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Army chief: No plots for money

WASHINGTON (AP) - Assertions that burials took place at Arlington National Cemetery in exchange for contributions to the Democratic Party are "just not true," Army Secretary Togo West says.

But Republican lawmakers were not satisfied with Pentagon and White House denials.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., asked President Clinton to address the charges. Specter, who is chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, said his office had been "inundated" by demands for an investigation.

Specter said the charges "may be totally fallacious. ... But I do know there is a hue and cry out there for the facts." He said it was likely he would hold hearings on the matter.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., urged Clinton to make public the names of those granted exceptions and added, "If they refuse to release the names, we will subpoena them."

West, the service's top civilian, made a surprise appearance Thursday in the Pentagon briefing room to rebut allegations that waivers for burials at the cemetery in Arlington, Va., were granted to civilians who gave money to the Democratic Party.

"There have been no considerations of (political) contributions in making determinations about any of the 60 or so exceptions that are attributed to my stewardship, and I am certain that that has been the policy historically," West said.

"It's not a factor at all. It's simply not considered. It is not known," what the contributions of any individual were, West insisted.

Pentagon spokesman Capt. Michael Doubleday said 58 exemptions were approved by West, and four by Clinton himself. West said he could not say exactly how Clinton came to approve the four waivers, but that he knew fund raising was not the reason.

White House special counsel Lanny Davis said Clinton's exemptions involved a Supreme Court justice, the wife of another Supreme Court justice, an Army Veteran Drug Enforcement Agency agent killed on a mission in Peru and a Washington police officer, a Marine corps veteran, killed in the line of duty.

West said he has granted waivers based on decisions that had been made in prior administrations. He cited as examples an ambassador who died in office.



Decorate, decorate, decorate

Store employees, like Christi Turnbow of Alco, are kept busy from before the stores open until long after they close decorating and adding more items to the store shelves.

SURVEY: Too few jobs for those exiting welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) - When Congress embarked on its great welfare experiment two years ago, opponents of the overhaul measure worried whether enough jobs were available for those exiting the welfare rolls.

A U.S. Conference of Mayors survey on the startup of welfare reform in 34 cities appears to confirm the critics' concerns about jobs and availability of child care and transportation.

"We want it to work but we need to be solid partners with state and federal officials," said Mayor Paul Helmke of Fort Wayne, Ind., president of the mayors' conference. "We have a lot of concerns."

In the survey, 13 cities responding to the question of job availability suggest a shortage in the number of low-skill jobs available for one-time welfare recipients seeking employment.

Detroit expects a shortfall of 75,303 jobs. Philadelphia will fall 53,400 jobs short and Seattle would need another 28,522 jobs to meet the demand of employment seekers, according to the survey.

Other cities that will fall short of jobs include Boston with a shortage of 9,990 jobs; St. Paul, Minn., 9,682; St. Louis, 6,734; and New Orleans, 6,763 jobs.

Though the economy is robust, many low-skill jobs are in suburbs so transportation is a problem because heavy concentrations of welfare recipients live in the cities.

Kansas City, Mo., officials wrote: "There are many jobs available in the suburban areas surrounding Kansas City. Our public transportation, however, is not conducive to transporting people to where the jobs are located."

The story is similar in New Orleans, where officials wrote that while the city transportation system works well for those working in the city, "There is no equally good means for recipients to get to jobs in the metropolitan area outside of New Orleans."

Helmke said unemployment is crawling along at about 3 percent in Fort Wayne, thanks to the robust national economy. But he said an economic downturn could turn the welfare experiment on its ear.

"A lot of folks who want jobs can get them now," Helmke said. "But if the economy slows down, things will get very tricky."

Welfare reform got its unofficial start in the early 1990s, as states got permission to experiment with methods to nudge recipients into the world of work.

Then President Clinton signed a sweeping bill, crafted by Republicans in Congress, into law.

Government estimates show 3.5 million people, about one-quarter of all welfare recipients, have left the rolls over the last three years because of an improved economy and the new law.

ELECTION '98

Candidates will begin filing for posts Dec. 3

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Maybe there won't be a race for Deaf Smith County inspector of hides and animals when the voters go to the polls next spring, but there'll be plenty of other offices to fill.

There is no inspector of hides and animals in Deaf Smith County, and County Clerk David Ruland said it's an obsolete position, but if the position were to be filled, it would be through the ballot.

There will be plenty of other races on the ballot when Texas Democrats and Republicans go to the polls March 10, 1998, to choose their nominees for the November general election.

In the statewide elections, Texans will be electing a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, railroad commissioner, supreme court justices, and criminal appeals court justices.

Also, all 30 U.S. representatives will be on the ballot, along with 16 state senate seats, all 150 state representative posts, seven members of the State Board of Education, chief justices of the 1st and 6th Courts of Appeals, justices of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th Courts of Appeals;

Also, all county judges, county clerks, county court judges, district clerks, county treasurers, county surveyors, Precincts 2 and 4 commissioners, all justices of the peace (except for those designated Place 1), and the county inspector of hides and animals.

Filing for ballot positions will begin Dec. 3 and will conclude Jan. 2, 1998.

Voters who plan to vote by mail may apply for mail ballots on Jan. 9, and the early voting will be Feb. 23-March 6, with the primary elections to be March 10.

Deaf Smith County races on the ballot include:

- County Judge: Tom Simons, incumbent;
- County Clerk: David Ruland, incumbent;
- County Treasurer: Nan Rogers, incumbent;
- County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Johnny Latham, incumbent;
- County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Lupe Chavez, incumbent;
- Criminal District Attorney: Roland Saul, incumbent;
- District Clerk: Lola Faye Veazey, incumbent; and
- County Surveyor: Kenneth W. Hagar, incumbent.

OUCH!

Bullock lends backing to Bush over fellow Democrat Mauro

AUSTIN (AP) - When he heard about Land Commissioner Garry Mauro's run for governor, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said his fellow Democrat faced an uphill battle.

Bullock, the state's top elected Democrat, might have made Mauro's attempt to unseat popular Republican Gov. George W. Bush even more difficult on Thursday, endorsing Bush for re-election.

Mauro is traveling the state this week announcing his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Neither the four-term land commissioner nor Bush is expected to face serious challenge in their primaries next year.

The showdown between the two likely candidates comes in little less than one year, next November. A recent opinion poll showed Bush leading early, four-to-one.

"I'm honored," Bush said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. The governor is in Florida at a Republican governor's meeting.

"This is very personal," Bush said of Bullock's support. "I'm deeply moved by Governor Bullock's decision."

State Republican Party Chairman Susan Weddington said Bullock's endorsement for Bush will have a significant impact.

"This is a man who is measuring the governor against a long history of looking at state government - looking at state leaders," Ms. Weddington said. "Clearly he is not just saying 'Yeah, he's a good guy.' He is saying he stands above what has gone before."

Billy Rogers, Mauro's campaign manager, said Bullock's endorsement will carry little weight with voters.

"I'm surprised Bullock does not support a candidate for governor who will pass a Texas families tax cut and a patient's bill of rights to the Texas Constitution," Rogers said.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bill White added that Bullock is acting only as a loyal friend to Bush.

"The future of state government is more important than the personal friendship of politicians," White said.

U.S. TO KEEP BUILT-UP FORCE ON READY IN PERSIAN GULF REGION

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States will maintain its newly bolstered military force in the Persian Gulf region until Iraqi President Saddam Hussein shows he is meeting U.N. demands on weapons inspections, Defense Secretary William Cohen says.

"They will be there until there is full compliance," Cohen said.

Once the additional aircraft, ships and air units arrive sometime this weekend, about 30,000 American soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines will be in the region.

For his part, President Clinton said he would hold to a "wait and see" approach to determine whether Iraq allows U.N. weapons inspectors to resume work.

"This is not over," declared Sandy Berger, the president's national security adviser.

Three weeks after triggering an international showdown, Saddam on Thursday suddenly revoked his ban on American weapons inspectors in Iraq.

Inspectors arrived in Baghdad early today after a flight from Bahrain. "We will start our inspections as soon as possible," Maj. Gen. Nils Carlstrom, the Swede who heads the Baghdad monitoring office, said in a statement before the weapons inspectors left Bahrain.

SOUTH KOREA POSTPONES ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS FOR IMF BAILOUT

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - South Korea appeared ready to swallow the bitter pill of an International Monetary Fund bailout today, but then delayed taking the medicine that could heal its ailing economy.

Only hours after a finance official told reporters that the nation would ask for an IMF loan, Lim Chang-yuol, the minister of finance and economy,

NEWS in brief

denied the report, saying the final decision would be made in "two or three days."

Lim apparently was hoping he could get help from the central bank of Japan on more favorable terms than those usually applied by the IMF, which couples its loans with strict economic controls.

Lim said he would be consulting with Bank of Japan officials by telephone today. Analysts suggested that Japan, with its own financial problems, wouldn't be in a position to help.

An IMF bailout would be humiliating for South Korea, proud of its meteoric rise from a war-torn nation to the world's 11th-largest economic powerhouse.

Although its problems were spinning out of control, the country insisted as recently as last week that it would never seek help from the IMF - which requires stringent economic reforms and policy controls.

Today, South Korea changed its mind, then changed again.

LETTERS BY DISSIDENT OFFERING INSIGHT INTO HIS ROLE IN CHINA

NEW YORK (AP) - Now and then, in nearly two decades' worth of prison letters that ruminated about his nation, its condition and its future, China's best-known dissident would reflect on his role in all of it.

"I don't think," Wei Jingsheng wrote in 1982, "that all my opinions

are necessarily correct, and I certainly don't think I am such a threatening figure."

Now those who have watched Wei for years - from his government to Chinese everywhere - will get a better sense of whether that's true.

Fresh from incarceration, Wei was to embark today upon a new phase of his life - his first news conference, a chance to add spoken words and thoughts about his experiences and politics to the published letters that have been his legacy.

The 47-year-old former electrician came to the United States after the Chinese government released him from prison Saturday and put him on a plane to Detroit. He spent the week hospitalized there, undergoing treatment for hypertension and other ailments that worsened during his time in prison. He arrived in New York on Thursday night.

CRIME RATE DOWN, NYC OFFICERS TO GO AFTER BIKING OFFENDERS

NEW YORK (AP) - It's a sign of how far New York City has come in its war on crime: The hot issue this fall is not subway stabbings or street shootings, but whether police can clear crowded sidewalks of the two-wheeled menace posed by deliverymen and bicycle messengers.

Days after police said they would increase enforcement of laws banning bikes from city sidewalks, a deliveryman on a bike struck and killed a 68-year-old New Jersey man.

Eduardo Delosantos, 24, who delivers for Chirping Chicken, was given a summons for riding without commercial identification. Police said he also likely would receive a summons for riding illegally on the sidewalk.

"Maybe this will serve as a reminder to bicyclists and (in-line skaters): You do not belong on the sidewalk," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "If you do, you can really put people in danger."

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Local Roundup

AMI-Hereford to host breakfast

Hereford Alliance for the Mentally Ill will host a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Hereford Community Center for those who have family members or friends with mental illness. Anyone interested in forming such a support group is invited to attend.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with low near 30 and northwest wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy with high in upper 50s and northwest wind 10-20 mph.

3- to 5-day forecast

Sunday and Monday, mostly clear with lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s and highs 60-65.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with lows in mid-30s and highs in mid-60s.

School board meeting

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees is scheduled to meet for special meeting at 5:15 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Vocational Ag Project Center, Veterans Park Road for a facility walk through.

Following the special meeting the board will meet at the normally scheduled time, 6 p.m. at the administration board room for their regular meeting.

