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NEWS

in brief

REPUBLICANS DEMANDING TO KNOW WHY CLINTON TAPES WITHHELD

WASHINGTON (AP) - Charging that the investigation of campaign fund-raising is being obstructed, congressional Republicans want to know why the White House withheld videotapes of coffees President Clinton hosted for major Democratic donors.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., said he wants to question White House officials under oath to determine why they had falsely assured investigators in September that there were no such tapes.

Videotapes of 44 coffees were turned over to Thompson's committee on Friday after White House officials said they had belatedly discovered their existence.

Some were likely to be played today when former presidential aide Harold Ickes was grilled by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee on the role he played overseeing Clinton's re-election effort and Democratic Party fund raising.

Clinton said Monday it was "just an accident" that the tapes were not found sooner. But Thompson said the delay was "part of an effort to delay and obstruct our investigation."

MEDICARE CHANGES UPSET DOCTORS GROUP

WASHINGTON (AP) - The issue of whether senior citizens on Medicare should have the choice of paying doctors' bills out of their own pockets has created a political uproar.

Because of a recent change in federal law, the nearly 37 million seniors with Medicare doctors' office coverage would, for the first time next year, be allowed to pay to receive care from those doctors who don't participate in the government's health insurance program for the elderly.

But the nation's largest doctors group and a number of conservatives complain that most doctors still wouldn't accept private-paying patients under the change in the law because if they did, they would be barred from seeing the larger universe of patients who want to use Medicare.

"For some time now there have been certain patients who have said we're willing to pay our own doctors' regular fees - because of access or whatever," said Dr. Thomas Reardon, chairman of the American Medical Association. "Why shouldn't the physician be able to contract (with them) and still see other Medicare patients?"

The AMA is lobbying hard for a bill sponsored by Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., and key Republican leaders that would let doctors who ordinarily accept Medicare name their price whenever older people are willing and able to pay.

President Clinton disapproves. Republicans say to get it past him they may try to attach the measure to legislation Clinton badly wants, such as a free trade measure.

"It's critical that we get it done," Kyl said. The dispute does not involve services not covered by Medicare, such as some preventative health screenings and elective procedures. These will continue to be available to any patient willing to pay private prices or find private insurance coverage.

RADICAL ISLAMIC GROUP GAINING STRENGTH

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) - For the radical Islamic group Hamas, the past few days have been satisfying ones indeed.

As a result of an extraordinary convergence of fate and politics, Hamas now has more power, more prestige - and the clout to demand a greater role in Palestinian policymaking.

The wild cheers echoing through a Gaza City soccer stadium on Monday reflected a keen appreciation of this reversal of fortune for Hamas, a virulent opponent of peace with Israel. More than 10,000 people turned out to pay fervent tribute to the group's founder and spiritual leader, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, freed after eight years in an Israeli jail.

Followers waving Palestinian flags waited hours in the sweltering sun to catch a glimpse of the 61-year-old Yassin and hear a few brief comments relayed by an aide.

The homecoming could not have been sweeter - especially since it coincided with the spectacle of Israel's prime minister squirming over a botched attempt to assassinate another Hamas leader, Khalid Mashaal, in Jordan.

In Jerusalem, Benjamin Netanyahu insisted the attack was justified, but agreed to launch a probe of what critics have ridiculed as an intelligence operation out of the pages of pulp fiction.

U.S. FISHERMEN TO FACE TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS

BOSTON (AP) - American fishermen will face tighter restrictions as the government tries to rebuild dwindling numbers of some of the nation's most popular and valuable seafood.

Ninety-six species targeted by commercial and recreational fishermen - nearly one-third of the 279 species counted in federal waters - were overfished or heading that way, the National Marine Fisheries Service said in a report submitted to Congress last week.

Some species, including Pacific salmon, bluefin tuna and American lobster, are so decimated they can't reproduce enough to keep up with demand.

The federal government will impose fishing restrictions to bring those stocks to sustainable levels. The moves, to be developed within a year by fisheries officials, will almost certainly end the careers of some fishermen, observers said Monday.

"In every fishery you have fishermen who are living on the edge," said Richard Gutting Jr., a vice president of the National Fisheries Institute, which represents 1,100 companies. "For those already at the margins ... this very well could push them over."

There are more than 170,000 commercial fishermen in the United States and more than 123,000 vessels, but Gutting expected those totals to drop as regional fisheries councils comply with the restrictions.

For a species to be considered overfished, it must be under such fishing pressure that its long-term viability as both a natural and economic resource is threatened.

City OK's SPS rate change

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Hereford's city commissioners sailed through a short agenda Monday night, as they approved a pair of resolutions and tabled an engineering agreement.

The commissioners received a request from Southwestern Public Service Co. for approval of a new rate structure for grain elevators located within the city limits.

According to a letter sent to the commission, SPS stated the rate for

elevators includes a monthly demand charge, which the utility acknowledges is "somewhat expensive ... (because) there are periods of low use where the demand charge causes the bill to be more than the actual use."

SPS stated the new rate structure would change the demand from a monthly average to an annual average, which it contends would more accurately reflect actual usage.

The rate structure requested by SPS already is in effect outside the city limits and has been approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

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Year of the Great Pumpkin

This symbol of the harvest season, the pumpkin, is nearly ready to come off the vine and be taken to market. Owner Brenda Yosten, west of town, has only a few of the golden gourds left. A few grow in the shade of corn stalks, like this specimen, while one giant gourd weighing close to 40 pounds can be seen from the roadside.

Three dead after shooting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A gunman opened fire today at a paging company on the city's northeast side, killing two people and wounding a third before killing himself.

One woman was taken to Brooke Army Medical Center, suffering a gunshot wound to the head, said Craig Martin, a hospital spokesman. The woman was found outside the building housing ProtoCall, a paging and answering service.

Police and emergency medical technicians entered the building at midmorning to remove the bodies of three victims, including the gunman, who died of a self-inflicted wound, said Capt. Frank Xiques, a supervisor in the city's communications division.

Another survivor was found hiding in the building, Xiques said.

Sgt. Sandy Perez, a police department spokeswoman, said the 42-year-old gunman had had a fight Monday night with his girlfriend who worked at ProtoCall.

It was not immediately clear if she was among the victims.

The first call came from one of the wounded, a woman, Xiques said.

"She indicated that somebody had walked in and shot three people. She indicated that she was shot," he said. "Very calmly, she gave the address and any information we needed."

'SAVE' targets minor drinkers

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Social workers and police officers have long known alcohol abuse is found in any social group, economic level and age level.

So, for the past year, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has been trying to do something about it by working through the schools and parent groups to inform and educate students about the consequences of abuse.

TABC has developed a series of programs known as Project SAVE (Stop Alcohol Violations Early) for presentation to students in grades 4-12.

TABC agents and school officials are at work now setting up dates for the program to be presented in Hereford schools.

Agents with TABC travel to the schools and present age-appropriate information to students regarding the effects of alcohol on the body, the laws about minors and alcohol, and the penalties for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

"TABC is not against the use of alcohol, just the abuse," said Bob Russell, TABC regional enforcement agent. "Our stand is any use by someone under the age of 21 is abuse."

"We start the education as early as the fourth grade, so that by the time kids are freshmen or sophomores, they have developed their resistant skills enough to be able to say no," he said.

"By the time a student is this age, they've heard the DARE program, they've heard our program, and if they are found in an alcohol violation, they have no one to blame but themselves," he said.

During the SAVE program presented to seventh graders, a TABC agent has students answer a questionnaire regarding what factors influence students to drink.

Friends, available and curiosity were most often cited by the students as reasons why they drink. The response that was consistently ranked lowest was the presence of an alcohol user in the family.

Peer pressure and curiosity are no excuse because law enforcement agencies and schools have a zero-tolerance policy for minors in possession.

Russell said the tougher laws and the stiffer penalties are making a mark on the number of under-age drinkers.

A minor in possession of alcohol can be fined \$500 possession, \$500 for attempting to purchase alcohol,

Clinton uses line-item veto to eliminate 38 military projects

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lawmakers from both parties are chafing at President Clinton's use of his new line-item veto power to kill 38 military construction projects. But most concede there is little chance Congress will have the muscle to restore the spending.

"You've got to have a two-thirds vote" to override each veto, noted Rep. John Murtha, a senior Democrat in whose western Pennsylvania district Clinton killed a \$14 million hangar for the Marine Corps Reserves. "How many times does that happen in an administration? Three or four times."

The Senate Appropriations Committee chairman, Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said he would prepare a bill to begin Congress' override process. But he conceded, "Whether it moves or not, I don't know," and he added that the measure probably would not seek to restore all 38 vetoed items.

Their remarks illustrated that for now, it will be harder for lawmakers to tuck pet projects into massive spending bills, a time-honored congressional practice. Not impossible, but harder.

"The use of the line-item veto ... makes clear that the old rules have in fact changed," Clinton told reporters.

On Monday, Clinton wielded his line-item veto power for the second time since receiving it this year, this time on the \$9 billion military construction bill for the fiscal year that started Oct. 1. He earlier had used it to reject two obscure tax provisions and an item affecting New York's Medicaid spending.

The 38 vetoed military items were in 24 states from New York to Hawaii, affecting Democrats as well as Republicans. The affected projects are in states represented by 27 GOP senators and 21 Democrats. On the House side, they are located in 26 Republican-represented districts and 12 Democratic ones.

Among the targets: an \$8.5 million truck-washing facility at Fort Irwin, Calif.; \$3.3 million for storing Tomahawk missiles at Yorktown Naval Weapons Stations in Virginia; and \$7.2 million to improve a rifle range at Fort Knox, Ky.

