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STEP did good job

Implementing the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program has increased adult seat belt compliance and child safety seat usage in Hereford, according to Cpl. Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department.

The final phase of the STEP program was enforced over the Labor Day weekend with seat belt usage at 77 percent and child safety seats at 60 percent.

"STEP has been a successful program which has increased seat belt and child safety seat usage and awareness," Cpl. Brown said.

The Hereford Police Department first implemented the STEP program over the Labor Day weekend in 1996 and the program has continued each holiday weekend since that time.

Funding provided by a grant through the Texas Department of Transportation ended with the Labor Day weekend of 1997.

When the program was implemented compliance with adult seat belt and child safety seat laws was well below the state average, according to Brown.

Current usage is above the average and represents a sizeable increase in the use of child safety seats, said Brown.

The original grant provided funds for officers' overtime pay, gasoline for patrol vehicles and equipment. The HPD has applied for a grant for a maintenance program.

"The application has been approved, but that is all we know at this time," Brown said. "We will provide additional information on the maintenance program as it is made available."

Corporal Brown and Lt. Bennie Barrick are still available for programs on occupant safety.



UW campaign planning

The Deaf Smith County United Way's annual fund-raising campaign will kick off later this month, so UW directors, committee chairpersons and representatives of UW-supported agencies held a planning luncheon Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center. The annual UW campaign will kick off at noon Sept. 17 with a luncheon at the community center.

Mother Teresa's calling observed

CALCUTTA, India (AP) - Mourners gathered around Mother Teresa's body today to mark the 51st anniversary of the day she heard a call from God to devote her life to the poor.

The private Mass was held in Calcutta's St. Thomas' Church, where the Roman Catholic nun has lain in state since Sunday in advance of her funeral Saturday.

Today's service was conducted for

"our Missionaries of Charity family" before the chapel was opened to the crowds that have been lining up each day to view her body, said Sukumar Halder, who grew up in Mother Teresa's first orphanage.

"This is the day of inspiration for Mother - the day God called her to come to work for him," he said.

Mother Teresa said her epiphany came as she was riding a train from Calcutta to the hill town of Darjeeling

on Sept. 10, 1946.

"The message was quite clear - it was an order," she told biographers. "He wanted me to be poor and to love him in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor."

Mother Teresa, then a nun teaching in church schools in Calcutta, opened her first school for poor children after returning from a religious retreat in Darjeeling. She went on to found hundreds of orphanages.

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- David Wagner, Hereford police chief

Abuse victims get some help from lawmakers

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Abused women and children in Texas have at long last found some strong advocates, in the form of Texas legislators, who during the past legislative session passed stronger laws to benefit the abused.

Donna Medley, executive director of the Texas Council on Family Violence, said, "We got more money for direct services for abused women and their children, a new stalking law, and protective orders which are more accessible and more easily enforced."

Senate Bill 1253, now provides for the enforcement of out-of-state protective orders; allows law enforcement to recognize protective orders from other areas when presented with a copy of the order; and - more importantly - clarifies that the abuser must stay away from the victim and prohibits stalking and threatening a victim who is protected by such an order.

If a protective order is in place against a batterer, it is now illegal to knowingly allow the batterer to purchase, rent, lease or borrow a handgun. Victims are no longer required to be in court to have a protective order issued, and law enforcement agencies are now required to distribute information regarding the order to the Victim Notification Card.

Another bill, SB 1534, is aimed at helping abused women obtain the necessary civil legal services, such as court filing fees for divorces and custody hearings.

House Bill 156 now mandates that prison officials or sheriffs must contact the victim when a perpetrator is either released or escapes.

The Crime Victim's Compensation Fund now will be able to provide more benefits to victims of domestic crime and House Bill 3062 allows battered women, in some circumstances, to file for loss of support payments if a result of reporting a family violence crime is a loss of financial support for her or her children.

"Despite these accomplishments, more work needs to be done," said Medley.

An estimated 10,000 more women and children across Texas will receive services such as emergency shelter, legal advocacy, emergency transportation and medical assistance, thanks to the additional \$2.3 million delegated to the Texas Department of Human Services' Family Violence Program.

The Battering Intervention and Prevention Project, administered by the Community Justice Assistance Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will receive an additional \$389,048 biennial increase to help programs intervene with the perpetrators of family violence.

Unfortunately, the extra funds will reach only 4 percent of the reported family violence offenders in Texas.

Domestic assault is the fourth most common crime reported to the Hereford Police Department, according to Chief of Police David Wagner. Wagner said domestic assault increased by 21 percent in 1996, with 263 reports of domestic violence. That is up from 217 in 1995.

"Some of the increase comes from the fact more and more people are reporting it," said Wagner.

"Another factor is people are learning that they don't have to live this way; they don't have to put up getting hurt," he continued.

Wagner said that law enforcement agencies no longer have to wait for the victim to file charges, but can file on their own behalf if the officers feel uncomfortable leaving a volatile situation.

There are lots of reasons for the ongoing occurrence of domestic violence, but Wagner says that more and more often alcohol plays a major role. "The incidence of domestic violence has probably doubled or tripled since the county went wet," he said.

"The only way to stop the cycle and break old patterns is through education and counseling," Wagner said. "There's proof that abused kids learn to abuse. That's where it has to start."

Poll: Americans worry about finances

NEW YORK (AP) - With the healthiest economy in decades, you wouldn't think Americans are losing sleep over their personal finances.

But a survey released today by Money magazine found that Americans are plenty worried about their money, especially since their wages have not been keeping pace with inflation.

"Although people are confident about how the economy is doing and how they are doing personally, their optimism is guarded," said Adam Richard, senior vice president of Willard & Shullman, which conducted the survey for the magazine's October issue.

Even though three out of five people surveyed said they were satisfied with their financial situation, the same amount said they were worried about the future - the highest level of concern since 1993.

The main gripes? Rising stress, unhappiness with corporate downsizing, concerns about financial privacy and a growing feeling that taxes are not being put to good use.

The survey also found that Americans are running up more debt. The average monthly household credit card bill rose 5 percent last year to \$263, while baby boomers with no kids are blowing almost 10 percent of their pay on monthly credit card payments.

David Whitman, author of the upcoming book "The Optimism Gap," attributes rising anxiety levels at a time of overall prosperity to what he calls the "I'm okay, you're not" syndrome.

"Americans see that the grass is browner in some other people's back yards, and they worry that the green in their own back yards will turn brown too," Whitman told the magazine.

As in the past, women are more jittery about money than men. Fifty-four

percent of women said an unexpected bill of \$1,000 would be a big problem for their household, while only 36 percent of men said they felt the same way.

Other findings:

- Fewer people believe they are getting their money's worth from the taxes they pay. Only 29 percent of homeowners say they're getting enough public services to justify their property taxes, down from 34 percent last year.

- Nearly all Americans surveyed in the poll - 97 percent - believe it is possible for others to gain access to their personal financial records, a finding supported by other surveys.

- More Americans are becoming hostile to newcomers. Sixty-one percent believe that too many immigrants want a "free ride and are a drain on the economy," while 39 percent think immigrants are a generally positive influence on the economy.

Thoughts about money continue to occupy Americans more than thoughts about sex, the survey found, but more people are enjoying both. The portion of people who enjoy neither sex nor money dropped to 8 percent from 12 percent last year.

Forty-seven percent of all those surveyed said they think more about money than sex, while 19 percent said the opposite. The figures were in line with results from last year.

The survey was compiled from 1,120 written responses to a 12-page questionnaire sent to 4,500 randomly selected households across the country in May and June. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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Governments, districts doing very taxing chore

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

It's getting closer and closer to the start of a new year - a new fiscal year, that is - and several tax entities still must set their tax rates.

This isn't an easy task any year, but this year's work was made more difficult by the Texas Legislature, which called a special constitutional amendment election in August, and the voters, who approved the amendment to raise the homestead exemption.

The election fell during the time that counties, cities, school districts and other taxing entities were putting together their budgets for the year that begins Oct. 1. Because ad valorem taxes provide the bulk of most jurisdictions' revenue, these taxing entities were operating in the dark because the county tax appraisal districts could not provide accurate figures on the tax base until after the election.

Now that the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District has completed its work, the taxing entities can set their rates.

In the City of Hereford, the 1996-97 tax rate was 42 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, which generated an adjusted tax base of \$973,075. The effective tax rate, which would generate the same amount of revenue as this year's rate, is 40.35 cents, while the rollback

tax rate is 43.57 cents. The rollback rate is the highest that can be set before the taxpayers can force a tax rollback election.

The city administration has proposed a rate of 42 cents per \$100 valuation, unchanged from the current level. Because the value of property within the city's jurisdiction has increased, the total tax revenues generated by the 42-cent rate will generate about 4.1 percent more revenue than it did this year.

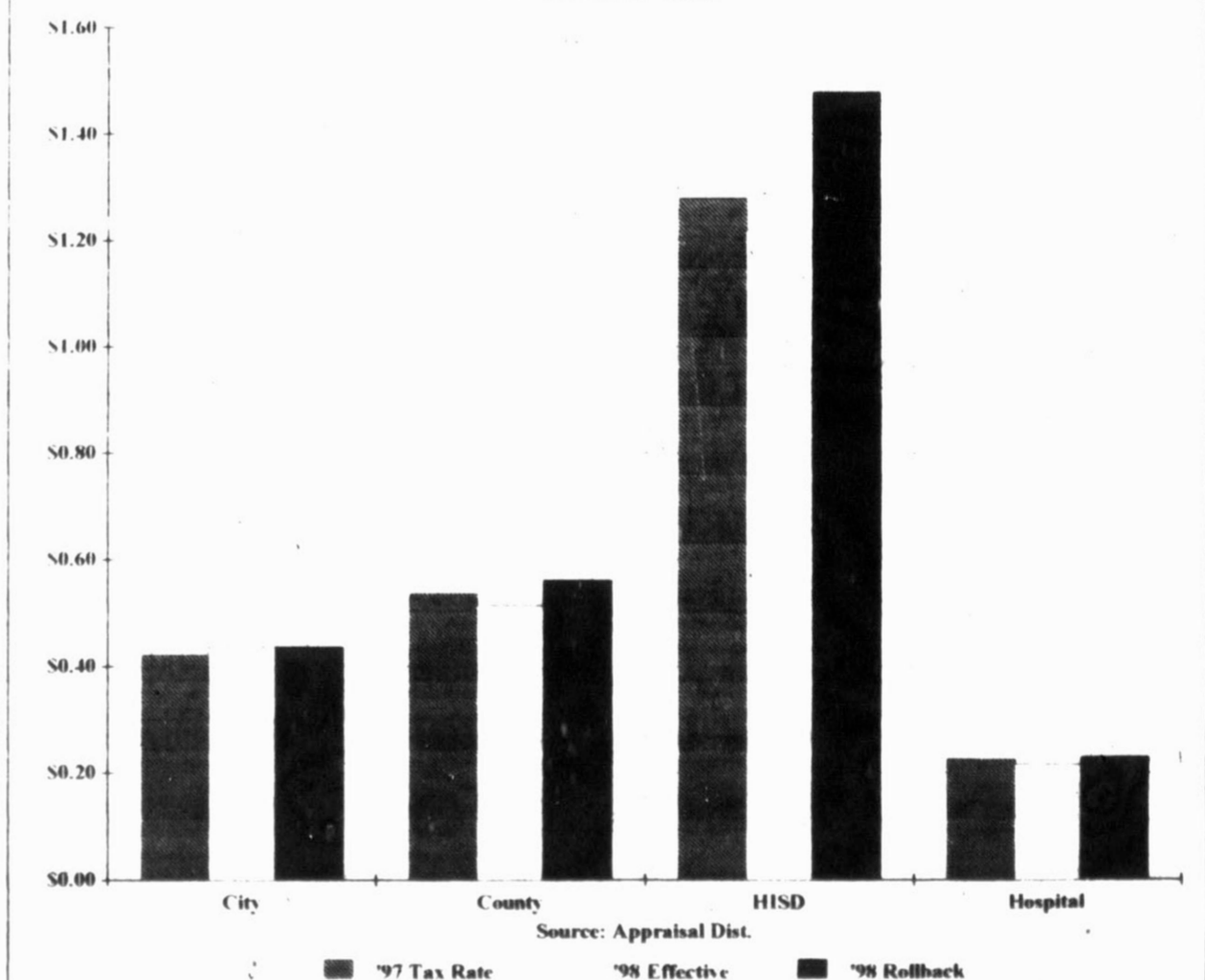
The city will conduct a public hearing on its proposed tax rate at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The Hereford Independent School District's tax rate for the current year is \$1,279 per \$100 valuation, which generated \$5,887,936. The effective tax rate for the next budget year is \$1,218.11, while the rollback rate is \$1,479.11.

