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Brushing up on tooth care

Liz Agan of the Texas Department of Health Social Services teaches 4-year-olds in Jan Dudley's Head Start class at Stanton Learning Center the proper way to brush their teeth on Monday. The students, who will visit the dentist next week, learned the importance of taking care of their teeth during the special lesson.

Fiscal year begins with budget settled

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government began a new fiscal year today with all spending legislation in place, a rare occurrence, after President Clinton signed one last giant bill providing $389 billion for nine Cabinet departments and dozens of other agencies.

The Senate passed it, 84-15, Monday evening with a relative consonance belying two years of partisan rancor between the Democratic president and the Republican-majority Congress. And Clinton signed it about two hours before the start of fiscal 1997 at midnight.

It marked only the fourth time Congress and the president have finished their fiscal work on time since the modern budget process began 21 years ago. The massive omnibus bill combined six of the 13 regular spending bills. Congress sent Clinton the other seven earlier.

"This bill is good for America, and I am pleased that my administration could fashion it with Congress on a bipartisan basis," Clinton said in a statement. "It moves us further toward our goal of a balanced budget while protecting our values and priorities."

The spending bill contains $6.5 billion that Clinton demanded for education, drug-fighting and other programs and pushes overall spending nearly as high as before Republicans captured Congress.

Democrats declared victory. But Republicans, chastened by the political damage sustained last year during two government shutdowns totaling an unprecedented 27 days, contented themselves with praising their own reasonableness.

"A lot of give and take was involved," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "It's more than we would like to have done, but the White House insisted on adding more money."

Democrats outnumbered Republicans among supporters of the bill in the Senate, 46 to 38. Fourteen Republicans and only one Democrat, Sen. Russell Feingold of Wisconsin, opposed it.

One of the GOP opponents, Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., decried the extra spending and fast approval process endorsed by his own leaders.

"That is bad policy, irresponsible governing, and most importantly, unfair to all taxpayers who work hard and deserve a lot better," he said.

Democrats, though, had few complaints. When Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., asked his caucus if anyone would offer amendments, potentially delaying the bill, no one spoke up.

"The sentiment expressed unanimously was that we ought to quit while we're ahead, that we've got a very good bill, that we need to send it on to the president as quickly as possible," Daschle said.

The 3,000-page measure, weighing in at 19 pounds, 9 ounces, finances foreign aid, federal courts and the departments of Defense, Commerce, Justice, State, Interior, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Treasury. It contains $244 billion for the military and $145 billion for annually approved domestic programs.

It also tightens immigration laws to stem the flow of illegal immigrants estimated at 300,000 per year, requires savings institutions to pump $4.7 billion into the federal fund insuring their deposits and includes scores of pet projects for incumbent lawmakers who face voters' verdicts in five weeks.

"This bill's definitely a Christmas tree, and a glorious one at that," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Its enactment closes out the bulk of Congress' legislative work for the year. But stubborn disputes over two other bills - on national parks and the Federal Aviation Administration - delayed senators from adjourning for the year and leaving town on the heels of House lawmakers, who approved the spending bill, 370-37, late Saturday night.

In the spending bill, many initial GOP cuts unraveled in the face of Democratic pressure. For instance, House Republicans first proposed slashing the Internal Revenue Service's $7.35 billion 1996 budget by 11 percent, but in the end the agency received $7.2 billion for 1997, about a 2 percent reduction.

Within weeks of taking over, Republicans approved cuts knocking that down to $498 billion. They cut fiscal 1996 spending further, to $493 billion. But the final version of the 1997 bills - including the extra spending Clinton demanded - was back to $504 billion.

Gibson's announces store here will close

Gibson's Discount Centers, Inc., announced Saturday its plans for closing the Hereford store within the next 60 days.

Mike Henderson, president and CEO of the company operations in Dodge City, Kan., announced plans to close seven of Gibson's 29 stores within the next 60 to 90 days. The company will also close its store in Dalhart. The only other Texas store, Perryton, will remain open.

The local closing will affect 45 employees. They were informed of the plans Saturday, according to Kevin Panning, store manager.

"The announcement came as quite a shock to all of us," Panning said. He said company officials informed him the store had been sold to a liquidation firm which was expected to take possession of the various stores' inventories as early as this week.

Panning said employees, at first, were unsure of their termination dates, but company officials indicated Monday that employees can remain until the store is closed, probably Nov. 30.

The company's press release stated that plans for closing and a "going-out-of-business sale are currently being put together and will be announced in the near future.

"The decision to close the Hereford store was difficult for Gibson's officials, however it was necessary due to the store's performance not meeting expectations," said Henderson.

Gibson's Discount Centers, Inc., acquired most of the 29-store group from the parent franchiser, Chaffin, Inc.; in 1992. Chaffin opened the Hereford location at 1115 W. Park Ave. in the summer of 1988. The building contains approximately 55,000 square feet of floor space.

Helium reserves die in Congress

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Just a few days more, and the federal helium reserve would have dodged the congressional budget-cutting axe for yet another year.

But in Congress' rush to adjourn, foes of the oft-criticized Texas Panhandle-based program managed to squeeze their legislation into the final crush of business, sending it to President Clinton's desk.

By voice vote Saturday, the Senate endorsed legislation that would result in the dismantling of most operations at the reserve, located near Amarillo, and the eventual sale of its 32 billion cubic feet of helium.

Workers at the reserve, which has been a favorite target of budget cutters, went about their business Monday.

"It's not any great big surprise," said Jimmy Muncy, manager of the Amarillo Helium Plant. "We will just cross the next bridge when we get to it."

The reserve's administrative officer, Tim Spisak, said that with Congress nearing adjournment, it appeared likely that the issue would be pushed off until next year. But that belief was shaken when the House last week again debated the bill by Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., that eventually would put the government out of the helium business.

Then came the Senate's endorsement Saturday.

Of the reserve's 180 employees, Spisak said: "I think you're going to have a mixed reaction. Some are kind of surprised, some expected it, some are surprised it took this long."

Clinton, who has singled out the helium program as an outmoded, unnecessary government program, is expected to sign Cox's bill.

The measure would shut off the reserve's operations after 18 months. The government-owned helium, stored in an underground storage dome, would be liquidated over an 18-year period. The stockpile, which could supply the world for 10 years and the federal government for 80, would be sold slowly so as not to destabilize the private helium market.

Roughly 140 of the reserve's employees would find themselves out of a job after the 18-month period.

The federal government first began stockpiling helium, a derivative of natural gas, in 1960 amid concerns that supplies might run out.

The Bureau of Mines bought the helium in the 1960s for $252 million. It borrowed the money from the U.S. Treasury and has never paid it back. Over the years, interest ballooned the debt to $1.4 billion. Although reserve defenders said the ever-rising debt was a paper liability owed one federal agency by another, it provided a juicy target for critics.

The program also was tarred by a reputation as a dinosaur, dating back to the government's World War I interest in helium for blimps. Today the biggest federal demand comes from NASA, which uses an estimated 70 million cubic feet a year for the space shuttle and other purposes.

"Privatization of the helium program will eliminate wasteful - and harmful - duplication of private-sector helium production, which already supplies 90 percent of the domestic helium market, as well as save taxpayers $20 million in annual operating costs," Cox said.

Rep. Mac Thornberry, the Clarendon Republican whose district includes Amarillo, saw things differently.

"Even if one believes that the federal government ought to get out of the helium business, this is the wrong way to do it," he said on the House floor last week.

