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Cosmetology's constant in rapidly changing world

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

In a world transformed by technology, confused by computers, and decreased by downsizing, few careers remain a sure thing. But for students in the cosmetology vocational tech prep classes at Hereford High School, one fact remains constant: There always will be a need for cosmetologists. This pretty much guarantees graduates a job and a career.

"These students go from school to work, and that work is a good-paying job, nearly anyplace in Texas," cosmetology instructor Elda Lucio said.

Lucio said students are out very little for the cost of the class - \$25 state permit and the expense of the white smock.

"They don't even have to pay for the trip to Austin for state boards. The school pays for all of it when they've met the requirements," she said.

Lucio, who is an alumnae of the HHS cosmetology program, knows how the profession has changed. In the 10 or so years since she graduated, she has seen the changes in hair styles, growing trend of long, beautiful instant nails and the continuing need for more cosmetologists.

"The nails are the most money-making part of cosmetology," Lucio said. "We're going to introduce pedicures and let the students learn something that has never been taught here."

Students enter the cosmetology classes during their junior year and are required to complete 1,000 cosmetology hours, including lab work, and 500 academic hours.

The students attend cosmetology classes three hours a day and academic classes the rest of the time.

"Students can begin working with clients after they have earned at least 10 percent of their hours, which is about 12 weeks," Lucio said.

"Anyone with a desire can be successful in cosmetology," she said. "It's something of an acquired talent. A little practice goes a long way."

The cosmetology program is a complete course which teaches

students how to do facials, perms, coloring and pedicures, as well as traditional cut and roll-ups.

Lucio also is trying to change the way people view the cosmetology schools.

"For years, cosmetology schools were one of the few places people could go to get the traditional roll-ups," she said. "The students have to change their way of thinking because this is still part of state boards."

Lucio also wants to get more boys interested in cosmetology and she wants the public to be more aware of their presence.

"The students do really good work on their manikins, but they really need to get more practice on real clients," she said.

"These students are really willing to try new and different things, and

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COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS Isabel Perez (top) practices washing April Money's hair before a haircut while Maria Rivera (above) rolls up a spiral perm on one of the practice manikins.

Photos by Dianna F. Dandridge

Clinton vows veto of Republicans' farm aid package

From staff and wire reports

President Clinton said he has "no choice but to veto" a \$4.1 billion Republican farm aid plan because it doesn't help farmers enough.

"While this agriculture bill provides some help to farmers, it simply does not do enough," Clinton said. "If Congress insists on sending me an agriculture bill that fails to respond fully to the needs of America's farmers, then I will have no choice but to veto the bill."

Senate Republicans passed the \$60 billion overall agriculture spending bill 55-43 Tuesday even though Clinton had admonished them over the weekend "not to leave town" before adding more money to the aid package attached to the larger bill. The House had passed the bill Friday.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock, whose 19th Congressional District includes Deaf Smith County, said Friday he hopes "wiser heads" will prevail and advise Clinton to sign the package, which provides disaster assistance to Texas farmers battered by this year's drought.

"The ag bill is trying to recognize multiple problems ... transitions payments would go to all farmers," and would provide relief to areas that have endured multi-year losses, Combest said.

Clinton and the Democrats have pushed a \$7.3 billion plan that would rely mostly on giving farmers an extra \$5 billion through a program that subsidizes growers when commodity prices fall below set levels.

The vote for the smaller GOP package is narrow enough to prevent Senate Republicans from overriding a veto and means there may be some room to negotiate a compromise, Democrats said.

"We're going to hang tough," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn. "The number of votes gives us the leverage," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

The impasse means the overall agriculture spending bill is on hold until lawmakers reach an agreement, which must come soon. GOP leaders have said they hope to complete all of their spending work by this weekend, when Congress is scheduled to adjourn.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R Miss., said if the president did veto the bill, Republicans would try to attach it to an omnibus spending bill with other appropriations measures.

"The president is willing to put at risk those programs that are funded in this bill to accommodate the interests of a few," Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said during debate Tuesday.

"To veto the bill creates more delay, more uncertainty," said Cochran, who chairs the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. "Farmers need help now."

Republicans claim the Democratic proposal is a throwback to the days before the 1996 farm law when subsidies were tied to crop production.

Instead, the GOP package offers a mix of disaster relief and about \$1.7 billion in direct payments to farmers. Farmers in the upper Midwest would get about \$675 million to help with a series of crop failures over the past five years.

American farmers are facing their worst financial crisis in more than a decade. The government predicts farm income will drop nearly 16 percent this year to \$42 billion.

The farm bill contains a provision that would allow a one-year waiver of sanctions on India and Pakistan, imposed following nuclear tests by those nations. A waiver would open the way for U.S. grain sales to the two countries, but it was unclear what would happen to that provision if the main bill is vetoed and some portions wind up being in an omnibus spending bill.

Boosters raising funds to improve Herd travel

Hereford High School athletes and students might receive a quick upgrade in travel accommodations to and from extracurricular events if efforts by the Whiteface Booster Club are successful.

The booster club, it was announced recently, has revived efforts to raise interest and pledges toward the purchase of a refurbished commercial diesel bus.

And so far, the bus drive doesn't seem to be hitting many potholes.

"We know this fund raiser is coming at an inopportune time, with current economic conditions being where they are, and considering everybody is receiving property taxes in the mail," project chairman Jeff Carlile said. "But, we think we've

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Economy

Greenspan warns market drop can threaten growth

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today the U.S. economy still is in "reasonable shape" but warned that the stock-market drop and turmoil overseas would clearly dampen growth.

Financial markets took his carefully balanced comments as a signal the central bank planned further reductions in short-term interest rates. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks shot up 100 points in early trading.

"He's probably implying there could be more cuts to come," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "The Fed will cut interest rates again and again. Between now and next spring I wouldn't be surprised to see three more cuts."

Greenspan, noted for his gloomy and pessimistic pronouncements,

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poked fun at newspaper headlines that he said give the impression the economy is on the verge of collapse. He told the National Association for Business Economics: "We are still seeing fairly significant continued momentum."

"We've got an economy that as of now is really quite an impressive sight," he said.

Greenspan - who began warning nearly two years ago about "irrational exuberance" in financial markets - acknowledged a dramatic shift toward risk aversion and a greatly increased desire for easily bought and

sold investments.

"If there was a dime to turn on, it did," he said.

The Federal Reserve last week released a survey showing large banks had tightened credit standards for large business borrowers, as a result of increased risk aversion.

Greenspan said, "We are far short of anything that would resemble a credit crunch in the United States. It's by no means evident this is having a significant impact."

Greenspan estimated that the stock market decline since midsummer, partly offset by increased bond prices, had destroyed \$15 trillion in consumer and business wealth. He said that was bound to slow spending in the future.

"It's got to show up somewhere," he said. "We're bound to see a major impact in personal consumption expenditures and housing."

Because of the uncertainty, Greenspan said, Federal Reserve policy-makers will remain "especially alert." Last week, they cut a benchmark short-term interest rate by a quarter percentage point.

"The situation in the American economy has become very fluid," he said. "To date ... the economy has remained in reasonable shape with good growth and low if not declining inflation."

"But we are clearly facing a set of forces that should be damping demand going forward. We do not know how far it will go."

In a related development, South Korean Finance Minister Kyu-Sung Lee told the IMF delegates that his nation, one of four that was forced to obtain \$137 billion in bailout money from the IMF, believed the worst of the economic crisis would be over next year.



SHOWING THEM THE MONEY — Craig Smith, Hereford State Bank president, right, presented Whiteface Booster Club President Tom Bailey, center, with \$2000 donation Tuesday which will be applied toward the booster club's current fund-raising effort to purchase a commercial diesel bus. Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce executive Don Cumpton, left, was also present to show the chamber's support for the project.

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Letters

Dear Editor:
I'm writing as a concerned parent about a comment made by a HISD administrator to my son. I am employed by the district and we are encouraged to make the kids feel good about themselves. I talked to the principal about my concern. She called the administration office to find out what I should do, and I was advised to write a letter in reference to the incident.
I wrote the letter, which was mailed Aug. 29. I have called back to ask if there had been a response. The principal advised me she would be in contact as soon as someone called her. As of today (Oct. 6), I've had no response.
My children are just as important as all others in the district. I'm angry the comment was made where my son heard it, but what angers me most is that the matter was ignored.

Sherron Rowe

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Local roundup

Class supper

The annual Freshman Class supper will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Junior High School cafeteria before the Homecoming game. The meal will feature soft tacos with all the trimmings.
Meals are \$4 per person at the cafeteria; takeouts are \$4.50 per plate.

Cancer society meeting

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of the county courthouse, 235 E. Third. Items to be discussed include October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Great American Smoke-Out in November.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-40s, south to southwest winds 5-15 mph.
Thursday, mostly sunny with a high 80 to 85, south to southwest winds 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday through Saturday, breezy and continued dry, lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s, highs in the lower to mid-80s. Sunday, cooler, lows in the 40s, highs in the 70s.

Gonzales backs Bush's appointee

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Secretary of State Al Gonzales has sided with Gov. George W. Bush concerning his disputed appointment of Karen Angelini to the 4th State Court of Appeals.

Gonzales said in a letter Tuesday that he'll legally challenge an opinion issued last week by Assistant U.S. Attorney General Bill Lee unless it's withdrawn.

Lee said the governor violated the federal Voting Rights Act when he appointed Ms. Angelini, a Republican, instead of calling a special election to name a successor for Phil Hardberger, a Democrat, who resigned to run for the court's chief justice position.

The federal government overstepped its authority, Gonzales said.

"We're getting ready to file," Gonzales told the San Antonio Express-News. "I wouldn't be surprised if Mr. Lee does not

withdraw the objection. If not, we'll be ready to go."

The process the governor used is flawed and must be reworked in order to allow participation of minorities in the voting process, Lee said.

But Gonzales stressed in his letter, released to the Express-News, that Lee is ignoring what court rulings and the Texas Constitution say regarding to Bush's right to fill vacant judicial posts.

"What we're trying to remind him in this letter is that ... with respect to judicial vacancies, the people of Texas don't have a say directly into who's going to fill those vacancies," Gonzales said in an interview with the newspaper.

The Justice Department has no right to try and usurp what has been state law for more than 100 years, the secretary of state said.

The power to appoint judges to vacant seats is conferred upon the governor by the

Texas Constitution, Gonzales said.

"Your demand conflicts with the basic principles of federalism, with the Voting Rights Act and with the opinion of three federal judges," Gonzales told Lee in the letter.

Gonzales and Bush were forced to seek the Justice Department's clearance under the Voting Rights Act after a panel of three federal judges ruled that a Texas Supreme Court ruling concerning the appointment constituted a change in the state's voting procedures.

In assessing Texas' request for clearance under the federal law, Lee concluded that the appointment process should include a new level of minority participation.

"Adoption of such formal binding procedures would require a constitutional amendment, approved by the voters of Texas," Gonzales wrote.

"Respectfully, you are not authorized ... to create or confer

constitutional rights upon our state and its citizens."

Gonzales said Lee is "rightfully concerned that minorities have the opportunity to participate."

Still, the federal government is overlooking the fact that Ms. Angelini's appointment was unanimously ratified by the Texas Senate, which holds a 29 percent minority membership, Gonzales said.

Ms. Angelini faces Democrat Jim Branton in the General Election on Nov. 3.

Hardberger, who was running unopposed to become the chief justice of the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio, announced on June 20, 1996, that he would resign his position as a judge on the court effective Jan. 1, 1997.

Because he couldn't hold two positions on the appeals court, Hardberger said he wanted to make clear that he would not be serving the remaining four years of his term so that an election could be held in November of 1996 to replace him.

But Bush maintained that state law allows the governor to appoint a replacement eight days after an officeholder announces his or her resignation - even if the resignation isn't effective immediately.

Bush appointed Ms. Angelini, a San Antonio attorney, on July 14, 1996, to replace Hardberger.

Hardberger sued to stop the action and refused to leave office.

The dispute went to the Texas Supreme Court, which ruled that the special election law was unconstitutional. It also ruled Ms. Angelini could serve out Hardberger's term.

The League of United Latin American Citizens then filed suit under the Voting Rights Act. A

three-judge federal panel on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against Bush's appointment procedure, but chose to leave Ms. Angelini in office.



Crazy Hat Day winners

Homecoming week at Hereford High School kicked off with a crazy hat contest. Winners of the contest were Rudy Torres, Craig Campbell, and Barry Kriegshauser.

UT president issues "big plan" statement

AUSTIN (AP) - Larry Faulkner has some lofty goals for the University of Texas.

The UT president shared his four-point vision for the school Tuesday in his first major speech since taking office nearly six months ago.

Chief among his goals: strengthen undergraduate education; make UT the nation's expert on Latin America; get more involved in public schools; and forge alliances with high-tech industry.

On top of that, Faulkner wants the school to do a better job in every area, from teaching to service, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

"Let us make this place more than a university of the first class," Faulkner told several hundred faculty, staff, students and regents during a celebration of UT's 115th birthday. "Let's take it to the head of the class."

Faulkner's upbeat assessment that UT has the potential to be the nation's best public university was tempered by his concerns about state aid to higher education.

The state provides 25 percent of UT's overall budget, with the rest coming from tuition, fees, private donations, grants and other sources.

"We may have reached the inner circle of leading public universities,

but that does not mean that we are able to compete on equal footing," he said. "Some state universities have funded their services and achievements with strong state support, while others have used high tuition and fees. UT, on the other hand, operates with relative low state support and low tuition."

Faulkner said UT's spending per student is only 70 percent of what flagship universities in California, Wisconsin and Illinois spend. He added that spending also is lacking for libraries and salaries.

While state aid is a problem, Faulkner said, UT can do a better job of managing its resources. He

challenged all campus leaders to evaluate how they spend money and make wise choices.

Regarding undergraduate education, Faulkner said it's high time for the school to pay more attention, especially at the freshman and sophomore levels.

The undergraduate experience is important, he said, because it "influences learning, our sense of community, student retention, institutional loyalty, our reputation among prospective students and their parents, alumni giving, and, of course, our ability to achieve our purpose of transforming lives beneficially."

Schools place less emphasis on ACT, SAT

BOSTON (AP) - Placing less of an emphasis on SAT and ACT scores for college admission has brought more diversity to some campuses, according to officials at schools that don't require applicants to take the tests.

More than 280 campuses now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to the tests, according to a report released today by the Cambridge-based National Center for Fair & Open Testing, or FairTest.

The report focuses on five schools that have de-emphasized test scores: Bates College in Lewiston, Maine; Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa.; Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.; and the public university systems in Texas and California.

The schools with optional score policies said, overall, that dropping tests resulted in a more diverse class

of students. The schools reported seeing a larger proportion of minorities, more low-income students, and more children of parents who had never attended college.

"There is a pretty sizable slice of our applicant pool and our enrolled student body for whom the tests are simply not accurate predictors," said William Hiss, vice president for administrative services at Bates, which switched to an optional SAT policy in 1984.

Between one-quarter and one-third of Bates applicants - and at least half of all black and Hispanic applicants - do not submit any test scores, he said.

