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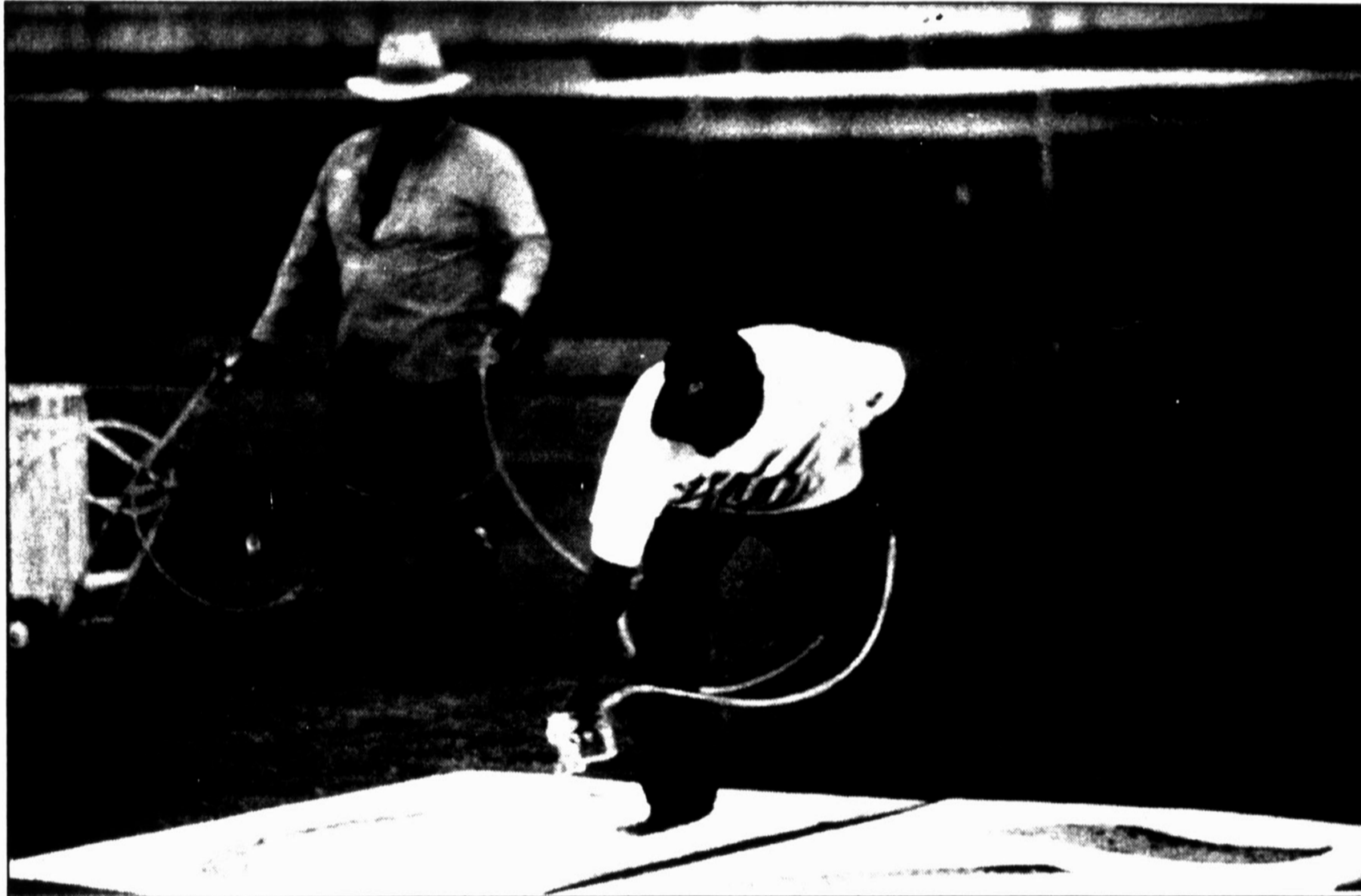


Photo by Don Cooper

PREPARING FIELD - Larry Vallejo (left) and Robert Mungia, members of the Hereford Independent School District's Sports Service department, spray paint the yardline markers on the turf at Whiteface Stadium in preparation for tonight's home opener. The Herd, which defeated Amarillo Tascosa 13-0 on the road last week, will face the Andrews Mustangs at 7:30 tonight.

Dark day for Clinton

House releases Lewinsky documents to public

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bluntly warned by Senate Democrats that he faces impeachment, President Clinton is preparing for a dark day in his presidency - public release of a prosecutor's report in the Monica Lewinsky affair that accuses the president of perjury and obstruction of justice, legal sources say.

The 445-page report was being released today at a time of high tension, and in a fashion unthinkable just a few years ago.

Once the House votes to authorize public release, the information will be posted on the Internet so that

millions of people worldwide can sit at their computer screens and read the information - some of it sexually graphic - gathered by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

The report includes a damaging portrayal of Clinton's contacts with Ms. Lewinsky and presidential secretary Betty Currie, and lays out information that prosecutors contend shows 11 impeachable offenses, including perjury, obstruction of justice, witness tampering and abuse of power, the sources said.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the

report accuses Clinton of lying in portions of his Aug. 17 grand jury testimony as well as his Jan. 17 sworn testimony in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, again took a swipe at the report Thursday even before seeing it. He called it simply a collection of prosecutors' "contentions, claims and allegations and we look forward to the chance to rebut them."

The 25-page introduction, 280-page narrative and 140 pages of legal analysis is only a small portion of the 36 boxes of materials

submitted to the House on Wednesday and locked in a House office building.

The House Judiciary Committee and staff today were to begin sifting through thousands of additional pages of backup material, with an eye toward making public everything except information that would embarrass innocent people. A rule approved Thursday directed that the material not be released until Sept. 28 - after the inappropriate material is expunged.

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Web sites getting ready for Starr report deluge

NEW YORK (AP) - Web surfers hoping to view portions of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report when it goes online today instead may need to wait in line.

An expert in high-volume Web sites said millions of Web surfers - clustered around Web sites like people used to cluster around teletype machines waiting for the latest dispatches from news wire services - probably will swamp the government's computers.

"I would imagine a lot of people getting a 'Site Not Available' (message)," said J.D. Zeeman, who coordinated IBM's Web site for the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, earlier this year.

At one point, the Olympics site was getting more than 110,000 hits a minute, Zeeman said.

By Thursday afternoon, the crush of people visiting the House's Web site - called Thomas - prompted this message: "The Library of Congress is aware of public statements announcing the availability of the Independent Counsel's report at this site. As yet, the House of Representatives has taken no action regarding the public availability of this report."

A House vote on releasing the report was planned for today.

"The technology exists to handle this kind of load today, but it literally takes months to get it in place," Zeeman said. "Unless they've done something, I wouldn't imagine they would be adequately prepared."

A congressional source said the House is adequately prepared, posting the report on government sites and distributing formatted copies to Web sites of major newspapers, magazines, The Associated Press and other news services, and online outlets such as America Online and Yahoo!

The Web has become a popular way to distribute government documents in the past few years, but the last time a government body tried to release red-hot documents on the Web, it was a disaster. It was the case of Louise Woodward, the British au pair accused of murder.

In November 1997, Massachusetts Superior Court Judge Hiller B. Zobel said he would release on the Web his decision to reduce Woodward's conviction to manslaughter. Millions on both sides of the Atlantic who had followed the story eagerly anticipated the first online release of a criminal court ruling.

But a power outage delayed the ruling for hours, and heavy traffic at Web sites made it almost impossible

for people to read the decision once it was online.

The foul-up with the Woodward decision, while embarrassing, was not unique. News sites usually slow down, or even crash, when the always increasing number of Web surfers rushes online for news. It happened during the Woodward case, after the death of Princess Diana and during the recent gyrations of the stock market.

The slowdowns are just the nature of news on the Internet. The parallel is a newspaper that assigns many reporters to a major story such as the Oklahoma City bombing, or printing a lengthy report by an independent counsel.

"I guess when you think of throwing all sorts of reporters on a story, you're straining resources," said Ruth Gersh, editor of AP's multimedia services. "If you put up the report on the Web, it uses up resources which we call bandwidth."

Congressional leaders expect the report to be available this afternoon through these government Web addresses:
- <http://thomas.loc.gov/icreport>
- <http://www.house.gov/icreport>

Hay growth gives ranchers hope for forage

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Recent rains may help cattle producers get through the winter months with less liquidation of herds, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Extension forage specialist Dr. David Bade said some areas of South and Southwest Texas received enough rain to prompt pasture growth and increase the protein content of hay fields.

"Some producers have a light first cutting of hay that is ready to come off," he said. "If they can get it off soon enough, they may be able to get a second cutting."

Bade said the quality of the hay is more important than the quantity.

"If the protein content of the hay is high, then it won't have to be supplemented as much," he said.

"The real cost of the hay isn't just the price of the hay itself, it's also the price of the supplements you've added to it."

Dr. Dennis Herd, extension beef cattle specialist, said that while the rain did help, several producers still do not have enough hay.

"I know there's a lot of producers that have only 10 to 20 percent of the hay they need to normally winter their cattle," he said.

Herd said the recent rains may have only delayed the problem.

"If we hadn't had the rain, we would probably already be selling more cattle," he said. "With the rain, it's allowed us probably to get through the fall months, but we may not make enough hay to feed through January, February and March."

Dr. Charles Stuchler, extension agronomist in Uvalde, said the rain will allow producers in his area to get at least one cutting.

"It is going to vary a lot," he said. "Some people may be able to get two cuttings, but that will still leave us far below normal production."

Stuchler said liquidation of herds this winter will depend on how hard the winter is.

"We can't really say whether the winter will be mild or not, but producers may be able to hold on to

their cattle if winter grazing is available into the latter part of the season."

Jose Pena, extension economist in Uvalde, said the fall forage production outlook has completely changed.

"We've seen a complete turnaround due to the rainfall the region has received," he said. "Ranchers are considering purchasing stocker cattle and extending retained ownership enterprises this fall to harvest the forage."

Pena said the rain will make possible the timely planting of small grains and will reduce the pre-watering requirements for fall vegetable crops.

Farmers are also planting or allowing sorghum to re-grow, hoping for a fall crop of sorghum, he said.

Galen Chandler, district extension director in Vernon, said the drought is still taking its toll on the Rolling Plains.

"With the hot weather and no rainfall, the dryland crops will produce little or no yields," he said. "Some farmers and ranchers have capitalized on dove hunting leases."