Thornberry criticized the bill, saying its language makes it unfeasible to sell the processing plants and other assets to the private sector.

Spending bill highlights

By The Associated Press

Highlights of the fiscal 1997 spending bill President Clinton signed Monday. The measure covers nine Cabinet level departments and other agencies for the new fiscal year, which begins today.

The measure includes:

-$1 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration, more than Clinton had sought or the House and Senate initially approved.

-$396 million to build federal prisons, $100 million higher than Clinton's proposal.

-$588 million for Commerce Department high technology programs, $238 million less than Clinton's request.

-$352 million for international peacekeeping, $73 million less than the president wanted.

-$385 million for overseas family planning organizations, but delays its expenditure until March at the earliest.

-$800 million for work on two attack submarines.

-$1.1 billion for anti-terrorism measures, including $198 million to buy explosives detection equipment for airports and $5 million to improve security at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

-$3.1 billion for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, $536 million more than 1996 and $10 million more than Clinton's request. Money is included for 1,000 additional border patrol agents, and 2,700 more detention cells.

-$12.7 billion for the National Institutes of Health, $819 million more than NIH received in 1996 and $371 million more than Clinton's request.

-$283 million for the Legal Services Corp., $57 million less than Clinton wanted.

-$7.7 billion for Title I education program for schools in low-income communities, the amount requested by Clinton.

-$225 million for advanced technology program, about the same as this year but $125 million less than the White House wanted.

Local boy hurt in accident

A Hereford youth was airlifted to an Amarillo hospital on Monday following a vehicle-pedestrian accident that occurred as he was attempting to cross the street to buy ice cream.

According to police reports, Richie Sterling, 6, of 426 Paloma Lane, ran in front of a 1994 Chevrolet pickup being driven by Jessica Rene McDonald, 24, of Hereford.

Sterling is son of Shirley Adams. He is a kindergarten student at Tierra Blanca Primary School.

Police, ambulance and emergency crews were called to the scene at 5:26 p.m.

Officer Randy Agan investigated the accident and noted in his report that McDonald was traveling north on Paloma Lane at the time of the accident.

He reported that the child ran out into the street in front of the truck, and that McDonald struck the boy despite attempting to take evasive action.

The boy was thrown to the ground, but police did not know how far he had been thrown, as he had been moved from the scene before officers arrived.

He was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center by ambulance, then later transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by Aero Care, where he was listed in critical condition Monday night.

Police estimated the speed of the truck at under 20 mph at the time of the accident.

No citations were issued.

State welfare plan sent to federal regulators

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush has submitted to federal regulators the state's plans for implementing federal welfare changes.

Submitting the plan starts the process under which the state will receive federal block grants. It also starts the clock on the time under which the state must move people from welfare to work, and implement other federal welfare changes.

States have until July 1, 1997, to submit their plans. Submitting the state plan now will net Texas an additional $72 million in federal funds for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, Bush said Monday.

The state was budgeted to get $414 million in federal AFDC funds in the current budget.

"I've always said Texans can run Texas," Bush said. "This plan allows our state to continue to move people from welfare to work."

Texas lawmakers last year approved state changes to welfare laws, including time limits on welfare and work and education requirements. Bush and other state leaders have said they want Texas changes to take precedent over federal changes.

Mike Hailey, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, said the decision came down to taking advantage of guaranteed financial benefits from submitting the plan now.

"The state was forced into a position of designing a management system for programs that have been run by the federal government for 60 years," Hailey said. "Naturally, there are possible risks. We wanted in writing that we could amend the plan, but we have no reason to doubt the many verbal assurances that it can be amended."

Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for Bush, said the 97-page state plan puts into place the state welfare and jobs changes; preserves the state's ability to reconsider the plan after federal officials approve it; and writes more of its own rules to implement the federal changes.

One change in state law that will remain in effect for Texas is the definition of work. The state says working is either being in a job or being enrolled in education or job training programs. Federal officials have not defined work, but have agreed to let Texas use the definition lawmakers spelled out last year.

"This plan will help Texas train people and place them in jobs where they can learn and earn to help themselves," Bush said. "This plan protect's our state's financial interests, ensures that our Texas welfare and work force reforms will supersede the federal reforms where the two are different and preserves options for legislative consideration."

Federal regulators have 30 days to review Texas' welfare plan to determine if it meets federal requirements.

Candidate quits after name change bid fails

HOUSTON (AP) - A candidate for U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman's southeast Texas seat dropped out of the race Monday after he was blocked from using a politically famous name.

Democrat Gary A. Brooks of Uvalde had applied for a place on the ballot as G. "Jack" Brooks, a name similar to that of former 21-term Congressman Jack Brooks. Stockman beat Brooks two years ago for the 9th District seat.

Nick Lampson, another Democratic candidate in the special election, won a court order Friday to keep Brooks from using the assumed name. Brooks' name will appear as G.A. Brooks.

Homecoming parade theme is announced

Hereford High School will celebrate Homecoming on Oct. 18, the school announced today.

The theme for the 1996 Homecoming parade will be "Rock the Herd with Disneymania."

According to the announcement by the HHS student council, floats should be designed around a Disney movie, song or character in order to stay within the guidelines of the theme.

The Homecoming parade will begin at 3 p.m. at Hereford High School. It will travel south on Avenue F to Park Avenue, west to Main Street, then south to Downtown, ending around Third Street.

Local businesses, organizations and individuals are encouraged to enter a float in the parade.

Prizes will be awarded for the best overall float, best theme float, most creative float, best business float and most school spirit float.

The float entry fee is $10 and entries can be picked up in the high school office.

Entries are payable to HHS Student Council. Entries are due by noon on Oct. 17.

For more information, call Linda Lowe or Bryan Hedrick at 363-7620.

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Local Roundup

Partly cloudy, breezy on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high temperature on Monday of 78 degrees, with a low Tuesday of 50 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for skies to be mostly clear. Low will be in the lower 50s with southwest to west winds at 10-15 mph. Wednesday will be partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid-70s and north to northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

News in Brief

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Jury Seated In Trial of Former A&M Chairman

GIDDINGS, Texas (AP) - A Brazos County prosecutor says he won't seek prison time for a former Texas A&M regents chairman accused of using a state airplane to go to his son's college graduation in Louisiana.

Ross Margraves, a Houston attorney, is charged with felony official misconduct. He was indicted in Brazos County five months ago, but the case was moved to Lee County, about 45 miles to the southwest.

The charge against Margraves carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine, but prosecutor Bill Turner said Monday that he will not seek a prison term.

Turner made the disclosure Monday during jury selection in the trial, telling prospective jurors that his office would find probation appropriate were Margraves convicted. Afterward, he refused to elaborate.

Ten women and two men were picked as jurors Monday, and testimony was expected to begin today before state District Judge J.D. Langley.

Mrs Baird's Emerges From Bankruptcy

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Mrs Baird's Bakeries has emerged from six months in Chapter 11 bankruptcy after a federal judge approved the company's plan to pay creditors and settlements in price-fixing lawsuits.

Under the plan confirmed Monday by Federal Bankruptcy Court Judge Massie Tillman, the Fort Worth company will pay $18 million to settle two lawsuits filed by school districts and retail grocers and $600,000 to settle a claim by the state.

The plan also calls for full payment to all Mrs Baird's creditors.