The \$287 million Clinton's vetoes would save is but a tiny percentage of the \$1.7 trillion the government expects to spend this year. Even so, he cast the event as the latest step in his budget-balancing effort, telling

reporters: "I will scrutinize the other (12) appropriation bills, using appropriate criteria in each instance, and will exercise the line-item veto when warranted."

Nevertheless, Clinton's remarks were relatively gentle. He did not use the loaded term "pork" to describe the projects, instead saying many of the canceled projects "have merit but should be considered in the future."

Indeed, the president's aides said that out of 145 projects lawmakers added to the legislation, he left 107 intact.

"Congress plays a vital role in this process, and its judgment is entitled to respect and deference," Clinton said.

The president said he used three criteria for his vetoes: projects not sought immediately by the Defense Department, not affecting the quality of life of servicemen and servicewomen, and those which would not have been built this year.

Stevens complained that 32 of the 38 vetoed projects were in the Pentagon's five-year list of needed work and that lawmakers were simply financing them now rather than a few years in the future.

"Those were not pork projects," he told reporters.

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Local Roundup

Homecoming Mums

Homecoming mums may be delivered to the High School cafeteria between 10 and 10:30 a.m. on Friday. Students may pick up the flowers between classes. All flowers left after the 10:30 break will need to be picked up after school dismisses at 12:30. Florists will not be delivering mums to classes.

Early dismissal, long weekend

Students of HISD will have a long weekend beginning at 12:30, Oct. 10. School will be dismissed early to allow students to participate in the homecoming events. Students will be out Monday, Oct. 13, to Celebrate Columbus Day. classes will resume Tuesday at the regular time.

Hereford Sports Association

The HSA will have a meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the HISD Administration building. New officers will be elected.

Local school recognized

West Central Intermediate School and Northwest Primary schools have achieved national recognition as Exemplary sites for their HOSTS structured mentoring program in Language Arts and Aikman Primary was honored as an Exemplary site for its HOSTS English as a second language program for the 1996-97 school year. These honors are based on the schools' performance in achieving positive student gains.

Community Development Meeting

The Promised Land Network along with the El Hormiguero Project Organization will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 at San Jose Community Center. The project is made up of a group of citizens interested in combating issues such as poor road conditions, inadequate water supplies, sewage problems, and substandard housing conditions. Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal will be the guest speaker. There will also be an election of officers for the upcoming year. for more information contact Lydia Villanueva at 806-364-4445.

Cloudy

Tonight, cloudy with 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 70s. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Cooler with a low around 40. Three to five day forecast, Thursday, partly sunny with a slight chance of showers. High around 75. Friday, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s. High in the mid-70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s. High around 75.

Homecoming 1997

The theme for this year's homecoming events is "Herd Your Way Through History".

Parade floats can be decorated with an historical theme including high school, local, state, U.S., or world history. Prizes for floats will be awarded for best theme, most creative, best overall, best business and most school spirit. There is a \$10 charge to enter a float in the parade. Entry forms can be picked up at the High School Office or call Linda Lowe or Brian Hedrick at the High School.

The parade will begin at 3 p.m. in front of the High School, travel down Avenue F to Park Avenue, go down Main Street and disperse at the Hereford State Bank

Dress up days for homecoming week will be: Monday, hat day; Tuesday, toga day; Wednesday, hippie day; Thursday, pajama day and Friday History day.

The pep rally will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the junior high gymnasium with homecoming attendants and candidates being presented. Homecoming king and queen will be announced during half time of the football game.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by the local law enforcement include:

- Police Department**
- Arrests**
- A 43-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K and charged with domestic assault.
- A 37-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with domestic assault.
- A 20-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K and charged with criminal trespass.
- A 29-year-old woman was arrested in the 800 block of south 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Irving and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- A 52-year-old man was arrested on Hiebach and Highway 385 and charged with public intoxication.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of west 1st and charged with a class C assault.
- A 55-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B and charged with public intoxication.
- A 23-year-old man was arrested for traffic citations on Highway 385 and Moremon.
- A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue G on warrants out of Randall County for speeding, no insurance and failure to appear.
- A 40-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of east 3rd for driving

- while intoxicated and failure to stop nad render aid.
- A criminal trespass reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Theft was reported in the 500 block of north Main.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 400 block of long.
- Criminal trespass reported in the 200 block of Center.
- Forgery was reported in the 600 block of Avenue H.
- Dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of west 1st.
- Runaway was reported in the 200 block of Fuller.
- Assault was reported in the 500 block of north 385.
- A report of a domestic assault was filed from the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.
- Two vehicles were reported burglarized in the 700 block of Plains.
- Theft was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.
- A report of missing food was, made in the 200 block of Lawton.
- Two juveniles escaped from the Youth Home and were later apprehended.
- A theft was reported in the 100 block of west Park.
- 45 traffic citations were issued.
- Five minor traffic accidents with no injuries were reported.
- One minor accident with minor injuries was reported.



Built-by winners

Junior High advanced wood working students have put a lot of work into a storage building which they hope will compete favorably at state competition. The students began with drafting, modeling and are now working on the erection and construction of the building. Students Geoffrey Marquez, Nathan Mungia and Juan Ayala were on hand with instructor Wesley Rudd as the first walls went up.



New Rotarians

President of the Hereford Rotary Club, Lupe Chavez, presented the newest member, Jerry Ripley, with the pin, badge and the certificate of what it means to be a Rotarian at a recent meeting.

Accreditation panel visits St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's School will be the subject of an accreditation team visit Oct. 8-10.

The accreditation process operates under the aegis of the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department and the Catholic bishops of Texas. The Texas Catholic Conference Accreditation Commission was approved by the bishops to assist and give direction to the TCCEED in facilitating accreditation activities.

The accreditation visiting teams are ad hoc arrangements of professional educators who are trained and directed in the accreditation process under the auspices of the TCCEED. These professionals provide the cohesive ingredients which culminate in the Visiting Team Consensus Report. The team visiting St. Anthony's is comprised of four members.

The staff, school board, parents and the students have been preparing for the visit for the last year. A self-study covering nine Domains was completed and sent to the team members. The nine Domains

documented include: philosophy, community governance, instructional leadership, personnel, curriculum and instruction, student assessment and outcomes, student services and plant and facilities.

Accreditation has five major objectives: to assess strengths and weaknesses of the school's total instructional process; to examine the effectiveness of various program components in meeting student needs; to offer suggestions for development and strengthening of school processes, systems, and services; to establish the level of accreditation that the school meets; and to provide assurance and accountability to the TCCEED of the school's measure of effectiveness and quality under the Domains and Area Focus.

An accreditation visit takes place every ten years. St. Anthony's was last visited in 1987 and received an accredited status. This status is recognized by the Texas Education Agency.

SCRIPPS TO SHUT DOWN EL PASO NEWSPAPER

EL PASO - The ongoing decline of the evening newspaper has taken its toll again. The E.W. Scripps Co. announced Monday that the *El Paso Herald-Post* will cease publication Saturday, bringing an end to the era when Texas' largest cities boasted competing dailies. The *Herald-Post*, the state's largest afternoon paper, was the victim of declining circulation, which had fallen to 18,000 daily, compared with more than 31,000 about 10 years ago, Scripps spokesman Rich Boehne said. Nationwide, afternoon papers have suffered from circulation woes and delivery problems which have forced many to close or switch to morning publication.

News Digest

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MAY BE ORDERED FOR SCHOOLS

HOUSTON - The U.S. Department of Education could order Texas' public universities to use affirmative action in admissions if it is determined that segregation still exists at the schools, a department official said.

But any federal orders would be so specific and short-term they would not clash with the current affirmative action ban at Texas colleges, said Norma Cantu, assistant secretary for civil rights.

Cantu told about 300 university officials gathered in Washington, D.C. that the department would recommend race-blind solutions first, using affirmative action only as a last resort.

The government is reviewing Texas and other Southern states to determine whether formerly segregated school systems have been integrated.

Schools could lose federal research money and student financial aid in extreme circumstances.

DALLAS SCHOOL CHIEF TO PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

DALLAS - Suspended superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez has tentatively agreed to plead guilty to a single charge of embezzling more than \$16,000 in school funds and could serve 12 to 18 months in federal prison, sources familiar with the investigation said.

Ms. Gonzalez will be accused of using the school funds for personal home and office furniture.

In exchange for a guilty plea, which could come as early as Tuesday, Ms. Gonzalez won't be prosecuted on accusations of witness tampering or obstruction of justice, said the sources who spoke on the condition of remaining unidentified.

Under the agreement, Ms. Gonzalez probably would serve 12 to 18 months in federal prison, a source familiar with federal sentencing guidelines told The Dallas Morning News.

Ms. Gonzalez could not be reached for comment late Monday. Her attorney, Knox Fitzpatrick, declined to comment on the charges or whether a plea bargain was being negotiated.

SAN ANTONIO IS NO. 6 IN HEROIN USE

SAN ANTONIO - San Antonio ranks sixth in the nation in the number of heroin users, the National Office of Drug Control Policy reported.

Heroin also has resumed its status as the drug of choice among Alamo City drug users, according to citizen crime fighters and drug treatment providers.

The disclosures came during a public hearing by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in San Antonio on Monday.

"It's popping up as the drug of choice, especially among young men 18 to 25 years old," said Beverly Watts Davis, director of the anti-crime activist group San Antonio Fighting Back.

No other Texas city was in the top 10. San Antonio also ranked fifth among 23 major cities nationwide in the percentage of adults arrested while high on heroin or another opiate. According to the national study, 23 percent of adults arrested in San Antonio were under the influence.