Chandler said that although dove populations are lower than normal due to the drought, hunting activity seems to be high in some areas.

The following crop and weather conditions were reported by area district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Irrigated corn fair to good, harvest under way. Cotton poor to good; bolls beginning to open. Grain sorghum 90 percent headed; head worms causing problems. Irrigated soybeans good. Range declining.

SOUTH PLAINS: Clear and warm; pastures and ranges rated poor to fair. Corn good, harvest in full swing and later yields are better than early yields. Cotton fair to good, boll weevil pressure continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: Cotton fair; boll weevil and insect damage is low. Producers applying fertilizer to wheat in hopes of rain. Pastures declining. Supplemental feeding continues. Farmers capitalizing on hunting leases.

WEEKEND Profile

2 Texans on point in inquiry



Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

ESTER DE la Cruz of Hereford began making mums and corsages when her children were students at Hereford High School and she couldn't afford to buy them. Now the children are grown, but she's still busy. See Weekend Profile in Sunday's issue of *The Hereford Brand*.

WASHINGTON (AP) - They're on opposite sides of the political spectrum, yet the two Texans on the House Judiciary Committee are pledging a similar approach in weighing whether President Clinton committed impeachable offenses while covering up his trysts with Monica Lewinsky.

Sheila Jackson Lee, a liberal Democrat from Houston, and Lamar Smith, a conservative Republican from San Antonio, both say they will review Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report in an unbiased, fair manner, free from political motives.

The Judiciary Committee is where any impeachment hearings would originate. If articles of impeachment are voted out by the committee, composed of 20 Republicans and 15 Democrats, the matter would then go to the full House.

"Clearly, this is the most serious responsibility I think I've ever had put on my shoulders since coming to Congress," Smith, a 12-year House veteran, said in an interview Thursday.

The day after Starr's report landed on Capitol Hill with a bang, Smith predicted that members of both

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Hereford High School Class of 1999 wishes to express its gratitude for all of the support given to us by the Hereford community during our class supper.

We want to thank our teacher sponsors and our parents for working so hard. We would also like to thank all of our donors for contributing supplies and money...

And, a big thanks to Terrye Rhyne and her staff at the junior high for preparing the food for us. Thanks to everyone for making our fundraiser a success.

Class of 1999

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Local roundup

County commission

Deaf Smith County commissioners will open bids for a vehicle for the sheriff's department when they meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom in the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The commissioners also will discuss a resolution regarding the county's participation in the Storm Water Phase II Coalition, make line item adjustments in the Fiscal 1998 budget and pay monthly bills.

Public hearing

Members of the Hereford City Commission will conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal 1999 tax rate at 7 p.m. Monday in the commission chamber at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The commissioners also are scheduled to consider bids for employee health insurance and final approval of a plat.

Recycling set Saturday

Hereford Beautification Alliance and Community Christian School Service Club will host a recycling day Saturday from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 115 N. 25 Mile Ave. Acceptable items will include bundled newspaper, aluminum and other metals, and car batteries. Glass and plastic will not be accepted.

PLN session

CANYON - The Promised Land Network (PLN) will hold its fourth Southern Plains Study Club meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at First State bank, 1908 4th. The meeting, which is open to the public, will focus on "Environmentalism and Agriculture: Do We Have Common Values?"

The agenda includes discussion of the book, "Forcing the Spring: The Transformation of the American Environmental Movement." Focus on the discussion will be on five types of environmentalism identified by author Robert Gottlieb and its relevance for agriculture.

PLN, an ecumenical rural outreach, sponsors Southern Plains Study Club meetings as a format for public education on the long-term sustainability of regional agriculture and rural communities.

For information or summary notes, contact the Hereford PLN office at 364-4445 (phone), 364-4005 (fax) or email at pln1@wrt.net.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low 60 to 65, east to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high 85 to 90, east to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday, a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s to mid-60s and highs in the 80s.

Thursday recap

High, 87; low, 55; no precipitation.

Window washing jobs needed

Jose Torres Jr., a professional residential window washer from Michigan is currently seeking window cleaning jobs in an effort to pay for the pending funeral expense of his sister Maria Escamilla, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Mr. Torres needs up to 20 jobs to be able to meet the costs of a nominal funeral.

To contact Mr. Torres and arrange for him to clean windows call 364-8536 or 655-3989 in Canyon and leave a message.

Band boosters

The Mighty Maroon Band Booster Club executive committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall.

The committee will receive reports on photo buttons, beef raffle, decorations for the marching contest, football programs and club bylaws.

The HHS Mighty Maroon Band will perform its Civil War show Oct. 17 at the UIL Marching Contest in Amarillo's Dick Bivens Stadium.

Booster Club members are parents of band students at Hereford High and Hereford Junior High schools. The executive committee members include officers and class representatives.

Anyone who is interested in band activities is invited to attend. For more information, call Kerrie Steiert at 364-1855.

Fall Kidfish

Children, age 16 and under, are invited to try their luck at catching their share of more than 800 pounds of catfish, which will stock the Aquatic Center Park for Kidfish.

The fall Kidfish will begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 19. Participants are encouraged to collect sponsorships to win a variety of prizes. All participants will win a goody bag.

TSBME restricts local doctors' licenses

Two Hereford physicians recently were disciplined by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners on charges ranging from unprofessional conduct to violations of laws connected with the practice of medicine.

According to news reports, Dr. Rodney N. Dotson, 59, violated at least nine sections of the Medical Practice Act. According to the TSBME agreed orders, there were actually 10 violations.

For these violations, Dotson's medical license was suspended. However, the board did stay the suspension and placed Dotson on five years probation.

Dr. Gerald G. Payne, 60, has had

his license restricted for at least one year for answering a 1995 call to the Hereford Regional Medical center while under the influence of hydrocodone and ambien.

A pharmacist at a local pharmacy said hydrocodone is a pain pill and ambien is a sleeping medication, but he is not aware of any negative side

effects from taking them simultaneously.

Records indicate Payne arrived at the hospital covered in white shoe polish and was unable to treat the patient.

Agreed orders indicated that Payne has self-prescribed medicines, but does not show indications of substance abuse.

This was the first time Payne has been subjected to disciplinary action.

Restrictions imposed on Payne's license include barring him from prescribing or treating himself or family with controlled substances or drugs with addictive potential; and taking drugs without orders from another physician. He also could be required to take drug tests.

Medical examiners entered evidence that Dotson prescribed outdated pediatric medication, failed to maintain appropriate medical records and adequate inventory of office drugs.

Investigators found that as late as April 1997, Dotson had not contracted with a medical waste disposal company and several bags of soiled

bio-hazardous waste were kept in a room in his office.

Earlier, Dotson was cited by city health inspectors for disposing of needles, body waste and syringes in dumpsters in the alley behind his office.

The board also found that Dotson was presenting himself as a "board trained" pediatrician.

Dotson was disciplined in 1983 and 1991 for similar violations.

He received a stay on the suspension of his medical license and will be on probation for five years.

Dotson's medical practice or surgical procedures will be monitored by a licensed Texas doctor; he will be required to obtain at least 50 hours of continuing medical education a year; comply with all laws of the Texas Department of Health and OSHA; and all records will be adequate and maintained as prescribed by law.

Dotson told the *Amarillo Daily News* that complaints were blown out of proportion and that he is only being made to jump through the TSBME's hoops.



Varsity cheerleaders

Hereford High School varsity cheerleaders practice a routine in preparation for the first home football game of the season tonight against Andrews. Cheerleaders are, top from left, Audrey Lopez and Sabrina Mendez; and bottom from left, Elisha Sessions as Scat, Jennifer Palacios, Shashina High, Nancy DeLaCruz, Sammy Aguilar, Julie Dodson, Jessica Mejia and Christine Chavez.

Arava approved for rheumatoid arthritis

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration today approved the first new drug in over a decade for rheumatoid arthritis.

Arava, made by Hoechst Marion Roussel, does not cure the crippling disease, which afflicts about 2 million Americans. But clinical trials proved the drug not only provided relief from arthritis symptoms, it also slowed the progression of the disease.

The drug comes with important warnings, the FDA cautioned. First, doctors must regularly check rheumatoid patients' livers because Arava can cause liver damage.

And women of childbearing age must use effective birth control while taking Arava, because the drug may cause numerous birth defects, the FDA said. Women who wish to become pregnant must tell their

doctors well in advance - because unlike most medications, Arava can stay inside the body for six months.

Rheumatoid arthritis is not the kind of arthritis that plagues the elderly as their joints essentially wear out. Instead, patients' immune systems go awry and attack their own cartilage. It typically strikes between ages 25 and 50, and afflicts mostly women.

The best treatment until today had been low doses of a cancer drug called methotrexate. It causes troublesome side effects and its effectiveness wanes over time, leaving patients with few options.

Arava is the first in a slew of new rheumatoid arthritis medicines poised to hit the market. Next week, an FDA advisory committee will consider a novel biologically engineered treatment that also could hit the

market by year's end.

With today's FDA approval, Arava will be on pharmacy shelves by mid-October. The average wholesale price will be \$8 a day, Hoechst said.

Arava, known chemically as leflunomide, works by blocking the overproduction of immune cells that are responsible for most arthritis-caused inflammation.

In one study of 480 Americans with moderate disease, 41 percent of Arava patients saw their arthritis improve, compared with 19 percent of patients taking dummy pills. That's about as much improvement as

patients got taking standard therapy, methotrexate.

Then Hoechst took X-rays of patients' hands and feet to track the disease's progression by studying how it erodes bone and eats away

cartilage. Arava patients did worsen. In a year of study, placebo patients worsened four times more quickly than Arava patients. Methotrexate also slowed the disease's progression but not as much as Arava did.

Arava caused side effects in more than one-fourth of all patients, including diarrhea and hair loss, but didn't cause as many of the serious side effects as standard methotrexate can.

For women who want to become pregnant while taking Arava, the FDA recommends a special procedure to clear the long-lasting drug out of their bodies more quickly. They can take a well-known anticholesterol drug called cholestyramine for 10 days to help flush out Arava. They need blood tests to prove the Arava is gone before attempting conception.

Frances' rain halts Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - The nation's fourth-largest city slogged to a near-halt today as torrential rains from Tropical Storm Frances pelted flood-prone areas of Houston, clogging freeways and sending bayous over banks.

At least three major freeways, Interstate 45 from the north, Interstate 10 from the west and Texas 288, were shut this morning by high water.