The HISD board has proposed a rate of \$1,393.11. It will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m. Sept. 18 in the HISD board room, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The Hereford Hospital District's tax rate of 22.4 cents per \$100 valuation for the current year generated revenue of \$1,112,257. The effective tax rate for the year beginning Oct. 1 is 21.45 cents, while the rollback rate is 22.56 cents.

Property Tax Rates
Per \$100 Assessed Valuation



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Local Roundup

Cancer Society to organize

The Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of the County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to fill positions on the unit board and discuss the coming year's events. All interested volunteers are invited. For more information, call Adam Treff at 364-2536.

Progress reports

Hereford High School students in danger of failing a class will receive progress reports this week. Parents of students receiving progress reports may schedule conferences with teachers through the counselors' offices (363-7620). If parents have concerns about their students' progress, they may contact their grade-level counselor: Stacy Lea, 9th grade; Gayle Binder, 10th grade; marsha Winget, 11th grade; and Sara Pesina, 12 grade.

9-1-1 Day

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed Sept. 11 as 9-1-1 Day in Texas in order to recognize the importance of the 9-1-1 service in the state and to honor those individuals who serve their communities as emergency response professionals.

Locally Julia Laing, communications supervisor, Cindy Madrigal, Thurman Morris, Shirley May, Curtis Chamberlain and Gail Davis all work to make the 9-1-1 service a success.

Take the time to let these individuals know they are appreciated in Hereford as well as statewide.

Water authorities meet

The High Plains Ogallala Regional Water Management will host a meeting at 10 a.m. on Sept. 16, at the Hereford Community Center.

Presentations regarding fresh water use in the oil and gas industry and an overview of current Canadian River Municipal Water Authority activities will highlight the quarterly meeting.

Gene Montgomery of Altura Energy Ltd. and Liz Bush of Arco Permian will discuss drought conditions in recent years and the increased concern about the use of fresh ground water for secondary recovery in the oil and gas industry.

Carloyn Brittin of the Texas Water Development Board will present updates on the TWDB activities relating to Senate Bill 1.

Scholastic bookfair

Northwest and west Central elementary schools will be holding a scholastic book fair the week of Sept. 15-19. Books will be sold during school hours.

City Commission to meet

Members of the Hereford City Commission will hear public comments on the proposed tax rate and budget for Fiscal 1997-98 during their regular meeting, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The commissioners also are expected to:

- Discuss bids for group health insurance;
- Consider a request for funding for the Women & Children's Crisis Center;
- Hear a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corp.;
- Consider appointments to the HEDC board of directors; and
- Consider a request for outside water service.

The commissioners also will discuss the proposed 1997-98 budget during a work session, which will begin at 5 p.m.

Cable service cutoff

Cablevision service to Hereford subscribers will be disrupted for one hour Thursday morning to allow technicians to change the power distribution to the cable tower, according to Lloyd Ames, general manager of Hereford Cablevision.

The conversion will begin at 10 a.m. and cable service should be disconnected for about one hour.

A new standby emergency generator will be activated at the Cablevision tower to provide electrical power should regular electrical service be lost to a storm or lightning.

Ames said the new generator will provide a stable electrical backup power source, giving subscribers more reliable cable viewing.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, becoming partly cloudy late. Low 60 to 65. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Friday through Sunday, a chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Otherwise dry. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows 60 to 65.

News Digest

MAN EXECUTED FOR CHILD-KILLING RAMPAGE

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Condemned killer James Carl Lee Davis wished his brother and a friend well and then quietly was put to death for a murder spree in Austin more than 13 years ago.

Davis' peaceful execution Tuesday evening was in sharp contrast to his beating rampage that left a 15-year-old girl and her two small brothers dead. All were pummeled repeatedly with a 2-foot-long lead pipe. The girl was raped and sodomized.

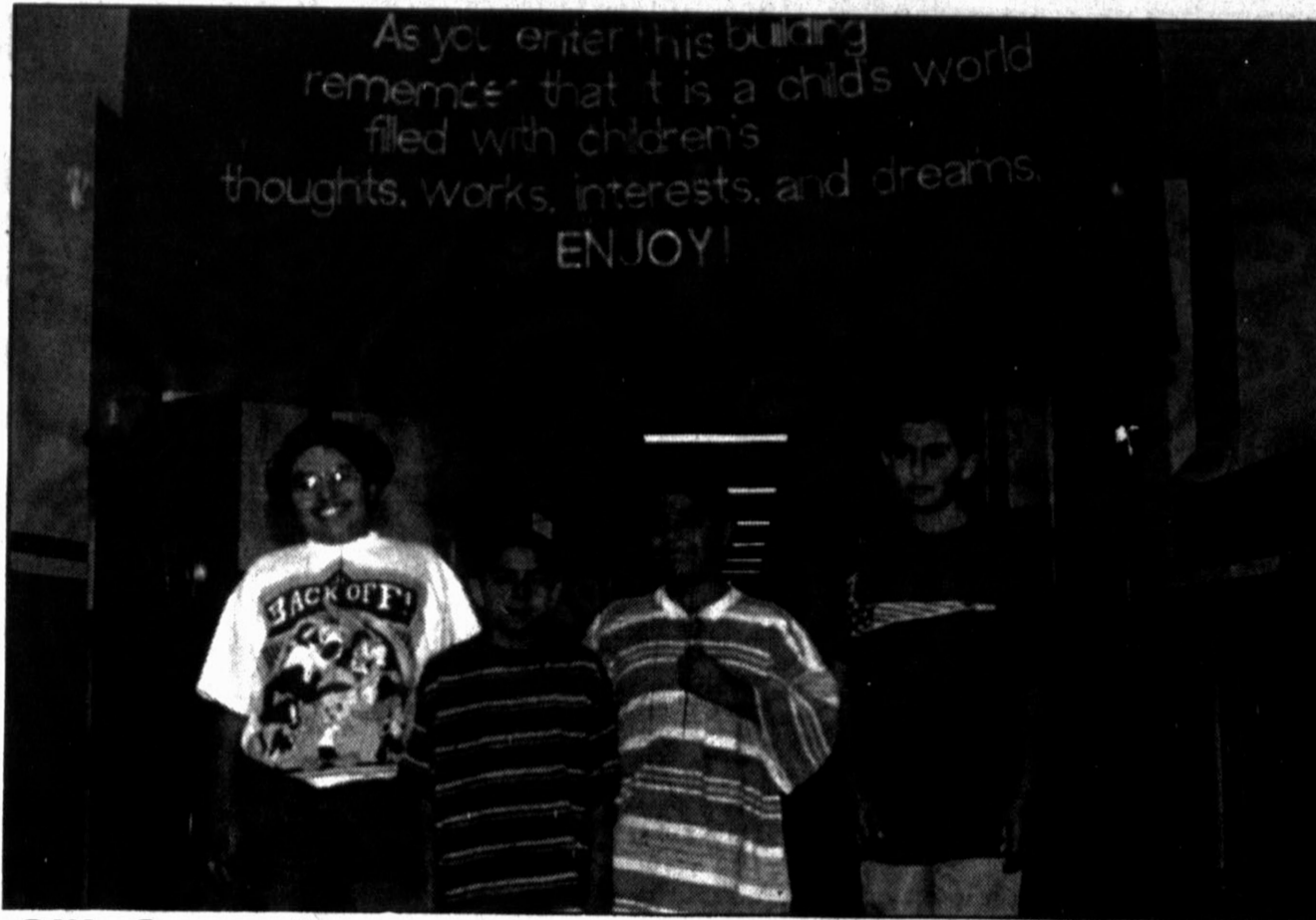
"You're in my heart," Davis, 34, who once asked a police officer to refer to him as "Mr. Mean," told his brother and the friend who stood a few feet away, looking through a window as he laid strapped to the death chamber gurney for lethal injection. "Be well my friends. I'm ready."

Seven minutes later, after a couple of deep breaths and a gasp, he was pronounced dead, extending to 26 the state's record for executions in a single year.

The unemployed roofer lived next door to Yvette Johnson, 15, who was killed along with brothers Tyrann, 6, and Tony, 4, at their Austin home.

AFL-CIO SUIT CHARGES "SECRET MEETINGS"

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Workforce Commission violated the Texas Open Meetings Act by eliminating five positions during a closed August meeting, according to a lawsuit filed by the AFL-CIO and two of the employees fired.



SILL Council

Students at Shirley Elementary have elected the members of their Students Involved In Leadership council officers. Angela Coronado, president, Jose Perez, vice president, Chris Bernal, secretary and Fauster Mendoza, treasurer, look forward to making their school a positive place of learning and acceptance.

Pauken frowns on Robin Hood

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court's OK of the share-the-wealth school funding system isn't good enough for Republican attorney general candidate Tom Pauken.

Pauken, the former state GOP chairman who has fought the so-called Robin Hood law, said Monday he still believes it's unconstitutional and wouldn't change his views even if elected as the state's top lawyer.

In fact, he said he would welcome another legal challenge to the measure.

The law was upheld by the Supreme Court in 1995 after lawmakers struggled and failed for years to come up with a constitutional plan to even out funding available to school districts of varying property wealth.

The plan requires the 85 school districts with the most property wealth - out of 1,044 to share with the rest of the state.

In Pauken's opinion, the court was wrong.

"If I were asked my opinion as attorney general, I would say it's unconstitutional and you need to just throw it out and start again," he told a Capitol news conference to kick off his attorney general campaign.

"My role is to defend the laws and the constitution of the state of Texas, and I would say the constitution clearly in this case takes precedence over the laws, and this is unconstitutional," said Pauken, who contends the measure is an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

The pronouncement that he wouldn't defend the law raised some eyebrows.

Background checks needed

AUSTIN (AP) - By the time would-be educators apply for a teaching certificate, they may have spent weeks in the classroom with children. But the state doesn't check their backgrounds until they make the application.

That means unless the school district they're working in as student teachers has made criminal history checks, they could have a criminal

background including anything from child molestation to drug use without any officials knowing about it.

The State Board for Educator Certification, a majority of whose 15 members are educators, is looking at whether state law allows it to begin conducting a criminal history check before someone enters a preparation program.

In addition, the board is considering making the background check national, expanding its current statewide check. Officials say it has authority to do that under current law.

"Clearly it's a child safety issue ... if people being prepared to be educators are going to be interacting with children on a sometimes daily basis," said Stephanie Korcheck, the board's director for policy and planning.

The agency encourages educator preparation programs to conduct as much of their coursework as possible in the public schools, she noted.

Whether a conviction disqualifies someone from receiving a teaching certificate is a judgment call, Ms. Korcheck said. Someone found guilty of molesting children, for example, wouldn't be certified, she said. But a long-ago drug conviction might not bar certification.

"Clearly the ones that concern us are offenses against children," she said.

Many school districts currently do a state-level check, Ms. Korcheck said. She said she doesn't know of any that do national checks.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said he doesn't know the cost of such a criminal history check, but the state should do it if it can.