Mrs Bairds filed for bankruptcy protection on March 28, citing the potential for more than $100 million in liabilities from the price-fixing allegations.

The company was convicted in February on one criminal count of price fixing, for which it was fined $10 million. The lawsuits followed.

El Paso Workers Protest NAFTA

AUSTIN (AP) - Maria Fernandez doesn't understand why she needs a piece of paper to get a job like the one she had.

Fernandez, 50, lost her job last year at Farah Factory Stores in El Paso because of employee layoffs.

Dozens of factories in El Paso have closed and many have downsized because they can open businesses in Mexico and pay lower wages under the North American Free Trade Agreement, according to a group of mostly El Paso women who protested state job retraining programs Monday.

Ms. Fernandez is now taking English classes through the NAFTA Trade Adjustment Assistance program. The program requires her to get a General Education Development certificate before getting job training.

"We're ready to get other training, but why do I need a GED?" says Ms. Fernandez, the mother of three. "I have the ability to work. I want to feel productive. I don't want to be on welfare, getting the government to pay my rent. I don't want to feel useless."

Perot Takes His Fight To Court To Win Presidential Debate Spot

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ross Perot is getting his day in court today in his fight to join the debates between President Clinton and Bob Dole.

On the same mission, John Hagelin, the Natural Law Party's nominee, also was taking his case before U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Hogan.

"It's kind of hard to compete if you're not in the game," Perot said in advance of the court hearing that's he's not expected to attend. "I never thought I'd live to see free speech throttled in the U.S.A."

Both men were excluded by the Presidential Commission on Debates, a private panel set up by the Republican and Democratic parties. So the third-party contenders sued to force their way into the nationally televised debates, including the first one set for Sunday at Hartford, Conn.

The commission reasoned that the Reform Party's Perot had no "realistic" chance of being elected. But Perot countered that "declaring the election essentially over for all candidates but two before a single debate takes place will only deepen the nation's cynicism about government."

Morales, Gramm Square Off Over DARE Program

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Victor Morales has accused incumbent Republican Phil Gramm of voicing support for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program while repeatedly voting against it.

"Texans know Phil Gramm's reputation for saying one thing in Texas and voting another way in Washington, but this is getting ridiculous," Morales said Monday.

Morales, a Mesquite teacher, was referring to a comment made by Gramm in Sunday night's televised senatorial forum in which Gramm said he had worked with and supported the DARE program to prevent drug use among youth.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said Gramm three times has voted against bills that included funding for DARE due to other reasons.

Govenor could be chosen as potential juror for case

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush is on his way to court, but not as a defendant or even a plaintiff.

The Republican governor, and son of former President Bush, claimed to be just an ordinary citizen Monday as he reported for jury duty.

He was assigned to report on Oct. 8 to a Travis County criminal court, where he could be selected from a pool of potential jurors for a case.

"I'm glad to serve," Bush said. "We'll see what the process yields."

Travis County calls a mass pool of potential jurors and divides the pool into smaller groups assigned to courts that handle municipal, county and probate matters.

Bush will go through jury selection before Judge David Cain. But he said he would likely be dismissed because of his job as governor, which includes the power to pardon criminals.

"There could be a conflict," he said. "Generally, someone who has such well known opinions may well be struck."

Before getting his assignment, Bush joked with fellow Travis County residents and signed autographs. He was warmly greeted and held up by court officials as an example of a busy and important person serving his civic duty.

"I just answered the summons," he said, adding that its a "feeble excuse" for people to claim they are too busy or too important for jury duty.

"If you're going to live in a democracy, take advantage of a fantastic system, you need to participate, whether it be showing up for jury duty, whether it be voting, whether it be helping someone who needs help," he said.

Katherine Jaimes, of Austin, agreed.

"I'm happy that he's willing to be able to work with our community and to participate as a juror," said Ms. Jaimes, who was assigned to a different court. "It sends out a very good message. Everybody's busy."

While emphasizing that he was just one of the more than 500 potential jurors, Bush did take advantage of his position. The governor, also known Monday as juror No. 536, lined up for his assignment when the first 200 people were called forward.

"I have to get to work," he said, smiling.



Child Health Month

County Judge Tom Simons, seated at left, and Mayor Bob Josserand sign a proclamation declaring October as Child Health Month. Shown observing the signing are, from left, Narin Phuong, P.A., Hereford Regional Medical Center rural health clinic; Liz Agan, Texas Department of Health Social Service; Jesse Perales, M.D., HRMC rural health clinic; Nancy Griego, administration manager, Hereford Women and Children's Health Clinic; Janie Rodriquez, L.V.N., South Plains Health Provider Organization; Elisa Hill, L.V.N., SPHPO; Marge Dean, N.P. clinic manager, SPHPO; R.S. Mani, M.D., SPHPO; and Jorge Garcia, M.D., SPHPO. Not shown are Duffy McBrayer, M.D., Gerald Payne, M.D., Bruce Clarke, M.D., all of St. Mary's Family Healthcare Center; Howard Johnson, M.D., medical director, and Carolyn Jansa, R.N., W.N.P., both of Hereford Women and Children's Health Clinic.

Employers faced with new minimum wage as of today

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The minimum wage rose to $4.75 today, a 50-cent-an-hour pay raise the government estimates will lift thousands of Americans out of poverty.

"The minimum wage is not going to cure poverty in one fell swoop," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said in an interview Monday. "But clearly this is a major step forward for hard-working people at the bottom rung of our economy."

The Commerce Department reported last week the number of poor Americans had dropped 1.6 million to 36.4 million from 1994 to 1995. The poverty threshold for a family of four in 1995 was $15,569.

The 50-cent an hour raise in the minimum wage is the first of two increases that will boost it to $5.15 an hour next Sept. 1. The overall 90-cent raise means an additional $1,800 annually for a full-time worker and, the government estimates, will remove 300,000 Americans from poverty rolls.

The last increase was a 45-cent boost in April 1991.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said 3.66 million hourly workers earned at or below the minimum before the new law became effective.

A sharply divided Congress enacted the increase on Aug. 2 - a rare Democratic legislative victory during 20 months of Republican control that came only with the help of GOP moderates.

"I don't think there was a single issue in the 104th Congress on which the sides were so opposed and the debate was so clear as this one," Reich contended.

Both sides used different studies to support their arguments.

Conservative Republicans argued vehemently that raising the minimum wage would price many entry-level jobs out of existence. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, had pledged to fight the raise "with every fiber of my being."

Democrats, on the other hand, said if the wage were not increased, its inflation-adjusted value would fall to a 40-year low by January. They argued that rather than destroy jobs, the raise would increase the living standards of the poorest American workers.

In the end, the legislation included a $21 billion package of tax cuts over 10 years, mollifying conservatives and their small-business backers, who are getting more generous equipment write-offs and a new type of simplified pension plan for companies employing 100 or fewer workers.

The wage package partly excludes workers who receive tips. Their employers will have to pay a minimum of $2.13 an hour, the same as before, and provide more only if the employees don't collect enough tips to earn the new minimum.

Obituaries

JAMES E. SORRELLS
September 30, 1996

James Elton Sorrells, 67, of Hereford died Monday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Sorrells was born Jan. 13, 1929 in Collingsworth County. He married Thelma Fisher on May 28, 1948 in Childress. He came to Hereford in 1959 from Amarillo.

