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MAINTENANCE workers (above) examine damage to No. 18 green at Pitman Municipal Golf Course caused by rollerblading youngsters. Tire marks from a bicycle (right) are visible on another green. Course superintendent Craig Nieman (far right) surveys the work of the vandals.



Teed off

Rollerblading on greens latest of several incidents of golf course vandalism

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Recent vandalism at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course has course superintendent Craig Nieman teed off.

Monday, two children on rollerblades decided to roll across the green on No. 18, doing almost \$2,000 in damage. And that's just the latest incident in a string of vandalism.

"They were seen," Nieman said. "We don't know who they are yet. I want to get the word out that we're tired of it, and we're going to prosecute to the fullest extent the ones that we catch."

Nieman said that because of the amount of damage done to the 18th green, the incident is being investigated as felony criminal trespass and destruction of city property.

"They just tore it up," Nieman added.

The green is still being used, but Nieman said it took five maintenance personnel to make the green playable, detracting from time they would otherwise have spent on other golf course maintenance projects.

The incident is just one of many to plague the course in the last few years, Nieman said. There have been numerous reports of bicycles tearing up greens, usually on Nos. 2, 3, 10, 15, 16, 18.

"These people don't realize the number of manhours it takes to keep the greens in the condition they're in," Nieman said. "It's a continual, ongoing problem."

Nieman also reported that pins and flags, along with tee markers and course signage, have been stolen, and

handles on ball washers broken off. Through the years, he said, people have driven on the course with cars, trucks, four-wheelers and snowmobiles.

Nieman said if the problem continues, and the course continues to be a target of vandals, the city may have to, at some time in the future, replace the greens. He said other courses in the Panhandle have done that at a cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

The quickest remedy would be to place a fence around the entire golf course, but that would be an expensive project. Nieman said that Comanche Trail Golf Course in Amarillo recently fenced some of their new 18 holes at a cost of \$22,000 for only 6,280 feet.

"From a course superintendent's view, I would like to have an 8-foot fence with barbed wire on top all around the course ... but the cost would probably prohibit it," Nieman said.

But for now, Nieman said he would like to put more signs up

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- Craig Nieman, superintendent, Pitman Municipal Golf Course

Changes brewing at HRMC

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Changes are in the making at Hereford Regional Medical Center, beginning with possible changes in the retirement plan used by the district.

Joseph Froh, deputy director of membership communications, presented the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors with a number of plan options and detailed the benefits offered by the Texas County and District Retirement System.

The hospital board has until the end of the year to adopt any changes and after meeting with Froh decided to table any changes until an employee fair could be arranged which would describe benefits to the employees.

Other items included the David Back Clinic Contract, which new Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator John Studsrud was not aware had already been signed.

Contract consideration discussed the differences between the 50/50 and the 70/30 financial comparisons.

Studsrud was not pleased with the terms of the contract and urged the board to push for a longer trial period of one year rather than the contracted three months.

According to Studsrud, the financial feasibility of any business venture must have at a minimum of one year to prove itself. Three months is just too short to make high-dollar decisions, he said.

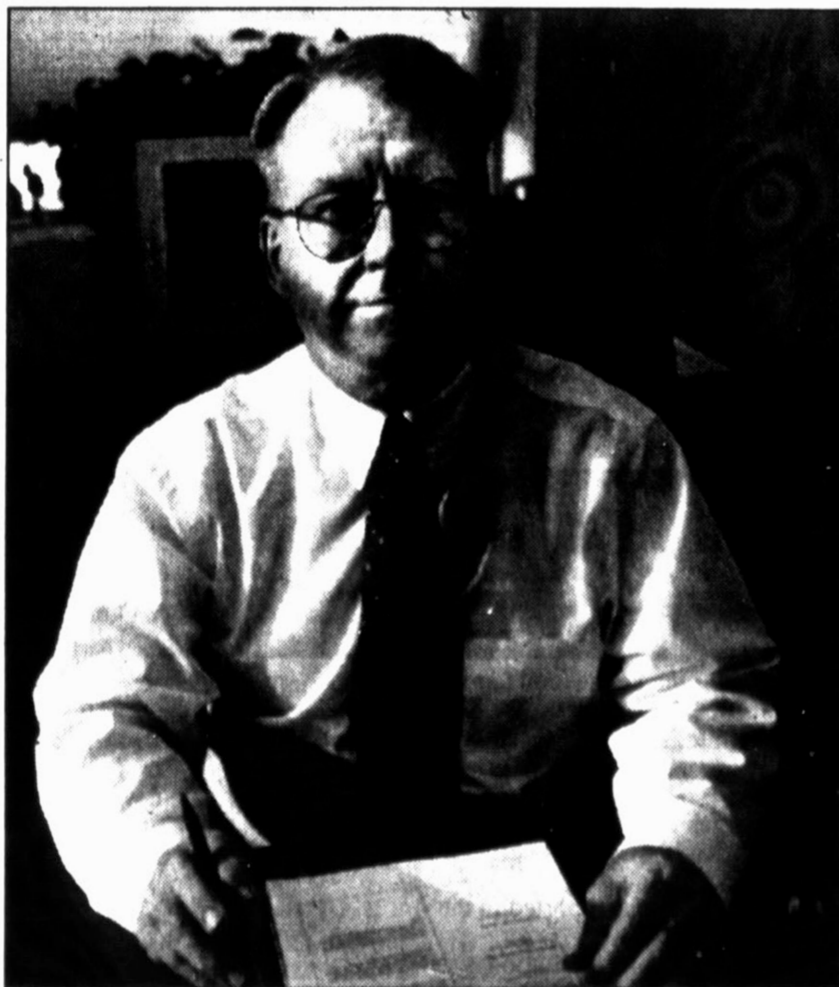


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JOHN STUDSRUD at helm of hospital

Studsrud also reported a settlement has been reached with Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo regarding the payment of bills incurred from transferred indigent patients. The disagreement erupted from a

number of cases in 1997 that were improperly handled between the two hospitals.

The settlement calls for a single payment of \$35,000 to NWTTH for the cases prior to Sept. 1, 1997, and a maximum of \$1,500 for cases after that date.

Other changes Studsrud plans for the hospital include new name badges for all employees, new security measures to insure the safety of employees and the patients.

In other business, the board approved the Fiscal 1999 capital expenditures budget, which calls for spending of \$522,216. The budget represents one year of a three-year, \$1.7 million capital program recommended by the HRMC administration.

In a reversal of a trend starting in March, the hospital reported it finished August in the black.

The hospital reported \$722,946 in operating revenue for the month. The operating expenses were \$785,850, however, the \$62,904 loss in operations was offset by \$105,069 in non-operating revenue, leaving the hospital with a net gain of \$42,195 for the month.

Also, community health organizer Pat Stone reported the Community Health Improvement Partnership will present its report on the health care system in Deaf Smith County to the board next week.

The board also approved payment of monthly bills and set the next meeting for Oct. 27.



Poll: Public preference is censure

WASHINGTON (AP) - Public opinion after the release of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report leans toward censuring President Clinton rather than impeaching him or seeking his resignation, according to the latest polls.

A CBS News-New York Times poll released Tuesday and a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll released today shows Clinton maintaining a high job approval rating - 62 percent and 63 percent respectively.

A majority of Americans still oppose ousting Clinton from office, with the CBS-Times poll finding 58 percent against beginning impeachment hearings over his affair with a White House intern and effort to cover it up, and 64 percent saying they do not think Clinton should resign. But 57 percent believe Congress should censure Clinton.

The CNN-USA Today poll found 45 percent favoring a reprimand or censure, but allowing Clinton to remain in office. However, 50 percent favored impeachment hearings and, among likely voters, 58 percent favored hearings.

The public remains critical of Clinton's personal behavior. Sixty-six percent of those polled in the CBS-Times survey said Clinton does not share the moral values that most Americans try to live by, and 45 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him.

And the CNN-USA Today survey found a statistical dead heat over who those surveyed wanted to have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next year. 44 percent Clinton and 43 percent the Republicans in Congress. Among likely voters, 50 percent wanted the Republican to have more influence and 38 percent Clinton.

The same survey of likely voters found 48 percent are likely to vote Democratic in the upcoming congressional elections and 47 percent Republican. The CBS-Times telephone poll of 1,813 adults conducted between Sept. 12-14 had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The CNN-USA Today survey of 1,028 adults Sept. 14-15 also had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

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Local Roundup

Shirley fund-raiser

Shirley Intermediate School students will be selling Red Apple Gourmet Cookie Dough to benefit the library. The dough comes in six delicious flavors - chocolate chip, raisin oatmeal, peanut butter, macadamia, Swedish Almond, and chocolate brownie peanut butter chip. The cost is \$10 for a three-pound tub. For more information or to place an order call 363-7670.

Early school dismissal

An early dismissal of school campuses of Hereford Independent School District has been announced for Friday, Sept. 18 due to the Hereford Whitefaces football game in Frenship.

Students will be released from school one hour earlier than normal and school buses will also operate their afternoon schedules on the early dismissal timetable.

Parents who pick their children up at schools are asked to make note of the early end of school schedule for Friday.

The early dismissal will allow the district to have enough school buses available to transport football players and band students to the game.

West Central book fair

West Central PTO will host a Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 14-18. Books will be available 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 2:30 Friday. Community is welcome to attend.

New bucks

The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce is asking residents to redeem all current-issue Hereford Bucks certificates in their possession by Dec. 31. The chamber is planning to issue new Hereford Bucks on Dec. 1 which will feature a different color and a one-year expiration period from the date new bills are purchased.

The chamber reports that Hereford Bucks will continue to be honored by any Hereford business. For more information, call the chamber at 364-3333, or visit the chamber office at 701 N. Main.



Hockey visitors

Jason Rent, director of ticket sales for the Amarillo Rattlers Hockey team visited with Hereford Rotary Club Monday to explain the game and rules. According to Rent, hockey is growing in popularity and more and more Americans are playing the sport on a regular basis.

Celebration City opens

The new Nazarene kid's church building is getting ready for its grand opening Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All kids and their parents are invited to come and participate in the fun, games, puppet shows, music and food.

A giant air-slide and bouncer will be on hand for the grand opening.

A number of prizes will be awarded, including two new bicycles, and if at least 300 kids show up then Mr. Mike Harris's beard and mustache will be shaved off. Everyone is invited to come out for the fun.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, light and variable wind.

Thursday, partly sunny with a high in the lower 80s, south wind 5-15 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday, partly cloudy, low in the upper 50s, high in the upper 80s.

Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s, highs in the mid-80s.

Tuesday recap

High, 82; low, 57; no precipitation.

Huntsville plans new death chamber

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - It looks like Texas will be getting a new death chamber.

Corrections officials are reviewing construction bids to rebuild the death house that's been in use since 1924 at the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville.

"The new one will address the problem of being able to separate everyone and be a better operation," Larry Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Tuesday. "It will allow for more space on both sides of the witness area."

The execution chamber underwent a minor renovation nearly three years ago when a wall was erected, dividing the small witness area in half to accommodate survivors of murder victims who wished to witness the execution of the person convicted of killing their loved one.

While up to five victim survivors crowd into one side of the room, the condemned inmate may select up to five people to watch from the other half of the witness area. The procedure is designed so there is no contact between the victim's witnesses and the inmate's witnesses.

As now configured, each side of the room can accommodate three to four people who stand shoulder-to-shoulder up against a plastic window to watch the procedure.

Other witnesses, including news reporters, state and prison officials, law enforcement authorities and prison guards stand behind them to try to get a glimpse of the strapped-down inmate, who generally has a

warden standing near his head and a chaplain near his feet.

The result often can be more than a dozen people crowded into two identical spaces about the size of a pair of walk-in closets.

"When we included the victim's witnesses... it was at best a stopgap measure to divide the room," Fitzgerald said. "This will allow for more space on both sides of the witness area."