STATE LIMIT ON LOCAL PAY PHONE COSTS EXPIRES

AUSTIN - The state's 25-cent limit on the cost of local pay phone calls is expiring, but pay phone owners say they won't hang up on quarters immediately.

Under orders from the Federal Communications Commission, the Texas Public Utility Commission last week was forced to lift the state's lid on pay phone rates for local calls.

Starting Wednesday, owners of the nearly 150,000 Texas pay phones can set their own rates for local calls. FCC officials say they want competition to determine price.

Southwestern Bell, which owns about 120,000 Texas pay phones, plans an announcement regarding its pay phone rates later this week.

But federal officials who forced the impending price changes have yet to determine a key factor in where pay phone operators will set their rates. Because of that, state regulators and owners say prices won't immediately change.

FEW KELLY WORKERS TAKING GEORGIA JOBS

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The Georgia air base taking over maintenance of the giant C-5 cargo plane from Kelly Air Force Base is struggling to hire workers that did the work at Kelly, a union official said.

Only about one-third of an estimated 240 to 300 Kelly workers offered jobs at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center in Georgia have accepted offers, said Carlos Heras, president of American Federation of Government Employees Local 1617.

"I'm sure it's bad for them because they're trying to meet a schedule, and they can't meet the schedule if they don't have the trained employees to step in and take the jobs," Heras told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

SAVE

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\$500 for use of fake identification to purchase alcohol.

An adult may be fined up to \$2,000 and spend one year in jail for providing a minor with alcohol and up to \$4,000 and one year in jail for selling alcohol to a minor.

These penalties do not even touch on the driver's license issue.

According to Russell, one of the hardest laws for people to understand pertains to minors in possession, with parental consent.

"People don't understand minors have to be in sight, speaking distance, of a parent or an adult guardian to be able to consume alcohol without breaking the law," he said. "Just because the parents are in the building and kids are sitting on a car is not good enough."

Another part of the law deals with providing a minor with alcohol.

"If a kid brings a friend home and the friend gets into the beer or alcohol in the house, the adult in charge of the house is liable and may face penalties," said Russell.

Obituaries

Shig Akagi

Oct. 5, 1997

Shig Akagi, 71, of Hereford died Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Rix Chapel. Rev. Terry Cosby, minister of First Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ordway, Colo., by Griffey Funeral Home in Ordway. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral home.

Mr. Akagi was born in Crowley, Colo. He had been a farmer in Hereford for 20 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Katashi Akagi of Bullhead City, Ariz., genzo Akagi of Ulysses, Kansas, and KuKu Akagi of Caldwell Idaho; two sisters, Asano Quarne of Crowley and Sue Nagamoto of Richland, Wash., and numerous nieces and nephews.

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

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

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 6-19-26-29-34-48

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-7-9

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 5-7-8-17-25

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Free screening for depression available by phone, in person

Depression is a real, authentic mental condition that leaves a person feeling sad, hopeless and irritable, according to mental health experts.

As part of Mental Illness Awareness Week (Oct. 5-11), a National Depression Screening Day is being offered Thursday.

To take a free depression test over the telephone, call toll free 1-800-689-9550. Answer the questions that follow by pressing the touch-tone buttons on your phone.

While you are one the line, a computer will analyze your answers and calculate the severity of your depression. If your score shows that you need help, you will be directed to a participating clinic or hospital near you.

To take the test in person, dial 1-800-973-2211 and you will be directed to a location where you can take the test in writing and speak with

a mental-health professional about your score.

There is also a national toll-free Site Locator Line offered by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors available by calling 1-800-269-1014. This call provides a listing of free and anonymous screening sites set up across the country where screenings will be held at various times of the day and evening to accommodate various schedules.

Attendees hear an educational presentation on depression, complete a written questionnaire, have the opportunity to review the results with a mental health professional, and if appropriate, are given a referral.

Studies show that depression is the illness that underlies the majority of suicides, is the eighth leading cause of death and the third leading cause of death among people aged 15 to 24.

But depression is one of the most common and most treatable of all mental illnesses, according to Craig Wright, a licensed professional counselor with the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority.

Free depression screenings, assessments and referrals are available at these area locations on Thursday:

*Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2525 Wimberly St., Amarillo, noon to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., 353-1668.

*West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Jack B. Kelley Student Center Room 12, 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., 656-2340.

*The Pavilion of Northwest Texas Healthcare System, 7201 Evans Blvd., Amarillo, 10 a.m. to noon, 3 to 5 p.m., 354-1810.



Listening intently

Stanton Learning Center Preschool children are listening intently as Sue Cherry, services coordinator for the Deaf Smith County Library, tells them about the new children's books in the county library. More than 200 children's books have been purchased recently with a grant from the Texas Book Festival. The library schedules regular story times for various local day cares and kindergartens, as well as public story time, which is at 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Breast cancer clinic set at South Plains Health Care

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. This clinic is available only to

women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: When you started to run those "how we met" letters a few years ago, I kept thinking I should tell you our story, but I never got around to it. Well, today, I'm sending it, no matter what, and I'd be thrilled if you shared it with your readers.

In September 1945, I went back to Tulsa after three years of defense-plant work during the war. I took a room in Mrs. Gaither's home. Her youngest son, Gene, was home from the war and decided I really should meet his brother, Pat, who would be coming home soon. We met the train three nights in a row, but no Pat. Then, finally, there he was, trim and handsome, hat at a cocky angle, in his Navy uniform. We had a wonderful time together, and when his leave was over, I was really sad. We agreed to stay in close touch and wrote to one another almost daily until April 1946.

Pat intended to re-enlist, and then the war ended. We had so much fun celebrating the end of the war that we were totally slap-happy. It dawned on us that we were madly in love. On June 9, 1946, we were married.

Fifty years later, June 1996, our three sons and our daughter, their spouses and our 12 grandchildren celebrated our golden anniversary. We are both healthy and happy and ever so thankful for our blessings. -- Pat and Thelma Gaither

Dear Pat and Thelma: What a beautiful love story. Those World

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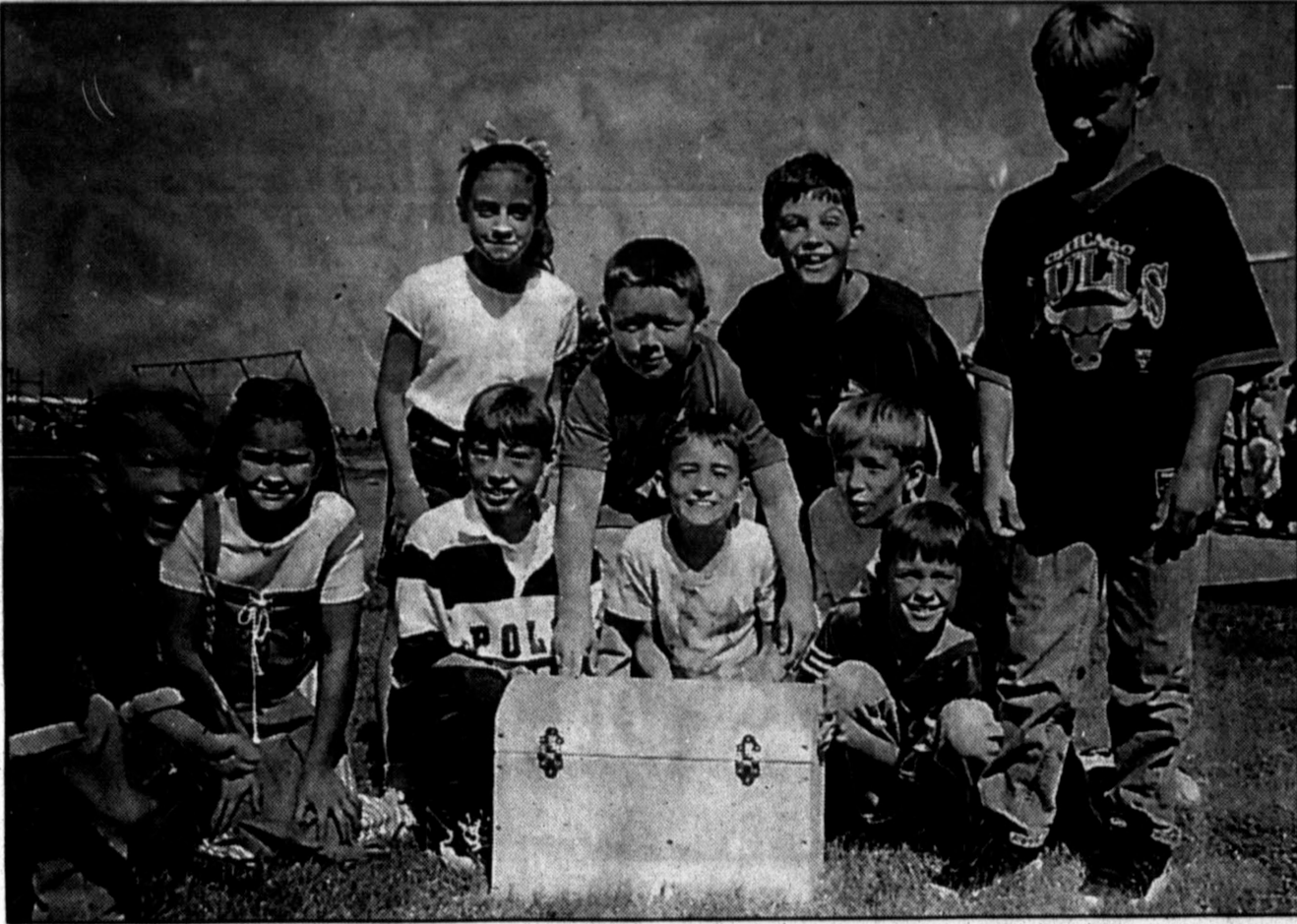
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Columbus subject of essay contest offered for 9th, 10th grade students

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring for the second year, the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest for all 9th and 10th grade students. This year's topic, "The Legacy of Christopher Columbus," is to be no more than 750 words. All words counts, excluding the bibliography and title page. Dates count as one word.