Sorrells was a farmer and a self-taught antique piano and clock technician. He had been featured on the Texas Country Reporter. He was a member of the National Antique Watch and Clock Association and the Music Box Society.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; one son, Davie Sorrells of Carlsbad, Cal.; two daughters, Linda McVay and Debbie Ellerd, both of Lubbock; two brothers, H.L. Sorrells of Medford, Ore., and Junior Sorrells of Panhandle; four sisters, Adele Ellis of Mangum, Ok., Lillie Mae Crawford of Vega, Juanita Stump and Sue Gissom of Memphis; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to First United Methodist Church.

SUE W. MCNEEL
September 30, 1996

Sue Wosnitzky McNeel, 72, 109 Quince St., died Monday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel at Rix Funeral Directors with Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in Hitchcock at Grace Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McNeel was born Sept. 5, 1924 in Buffalo. She had been a Hereford resident since 1991. She retired from Amoco in Texas City after 37 years with the company.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; a brother, Murry Graham of Deer Park; and a sister, Mattie Bissell of La Port.

EMILIANO M. LAMAS
September 28, 1996

Emiliano M. Lamas, 65, died Saturday at Golden Plains Nursing Home.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Wednesday in San Jose Catholic Church with Domingo Castillo as officiant and deacon Jessie Guerrero assisting. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Lamas was born Nov. 4, 1930, in Harlingen. He moved to Hereford in 1956 and had been a farm laborer. He also worked for Frito-Lay and Wall & Son Drilling Co. He married Octavia Hernandez in 1973. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tomas Lamas and Adan Lamas, both of Hereford; one daughter, Nelda Garza of Hereford; three sisters, Elidia Lamas and Maria Vasquez, both of Harlingen, and Emma Cortez of Combest; three brothers, Manuel and Carmel, both of Harlingen, and Nicodemo of Minnesota; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

CHARLES W. QUATTLEBAUM
September 26, 1996

Charles Wilkes Quattlebaum, 60, of Denton, a former Hereford resident, died Thursday.,

Memorial services were held Monday at the Dalton & Son Chapel in Lewisville with Rev. Rick Splath officiating. Burial was in the Leavenworth National Cemetery at Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. Quattlebaum was a native of Vinson, Ok. He graduated from Hereford High School. His father, the former W.C. Quattlebaum, was a HHS teacher and former principal at Stanton Junior High before retiring in 1968.

Quattlebaum was a retired U.S. Army officer, serving two tours in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of St. Louis Park, Min.; a son, Bland W. Quattlebaum of Sacramento, Cal.; a brother, Neil of Pampa; and a sister, Wylajean McGee of Lewisville.

BURL F. MILLER
September 26, 1996

Burl F. Miller, 59, of Nara Visa, N.M., died Thursday.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in Nara Visa Community Center with the Rev. Bob Miller, minister of Tucumcari First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Nara Visa Cemetery by Dunn Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born in Cope, Col. He had lived in Nara Visa for four years, where he was manager of Lazy J Farms. He was a member of Hayden Rodeo Club.

Survivors include his wife, Janis, of the home; a son, Doug Miller of Abilene, Kan.; a daughter, Phyllis Goodrich of Kim, Col.; two stepchildren, Terry Stark of Ashland, Ky., and Steve Nowlin of Richfield, Ut.; his parents, Russell and Doris Miller of LaJunta, Col.; a brother, Herman Miller of Hereford; and nine grandchildren.

ONA B. CARROLL
September 29, 1996

Ona B. Carroll, 102, of Dallas, died Sunday in Baylor Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lake Highlands United Methodist Church in Dallas, directed by Williams Funeral Home in Garland. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll was born Dec. 17, 1893 in Bogata.

Survivors include a daughter, Bernice Press of Dallas; two sons, Charles Carroll of Garland and Ross Carroll Jr. of Snyder; a brother, Rupert Dowell of Hereford; a sister, Pearl Crump of Levelland; 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

KATHY BEHUNIN
September 29, 1996

Kathy Behunin, 41, of Las Cruces, N.M., died Sunday. Survivors include a son, John Kirby, of the home, and her mother, Eileen Behunin of Hereford.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Las Cruces with arrangements by Graham Funeral Home.

Suicide ban to be eyed by court

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether states may ban doctor-assisted suicides, setting the stage for a momentous ruling in the national debate over the "right to die."

The justices said they will review federal appeals court rulings that let doctors in New York and Washington state prescribe life-ending drugs for mentally competent patients who are terminally ill and no longer want to live.

A decision by the nation's highest court is expected sometime by July.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in March struck down a Washington state law that barred doctor-assisted suicide, ruling that the law violates due process rights.

By an 8-3 vote, the appeals court said the ban is unconstitutional "insofar as (it) prohibits physicians from prescribing life-ending medication for use by terminally ill, competent adults who wish to hasten their own deaths."

In the New York case, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in April struck down two laws that barred doctor-assisted suicide, ruling that they unconstitutionally failed to treat people equally.

It is discriminatory, the appeals court said, to refuse to let terminally ill patients end their lives with medication while allowing other dying patients to end their lives by granting their requests that life-support systems be disconnected.

Both states appealed.

The Supreme Court in 1990 first recognized the constitutional right to die. Assuming that such a right exists, the justices said then that a terminally ill person may refuse life-sustaining medical treatment.

Just last year the justices rejected a challenge by Dr. Jack Kevorkian to Michigan's ban on assisted suicide. Most states impose similar bans.

Speech team takes second

The Hereford High School speech team captured second place in sweepstakes at a speech tournament at Highland Park High School in Amarillo last weekend.

Two students -- Justin Betzen and Eddie Montoya -- qualified for the Texas Forensic Association (TFA) state tournament.

Students who advanced to semi-finals were George Pacheco, senior; Betzen, junior; Jamie Steiert, sophomore; Kris Daniel, senior; Robin Bell, sophomore; and Torrac Hayes, sophomore in prose. Pacheco also advanced in dramatic interpretation.

Those placing in the finals were Montoya, sophomore, second in prose, dramatic interpretation and poetry; Betzen, first in domestic extemporaneous and third in poetry; Pacheco, fourth in poetry; Monica Tijerina, senior, fifth in prose; Andrew Del Toro, junior, sixth in foreign extemporaneous; Stephanie Bixler, senior, third in domestic extemporaneous; and Marivel Gamez, third in Lincoln Douglas debate.

The team will compete on Oct. 26 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The team is coached by Lana Hall, Speech, Debate and English teacher at HHS.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Out-of-control spending means wife in need of professional help

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what I can do to protect my credit in light of my wife's out-of-control spending habits. I recently found a credit card bill for $5,000 that I had not seen before. It was in my name, but I never applied for this card.

I phoned the bank that issued the card. They confirmed my name and Social Security number. Apparently, my wife applied for it, used my name and signed my signature. I then looked around the house for other credit card statements and found four more, totaling $25,000. When I confronted my wife with the evidence, she said she couldn't help herself.

I am not a wealthy person, Ann. My wife has a part-time job. I work, pay our bills on time and worry about how we will be able to send our three teen-agers to college.

Is the bank that issued the card in my name responsible for authorizing this card without verifying my signature? What can I do about a marriage where trust is fading? -- Perturbed in Massillon, Ohio

Dear Perturbed: You have some serious problems in addition to the financial mess. Your wife has a geranium in her cranium and needs professional help. You should insist that she get it. Inform her that she no longer has credit anyplace. Then contact the stores where she shops and tell them to close her accounts. (Put it in writing.)