White Oak Bayou, which borders downtown Houston to the north and normally flows under Interstate 45, was running over the roadway, which also was strewn with debris from the rushing water.

Many motorists just abandoned their cars as rain was falling at nearly

an inch an hour.

"When we got here, the water was just too deep," Charles Loftis, of Conroe, said as he watched water rise on I-45, known in Houston as the North Freeway. "In 15 years, I've never seen it this bad. All I can do is set here."

The situation appeared to be the worst since 1994, when floods hit the eastern parts of the Houston area, and in 1992, when Interstate 10 near downtown was turned into a canal by flash floods, trapping hundreds of motorists in their cars and trucks.

No drownings or serious injuries were reported today, fire department spokesman Rick Flanagan said.

"We're still experiencing heavy

rain conditions," Flanagan said.

"The main problem is traffic has increased with people attempting to get into work.

"If people can stay at home, please do."

"There's a lot more traffic than I expected to be out," said Harris County Constable Michael Warren, directing motorists off Highway 288. "I'm concerned."

While the center of Tropical Storm Frances entered Texas nearly 200 miles to the southwest, the Houston area, nearly at sea level, was on the so-called "dirty side" of the storm, where the counter-clockwise circulation of the storm funnels in moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 1-3-5-17-19

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-6-5

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 10, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.
- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication and giving false name to a police officer.

Incidents

- A trombone slide was reported stolen from the 200 block of Avenue F.
- A 16-year-old boy was assaulted

in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Gasoline was reported stolen from a parked vehicle in the 100 block of Sunset.

-- A bicycle was reported stolen from the 600 block of Irving.

-- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- The police department received a call from a young boy that a vicious dog was trapped in the garage. They arrived to find the "trapped dog" was actually the boy's father drunk and passed out. The police determined the noises were the noises made when the

man fell over objects in the garage.

-- A woman complained that her neighbor's children were cursing her. The problem was handled peacefully.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with two counts of burglary of a habitation.
- A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

-- A 28-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft by check charge.

-- A 28-year-old woman was arrested on a bench warrant.

-- A 24-year-old man began serving time on a theft of service charge.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- 2:00 p.m. Firefighters responded to a CRP grass fire on Road 12, two miles east of U.S. 385.

Sports

NCA edges Trinity in football, volleyball

From staff reports
AMARILLO -- Nazarene Christian Academy ran its record to 3-1 on the season with a 24-20 win over Trinity Christian Fellowship Thursday in six-man football action.

Esrael Silva had a part in all three Eagles' touchdowns. Silva scored on a punt return in the first quarter, and also connected with Teel Merrick for a touchdown pass in the first quarter.

Silva scored the winning points in the fourth quarter when he ran an interception back for a touchdown.

Josh Casey scored twice on two-point conversions for NCA. Nick Foster scored the other two-point conversion for the Eagles.

The NCA Lady Eagles were also winners Thursday in

volleyball action with Trinity Christian Fellowship in Amarillo.

NCA took a three-game match from Trinity, 10-15, 15-12, 15-8. The Lady Eagles were led by Amanda Smith and Callie Hansard. Each had 10 service points. Alyssa Hill recorded nine service points for NCA.

With the win, the Lady Eagles remain undefeated in 1998 at 5-0.

The Lady Eagles and Trinity also played a pair of "B" games. NCA won the first game 15-12 and dropped the second 15-2.

Chelse Walker had six service points for the Lady Eagles and Brynne Huffaker added four service points.

Both the football and volleyball teams will host Plainview Christian Academy Tuesday.

YOUNG GUNS

First-year golf coach Salinas will concentrate on mental approach

By **BOB VARMETTE**
 Sports Writer

If new Hereford coach James Salinas wanted a young, impressionable team to work with, he has his wish.

As the Hereford boys and girls golf teams get ready for their first action of the fall in Pampa Saturday, youth is what's being served as Salinas begins his first year as head golf coach. Former coach Stacey Bixler resigned to move into administration.

Of the 20 Whitefaces out for fall golf, 18 are freshmen and sophomores. There are no juniors and only two seniors -- Kent Reinart and Cal Wallace.

On the girls side, Kristin Huffaker and Micah Reiter -- both sophomores -- are the only returners from last spring among the 10 girls out. The

Lady Whitefaces will not have a senior on the squad this fall, and only one junior -- Sheena Stokes -- who skipped her sophomore year after playing as a freshman.

Salinas sees Hereford's youth as a platform for instruction.

"I'm trying to teach them a few different things," he said. "It's different than with seniors who may be used to doing things a certain way. With sophomores and freshmen, we're trying some things that may not work with seniors that'll work with them. That's my view of it."

Salinas said the goals this year are simple. He wants his players to take a new mental approach to the game.

"The mental aspect is the thing I've noticed I think we underestimate," he said. "We look real good on the range in practice, but we need

to do well on the course in tournaments. . . . We need some success -- that's important, and just get in a lot of competition golf."

While both squads are young, the Whitefaces do have some experience to work with. In addition to Reinart and Wallace, Thomas Maldonado and David Maldonado -- both sophomores -- and Peyton Ward return. All got some varsity experience last year.

"Even though we're young," Salinas said, "we've got some good experience coming back. Thomas right now is playing the best golf of the group. But David, Peyton and Brad at times in practice have been pretty good."

The Lady Whitefaces were hit hard by graduation, losing Lindsay Ward,

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MICAH REITER of Hereford, though only a sophomore, will be a player new coach James Salinas will be counting on to help lead the Lady Whitefaces during the 1998 fall season.

WILL SHAUD BE SUPER?



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

BOBBY BARBA of Hereford brings down Amarillo Tascosa quarterback Jay McCrary Sept. 3 at Dick Bivins Stadium as the Whitefaces' L.J. Vallejo pursues from behind the play. Hereford won the nondistrict game, 13-0. The Whiteface defense will face its toughest test of the season tonight when they take on the Andrews Mustangs and their I-back Shaud Williams at Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford defense to face Andrews, I-back Williams

By **BOB VARMETTE**
 Sports Writer

Snap, block and let Shaud run. It's a pretty simple game plan for the Andrews Mustangs.

But when you have Shaud Williams in your backfield, it's arguable that you don't need to do much of anything else to win football games.

"Usually, that's the plan every week," Andrews coach Mike Lebbly said. "We just put body on body. We're not real creative. We'll throw it a little bit, but that's what we've been doing for the last two or three years."

It'll be the plan tonight when the Mustangs -- out of District 5-4A -- visit Hereford for a 7:30 p.m. start at Whiteface Stadium.

Williams, a 5-8, 180-pound senior with a 4.4-second 40-yard time, has been playing varsity football for the Mustangs since his freshman year. By the time he was a sophomore, he was terrorizing opposing defenses, once running for 446 yards in a single game while playing the entire game on defense.

"He's the best running back we'll see all year long," Hereford defensive coordinator Bill Bridge said. "He'll run over you and he'll run around you, he's an excellent running back."

Williams will be looking to continue the excellence. In 1997, he ran for 2,403 yards on 306 carries and found the end zone 30 times for Andrews. Entering the 1998 season, Williams had rushed the ball 705 times for 5,316 yards and 55 touchdowns in his high school career. In his 1998 debut, Williams ran 27

THE GAME -- Class 4A No. 6 Andrews (1-0) vs. Hereford (1-0), 7:30 p.m. tonight at Whiteface Stadium.

THE COACHES -- Andrews: Mike Lebbly (Eastern New Mexico University), 5th year; Hereford: Craig Yenzler (Oklahoma State University), 3rd year.

THE OFFENSES -- Andrews: I-formation; Hereford: I-formation.

THE DEFENSES -- Andrews: 4-3; Hereford: 5-2.

THE MAN -- Shaud Williams rushed for 2,403 yards on 306 carries with 30 TDs in 1997, 5,316 yards on 705 carries with 55 TDs career. Williams carried 27 times for 339 yards in the Mustangs' 42-13 win over Class 5A El Paso Eastwood Aug. 28. He should be worth the price of admission and then some. It isn't often you can say you got to see a future NFL running back play in high school. There are writers and coaches who say Williams can change direction in mid-air.

THE OUTLOOK -- If Hereford can contain Williams, and get its option going, the Whitefaces may give Andrews more of a battle than they bargained for, and make this game closer than most expect. But if Williams gets loose, it could get very ugly, very quickly for Hereford.

times for 339 yards in the sixth-ranked Mustangs' opener against Class 5A El Paso Eastwood -- a 42-13 win for Andrews.

"He's got everything you want in an I-back," Lebbly said. "He's got quickness, he's got speed. And his sight and balance are incredible."

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THE U.S. OPEN

Rafter-Sampras re-match will have feel of final

By **ROB GLOSTER**
 AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK -- Pete Sampras stands on the cusp of history in the U.S. Open. Patrick Rafter, the defending champion, stands in his way.

In what promises to be the showcase match of a tame tournament that so far has provided few surprises or dramatic battles, Sampras and Rafter meet in a men's semifinal that will have the feel of a final.

The last 11 days have seemed little more than a setup for Saturday's match, which features two of the best serve-and-volleyers of their generation. It pits the hottest players in men's tennis against each other.

And it could provide revenge for Sampras -- not only against an opponent who defeated him a month ago in Cincinnati, but also against critics who had written him off as an over-the-hill champion.

"It's time, this is the U.S. Open, this is the big moment of the year for me," Sampras said. "This is what the year boils down to for me."

Mark Philippoussis won a thrilling tiebreaker in the fifth set to defeat Thomas Johansson late Thursday night in a match featuring 50 aces, setting up an encounter with Carlos Moya in the other semifinal.

Philippoussis slammed 30 aces, including 11 in the final set, in his 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 7-6 (12-10)

win over Johansson, who had 20 aces and 15 double faults. Philippoussis hit one serve at 132 mph, only to be outdone by his opponent -- whose 136 mph serve was the fastest of the tournament.

"I got the first serves in when I needed it, I kept the pressure on and it finally paid off," Philippoussis said at the end of the 3 hour, 26 minute match.

The other quarterfinal lasted just 90 minutes.

No. 10 Moya, who won this year's French Open and was a finalist at the Australian Open, made just 15 unforced errors in a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 win over Magnus Larsson. Moya faced only one break point in the match,

and never lost his serve.

Until this year, Moya was known mostly as a clay-court player. His results at the Australian and U.S. Opens show how he has developed into a top player on all surfaces.