Under the new configuration, the victim and inmate witnesses would be seated.

"The plans I have seen call for five seats to be bolted to the ground, kind of like stadium-type seats, to enable those who are not family members a better view of the whole process."

Under the terms of the bid, the winning contractor will partially demolish and replace the roof and walls, install new doors and windows, plumbing and air conditioning, plus exterior work like ramps, paving and handrails to accommodate disabled people.

The bid for contract went out in July. As of Tuesday, it had not been awarded. The cost of the project was not immediately known.

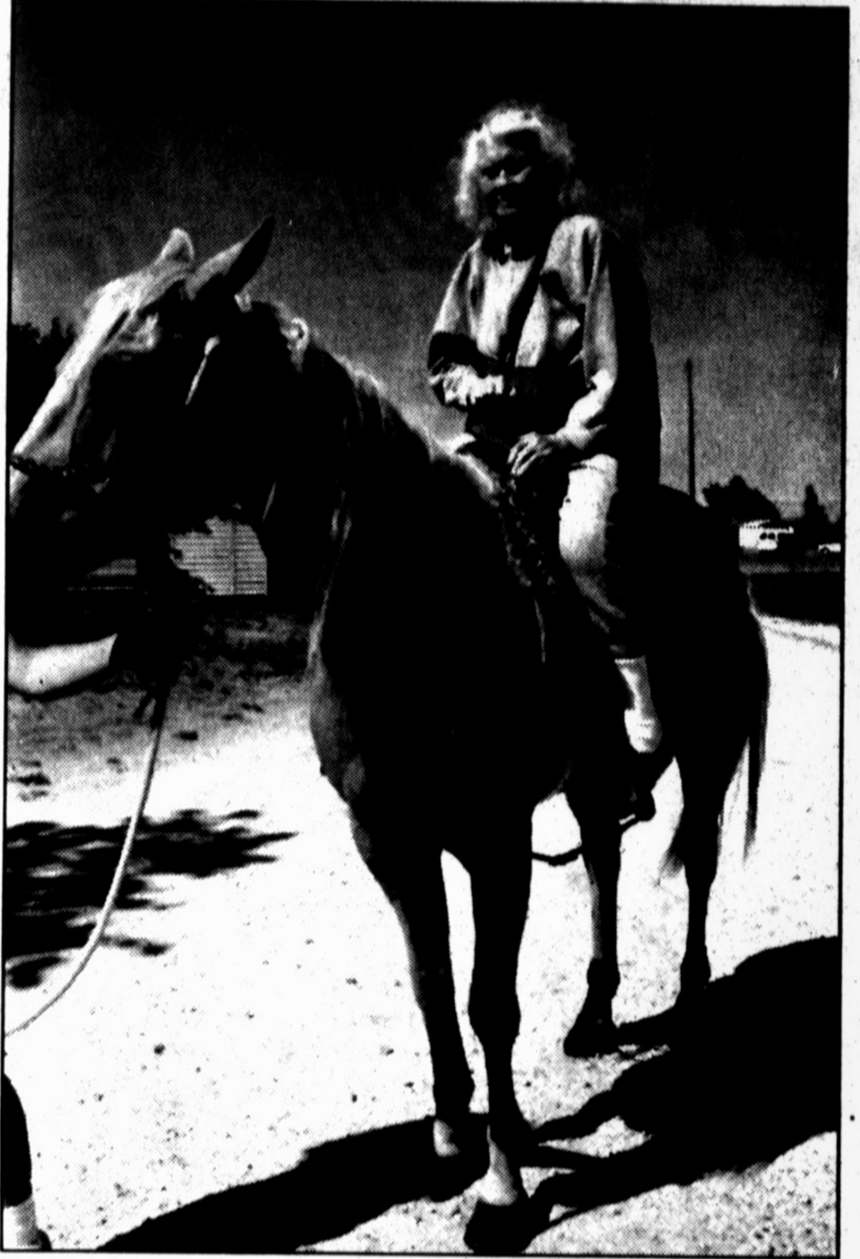
From 1924 until July 1964, 361 men went to the electric chair in the room, including five on the first day of use, Feb. 9, 1924.

The legislature in 1974 approved lethal injection as the method of capital punishment and the chair was replaced by a gurney. Eight years later, on Dec. 7, 1982, convicted killer Charlie Brooks Jr. became the first inmate in the nation to be put to

death by injection.

The chamber was refit in the mid 1980s with the wheeled gurney replaced by a steel table bolted to the floor. New jail bars were installed along with brighter-lighting and a light blue paint job to replace the dark brown on the brick walls.

In 1993, the double pane of plastic windows - on each side of the jail bars - was installed in what prison officials described as a safety and security measure. A microphone system also was put in so witnesses could better hear the inmate's final words.



For the love of riding

Ruth Chapman, 91, never gave up on the dream of someday riding a horse again and because of this dream she got her wish. As part of a counseling program at the Golden Plains Care Center staff members are trying to find ways of making the dreams of some residents come true. Mrs. Chapman grew up riding horses and has talked of it so many times the staff asked Randy Bird if they could use his horse and special saddle.

Encephalitis confirmed

Disease declines as summer wanes

HOUSTON (AP) - A 45-year-old Houston man was confirmed Tuesday to have the first case of St. Louis encephalitis reported in Texas since 1996, prompting health officials to issue warnings about the potentially fatal mosquito-borne virus.

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services received laboratory confirmation Tuesday of the new case. It is the first since two Houston residents were diagnosed with the virus two years ago, the state Health Department said. Both

survived.

The latest victim, who lives in southeast Houston, became ill on Aug. 19 and was hospitalized two days later. The man, who was not identified, has since been discharged and is recovering at home, local health officials said.

Officials have detected the virus in Houston mosquitoes all summer. Only five Houston-area human infections have occurred since 1993, a drop-off from the 52 from 1990-92.

Cancer test causes unnecessary anxiety

WASHINGTON (AP) - Many elderly women face the anxiety of more testing when their mammograms appear suspicious, even though the vast majority don't have breast cancer, according to a study that says doctors must better explain those odds to women.

For every 1,000 women aged 65 to 69 who had a mammogram, 85 were sent for additional testing or biopsies - and only seven were

ultimately found to have cancer, the study reports in Wednesday's Journal of the National Cancer Institute. For women 70 or over, 81 per 1,000 needed additional testing or biopsies and 10 had cancer.

"Elderly women need to be prepared for the fact that undergoing screening mammography is likely to involve follow-up testing, and that doesn't necessarily mean you have cancer," said study author Dr. H.

Gilbert Welch of Dartmouth Medical School.

But Welch's study raises a bigger question: At what age are women too old to benefit from regular mammograms?

Doctors agree that women must start having mammograms in their 40s and definitely should get one every year from age 50 to 69. After that, the question gets murky.

Because they've never studied

them, scientists have no proof that mammograms benefit women over 70. But Welch's findings show the tests have a definite downside, Dr. Karla Kerlikowske of the University of California, San Francisco, wrote in an accompanying editorial.

Women 70 and older are at an age where they're much more likely to die of heart disease than breast cancer, she explained.

"It's unclear if there's a benefit" of regular mammograms after 70, Kerlikowske said. "There's no evidence to recommend it."

Yet she was surprised that Welch's study found 50,000 women 85 and older were still getting regular mammograms.

When to stop mammograms is "a tough question," said Dr. Robert Smith of the American Cancer Society, which has never set an upper age limit and wants better research.

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Obituaries

DORIS HAIR

Sept. 14, 1998

Graveside funeral services for Doris Hair, 80, of Hereford was scheduled for 4 p.m. today at West Park Cemetery with Allen Lewis from Katy, Texas officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hair died Monday at the Renaissance Care Center in Katy.

She was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Turkey, Texas to F.A. Loyd and Grace Owen Loyd. She married W.R. "Dub" Hair on Nov. 29, 1939, in Olton. She was a school teacher and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Lewis and Jeanne Youngblood of Katy, and Christy Pierce of Grosse

Point, Mich.; two sons Larry Hair of Huntsville, Texas and Don Hair of Tulsa; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Mission Fund of First Baptist Church.

INA BURNETT COKER

Sept. 14, 1998

Funeral services for Ina Burnett Coker, 97, of Friona were scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Howard Rhodes, First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and Rev. Waide Messer, First Baptist Church of Friona officiating. Burial will be West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

She died Monday at the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born Feb. 25, 1901, in Sullivan County, Mo., to Overton Ashberry Harryman and Sylvia Ann Desper Harryman. She married James

Roy Coker on Feb. 20, 1920, in Beaver County, Okla. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1926. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Coker, of Hereford; one daughter, Aline Turner, of Wheeler; 16 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three sons.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 15, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with criminal trespass.

Incidents

-- A theft of a Texas license plate was reported in the 200 block of North Main.

-- Criminal non-support charges have been filed on a 26-year-old man for failing to pay court ordered child support.

-- A 14-year-old boy, wielding a

baseball bat, attacked several family members in the 300 block of Miller.

-- A criminal mischief to a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- Charges of assault have been filed against a 19-year-old man in the 600 block of Irving.

-- An assault was reported in the 200 Hereford Calle.

-- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Fourth.

-- Juveniles fighting was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.

-- An accident was reported in the 200 block of 16th.

-- A two car accident was reported at the intersection of 13th and U.S.

385. No injuries were reported.

-- A two car accident was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Ave.

-- A two car accident was reported in the 900 block of Union.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Incidents

-- A theft was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- 5:37 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Union and Ave. I.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 1-16-21-22-25

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

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Lifestyles

Horton feted with brunch

Jana Horton, bride-elect of Dusty Wells, was feted with a country bridal brunch Saturday in the home of Francie Farr.

The couple will be wed Sept. 26. Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Laurel Horton.

Special guests were Hunter Horton, son of the bride-elect; and Audrey Rusher, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Refreshments consisted of sausage balls, bacon crisps, tortilla roll-ups, fruit tray, punch and coffee. The table was centered with a potted ivy accented with bandannas in assorted colors, crocks and other western paraphernalia.

A Chicago cutlery knife set with steak knives, an iron and ironing board and the potted ivy were gifts from hostesses Karen Abney, Jami Bell, Marilyn Bell, Martha Emerson, Francie Farr, Connie Gilbert, Gail Hall, Kathy Johnson, Carolyn McDonald, June Rudd, Pam Stevens and Ann Warrick.



A country bridal brunch in honor of Jana Horton, right, bride-elect of Dusty Wells, was held Saturday in the home of Francie Farr. Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Laurel Horton, left.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Tell me why I can't cook pea soup in a slow-cooker pot. The peas stay hard and I end up cooking them on the gas stove. I have soaked the peas overnight first, too. — D. Tomkins, Bloomingburg, N.Y.

Hmm. To ponder the pea dilemma. We took your interesting question to a leading manufacturer of slow cookers and here is what they had to say.

First, when cooking dried peas or beans in the pot, don't add anything to them, only water. Adding sugar, salt or meat to them could cause them to stay hard.

If you need to add other ingredients first, boil the peas on the stove for at least 10 minutes before putting them in the pot. If you cook the peas for about 8 hours on low, they should soften up and make a delicious soup. Note: If the dried peas or beans have been in your pantry a long time, they may also be "tough."

Thanks for writing, and let us know how things turn out. — Heloise

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WOODEN SPOONS

Dear Heloise: In response to a letter in your column regarding putting wooden spoons in the dishwasher, let me share what happened to my sister.

She put a long wooden spoon in the dishwasher and during the wash cycle it jiggled loose and fell down onto the heating element in the bottom. She noticed the burning smell and traced it to the dishwasher. Luckily, she caught it in time, but the spoon was scorched badly. This could have been a real disaster! Thank goodness she was home to catch it. — D.N.D., Texarkana, Ark.