As for the past debts, you are stuck, I fear, unless you want to make a major stink about her forging your signature. I doubt that you'd want to do this to the mother of your three children. Good luck. You're going to need it.

Dear Ann Landers: I wish to make you aware of something that happened to me in New York City recently. I'm sure it will come as a surprise to many.

When I was leaving work two weeks ago, I fell while crossing the street as a result of a broken piece of pavement. It happened at the height of the 5 p.m. exodus when people were rushing to go home.

To my surprise, I was immediately surrounded by people who rallied around and wanted to help. A bicycle messenger got off his bike and took me to a spot to rest. A well-dressed businessman ran into a store and bought me bottled water. Two employees from my company went back into the building where I work and brought my boss to the scene. Many others stopped and asked, "How can I help?" Someone saw to it that I was sent home to New Jersey in a limousine. I learned soon after that I broke a bone in one foot and the other ankle was severely sprained.

Today, I am back at work (on crutches) for the first time, and I want to thank all those terrific people in New York for their help when I needed it. We all know that N.Y.C. takes a beating from the stories that are printed about the negative happenings. I thought that you might like to hear something on the positive side for a change. -- M.G. in Fort Lee, N.J.

Dear M.G.: And people say New York is a cruel, heartless city where people don't care about their neighbors. (Remember Kitty Genovese?) Your letter proves this is not so. Thank you for your lovely letter of vindication.

Dear Ann: When someone says, "I can't go to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting because it's too far away," I ask, "How far would you be willing to drive to buy a bottle?" -- M.L.M., Oklahoma

Dear Okla.: Beautiful. Thanks for the perfect rejoinder.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send $5.15.)

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Bridal shower held

Becky Brownlow, bride-elect of Tye Killingsworth, was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Martha Layman. Greeting guests were, from left, Amy Killingsworth and Erin Killingsworth, sisters of the prospective bridegroom; Mary Killingsworth, mother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree; Dorothy Brownlow, mother of the bride-elect; and Susan Stormer, sister of the bride-elect.

Brownlow honored with shower Sat. in home of Martha Layman

A bridal shower honoring Becky Brownlow was held Saturday morning in the home of Martha Layman.

Brownlow and Tye Killingsworth plan to be married Nov. 16.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Dorothy Brownlow, mother of the bride-elect; Mary Killingsworth, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Susan Stormer, sister of the bride-elect; and Erin and Amy Killingsworth, sisters of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments consisted of fruit breads, miniature quiche, fresh fruit, sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, pecan demis, punch and coffee.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of fresh white flowers including day lilies, cushion mums and sweet peas, accented with greenery. The tablecloth was white cutwork with navy blue accents. Navy napkins, along with crystal and silver appointments, completed the table setting.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Dolores McCuistian, Carolyn Simpson, Diane Hoelscher, Martha Layman, Delores Foster, Zula Arney, Martha DeBord, Billie Kelley, Lynn Kriegshauser, Jane Gulley, Della Hutto, Beth Gearn and Joan Bookout.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A blood test at my checkup showed "TSH" at 12.3. The doctor prescribed Synthroid pills and said he probably would keep me on them from now on. Why so? What if I stop them? — Mrs. J.K.

ANSWER: You had a high thyroid-stimulating hormone reading, which is not that unusual. The reading indicated a sluggish thyroid gland.

Synthroid is supplemental thyroid hormone that makes up for your gland's lagging production. With it, things should level out for you hormonally.

Thyroid-stimulating hormone is a product of the pituitary, a smaller gland at the base of the brain. The hormone acts as its name indicates — to stimulate the thyroid to produce ITS hormone.

As things settle down, thyroid levels return to normal, and so do the TSH levels. Your body will again be getting the correct amount of thyroid hormone.

To give you an idea how out of whack things were, your 12.3 TSH reading was three to four times what a normal reading might be. And still, your thyroid could not respond to the stimulation.

Without the Synthroid, your metabolism probably would slow to a creep, and you soon would poop out. Your skin and hair would dry out, and things such as constipation would occur.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've been taking birth-control pills for many years now, and I have begun to wonder if my risk of breast cancer is greater for having taken the pills so long. Do you know of any studies on this subject? — R.K.

ANSWER: There is a breast-cancer risk associated with birth-control pills. The risk, which is small to begin with, disappears 10 years after discontinuing pill use.

Statistics show that breast cancers of pill users tend to be discovered at less-advanced stages than those of non-pill users. The reason for that peculiar observation is anyone's guess.

Earlier detection, of course, means a better chance of successful treatment.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: How often should you have your cholesterol checked? — N.W.

ANSWER: It varies with the situation.

If your cholesterol falls within normal limits, you can wait five years before having it checked again.

On the other hand, if it is high at the last check, it should be rechecked in two to three months after starting a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet or cholesterol-lowering medicine.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When chickenpox immunization becomes available, will it protect senior citizens against shingles? As I understand it, the same virus is involved. — B.E.

ANSWER: Your perceptive question is on many minds. There is no definite answer.

With shingles, we are dealing with a reawakening of the old chickenpox virus, which went into nerve-cell seclusion after the childhood illness. In its later awakening, the reinvigorated virus retraces its path down the infected nerve to the skin, causing the rash we call "shingles." For many, that's a troublesome event, lasting a long time and producing much pain.

The chickenpox vaccine provides a way to disarm the virus in early childhood, before chickenpox occurs.

The answer to the jackpot question — yours — is uncertain. Some say the answer is no, reasoning that the latent and isolated virus is out of reach of the defenses generated by the vaccine. Others say yes, reasoning that the virus would have but a brief lapse at most in its defenses upon leaving its nerve-cell lair, and that it would be rendered helpless against the vaccine. Others suggest that the vaccine might even keep the virus safely secluded.

For now, we have drugs to treat the altogether miserable experience shingles can be. Good ones are acyclovir, famciclovir and valacyclovir.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: The outside of my right leg is numb to just above the knee. Just the outside. It's always there, and the longer I stand, the worse it is. My doctor is not giving answers. — Mrs. G.D.

ANSWER: Stand by for a special long-distance guess.

You might have meralgia paresthetica. It comes from pressure on the superficial lateral femoral cutaneous nerve, which lies along the area of your numbness.

Tight belts, constricting garments and obesity are factors contributing to the general squeezing of the nerve that causes the sensation.

I will wait to hear if your doctor concurs. If so, removing any pressure on the nerve is the simple answer for many patients.

Please let me know the diagnosis and the outcome.

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HJH yearbook orders needed

The Hereford Junior High School yearbook staff will be taking orders for the 1997 annuals through Friday of this week.

Students who want to receive an annual when they are delivered next May must place an order during the signup week. Price of the yearbook is $14. A student may have his/her name printed on the cover for $3 more.

When the order is placed, a student may pay the full amount or make a down payment of $5. The balance must be paid before Thanksgiving.

Shots available

Flu and pneumonia shots will be given at the Texas Tech Health Center, 205 W. Fourth, Wednesday and Thursday.

The hours on Wednesday are 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, shots will be given from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

The cost for flu shots is $7 and for pneumonia shots is $15.

Medicare/Medicaid is accepted.

Thank You

The family of Bud Paetzold wishes to express their deepest appreciation for all the help and acts of kindness shown them at the time of his tragic accident. A special thanks go to; Hereford EMS, the Volunteer Fire Department, Sheriff Joe Brown and his dept., Dr. Robert Clarke, the staff at Hereford Regional Medical Center, neighbors, friends, and the good Samaritan who stopped to aid before help arrived. For all the support, cards, visits, prayers, and food their is never an adequate way to express thanks with words. May you each be blessed for being there in our time of need.