The essay should be typed or prepared on a computer or word processor.

The essay must be the student's own work with the bibliography listing of all references included.

Other essentials of the essay are: *A title page listing the title of the essay, contestant's full name and address, contestant's phone number, school and grade level, name of sponsoring DAR chapter and number of words in the essay. Any essay without a title page will be disqualified.

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Co-chairpersons for this year's contest are Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. James N. Smith. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Clark at 276-5601 or Mrs. Smith at 364-7568.

To Your Good Health

DEARDR. DONOHUE: I have been diagnosed with either "diverticulosis" or "diverticulitis." My doctor used both terms. I have undergone a colonoscopy, and no tumors or polyps were found — only "divertics," another term he used. Since the test, I have been eating high-fiber foods and drinking plenty of fluids. After the pain that I endured for most of a month, I really don't want to go through this again. Will this condition clear up, or will I be plagued by it the rest of my life? — J.H.

ANSWER: Diverticula — "divertics," as your doctor called them — are grape-sized bulges of the colon lining. Once there, they don't go away. You share your fate with many others. Almost half of all Americans

older than 50 have diverticula. Our highly refined diet is reputed to be their cause. We don't eat enough fiber, which is thrown away when flour is refined, for example. Without fiber, which holds onto water, undigested food becomes a hard mass. The colon exerts great pressure to keep it moving. That high pressure causes the colon lining to protrude through weak spots in the colon wall. A diverticulum is born. "Diverticulosis" means the colon is studded with diverticula. Most often it is not a painful condition. Should one of those diverticula become inflamed, however, then you have diverticulitis, a most painful turn of events. With diverticulitis, the colon must be rested. Only fluids are allowed. In

many instances, even fluids are banned and the diverticulitis patient is hospitalized for intravenous feeding along with antibiotics to quiet the inflammation. It's hard to say whether you will get another attack of diverticulitis. Stick to your high-fiber diet. I hope your doctor has explained the diet to you in great detail. It's the best preventive measure for avoiding another diverticulitis encounter. My "Don't Let Diverticulosis Throw You" report is on its way to you. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 8, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope. © 1997 North America Syndicate Inc. All Rights Reserved

Knoll speaks to Wyche FCE

Laura Knoll, registered pharmacist, presented the program for the Wyche Family Community Education Club at its Oct. 2 meeting in the home of Mary Lou Aven. Knoll discussed various medications and their effects, especially for those who take a variety of medications daily. President Shirley Brown presided at the business meeting. Opening was conducted by Louise Axe and Aven. Members answered roll call by reporting their volunteer hours. In attendance were Thelma Auten, Vada Batterman, Argen Draper, Camille Jones, Jo Lee, Audrey Rusher, Marie Maxwell, Carol Sartain, Carol Worthan, Dorna Kirby, Aven, Axe, Brown and Knoll.

Bay View Club sees Peale home

Members of Bay View Study Club met for dinner Oct. 2 at Amarillo Sunset Center, then traveled to Bushland to tour the ranch and home of Helen and Bill Peale. Cows (and even a few donkeys) are housed on the 3,000 acre ranch. The finely furnished ranch home is situated to overlook the valley below and features several fireplaces. Making the tour were Sue Sims, Judy Mitts, Helen Rose, Ruth Allison, Nancy Hays, Roberta Caviness, Ruth McBride, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Ylota Malouf, Helen Eades, Margaret Bell, Katie McLeod, Nancy Josserand, Lou Davis, Lois Gilliland, Elizabeth Holt, Betty Rudder, Beth Burran, and Virginia Garner.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Are you not getting a good night's sleep? Are you sleeping worse than you did a year ago? Do you wake up feeling stiff or sore? If you answered yes to any of these questions, it may be time for a new mattress.

In fact, the Better Sleep Council recommends that you check your mattress twice a year. A good suggestion is to inspect the mattress when the clock changes to and from daylight-saving time. We're getting ready to "fall back," so now would be a good time!

FRYING-PAN LID
Dear Heloise: I needed a lid for my

12-inch frying pan. The ones in the stores were \$13 and very hard to find, so I made my own. I bought a pizza pan, put a knob on it and had my lid. The pizza pan cost \$2.50 and I had a knob, so it cost me \$2.50. — Bob Adams, Philipsburg, Pa.

FACE POWDER
Dear Heloise: Recently, by accident, I purchased face powder a shade too dark. Being a thrifty soul, I decided to try adding cornstarch to lighten the color. It worked just fine and I have twice the powder. I just might do this again, on purpose! — H.V.P., Hutchinson, Kan.

Today in History

***By The Associated Press**
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1997. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 7, 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (The British forces, under Gen. John Burgoyne, surrendered 10 days later.)

On this date:
In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore, Md., at age 40.

In 1868, Cornell University was inaugurated in Ithaca, N.Y.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" for RCA Victor.

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and

Republican opponent Richard M. Nixon held the second of their broadcast debates.

In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system, ranging from "G" for "general" audiences to "X" for adult patrons only.

In 1981, Egypt's parliament named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats," featuring the popular song "Memory," opened on Broadway.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

Ten years ago: President Reagan's advisory commission on AIDS was left seemingly in disarray as its chairman, Dr. W. Eugene Mayberry,

and its vice chairman, Dr. Woodrow A. Myers Jr., resigned.

Five years ago: Trade representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico initiated the North American Free Trade Agreement during a ceremony in San Antonio, Texas.

One year ago: The effects of a Canadian Auto Workers strike against General Motors spread across the border as 1,850 workers were laid off at two U.S. parts plants. The Irish Republican Army detonated two car bombs inside the British army's headquarters in Northern Ireland, wounding 31 people.

Today's Birthdays: Actress June Allyson is 80. Singer Al Martino is 70. Retired South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu is 66. Former National Security Council aide Oliver North is 54. Country singer Kiernan Kane (The O'Kanes) is 48. Singer John Mellencamp is 46. Actress Christopher Norris is 44. Rock musician Tico Torres (Bon Jovi) is 44. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma is 42. Actress Judy Landers is 36.

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 Cleveland at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 7:13 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9
 Cleveland at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 7:13 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
 Baltimore (Mussina 15-8) at Cleveland, 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:11 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 16
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary
National League
 (NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
 Florida (Brown 16-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
 Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 7:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10
 Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Florida (Saunders 4-6), 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
 Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 6:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
 Atlanta at Florida, 3:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 14
 Florida at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
 Florida at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary

IN BRIEF

Frosh 'A' wins

From staff reports
PAMPA -- Quarterback Eddie Lacey and wide receiver Slade Hodges hooked up three times for touchdowns as the Hereford Whitefaces freshman "A" team held off Pampa 22-18 Thursday night at Harvester Field. The pair connected twice in the second quarter, first on a 52-yard strike and then on a 45-yarder. Lacey hit Hodges on an eight-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter for the Whitefaces final score of the game. "We had a great goalline stand to end the game," Hereford freshman coach James Salinas said. "The kids rose to the challenge. Pampa is a very hard place to win. "We played well on offense and defense. We made some great pass and catch plays," Salinas said. The freshman "A" team will play Amarillo Caprock 5 p.m. Thursday at Whiteface Stadium.

'B' edges Randall

From staff reports
 The Hereford Whitefaces freshman "B" team edged Canyon Randall 9-8 in freshman football Thursday at Whiteface Stadium. Hereford got their lone touchdown of the night in the first quarter on a 35-yard touchdown pass from Travis Nash to Kenneth Flores. The Raiders scored their lone touchdown in the second quarter to take an 8-6 lead into the lockerroom. Jeremy Henning booted a 25-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for the game-winner.

Hodges wins contest

Slade Hodges of Hereford was the winner for Week Five of the Hereford Brand Football Contest. Adams missed four games, and won \$35. Francie Farr of Hereford took second place, also missing four games, but lost first place on the tiebreaker. She won \$25. Randy Farr of Hereford got five wrong for third place. Two others also missed five games, but Farr got the tiebreaker. He won \$10. All weekly cash winners are eligible to win the final drawing worth \$1,000. One hundred twenty entries were received for this week's contest.

Sports calendar

Tuesday
Volleyball
 Hereford at Amarillo Caprock, junior varsity and varsity, 6 p.m.
 Nazarene Christian Academy at St. Andrews School, 4:30 p.m.
Football
 Dumas seventh-grade "A" at Hereford, 6:30 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.
 Dumas seventh-grade "B" at Hereford, 5 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.
 Hereford eighth-grade "A" at Dumas, 6:30 p.m.
 Hereford eighth-grade "B" at Dumas, 5 p.m.
 Nazarene Christian Academy at St. Andrews School, 4:30 p.m.