Good advice and well worth listening to. Thanks for passing it along. — Heloise

New Arrivals

Kirk and Tammy Marnell are the proud parents of a son, Jayton Christopher, born Sept. 10 in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Christine Marnell of Hereford and Butch and Judy Greer of Dumas.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Sept. 16:

Irene T. Albracht, Rosa E. Aragon, infant boy Aragon, Jessie Tommy Barrett, Ruby Margene Barrett, Jonathan Ryan Casteneda, Cecil B. Gray, Claudia Martinez, Melinda Ann Salazar, Alverna T. Schacher, Jessica A. Tijerna, Linda L. Vermillion, Tessa Amariah Villarreal, Mable Williams.

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Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter receives Beta Sigma Phi 'Three Star Award'

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi gathered for its "Beginning Day" meeting recently in the backyard of Holly Bixler's home.

President Connie Matthews presided at the business meeting.

A thank you was expressed to the yearbook committee headed by Sharon Bodner for the timely distribution of the 1998-1999 chapter yearbooks.

A report was given on the centennial float, with many thanks given to Diane Kreig's husband, David, and Pattie Urbanczyk's husband, Brian, for all the help they

gave the chapter in putting the float together.

A tentative date of Sept. 26 was set for the garage sale.

Melinda Henson, service chairman, gave a report on the chapter's participation in the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life." She, along with other committee chairmen, outlined the plans for the coming year.

Peggy Hyer reported for the rosebud committee on the meals taken to Deann Harris' family, after Megan was released from the hospital.

It was announced that Xi Epsilon

Alpha Chapter was again given the "Three Star Award," the highest award given by Beta Sigma Phi.

Prior to the meeting, a light supper consisting of sandwiches, chips and dip was served by the social committee, followed by a watermelon ice cream dessert, a Martha Stewart recipe prepared by Kay Williams. Henson led games and awarded prizes.

In attendance were guests Tamara Mims and Carol Gamboa and members Linda Arellano, Kim Hollingsworth, Susan Shaw, Stacey Urbanczyk, Bixler, Bodner, Henson, Hyer, Kreig, Matthews and Williams.

Recent bride of Gililland honored

A bridal shower honoring Kandi Gililland, bride of Patrick Gililland, was held Saturday in Trinity Fellowship parlor.

The couple was wed Aug. 29.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Pat Vinton, mother of the bride; Sue Smith, mother of the groom; Linda Gililland, stepmother of the groom; Amanda Smith, sister of the groom; Wilhemine Vinton, grandmother of the bride; and

Virginia Easley and Lois Gililland, grandmothers of the groom.

Stephanie Woodard served refreshments of quiche, sausage balls, fruit tray, miniature cinnamon rolls, punch and coffee.

The table was covered with a pink tablecloth with lace overlay and centered with an arrangement of fresh cut flowers. Colors were navy and pastels with silver and crystal appointments.

A set of Calphalon cookware was the gift from hostesses Brenda Thomas, Virginia Skaggs, Louise Vogler, Rachel Alonzo, Lesvia Aguirre, Bobbie Roberson, Peggy Oakes, Patsy McGinty, Linda Briones, Denise Marnell, Regina Walterscheid, Mary Johnson, Temple Hill, Maria Martinez, Marie Cline, Connie Sessions, Jo Ann Hill, Christy Gestes, Shannon Redwine and Kay Matthews.



Guests at a bridal shower honoring Kandi Gililland, bride of Patrick Gililland, were greeted by, from left, Amanda Smith, sister of the groom; Wilhemine Vinton, grandmother of the bride; Pat Vinton, mother of the bride; Kandi Gililland, the honoree; Sue Smith, mother of the groom; Linda Gililland, stepmother of the groom; and Virginia Easley and Lois Gililland, grandmothers of the groom.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My heart goes out to "L.R. in Toronto," who has ovarian cancer and only six months to live. My mother died in 1996 at the age of 64, after suffering with this disease for five years.

Mom had no risk factors, and there was no warning until she became very ill. By then, the disease had progressed, and she needed an immediate hysterectomy and chemotherapy. My mother was a gallant fighter and suffered countless treatments and surgeries. She refused to give up. It's hard for me to imagine how my mother endured the pain and sickness. The grief it caused my family is indescribable.

My mother knew that her diagnosis put me at risk for ovarian cancer, and she begged me to have a hysterectomy to save myself from this horrendous disease. I finally had the surgery a few months ago, after a struggle with an insurance company that said the surgery was elective and unnecessary. Thanks to my gynecologist, who refused to back down, I am now risk free.

For those who feel that having surgery is too great a risk when disease is not present, be assured that my laparoscopic hysterectomy was a piece of cake compared to my mother's battle. If there is a history of ovarian cancer in your family, you must be monitored regularly by a competent gynecologist. The only guarantee that you will never be stricken with this silent killer is to have a radical hysterectomy. -- M.J. in Sarasota, Fla.

Dear Sarasota: You have written a letter that is sure to save lives. Your decision to have a hysterectomy may sound off the wall or wildly extreme, but many authorities in the field agree with you. Thank you for all the good you did today.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the

various letters you printed in response to "Sexless in Canada," who found sex unhygienic and degrading. A woman from Virginia said that, in her opinion, there is no connection between love and sex.

I am 78 years old, and my wife is 61. Making love is a very important part of our relationship. To me, it is a demonstration of the love and affection I feel for my spouse. I call her "my spouse" because she is much more than a wife. She is my mate, my comforter, my companion and my lover. While walking alone or in a crowd, we hold hands or lock arms. It's obvious to anyone who sees us that we belong to each other. Even while sitting on the couch and watching TV, we search for each other's hand.

To the lady from Virginia who thinks there is no connection between love and sex, I can only say it's a shame for a person to have to go through life denying herself the tremendous pleasures and spiritual warmth one derives from a complete relationship.

I know this may sound like something out of a "B" movie, but it's not. To look at us, you would see two over-the-hill, middle-class senior citizens -- a tall, skinny guy and a dumpy little gal. But we have found something very special in each other. We have cast aside religious hang-ups and do what comes naturally, as God created us. The rewards have been enormous. We are not just "going through life," we have life flowing through us. -- Harvey in Orlando, Fla.

Dear Harvey: I don't know when I have read a more beautiful letter. You are my hand-picked poster boy for passion and romance. Long may you love.

Gem of the Day: If you want to forget your troubles, wear tight shoes.



Game night tickets

Pilot Club of Hereford will host a "42" Game Night from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Thursday in Hereford Community Center. Game night chairman, Betty Sue Robinson, seated at right, prepares to distribute tickets to Martha Jones, seated at left; and standing from left, Patsy Giles, Sue Hyer and Brenda Thomas. Prizes will be awarded and Pilot Club members will also sell chances for \$1 on a handmade porcelain doll.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 16, the 259th day of 1998. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
In 1810, Mexico began its revolt against Spanish rule.

On this date:
In 1638, France's King Louis the 14th was born.

In 1893, hundreds of thousands of settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.

In 1940, President Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

In 1940, Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1953, "The Robe," the first movie filmed in the widescreen process CinemaScope, had its world premiere at the Roxy Theater in New York.

In 1963, the science-fiction anthology series "The Outer Limits" premiered on ABC.

In 1966, the Metropolitan Opera opened its new opera house at New York City's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1974, President Ford announced a conditional amnesty program for Vietnam war deserters and draft-evaders.

In 1977, Maria Callas, the American-born prima donna famed for her lyric soprano and fiery

temperament, died in Paris at age 53.

In 1982, the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children by Lebanese Christian militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps.

Ten years ago: Hurricane Gilbert slammed into the Mexico coast for the second time in three days, its center sweeping ashore north of La Pesca, 120 miles south of Brownsville, Texas.

Five years ago: A judge in Berlin convicted three elderly former Communist leaders in the shooting deaths of East Germans who had tried to scale the Berlin Wall.

One year ago: Attorney General Janet Reno named Charles La Bella the Justice Department's new lead prosecutor in the campaign fundraising investigation.

Today's Birthdays: "Candid Camera" creator Allen Funt is 84.

Actress Janis Paige is 76. Actress Lauren Bacall is 74. Blues singer B.B. King is 73. Clergyman-author Rev. Robert Schuller is 72. Actor Peter Falk is 71. Actor George Chakiris is 65. Actress Linda Miller is 56. Rhythm-and-blues singer Betty Kelly (Martha and the Vandellas) is 54.

Actress Susan Ruttan is 50. Musician Kenney Jones (Small Faces; Faces; The Who) is 50. Actor Ed Begley is 49. Country singer David Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 48. Jazz musician Earl Klugh is 45. Actor Mickey Rourke is 42. Magician David Copperfield is 42. Country singer-songwriter Terry McBride is 40. Actress Jayne Brook is 36. Singer Richard Marx is 35.

La Madre Mia Study Club holds opening breakfast

La Madre Mia Study Club met for its opening breakfast Saturday at H and R Manufacturing Company. The theme was "La Nina and You." Decorations followed a Mexican fiesta theme.

Hostesses for the breakfast were Lajean Henry, Jan Metcalf, Betty Lady, Ruth Black, Cindy Cassels, Glenda Marcum and Judy Williams. Breakfast burritos, Mexican pastries, fruit, coffee and tea were served to the members.

During a short business meeting conducted by president Cassels, homes for the 1998 Tour of Home were announced. They are the home

of Buster and Cynthia Miller, 230 Ranger; Mick and Tommie Stevens, 408 E. Fifth; Herschel and Ruth Black, 143 Quince; and Dwayne and Cindy Cassels, 142 Pecan.

In attendance were Francine Bromford, Linda Cumpton, Mary Herring, Susan Hicks, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Pat Stone, Betty Taylor, Nicky Walser, Black, Cassels, Henry, Lady, Marcum, Metcalf, and Williams.

The next meeting will be Sept. 24 in the home of Mysedia Smith.

Keyes presides at FCE meeting

Perry Keyes, president, presided at the first Cultural Family Community Education Club meeting following summer vacation.

Edna Marnell led the members in reciting the FCE Prayer and pledges to the flags.

Wilma Goettsch called the roll with members answering to "What did you do during the summer?"

Items included in the business meeting were a Council report from Tonie Vaughn and the announcement that Cultural FCE Club was founded in 1948, making it 50 years old.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at Hereford Community Center. Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will

give a program on "A Woman's Responsibility." All members are urged to attend and all meetings are open to the public.

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FRIDAY-Catfish fillet, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, coleslaw, cornbread, bread pudding with lemon sauce, topping; or polish sausage, pears.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian green beans, garden salad, garlic bread, butter-scotch pudding with topping; or chicken a la king, fruit cup.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, frosted lime-walnut salad, roll, applesauce cake; or roast beef with gravy, D'zerta salad, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY-Pepper steak, steamed rice, Harvard beets, garden salad, French bread, brownies; or smothered chicken, peaches.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., HHH wellness weigh-in 10 a.m.-noon; Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

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Sports

TEEING OFF



JASON THORNBRUGH of Tulsa, Okla., watches his drive off the tee at No. 1 as his partner -- **Debbie Holtzclaw** of Amarillo -- looks on during Sunday's round of the Heifers and Bulls Tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Thornbrugh and Holtzclaw shot a two-day total of 122 to win the Championship Flight of the tournament. The Heifers and Bulls Tournament raised more than \$10,000 for the Hereford chapter of Make A Wish, according to John Pitman Municipal Golf Course Association president Bill Brown.

Texas rallies past O's, 6-5

BALTIMORE (AP) -- Talk about a pick-me-up!

Ivan Rodríguez hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off Armando Benitez as the Texas Rangers rallied from a five-run deficit to beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-5 Tuesday night.

The Rangers couldn't have asked for a better prelude to their upcoming two-game battle against the Anaheim Angels. The victory, combined with the Angels' 8-1 loss in Tampa Bay, moved the Rangers within one game of Anaheim in the AL West.