"I'd want them to do it for my kids," he said.

Obituaries



Caroline Broman

Sept. 9, 1997
Caroline Broman, 94, formerly of Hereford, died Tuesday at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, where she had lived since 1991.

The Christian Mother's Rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 10; prayer vigil 7 p.m., Sept. 11, at Parkside Chapel in Hereford. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Monsignor Orvil Blum, Father Bert Horvath and Father Pat Carrathers officiating. Interment will be in the St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Broman was born July 15, 1903 in Langenberg, Germany, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wiedenhaus.

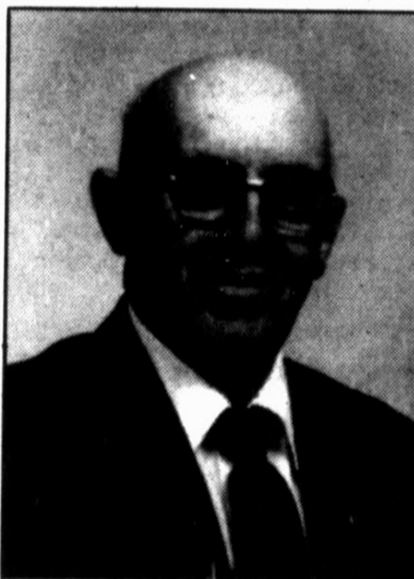
She moved to Hereford in 1931, and married Henry Broman and was a homemaker. She was an active member of St. Anthony's Church and the Christian Mother's Organization.

Survivors include three sons, Joe and Alphonse Broman, both of Vega, and James Broman of Hereford; four daughters, Louise Spinhrine of Dumas, Sister Pauline Broman of Amarillo, Annie Hebert of Beaumont, and Delores Frerich of Vega, 28 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry in 1986, and a son Harry in 1987.

Memorials should be sent to St.

Anthony's Endowment Fund, St. Ann's Nursing Home or Crown of Texas Hospice.



Virgil Walker

September 9, 1997
Virgil Walker, 85, of Hereford, died Tuesday in King's Manor Nursing Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church in Hereford with Rev. Jordan Groomes and Rev. C.D. Walker officiating. Burial will follow in Rest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Walker was born Jan. 13, 1912, in Haskle County, Texas. He had been a Hereford resident since 1937.

He was a farmer all of his life. He was one of the first cotton farmers and molo seed salesmen.

Mr. Walker was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hereford and the Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, C.L. and Pierce Walker.

Survivors include his wife, Ormel Lee of Hereford; one son, Virgil Dwayne Walker of Hereford; one daughter, Doris Nell Hunter of Dumas; two brothers, Rev. C.D. Walker of Forney and Hollis Weldon Walker of Colorado Springs; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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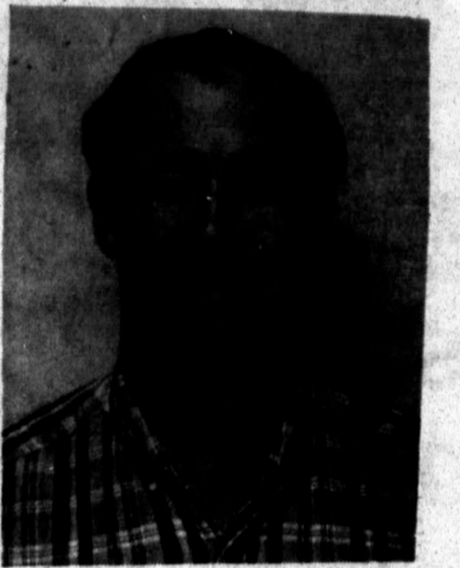
"I'd want them to do it for my kids," he said.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include:

- Police Department Arrests**
- A 19 year-old man was arrested on charges of Public Intoxication at South Progressive and U.S. 60
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South Schley.
- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. 4th.
- A welfare concern check was made in the 400 block of Ave. J.
- A reckless driver was reported at 385 and Country Club.
- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- A criminal attempt was reported in the 500 block of north McKinley.
- No traffic accidents were reported.
- No curfew violations were reported.
- 18 traffic citations were issued.
- One fire call was answered. At 7:52 a.m. the fire department responded to 301 south 25 Mile Avenue on an acetylene tank explosion. The call turned out to be a false alarm.

Native named SPS manager



WALLACE HILL
SPS Manager

Hereford native Wallace Hill has taken the position of manager for construction, operations and maintenance for Hereford and outlying towns.

In his new position, Hill's time is completely devoted to ensuring reliable, safe and inexpensive electric service to SPS customers in Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Canyon, Dimmitt and Happy.

"Based on feedback from our customers, we have restructured our Hereford operations to be more responsive to our customers' needs," said Joe Augustine, SPS general manager for Panhandle operations.

"By devoting Wallace entirely to service functions, we will continue to improve reliability and service while keeping costs down."

Hill is a graduate of Hereford High School and began his career with SPS in 1979 as a meter reader. In 1981 he moved to Amarillo as a lineman apprentice, and later was named lineman journeyman before his promotion to service man.

In 1990 he took the position of safety and claims specialist in Amarillo, and 1993 he was named general foreman in the Amarillo service department. He moved to Perryton in 1995 as local manager before returning to Hereford in May of this year.

Hill earned an associate's degree from Amarillo College and a bachelor of science from Wayland Baptist University. He has been active in Kiwanis Club, chamber of commerce work, Big Brothers - Big Sisters, high school booster clubs and the United Way.

Hill is the son of late Francis and Wilma Hill of Hereford. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two children, Robbie a sophomore at Oklahoma State University and Amanda is a sophomore at Hereford High.

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Clarification

The family of Cathy Brock has requested memorials be made to Opportunity Plan, Inc., P.O. Box 839, Canyon, Texas 79015.

The obituary for Mrs. Brock, who died Sept. 6, was published in the Sept. 9, 1997, edition of The Brand.

LOTTO TEXAS
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-7-4
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 2-10-15-19-22

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Woman who made pass at husband should not be considered friend

Dear Ann Landers: I am in my mid-50s and have been reading your column for several years. If anyone had told me I would be writing to you one day, I would have said she was crazy. Well, here I am.

My cousin, "Mary," and I grew up together and have been close friends for a good number of years. She phoned my husband at work and asked him to have lunch with her because she "needed to talk." My husband, "Dick," called me and asked if I would like to join them. I said, "No. I think she is probably having trouble with her husband and needs a male ear."

That evening after dinner, Dick told me Mary confessed that she was obsessed with him and had been for a long time. She also said she didn't have much in common with her husband any longer. Dick advised her to get some counseling and work out the problem with a professional, period.

This strange luncheon took place three years ago, and I have been virtually ignored by Mary, her mother and her sister ever since. They show up at very few family affairs now and are very cool to me. I find this most upsetting. Please tell me what to do about this unhappy situation. -- Dixie Dilemma

Dear Dixie: I suspect Mary is uncomfortable in your presence because she made a failed attempt to get something going with your husband. She assumes he told you about it, and now, she is embarrassed.

I see no reason for you to try to mend fences and seek this woman's friendship. Her aggressive behavior toward your husband suggests that she is not a very good friend. Be cordial when you meet at family affairs, and let it go at that.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I live on 10 acres of farmland in Texas. I'd like to direct this letter to those people who abandon unwanted pets. If just one person gets the message, maybe we can keep an animal from suffering needlessly.

Dear Pet Owner: I know that when you dropped off your puppy on the side of the road, you imagined she would find a happy home on a farm. You drove off with a clear conscience.

Your puppy must have been terrified when you didn't come back. When she wandered up to our place, she was starving, weak and covered with mange, and had lost much of her hair. It's a miracle that she hadn't been hit by a car. But that would have been better than being found by the local coyotes.

My wife and I decided it would be best for her if I did what you didn't have the guts to do. I got my gun. When I walked over to her, she whimpered and put her head on my foot. It was then that I realized she was only a puppy. I couldn't see the sights on my gun because of the tears in my eyes. I just couldn't pull that trigger.

After lots of love, care and the help of a good vet, "Sally" is going

to survive and has become a precious addition to our family. To me, she's the prettiest puppy ever, although she will forever carry the scars on her body and her spirit.

Next time, I hope you will be responsible and take your unwanted pets to your local humane society. -- Hallsville, Texas

Dear Hallsville: A great many pet letters cross my desk in the course of a day, but yours was one of the most moving. Thank you for sending it on.

Most dogs that are dumped on the side of a road are hit by oncoming traffic or starve to death. Sally was a lucky dog, indeed, to have ended up in your family. Give her an extra bone tonight, and tell her it's from me.

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Region meeting

Pilot Club of Hereford hosted the Pilot International Texas District, Region I workshop Sunday in the Hereford Community Center. Governor Joanna Horton challenged members from Hereford, Amarillo, Dumas, Lubbock and Odessa through her theme "Friends Sharing Service."

Pilot Club hosts Region I workshop

Pilot Club of Hereford was host to the Pilot International Texas District, Region I workshop Sunday in the Hereford Community Center.

Local workshop coordinator was Shannon Redwine.

Martha Jones, Hereford president, welcomed 42 Pilots from the Texas District.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Jeanne Friddel, Region I lieutenant governor from Amarillo.

Governor Joanna Horton of Willsboro presented a challenge to all club members, through her theme "Friends Sharing Service," to fulfill

Pilot International's mission of leaders working together to improve the quality of life in our local communities and throughout the world, focusing on brain-related disorders.

Each member of her team related methods of accomplishing this locally. Team members were governor-elect Brenda Rainosek of LaGrange, secretary Betty Reese of Mt. Pleasant, treasurer Debbie Rhodes of Houston, parliamentarian Dorothy Saari of Jasper, chaplain Linda Minchew of Hereford, PIF representative Lynn Watt of

Dickinson, youth coordinator Sammy Easterling of Cedar Hill, fund-raising coordinator Debbie Popek of Bay City, projects coordinator Celeste McNespy of Houston and growth coordinator Gay Kibin of Bay City.

A brisket lunch was served picnic-style by the hosting Hereford club. During the luncheon break Foster Success Strategies, Tools for Business and Personal Success was addressed to the group by Mike Foster.

Pilot members attended representing clubs from Amarillo, Dumas, Lubbock and Odessa.

Delta Xi heralds year with salad supper

Members of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma began their new year with a salad supper Monday night provided by hostesses Bera Boyd, Jean Beene, Sheila Straughan, Margot Sims and Marie Stringer.

Francie Farr presided in the absence of Nina Brown. Reports were reviewed and accepted. Those having birthdays in August and September were presented with gifts.

Brown and Marge Bell were presented red roses by Rosemary Shook in recognition of receiving the 1996-1997 Achievement Award.

Beene reported on the progress of the biographies that members were preparing for the archives. Correspondence was read by Dolores Foster.

Bell explained the program, "Change: the Name of the Game in

Education." Members were divided into teams and discussed the changes that have taken place in education. Ten points were scored for changes that have occurred in the last year, five points for the last five years and one point for changes occurring six or more years ago. The program illuminated how quickly changes are coming and the difference in education from even 10 years ago until the present.

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Dear Heloise: I recently discovered a household hint that aids in recycling, too.

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Don't play tennis but have several tennis balls lying around? Here are some ways to use them.

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- Use to massage your feet.
- Put in the dryer with down pillows to help fluff them.
- Hang from the ceiling in the garage to gauge distance when parking the car.

Masonic Lodge hosts car show

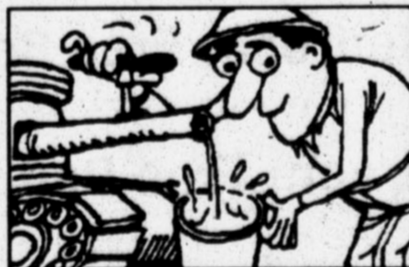
Hereford Masonic Lodge will sponsor a car show from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 4 in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Entries are now being accepted for classic, antique, modified or any other vehicle that the owner would like to display. Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle.

