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Hereford. home of Kristin Fangman



No. 73 Deaf Smith County,

Wednesday, October

'Movies' night on tap

The heady aroma of popcorn will be wafting through Fellowship of Believers tonight when the "A Night at the Movies" makes its Hereford debut.

Pastor Nathan Stone said a large-screen television will be in place in the church at 6 p.m. today and a movie will be screened.

The idea is to watch the movie intelligently, making an effort to find out the film's central message, if it describes reality, if it offers insight on how life should -- or should not -- be lived, he said.

Viewers will be urged to participate in a discussion of the movie, expressing their opinions about what scenes, situations or comments most affected them.

The first film to be screened will be "Paradise Road," a 1997 movie starring Glenn Close and Julianna Margulies.

The movie is about an extraordinary group of women in a World War II Japanese prison camp who turned a song of hope into a symphony of triumph.

The film was directed by Bruce Beresford and the running time is about 115 minutes. It is rated "R" primarily because of war-related, prisoner-of-war violence (minimal) and brief nudity.

Other films that may be included in the Wednesday night screenings possible lineup of films will include such contemporary movies as "Cry, the Beloved Country," "Lord of the Flies," "Defending Your Life," "The Pawnbroker," "Trip to Bountiful," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Fried Green Tomatoes," "My Left Food," "Slingblade," and "The Apostle.

The night also will feature a supervised nursery and a special children's movie and discussion in another area of the church, Stone said.

Election judges selected

An election judge and an alternate were appointed Tuesday by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners to fill vacancies for the Nov. 3 general election.

Carl Strafuss was named election judge for Precinct 6 (Ford Community Building), and Colleen Billingsley was named alternate election judge in Precinct 4 (Hereford Community

The appointments now give the county a full complement of election judges and alternates before the general election, which will be Nov. 3.

Under state law, the election judge must be a member of the political party which carried the precinct in the last gubernatorial election; the alternate judge must be from the party finishing

In 1994, George W. Bush carried all nine precincts in Deaf Smith County, so all of the election judges are Republicans. All of the alternates are Democrats.

The commissioners also approved the request of County Sheriff Joe Brown to advertise for bids on a new Tahoe or Expedition for the sheriff's department.

In other business, the commissioners approved several line-item adjustments to the Fiscal 1998 budget. The fiscal year ended Sept. 30, but about \$3,430 in General Fund adjustments were required in the final accounting of the year.

Not for real



HEREFORD VOLUNTEER firefighters were not fighting a real house blaze Tuesday evening, but it looks like it. The firefighters were going through a training session, which will outperformed the market by a wide margin," Trotman said. "We help them hold down damage when there is a real blaze.

Auto rebound fuels modest gain in growth

WASHINGTON (AP) -- A rebound in auto sales following the General Motors strikes helped produce a modest 0.3 percent increase in retail sales in September, but spending fell at furniture and clothing stores.

Overall, sales rose to a seasonally adjusted \$224.9 billion after remaining nearly unchanged in August, the Commerce Depart-Auto sales shot up 0.9 percent in September, the best gain in

four months, following decreases of 0.1 percent in August and 4.3

However, excluding autos, sales crept just 0.1 percent higher in September, the same as the increase the month before.

The report suggests consumers may be have turned a bit cautious following the sharp late-August drop in the stock market. Also, analysts said, Hurricane Georges temporarily battered sales in parts of the South and unseasonable warmth curbed spending on fall merchandise.

In the automotive industry, Ford Motor Co.'s profit rose 10 percent in the third quarter as cost-cutting helped offset higher incentives and a sharp sales drop in Latin America and Europe.

The world's second biggest automaker earned \$1 billion, or 80 cents a diluted share, compared with adjusted earnings of \$906 million, or 73 cents a share, for the same period of 1997. Ford's earnings were in line with Wall Street analysts'

expectations. The average estimate of 15 analysts surveyed by First Call Corp. earlier this week was 79 cents a share. The 1997 earnings figures were reduced by \$219 million to

reflect the sale of Associates First Capital, a financial subsidiary, in this year's second quarter. Sales totaled \$32.64 billion, compared with \$33.98 billion a

year ago. The year-ago figure excludes \$2.12 billion from Associates First Capital.

Ford Chairman Alex Trotman said the Ford 2000 cost-cutting program "has given us a glimpse of what we can accomplish for our customers and shareholders.

We have strengthened our balance sheet, increased our dividend, and year-to-date our total return to shareholders has believe we are well-positioned heading into 1999.

Impeachment inquiry may narrow

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee says some the 15 potential grounds for impeachment of President Clinton outlined last week may be pared down to meet his self-imposed deadline.

"I frankly don't see how we can deal with all 15 charges," Rep. Henry J. Hyde told The Washington Post. "We need to think about narrowing the charges down to the ones that are the most

David P. Schippers, the panel's chief counsel, outlined the 15 separate allegations last week, adopting 10 of the 11 grounds for impeachment recommended by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and offering four from the panel's GOP staff for the committee to consider.

Those recommended grounds included conspiracy, obstructing justice, perjury, withholding evidence and tampering with

witnesses, all arising out of Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinksy.

Hyde, R-Ill., has said he would like to finish the committee's inquiry by the end of the year but House Republicans rejected Democratic demands to set a firm deadline.

"There is a limited amount of time, and we can't spend all the time we would like on all of the charges," Hyde told the Post in an interview appearing today. "There may be some consolidation of these counts to accommodate the time constraints. But we aren't there yet.'

The newspaper quoted sources it didn't further identify as saying Hyde may consider streamlining the allegations into as few as two charges: that Clinton repeatedly lied under oath and that he tried to obstruct justice.

Polls find incumbents are favored

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) -- A new poll suggests House incumbents are in good shape to win re-election next month, USA Today reported today.

The USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll found that 68 percent of those surveyed believe their House member deserves to be re-elected, compared to 16 percent who do not believe that. It

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Collision at intersection

It looks worse than it was after a pickup truck collided Tuesday afternoon with a tractor-trailer rig hauling livestock. The accident occurred in the 1500 block of West First Street (U.S Hwy. 60). There were no injuries reported. Further details were not available at press time

Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Appeals court upholds contractual limits ruling

HOUSTON (AP) -- Contractual limits to damages are enforceable, even if actual losses turn out to be much greater than envisioned when the pact was made, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reports that the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans has declined to reconsider a decision it made last month in a dispute between Texas companies.

Justices last week upheld their ruling that a Texas contract can limit the amount of damages one party can claim against the other, despite subsequent events that may make the original deal seem unreasonable.

The decision in Global Octanes Texas' lawsuit against BP Exploration & Oil Inc. in the ing to the Journal.

Formerly, courts frequently applied a reasonableness test to

However, legal experts say businesses now might have to change how they draft contracts tives to give themselves more leeway in the event of a catastrophic

The 5th Circuit decision "tells lated. sophisticated businesses that if they put a limit-to-damages drastically after the contract clause in a contract, it really will be enforced," Houston attorney Dulce Utset told the Journal.

Utset is representing BP Exploration -- a unit of BP America which is owned by British Petroleum PLC of London -- the victor on the damages issue.

"I think parties contracting with respect to their liabilities will need to be very careful now," said Richard Alderman, a University of Houston Law Cen-Southern District of Texas ter professor. "This case appears breaks with precedent, accord- to allow caps on damages that, prior to this opinion, one would think could be challenged."

The lawsuit involved BP Exthe limits, comparing them with ploration's five-year contract to extent of the damages. Judges buy MTBE, an additive that

might then nullify the limits if raises gasoline's octane level. actual damages were greatly out from Global Octanes Texas, a Houston limited partnership among three Japanese compa-nies which supplies such addi-

> Both parties to the contract agreed to cap damages at \$500,000 if any terms were vio-

> But MTBE's market price fell went into effect in 1992 and BP contended it began losing as much as \$40,000 a day on the difference between market and contract price.

> Lawyers for Global Octanes sought to recover its total losses from the canceled contract, which it estimated to be \$28 million based on the amount of additives BP would have purchased over the life of the con-

The federal appeals court let the damage limit stand, however. It found that Global Octanes was improperly trying to apply Texas' lower threshold reasonability test used for contracts that don't have damage



BLUEBONNET AWARD WINNERS - Recently staff members at Bluebonnet intermediate school handed out the first round of awards for students who had earned either all A's or A-B honor roll. Sixth grade students were among the numerous recipients of ribbons, pencils, and other goodies.

Constable fails to explain 17-pound cocaine loss

HOUSTON (AP) -- A consta- county commissioners direct the ently picked the lock. ble is under fire in Montgomery sheriff to establish a central County because he can't explain depository where the county's how 17 pounds of cocaine, val- five constables and all law enued at more than \$1 million, forcement agencies would be disappeared from his evidence required to take confiscated

A grand jury issued a scathing report in Conroe on Tuesday the evidence room in New Caney regarding constable Travis late last year. Bishop.

there is insufficient evidence at dures, controls, safeguards and this point to support an indict- precautions in place. ment, Bishop is guilty of "at best sloppy or inept administration."

sister almost ran out of room.

fit all the roses into the vase.

children

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News in brief

Family, friends gather in service for serial killer's victim

killer's confirmed or suspected victims in a vase, Colleen Reed's

and killed by Kenneth Allen McDuff seven years ago.