Items on the agenda include recognition of the girls volleyball team; discussion and consideration of LOCAL policy; discussion and approval of job descriptions and evaluation tools of 20 individual positions. Included in the agenda are reports from various assistants and possible executive sessions.

News Digest

JUDGE ORDERS RESEARCH OF WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

HOUSTON (AP) - A Montgomery County judge was wrong when he refused to release an affidavit used to get a search warrant in a murder investigation, an appeals court has ruled.

The unanimous ruling issued Thursday by the 9th Texas Court of Appeals said District Judge Fred Edwards erred in July when he sealed the affidavit and refused to release it to the Houston Chronicle and Conroe Courier.

The judges said Texas courts have no inherent right to ignore state laws and noted that state law makes no exceptions when it states that such affidavits - sworn statements used to obtain the search warrant - are public information once the warrant is executed.

After the ruling was issued Thursday, Montgomery County officials still refused to release the document that led to a search of a pickup truck. Officers believe the truck was at the scene in June when two north Harris County teens, Sarah Cleary and Misty Morgan, were killed.

The judge said Thursday he had not seen the ruling and would have no comment until he talked with District Attorney Mike McDougal.

LONE STAR CARD OPERATORS THREATEN TO BAIL OUT

HOUSTON (AP) - Operators of the Lone Star Card, which replaced paper food stamps in Texas, have threatened to sue the state and bail out of their contract on short notice, state officials say.

State budget leaders are angered by threat, and officials at the Texas Department of Human Services say even a temporary return to paper food stamps could disrupt benefits to poor people.

Transactive Corp. contends that sharply falling welfare rolls are causing it to lose money on the card. The corporation is owned by GTECH Corp., which has sued the Texas Lottery Commission in a separate contract dispute.

The Lone Star Card, which looks like a credit card, transfers both food stamp and cash welfare benefits to merchants electronically.

The company, which is paid according to the number of people using the card, is demanding an immediate change in contract terms.

BOARD TO VOTE ON TWO NEW PRISONS

ARLINGTON (AP) - Two new high-security prisons in Amarillo and the East Texas town of Woodville have the backing of state leaders concerned about overcrowding from lower parole rates.

The plans are slated for a final vote today by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board.

Texas leaders, including staff members from the offices of Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and the chairmen from House and Senate criminal justice committees, have allocated \$107.4 million for the prisons.

Leaders have said additional prison space is needed because parole rates are lower than in years past.

But the decision must be approved by the Criminal Justice Board, which will vote on the issue during the second day of its quarterly meeting.

TYC PICKS SITE FOR NEW JUVENILE CENTER

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Youth Commission Board has voted to build its new juvenile correction facility in Mart, a small community east of Waco.

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Ms. Zaffirini said the selection was not political, but showed a lack of sensitivity and insight by the board. There already are eight juvenile facilities surrounding Mart, and none around Cotulla, she said.

MISTRIAL DECLARED: FELON SERVED ON GRAND JURY

ANDREWS (AP) - West Texas prosecutors say that a mistrial in a capital murder case in Andrews calls attention to the shortcomings of the state's motor-voter registration law.

In the Andrews trial, a mistrial was declared because a member of the grand jury that indicted the defendant was a convicted felon.

State District Judge James L. Rex declared a mistrial Tuesday in the capital murder trial of Clayton James Snyder, 20, after prosecutors learned that one of the prospective jurors, who had also served on the grand jury that indicted Snyder, had a felony conviction for driving while intoxicated.

Snyder was to be tried in the October 1996 beating death of 87-year-old Lena Opal Easter in her Andrews home. Law officials have said they believe the deadly attack was committed during a burglary, a combination punishable in Texas by life in prison or death.

The state motor-voter law, mandated by the federal National Voter Registration Act of 1993, provides Texas residents with the right to automatic voter registration when they get their driver's license.

ELDERLY TAKING BEST SHOTS FOR CALENDAR

DALLAS (AP) - Even in a retirement home, elderly residents are willing to take a shot at glamour.

Dr. Malcolm Horne was one of about 40 residents of Marriott Brighton Gardens who posed for pictures Thursday to raise money for charity.

"My daughter wanted me to do a funny picture," he said. "I've been waiting so long, I don't think I'm in a funny mood," he said.

But once called to the camera, his spirits lifted. He delighted other residents by vamping with a red-feathered boa.

Victims get line on offender status

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Shirley Maxey often would lie awake at night, wondering about the fate of the man who killed her son during a 1990 carjacking at a Houston car wash.

He had been given three life sentences, but she was nagged by concerns that his attorney might pull the right strings and get him released.

A few months later after his conviction, she called to find out the convict's status and her worst fears were realized. A clerk told her he was eligible for release in 2005.

After two years of wrangling with local and state employees, the mistake in calculating his prison time was corrected. But Maxey says if she hadn't called, the problem could have gone unnoticed.

In an effort to continue to keep victims and their families apprised of developments concerning the prisoners who committed crimes against them, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is set to implement an automated phone service in January.

The system was discussed at Thursday's Texas Board of Criminal Justice meeting.

Special project manager Rebecca Watts said the automated system is meant to tighten possible holes in the current written notification system and give people the ability to check on prisoners 24 hours a day.

"They can call when it is important for them to call," Watts said. "It gives them peace of mind. It's a way of checking when we are not available to talk to them."

Dianne Clements, president of Justice For All, a victims' advocacy organization, said cases like Maxey's underscore the need for citizens to watch over the prison system.

"They make mistakes," Clements said. "If victims call and hear a completely contrary date of release they can ... start asking questions."

Victims who are part of the database will receive a call automatically to notify them when a prisoner is scheduled for release or probation.

Victims also can call with a PIN number assigned by the state to obtain information on a prisoner's status. The system will detail pending transfers or requests for early release.

If a caller needed to know about specific charges against the inmate, he or she would be referred to another phone number to talk with a board staff member.

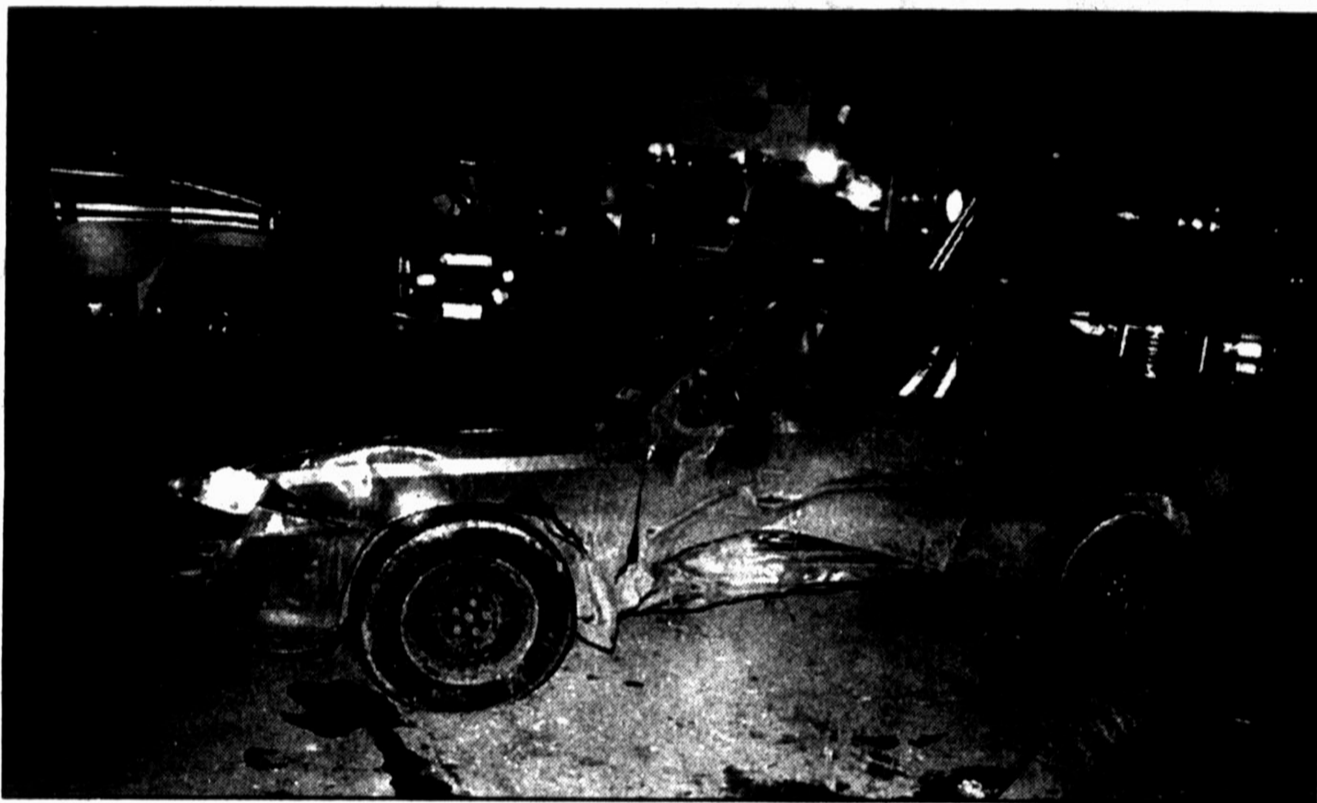
Watts said the system will not replace the people who usually answer the phones during the day.

"Any situation where the inmate is not in prison, the victim will be referred to a staff member," Watts said.

The criminal justice department paid \$200,000 to implement the system. Grants from the governor's office will help pay for the ongoing costs.

Clements said the system's implementation is another positive sign that society is recognizing victims' rights.

"Justice For All feels this is an enhanced service for victims of crimes," Clements said. "It's long overdue. The time has come ... that we realize that victims of crime are unwilling participants in the episode."



Scene of the accident

A late night accident at the intersection of Highway 60 and Gough Street claimed the life of a Hereford resident Thursday. The driver of the west bound Chevy Cavalier was ejected from the car. The car then rolled, landing on the driver.



XIT ribbon cutting

A new XIT cellular customer service center held grand opening ceremonies Thursday. Office manager Sharon Ruland (left), public relations manager Kathy Duggan of Dalhart and general manager Jimmy White proudly cut the ribbon of the new facility located at 809 S. 25 Mile Avenue. On hand for the ribbon cutting were also Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hustlers, employees and customers.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency personnel for Nov. 20, include the following:

Police Department

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of west Sixth.
- An assault was reported in the 1200 block of Grand.
- A forgery was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of north 25 Mile Avenue.
- An unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.
- A disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

--An assault reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

--Nine traffic tickets were issued.

--Two minor traffic accidents were reported.

--One car accident resulting in the death of one person was reported.

Fire Department
--12:41 a.m. Fire fighters responded to a major accident at east 15th and Whittier.

--5:11 p.m. Fire fighters responded to south 385 and road 5 on a major accident.

--11:14 p.m. Fire fighters responded to Highway 60 and Gough on a major accident.

16 indictments handed down

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury, Monday, handed down the following indictments:

- Jose Bera Olivarez, felony driving while intoxicated;
- Frederick Carl Brenning, Jr., state jail theft;
- Prajedis Varela Vargas also known as Jesus Varela, felony driving while intoxicated;
- Clifton Wayne Carlton, felony driving while intoxicated;
- David Garcia, retaliation;
- Jaime Zapata Padilla, felony driving while intoxicated;
- Raymond Dennis Martinez, felony driving while intoxicated;
- David Sanchez, possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine;
- Eulalia Rodriguez and Ramona Martinez, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, with intent to deliver;
- Baltimore Vigil, jumping bail and failure to appear;
- Elizabeth Kilpatrick, theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000;
- William G. Harbison, five counts of criminal non-support;
- One individual is still at large.

A grand jury indictment means only that the grand jury believes there is enough evidence to bring the case to trial. Grand jury indictment is not an indication of innocence or guilt.