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Breast cancer screening set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 E. Park, on Oct. 11.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

The total cost is $70. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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Sports

Dumas spikers outlast Herd

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Lady Whitefaces suffered their first loss of the season Saturday in Dumas, as the bitter-rival Demonettes outlasted the Herd in a marathon match.

Dumas won 9-15, 15-11, 17-15 in a match that lasted more than an hour and a half. Hereford came back from an 11-3 deficit in the third game and survived five match points before finally falling.

"It was a typical Hereford-Dumas matchup," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said. "It was a physical and emotional war."

Hereford fell to 5-1 in District 1-4A and to 19-1 overall. The Herd's 19-match winning streak nearly matched a 20-match streak the team had last season - it was broken in the state championship match. Hereford entered Satuday's match with a 39-1 record over the last 40 matches.

Hereford will try to start another streak against Class 3A River Road at 6 p.m. today in Whiteface Gym. It is the open spot in the district schedule.

Dumas (5-0, 16-4) took over sole possession of first place in District 1-4A, which Hereford won last season by sweeping the Demonettes. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 22 in Hereford.

Reeh plans to have her team ready for that second district meeting. Hereford had won the previous two meetings with Dumas - in tournaments in Amarillo and Justin in August - but Reeh said the Demonettes showed Saturday that they have improved more since August than the Herd has.

"We need to re-evaluate how badly we want to win, and we need to re-evaluate what it's going to take to win," Reeh said. "We've got to commit ourselves to stepping up to another level.

"We know Dumas improved more than we did over the last three weeks," she said. "We've got to commit to improving more over the next three weeks."

The loss could serve as a wakeup call for Hereford, which wasn't challenged much in the first 19 matches of the season.

"If this lights a fire under us, we'll be able to look back at it as a turning point," Reeh said. "I don't expect any of our kids to look at it any differently than (as an incentive) to step to another level of play."

Hereford won the first game fairly easily, 15-9, and led early in the second game. That's when Dumas turned on its magic.

"We had a 10-7 lead in the second game, and (Dumas coach Jack Wilson) called a timeout," Reeh said. "We came back with four or five unforced errors."

Dumas took an 11-10 lead before Reeh called a timeout of her own. It may have been too late.

"That was a crucial moment," Reeh said. "We had the momentum, but we let it slip away too easily."

Dumas got points on consecutive rotations for a 13-10 lead before Hereford scored again to make it 13-11. Dumas immediately scored two more points to win the game and split the match.

Dumas kept the momentum early in the third match. The Demonettes streaked out to an 11-3 lead.

"They hit a lot of different speeds and kept our defense off balance," Reeh said. "For most of the match, Dumas placed their diggers in a position to dig hard hits. In Game 1 and most of Game 2, our hard hits worked. I think by the end of Game 2 and in Game 3 we physically could not swing like we had. As a result, we got blocked a ton in Game 3."

Hereford got four points in a row to get back in the game.

"We finally started tipping the ball and changing speeds, and we started finding holes," Reeh said.

The teams traded points, so Dumas led 12-8. Then it really got intense.

There was a run of seven straight sideouts before Hereford scored two points to pull within two. Dumas scored its 13th point, but Hereford answered with two in a row to make Dumas' lead to 13-12.

Dumas answered with a kill for the 14th point. The Demonettes served for match point three times before Hereford could tie it at 14-14. Dumas scored its 15th points and served for the match again, but Hereford tied it again.

Finally, after three sideouts, Dumas got the 16th point. Hereford held the Demonettes off one more time, but Dumas got the ball back and got the 17th point on a stuff block.

Danielle Cornelius led the Herd with 20 kills and four stuff blocks. Cassie Abney and Julie Rampley added 10 kills, and even setter Kari Barrett recorded 10 kills with dump sets and tips to go along with her 34 set assists.

Hereford recorded 88 digs in the match - about twice what they'd normally have in a match, Reeh said. Individually, the dig leaders were Rampley with 23, Barrett with 19, Abney with 15 and Catie Betzen with 14.

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Hereford also lost the junior varsity match Saturday, as Dumas won, 15-13, 15-4.

Hereford netters fall to Dumas team, 15-3

The Hereford tennis team went to Dumas Saturday and got blown out by the Demon netters. Dumas won 15 of the 18 matches played in the District 1-4A team match.

"We went over to Dumas and - in the words of one of the parents - got a big spanking," Herd coach Ed Coplen said. "I think most of us feel disappointed in the way we performed over there. Dumas is good - we just didn't play against them the way we have against some of the other opponents in district."

Hereford fell to 2-3 in District 1-4A, with one more match to play. The team is off this week, then hosts Canyon Oct. 12. The District 1-4A Tournament will be held Oct. 18-19 at several sites in Amarillo.

"For this week we've got to see where we are and see what we've got to get done in the next two weeks before our last match against Canyon," Coplen said.

Here are complete results of the Dumas match.

DUMAS 15, HERD 3

Boys' singles: Rob Reinauer (Hereford) def. Ross Jones, 6-0, 6-4; Bo Ames (Dumas) def. Andrew Carr, 6-3, 6-4; Cody Strickland (D) def. Brent Berend, 7-5, 6-3; Matt Coggins (D) def. Dustin Lewis, 6-0, 6-1; Kevin Edwards (D) def. Nelson Beville, 7-5, 3-6, 2-6; and Shelty Melban (D) def. Carey Lyles, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Boys' doubles: Jones/Ames (D) def. Reinauer/Carr, 6-3, 7-6; Coggins/Edwards (D) def. Berend/Lewis, 6-3, 6-3; and Strickland/Melban (D) def. Beville/Lyles, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls' singles: Rachel Pendergrass (D) def. Holly Weishaar, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4; Kristin Smith (D) def. Rachel Bezner, 6-4, 6-1; Angie Martindale (D) def. Annie Hoffman, 7-6, 6-2; Lily Cordero (D) def. Monica Rodriguez, 6-3, 6-2; Tamara Diller (H) def. Adrienna Pendergrass, 6-3, 6-2; and Diana Detten (H) def. Jennifer Cade, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls' doubles: R.Pendergrass/Martindale (D) def. Weishaar/Bezner, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Smith/Cordero (D) def. Hoffman/Diller, 6-1, 6-1; and Cade/A.Pendergrass (D) def. Rodriguez/Detten, 6-1, 6-1.

Hereford ropers excel

Members of the Hereford high school rodeo club once again did well in the roping events at a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo held Saturday in Wheeler.

Four different Hereford ropers took third in three roping events: T.J. Good in ribbon roping with a time of 7.461 seconds; Monty Lewis in calf roping in 11.192; and Rodey Wilson and Ty Boggeman in team roping in 6.316.

Good also took fourth in calf roping, with a time of 11.561 seconds, and Wilson was eighth in 12.808. Lewis took sixth in ribbon roping in 7.590.

Chance Miller placed seventh in the bull riding, scoring 68 points and tying with two others.

The Vega club will host this week's TSHSRA rodeo. It will be held Saturday at the B-Bar-S Arena in Deaf Smith County.