"I grew up on clay, so I think I'm always going to have the game on clay," Moya said. "If you ask me right now, I prefer hard. If you ask me two weeks ago, I prefer clay."

The women's semifinals are set for Friday, with top-seeded Martina Hingis facing No. 3 Jana Novotna and an all-American match between No. 2 Lindsay Davenport and No. 5 Venus Williams.

When Sampras lost in the second round of the French Open in late

May, the whispers about the end of his reign atop men's tennis became louder. His stretch as No. 1 briefly had been broken earlier in the year by Marcelo Rios, and Sampras appeared vulnerable for the first time in years.

But he won a record-tying fifth Wimbledon title in July, and is within two victories of two more records -- Jimmy Connors' mark of five U.S. Open titles and Roy Emerson's record of 12 Grand Slam singles titles.

Sampras, who will remain No. 1 in the world no matter what happens the rest of this tournament, has not lost in a Grand Slam semifinal since 1996 at Wimbledon.

Rafter had lost eight straight times to Sampras before beating him in the

final of an ATP Tour event in Cincinnati in mid-August, a match that ended with a disputed call. Rafter's serve was called out, but the umpire overruled the call to give Rafter the ace and the match.

Sampras stood at the baseline for several seconds, making the victorious Rafter wait at the net, and then refused to shake the umpire's hand.

Rafter said that win will change his attitude heading into Saturday's semifinal.

"I won't go on the court feeling as intimidated as I had before," he said. "But Pete is a different kettle

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AREA HAPPENINGS

Andrews JV blanks Whitefaces, 20-0

From staff reports
LUBBOCK -- The Andrews Mustangs blanked the Hereford Whitefaces 20-0 Thursday in junior varsity football action at the McKenzie Junior High School field. The Mustangs picked up six points in the opening quarter and then a safety in the third quarter before

scoring a pair of touchdowns in the final quarter.

Nathan Horrell had an interception for the Whitefaces and Jonathan Soto recovered a fumble for Hereford.

The loss drops the Hereford junior varsity to 0-2 on the season. The Whitefaces will host the Wolfthorh Friendship JV at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Broncos should be test for 'Boys

By JAIME ARON
 AP Sports Writer

IRVING -- As three-time Super Bowl winners this decade, the Dallas Cowboys know all about teams being a bit more motivated when they get the chance to knock off the defending champions.

Against the Denver Broncos this Sunday, the Cowboys will be the ones glad to be playing the Super Bowl champs and eager to see how they stack up.

Dallas is three years removed from its last Lombardi Trophy. Disappointing memories from last year's 6-10 season guide the team more than thoughts of the 1992, 1993 and 1995 titles.

The Cowboys are starting over with new coach Chan Gailey. So far, they've responded with an impressive 38-10 victory over Arizona in the season opener.

"I think we've made a lot of progress," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "We still have a lot of work to do, but this is going to be kind of a measuring stick for us."

Although Gailey has told his team they don't have to be perfect -- just better than the Broncos -- the game will be a good way to evaluate whether Dallas is as good as it looked in the opener.

It also will be important for the Cowboys to keep momentum and spirits on the rise. They fell flat after a 37-7 season-opening victory in Pittsburgh last season.

Dallas has not won on the road since then, a streak of seven losses, while Denver has won a franchise-record 17 straight regular-season home games.

"We're not approaching this game

with any more attention to it because it is so early in the season," Johnston said. "But, obviously if we win this it would be a big step for us. It could be a tremendous, positive lift for us."

Michael Irvin agreed that the Broncos need to follow their successful opener by doing more things right in game No. 2.

"We started out pretty good last year, then we hit a helluva bump. Now we're trying to do everything to make sure we don't hit that bump," he said.

But Irvin isn't convinced that the Broncos' championship status adds to the game's importance.

"Maybe if we've never been there, then everybody would be saying 'What does it take to get there? This (game) will tell us if we've got what it takes,'" Irvin said. "But we've got a lot of guys around here who've played in some Super Bowls and they know what it takes to get there. So I don't know if you can say this is a measuring stick for our season right now. I know it's not for me."

Dallas practiced Wednesday and Thursday with tapes of crowd noise cranked up on speakers in hopes of preparing players for the boisterous fans in Mile High Stadium.

"It's a pain for everyone right now," said Gailey, who knows how loud it can be there after spending six seasons as a Broncos assistant. "The only time you appreciate it is on Sunday."

One thing coaches can't simulate is the altitude.

"I'll take 75 degrees at 5,280 feet," Johnston said, "over 130 degrees here in Dallas."

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of fish altogether. I had a great win last year. He's done it for the last six years."

Rafter, whose speed will be pitted against Sampras' power, had to rally from a two-set deficit in the first round against Hicham Arazi. Since then, he has dropped just one set in four matches.

Rafter is trying to become the sixth man of the Open Era to successfully defend a U.S. Open singles title. That's an accomplishment that would impress even Sampras.

"That's really a true sign for me on how I look at a player, is winning a major if you can come back and do it again," Sampras said.

Williams

Needless to say, stopping Williams is probably impossible, short of sabotaging the Mustangs' team bus before it leaves the Permian Basin.

"We're going to get into kind of an eight-man front, we'll use our free safety," Bridge said, "and we're keying on him. So everytime he moves, hopefully, we're going to have somebody on him."

Hereford coach Craig Yenzler shares Bridge's admiration, and his concern.

"He's a tremendous athlete," Yenzler said, "probably, the best running back we've seen in many years in this part of the world. Not only does he run tough up inside, but he's got the speed."

"I think hitting him is the key. If we let him sprint up and down, and make a track meet out of it, it could get ugly. . . . He may make a few runs 15 or 20 yards down the field, but we don't need him to make any 70-yard runs."

The only consolation the Whitefaces may find is that once you get past Williams, the Mustangs' offense has concerns.

One of them is senior quarterback Daniel Kessler. Kessler is in his third year as a starter for the Mustangs, but with Williams regularly running for 250-plus yards in a game, he remains a question mark as to whether he can move the ball should Williams be ineffective or get injured.

"The key is to make them throw the ball," Bridge said. "From the tendencies, they're going to give (Williams) the ball. He'll get 25 to 30 carries in the game. If we can slow him down, we got a chance."

The Mustangs also have three fullbacks they'll rotate in and out of the lineup -- Jeremy Woods, Juan

Young

Amy Killingsworth and Jacque Bezner. Also missing this year are sophomores Michelle Bixler and Crystal Luna.

Both Luna and Bixler were varsity players last season. Luna has elected to concentrate upon softball and Bixler has opted for cross country. She placed 13th in Denton last weekend in the team's first meet.

That will place considerable pressure upon Reiter and Huffaker, and three freshman girls -- Abby Caperton, Jessica Weishaar and Contessa White.

"They (Reiter and Huffaker) have got to set the tone for this thing since they've been there before," Salinas said. "I look for Jessica to get in there and help us. She's playing as well as anyone."

But Salinas isn't looking at the season with maroon blinders. He knows the year ahead will be a tough one on such a young team.

"It looks like it's going to be a rebuilding year," Salinas said. "We're awful young, most of these girls don't even have a driver's license. But they're excited. I like what I see out of them."

"They're a little hesitant, a little scared. We've got to get our feet wet,

DeLaCruz and Chris Nunez. Hereford's offense will try to be more offensive than they were in their opening-game 13-0 victory over Amarillo Tascosa Sept. 3. Hereford generated only 160 yards of total offense in the contest, rushing the ball 36 times for only 36 yards against the Rebels.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to get our option game going," Yenzler said. "I was disappointed that we didn't get it going (against Tascosa). . . . And we do need to be able to run our counter stuff up inside. We've worked very hard on that this week."

Looking to stuff the Hereford running game will be a big pair of defensive tackles for Andrews -- Jose Gonzales, a 275-pound senior, and Luis Nunez, a junior weighing in at 235 pounds.

One piece of good news for Yenzler is that sophomore quarterback Cody Hodges is still in one piece. Hodges threw a scare into the Whiteface coaching staff when he went down in the fourth quarter of Hereford's nondistrict game against Tascosa with what turned out to be a minor injury to a muscle in his back.

Hodges was 14-for-19 for 124 yards against the Rebels. Leiby has taken note.

"They throw the ball extremely well," he said. "Hodges to his brother (Slade Hodges) is a pretty good combination."

But Leiby hasn't taken it for granted that the game will be an offensive showcase by both teams.

"I think it might turn out to be a heckuva defensive game," he said. "I've been very impressed with Hereford's defense, especially with their attitude. You can see it on film. They play so dang hard."

Astros shoot by Brewers

HOUSTON (AP) -- Shane Reynolds struck out a career high-tying 12 and also hit a two-run single as the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-1 Thursday night for their sixth straight victory.

The Astros lowered the magic number for clinching their second straight NL Central title to four. Houston also stayed in front in the race for the best record in the league, one win ahead of Atlanta and two ahead of San Diego.

Tony Eusebio drove in three runs and Derek Bell drove in two. Bell later made a mental mistake in right field, tossing a live ball into the stands, but Houston went on to its 94th victory -- two behind the team record set by the 1986 club.

Reynolds (18-8) was overpowering early in the game when he set down the Brewers' first 12 batters, five by strikeout. Jeff Cirillo led off the fifth inning with a bunt single.

Reynolds gave up seven hits in 8 1-3 innings. He took a shutout into the ninth inning, but walked Geoff Jenkins with one out and the bases loaded.

That was Reynolds' only walk of the game, and Doug Henry relieved for the final two outs.

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DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 10TH!
 All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of September 14th and games will begin on September 19th. (Coaches will be notified of game location)

LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must be YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29.00 a year and include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00.
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CLINTON

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The president assured Senate Democrats at the White House on Thursday that there would be no damaging new revelations about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, 25, and related matters.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., told a reporter afterwards that on that point, at least, when Clinton says, "Do you trust me?" No, I don't."

Speaking on condition of anonymity, one participant in the session said the talk was equally blunt inside the room.

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., told Clinton that he "didn't just let us down, you betrayed us," according to this source, and added, "Your support on the Hill is very thin."

Kerrey was quoted by this source as telling Clinton that the "possibility of impeachment is there." If 70 percent of the American people want him to be impeached, it will happen, this source said. Kerrey added, but if the public does not favor impeachment, Clinton will remain in office.

The report will cite specific contacts the president had with Mrs. Currie last December and January and with Ms. Lewinsky in July 1997 - both during critical periods in the Jones lawsuit - as evidence of efforts to thwart the litigation, the sources said.