Ms. Reed's picture in a shiny metal frame.

Schwana Patterson of Granbury.

moved because of publicity.

injury to a child by omission.

said in today's editions

AUSTIN (AP) -- Placing one white rose for each of a serial

One of the roses Tuesday was for Ms. Reed, sexually assaulted

As a list was read of 13 other suspected or confirmed McDuff

The shallow grave for Ms. Reed, 28, of Austin was the third

More than 200 people wearing pink ribbons and buttons

victims, Lori Bible of Round Rock grimaced slightly as she tried to

found in a week around the Waco area after an unidentified

informant began revealing secrets that McDuff had taken to death

reading, "We love you, Colleen," attended services at the Central

Christian Church. A brown coffin stood beneath pink roses and

Jury set to get case of mom accused of not protecting

to protect her children from an ex-boyfriend who raped and killed

her daughter and severely beat her son might soon know her fate.

ABILENE, Texas (AP) -- A 37-year-old woman accused of failing

Jurors were expected to begin deliberations today in the case of

"I'm glad for it to be almost over with," she said Tuesday while

Ms. Patterson has adamantly denied the charge against her --

Prosecutors allege that she heard her children's screams as they

Report: Group atheist activist founded to leave Texas

in Austin, are moving their headquarters from the city where

activist Madalyn Murray O'Hair disappeared, according to the

decision to move to Rahway, N.J., by the year's end, the newspaper

With the Murray O'Hairs gone, the group no longer has strong ties to Austin, where Ms. O'Hair settled in the early 1970s.

founded American Atheists, her son Jon Garth Murray and

adopted daughter Robin Murray was in 1995. Murray was

Elsewhere:

candidate Richard Raymond has accused Republican opponent

LAND COMMISSIONER: Democratic land commissioner

American Atheists president when the trio disappeared.

The last time anyone heard from 77-year-old activist who

HOUSTON (AP) -- American Atheists, after a quarter-century

The three-year absence of Ms. O'Hair is one factor in the group's

were abducted on the morning of April 30, 1997, but did nothing.

Ms. Patterson says she slept through the incident.

Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal.

Their fate remains unknown.

quietly leaving the Taylor County Courthouse, where the case was

drugs.
The cocaine was taken from

The grand jury said it was The panel said that while shocked at the lack of proce-

Bishop, 45, who has been in office since 1989, could not be The grand jury encouraged reached for comment Tuesday. county com.nissioners to take Previously, he told the Houston steps to ensure it doesn't happen Chronicle he had thought a lock on the evidence room was suffi-

Bishop's office has been more active in drug interdiction than most county constables' departments because of the heavy flow of drugs along U.S. 59, which runs through his east Montgomery County precinct.

Bands set for disciplinary hearing

disciplinary meeting has been set for next week for the Prairie View A&M and Southern University bands, who got into a ruckus at halftime of a football game Sept. 19 in Beaumont.

Both bands were suspended for two games after the fight, and Prairie View A&M got into deeper water by ignoring the suspension, performing at halftime of a game in the Cotton Bowl between Prairie View A&M and Grambling.

The appeals committee of the Southwestern Athletic Conference will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at conference offices at the Louisiana Superdome. Presentations from both schools will be

received, officials said. The committee, consisting of 10 representatives from conference member schools, is expected to report its recommendation to SWAC commissioner Rudy Washington at the end of the hearing.

Washington's response to the committee recommendation might not be immediate, officials said.

The hearing could take up to four hours, with each side getting two ours to make its presentation.

Prairie View A&M president Charles Hines OK'd his school's band to perform in the Cotton Bowl contrary to the SWAC directive. He contended that Prairie View was obligated contractually to appear.

The SWAC then suspended all sports and band activities at Prairie View.

That order was rescinded after Hines successfully pressed SWAC officials to heed their own organizational rules for appeals of the commissioner's disciplinary actions.

The Prairie View band was a surprise no-show at Saturday's homecoming game in Prairie View, Texas, against Alcorn State University.

School officials say the band has now sat out two games -- a Sept. 26 game against Langston State University in Oklahoma was the other -- in accordance with the conference's original directive.



Lobster disease costs millions

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) -- A ago mysterious disease is killing threatening a \$136 million-a-year industry in the nation's top lobster-producing state.

Some lobstermen say as many as a dozen dead lobsters a day are being pulled from traps on their boats. Some lobstermen reported 50 percent declines in their catches over the summer, though it wasn't clear whether the illness was solely to blame.

Researchers don't know what is killing the clawed creatures. The problem has already cost \$2.5 million, Robert Brown of the Maine Lobster Dealers Association said Tuesday.

"We've never seen anything like this in the 20 years I've worked with lobsters," said Robert Bayer, director of the Uni-NEW ORLEANS (AP) -- A versity of Maine's Lobster Institute.

Bayer said humans are not at risk of contracting any illness from eating lobsters because the sick ones never get to market and even healthy lobsters are boiled before they are eaten.

The disease first came to the

"All we know now is that it's lobsters off the coast of Maine, worse than it was last year," said Maya Crosby, a microbiologist at the University of Maine's Darling Center in Walpole. She is the only full-time researcher

> Tissue and blood samples from the diseased lobsters have been sent to the universities of New Hampshire and Arizona, where researchers are trying to isolate the pathogen that is responsible.

working on the problem.

The scientists are "miles or dead lobsters they catch.

away from finding a cause," Bayer said.

The threat comes a year after Maine lobster sales hit an all-time high of 46.3 million

Bayer said the problem may be understated because people are afraid of harming business in Maine, which lands about a quarter of the lobster caught in the United States and Canada.

The state's lobster association has urged its members to use a newly established hot line to report to scientists any diseased

28-year fugitive gets life

DALLAS (AP) -- A man who nician. fled from a Dallas courtroom 28 years ago while a jury was considering his punishment on a Garrett left the courtroom. heroin possession conviction has been arrested.

Officers said they found a man they say is Charles Edward Garrett, who was 28 when he excused himself to leave the courtroom to go to the bathroom, on Monday at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. He was workattention of researchers a year ing there as a maintenance tech-

Jurors returned with a life sentence about an hour after

Authorities say Garrett, 56, had assumed the identity of Kowl Emil Williams and had lived in Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago and New York before he returned to Dallas in 1984.

"When we arrested him, he said it was a relief," Detective Pete Castillo told The Dallas Morning News.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emer- of West First. gency services personnel for Oct. 4, 1998, include the following:

Incidents

ported in the 300 block of Ave-

reported in the 700 block of 13th Street.

reported in the 400 block of North Main.

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Avenue J.

 A motor vehicle accident A child abuse case was re-was reported at the intersection of Fourth and West Highway 60. No injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 40-year-old man was arrested and charged with as-

 A 59-year-old man was ar-- A burglary of a motor vehi- rested and charged with possescle was reported in the 400 block sion of marijuana, over 4 ounces

of Floyd and Lori Wills was

Monday in St. Mary's Cemetery

in Groom with the Rev. Neal

Dee officiating. Arrangements

were by Schooler Funeral home.

Kailyn was born Oc.t. 9, 1998

Survivors include her par-

ents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills of Groom and

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poarch of

Hereford; and great grand-

mothers, Hester Williams of

Fritch, Theresa Wills of Groom

and Pauline Brown of Graham.

and under five pounds. He was also charged with possession of a controlled substance. - A 24-year-old man was ar-

rested and charged with violation of probation on a sexual assault of a child.

 A 44-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$500 and under \$1,500.

Incidents Two thefts were reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 12, 1998 -- 9:56 p.m. Firefighters responded to Park Avenue and Avenue A for a wreck rescue.

Oct. 13, 1998 - 9:40 a.m. Firefighters responded to a semi-tractor/train

wreck 10 miles west on U.S. 60. - 1:16 p.m. Firefighters responded to the 1500 block of West First for a semi-trac-

tor/pickup wreck.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

AUSTIN (AP) -- The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 2-14-26-33-34

AUSTIN (AP) -- The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-0-2

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Obituaries

HENRY MATHEWS Oct. 12, 1998

Funeral services for Henry Mathews, 78, of Hereford were 3 p.m. today at Rix Chapel. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Mathews died Monday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born April 2, 1920, in Knox City to Mr. and Mrs. Texas Mathews. He served in World War II and had worked as a butcher for 12 years at Missouri Beef. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Mathews of Hereford; one step-son, Milton Lee of Hereford; and two sisters.

KAILYN BRIENNE WILLS Oct. 9, 1998

neral services for Kailyn

AMARILLO - Graveside fu-

Brienne Wills, infant daughter

weekly on July 4, 1976. O.G. Nieman

in Amarillo.

alleged beating death of his estranged 37-year-old wife. She died in a motel room in Alvin that she shared with their two daughters and two other children. ... MORPHINE POISONING: Officials want to know how five children by four sisters suffered morphine poisoning, leaving at least two of them suffering from respiratory failure. One of the mothers had a prescription for morphine.

Raymond is attacking the very common practice of borrowing money. ... MOTEL KILLING: A 39-year-old man is in jail for the

David Dewhurst of seeking donations to pay for more than \$4 million in loans to his campaign. Dewhurst says it's sad that

Lifestyles



A BRIDAL SHOWER honoring Marietta Mugford, second from left, bride-elect of Nathan Flood, was held Saturday in the home of Judy Detten. Guests were greeted by, from left, Carmen was Bill, that he liked video games, Flood, mother of the prospective groom; Gladys Flood and Alice Betzen, grandmothers of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Marietta Mugford, mother of the bride-elect.