Boys' cross country team takes 5th, suffers injuries

The Hereford boys' cross country team finished fifth in the Amarillo Invitational, held Saturday in Amarillo, but they may have lost more than a race.

"The boys' team had some tough luck," coach Marth Emerson said. "Sergio Saenz, our top runner, injured a knee during the race. He finished the race, but was well back in the pack. Miguel Huerta was also having some knee pain and didn't have a good race."

Hereford totaled 112 points and finished behind two District 1-4A teams. Canyon won the boys' division with 64 points, followed by Brown-field with 85. Borger, of District 1-4A, was third with 106.

Hereford's girls took fifth place behind two district rivals and two Class 5A teams. Canyon won with 44 points, and Pampa was second with 66. Class 5A teams Coronado (77 points) and Amarillo High (78) were next, followed by Hereford with 136.

Both the boys' field and the girls' field included all the teams from District 1-4A, plus Plainview from 2-4A. The boys' field included all the teams from District 3-5A except Coronado, and the girls' included all but Palo Duro and Lubbock High.

The Hereford boys' team was led by Tommy Mather, who finshed 11th in 18:04, and Inez Lopez, who was 16th in 18:31. The others were: Adam Hernandez, 22nd in 18:25; Brandon Coleman, 25th in 18:31; Miguel Huerta, 49th in 19:28; and Miguel Carrillo, 68th in 20:16.

Saenz did not get a place.

"Without the problems, we would have been right there with Canyon," Emerson said. "This one is over and we'll prepare for the meet in Lubbock this week."

Jamie Harrison led the Herd girls, finishing ninth in 13:14. She was followed by: Bethany Townsend, 16th in 13:24; Erica Delgado, 23rd in 13:38; Teresa Lopez, 40th in 14:39; and Kitt Jennings, 41st in 14:42.

"The girls compete well," Emerson said. "This is the third week we have been without Jessica Mejia (also a knee injury) and we just hope we can get her ready for District on Oct. 25."

There were no team scores provided in the junior varsity divisions. Here are the individual results for Hereford runners:

JV boys: Jason Stark, third in 19:26; Ray Lopez, 21st in 20:17; James Mather, 30th in 21:09; Chris Briones, 31st in 21:17; Brent Coleman, 40th in 21:41; Adolfo San Miguel, 41st in 21:41.7; and Hector Vitela, 72nd in 22:42.

JV girls: Jessica Harrison, 58th in 15:42; Danielle Garza, 93rd in 16:37; Anna Delgado, 97th in 16:41; and Denise Amaro, 112th in 16:52.

Burkett, Cone seem like unlikely Game 1 starters

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - At the time, it wasn't much fun. But in retrospect, the experience of nearly blowing big leads in their division races may have toughened the New York Yankees and Texas Rangers.

The Yankees and Rangers open their best-of-5 first-round series tonight at Yankee Stadium with John Burkett pitching for Texas against New York's David Cone.

The Yankees saw a 12-game lead in the AL East dwindle to 2 1/2 before holding off Baltimore to win their first division title since 1981. The Rangers had a nine-game edge in the AL West that dropped to one before they recovered in time to finish in front of Seattle.

"They're like us," Yankee manager Joe Torre said. "They righted a ship that was out of control. This should be more fun after what both clubs went through."

Tonight's starters were the cornerstones for their clubs down the stretch. Burkett went 5-2 for Texas after being acquired from Florida last month. And Cone recovered from surgery for an aneurysm in his right arm to give the Yankees a needed boost in the final month.

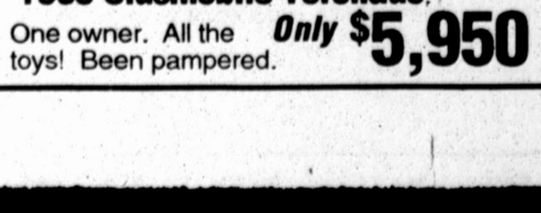
It was Burkett's 7-1 victory over California when the Rangers' lead was nearly gone that manager Johnny Oates thought turned Texas around.

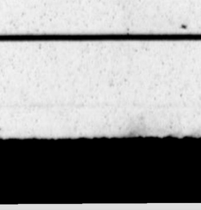


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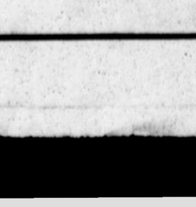
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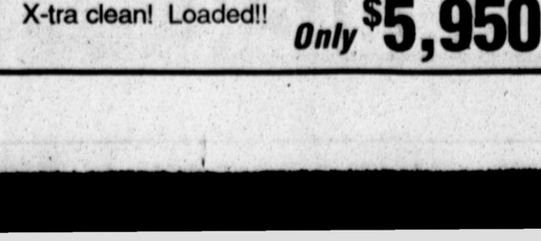
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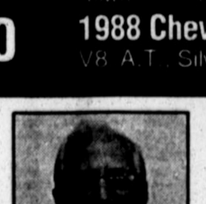

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Cowboys rediscover winning ways vs. Eagles

By BILL BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Instead of saying bye-bye to hopes for another Super Bowl, the Dallas Cowboys are going into their bye week fresh off a road victory against their biggest division rival.

They must be feeling pretty good about themselves after Monday's night's 23-19 victory at Philadelphia, right?

Not exactly. The playoff-tested veterans of three Super Bowl titles in four years know all too well that one regular-season victory does not make a championship.

"Last week, everyone was out to crucify us, and now we're not going to say how great we are," said Emmitt Smith, who rushed for 92 yards and a touchdown and got some able relief from backup Sherman Williams.

Troy Aikman, who threw a touchdown pass to Eric Bjornson and engineered a 96-yard TD drive to bring the Cowboys back from a 10-0 first-quarter deficit, also was in no mood to celebrate. But he did concede the importance of a 2-3 record as opposed to 1-4.

"This was a big game, but it wasn't the Super Bowl," Aikman said. "If we lose the next game, this one won't mean much. But I have to say this was a good test of the resolve of this football team.

"We're the world champions until proven otherwise."

Philadelphia (3-2) went into the game full of confidence with a crowd aching for revenge over last season's playoff blowout.

Barely 11 minutes into the game, the Eagles had 10 points, five first downs, more than 100 yards of offense and had allowed Dallas a measly 6 yards.

Gary Anderson kicked a 46-yard field goal for the first points, and Ricky Watters followed that with a 2-yard scoring run set up by fullback Kevin Turner's 41-yard dash with a screen pass.

Then Herschel Walker took the ensuing kickoff 49 yards into Philadelphia territory, and the Cowboys took advantage before the first quarter ended with Bjornson's 5-yard touchdown catch in the back of the end zone.

"Herschel's return was the biggest play of the game," said Deion Sanders, who had two big plays of his own with a 39-yard catch during the 96-yard drive and a second-quarter interception that led to a Dallas field goal. "It gave us some confidence we really needed."

Michael Irvin's return from a five-game drug suspension also figures to give the Cowboys a dose of confidence. The Pro Bowl wide receiver can start practicing immediately and can play his first game Oct. 13 at home against Arizona.

"It will be a pleasure to see No. 88 on the field again," Sanders said. "He's 'The Playmaker,' and he can come out and make some plays and take some pressure off me."

"We were going south (with a 1-3 record), and now we're going north again," coach Barry Switzer said, "and now we get some help. As soon as Al Michaels signed off for ABC, we can have Michael Irvin back at practice."