The report asserts a pattern of lying by Clinton and an effort to sustain such lies by using government employees and resources after Starr's criminal investigation expanded to the Lewinsky matter in January. That is when a former Lewinsky colleague, Linda Tripp, gave Starr's office 20 hours of tape recordings in which Ms. Lewinsky asserted an 18-month affair with the president beginning in November 1995.

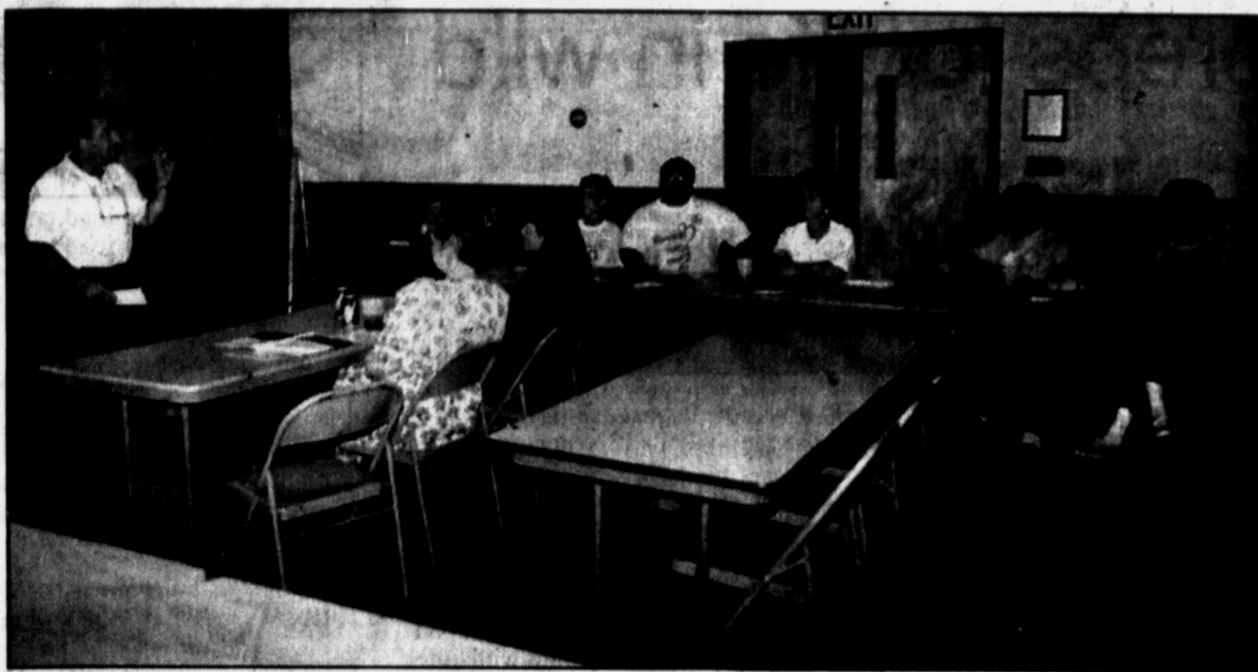
The evidence ranges from a false statement Clinton approved for his press secretary to put out on the morning of the Lewinsky story broke Jan. 21 to the legal battles he allowed his aides to fight to block access to witnesses, the sources said.

The report also will argue that Clinton lied to aides, knowing they would then provide the false information in their grand jury testimony, the legal sources said.

Sources said the report will detail Clinton summoning Mrs. Currie to the Oval Office the day after he gave his sworn deposition in the Jones case, testimony in which he denied sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky and said she visited the White House frequently to see Mrs. Currie. Prosecutors portray the meeting as an effort to influence Mrs. Currie as a potential witness, the sources said.

Starr's report also points to a nighttime Oval Office meeting on July 14, 1997, between Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky as an early event in a months-long pattern of trying to derail the Jones lawsuit, the sources said.

The meeting occurred around the time there were growing signs that Mrs. Jones' lawyers were about to expand their case to other women, including former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey.



Volunteer training

United Way campaign chairman Don Cumpston, left, addressed a group of United Way volunteers at a meeting Thursday night at Hereford Community Center. The theme for this year's fund-raising campaign is "Reaching with Our Hearts."

Lewinsky receives apology

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton, in a solemn apology before dozens of religious leaders, today included Monica Lewinsky in his statement of regret for having an improper relationship and lying about it.

"I don't think there is a fancy way to say that I have sinned," he said.

Although Clinton has apologized several times publicly in recent days, this was the first time he had included a direct mention of Ms. Lewinsky, the former White House intern.

"It is important to me that everybody who has been hurt know that the sorrow that I feel is genuine - first and most important my family, also my friends, my staff my cabinet, Monica Lewinsky and her family and the American people."

"I have asked all for their forgiveness. But I believe to be forgiven, more than sorrow is required," he said.

Reading from notes as his hushed audience listened, several times the president said he had a broken spirit but hope that he could redeem the nation's trust.

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parties would responsibly carry out their duties.

"I really sense among Republicans and Democrats a seriousness of purpose here that transcends partisan politics," he said, describing a "somber mood" among fellow Judiciary Committee members.

"We need to go forward with our heads down, go forward in a bipartisan fashion with the most serious of purpose and with the expectation that we will take... our constitutional responsibilities as seriously as we've ever taken anything," he said.

Ms. Jackson Lee echoed his

comments, saying "it is crucial for us to review this report in a bipartisan manner and base our decision on the merits of the case."

"We cannot play politics with the institution of the presidency," the two-term Democrat said in a statement.

The Texans parted company, however, in assessing Clinton's conduct.

Ms. Jackson Lee said Clinton has "taken responsibility for his actions and has asked the American people for their forgiveness."

Smith, for his part, in a statement issued Wednesday said Clinton had "failed to tell the whole truth" during the Lewinsky investigation.

Members of Congress are braced

for a long weekend of reading, since they, like the general public, will see Starr's 445-page report for the first time today.

"I'm going to be spending my weekend reading the report word for word," Smith said. Next week, Smith said he anticipates visiting the guarded room where Starr's raw investigative data, which may never become public, is being kept under lock and key.

A frequent critic of Clinton's policies, Smith expressed little satisfaction at the current turn of events.

"Speaking for myself, you almost regret this happening," he said. "It's distasteful. You wish the country didn't have to go through this."

Clinton read a passage from the Yom Kippur liturgy that talked about fall as a time for "turning" that comes easy in nature but not for man. "It means breaking old habits. It means admitting that we have been wrong - and this is never easy. It means losing face. It means starting all over again," Clinton read.

To muttered affirmations from around the East Room, Clinton concluded the passage with a prayer of his own:

"I ask that God give me a clean heart, let me walk by faith and not sight. I ask once again to be able to love my neighbor - all my neighbors - as myself, to be an instrument of God's peace, to let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart and, in the end, the work of my hands, be pleasing. This is what I wanted to say to you today."

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attended the session.

August makes it 8 record months

WASHINGTON (AP) - Last month was the hottest on record - click - last month was the hottest on record - click - last month was the hottest on record.

August was the eighth month in a row to set a new average high temperature worldwide, an event that seems stuck like an old phonograph record with a scratch.

The average global temperature for August was 61.4 degrees Fahrenheit, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported Thursday.

That broke the previous record of 61.1 degrees set in 1997 and is 1.3 degrees above the long-term average of 60.1 degrees for August.

August "continued the unprecedented string of record-breaking temperatures," the agency said. "Each month this year has set new all-time record global near-surface temperatures."

For the year to date, the average global temperature of 58.5 degrees Fahrenheit was also 1.3 degrees above the long-term average of 57.2.

That average is based on data from 1880 to 1997, according to the National Climatic Data Center, the NOAA's record-keeping division.

During August, surface warmth was evident over much of the globe, with cool areas in Europe, Alaska, Siberia, Bangladesh, the South

Atlantic and the Central Pacific, the agency said.

In the Central Pacific, sea surface temperatures were below normal, an event commonly referred to as La Nina, although ocean temperatures off the northwest coast of South America remained warm.

In the United States, January through August has been the fifth wettest and fourth warmest such period on record.

For the year to date, the nation has had an average of 22.77 inches of precipitation. The normal for the period is 20.05 inches. The wettest January through August was in 1979, with 23.34 inches of precipitation.

The year 1934 had the warmest January through August for the United States, with a record 56.9 degrees. In 1998, the temperature for the period was 56.2 degrees. The normal for January through August is 54.3 degrees.

The outlook for the upcoming fall and winter includes periods with increased chances of below normal rain or snowfall in the Southwest, Central Plains and Southeast, with above normal precipitation in the Northwest.

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DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 10TH! Games will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, September 19th. Practice will begin on September 14th. (Coaches will be notified of location and time).

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$20.00 plus a YMCA membership. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships are \$29.00 per year for youths, (partial memberships are available). Entry fee for additional children in the same family will be \$15.00.

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

Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. You may pick up a registration form for your child at the Y-office or call 364-6990. Parents are welcome to all games. Help coach a team, be an assistant coach, help referee or just come out to cheer your favorite team!

Movie star whale preps for life in wild

HEIMAEY, Iceland (AP) - With a thrash of his tail and a few chirps to a passing dolphin, "Free Willy" star Keiko the killer whale explored his new sea pen in Iceland and began preparing for his biggest role yet - life back in the wild.

Cheers from hundreds of children echoed Thursday through the towering cliffs that surround Keiko's pen as the 9,050-pound orca quickly began diving and splashing in his native waters after 19 years in concrete tanks. "His reaction was uncanny," said cell-phone billionaire Craig McCaw, who has helped finance the homecoming. "You have the sense he knows he's home - or almost all the way home."

Keiko's just-like-the-movies odyssey from captivity to freedom will only be possible if he proves that he can readapt to the sights, sounds and currents of the waters where he was captured at age 2.

Experts say it will take two years before they know if Keiko can survive in the open ocean, but his handlers say the first positive signs came within minutes of his eight-hour airlift from an Oregon aquarium.

Northwest Airlines, pilots near agreement

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - With the White House and federal mediators twisting arms, Northwest Airlines and its striking pilots broke a nearly two-week stalemate and announced a potential settlement.

A tentative deal was announced Thursday, the 13th day of the walkout. But the airline will remain grounded at least until the Airline Pilots Association's 17-member executive board meets Saturday to consider the plan.