Obituaries

LEO S. RUDD, Sr.
Nov. 9, 1997

Dr. Leo Slaton Rudd, Sr., 73, of Tyler died Nov. 9 in a Tyler Hospital. Services for Dr. Rudd were Nov. 13, in the Chapel of Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home. Burial was in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery. Mr. Rudd was born Feb. 20, 1924 in hereford to the late Charles and Leola Horton Rudd.

He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps and a graduate of William Jewel College, North Texas State and East Texas State Universities with B.A., M.R.Ed., Ph.D. and D.D. degrees. As a Baptist pastor and author he was involved with numerous churches in Missouri and Texas for more than 56 years.

He spent 43 years on the faculty at Tyler Junior College, where he helped establish the department of Counseling and Guidance, the TJC Ex-Students Association and the Baptist Student Union. Survivors include his wife, Virginia M. Rudd, of Tyler; one son, Leo S. Rudd, Jr., of Houston; two daughters, Kaye Liles of Tyler, and Bobbie Baschnagel, of Austin; two brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

One car roll-over claims life of local resident

A local resident, Mary Lou Garcia, 43, was killed Thursday evening in a one car accident at the intersection of Gough and Highway 60.

According to police reports, officers and firefighters responded to a call of an accident at approximately 11:23 p.m.

They arrived at the scene and found the driver of a 1996 Chevy Cavalier had been ejected from the car and during the accident the car rolled and landed on Garcia.

Garcia was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center where she was pronounced dead as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

The accident is still under investigation, but officers believe Garcia was not wearing her seat belt.

The initial cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

Mart tapped to construct new center

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"Our proposal was not a Cotulla proposal, it was a South Texas proposal," Ms. Zaffirini said.

LOTTO TEXAS

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-9-9

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 6-16-20-31-37

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Sports

Sports calendar

Friday
Football
 Denver City vs. Perryton, 8 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.
Saturday
Football
 Lubbock Estacado vs. Borger, 2 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.
Basketball
 Hereford boys, varsity, vs. San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Lubbock Monterey.
 Hereford boys, junior varsity, at Hereford Tournament, TBA.
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IN BRIEF

Hereford spiker's play recognized by Amarillo CofC

Julie Rampley was named "volleyball player of the month" for October by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The Amarillo chamber selects top players in various sports programs each month. Erin McClain of Tascosa was also named in volleyball.

Rampley has 83 kills, a .461 hitting percentage, 14 stuffed blocks, a .971 serving percentage, 52 digs, and averaged 9.2 kills per match.

Rampley and her defending state 4A champion team is in Austin for a semifinal match tonight.

HORNED FROGS EDGE PONIES IN FINALE

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - The stormy Pat Sullivan era at Texas Christian has ended with both a bang and a whimper.

The bang was a stunning 21-18 TCU victory over Southern Methodist. The whimper was first-year SMU coach Mike Cavan's assessment of a Cinderella season turned sour.

"We are winners but we are not yet champions," he sighed. "We just didn't get it done."

SMU (6-5, 5-3 Western Athletic Conference) entered the season finale riding a five-game winning streak, tied with New Mexico for the Mountain Division lead and flirting with a postseason bowl bid.

The Horned Frogs, winless before their only triumph of the year, sent them stumbling back to Dallas with little chance for a bowl invitation and even less of a shot at a co-championship.

COLEMAN SIDELINED WITH HEART PROBLEM

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - For the second time in three seasons, Philadelphia forward Derrick Coleman is sidelined because of an irregular heartbeat.

Coleman missed most of the 1995-96 season with New Jersey after doctors discovered an irregular heartbeat. He averaged 14.7 points and 9.2 rebounds in nine games this season.

DIAMONDBACKS, RAYS SET FIRST HOME GAMES

NEW YORK (AP) - The Arizona Diamondbacks will play their first game at home against Colorado on March 31, and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays will open at home that day against Detroit.

The Diamondbacks will play at Bank One Ballpark, a \$350 million retractable-roof ballpark in downtown Phoenix. The Devil Rays will play at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla.

FORMER EAST GERMAN COACH GETS BOOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Former East German coach Ekkart Arbeit was fired by Athletics Australia today because of his links with systematic drug abuse and his 20 years service as a secret police informer.

NBA SCORES

NY Knicks 100, Atlanta 79
 Golden State 101, Dallas 97
 Portland 93, Detroit 87
 Indiana 109, Milwaukee 83
 Houston 127, Toronto 97
 Phoenix 89, Chicago 85
 Sacramento 97, Utah 95



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In Lady Whitefaces' arsenal

Role players add key element

By Bob Varmette
 Sports Writer

AUSTIN -- Always ready. Enter the realm of the role player. They don't get the playing time the starters do, but they're at practice every day making their contribution in a different, but no less important manner.

In some ways, their position may

be more difficult than if they were a starter -- they have to be ready to go in a moment's notice.

"They're extremely valuable," said Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten. "On teams that are the most successful, every player sees value in their role."

On the eve of the Hereford Lady Whiteface' Class 4A volleyball

semifinal match with Austin McCallum at 7:45 p.m. this afternoon at the Tony Burger Center, seniors Kate Denison and Staci Betzen pondered their part in successfully defending Hereford's state title.

"It's tough, because I want to play," Denison said. "(But) this year my role is not to play, but to make the

team better in practice."

As for being ready to play at a moment's notice, Denison has that covered, too.

"I try to stay as pumped as I can, so I'm ready physically," Denison said. "I try to stay in the game; I study the game. I watch what the other hitters are doing so I'm well prepared..."

Both Denison and Betzen have seen action; Betzen was called upon to fill in for an injured Julie Rampley during Hereford's three-set victory over Dumas in the Region I regional final match last Friday.

"Staci had to go in for Julie for two or three points," Kitten said. "She did a real good job."

In addition to answering that call that could come at any moment, Betzen, a 5-8 outside hitter, was inserted in the middle.

"We really don't have anyone prepared to go in and fill that middle position," Kitten said. "We try to develop these kids to be able to play more than one position."

"Christy (Schumacher) and Staci can play both outside positions. Kate and Jamie Marquez can play the back positions."

Nervous?
 "Not really," Betzen said. "Yeah, I get nervous, but I don't let it take over."

Managing the added pressure of the possibility of being inserted at any moment is just one of the burdens of the role player.

"I do have a problem with nerves," Denison said. "that's when I give

everything to God...I'm always praying during games, constantly."

Leadership is another area where the two seniors fill their roles.

"She (Kitten) is always looking for support in games," Denison said.

"They set an example," Kitten said. "They've waited a long time to be on the varsity -- to be leaders in attitude and as far as work ethic. It takes a lot of character to be in that position."

Accepting the role of a reserve is part of the evolution of a team, according to Kitten.

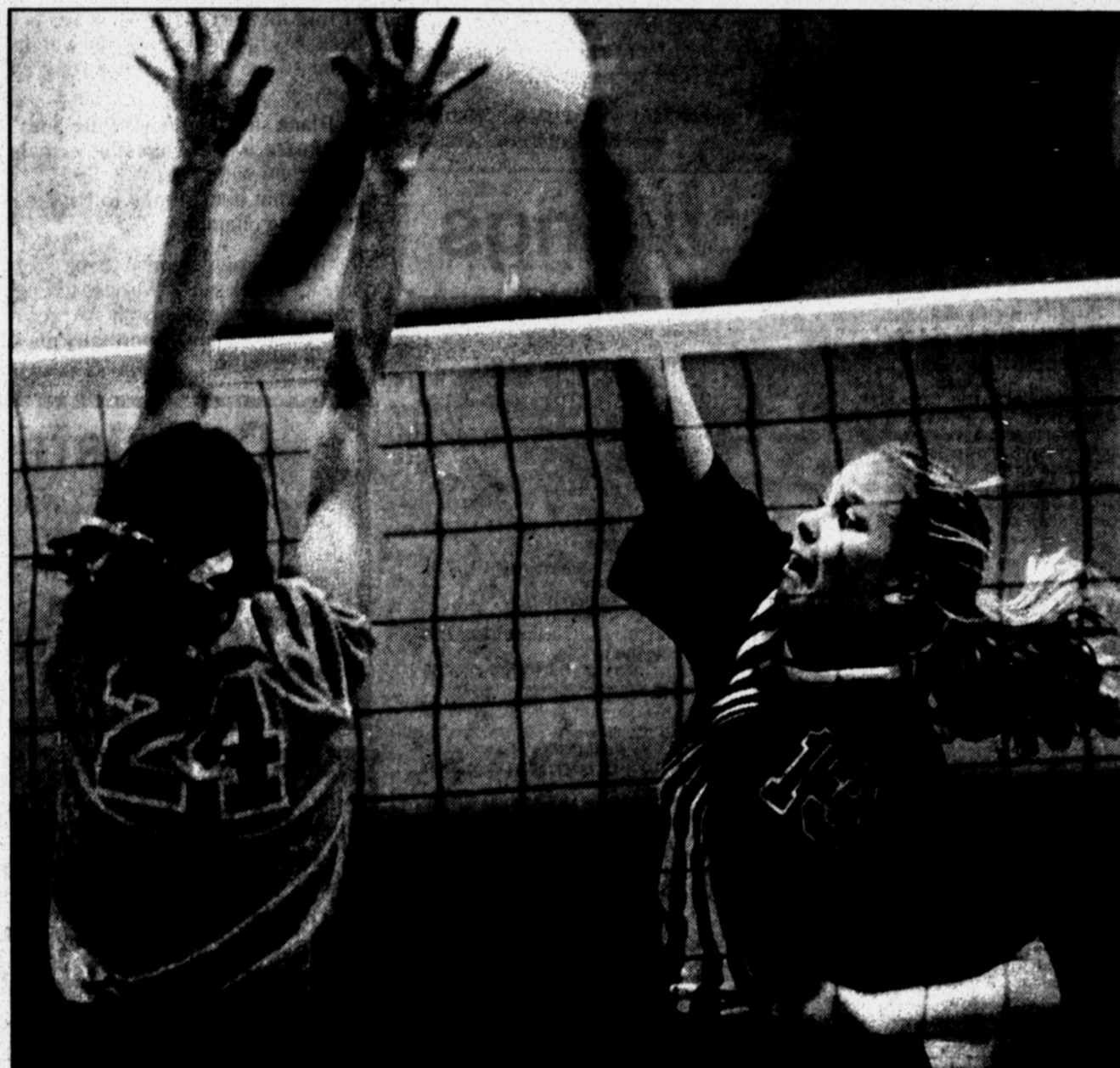
"When players on your team don't see a lot of court time, and they're unhappy, it can weaken the whole team. When they understand how valuable they are, they're part of the reason we get to come to places like this," Kitten said.

Both players got their starts in competitive volleyball in the seventh grade. Both will see their high school careers come to an end, one way or the other, this weekend.

They know which way they want it to go, and they wouldn't trade that for more playing time.

"I want a state championship," Betzen said. "I mean, you could be a starter on the (worst) team in the world and it wouldn't mean anything. This means something."

"I've really loved this year," Denison said. "I always wish I could be out there, but I'm really excited about being here. I want to win a state championship because I know I'm a part of it."



Zinger!

Hereford senior Julie Rampley rockets a shot, one of 16 total kills, past a Dumas defender in last week's 1-4A regional final match at Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo. The Lady Whitefaces won the three-game thriller to advance to this evening's semifinal meeting against Austin McCallum. Gametime is set for 5:45 p.m. at the Burger Center in Austin.

Tech hopes to play spoiler

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Self-imposed sanctions will keep Texas Tech out of the postseason picture this December. Self-imposed futility doomed Oklahoma.

