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NEWS in brief

BUSINESS GROUPS FIGHTING GLOBAL WARMING POLICIES

WASHINGTON (AP) - Business groups are waging a pre-emptive strike against the Clinton administration's global warming policies, predicting economic havoc if the United States commits to cutting greenhouse gases at a December climate conference.

A number of economists and industry representatives were to testify at a Senate hearing today and warn of soaring energy prices and economic problems for U.S. industries if they are forced to cut carbon pollution to 1990 levels by the year 2010.

While Clinton has said he is convinced the threat of global warming must be addressed with new international commitments, the White House has yet to propose specific cuts and deadlines. It has rejected a European proposal to cut carbon emissions by 15 percent by 2010.

But senators, amid heavy lobbying from industry, already have expressed their concern. Earlier this year the Senate passed by a 95-0 vote a resolution urging the White House to commit to no binding pollution cuts unless developing countries like China do likewise. The talks in Japan in December are aimed at getting binding commitments from industrial countries and only promises of voluntary action and perhaps future commitments from the developing countries.

DOCTORS FIND MANY PATIENTS DON'T GET NEW AIDS DRUGS

TORONTO (AP) - While new treatments have revolutionized the treatment of AIDS, doctors are finding their seemingly miraculous benefits have eluded many infected people.

Just over a year ago, it became clear that a new class of medicines called protease inhibitors could rescue gravely ill AIDS patients from the brink of death. And it appeared possible to turn this relentlessly fatal disease into a chronic but treatable one.

At the time, though, many worried that the sometimes giddy news reports of this breakthrough glossed over the real possibility that the drugs' benefits would be only temporary for many.

Experiences reported Monday at an infectious disease conference confirm that while the treatments have given hope where there was none, they are hardly the final answer.

FED BOARD NOT EXPECTED TO BOOST INTEREST RATES

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy seems so well tuned that little remains to be done by the Federal Reserve except watch and wait for something to go wrong.

Fed officials, as they looked over the economy in preparation for an interest-rate policy meeting today, had to be pleased with what they saw: plenty of growth and not much inflation.

As a result, most economists expect policy-makers to hold rates steady today. And in anticipation, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks pushed 69.25 points higher Monday to 7,991.43, its highest close since Aug. 20.

The question on analysts minds is, When will the best-of-all-worlds start to fade?

"In a sense, this is an economy that's sitting around waiting for something bad to happen. We know ultimately it will happen but we don't know when, and we don't know to what degree," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

ROY LICHTENSTEIN DIES; POPULARIZED COMIC ART

NEW YORK (AP) - At age 38, Roy Lichtenstein found the inspiration that would earn him a place in 20th century art history in the comic book images of his childhood.

Having failed to make a mark with abstract expressionist works and modern art-style depictions of American cowboys and Indians, Lichtenstein took a bubble gum wrapper comic and blew it up into a full-scale painting.

The 1961 work "Look Mickey, I've Hooked a Big One!!" transformed commercial art to an object of fine art and became a landmark, placing Lichtenstein, with Andy Warhol, at the forefront of the Pop Art movement.

Lichtenstein died Monday, at 73, after being hospitalized at New York University Medical Center for several weeks.

Dumas gives Hereford a wake-up call, claims District 1-AAAA win.

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Pay raise: Senate bargainers clear way for increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate bargainers have removed the biggest road block to a politically sensitive \$3,072 pay increase for members of Congress, their first raise since 1993.

In a three-minute meeting Monday evening with House negotiators, senators voted to drop language approved July 17 by the Senate prohibiting the otherwise automatic cost-of-living increase. Monday's vote was 3-3 to reject the pay raise, but Senate rules require a majority to prevail.

Technically, Congress still could reject the pay boost in any future legislation that became law. But opponents conceded that support for the increase was so widespread that it would be nearly impossible to stop.

The only Senate bargainer to not vote Monday night was Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., who according to spokesman Peter Hans opposed the pay raise and would vote against it on the Senate floor. Faircloth didn't attend the meeting because he didn't hear about it until noon Monday and had commitments in North Carolina, Hans said.

Faircloth did not give Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, a proxy that would have enabled his vote to be cast in his absence. Four other senators gave proxies to Stevens or Sen. Herb Kohl of Wisconsin, the ranking Democrat among the negotiators.

"He was a little upset they were having the meeting

tonight, and I don't believe he was asked for his proxy by anyone," Hans said.

Rank-and-file members of Congress have been paid \$133,600 since 1993, but have voted for the past four years to block a cost-of-living increase. Party leaders earn more, with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., receiving \$171,500.

The boost, which under a 1989 law was made automatic unless killed by Congress, was linked to the president's recommendation for raises for federal workers. This year, they would receive an increase of 2.3 percent.

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Drug bills generate concern

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Deaf Smith County employees can expect to receive letters soon from County Judge Tom Simons warning that what they pay for prescription medication could be going up unless the rise in claims slows.

The county commissioners on Monday rejected a suggestion from Jim Reagan of RH Administrators that the co-payment provisions of the county's health insurance coverage be increased as one way of reducing the county's health insurance costs. Employees now pay \$3 for generic and \$5 for brand-name prescription drugs, with the county paying the balance.

Reagan had suggested changing the co-payment to \$5/\$10 or \$10/\$15 as one way of controlling the costs; however, the commissioners agreed to keep the co-payment as it is, but to have Simons send a letter to county employees warning that unless prescription drug costs moderate, the commissioners may have to consider increasing the co-payment.

The discussion about the increased co-payments was part of the commissioners' consideration of health insurance coverage.

The commissioners had discussed the issue at their last meeting, but they had tabled acceptance of a proposal until receiving more information about possible cost reductions from RH Administrators, the Lubbock-based firm that handles the county's self-insurance program.

After discussing the various proposals, the commissioners voted 3-1 to retain the current provider, Fidelity Security Life Insurance Co. Fidelity Security Life's proposal was based on maintaining the current level of benefits.

Commissioner Wayne Betzen dissented. Betzen was concerned about the rising costs of prescription medication and suggested going with a plan that would increase the co-payment amount.

RH Administrators presented several proposals from both Fidelity Security Life Insurance Co. and ReliaStar/Northwestern National Life. Each proposal outlined options that could reduce the coverage costs.

The plan selected by the commissioners will have an estimated total cost of \$411,077, an amount that could be lower if the number of claims filed by county employees declines.

The specific premium, or claims up to \$20,000, covers 119 county employees at an annual cost of about \$55,478. The county pays for the employees' coverage, and employees pay for their dependents' coverage. Forty-seven dependents are now covered under the plan, at an annual cost to employees of \$26,863.

RH Administrators receives \$12,138 per year to administer the insurance plan, plus another \$1,428 annually to handle the COBRA plan.

The total fixed costs for the insurance is \$108,673. The aggregate costs, which would be the payment of claims over \$20,000, is \$302,404, making the total annual cost of the plan \$411,077.

The other proposals were:

FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE
- \$400,911, which was based on the current plan of benefits, but which would have increased the annual deductible to \$500;

- \$394,873, which would have increased the co-payments to \$10 for generic, \$15 for brand-name

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Halftime performer

Jamie Steiert, a member of the Hereford High School drill team, performs during halftime at Friday's Hereford-Borger football game at Whiteface Stadium.

Fund raising: Everybody does it

WASHINGTON (AP) - While the Justice Department investigates use of the White House to solicit political donations, a trip down Pennsylvania Avenue could find the same activity under the Capitol dome.

Former members of Congress and staffers said such solicitations have occurred in congressional offices in the past and that they believe they still go on - even though they may violate U.S. criminal law and ethics rules that prohibit fund raising in government buildings.

"I don't think any will admit it, but it's so damn hard not to occur," said Dennis DeConcini, who retired in 1994 after 18 years as a Democratic senator from Arizona.

If lawmakers want to stay within the law and avoid political ruin, they can raise money legally by using telephones near the Capitol - in space rented by the Republican and Democratic congressional campaign committees.

One former Democratic House member who left Congress after 1992 said: "It was common knowledge that members made calls from, and received calls in their offices. It wasn't much of an issue until recently."

It got sticky whenever donors called the lawmaker's office in response to a solicitation. "I would say something like, 'I'm having a fund-raiser but I'll have to take you back.' I felt that was fine," he said.

The former lawmaker, now an attorney and lobbyist, is the recipient of fund-raising solicitations that "periodically" have a congressional number left for a return call.

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I think that some of my colleagues should take care to watch out for poison pills - those amendments which will be put in the bill in the hope of killing the bill.

- Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill.

Lott's proposal seen as 'poison'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott wants to require labor unions to get written permission before using member dues for political purposes, a provision opponents say would kill campaign finance reform this year.

"Most Americans would be shocked to learn that some workers in our nation are forced to contribute to a candidate or campaign they don't support (or) don't know anything about," Lott said Monday.

The Mississippi Republican outlined his proposal at the beginning of the second day of Senate debate on legislation designed to curtail the cost of political campaigns, including a ban on unregulated "soft money" in races for Congress and the White House.

Supporters of the legislation, proposed by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis.,

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Hereford libraries haven't been targets of censors

By DIANNA F. DANTRIDGE
Staff Writer

Book banning? Not in this town!

Anyone who has listened to the news or read the headlines recently knows a variety of groups are trying to have certain books banned from the public school library shelves and even the county and city libraries.

However, Hereford Independent School District principals and the public librarians say they have had few complaints about the books being read.

Aikman Primary Principal Charles Lyles, said "I have some concerns with the R.L. Stein books - the 'Goosebumps' series, but they're not about to be banned."

Lyles said some children are discouraged from reading certain violent books, but that is because of the children's

emotional status and maturity.

"If a parent asks us not to allow their children to check out a certain book, we will certainly oblige. We address any parent concern about what the children are reading," he said.

Northwest Primary Principal George Oaks said it has been at least 15 years since someone wanted a book banned from the school libraries, and that was mostly because of derogatory terminology.

The principals, school librarians and the librarian at the Deaf Smith County Public Library believe parental example and intervention is more effective than public censorship when it comes to children's literature choices.

"The library staff cannot act as censors, nor would I want to," said Rebecca Wall, librarian at the county

library.

"I often tell parents they may want to read the book a child has checked out first," she said.

"Often children have seen a movie and want to read the book it was based on. I let them check it out, because they usually bring it back the next day, just because it is so far above them."

Banning a book locally, however, takes more than one or two objections.

Walls said that in the last seven years, only one book has been pulled from the local library shelves.

According to Wall, a number of parents had raised objections regarding a fictional book that dealt with incest. After reviewing the book and finding there were no observable solutions offered, the book was removed.

"In a way we act as censors by choosing to spend

our limited money on material that most of our patrons would enjoy, but I don't want someone selecting what I read and I'm not about to do that to others," said Wall.