Detten home is setting for shower honoring future bride of Flood

Marietta Mugford, bride-elect grandmothers of the prospective of Nathan Flood, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Judy Detten.

The couple will be married Nov. 7 in Georgetown.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Mrs. Marietta Mugford, mother of the brideelect; Carmen Flood, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Gladys Flood and Alice Betzen, crystal punch bowl surrounded and Jan Weishaar.

Refreshments were breakfast casserole, baklava phyllo pastry, cinnamon tea ring, vanilla creme puffs, bacon crisps, pound cake with raspberry drizzle, assorted breads and fruit, golden pineapple fizz punch, hot apple cider and coffee.

by fresh-cut flowers in fall colors and greenery.

A Mikasa bone china serving platter was the gift from hostesses Theresa Artho, Millie Barrett, Jeri Bezner, Cheryl Betzen, Judy Cloud, Judy Detten, Paula Edwards, Linda Fry, Jan Furr, Kitty Gault, Marie Griffin, Betty Kalka, Betty Koelzer, Betty Kriegshauser, Yiota Malouf, The table was centered with a Joan Strafuss, Ella Marie Viegel

HRMC Auxiliary sets jewelry sale

called the October meeting of Auxiliary. Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary to order by Auxiliary Prayer. There were 15 members present.

Hospital Administrator, John Studsrud, was introduced to the group. He discussed the several options open to the hospital district and offered many suggestions the Auxiliary could consider for future projects, Also suggestions were made for

asking Theda Seiver to read the hours volunteered for the The public is invited to come by lot more. You saved my life." preceding month. Seiver was and browse or buy. recognized for 4,500 hours volunteered. She has the most recorded volunteer hours in the meeting were Janis Bell, Lupe history of the Auxiliary.

same month.

up for hours they could work and Sublett.

President Leona Schilling increasing membership in the during the jewelry sale set for 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 30. This is the largest fund-raiser the You see, Mark, when you picked Bonnie Sublett reported 171 Auxiliary sponsors for the year. up my books that day, you did a

> Those members attending the Cerda, Ann Cummings, Bettie Grace Covington reported 32 Dickson, Billie Kelley, Jo Lee, baby books distributed for the Irene Reinart, Mary Schlabs, Quintna Waits, Mary William-Volunteers were asked to sign son, Covington, Seiver, Schilling

Alzheimer's support group to view video

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support pliments of the Alzheimer's As- these caregivers whose days are group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet on Thursday from 10 a.m. Alzheimer's, or the 1985 made- tled, The 36-Hour Day: A Famuntil 11:30 a.m. at Fellowship
Believers Church, 245 North
Kingwood (at Moreman) across

Alzheimer's, of the 1985 madetied, 11e 36-180ff Day, A raine
ily Guide to Caring for Persons
with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Kingwood (at Moreman) across

ing of people with common prob- the effect of the family of a generosity of the Pilot Club, this lems, needs and interests to middle-aged college professor excellent resource is available at share their feelings, thoughts, when she contracts Alzheimer's no cost by calling 364-0359. questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

its resource for dialogue. Com- rest. Respite care is vital for sociation, Panhandle Chapter, typically 36-hours long. we will view either a Phil Donahue talk-show special on persons with Alzheimer's is entifrom the Hereford Care Center. Emmy) and Richard Kiley. This Memory Loss in Later Life by A support group is a gatherise an exceptional drama about Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the

with the person with Alzhei- Texas.

The group will use a video as mer's to allow the caregiver a

The "bible" for caregivers of

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor bors of these brave caregivers and former senior chaplain with are encouraged to offer to stay Family Hospice of Temple,

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Small kindness, big difference

Dear Ann Landers: The computer is a good source for recently printed a letter from a interesting stories. A friend sent methis one by e-mail, and it made quite an impression. I don't know ifit's true or not, but it illustrates how a small kindness can make a big difference. -- Loyal Reader in New Rochelle, N.Y

heartwarming story with a powerful punch. Here it is:

'Mark was walking home from school when he noticed the boy ahead of him had tripped and dropped all of his books, along with two sweaters, a baseball bat, a glove and a tape recorder. Mark helped the boy pick up the scattered articles. Since they were going in the same direction, Mark helped carry the burden.

"Mark learned the boy's name baseball and history, that he was having a lot of trouble in school and that he had just broken up with his girlfriend. When they arrived at Bill's home, Mark was invited in for a soda and to watch some TV. The afternoon passed pleasantly with a few laughs and some small talk.

"The boys continued to see each other around school and had lunch together several times. They ended they had brief contacts over the years. Finally, the long-awaited senior year came, and three weeks before graduation, Bill asked Mark if they could talk.

Bill reminded him of the day years before when they had first met. 'Did you ever wonder why I was carrying so much stuff home from school that day?' he asked. You see, I cleaned out my locker because I didn't want to leave a mess for anyone else. I had saved up a couple dozen of my mother's sleeping pills and was going home to commit suicide. But after we had such a good time together, I realized if I killed myself, I would have missed all that fun and so many other good times that might follow.

Hospital **Notes**

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Oct. 14:

Melissa Foerster, infant girl Foerster, Ernesto Griego, Jewell C. Hargrave, Nancy Last, Adelita Medeles, Consuelo Ramirez, Tracy E. Ricenbaw, infant girl Ricenbaw, Alicia Rivera, Jackie D. Warren, Doris Myrle Wilson, Edward J.

reader whose daughter wanted to stay in a motel overnight after the prom. The girl challenged her mother, saying, "You don't trust me. You're old-fashioned. It's different today.

My daughter is now 33, happily Dear Loyal: Thank you for a married with a baby. When she was 17, she asked to go skiing with seven other teenagers, four of them boys. They planned to rent one room for the night so they wouldn't have to drive home. She insisted I could trust her and called me "old-fashioned." I refused to give

> We went around and around, and finally, in exasperation, I turned to her 18-year-old brother and said, "Please explain to your sister why she can't go." He looked ather and said very softly, "Ladies don't do things like that." My daughter did a double take and said, "OK." And that was the end

Ann, a lady is a lady, whether Canada, send \$4.55.) it's 1950, 1970 or 1998. If young girls understand that, a lot of problems can be avoided .-- Sandy in Hawaii

Dear Hawaii: Beautiful. Thanks for putting the problem in a totally different light. That upat the same high school, where brother must be quite a guy.

Dear Ann Landers: You Teenage boys still respect girls who respect themselves.

Dear Readers: I received several letters critical of my comments to the girl who considered her tattoos "a legitimate art form." Soon after, Reader's Digest printed this item: "I overheard a man on a pay phone saying, 'But I don't think tattoos are a good idea, and as long as you're living in my house, you're going to respect my wishes.' I admired his parental firmness until headded, 'Besides, Ma, you're 75 years old. You don't NEED a tattoo.

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In



FLU SHOTS!

Starting October 5, 1998, the Clinic will be giving the flu shot during the following hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 am. to 5:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Please Note: Flu shots will not be given on Wednesdays. There will be a \$7.00 charge for the vaccine.



Women and Children's Health Clinic

1 Service of Hereford Regional Medical Center

300 Witherspoon 364-2401 Hereford, TX



brocolli or chili

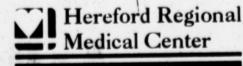


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why our physicians and emergency department staff are available 24 hours a day.

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25th ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED -- Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Mendez will renew their wedding vows during a mass at 2 p.m. Saturday at San Jose Church with their four children, Lupe Jr., Joe and Amanda Mendez and Janie Caldera, and friends, followed by a reception catered by Deacon Jessie and Maggie Guerrero and TYM Youth Group. Mendez married the former Delma Sierra on Oct. 5, 1973.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My wife has achalasia. She has had her esophagus stretched several times with the balloon method you have described. Her doctor says he cannot use this procedure again because it is too dangerous now. We asked about surgery, but he told us that very few survive the operation. We would sincerely appreciate any information you can provide. — R.A.

ANSWER: Achalasia packs a one-

two punch when it comes to swallowing. The muscular valve at the juncture of the esophagus and stomach is constantly contracted. Food cannot pass into the stomach.

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As for surgery, get a second opin-

ion. A surgeon can often release the stranglehold the esophageal valve has. Sometimes the operation can be performed with a laparoscope, a viewing instrument passed into the abdomen through a small incision.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My grand-

daughter came home from school with a note saying she had "fifth disease. She had redness in both her cheeks and a rash on her arms. Her mother was told she was no longer contagious when the rash appeared. They

sent her home anyway.

I have never heard of this disease

and wonder if you could shed some light on it. — M.A.

ANSWER: Fifth disease, also called erythema infectiosum, is a common, childhood viral disease. Adults can catch it too but not so often as children do.

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Your daughter had the right infor-

mation. Once the rash appears, the

child no longer spreads the virus. Fifth disease presents a problem to pregnant women. It can cause fetal death if the mother is infected. How-

ever, this happens rarely. The name comes from an era when numbers were affixed to five childhood rashes: rubella, measles, scarlet fever, Duke's disease and erythema infectiosum, the fifth in

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 66year-old man who is afraid to be put in an MRI machine. They told me the doctor would sedate me but not put me to sleep. Why not put me to sleep? It's the only way I will submit to it. Anon.