"Playing Oklahoma is like a sleeping giant," Dykes said of the team that has been outscored 176-28 in its last four games, all losses. "They have really good players and they've had a hard time winning for whatever reason."

The Sooners (3-8, 1-6 Big 12) had better wake up if they plan to cripple the Big 12 South title hopes of streaking Tech (6-4, 5-2) on Saturday.

"We need to reach down and find something to play for," Oklahoma coach John Blake said. "It's hard to

play when you're out of the bowl picture and hard to play when you don't have an opportunity for a winning season."

"We've got some young kids who have a lot of pride and are still trying to play, still trying to score."

Without injured tailbacks De'Mond Parker and Jermaine Fazande, scoring could be tough against Tech's "Swarm" defense, which is allowing Big 12 opponents only 12.8 points per game.

Though self-imposed sanctions resulting from an NCAA investigation will keep Tech from playing beyond Saturday, defensive lineman Chris Kocurek said the Raiders are driven to earn their division title rings.

"We'll go out and do the best we can and take care of what we control ourselves, and we'll keep the rest of it out of our minds," Kocurek said.

For the third straight game, converted safety Brandon Daniels will quarterback Oklahoma's option attack, which replaced a more pass-oriented system at midfield.

The transition hasn't been fruitful. The Sooners have scored exactly seven points in each of their last four games.

"I think it's a tough situation for our football team," Blake said, referring to the loss of Parker and Fazande. "It's a young football team, and then you lose a lot of leadership players."

Austin coach closes practice to the media

By Bob Varmette
 Sports Writer

AUSTIN--Focus. That's the most important thing for the Austin McCallum Lady Knights heading into their Class 4A state volleyball semifinal match with the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.

It hasn't become a problem yet, but McCallum head coach Anita Blank isn't taking any chances. She closed practice to the media Thursday.

"I just don't want them talking to the reporters and having to think what to say when they should be thinking about how they're going to play," she said.

Hereford(27-6) will take on McCallum(31-4) in a state semifinal match at 5:45 this afternoon at the Tony Burger Center. McCallum advanced to a rematch with Hereford by defeating New Braunfels Canyon in the Region IV finals.

Hereford, the defending Class 4A champion, is making it's third straight

trip to Austin. The Lady Whitefaces advanced by beating Dumas in the Region I finals.

Magnolia(38-3) will play Coppell(25-10) in the other semifinal match scheduled at 4 p.m. today.

This isn't the first time McCallum has made it to the state's volleyball final four -- the Lady Knights lost in the final to Friendswood in 1994 -- but with perennial power Austin Westlake out of the playoffs, all the Austin media attention has shifted to the Lady Knights.

The final straw for Blank came Wednesday when an Austin television station crew showed up at practice.

"It was a zoo," she said. "I felt like we had to structure our practice for TV. They were telling us to do this and go here and go there. I don't know if we got anything done, so I just decided to close practice."

"I was starting to see signs of us starting to lose focus," Coach Blank said. With the extra attention added on top of the pressure inherent in vying for a state title, Blank said she's more concerned than she might otherwise be.

"Some(of the players) may handle it better than others," she said.

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Volleyball playoffs breed new experiences

AUSTIN -- For the players that have been here before, it can still be a nerve-wracking and tension-filled experience.

But for the players who haven't, it's an experience they've never faced and they'll never forget.

It's the University Interscholastic League state volleyball final four, and like any other tournament where so much is on the line, the players are bound to encounter their share of new experiences.

How they and their coaches handle the pressure, the excitement, the added attention, will make the difference between going home empty and going home with some real nifty hardware.

And, teams do handle it differently.
 Hereford is the defending Class 4A champion. They prefer the more relaxed approach.

"We're not belittling winning a championship because that's what we're here for," Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten said

Thursday evening after the team had returned from a trip to a nearby mall. "But if you think about it too much, it can overwhelm you."

"We've found, with this team,

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if you put too much emphasis on focus, it tends to make this team nervous. They get a little tight."

OK, one vote for the relaxed approach. But then the Lady Whitefaces may not be as impressed as some other teams might be. This is their third straight trip to Austin.

Austin McCallum, their opponent in this afternoon's semifinal match, prefers the other

approach. Lady Knights head coach Anita Blank is all business.

Her focus is on focus. Blank probably didn't make points with the media, especially locally, when she closed McCallum's Thursday practice to the media.

She didn't call it a fiasco, but here's what happened at their Wednesday practice.

An Austin television station arrived at practice, and according to Blank, began to orchestrate the session, the better for it to look on TV, of course. Now a sports writer would never do that. We know how to behave.

In any case, Blank said enough was enough. She is the lone spokesman for the Lady Knights until after the Hereford match.

"I just don't want us to lose focus," Blank said. "It's easy to do that with all the attention we've been getting. We're not used to that."

Here's why the Lady Knights have acquired more attention than they did when they were last in the Class 4A final four back in 1994.

First, Class 5A Austin Westlake is not here. Well, they're here; they're just playing across town, but they're not playing for a state title.

Also, Westlake's football team surprisingly got bounced from the playoffs in bi-district.

Voila! The Lady Knights are Austin media darlings.

Not that Blank is entirely ungrateful for all the attention. "We're getting a lot of support," she said. "They're talking about it in the hallways. The girls are popular, and the school has really gotten involved."

Blank is hoping that putting, or rather, trying to put all the distractions to rest will pay off in the school's first state volleyball title.

She may be right. Kitten's more relaxed approach may also be the correct one. Different teams and different players will react differently to the situation.

But while you can't lose focus on what you're here to accomplish, it's awfully difficult to win with a tight team.

With all the nervous tension

wrapped up inside the players, you might just be looking to incite the big choke. You can't let the distractions rule you, but you shouldn't be afraid to have diversions either.

I had a conversation with Hereford head golf coach Stacy Bixler a month or so ago. He told a story about when he was an assistant football coach for Hereford.

The Whitefaces were set to play in Texas Stadium in the Class 5A playoffs. The day before, he took the team onto the field, just so they could look around, walk the field and take pictures. Bixler said he didn't want them to be looking around during the game when they were supposed to be focused on the game.

Distractions are deadly when a championship is on the line, but diversions are a necessary release of tension and nervous energy.

Two teams with two different approaches to this situation will meet this afternoon.

By early this evening, we'll know which approach was the right one.

A.C. Green sets record 907th consecutive game

DALLAS (AP) - A.C. Green took home some nice souvenirs from his record-setting 907th consecutive NBA game, everything from a rocking chair to a snazzy leather jacket with the word "Ironman" emblazoned on a sleeve.

But the gift he really wanted, and the one his Dallas Mavericks teammates badly wanted to give him, was left behind as Golden State picked up its first win of the season with a 101-97 overtime victory

Thursday night.

"We got together without A.C. knowing and said, 'Guys, if you're hurt, get extra treatment,'" said Dennis Scott, whose long 3-pointer with 5.9 seconds left forced the extra period. "We did all of those little things because we wanted this game for him. To come this close, I feel bad for him."

Green was disappointed, too, but he'll get over it. He took away enough memories from the night to

easily forget the eighth straight defeat in what's quickly becoming another lost season for the NBA's worst team of the 1990s.

The night began with the record falling at tipoff. Michael Finley caught the ball and presented it to Green, then NBA vice president Rod Thorn and Mavericks owner Ross Perot Jr. made a more formal presentation.

Timeouts throughout the game were punctuated by videotaped

tributes from a variety of well-wishers. James Worthy recalled the time his former teammate was asked to entertain everyone on a bus and sang "Amazing Grace," while Magic Johnson joked about Green's old-fashioned hairdo.

The big festivities came during a 23-minute halftime celebration that featured Green's parents, A.C. Sr. and Leola Green, previous record-holder Randy Smith and baseball Ironman Cal Ripken Jr.

Although Ripken had never met Green before, the Baltimore Orioles third baseman still felt as if he knew his kindred spirit in durability.

"With a little bit of information, combined with a certain insight about what it takes to play every single game, day in and day out, I bet you I could come up with a profile of him," Ripken said.

"I know that in the 10 or 11 years during which this streak has existed, there had to be many nights where the

body said 'No,' but somewhere down deep inside, he had to go down there and dig it out and say 'I'm going to do it, I'm going to go out and play.' That's spirit; that's heart."

Ripken gave Green one of his Orioles jerseys with the inscription: "A.C., Congratulations on a great accomplishment. Cal Ripken Jr."

McCallum

"That's why we'll be looking to our seniors. That's where they're really important."

McCallum has four seniors on this year's squad, three of whom start -- including four-year starter Lizzie Pincoffs, a 5-10 middle blocker. Pincoffs started as a freshman on the 1994 team.

"I had her talk to them," Blank said, "because some of them were saying they weren't going to be that

nervous, and she told them, 'Look, I couldn't even breathe three years ago.'"

Blank's two other senior starters are 5-10 setter Julie Boatright and 5-10 outside hitter Abby Weinstein.

Rounding out the starting lineup for the Lady Knights are 5-11 sophomore middle blocker Kristin Shelton, and a pair of juniors -- 5-9 hitter Amy Hyman and 5-10 outside hitter Jessica Doss.

Blank said the key to their success this season has been they don't need to rely on any one player.

"This year, we're a more balanced team," she said. "We're playing well enough, but we're going to have to use all our options."

The Lady Knights know what they're up against when they meet the Lady Whitefaces. The teams played each other in the Justin Northwest Tournament in late August.

Hereford won 17-15, 10-15, 15-11. Hereford was the only 4A team the Knights lost to this year.

"We've improved quite a bit since then," Blank said. "We're most improved in our blocking; we're a much stronger blocking team now." Still, there's plenty to worry about. "They're just an awesome team,"

Blank said with a gasp. "Rampley (Julie) and Betzen (Catie) are great hitters. They're smart; they can hit down the line; they can hit it cross court..."

"And I was really impressed when we played them before with how strong they are," Blank continued. "I told my girls as soon as we got back they needed to get in the weight room so we could be as strong as them."

Blank said the Lady Whitefaces' quickness is also something she's concerned with.

So what does it take to beat the defending champions?