Test scores are optional for students applying to Bates and Muhlenberg. The other institutions do not consider the Scholastic Assessment Test or American College Testing exam results from students who meet either grade-point average or class rank criteria.

At the University of Texas, for example, all in-state students from the top 10 percent of their high school classes are automatically accepted - no matter what their test scores.

The idea behind the report, titled "Test Scores Do Not Equal Merit," is to show other universities that they, too, can prosper without relying on the ubiquitous entrance exams, said Charles Rooney, the lead author of the study.

FairTest wants the tests to be optional at all colleges and universities.

Critics say the standardized tests do not adequately measure a student's intelligence or ability to perform in the classroom. Moreover, they argue, minority students don't score as well as white males.

FairTest has been tracking SAT admission policies for several years, and has found a small, but steady increase in the number of campuses that have diminished the importance of the scores.

This is the first time the organization has analyzed how individual

schools have fared without the tests. Researchers interviewed admissions officials and examined internal documents from the schools that revamped their standardized test policies.

FairTest said that in a less scientific survey in 1994, 192 universities made the tests optional or emphasized other criteria such as grade point average.

The SATs have been around, in one form or another, since the early part of this century. The ACTs were developed in the 1950s.

While more schools are choosing to eliminate the tests, the bulk of the nation's 1,600 schools still use the scores to determine which students will be accepted.

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News in brief

Body believed that of another McDuff victim
WACO, Texas (AP) - For almost a decade, the whereabouts of several women believed slain by serial killer Kenneth Allen McDuff had been a mystery.

But in the past week, law officers believe they have located three victims' bodies. The latest discovery, which could be that of Austin accountant Colleen Reed, was made Tuesday night.

The skeletal remains were found by Texas Rangers, deputy U.S. marshals and Falls County sheriff's officers using shovels and a bulldozer along the Brazos River, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in today's editions.

All the discoveries have come from a source officials have yet to identify. On Saturday, a body believed to be that of Brenda Thompson, a prostitute, was found off Farm-to-Market Road 933 north of Waco.

Officers urge internal probe regarding gun used in killings

HARLINGEN (AP) - Nine police officers have demanded an internal investigation into how a department-issued assault rifle came to be used in the killings of four people, including two U.S. Border Patrol agents.

The officers' questions, which weren't detailed in a Tuesday news conference, concern an AR-15 semiautomatic rifle issued to longtime police detective R.D. Moore.

Moore's son, Ernest, used the weapon and another in his July 7 rampage in San Benito and nearby Rio Hondo. He shot and killed the sister and mother of a man who was dating his ex-girlfriend and later shot and killed two Border Patrol agents who were assisting police in searching for him. Moore then killed himself.

The Harlingen officers allege that police administrators have something to hide in how the AR-15 was issued.

Trial begins over Branch Davidians' Mount Carmel site

WACO (AP) - Jury selection was set to begin today in a lawsuit over who owns the Branch Davidian land near Waco where about 80 people died in a fire on April 19, 1993.

The blaze erupted as federal authorities moved on the compound to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh on weapons charges. The tragedy ended a 51-day standoff that followed a bloody gunfight on Feb. 28, 1993, that killed six Branch Davidians and four agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Before then and in the five years since, members of several Davidian factions have feuded over the property. Some have lived on the land sporadically since the standoff ended, including Amo Roden, the ex-wife of former Branch Davidian leader George Roden.

More recently, the land has been occupied by a Koresh follower and several members claiming to have stayed true to the original Davidians after Koresh broke away from the sect.

Inmate set for execution tonight for Austin double slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Paula Kurland is hoping the execution of her daughter's killer tonight will help her resume her life.

"It's been a long hard 12 years, it's been very emotional 12 years," Ms. Kurland says. "I've been dead for 12 years and I'm looking forward to coming back to life. It's going to help me have some closure and hopefully allow me to go on with my life without something hanging over my life."

Ms. Kurland's daughter, Mizzi Johnson-Nalley, on her 21st birthday, was one of two young women fatally stabbed Sept. 13, 1986 at their Austin home.

Jonathan Nobles, 37, who claimed to have become addicted to drugs at age 8, was set for lethal injection for the deaths of Ms. Nalley and Kelly Farquhar, 24.

ELSEWHERE:

JAIL LABOR: Tom Green County officials deny they erred in using inmates to perform odd jobs at their homes. Two inmates got \$25 each for moving furniture twice, and a third was paid with "the greatest cheeseburger and onion rings I have ever eaten" for washing windows. ... **SUSPENDED PASTOR:** The chairman of the board at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has resigned. Ollin Collins stepped down one day after a newspaper reported that two women would sue, claiming he had sex with them while counseling them for personal problems. ... **HISPANICS-AGING:** A four-year, \$1.4 million study will track the mental and physical health of Hispanic men and women 45 or older. The study will look at diet, sleep, exercise, relationships and self-confidence and how they correlate to illness, disease and death.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 6, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A 15-year-old youth was taken into custody for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with allowing an unlicensed minor to drive a motor vehicle.
- A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check.

Incidents

- A car parked in the 800 block of South Texas had a window shot out.
- Evading arrest and detention charges have been filed against a 17-year-old man.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of West First Street.
- An attempted burglary of a house was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.
- A business in the 100 block of Pine reported \$3,400 worth of damage to a computer.
- A criminal mischief to a car was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

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Obituaries

JOHNNY WAYNE WORTHAN
Oct. 6, 1998

Memorial services for Johnny Wayne Worthan, 43, of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Ray Sanders officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Worthan died Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 5, 1954 in Muskegon, Mich., to L.B. and Dorothy Worthan. He was an aviation mechanic and machinist and had worked at Fairchild Aviation in San Antonio. He married Carol Edds on Oct. 21, 1972, in Clovis. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife, Carol of Hereford; one son, Chadwick worthan of San Antonio; two daughters, Laray Worthan and Crystal McKay, both of Hereford; one sister, Linda Phillips of Gold Bar, Wash.; one brother, James Martin of Michigan, his step mother, Gayle Worthan of Hereford and four grandchildren.

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Texas lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
4-17-19-26-33

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

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: That woman who has been married for 10 months and is still a virgin should not be complaining. She has what most women want. The famous Ann Landers survey of a few years back revealed that most women would just as soon not be bothered with sex.

The female who wrote to you has the perfect husband. He is kind and gentle. He takes her out for dinner often. He buys her gifts, opens the door for her and is very polite. Best of all, he does not pester her for sex.

Hers is a life that is too good to be true. Are you sure that letter didn't have a New Haven postmark? It sounds like the Yale boys are trying to pull one over on you. The woman who wrote could raffle her husband off at \$1,000 a ticket and become independently wealthy. Or better yet, send him to me, where his wonderful qualities would be greatly appreciated. I am -- Envious in Dakota

Dear Dakota: You didn't give me your name and address, so I assume you weren't really serious about wanting him, and it's just as well. Would it surprise you to know that nearly 200 women have written to ask if I would put them in touch with the gentleman? I had to tell them, "Sorry, no. This is not that kind of column."

Dear Ann Landers: I have an in-law problem, and I hope you can advise me because I have no idea how to deal with it.

My brother-in-law and his wife are in their early 80s. They don't consider themselves senior citizens because they were dancers all their lives and are in great shape. Neither has ever worked at a regular job, but they still want to live in their big house, which they can no longer afford since they are now on Social Security.

They call my wife constantly, saying the tax collector is about to foreclose on their home or the electric or gas company is turning off the utilities. We have suggested that they sell the house and move into smaller

quarters, but they don't want to do it. They seem to think family members should subsidize them so they can continue to live as they always have. It's a lovely idea, and we would help if we could, but we simply cannot afford it.

My wife is becoming upset by their whining and complaining, and it is affecting our once-wonderful 44-year marriage. Should we discontinue contact with this couple or what? -- No Name, No State

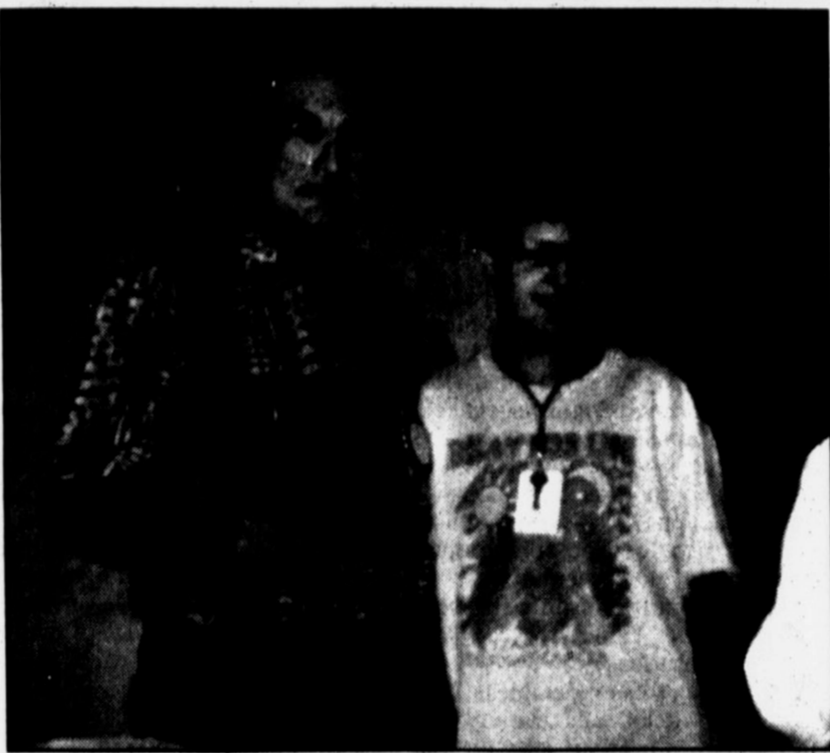
Dear N.N.N.S.: If they were simply friends, I would suggest that you distance yourselves, but they are family, so you cannot abandon them.

Suggest that your in-laws call the National Foundation for Consumer Credit to find out the name of a credit counselor near them. Then, they should make an appointment to work out a budget to help them live within their means. This service is FREE. Offer to go along for moral support. The toll-free number for the NFCC is 1-800-388-2227 (www.nfcc.org). More than this you cannot do.

Dear Ann Landers: I've read many letters in your column from children who wonder how to get elderly parents to quit driving. I need to tell you about my dad. On his 89th birthday, he was still driving and doing a good job of it. His request for his birthday was that I go with him for a ride and buy him a cup of coffee. We had a wonderful time together. When we arrived home, he handed me the car keys and said, "I've driven more than 70 years and have never had an accident, and now, it's time to quit." It was his birthday, but what a gift he gave to us.

You can sign this letter -- Proud to Be Rudy's Daughter, Jamestown, N.Y.

Dear Jamestown: What a sweetheart your dad is. I hope his example will encourage other elderly drivers to do likewise. It would be the best gift their concerned children could ever receive.



Plaque presentation

Hereford Special Olympic athlete, Nathan Haws, presented a plaque to Hereford Rotary Club president, Gene King, in appreciation for Rotary Club support of Special Olympics.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple tidbits; or ham.

FRIDAY-Fried pollack with lemon juice, au gratin potatoes, buttered zucchini squash, cabbage-fruit slaw, combread, lemon cake; or hamburger steak, angel food cake.

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato with cheese sauce, fried okra, lettuce-tomato-onion, whole wheat bread, ice cream; or smothered chicken, peaches.

TUESDAY-Oven baked chicken, noodle alfredo, blackeyed peas, stewed tomatoes, biscuits, vanilla pudding; or Salisbury steak, peaches.

WEDNESDAY-Beef brisket, baked potatoes with topping, pinto beans, onion-dill pickles-cherry peppers, pound cake with fruit topping or oven baked chicken, plain cake.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes,

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FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., SALT noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Hereford Retired School Employees Assn. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nutrition Council 1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone Hearing 10 a.m.-noon; Golden K Kiwanis Club noon, NARFE 1 p.m.

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Hippotherapy helps neurological patients

By HEATHER HOWARD
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas

Riding on the back of a gentle cream-colored horse named Stren, 3-year-old Phillip Mijares comes perhaps one step closer to walking.

Phillip, who has cerebral palsy, usually has to struggle to take even a few steps on his own. Even with the aid of braces and a physical therapist, he teeters.

"We want him to walk," said Maggie Mijares, Phillip's grandmother. "I have faith."

That's why she takes Phillip to a Driscoll Children's Hospital's hippotherapy program, a course of physical therapy on horseback that Mijares hopes will bring Phillip closer to mobility.

Hippotherapy -- "hippo" is Greek for horse -- uses horses to help patients with neurological disorders, such as cerebral palsy.

Although some people loosely use the word to refer to recreational riding for children with disabilities, hippotherapy requires that a physical therapist work directly with the patient, on horseback, toward physical therapy goals, said Amy Gibson, a Driscoll physical therapist who works with the hippotherapy program.

During Driscoll's sessions at Hansler Stables off Flour Bluff Road, a patient and a physical therapist ride together while volunteer "walkers" and "horse leaders" stride alongside to guide the animal, encourage the

patient and, if necessary, assist the therapist.

Because a horse's gait is similar to a human's, horseback therapy helps patients with muscular disorders learn the rhythm and feel of a normal walk, Gibson said.

"We specifically choose horses that have very symmetrical gaits and that are evenly paced in order to try to give the child a more normal postural control," she said.

As walkers guided Stren around a riding ring, Gibson steadied Phillip as he stood upright and stretched his hands above his head. While on horseback, patients do stretches and other exercises designed to improve motor skills, balance, posture and muscle control.

The therapy also can help patients emotionally.

"All the children benefit, of course... from being around a loving animal -- the unconditional love that animals give back and the fact that children create an individual personal relationship with this animal," Gibson said.

The therapy, which was introduced in Europe in the wake of two post-World War II epidemics of poliomyelitis, came to the United States in the 1970s, said Janelle Brokenshire-Cyr, a physical therapist assistant and hippotherapy director for the National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy in Woodside, Calif.

Today, hippotherapy programs operate in many parts of the country

and serve clients with a variety of conditions such as cerebral palsy, autism or language and learning disabilities.

The 10-year-old local program became part of Driscoll when the hospital merged with the Ada Wilson Children's Center for Rehabilitation in 1995, Gibson said.

Therapy on horseback works well with children, Brokenshire-Cyr said, because it doesn't seem like work.

"They're just riding horses and having fun and doing things," she said. "That's not like therapy. It's hard to keep them motivated in a clinical setting."

Nelda Inocencio knows that. Nelda's 4-year-old son, Ricky, has undergone physical therapy since he was 7 months old to gain better use of his right hand and leg, which were damaged in a stroke at birth.

"He will say, 'Put batteries in my hand so it will work,'" said Inocencio, who brings her son from Bruni in the Rio Grande Valley for Driscoll therapy. "But he has come so far."

And she's convinced Ricky, an animal-lover who likes to spend time on ranches and farms, will go even further with hippotherapy.

"Out here, the children seem to give so much more," she said.

In the history of Driscoll's program, Gibson has encountered only one child who didn't adapt well to the therapy, she said. A few parents are apprehensive at first about putting their children on horseback, Gibson

said.