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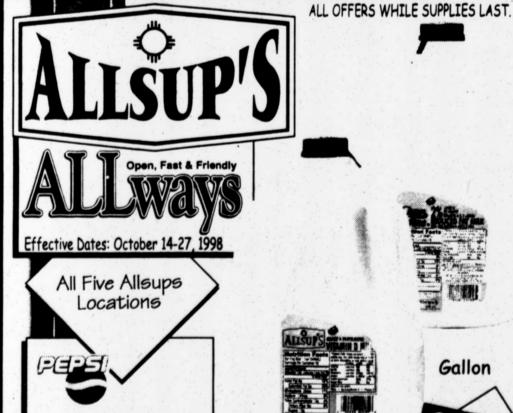
L'Allegra Club views antiques

L'Allegra Study Club held its October meeting in the home of Jack and Beau Bradley, where members toured the home and viewed numerous antiques.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Judy Wall and Mary Kay McQuigg to members Jody Skiles, Diana Griffin, Melissa Clarke, Kitty Gault, Sandy Josserand, Barbara Kerr, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales and Ella Marie Viegel.

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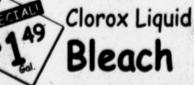


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Sports

Braves still could pull off unlikely **NLCS** comeback

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

ATLANTA -- Even the Atlanta Braves know it's crazy to think they might become the first team in major league history to overcome a three-game deficit in the postseason.

Why, that kind of thing just doesn't happen in baseball.

It would be like dreaming

someone could hit 70 home runs. Or believing a rookie could strike out 20 batters. Or -- and this is getting silly, isn't it? --imagining Cal Ripken would ask for a day off.

Or picturing Greg Maddux and Kevin Brown pitching in relief in the same game, come to think of it.

"It seems like it's been that kind of year, so why not?" At-lanta starter Denny Neagle said.

The Braves moved into position to pull off the wildly improbable, rallying two straight days to cut the San Diego Pa-dres' lead in the NL championship series to 3-2.

Atlanta hopes to tie the series Wednesday in Game 6 at Turner Field. Tom Glavine is scheduled to start for the Braves, and it appears Sterling Hitchcock will pitch for the Padres.

"Obviously, it is not the position we wanted to be in," Glavine said. "But we felt we had a chance and we still do because of our pitching and how we are starting to swing the bats. We feel if anyone can come back from 3-0, we can."

Down to their final five outs Monday night at San Diego, the Braves came back for a 7-6 win that fit right into this year's theme of wild and wacky.

Looking to avoid a trip back to Atlanta, Padres manager Bruce Bochy gambled and brought in Brown for just his third relief appearance ever, hoping his ace could give him two strong innings.

But Brown, who had been set to start Game 6, gave up a three-run homer in the eighth to Michael Tucker that put Atlanta ahead for good. Brown wound up

throwing 41 pitches, meaning he might need to rest until Game 7, if necessary.

"I feel bad about that second inning because it opens up Bruce to second-guessing," Brown said.

Braves manager Bobby Cox did not hesitate, either, after closer Kerry Ligtenberg gave up a two-run homer to pinch-hitter Greg Myers that made it 7-6 with no outs in the ninth.

Cox summoned Maddux, who had not relieved since 1987. The four-time Cy Young winner got two quick outs, then issued a rare walk before retiring Tony Gwynn on a game-ending grounder for the first save of his pro career.

"I think it's the first time I've ever pitched in relief where it actually counted," Maddux said. "I was like a fish out of water, I didn't know what to do, how to act. It was weird."

The narrow victory buoyed the Braves, who became the first team to win twice after falling behind 3-0 in a postseason series. Of the previous 21 clubs facing such deficits, 18 got swept and the other three lost in Game

The Braves are hoping that Turner Field, which had at least 8,000 empty seats for the first two games of the series, will be filled when the Padres return.

"People are going to say they went for the knockout blow and they didn't land it," Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz said. "But let's be clear about this -- we're still trailing. We're not in good shape. We're just alive."

Besides, they'll still have to face Brown, 6-0 with a 1.85 ERA in his last eight starts against Atlanta.

"I feel a lot better than I would if we had won and all Brown hadn't pitched," Smoltz said. "Their rotation would have been set. Still, he's Kevin Brown. We'll have to beat him somewhere along the line.'

"Put it this way: If he beats us in Game 7 at our place to go to the World Series, we'll tip 18 caps to him, maybe 25," he said.

CRUISING



TERESA MURRAY of Amarillo Palo Duro (4) and Kristin Fangman of Hereford battle for the ball at the net Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford defeated Palo Duro 15-6, 15-0 in a District 3-4A match.

Hereford struggles early, but routs Palo Duro, 15-6, 15-0

our opponent - until we figure

out we can't play and we can't

win," O'Hair said sarcastically.

given the Lady Dons, the Lady

Whitefaces took away. Palo

Duro was able to close within

three - at 9-6 - but Hereford

senior Lyndi Carlile ended what

little hope the Lady Dons had

left with a soft kill that forced a

side out and began the final as-

Lady Dons giving up three

points on errors ended on the

same theme. Hereford got game

point on a service receive error

thing fundamentally wrong with

the Lady Dons Tuesday night.

in a match - if they'd use that in

a game, we would be successful.

O'Hair said there was some-

"When I look at them in prac-

off the serve of Guzman.

The game that began with the

Whatever little hope the post-

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer

For the first seven points, against Palo Duro (11-15, 2-5), Amarillo Palo Duro was ready to but it was three straight errors volleyball champions.

volleyball champions weren't then took their only lead of the faces. quite ready to play the Lady match at 4-3 when LaKishia

Call it the post-Dumas match to the right side of the Hereford hangover. Hereford swept the back court. Hereford tied it with Demonettes 15-8, 15-9 Saturday a kill from Christy Schumacher in Dumas.

Whatever it was, after falling away from Palo Duro behind the behind 4-3 to the Lady Dons, Hereford won 27 of the next 29 points to pummel Palo Duro 15-6, 15-0, in District 3-4A volleyball Tuesday at Whiteface Gymnasium.

"It wasn't pretty, the first Dumas hangover may have game wasn't pretty through much of it," Hereford coach Brenda Kitten said. "But in some ways, it's not unusual after a match like Dumas - something that's so emotional. We can't step on the court every Tuesday and every Saturday and play with that kind of emo-

The Lady Dons did - for those first seven points. After that, Palo Duro coach Rennaye O'Hair wasn't pleased with the effort from the Lady Dons.

We haven't had my team on the floor for several matches now," she said. "These girls are distracted, they're quiet. I take the blame for much of it, but I can't for all of it because we have a lot of talent."

Hereford (24-5, 6-1 District 3- We have to try to take it with us 4A) got out to a quick 3-0 lead to the matches. The Lady Whitefaces scored

the final five points of the game play the defending Class 4A that got the Lady Whitefaces unanswered with Tori Walker No-maybe it would be better

their points.

their points.

The Lady Dons fought back to ished with seven kills on the say the defending Class 4A tie the first game at 3-all and night to lead the Lady White-

"I think we just started making sure that the places we Harper nailed a cross-court kill watched on film -- that we could hit into and score into - I think our hitters did a good job of that," Kitten said. "Our passers and then slowly started pulling made sure the ball was out of serve of junior Valerie Guzman. the net, which early in the first game we put Audra (Witkowski) "I think we have to size up

in the net quite a bit." Hereford continued to roll in the second game, allowing only five sides out in the game on the way to blanking the Lady Dons. Harper - who had hurt Hereford in the earlier match at Palo Duro - had only one kill in the second game and four for the

"We've seen her just blast us," Kitten said. "When we played them in Amarillo, she did blast us for quite a few kills. We needed to shut her down and shut her down on the outside. We did a pretty good job of that,

Schumacher - who had only two kills in the first game came up big for the Lady Whitefaces in the second game, get-ting four kills. Schumacher got three of those kills in an eightpoint Hereford run to finish the tice, they're fine," she said. "But

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Yankees oust Tribe with 9-5 Game 6 victory

NEW YORK (AP) - Revenge complete. The American League pennant is back in the Bronx.

Yankee Stadium rocked long and hard Tuesday night, as New York reached the World Series for a record 35th time by beating the Cleveland Indians 9-5 to win the AL championship series in six games.

It was a little strange, and a little sloppy.

Scott Brosius seemed to finish Cleveland off with a three-run homer for a 6-0 lead in the third inning. But David Cone nearly gave it all back, allowing a grand slam to Jim Thome that pulled the Indians within a run.

Derek Jeter then restored the safety margin with a two-run triple in the sixth, a drive to right that Manny Ramirez tried to snag with a leap at the top of the wall - only the ball landed on a hop at his feet.

New York; which opens the World Series at home Saturday night against Atlanta or San Diego, won an AL title at home for the first time since the Reggie Jackson-Thurman Munson-Ron Guidry team in

Cleveland, which beat the Yankees in the first round last year and came within two outs of winning its first World Series since 1948, failed to force a seventh game because it allowed five unearned runs.

Other game highlights: another controversial umpiring call, a line drive that hit an umpire on the backside and a pumped-up crowd that took every opportunity to make up for the taunts David Wells endured in Cleveland last week.