The school principals say just because a book has what is considered objectionable language, derogatory terms or adult situations is no reason to pull a book from the shelves.

"There's lots of opinions about lots of books," said Oaks. "Parents need to talk to students prior to the children reading what may be objectionable books."

Should a child or a parent raise true objections about a book on a reading list or one which may be read aloud to the class, teachers and staff are willing to work around the objections and find more acceptable choices, he said.

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Local Roundup

College Night

The college night program will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, 6:30-8:30 at the HISD administration building. More than 30 colleges will be in attendance. This is a great opportunity for junior and senior students and their parents to visit with the college representatives and pick up applications and scholarship information. The public is invited.

Jr. High yearbooks go on sale

Orders for the 1997-98 Hereford Jr. High School yearbook will be taken during the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 3. In order to get an annual when they are delivered in May, 1998, orders must be placed this week at the Jr. High. The yearbook is \$14. For an additional \$3 students may have their name printed on the cover. The full amount due may be paid when the annual is ordered or a down payment of \$5 will be accepted.

Young farmers meeting

A young farmers meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Hereford High School Ag building. Anyone interested in becoming a Young Farmer or anyone interested in helping with the Hereford Young Farmers junior livestock show is urged to attend.

Scholarship winners

Olga E. Leal and Amy Liscano, both of Hereford, were among five students named winners of the Marsh Minority Scholarships, according to the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The scholarship fund was established by Stanley and Wendy Marsh III to assist Hispanic and African American students pursue studies that lead to a teaching career.

Recipients must be juniors or seniors or enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Crime Stoppers

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and incitement in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Hereford Police are investigating a burglary which occurred at 128 N. Lawton. Someone entered the building and took 35 Spanish CDs, ten cases of beer and ten bottles of hard liquor.

The break in occurred some time on the 28th of September. Value of stolen items is \$720.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the clue line at 344-CLUE (2583). All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or a number.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-50s. Southeast to south wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high 85 to 90. South wind 10-15 mph. Three- to 5-day forecast, Thursday through Saturday, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-50s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tri-State Fair pictures

Anyone wishing to have pictures of grand champion and reserve champion stock pictures should have the pictures in the Brand office no later than 4 p.m. Thursday so they can be published in Sunday's paper.

News Digest

STATE SCHOOL PREPARES FOR LAYOFFS

FORT WORTH (AP) - The Denton State School is preparing for layoffs in the wake of a loss of \$4 million in state funding.

Parents of the 648 mentally retarded people cared for there and some employees of the state institution fear that the cuts will lower the school's standard of care.

Officials say that employees who work directly with the residents are assured of their jobs, but that accounts for only half of the school's 1,502 workers.

Services provided to residents should not be directed affected, according to Superintendent Pat Jessee. But she said she's not sure now how deep the personnel cuts will have to be to lower the annual budget from \$35 million to \$31 million.

The cuts will bring to an end some of the school's long-established programs, such as field trips to malls, churches and movie theaters, employees and relatives say.

POLICE UNION LEADER SUSPENDED

HOUSTON (AP) - A police union leader who urged his members to stop "scab" United Parcel Services truck drivers during the August strike has been suspended for 15 days without pay.

The suspension of Terry Martin, president of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, was announced Monday.

Houston police spokesman Jack Cato said Martin will receive no pay during the suspension and will not be allowed to work off-duty security jobs.

Martin could not be reached for comment Monday, the Houston Chronicle reported today. The union's lawyers did not return calls to the newspaper, but the union said a statement on the suspension will be released today.

The letter was signed Friday by Police Chief C.O. Bradford and the suspension took effect Monday, Cato said:

MERCHANTS BREWING OVER RESTAURANT'S BEER

KINGSVILLE (AP) - Barbecue is OK, but serving beer along with it has triggered a showdown among merchants in this city's Western-themed downtown.

About 500 people have signed a petition opposing the Wild Horse Desert Saloon, saying selling beer downtown would endanger children, increase crime and litter, and create traffic and parking problems.

But would-be restaurateur Glenda Webb disagrees.

"I thought beer and barbecue, they go together," said Ms. Webb, who wants to open the restaurant on Kleberg Avenue, the town's main street.

The proposal to open a beer-serving barbecue restaurant has several downtown merchants brewing.

HOUSE OKS EXTENSION OF IMMIGRANT PROVISION

WASHINGTON (AP) - Acting the day before tens of thousands of illegal immigrants lose their eligibility to remain in the United States while applying for legal residence, the House has agreed to a three-week reprieve.

The Senate was expected to take up similar legislation before expiration of the immigration provision at midnight tonight.

On a 355-57 vote Monday, the House approved a stopgap bill bankrolling government operations beyond the Oct. 1 start of the fiscal year. The legislation funds government through Oct. 23 while Congress completes its appropriations process. It also extends the immigration statute through Oct. 23.

Rich get richer, poor stay uninsured

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's poor stayed poor last year while the rest of the country saw its income edge up, census figures show.

But when adjusted for inflation, income remained below 1989 levels, meaning Americans have yet to make up everything they lost in the last recession, the Census Bureau said Monday.

Meanwhile, the gap between rich and poor remained wide, and 15.6 percent of Americans remained without health insurance.

President Clinton focused on the positive news, noting that median family income increased in 1996 for the third year in a row, up 1.2 percent to \$42,300. Income for households, which may include unrelated people, was up for the second consecutive year, to \$35,492.

"After years and years of stagnant family incomes, today's report proves that America's middle class, no longer forgotten, is rising fast," Clinton said Monday.

"The poor are poorer, the middle class has still not gotten back to where it was in 1989, and the

increase was fueled by rising incomes in the South - the only region to see income rise in 1996 - and increases among women, who now make 74 cents for every dollar men earn, an all-time high.

That was partly due to a slowing of men's wages, which dropped from a median of \$32,426 to \$32,144 after adjustment for inflation.

Median income means half the people earned more than that amount and half less.

Clinton and his advisers focused on economic gains since 1993, when the president took office. As the economy improved, not surprisingly, income increased as well.

But a comparison to 1989, before the last recession hit, offers a more sobering view. In 1989, the typical household earned \$36,575 in inflation-adjusted dollars - \$1,083 more than last year.

"The poor are poorer, the middle class has still not gotten back to where it was in 1989, and the

wealthier are doing better," said Robert Greenstein, director of the liberal Center for Budget and Policy Priorities.

In 1996, the percentage of people in poverty dropped slightly to 13.7 percent, but the Census Bureau said the change was not statistically significant. There were still 4.1 million more poor people than there were in 1989.

Last year saw an increase in the number of the very poor - those with incomes less than half the poverty threshold - from 13.9 million people in 1995 to 14.4 million last year.

In 1996, a family of four would have to have earned less than \$16,036 to be considered poor.

Rep. Clay Shaw, chairman of the House Ways and Means welfare subcommittee, said it was significant that poverty did not increase, given predictions a year ago that the new welfare law would drive 1 million children into poverty.

"You have to say that the welfare

reform is certainly working," said Shaw, R-Fla.

But while average income rose for the richest four out of five families, the poorest 20 percent saw their incomes drop by 1.8 percent.

The biggest gains were recorded by the richest 20 percent of families, who had a 2.2 percent jump.

The gap between rich and poor got no worse in 1996, the Census Bureau said, but over time, the rich have been getting richer.

In 1996, the top 20 percent of American families earned 49 percent of the money, up from 43.8 percent in 1967.

Meanwhile, those in the bottom 20 percent earned just 3.7 percent of the nation's income last year, down from 4 percent in 1967.

The middle 60 percent - households earning roughly \$15,000 to \$68,000 a year - have also lost out during this period. They used to earn 52.3 percent of the money but now take just 47.4 percent.

summer, have declared they are innocent.

A judge ruled Friday that the documents could be released because media leaks made it unnecessary to keep them secret.

The documents show investigators first believed semen was present on JonBenet's body, although further examination by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation found none.

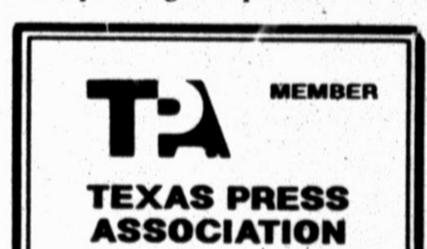
And they say Boulder County Coroner John Meyer told a detective after an initial exam that, in his opinion, "the victim had been subjected to sexual contact."

ment following a positive day of working toward a common goal," she said. "He made a very inappropriate comment about an entire group of people. He actually said minority students did not attend class."

It was the second controversial remark by a Texas professor regarding minorities in less than a month.

University of Texas law professor Lino Graglia sparked widespread criticism when he said blacks and Hispanics are "not academically competitive with whites" because they have cultures that don't encourage achievement.

Students, state lawmakers and others have called for Graglia's ouster. However, school officials said "they can't remove a tenured professor expressing his opinion."



LOTTO TEXAS
By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

22-29-30-42-48-50

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$8 million.

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

0-2-2

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

22-27-28-30-31

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

7-3-7

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies include:

Police Department

Arrests
--A 47-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--A 54-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of south Ranger and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--A 44-year-old man was arrested on a Lamb County speeding warrant.

--A 17-year-old man was arrested for various traffic violations.

--A 20-year-old man was arrested for giving false identification to police. It was later determined there was an outstanding warrant for him on a burglary charge.

--A 26-year-old female was charged with shoplifting in the 1100 block of west Park Avenue.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--An aggravated assault occurred in the 500 block of Whittier.

--An assault was reported on Main Street.

--An aggravated assault was reported at 2nd and Lawton.

--An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

--A hit and run accident was

reported at the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--An injury to a child report was taken in the 900 block of Union.

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

--Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Avenue F.

--Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed from the 200 block of Avenue H.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B where a tire was cut.

--A burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of Lawton. Owners of the building reported the loss of a quantity of beer and alcohol.

--A case of child abandonment was reported in the 800 block of Blevins when a mother failed to return for her children after three days.

--Three curfew violations were reported.

--26 traffic citations were issued.

--Two traffic accidents, no injuries were reported.

Fire Department

--Fire fighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 100 block of Lake St.

--10:31 a.m. firefighters responded to one mile south of bootleg corner on road 214 on a water heater fire.

--A hit and run accident was

says an excerpt of the study that appears in Tuesday's editions of the American Journal of Public Health.

"The fear that making condoms available will increase sexual activity, a primary political obstacle to making condoms available to high school students, appears to be unfounded,"

"This is a very low cost AIDS prevention program," said Sally Guttmacher, an associate professor at New York University's School of Education's Department of Health Studies and the principal investigator of the study. "It's true that while there is only a modest effect, we have found that making condoms available doesn't do harm and does some good."