The day of the show, spectators will be admitted for a \$2 donation for adults and \$1 for children under 12 years of age.

Proceeds from the show will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

For additional information, contact Robin Ruland at 364-5055.



Tanks got their name from the British, who developed them during World War One. To conceal their purpose, they referred to them as "water tanks."

THANK YOU

The family of Stephen Tyler and Michael Anthony Romo wish to thank all those who called, sent food, flowers and prayers during our time of loss. We especially want to thank Dr. Bruce Clarke, the O.B. Staff of Hereford Regional Medical Center for their care and compassion. Also Nathan Stone and Msgr. Blum for their support and comfort, and Fellowship of Believers for preparing dinner for our families.

A special thank you to Judy Detten of Kids Alley for all of her help.

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The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, September 18, 1997, 6:00 p.m.** at the Hereford I.S.D. Administration Building Board Room.

FOR the proposal: Dave Charest, Tracy Straughan, Charlie Arellano, Jeff Torbert, Karen Sherrod, Lloyd Ames, and Mark Landrum

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1.2181 tax rate that the unit published on September 7, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,000
Average taxable value	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000
Tax rate	1.2790/100	1.3991/100 <small>(proposed)</small>
Tax	\$ 255.80	\$ 139.91 <small>(proposed)</small>

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$ 115.89 or forty five percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.1201 per \$100 of taxable value or nine percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



Gold Star winners

Jaime Steiert, left, and Amber Brumley were 1997 Gold Star award winners. The presentations were made by Roy Carlson, Deaf Smith County Executive Program Council Chairman, during the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Monday evening.



I Dare You recipients

Receiving "I Dare You" awards during the 4-H Achievement Banquet were Miriam Wilks, left, and Kylee Auckerman. Making the presentation was Lupe Chavez, Deaf Smith County Commissioner, Precinct 2.



Distinguished Leaders

Jim and Kerrie Steiert were recognized as Distinguished 4-H Leaders for 1997 for their outstanding contributions to the 4-H program.

Club tours artist's home

A trip to the Kenneth Wyatt home in Tulia marked the opening of the club year for Bayview Study Club. The multi-story Spanish home on a landscaped hill features outdoor fountains and rare flowers. Wyatt displayed his oil paintings, jewelry and sculpture.

Nancy Josseland and Virginia Garner presented the yearbooks which carry out the theme "Loveliness."

In the group which dined at El Camino Restaurant following the tour were Pat Fisher, Roberta Caviness, Lou Davis, Lois Gililland, Ruth McBride, Yiota Malouf, Betty Rudder, Nancy Hayes, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Helen Eades and guest Bud, Pat Graham, Lois Scott, Beth Burran, Josseland and Garner.

Recognitions, awards given at banquet

Deaf Smith County 4-H members, parents, leaders attend annual function

Deaf Smith County 4-H members, parents and leaders were recognized during the annual achievement banquet Monday night in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Erin Auckerman served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Theme for the banquet was "Rising to Our Potential."

Distinguished leaders for 1996-1997 were Kerrie and Jim Steiert who were described as "working for youth" in making outstanding contributions to the 4-H program.

Gold Star award winners for 1997 were Amber Brumley and Jaime Steiert.

Brumley, the 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Janice Brumley, has been in 4-H for 10 years with projects in clothing, swine, western pleasure, horse judging, consumer education, county government and safety.

Steiert has completed projects in breads, housing and home environment, home management, health and safety and public speaking during her nine years in 4-H. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Kerrie Steiert.

I Dare You award recipients were Kylee Auckerman and Miriam Wilks. Auckerman has participated in family life, public speaking, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, sheep, judging activities and her emphasis project in gardening and horticulture. She is the daughter of Rick and Georgia Auckerman.

Wilks, the daughter of Andy and Jan Wilks, has used her public speaking skills to present a live television interview in which she had a chance to tell what 4-H had provided for her in projects of horse judging, fashion accessory design, safety, citizenship, health and method demonstration.

Receiving special recognition as the 1997 Friend of 4-H as an individual was Becky Camp, Lifestyles Editor for *The Hereford Brand*. The business recognized as the 1997 Friend of 4-H was West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative including manager Tom Hyer; board of directors Dick Fellers, Carl Strafass, Ernest Flood and Pat Robbins; the management staff and all the co-op employees. The award

was accepted by Jim Steiert, WTRT public relations representative.

The evening concluded with a surprise presentation of roses and candy by the County 4-H Council to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Other special awards and recognition were:

Best Record Book: Jaime Steiert, Jared Johnson, Justin Johnson.

Rookie: Miriam Wilks and Shayla Wilcox.

National Award Winners:

Seniors -- Justin Betzen, plant and soil science; Jodi Wilburn, leadership; Miriam Wilks, consumer education; Robin Bell, housing and home environment; Kylee Auckerman, gardening and horticulture; Brent Carlson, beef; Meredith McGowan, agriculture; Amy Perrin, horse; Jantzen Louder, swine; Joanna Brumley, ag achievement; Craig Campbell, ag achievement; Cindy Harder, achievement; Erin Louder, clothing and textiles; Jaime Steiert, home economic achievement and Amber Brumley, citizenship.

Intermediates -- Amy Bell, gardening and horticulture; Jared Johnson, beef.

Juniors -- Justin Johnson, beef; Shayla Wilcox, sheep; Kaeli Urbanczyk, food and nutrition; Toni Kay Payne, horse; Kesli Urbanczyk, food conservation; Dawn Auckerman, food and nutrition; Amy Northcutt, horse; Seth Hoelscher, swine; Amanda Smith, sheep and Stephen Edwards, swine.

State 4-H Contestants:
Trap Shoot -- Drew Denison, Chris Diller, Corey Marsh, Daniel Carnahan and Jerry Baird.

Horse Show -- Meredith McGowan and Amy Northcutt.

Roundup -- Erin Auckerman, Tommy Mather, Loretta Camp, Trey Blain, Trey Bezner, Ian Isaacson, Brent Carlson, Karis Blain, Miriam Wilks, Jantzen Louder, Jodi Wilburn, Craig Campbell, Erin Louder, Chris Hendershot, Kylee Auckerman, Justin Betzen, Toby Duncan, Rachel Wilks, Robin Bell, Jaime Steiert, Cindy Harder, Lindsay Ward, Amber Brumley, Joanna Brumley, Abby Wilks, Sy Olson and Karon Harder.



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Friend of 4-H

The individual named as the 1997 Friend of 4-H was Becky Camp, Lifestyles Editor for *The Hereford Brand*. Presenting the award was Seth Hoelscher.



Another Friend

The business named as the 1997 Friend of 4-H was West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. Accepting the plaque presented by Justin Johnson was Jim Steiert, WTRT public relations representative.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple, oatmeal cookies; or baked chicken, vanilla wafers.

FRIDAY-Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, slices tomato salad, apricot tapioca, cornbread; ham/beef loaf, apricot halves.

MONDAY-Chicken fillet, country gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini, pear/grated cheese salad on lettuce leaf, vanilla ice cream with fruit topping, biscuits; or beef brisket, sherbet.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with country gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas; broccoli/cauliflower salad, chocolate delite, roll; or chicken and dumplings.

WEDNESDAY-Sliced lean ham, broccoli/cheese/rice casserole, whole kernel corn, sunshine salad, white cake, strawberry sauce, roll; or beef patty, D'Zerta salad.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Senior Crime Alert 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon to 4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, doll class 1-4 p.m., FOT meeting 9 a.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Miracle Ear 10 a.m.-12 noon, Diabetic Support Group 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m., birthday social 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nutrition Council meeting 2 p.m.

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Hereford Study Club receives yearbooks

Hereford Study Club met in the home of Morgan Cain for the first meeting of the new year. A dinner was served by the hostess and other members of the yearbook committee Jeane Dowell, Barbara Allen and Carole McGilvary.

The theme, "Hats Off to the New Year!" was carried out with small hats decorating the tables.

President Elizabeth Hellman presided over the business meeting. Dowell, vice president in charge

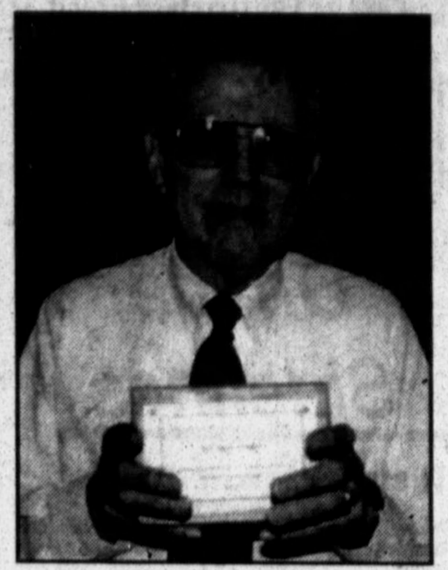
of yearbooks, presented new yearbooks to all members in attendance and programs for the year were discussed.

Members viewed the scrapbook made of the past year's activities.

Those attending were Doris Bryant, Addie Cunningham, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Betty Gilbert, Betty Martin, Gladys Setliff, Helen Spinks, Mary Stoy, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Winget, Dowell, Allen, Cain, McGilvary and Hellman.



HELEN POSEY



NORMAN SMITH

Wheeler hosts meeting Outstanding teachers

Jerry Wheeler hosted the first meeting of the Garden Beautiful Club for the 1997-1998 club year. Co-hostesses were Louise Axe, Louise Streun and June Hubbard.

Roll call was answered by each member telling about her summer activities.

Leona Andrews, president, presided at the business meeting.

Helen Spinks gave a memorial for deceased member Bessie Story. Axe gave a memorial for Ruth Bartlett,

member who was deceased in August who had served the club three different times as president.

Yearbooks were presented to each member in attendance by Hubbard.

One new member was voted into the club.

Those in attendance were Doris Bryant, Ruby Carmichael, Marguerite Cole, Audine Dettman, Jeane Dowell, Dorothy Noland, Andrews, Axe, Spinks, Streun and Wheeler.

Pictured are outstanding Sunday school teachers which were selected based on nominations submitted to the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

During the past year, Norman Smith of First Presbyterian Church saw the need for a Sunday school class for the mentally challenged.

When he found that our community did not have a Sunday school class to meet their spiritual growth needs, he founded the Joy Class, trained teachers for one-to-one teaching and attended training himself. Joy is the perfect name for this class of

enthusiastic participants.

Helen Posey, who teaches at Hereford Church of the Nazarene, has a real love for children and a tremendous desire to instill the Word of God in their hearts. She sends notes to her children and calls them to encourage them to attend Sunday school. She strives to have her class memorize scripture and hide it in their hearts.

The outstanding teachers were named as a part of the alliance's campaign to get "Every Child in Sunday School."

Brunson will be speaker

Ron and Marianne Brunson of Plainview will conduct services for Barn Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the B Bar S Arena.

Brunson plays guitar and leads praise and worship, does country gospel songs, writes and recites cowboy poetry and preaches where cowboys can relate since he is ranch raised from a third generation of cattlemen.

His wife gives testimony and

assists with the service. Their son John plays the fiddle.

The Brunsons both participated in rodeo while in college. They continue to live a true "cowboy" life. They calf rope, team rope, train horses and day work on ranches.

In addition to their ministry at cowboy church services, they pastor the New Covenant Church in Plainview and Brunson has a daily radio program.

Cook is hostess for study club

La Afflatus Estudio Club began the new club year with a coffee in the home of hostess Leola Cook.

The yearbook committee presented yearbooks for the current year.

All members were present and related what activities they had participated in during the summer.

Refreshments were served to

one guest Jeane Drury and members Margaret Baxter, Merle Boozer, Virginia Beasley, Virginia Curt-singer, Annie Delozier, Opal Elliston, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Emily Suggs, Mary William-son and Cook.