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High school football playoff pairings

CLASS 5A
Division I
Regional
EP Franklin (9-2) vs. Odessa (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Duncanville (10-1) vs. Arlington Martin (8-3), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region II
Piano East (8-3) vs. Longview (11-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Killeen Elias (11-0) vs. Jersey Village (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field
Region III
Houston Lamar (10-1) vs. Katy (10-1), 8:30 p.m. Friday, AstroDome
Aldine Eisenhower (9-2) vs. Galveston Ball (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pasadena Memorial
Region IV
Austin Crockett (8-3) vs. San Antonio Taft (4-6), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Burger Center, Austin
Corpus Christi Carroll (6-5) vs. Weslaco (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weslaco
Division II
Region I
EP Irvin (8-3) vs. Amarillo (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sun Bowl, El Paso
Flower Mound Marcus (9-2) vs. Haltom (11-0), 1 p.m., Saturday, Cotton Bowl
EP Socorro (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (10-1), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Socorro Student Activities Center, El Paso
South Grand Prairie (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Owenby Stadium, Dallas
Region II
Richardson Lake Highlands (9-2) vs. Tyler Lee (7-4), 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium
Waco (7-4) vs. Langham Creek (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Viking Stadium, Bryan
Garland (10-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler (9-2), 1 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium
Temple (6-5) vs. Cypress Falls (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, Texas A&M
Region III
Houston Madison (10-1) vs. Mayde Creek (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday, AstroDome
Beaumont West Brook (9-2) vs. Pasadena Dobie (10-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome
Houston Westbury (5-6) vs. Alief Hasings (10-1), 6 p.m. Thursday, AstroDome
Baytown Lee (10-1) vs. Brazoswood (7-4), 8:30 p.m. Thursday, AstroDome
Region IV
SA MacArthur (9-2) vs. San Antonio Brackenridge (8-3), Saturday, 2 p.m., Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
Victoria (10-0) vs. Brownsville Rivera (8-3), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
New Braunfels (10-1) vs. SA East Central (9-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., New Braunfels
Laredo Nixon (11-0) vs. Haringen (10-1), Friday, 8 p.m., Haringen
Region II
Grapevine (8-3) vs. Mesquite Poteet (8-3), 9:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium
Corsicana (9-2) vs. Texas High (4-7), 2 p.m., Saturday, Mesquite Memorial
Region III
Jacksonville (11-0) vs. Nederland (10-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville Bowers
CLASS 4A
Division I
Regional
Canyon Randall (8-3) vs. Big Spring (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock
Brownwood (9-2) vs. Sherman (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Clear Brook (10-1) vs. Texas City (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sugar Land Mercer
Region IV
Regional
Waco Midway (10-1) vs. Hays Consolidated (7-4), Saturday, 8 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco
Schertz Clemens (11-0) vs. Los Fresnos (8-2), Friday, 8 p.m., Hobstown
Division II
Region I
Dumas (10-0) vs. Andrews (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
Stephenville (8-3) vs. Denison (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Aron Carter Stadium, Fort Worth
Borger (7-3) vs. Sweetwater (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field
Lubbock Graham (7-4) vs. Springtown (10-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls
Region II
Highland Park (10-1) vs. Greenville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial
Waxahachie (10-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (8-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garland Williams Stadium
Southlake Carroll (7-4) vs. Terrell (11-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field
Ennis (9-2) vs. Kilgore (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Palestine
Region III
Whitehouse (9-2) vs. LC-Mauriceville (9-2), Saturday, 6 p.m., Nacogdoches, Homer Bryce Stadium
Houston Forest Brook (8-3) vs. Sweeny (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sugar Land Mercer
Brownboro (8-3) vs. Wiser-Owens-Clark (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville Bowers
Friendswood (10-1) vs. La Marque (8-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Tully Stadium, Houston
Region IV
Austin Reagan (6-5) vs. Smithson Valley (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Smithson Valley
Alamo Heights (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Calallen
Austin Lanier (9-2) vs. Bastrop (8-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Nelson Field, Austin
Pleasanton (9-2) vs. Edouard-Eisa (11-0), Friday, 8 p.m., Corpus Christi
Tuloso-Midway

Hooks (9-2) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rabbit Stadium, Atlanta
Region III
Area
Gatesville (10-1) vs. Crockett (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, College Station Tigerland
Columbus (8-3) vs. Newton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Baytown Stallworth
Cameron (10-1) vs. Corrigan-Camden (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville Bowers
La Grange (9-2) vs. Liberty (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe Moorhead
Region IV
Area
Llano (11-0) vs. Cuero (9-2), Friday, 8 p.m., New Braunfels Canyon
Mathis (7-4) vs. Bishop (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Alica
Devine (11-0) vs. Sealy (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Lockhart
Goliad (10-1) vs. George West (9-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi
CLASS 2A
Region I
Area
White Deer (10-1) vs. Lockney (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon
Llaneta (9-2) vs. Winters (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Snyder
Spearman (8-3) vs. Post (7-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon
Stanon (11-0) vs. Albany (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Region II
Holiday (9-2) vs. Goldthwaite (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shottwell Stadium, Abilene
Mart (8-3) vs. Celina (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie
Lindsay (9-2) vs. Bangs (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Granbury
Italy (11-0) vs. Pilot Point (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Region III
Area
Harleton (10-1) vs. Kerens (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineola
Alto (11-0) vs. Groveton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nacogdoches Bryce
Elysian Fields (11-0) vs. Grand Saline (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater
Garison (10-1) vs. Lexington (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
Region IV
Area
Crawford (11-0) vs. Ganado (10-1), Friday, 8 p.m., Brenham
Nixon-Smiley (9-2) vs. Refugio (9-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Victoria
Rogers (10-1) vs. Industrial (11-0), Friday, 8 p.m., Seguin
Charlotte (11-0) vs. Freer (8-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., South San Antonio
CLASS 1A
Regional
Wheeler (8-3) vs. Petersburg (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford

Alvord (10-1) vs. Cross Plains (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Region II
Regional
Gruver (8-5) vs. O'Donnell (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tullia
Munday (8-3) vs. Baird (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamlin
Region III
Celeste (11-0) vs. Meridian (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kaufman
Burkeville (8-3) vs. Menard (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Caldwell
Region IV
Regional
Tanaha (10-1) vs. Oakwood (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tullia
Rusk
Granger (9-2) vs. Sabinal (9-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Luling
Sixman
Region III
Follett (10-0) vs. Lazbuddie (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groom
Wesbrook (8-3) vs. Ackerly Sands (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lamesa Klondike
Miami (7-2) vs. Silverton (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Groom
Borden County (11-0) vs. Grandfalls
Royalty (11-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Garden City
Region IIIIV
Panther Creek (10-1) vs. Mullin (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bangs
Gordon (11-0) vs. Covington (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hico
May (8-2) vs. Lohn (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early Strawn
Strawn (9-2) vs. Trinidad (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Joshua

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Names in the News

GERALDO RIVERA
NEW YORK (AP) - Geraldo Rivera reportedly has agreed to move to the Fox News Channel to anchor a nightly news program, but NBC has an opportunity to keep him with a matching offer.

Fox News Channel has offered Rivera the chance to co-anchor a 7 p.m. newscast on weeknights and be host of four prime-time specials a year on the Fox network, according to a network executive who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Rivera also would be Fox News Channel's lead anchor during breaking stories outside of Washington, the source said.

The *New York Times* reported Thursday that Rivera had accepted the offer. Rivera did not immediately return a telephone call requesting comment.

ROBERT EARL KEEN
FORT WORTH (AP) - Country music's Robert Earl Keen was The Taxman in a previous life.

Keen worked for the Internal Revenue Service before he took up music full time. He didn't mince words in describing his former employer.

"It's everything you can imagine: they're mean as a pit full of snakes," he said in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. "It was like being on one of those Viking ships with a drumbeat: Keep working, keep rowing."

Keen was a temporary employee who checked income tax returns at the agency's Austin office in 1985. The worst part was snitching on taxpayers who enclosed angry letters.

"If you got a nasty letter, you were supposed to send it to the criminal investigation bureau," he said. "I always tore them up."

Keen wrote "The Road Goes On Forever," recorded by the Highwaymen, and wrote and sings the Christmas staple "Christmas with the Family."

ROBERTO C. GOIZUETA
MIAMI (AP) - The late Coca-Cola chairman Roberto C. Goizueta left his

old prep school \$2 million in his will.

His widow, Olga Casteleiro, presented the check Tuesday, Goizueta's birthday, to the Belen Jesuit Preparatory School.

The school was in Cuba and Goizueta graduated from there in 1948. After Fidel Castro took power, the school was relocated to Miami.

"A sizable donation at Belen is \$10,000, and that's very much appreciated," said Leo Nunez, the school's executive vice principal.

"To have someone present you with a check of \$2 million is simply out of this world. This is 'Star Wars.'"

The money likely will be used to reduce a \$3 million mortgage on the school's 16-year-old building.

Goizueta died Oct. 18 of lung cancer at age 65.

ROSIE O'DONNELL
NEW YORK (AP) - After two years of pleading on her popular daytime talk show, Rosie O'Donnell has finally landed her dream guest - Barbra Streisand.

O'Donnell insisted on Wednesday's advance taping because she was afraid of losing her composure not being able to get through the hour. The show was scheduled to air Friday.

For O'Donnell, Streisand's music brings back memories of her mother, who died when O'Donnell was 10. Rosie and her mom would sing Streisand songs together. Her father removed most of her mother's belongings after she died, but left the Streisand albums.

"I knew when I saw her face that I would remember my mother standing in the den with the shag carpet doing impressions of 'Funny Girl,'" O'Donnell said Thursday. When O'Donnell began crying,

Streisand held her hand and started crying herself.

That made O'Donnell stop. She recovered in time to offer an off-key version of "People" to Streisand.

"We just had a relaxing kind of girl talk," O'Donnell said.

ELISABETH SHUE
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Elisabeth Shue said her life was changed forever by the death of her brother.

The 34-year-old actress said her "connection to joy and pain, to the beauty of feeling," is much greater since she witnessed the death of her 26-year-old brother, William, eight years ago.

"He was unafraid and exuberant, embracing life with his arms wide open, cherishing what's important - family, friends - instead of being scared of being vulnerable. What happened to him changed my life," Shue said in the upcoming issue of *Parade* magazine.

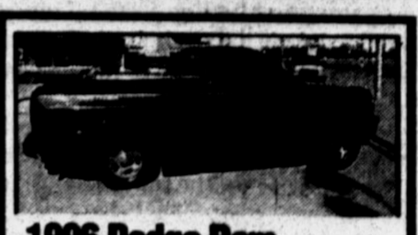
Shue described how she and her three brothers met at their family's summer home in Maine for a few days of fishing and swimming. William was swinging on a rope over a pond, intending to land in the water. Instead, the rope broke and he fell into the branches of a tree and was impaled.

Shue, who was nominated for an Academy Award in 1995 for her performance in "Leaving Las Vegas," also stars in the new "Deconstructing Harry," and "Cousin Bette."

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JUST SAY "NO!" - TO LEMON DROPS
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) - A 6-year-old boy has been suspended for half a day for bringing "drugs" to school - lemon drops bought in a health food store.

The fire department and an ambulance were called after a teacher found first-grader Seamus Morris giving the candies to a fellow pupil on the playground Oct. 29, said his mother, Shana Morris. She said both boys' parents were urged to take their children to the hospital for tests, despite her assurances the lemon drops were harmless.

John Bushey, an administrator at Taylor Elementary School, said the half-day suspension was consistent with the district's drug policy, which treats unfamiliar products as controlled substances.

Ms. Morris called the response "complete hysteria," adding in the edition of *The Denver Post*. "I can't believe these people are educating our kids."

MORTGAGE RATES HIT 21-MONTH LOW
WASHINGTON (AP) - Mortgage interest rates fell this week to the lowest level in 21 months as investors fleeing Asian turmoil poured money into the United States.

The average rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages fell to 7.18 percent from 7.23 percent, Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, said Thursday. The decline brought the average to the lowest level since the week ended Feb. 15, 1996.

Thirty-year mortgage rates hit a peak for the year so far of 8.18 percent in early April after the Federal Reserve last tightened monetary policy. The 1 percentage point decline since then has reduced the monthly payment on a new \$100,000 mortgage by \$70.

Fifteen-year mortgages averaged 6.73 percent this week, also a 21-month low and down from 6.78 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.48 percent, down from 5.53 percent.

POST OFFICE PLANS ART, BALLET STAMPS
WASHINGTON (AP) - American art, artist Alexander Calder and ballet are among the topics to be featured on postage stamps next year.

The centennial of Calder's birth will be marked by a set of four stamps displaying some of the colorful mobiles for which he was famed, the Postal Service announced Thursday.

In addition, the agency plans a single stamp showing a ballerina and a set of 20 stamps commemorating the history of American art.

"Stamps sometimes are called miniature works of art. Next year, this will be more than a slogan," said Postmaster General Marvin Runyon.

Among the art works to be included in the 20-stamp set are Rembrandt Peale's "Rubens Peale With a Geranium," John James Audubon's "Long-Billed Curlew," George Caleb Bingham's "Boatmen on the Missouri," Winslow Homer's "Fog Warning" and Mary Cassatt's "Breakfast in Bed."