A total of 7,119 students from 12 randomly selected New York high schools were questioned, as were 5,738 students from 10 high schools in Chicago, which does not have a free condom giveaway program.

It found that free condoms or not, the numbers of students in both cities admitting to sexual activity were virtually equal: 59.7 percent in New York and 60.1 percent in Chicago. But researchers noted that 60.8 percent of New York students said they used a condom during their most recent sexual intercourse, compared with 55.5 percent of Chicago students.

The study was conducted jointly by the Academy for Educational Development, the Hunter College Center on AIDS, Drugs and Community Health and the NYU School of Education's Department of Health Studies.

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Lifestyles



Recent bride honored

A bridal shower honoring Amanda Rickman Romo, recent bride of Steven Romo, was held Saturday in the home of Marline Watson. Pictured are, from left, Susan Rickman, sister of the honoree; Martha Rickman, her mother; the honoree; and Rachel Henslee and Erma Rickman, grandmothers of the honoree.

Watson home site of bridal shower

Amanda Rickman Romo, recent bride of Steven Romo, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Marline Watson.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Martha Rickman.

Susan Rickman, sister of the honoree, served refreshments while

Lori Paetzold presided at the guest register.

Special guests were Rachel Henslee and Erma Rickman, grandmothers of the bride.

Refreshments of pound cake with orange sauce, sausage balls, fresh fruit, punch and coffee were served

from a table centered with a floral arrangement in burgundy and blue.

Cookware was the gift from hostesses Carolyn Baxter, Nancy Buchanan, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Valerie Fellhauer, Pruda Fults, Shawn Gonzales, Lajean Henry, Martha Paetzold, Debbie Reinart, Darla Rodriguez and Marline Watson.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 1997. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 30, 1952, the motion picture process Cinerama - which employed three cameras, three projectors and a deeply curved viewing screen - made its debut with the premiere of "This Is Cinerama" at the Broadway Theater in New York City.

On this date:

In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1846, dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time on a patient in his Boston office.

In 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th homer of the season to break his own major-league record.

In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders decided to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.

In 1954, the first atomic-powered

La Madre Mia
tours art gallery

Sixteen members of La Madre Mia Study Club traveled to Tulia Thursday evening to tour Kenneth Wyatt's Art Gallery.

Following the tour, they dined at El Camino Restaurant.

Attending were Carolyn Baxter, Ruth Black, Francyne Bromley, Linda Cumpston, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Gladys Merritt, Jan Metcalf, Lavon Nieman, Betty Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Betty Taylor, Mary Beth White and Judy Williams.

vessel, the submarine Nautilus, was commissioned by the Navy.

In 1955, actor James Dean was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif.

In 1962, black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi.

In 1986, the U.S. released accused Soviet spy Gennady Zakharov, one day after the Soviets released Nicholas Daniloff.

Ten years ago: Two top campaign aides to Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis resigned after one of them, campaign manager John Sasso, admitted leaking an attack videotape that helped bring down the presidential candidacy of Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden. (Sasso returned to the campaign a year later.)

Five years ago: The Bush and Clinton campaigns opened negotiations for a series of presidential debates. George Brett of the Kansas City Royals reached 3,000 career hits during a game against the California Angels.

One year ago: With just hours to spare before the start of the fiscal year, the Senate passed and President

Clinton signed a \$389 billion spending bill.

Today's Birthdays: Former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox is 82. Actress Deborah Kerr is 76. Actress Angie Dickinson is 66. Singer Cissy Houston is 64. Singer Johnny Mathis is 62. Actor Len Cariou is 58. Rock singer-musician Dewey Martin (Buffalo Springfield) is 55. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 54. Actress Rula Lenska is 50. Rock musician John Lombardo (10,000 Maniacs) is 45. Singer Deborah Allen is 44. Actor Barry Williams is 43. Singer Patrice Rushen is 43. Singer Basia is 41. Actress Fran Drescher is 40. Country singer Marty Stuart is 39. Actor Eric Stoltz is 36. Rapper-producer Marley Marl is 35. Actress Crystal Bernard is 34. Rock musician Robby Takac (Goo Goo Dolls) is 33. Actress Jenna Elfman is 26. Actor Ashley Hamilton is 23. Olympic gold medal gymnast Dominique Moceanu is 16. Actress Lacey Chabert ("Party of Five") is 15.

Thought for Today: "You can only protect your liberties in this world by protecting the other man's freedom. You can only be free if I am free." - Clarence Darrow, American lawyer.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 and the program will be "Sugar and Spice Creations" by Tonya Carder.

Ann Landers

Book is supportive companion for those with medical problems

Dear Readers: Who among us has not been touched by a life-threatening illness, whether our own or that of a family member or close friend? Sickness and the thought of death take us to life's darkest corners. It is not easy to live in such a space. No one should have to face it alone.

A supportive companion for those who are struggling with serious medical problems is a book by Dr. Jerome Groopman, a renowned cancer and AIDS specialist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. This book deals both medically and philosophically with problems that can be overwhelming. It casts a comforting light on shadowy subjects that most people don't know how to talk about.

I would not have believed there could be hope or comfort in a book dealing with cancer and AIDS, but I was wrong. If you or someone you care about is struggling with either of these illnesses, I urge you to get this book. The title is "The Measure of Our Days." The publisher is Viking. The price, \$23.95. It could be the best investment you will ever make.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman named Carrie Schneider wrote the enclosed letter to the editor, which I read in The Repository in Canton,

I would like to add my thanks to

the many people who responded to

my letter concerning the accident

in which my son, Shawn, was

seriously injured.

Ohio. It was extremely moving and

helped me realize how great

American teenagers are and how

rarely they get the credit they

deserve. I hope you will print this so

they can get some positive publicity

for a change. -- Longtime Reader in

Ohio

Dear Ohio: Teenagers today seem

to be getting a lot of bad press. I'm

pleased to print something positive.

It would be wonderful if those

teenagers saw this letter and

contacted Carrie Schneider. I hope

she'll let me know if it happens.

Here's the letter to the editor:

"A few days ago, I experienced

an incredible act of kindness from

two teenagers. I was visiting Canton,

and while driving with my triplet

babies, my car was hit from the side.

I was thrown out and was lying on the

road, nearly unconscious, with no

idea if my babies were dead or alive.

"Thank God they stopped at the

accident because if they hadn't, I

wouldn't be here today. -- Carrie

Schneider, Calif."

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing

about a recent letter in your column

concerning a brother who refused to

reconcile with his sister in spite of her

efforts to extend the olive branch. I

noted with interest that he is a

preacher. What does he preach about?

-- M.S.C. in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Dear M.S.C.: I don't have the

faintest idea. Maybe a member of his

congregation who knows about the

situation will write and tell us.

Shawn talked to me, and at that time, Christina noticed the babies and got them out of the car. Not half a minute later, the car went up in flames.

"The only thing I know about the two is that Christina goes to a local high school and Shawn was visiting from New York City. They did everything in their power to make sure that I and my babies survived. I will be forever grateful to them. I owe them my life, not to mention the lives of my precious children."

"Thank God they stopped at the accident because if they hadn't, I wouldn't be here today. -- Carrie Schneider, Calif."

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IN BRIEF

Receiver honored

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) -- New Mexico State wide receiver Duane Gregory, who caught six passes for 97 yards in loss to Texas-El Paso last week, Monday was named the Big West Conference's offensive player of the week.

The six catches against UTEP in the Aggies' 24-16 loss Saturday gave Gregory the school record for career receptions. His career total of 150 catches is three more than the previous NMSU record set by Lucious Davis from 1992-95.

Gregory, a senior from Waller, Texas, also had the longest catch of his career when he took a short pass from quarterback Ty Houghtaling early in the third quarter and turned it into a 55-yard touchdown.

Gregory's career yardage total stands at 2,291 yards. He needs 478 more yards in the Aggies' final seven games to surpass Davis' total of 2,769.

Adams wins contest

Linda Adams of Hereford was the winner for Week Five of the Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Adams missed only two games and won \$35.

Paul Guyer of Hereford took second place, edging out S.T. Loerwald of Hereford. Guyer and Loerwald both missed only three games, but Guyer won on the tiebreaker.

Guyer won \$25 and Loerwald received \$10. All weekly cash winners are eligible to win the final drawing worth \$1,000.

One hundred thirty entries were received for this week's contest.

Correction

Jacob Davis of the Hereford junior varsity "White" team was incorrectly identified in Friday's edition.

The Hereford Brand regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Sports calendar

Tuesday

Football

Hereford seventh grade "A" at Westover, 6:30 p.m.

Hereford seventh grade "B" at Westover, 5 p.m.

Valleyview at Hereford eighth grade "A," 6:30 p.m.

Valleyview at Hereford eighth grade "B," 5 p.m.

Trinity at Nazarene Christian Academy, 4:30 p.m. NCA Field.

Volleyball

Amarillo River Road at Hereford, junior varsity and varsity, 6 p.m. Whiteface Gymnasium.

Trinity at Nazarene Christian Academy, 4 p.m. at NCA Gymnasium.

Tennis team raids Randall

Whitefaces defeat Raiders 11-7 in district match

By BOB VARMETTE
Staff writer

AMARILLO -- The Hereford Whitefaces won seven of nine girls matches and got strong performances from their top three boys to beat Canyon Randall 11-7 in District 1-4A team tennis action Saturday afternoon at Raider Courts.

"We're real happy," said Hereford head coach Ed Coplen. "It was one of our better matches."

Holly Weishaar, Tamara Diller, Diana Detten, Amanda Kriegshauser and Brynne Bryant all won their singles matches on the girls side.

Weishaar-Kriegshauser and Diller-Detten were also winners in their doubles matches against the Lady Raiders.

"Our 1, 2, 3, 4 and six girls all played well. It's hard to single any one out," Coplen said.

On the boys side, Brent Berend, Nelson Beville and Dustin Lewis all

won. Berend and Beville both won in straight sets while Lewis needed three sets to win.

Lewis and Riley Hall won Hereford's only boys doubles match.

Coplen said the Whitefaces are making progress as the district season is going along.

"There's no specific area we're improving in. It's just our concentration on the court. They're really trying to win their matches, instead of trying not to lose," Coplen said.

The Whitefaces still have an outside shot at winning the District 1-4A team tennis title or win one of the two playoff spots.

"We still have two district losses," Coplen said. "We have a hill to climb. We still have to beat the two best teams in the district, Canyon and Dumas. Of course, that's what you have to do anyway."

The Whitefaces have only two

matches remaining, this Saturday hosting Dumas and then October 18 at Canyon.