The board may either vote on the proposal or submit it to a full membership vote by the 6,100 pilots. No details were released.

"There's some relief that something may be ending soon," said Craig Wolfson, a local strike committee chairman. "But it ain't over 'til it's over."

Nevertheless, the company told mechanics to stop preparing planes for storage and began calling back laid-off ground workers.

Air Canada and its pilots also reached a tentative agreement Thursday to end a nine-day strike. Ratification of the agreement by the 2,100 Air Canada pilots is expected to take about three days. Canada's largest carrier said its 500 daily flights are expected to resume next Wednesday or Thursday.

Northwest spokeswoman Marta Laughlin said it would take 10 to 12 days to bring the airline back to full service. Northwest has canceled all domestic flights through Sunday and Asian and European flights through Monday.

Corporate executives try to kill health insurance reform

WASHINGTON (AP) - Seeking to kill off any lingering hope that Congress will pass new health insurance laws this year, opponents are taking advantage of Senate delays to step up their lobbying and ad campaigns.

As part of the effort, television ads featuring a racing heartbeat will air this weekend during news shows widely watched by lawmakers in the nation's capital.

The proposed bills are designed to guard consumers against alleged abuses by HMOs and other managed care plans.

But the ads say the proposals would "swamp the system, drive up costs and deny health care to millions." The ads are sponsored by a group of top corporate executives known as The Business Roundtable.

The House passed a Republican-backed version of the patient protection bill in July. But chances of Senate action this year have dwindled as Democrats and Republicans fight over who would control the debate.

The two sides also differ significantly over how extensive any new laws should be and to which health plans they would apply. Also, Republicans say the Senate simply is too busy for a lengthy battle this fall.

Asian markets follow Wall Street with another slump

TOKYO (AP) - Ignoring the good news about Russia, Asia's top three stock markets fell sharply today, following the lead of U.S., Latin American and European bourses instead.

Growing concerns about the future of President Clinton also were blamed for the latest slump in the stock markets, and another weakening of the dollar.

"Unfortunately, what's good or bad for the U.S. is good or bad for Asia" and the rest of the world, said Eugene Chung, Asia strategist at Warburg Dillon Read (IHK) L.t.d., in Hong Kong.

Japan's 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average plummeted 749.05 points, or

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5.12 percent, to close at 13,916.98. It was the largest one-day point fall this year. The finish also was just above the Nikkei's 12-year closing low of 13,915.63 set on Aug. 28.

In another sign of turbulence, the dollar fell once again, buying 130.78 yen in late afternoon trading, down 4.92 yen from late Thursday in Tokyo. That figure also was below its late New York level of 134.23 yen overnight.

Racist parade float creates furor

NEW YORK (AP) - For years, the annual Labor Day parade in Broad Channel has featured tasteless parodies of various ethnic groups with little outcry from the mostly white community.

One year, a float was called "Gooks of Hazard," with whites depicting Asians; another year, there was "Hasidic Park," a takeoff of the movie "Jurassic Park" lampooning Jews. On still another float, "Happy Gays," men dressed up as women and were shown flirting with each other.

Except for a few protest letters, there was little condemnation from the homemade displays at the volunteer firefighters' parade - until Monday.

This year's parade included a "Black to the Future" float, with white men in blackface marching alongside a pickup truck. At one point, they mock the dragging death of a black man in Texas, a crime that shocked the country earlier this year.

Two police officers and two firefighters, all off-duty, were among those in the group, according to published reports today.

Rules on entering the parade are loose. There was no screening of entrants.

North Korea rocket worries neighbors

WASHINGTON (AP) - South Korea's foreign minister says it now appears the North Koreans really did launch a satellite when they sent a rocket over Japan.

A U.S. senator says he understands there is a North Korean object orbiting Earth, but it does not work.

But the Pentagon is not quite convinced, sticking by its description of the launch as a ballistic missile test firing until it finds something up there to prove otherwise.

Either way, U.S., South Korean and Japanese officials remain concerned that the Aug. 31 launch demonstrates a North Korean ability to strike its neighbors. Coupled with a suspected nuclear weapons program, even a rocket aimed at sending an object into orbit could become a devastating weapon outfitted with a nuclear warhead.

"It looks like a satellite," said South Korean Foreign Minister Hong Soom-young at a Washington news conference Thursday. He said the assessment came from unidentified U.S. scientists and had been shared with South Korean and Japanese authorities.

Hamas threatens revenge after fugitives killed by Israel

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) - Responding to the killing of two top Hamas fugitives by Israel, Islamic militants threatened today to retaliate with suicide bombings. The Israeli army sealed the West Bank and Gaza Strip to prevent possible attacks.

The new tension came as U.S. Mideast envoy Dennis Ross shuttled between Israeli and Palestinian leaders with hopes of concluding a deal on a West Bank troop withdrawal.

A new outbreak of violence would make it exceedingly difficult for Ross to negotiate a breakthrough to end a 17-month stalemate. He was to meet today with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The two fugitives, brothers Imad and Adel Awadallah, were killed Thursday afternoon in a remote house surrounded by vineyards and orchards west of the West Bank town of Hebron.

Netanyahu's adviser, David Bar-Ilan, hinted that the two were killed in a carefully planned ambush.



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Names in the news

MAC DAVIS

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Mac Davis may find it harder than ever to be humble since he got his own star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

Davis, who has written and recorded country music hits including "Baby Don't Get Hooked on Me" and "It's Hard to be Humble," was honored Thursday with a star on Hollywood Boulevard.

Among the luminaries on hand for the unveiling were country singer Clint Black and his wife, actress Lisa Hartman Black, and actor James Garner.

Davis, recently nominated for induction into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, has been the Country Music Academy's "Entertainer of the Year" and the "Favorite Male Entertainer" in the People's Choice Awards.

WARREN BUFFETT

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - Warren Buffett sees the Buffalo Bills as a great investment.

The National Football League organization must sell \$11 million worth of luxury boxes and club seats for the 1999 season to trigger the release of \$63.3 million in state stadium renovation funds and ensure the team will stay through 2003.

Losing the Bills would be a huge blow, Buffett told business leaders Wednesday.

"You would lose an asset that brings people together with both a unifying effect and a feeling of pride that you just don't get elsewhere," he said. "Try to find a substitute. You don't have one."

"It's an underpriced asset to the citizens of Buffalo," said Buffett. "You're getting a bargain."

Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., kept about 400 leaders laughing during a question-and-answer session closed to all media but The Buffalo News, which he owns.

"Testing, 1 million, 2 million, 3 million," Buffett quipped when handed the microphone. "(Bills owner Ralph Wilson) told me I could quit when I got to \$11 million."

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THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Strawberry banana yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, garlic bread, hot peach cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-club sandwich (assorted meats and cheese), lettuce and tomato slices, tator puffs with catsup, cherry freeze cup, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Steak finger with catsup or barbecue sauce, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread, pear delite, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Crispy tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple T.B., cinnamon rolls, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, creamy coleslaw, french fries with catsup, fruit cup, royal brownie, milk choice.

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THURSDAY-Turkey enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.

Hints from Heloise

ODOR AWAY

Dear Heloise: To remove the odor from a refrigerator, place a bowl of cat-box filler in it and close the door for a couple of days and presto! The odor is gone. This also works in a musty clothes closet. — A. Shoemaker, Mansfield, Ohio

Odors and stains really seem to bug us, don't they? To make it a little easier dealing with stains, I have compiled a pamphlet on carpet and household stain-removal hints. To receive a copy, please send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Carpet, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

LETTER HOLDER

Dear Heloise: I use desk-type upright letter or folder holders for my paper sacks, garbage and trash bags and plastic storage bags. I label each section with the size bag (quart, gallon) or note the type bag grading from one end to the other by size. I take the bags out of the store box to put them in the U-shaped section. I not only can grab the size bag I want in a moment without shuffling through all the boxes, but I can easily tell when one size is getting low on supplies. — Connie Revels, Hastings, Fla.

BOOSTER SEAT

Dear Heloise: If grandchildren or other small guests need a booster seat, try taping two or more old phone books together. This can add about 4 inches. Better use strong tape to tape them together, though. — Mrs. Ronnie Hanna, Cape Coral, Fla.

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Award celebration

The American Business Club of Hereford (AMBUCS) received a National Merit Award for 1998 for service to the community. They celebrated the occasion Thursday with family and friends at a picnic and social in the park adjacent to Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Pictured are, front row from left, Ryan Buchanan, Jeremy Wilkins, Carla Keener, Nancy and Sherrye Buchanan, Johnny Rickman and Stacey; back row from left, Oscar and Kaye Williams, Charles Brownlow, Melinda Watson, George Pacheco, Pat Michael, Joy and Mike Miller and Martha Rickman.

Ann Landers

Grandfather waits alone on birthday

Dear Ann Landers: I wish you would rerun one of your columns that I saw quite some time ago. It was about an elderly gentleman who waited patiently for his children to come visit him on his birthday. It brought tears to my eyes. How about printing it again, Ann? — Earl in Decatur, Ill.

Dear Earl: One of the women in my office was also teary-eyed when she read that column for the first time. So, here it is for both of you. The author, Rudy Joe Maho, passed away in March. It Was Grandfather's Birthday by Rudy Joe Mano

It was Grandfather's birthday. He was 79. He got up early, shaved, showered, combed his hair and put on his Sunday best so he would look nice when they came.

He skipped his daily walk to the town cafe where he had coffee with his cronies. He wanted to be home when they came.

He put his porch chair on the sidewalk so he could get a better view of the street when they drove up to help celebrate his birthday.

At noon, he got tired but decided to forgo his nap so he could be there when they came. Most of the rest of the afternoon he spent near the telephone so he could answer it when they called.

He has five married children, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son and a daughter live within 10 miles of his place. They hadn't visited him for a long time. But today was his birthday, and they were sure to come.

At suppertime, he left the cake untouched so they could cut it and have dessert with him.

After supper, he sat on the porch waiting.

At 8:30, he went to his room to prepare for bed. Before retiring, he left a note on the door, which read, "Be sure to wake me up when they come."

It was Grandfather's birthday. He was 79.

Dear Readers: Fair warning. Here's another one of those ho-hummer "how we met" stories. Those who think they are sleeping pills can

work the crossword puzzle.

Dear Ann Landers: My story goes back to 1930. Our high school music director called me into his office and introduced me to a cute blue-eyed blonde. He said she wanted to learn to play the flute, and since I played the oboe, I might help her.