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Team	District Season	PF	PA
Canyon	0-0	1-0	48
Dumas	0-0	1-0	41
Borger	0-0	1-0	41
Randall	0-0	1-0	28
Caprock	0-0	1-0	21
Pampa	0-0	0-1	3
Hereford	0-0	0-2	0

Last week's games
Friday: Canyon 49, Amarillo River Road 3; Borger 41, Perryton 13; Dumas 41, Daffart 13; Amarillo Caprock 21, Loveland 0; Canyon Randall 28, Lubbock High 14; Amarillo Tascosa 6, Hereford 0.
Saturday: Lubbock Estacado 19, Pampa 3.

American League

Detroit 4, Texas 0
 Oakland 5, Minnesota 1
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Boston 6
 Baltimore 9, Cleveland 3, 8 innings, rain
 Toronto 2, Anaheim 0
 Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukee 1
 Seattle 4, Kansas City 3

Wednesday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees (Wells 14-9) at Boston (Sele 12-12), 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Eldred 12-12) at Chicago White Sox (Bere 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Williams 8-13) at Oakland (Oquist 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Thompson 13-10) at Seattle (Moyer 15-4), 10:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

National League

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
 Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 2
 Philadelphia 1, N.Y. Mets 0
 Houston 7, Colorado 4
 Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3
 San Diego 7, Florida 6, 13 innings
 St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games
 Houston (Garcia 6-8) at Colorado (Castillo 11-11), 3:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Osborne 3-7) at San Francisco (Estes 18-4), 3:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Lieber 9-13) at Montreal (Martinez 16-7), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Tapani 5-3) at Cincinnati (Mercker 8-9), 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Beech 4-8) at N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 4-4), 7:40 p.m.
 Atlanta (Glavine 12-7) at Los Angeles (Martinez 9-3), 10:35 p.m.
 Florida (Fernandez 17-10) at San Diego (Smith 5-5), 10:35 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Young Ok'd for play

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) -- Steve Young has gotten the medical go-ahead to resume playing for the San Francisco 49ers. He's still awaiting the go-ahead from his coach. Young, sidelined the past week by his third concussion in 10 months, was cleared Tuesday to resume his quarterbacking duties following a consultation Monday with his neurologist, Dr. Joseph Lacy.

However, coach Steve Mariucci still has not decided whether Steve Young will start Sunday's home opener against the New Orleans Saints.

Ashburn dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- Hall of Famer Richie Ashburn died of a heart attack Tuesday in the New York hotel where the Philadelphia Phillies were staying. He was 70. His longtime friend and broadcast partner, Harry Kalas, said Ashburn looked fine after working Monday night's 13-4 victory over the Mets, but called a team official from his room and said he was in pain.

Kalas said trainer Jeff Cooper and paramedics rushed to the room, only to find Ashburn dead. Ashburn was a two-time NL batting champion and the center fielder on the 1950 Whiz Kids. He spent 12 years on the field and 35 years in the broadcast booth for the Phils.

Bennett, formerly with the Buffalo Bills, will be sentenced Oct. 28. City judge Robert Russell Jr. released Bennett on his own recognizance on the condition he stay away from the victim, a Buffalo woman in her 20s.

Erie County district attorney Frank Clark said the victim was satisfied with the guilty plea.

The charge stems from a meeting in the Hyatt Regency Buffalo May 18. The woman, whom Bennett has known for a long time, accompanied him to his hotel room at his invitation.

Detroit pitcher shuts down Rangers, 4-0

DETROIT (AP) -- Ever since the Detroit Tigers obtained Scott Sanders in a midseason trade with Seattle, they've seen a talent in the right-hander that wasn't readily apparent to anyone else.

Until Tuesday, Sanders pitched a one-hitter, allowing only a fifth-inning single to Domingo Cedenno, for his first career shutout and only his third win in 17 starts this year as the Tigers defeated the Texas Rangers 4-0.

Sanders (5-12), just 1-6 with a

6.04 ERA in 10 previous starts with Detroit, struck out a season-high eight and walked one. He fanned Juan Gonzalez three times.

"Today was the first time I felt like I was really in command," said Sanders, who faced just 29 batters. "I just felt like I could make any pitch at any time today."

"My teammates played great behind me. It seemed like everything that was hit today was right at somebody. You have to have that in that type of game."

He also credited catcher Marcus Jensen after Detroit's first one-hitter since Mike Moore did it Aug. 23, 1993, against Oakland.

"He had me moving the ball in and out and up and down and changing speeds, and that's what you have to do," Sanders said.

Sanders retired the first 14 batters before Cedenno singled cleanly to left-center field with two outs in the fifth. Sanders set down the next 12 hitters before walking Tom Goodwin with two outs in the ninth.

He finished the shutout by fielding Ivan Rodriguez's slow roller left of the mound and throwing him out.

"He was pretty good, wasn't he?" Tigers manager Buddy Bell said. "He was down the in the zone all day long, he had good velocity and his slider was the best since he's been here."

Sanders' previous low-hit game was also his last complete game, a four-hitter for San Diego on June 10, 1995 against the New York Mets. "He didn't make any mistakes and he kept his fastball down," the

Rangers' Lee Stevens said. "He pitched a real good game."

Sanders' other win since the Tigers obtained him July 18 was Aug. 9 at Toronto. His only other win as a starter this year was May 26 at Minnesota in his final start for the Mariners.

"He pitched pretty good his last three or four times out," Bell said. "The way he threw today was by no means a fluke. I'm happy for him;

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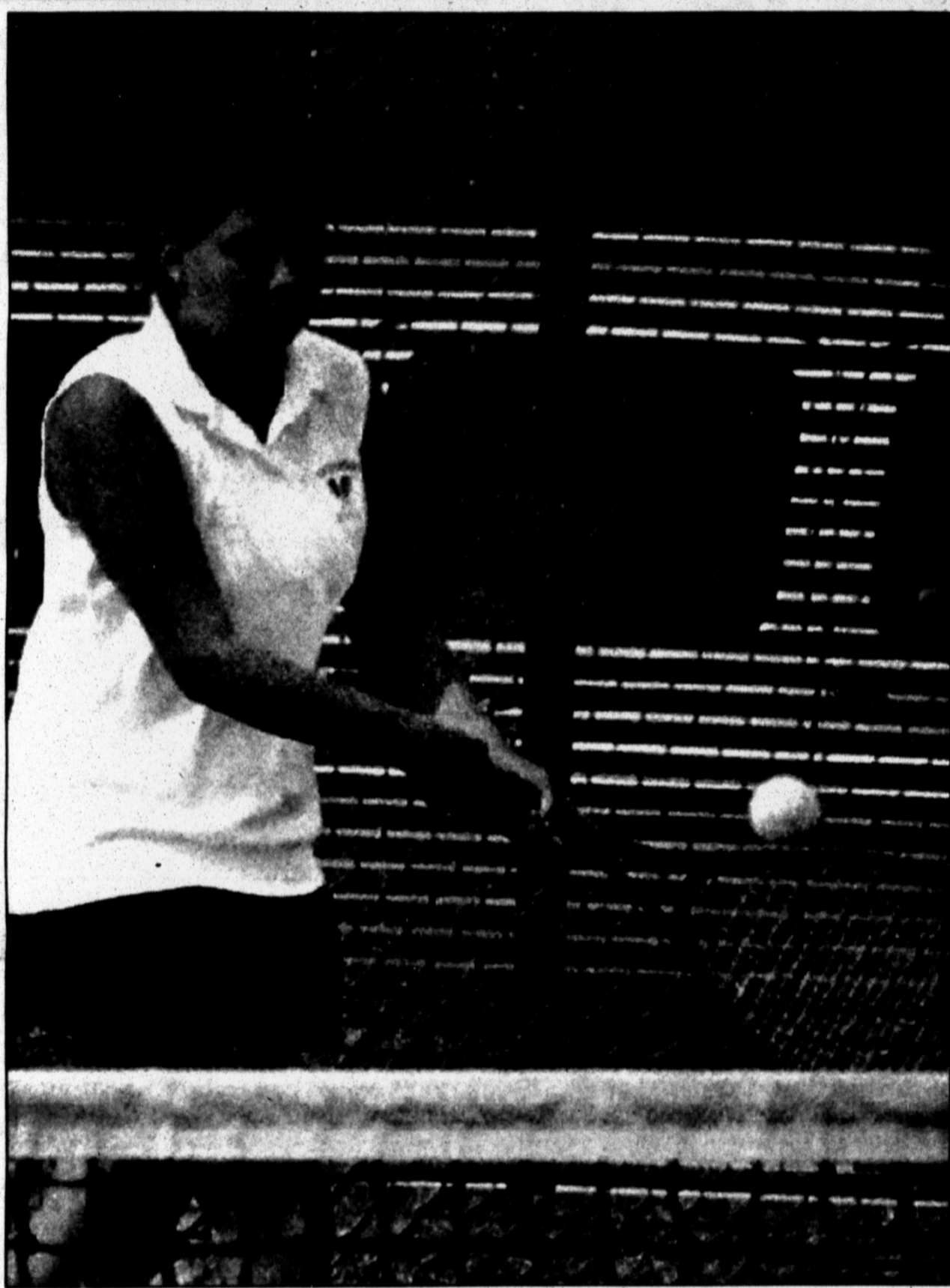


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Lisa Riley of Hereford returns a shot during her match Tuesday at Hereford High School. Both tennis teams kicked off their district schedules against Borger.

'Dogs bite Hereford, 14-2

From staff reports

The Borger Bulldogs handed the Hereford Whitefaces a 14-2 defeat Tuesday in boys' and girls' tennis action at Hereford High School.

The matches kicked off both teams' District 1-4A schedules.

Hereford's only winners came in boys' singles and girls' doubles.

Riley Hall beat the Bulldogs' Aaron Trahorn, 6-4, 7-6. Lisa Riley and Brynne Bryant of Hereford defeated Terra Sealock and Lindsay Flue, 7-5, 6-3.

Hereford forced four matches on the boys' side and one on the girls' side to three sets before succumbing.

Luke Dill of Borger outlasted Brent Berend of Hereford 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 in boys' singles play and Amit Patel took the Bulldogs' Reid Schmidt to the third set before Schmidt prevailed, 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.

Two of the three boys' doubles matches went to the third set. Andrew Carr and Berend pushed Borger's Greg Thompson and

Jeremy Gray before the Bulldog duo won, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Hall and Patel lost in three sets as Trahorn and Schmidt beat the Whitefaces' combination, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

On the girls' side, only one match went to three sets. In the girls' single action, the Lady Whitefaces' Amanda Kriegshause pushed Borger's D'ann Lowder to a third-set tiebreaker before Lowder won, 6-1, 1-6, 7-6.

The Whitefaces will travel to Pampa Saturday.

IN DEFENSE

Lady Whitefaces begin District 1-4A with rout of Canyon

By BOB VARMETTE

Staff writer

CANYON -- The race is on.

District 1-4A volleyball action got under way Tuesday night and the Hereford Lady Whitefaces got out to a fast start in defense of their 1-4A district title and Class 4A state championship.

In less than an hour, the Lady Whitefaces mauled the Canyon Lady Eagles 15-4, 15-4 Tuesday night at Canyon High School.

Hereford head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten said things are starting to come together for the Lady Whitefaces.

"I was really pleased with our effort," said Kitten. "Our kids did a great defensive job... and our hitters were more consistent."

Hereford improved to 8-4 on the year, 1-0 in District 1-4A. Canyon fell to 6-7 and 0-1.

As a team, Hereford had a .311 kill percentage against the Lady Eagles and committed only eight errors for the entire match. Julie Rampley led

the Lady Whitefaces with 12 kills and Tori Walker added seven.

Meredith Tabor had 13 assists and Kendra Wright ended the match with 11.

"We improved our setting," said Kitten. "I feel like the communication between our kids has improved."