Tribe eliminates Yankees with 4-3 win

CLEVELAND (AP) -- The Kid started it. The bullpen finished it. And for once, the Cleveland Indians finished off the New York Yankees. They did it with a rookie who doesn't pitch like a rookie, and they threw in a little magic left over from their World Series team of 1995. Cleveland finished the job with a 4-3 victory in a decisive Game 5 Monday night, ending this dramatic series and the Yankees' quest for a second straight and 24th World Series

title. The Indians' second trip to the ALCS in three years begins Wednesday with Game 1 in Baltimore. Rookie Jaret Wright, 21 only on his birth certificate, beat Yankees left-hander Andy Pettitte again. Though he lasted only 5 1-3 innings after going six at Yankee Stadium in Game 2, the Indians bullpen took care of the rest. Wright couldn't snap off fastballs in the high 90s forever, even on this

great postseason roll that brings to mind names like Mike Boddicker, Fernando Valenzuela and Dave Righetti. The bullpen had to complete it. Mike Jackson, the winner in Game 4's ninth-inning comeback, got the last two outs of the sixth. Left-hander Paul Assenmacher retired all four batters he faced. And Jose Mesa, who began the season in the courtroom instead of the bullpen, closed it out for his first

postseason save since Game 5 of the 1995 World Series. The AL Central champion Indians, who had the fewest wins of any AL playoff team with an 86-75 record, now have a chance to get back there. "It's amazing," Wright said as Jacobs Field rocked behind him. "It's awesome. It's a great feeling." The Yankees, who won four more games than last year and looked so dominant at times in this series, have lost the only two Game 5s since

division series play started in 1995. New York lost to Seattle that year. Cleveland's offensive star was Manny Ramirez, who ended slides of 0-for-13 and 2-for-18 in the series with a two-run, ground-rule double off Pettitte in the third. Wright, who beat Pettitte and New York at Yankee Stadium in Game 2, struck out five in 5 1-3 innings with the whole place standing on every two-strike count. He allowed eight hits -- seven singles.



Jeremy Miller (21) of Hereford gets ready to turn upfield behind the block of Eric Garcia (77) Saturday afternoon at Harvester Field. Miller, a senior tailback, rushed 23 times for 140 yards, but the Whitefaces lost 27-20 in overtime.

Pampa edges Herd, 27-20

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

PAMPA -- Pampa head football coach Dennis Cavalier thought he was in trouble. Senior Josh Blackmon was walking the Harvester's sidelines in street clothes. Blackmon just happens to be Pampa's starting quarterback, punter and kicker. But with Blackmon walking the sidelines, a junior and a sophomore became homecoming heroes as the Harvester rallied from 13 points down to force overtime and then defeat the Hereford Whitefaces 27-20 Saturday afternoon at Harvester Field. "I'm happy that we won the game. A win is a win," Cavalier said. "But I'm not happy about some of the things we did." The loss stunned Hereford head

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Denver downs Pats in battle of unbeatens

DENVER (AP) -- Thanks to Terrell Davis and John Mobley, the Denver Broncos passed their first big test Monday night. Now they have to wait three months to find out if it means anything. Davis ran for 171 yards in 32 carries and Mobley returned an interception for a score and forced a key fumble as the Broncos scored 17 points in the third quarter and beat New England 34-13 in the ballyhooed battle of the NFL's last unbeaten teams. Rod Smith added five catches for 130 yards as the Broncos (6-0) beat the Patriots for the 10th straight time dating back to 1979. But based on last season, it may not mean much. Denver started 12-1, including a 34-8 win over the Patriots, clinched home field with five games left in the regular season, then lost its first playoff game to Jacksonville, and New England went on to the Super Bowl. This one was a game for a half. The Broncos jumped to a 14-0 lead on a 1-yard run by Davis and a 13-yard interception return by

Mobley. But the Patriots (4-1) cut it to 14-13 at halftime thanks to two interceptions by Willie Clay that set up a 44-yard TD pass from Drew Bledsoe to Keith Byars and one of Adam Vinatieri's two field goals. The second half was no contest. Denver took the kickoff 80 yards in 10 plays for a score on a 1-yard sneak by John Elway; Scott Bentley added a short field goal; then Davis scored on his second 1-yard TD run. The defense, meanwhile, held New England to three plays and out on its first two series of the half and the Patriots self-destructed -- they had six penalties for 74 yards in the third quarter alone. The Patriots finished with 117 yards in penalties, 74 of them on cornerback Jimmy Hitchcock. New England moved easily to the Denver 25 off the opening kickoff. But Terry Glenn was stripped by Mobley, and Elway directed the Broncos on a 75-yard, 11-play drive capped by Davis' first TD.

Dumas sings Whitefaces

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

The Dumas Demons tennis team is state-ranked and they showed why Saturday, thrashing the Hereford Whitefaces 17-1 in District 1-4A team tennis action at Whiteface Courts. Hereford's only win came in girls doubles. Holly Weishaar and Amanda Kriegshauser defeated Lily Cordero and Jennifer Cade of Dumas, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. "Dumas was real good," said Hereford head tennis coach Ed Coplen. "We knew that coming in. (But) I felt we should've won some of the girls matches..." Only Hereford's No. 3 girl, Juanna Detten, could avoid losing in straight sets. Angie Martindale defeated Detten, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4. Hereford is still feeling the loss of their top player, Andrew Carr on the boys side. Coplen said being forced to play a spot up has really hurt the Whitefaces. He said the Demons are probably the best in the district, even though they lost to Pampa. "They have a real good program. They're playing all summer in tournaments. It's really helped them. It has them tournament tough,"

Coplen said. He added the Whitefaces were hurt by a feeling of unsureness on the court. "We just didn't come out and play aggressive as Dumas," Coplen said. "We were too hesitant in our shots." Hereford will be idle this weekend, and then has one more District 1-4A match before the district tournament October 24. The Whitefaces will travel to Canyon October 18. "We're going to back off a little bit," Coplen said. "We'll play lot of games (against each other), and

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Switzer blisters poor officiating

IRVING (AP) -- The Dallas Cowboys did a better job protecting against the blitz. They used Sherman Williams and Herschel Walker to rest a sputtering Emmitt Smith. They even racked up 428 offensive yards. Still, the Cowboys lost a sloppy, frustrating game 20-17 Sunday to the New York Giants, a team they probably should have easily handled. After saying Sunday that he was

disappointed in the team's performance, coach Barry Switzer on Monday blamed what he called poor officiating. "I think that's what has kept us from being probably 5-0. I know it has 4-1, definitely," he told reporters at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters. He was particularly riled about the 26-yard pass interference call against

cornerback Kevin Smith. The call set up Charles Way's 3-yard touchdown run that made it 20-9 with 6:18 left. Switzer said Giants receiver Chris Calloway, not Smith, should have been flagged for interference. "I don't know why that's called," Switzer said. "The guy grabbed the back of Pup's jersey when Pup

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Hereford jumps Canyon

By PAUL MASON
 Special to the Brand

The Lady Whiteface volleyball team made quick work of a spunky Canyon team Saturday at Whiteface gym with a 15-1, 15-2 trouncing of the Lady Eagles. The win keeps Hereford in the hunt for a district title with a 6-1 district record and 17-5 overall record. The games were rescheduled for Saturday morning to allow Whiteface fans to attend the Hereford-Pampa football game and because of a great freshman game that lasted 90 minutes, the varsity game was delayed starting until 11:45 a.m. The freshman team lost in 3 sets, 15-10, 13-15, 10-15 in what was probably the best matched of the day. The first varsity game lasted 12 minutes with senior Kendra Wright serving 12 straight points after a 2-0

start by Catie Betzen. "At practice this morning, I couldn't get a serve over the net," said Wright. At 14-0, in the strangest call of the game, Canyon was awarded a point for a back row attack called on 5'5" Wright, their only point of the match. In game two, the attacking of Catie Betzen and Rampley and the serving of Briar Baker dominated the Lady Eagles. "Hereford always comes on strong," said Canyon head coach, Brandi Cantrell. "But today, we lacked leadership and discipline." Even though disappointed by the outcome of the game, Cantrell, in her third year at the helm of the volleyball program, is pointing to a brighter future. "We have good athletes in junior high and a good freshman class," said Cantrell.

"We had lots of net play today," said Catie Betzen. "The middle was open, forcing us to place the ball." Coach Kitten, after expressing disappointment with the team's middle game appeared pleased after the match. "It was great to see that our work in practice was finally executed on the floor," stated Kitten. Still looking for team leadership, Kitten is faced with a good problem of having a lot of good players and a balanced attack without a star. Between the freshman and varsity game, the Lady Whiteface junior varsity handled the Canyon JV team in a two-game match, 15-4, 15-2. With a balanced hitting attack by Shyla Martin, Pam Klein, and Rachel Chavez, along with the setting of Audra Witkowski, the Lady Whitefaces never let the Lady Eagles into the game.

Hereford golf teams 2nd, 3rd Saturday

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

The Hereford boys and girls golf teams went their separate ways Saturday, the girls to Borger and the boys to Plainview. In Borger, the Lady Whitefaces placed second in a triangular with Amarillo High and Dumas. Amarillo High won the triangular with a 341; Hereford was 10 strokes back and Dumas shot a 450 for third. The boys finished third in their triangular at Plainview, but were just four shots back of Amarillo Tascosa. Tascosa shot a 323 and Plainview was second with a 324. "I think Amy (Killingsworth) and Jacque (Bezner) could've shot

a little better," said Hereford golf coach Stacy Bixler, who went with the girls to Phillips Country Club in Borger. "I was pleased with our No. 3 and 4 boys. They're starting to come up. When they improve, it gives you a decent team score." The Whitefaces third and fourth players, Peyton Ward and Thomas Maldonado, shot an 83 and 84, respectively. "I'm not happy with the way I played," Maldonado said, "because I shot a 39-45. I could've done better." Maldonado said he had trouble with the out of bounds of the par 5s at Plainview and also wasn't

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coach Craig Yenser and the Whitefaces.

"We're disappointed," Yenser said. "I felt we deserved to win the ballgame, but we made critical errors that let them back into the game."

The Harvesters' rally and overtime win overshadowed Hereford's first 100-yard rushing performance of the season by senior tailback Jeremy Miller. Miller gained 140 yards on 23 carries.