I bought a 5-cent bottle of Coke and showed her how to blow across the top of the bottle. She did it for a week until she got a sound like a boat whistle. Then, we started lessons. Within a month, she was playing in the orchestra.

We married in 1937, when she was 19 and I was 23. In August, we celebrated our 61st wedding anniversary. We have two daughters, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. We survived the Depression and World War II and look back on a great life. — No Name, No State

Dear N.N.N.S.: You've been blessed, but then, I'm sure you know it.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who permits her 3-year-old and 4-year-old children to answer the phone and take messages. This bothers me to no end. When "Mom" doesn't return my calls, I am never sure she got my message. What's the solution? — Perturbed in Pennsylvania

Dear Pennsylvania: Call again.

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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Sept. 11:

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Crisis Center schedules new volunteer training

The Women and Children's Crisis Center will hold a new volunteer training starting Oct. 13.

Training will be conducted in twice weekly sessions, on Tuesday and Thursday, for five weeks to meet the required 30 hours of initial training.

Volunteers are needed to advocate, transport and provide support for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Topics covered in

the training sessions include domestic violence, sexual assault, the role of law enforcement, listening skills and legal services.

The Crisis Center, a service of Hereford Regional Medical Center, has been serving Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties since October 1997. More than 200 people have utilized services provided by the center.

Anyone interested in taking part in the training should call 363-6727.

Del Toro speaks at meeting

Margaret Del Toro was the lone speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters. Her topic was "Re-conditioned Titles."

Sharon Cramer presided at the meeting with Oscar Barrera III as toastmaster.

Wayne Winget was timer and

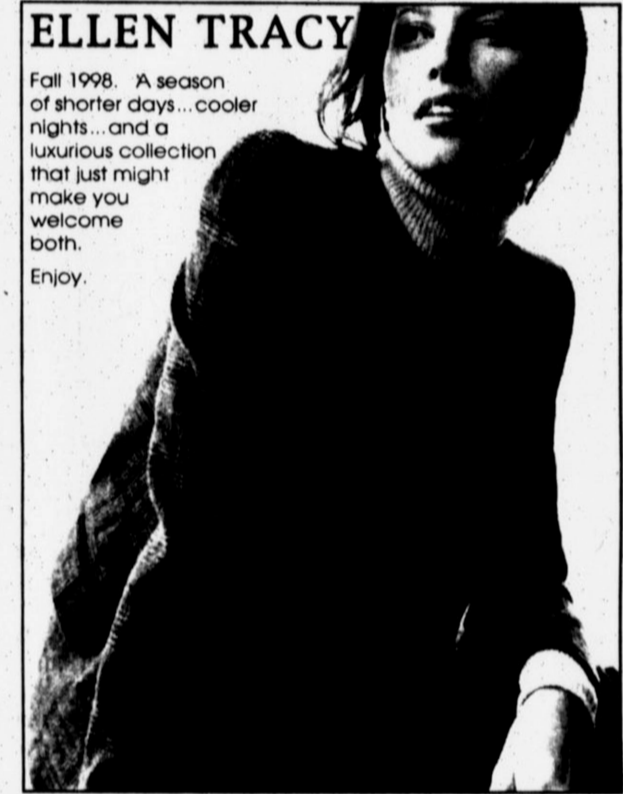
Cramer filled the positions of AH counter, grammarian and wordmaster. Winget was topicmaster while Cramer and Barrera were topic speakers.

Serving as general evaluator was Adrian Castillo.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was in attendance.

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Church News

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites you to join him on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. for services at the Barn Church. It is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north. Please come and take part in this special time together.

The first, third and fourth Thursday of each month, we have a Bible Study at 7 p.m. at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West. Come find out who God says you are and learn the truths of His word.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday services are Sunday school-9:45 a.m.; morning worship-10:50 a.m.; evening worship-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities include fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m.; children's choir at 6 p.m.; prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m.; Awanas at 6:50 p.m.; Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m.; and choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

Discipleship classes will start soon. Randy Dean will teach "Experiencing God" which will begin Sunday. All others will begin Sept. 13. GROW team, an evangelistic

course, will be taught by Terry Cosby. Prayer Life will be taught by Tommy Rosson. First Place will be taught by Janna Williams and Making Peace will be taught by Cindy Simons. Beginning time for all classes will be 4 p.m. unless otherwise decided by teacher and class. You may inquire further or sign up for these classes at the church office or by calling 364-0696. There will be a minimum fee for materials for these courses.

Adult VI will have back-to-school fellowship Saturday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your sack lunch, dress up as if you were going to school again. All Adult VI members and potential members are urged to attend.

There will be a Week of Prayer luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall.

An all-church golf tournament will be held Sept. 19. Please register at the church office. Cost will be \$25 which will include greens fee, cart, and a meal following the tournament. All men and women who play golf are urged to participate.

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Come help us exalt Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3102; 364-5157 or 364-3729.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 1998. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

On this date:
In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1936, President Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam - now Hoover Dam - by pressing a key in Washington, D.C., to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

In 1941, Charles A. Lindbergh sparked charges of anti-Semitism with a speech in which he blamed "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" for trying to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1944, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met in Canada at the second Quebec Conference.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1962, the Beatles recorded their

first single for EMI Records, "Love Me Do" and "P.S. I Love You," at EMI studios in London.

In 1967, "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered on CBS.

In 1971, former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died at age 77.

In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende died in a violent military coup.

In 1978, Georgi Markov, a Bulgarian defector, died at a British hospital four days after being stabbed by a man wielding a poisoned umbrella tip.

Ten years ago: Mats Wilander of Sweden won the men's U.S. Open title in New York.

Five years ago: Antoine Izmerly, a prominent supporter of exiled Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, was shot and killed outside a church in Port-au-Prince; the UN mission accused Haitian armed forces of involvement. Conductor Erich Leinsdorf died in Zurich, Switzerland, at age 81.

One year ago: The Army issued a searing indictment of itself, asserting that "sexual harassment exists throughout the Army, crossing gender, rank and racial lines." Scots voted to create their own Parliament

after 290 years of union with England.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer and former Louisiana Gov. Jimmie Davis is 99. Actress Betsy Drake is 75. Football Hall of Fame coach Tom Landry is 74. Actor Lee Richardson is 72. Actor Earl Holliman is 70. Minnesota Gov. Arne Carlson is 64. Movie director Brian De Palma is 58. Rock musician Mickey Hart (The Grateful Dead) is 55. Singer-musician Leo Kottke is 53. Rock musician Mick Talbot (The Style Council) is 40. Actress Kristy McNichol is 36. Actress Virginia Madsen is 35. Musician-composer Moby is 33. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 31. Rapper Mr. Black is 21.

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1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 116 Catalpa, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 5. School clothes, day bed, T. V., four wheeler, odds and ends.

Estate Sale! 228 North Street. Friday-11th and Saturday-12th. Antiques and collectibles, couch, chairs, coffee table.

We have just moved! Come by and pick up a bargain! 208 Kingwood. Friday 8:00-6:00. Saturday 8:00-noon.

Garage Sale! 817 Irving. Large-sized clothes, stroller, crib, jewelry, kid's clothes and shoes. Friday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m.

Yard Sale! 107 Avenue B. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 til ?? Furniture and stuff.

Big Yard Sale! Friday and Saturday, 8:00 til ?? 217 Avenue C. Furniture, clothes and lots of everything!

Saturday, 7:00 til noon! 131 Kingwood. Boys clothing (including coats and shoes), bed linens, bicycles, sleeper sofa & miscellaneous.

Four Family Garage Sale! Saturday, 8:00 til ?? 122 Hickory. Men, women & girls clothes...glassware...garden tools...lots of miscellaneous.

Saturday, 8:00 til 1:00! 108 Fuller. Large women's clothes, kids clothes, toys, tupperware and knickknacks.

Saturday and Sunday! 9:00 til 3:00. 830 S. Texas #3. Girl's and women's clothes, baby items, stroller, carseat, household items.

Garage Sale! Saturday. 8 miles south on 1055 then 1/4 mile east. Furniture, nice clothes, 3-wheeler, odds & ends.

Sewing machine, home interior, dishes, pots, pans, bedspreads, lots of furniture, exerciser, pillows, guitar, accordion, tires, gas heaters, fridge, ladies & mens clothes, shoes, TV, VCR. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 7AM to Dark.

Garage Sale! 222 Avenue B. Saturday. 8:00 til ?? Refrigerator, recliner, desks, rower, toys and miscellaneous.

Saturday! 912 S. Lee. Ladies dresses and skirts (size 10), nice little girls dresses (sizes 8, 10), T-shirts, pants, winter coats, dress shoes, kitchen items, chain link fence, gates and more!

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APARTMENTS: Blue Water Gardens HEAT, A/C LIGHTS INCLUDED Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Jamie TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

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AzTx Cattle Co. has an opening for an entry level computer programmer. Knowledge of Microsoft Foxpro and Microsoft Visual Basic preferred. General knowledge of Novell L.A.N. also helpful.

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Degreed Staff Accountant 1 to 2 years experience. Computer skills required Microsoft "Excel". 40+ hrs/week. Mail resume/salary requirements to: John Soules Foods, Inc. P.O. Box 4579 Tyler, Texas 75712 Or fax to: 903-592-5005

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Help Wanted! Scale clerk, night scale clerk, security guard, module truck drivers, general gin labor and persons with cotton harvesting experience. Applicants may be subject to drug testing. Applications may be picked up at Hereford Farmers Co-Op Gin's office between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. The Gin is located 1-1/2 miles south on 385 then 3/4 mile east on Walnut Road.

Full-time RN needed for Home Health, Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, Texas. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call 806-250-2754 ext. 123.

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House tax cut plan faces big hurdles

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even though Senate Republicans agreed to push for a tax cut of up to \$80 billion in the coming weeks, the Senate's procedural hurdles and Democratic resistance may turn that idea into nothing more than campaign fodder.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, plans a vote Sept. 17 on a net tax cut of between \$70 billion and \$80 billion over five years. The cut, to be paid for by projected budget surpluses, would include tax reductions for some couples who now pay a marriage penalty, farmers, the elderly and small businesses.

The top Democrat on Ways and Means, Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, said President Clinton "is

going to veto anything that goes into the surplus" instead of reserving it entirely to preserve Social Security.

Republicans say both goals can be accomplished, considering the surplus estimates have reached nearly \$1.6 trillion over the next decade.