Results

- Boys singles**
1. Berend (H) def. Henderson (R) 6-4, 6-2.
 2. Beville (H) def. Bazan (R) 7-6, 7-5.
 3. Lewis (H) def. Horton (R) 4-6, 6-1, 7-6.
 4. Hunter (R) def. Hall (H) 6-1, 6-4.
 5. Patel (H) def. Tawwater (R) 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.
 6. Nguyen (H) def. Jones (R) 6-2, 6-0.

Boys doubles

1. Henderson-Bazan (R) def. Berend-Beville (H) 7-6, 7-6.
2. Lewis-Hall (H) def. Horton-Hunter (R) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
3. Tawwater-Jones (R) def. Patel-Nguyen (H) 6-2, 6-5.

Girls singles

1. Weishaar (H) def. Burrows (R) 6-2, 6-7, 6-0.
2. Diller (H) def. Murdoch (R) 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.
3. Detten (H) def. Love (R) 6-4, 7-6, 6-3.
4. Kriegshauser (H) def. Settle (R) 6-0, 6-1.
5. Kornegay (R) def. Riley (H) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.
6. Bryant (H) def. Sessler (R) 6-3, 6-1.

Girls doubles

1. Weishaar-Kriegshauser (H) def. Burrows-Murdoch (R) 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.
2. Diller-Detten (H) def. Love-Settle (R) 6-1, 6-4.
3. Kornegay-Sessler (R) def. Riley-Bryant (H) 6-3, 6-4.



Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Amanda Kriegshauser returns a shot during a recent match. Kriegshauser won her match Saturday at Canyon Randall as the Whitefaces defeated the Raiders, 11-7. Hereford will host Dumas 1 p.m. Saturday.

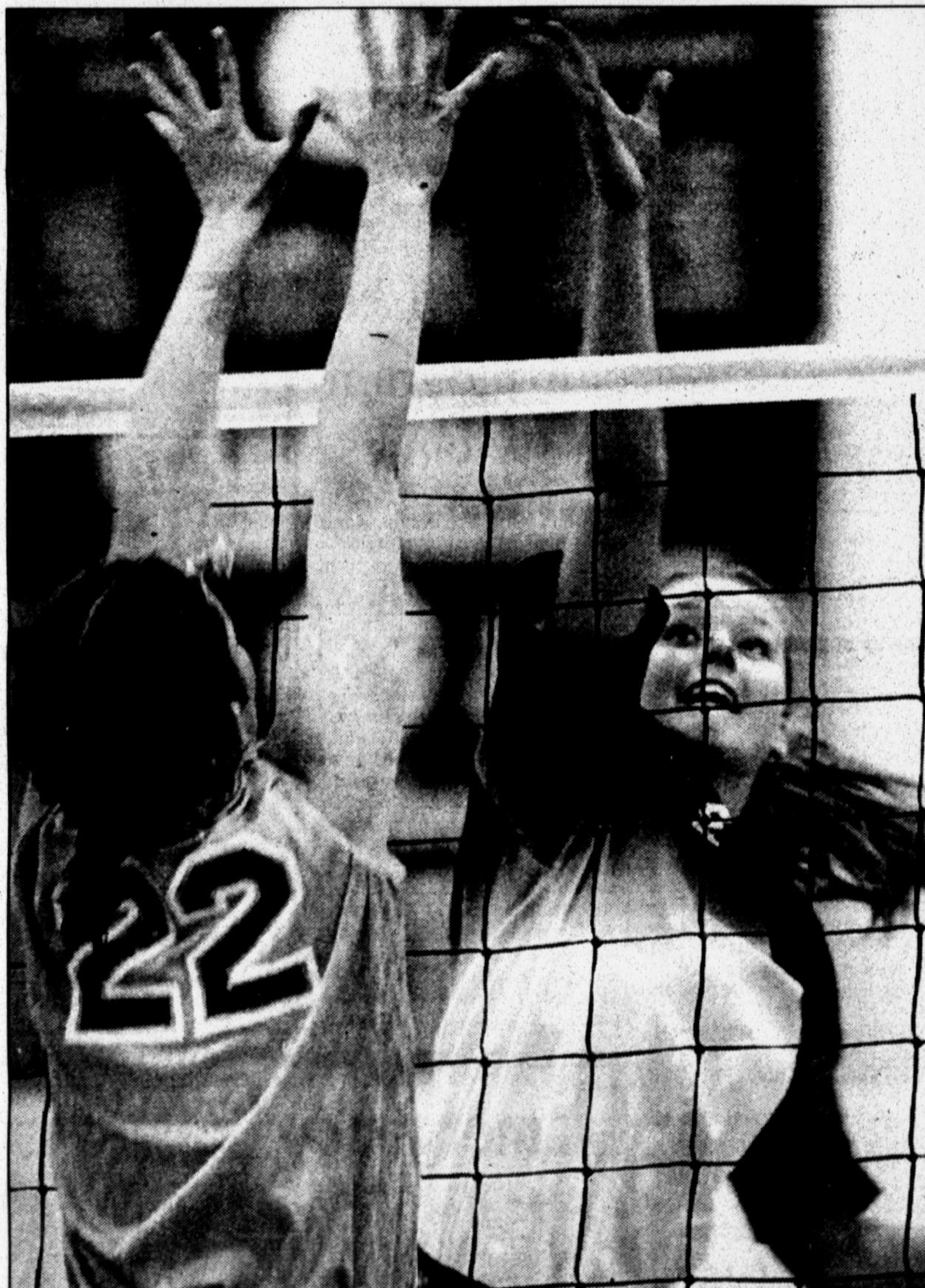


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Julie Rampley of Hereford and Beth Ratliff (22) of Dumas battle for position at the net Saturday afternoon at Whiteface Gymnasium.

RIIINNG!

Dumas gives Herd 1-4A wake-up call, winning 15-9, 15-9

By BOB VARMETTE

Staff writer

Things aren't always as they appear to be.

The approximately 1,100 fans packed into Whiteface Gymnasium Saturday afternoon thought they were going to see the Hereford Whitefaces and the Dumas Demonettes.

So did Dumas head coach Jack Wilson and Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten.

But what everyone saw was a Hereford team that, at times, looked like a pickup team as Dumas stopped the Lady Whitefaces in two sets, 15-9, 15-9.

"I don't know who we played today, but they didn't play like Hereford," Wilson said. "Obviously, they didn't play their best ball."

Kitten said prior to the match she thought the Lady Whitefaces were ready to play. It was readily apparent they weren't once the match started, she said.

"We expected the win to come easy," Kitten said. "We expected them to make a lot of errors."

The straight-set victory moves the Demonettes to 13-7 overall and 4-1 in District 1-4A. Hereford falls to 15-5 and 5-1, still one-half game ahead of Dumas in the district standings.

While Hereford didn't play like Hereford, it was a hard-fought match nonetheless, particularly in the first game.

Dumas got out to a 2-0 lead-but the Lady Whitefaces evened the game at 2-2 and then took a lead at 3-2. It was the last lead they would have in the first game.

In a game that featured 37 sideouts, Dumas consistently

managed to prevent the Lady Whitefaces from establishing any momentum. Meanwhile, Hereford was often having trouble just trying to pass the ball.

"We put them on the defensive. That's their game -- they put you on the defensive . . . But they didn't attack, so we passed a little better," Wilson said.

Little by little, the Demonettes pecked away at the defending 4A champions. Little by little, Hereford self-destructed.

On defense, the Lady Whitefaces appeared confused and tentative much of the match. There was even confusion on returning serves at times.

"It wasn't any one area," Kitten said. "It was a variety of errors by a variety of players."

Dumas seemed to build on the momentum from the first game at the beginning of the second game. The Demonettes got out to a 4-0 lead.

Hereford was able to rally, although it would turn out to be short-lived. The Lady Whitefaces were able to take the lead at 6-5 before Dumas regained the momentum when Hereford was unable to return two straight serves from Demonette senior Anna Morris.

By the time Hereford could get a sideout, Dumas was up 10-6. Hereford would get no closer than three points the rest of the way.

Adding to the problems of the Lady Whitefaces was 5-10 junior Julie Williams. Williams often thwarted Hereford's attempted kills and rocketed shots past defenders.

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Niners hold off Carolina, 34-21

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) -- This Monday night, the San Francisco 49ers made sure it wouldn't come down to a last-second field goal attempt.

Steve Young threw for one touchdown and ran for another. Garrison Hearst rushed for 141 yards on 28 carries and Merton

Hanks set up two scores with two interceptions as the 49ers avenged two losses from last season, beating the Carolina Panthers 34-21.

Unlike the Pittsburgh-Jacksonville and Philadelphia-Dallas

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Zane Willard of Borger tries to pull away from the tackle of L.J. Vallejo Friday night at Whiteface Stadium.

Whiteface golfers pass test

By BOB VARMETTE

Staff writer

Those darn college admissions tests.

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces girls golf team lost three of their top players Saturday as seniors Jacque Bezner, Amy Killingsworth and Lindsay Ward were all taking their

ACT tests.

Too bad, especially for Bezner. She shot an 88 on Friday for low score among the six teams playing at Amarillo Country Club at the two-day Amarillo Independent School District Invitational. The tournament was at both ACC and Tascosa Country Club.

"I really wish I could've played

Saturday," Bezner said. "I really enjoy playing those two courses. They're really tough to play."

Killingsworth wasn't far behind Bezner. She shot a 91 Friday. Ward shot a 102.

Michelle Bixler and Antonia

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That's the challenge facing Hereford head football coach Craig Yenzer and the Whitefaces.

Friday night at Whiteface Stadium, Borger jumped out to a 21-0 lead by early in the second quarter. Hereford was able to rally to close the gap to 21-18 but ran out of steam in the fourth quarter.

Big plays got the Whitefaces back into the game and Yenzer said that's what Hereford needs to do from the time they first take the field. Hereford got several big plays, particularly out of their defense.

The first was an interception by senior Zach Wall off a pass by Bulldogs' quarterback Victor Escobar. Wall picked off the pass and returned it 21 yards to the Borger 47 with 4:26 left in the first half.

Hereford moved the ball to the Borger three-yard line and got a 25-yard field goal from junior Jose Martinez.

Zach's interception was probably the turning point. It got us going. Zach makes a play; Cody (Hodges) makes a play. Then we start thinking we really got a chance in this thing," Yenzer said.

Then with time running out in the half, Fidencio Ruiz picked off an Escobar pass and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown 13 seconds before halftime. Yenzer

Playoffs begin tonight

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

By all accounts, an extra round of baseball playoffs sure sounded like a good idea. More October excitement, more of the tight, tense action that fans wait all season to see.

Only one problem: Except for a dramatic, five-game between the Seattle Mariners and New York Yankees that first year in 1995, these opening-round series have been dullsville.