"Obviously, he played well. He's shown a great attitude... He's definitely deserved what he's received," Yenser said.

Down 20-7, Pampa (2-3, 1-1) closed the gap to three points late in the third quarter after an 88-yard touchdown drive and a 25-yard field goal by sophomore Justin Barnes. In the fourth quarter, Barnes, just elevated from the junior varsity because of the injury to Blackmon, kicked a 27-yard field goal with 20 seconds left in regulation to force overtime.

"It's incredible," Cavalier said. "That's a lot of pressure to put on a backup kicker, to ask him to kick a field goal to get you into overtime, and he made the field goal. He really came through for us."

Then it was another Justin's turn, junior backup quarterback Justin Roark.

Hereford (1-5, 0-2) won the toss in overtime and put the Harvesters on offense first. On the second play, Roark hit senior wideout Bryan Waldrip with a 21-yard touchdown pass.

Roark finished his first varsity start 13-for-17 for 188 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Pampa's defense, which had blown several coverages in the third quarter resulting in 13 points for Hereford, then stepped up.

Jarrod Bowles picked off Hereford quarterback Cody Hodge's desperation pass into the end zone on a fourth and goal from the 17-yard line to seal the victory.

"It was a great comeback. I thought it was marvelous the way our guys got us back in the game. It was fantastic," Cavalier said.

Yenser said he wanted the Whitefaces to be on defense first to reverse the momentum the Harvesters had from the second half.

"I thought if we could've held them, it would've given us the momentum... I still like overtime. We had our chances," he said.

The game was atypical of both teams' offensive performances to date this season. A defensive game was expected as Pampa and Hereford entered the game as the bottom two teams in the district in total offense.

Pampa finished the game with 415 yards in total offense. The Whitefaces ended up with 343 yards.

The game was tied 7-7 at halftime and a tight defensive struggle looked to be in place.

The Whitefaces then scored a pair of touchdowns within one and a half minutes early in the third quarter, capitalizing on two turnovers by Pampa.

Hodges, making his first start for the injured Jeremy Urbanczyk, connected on a 19-yard touchdown pass with Jeremy High. Hereford scored again on a 12-yard scoring toss from Hodges to Jeremy Scott to put the Whitefaces up by 13.

Cavalier said being able to rally from that 13-point deficit against Hereford would do a lot to boost the sagging morale of the Harvesters.

He had said earlier in the week that Pampa was "desperately" in need of a win. Cavalier said the Harvesters' were noticeably lacking in confidence, particularly on offense.

"Hopefully, this is a start. Hopefully we gain some confidence from this," Cavalier said.

Gaining confidence was something Yenser hoped the Whitefaces got from the Pampa game, despite the loss.

"Our kids played very well," Yenser said. "They were lucky... We made

a great stride forward in our football program. We're getting to the point where we've competed in every game but one. It's a tribute to the team; they're getting the program turned around."

Hereford	Pampa
0	7
7	0
13	10
0	3
0-20	7-27
First Quarter	
Pam-J.D. Wootte 10 pass from Justin Roark (Justin Barnes kick), 1:48.	
Second Quarter	
Her-Mark Rodriguez 4 run (Jose Martinez kick), 11:06.	
Third Quarter	
Her-Jeremy High 19 pass from Cody Hodges (Martinez kick), 9:13.	
Her-Jeremy Scott 12 pass from Hodges (pass failed), 7:45.	
Pam-Ronnie Proby 15 run (Barnes kick), 4:28.	
Pam-FG Barnes 27, 2:0.	
Her-Pam FG 300 est.	

Hereford	Pampa
16	16
36-171	33-227
172	188
343	415
6-15-2	13-17-1
2-48-5	3-20-7
1-0	2-1
3-25	16-15
Individual Statistics	
RUSHING--Her., Jeremy Miller 23-140, Scott 4-13, Rodriguez 2-7, Hodges 7-11, Pam., Proby 24-108, Roark 9-59, Erich Greer 19-50.	
PASSING--Her., Hodges 6-14-217, Henry Hernandez 0-1-0-0, Pam., Roark 13-17-188.	
RECEIVING--Her., Clay Brown 2-57, L.J. Vallejo 1-43, Fidencio Ruiz 1-41, High 1-19, Scott 1-12, Pam.--Bryan Waldrip 4-81, Joel Barker 2-37, Greer 2-19, Wootte 2-19, Brandon Hill 1-25, Brent Photos 1-13, Proby 1-3.	
MISSED FIELD GOALS--None.	

OSU sweeps Big 12 player honors

DALLAS (AP)--Oklahoma State swept all three positions for the Big 12 Conference players of the week. Redshirt freshman quarterback Tony Lindsay received offensive honors after leading the Cowboys to

a 29-0 halftime against Texas in OSU's first victory over the Longhorns since 1944.

Defensive honors went to junior strong safety Trent Alexander.

Golf

particularly happy with his putting. "The greens were sloppy," he said. "I had a hard time putting on the back nine. Their greens have lots of slope."

The chances were there, Maldonado said, to score lower. His biggest problem came on No. 18, a par 4 with water.

Maldonado hit his drive into the water and then hit his third shot where no one could find it. By the time he finally puttied out, he had a triple bogey 7.

He said how he played No. 11, a par 5, was also a disappointment.

"I had a seven," he said. "I got it on in three, then four-putted." Peyton Ward, a freshman, shot an 83, but said he had some problems getting off the teebox. He added he could've played the course better.

"I could've played smarter," Peyton Ward said. "Sometimes when I'm playing well, I try to do things I can't do." "Peyton's just a freshman. It's a learning experience for him," Stacy Bixler said. "He's been pretty consistent and hasn't played too bad for a freshman playing on the varsity level. The same thing goes for Thomas."

Cody Sargent was again low score for the boys. He shot a 76. On the girls side, Killingsworth led Hereford with an 86, followed closely by Lindsay Ward who shot an 87. Bezner was another shot behind with an 88 and Michelle Bixler shot a 90.

Bixler's 90 was easily her best round in competition this year.

"I could've done better," Michelle Bixler said. "But I hit my drives better than I usually do. I hit them more solid."

Michelle Bixler's 90 was a model of consistency. She never recorded a score of higher than a six Saturday.

"But I had too many sixes," she added with a smile.

Michelle Bixler said the layout at Phillips Country Club didn't give her any special difficulties. She said the course in many ways resembled John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

"The course was no trouble, until I got on some of the greens. The greens were faster than they are here. So I had some problems with speed," Michelle Bixler said.

For Lindsay Ward, her 83 was lower than her recent competitive rounds, but she still saw areas for improvement.

"I could do better with my second shots," she said. "I'm pulling them left, or pushing them right."

Lindsay Ward, a senior, three-putted twice during her round. She said the Phillips Country Club greens gave her a few problems with putting, but otherwise thought she puttied well.

"It was the speed on the sloped greens," she said. "They gave me trouble because I was always either above the pin or even. I was never below them."

Stacy Bixler said Lindsay Ward has been inconsistent at times this year, but he was happy with how she played Saturday. He said the round should give her some confidence.

"She's capable of doing it again," Stacy Bixler said.

Both the boys and girls teams will be at home this Saturday. The Whitefaces will host a series of duals and triangulars.

Stacy Bixler said most of the Amarillo schools are expected to play, as well as all of the teams in District 1-4A and Plainview. Play will get under way at 8:30 a.m.

"It'll be nice to play our own course," Stacy Bixler said. "We won't have to travel so we won't have to wake up as early."

Hereford Individuals	
Boys	Girls
Amy Killingsworth 88, Lindsay Ward 87, Jacque Bezner 88, Michelle Bixler 90, Kristin Huffaker 123.	
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Cody Sargent 76, Peyton Ward 83, Thomas Maldonado 84, Heath Henderson 84, Bryant McNutt 84.	

Switzer

(Smith) was reaching for the ball. Sometimes I think they forget who holds who, that's definitely what happened."

Switzer also cried foul about a hands-to-the-face penalty against tackle Erik Williams with the Cowboys perched at the Giants' 2. The call forced Dallas to settle for a Richie Cunningham field goal.

"The guy placed his head there -- Erik didn't reach up and grab his face mask," the coach said. "There was no intent there... It's just one of those calls at the wrong time that cost you."

Switzer, sarcastically referring to the Cowboys' seeming inability to punch into the end zone this season, said that without the Williams penalty, "We might have got a rushing football touchdown! We might have some way rushed the ball into the end zone!"

But it was more than questionable calls that stopped the Cowboys inside the 20, where they scored just once in four opportunities.

Switzer conceded that errors by both the offense and the defense made the Giants' job much easier. Troy Aikman threw two interceptions, one returned by New York's Tito Wooten 61 yards for the go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter.

Then there was Williams' inability to get set at the line of scrimmage for Dallas to stop the clock for a game-tying field goal attempt as time ran out.

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2. Ross Jones (D) def. Nelson Beville (H) 6-0, 6-0.
3. Matt Coggins (D) def. Dustin Lewis (H) 6-1, 6-2.
4. Cody Strickland (D) def. Riley Hall (H) 6-1, 6-2.
5. Aaron Kozak (D) def. Amit Patel (H) 6-0, 6-0.
6. Shelby Melban (D) def. Tan Nguyen (H) 6-0, 6-0.
7. Ryan Tebest (D) def. Josh Briones (H) 6-0, 6-0.
8. Blake Johnson (D) def. Harrison Hoffman (H) 6-1, 6-4.