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ANTI-CASINO LOBBYIST ATTENDED EVENT NIGHT BEFORE GAMING PLAN KILLED

WASHINGTON (AP) - A lobbyist working against a proposed Indian gambling casino was the host of a campaign fund-raiser for President Clinton the night before the Interior Department rejected the gaming plan. Videotapes the White House turned over to the Senate on Thursday show Clinton speaking to the July 13, 1995, fund-raiser at the home of Thomas Schneider, a Washington lawyer who helped lobby against the proposed casino in Hudson, Wis.

At the fund-raiser in rural Sandy Spring, Md., Schneider introduced Clinton as "my dear friend" and "one of the finest presidents we have had in the 20th century."

Schneider and former Democratic Party treasurer Patrick O'Connor, a partner in Schneider's law firm, represented one of several tribes that opposed the casino plan. Those tribes, which sought to protect their own gaming from competition, eventually donated \$286,000 to the Democratic Party.

The three Chippewa bands that lost their bid to open the casino on a dog track charged in lawsuits that politics played an improper role in the decision, which was announced the day after the fund-raiser. The Justice Department is reviewing whether an independent counsel should investigate how Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt handled the issue.

Schneider testified in a court deposition that he secured a promise from deputy White House chief of staff Harold Ickes to check into the gambling issue for him while it was pending at the Interior Department.

O'Connor personally lobbied Clinton at an April 1995 fund-raiser in Minneapolis during a brief conversation that triggered White House activity on the issue. He also enlisted the help of then-Democratic Party Chairman Donald L. Fowler.

NEW DRUG MAY FIGHT OSTEOPOROSIS WITHOUT RAISING RISK OF BREAST CANCER

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - Women with thinning bones who do not want to try estrogen may soon get a new option: a drug that promises to mimic estrogen's bone-saving effects without raising the risk of breast cancer.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration recommended approval of Eli Lilly's raloxifene as a way to prevent osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.

But the long-awaited drug does not protect bones as well as estrogen, the gold-standard treatment, the advisers cautioned before the 8-4 vote Thursday.

"I'd like to refer to it as 'estrogen light.' It does the same thing as Premarin but not as well," said Dr. Glenn Braunstein of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, referring to the top estrogen brand.

Still, doctors said women afraid of estrogen - because long-term use can increase the risk of breast cancer - or who do not like that it brings back their menstrual period need another option.

"I don't think anybody thinks raloxifene is going to replace estrogen," said Dr. Ethel Siris of Columbia University. "If I can give estrogen I will, but it's a lovely option ... for a substantial number of women."

The FDA is not bound by the panel's advice, but usually follows it.

in brief

CLINTON SIGNING FDA OVERHAUL BILL

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration soon will have authority to speed the sale of lifesaving drugs and medical devices.

A hard-fought compromise on the legislation, being signed into law today by President Clinton, was a major accomplishment of the 1997 Congress.

The new law will make it easier for doctors and patients to get experimental drugs for life-threatening diseases. It hastens the process for approving new drugs and medical devices.

The changes from current practice allow third-party reviews of some low-risk medical devices to reduce the backlog in the approval process. They also provide incentives for pharmaceutical companies to develop and test medicines for children.

DELAY SOUGHT IN TEAMSTERS ELECTION

WASHINGTON (AP) - A court-appointed overseer wants a 45-day delay in the rerun Teamsters election so she can investigate charges of improper fund raising against challenger James P. Hoffa.

Benetta Mansfield, the interim election officer, told U.S. District Court Judge David Edelstein on Thursday that if the investigation was not complete at the end of 45 days, she still would be able to set a new timetable for voting.

Nominations for new candidates were due on Dec. 5. But with Teamsters President Ron Carey pledging to appeal his ban on running again and Mansfield under orders to investigate Hoffa, there was little hope that deadline could be met.

Edelstein, who administers a 1989 consent decree the union signed with the Justice Department to avoid racketeering charges, has granted requests for delays on two previous occasions this year.

The order to investigate Hoffa came Monday from Kenneth Conboy, another court-appointed officer involved in the federally monitored cleanup of the union. At issue is \$1.8 million in small, unitemized donations to Hoffa.

PROGRESS SEEN IN BOOSTING TEACHER QUALITY

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than a year after its first report cited the lack of qualified teachers, a commission on teaching reports 14 states have enacted laws to improve the quality and training of classroom instructors.

The report released Thursday also urged professional standards boards for teachers, much like the boards for lawyers and doctors, a national board and accreditation for all colleges of education.

The first report, 14 months ago by the National Commission on Teaching & America's Future, also said that poor city and rural districts suffered most from a lack of qualified teachers. The commission urged special programs to recruit and train teachers for those areas.

Author plans to wrap up fiction career

AUSTIN (AP) - Famed novelist Larry McMurtry says the sun is about to set on his fiction-writing career.

The author of "The Last Picture Show," "Texasville" and "Lonesome Dove" told Texas Monthly for its December issue, "I've written enough fiction."

The magazine hits newsstands Nov. 27.

"I have one more novel I'd like to write," McMurtry, 61, said.

In place of fiction writing, McMurtry has taken up selling books and remains interested in nonfiction and essay writing.

With his sister, McMurtry has opened Booked Up, in Archer City, near Wichita Falls. He owns another bookstore in Arizona.

McMurtry, who grants few interviews, grew up in Archer City and modeled "The Last Picture Show" after the community.

"Working in rare books and antiquarian books is a progressive thing," McMurtry said. "You don't always get better as a writer, you get old, you get tired, you exhaust an original gift."

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Lifestyles

Giving birth past 40 bodes well for long life, study suggests

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Women who give birth in their 40s might have an especially good chance of living to 100, perhaps because those who manage to get pregnant so late in life have biological clocks that run slow.

When researchers compared a group of female centenarians to women who had died at 73, they found that the older women were much more likely to have had a baby after their 40th birthday.

That does not mean that having a baby so late will make a woman live longer, said researcher Dr. Thomas Perls. Instead, the late birth indicates that a woman's body may be aging slowly, he said.

"If your reproductive system is aging slowly enough that you can have a child in your 40s, it probably bodes well for the fact that the rest of you is aging very slowly too," he said.

Perls, a geriatrician at the Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, and two colleagues there present their findings in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature. The results do not apply to women who have had kids with the help of fertility experts, he said.

Childbearing rates drop sharply after age 40, although menopause typically doesn't arrive until around 50. About 70,000 babies were born to women in their 40s in the United States during 1995, the latest year for

which complete figures are available. That's a tiny fraction of the 3.9 million babies born that year.

The new study included 78 women in suburban Boston who had lived to be at least 100 and were born around 1896. They were compared with 54 women who were born in 1896 and died in 1969, the earliest year for

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Items for trunk

Valerie Artho and Katherine Baker, education director at the Panhandle-Plains Museum, examine a set of spurs loaned to the Deaf Smith County Museum by Jerry Curtis. The spurs will be included in the Cowboy Trunk of the museum's School Trunk Program. Money received in a grant from Amarillo Area Foundation was used to buy artifacts for the trunk and for research and development. As the trunk program is presented at area schools, accompanying worksheets will coordinate the program with TAAS objectives. The museum is still in need of old Stetsons and old work gloves for the Cowboy Trunk. Anyone interested in donating these items, please call 363-7070.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from "Average Girl in Every City, USA," several weeks ago and would like to suggest to her that being abused and humiliated by her boyfriend is not "average."

I am now living in a women's shelter and going through counseling because of my ex-boyfriend's abuse. Like so many other women, I thought if I loved him enough, he would stop acting like that, but it only got worse. If you have space, Ann, I would like to share some of the red flags I failed to see before I finally reached out for safety and help. -- Brenda in Dallas

Dear Brenda: Thank you for alerting the women in my reading audience to the warning signs. No one knows the territory as well as someone who has been there, and you certainly have. Your "red flags" should be used as guideposts for any woman who is considering a new relationship. Here they are:

1. He comes on as a real charmer and loves you instantly.
2. He has problems with authority figures.
3. He embarrasses you in the presence of others.
4. He is nasty on the road -- feels other drivers are competing with him.
5. He wants your undivided attention at all times.
6. You feel controlled because he must always be "in charge."
7. He has a dual personality -- sometimes adult, other times childish.
8. He is very competitive -- and he must always win.
9. His promises and apologies are meaningless.
10. He displays jealousy toward your close friends and family members.
11. He can't tolerate criticism and is always defending himself and trying to justify unacceptable behavior.
12. He has extreme highs and lows -- both unpredictable.
13. He is rough at times -- love pats become more and more painful. Suddenly, you realize he is a serious abuser, and you are a victim.

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from "Broke in the

Big Apple," who had been invited to quite a few weddings and couldn't afford any more gifts. You made several practical suggestions for inexpensive yet special items to present to the bride and groom. I would, however, like you to reconsider the portion of your answer where you advised the guest to take photographs of the ceremony to present as a gift to the newlyweds.

I am president of the Professional Photographers of Mississippi and Alabama and have photographed many hundreds of weddings. The majority of churches in which I have worked have strict rules concerning photography and videography. I have seen wedding guests stand during the ceremony and take two or three flash pictures, which, of course, disturbs everyone.

I could tell you many war stories about ruined wedding ceremonies caused by well-intentioned amateurs who insist on taking pictures. Please

encourage your readers to limit their photography and videography to the reception. The bride and groom, their families and the professional photographer will appreciate it. -- Decatur, Ala.

Dear Alabama: And so would the clergyman. A Catholic priest once told me that one family member came right up to the altar with a video camera, stood between him and the couple and commenced to record the ceremony. The priest politely invited him to "take his seat."

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THURSDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

FRIDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, cherry crisp, whole wheat rolls, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Corn dogs with mustard, tator tots with catsup, baked beans, sliced peaches, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk choice.

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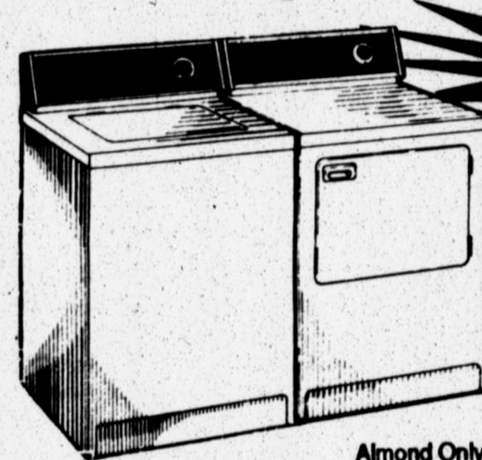
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 Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School and at 11 a.m. for worship.
 Sunday we will have our monthly business meeting.
 There will be no services this Wednesday which is Thanksgiving eve.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Come and join with us during this season of Thanksgiving. We as a church have much to give THANKS for. This year there have been seasons of trial, testing and triumph. We are rejoicing in all things. We cordially invite you to join with us as we celebrate our recipe for Thanksgiving.

2 teaspoons of trust -- Matthew 11:28-30
 1 cup of contentment -- Philippians 4:11, 12
 3 tablespoons of gratitude -- Colossians 1:12-14
 1 teaspoon of faith -- John 3:16, 17
 Sunday School for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. Worship services are at 11 a.m. Visiting speakers each week will bless you as they preach God's word. See you on Sunday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 "Thanks for Nothing" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Tom Fuller for the morning worship on Sunday which begins at 10:45 a.m. The Sanctuary and Carol Choirs will join to sing "Look At the World" as the anthem, and Deloris Dowell will be the soloist for the offertory selection "I Came to Love You Early."

A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the morning worship to allow members to have input into the renovation plans. The session should adjourn no later than 12:30 p.m.
 The children will gather in Fellowship Hall at noon for a pizza lunch and to prepare the baskets of food to be taken later that afternoon to 10 families in the community. Parents are asked to pick up their children at the church at 3 p.m. following their delivery of food baskets.