Four of the eight best-of-5 sets have been sweeps. Three others have been over in four games.

Will it be any different this time when the postseason begins Tuesday?

Jeff Bagwell hopes so. He knows his Houston Astros are not given much chance against the Atlanta Braves, and he doesn't care.

"There's absolutely no pressure on us. No one is expecting us to win," Bagwell, who had 43 home runs and 135 RBIs, said Monday.

Yenzer

plays the Whitefaces need to be making from the start of the game.

"It's a big concern I have. Right now, we have a lot of people sitting around waiting for someone else to make a big play instead of stepping up themselves," Yenzer said.

He added the cause is not easy to pinpoint.

"Confidence has little bit to do with it," Yenzer said. "It's hard to put your finger on it. Our kids are playing hard. They're showing lots of enthusiasm once we get going."

Hereford's offense once again struggled. The Whitefaces managed only 116 total yards against the Bulldogs.

"We've struggled all along," Yenzer said. "(But) we're showing some signs of improvement that

"We usually play to the level of our competition. We play bad against bad teams and good against good teams, and we've played good against the Braves."

Later Tuesday afternoon, the NL West champion San Francisco Giants visit the wild-card Florida Marlins, making their first postseason appearance.

In what could be a tell-tale opener, Kevin Brown starts for the Marlins - he's 4-0 with an 0.61 ERA lifetime against the Giants, including a no-hitter on June 10.

On Tuesday night, the World Series champion New York Yankees will be home to face the Central champion Cleveland Indians.

On Wednesday night, in what could be the glamour matchup of the first round, Ken Griffey Jr. and the Mariners play Cal Ripken and the Baltimore Orioles. Randy Johnson will pitch the opener for Seattle against Mike Mussina.

Niners

games the last two Monday nights, this one was over early.

San Francisco, which won its fourth straight after an opening loss to Tampa Bay in which it lost Jerry Rice, scored off the opening kickoff on an 8-yard pass from Young to Terrell Owens.

They led 17-0 after 18 minutes after outgaining Carolina 131-0 in the first quarter and finished with 219 rushing yards, the most given up in the Panthers' 3-year history.

By midway through the third quarter, it was 27-7 as Young scored on a 2-yard scramble; an interception by Hanks led to a 3-yard TD run by Hearst; and Gary Anderson kicked field goals of 25 and 48 yards, the first on Hanks' other interception.

Young finished 16-of-24 for 152 yards.

The game continued a season of trouble for the Panthers (2-3),

who had won three of four games from the 49ers in their two seasons.

It was their third loss without a win this season at Ericsson Stadium, where they were 9-0 last season. And it dropped them two games and a tiebreaker behind San Francisco in the NFC West, which they won last season as a second-year team, largely because they beat the 49ers twice.

Kerry Collins, the third-year quarterback who came back two weeks ago from a fractured jaw sustained in the exhibition season, had four turnovers for the second straight game -- three interceptions and a fumble on a snap at the San Francisco 18 in the second quarter.

The high spot of his evening was a 17-yard touchdown pass to Rae Carruth with four minutes left in the first half that cut San Francisco's lead to 17-7.

Herd

"She's just a baby; she's just a junior," Wilson said. "She's really just now starting to develop some confidence."

Williams led the Demonettes with 14 kills.

Confidence, or rather the lack thereof, was obvious on Hereford's side of the net by the time Julie Rampley failed to return the serve of the Demonettes' Wendy Artho at match point.

Kitten said, however, lessons can be learned from losses like this.

"Right now, they're probably embarrassed," she said. "But we're going to take it and learn from it."

"I'm not happy. We need to

compete harder. No disrespect to Dumas, but we hurt ourselves more than they hurt us. . . . You can't play this way against anybody in our district and expect to win," Kitten said.

Wilson concurred. He said one thing the Demonettes weren't taking back to Dumas was overconfidence.

"They're still the champions," he said. "It's always a battle when we play Hereford. . . . If we played them 10 times, it'd be 5-5. It's always been a battle. They were just missing a beat."

Senior Julie Rampley led the Lady Whitefaces with 10 kills during the match and also had six digs.

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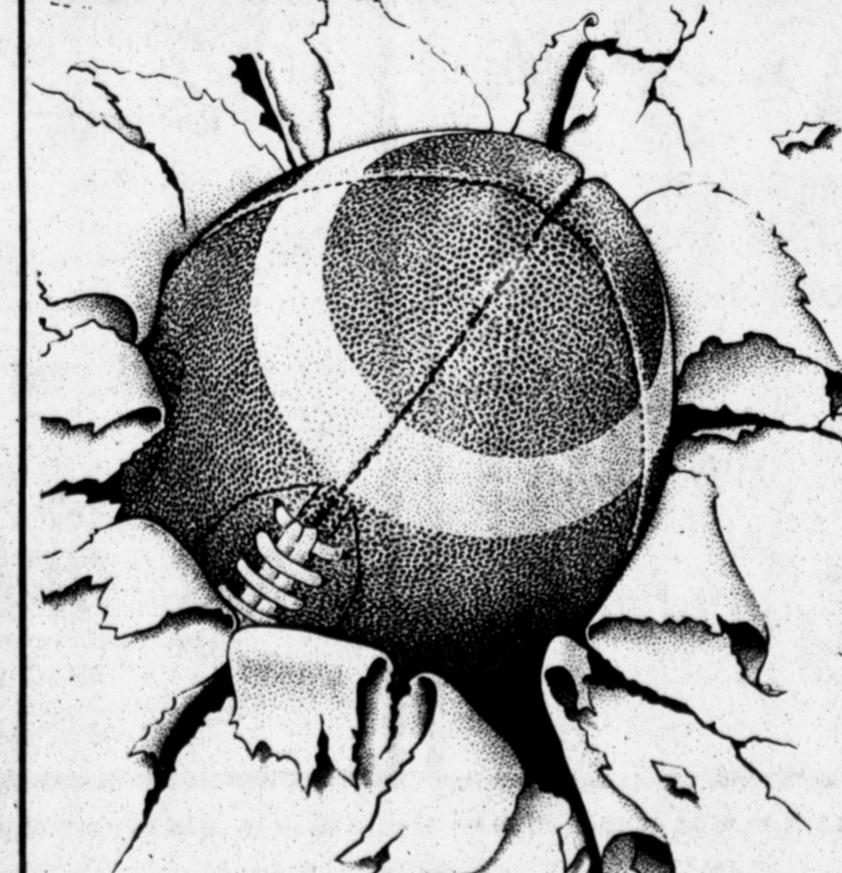
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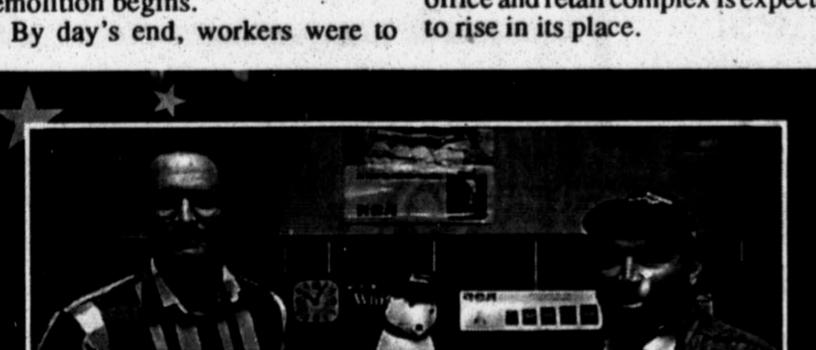
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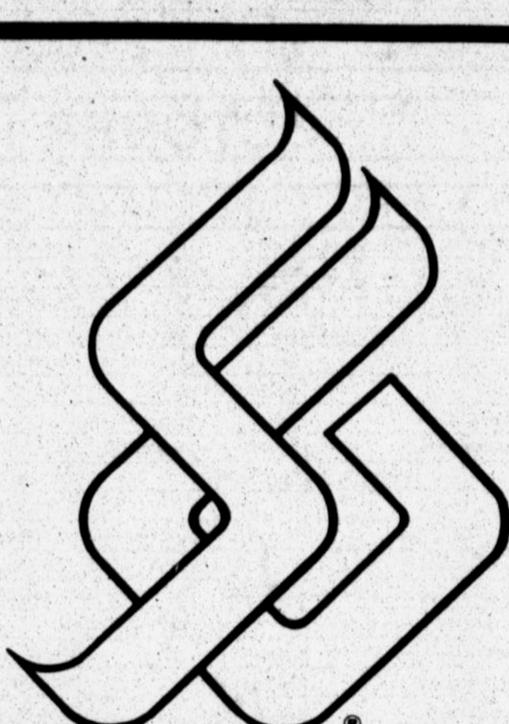
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Television

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 30

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: First Kid Sinbad. **½ 'PG'	(:45) Movie: Hocus Pocus Bette Midler. **½ 'PG'	(:25) Movie: Northern Lights ***								Movie: Gold
4	News Ent. Tonight Mad-You	Newsradio Frasier Just Shoot	Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show					
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova Naked to the Bone	Perspective		Charlie Rose	Newshour					
6	Boss?	Boss? (:05) Movie: Matlock: The Trial (1991). Mike Farrell **½	(:05) Movie: Matlock: The Prisoner (1989) **½								Movie:
7	News Wh. Fortune	Home Imp. Soul Man Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller NYPD Blue		News Seinfeld	Nightline					
9	Fam. Mat. Coach	Nightman	Nightman		News Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat					
10	News Home Imp.	JAG Michael Hayes	Dellaventura		News (:35) Late Show						
13	Grace Under Mad-You	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced	Frasier Roseanne		Realtv						
14	Sportscenter Billiards	Golf Wonderful World of Golf	Bloopers	Sportscenter	Baseball						
17	(5:00) Movie: *** Never Say Again! (1983)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	3 Stooges						
18	Movie: Canadian Bacon	Movie: Groundhog Day Bill Murray. 'PG'	(:45) Movie: Marshal Law Jimmy Smits. * R	Women	Beverly Hills						
20	(5:30) Movie: Space Jam	Movie: That Thing You Do! Tom Everett Scott. **½ 'PG'	Execution Machine	Oz	Movie:						
21	Movie: Playing Dangerous	Movie: Braveheart (1995) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. **½ 'R'			Movie: Broken Arrow John Travolta. 'R'						
23	(5:00) Movie: Strangers All	Movie: Escape Me Never (1947) Errol Flynn. **	Movie: Out of the Fog (1947) ***	Movie: On Dangerous							
24	Dukes of Hazzard Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Ralph Emery-Loretta Lynn	Dallas	Dukes						
25	Gimme Shelter Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Assassination	Justice Files	Wild Disc.						
26	Law & Order Biography	Touch of Frost		Law & Order	Biography						
27	Intimate Portraits Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Labor of Love: The Ariette Schweitzer Story	Breaking Through	Mysteries							
28	NHL Shots Sports	Football NFL Access	Hardcore Football	Cowboys NFL Access	FOX Sports News	Sports					
29	Lois & Clark-Superman Before They Were Pros		Before They Were Pros		Before They Were Pros						
31	Doug Rugrats Alex Mack Happy Days	Bewitched I Love Lucy Odd Couple	Taxi Newhart	M.T. Moore							
32	Highlander: The Series Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Brian Barbosa vs. Arturio Echols	Silk Stalkings Renegade								
33	Mi Querida Isabel El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto Noticiero	Al Ritmo						
37	Vietnam In Search of History	Crusades	Great Ships	Civil War Journal	In Search						
40	RPM 2Night CFL Football Teams to Be Announced		PBA Bowling Senior Tols	NHL 2Night							