After going 114-48 during the regular season and sweeping Texas in the first round, the Yankees felt pressure to reach the Series, which they won in

Cleveland felt pressure, too, after losing Game 7 of the World Series to Florida last October. But after falling behind two games to one, New York turned it around at Jacobs Field behind strong pitching from Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez in Game 4 and by Wells in Game 5.

By the eighth inning, fans were taunting the Indians with chants of "1948." Responding to a remark by Cleveland's David Justice that the only way Yankees fans could get tougher would be if they brought Uzis to the ballpark, one fan hung pictures of a machine gun from the upper deck for each strikeout by Cone, who fanned eight.

Umpires again were in the center of controversy. Ted Hendry, the second-base umpire, appeared to blow a call in the third inning, ruling New York's Chili Davis safe on a force play, claiming Omar Vizquel was pulled off the base

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Stars go to 2-0 with win over Blackhawks

DALLAS (AP) – Mike Modano left in the opening period, and ored the tiebreaking goal early they took a 1-0 lead 42 seconds scored the tiebreaking goal early in the second period on an assist from linemate Brett Hull as the Dallas Stars beat the Chicago Blackhawks 3-1 Tuesday night.

Goaltender Ed Belfour needed to make only 13 saves to help the Stars to their second victory in as many games. Jeff Hackett stopped 29 shots

for Chicago (1-1), which got its only goal from Chad Kilger in the first period. Stars defenseman Richard Matvichuk scored an empty-net

The Blackhawks didn't get their first shot on goal until 7:49

goal with one second left.

later when Kilger beat Belfour from the slot.

Pat Verbeek tied it with 1:43 left in the first period, notching tion. his second power-play goal in as many games by converting Jamie Langenbrunner's pass from the side of the net.

Modano put the Stars in front 2-1 after 44 seconds had been played in the second period, nudging a rebound of Hull's shot past Hackett from just outside

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SLADE HODGES of

Hereford stretches for a pass Friday night against Dumas at Whiteface Stadium. The Whitefaces (5-1, 1-0 District 3-4A) will travel to Amarillo Palo Duro this Friday. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

Photo by Rick Castaneda

Carolina cuts Collins

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - sion we felt that we had to Kerry Collins, drafted to be the make." cornerstone of the Carolina Panquarterback.

The team announced its move NFL's trading deadline passed. Coach Dom Capers said the Panthers spoke with at least 10 gauge what interest the rest of the league might have in Col-Carolina elected to waive him.

"I certainly don't take any joy in making this decision," Capers I'll make will be in the best insaid, he began to wonder if keep-terests of the Carolina Panthers. ing Collins around would create And with all the circumstances involved here, this was a deci-

The Panthers have lost seven

thers, was cut Tuesday, six days consecutive games, five this seaafter he said his heart was no son, the longest losing streak in longer into being the club's the three-plus years of the fran-

Collins, 25-21 as Carolina's less than an hour after the starter, walked into Capers' office last Wednesday and told him he thought it would be best for the team if someone else teams over several days to were to take over as the starter.

Capers said that as word of Collins' request began to filter lins. After finding no takers, through the locker room, it quickly became apparent the quarterback no longer would have the backing of his teamsaid. "But from day one, I've mates, many of whom felt bestated that every decision that trayed. At that point, Capers

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NCA splits with PCA

From staff reports Christian Academy dropped a hard-fought three-game match 14 rout of Plainview Christian to Plainview Christian Academy Tuesday 15-12, 7-15, 15-11.

Amanda Smith led the Lady Eagles with 10 service points. Jenna Urbanczyk added nine service points for NCA and Alyssa Hill added eight for the Lady Eagles.

NCA is now 10-3 on the sea-

In the "B" game, NCA won, 15-1, 7-15, 15-8. Melissa Tarwin had 12 service points to lead the Lady Eagles.

NCA will host Trinity Christian Fellowship of Amarillo Christian Fellowship of Amarillo Thursday at NCA Gymnasium at 5 p.m.

In six-man football Tuesday, PLAINVIEW Nazarene also in Plainview, Teel Merrick scored four touchdowns to a 70-Academy at PCA Field.

Merrick scored three touchdowns on receptions and also returned an interception for a score in the first quarter. Esrael Silva also scored a pair of touchdowns for the Eagles. NCA (10-2) also got two touchdowns from Nick Foster on scoring passes.

Merrick led the Eagles' de-

fense with two interceptions, and Foster, Silva and John Ory each had one interception.

The Eagles will host Trinity Thursday at 5 p.m. at NCA overwhelmed with emotion.

Collins

the right kind of environment for the rest of the team.

"The timing of this made it so extremely difficult that I don't know how we could have responded in any other nature," Capers said.

"Kerry's in a little bit of shock that it all developed so quickly and did not end up how he intended it to," his agent, Leigh Steinberg, told The Associated Press by telephone from his home in Newport Beach, Calif. "There's been a premature rush to judgment and vilification that really isn't merited."

Steinberg said Collins was merely frustrated with how the season was going for both himself and the team, and he got

Kerry Collins is someone who played with a broken jaw, who played with a broken nose and almost led an expansion team to the Super Bowl in their second year," Steinberg said.
"The reality is that Kerry Collins is a tough player."

By being waived, Collins could be claimed by another team, which would pick up the remainder of a one-year contract worth \$1.153 million - a total of \$746,048. If Collins is not claimed within 24 hours, he would become a free agent and could negotiate a new deal with any team.

Two teams had already called within minutes of the expiration of the trade deadline, and more were expected, Steinberg said.

"Someone is going to get an outstanding quarterback whose best years are ahead of him," he

After the trading deadline

passed, Capers met with Collins for about 30 minutes to inform

him of the team's decision. Collins refused to speak with reporters but issued a state-

"I'd like to express my sincere appreciation for everything that the Panthers' organization did for me during my time in Carolina," the statement said. "Iregret that things didn't work out here, but I am certain that the Panthers will enjoy great success in the years to come."

Carolina's decision ends an era that began April 22, 1995, when the Panthers used their first-ever draft pick on Collins, who guided Penn State to a 12-0 record as a senior and led the

nation in passing efficiency. He had a 7-6 record as a rookie starter before helping the Panthers win a division title and advance to the NFC title game in 1997.

San Diego fires Gilbride

SAN DIEGO (AP) -- The San Diego Chargers fired coach Kevin Gilbride Tuesday follow-ing the NFL team's fourth straight loss and replaced him with offensive coordinator June Jones, who will be interim coach.

The 47-year-old Gilbride was in his second season after being signed to a 5-year contract and had a record of 6-16. With rookie Ryan Leaf at quarterback, the Chargers won their first two games, but then lost four straight as Leaf was benched during two of the losses.

The Chargers scored just 22 touchdowns in 22 games under Gilbride, an offensive coordinator in Houston and Jacksonville before taking the San Diego job. Leaf has just one TD pass and has turned over the ball 15

Before becoming coach of the Chargers, Gilbride was probably best known for a sideline fight in a nationally televised game with defensive coordinator Buddy

Jones, 45, was head coach at Atlanta from 1994-96.

Hereford tennis wins

From staff reports Hereford swept all nine girls matches Tuesday to defeat Lubbock Trinity 14-4 in nondistrict team tennis at Whiteface Courts.

In two of the girls singles matches, Lubbock Trinity players failed to win a game. Diana Detten decisioned Jennifer Buschman 6-0, 6-0 and No. 6 Hereford player Kylee Auckerman routed Lisa Nichols by the same score.

Only one of the nine girls matches went to three sets. Noelle Merrick won her match over Elizabeth Hill, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

Lubbock Trinity took three of the four matches they won in boys singles, but both Hereford's No. 1 and No. 2 players - Brent Berend and Nelson Beville -

Boys Singles

Brent Berend, Hereford, def. Rob Sea, Trinity, 6-4, 6-3; Nelson Beville, Hereford, def. Caleb Christensen, Trinity, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; Michael Sea, Trinity, def. Rilley Hall, Hereford, 6-4, 6-2; Amit Patel, Hereford, def. Jared Kelly, Trinity, 6-4, 7-6; Chase Powell, Trinity, def. Mitch Wagner, Hereford, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; Nick Johnson, Trinity, def. Harry Hoffman, Hereford, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys Doubles

Berend/Beville, Hereford, def. R. Sea/Christensen, Trinity, 6-1, 6-0; Patel/Hoffman, Hereford, def. Kelley/Higley, Trinity, 6-2, 6-1; Johnsen/Shepherd, Trinity, def. Hall/Hoffman, Hereford, 6-2, 6-4.

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Hall/Hoffman, Hereford, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls Singles
Diana Detten, Hereford, def. Jennifer
Buschman, Trinity, 6-0, 6-0; Brynne Bryant,
Hereford, def. Melissa Atkinson, Trinity, 6-2, 6-0;
Lisa Riley, Hereford, def. Michala Roy, Trinity, 6-1, 6-0; Noelle Merrick, Hereford, def. Elizabeth
Hill, Trinity, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2; Annie Keenan, Hereford, def. Jessie Buschman, Trinity, 6-1, 6-3;
Kylee Auckerman, Hereford, def. Lisa Nichols,
Trinity, 6-0, 6-0.