Boys Doubles

1. Jones-Ames (D) def. Berend-Beville (H) 6-1, 6-2.
2. Strickland-Melban (D) def. Lewis-Hall (H) 6-2, 6-0.
3. Coggins-Tebest (D) def. Patel-Nguyen (H) 6-0, 6-0.

Girls Singles

1. Jennifer Cade (D) def. Holly Weishaar (H) 7-6, 6-2.
2. Lily Cordero (D) def. Tamara Diller (H) 7-5, 6-2.
3. Angie Martindale (D) def. Diana Detten (H) 6-4, 6-4.
4. Adrienne Pendergrass (D) def. Amanda Kriegshauser (H) 6-2, 6-3.
5. Stephanie Lecher (D) def. Lisa Riley (H) 6-3, 6-2.
6. Jamie Pool (D) def. Brynne Bryant (H) 7-6, 6-2.
7. Jamie Ames (D) def. Noelle Merrick (H) 6-2, 6-1.
8. Jamie Pool (D) def. Annie Keenan (H) 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Doubles

1. Weishaar-Kriegshauser (H) def. Cordero-Cade (D) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.
2. Pendergrass-Lecher (D) def. Diller-Detten (H) 6-4, 6-4.
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For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

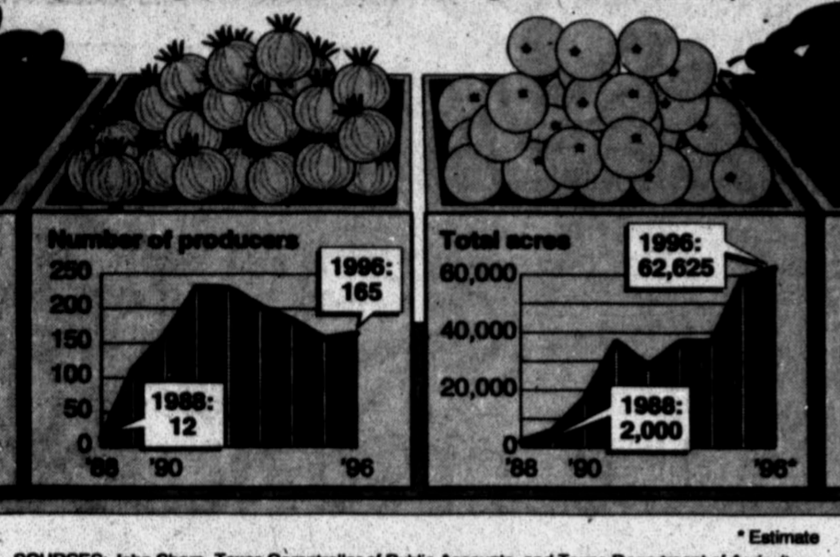
--Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

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

Keeping an eye on Texas

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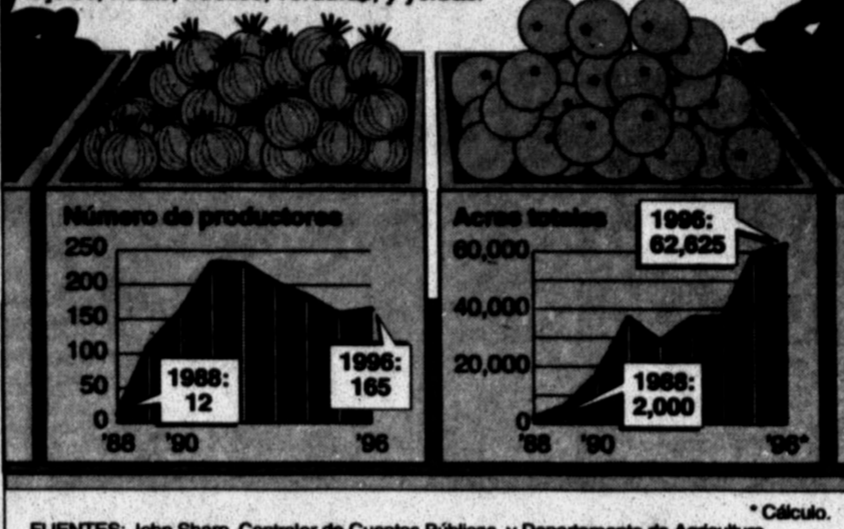


SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Agriculture. * Estimate

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Productos orgánicos crecen con la demanda

La demanda entre consumidores para productos orgánicos desde 1988 ha resultado en un aumento en el número de productores y acres totales que se han certificado como orgánicos. La cosecha incluye granos, frijoles, frutas, nueces, verduras, y yerbas.



FUENTES: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas, y Departamento de Agricultura. * Cálculo.

U.N. CONVOY ATTACKED IN IRAQ

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Gunmen attacked a convoy of United Nations vehicles in northern Iraq, but no one was hurt in the gunfire, a U.N. spokesman said today.

The attack Monday followed a similar ambush in northern Iraq on Sept. 29 that has not previously been reported, said Eric Falt, spokesman for the U.N. humanitarian coordinator in Iraq. No injuries to U.N. workers were reported in the earlier attack.

Falt said initial reports are that Monday's gunfire came from an area occupied by the Kurdistan Workers Party, which is made up of Turkish Kurds.

"A convoy of five U.N. vehicles was ambushed by a group of armed men in the village of Sheladiza," Falt said. "The convoy was fired on by automatic weapons and possibly small caliber mortars. One vehicle was hit and no injuries were reported."

AFTERSHOCK HITS CENTRAL ITALY

ROME (AP) - A strong aftershock early today struck a population already battered by 11 days of continuing tremors in central Italy. At least four minor injuries were reported, along with further damage to the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

The tremor hit at 1:24 a.m. local time, with a magnitude of 4.9, the National Geophysics Institute said. That compares with the magnitude 5.7 readings of the first quakes on Sept. 26.

The latest shocks caused panic among some 50,000 people sleeping in tents, campers and public buildings.

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As a heavy rain fell in the hills of the Umbria and Marche regions, many who had returned to their homes rushed back out to sleep in their cars. In Fabriano, about 90 miles from the coastal city of Ancona, a woman suffered a head injury when she jumped from a second-story window, the ANSA news agency said. Another woman in nearby Camerino broke her leg falling from a staircase, ANSA said. Two other women suffered minor injuries.

BRITAIN WARNS IRISH NOT TO EXPECT MIRACLES

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - The British government warned the people of Northern Ireland not to expect miracles when full-scale negotiations on the province's future begin today.

But Paul Murphy, the Labor government's political development minister, said age-old disputes could be resolved during the hard months of negotiating that lie ahead.

"I want to emphasize the importance of this opportunity which lies before us," he told a news conference Monday night. "It is a great challenge - to build a better future for Northern Ireland and start the process of healing the historic divisions."

For the first time since the creation of Northern Ireland in 1921, pro-British unionists and Catholic nationalists seeking a united Ireland will sit down with the British and Irish governments to try to reach a political settlement on the future of the province.

THREE CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR FORMER EAST GERMANY

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) - Three dedicated Marxists who held jobs in and around government are charged with trying to pass Cold War secrets to the former East Germany.

Court papers describe ideologues who worked in secret for more than 20 years and who prosecutors think were motivated more by politics than money.

The documents also make clear that the alleged espionage ring extended beyond the three. An affidavit details how several people allegedly helped the three, but those people were not part of the weekend arrests.

Two of the accused spied on civilian jobs with the military specifically to try to get their hands on sensitive information, the court papers claim. The third was a labor union worker in Washington.

The husband-and-wife team and a friend of theirs were arrested Saturday after telling undercover agents in a sting operation they had spied for East Germany before the fall of the Berlin Wall, the FBI and federal prosecutors said Monday.

Theresa Marie Squillacote, 39, a former Defense Department lawyer; her husband, Kurt Alan Stand, 42, a labor union representative, and James Clark, 49, a former Army paralegal, were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage.

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

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TIM ALLEN

LOS ANGELES (AP) - ABC put its money where its ratings are. Tim Allen, the star of the network's top-rate "Home Improvement" series, has plenty to smile about. He will be paid a record \$1.25 million per episode next season, Daily Variety said Monday.

That tops Jerry Seinfeld, who now makes \$1 million per episode for NBC's "Seinfeld." The increase from Allen's current \$750,000 per episode could make him the highest-paid sitcom actor in television, the trade paper said. But Seinfeld hasn't decided on another season and his salary could be negotiated higher.

Allen is in his seventh season on "Home Improvement." The comedian-parent also has made films with ABC's parent company, Disney.

DELLA REESE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's tough to be an angel in Hollywood when you're underpaid. So says "Touched by an Angel" star Della Reese.

Reese claimed Monday that CBS reneged on an agreement to match her salary increases to those of costar Roma Downey. Downey's pay was doubled this season, Reese said, but she only got a 12.5 percent raise.

"I'm trying not to believe it's because I'm black 'cause I was black when they hired me," said Reese, a 66-year-old ordained minister. "They knew what age I was... I don't know what it is."

Names in the news

She would not say what her salary is, but said Downey's pay has consistently been higher. Each had received equal pay increases in the show's first three years, Reese said.

QUEEN NOOR

LONDON (AP) - Queen Noor of Jordan was the guest of honor, but she brought a tribute of her own for Princess Diana and Mother Teresa.

The two should be honored for their compassion in embracing outcasts and breaking down barriers of prejudice and ignorance, the American-born queen said. She was the guest of honor at Monday's Women of the Year lunch, an annual event to recognize 500 of Britain's leading women.

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It also represents as rate reduction, and the affected SPS customers already have been notified by mail of the proposed change. Under the new rate structure, the new minimum annual charge will be \$30 base revenue per kilowatt of demand for the highest demand recorded during the contract year.