"We're going home happy tonight," Rodríguez said.

The Rangers, who were three outs away from their fourth loss in five games, host Anaheim in a two-game series that begins Wednesday.

"This is going to give us some

momentum going in there tomorrow night," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Now we go home one game down, knowing we're going head-to-head with them in five of the next eight games."

Will Clark opened the Texas ninth with an infield single off Arthur Rhodes. Rodríguez then hit a 1-2 pitch from Benitez deep into the left-field seats, his 19th homer of the season.

"I just tried to hit the ball hard. I got a hanging slider that I hit out of the ballpark," Rodríguez said.

Benitez (5-5) had struck out his nine previous batters before facing Clark.

"Obviously that's a pretty tough loss," Orioles manager Ray Miller

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Home run chase makes Dominican hero out of Sosa

By **CHRIS HAWLEY**
Associated Press Writer

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic -- When Sammy Sosa stepped to the plate, the betting parlor fell silent, and a hundred people held their breath in the steamy Caribbean night.

The home run chase is more than mere baseball in the Dominican Republic -- it's history in the making.

"When he hits that home run, I'm going to make some noise!" said Aristides Mesia, a whistle clamped between his teeth and "SOSA" shaved into the back of his head as he stood in Juancito's Betting Parlor.

Nearby was Ramon Frago, who held up a betting slip and was riveted to the screen. He nervously tapped his feet, anticipating Sosa's 63rd homer of the season -- the one that would edge him past Mark McGwire of St. Louis for the single-season home run lead.

Sosa swung hard. The crowd gasped -- then groaned.

And so it went for Sosa again and again Monday night as the Chicago Cubs lost to the San Diego Padres: four strikeouts in four at-bats.

"Geez! And Sammy likes to hit homers on Mondays, too!" said Francisco Sierra, peeling a 20 peso bill (about \$1.30) from a big wad.

Better luck next time. Whenever Sosa comes to bat, it's a good bet that most of the 8 million Dominicans are watching, hoping and cheering -- for Sosa's quest has become his country's.

It's on the front page of all the newspapers and the main topic of the radio talk shows. It blares from TV and is on the lips of Dominicans who predict there'll be no room at Santo Domingo's airport in the crush to welcome Sosa when he comes home.

The success of the shoeshine boy from San Pedro de Macoris has fed an immense national pride, and it is turning Sosa into one of the most beloved heroes in the history of a people just now struggling to emerge from centuries of poverty and oppression.

Political talk shows are making much of President Clinton's call Monday to congratulate Sosa. And on Tuesday, the Dominican Congress, usually incapable of agreeing on anything, unanimously passed a proclamation praising Sosa.

"For the United States, a country so big and powerful, to idolize some guy who came from the poor neighborhood of the Dominican Republic -- that's important!" Frago said.

It's important to bar manager Cecilio de la Cruz, too: The chase for the home run record means \$10,000 in betting profits every night -- more than 50 times the average monthly salary in the country.

On Monday, drinking customers lounged at the bar, sharing bottles of rum or sipping Presidente beer. Others stood in back, occasionally running over to the cashier's box

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Big 12 stocked at running back

By **CHUCK SCHOFFNER**
AP Sports Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa -- One again, the Big 12 Conference appears to be loaded with good running backs.

Now if the league's teams could just keep their quarterbacks healthy.

Texas quarterback Richard Walton was the latest to go down. Walton broke the middle finger in his throwing hand in the Longhorns' 49-31 loss at UCLA and will be sidelined four to six weeks.

The injury comes at an inopportune time for Texas, which travels to No. 5 Kansas State on Saturday. Kansas State leads the nation in total defense.

"I feel badly for their football team and the young man who was injured," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said Monday. "He was truly a fine quarterback and he really executes that offense very well."

If Snyder feels bad, imagine how Texas coach Mack Brown must be feeling.

"Richard really understood our offense," Brown said. "He's taken all the snaps with the first team since we got here. This isn't a good week for having to be conservative against this great defense."

Walton was injured when he was knocked down after completing a 16-yard pass in the fourth quarter of last Saturday's 49-31 loss to UCLA. He put his right hand down to brace

himself and the middle finger fractured.

Redshirt freshman Major Applewhite played the rest of that game, completing 3-of-5 passes for 35 yards and directing two scoring drives. He'll start Saturday.

"He's very similar to Richard, just not as old and not as experienced," Brown said. "The problem that you have with a young quarterback is that sometimes it's easier to come off the bench and play because you haven't had that build-up all week."

"My experience is that it's tough to play the No. 1 defense in the country when you've had a week to watch it. I might not let him watch film this week."

With Walton out, more of the Longhorns' offensive load likely will fall on running back Ricky Williams, who led the nation in rushing and scoring last season and has run for 375 yards in two games this fall.

Snyder thinks Williams is up to the task and joked that maybe the only way to stop him would be to put a 12th or 13th defender on the field. "We're facing a marvelous athlete," Snyder said. "He's a young man who can do so many things -- bounce the ball outside, run downhill, he's an inside guy, an outside guy, he has speed, he has power, he can do it all. I imagine he can probably

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Tech sees Fresno St. as first test of season

By **CHRIS NEWTON**
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK -- After two weeks, Texas Tech hasn't allowed a touchdown, leads the Big 12 in total offensive yardage and has scored more than 30 points in each game.

But those stats were forged in victories against lightweights Texas-El Paso and North Texas. This week's matchup against Fresno State will be the team's first real test.

While not attracting much attention before the season, Fresno State has bolstered its reputation by giving No. 16 Colorado a scare last weekend, threatening to tie the game in the final seconds. Colorado hung on to win 29-21.

Tech players said they took notice of Fresno's performance and expect a tough game.

"They have a real quick defense," said offensive guard Erik Carruth. "They don't have a lot of big guys but they swarm to the ball the way our guys do. They're definitely the best team we've played this year."

Coach Spike Dykes conceded that Fresno will be a chance for the team to gauge how good it really is.

"It's nice to be 2-0, don't get me wrong," Dykes said. "But the schedule has a lot to do with that."

In Tech's first game of the season, running back Ricky

Williams ran for a career-best 251 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Red Raiders to a 35-3 victory over UTEP.

The following week, Tech left North Texas with heads bowed on the bench after a 30-0 beating.

In that game, Williams ran for 170 yards and two touchdowns, and the team gained 531 yards and 30 first downs while holding the Eagles to 125 yards.

But defensive end Montae Reagor said the team has not taken those victories for granted.

"We can't be patting ourselves on the back or anything like that," Reagor said. "Fresno is tough. They have great athletes on both sides of the ball. We expect them to come out and give us a good game. Maybe they're better than people think they are."

Reagor said his team needs to ignore the team's reputation and focus on playing well.

"Our job is to not come into the game expecting this or that," Reagor said. "We come out and play the best we can if it's the No. 1 team in the nation or the No. 100 team."

Fresno State's loss to Colorado was the team's first game of the season.

Bulldog coach Pat Hill said he expects Tech to be a tough challenge and struck down insinuations that he should be pleased just to have played Colorado closely.



Photo by Rick Castaneda

GREG EWING of Hereford tries to find a hole behind the line of scrimmage as teammate Eric Stephens blocks Andrews' Sergio Martinez during a nondistrict game Friday night at Whiteface Stadium. Andrews won, 35-14. After two games, Ewing leads Hereford in rushing with 36 carries for 162 yards and one touchdown. The Whitefaces will play Wolfforth Frenship at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tiger Stadium.

Nazarene Christian keeps record perfect

From staff reports
The Nazarene Christian Academy Lady Eagles kept their perfect record alive, sweeping Plainview Christian Academy 15-10, 15-5 Tuesday at NCA Gymnasium.
NCA is now 6-0 on the season. Alyssa Hill led the Lady Eagles with 18 service points. Callie Hansard and Jenna Urbanczyk each added four service points for the Lady Eagles.
In the "B" game, NCA downed Plainview Christian, 15-6, 15-3. Amy Northcutt had 12 service points to lead the Lady Eagles, and Denise Zuniga added 10 service points.

NCA will travel to Amarillo Thursday to play St. Andrews.
NCA was also a winner in football Tuesday as the Eagles routed Plainview Christian 60-6 in six-man action at NCA Field.
Esaúl Silva led the Eagles with four touchdowns -- three on interception returns and the fourth on a punt return. Silva also tossed touchdown passes to Nick Foster, Teel Merrick, Josh Casey and John Ory.
Foster and Chris Kerr also had interceptions for NCA.

Texas

said. "Armando hung a slider; that's part of the game. There's no middle ground with short relievers."
John Wetteland worked the ninth for his 40th save, becoming one of only four pitchers in major league history to have three or more 40-save seasons. Tim Lincecum (5-1) got the final out in the eighth.
Juan Gonzalez picked up his 152nd RBI for Texas, the most in the majors since Tommy Davis had 152 for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1962. Clark returned from a two-day absence with a fractured toe to get three hits and an RBI.
Cal Ripken homered for the Orioles, whose six-game winning streak ended. Baltimore led 5-0 after three innings but could not hold on.
Baltimore starter Chris Fussell, starting in place of the injured Sidney

Ponson, took a shutout into the sixth inning in his major-league debut. Fussell lost his command in the sixth and was charged with three runs.
"I wasn't really tired but I got in trouble," he said. "I went out there and did my best, and I thought I threw well."
Fussell, who spent the bulk of the year in Double-A ball, was lifted after giving up an RBI single to Rusty Greer in the Rangers' four-run sixth. Pete Smith yielded a run-scoring double to Gonzalez before Rhodes gave up an RBI single to Clark. Gonzalez then scored on a double-play grounder.
Texas starter Esteban Loaiza, working on one day of rest after a 43-pitch start Sunday, allowed five runs and six hits in 2-2-3 innings.

Sosa

for computerized betting slips.
There was a crisis in the eighth inning, when one of Santo Domingo's frequent blackouts struck. The darkened bar went silent. Tension mounted.
The street and the neighborhood remained pitch black for a while. But inside, de la Cruz fired up an emergency generator. Six screens flickered on, just in time for them to watch Sosa strike out a final time.
The debate went on nonstop, a flurry of analysis regarding his failure to hit a home run.

"San Diego's the team to beat as far as pitching," said one man. "Field's too big in San Diego," said another.
Some in the bar -- like many across the country -- harbored hopes of following Sosa's lead. Upholsterer Francisco Ortiz Checo has a 17-year-old son in one of the Dominican Republic's many baseball academies.
"I'm not going to push him," Ortiz Checo said. "And I'm not going to pressure him because the odds are so low."

Running

throw it and punt it as well if he had to."
Williams isn't the only Big 12 back putting up good numbers this season. The league has the nation's top three rushers this week and four of the top eight.
Missouri's Devin West leads the nation with a 222-yard average after running for a school-record 319 yards in a 41-23 victory over Kansas. The other Ricky Williams, the one at Texas Tech, is second with a 210.5-yard average and his Texas counterpart is third at 187.5.
Iowa State's Darren Davis moved up to eighth after running for 244 yards in the Cyclones' upset of Iowa. He's averaging 156.5 yards a game.
"From what I've seen so far, I can't imagine a better collection of backs in the country that what we have in the Big 12," Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said.
Walton is among several Big 12 quarterbacks who are hurting. Colorado's Mike Moschetti bruised some ribs in last Saturday's 28-21 victory over Fresno State and coach Rick Neuheisel doesn't know if he'll be ready for this week's game with Utah State.
"It's a wait and see deal,"

Neuheisel said. "I'm told lots of guys play with this type of injury, so I'm hoping Mike is one of those guys."
Nebraska's Bobby Newcombe, who has missed the last two games with a sore knee, should benefit from the Cornhuskers' off week and return for their Sept. 26 game with Washington, coach Frank Solich said. But No. 2 quarterback Eric Crouch aggravated a hamstring strain in Saturday's 24-3 win at Cal.
Oklahoma coach John Blake expects quarterback Brandon Daniels to return from a shoulder injury this week. But his replacement, Patrick Fletcher, injured an ankle in the Sooners' 10-9 victory over TCU.
No Big 12 coach on the league's weekly teleconference would admit that teams are "headhunting" on quarterbacks. But Brown pointed out that quarterbacks are more vulnerable these days.
"People are throwing the ball more, they're running the option more," he said. "Defenses are better than ever before and they have guys who are very talented and can run. All of that pressure going to the quarterback does make him more vulnerable with people trying to get to him."