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
1	Tale Spin Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	God Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly	
2	Days-Lives Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News			
5	Body Elec. Painting	Capri	Nutrition	Nutrition	Accounting Principles	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus		
6	(12:05) Movie: Hour of the Gun (1967)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
7	Jeopardy! One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News				
9	12:00 News Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
10	Bold & B. As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News				
13	Home Team In the Heat of the Night	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metalix	Rangers	Goosebump	BoyWorld	Rosanne			
14	Major League Baseball Playoffs Div. Rd. Game 1 or 2										
17	12:00 Home & Family	ShopDrop Shopping	Big Valley								
18	Movie: Brother Sun	Movie: Airplane! Robert Hays. *** 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Forbidden Dance Laura Herring. *	Movie: Tap (1989) 'PG-13'							
20	Movie: Groundhog Day Bill Murray. 'PG'	(:15) Movie: Can't Buy Me Love Patrick Dempsey. **½	Movie: Used People Shirley MacLaine. **½ 'PG-13'								
21	(12:00) Movie: Big Bully	Movie: Ghost (1990) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. ***	(45) Movie: Playing Dangerous 2 Richard Gilliland. 'NR'	Movie: Playing Dangerous							
23	Movie: The Barretts of Wimpole Street (1957) ***	Movie: Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) ***½	Movie: Bringing Up Baby								
24	Wildhorse Club Dance	Aleene's Crafts	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Dukes of Hazzard						
25	Home Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings					
26	Law & Order McCloud	Cosby Mysteries	Comish	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat.	Debt				
27	Debt Movie: Beverly Hills Madam (1986) Faye Dunaway. **	Connie	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermk.	Debt				
28	Cowboys Women's College Volleyball Nebraska at Kansas	Football NHL Shoots	Spikes Dykes	Texas A&M	Hardcore Football						
29	Movie: The Texican (1966) Audie Murphy. **	Lonesome Dove: Series	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend							
31	Rupert Gadget Tiny Toon Nick in the Afternoon	You Afraid? Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon							
32	Movie: Abducted (1986) Dan Haggerty. **	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch						
33	12:00 Sol De Tentacion Los Hijos de Nadie Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero							
37	Decorated War Years	Movie: The Wild Blue Yonder (1951), Vera Ralston **½	Real West	Most Decorated							
40	ESPN News NFL Great Soccer: UEFA Champions League -- Teams TBA	Strongman Karate	Spanish Fly	Auto Racing							

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OCTOBER 1

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop Mermaid	Pooh Katie-Orbie	Mickey Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale Madeline	Mermaid Pooh	Jungle Cube					
4	Today		Leesa	Gerald Rivera	Summer Beach	Days-Lives					
5	Barney Arthur Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime Mr Rogers	Arthur Barney	Senior					
6	Brady Gilligan Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith Griffith	(:05) Matlock	Movie:					
7	Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News					
9	Tiny Toon Captain BugsDaffy Animaniacs	PinkyBrain Batman	Griffith Griffith	Gerald Rivera	News						
10	This Morning Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News							
13	Bobby Casper 101Dalmits X-Men	Vicki Lawrence Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	K. Copeland Paid Prog.	Home Team						
14	Sportscenter Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Baseball					
17	Rescue 911 Waltons	700 Club Fit TV			Diagnosis Murder	Home					
18	Movie: Dirty Mary-Larry	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	Movie: Swana Devil Robert Stack. **½	Movie: Brother Sun							
20	Movie: Ladybug, Rodney Dangerfield *	Movie: Armed and Dangerous PG-13	Multiplicity	Movie: Twister (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. 'PG-13'							
21	(6:15) Movie: The Greatest	Movie: Date with an Angel Michael E. Knight. * R	Movie: At Long Last Love Reilly Reynolds. ** G	Movie:							
23	Movie: That Way With Women (1947) Dane Clark. **	Movie: The Velvet Touch (1948) Rosalind Russell. **½	Movie: Madame Bovary (1949) ***	Movie:							
24	(Off Air) Club Dance	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse						
25	Paid Prog. Paid Prog. Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home						
26	McCloud Cosby Mysteries		Mike Hammer	Quincy	Law & Order						
27	Baby Knows Kids These Sisters	Designing Almost Our Home	Main Ingred. Handmade	Supermk.							
28	FOX Sports News FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ditka						
29	Scooby Doo Flintstones Flintstones Gilligan Gilligan Spenser: For Hire		Movie: The Silencers (1966) ***	Movie: In Defense of a Married Man (1990) **½	Homicide: Life	Mysteries					
31	Looney Rugrats Little Bear Blue's Clues	Busy World Muppets Allegra Gullah	Little Bear Blue's Clues	Papa Beaver	This Week in NASCAR	Motorsports Hour	Cycle World	FOX Sports News	Sports		
32	6:00 Despierta America Maite	Si Dios Me Quita la Vida	Volver a Empezar	Sol	9:30						



Happy birthday to you

Members of the Texas Plains Chorale made a surprise appearance at Bluebonnet School Friday to sing happy birthday to teacher Cookie Tarr, holding the cake. The performers, from left, Jane Gulley, Ray Jenkins and Amy Gililand, made the special "Over the Hill" performance as a fund-raiser for the Chorale's trip to England in 1998.

Chapels in converted trailers help bring spiritual food to truckers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Semitrailer driver David Pianezzi can get gas, food and other supplies when he pulls into a truck stop. Sometimes, he can even go to church.

Pianezzi was recently singing hymns and listening to the Rev. Doug Kraus preach at Prayer Heaven, a converted freight trailer at the Antioch Truck Stop of America off Interstate 24 in Nashville.

The Sistine Chapel it isn't. But chaplains are there 24 hours a day, providing everything from Christian services to counseling.

"It's a safe zone," said Dale Love, a truck driver from Portland, Tenn., motioning toward the paneled walls in the narrow trailer lined with chairs holding Bibles and hymn books.

Prayer Heaven is part of Transport for Christ, which operates 22 chapels in 16 states, Canada and Russia. There also are Trucker's Christian Chapel Ministries of Enon, Ohio, and Truckstop Ministries Inc. of Jackson, Ga.

The chapels bring the church to the

parking lot, which is about the only way some truckers can worship, said Kraus, who drove trucks for 27 years before becoming a minister.

"They are hardly ever at home to go to church ... When a long-haul trucker gets home he's generally only there Friday and Saturday. He has to leave Sunday for a Monday morning delivery," Kraus said.

It's a lonely, isolated existence that is tough on marriages and families and filled with temptations.

"These guys live, eat and sleep in the truck stop for weeks at a time. It ceases to be a job and becomes a lifestyle," Kraus said.

Transport for Christ was started in 1951 in Ontario, Canada, as a volunteer organization by the Rev. James Keys, a truck driver who began what was then a mobile ministry. Fifteen years later, his Trailblazer Chapel got under way, logging 30,000 miles a year traveling to truck stops around the United States.

The first permanent chapel was established in 1985 at Harrisburg, Pa. The early mobile chapels held

safety meetings at trucking company terminals during the week and worship services on Sundays. As companies developed safety programs, the chapels concentrated on spiritual guidance.

Most drivers attending Sunday services or Bible study are Christians looking for fellowship and support, Kraus said. But others need help with personal problems.

"We do a lot of counseling," he said. "Eighty to 90 percent deals with family stresses and marriage problems."

The freight trailers are donated and cost about \$15,000 to convert to a chapel. Chaplains must then raise their own support through donations.

The back doors of the trailers are replaced with a wall and doors, and windows are cut in the side. Bare-bones living quarters are installed in the front of the trailer, leaving about 48 feet for the chapel.

For Pianezzi, the chapels are a boon: "You can't take a big rig and drive it to church."

Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Did you know that one in 10 men and one in five women will suffer some type of depression over the course of their lives? It could be you, your next-door neighbor, a family friend — no one is immune.

If you feel you may be suffering from depression, don't fret. There is help in a big way waiting for you — a free screening!

The National Depression Screening Day has attracted almost 350,000 people over the last six years. Oct. 9, 1997, is the day to mark on your calendar. There is no pain and a lot to gain. All you need to do is call 1-800-573-4433, starting Sept. 8, to find the site nearest you where a screening will be held.

Go on Oct. 9 and you will listen to an educational talk on depression, take a written test about any symptoms you may be having and then discuss the results with a trained professional. If you need additional

help, they can recommend mental health-care facilities/doctors in your area. It's that easy!

The screenings are free and anonymous as always, so don't hesitate. A screening may help you gain control of your life again. — Heloise

REGISTRY GIFT LIST

Dear Heloise: A young couple, close friends of mine, got married. Because they were in the bridal registry of several stores, it was easy to select an appropriate wedding gift.

There will be other occasions for me to buy gifts for them, so I made a point of picking up a current printout of their bridal registry lists. Some stores keep them in their system for a number of months.

So now goodbye to agonizing over gift ideas. By selecting items from their own wish list, I know they'll be happy with "my choices" for years to come.

I hope this tip will be useful to others who are family or friends to

newlyweds. — I.W., San Antonio

A quick check of several stores showed they keep the registry on file anywhere from three months to a year or even longer. Good advice. — Heloise

CAR SEAT

Dear Heloise: If you're in a hurry putting a car seat back in the car and don't have time to install the seat belt through it, lay it down on its side so you won't think it's strapped down the next time you use it.