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Bryant/Riley, Hereford, def.
Buschman/Buschman, Trinity, 6-2, 6-2;
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by the throw. Two outs later, Brosius' homer made it 6-0.

Brosius' homer came after Williams' leadoff single and the controversial call by Hendry. Davis grounded to second and Enrique Wilson's throw to second for the force was wide to the shortstop side. While Vizquel appeared to keep a foot on the bag, Hendry called Davis safe.

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy, who took the loss, quickly got in trouble, and Cleveland fell behind on consecutive one-out singles in the first by Jeter, Paul O'Neill and Williams. Davis followed with a sacrifice fly.

New York made it 3-0 in the second on an error by left fielder Brian Giles. Joe Girardi singled

Dallas had an apparent sec-

ond-period goal by

Langenbrunner overturned on

replay because Verbeek was in

Stars

the crease.

match.

Hereford

Hereford up 13-0.

doubled into the left-field corner and Giles, after picking up the ball, let it fall out of his glove. Cone took a shutout into the

with one out, Chuck Knoblauch

fifth. After singles by Wilson and Kenny Lofton put runners on first and third, Vizguel hit a liner up the middle that hit Hendry in the rear end. Lofton remained on third instead of Ramirez, Cone gave up the grand slam to Thome, who set an AL championship series record with his fourth homer.

Ramiro Mendoza came in to start the sixth and allowed a hit in three shutout innings.

scoring and a walk to Justice forced in a run. After fanning

Mariano Rivera finished up.

failing to get off a shot until 7:54 two power plays to preserve Dallas' one-goal lead.

Chicago had a chance to tie The Blackhawks did a much the game late in the second pebetter defensive job against the riod when the Blackhawks had Stars than they did last season, The Blackhawks were again 52 seconds of a two-man advan- when Chicago was outscored unable to get much going on tage, but Belfour stopped three 17-4 and went 0-4-1 in five offense in the second period, good scoring chances during the meetings with Dallas.

left in the period.

Shumacher got the run going was hit the deep line," Kitten placed real well. And that's on the serve of Guzman, nailing a cross-court kill to the back they stayed pretty deep, so she good at." right of the Lady Dons' defense struggled just a little bit with

feet, and Christy just abused

we could do against Palo Duro wasn't hit real hard, but it was said. "Early in that first game, something that Christy is real

In the junior varsity match, and then banged two kills down that. In the second game, they Hereford beat Palo Duro, 15-7, the left side – the second to put pulled their line girl in about 15 15-7.

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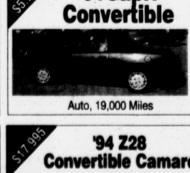


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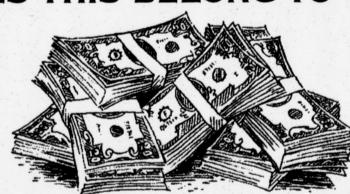






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Who's happy? Pioneers dislike today's television

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Who is really happy with broadcast television these days? Apparently not the once-faithful viewers, who

seem to be finding more intriguing fare on cable. Not annoyed Lincoln scholars and insulted black Americans, who have aimed cannons at a TV gnat - the silly and undoubtedly soon-to-begone "The Secret Diaries of Desmond Pfeiffer."

And not such TV veterans as entertainerauthor Steve Allen, the original host of NBC's "The Tonight Show," and producer Norman Lear of "All in the Family" fame.

Ask these two 76-year-olds, separately, about the state of the medium and they are blunt about what each sees as its short-changing of the viewers. And they have something to say about how to fix what is broken.

Allen has turned a distaste for current programming into activism.

A series of newspaper ads is running nationwide with his photo and this call to arms:

"TV is Leading Children Down a Moral Sewer. How You and I Can Stop It." Allen condemns TV for "steamy unmarried sex

situations, filthy jokes, perversion, vulgarity and violence," and asks parents to pressure advertisers to shun such programs.

Placed so far in about 50 newspapers, the ad

will run in at least 70 more as part of a \$500,000 campaign funded by the Parents Television Council, a nonprofit, conservative group based in Los Angeles.

The effort is intended to get advertisers to take responsibility for when they spend their dollars and to seek out more family-friendly" programming, said PTC executive director Mark Honig. Responses will be shared with advertisers and networks.

The ad also solicits donations, which the PTC says will be used to buy more newspaper ads.

So how did Allen, a man who takes a selfdescribed liberal stance on many issues, get hooked up with a conservative group like the PTC? In a telephone interview, his reply is succinct:

"If you don't want to step in a pile of something on the sidewalk, it doesn't matter a ... lot what the political card in your wallet may be. Disgust is disgust," he said. "There are certain people in our culture who are deliberately disgusting us. ... The

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classic instance of the moment is Howard Stern." Shock jock Stern, whose new late-night CBS show mirrors his radio program in raunchiness, has been a particular target of the Parents Television Council.

Allen acknowledges that there are generational differences over popular culture, but says it's more than just a matter of good taste.

"Seven-year-old children are watching this garbage. Nobody yet has told me that's good news for our nation," he said.

Heads of companies that advertise on television should be called to morally account for what their ad dollars are supporting on the air, Allen said.

Although Lear is unconnected with the Parents Television Council or its campaign, he echoes the theme of holding decision-makers responsible for their actions.

While he has the pleasure of seeing "All in the Family" rerun for a new generation beginning this week on cable TV, the broader television landscape leaves him discontented.

He finds a gaping hole where pungent social and political commentary - elements that "All in the Family" trafficked in so brilliantly - should be.

The sitcom, in which Carroll O'Connor played a bigot coping with black neighbors and a liberal son-in-law, was explosive stuff in 1971, when it premiered. Many believed it was too controversial

In fact it launched a whole new genre of socially aware comedy and ran for 21 years. Lear believes it couldn't find a network home today. "Political correctness stances" are leading production companies and networks increasingly to shun controversial topics out of knee-jerk response, he

(Nick at Nite is showcasing select "All in the Family" episodes nightly from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. EDT through Friday; the series then begins showing at 10 p.m. EDT Monday, Oct. 19, on TV Land. An unaired pilot for the series will show 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, on TV Land.)

Arguments that many other TV outlets are available besides the major broadcast networks don't impress Lear.

"It isn't so because there are only the same amount of funnels - the big companies own everything - through which all of the ideas can move to the public," Lear said.

NBC on top after season's first week

NEW YORK (AP) _ It took drew more viewers than the "Charmed," starring Shannen three weeks longer than three National League games on planned, but NBC is back on top in the prime-time television rat-

After CBS won the first two weeks of the new season, NBC regained control last week with a lineup of baseball and its regular Thursday night sluggers, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday. CBS tumbled to third.

NBC benefited from its matchup in the baseball playoffs. All three American League Championship Series games between the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians on NBC

rival Fox between the Atlanta Braves and San Diego Padres.

The Thursday night troika of "Friends," "Frasier" and "ER" were the three most popular shows last week. One danger sign for NBC, however: Christina Applegate's new series, "Jesse," lost 5.5 million viewers

from its lead-in show, "Friends."
The fledgling WB network's 3.7 household rating tied its best week ever; it had the same rating during premiere week for Dawson's Creek" last January.

WB's premiere

Doherty as a good witch, and the season opener of "Dawson's Creek" each scored strong 5.2 ratings.

Fox's comedy, "Costello," be-came the week's first cancellation. But it had more viewers than the WB's much-hyped "Felicity," which showed some signs of audience erosion in its second week.

For the week, NBC had a 9.8 rating and 17 share. ABC finished second with a 9.3 rating and 16 share, followed by a 8.9 rating and 15 share for CBS and Fox's 6.0 rating and 10 share.

Television

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 14

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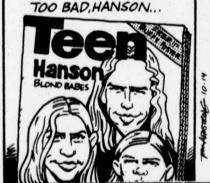
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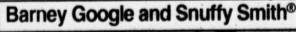
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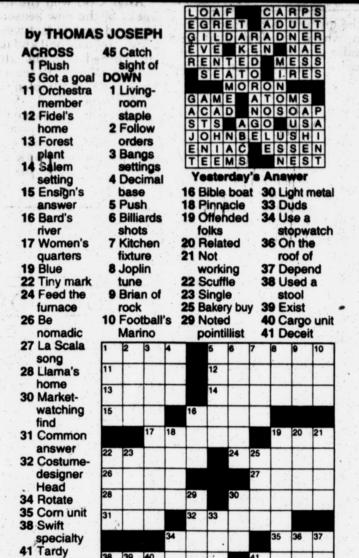


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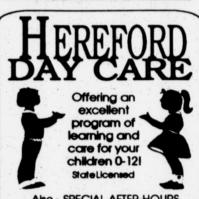
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dent in January.

Calista Flockhart

Flockhart to court.

her deal with Fox.

tried to resolve this amicably,'

paid absolutely no money.'

had been dropped."

ten from the 1960s.

Charlton Heston

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) --

The 74-year-old actor was

"No," he said. "Actors have

the modesty of mice. In summer

stock, you're always changing

your clothes in the wings. Of

course, what you do when you're

Heston found the experience

"While my back was turned,"

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)

The country star surprised

-- Attention shoppers, Garth

America on Monday by stepping

out of a crowd as she signed au-

tographs and breaking into song.

he recalled, "I heard one of the

coffee girls behind me say, 'Oh,

naked is another thing."

nice buns!"