RODEO LEADERS

By The Associated Press
Through Sept. 13
ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$162,104.
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$107,057. 3. Herbert Thierli, Poplarville, Miss., \$90,535. 4. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$89,693. 5. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$81,933. 6. Siran Smith, Tall, Texas, \$70,639. 7. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$66,861. 8. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$63,851. 9. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$63,630. 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$62,326. 11. Bubba Paschal, Winnie, Texas, \$57,207. 12. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$57,204. 13. Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$52,660. 14. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$52,171. 15. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$48,708. 16. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$47,499. 17. Brad Culppepper, Sylvestre, Ga., \$45,674. 18. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$45,421. 19. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$44,399. 20. Chance Kelson, Mayer, Ariz., \$43,356.
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1. Dan Mortenson, Manhattan, Mont., \$124,525. 2. Tom Rejevas, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$75,675. 3. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$68,458. 4. Billy Eibauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$66,306. 5. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$64,684. 6. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$63,797. 7. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$63,247. 8. Rod Hay, Wilhoite, Alberta, \$61,848. 9. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$58,772. 10. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$57,971. 11. Robert Eibauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$53,576. 12. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$53,009. 13. Ryan Mapston, Geysar, Mont., \$51,178. 14. Craig Latham, Techoma, Texas, \$51,056. 15. Todd Hipsag, Lincoln, Neb., \$50,183. 16. Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., \$40,594. 17. Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$40,344. 18. Steve Dolarhnde, Wildup, Ariz., \$39,797. 19. Todd Fike, Pavilion, Wyo., \$37,235. 20. Mike Othier, Weatherford, Okla., \$36,697.
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1. Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$77,391. 2. Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., \$64,258. 3. Larry Sandwick, Kayce, Wyo., \$59,346. 4. Deb Graneough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$56,237. 5. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$56,087. 6. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$51,056. 7. Bryan Ford, Kersey, Colo., \$47,136. 8. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$46,666. 9. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$45,793. 10. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$45,782. 11. Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., \$45,755. 12. Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., \$45,593. 13. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Ark., \$45,070. 14. Eric Moulton, Weatherford, Okla., \$44,337. 15. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$44,242. 16. Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, \$43,821. 17. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$42,851. 18. Phil Smith, Spring Hill, La., \$42,370. 19. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$40,806. 20. Brian Hawk, Ft Worth, Texas, \$40,568.
BULL RIDING
1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$90,141. 2. Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, \$67,800. 3. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$63,253. 4. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$62,841. 5. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$56,238. 6. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$54,790. 7. Thad Bothwell, Rapid City, S.D., \$50,070. 8. Marty Starnart, Sanger, Calif., \$49,479. 9. Robert Bowers, Duchess, Alberta, \$47,397. 10. Chad Brennan, Ellsworth, Neb., \$46,097. 11. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$45,424. 12. Craig Chavez, Peralta, N.M., \$44,860. 13. Gilbert Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, \$44,084. 14. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$42,787. 15. Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$42,685. 16. Mark Ward, Arnold, Neb., \$41,614. 17. Keith Adams, Fredricksburg, Texas, \$41,592. 18. Fred Goelcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$39,900. 19. Hank Reece, Princeton, Ore., \$36,922. 20. Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., \$36,524.
CALF ROPING
1. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$117,683. 2. Fred Whittell, Hockley, Texas, \$86,049. 3. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$67,077. 4. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$61,125. 5. Siran Smith, Tall, Texas, \$60,777. 6. Blair Burd, Durant, Okla., \$57,968. 7. Rusty Sewall, Comstock, Texas, \$56,345. 8. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, \$54,925. 9. Bubba Paschal, Winnie, Texas, \$53,869. 10. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$53,990. 11. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$52,607. 12. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$51,404. 13. Herbert Thierli, Poplarville, Miss., \$49,647. 14. Jim Bob Mayes, Bee Branch, Ark., \$47,745. 15. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$46,884. 16. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$45,469. 17. Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., \$44,655. 18. Cliff Williamson, Madison, Alberta, \$43,229. 19. Jeff Chapman, Athens,

Texas, \$43,186. 20. Mike Johnson, Heggretta, Okla., \$41,462.
STEER WRESTLING
1. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$77,200. 2. Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$70,837. 3. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$63,294. 4. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$55,807. 5. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$54,180. 6. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$53,619. 7. Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, \$50,883. 8. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$48,556. 9. Jeff Corbellio, Iowa, La., \$47,501. 10. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$44,142. 11. Tim Seagle, Snyder, Colo., \$42,262. 12. Herbert Thierli, Poplarville, Miss., \$40,887. 13. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$40,232. 14. Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$40,192. 15. Bryan Fields, Roshamo, Texas, \$39,236. 16. Ote Barry, Checotah, Okla., \$39,214. 17. Shawn Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$38,521. 18. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$38,504. 19. Jesse Peterson, Dillon, Mont., \$37,074. 20. Jason Latr, Emporia, Kan., \$37,023.
TEAM BOPING (HEADING)
1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$59,149. 2. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$55,580. 3. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$53,642. 4. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$45,838. 5. Jimmy Tanner, Tilton, Ga., \$42,172. 6. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$40,179. 7. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$39,760. 8. Chance Kelson, Mayer, Ariz., \$39,574. 9. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$38,292. 11. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$38,126. 12. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$35,251. 13. Mike Fuller, Clarkson, Wash., \$34,985. 14. Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$34,468. 15. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$33,346. 16. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$31,922. 17. Jason Stewart, Royce City, Wash., \$31,871. 18. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$31,777. 19. Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., \$31,539. 20. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$30,528.
TEAM ROPING (HEELING)
1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$58,323. 2. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$55,917. 3. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$50,944. 4. Steve Northcutt, Odessa, Texas, \$45,836. 5. Brad Branham, Midland, Texas, \$42,676. 6. Brad Culppepper, Sylvestre, Ga., \$42,172. 7. Allen Bach, Ceres, Calif., \$39,990. 8. Martin Lujan, Stephenville, Texas, \$39,760. 9. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$39,414. 10. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Chandler, Ariz., \$33,599. 17. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$31,376. 18. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$30,378. 19. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$29,811. 20. Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., \$25,445.
STEER ROPING
1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$81,700. 2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$43,811. 3. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$40,100. 4. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$33,296. 5. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$24,846. 6. Bucky Helmer, Chelsea, Okla., \$23,881. 7. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$22,912. 8. Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, \$22,305. 9. Arnold Falls, Sonora, Texas, \$20,874. 10. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$19,948. 11. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$19,266. 12. Mark Freeman, Freedom, Okla., \$19,025. 13. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$18,249. 14. Todd Casebolt, Henrietta, Texas, \$17,809. 15. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$16,559. 16. Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla., \$16,192. 17. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$16,038. 18. Pake McEntire, Pittsburg, Okla., \$15,186. 19. Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, \$14,810. 20. Sherry Garten, Pawhuska, Okla., \$13,855.
BARREL RACING
1. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$106,506. 2. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$103,390. 3. Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$83,996. 4. Janet Stover, Athens, Texas, \$50,798. 5. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$41,867. 6. Cheyenne Wimberly, Stephenville, Texas, \$40,377. 7. Martha Josye, Karnack, Texas, \$38,100. 8. Lisa Ogden, Gall, Texas, \$36,421. 9. Jamie Richards, Karnack, Wash., \$35,759. 10. Melissa Huber, Cleveland, Texas, \$35,463. 11. Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, \$35,421. 12. Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$33,474. 13. Sue Miller, Loit, Texas, \$33,445. 14. Betsy Lemaire, Glendale, Ariz., \$33,178. 15. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$33,072. 16. Gail Hillman, Wales, Texas, \$31,994. 17. Debra Hulse, Canyon, Wyo., \$30,977. 18. Trula Trullit, Mounds, Okla., \$30,510. 19. Debbie Guelly, Okotoks, Alberta, \$30,377. 20. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$29,945.

Hereford sweeps past Andrews, 15-3, 15-4

From staff reports
LUBBOCK -- The Hereford Lady Whitefaces cruised past the Andrews Lady Mustangs 15-3, 15-4 Tuesday night in nondistrict volleyball action at Lubbock Monterey High School.
Christy Schumacher led Hereford with nine digs, seven kills and two stuff blocks. Makesha Rives also had nine digs for the Lady Whitefaces and Tori Walker added five kills and two stuff blocks for Hereford.
Kristin Fangman led the Lady Whitefaces with three stuffs in the match. Lyndi Carlile added four kills and junior Audrey Witkowski led Hereford with 15 set assists.

Hereford also won the junior varsity match, 15-9, 15-3.
Hereford will host Canyon Randall and Fort Elliott in a varsity and junior varsity triangular Friday at Hereford Junior High School. Hereford's varsity and JV teams will meet Randall at 4 p.m.; Randall and Fort Elliott will play immediately following, and the final matches of the night will be Hereford and Fort Elliott following the conclusion of the Randall-Fort Elliott matches.
The matches were originally scheduled to be played at Randall but were moved to Hereford due to Randall's homecoming.

Rockies edge L.A., 5-4

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Darryl Kile overcame a shaky start to pitch seven effective innings, and singled to drive in the go-ahead run as the Colorado Rockies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-4 Tuesday night.
Kile (12-16) allowed 10 hits and three runs while walking one and striking out three before being relieved by Curtis Leskanic to start the eighth.
Jerry Dipoto pitched the ninth for his 19th save. Charles Johnson led off the inning with his 19th home run.

Kile, who is batting .258, hit a bases-loaded single off Chan Ho Park (13-9) to score Mike Lansing and snap a 3-3 tie in the sixth. The Rockies added a run in the eighth on a two-out double by Neifi Perez and an error by third baseman Bobby Bonilla.
Kile allowed singles to the first two batters he faced, Roger Cedeno and Jim Eisenreich. Eric Karros and Raul Mondesi hit sacrifice flies later in the first to give the Dodgers a 2-0 lead.

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Astros, Mets split twin bill

HOUSTON (AP) -- John Olerud hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the eighth inning and the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros 8-4 Tuesday night for a doubleheader split that kept them close in the NL wild-card race.
In the opener, the Mets overcame a two-run deficit in the ninth but lost 6-5 on Derek Bell's homer in the 12th.
The Mets trailed 3-2 in the eighth before rallying against three relievers. Edgardo Alfonzo drew a leadoff walk from C.J. Nitkowski, Mike Piazza singled off Jay Powell (7-6) and Olerud homered off Mike Magnante.
The Astros closed to 5-4 in the eighth on a wild pitch by Al Leiter (16-5). Turk Wendell relieved with a runner on second and got three outs to preserve the lead, then pitched the ninth for his third save.

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Clinton scandal's complicated topic for cartoonists

RESTON, Va. (AP) - Drawing caricatures of President Clinton should be a snap these days for editorial cartoonists, given what is now known about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, right?

Not exactly. Editors are cracking down on some of the offerings from cartoonists, and many are also policing themselves. "There's a great temptation to treat it as a joke, and there's a lot of pressure to do so because of the subject matter," said Tom Toles, editorial cartoonist for *The Buffalo News*.

