ease economic sanctions on the isolated communist country.

North Korea's state-run Korean Central News Agency said North Koreans agreed to attend the talks after both sides "reached a political agreement."

PANAMA TO RUN CANAL LIKE U.S.

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) - Panama convened shipping executives and government officials from across the world to deliver a simple message: Panama will run the canal much as the United States did.

On Dec. 31, 1999, the United States will turn the Panama Canal over to Panama and withdraw from the last of its military bases here.

Shipping executives expressed concern at a four-day conference on the Panama Canal this week about whether Panama, a Central American country of 2.5 million people, can maintain the canal well and keep tolls from rising.

"You're taking a very small country and running a multinational company," said Paul Bastrup, general manager of London-based Inchcape Shipping Services. "If you look at the United States and at Panama, that's where the doubts are going to be."

Panama took pains during the congress, which ended Wednesday night, to reassure shippers that the canal will operate similar to the way it has for 83 years.

PANEL SAYS NO 2-HEADED QUARTERS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Flip a quarter. Heads, it's George Washington. Tails, the American eagle.

If legislation approved by a House panel Wednesday becomes law, that will change from 1999 through 2008. George Washington will keep his place, but designs commemorating the 50 states will replace the eagle.

At the urging of the Treasury Department, the House Banking monetary subcommittee added an amendment specifying that "no portrait of a living person shall be included in any design."

That came after speculation in the Chicago Tribune that basketball star Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls could grace Illinois' coin.

MOTHER TERESA

From Page 1

scooped him off that corner and took him to live at her first Calcutta orphanage in 1956. He does not know who his parents were, or what became of them.

"Mother Teresa is my mother and my father," said Halder, now a father himself, with a home and a good job in a Calcutta suburb.

"Thank God that I fell into Mother's hands," he said. "When I see people living on the streets, I think, if Mother hadn't found me, I might have been like that. Or I might be dead."

Halder lived for six years at the orphanage, until the Missionaries of Charity sent him to boarding schools and later a technical college, where he learned wood and metal working. He now works in the machine shop at a power station in Bandel, a town an hour by commuter train from Calcutta.

"Again, I've become an orphan," the stocky, energetic Halder said as he helped usher mourners through St. Thomas', unable to be idle in his grief.

"She always used to tell me in Bengali, 'Suku, be happy.' My Mother called me Suku, and she always spoke to me in pure Bengali - she was very proud that she could speak good Bengali."

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The party must have been 15 years ago, but Sunita Kumar remembers it vividly. Mother Teresa had insisted that the business leaders and socialites who so generously gave money to her causes give something more: their time.

"You know, nobody said no to Mother," recalled Kumar. So the cream of Calcutta society found themselves serving dinners to 14,000 street children gathered in the same sports stadium where Mother Teresa's funeral will be held Saturday.

Kumar, a graying woman who favors discreet jewelry and impeccable saris, noticed none of the children opened their boxed dinners. Mother Teresa told her they would all take them to share with their families.

"Whereas our children - you know, the better-off children - you give them a package or a gift and they open it immediately, and maybe take

the sweets for themselves. But these children had grown up always sharing. That's what she wanted to teach us," Kumar said.

"One of the greatest things that Mother did was to try to bridge the gap between the rich and the poor," said Kumar, whose husband, Naresh, once played on the professional tennis circuit and now works for state television.

She first met Mother Teresa in 1966, when she joined a circle of wealthy Calcutta women who volunteered for the nun's charities once a week.

She started out packaging medication for leper patients. Kumar later became a close aide, often acting as Mother Teresa's spokeswoman. This week, she has been helping make arrangements at the church where Mother Teresa's body lies on view.

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Bima Nath has only a blurred memory of the first time he saw Mother Teresa. He had spent the night in a drunken stupor in one of her shelters, and woke to find her inspecting the home.

"The other people in the home said she was a saint. They said they were treated like animals until they met her," he said.

Nath is a municipal street sweeper, the modern version of the hereditary Hindu caste despised by others because their work is dirty.

"Most people avoid us because we look filthy and smell. But she used to touch us and never bothered about how we looked," Nath said, weeping as he waited in line to see Mother Teresa's body.

Nath's wife left him because he used to beat her when drunk. Nuns who found him passed out on the street out after a binge took him to the home one night several years ago, believing him to be sick and homeless.

He said since he was healthier than the others, Mother Teresa asked if he would help out with the work in the shelter.

"There was a lot of cleaning to be done. She also kept an eye on my drinking," said Nath. He said she never shouted at him when he took to drink, but the look of disappointment on her face upset him.

"I realize now that she was testing me to see if I could handle another job or if drinking had ruined my life," said Nath, who no longer drinks.

U.S. TRADE DEFICIT SHOWS SLIGHT DROP

WASHINGTON (AP) - The deficit in the broadest measure of U.S. trade declined slightly to \$39 billion from April through June as the growth of exports outpaced the increase in imports.

The imbalance in the U.S. current account fell 2.4 percent from a first-quarter deficit of \$40 billion, the Commerce Department said today.

The decrease reflected a 5.5 percent increase in merchandise exports to \$171.5 billion. At the same time, merchandise imports registered a 2.9 percent gain to \$218.4 billion.

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