Denise Milligan, whose 10-year-old son, Kyle, takes part in the program, was hesitant at first.

Milligan thought Kyle, who uses a wheelchair and is legally blind, would be afraid.

"Because of his eyesight, he's usually afraid of big things," Milligan said.

But Kyle grins and waves at Milligan from his horse.

Hippotherapy was a logical combination of Kyle's love for sports and his need for therapy, said Milligan, who drives from Kingsville for the sessions.

An avid sports fan, Kyle plays basketball and loves bowling and track and field.

"Was that, like, way cool or what?" Milligan says as she pushes Kyle's wheelchair, empty during riding sessions, up the ramp Kyle will use to dismount the horse.

"Yeah," he says, laughing as he hands her his tan baseball cap to show off the sweat he worked up during the ride.

"If they have fun when they're doing it, they get a lot more out of it."

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McLeod presents program for Bay View Study Club meeting

Bay View Study Club met Thursday in the Lake Tanglewood home of Katie McLeod.

Judy Mitts conducted the business meeting where committee reports were given.

Lou Davis, chairman of the program committee, reminded members that the Nov. 5 meeting at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church will be a guest day.

Sue Sims, membership committee, gave a current report on the number

of members.

Following the business meeting, Beth Burran introduced McLeod, who gave the program on "Generations," a subject to which she has devoted much research time.

Those members present were Jeannie Caison, Roberta Caviness, Pat Fisher, Virginia Garner, Lois Gilliland, Della Hutto, Helen Langley, Yiota Malouf, Ruth McBride, Helen Rose, Betty Rudder, Lois Scoot, McLeod, Mitts, Davis, Sims and Burran.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Oct. 7:

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Get kids involved in planning school lunches

By KEVIN TANKERSLEY
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas - Abby Merrill knows what she likes in her lunch. "A sandwich with some cheese, a banana or usually grapes, and a cookie," said the 8-year-old third grader at Woodway Elementary School.

Knowing what a child prefers in the lunch toted off to school each day certainly helps in the planning process.

"Get kids involved in packing their lunch (and) they will be more likely to eat what is in their lunch," said registered dietitian Lisa Hoelscher. Allowing the youngsters to help with lunch packing gives them "a sense of pride and independence about their choices."

Packing a healthy lunch is important, Hoelscher said, but for families with busy schedules nutrition is not always paramount in the minds of parents.

In Abby's case, ease of preparation is often the key to a lunch.

"How easy is it to fix, will she eat it and is it nutritious?" is how Abby's father Randy Merrill looks at lunch. A single dad, Merrill has to juggle his work schedule as well as school and other activities for Abby and 16-year-old Allison Merrill.

"It's kind of helter-skelter" with schedules, Randy Merrill said. Abby attends gymnastics two evenings a week and Brownies one other night a week.

Still, he attempts to pack a fairly nutritious lunch, with a ham and

cheese sandwich, with mayonnaise. But not too much mayo, please.

"She fussed at me one time because I put on too much mayonnaise. She likes it spread real thin," Merrill said.

He always puts some fresh fruit in Abby's lunch, sometimes adding orange sections or strawberries.

"But mostly it's grapes," Abby said.

Abby usually packs some Cheez-it crackers or cheese goldfish and a boxed juice drink.

The Merrills keep a monthly school menu posted on their refrigerator so Abby can choose the days she wishes to eat what the cafeteria provides. She likes hamburgers - usually served on Fridays - and chicken nuggets and steak fingers. She isn't so wild about sloppy joes, corn dogs, nachos and Tuesday's pizza.

Merrill said on the days he's able to have lunch with Abby, it's a big deal to bring a Happy Meal to his daughter.

Abby usually helps with the preparation of her lunch, which Hoelscher said also encourages youngsters to eat the lunch.

Younger children, say ages 3 to 6, can help select items that go in their lunch packs, wash produce or mix together one or two items. Children in Abby's age group, 6 to 8, can use a small knife to cut sandwiches or vegetables, or spread sandwich dressings. Some in that age range may be able to follow a simple recipe, as well.

Those who ages 8 to 10 can prepare more involved recipes or use the microwave or conventional oven, while children older than 10 can often work independently in the kitchen.

One of the keys to successful lunch packing, Hoelscher said, is giving the children a variety. Try to avoid sending the same lunch ingredients two days in a row or twice in one week.

One way to vary a lunch is to change up the bread selection. Instead of two slices of white bread, try wheat or rye, or place sandwich fixings in an English muffin or bagel. Other options are corn bread, breadsticks, tortillas or muffins.

Add a hot food, such as a soup or chili, when possible. Use a thermos to keep hot foods at the proper temperature, Hoelscher advises.

After preparing a sandwich, use a large cookie cutter to cut the sandwich into shapes.

If packing fresh vegetables, such as carrot sticks, add variety by including a dip or spread with the veggie.

Some other items Hoelscher recommends packing in youngsters' lunch bags include:

- Individual pudding, gelatin or fruit cups.
- Breakfast or granola bars.
- Nonfat yogurt.
- Fat-free tortilla or potato chips or fat-free pretzels.
- Individually wrapped cheese sticks; the Healthy Choice mozzarella variety are fat free and contain 25 percent of recommended daily allowance of

calcium.

Spread peanut butter on bagel halves and top with banana, strawberry or kiwi. Drizzle with honey and top with Grape Nuts cereal. Top with the other bagel half.

Though children sometimes balk at eating cafeteria food, "school lunches overall fare better in terms of nutrition than packing lunches," Hoelscher said. And school cafeterias are under strict guidelines as far as food safety is concerned.

When students pack a lunch, it usually sits at room temperature in the morning. Using a frozen ice pack inside an insulated lunch bag "probably does OK" in keeping foods such as mayonnaise, cheese and lunch meat at a proper temperature, Hoelscher said. Packing a peanut butter sandwich and individual fruit or pudding cups is always safe, she said. However, being able to refrigerate a lunch at school would be ideal.

Here are a few more lunch ideas from Hoelscher:

- HOT DOG KABOBS**
- Low-fat hot dogs
 - Mozzarella cheese chunks
 - Cucumber slices
 - Cherry tomatoes
 - Baby carrots
 - Baby dill pickles
 - Baby corn
 - Medium skewers
- Use 1- to 2-inch chunks of hot dogs with the vegetables. Place on skewers and serve with an individual can of pork and beans.

SPICY CELERY STICKS

8 ounces fat-free cream cheese
1/3 to 1/2 cup picante sauce
Large bundle of celery
Chill ingredients prior to preparation.
Mix together cream cheese and picante sauce. Spread on celery sticks cut into 2- to 3-inch lengths. Sprinkle with paprika for garnish. Makes about 24.

CARAMEL FRUIT DIP

8 ounces fat-free cream cheese
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup fat-free sour cream
Mix together all ingredients and chill. Serve with assorted fresh fruit such as apples or strawberries.

SHAPED COOKIE SANDWICHES

Large animal cookies (such as Dinosaur Crackers by Mother's)
Strawberry nonfat cream cheese or peanut butter
Spread cream cheese or peanut butter over one cookie. Top with another cookie of the same shape to make a sandwich. Or make open face sandwiches using slices of banana, strawberry or kiwi. For miniature cookies, use vanilla or chocolate wafers.

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Milligan said.

And that's one reason the program works for children who usually dribble basketballs from wheelchairs or wish for battery-powered hands, Broken-shire-Cyr said.

"They have a lot of control... and can tell the horse to move, to stop, to go - things we take for granted," she said. "On a horse, they're the tallest kid in the crowd."

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Square dance lessons offered

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will continue to offer lessons to those interested in learning to square dance. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hereford Community Center. Merry Mixers will dance at Golden Plains Care Center at 7 p.m. Thursday, then hold its regular weekly dance at the community center following the lessons.

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Let's dance

Hereford High School students, from left, Eric McNutt, Toni Eicke, Janet Blakely and Ben Sublett, appear to anticipate enjoying the Homecoming Dance to be held at St. Anthony's Gym Friday from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Music will be provided by Z-93 and will feature Video Mania during the dance.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1998. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 7, 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system, ranging from G for general audiences to M (later PG) for mature audiences to R for restricted audiences to X (later NC-17) for adult patrons only. On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered 10 days later.

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore, Md., at age 40.

In 1868, Cornell University was inaugurated in Ithaca, N.Y.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" for RCA Victor.

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

In 1981, Egypt's parliament named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats," featuring the popular song "Memory," opened on Broadway.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship

Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

Ten years ago: The Labor Department reported the nation's unemployment rate for September 1988 fell back to July's level of 5.4 percent, after going up to 5.6 percent in August.

Five years ago: President Clinton ordered more troops, heavy armor and naval firepower to Somalia, but also announced he would pull out all Americans by the end of March 1994. Death claimed choreographer Agnes de Mille at age 88 and actor Cyril Cusack at age 82.

One year ago: Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee investigating fund-raising abuses, accused the White House of "a clear pattern of delay, foot-dragging, concealing." Former White House deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes defended using the White House to raise Democratic money, telling the committee, "We played by the rules."

Today's Birthdays: Singer Al Martino is 71. Retired South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu is 67. Former National Security Council aide Oliver North is 55. Country singer Kieran Kane (The O'Kanes) is 49. Singer John Mellencamp is 47. Actress Christopher Norris is 45. Rock musician Tico Torres (Bon Jovi) is 45. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma is 43. Actress Judy Landers is 37. Singer Toni Braxton is 30. Rock singer-musician Thom York (Radiohead) is 30. Rock musician Leroy Thornhill (Prodigy) is 29.

Thought for Today: "The human mind is like an umbrella. It functions best when open." - Walter Gropius, German-American architect (1883-1969).

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Sports

HHS makes clean sweep of Palo Duro

From staff reports
 Letting only one match go to three sets, Hereford routed Amarillo Palo Duro in District 3-4A team tennis Tuesday at Whiteface Courts.

Two Whitefaces -- Nelson Beville and Harry Hoffman -- won their matches without surrendering a game. In three boys doubles matches, Hereford lost only three games.

Hereford's No. 4 girls singles player -- Noelle Merrick -- dropped her first game to Malaiavanh Kayakone of Palo Duro 6-1 before rebounding to win the final two games, 6-4, 6-1.

Both Hereford's boys and girls tennis teams will travel to Dumas Saturday for another District 3-4A team match.

District 3-4A Team Tennis
 Amarillo Palo Duro-Hereford
 Tuesday
 at Whiteface Courts

Boys Singles
 Brent Berand, Hereford, def. Bobby Sivkay, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-1; Nelson Beville, Hereford, def. Marvin Dang, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-0; Amit Patel, Hereford, def. Victor Kommavongsa, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-2; Riley Hall, Hereford, def. Sam Nguyen, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-1; Mitch Wagner, Hereford, def. Scott Mananghot, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-2; Harry Hoffman, Hereford, def. Chris Vongkasone, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys Doubles
 Berand/Beville, Hereford, def. Sivkay/Dang, Palo Duro, 6-1, 6-0; Patel/Wagner, Hereford, def. Kommavongsa/Nguyen, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-1; Hall/Hoffman, Hereford, def. Mananghot/Vongkasone, Palo Duro, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls Singles
 Diana Detten, Hereford, def. Noe Sadakhone, Palo Duro, 6-4, 6-2; Brynne Bryant, Hereford, def. Yee Sivkay, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-3; Lisa Riley, Hereford, def. Carolyn Mendoza, Palo Duro, 6-1, 6-0; Noelle Merrick, Hereford, def. Malaiavanh Kayakone, Palo Duro, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1; Annie Keenan, Hereford, def. Phitsamay Thanourith, Palo Duro, 6-4, 6-3; Kylee Auckerman, Hereford, def. Sandy Douangseha, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-3.

Girls Doubles
 Bryant/Riley, Hereford, def. Sadakhone/Sivkay, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-2; Detten/Merrick, Hereford, def. Mendoza/Kayakone, Palo Duro, 6-2, 6-1; Scott/Isaacson, Hereford, def. Thanourith/Douangseha, Palo Duro, 6-4, 6-4.

Braves looking for emotion as they head into NLCS

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer
ATLANTA -- The cackles come from all parts of the park because these San Diego Padres clearly are having a ball.

Andy Ashby hoots after outjumping Wally Joyner for a fly. Jim Leyritz shouts when he launches a drive to left. Carlos Hernandez dances and does his best "Rocky" imitation.

An hour earlier Tuesday, it was the Atlanta Braves' turn to prepare for the National League championship series.

Greg Maddux neatly dropped a bunt down the third-base line. Keith Lockhart worked on his double-play pivot. Walt Weiss practiced his hit-and-run swing.

Mostly in silence, by the way. Which once again begs the question, going into Game 1 Wednesday night at Turner Field: Are these Atlanta Braves too even-tempered for their own good in October?

Built for success over the long haul of the regular season -- seven straight trips to the NLCS prove that -- many have wondered whether the Braves are lacking the emotional element that some say is necessary to win it all.

"I think this business-type attitude hasn't gotten the job done the last couple of years," Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones admitted.

Pitching and hitting and fielding are no problem, as 106 victories this year attest. But, as only one World Series championship may indicate to their fans and opponents, perhaps these Braves teams are minus one key ingredient.

"You have to have that extra emotion at this time of year," said Leyritz, a postseason hero with six home runs in 36 at-bats.

"Maybe that extra edge is what's missing sometimes," he said. "They have been here before, but they haven't won the World Series that many times."

Of course, it takes more than a lot of rah-rah attitude to win games. Yet listen to Tony Gwynn talk about the Padres' mental state right now: "We're coming in euphoric, man." Certainly no one would think of

"euphoric" when describing the Braves. "Efficient" and "effective," for sure, but not "euphoric."

Ashby is actually worried about getting too enthused for his start in the opener.

"The main thing for me is just control my emotions and my excitement to a point where I can go out and do my job," said Ashby, 2-0 against Atlanta this year. "But it's a great feeling, and there's nothing like it."

The Padres partied for 90 minutes after beating Houston in the first round of the NL playoffs, parading around the field at San Diego while pitcher Kevin Brown and others spoke to the fans on the public-address system.

The Braves also celebrated with champagne after their first-round win over Chicago, showing more spirit than in recent years. John Smoltz, 2-0 against the Padres this year going into his start in Game 1, said there was a reason.

"We changed our roster pretty dramatically in the offseason. We have a lot of guys that have not been through this," he said. "It's going to create more excitement for them, for us."

"Some guys have played their whole lives and have not gotten here," he said. "I think nine or 10 guys are new to this, and that brings new life and blood to what you're going through."