Garti. Brooks

asked Monday at a book-signing

whether he regretted baring his

\$39,000.

Mikhail Gorbachev

DALLAS (AP) _ The State Fair of Texas had a surprise

visitor Tuesday morning. Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev took a whirlwind tour of everything from the auto show to the cattle barns, where he watched cows being milked by machine.

'I think that fairs like this are very important for farmers and the industry, but also the people should know where their food comes from," Gorbachev said through an interpreter.

Gorbachev also checked out the Clydesdales, munched on a corny dog, long a favorite of Texas fairgoers, sampled some beef jerky and accepted a cowboy hat from fair officials.

Gorbachev was was in Dallas for an evening speaking engagement at Southern Methodist University.

State Fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley said the fair wasn't on Gorbachev's original itinerary, but once he was in town, he wanted to come.

Gorbachev arrived with an entourage of aides, Secret Service agents and an interpreter around midmorning and sped around the fairgrounds in a caravan of electric carts.

Elton John

UNITED NATIONS (AP) --Pop singer Elton John drew the curtain on his own act, canceling a United Nations appearance at which he was to be named a "messenger for peace."

John, who was to perform several concerts in the New York area, sent a letter asking that Tuesday's award ceremony be postponed, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said.

"He does not feel he has sufficient time to honor this commitment in a proper manner nor to give it the support it deserves," Eckhard said.

Eckhard stressed that the cancellation wasn't a rebuff.

"My sense is that he just suddenly looked at his program and said. This is the wrong time for me to be taking on a fresh commitment," the spokesman said.

Martha Reeves

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) -- Martha Reeves loves company on-

stage -- and it's nothing to do with stage fright. "I never really wanted to go

on stage by myself. I like the camaraderie," Ms. Reeves said during a break in rehearsals for Sunday's concert with the West Bloomfield High School choir. Ms. Reeves, 57, will team with the choir for a rendition of

"Dancing in the Streets," a hit for Martha & the Vandellas. She also will sing a duet with senior Carmen Woodruff.

"This is part of a charitable thing I like to do on a regular Brooks in the rotunda! basis," Ms. Reeves said.

Ms. Reeves works regularly Trisha Yearwood at the Mall of with several Detroit high schools and middle schools.

Rep. Mary Bono

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Rep. The pair did two duets before Mary Bono will be entertaining 5,000 screaming fans.

From Page 1

also found that 47 percent ap-

prove of the way Congress is

handling its job to 46 percent

said they would vote for a Demo-

percent for a Republican candi-

On other topics, the survey

date.

found:

-- 65 percent approve of the way President Clinton is han-

-- 54 percent say impeachwho disapprove.
And it found that 47 percent ment hearings should proceed as planned.

dling his job.

-- 58 percent say Clinton cratic candidate if the election should not be removed from ofwere being held today, to 46

> The survey of 1,004 adults was conducted Friday to Monday. It has a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR 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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

MSMRGP-MSMR FRIZRMG JXSTVIRA

UXQSG NJ LXCSMK RYZVARA. -

KRNIKR OXAUSMKGNM ZXIDRI Yesterday's Cryptoquote: KEEP YOUR FEARS TO YOURSELF, BUT SHARE YOUR INSPIRATION WITH OTHERS.—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Hate e-mail, float follow fatal attack in Wyoming gay

as the nation's outrage grows Sinatra, Tommy Lasorda and over the fatal beating given to gay student Matthew Shepard. at the dinner, which has a guest authorities are wrestling with new messages of hate aimed at ing stars Liza Minnelli, Joan homosexuals. One even applauded his death. Tenor Andrea Bocelli will sing

Shepard was found a week ago and died Monday at a hospital in Fort Collins, Colo., where police were investigating both lady Hillary Rodham Clinton an offensive parade float and a traditionally have attended the violently worded e-mail message gala, which helps fund the founthat was sent to two gay groups after his death. It closed with the words: "I hope it happens more often."

Mrs. Bono, R-Calif., is the widow of Republican Rep. Sonny The message was discovered Bono, who died in a skiing acciby Brenda Hervey, executive director of the Rainbow Chorus, a choir made up of gay and heterosexual performers. Members NEW YORK (AP) -- Real-life of the Lambda Community Cenlawyers are taking Calista

ter received the same e-mail. Ms. Hervey initially thought The law firm of Frankfurt, the message was to inform her Garbus, Klein and Seltz is suing of Shepard's death. "When I the star of "Ally McBeal," saying clicked to open the message and they deserve 5 percent of everybegan reading, I was just sickthing she earns on the hit show ened," she said Tuesday.

because they reviewed and nego-Shepard was pistol whipped tiated the contracts that sealed and lashed to a fence post outside Laramie for 18 hours in Ms. Flockhart, who plays a near-freezing temperatures; flighty young lawyer, agreed to 5 authorities say. The 21-year-old percent, the firm said. As of last University of Wyoming student week, according to the firm, she died after five days in a coma. earned at least \$780,000 and

Police say robbery was the owed the attorneys at least main motive, but Shepard's attackers apparently chose him "We've tried and tried and partly because he was gay. His assailants apparently lured him said Maura Wogan, who filed from a campus bar, attacked the lawsuit Friday. "We've been him and left him hanging like a scarecrow. Ms. Flockhart's Los Angeles

The charges against lawyer, Barry Tyerman, said: "I 21-year-old Russell Arthur know nothing about this suit. Henderson and 22-year-old It's news to me. I know that Aaron James McKinney have Frankfurt, Garbus had made been upgraded to first-degree some claims, but I thought they murder, aggravated robbery and kidnapping with intent to inflict bodily injury or terrorize the victim.

Prosecutors haven't said There's a certain coffee girl Charlton Heston hasn't forgot- whether they will seek the death bunch of wingnuts coming in," penalty against the suspects, Geringer said.

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) -- Even who were being held without bond.

The killing has drawn nationwide attention, including President Clinton's call for Congress to pass legislation making it easier for federal prosecution of hate crimes.

Lead investigator Sgt. Rob DeBree of the Albany County Sheriff's Office was asked for any new information on whether it was a hate crime.

"I wish somebody could give us a true definition of what they consider to be a hate crime. DeBree said. "We don't have anything as law enforcement officers that we can actually dictate and go by as a statute.'

The movement toward hate crimes legislation following Shepard's killing is the kind of political shift that will draw out those with strong anti-gay feelings, hate crimes experts say.

"No one will say, 'I hate these people,' but it serves to confirm homophobic sentiments (exist)," said Valerie Jenness, professor of sociology at University of California, Irvine, and author of the book "Hate Crimes: New Social Movements and the Politics of Violence.'

Fort Collins police were trying to find out how a scarecrow mocking homosexuals appeared in a Colorado State University homecoming parade float Saturday. The university said 11 students were scheduled for disciplinary hearings next week.

Wyoming officials were bracing for the arrival of members of a Topeka, Kan., church that plans to carry anti-gay pickets at Shepard's funeral in Casper on Friday.

Gov. Jim Geringer said officials cannot stop the group from Westboro Baptist from coming but he wants them to know their presence is not wanted.

"What we don't need is a

rear end in the 1968 "Planet of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Editorials

A sampling of editorial opin- James Gilmore has shown how ion from Texas newspapers:

San Antonio Express-News on impeachment overload:

Many Americans are dangerously desensitized to the im- and irreversible brain damage in peachment proceedings involving President Clinton.

enough to numb even the most serious news junkies.

But Americans must not turn their eyes from the unpleasant sights and sounds coming out of

Washington, D.C. The gravity of the situation should give somber pause to all citizens of the world's greatest democracy. For only the third time in history, a formal impeachment inquiry has been opened against a U.S. president.

Because of the sexual aspects of the controversy, the situation is clouded with tawdry jokes. But regardless of its origin, the crisis is real and in motion.

Another reason many Americans are tuned out is the relative lack of credibility held by Clinton and his Republican congressional critics, such as House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Clinton has proved repeatedly that he will tell bald-faced lies for political expediency. Gingrich once admitted he

had given a House committee false information as it investigated his violations of House ethics rules. But open-eyed observers must

closely inspect each and every move made by both sides to determine whether partisan gain is the real motive. The politicians in Washington

must not abuse this serious constitutional procedure for short-term political gain.

Can the blow-dried, high-tech politicians of today actually perform as statesmen when the nation really needs them? If they don't, voters should

consider a big cleaning project in

Abilene Reporter-News on right-to-die:

The question of when life support should be removed from a patient is a painful and personal one, and Virginia Gov.

the state can make it a whole lot

Hugh Finn, 44, a Louisville TV newscaster, suffered severe a 1995 auto accident and had been kept alive by feeding tube The modern media overload is in a Virginia nursing home. To use the ugly but accurate term, Finn was in a persistent vegetative state.

Finn's wife, Michele, came to the sad decision that the feeding tube should be removed and her husband allowed to die. Finn's parents and brothers and sisters were divided on the issue, and the case went to court.