"This conversation should not be played out in a public forum," he said during a break at an editorial cartoonists seminar sponsored by the American Press Institute, a group that helps train journalism professionals and educators. "It's a subject some of us would prefer not to be dealing with."

Clinton's affair with the former White House intern has provided plenty of material for late-night talk shows but hasn't made work any easier for editorial cartoonists. The vulgar allegations that keep surfacing in the Clinton scandal - and sensa-

tional details that spilled out of Kenneth Starr's report - are far more outrageous than anything a cartoonist could get away with in a drawing meant for a newspaper.

"It's just made us more careful," said Herbert Block, who draws for *The Washington Post* as "Herblock." "Because of the graphic nature of the report, there are things in the report that you would not draw in a cartoon. On the other hand, the fact that the president lied about these things raises a credibility issue we have to address."

Most said they stay away from

taking easy, and obvious, shots to the scandal. "With news as sleazy as it is, it's easy to do a crude rendering of things," said Mike Keefe of *The Denver Post*. "The better cartoonists will take the high road."

Humor has been one method for handling the subject. "You can be funny without being gross," said Mike Luckovich of *The Atlanta Constitution*.

But even subtlety isn't a guarantee that a cartoon will make it past the boss.

Syndicated cartoonist Paul Conrad, a three-time Pulitzer Prize winner,

showed some examples of recent drawings that never made it into print. One featured the president and his wife taking their dog for a walk. Mrs. Clinton is leaning toward her husband. "Bill," she asks, "as long as we're neutering Buddy..."

The drawing was axed by Conrad's editors, as well as by his syndicate. "It was a fight each and every time," Conrad said of his rejections.

Most cartoonists agreed that the nature of the president's latest scandal has pushed the line of decorum further than ever.

"We're in a state of, not shock,

but bemusement over what we can draw these days," said syndicated cartoonist Pat Oliphant. Once-taboo subjects have easily found their way into cartoons that readers today don't give a second thought about.

Block said one of the last cartoons he drew before recently going on vacation was of Clinton's meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

He said the drawing shows Clinton telling the Russians they "have to pull up your socks," all while standing behind a podium with his pants gathered at his ankles.

Hillary to campaign for Demos

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite the furor over her husband's personal behavior, House Democratic women can expect to see first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on the campaign trail this fall.

Over coffee and danishes Tuesday, Mrs. Clinton assured two dozen female lawmakers that she plans to spend much of campaign season traveling the country and touting plans to reform Social Security, education and health care, participants in the meeting said.

If she was troubled about the growing clamor for a congressional impeachment inquiry into her husband's affair with Monica Lewinsky, Mrs. Clinton didn't show it, according to four lawmakers who attended but spoke on condition of anonymity.

"You and I should look so good," one told *The Associated Press*.

Mrs. Clinton dismissed the notion that Democrats were demoralized enough to stay home on Election Day.

"She felt that a lot of the news stories about the difficulty of getting women to the polls was fabricated," said another of the participants. "But she felt that it could be a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Exactly what may be demoralizing the party faithful - President Clinton's lies about his affair with the former White House intern - was never stated, all four participants said.

But Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., came close.

"You are the very definition of courage and grace," McKinney said she wrote in a note she gave to the first lady. "Our country has been taken to the brink. Now more than ever, we need your courage and wisdom as we try to heal our broken country."

The group used euphemisms to describe what was dominating the news and preventing the Democratic message from reaching voters, participants said.

"We talked about how hard we

were going to have to work to cut through all the clutter," said another lawmaker who attended. She said the clutter was understood by all to be "the president's behavior and the current coverage and the situation in Congress."

Led by Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald, D-Calif., the group requested the 90-minute meeting and received word Monday night that the first lady would have time early Tuesday.

Several of the participants said they were looking for reassurance that the first lady would push as hard as she has in past elections to mobilize female voters.

Mrs. Clinton assured the visitors gathered in a circle around her that she would be busy this fall campaigning for Democrats, particularly women, the participants said. The party's plans to reform Social Security, education and health care, she said, were winning issues.

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie®

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



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By Mort Walker



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By Fred Lasswell



Television

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Woodshop	
3	Harveytoon	All Dogs Go	Mork	700 Club		Kangaroo	Station	Mr. Moose	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby	
4	Today				Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
5	Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Poolh	Jungle Cubs
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Matlock		Matlock
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View		Brown	Judge Judy	News	
8	Tiny Toon	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News
9	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	News	
10	Bobby	Life-Louie	X-Men	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	People Ct
11	Sportscenter		Sportscenter				Sportscenter		Sportscenter		MBiking
12	Movie: At the Earth's Core ** PG				Movie: My Magic Dog Bryan Mendez 'G'			(15) Movie: North to Alaska	John Wayne. ***		Movie: Sing
13	Movie: Mother Albert Brooks PG-13				(45) Movie: Just One of the Guys Joyce Hyser. PG-13			Movie: The Woman Who Loved Elvis **			Movie: Saint
14	(6:45) Movie: Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison				Movie: The Cemetery Club Ellen Burstyn. *** 1/2 PG-13			Movie: Hot Pursuit John Cusack PG-13			Movie:
15	Movie: They Live by Night (1949) Farley Granger. ***				Movie: Lassie Come Home (1943) ***			(45) Movie: The White Cliffs of Dover (1944) ***			
16	(Off Air)		Club Dance			Cook & Chase	Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives	Home	
18	McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Northern Exposure	Law & Order	
19	Designing	Designing	Attitudes	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:	
20	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
21	CHiPs		Spenser: For Hire		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Hero at Large (1960) John Ritter. ** 1/2				Movie:
22	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Baby	Muppets	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert
23	Videos	Videos	Single Guy	Single Guy	Single Guy	Single Guy	Single Guy	Single Guy	Single Guy	Movie: A Wing and a Prayer (1998)	
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Matte		A Todo Corazon				Samantha
25	Year by Year	Real West			Movie: Then There Were Giants (1994) Michael Caine.				Air Combat		Fittes
26	Animal	Acorn	Pet Con.	Petetera	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	Pet Con.	Petetera	Pet Line

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Alexander	Keeping Up	Writers	Writers	Literary	Literary	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
3	Menace	Casper	Ghostbusters	Eek!stravag	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Three Friends & Jerry	Peewee	Outrageous!	You Said	
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		News
5	Tale Spin	Chip 'n' Dale	Timon	Goof Troop	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Matlock	Movie: Matlock: The Final Affair (1993) Andy Griffith.			Dreams	Dreams	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Howie Mandel		Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News		
8	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Story of Hope		Beauty and the Beast		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres			
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Roseanne Show		Hollywood Edition	News	CBS News		
10	People Ct	Roseanne	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Rangers	Knights	Hercules	Nanny	Grace Under	
11	Boxing U.S. Amateur Under 19 Championships				Billiards	NFL Great	NFL's Greatest Moments	Up Close	Sportsctr.		
12	(12:15) Movie: ** Sing Lorraine Bracco.				Movie: The Purple Rose of Cairo PG		Movie: The Great White Hope PG-13		Movie: Joe Torre: Crve		
13	(12:00) Movie: ** The Saint Val Kilmer.				Real Sports		Movie: Clear and Present Danger (1994) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe.		Movie:		
14	Movie: Naked Gun 2 ** Final Appeal (1993)				Movie: Ishtar Wayne Beaty. ** PG-13		(15) Movie: The Fifth Element (1997) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. ***		Movie:		
15	Movie: Ah, Wilderness! (1935) Lionel Barrymore. ***				Movie: Yolanda and the Thief (1945) Fred Astaire. ** 1/2		Movie: Bach-Paradise				
16	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Cook & Chase		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas		
17	Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives		Great Chets	Great Chets	Travelers		Wings		
18	Law & Order	McMillan and Wife			Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Northern Exposure		
19	(12:00) Movie: ** Final Appeal (1993)				Intimate Portrait		Designing Women		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen
20	In the Zone	Goin' Deep	Golf	Board Wild	Aussie Rules Highlights		Hardcore Football		Last Word	Sports	
21	(12:00) Movie: Disaster In Time (1992)				Kung Fu: Legend	Doug	Clarissa	Garfield	You Afraid? Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
22	Wubulous	Gadget	Tiny Toon	CharlieB	Doug		Clarissa	Garfield	You Afraid? Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
23	Movie: Wing	Movie: Police Story (1985) Jackie Chan. ** 1/2			Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrny.	Club	Noticiero
24	Samantha	Destino de Mujer			Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero	
25	Fittes	20th Century			Movie: Then There Were Giants (1994) Michael Caine.				Air Combat		Fittes
26	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Skippy	Petetera	Pet Line	Amazing	Pet Shop

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	Eyewitness	Wild World	Mystery!			To Our Credit	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Flood: A River's Rampage (1997) ** 1/2			700 Club	Mr Bill		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends		Frasier	Frasier	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
5	Movie: You Lucky Dog Kirk Cameron.				Movie: Wish Upon a Star Katherine Heigl		Quack Pack	Quack Pack	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
6	Griffith	Griffith	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder			Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks				
7	News	Fortune	Movie: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. ***				Major League Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox		News	HoneyMnR	Wayans
8	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball
9	News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show		
10	Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Fox Files			Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
11	Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football Colorado State at Air Force						Sportscenter	Baseball	
12	Movie: Joe Torre: Crve		Movie: Gridlock'd Tim Roth. ** 1/2 R	Dreams	Linc's	RudeAwk	Love Street	Situations	Movie:		
13	Movie: Who's Harry		HBO Salutes the Emmys				Inside the NFL		Artes		
14	Movie: Beavis, Butt		Movie: No Escape (1994) Ray Liotta, Lance Henriksen.				Movie: Hostile Intent Rob Lowe. ** R		Movie: Windows-Heart		
15	Movie: Bach-Paradise		Movie: Garbo Talks (1984) Anne Bancroft. ** 1/2				Movie: Seven Women (1966) ** 1/2		Movie: The Miracle Worker		
16	Waltons	Message Rodeo	Prime Time Country				Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes		
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Unknown	Movie Magic			Wings	Justice Files	Wild Disc.		
18	Law & Order	Biography	Unexplained				Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography		
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope			Movie: From Unsolved Mysteries: Sleepwalker			Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
20	Major League Baseball	Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles			Hardcore Football		FOX Sports News		Sports		
21	ER		Movie: Buried Secrets (1996) Tiffany-Amber Thiessen.				Movie: Flowers in the Attic (1987) Victoria Tennant. * 1/2		Movie:		
22	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Lionheart (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme. **				New York Undercover		Stalkings		
24	Mi Pequeña Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro				Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo	
25	20th Century	Ancient Aliens	Wrath of God: Disasters				Modern Marvels	Trains Unlimited	Aliens		
26	Human Nature	AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile Hunter			Beyond the Naked Eye	AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile	

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	Anyplace Wild			Performance		Into the Rising Sun	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Just My Imagination (1992) Jean Smart.			700 Club	Mr Bill		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Stressed	Late Night With Conan		News	(35) Tonight Show		
5	Movie: Bedknobs and Broomsticks Angela Lansbury. *** G				(20) Movie: Hocus Pocus Bette Midler.		Movie: Banner in the Sky Zorro				
6	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: Kung Fu: The Movie (1986) **				(10) Movie: Kung Fu (1971) ***		Movie: A Force of One **		
7	News	Fortune	Othello	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	Harvey	News	MacGyver	Heat		
9	News	Home Imp.	Nanny		Public Eye		Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show		
10	Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five			Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops
11	Sportsctr.		Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced		
12	(5:05) Movie: Vibes (1988)		Movie: Threesome Lara Flynn Boyle. *** R				Movie: Ringer Maud Adams. R		Love Street	Situations	
13	(5:15) Movie: Vice Versa		Movie: Who Am I? (1998) Jackie Chan, Michelle Ferr.				Oz	Chris Rock	Real Sex 21		
14	(5:00) Movie: Bogus (1996)		Movie: Homer & Eddie James Belushi. R				Movie: The Pandora Project NR		Movie: Julian Po (1997)		
15	Movie: The Opposite Sex		Movie: To Have and Have Not (1944) *** 1/2				Movie: Key Largo (1948) Humphrey Bogart. *** 1/2				
16	Waltons		Life of Anne Murray		Canadian Country Music Awards			Dallas	Dukes		
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine				Would You Believe It?	Justice Files	Wild Disc.		
18	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice				Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	Biography		
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope			Movie: In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco (1993)			Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
20	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Houston Astros							