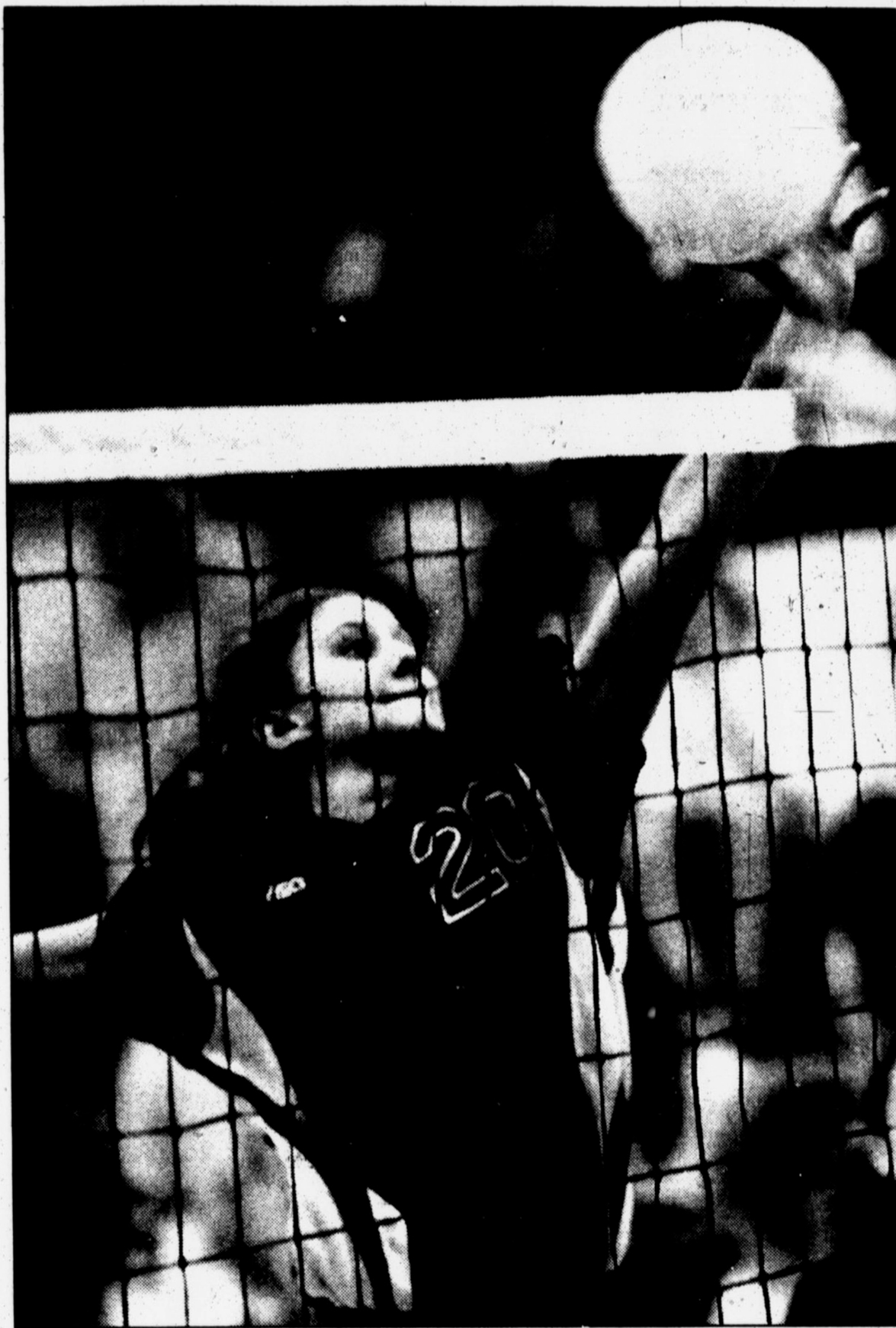
Braves manager Bobby Cox contends there's plenty of emotion on his team, even if it doesn't always show. Asked whether Atlanta has anyone who gets as fired up as Leyritz, he answered: "Twenty-five guys on our side."

Then again, remember that Cox made the extraordinary move of pulling Andrew Jones in the middle of an inning this season when he felt the talented center fielder lolly-gagged for a fly ball.

No matter, Chipper Jones hopes to see a different Atlanta club -- in the dugout, anyway -- this October.

"I fully expect every time we do something good for guys to get off the bench," he said. "I think the team needs to thrive upon those situations and let off a little steam."

NO SWEAT?



HEREFORD JUNIOR Tori Walker goes for the ball at the net Tuesday night against Amarillo Caprock during a District 3-4A match at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Hereford hooks Caprock in 2

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer
 Hereford coach Brenda Kitten is getting tired of talking about it. Her players are getting tired of hearing about it. Fans are getting tired of seeing it.

It's the lack of a killer instinct is what "it" is.

The two-time defending Class 4A volleyball champions again struggled through the second game after thrashing Amarillo Caprock in the first game during a 15-3, 15-11 District 3-4A victory Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium.

"We get sick of us," Kitten said. "We get tired of either playing very, very, well or playing pretty rotten. We talk about it in practice. We've used the analogy the last few days we're either standing on a firm rock or we're in a flood that we can't find a

handle to hold on to."

Hereford (22-5 overall, 4-1 District 3-4A) opened the floodgates early against grade-depleted Caprock (8-13, 1-4), which lost two starting players to grades and suited out only seven players for the match.

For the Lady Whitefaces, it was déjà vu of Saturday's match against Borger.

As good as Hereford looked in the first game, the Lady Whitefaces again found the going tough in the second half of the second game as Caprock scored nine of the last 13 points.

"I think we just decided to play," Caprock coach Lisa Thomason said. "I really can't speak for the players, but we were the underdog, we had nothing to lose. Hereford's the one that has to protect."

The second game began much

the same way the first one went -- with Hereford in total control. The Lady Whitefaces scored 12 of the first 14 points and Christy Schumacher got five kills, the final one a crosscourt smash to the right side of the backline of Caprock to make the Hereford margin 12-2.

But then the Lady Whitefaces again self-destructed, much the way they had against Borger Saturday. At first, the break was just a trickle, seemingly harmless.

A Hereford blocking error trimmed the lead to 12-3. Then hitting errors followed -- two of them back to back by Tori Walker -- and the Hereford lead was 12-6.

The break was now more than a trickle and had turned into an annoyance. Then sections of the levee appeared to be in danger,

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5-run 1st leads to scalping by Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) -- David Wells and the Yankees made sure payback was swift and brutal.

A five-run first inning blew Jared Wright right out of the game, leaving the Indians with shocked, blank expressions.

Wells then stifled Cleveland with eight shutout innings before faltering in the ninth, and New York began its revenge for last year's playoff loss with a 7-2 victory Tuesday night in the opener of the American League Championship series.

Paul O'Neill, Bernie Williams, Jorge Posada and Scott Brosius all hit run-scoring singles in the first off Wright, who beat the Yankees twice in Cleveland's five-game victory last fall.

Posada added a sixth-inning homer off Chad Ogea, and Williams hit a run-scoring double in the seventh as the Yankees won their fourth straight postseason game and their season-high 11th straight overall.

With their 118th win this year, the Yankees matched the major league record set by the 1906 Chicago Cubs, who won 116 in the regular season and two more in the World Series.

New York, which had 11 hits, also set a team record with 21 consecutive shutout innings in the postseason, surpassing its 20 scoreless innings against the New York Giants in the 1921 World Series. The Yankees, who swept Texas in the first round, have outscored opponents 16-3 so far in the playoffs.

David Cone will try to extend the domination Wednesday in Game 2, pitching against Charles Nagy in Yankee Stadium's famous October twilight shadows.

A year ago, the Yankees also won the first game against Cleveland. But it was hardly dominating, with New York overcoming a 5-0 deficit to win 8-6. This time, the cheers started when Charisse Strawberry, the wife of stricken outfielder Darryl Strawberry, threw out the ceremonial first pitch and they didn't stop.

The Yankees, still angered that Wright hit Luis Sojo with a pitch during spring training, fracturing a bone in the infielder's left hand, made sure right away that the Indians lost the opener of a postseason series for the eighth consecutive time.

Wells, 10-1 at Yankee Stadium during the regular season, may be funky off the field, but on the mound he's strictly business. He struck out seven and walked one, leaving after Manny Ramirez hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth, just the fifth hit for Cleveland. He retired 11 in a row at one stretch and 15 of 16.

His five-hitter last year gave the Yankees a 2-1 lead in the series, and New York was four outs away from beating the Indians in Game 4 before Sandy Alomar's tying eighth-inning homer off Mariano Rivera. Cleveland went on win the series and came within two outs of beating Florida in the World Series.

New York, which hasn't trailed in any postseason game this year, pounced on Wright with four straight singles leading off the first.

First, Chuck Knoblauch, then Derek Jeter, then an RBI single by O'Neill. Pitching coach Mark Wiley came to the mound, trying to settle the 22-year-old right-hander.

Youthful golf coach getting UT-Arlington recognition

By DARRIN SCHEID
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
ARLINGTON -- Mark Hankins gave the suit-wearing, decision-making folks at UT-Arlington almost no choice.

Hankins walked into an interview room last year with a handful of booklets, each giving specific examples of how he could turn the Mavericks golf team into a national contender. Every possible question about the sport, things a golfer might forget, was right there.

He walked out with a bunch of search committee members in his back pocket.

Other people had applied, those with a decade on the 27-year-old kid from Iowa. By this time, it didn't matter.

"Hankins absolutely blew the search committee away," UTA athletic director Pete Carlson said. "They recommended him, and I was supposed to make the final decision. It was fairly easy."

A year after Hankins, now 28, took control, interview room promises are coming true on fairways and greens.

The Mavericks had won seven tournament championships since 1968 and had never qualified for regionals. Last year, UTA won three titles and earned an invitation to the NCAA Central Regional Championships.

A team without an individual national qualifier before, UTA now has one in senior Harry Singh.

UTA, a squad that spent almost every season trying to squeeze into

the regional rankings, beat every team in the state last year except Houston and Rice.

"I'm not going to be that humble, to say I didn't have anything to do with us making it to regionals," Hankins said. "First of all, we weren't very good in the fall. They just needed discipline, and they needed to have some confidence in their coach. They wanted to believe in somebody."

Hankins gave them no choice, much like his interview session with the UTA search committee.

He came to the Mavericks with more experience than most people his age. He was a player at Iowa State and earned all-Big 8 honors in addition to being selected to the academic all-America team.

Hankins coached for two seasons at Iowa State as co-head coach for the men and assistant for the women. He played professionally, and he recently earned a master's degree in business administration to go with undergraduate study in psychology.

"What struck me about him is that he will tell you something, then stick by it," Singh said. "We always know way ahead of schedule exactly what we're going to be doing and where we are going to be. We never have to worry about that. We show up and play golf."

By fall 1997, Hankins' first semester, the Mavericks started to see some of the programs and ideas that were promised in the interview room a few weeks before.

UTA started to play more courses in the Fort Worth-Dallas area once Hankins reached out to local course directors and club professionals.

There were more qualifying tournaments within the team to determine who plays the next tournament.

Players were asked to focus more on the mental part of golf. After each tournament, UTA golfers log in a journal each shot they took, what they were thinking about when they took that shot and what resulted in the decision.

"A lot of people ask, 'What does a golf coach do?' and sometimes it's hard for me to answer on a day-to-day basis," Hankins said. "I do a lot of administrative things, calling alumni, setting up

practices. But the No. 1 thing is to take care of your kids. If they feel like you care as much as they do ... boy, will they put out a lot of energy. There are some coaches who stay at home for a few tournaments and send their assistants. What message does that send?"

Staying away from tournaments last spring would have cost Hankins some of his most memorable times in the sport.

After a disappointing fall season and a second-place finish in the opening spring tournament, the Mavericks teed off at the Moe O'Brien Invitational at Lake Charles, La.

UTA won the event by 33 strokes.

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AREA HAPPENINGS

Wilson, Sultemeier win at Boys Ranch

From staff reports
BOYS RANCH -- Two members of the Hereford High School rodeo team were among the winners at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association event at Boys Ranch Saturday.

Rodey Wilson earned a first in calf roping and Ashley Sultemeier won goat tying.

Wilson won the calf roping with a time of 9.893 seconds. Monty Lewis of Hereford took third with a time of 10.987 seconds.

Sultemeier took the title in goat tying with a time of 10.008 seconds. Also placing in the event was sophomore Amanda Schumacher in a time of 11.104, good for fourth place.

Schumacher also took second place in pole bending with a time of 21.219 seconds.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Saturday at Boys Ranch Hereford results

Calf Roping: 1. Rodey Wilson 9.893 seconds, 3. Monty Lewis 10.987, 10. Jordan Satterfield 16.427.

Ribbon Roping: 3. Monty Lewis 6.010.

Barrel Racing: 6. Ashley Sultemeier 17.222.

Goat Tying: 1. Ashley Sultemeier 10.008, 4. Amanda Schumacher 11.104.

Pole Bending: 2. Amanda Schumacher 21.219.

Team Roping: 3. Kip Kendrick/Rodey Wilson 7.402, 6. Jacey Richardson (Wheeler)/Shane Decker 9.044, 7. Monty Lewis/Koby Smith 9.109, 9. Monty Lewis/Joe Mac Boggeman 10.591.

All-around Cowboy: Levi London, Freedom, 21 points.

All-around Cowgirl: Brianna Brooks, Canadian, 22 points.

Hereford-ex Barrett honored by NAIA

From staff reports
LUBBOCK -- Lubbock Christian University's Kari Barrett was recently named NAIA National Setter of the Week recently, according to the school.

Barrett, a 5-6 sophomore from Hereford, led the Lady Chaparrals with 695 assists at the time of her selection.

Barrett had also been previously honored as the NAIA Southwest Region and Sooner Athletic Conference setter of the week.

In four LCU victories over the weekend of Sept. 20, Barrett recorded 162 assists, 40 digs and 22 kills.

Louisville will appeal NCAA's finding

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -- The University of Louisville will appeal the NCAA's finding that its men's basketball program is a repeat violator of NCAA rules.

The school's notice of appeal also said the facts in an NCAA report returned last month did not support a finding of a "major" violation in the basketball program.

Miners still look like same old Miners -- winless

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer
EL PASO -- This was the year Texas-El Paso was supposed to have gotten better -- and it has.

The offense can put up big numbers. The defense has shown it can make big plays. Even the kicking game, suspect last year, has improved.

But when fans turn to check the standings, UTEP looks a lot like the same old woeful team that has managed only three winning seasons in the past 30 years, the last in 1988.

The Miners are 0-4 after a demanding early schedule and occupy a familiar place at the bottom of the Western Athletic Conference rankings after losing their first league game 20-17 to Colorado State.

"I hate to tell you this, but we are probably the best 0-4 team around," said coach Charlie Bailey, who is already encountering growing pessimism among fans and dwindling attendance at home games. "We've had our opportunities, but we haven't gotten the job done."

Saturday's loss to the Rams is a textbook example of what has happened to the Miners this season.

After keeping it close in the first half, when CSU took a 14-7 lead, the Miners threatened to break the game open with big plays on both sides of the ball in the second. The defense caused two turnovers that led to 10 points and a 17-14 UTEP advantage early in the fourth quarter.

Then came the all-too-familiar collapse as UTEP's flagging defense

allowed two time-consuming drives that ended in two CSU field goals, including the game winner with 1:02 remaining.

"Maybe it's just bad luck," said defensive end Brian Young, an anchor for UTEP's talented defensive line. "If some things just went our way (Saturday), we beat the team that's favored to win the WAC."