Hereford and Canyon started the first game of the match exchanging points until the Lady Whitefaces began to pull away on the serves of Tabor and Katie Betzen. The pair extended Hereford's lead to 9-2 before Betzen lost serve.

The end of the first game saw Hereford encountering some difficulty in finishing off the Lady Eagles, exchanging four sideouts before Tabor served the winner.

Canyon head volleyball coach Brandi Cantrell said the match was all too typical for her Lady Eagles. "We try to come back," Cantrell said. "We'll play well for two or three points, and then we'll make three or

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Switzer: Cowboys 'must' beat Eagles

IRVING (AP) -- Most coaches don't talk about the third game of the season being a "must" win. But that's what Barry Switzer is calling Monday night's game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Dallas coach, mindful of last season's sorry September that put the Cowboys in a deep 1-3 hole, said Tuesday: "We've got to have this one."

Switzer's observation came after his team blew a 15-point lead Sunday to lose 25-22 in overtime to the Arizona Cardinals, leveling the Cowboys record at 1-1.

"Our goal is the home-field advantage," he said. "This is a must win. Our (home-field) fate was determined in September last year."

Dallas finished 10-6 last year, winning a fifth consecutive NFC East title but entering the playoffs as a wild card. The Cowboys beat Minnesota 40-15 at home in the first game, then tumbled 26-17 to Carolina on the road.

Puzzling Switzer is the Cowboys complete turnaround from two weeks ago when they opened with a 37-7 thumping of Pittsburgh.

"We went from the castle to the privy," Switzer said. "This is an important game for us, and they (the Eagles) are a dangerous opponent."

The two teams traded out in their divisional series last year with Dallas winning 23-19 at Philadelphia and the Eagles winning 31-21 at Texas Stadium.

Switzer said also underlining the importance of the Eagle visit is the division standings.

"It's our first home game and a division game," he said. "Our opponent is one who has a chance to win the division along with the Washington Redskins. Anyone can beat anyone."

The Cowboys were early eight point favorites over the Eagles, who have lost nine of their last 11 games

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Small school, big quarterback Player wants to prove his detractors wrong

By PAULA CABALLERO

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH -- Fort Worth Christian quarterback Vance Smith is tired of defending himself. He has 10 size-14 shoeboxes full of letters from colleges.

-- (Yeah? So do a thousand other high school athletes.) He received 17 telephone calls from schools including Tennessee,

Texas A&M, University of Miami, Texas and UCLA on Sept. 1, the first day of the recruiting period. They started coming in at 7:42 a.m.

-- (That's because his private school coach pumped up his statistics.)

He threw for 1,136 yards and 10 touchdowns last season for a team that ran the ball about 65 percent of the time.

-- (Please. Like other private schools offer competition?)

He's 6-foot-5, 225 pounds with a rocket arm.

-- (Hey, just because he's big doesn't mean he's good.)

Texas A&M has asked him to commit early, he says.

-- (Come on. Recruiters are as

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Astros homer past Colorado, 7-4

DENVER (AP) -- Bill Spiers hit a three-run homer and Derek Bell added a two-run shot Tuesday night, leading the Houston Astros to just their third win in 12 games, a 7-4 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Bell drove in three runs as the Astros increased their lead in the NL Central to 3 games over second-place Pittsburgh. The Pirates lost 5-4 in 10 innings at Montreal.

Mike Hampton (13-9) allowed eight hits in 7 2/3 innings and won for the 10th time in 12 decisions.

Ross Springer got two outs for his third save.

Andres Galarraga went 4-for-4 for Colorado, which lost for the second time in 13 games. Dante Bichette added a two-run homer and sacrifice fly for the Rockies.

Colorado starter Jamey Wright

(6-11) gave up six runs and nine hits in seven innings. The right-hander lost his fourth straight decision.

Wright's wildness and Spiers' third homer gave the Astros a 3-0 lead in the first. Wright hit Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell before Biggio was thrown out attempting to steal third. After Bell walked, Spiers

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hustling Herd

Zack Wall (70) closes in on Amarillo Tascosa quarterback Ryan Jackson Friday night at Whiteface Stadium. Despite an 0-2 start, the Hereford defensive unit has shined, allowing an average of 204.5 total yards per game.

Private

honest as used-car salesman.)
 Seems like he has done everything possible to prove he's not another hyped-up, Division II, Fort Worth private school pretender.
 Seems like until he signs a Division I letter of intent, he won't get any respect.
 Private school athlete. It's a phrase almost like a bad word. And it's a hard tag to shake.
 "I'm here to prove people wrong, that a private school guy can go to a Division I college," Smith said. "And it's not just me. Justin Engler from Denton Liberty Christian, Choo Freeman and Jordan Black from Dallas Christian, they're big D-one prospects, and all three can play."
 "People are going to look at private school football a little differently after this year. We will prove we can play."
 Smith, soft-spoken except when speaking on the private school stigma, is said to have the skills, size and scholastics to make it. But the trait that may be tested most this season is his patience, patience that will be tested most when he is required to defend himself against

charges that he doesn't deserve to go Division I.
 "Private schools get dumped on," Smith said. "And I can see why questions come up. But A&M told me that good year or bad year, they want me to play for them. I think that if I go out there and take care of business for my team and try to win a state championship, I'll have a place to play ball next year."
 Smith's road to becoming a Division I football prospect did not follow a natural progression. He had dreams of playing Division I basketball, not football. At the time his mother got a job at Fort Worth Christian teaching Spanish, Smith, a ninth-grader, had never intended on playing high school football at all.
 "He was already told in eighth grade if he continued to progress at the rate he was, he'd play Division I basketball," said his mother, Cindy Smith. "He also played select baseball and ran track. Football was pretty far down on the list. We never could have imagined this."
 Cindy Smith asked Vance and younger brother Cole whether they would prefer to go to school in the

Grand Prairie school district where they live or go to Fort Worth Christian in North Richland Hills, where she would receive a generous discount on tuition. The boys decided to go to Fort Worth Christian, and Cindy Smith was promptly told that she might be hurting her son's chances for a college scholarship.
 "Coaches told me taking him (Vance) out of public school was a mistake," she said. "And we did think about it. But it seems to have worked out."
 After Vance Smith arrived at Fort Worth Christian, football coach Kenny Davidson figured that he would attempt to convince this big, all-around athlete to play for him.
 "(Fort Worth Christian) doesn't really have much of an off-season basketball program, so I figured I'd come out," Vance Smith said.
 Smith played linebacker on junior varsity as a freshman, until the quarterback was injured early in the season. He volunteered to step in to a position he had never played before.
 "I didn't know much, but coach said, 'Have at it,'" Vance Smith said. "I could always throw. I was just a

little fat and slow."
 By his sophomore year, he was the Cardinals' varsity starting quarterback. Since then, the Cardinals are 17-6 with Smith at the helm, including a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state championship in 1995 and a 386-yard, eight-touchdown night in the final game of the Cardinals' 1996 campaign.
 Tim Cassidy, Texas A&M director of football operations, confirmed that the Aggies are interested in Smith. He also said private school athletes are no less attractive than public school athletes.
 "It really gets down to the level of the young man's talent as a football player, and his character," Cassidy said.
 Vance Smith will just have to take the experts at their word and ignore private schools' bad rap.
 He is ranked the No. 5 quarterback in the state by "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" magazine.
 He is ranked the No. 7 pro-style quarterback in the nation by "The National Recruiting Adviser." And he's eligible on all entrance exams and has a 3.3 grade-point average.

Rangers

he's been through a lot of things this year."
 Rookie Juan Encarnacion hit a two-run triple for the Tigers, who swept the two-game series and won for the ninth time in their last 12 games. Texas has lost five in a row, scoring just four runs in that span.
 "When you face good pitching for four or five days and don't score runs, you start pressing a little and try to do too much," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "You adjust your swing and it becomes more mental than physical."
 Rick Helling (2-2) gave up six hits in 7-3 innings, but four came in the second inning when the Tigers scored

all their runs.
 Helling, obtained in an Aug. 12 trade with Florida, hadn't allowed more than three earned runs in his previous five starts with the Rangers.
 Rookie Frank Catalanotto's first career hit, an RBI single to center, followed singles by Tony Clark and Travis Fryman to start the second. Encarnacion hit a two-run triple behind the flagpole in center and scored on Brian Hunter's sacrifice fly.
 "The first three singles were good pitches," Helling said. "I tried to get ahead of Encarnacion. I threw him a first-pitch fastball and he jumped all over it."

Defense

four unforced errors."
 Hereford jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the second game, before Canyon rallied for three unanswered points. The Lady Eagles' run was abruptly halted, however, by a smashing blow from Rampley.
 Rampley then served the Lady Whitefaces to five straight points, but the final stages of the match saw the Lady Eagles fighting desperately to stave off the loss.
 "It's disappointing," Cantrell said. "We made a lot of mistakes, but we're a young, inexperienced team, and you have to expect that. They're learning."
 Inexperienced or not, the Lady Eagles didn't go down without a fight, which came as no surprise to Kitten.
 "I've always said the last few points of a match are a lot tougher," Kitten said. "We have to maintain the killer instinct. We can't wait for them to make a mistake."
 Kitten said that's particularly the case against a team like Canyon.
 "Canyon's the kind of team that can play upon our weaknesses," she said. "We had a little trouble with inconsistencies... They can keep the ball alive, keep pushing it (and) lead us to make the hitting error."
 "The score wasn't indicative of the match," Kitten said. "We had so many sideouts (and) so many opportunities to score."
 She said despite the easy win to start district play, the Lady Whitefaces have areas upon which they'll need to improve.
 "We need to push a game through at the end," Kitten said. "There's still some confusion."
 One person that wasn't confused was Cantrell.
 "They're a great team," she said. "Hereford's always tough. You have to give them credit. They did everything better than we did... They're so disciplined. That's why they're the ones to beat."

Switzer

to Dallas.
 The Dallas offense collapsed in the second half against the Cardinals. Sorely missed was wide receiver Anthony Miller, who played only two downs before he was alarmed by a tight hamstring.
 Miller was working out in sweats Tuesday at Valley Ranch even though the Cowboys had the day off.
 "It's going to be a day-to-day thing with him," Switzer said. "If he had a true pulled hamstring, I could tell you when he might play. But this thing just tightens up on him. He's a Pro Bowl player and has been playing in this league for years, so he knows his body better than anybody."
 Miller, who caught a touchdown pass against Pittsburgh in the opener, helps stretch the defense and take the heat off Michael Irvin.
 If Miller can't play, Billy Davis will

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Astros

hit a drive to center that deflected off Ellis Burks' glove and went over the wall.
 Bell's one-out RBI single gave the Astros a 4-0 lead in the third.
 Vinny Castilla's sacrifice fly in the fourth brought the Rockies within 4-1, and Colorado closed to 4-2 in the sixth on Bichette's sac fly.
 With Chuck Carr aboard in the seventh, Bell hit his 13th homer to make it 6-2.
 Bichette's two-run homer in the eighth made it 6-4.

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VMI BOOTS FEMALE CADET

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) - Angelica Garza was a gung-ho Virginia Military Institute recruit. Of 30 women in the inaugural coed class, she was first to attend an open house last fall, weaving around TV cameras to get a barracks tour.

The prospective students were told about the physical and mental rigors cadets experience and even watched an upperclassman harass a freshman in a tradition known as the rat line, similar to boot camp.

On Tuesday, Miss Garza became the first woman to leave VMI involuntarily, suspended for two semesters for striking an upperclassman who was disciplining her.

She declined to talk about the incident or her suspension when reached at her Fort Belvoir, Va., home.

Her father, Pete Garza, said VMI handled the situation appropriately but would not say what caused the suspension.

OFFICER SAYS BIKO DEATH AN ACCIDENT

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) - Anti-apartheid activist Steven Biko's beating death 20 years ago was simply a police interrogation that got out of hand, a policeman testified today.