A rehearsal of the youth Christmas pageant is set for 4 p.m. and will be followed by the regular snack supper and programs for both senior and junior highs.
 Wes Fisher will be the devotional leader for the evening vesper service which begins at 6 p.m. in Ward Parlor.

The church offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for the observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.
 Volunteers are needed for the decorating of the sanctuary and church building, beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday. A variety of tasks will be done, and anyone who can help is urged to be there Sunday afternoon.
 The Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon, will preside for the annual Charge Conference to be held in Fellowship Hall on Dec. 2. The session will precede by a family style potluck supper hosted by the Family Life Committee. Every member of the church is eligible to attend and vote on issues concerning the operation and outreach of this congregation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship service, Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on Old Testament Jeremiah 6:14 and New Testament Colossians 3:12-17. The title of his sermon is "Thank You or the Cuddly Porcupine in the Family."
 You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary, preschool and nursery.
 At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.
 The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.
 Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for reservations 364-2472.
 Witness committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.
 Adult Choir practices at 7 p.m. Wednesday.
 There will be no LOGOS this Wednesday.
 The annual congregational meeting and dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 3.
 For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Services are:
 Sunday school -- 9:45 a.m.
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 Choir practice -- 7:10 p.m.-8 p.m.
 Some other activities include adult Disciples University. New classes will start soon; you may contact the church office, 364-0696 for further specific details.
 If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.
 If you are seeking a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and fellowship, we urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of the Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come worship with them this coming Sunday. The pastor has just returned from a partnership mission to Italy and will have some interesting things to tell about the mission trip.
 Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak at the worship hour.
 Evening worship begins at 5:45 with the continuation of PrayerLife with John Curtis and TeamKID with Beverly Curtis. The evening worship hour is at 7.
 Wednesday at 7 p.m. we will have a business meeting and we urge all members to be present. After the meeting we will have our continued study of the Bible.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Want to come do some Catholic aerobics with us? (Kneel, sit, stand, bow, sit, kneel, stand, bow, repeat...) We meet for this aerobic class, also known as Mass or Liturgy, on Saturday evenings at 6 and Sunday mornings at 9 and 11. On our church calendar this weekend is the Solemnity of Christ the King. Scriptures to be proclaimed are Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:5-8 and John's Gospel 18:33-37.
 The Problem Pregnancy Center will close its doors Nov. 25. New avenues for promoting the pro-life message and pro-life ethic will be pursued, which will not require a building. Over a dozen years ago when the P.P.C. office was set up, some people donated items for use in the office. If you would like to have those particular furnishings back, call the parish office by 5 p.m. Monday. Your continuing support and prayers are asked as we take a positive step forward.
 Remember to bring your bottle of wine and/or bread Wednesday night to our parish Thanksgiving Liturgy. It will be blessed for taking to your family's table on Thanksgiving. Liturgy will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a social in the Antonian room. If you'd like to bring sweetbreads or cookies, call Catherine Cortez at 364-7181.
 Thanksgiving baskets will be prepared at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Antonian Room.
 Sunday, Dec. 7 at noon is the Parish Holiday Meal. The parish is providing the main course with covered dishes brought by the parishioners. If your last name begins with A-F, bring a large vegetable dish; G-M, a dessert; N-Z, a salad. JOY members will serve coffee and tea. New RCIA candidates will be in the crowd for you to meet and greet.
 Crushed aluminum cans for Altar Server projects can be put in white barrels on the school-church property.
 There is still room to catch the carpool Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in church parking lot to attend Vatican II workshop at DeFalco Retreat Center. \$15 lunch included.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 "The Dominion of Christ" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Last Sunday after Pentecost and is based on John 18:33-37, the Gospel reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. There is a coffee hour after the service. A supervised nursery is provided during the Christian education and worship hours.
 Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Children and Youth gather in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class continues a series called "From Christ to Constantine: The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church." The series includes videos and discussion.
 St. Thomas' Thanksgiving observance will be on Thanksgiving

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AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
 The congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invites you to worship with them.
 Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 6. The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.
 Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9. Wednesday night Prayer Service is at 6:30.
 Youth director, Carol Keyes, invites the youth to meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church Fellowship Hall.
 Ladies Noon Bible Study meets on the second Thursday of each month in the church Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to bring your Bibles and lunch to this meeting.
 There's a place for you at Avenue Baptist Church, if you are looking for a church home and a place to serve God.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 You are cordially invited to join us for our Sunday morning service to experience worship that heals, preaching that inspires and ministry that uplifts and delivers.
 Our Sunday morning service begins at 10:45 and has a simultaneous Children's Church service for kids in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Our Sunday school classes, for all ages, begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is provided for all services.
 Sunday night at 6, Rev. David Morris will minister in Word and song. Don't miss this special ministry.
 Royal Rangers and Missionettes are canceled for Tuesday night due to the Thanksgiving school break.
 There will be no Wednesday night service this week.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 You are invited to our Christian Education hour beginning at 9:15 a.m. with groups for all age levels at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Avenue B, on Sunday mornings. Christian fellowship for everyone is at 10:15 a.m. with worship celebration scheduled at 10:30 a.m.
 Our worship theme on this last Sunday in the Church is "Watch and Stay Alert...No One Knows That Day or Hour When Christ Comes Again" based on the gospel lesson, Mark 13:32-37.
 Welcome of new members will take place during the service. Following the worship, we gather for a Thanksgiving dinner followed by games and fellowship. Please come and join us.
 The Thanksgiving Eve worship will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Special music is being arranged under the theme "Come, You Thankful People, Come."
 The season of Advent begins Nov. 30, four weeks before Christmas. Advent Devotional booklets are available.
 For further information about Immanuel or transportation arrangements, please call Immanuel Lutheran Church office, 364-1668.
 "Members of Immanuel Lutheran wish to send Thanksgiving greetings to everyone in the community," Rev. Robert Kuhlmann said, who is serving as interim pastor from Amarillo.

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CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.
 We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.
 We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.
 Our minister is Tom Bailey.

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HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 The congregation of the Nazarene Church cordially invites you to come join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon topic Sunday is titled "Jesus, the Healer."
 Children are invited to join Pastor Carol this week as she teaches on "The Rock of Restoration." Power point: Jesus will keep working in us. Kid Venture will not meet Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and 24. They will start back Jan. 7, 1998.
 Teens are invited to join us for Sunday night Care Groups: 7th-8th grade ladies at 107 Nueces, 9th-10th grade ladies at 244 Douglas, 11th-12th grade ladies at 710 Cherokee, 7th-8th grade men at 107 Centre, and 9th-12th grade men at the Church in the Solid Rock.
 "Stand in the Gap" video tapes are available in our church foyer for \$5 while they last.
 There is a new, exciting Businessmen's Bible Study beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We will meet in Jacob's Well, upstairs NCA. We invite you to join leaders Guy Walker and Garth Merrick for this Bible study.
 The Ministerial Alliance united to help those in need in our community. The Operation Good Shepherd has been serving those in need for 12 years in Jesus' name. During the month of November, we will collect food that will be used all year to meet needs. Call 364-2208 or bring by the Church office.
 Join us at the Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.
 Come and enjoy the teaching of the Word by Susie Merrick at 10 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.
 The NCA P.T.F. will place an American flag in your front yard six times a year for a donation of \$20 per year. Call 364-1697 for more information.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall
 Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.
 Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.
 Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.
 If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 13th and Avenue H
 Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.
 Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.
 The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.
 New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.
 We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.
 We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH
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 Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.
 The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.
 The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.
 Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.
 The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.
 For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
 401 Country Club Drive
 Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.
 The following is the regular schedule of services.
 Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
 Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.
 Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.
 A nursery is provided during all services.
 Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."
 Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bible Baptist Church is happy to announce that Travis Curry of Lubbock is presently bringing the messages at our church.
 He and his wife, Louise, are commuting to be in our services Sundays but will be moving to Hereford very soon.
 Bible Baptist Church has Sunday School for all ages with lessons taught directly from the Bible at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and Prayer and Bible Study Meetings at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.
 If you are searching for a church that centers around the Word of God, you will find it here.
 You will receive a warm and friendly welcome at 1204 Moreman Avenue. Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.
 Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.
 Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.
 For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.
 Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH
 The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.
 Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.
 Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.
 Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.
 The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.
 God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 1997. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 21, 1877, inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph.

On this date:
In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

In 1942, the Alaska highway across Canada was formally opened.

In 1964, New York's Verrazano Narrows Bridge opened.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth to the Supreme Court, the first time since 1930 that a candidate for the nation's highest court was rejected.

In 1973, President Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18(- minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas, Nev.

In 1985, former U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested, accused of spying for Israel.

In 1991, the U.N. Security Council chose Boutros Boutros-Ghali of Egypt to be the new Secretary-General.

In 1995, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 5,000 mark for the first time.

Ten years ago: An eight-day siege began at a detention center in Oakdale, La., as Cuban detainees,

alarmed over the possibility of being returned to Cuba, seized the facility and took hostages.

Five years ago: Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., issued an apology but refused to discuss allegations that he'd made unwelcome sexual advances toward 10 women over the years.

One year ago: Thirty-three people were killed, and more than 100 injured, when an explosion blamed on leaking gas ripped through a six-story building in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Stan Musial is 77. Country singer Jean Shepard is 64. Actor Laurence Luckinbill is 63. Actress Marlo Thomas is 60. Ballet dancer Natalia Makarova is 57. Singer Dr. John is 57. Actress Juliet Mills is 56. Comedian-director Harold Ramis is 53. Television producer Marcy Carsey ("The Cosby Show," "Roseanne") is 53. Actress Goldie Hawn is 52. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 49. Singer Livingston Taylor is 47. Actress-singer Lorna Luft is 45. Actress Cherry Jones is 41. Gospel singer Steven Curtis Chapman is 35. Actress Nicollette Sheridan is 34. Pop singer Bjork is 32. Football player Troy Aikman is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chauncey Hannibal (BLACKstreet) is 29. Rock musician Alex

James (Blur) is 29. Baseball player Ken Griffey Jr. is 28. Rapper Pretty Lou (Lost Boyz) is 26.

Thought for Today: "We are always doing, says he, something for posterity, but I would fain see posterity do something for us." - Joseph Addison, English essayist and poet (1672-1719).



Fall rituals
Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Marge Bell, Marcia Mardis, Paula Stiles, Gerry Taylor, Kaye Stevens



Xi Epsilon Alpha
Shelley Lewis



Alpha Iota Mu
Tonya Dickson

Beta Sigma Phi holds Fall Rituals

Three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Hereford Community Center Tuesday for Fall Rituals. Tonya Dickson of Alpha Iota Mu and Kaye Stevens of Alpha Alpha were walked through the Pledge Ceremony. Xi Epsilon Alpha performed a RITUAL OF Welcome to Shelley Lewis, their new transfer member. Alpha Alpha performed the preceptor Ceremony for Paula Stiles, the preceptor Laureate Ceremony for Gerry Taylor, and the Order of the Rose for Marge Bell, Marcia Mardis and Paula Stiles. The evening ended with refreshments served by Xi Epsilon Alpha.

Priest finds harmony in pulpit, birdwatching

By ALICE GREEN
Valley Morning Star
HARLINGEN, Texas - Father Tom Pincelli stands before a Sunday morning congregation at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. With a birdwatcher's eye, Pincelli observes his flock of about 200 people spread throughout the pews and begins to discuss the importance of recognizing God.

"Is there a place where God is evident in your life?" Pincelli asked rhetorically. "A place you can go that makes you feel close to Him, and reminds you of your dedication to be the best you can be?"