The Miners had similar performances in losing 33-26 to No. 15 Oregon and 33-24 to NMSU. UTEP held late leads in both games before finally wearing down.

The Miners have really only been out of one game, their season-opening 35-3 loss to Texas Tech. Even then,

UTEP held the Red Raiders to a single touchdown in the first half.

"Each week we're getting better in certain areas but sooner or later we have to start turning these efforts into wins," said quarterback John Rayborn, who had his best game of the season Saturday with 288 yards and one touchdown on 23 of 30 passing. "We move the ball up and down the field but we have to start sticking it in the end zone."

Added Bailey: "It's very frustrating. All we can do is keep our heads up and keep believing in ourselves."

SWAC suspends PV suspension

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) -- Prairie View A&M's suspension has been suspended.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference reversed course only a day after suspending the entire Prairie View athletic department over the school's defiance regarding earlier sanctions against its marching band.

Commissioner Rudy Washington "agreed to place the suspension in abeyance until further review," according to a league release.

That means Prairie View will have a homecoming football game this weekend after all. The Panthers will play Alcorn State in the first home game since they snapped an NCAA-record 80-game losing streak on Sept. 26. The band also will be allowed to participate.

Recognition

Singh, Corby King, Chris Forbes, Charon Thethy and Jason Hughes all finished in the top 10 individually.

Two weeks later, UTA won the Copy Systems Intercollegiate tournament in Little Rock, Ark., by 28 strokes over second-place Baylor.

"I've never been a part of that in my life, to see a team just run away from the field, a good field," Hankins said. "It was a good course, and we just made fools of everyone. And people took notice. I'm sitting behind the No. 18 green in Little Rock and coaches are going by me just shaking their heads."

Those two finishes vaulted the Mavericks into the regionals, where they stayed in the top 10 for two days before falling out of national contention.

Four of UTA's top six golfers are back from last season. Combined with the addition of junior college national champion Adam Babb, the Mavericks expect to take advantage of that with another trip to regionals.

More regional respect means better tournaments, an easier time recruiting and higher rankings.

"People get in too big a hurry, and they get mad if their team doesn't get picked," Hankins said. "You have to earn it. You have to build a team that will make it to regionals three years in a row, finally get to nationals, then you can't be ignored by people who do the rankings."

Giving them no choice. To Hankins, it's nothing new.

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Hereford

threatening to flood the fertile land of another no-sweat win for Hereford with a Caprock rally.

After trading points, the Lady Longhorns got points off another Walker hitting error and a soft kill by Sabra Turner and the Lady Whiteface lead was 13-9, forcing a timeout by Kitten.

Finally, Hereford found some sand bags to stop the now-gushing torrent. Hereford regrouped, beginning with another crosscourt kill from Schumacher, to end the Caprock run with the score 13-11.

"We made several hitting errors," Kitten said. "We just had some kids that made some bad swings and some bad decisions with the ball. . . . Defensively, we didn't do as good a job, and I think our errors kind of gave a spark to Caprock. I felt like they played better."

The Lady Longhorns did, especially defensively, digging shots that had scored untouched in the first game and the first half of the second game. But Hereford's errors also took its toll in allowing the Lady Longhorns back into the game.

The Lady Whitefaces committed six errors after they got up 12-2 on Caprock and four were hitting errors.

"We started playing like we can," Thomason said. "We tried to focus on our side of the net and Hereford did start making some more errors. I'd like to think we made them work harder for their points."

Kitten said a similar second-game leadown against upcoming district opponent Dumas will be deadly.

"We'll address it like I addressed it with them tonight," Kitten said.

"In drills, we'll point out if that is starting to occur and try to identify when it's occurring and try to figure out some specific things to do to stop it. . . . But we're certainly not going to make it a focus of what we do for the next three days. We've got to focus on some of the points that we think we're improving upon."

And there was some improvement by Hereford, including possibly the emergence of Walker as the Lady Whiteface go-to girl. Walker had five kills in the first game as Hereford exploded out to a 14-0 lead. Walker finished the match with seven kills.

"Tori has taken a little bit of a lead as far as being the go-to girl," Kitten said. "But there are still nights it could be Christy, it could be Kristin, it could be any of the other five hitters that are consistently out there."

Schumacher also finished the night with seven kills after registering only one kill in the first game.

"It doesn't surprise me from Christy," Kitten said. "Christy's a very deceiving hitter. She doesn't seem very explosive or very powerful to be an outside hitter, but one of the things Christy is very good at is finding some angles that will score."

Eagles, Lady Eagles win

From staff reports
Nazarene Christian Academy's volleyball and football teams were both winners in action Tuesday -- the Lady Eagles slamming St. Joseph's in Slaton 15-5, 15-9 and the Eagles rallying to edge St. Andrew's 28-22.

The Lady Eagles upped their season record to 9-2, 5-0 in district. Carlie Henson led NCA with seven service points, two aces and a kill.

Chelsea Walker recorded six service points for NCA, including a pair of aces and Melissa Tarwin had four service points. Amy Northcutt, Amanda Smith and Erin Nuland each added three service points for the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles will host San Jacinto 5 p.m. Thursday at NCA

Gymnasium.
 In six-man football, Esrael Silva and Nick Foster hooked up for a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to push the Eagles past St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's held a 22-6 advantage at halftime before the Eagles rallied in the second half. Silva tossed a pair of touchdown passes in the third quarter -- one each to Foster and Teel Merrick.

Silva also scored in the second quarter on a run.

"I was proud of the team's composure and character as they worked through a frustrating first half to rally in the second half," said NCA coach Larry Perkins.

The Eagles will host San Jacinto at 5 p.m. Thursday at NCA Field.

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United States Senate



Capitol report

Stamping out cancer

I'd be willing to bet there are few people in Texas who don't know someone who has been affected by breast cancer. One out of nine women in the United States will be afflicted with breast cancer at some time in her life. This year, it is estimated that 44,000 American women will die from this heart-breaking disease. Today, breast cancer still is the number one cancer killer of women between the ages of 15 and 54.

But we are on the verge of major advances in the prevention, early detection and treatment of breast cancer. Additional research funding has the potential to pay life-saving dividends.

Now there's a way all of us can help: The next time you go to the Post Office, you can enlist in the war against cancer.

The stamp sells for 40 cents, eight cents more than a regular first-class stamp: 32 cents for first class postage, with the remainder going directly to fund breast cancer research efforts. Buy a stamp -- contribute to cancer research.

When all 200 million of the breast cancer stamp's initial issue are sold, approximately \$16 million

will be raised to fund critical breast cancer research efforts.

Despite increases in the last few years, funding is still desperately needed for cancer research. In 1996, the National Cancer Institute was able to only fund 28 percent of its research grant applicants -- a decline from the 60 percent funding level it achieved in the 1970s. As managed health care expands and fewer insurance companies choose to affiliate with academic medical centers, our research institutions are losing revenues that in past decades have provided core support for cancer-fighting research experiments.

A bipartisan group of senators worked to make this stamp a reality, and I am proud to have been a part of that effort. The rest is Postal Service history. The stamp went on sale last summer.

This one-of-a-kind effort gives everyone a little something to contribute that, taken together, can make a big difference. Even if you aren't able to give time to help others, you can put your stamp on this project -- and help to eradicate breast cancer.

College costs outdistance inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The price of going to college rose an average 4 percent this academic year - a lesser increase than in previous years but still more than double inflation.

Tuition and fees ranged from \$66 higher at a public two-year college to \$723 higher at a private, four-year college, according to figures released today by the College Board. For a public four-year institution, the 4 percent equaled \$132, for average tuition and fees of \$3,243.

Tuition and fees had risen 5 percent the previous year and 6 percent each of three years before that. Because of an earlier round of double-digit growth, tuition at public four-year institutions has risen 50 percent in a decade. Family income rose only 1.5 percent.

Financial aid has also grown, offsetting some of the increases, the College Board said in an accompanying report. But students are borrowing more and getting fewer grants. Neediest students are suffering most.

"The share of family income required to pay college expenses has increased for all families in the 1980s and 1990s, but it has gone up the most for those at the low end of the economic scale," said Lawrence Gladieux, an analyst with the College Board, which represents colleges, universities and educational associations.

Attending a public, four year college or university cost 62 percent of a low-income family's earnings and 17 percent of a middle-income family's earnings last year, the most

recent year for which numbers were available. Sending a child to a private institution would have consumed 162 percent of a low-income family's earnings, compared with 44 percent of the earnings of a middle-income family and 4 percent of the earnings of a high-income family.

Although Congress has just authorized an increase in Pell Grants, the chief source of aid for needy students, it has not provided all the money.

College Board president Donald Stewart urged families to begin saving early for college expenses, but he also said that the majority of students at four-year colleges and universities pay less than \$4,000 a year for tuition and fees.

"The truth is that the majority of

Americans often overestimate the price of attending college and may be discouraged by those miscalculations," he said.

The survey of 3,000 institutions found:

- Room and board at public four-year institutions also rose 4 percent from last year. The \$172 increase brings the cost to \$4,530.

- Students at four-year private institutions are paying \$14,508 for tuition and fees, up 5 percent. At \$5,765, room and board is up 3 percent, or \$190.

- Tuition and fees rose 4 percent at two-year public institutions, to \$1,633. There are no room and board figures.

GOP launches first nationwide TV spots

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Republican House leadership is intensifying its fall campaign drive this week, airing television advertisements in 30 states and 62 media markets.

In addition to 15 new ads specific to regions of the country, the National Republican Congressional Committee launched its first nationwide ad, which can be seen in 26 states, including Texas.

The 30-second ad entitled "Record," began airing on Tuesday and is intended to showcase GOP legislative successes, which the House leadership said are being ignored by a media structure too focused on the Clinton-Lewinsky saga.

"It is difficult to break through the din and we are trying to get the message out," said Rep. John Linder of Georgia, the NRCC chairman.

The ads are part of the organization's "Operation Break-

out," a nationwide fall campaign promoting the party's efforts in Congress to balance the budget and cut taxes. In Texas, the ads are benefiting the campaigns of three GOP challengers: Brian Babin in East Texas, Rudy Izzard in West Texas and Shawn Terry in Dallas.

Babin is running against freshman Democratic Rep. Jim Turner; Izzard is in a rematch against veteran Rep. Charles Stenholm; and Terry has taken on a key GOP target, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman Martin Frost.

Although Linder declined to give a dollar figure on the cost of this week's ads, he did say the NRCC has collected "in the low 20's" of the \$37 million goal it set for funds to be used in the campaign.

Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson confirmed his group has donated \$5 million for "Operation Breakout."

The nationwide ad gives the

GOP-led Congress credit for working to cut taxes, improve health care coverage and bolster Social Security with the budget surplus. Democrats have accused Republican candidates of turning their back on health care and Social Security.

"The national Republican Party is in the interesting position this cycle of having millions of dollars to spend communicating a message and having nothing to say," said Frost.

The 15 new ads in specific markets are designed to help individual Republican candidates. Those ads either promote generic GOP values or raise questions about the Democratic candidates.

"It's been very difficult for our party to get out the message of how hard we've worked for American families," said Rep. Anne Northup, a freshman Republican from Kentucky who hopes to benefit from one of the new NRCC ads. "There's only one way to get our message out

with today's rush, rush environment and that's through television."

The DCCC is spending about \$7 million on its efforts, a party operative confirmed Monday.

Democrats say their issue ads will be running in open districts, as well as districts held by incumbent Democrats but they won't be as aggressive as Republicans. "We're not going to be playing a lot of offense," one strategist said.

"There's going to be a lot of whining on the Democratic side," Linder said. "There always is, but we will continue running our ads."

The new GOP ads don't mention the Monica Lewinsky investigation or the impeachment inquiry facing President Clinton.

Indeed, they reflect new party polling and focus group results that show Americans are growing tired of the Lewinsky investigation and want politicians to focus on issues, not attacks on Clinton.

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Harmon brings new blood to blueblood 'Law & Order'

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK - Say hello to the latest "L & O" newbie.

She's Angie Harmon, who joins "Law & Order" in the role of Assistant District Attorney Abbie Carmichael as the crime drama notches its ninth season.

And eighth cast change. The series' key positions (three at the precinct house investigating each week's crime, three at the courthouse prosecuting the suspect) have thus far been filled with no fewer than 14 actors.

"Law & Order," the longest-running drama on TV and arguably the best, maintains rock-solid consistency in its scripts, production values and evolving ensemble.

This tradition should continue, based on early sightings of Harmon. Sure, "Law & Order" fans will miss Jamie Ross, the straight-arrow, statuesque "second chair" played by Harmon's predecessor Carey Lowell (who took her leave two years after replacing Jill Hennessy, who three years before that had replaced Richard Brooks from the show's originally all-male cast).

Abbie, a fiercely independent Texan who cut her teeth prosecuting drug dealers, seems likely to stir things up in the DA's office. ("Law & Order" airs at 9 tonight on NBC.)

Harmon, a former model who speaks with a smoky twang that evokes her native Dallas, learned that she had landed the role on a Wednesday in July. Next day she was dispatched to New York, where that Friday she took part in a "table read" of the season's first script. Then she flew back to Los Angeles for a network publicity event. Then back to New York that Sunday night.

Then, first thing Monday at Manhattan's Chelsea Piers Studios, she claimed her place alongside co-stars Steven Hill, Sam Waterston, S. Epatha Merkerson, Jerry Orbach and Benjamin Bratt as the cameras rolled.

"I think I'm kinda settled now," she says during a recent interview. "I was a little intimidated on the show at first, but now I'm getting my boots on, getting down and dirty with my character and everybody else."

As she speaks, Harmon has polished off five episodes, as good as a to-die-for apple tart here at Bergdorf Goodman's fifth-floor cafe. Aglow from lunch following her brief shooting day, and with money to spend in Bergdorf's that afternoon, she seems pleased with her life.

It's a welcome recovery from her roller coaster ride the past 12 months. Last fall she was a regular on ABC's new drama "C-16." She played Amanda

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- Angie Harmon

Reardon, a rookie in the FBI's elite C-16 crime unit.

"I was so close to the character," she says. "Amanda wanted to prove herself to the other members of her group, and so did I, as an actress, to the rest of the cast. It was so parallel."

Conveniently, Harmon's character was supposed to appear unsure of herself. For Harmon, new to series television, portraying that was a snap.

"I could walk out on the set after they called 'action,' and slip and fall and throw papers all over the place and sneeze, and it would totally work. They'd say, 'Yes! She's brilliant!'"

Just before Christmas, Harmon, with the rest of the "C-16" company, found out her show had been canceled. "It was such a crushing blow," she says. "I'm one of those people who likes to believe that when a door closes, a window opens. But when we got the news, I was thinking, 'Where's my window so I can jump out of it?'"

Months later, still with no prospects, she beat a temporary retreat from L.A., driving up the California coast. "When I got home, my electricity was shut off. My phone was shut off. So I'm trying to go around paying my bills and in the middle of all that, do an audition."

She means one of her umpteen auditions for Abbie, a character who radiates strength and self-confidence. "Then, when I came out of the audition," she recalls, "I get in my car and the window explodes."