The husband-and-wife team and a friend of theirs were arrested Saturday after telling undercover agents in a sting operation they had spied for East Germany before the fall of the Berlin Wall, the FBI and federal prosecutors said Monday.

HEATHER LOCKLEAR

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Heather Locklear has a new role to play: mom.

The vixen from "Melrose Place" gave birth to Ava Elizabeth Sambora on Saturday. It was the first child for Locklear, 36, who has been married to Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora, 38, for about two years.

RED SKELTON

VINCENNES, Ind. (AP) - Freddie the Freelancer and Clem

Kadiddlehopper have taken a step toward having a place all their own. Trustees of Vincennes University agreed Monday to ask state lawmakers to help pay for the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. They did not disclose how much money they would seek.

KIRSTIE ALLEY

NEW YORK (AP) - Kirstie Alley is on the edge in three new movies and a sitcom.

The sexpot star of NBC's "Veronica's Closet" plays a dentist-turned-tooth fairy in Monday night's "Toothless" for the "Wonderful World of Disney" on ABC.

Alley told The New York Times in a story published Sunday that she's eager to succeed and willing to try anything, including a major part in Woody Allen's "Deconstructing Harry" and "For Richer or Poorer," a romantic comedy with Tim Allen.

Both will open later this year.

at least that many in the coming year. According to project manager Russell Schreiber, the seal coating will involve 118,450 square yards of city streets, at a cost estimated to be 58 cents per square yard.

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KEVORKIAN MEETS WITH COUNTY PROSECUTOR

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) - A county prosecutor said he has met with Dr. Jack Kevorkian to discuss "dignified" ways to handle the bodies of people who die in the presence of the assisted-suicide advocate. "The meeting was at his request to devise a way, if there are assisted suicides in the future, that bodies can be delivered to the medical examiner's office in a more dignified way," Macomb County Prosecutor Carl Marlinga said of Monday's 40-minute meeting.

Marlinga also said he would examine state law to determine whether relatives could take the body to a hospital - or stay with it until the medical examiner's office picked it up - without fear of arrest.

"We're going to look into whether a person can be charged with conspiracy to assist in a suicide or (with being) an accessory after the fact by transporting the body of a loved one," Marlinga said in today's Detroit Free Press.

Kevorkian, 69, has acknowledged attending about 50 suicides since 1990 but his attorneys have said other cases, not made public, bring the total to about 100. At least three deaths have occurred in Macomb County.

ASTRONAUT HAPPY TO BE BACK HOME

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - After 41/2 difficult months on Mir, American astronaut Michael Foale reveled in the company of his wife and children and such worldly delights as pizza and chocolate chip cookies.

"Very glad to be holding these children," a weary but happy Foale said late Monday, six hours after space shuttle Atlantis delivered him back to Earth.

Five-year-old Jenna and 3-year-old Ian jumped into their father's lap as soon as they saw him. She squirmed and giggled; he could barely stay awake.

"He has grown twice. You've become a rebel, rebel, rebel," Foale said, cuddling his son. "And Jenna has become a little lady - sometimes," adding the last word after she squealed with delight.

Foale, experiencing the tug of gravity for the first time since the 40-year-old British-born astrophysicist rocketed away to the Russian space station in May, said he felt "not particularly heavy, but a little uncertain in terms of walking and balance."

ARMORED CAR DRIVER CHARGED IN HEIST

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (AP) - Neighbors say he's quiet and his sister says he's funny. And if authorities are right, armored car company driver David Scott Ghantt slipped away with \$15 million over the weekend.

Ghantt, 27, was indicted Monday on a federal charge of bank larceny after the theft at a Loomis, Fargo & Co. office in Charlotte.

"The defendant is considered armed and dangerous," the U.S. Attorney in Charlotte and FBI Special Agent William Perry said in a statement. The FBI said Ghantt was the only suspect.

A white van reported stolen from the Loomis, Fargo office was found about 10 miles away Monday afternoon. The FBI said an undetermined amount of cash was recovered, but Ghantt was nowhere to be found.

"He'd never, ever do anything that could get him in a 10-by-10 cell," said his sister, Nancy Ghantt. She told The Island Packet of Hilton Head, S.C., that her brother is quiet, funny and an outdoors enthusiast.

And for now, he is missing.

CHRYSLER ANNOUNCES RECALL

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) - Chrysler Corp. is recalling several makes of minivans and automobiles because of potential seat belt and steering problems.

Seat belt buckle covers on the front and rear seats of 1991-1993 minivans may dislodge and cause the seat belts to be only partially latched, the company said Monday.

Included in the minivan recall are the Dodge Caravan and Grand Caravan and Plymouth Voyager and Grand Voyager models. Chrysler said it will contact 1.1 million owners in the U.S. as well as about 214,000 owners in Canada and abroad.

Chrysler spokeswoman Michele Tinson said no injuries were reported from the seat belts, but that several owners had complained.

Also facing a recall are 1995 Dodge and Plymouth Neon models.

Clinton backs warming treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton intends to push for a treaty to address global warming, but among his advisers there is no agreement on how far - or how fast - U.S. industry should be required to go to reduce heat-trapping "greenhouse" gases.

A daylong White House-sponsored conference on global warming Monday made clear the Clinton administration wants industrial and developing countries to control carbon emission - although China and other developing nations may get more time to commit themselves.

Clinton, who addressed the conference and then listened for two hours of panel discussions, said the

United States would seek realistic reductions in carbon emissions at international climate talks in December, but he again provided no specific timetable or emissions target.

Environmentalists have criticized the administration for not being more specific, noting that the Europeans for months have said they would seek to freeze emissions at 15 percent below 1990 levels. Japan said Monday it would propose pollution caps that vary among countries, but at slightly below 1990 levels.

The White House has said the European proposal is unrealistic and couldn't be achieved in the United States. The Japan proposal immedi-

ately was denounced by Europe as too lax, while criticized as too stringent by the Australians.

All that bodes for little optimism about the prospects for the upcoming climate negotiations in Kyoto, Japan, less than two months away.

The administration, however, is not expected to produce any specific numbers soon, perhaps not until the U.S. delegation departs for Kyoto. By all accounts the targets are still under intense debate, with senior economic advisers urging caution to protect U.S. industry.

Monday's gathering of senior officials, Cabinet officers, businessmen, environmentalists, economists

and scientists was aimed at focusing attention on the climate issue. Clinton stayed the morning and Vice President Al Gore all day at Georgetown University.

The president heard scientists warn of likely dire consequences - coastal flooding, droughts, ecosystem shifts and disease - if greenhouse emissions, primarily carbon dioxide, are allowed into the atmosphere at current rates, leading to a doubling of concentrations in 60 years.

Such a doubling from pre-industrial times would lead to an average temperature increase globally of 2 to 6 degrees Fahrenheit.

'Kiss the Girls' debuts in the top spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The serial-killer thriller "Kiss the Girls" made its debut as the nation's top film over the weekend as theaters enjoyed a surging autumn attendance. "Soul Food" edged "The Peacemaker" for second.

The estimated \$13.4 million earned by "Kiss the Girls" exceeded expectations and showed that thrillers "are the flavor of the fall," industry analyst Robert Bucksbaum said.

Half of the films in the weekend's Top 10 are thrillers, including Oliver Stone's "U-Turn," which opened No. 9 with \$2.7 million.

Overall box office receipts were 39 percent higher than the same weekend last year, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

And the figures continue to be much higher than the same time last year, when moviegoers shunned theaters to watch the televised

Olympics, said Art Rockwell, an industry analyst with Yeager Capital Markets.

The numbers show that summer no longer is considered the prime money-making period for films, he said.

"This proves it's now a 12-month business," Rockwell said.

"Soul Food's" estimated \$8.5 million take nipped "The Peacemaker" with \$8.4 million.

The estimates for Friday through Sunday:

1. "Kiss the Girls," \$13.4 million.
2. "Soul Food," \$8.5 million.
3. "The Peacemaker," \$8.4 million.
4. "In & Out," \$8 million.
5. "The Edge," \$5.2 million.
6. "L.A. Confidential," \$5 million.
7. "The Game," \$2.9 million.
8. "The Full Monty," \$2.8 million.
9. "U-Turn," \$2.7 million.
10. "The Matchmaker," \$1.5 million.

CBO cuts '97 deficit estimate to \$23 billion

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WASHINGTON - The Congressional Budget Office is dropping its fiscal 1997 deficit estimate to \$23 billion, about \$100 billion less than it and the Clinton administration projected earlier this year.

CBO, Congress' nonpartisan analysts, issued its new estimate Friday, basing it on Treasury Department data. Fiscal 1997 ended Tuesday, and final figures on the year's red ink will be ready by the end of this month.

But the new projection - down \$11 billion from an estimate CBO made just a month ago - will no doubt fuel

a competition already under way among lawmakers over what to do when budget surpluses emerge. From leaders to rank-and-file members, legislators already have unveiled competing proposals to use the money for cutting taxes, road-building and reducing the accumulated federal debt.

Congress and the White House have been dropping their deficit estimates all year, thanks mostly to

the thriving economy and the unexpectedly high revenues it is generating for the government.

But this time, CBO reduced its projection almost entirely because a wide range of federal programs seem to be spending less than anticipated. These include Medicare, Medicaid, family support programs, the Postal Service and the Pentagon.

"It's a lot of little different things," said James Blum, CBO's

deputy director.

The reductions seem to have little to do with the budget deal President Clinton and Congress enacted in August, which was aimed at eliminating federal deficits by 2002. The spending cuts in that measure - and most of the tax changes - don't take effect until 1998.

The new CBO report said the 1997 deficit would be "about \$23 billion, plus or minus \$2 billion."

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