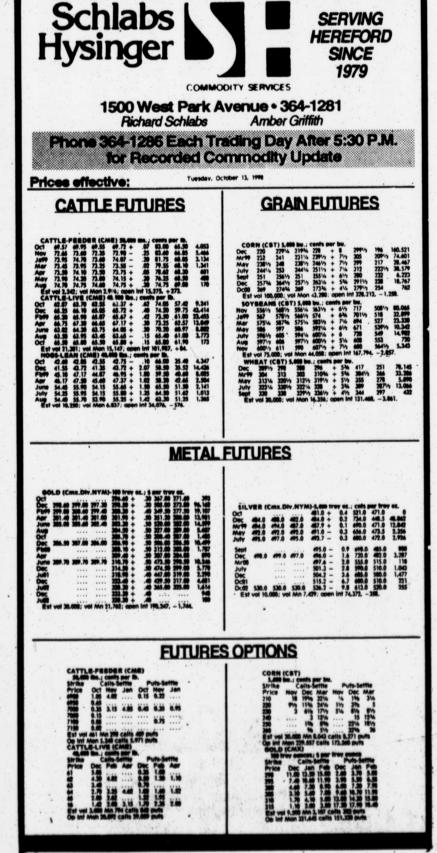
The court ruled Michele Finn's decision met the terms of a state law and a 1990 Supreme Court decision that allow families to withhold treatment if there is no hope of recovery and it is in accord with the victim's wishes. It should be noted that, despite the disagreement, the Finns acted with compassion, dignity and a lack of animus throughout the ordeal.

Then Gilmore intervened, publicly, personally and, say his critics, with an eye on his restive political base on the right, to block Mrs. Finn's decision. He fought her through the courts until the state supreme court told him to butt out.

In the meantime, state social services investigators showed up at the nursing home to check out "complaints" that Hugh Finn was being mistreated, complaints her lawyer described as

Finn died Friday, but Virginia wasn't through with him. A state medical examiner seized Finn's medical records and tried to commandeer his body from the funeral home for an autopsy.

The Finn case points up the growing importance of living wills, explicit written instructions and the power of medical attorney so that vital decisions about the fate of a loved one on life support are kept out of the hands of politicians and bureau-



Milosevic outlines plan for autonomy in Kosovo region

came now because "we have the

what he's sought for -- so people

watch out for him and do not

help him," a senior federal law enforcement official said Tues-

Last May, Rudolph was placed on the FBI's most wanted

list with a \$1 million reward

based on earlier charges he

bombed a Birmingham, Ala.,

abortion clinic Jan. 29. Rudolph

was last seen Jan. 30 near his

home in North Carolina, where

For months, hundreds of FBI

and state and local agents have

futilely searched the rugged,

mountainous wilderness of west-

ern North Carolina, where the

31-year-old carpenter and expe-

rienced woodsman grew up and

is at home. Buried garbage from

his truck was abandoned.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) -- President Slobodan Milosevic's government has outlined a plan for a separate parliament in autonomy-minded Kosovo, taking the first steps to comply with a deal to avert airstrikes by NATO.

The plan, which calls for local elections in the separatist province for 1999, was announced late Tuesday, a day after U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke reached a breakthrough in efforts to end the Kosovo crisis.

The government statement, carried by the state-run Tanjug news agency, appeared to recognize the likelihood of NATO airstrikes unless Milosevic's violent crackdown in the southern province ends.

According to the statement, Kosovo Albanians would have their own parliament, judiciary and police.

The government also said elections in Kosovo would be held within nine months and invited foreign monitors to observe them. It also offered amnesty for ethnic Albanian fighters except suspected war crimi-

In Brussels, Belgium, NATO officials made clear Tuesday that the threat of airstrikes remained in place to pressure Milosevic to honor his agreement with Holbrooke. They said the strikes could be conducted any time after Friday, the deadline for Milosevic's compliance.

Milosevic agreed Monday to withdraw his forces from Kosovo, begin peace negotiations with separatist ethnic Albanians and allow some 2,000 international inspectors into the troubled Serb province to verify compliance.

U.S., Mideast leaders to meet in seclusion

JERUSALEM (AP) -- For the first time in a generation, an American president is poised to usher Israeli and Palestinian leaders to a secluded setting, sit them down, and tell them in the plainest possible terms that it's time to work out their differ-

Although few believe a landmark Camp David-style accord is likely to emerge from this week's summit at the Maryland resort of Wye Plantation, the two sides could be pushed into some successful outcome -largely because neither can afford any more diplomatic false

Not to mention the fact that

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News in brief

their host, President Clinton, could sorely use a feat of statesmanship to assuage his impeachment woes.

In recent months, one high-level, high-profile Mideast gathering after another -- in London, in Washington, in the Gaza Strip -- have yielded little more than agreements to meet

Painting that as progress might have worked for a time, but this time, it would be read as clear failure.

Nabil Abourdeineh, an adviser to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, likened the situation to "standing on top of a volcano.'

"Either we reach a breakthrough or a dangerous deadlock," he told reporters Tuesday, on the eve of both leaders' departures for Washington.

Fugitive faces charges in Atlanta bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The suspect in an Alabama abortion clinic bombing, Eric Robert Rudolph, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives, is to be charged with the 1996 bombing at the Olympics and two other attacks in Atlanta, federal offi-

A criminal complaint charging Rudolph with the Olympic blast and the 1997 bombings of a gay bar and an abortion clinic, also in Atlanta, was ready to be filed with a federal court, two federal law enforcement officials said Tuesday evening.

The complaint was to be filed as soon as Justice Department officials were able to schedule a news conference to announce it, perhaps as early as today, according to these officials, who requested anonymity.

The decision to bring charges



Margarine was invented in the 1860s by Hippolyte Mege-Mouries, a French chemist.

canned food he may have consumed has been found and he is thought to have taken food from one elderly resident this sum-

mer, but he has eluded capture. In May, the FBI said he was wanted for questioning in the three Atlanta bombings. "Some similarities in the bombings ... indicate the possibility that the evidence to support it, and it crimes are related." FBI Direcmight be helpful for the public to tor Louis Freeh said then. understand the full spectrum of

Airlines to cut back carryon baggage

CHICAGO (AP) -- The airlines have a holiday message for passengers: No more bulky carry-on baggage.

In an attempt to solve one of the industry's thorniest problems, United Airlines executives said they will start putting Plexiglas cutouts in front of X-ray machines next month to make sure carry-on bags are small enough to fit under plane seats or in overhead bins.

If those baby strollers, packages for the in-laws or bulky computer equipment don't make the cut, below they must go. And that may mean a trip back to the check-in line to check the

United and other carriers,

concerned about improving on-time departure records and safety, said Tuesday they intend to rigorously enforce the restric-

"We're not backing off," said Chris Bowers, senior vice president of North American operations for UAL Corp., United's parent company. "That's the direction we're going because it's consistent with what the cus-

United, in partnership with Delta and Continental airlines, has been testing the templete system at New York City's LaGuardia Airport over the past four months and received few complaints, said spokesman Tony Molinaro.

"It probably helps that it's right where security is standing," he said. "But we figure if it works well in New York, it'll work well anywhere."

JOHNNY LATHAM ★ FOR ★

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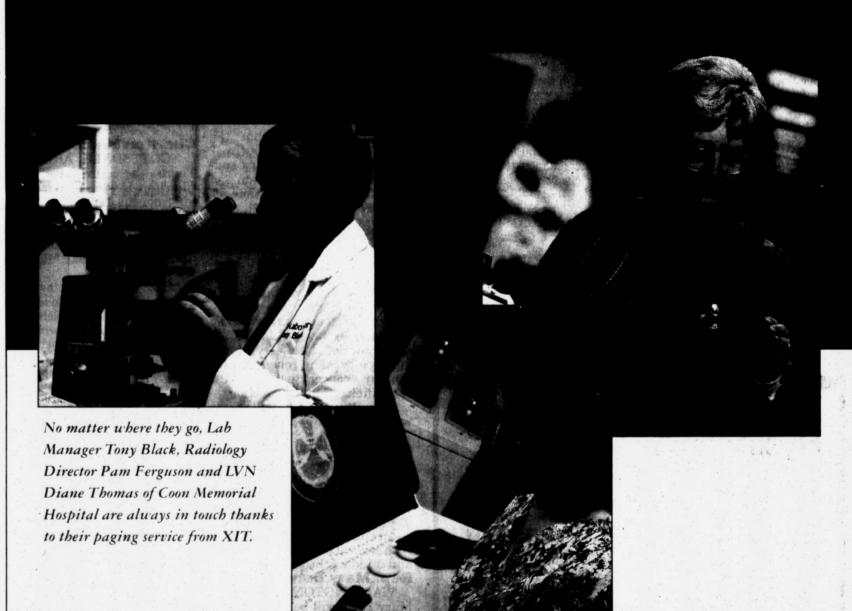
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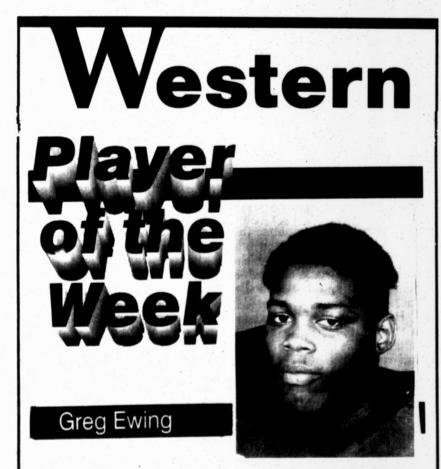
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