The glass in the driver's-side door of her BMW inexplicably had shattered. "I'm waiting for my head to go like this," and she mimics a severed head toppling off her shoulders.

"I had tiny points of blood all over my arms and face, and when I went to pay another bill, the woman said, 'Are you all right?' I said, 'Don't shut off my gas! OK?'"

And they didn't. Angie Harmon won her case. Soon after that, she won her role.

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Springsteen's box set nears release date

NEW YORK (AP) - It's Bruce Springsteen as you've never heard him before.

On Nov. 10, the Boss will release "Bruce Springsteen: Tracks," his much-rumored boxed set of unreleased songs and rarities culled from his 25-year career, it was announced Tuesday.

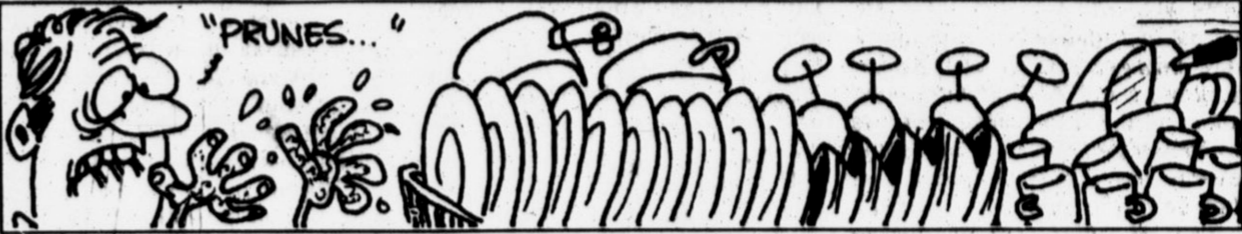
The four-CD, 66-song collection covers Springsteen's music from his first demos for Columbia Records to a new song, "Gave It A Name," recorded just two months ago. There is even the original acoustic version

of "Born in the U.S.A."

Springsteen, in the album's liner notes, describes the collection as "the alternate route to some of the destinations I traveled to on my records, an invitation into the studio on the many nights we spent making music in search of the records we presented to you."

The collection features 56 previously unreleased songs, along with 10 hard-to-find B-sides.

It is Springsteen's first album since "The Ghost of Tom Joad" in 1995.



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Television

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 7

	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	Sci. Frontiers			Mark R.	Picasso Paints Picasso	Crown	Charlie Rose			NewsHour
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Against Her Will: An Incident in Baltimore ***			700 Club			Mr. Bill
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		3rd Rock	Newsradio	Law & Order	News		(35) Tonight Show	
5	Teddy Bears	(25) Movie: Charlotte's Web *** G			(05) Movie: The Goodbye Bird Cindy Pickett. *** G			Movie: Magnif. Rebel			Zorro
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Movie: Kickboxer (1989), Denis Alexio **		(10) Movie: Hero and the Terror (1988) **			News			Movie: It's
7	News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Secret Lives	20/20	News		Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed			News		MacGyver	Heat
9	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Maggie	To Have & to Hold		Chicago Hope	News		(35) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	Major League Baseball Playoffs: NLCS Game 1 -- Teams TBA					Fraser		Cops	Real TV
11	Sportstr.	PBA Bowling: Finance Champ.	Major League Soccer: Conference Semifinal Game 3					Sportscenter			Baseball
12	Movie: A Feast at Midnight	Movie: Phat Beach (1996), Brian Hooks	Movie: Merchant of Death Michael Pare.					Situations		(45) Love Street	
13	Movie: The Fifth Element	Movie: Volcano (1997) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche			Oz			Chris Rock		Autopsy 5: Dead Men	
14	(5:30) Movie: Buddy (1997)	Movie: Dave (1993) Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver. ***	Movie: No Escape (1994) Ray Liotta, Lance Henriksen.					Movie: It's			
15	Movie: Nothing Sacred	Movie: Singin' in the Rain (1952) Gene Kelly. ****	Movie: Brigadoon (1954) Gene Kelly. ****					Movie: Its			
16	Waltons	Life-Jeff Foxworthy	Prime Time Country		Vintage Rebs			Dallas			Dukes
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine		Eco-Challenge Showcase			Justice Files			Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice		Sherlock Holmes			Law & Order			Biography
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Don't Touch My Daughter (1991) **		Attitudes			Golden Girls		Golden Girls	
20	Last Word	Sports	Boxing Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond		This Week in NASCAR			FOX Sports News			Sports
21	ER	Movie: Jumpin' Jack Flash (1986), Stephen Collins. ***			Babylon 5			Movie: Double Jeopardy (1992) **			
22	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy		Bewitched	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear (1998)					New York Undercover		Stalking	
24	MI Pequena Travessa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro		Lente Loco	Fuera		P. Impacto		Noticiero	Al Ritmo
25	20th Century	Riddle of the Zodiac	Dream Machines		Modern Marvels			Weapons at War			Zodiac
26	An. Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	Crocodile Hunter			Elephants: Survival		Emergency	Rescues

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 8

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Mr. Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzles	Tots TV	Noddy	Cooking
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	101 Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Box	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermald	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View		Howie Mandel			News
8	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News
9	This Morning				Ricki Lake			Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	News
10	MagicBus	Ned's Newt	Garfield	Hercules	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Life In-Word		Kenneth C. Robison	Angel
11	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Sportscenter			Sportscenter			MLBking
12	(6:15) Movie: Rough Magic	(15) Movie: Dreamer Tim Matheson. PG	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis		Movie: Hud Paul Newman. ****			Movie: Hud Paul Newman. ****			
13	Movie: Zeus and Roxanne ** PG	(45) Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights Cary Elwes.	Movie: Mad City (1997) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman.					Movie: Mad City (1997) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman.			
14	Movie: Julian Po Christian Slater. PG-13	Movie: Project X Matthew Broderick. PG	(15) Movie: Wholly Moses! * PG					Movie: Wholly Moses! * PG			
15	Movie: The Yellow Rolls-Royce (1964) ***		(15) Movie: On the Town (1949) Gene Kelly. ****					Movie: Brigadoon (1954) ****			
16	(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase		Dallas			Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons	
17	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters		Home Matters			Interior Motives		Home	
18	McMillan and Wife		Equalizer		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	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.		Paired Prog.		Paired Prog.	Last Word
21	CHiPs	Client	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Double Jeopardy (1992) Bruce Boxleitner. **	Movie:		Movie: Double Jeopardy (1992) Bruce Boxleitner. **		Movie:	
22	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Muppets		Gullah	Busy World		Little Bear	Blue's Clues
23	Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings		Movie: Bloodhounds II (1996) **	
24	(6:00) Despierta America		Maite		La Duaná			La Duaná			Samantha
25	Year by Year	Real West			Movie: A Walk in the Sun (1946) Dana Andrews. ****			Air Combat			DertStorm
26	Nature	Acorn	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	AnimalDr	An. Court	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh

	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	Art	Writer's	Writer	Literary	Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur	
3	Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Three Friends & Jerry	Countdown	Outrageous!	You Said	
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
5	Amazing	101 Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Movie: Shattered (1991) Tom Berenger. **			Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Full House	Full House	Mama	Mama	
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell			Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	
8	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show		Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News		
10	Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House	Spider-Man	Rangers	Knights	Hercules	Nanny	Grace Under		
11	Survival	NFL's Greatest Moments	NFL Films	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	Michelob Championship -- First Round		Up Close	Sportstr.		
12	Movie: Hud	Movie: Breakfast at Tiffany's Audrey Hepburn. ****	Movie: Mandala and de Klerk Sidney Poller. PG-13		Movie: Island-Bird St.						
13	Movie: Seema Like Old Times ** PG	(15) Movie: Super Mario Bros. Bob Hoskins. ** PG	Movie: Bogus Whoopi Goldberg. ** PG								
14	(12:00) Movie: * Speed 2: Cruise Control	Movie: Some Kind of Wonderful PG-13	(45) Movie: Andre (1994) Keith Carradine, Tina Turner. PG								
15	Movie:	Movie: In the Good Old Summertime (1949) ***	Movie: Marriage Is a Private Affair (1944) ****		Movie: Mr. and Mrs. Smith						
16	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance		Dukes of Hazard	Dallas				
17	Home	Design	Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-it-Line		
18	Law & Order	McMillan and Wife	Equalizer		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure			
19	(12:00) Movie: Betrayed by Love (1994)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen			
20	NHL-Shots	Boxing Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond		Hardcore Football		This Is the PGA Tour	Air Style	Last Word			
21	(12:00) Movie: The Return of Ironside	Kung Fu: Legend	Due South		Lois & Clark-Superman		Babylon 5				
22	Wubbulous	Gadget	Tiny Toon	CharlieB	Doug	Clayssa	Garfield	Catdog	Rocko's Life	Figures It Out	Alex Mack.
23	Movie:	Movie: Talent for the Game (1991) ***	Little House	Rangers	Knights	Hercules	Nanny	Grace Under			
24	Samantha	Destino de Mujer	El Biablazo	Gordo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Blivenvidos	Noticiero	
25	DertStorm	20th Century	Movie: A Walk in the Sun (1946) Dana Andrews. ****		Air Combat		Desert Storm				
26	Amazing	AnimalDr	An. Court	AnimalBite	Zoventure	Lassie	Skippy	Human Nature		Petsburgh	Amazing

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2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Fat Man	Fat Man	Mystery!			Isumu Noguchi	Charlie Rose			NewsHour
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: There Was a Little Boy (1993), John Heard **			700 Club			Mr. Bill
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Jeane		Fraser	Veronica	ER	News		(35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: Land-Time TV	(15) Movie: How the West Was Fun Ashley Olsen. **			Cleopatra in Concert			Walt Disney Presents			Zorro
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) Movie: Fire Birds (1990) Nicolas Cage. **			WCW			
7	News	Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited	Movie: Columbo: Ashes to Ashes (1998) Peter Falk.				News		Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News			MacGyver	Heat
9	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours		News		(35) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	Major League Baseball Playoffs: NLCS Game 2 -- Teams TBA					Fraser		Cops	Real TV
11	Sportstr.	GameNight	College Football Virginia Tech at Boston College					Sportscenter			Baseball
12	Movie: Island-Bird St.	Movie: Mimic (1997) Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam. R	Linc's		RudeAwak			Love Street		Dead Man's	StarGate
13	Movie: Mad City (1997) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman.		Movie								

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People

SPICE GIRLS' CHAUFFEUR

LONDON (AP) - The Spice Girls' former chauffeur has lots of "tittle-tattle" for a book and went to court Tuesday seeking permission to write one.

Paul Attridge asked a judge to overturn a gag order granted the girl group in June. The Spice Girls got the order after a newspaper story in which Attridge speculated about the reasons for Ginger Spice Geri Halliwell's departure.

Attridge was ordered not to disclose any information about the Spice Girls' love lives, business affairs or spending habits.

The Spice Girls and Halliwell have sought jail time for Attridge, claiming he violated the order by failing to hand over confidential material in his possession.

Attridge's lawyer, Kevin Garnett, said Attridge has only "tittle-tattle" and trivia about the women.

There was no word on when a ruling will be issued.

DAVID BOWIE

LONDON (AP) - With a knack for reinventing himself to suit the times, David Bowie topped the Beatles as the most important music star of the past 30 years in a poll of his British contemporaries.

The London magazine *Time Out* surveyed pop stars, musicians, critics and industry figures. Among them: Culture Club's Boy George and Mick Hucknall of Simply Red. The magazine didn't say how many people were polled.

Bowie, 51, released his first album 31 years ago and has been at the forefront of glam rock, '70s soul and '80s funk.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

LONDON (AP) - Bruce Springsteen took on a British music company in court Tuesday, seeking to prevent the release of songs from his early years.

Springsteen, who showed up for court in a charcoal gray suit and dark blue tie, wants an order barring Masquerade Music from putting out the previously unreleased collection he recorded in 1972.

Masquerade said it has rights to the songs through an agreement with a New York company with whom

Springsteen previously had a relationship. It wants to release the collection on a CD titled "Before the Fame."

The rocker's lawyer, Nigel Davis, told the court that Springsteen left most of the songs behind because they didn't meet his standards.

"This was a matter of tremendous importance to Mr. Springsteen, and it matters enormously to him that he should retain control of his artistic output," he said.

LARRY FLYNT

CINCINNATI (AP) - Prosecutors are seeking a judge's order to prevent Larry Flynt from intimidating a key 14-year-old witness in his obscenity case.

The request last week came after a man claiming to represent Flynt allegedly tried to bribe the boy.

Prosecutors say the boy bought pornography at Flynt's *Hustler* store. The boy is expected to testify in the January trial of Flynt and his brother, Jimmy.

Howard Beatty faces trial later this month on charges he offered the boy \$50,000 to change his story. The Flynts have denied any involvement with Beatty and said they were set up by police who sent the underage boy into the store.

JESSE JACKSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Rev. Jesse Jackson has joined the protest against "The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer," a controversial new TV comedy set during the Civil War.

Jackson joined the Brotherhood Crusade outside Paramount Studios on Monday in a protest against the show, which debuted Monday night on UPN.

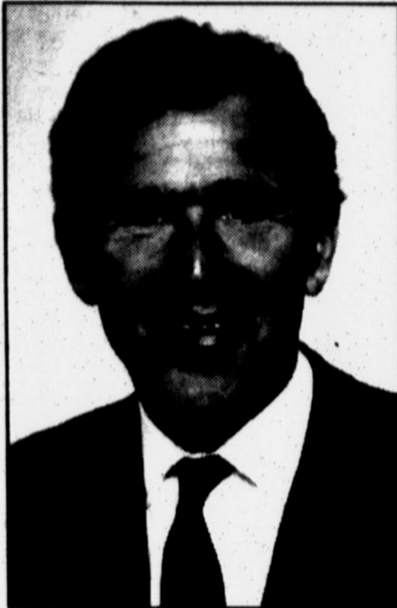
"Just take it off the air," he said. "Just stop it. Just say no."

Jackson and other black leaders say the show makes light of slavery. Officials at UPN deny the charge and say the main character, a black English nobleman who moves to the United States and becomes butler and adviser to President Lincoln, is the smartest character on the show.

UPN bumped the "Desmond Pfeiffer" pilot, which contained a joking reference to slavery, in favor of another episode.

Bush2K

Governor says daughters leaning against campaign for White House in 2000



GEORGE BUSH

... no go in 2000?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush said Tuesday even though he won't make his decision about running for president until next spring, his teen-age daughters already are voicing their opinion.

Bush was asked by a reporter at an appearance in San Antonio whether his daughters have shared with him their views on his possible run for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Yes, they have," Bush said. After a pause, he added, "They kind of like their life in Texas."

Bush and his wife, Laura Bush, have twin 16-year-old daughters, Barbara and Jenna, who attend Austin High School.

The governor said he was encouraged by the way news reporters have given President Clinton's teen-age daughter Chelsea her privacy.

"Chelsea Clinton seems to be a fine young lady and the press has basically left her alone and that's the way it should be and that gives me some heart," Bush said.

As for Texas first lady Laura Bush, the governor said, she's waiting before saying what political step he should take.