I've driven around town before, only to realize that the seat had been loose all day. — John Larkin, Moscow, Idaho

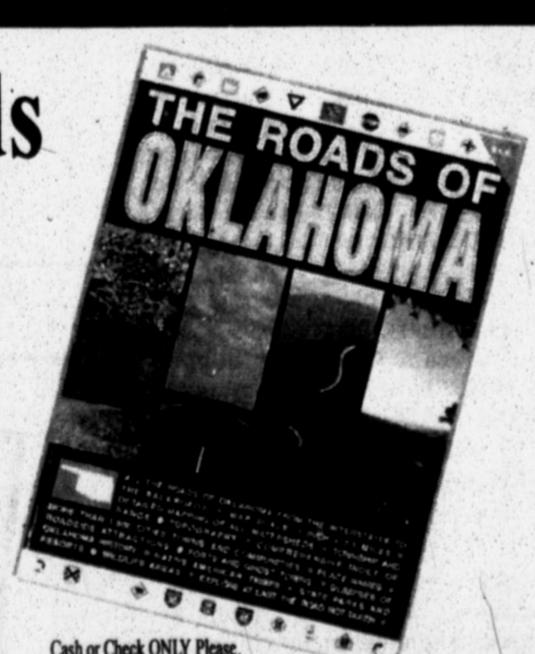
This would definitely be a good habit to get into, since we all get harried and in a hurry. Also, the next person might not realize the seat isn't strapped in, if it's sideways, that's a sure sign. — Heloise

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I recently read that those with a diagonal earlobe crease are three times more likely to have a heart attack than people without the crease.

I am a 59 years old and have such diagonal creases. Is there any truth to the above? — E.D.

ANSWER: It's been 20 years since the observation was first made, linking earlobe creases to clogged heart arteries and heart attacks.

The crease is a deep indentation running diagonally from the attachment of the lobe to the ear across to the edge of the lobe. It's right about the position where an earring is worn.

In those 20 years, bickering about the observation's validity hasn't stopped.

Proponents of the theory say that the crease forms because the earlobe's slender blood vessels are clogged, and that indicates heart-artery blockage. Opponents vociferously disagree.

The theory makes sense to me, although I'm not certain it's valid.

In any case, you need to put such information into focus. If you are not a smoker, if your cholesterol and blood pressure are normal, if your family history is not replete with heart disease, if you get daily exercise and if you are not overweight, I would put little faith in the significance of an earlobe crease as the sole sign of heart disease.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can you explain the significance of "Dohle bodies"? And will you explain what a positive VDRL test means when further tests for syphilis are negative? I am told that VDRLs are used to diagnose other illnesses even when syphilis is not at all suspected.

K.L.

ANSWER: Dohle's bodies are bluish blobs found in the periphery of white blood cells when viewed

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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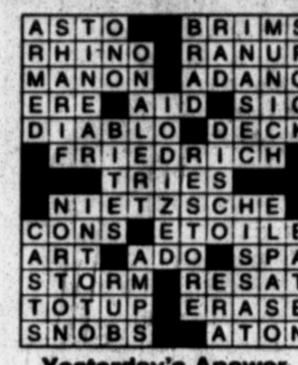
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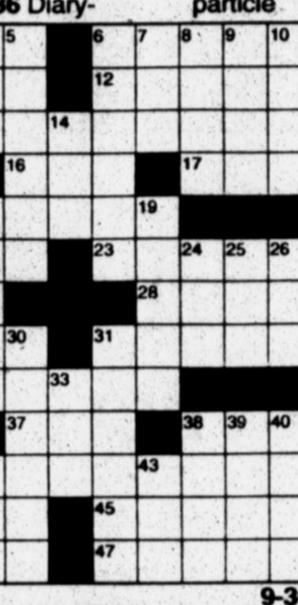
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FUND RAISING

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Former Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said, "You ought to be able to make phone calls from the office if you put in your own line or use your own cell phone. You're paying for it."

DeConcini would call donors from a cellular phone while standing outside the Capitol.

"One phone was paid for by my campaign and the other was a Senate phone," he said. "I hoped I didn't take the wrong one."

Every so often, a lawmaker's questionable fund raising becomes the subject of news stories. For example:

-Articles, quoting sources, said lobbyist Mark Siegel returned calls to the office of Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., leader of the House investigation on campaign finance abuses. A federal grand jury is investigating Siegel's contention that in some of those conversations, the lawmaker demanded that the then-lobbyist for Pakistan raise at least \$5,000 for Burton's re-election.

Asked on television whether he made illegal fund-raising calls from his congressional office, Burton responded, "I can't say never, categorically, but I don't remember ever making them."

-Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., a member of the Senate panel investigating campaign fund-raising, left a message on a prospective donor's answering machine soliciting a \$1,000 ticket for a fund-raising event. Smith left his Senate phone number for return calls. He currently is chairman of the Senate's ethics committee.

-Sen. Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., when he was vice chairman of the Senate GOP campaign organization, sent a fund-raising letter and told prospective donors they could respond by calling his Senate office.

-Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was quoted as saying he raised money for his 1996 presidential campaign from his office. "As long as I pay for the calls, I can make calls wherever I want to call," Gramm said.

The rules for members of Congress are stricter than for the executive branch. In the first step toward determining whether an independent counsel is needed to investigate Vice President Al Gore and President Clinton, a Justice Department review has to sort through vagueness in the law prohibiting fund-raising from federal property.

While Gore has admitted making such calls from the White House and Clinton said he may have done so, it is not clear whether the criminal statute applies when recipients of the calls are off federal property.

Appropriations statutes and Senate rules close that loophole for lawmakers, by prohibiting use of official resources and expenditures for political activity - making it irrelevant whether an individual is on U.S. property when solicited. These laws and rules do not carry criminal penalties.

DeConcini said that as late as the 1988 campaign, "I remember people in the cloakroom (a lounge for senators just off the floor) with lists (of donors), making calls."

"I remember people sitting there and comparing lists."

POISON PILL

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condemned Lott's proposal as a threat designed to sabotage chances for passage.

"I think that some of my colleagues should take care to watch out for poison pills - those amendments which will be put in the bill in the hope of killing the bill," said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill.

Lott used his prerogative as majority leader to make sure that no other amendment can be considered until after a vote on his proposal. Anathema to organized labor, the proposal is expected to draw the opposition of all 45 Senate Democrats.

The proposal would require labor unions to get written permission in advance from members and nonunion members alike before using any dues, agency fees or other similar types of payments for political activities.

PAY RAISE

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Many lawmakers have been loath to publicly support a pay raise, which has been unpopular with many voters. But many members of Congress believed that following their budget-balancing pact with President Clinton this summer, the political climate for increasing legislators' salaries may have improved.

Further boosting the raise's prospects has been open though quiet support from the top four leaders of Congress: Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.; Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.; House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.; and Gingrich.

Leaders helped push the raise through the House earlier this month when they abruptly brought a bill to the floor without the provision blocking the increase, catching opponents off guard. When opponents used a procedural vote last week to try anew to erase the pay boost, Gingrich and other leaders helped defeat that effort, prevailing 229-199.

Voting to allow the pay raise Monday evening were Stevens and Democratic Sens. Robert Byrd of West Virginia and Barbara Mikulski of Maryland. Voting against it were Kohl and Republican Sens. Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado and Richard Shelby of Alabama. Mikulski, Campbell and Shelby - as well as Faircloth - face re-election in 1998.

Byrd, Mikulski, Campbell, and Shelby all missed the meeting but voted by proxy.

Monday's decision came as House-Senate bargainers completed a compromise \$12 billion measure financing the Treasury Department, Postal Service and smaller agencies for fiscal 1998, which begins Wednesday.

For the past four years, that measure has contained language blocking the raise. The measure could be considered by the House and Senate this week.

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Clinton opposes private IRS panel

WASHINGTON (AP) - Amid a firestorm of criticism about the IRS, President Clinton said today the tax collection agency must be more accountable and professional but "we should not politicize it."

The White House continued to assert its opposition to a private oversight board pushed by the Republican leadership and supported by some Democrats in Congress. The board would develop the IRS' budget and strategic long-term planning.

Clinton, in comments to reporters, spoke for the first time about congressional hearings last week that produced stories of IRS harassment and abuse of taxpayers.

"I believe the IRS is functioning better today than it was five years ago," the president said. "I think it has to improve more. And I think we should not try to sweep any of these problems under the rug."

He said Americans have a right to expect that taxes will be collected fairly and that "we will not have any kind of abuse there."

The IRS hearings gave Republicans an opportunity to draw a distinction with the White House, forcing Clinton into the role of defending an unpopular agency.

New tests confirm Paul was drunk

PARIS (AP) - New blood tests on the driver of Princess Diana's car show the strongest evidence yet that he was suffering from alcoholism, and hair analyses show he was on prescription drugs for months, judicial sources said today.

The tests of driver Henri Paul's blood, ordered by Judge Herve Stephan, show "moderate chronic alcoholism for at least a week" before the fatal crash, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

Previous tests have shown Paul had more than three times the legal level of alcohol in his blood at the time of the Aug. 31 crash, and revealed the presence of the anti-depressant Prozac and tiapride, a drug used to combat alcoholism.

Investigators have determined from hair analyses that Paul had been taking Prozac since May and tiapride since July, the judicial sources said.

Investigators have been focusing on the driver's alcohol level and the speed he was traveling at as likely causes of the crash.

They also are looking into the role of nine photographers and one press motorcyclist who were tailing the Mercedes that night.

Investigators are planning a full re-enactment of the crash that will include the photographers and a dozen witnesses.

The date of the re-enactment has not yet been decided, and it was not clear whether it would be conducted at the high speeds the car was traveling the night of the crash.

Investigators brought the mangled Mercedes back to the tunnel crash site Monday night in an attempt to trace the car's trajectory. Stephan led that operation in preparation for a complete re-enactment.

Police closed off traffic for more than five hours Monday night at both entrances to the tunnel along the Seine River, where Diana's Mercedes crashed into a cement pillar on Aug. 31 killing the princess, her companion Dodi Fayed and Paul.

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'Peacemaker' debuts at No. 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The heavily hyped movie debut of the new DreamWorks SKG studio was not too sweet.

"The Peacemaker" debuted in first place, but its opening was at the low end of industry estimates. The much less promoted new comedy "Soul Food" actually did superior business on a per-screen basis and could end up out-grossing George Clooney and Nicole Kidman in "The Peacemaker."

DreamWorks is the film-TV-multimedia studio created by Steven Spielberg, David Geffen and former Disney executive Jeffrey Katzenberg.

The only other new film in wide release, Anthony Hopkins and Alec Baldwin's "The Edge," fared poorly, finishing a distant fourth. In limited release in New York only, "The Ice Storm" was popular.

"L.A. Confidential" lost only a fraction of its audience from its debut a week ago, but the second-week numbers were far worse for "Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster" and "A Thousand Acres." "The Full Monty" continued to perform extremely well for an art film.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts

per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "The Peacemaker," DreamWorks, \$12.3 million, 2,362 locations, \$5,213 average, \$12.3 million, 10 weeks.

2. "In & Out," Paramount, \$11.22 million, 2,268 locations, \$4,949 average, \$30.4 million, two weeks.