"It was not our intention to kill him," said Maj. Harold Snyman, who also admitted that authorities tried to cover up the slaying.

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The testimony by Snyman, one of five policemen who admits beating Biko to death, opened one of the most anticipated hearings of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission for apartheid-era crime. The five men are seeking amnesty, which Biko's family opposes.

South Africa's apartheid government labeled Biko a terrorist for declaring that blacks should take pride in their culture and fight to control their country. His killing at 30 provoked international outrage and mobilized the anti-apartheid movement at home.

Biko was regarded as a black leader with new ideas to fill a vacuum created when the African National Congress was banned and its leadership, including now-President Nelson Mandela, was imprisoned.

MIR CREW REMOVES EXCESS HUMIDITY

MOSCOW (AP) - Mir's Russian-American crew used hot air dryers today to get rid of excess humidity following a computer crash that hobbled the ventilation system on the troubled space station.

Space officials said the crew was drying out the Priroda module, one of six modules on Mir, but it was not clear whether the job would be completed today.

Mir's main computer broke down Monday, and that led to a reduced electricity supply in the ventilation system. The air inside the Priroda module then became too humid, officials said.

The crew used special air pipes to pump hot air into Priroda to remove the extra moisture, said Mission Control spokeswoman Vera Medvedkova.

JONES' LAWYERS ALLOWED TO QUIT CASE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Paula Jones' new legal team will receive no extra time to prepare for her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton even though her two top lawyers quit and a third said he planned to do the same.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright directed that the case stay on course for trial beginning May 27.

Attorneys Gilbert Davis and Joseph Cammarata were allowed to withdraw Tuesday from Jones' lawsuit because of "fundamental differences of opinion" with her about how the case should proceed. They promoted a settlement she had rejected, her spokeswoman said.

Jones has yet to announce new lawyers. Clinton's attorneys, led by Robert S. Bennett, said they were ready to move toward a trial.

**JULIO IGLESIAS
GLORIA ESTEFAN
EMILIO ESTEFAN**
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Julio Iglesias and Gloria and Emilio Estefan have high hopes for the new Latin Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

The three became charter members of the group Tuesday night, and within 18 months the group will be host of its own Grammy awards show.

"To have our own awards and our own distinction, it will serve Latinos very well," Iglesias said. "The whole world will know we have incredible music."

The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, which is host of the music industry's Grammy awards show, is behind the nearly 10-year effort to make the Latin group a reality.

The new group's mission is to build the Latin music industry, develop new talent and stimulate an increase in crossover acts. It also will lobby for stricter enforcement of music piracy laws in Latin America.

SOL WACHTLER

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - For Sol Wachtler, it was good to be home

Names in the news

again. The disgraced former chief judge of New York's highest court was welcomed back for a celebration of the Court of Appeals's 150th anniversary Monday.

It was Wachtler's first return since he resigned in 1993 after being charged the previous year with harassing his former mistress. He served a 15-month prison term.

"I approached the whole thing with a great deal of trepidation. It's been a long time. It's been a very difficult time," said Wachtler, one of about 150 guests.

"It's good to be home," added Wachtler, once a prospective candidate for governor.

Wachtler, who wrote "After the Madness: A Judge's Own Prison Memoir," has been working as a mediator and teaching at the Truro Law School in New York City.

"I think he belonged here. He's part of our 150-year history," said

Chief Judge Judith Kaye, who extended Wachtler the invitation.

**LORETTA LYNN
HURRICANE MILLS, Tenn. (AP)** - Loretta Lynn is getting some bigger digs.

The 3,500-acre dude ranch owned by the coal miner's daughter who rose to fame as a country singer will undergo an expansion that will double the size of the Lynn museum, daughter Cissie Lynn said in Tuesday's editions of the Nashville Banner.

The museum will showcase 35 years of memorabilia from the singer's life. Among them is the bus from the 1980 movie "Coal Miner's Daughter," about Lynn's rise from poverty in Butcher Hollow, Ky., and items from the singer's husband, Mooney, who died last year.

"The museum mom has now is small," Cissie Lynn said. "But the new one will be larger because she has a lot of things that need to be, should be and will be in it."

The ranch 60 miles west of Nashville is one of the state's top tourist attractions, featuring country music concerts, camping and horseback riding.

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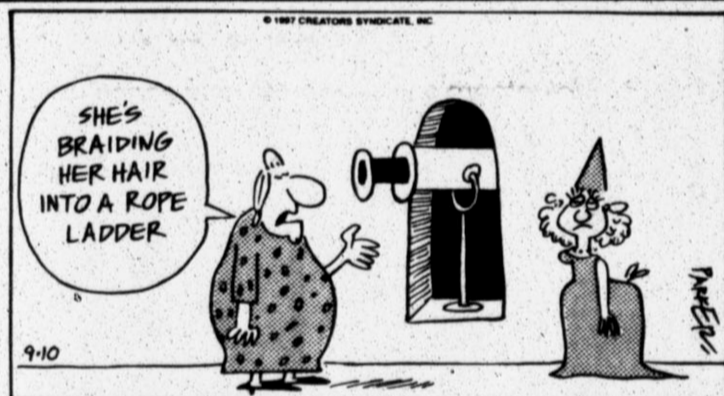
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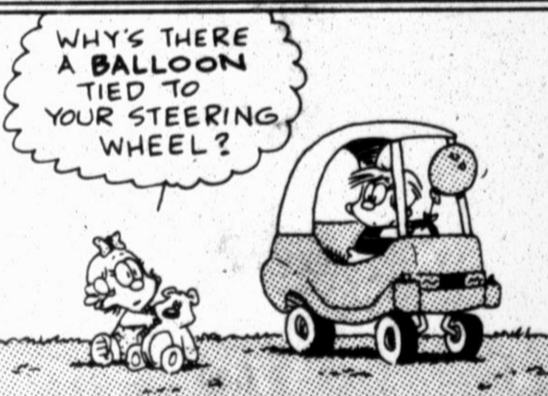
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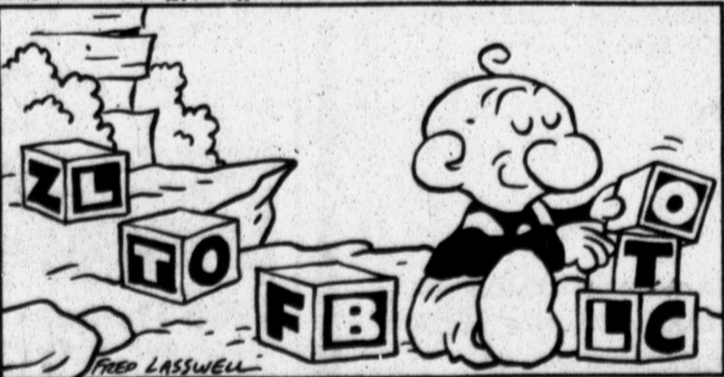
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Norman hangs tough

By RON SIRAK
The Associated Press
Next to the word "resilient" the dictionary says: "tending to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change." It should simply say: "Greg Norman."

There may be no more resilient athlete in all of sports. After so many setbacks that would have ruined most careers, there was Norman at the Canadian Open, bouncing back once again, finishing second once again.

"That's what it's all about, isn't it?" Norman said. "You put yourself in position to have a chance and then just try to hit the best shots you can."

While the ultimate evaluation of Norman's career will focus on what he nearly won rather than what he won, it would be a huge disservice to overlook the determination and talent that put him in the middle of the fray so many times.

His second-place finish in Montreal was the 31st time Norman was runner-up on the PGA Tour. And so many of those near misses were much like the ones Sunday when a mere par would have put him in a playoff with Steve Jones.

But hitting first with a chance to pressure Jones, Norman -- one of the best drivers in the history of the game -- knocked it into the right rough.

After Jones could move his ball only 50 yards in the thick rough, Norman not only missed the green but missed it on the short side, leaving a

very difficult chip over a mound to a pin cut close behind the hump.

The best he could do was get the ball to 18 feet, missing the putt and enabling Jones to win with a bogey.

In fact, the Canadian Open was a quicky primer on Norman's career.

He fought back, making three birdies after falling four strokes behind with a double bogey on No. 11. And he made a great shot when it was absolutely necessary, rolling in a 45-foot putt on No. 16 to pull within a stroke.

All he needed was one good shot on the final hole -- either off the tee, with the approach shot or with the chip. Yet, Norman was unable to find one good shot anywhere in his considerable arsenal of talent.

This latest episode came with another plausible yet unsatisfying explanation.

"The wind came from an entirely different direction," Norman said of his errant drive on No. 18. "It went where I wanted it to go. I just picked the wrong line."

It sounded like the "between clubs" explanation at the Masters in 1986 and '95, or the "too much sand in the bunker" insight at Shinnecock in '95.

Norman can be exasperating at times like that. But, if anything, that exasperation comes from the burden of expectation. Norman has delivered so much it seems as if he should deliver all of the time.

By the numbers, Norman's career

is astounding.

Since coming on tour nearly two decades ago, Norman has won a record \$11.8 million -- an average of more than \$47,000 per event -- and has made the cut 91 percent of the time. He has finished in the top three in nearly one out of every four tournaments.

Yet, his two British Open victories are overshadowed by the eight times he was second in the four major championships.

And there are memories of Norman hitting a 6-iron into the water on the final hole to lose at Doral in 1995 and now the bogey that came up short at the Canadian Open.

But how many people would have bounced back from his crushing collapse at the Masters last year? How many players after missing the cut in the Masters and the U.S. Open this year at age 42 would get two firsts and a second in their next six events?

Norman is a man of emotion who lives for the moment.

On Saturday at the Canadian Open he wore all black in honor of Princess Diana and said images of her funeral came back to him while he was on the course.

"What her brother said at the funeral should make us all think that we are not alone in the world," Norman said.

And golf fans should appreciate that they've been fortunate enough to watch the singular struggle of Greg Norman through a truly amazing career.

Whiten won't face charges

MILWAUKEE (AP) -- Mark Whiten will not be charged with sexually assaulting a woman at a hotel last month because prosecutors don't have enough evidence against the former New York Yankees outfielder.

Both sides on Tuesday agreed the 31-year-old woman was drunk and had sex with Whiten after meeting him at the hotel. However, they disagree on whether the sex was consensual.

Whiten's lawyer, Stephen Glynn, said the woman "apparently changed her mind and things stopped and she left."

Gale Shelton, an assistant district attorney in Milwaukee County, said

Whiten acknowledged acting in a "reprehensible manner."

However, she said the case was undermined by the woman's high blood-alcohol level and inconsistencies in her account. Also, she was not examined until almost 48 hours later.

Whiten, who was released by the Yankees last month, was arrested on July 18 while the team was in Milwaukee to play the Brewers and freed on \$10,000 bond.

Shelton said the woman called the front desk of the Pfister Hotel assistance and told security guards she had been assaulted. Police arrived at 4 a.m. found the woman so disoriented they took her to the county's Mental Health Complex.

Shelton said there were indications the sex was not consensual: vaginal injuries, bruises, abrasions and her immediate claim of assault.

Police had recommended a charge of second-degree sexual assault, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Glynn said the potential of a sexual assault charge hurt Whiten professionally.

"What we're talking about is what Mark has acknowledged as a judgment error," Glynn said.

Yankees spokesman Rick Cerrone said the team had no comment. Whiten, 30, batted .265 with five home runs and 24 RBIs in 69 games for New York this season.

West Texas A&M star finalist for NCAA award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) - West Texas A&M basketball star Natasha W. Taylor is one of 10 women from seven sports announced Tuesday as finalists for the 1997 NCAA Woman of the Year Award.

The award recognizes women in intercollegiate athletics for their achievements in sports, academics and community leadership. Last

year's honoree was Billie Winsett-Fletcher, a volleyball player at Nebraska.