"She knows what I know: Now is not the time to make up our mind," said Bush, who has said he won't decide whether to seek the presidency until after this year's gubernatorial race.

His opponent in the governor's race, Democrat Garry Mauro, has called on Bush to state publicly whether he is running for president. Mauro contends Texas needs a "full-time" governor.

Bush was elected governor in 1994, defeating Democrat Ann Richards. He increasingly has been the subject of national speculation about a presidential bid.

In June, *Fortune* magazine called him the favorite for the GOP nomination. A May poll published by *USA Today* gave Bush a slight edge in a head-to-head matchup with Democratic Vice President Al Gore.

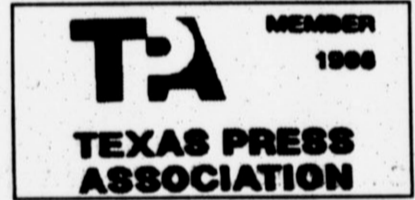
Bush said Tuesday he is "amazed" by such polls.

"I've got the best job in America, the governor of the great state of Texas. My family life is serene and we're happy," Bush said. "Part of my decision, which I'll make next spring, is a great personal decision."

Bush told the *San Antonio Express-News* Editorial Board on Tuesday that his decision won't depend on public opinion.

"There's no focus group or poll that I can possibly run to determine whether or not I want to make the commitment to leave Texas and run for higher office," he told the newspaper.

"I never ran for governor to be president. I ran for governor to be the best governor I could be. Next spring I'll make up my mind. It will really be based upon whether I want a change of lifestyle with a family I love a lot."



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SUN. OCT. 11TH - 2:00 PM
AMARILLO CIVIC CENTER
WESTERN SUPPLIERS FROM
AUBREY, TX IS RETURNING TO
YOUR AREA WITH A TRAILER
LOAD! OVER 75 WORK & SHOW
SADDLES BY: BILLY COOK, RICO
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AUCTIONEER: TOMMY WILLIAMS
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It's TIME Again!
October is
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Free Consultation
By Appointment
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Sews Jeans, upholstery, leather, silk, satin;
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FREE LOCAL INTERNET LISTING! List free on a new local website, for sale by you, at www.fsby.net. 37409

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EXCELLENT LOCATION 3 1/2
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Horse barn, pens, roping area,
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LISTING! List free on a new local
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double-wide on 2.5 acres in
Canyon. Call 655-6716 or
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remodeled: new central heat & air,
new paint inside & outside, new
kitchen appliances, new roof,
fireplace, electric garage door
opener, storage shed & covered
patio. Must see, immaculate! Call
364-0379. 37430

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bedroom, 1 bath, garage and shop.
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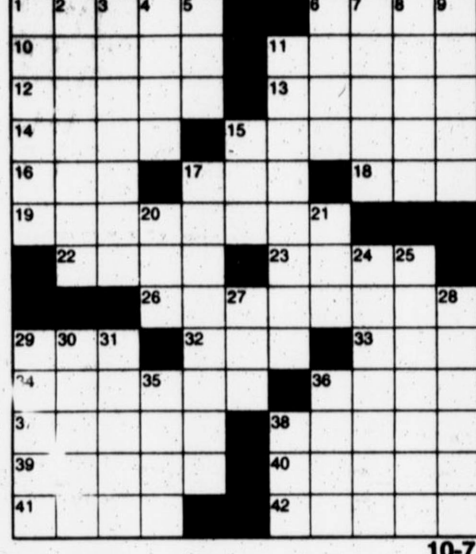
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LAZBUDDIE AREA, 640 acres, 4 sprinklers, 4 wells, 400-500 gallons of water with houses or without. With barn, cattle pens. Call 806-965-2895. 37448

For Rent! 1 bedroom house w/stove and refrigerator. Water and gas paid. 807 N. Lee. \$200/month. \$100 deposit. Call 364-6489. 37444

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Hereford's most affordable & distinguished Town Homes or Garden Apartments!

★ Leave the expenses of the taxes, insurance, repairs, maintenance and yard work to us!

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Nice large 3 bdrm. house.
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\$260 month.
Call 806-762-4339

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

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Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric--we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

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

1 bedroom, kitchen and bath. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$175/month and \$50 deposit. Call 364-1918. 37354

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For Rent! 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370. 37436

For Rent! 2 bedroom house with basement, fenced yard. No pets. Only 1 child. Deposit required. Call 364-1854. 37443

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

Now hiring truck drivers! 25 years or older with Class A CDL. Call 800-347-1296. 37373

CNA in Personal Care Unit at King's Manor Methodist Home. Apply in person at 400 Ranger, Hereford. 37386

WANTED! Combination dishwasher/salad chef. Experience preferred. Busy restaurant -- must be fast! Call Ranch House before 2:00PM for appointment, 364-8102. West Hwy. 60. 37431

Hairdresser Wanted at Carol's Kut-n-Curl. 715 S. 25 Mile. Apply in person only. Monday-Friday, 9:00-6:00. Call 364-2505. 37432

Elderly person needs live-in care person or couple. Send resume to P.O. Box 673-JC, Hereford, Texas 79045. 37439

McClain Lawn & Garden Center is seeking an Office Manager. Knowledge in bookkeeping and basic computer skills plus desire to learn plants, fertilizers, chemicals, trees, etc. Apply in person at 1302 W. Park Ave. Ask for Jeff. 37442

Do You Need Extra Christmas Money???

Cargill, Farr Better Feeds will be accepting applications for Temporary Office Position. Job qualifications include telephone experience, good customer relations, data entry and general office experience. Applications will be taken October 2-9, 1998. Apply in person between 8 AM and 5 PM at Farr Better Feeds, South Progressive Rd., Hereford. EOE. Call if special need accommodations are required.

KAR, Ltd. is seeking drivers for spotting trailers to dock doors. No CDL required. We offer a progressive pay schedule, uniforms, health insurance and other benefits. If you have good driving experience and backing skills, give us a call. Ability to converse in English and use our radio communication required. Drug testing required. Part time/weekend positions also available. Call 800-421-5315 ext. 110 for application and more information.

Growing company is seeking experienced general mechanic. Diesel experience definitely a plus. We offer competitive wages, uniforms, group health insurance and other benefits. If you are seeking a positive change, give us a call at 800-421-5315 ext. 110.

RN, LVN and CNA positions at King's Manor Methodist Home. Excellent benefit package. Apply in person at 400 Ranger, Hereford. 37387

8. HELP WANTED

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME SECRETARIAL help needed. General office skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 673 KS, Hereford, Texas 79045. 34817

WE OVER-PAY OUR PEOPLE! Our company pays some of the highest incomes per working hour. Call 1-888-528-6527. 36262

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

CLERICAL

Local company is seeking an individual with 3 to 5 years of recent office experience in billing and accounts payable. Good typing and 10-key by touch skills are a must. If you take pride in your work and are looking for a stable job with good pay and benefits, send resume to: P.O. Box 673-CP, Hereford, Texas 79045.

FULL TIME SECRETARIAL help needed. General office skills, basic computer. Send resume to P.O. Box 391, Hereford, Texas 79045. 37391

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE

Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed

Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

364-5062

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE

*State Licensed
*Qualified Staff

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Drop-ins Welcome

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364-3972 • 400 RANGER

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STOP Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Affordable Computers

- Service
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- Upgrades

CICS

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We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination. State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwelling advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

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For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

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

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

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

--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.

Classifieds

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

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

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Composition Roofing. Call Eldon Fortenberry, 364-6405. 37250

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Hereford I.S.D. is seeking qualified vendors until 12:00 noon Central Time on Oct. 12, 1998, to provide additional routers, hubs and network switches for the HISD WAN. Solution provided must be a Cisco solution. Interested parties should contact Dianna Drew, Director of Technology at 806-363-7600 or drew@wrt.net for drawings of current WAN configuration and listings of additional requirements. HISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Merle Mills, Deceased, were issued on September 28, 1998, under Docket No. PR-4426 pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to Stephen Mills, Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Stephen Mills, Independent Executor of Merle Mills, Deceased, c/o Jerry Smith, P.C., Attorney At Law, P.O. Box 1191, Hereford, Texas 79045. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: September 28, 1998.

By: Jerry Smith, P.C.
SBN 18597300
Attorney at Law
205 West 4th Street
Ste. 101
Hereford, Texas 79045
806/364-8100
806/364-8103 FAX

12. LIVESTOCK

Stock Trailer 1993 Easley 2001 Series 5x12, bumper pull, full top. Like new. Call Gayland Ward at 258-7394 or 364-2946. 37441

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW

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.

10-7 CRYPTOQUOTE
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H A M H G J K R Z M J H U C H S A
A H S A X Y X A M X A K F Y S -
W J R V W J I J V P H V K A M H C
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FAME IS BEING ASKED TO SIGN YOUR AUTOGRAPH ON THE BACK OF A CIGARETTE PACKET.—BILLY CONNOLLY

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1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
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Prices effective: Tuesday, October 6, 1998

CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
CATTLE-Feeder (CME) 16,000 lbs., cash per lb.		CORN (CBT) 5,000 lbs., cash per bu.	
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Homecoming royalty -- Students to be named for the homecoming royalty and attendants were named this week as part of the Homecoming Week activities at Hereford High School. Nominees for Homecoming King are Jose Martinez, Jason Foster and Jeremy Lopez. Queen candidates are Leann Bivins, Lyndi Carille and Cathy Castillo. Junior class attendants are Valerie Guzman and L.J. Vallejo; sophomore attendants are Crystal Reece and Slade Hodges; freshman attendants are Lisa Dominguez and Cody Marsh.

Cosmetology

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We encourage it. It lets them get the idea of how to mix colors or what different cuts look like," she said. The new teacher has brought in a number of new ideas which she hopes will increase the number of students and use by the public. Lucio plans to have area cosmetologists come in and present seminars on the current styles and chemicals and even some field trips to style and cut shows. Hereford is one of only three area high schools still teaching cosmetology. Other schools transport their students to the other two, Palo Duro and Amarillo High. The cosmetology lab soon -- probably by Christmas 1999 -- will be in a new facility with more available parking and more visibility. There has already been some discussion of other schools also using the new facilities. Client cost is nominal, \$3 for a simple cut and style and up to \$10 for other procedures. "These are students, so we just try to cover the costs of what we use." Students work with clients on Thursday and Friday and Lucio encourages anyone interested in services to call the cosmetology class at 363-7628.

Impeachment

Clinton: Lawmakers should vote conscience

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton said today that members of the House should cast "a vote of principle and conscience" on whether to approve a broad, Republican-written impeachment inquiry against him. He denied he was trying to pressure lawmakers. "It's up to others to decide what happens to me and ultimately it's going to be up to the American people to make a clear statement there," the president told reporters in the Oval Office. "More important than anything else to me is they do the people's work and then let the people decide where we go from here." A day before the House is set to approve a broad, Republican-written impeachment inquiry, Democrats were searching for an alternative that would satisfy party liberals, conservatives and members with tough re-election races. The entire House Democratic membership was meeting today for a second consecutive day. Democrats are facing Republicans who, so far, are sticking with their proposal for an open-ended inquiry not necessarily limited to Clinton's conduct in the Monica Lewinsky affair. The House will vote Thursday. The White House denied that Clinton was engaged in an intensive lobbying campaign. Press secretary Joe Lockhart said the president had called a half-dozen lawmakers in the last few days, and that half of those were return calls to members who had called him. Clinton also denied trying to pressure lawmakers, saying, "I think everybody should cast a vote of principle and conscience." Republicans would like to pile up a bipartisan margin similar to the 363-63 vote Sept. 11 to release Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's referral of potentially impeachable offenses. Underlining the potential sweep of the Republican impeachment resolution, House GOP investigators from the Government Reform and Oversight Committee on Tuesday released an interim report that was highly critical of Democratic fund raising during Clinton's 1996 campaign. While there are no current plans in the House Judiciary Committee to range beyond Clinton's actions in the Lewinsky matter, the panel's chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., has said consideration would be given to any potentially impeachable matter. Majority Leader Dick Armey told reporters Tuesday that Democrats were "confused" if they think Republicans will change their proposal and schedule for launching the inquiry. "I just think it's time to move forward," he said, adding, "We didn't want this problem. We're appalled by it." Republicans are arguing that if Clinton committed perjury, obstructed justice or tampered with witnesses, as Starr contended, he should be impeached. For Democrats, the dilemma is to find a more limited inquiry that would go nowhere, but provide enough political cover for party members to support an inquiry. This way, Democrats could tell constituents they were condemning Clinton's conduct but were unwilling to saddle the public, which polls indicate is tiring of the Lewinsky matter, with another lengthy investigation. The difficulty is the party's diversity. Liberals don't believe Clinton's conduct merits any impeachment investigation; and conservatives are inclined to back the Republicans.

Southern voters opposing impeachment

CAIRO, Ga. (AP) - Sporting an "Impeach Clinton Now" button, Grady County's lone Republican elected official arrived early at the American Legion hall for a GOP rally featuring impeachment evangelist Bob Barr. "This is the deepest Democratic territory there is," County Commissioner George Bivins said, "and I absolutely believe that Republicans are going to prevail in this county this time because of Clinton." But as Barr, the Georgia Republican congressman who has been urging an impeachment inquiry of the president for nearly a year, worked the admiring crowd with GOP congressional candidate Joe McCormick, another Republican cast a wary eye at the entire proceeding. "I think it's gone too far, and I'm tired of it," said Scarlett Waldon, a McCormick supporter who twice voted against Clinton. "I don't think he should be impeached. I don't think it should have ever started. It's too private." Mrs. Waldon said she's convinced the scandal won't help or hurt either party in the Nov. 3 elections. "Most people I talk to have the same opinion I have," she said. "When it comes on TV, I switch it to another channel. If it's on that channel too, I turn the whole thing off. I think the whole country is tired of it." In dozens of interviews across three pivotal Southern congressional districts, voters appear as conflicted over Clinton's behavior as the lawmakers who will decide his future. The House Judiciary Committee voted Monday along strict party lines to recommend that the House authorize an impeachment inquiry. "It's really tragic, a man in his position and the good he's been able to do, that he would destroy his reputation," said Kyle McWhorter of Moulton, Ala., a retired rural mail carrier and self-described country preacher. But aside from the most partisan of Republicans, there seems to be little support for impeachment, even in this Bible-belt region that has never been considered Clinton country, despite the president's Southern roots. A survey of 440 Alabama voters by the in-house polling firm of Alabama Education last week found just 9 percent supporting impeachment, and 29 percent advocating Clinton's resignation. An Atlanta newspaper's poll of 690 Georgia voters late last month gave Clinton a 58 percent job approval rating. During two days of following Democratic congressional candidates

Clinton, leaders seeking new deal

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional leaders and White House officials are stepping up efforts to resolve disputes over the census, the International Monetary Fund and other issues hindering completion of overdue spending bills. White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles planned to meet with top Republican leaders at the Capitol today to begin plowing through dozens of unresolved matters. He was expected to meet with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. The meeting comes with both sides aware that a stopgap measure temporarily keeping federal agencies functioning expires Friday night. Few expect a campaign season standoff that leads to a partial federal shutdown, but each side is blaming the other for the tension in Congress' push to complete its 1998 legislative work by the weekend. "The Republicans seem to want to draw attention away from the fact that they haven't been able to get their work done," said Joe Lockhart, President Clinton's new spokesman. "They could, you know, have in mind shutting down the government just because of the political mileage they think they might get out of that," countered Lott. Just four of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 1998, which began Oct. 1, have been completed by Congress and seem destined for Clinton's signature. The Senate voted 55-43 Tuesday to approve a fifth, a \$60 billion agriculture measure. But Clinton is expected to veto it because it falls \$3 billion short of the \$7 billion he wants for emergency farm aid. The House voted 409-14 for a \$93.4 billion measure financing environmental, housing and veterans programs. It was expected to get Clinton's signature, but still needed the Senate's approval. The measure contained \$600 million less than the \$2.1 billion Clinton wanted for Superfund toxic waste cleanups; softened GOP language that would have limited the administration's ability to fight global warming; and included a bipartisan overhaul of the public housing system. Dropped from that measure was House-approved language sponsored by Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif., that would have blocked a San Francisco ordinance that requires city contractors to provide health and other benefits to same-sex partners.