3. "Soul Food," Fox, \$11.19 million, 1,339 locations, \$8,363 average, \$11.19 million, one week.

4. "The Edge," Fox, \$7.7 million, 2,351 locations, \$3,289 average, \$7.7 million, one week.

5. "The Game," PolyGram, \$5 million, 2,521 locations, \$1,989 average, \$35.8 million, three weeks.

6. "L.A. Confidential," Warner Bros., \$4.4 million, 824 locations, \$5,367 average, \$11.6 million, two weeks.

7. "Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster," Live, \$3.1 million, 2,502 locations, \$1,253 average, \$10.8 million, two weeks.

8. "The Full Monty," Fox, \$2.8 million, 783 locations, \$3,516 average, \$14 million, seven weeks.

9. "A Thousand Acres," Disney, \$1.6 million, 1,228 locations, \$1,292 average, \$5.5 million, two weeks.

10. "G.I. Jane," Disney, \$1.3 million, 1,814 locations, \$742 average, \$4.5 million, 14 weeks.

average, \$44.6 million, six weeks.

11. "Air Force One," Columbia, \$1.2 million, 1,540 locations, \$790 average, \$167.9 million, 10 weeks.

12. "Money Talks," New Line, \$1 million, 1,263 locations, \$818 average, \$38.7 million, six weeks.

13. "Men in Black," Columbia, \$907,000, 1,080 locations, \$840 average, \$242.1 million, 13 weeks.

14. "My Best Friend's Wedding," Sony, \$727,000, 902 locations, \$805 average, \$122.5 million, 15 weeks.

15. "George of the Jungle," Disney, \$668,000, 1,007 locations, \$664 average, \$100.8 million, 11 weeks.

16. "Conspiracy Theory," Warner Bros., \$631,000, 1,212 locations, \$521 average, \$73.6 million, eight weeks.

17. "Hercules," Disney, \$569,000, 763 locations, \$746 average, \$95 million, 15 weeks.

18. "Fire Down Below," Warner Bros., \$464,000, 1,019 locations, \$455 average, \$14.9 million, four weeks.

19. "Nothing to Lose," Disney, \$425,000, 529 locations, \$803 average, \$43.5 million, 11 weeks.

20. "Face/Off," Paramount, \$422,000, 618 locations, \$682 average, \$111.4 million, 14 weeks.

Names in the News

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER MARIA SHRIVER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver have a new addition to the family, another son.

The 9 1/2-pound baby boy was delivered 5:45 p.m. Saturday at a Los Angeles area hospital, publicist Catherine Olim said Sunday. No name was disclosed.

"Mother and baby are in great shape and resting well. Everyone is ecstatic," Olim said, adding that the action film star was with his wife during delivery.

The couple now has two boys and two girls.

BROOKE SHIELDS

NEW YORK (AP) - The tragedy of Dodi Fayed's untimely death has been unfairly overlooked by the media, according to former girlfriend Brooke Shields.

"Everybody has been focused on Diana, and that's understandable, but not much has been said about Dodi, and for those of us who knew him there should be some recognition," Shields says in the new TV Guide. "He had a tenderness I don't think (many were) aware of."

Fayed died with Princess Diana in a Paris car crash a month ago that triggered an international outpouring of grief for Diana.

Shields, star of the NBC sitcom "Suddenly Susan" and now married to tennis star Andre Agassi, dated Fayed in the late 1980s. They remained good friends up until his death.

"The saddest part is that I think he was just beginning to be happy," Shields said.

RICHARD JEWELL

NEW YORK (AP) - Wrongly accused Olympic bombing suspect Richard Jewell got sweet revenge on the feds as a guest on the season premiere of "Saturday Night Live."

The security guard hailed in the media as a hero then reviled as the possible Atlanta bomber before the FBI finally dropped him as a suspect belted a Janet Reno impersonator in a comedy skit.

He even had a laugh at the expense of NBC, the show's home network.

Jewell was all smiles when comedy news anchor Norm MacDonald mentioned that NBC had to pay him an "undisclosed sum of money" after he was cleared.

"That's true," Jewell said, grinning.

In the Janet Reno sketch, Jewell walked into an office set without a word and punched the actor impersonating Reno in the stomach.

"Same time next week?" the actor asked.

"Sure," Jewell said.

Jewell first spotted the suspicious bag that blew up during the 1996 Olympics, killing one person and injuring dozens. Soon, he was named as a suspect and endured months of intense scrutiny by authorities and reporters.

After he was cleared, he sued several news organizations, including NBC, over their coverage. Reno publicly apologized to Jewell for news leaks that named him as a suspect.

KEN BURNS

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns' next project is to decode the mysteries of the legendary American writer with one of the most famous pen names in history: Mark Twain.

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POLL: TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICANS SAY IRS ABUSES ITS POWER

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - More than two-thirds of Americans believe the Internal Revenue Service has too much power and frequently abuses it, according to a USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll.

The survey conducted after last week's Senate hearings on IRS abuses found 69 percent believe the IRS "frequently abuses its powers," while 27 percent think the agency generally uses power responsibly, USA Today reports in today's editions.

On other topics, the poll found that:

- 73 percent believe Attorney General Janet Reno should seek appointment of an independent counsel to investigate the Democratic Party's 1996 fund-raising practices.

- 55 percent believe Congress should pass campaign finance reforms this year.

- 63 percent say they would ask a smoker not to smoke in their home and 60 percent say they would ask a smoker not to smoke while sharing a table with them in a restaurant.

- 56 percent think there should be a ban on all cigarette advertising.

The telephone poll was conducted among 1,006 adults Thursday through Sunday. It has a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

NEW HOME SALES FALL 2.2 PERCENT IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON (AP) - New home sales fell 2.2 percent in August, pulled down by declines in the West and Midwest.

Single-family homes sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 800,000, down from 818,000 in July, the Commerce Department said today.

The August decline was somewhat larger than expected. Most economists had predicted a drop of less than 1 percent. Sales had risen 0.4 percent in July and 6.7 percent in June and August marked the 20th consecutive month of sales above the 700,000 level, the longest such string since 1978-79.

During the first eight months of the year, sales are running 6 percent ahead of the same period of 1996. The supply of new homes for sale - 284,000 in August - was the slimmest in four years and enough to last just 4.4 months at the current sales rate.

It's the eighth consecutive month of a supply of less than five months, the longest stretch since 1971. That should be an incentive to builders to continue a healthy construction pace.

Economists said strong income and job growth have made buyers confident they can handle mortgage payments. And declining mortgage rates, at a 19-month low for 30-year, fixed-rate loans last week, are making the payments more affordable.

Sales of existing homes had jumped 3.3 percent to a record high seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.32 million.

Israelis, Palestinians to talk

NEW YORK (AP) - Israel and the Palestinian Authority scheduled talks next month to take up a U.S. appeal for a "timeout" in Israeli settlement construction and confiscation of Arab property. But leaders indicated today that progress will be difficult.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said today that construction would continue to accommodate natural population growth. And the Palestinians insisted peace negotiations cannot resume unless Israel stops all building. "This is the bottom line as far as all Palestinians are concerned," said Palestinian Cabinet minister Hanan Ashrawi.

On Monday, Palestinian negotiator Mahmoud Abbas said his side also will push for a suspension of Israeli demolition of Arab houses on the West Bank and what he called "collective punishment."

Israel agreed to discuss the "timeout" in U.S.-supervised negotiations with the Palestinians in Washington beginning Oct. 13. An earlier round of talks will be held in the Mideast next week under an agreement Secretary of State Madeleine Albright worked out here with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy and Abbas, a high-ranking official of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Today, Netanyahu said, "There is an agreement to discuss the concept of the timeout, and each side will submit its ideas ... and you know we are building in the settlements, and making natural growth of the settlements possible, and I don't intend to change our policy."

Names in the news

LARRY GATLIN

ODESSA (AP) - The last time Larry Gatlin's high school won the big game against its crosstown rival, the year was 1964 and he was the quarterback.

After the Odessa High School Bronchos ended 33 years of frustration against the mighty Permian High Panthers, Gatlin joined in the celebration.

"Hallelujah! Hallelujah! That's my comment on the victory," Gatlin said Saturday when contacted at his Myrtle Beach, S.C., home. "And they said it couldn't be done."

Gatlin, a 1966 Odessa High graduate, remembers playing the entire 1964 game on a broken foot.

He returned to the Bronchos' two-a-day football workouts last August to meet with the team, and ended by giving a pep talk that he called "just a visit with the boys."

But some Bronchos fans said Gatlin's presence in this West Texas town bridged the 33-year confidence gap between victories.

Gatlin, with brothers Steve and Rudy, had numerous country music hits in the late 1970s and '80s, including "All The Gold In California," "Houston (Means I'm One Day Closer To You)" and "Broken Lady."

ALEC BALDWIN

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - In the movie "The Edge," Alec Baldwin battles Anthony Hopkins. In real life, his rival is New York's Republican Party.

State Democratic Party chairwoman Judith Hope said Baldwin wants to help bring down the GOP's Gov. George Pataki and Sen. Alfonse D'Amato in next year's elections.

"He feels very strongly that Pataki can be beaten and he feels even more strongly that D'Amato can be beaten," Hope said.

Baldwin's interest comes as the struggling New York Democratic Party opened its fall meeting Monday. Baldwin was not at the meeting, but Hope said he has offered to campaign for Democratic candidates and to fund raising.

Both Baldwin, who is from Long Island, and his wife, Kim Basinger, have long been activists for various social causes. He has promoted everything from funding for the arts to campaign finance reform legislation.

Earlier this month, Basinger and other animal rights activists pressured a New Jersey laboratory to turn over 40 beagles to the American Humane Association. The dogs were being used for osteoporosis research.

LOU REED

NEW YORK (AP) - It was an interview on the wild side for a British journalist who said rocker Lou Reed was so rude that she walked out.

"I've never come across someone so ridiculous and arrogant," Joanna Coles, New York bureau chief for The Guardian, told the New York Post.

Coles, who has interviewed O.J. Simpson, Mikhail Gorbachev and Tony Blair for her London newspaper, met Reed last Wednesday in Manhattan to talk about a video production of his song "Perfect Day" from the "Transformer" album. As the two were walking to a cafe, Coles asked Reed what he was working on.

"Are you starting this interview? Because you've got exactly 30 minutes," Cole said Reed snapped.

Reed then lashed out at Coles during the interview for asking if he had children ("How dare you ask me such a personal question!") and for asking if he had been paid to do the production with the BBC ("That's an offensive question!"). At that point, Coles walked out.

"He shouted after me pathetically, 'Oh please, can't we be friends?'" Coles said. "It must have been terribly embarrassing."

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