Other finalists are Shelly L. Bartlett, gymnastics, Nebraska; Sara Bloom, rowing, Bucknell; Virginia Bolenbaugh, gymnastics, Seattle Pacific; Lisa Ann Coole, swimming, Georgia; Julie Anne Roe, basketball, Millikin; Ann Sieckert, volleyball,

Augustana College (S.D.); Stacy Williams, soccer, track and basketball, Wilmington College (Ohio); Meredith P. Willard, gymnastics, Alabama-Tuscaloosa; and Wendy L. Wolff, softball, Wisconsin-Parkside.

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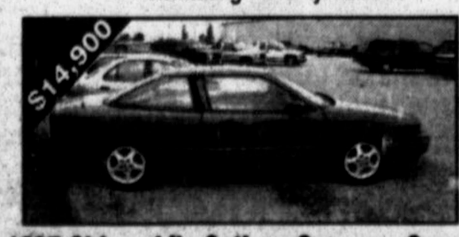
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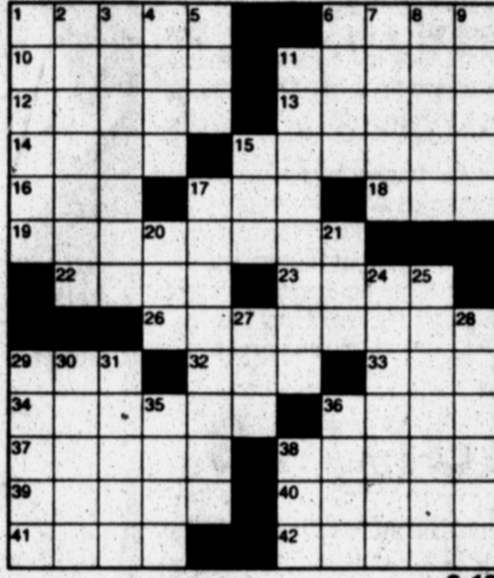
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100	0.10	0.10	0.10	310	0.10	0.10	0.10
110	0.10	0.10	0.10	320	0.10	0.10	0.10
120	0.10	0.10	0.10	330	0.10	0.10	0.10
130	0.10	0.10	0.10	340	0.10	0.10	0.10
140	0.10	0.10	0.10	350	0.10	0.10	0.10
150	0.10	0.10	0.10	360	0.10	0.10	0.10
160	0.10	0.10	0.10	370	0.10	0.10	0.10
170	0.10	0.10	0.10	380	0.10	0.10	0.10
180	0.10	0.10	0.10	390	0.10	0.10	0.10
190	0.10	0.10	0.10	400	0.10	0.10	0.10
200	0.10	0.10	0.10	410	0.10	0.10	0.10
210	0.10	0.10	0.10	420	0.10	0.10	0.10
220	0.10	0.10	0.10	430	0.10	0.10	0.10
230	0.10	0.10	0.10	440	0.10	0.10	0.10
240	0.10	0.10	0.10	450	0.10	0.10	0.10
250	0.10	0.10	0.10	460	0.10	0.10	0.10
260	0.10	0.10	0.10	470	0.10	0.10	0.10
270	0.10	0.10	0.10	480	0.10	0.10	0.10
280	0.10	0.10	0.10	490	0.10	0.10	0.10
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HELMS SETS "MEETING" ON WELD

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bowing to bipartisan pressure, Sen. Jesse Helms has called a "special meeting" on William Weld, but the only thing on the agenda will be a demonstration of Helms' power to prevent President Clinton's nominee from becoming ambassador to Mexico.

Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, made it clear that the meeting will not be a confirmation hearing.

"The Weld nomination will not be on the agenda," Helms, R-N.C., wrote in a letter to several colleagues, notifying them of the meeting.

Helms will have a Senate parliamentarian there, just in case, to explain why the chairman has ultimate power over the agenda.

Helms on Tuesday set the time and place - Friday, a half hour before high noon - and the topic.

The conservative Helms, who rejects Weld as soft on drugs and has refused to call a nomination hearing, said he would call no witnesses at the meeting. But Senate parliamentarian Bob Dove would be available to explain why as committee chairman Helms has the power to block nominations.

The letter went to Sens. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., Gordon Smith, R-Ore., John Kerry, D-Mass., and Joseph Biden, D-Del., who last week signed the request to force Helms to schedule a "special meeting" on Weld's nomination. Helms maintains he sets the agenda for all meetings.

Lugar has been leading the effort to force Helms to at least schedule a hearing for Weld, who was nominated in July by President Clinton. Helms has said Weld isn't qualified for the job in Mexico because he supports the medical use of marijuana and needle-exchange programs for addicts.

AIR FORCE SECRETARY TO STEP DOWN

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sheila Widnall, the first woman to serve as secretary of the Air Force, is resigning as the service's top civilian official.

Widnall had made it known informally to administration officials months ago that she intended to leave after the Air Force's 50th anniversary celebrations this fall.

In brief letters Tuesday to President Clinton and Defense Secretary William Cohen, Widnall said she plans to leave her post Oct. 31 and return to teaching at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She took a leave of absence as associate provost at MIT to assume her Pentagon job at the start of Clinton's first term.

In her letter to Clinton, Widnall, a native of Tacoma, Wash., said she had been "humbled and awed" by her experiences as Air Force secretary.

In a note thanking Widnall for her service, Cohen called her performance "exemplary in the face of enormous challenges."

DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS HALTED

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration hopes to add momentum to peace talks in Northern Ireland by halting deportation proceedings against six convicted Irish terrorists now living in the United States.

Attorney General Janet Reno signed an order Tuesday stopping the proceedings at the request of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who said it could advance the peace process.

"We do not approve or condone any past acts of terrorism in which they may have been involved," Albright said in a letter sent Tuesday to Reno. "Nor do we accept the legal arguments against deportation that have been advanced in some of their cases."

"But, in light of our interest in achieving a lasting, overall settlement in Northern Ireland, we request that as a matter of discretion and without prejudice to the administration's legal position, you take action ... to ensure that these individuals will not be deported from the United States at this time," Albright's letter said.

Irish Foreign Minister Ray Burke called the U.S. decision "further evidence of confidence-building measures" in Northern Ireland.

The six who had been in danger of expulsion were Robert McErean, Matthew Morrison, Gabriel Megahey, Brian Pearson, Noel Gaynor and Gerald McDade, the Justice Department said.

DIVERS RECOVER BODIES FROM HAITIAN FERRY

MONTRIOUS, Haiti (AP) - Divers say they counted fewer than 200 bodies floating in the water-filled lower decks of a sunken ferry off Haiti, countering early suggestions that massive overcrowding may have caused the disaster.

Canadian divers from the U.N. peacekeeping mission pulled 79 corpses from the water Tuesday. Recovery crews placed the bodies in transparent plastic bags and laid them out on a pebble beach for mourners to identify.

As many as 250 people died when the Pride of Gonave ferry went down Monday 200 yards off this fishing village. The estimate from divers contradicted initial accounts that the ferry was packed with as many as 800 people.

Locals blamed a voodoo hex put on the ship by jealous sailboat owners. President Rene Preval blamed Haiti's poverty when he visited the scene Tuesday, saying a dock - which Haiti cannot afford - might have prevented the tragedy.

"Everybody is in mourning. Everybody has somebody close who went down," said Simon Lapointe, mayor of the Gonave island town of Anse-a-Galets, from which the ferry departed.

11 KILLED IN CALIFORNIA TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) - A van full of people collided with a pickup truck on a twisting coastal highway under repair, killing 11 and injuring four others, authorities said today.

Both vehicles burst into flames after Tuesday night's accident that closed a 15-mile stretch of scenic Highway 1, the California Highway Patrol said. Six bodies were found inside the charred wreckage of the van, and two others were found on the road. Three bodies were recovered from the truck, including that of a child.

The injured were taken to nearby hospitals, where emergency personnel said they were too busy to provide information.

The accident happened on the scenic highway at about 9:50 p.m. and both vehicles were engulfed in flames by the time rescue crews arrived. The highway runs near the San Julian Ranch, about 10 miles south of this small community located 130 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Heavy construction and concrete barriers are near the crash site and a fire department spokesman said drivers often speed through that section of winding highway.

"Highway 1 at that section is not built for high speeds, although people continue to drive it that way," said John Scott, spokesman for the Santa Barbara County Fire Department.

Clinton: Race not just black-white

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is assuring the nation's ethnic groups that they will have a role in his effort to reconcile the races, in response to their complaints that the plan is too fixated on black and white.

Clinton and Vice President Al Gore met Tuesday with 12 people of various ethnicities, including Polish, Hungarian and Irish, to hear their opinions of Clinton's yearlong examination of American racial problems.

They told him that they feel left out, because most of what they've heard about his initiative "was being put in black vs. white vs. Latino perspectives," said Brian O'Dwyer, representing the New York-based Irish American Immigration Coalition.

After the meeting, most participants said they were confident that Clinton is sensitive to the issues confronting their communities.

"He has given all ethnicities an opportunity to make themselves better known and better understood," said Ronald Cruz, president of the Portuguese American Leadership Council.

Fred Rotondaro, executive director of the National Italian American Foundation, said several ethnic organizations planned to gather here today to plan ways to work with Clinton's initiative.

"We are pleased ... that the president considers the ethnicity of our population a very crucial part of the problem that we have in this country," said Julian Kulas of the

Ukrainian American Congress.

The meeting came hours after the president delivered a speech in which he declared the nation's blossoming diversity "a Godsend" that Americans must learn to accept in order to avoid ethnic conflicts that have marred Bosnia, Africa and the Middle East.

"We have to visualize our future as a truly multiracial, multiethnic, multi-religious democracy that still runs in a straight line from here all the way back to George Washington," Clinton said.

A major dilemma for Clinton's initiative has been determining how much attention to give black-white relations without paying short shrift to other races and ethnic groups.

At its first meeting in July, the

president's seven-member race advisory board - made up of blacks, whites, Latinos and Asians - split over this issue, and has not fully resolved it.

"The importance here for me today was to be able to hear the president and vice president say those (immigrant) communities are important, and ... make those people realize when we say Americans they are included," said Carolyn Krysiak, a Polish-American member of the Maryland General Assembly.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the meeting was part of an ongoing outreach effort begun specifically to prevent the feelings of exclusion voiced Tuesday.

"It's a very inclusive process and will continue to be so."

Personal income for blacks jumped by 13%

CHICAGO (AP) - Personal income for black Americans jumped 13 percent last year, making their spending decisions increasingly important to the economy, a new study suggests.

The greater earning power for many blacks led to purchases of big-ticket items such as cars, appliances and computers, Target Market News Inc. of Chicago reported Tuesday.

The company found that personal income for blacks rose to \$367 billion in 1996 from \$324 billion a year earlier.

"Double-digit growth in income during a period of low inflation is not only unusual, it's spectacular," said Marcus Alexis, an economics professor at Northwestern University.

"It reflects the higher rate of unemployment and lower income that blacks started with and represents what a very substantial segment of the U.S. economy it has become."

"If it were a separate nation, it would be one of the 25 or so most important economically in the world," Alexis said.

The economic gains among black households also suggest that many are

unlikely to be left behind as computers and the Internet become increasingly important, he said.

Government officials and sociologists have warned the disparity of personal computer ownership between whites and Asians, and blacks and Hispanics could become so large that the latter groups could be left behind.

The Commerce Department's 1996 annual consumer spending survey for the first time asked about spending for online services and found that blacks represent 25 percent of the total spent last year, with whites

making up the vast majority of the rest.

A booming economy and the growth of a black middle- and upper-class have helped the minority group play catch-up, said Ken Smikle, president of Target Market News.

"There was and still are reasons to be concerned that lower income households don't have access to this technology," Smikle said. "But middle-class black households and above are keenly aware of how important this technology is to the education of their children."

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