"We agreed that while preserving the surplus is necessary to save Social Security, the current projections are large enough that we can in fact pass a tax cut," said House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., following a meeting Thursday with Senate GOP leaders.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said leaders reached "broad agreement" on the size of the package. But he offered no specific figures and said details still have to be worked out.

"The question is not so much whether we should do it," Lott said. "The question is the best way to get it done."

As they have all year, Senate GOP leaders warned their House colleagues of the difficulties of getting a tax bill through the Senate in the waning weeks of this year's session, participants said. A further complication is the preoccupation with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report alleging the president committed possibly impeachable offenses stemming from his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

To circumvent parliamentary delays, any tax bill would likely need 60 votes to pass the Senate. With Republicans holding a 55-45 margin

in that chamber, that means at least five Democrats would have to support a tax package - as would all of the moderate Senate Republicans who have been reluctant to use budget surpluses for a tax cut.

A leading GOP moderate, Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, stopped short of saying he would never support the tax cut but expressed deep reservations about using the surplus for anything other than Social Security.

Facing those problems, Senate Republicans urged House leaders to approve tax cuts and send them to the Senate so they can be part of the end-of-session tradeoffs with Clinton that nearly everyone expects, said participants.

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Editorials

Excerpts from editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad: **The Journal of Martinsburg, W. Va., on President Clinton:**

With political walls closing in on Bill Clinton's presidency, there's not much question that the president will force a constitutional confrontation over whatever charges emerge from evidence collected by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. The only question is when.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay let the other shoe drop recently when he declared Congress should stay in session, if necessary, to complete action on Starr's report ...

If Congress wishes to force Clinton to choose between resignation and impeachment, then it has a duty to act sooner rather than later, to coin a phrase. If Clinton no longer is fit to serve, then it would do the country a disservice to let this drag on to February or March. The time to act, if action is warranted, is as soon as Starr's report arrives on Capitol Hill, if not sooner.

The Cincinnati (Ohio) Enquirer, on social security reform:

Thanks to the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal, average Americans face continued uncertainty over their own retirement funds.

Social Security reform, the darling of both parties just months ago, is now another victim of the Clinton mess.

That's a shame. Early this year, a fix was on the fast track.

But in recent months, the Clinton administration dug in its heels. The White House wants the federal government to invest retirement funds on our behalf - which defeats the point.

Rep. Rob Portman, R-Cincinnati, has an alternative: a reform to slice through red tape that restricts pension savings.

His aim is to boost Americans' dismal 4.2 percent savings rate, a historic low.

The drawbacks? There could be short-term loss of tax revenues, but the surplus-rich federal government could handle that.

Congress should get to it.

Houston Chronicle, on campaign finance reform:

The nation can be grateful to the major tobacco companies for performing at least one beneficial service:

While the tobacco companies for years denied that their product was addictive, they have made abundantly clear the link between money spent in aid of political campaigns and votes cast in Congress ...

The Justice Department is investigating whether Republicans in the U.S. Senate this year traded their votes in exchange for tobacco lobbyists' promises to finance independent advertising campaigns leading up to the November elections.

The outright sale of votes for campaign dollars is only alleged at this point, but the quid pro quo is crystal clear. The tobacco companies, after all, will not be financing the campaigns of senators who voted against tobacco interests and attacking those who befriended Big Tobacco.

The Times of London, on President Clinton:

The one word from Bill Clinton's journeys to Russia, Ulster and Ireland that echoed back across the Atlantic was the word "sorry." Back in Washington this week, the isolated incumbent of the White House can take the full measure of the damage that his long refusal to pronounce that word has wreaked. Clinton has barely a defender of note left. And it is friendly fire, not Republican sniping, that has holed his ship.

Because Clinton rashly claimed that his denial under oath of a sexual relationship was "legally accurate," (Kenneth Starr's) report is bound to go into every squalid sexual detail. Visibly estranged from even his wife, the president is so politically emasculated that he can no longer assure such vital Congress votes as the funding of the IMF that is urgently required to calm the financial storms. Resignation now, before the risk of an impeachment that could tip an already unstable world toward depression, looks increasingly the best option.

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Capital Highlights

Texas exports

AUSTIN (AP) - Exports of Texas merchandise totaled about \$44 billion for the first half of the year, up 10 percent from the same period in 1997.

The Texas Department of Economic Development on Wednesday said that compares favorably to the nation's export growth, which was 0.8 percent.

"Although growth in exports is moderating, Texas is continuing to solidly outperform the nation," said Rick Thrasher, the department's executive director.

Texas export growth in the first half of 1998 continued to be led by NAFTA trading partners Mexico and Canada.

The state's merchandise shipments to Mexico were \$18 billion in the first six months of 1998, a \$3.5 billion increase over the same period in 1997. Exports to Canada were up 16.1 percent, from \$4.6 billion in the first half of 1997 to \$5.3 billion for the same period this year.

Drilling permits

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 666 original drilling permits in August, down from 1,216 in August of 1997.

The commission reported

Wednesday that total drilling permits for the year also were off - down to 6,904 from 9,380 during the same period of 1997.

The August total included 474 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 30 to re-enter existing well bores and 162 for re-completions.

Family Land Heritage Program

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans wishing to be considered for the 1998 Family Land Heritage Program must apply by Oct. 15.

The Texas Department of Agriculture program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years.

More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the program began in 1974.

"The history of each of these families brings to the Family Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the solid foundation that built Texas agriculture into what it is today - the state's second largest industry," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Wednesday.

(Applications are available through the TDA and county judges, or on the department's computer web site at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us>)

Safer beef

Changes in diet for cattle may control risk of E. coli

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scientists have discovered a simple way to dramatically reduce the risk of people getting sick from E. coli-tainted beef: Change what cattle eat for a few days before they're slaughtered.

Feeding cows grain, as most farmers do to fatten them up, encourages the growth of E. coli bacteria that are strong enough to sicken humans, according to new Agriculture Department studies conducted at Cornell University.

Feeding cows hay instead of grain for a mere five days before they're slaughtered could virtually eliminate that risk, said USDA microbiologist James Russell, who did the study while stationed at Cornell.

"It's a way of attacking the problem long before the animal reaches the slaughterhouse, the meat reaches the supermarket or the meat is prepared by the consumer," Russell said. "We're very hopeful" the result will be far fewer sick Americans.

The study, in Friday's edition of the journal *Science*, is generating excitement among food-safety experts.

"This looks to be a relatively inexpensive, potentially important intervention that farmers can do," said Robert Buchanan of the Food and Drug Administration, lead scientist for the Clinton administration's food safety initiative.

And it would save farmers money. "Hay is a lot cheaper than oats," Buchanan noted.

The beef industry welcomed the news.

"We think it's a major breakthrough," said Gary Cowman, quality assurance chief for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. "It's something very, very practical."

There are still questions to be answered, he cautioned, including whether abruptly changing a cow's diet from starchy grain to fibrous hay overnight would cause digestive problems. Cowman said more research should settle those concerns within a year.

E. coli is a common bacterium that lives in the digestive tracts of humans and animals. Some E. coli strains sicken people; one strain - E. coli

O157 - is highly toxic, causing bloody diarrhea and severe cramps and sometimes even kidney damage or death.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate E. coli O157 sickens up to 20,000 Americans each year, killing several hundred.

E. coli can get into beef during slaughter, from contamination with cattle feces. Thorough cooking, especially of hamburger, kills E. coli, but outbreaks from undercooked meat or poor kitchen sanitation increasingly make headlines. Just last year, E. coli prompted the nation's largest meat recall - 25 million pounds of ground beef.

Its ability to sicken depends on whether it is strong enough to survive the typical two hours that a person's meal sloshes around in the stomach's highly acidic juices. If so, the bacteria move down to infect the person's intestines.

Feeding cows grain - common since World War II because it fattens cattle quicker so the beef is more tender - increases acidity in the cows' colons, where E. coli lurks. But no one had studied whether this cattle diet change let E. coli adapt to acidic conditions so it would pass unharmed through a human stomach.

First, Russell took fecal samples from Cornell cows on different diets. Those fed more grain had more E. coli in their feces. In laboratory tests, those bacteria were less likely to be killed by stomach acid.

Next, he controlled the cows' diet. Cattle switched to a grain-based diet typical of commercial feedlots had a 1 million-fold increase in acid-resistant E. coli in their feces, Russell said.

Because of differences in how cows digest starchy grains vs. roughage like hay, a hay diet doesn't increase their acid levels. Thus, Russell found that cows fed hay had E. coli that was easily destroyed in an acid bath similar to the human stomach.

None of Cornell's cows actually harbored the super-toxic E. coli O157, just milder strains. So Russell tested that superbug in the laboratory, and found that E. coli O157 becomes resistant to stomach acid just like other E. coli strains.

Madonna, politics share the spotlight

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) - For a minute, it seemed as if the MTV Video Music Awards show was getting serious on us.

A member of the Beastie Boys attacked U.S. policy. Wyclef Jean of the Fugees complained about a perceived slur of Haitians in the movie "How Stella Got Her Groove Back."

But before long, Thursday night's ceremony retreated to the silly banter and antics that have marked its 15-year history - actor-rapper Mark Wahlberg urged actress Jennifer Lopez to shed some clothing; Madonna philosophized about the "thin line" between genius and nonsense; and Best New Artist winner Natalie Imbruglia confessed to a disturbing fashion trend.

"I've been wearing these pants for three days. That's the truth," she said backstage.

Madonna was the big winner, capturing five trophies for her "Ray of Light" video and one for "Frozen." She also wore an near-sheer top during her performance and was bleeped by censors at one point. Still, the singer said she was "more interested in inspiring people rather than shocking people."

Actor and rapper Will Smith picked up two awards for "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It," and "Just The Two of Us," a song about fatherhood. He brought his young son to the podium to pick the latter award.

"It's really a song about the other side of divorce," he said. "So I really want to thank my wife and, actually, I want to thank my ex-wife for both of them being mature enough to make the situation turn out on the positive, happy side."

Things briefly turned political when the Beastie Boys were presented with the special Video Vanguard Award. Up stepped Adam Yauch.

"I think it was a real mistake that the U.S. chose to fire missiles into the Middle East. I think it's very important the U.S. start to look toward nonviolent means of resolving conflicts," said Yauch, apparently referring to U.S. attacks in the Sudan and Afghanistan in response to the bombings of American embassies in Africa.

Jean, accepting the R&B video award for "Gone Till November," also got serious by criticizing "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" for a comment in which a character links Haiti to AIDS.

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