For Pincelli that place is outdoors, appreciating the God's creations in the Rio Grande Valley's wildlife. And his passion for bird watching strengthens his beliefs.

"These two aspects of my life are closely related," The 54-year-old said. "A big part of my personality relates to the natural world. It's a place where I can experience a closeness to God, the Creator. But it's also recreation - a place where I can recharge and regain my focus."

A bird watcher for 25 years, Pincelli has 728 birds on his "life list," a record serious birders maintain of each species they have seen, which places him near the top of the list among bird watchers.

Even the license plate on his Ford Explorer proclaims "FR BIRD."

This weekend, Pincelli will be in his element as literally thousands of birders from throughout the country gather in Harlingen for the fifth annual Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival. As chairman of the event, Pincelli oversees 14 different committees, which plan field trips to several important birding locations in the Valley, such as Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge and Laguna Atascosa, as well as organize seminars, lectures and a trade show.

"The thing about Father Tom is he's so approachable," said Anne Glenn, a parishioner at St. Anthony's. "And he's genuine. He truly wants people to be their best. He doesn't dangle religion out in front of you like a carrot, like something you can only aspire to. He wants to give it to you. It's something you can have. He's a very human person, not just a cutout of a priest. I think it's that extra dimension, his passion for birding and nature, that makes him so real."

Pincelli also believes bird watching contributes to his work as a priest and vice versa.

"I'm much more alert because of being a birder," said Pincelli, who has written "Wing Beat," a birding column that has appeared in the Valley Morning Star for the past four years. "Birding has honed my observation skills and made me a better counselor. On the other hand, my belief in God makes birding a spiritual experience. The two dovetail. But I don't analyze it too much. I just kind of let it happen."

Florence and Cleto Pincelli raised their son in Windsor Locks, Conn. For as long as he can remember, Thomas Louis Pincelli loved being outside. His grandfather on his mother's side, Luigi Piccolo, was an experienced outdoorsman and an avid hunter and fisherman.

"My grandfather didn't speak English, and I didn't speak Italian," Pincelli said, "but he communicated his love for nature just by his being there and by wanting me there with him. I don't know if I love the outdoors because of my grandfather, or if it's something that was already there and he nurtured it."

Despite Pincelli's love for watching birds, five buck heads hang on his office walls along with a trophy fish and a nilgai, which resembles an antelope.

"It seems odd doesn't it?" Pincelli said. "But I don't see the hunter aspect of me as a contradiction. It's a part of that natural process, and I see it as part of who we are as people."

"I'm a responsible hunter. I never kill anything for the sake of killing. I only kill something I will consume. I think we've alienated ourselves from the reality that the human race has survived by taking life in order to sustain it."

Despite Pincelli's fondness for the outdoors, he said he never knew where it would lead.

"It just burst into this avocation which I now experience," he said.

Pincelli studied for seminary finals in a cherry tree in Rome while at the Gregorian University in 1970. Two years later, he began observing wildlife with a fancy for tree tops.

Kevin Gunther, a close friend and avid bird watcher, impressed Pincelli with his ability to name almost every bird he saw. Since Pincelli already spent a lot of time outdoors, birding seemed a natural hobby for him.

He bought a cheap pair of binoculars at K-Mart and a "Golden Guide," which he used to identify birds.

Pincelli hasn't stopped since.

"I love it. It's something that can be done anywhere - including your own backyard," he said. "You can birdwatch for just a few minutes, a few hours, or you make a week-long trip of it. Another reason I love it is because it's a never-ending opportunity to learn - bird behaviors, migratory patterns - there's so much. I've also had the chance to meet a lot of people I would never have met otherwise."

One of those people is John Tveten, a birder for more than 30 years and the author of "The Birds of Texas."

"Father Tom is a top-notch birder," Tveten said. "He's highly regarded

Hints from Heloise

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Dear Heloise: Here is a good use for all of the circulars you get in the mail.

I use them to clean windows. Just spray your glass cleaner on and use the circular to do the wiping and then you can just throw them away. You have no cloth rag to wash. — Linda McDonald, Carlsbad, Texas

Just be sure to wear rubber gloves to keep the ink from staining your hands. — Heloise

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Dear Heloise: To prevent shower curtains and hangers from sticking to the rod, simply polish the rod with a crumpled-up length of waxed paper. Curtains and hangers will glide smoothly over the rods. — Deanne Derrevere, Denver

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at Homeland

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 431 Star, Friday & Saturday, 8 til ???. Lots of everything. 35590

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11 Disney mermaid
12 Call forth
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19 Links goal
20 Director's cry
21 Agts.
23 Marina sight
25 Chow down
27 Arts-fund-ing gpr.
28 Congress coverer
30 Blunders
33 Shooter ammo
34 Law, in Lyons
36 Afternoon event
37 High-interest ones
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40 Reserved
41 Flat paper
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1 Moving saloon
2 Maryland player
3 New Hampshire lake
4 Race part
5 Sailing boat
6 Midwest capital
7 Bard's river
8 Louisiana lake
9 Supple-ment
10 Stopwatch button
17 Fork over
22 Dunder-head
24 Middling grade
26 Gifts
28 One of the Borgias
29 Negative link
31 Logic
32 Defensive back
33 Finishes a hole
35 Key
38 Tear
42 Yale backer

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9. CHILD CARE

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- For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
 - Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
 - Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
 - Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
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13. LOST & FOUND

REWARD: Horn left (or may have been taken) in Gym at H.H.S. on Monday 10, 1997. Please call 258-7667, ok to leave message. Call 346-2525, will describe. 35584

FOUND: One Ladies Gold Ring on 9-30-97 in the 400 Blk of Ranger. Call Hereford Police Department - 363-7120. 35597

Hereford leading supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of The Hereford Brand. Shop The Brand ads to look for money-saving coupons and to compare prices. Many Hereford housewives use The Brand ads to do their shopping at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been diagnosed with scleroderma. I haven't found much about it in medical books. I wonder if you would give me some insight as to what to expect over the years? — M.J.

ANSWER: Scleroderma lacks the recognition it deserves.

There are more scleroderma patients than there are patients with multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy or cystic fibrosis. Almost everyone recognizes those three illnesses, but few recognize scleroderma.

Often the first inkling of it is Raynaud's phenomenon, whereby the fingers and toes are exquisitely sensitive to cold.

For reasons as yet unclear, the scleroderma patient's body churns out enormous quantities of collagen, which is the body's supporting tissue. Collagen keeps organs in place, and keeps the skin firm but flexible. The prodigious amounts of collagen made by a scleroderma patient thicken and harden the skin.

The translation of "scleroderma" from its Greek origins is "hard skin." The skin can become so taut that fingers are bent down to the palms. Internal organs are not spared. Involvement of the esophagus can

lead to difficulty swallowing. Gaspings for breath with slight exertion and a dry cough are signs of lung involvement.

One of the illness's most dreaded complications is kidney damage. The course of scleroderma is capricious.

Penicillamine turns off collagen production. And with the advent of medicines to stem kidney damage, the outlook for scleroderma patients has improved immeasurably.

Do not waste another minute. Call the United Scleroderma Foundation at (800) 722-4673. Not only can you receive up-to-date information, the foundation can put you in touch with a local chapter that can support you and offer you practical advice on day-to-day living.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: We are contemplating the purchase of a new pressure cooker. However, it is made of aluminum.

We've read that cooking with aluminum has certain serious health hazards. Would you please enlighten us on this subject? — M.P.D.

ANSWER: Not so long ago, a few researchers proposed a link between aluminum and Alzheimer's disease. The aluminum levels in the brains of

Alzheimer's patients was found to be on the high side.

That theory has not panned out. The amount of aluminum that finds its way into food from aluminum cookware is minuscule. Reluctance to use aluminum pots and pans is not warranted at this time. I myself continue to use aluminum cookware.

In the early days of kidney dialysis, patients developed aluminum toxicity, becoming mentally confused because of the high levels of aluminum in the fluids used for dialysis. Once the link between the dialysis fluid and the mental changes was established, the fluid's constitution was changed. That problem no longer exists.

You can find a reference to the aluminum theory in my Alzheimer's disease report, which I am sending you. Others can order the report by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 47, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope and \$3.

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

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Inside The Hereford Brand, you'll find both qualified agents and valuable information about home buying. Everyday, the real estate classifieds list many properties and agents. And The Brand's Sunday housing section examine the latest market trends and housing opportunities.

With the right guide, hitting your mark can be child's play.

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childbearing and slower aging is intriguing and plausible but needs more study.

Richard Suzman, director of the National Institute on Aging's office of demography, agreed. "I suspect there may be something there," he said.

Perls has a personal interest in his study results: His wife just gave birth at 40. "I have no doubt she's going to go on to be 100," he said.

PRIEST

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by birdwatchers in Texas and throughout the country because he has an outstanding knowledge of birding. I had heard of him for years, but I didn't get to know him until the first Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival (four years ago). I really like him. He's kind and down to earth. I've actually met few people as nice as he is."

Birders from other parts of the country confirm Pincelli is a national birding guru.

"I first heard about Father Tom about 12 years ago," said Oklahoma City's Wilma Anderson, who is a former member of the National Audubon Society board of directors. "He had been written up at that time for fund-raising for the Audubon Society Bird-A-Thon. But I think people from all over know about him because of his love and enthusiasm for birding."

"He wants everyone to enjoy birds the way he does and recognize their importance in God's world."

Pincelli modestly brushes off his celebrity and insists he is known in the birding world simply because he is a priest and because he lives in the Rio Grande Valley, which is considered one of the top birding destinations in the United States.

While birding has brought him a modicum of fame, becoming a bird watcher was much easier than becoming a priest. Pincelli attended St. Mary's Parochial School where he met the man who sparked his interest in the priesthood.

"I was only in the fourth or fifth grade," Pincelli said, "but Father Conlin impressed me. His life made sense to me. He was very close to the kids at the school, and he really cared about their future. He put together a marching band for the school and, in those days, that was a big deal."

At that time, Pincelli said, he only had a romantic idea of what being a priest meant, but that idea made him think seriously about the vocation.

At 14, he attended a seminary in Middle Town, N.Y., which was basically a boarding school for teen-agers. The seminary was eight hours from home, but it was an opportunity to see if it was what he really wanted.

"When I first went away to school I had doubts about the priesthood, but only because I was so homesick," Pincelli said. "I had promised my father I'd stay at least a year, so I did."

Pincelli grappled with the decision for 11 years, before he was able to make the commitment. But by the time he was 25, Pincelli said he was certain he should devote his life to God.

"I was ordained two years later," he said, "and I have never regretted it."

Since leaving his job as vocational director at the Consalata Seminary in 1980, Pincelli has presided over congregations at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Brownsville and St. Francis Xavier in La Feria. Since July, Pincelli has been pastor at St. Anthony's.

"It's such an incredible place in which we live and nature gives us the opportunity to experience it," he said. "When we do, it re-establishes a certain vigor for life and you find yourself restored and renewed."

STUDY

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which researchers could get computerized death records. Information on these women came from next-of-kin, located through old newspaper obituaries. The study excluded women who had never married.

About 19 percent of the centenarians had given birth after their 40th birthdays, vs. just 5.5 percent of the other group. The women with the late births were found to be four times more likely to live to 100 than 73.

One reason might be estrogen, the researchers said. The late births suggest these women delayed

menopause, which might mean their bodies produced estrogen for a longer time and so got extra protection from heart disease and Alzheimer's, researchers said.

Dr. Ruth Fretts, an obstetrician-gynecologist and an author of the study, said women who have been unable to have children past age 40 should not be discouraged about their longevity. The problem could be something that has nothing to do with their aging rate, she said.

Caleb Finch, a professor of neurobiology and gerontology at the University of South California who didn't participate in the study, said the proposed link between late

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

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