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1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale! Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Men's full set Wilson golf clubs, Neechi sewing machine, Magnavox stereo, miscellaneous. 303 Westhaven. 37299

Moving Sale! Thursday 4-9PM. Patio furniture, sectional couch, 1982 305 Chevy motor (just overhauled), metal top for CJ Jeep, body parts for 1985 Chevy pickup. 123 Ironwood. 37301

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Growers needed for wheat seed! Call Gayland Ward at 258-7394. 37229

Wheat Seed For Sale! Certified TAM-110 (greenbug resistant) bagged and treated or bulk. Call 806-296-7828. 37239

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1964 CHEVROLET PICK-UP. Classic. Asking \$600. Can be seen in Hereford. Call 806-353-2008. 37096

FOR SALE! 1977 Chevrolet 7-passenger van, 3/4 ton, \$1,200. Call 364-3102. Leave message. 37108

1989 4x4 Jeep Cherokee. Call 364-2416, leave message. 37181

1992 Cougar with chrome package. Excellent condition. \$6,100. Call 655-3865. 37292

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co. Clean Used Cars & Trucks 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 216 Northwest Drive, 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$87,500.00. Completely remodeled, new carpet, hardwood floors, tile & paint. Trade-ins or owner financed. Call Robbie at 364-3955. 36985

2-story house! 3 BR, 2 bath, in-ground pool. 443 McKinley. Call 578-4396. 37034

For Sale by Owner! 114 Pecan Street. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Great value for \$105,000! Call 364-2121. 37236

Great home for sale! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Swimming pool! Lots of new improvements. \$59,000. Call 364-6540. 37268

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For Sale! 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath country home on 8.31 acres. Price \$38,500. Owner will carry note with \$5,000 down. By appointment only. Call 276-5763. 37294

5. HOMES FOR RENT

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Paloma Lane Apartments -- 2 BR's available. \$170.00 deposit. Applications required. Stove furnished. Call 364-1255 M-F. EHO. 36606

Furnished apartment for rent. All bills paid. \$275.00 a month. Call 364-4912. 36809

1 BR, kitchen and 1 bath. \$190.00/month and \$50.00 deposit. Call 364-1918. 36993

DUPLEX FOR RENT at 2703-B Duncan in Amarillo. 1 bedroom, fenced yard, water paid. \$250 deposit. \$350 rent/month. Call 806-352-9300 or 353-2008. 37097

Rent Houses Available! \$500-\$650 per month. Call HCR Real Estate at 364-4670. 37273

Duplex for Rent! \$240/month, deposit required. 408-B E. 3rd. Call 364-4610. 37289

For Rent! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new air conditioner, new refrigerator. \$150 deposit. \$70 per week. Call Robbie at 364-3955. 37291

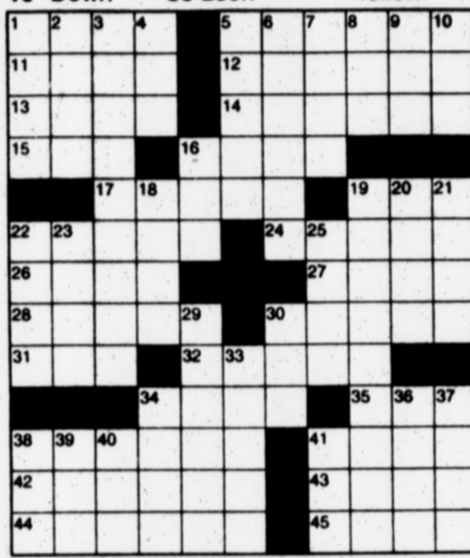
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 - Neighbors
 - Staff signs
 - Swabbing need
 - Disney dog
 - Easy gait
 - Buddy
 - One way to deal
 - China setting
 - Immediately
 - Future roses
 - Past and future
- DOWN**
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 - Espy
 - Cook's additive
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 - even keel
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 - Flightless bird
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 - Health club
 - Help illegally
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 - Buffalo borderer
 - Hardy heroine
 - Bridge coup
 - Vagabond
 - Owl cry
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 - Loon
 - Easy gait
 - Some bills
 - Assistant
 - Job for Poirot
 - Obese
 - Had dinner
 - Jailbird
 - Honest fellow



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Master Licensed Plumber for commercial above grade waste and vent, potable water and natural gas piping. Call Kevin at 806-258-7771 or 806-655-9812 after 6:00pm.

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.

Hereford Care Center needs C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 37290

AVON needs representative for Christmas selling season. Call 364-0899. Independent Sales Representative. 37035

WELDERS NEEDED. Apply in person. Allied Millwrights, Inc., Holly Sugar Road. 37084

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. 37261

Need someone dependable and honest for office work! Willing to train right person. Pick up application at G&G Tractor & Auto Repair, 120 Witherspoon. 37280

Established ag-related business is in need of **Purchasing Agent, Inventory Control and Billing.** Prefer experience in these fields, but will consider training. Some computer experience preferred. Must be capable of working with farmers and other businesses. Please submit resume to Ag Business, P.O. Box 2278, Hereford, Texas 79045.

9. CHILD CARE

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Phillips Petroleum Company, Borger Refinery and NGL Center is looking for motivated individuals with a desire to join our Team. We are looking for applicants with a positive attitude who get along well with people. You should be able to demonstrate that you have a good work ethic, you are reliable, you have a good safety record and a willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done. We are hiring for entry level positions within our Maintenance function (Yardman) with progression into our Operations and Maintenance Crafts. The beginning rate of pay for a Yardman is \$11.16/hr with increases to \$14.35/hr in eighteen months. At this time, the top wage rate for an Operations employee is \$22.17/hr and \$21.55/hr for a Maintenance Craft position.

To be considered you must have the following:

- A minimum of a High School Education or equivalent.
- A current valid drivers license.
- Experience in construction, maintenance, or operating jobs within an industrial environment, which can include refineries, chemical plants, manufacturing plants, machine shops, fab shops, commercial construction or oil field servicing.
- Individuals with technical training and demonstrated skill in one or more of the following areas will also be considered:
 - Electrical
 - Instrument
 - Machinist
 - Millwright (pumps, compressors, engines, etc.)
 - Welder
 - Heavy Equipment Operator (big trucks, backhoes, dozers, cranes, etc.)
 - Pipefitter/Boilemaker

Phillips Petroleum Company is an equal employment opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, handicap, disability or veteran status.

Applications must be completed at the Texas Workforce Commission Office located at 403 W. 7th, Hereford, TX, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Applications will be taken beginning **Wednesday, September 16, 1998 through Friday, September 25, 1998.**

Ag-related business seeks full-charge bookkeeper. Must have 5 years experience, preferably in agricultural industry. Business degree preferred. Must be proficient in MS Office, Access and Excel. Web page design and desk-top publishing experience is a plus. Excellent working conditions and competitive salary. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: Ag-related Business, P.O. Box 34, Dawn, Texas 79025.

KPAN Radio is seeking a part-time announcer for the Spanish-language program. Applicants must have bi-lingual ability and knowledge of Tejano and other music styles, and be motivated and responsible. Apply in person at KPAN AM-FM, 218 East Fifth. EOE.

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Kids back in school? Need extra cash? Be a demonstrator for Christmas Around the World/House of Lloyd party plan. Kay 806-371-8803 (Amarillo), leave message. 37293

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

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

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

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

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VANDALS

CIA said to be losing many of best agents

From Page 1 alerting trespassers they are on private property. And he said the city will start vigorously prosecuting people who violate the rules.

Nieman said course marshals might be a possibility, but added that most of the vandalism occurs in the late evening and night hours when marshals would not be present. A night watchman would also probably not be an effective deterrent due to the territory he or she would have to patrol. For that reason as well, Nieman said increased police patrols would probably not be effective.

Nieman said in some years, as much as \$1,000 worth of damage is done to the course.

Those with information relating to the damage to the green on No. 18, or any other incidents of vandalism at the golf course, should contact Dear Smith County Crimestoppers.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The CIA is pumping money and people into recruiting efforts to battle a trend that the agency's departing inspector general says has sapped the clandestine service of its most experienced hands.

Agency officials outlined Tuesday initiatives that CIA Director George Tenet announced internally last month to increase pay, provide hiring bonuses and shorten the waiting time for job offers.

"There are plenty of headhunters out there ready to pounce on strong candidates," Tenet told agency employees in his announcement. "To delay is to lose."

The program is intended to combat a problem outlined in an op-ed article by outgoing CIA Inspector General Fred Hitz who said the CIA's Directorate of Operations, the clandestine spy service, is losing its best people amid organizational drift and declining morale.


"The picture is not encouraging," said Hitz, the CIA's chief watchdog from 1990 until this year. Writing in an op-ed article in The Washington Post, Hitz said the Directorate of Operations "has been shrinking in size and capability since the end of the Cold War."

A recent study showed departures from the agency due to attrition "involved high-quality officers the agency could not afford to lose," Hitz wrote.

The number of CIA employees is classified, but the Federation of American Scientists, a Washington-based group that follows intelligence matters, estimates it has shrunk from more than 20,000 to about 16,000 since the Cold War. The clandestine service is estimated at several thousand.

Agency and congressional officials said the critique may be outdated as the CIA pumps new money and energy into recruiting.

Hereford has a number of excellent retail stores who make every effort to fill your needs or services. Shop at home with the local folks. They help support your church, your kids, your entire community.



Hereford YMCA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

YMCA Volleyball is safe! It is an indoor game with very little equipment needed. We feel volleyball for girls will offer them a chance to get ahead by learning the fundamentals of volleyball, sportsmanship and team play. Volleyball is fun and exciting and can provide enjoyment throughout a lifetime. Remember, it's more fun to play than watch.

THE LEAGUE: There will be two divisions: K-5 thru 3rd grade and 4th thru 6th grade. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS. Players may elect to play up an age division.

DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 18TH! Games will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, September 26th. Practice will begin on September 21st. (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!

Hereford YMCA FLAG FOOTBALL

The YMCA Flag Football League is designed for boys. Everyone is eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship.

THE LEAGUE: Everyone plays in every game. We will have 3 divisions: K-5 thru 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 18TH! All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of September 21st and games will begin on September 26th. 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. *ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

COACHES: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, September 19th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Request for Bids on Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 0.450 km of rework base, structures, one coarse surface treat and asphalt concrete pavement on FM 168 at Tierra Blanca Creek covered by AR 168-16-12 in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., October 7, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WINONA JACOBSEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of WINONA JACOBSEN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of September, 1998, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Lubbock County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 6711 First Street, Lubbock, Texas 79416, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 14th day of September, 1998.