Boosters

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already received enough verbal commitments within the past two weeks to meet more than half the obligation for one of these buses." Carille said a preliminary cost-estimate obtained for the 47-passenger bus, a refurbished 1980-82 model MCI Motor Coach with air-conditioning, restroom, VCR and television monitors, is projected at \$48,000. A similar fund-raising effort was conducted in the early 1980s, but was dropped, according to Carille, because the Hereford Independent School District did not have maintenance personnel who were qualified diesel mechanics. He also said new state and federal safety regulations adopted since then will eventually force the school district to reevaluate its current use of 15-person vans which had previously been used to transport smaller student groups. "The booster club feels like this would be a good investment in our kids, our athletic program and for the school district, even if it's clearly not the best timing in the world for a fund-raising effort of this magnitude," Carille said. "We've set ourselves a goal to raise the funds by October 10, and I feel like we'll get there."

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News in brief

Milosevic rebuffs Western efforts to end crackdown on separatists in Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - President Slobodan Milosevic has reportedly rebuffed Western efforts to halt his crackdown on separatists in Kosovo, increasing the prospects of NATO airstrikes to end the province's bloody conflict.

Senior U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke warned Milosevic on Tuesday that time was running out to resolve the crisis, but a diplomatic source familiar with the deliberations said there was "no change" in Milosevic's stand. Another meeting is planned for tonight.

At U.N. headquarters Tuesday, the U.N. Security Council declared that the combatants in Kosovo had not yet fully complied with U.N. resolutions demanding a cease-fire and the withdrawal of special Serb police units.

While the U.N. action carries no legal weight, NATO officials say they are already prepared to launch airstrikes. No decision is expected until Thursday, when NATO ambassadors meet in Brussels, Belgium.

Milosevic's crackdown on the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army has killed hundreds and driven more than 270,000 civilians from their homes.

International concern over Kosovo increased last week after reports that Serb police had massacred dozens of ethnic Albanian civilians. Police deny responsibility.

Ethnic Albanians constitute 90 percent of the 2 million people in Kosovo, a southern province in Serbia, the main republic in Yugoslavia. Most ethnic Albanians favor self-rule.

Democrats seek alternative to GOP impeachment inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) - A day before the House is set to approve a broad, Republican-written impeachment inquiry, Democrats are searching for an alternative that would satisfy party liberals, conservatives and members with tough re-election races.

The entire House Democratic membership was meeting today for a second consecutive day to tackle the problem. They're facing Republicans who, so far, are sticking with their proposal for an open-ended inquiry not necessarily limited to President Clinton's conduct in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

The vote is Thursday. Republicans would like to pile up a bipartisan margin similar to the 363-63 vote Sept. 11 to release Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's referral of potentially impeachable offenses.

Underscoring the potential sweep of the Republican impeachment resolution, House GOP investigators from the Government Reform and Oversight Committee on Tuesday released an interim report that was highly critical of Democratic fund raising during Clinton's 1996 campaign.

While there are no current plans in the House Judiciary Committee to range beyond Clinton's actions in the Lewinsky matter, the panel's chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., has said consideration would be given to any potentially impeachable matter.

Majority Leader Dick Armey told reporters Tuesday that Democrats were "confused" if they think Republicans will change their proposal and schedule for launching the inquiry.

Patient bill of rights dead this session

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans frustrated with restrictive health plans won't be getting any relief from Congress this year.

Legislation that would have given consumers new rights from HMOs and other health plans that tightly manage patient care to save money is going to the scrap heap as lawmakers rush to get home to campaign for the Nov. 3 congressional elections.

"The landfill includes our patient bill of rights," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said. "We leave with great disappointment."

Polls indicate most Americans want new patient protections, such as those that President Clinton helped Democrats push to the political forefront this year. In the House, Republicans leaders worked hard to craft and pass a GOP counterproposal this summer.

But Democrats and Republicans in the Senate could not reach a compromise on rival versions - nor even the parameters of debate - and neither side had the 60 votes needed to force its own legislation onto the Senate floor.

Daschle faulted Republican leadership "intransigence."

"There are moderate senators on their side who would like to have joined with us," Daschle said.

GOP staffers say Democrat donations suspect or illegal

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House inquiry into fund-raising abuses has turned up evidence that the Democratic Party ignored signs that \$1.7 million in donations it has chosen to keep are suspect or even illegal, Republican congressional investigators say.

In an interim report to lawmakers, the Republican staff of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee cites a trail of bank records, wire transfers and testimony they have gathered that link Democratic donations as early as 1992 to foreign sources or straw donors.

The report alleges the Democratic National Committee, which already has returned \$3.2 million in foreign or improper donations, had reason to suspect many more donations it collected but ignored the warning signs.

"Time and time again, the DNC received information regarding the illegality or inappropriateness of contributions but failed to take the appropriate action of returning or disgorging them," the GOP report says.

Excerpts from the report, which was being distributed to lawmakers this week, were obtained by The Associated Press.

The Democratic Party immediately denounced the findings from Chairman Dan Burton's staff and questioned the timing of the report's release less than a month before the Nov. 3 elections.

"Burton's claim is wildly exaggerated and is simply not faithful to the facts," DNC spokesman Rick Hess said. "All of these have been looked at before, and we haven't determined any problems. If new information comes to light, of course we'll review it. That's what we always do."

Yeltsin eyes alcohol industry for revenue

MOSCOW (AP) - Boris Smirnov's family began making vodka more than a century ago, and has always had to satisfy two unquenchable thirsts: the Russian love of strong drink, and the government's craving for taxes.

Russia's czars got up to half their revenue from taxing vodka. The Communists went one better, nationalizing the entire industry, including the Smirnov firm. And now President Boris Yeltsin's government seeks to fill its empty treasury by imposing greater control on Russia's prolific alcohol producers.

"The government already takes almost everything we make," claimed Smirnov, a burly, bearded man who runs Smirnov vodka from a pastel yellow mansion just a few blocks from the Kremlin. "If they ruin the alcohol business, then Russia won't have any money or anything to drink."

But with the Russian government broke, and the economy crumbling by the day, the alcohol industry is once again an irresistible target.

Yeltsin issued a decree Tuesday that calls for the government to take a controlling stake in all 184 distilleries that legally make pure alcohol.

In most instances, the government already has a controlling interest in the distilleries, but that hasn't prevented a river of untaxed, illicit spirits from flowing onto the market.

The companies that purchase their pure alcohol from the distilleries and then make name brands, such as Stolichnaya and Smirnov vodka, will remain in private hands, but they fear the greater regulation will affect them as well.

Report: French tests confirm nerve gas on Iraqi warheads

NEW YORK (AP) - France has detected traces of nerve gas on Iraqi warheads, *The New York Times* reported today, four months after the United States reached the same conclusion and accused Iraq of lying about its chemical weapons program.

Testing on samples taken from the weapons reportedly show evidence of chemicals linked to VX, a drop of which on the skin, or inhaled, can kill an adult within minutes.

Iraq, which has had to endure seven years of intrusive United Nations weapons inspections, has admitted it tried to make VX but has denied it was ever able to make enough of it or stabilize it sufficiently to load into weapons.

U.N. arms experts must certify Iraq has destroyed its chemical, biological and nuclear weapons - and the long-range missiles to deliver them - before the Security Council will lift crippling sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, sparking the Gulf War.

Economic crisis

Finance ministers struggling to find solutions

WASHINGTON (AP) - The world's finance ministers have plenty of ideas on fighting a global economic crisis that President Clinton calls the worst in a half century - but they can't agree.

Heading toward a Thursday conclusion of a somber annual meeting for the 182-nation International Monetary Fund, ministers and central bank governors from wealthy and developing nations voiced enthusiasm for action to stimulate economic growth.

But they have been unable to come up with any clear strategy to promote recovery in Asia and keep Latin America from slipping over the precipice.

When he addresses the delegates today, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin was expected to expand on Clinton's call Tuesday for "urgent steps" to fix the global economy and contain the violence of boom and bust cycles.

On Capitol Hill, House and Senate negotiators agreed Tuesday to grant the full \$18 billion the Clinton administration sought for the International Monetary Fund - if a

package of reforms for the 182-nation organization can be worked out.

In the past, the administration has opposed such strings. But a Republican congressional official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the administration might agree to some conditions to obtain the IMF funds.

The White House confirmed that preliminary discussions were under way for an emergency economic summit in London next month, suggested by British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Meanwhile, Treasury officials worked to put together an emergency rescue package of around \$30 billion for Brazil, hoping to reassure investors that Latin America's largest economy will not fall victim to the spreading financial crisis.

Argentine President Carlos Menem said negotiations could be completed by next week and suggested the emergency lines of credit for Brazil could be expanded to help other Latin American countries.

In his remarks to the IMF-World Bank meeting, Clinton called for finance officials to continue working on proposals endorsed Monday by a

special 22-nation conference that are aimed at stabilizing the vast flows of international money.

"We must address not only a run on a bank or firm, but also a run on nations," Clinton said. "We simply must find a way to contain the pattern of boom-bust on an international scale."

And he called on Japan to invigorate its economy, something his administration believes is essential for lifting other Asian nations.

In Tokyo, Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi announced plans for a bigger economic stimulus package after officials said the country, already in its worst recession in 50 years, was facing deepening problems.

Both IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus and World Bank President James Wolfensohn pledged Tuesday to undertake major changes in their agencies because of the severity of current threats.

"It would be perhaps too dramatic yet to talk of global recession, but the evidence of the risks calls for immediate action," Camdessus said.

He welcomed a U.S. proposal to

provide a new IMF credit line to speed loans to nations in distress before panicked investors bailed out. But it is unlikely this week's meetings, scheduled to end Thursday, will produce final agreement on the U.S. proposal.

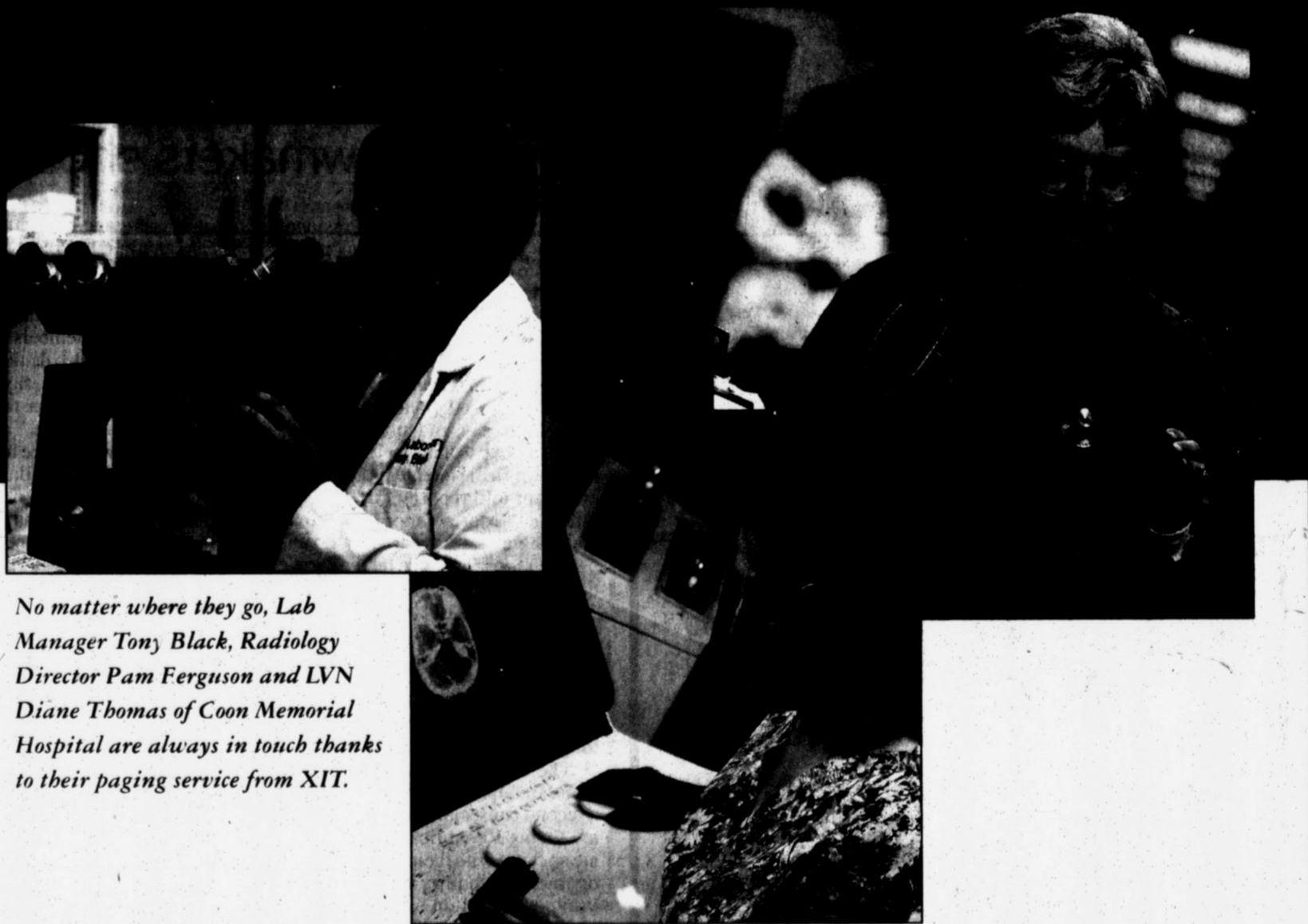
Wolfensohn spoke of the human pain of the market turmoil: Millions thrown out of work, small and middle-sized businesses going bust, and children in Asia dropping out of school to support families.

"We must go beyond financial stabilization," Wolfensohn said. "If we do not have greater equity and social justice, there will be no political stability."

Underscoring his point, Indonesian Finance Minister Bambang Subianto said: "We are now facing a very challenging task of protecting these hard earned achievements and preventing masses of people from being thrown back into poverty."

Indonesia was one of countries hardest hit by the economic turbulence and received a \$43 billion IMF rescue package last year.

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