/s/ NORMAN D. WILSON
Independent Executor of the Estate of Winona Jacobsen, Deceased, No. PR-4429 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

Call 364-2030

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11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE

Gene McBride, d.b.a. McBride Construction, at 128 Schley, Hereford, has recently incorporated under the new name Deaf Smith Builders, Inc. Please make note of this new company name and the following phone numbers: 806-364-4580 or mobile 806-679-7023.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets each Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in Hereford at the Community Center. For more information, please call 1-800-651-6000. 36765

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**

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

9-16 CRYPTOQUOTE

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MEYP CPERH L CMNRSP
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Sept	99.25	99.15	99.10	Sept	177	176 3/4	176 1/2
Oct	99.15	99.10	99.05	Oct	176 3/4	176 1/2	176
Nov	99.05	99.00	98.95	Nov	176 1/2	176	175 3/4
Dec	98.95	98.90	98.85	Dec	176	175 3/4	175 1/2
Jan	98.85	98.80	98.75	Jan	175 3/4	175 1/2	175
Feb	98.75	98.70	98.65	Feb	175 1/2	175	174 3/4
Mar	98.65	98.60	98.55	Mar	175	174 3/4	174 1/2
Apr	98.55	98.50	98.45	Apr	174 3/4	174 1/2	174
May	98.45	98.40	98.35	May	174 1/2	174	173 3/4
June	98.35	98.30	98.25	June	174	173 3/4	173 1/2
July	98.25	98.20	98.15	July	173 3/4	173 1/2	173
Aug	98.15	98.10	98.05	Aug	173 1/2	173	172 3/4
Sept	98.05	98.00	97.95	Sept	173	172 3/4	172 1/2
Oct	97.95	97.90	97.85	Oct	172 3/4	172 1/2	172
Nov	97.85	97.80	97.75	Nov	172 1/2	172	171 3/4
Dec	97.75	97.70	97.65	Dec	172	171 3/4	171 1/2
Jan	97.65	97.60	97.55	Jan	171 3/4	171 1/2	171
Feb	97.55	97.50	97.45	Feb	171 1/2	171	170 3/4
Mar	97.45	97.40	97.35	Mar	171	170 3/4	170 1/2
Apr	97.35	97.30	97.25	Apr	170 3/4	170 1/2	170
May	97.25	97.20	97.15	May	170 1/2	170	169 3/4
June	97.15	97.10	97.05	June	170	169 3/4	169 1/2
July	97.05	97.00	96.95	July	169 3/4	169 1/2	169
Aug	96.95	96.90	96.85	Aug	169 1/2	169	168 3/4
Sept	96.85	96.80	96.75	Sept	169	168 3/4	168 1/2
Oct	96.75	96.70	96.65	Oct	168 3/4	168 1/2	168
Nov	96.65	96.60	96.55	Nov	168 1/2	168	167 3/4
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May	94.85	94.80	94.75	May	162 1/2	162	161 3/4
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Aug	90.95	90.90	90.85	Aug	149 1/2	149	148 3/4
Sept	90.85						

NEWS

in brief

Bush says Clinton scandal makes him think twice about White House bid

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush says the public airing of President Clinton's personal life has him thinking twice about subjecting his family to attention of a presidential run.

Bush, a possible contender for the GOP presidential nomination in 2000, told the *Austin American-Statesman* that Clinton's situation has put a new focus on the downside of seeking the presidency.

"It's a troubling period," Bush said Tuesday. "I think running for president is a commitment to the bubble (of public scrutiny), and I've got to make up my mind at the right time if that's what I want to do."

He said a presidential campaign would be like loading the kids into the car for a long drive on an unknown route to an uncertain destination.

"Is this something I want to put my family through?" he asked.

Bush, son of the former president, declined to say whether he plans to run for president until after his re-election campaign for a second term.

He has been cautious when commenting on the Clinton-Monica Lewinsky scandal, urging patience before passing judgment on the president's fate and avoiding the question of whether Clinton should resign.

Lawmaker who had affair says no to resignation

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - An Indiana state senator whose affair with a 23-year-old intern prompted a call for his resignation has apologized for his conduct. But he won't quit.

"I have no intention of resigning," Sen. Steven R. Johnson told television station WTHR on Tuesday. "I still think I have a great deal to offer and I'm committing myself to being a great legislator."

Johnson, a Republican who represents the Kokomo area and is the ranking member of the Senate Ethics Committee, issued a statement Friday admitting he had a "brief relationship" with another woman.

His wife, Shannon Johnson, said the relationship occurred during the 1997 legislative session with a Senate intern. Johnson, 50, said he told his wife of the affair and they received counseling for more than a year.

Report: India, Pakistan exaggerated size of tests

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Both India and Pakistan exaggerated the size and number of nuclear weapons they detonated in separate tests earlier this year, the *Los Angeles Times* reported today.

Quoting the findings of an independent study, the newspaper reported that the two South Asian rivals overstated the power of their atomic bombs by a factor of four.

In late May, Pakistan claimed it detonated six devices in response to India's detonation of five nuclear devices two weeks earlier. Both acts were condemned by nations around the world amid fears that the two countries would use nuclear weapons in their dispute over Kashmir, which is split between them.

Magazine to auction the best of its art

NEW YORK (AP) - *Reader's Digest* will auction 39 paintings and sculptures from one of the world's most valuable corporate art collections as it battles declining stock prices and disappointing circulation.

The artworks, including masterpieces by Matisse, Cezanne, Monet, Modigliani and van Gogh, will go on the block Nov. 16.

"This is possibly the finest corporate art collection ever put together," said Sotheby's President Diana Brooks on Tuesday.

The financially troubled magazine hopes to bolster its cash holdings with the sale of its Impressionist and 20th-century works.

Factory output surges in August

WASHINGTON (AP) - Production at American factories soared 1.7 percent in August, the biggest gain in more than 14 years, but virtually all of the strength reflected increased auto output following the end of the General Motors strike.

Outside of production of autos and auto parts, factory production was up a much more modest 0.1 percent in August, less than the 0.2 percent July gain, the Federal Reserve reported today.

Economists believe the U.S. economy will grow much more slowly in the second half of this year than it did at the beginning of 1998,

held down by a widening global financial crisis that has cut sharply into the ability of American manufacturers to sell overseas.

The financial turmoil has already plunged one-third of the world's economies into steep recessions and prompted President Clinton on Monday to warn that a coordinated response from the world's wealthy countries was needed to contain the worst threat to the global economy in 50 years.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan on Sept. 4 cautioned it is unlikely that the United States can remain an "oasis of prosperity" in

the face of the spreading recessions worldwide and he held out the prospect that the Fed might cut interest rates to head off a U.S. recession.

Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin were scheduled to appear before the House Banking Committee later today to provide Congress with an update on actions policy-makers are taking to stabilize turbulent markets.

The Fed said the 1.7 percent jump in industrial production was the largest gain since a 2.1 percent surge in January 1984.

The August increase followed

back-to-back declines in production of 1.1 percent in June and 0.4 percent in July, the biggest setbacks in nearly eight years.

The rebound in factory output reflected a 3.8 percent surge at manufacturing plants and a smaller 0.4 percent rise in output at the nation's utilities. Output in the mining sector, which includes coal production and oil and gas drilling, dropped 0.6 percent in August.

The big rise in output at auto plants meant that U.S. factories were operating at 81.7 percent of capacity in August, up from 80.6 percent in July.

Paper: Lawmakers let industry write bill

DALLAS (AP) - Lobbyists for the telephone industry heavily influenced a legislative report that suggests limiting the amount the companies should pay cities for using public rights-of-way, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in today's editions.

Critics said the recommendations, if enacted by the Legislature next year, could create a windfall for the industry at the expense of cities and their taxpayers.

Texas cities get more than \$150 million a year from right-of-way fees.

A state legislative committee spent 11 months and thousands of taxpayer dollars traveling the state to ask Texans about the issue.

But committee recommendations sent to the Legislature last month are mostly similar - and in many places, identical - to language lobbyists gave committee staff members, the newspaper said, citing documents it

had obtained.

State Rep. Bill Carter, a Fort Worth Republican and co-chairman of the committee, said the duplication was a coincidence, and industry officials defended their involvement in the report. Industry lobbyists said it is standard practice for companies to influence legislation by submitting their own recommendations to lawmakers.

"It's not unusual that the

committee would quote verbatim from testimony delivered at those hearings, or pulled directly from comments" submitted by lobbyists, said Bill Maddox, a Southwestern Bell spokesman. He said many companies contributed to the industry recommendations.

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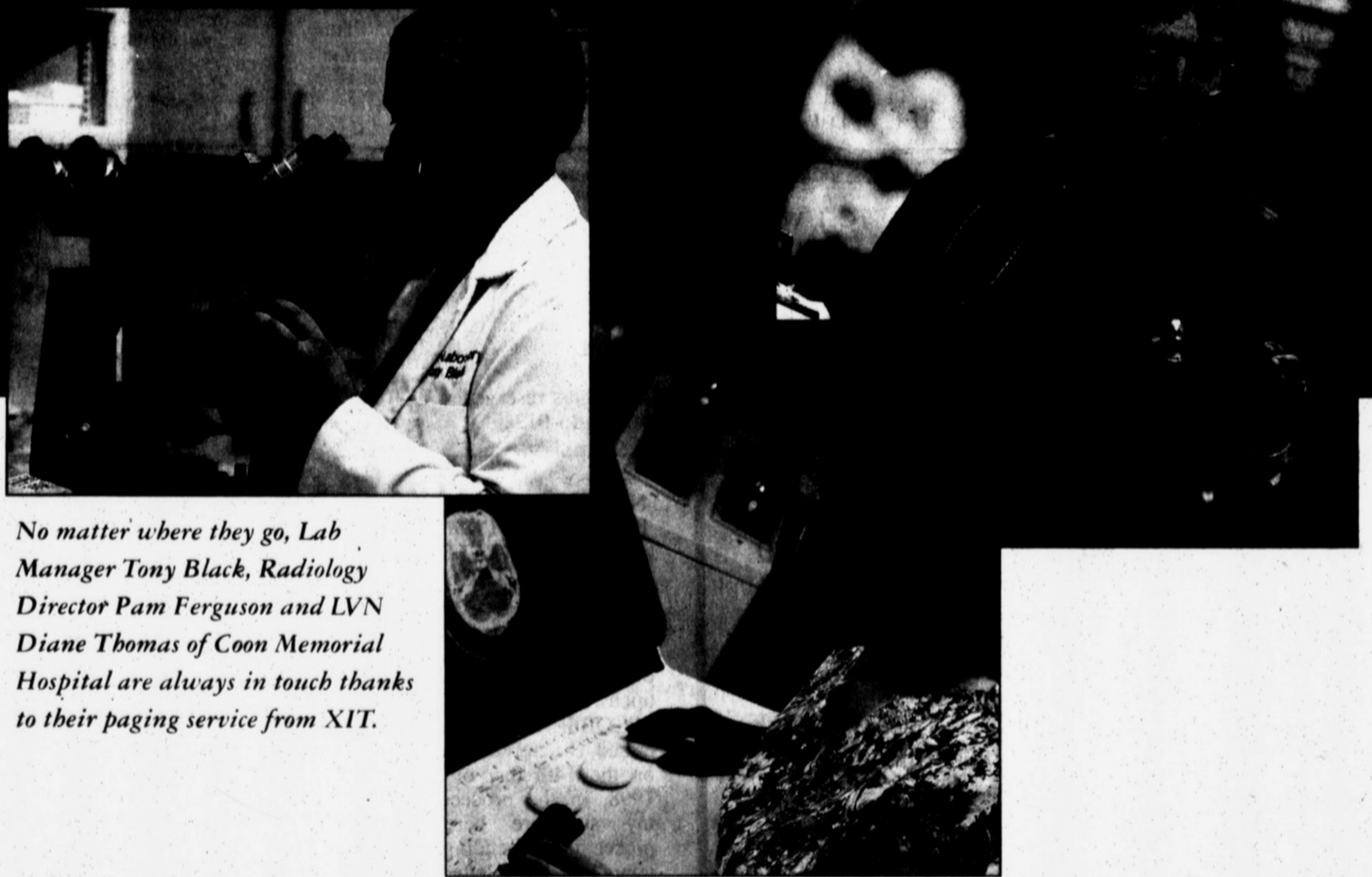


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