A victory by the favored Eagles would have given them a 4-1 record and a tie atop the NFC East with Washington, whose lone loss was to Philadelphia. But now it's the Eagles who appear to be on a downslide, with another loss to the hated Cowboys and quarterback Rodney Peete out for the season with a torn tendon in his right knee.

Peete's knee buckled without being hit, and he was carted off the field after fumbling the ball away on the play. That turnover set up the second of three field goals by Chris Boniol, giving Dallas a 20-10 halftime lead and turning over the quarterback reins to Ty Detmer in the second half.

Detmer, the 1990 Heisman winner at Brigham Young, was sacked three times, was intercepted once and fumbled once. In the Eagles' best drive of the half, he threw a short pass to Turner for a 20-yard gain, but most of the yardage came on runs, and the drive ended when Leon Lett blocked a short field-goal attempt to keep Dallas' lead at 23-17.

"This is not what we expected to get done," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said. "This is probably the toughest loss that we've gone through at home, and there's a lot of hurt behind that. We have a lot of work to do, we have a long season ahead of us and we have a decision to make at the quarterback position, which is going to be critical for us."

Detmer was knocked dizzy on one of the sacks _ by safety Darren Woodson _ and Rhodes considered bringing in emergency backup Bobby Hoying.

Hoying fumbled on the last play of the game after Dallas took an intentional safety with 8 seconds left.

"If you put your third quarterback in there during the third quarter, then Ty would not be allowed to come back in the game," Rhodes said. "That was a tough decision for us."

Philadelphia cut the 20-10 halftime deficit to 20-17 early in the second half when Aikman fumbled after being hit by safety Brian Dawkins. The ball popped in the air and was intercepted by defensive tackle Rhett Hall, who ran 32 yards for a touchdown.

Despite his touchdown, Hall said, "we just didn't get the ball in the end zone enough."

Umps threaten walkout if Alomar plays

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Umpires have sent this message to baseball: If Roberto Alomar is on the field for the playoffs, they won't be.

Upset that Alomar's five-game suspension for spitting at John Hirschbeck did not take not take effect immediately, major league umpires voted Monday to boycott the postseason.

The playoffs were scheduled to begin today, starting at 1:07 p.m. EDT with the Cleveland at Baltimore game. The San Diego at St. Louis and Texas at New York games are set for later in the day.

"Our executive board voted unanimously to withhold services until the Alomar suspension goes into effect," umpires' union head Richie Phillips said.

"As of now, the umpires will not work the games," Phillips said. "I'm not going to say the situation can change or anything. I'm just saying this is our position, and we'll see what happens."

Rich Levin, the spokesman for acting commissioner Bud Selig, said baseball officials would go to court today to seek an injunction that would force umpires to work the games.

The umpires agreed to a five-year deal in May 1995 that ended a 120-day lockout. That contract included a no-strike clause.

"We'll see what happens," Selig said Monday night. "We're just trying to work through this. I'm talking to all of our people. We're trying to concentrate on the playoffs."

A baseball management source, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said Phillips may back down if Selig issues a strong statement supporting the umpires.

Umpires went on strike for the first seven games of the 1985 playoffs in a contract dispute. They also struck during the first seven weeks of the 1979 season.

In 1991, baseball and its umpires agreed to a contract just hours before the first pitch, causing replacements to work seven of eight games on opening day.

Alomar, the All-Star second baseman of the Orioles, spit in Hirschbeck's face after a called third strike Friday night in Toronto.

After the game, Alomar said of the umpire: "I used to respect him a lot. He had a problem with his family when his son died - I know that's something real tough in life - but after that he just changed, personality-wise. He just got real bitter."

Hirschbeck's 7-year-old son died three years ago from a rare brain disease. His 9-year-old son also is afflicted with the illness.

Alomar was suspended for five games by AL president Gene Budig on Saturday. Alomar appealed the penalty, keeping him eligible to play, and hit a 10th-inning home run that put the Orioles into the playoffs for the first time since 1983.

During the weekend, the players' union said Alomar's hearing is likely to be held next spring, meaning he will be able to play in the postseason.

On Monday, Alomar issued an apology in a written statement that also said he would donate $50,000 to charities fighting the disease that killed Hirschbeck's son.

That did not satisfy the umpires, however.

"What Alomar did was reprehensible," said umpires' union president Jerry Crawford, an NL umpire. "They think the apology ends it. But that doesn't make up for it.

"We feel strongly about this, enough that we took this action," he said.

Gene Orza, the No. 2 official of the players' association, said the umpires' position would not hold up in court.

"They have a disagreement with the level of discipline imposed by the league president," Orza said. "That is not the basis to allow you to violate a no-strike clause. What they are doing is forcing the league to go into court and get an injunction, and they will. It may be the political thing to do within the umpires, but it has no legal basis."

Orioles spokesman John Maroon said the team wouldn't ask Alomar to sit out during the playoffs.

"Roberto Alomar has followed what the league asked," Maroon said Monday night. "He was suspended, he appealed and he will have a hearing when the time is due. The league president made a ruling and that is what the club is abiding by tonight."

Baseball playoffs

By The Associated Press

DIVISION SERIES

American League

Texas vs. New York

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Texas (Burkett 5-2) at New York (Cone 7-2), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Texas (Hill 16-10) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 7:11 p.m. (Fox)

Friday, Oct. 4
New York (Key 12-11) at Texas (Oliver 14-6), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 5
New York at Texas, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)

Sunday, Oct. 6
New York at Texas, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. Baltimore

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Cleveland (Nagy 17-5) at Baltimore (Wells 11-14), 12:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Cleveland (Hershiser 15-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 13-12), 12:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Oct. 4
Baltimore (Mussina 19-11) at Cleveland (McDowell 13-9), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 5
Baltimore at Cleveland, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)

Sunday, Oct. 6
Baltimore at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League

San Diego vs. St. Louis

Tuesday, Oct. 1
San Diego (Hamilton 15-9) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 14-11), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Oct. 3
San Diego (TBA) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 18-10), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 5
St. Louis (Osborne 13-9) at San Diego (TBA), 6:37 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Oct. 6
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at San Diego, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Atlanta vs. Los Angeles

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8) at Los Angeles (Martinez 15-6), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at Los Angeles (Valdes 15-7), 7:11 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 5
Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-10), 3:15 p.m. (Fox)

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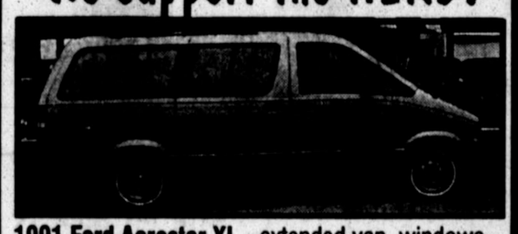
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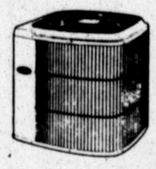
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6	Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: Malice (1993) *Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman.* ★★½					(:20) Movie: Blood & Orchids (1986) ★★½			
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	Relativity		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: Kickboxer (1989) *Jean-Claude Van Damme.* ★★				News		Wiseguy		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Movie: The People Next Door (1996) *Faye Dunaway.*				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: The Three Musketeers (1993) ★★½				Xena: Warrior Princess		Mad-You	Martin	Real TV
14	Sportscenter		Bodybuilding		Billiards		Superbouts		Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson
18	Movie: Tap	On the Set	Roger Corman Presents			Movie: Dangerous Prey *Shannon Whirry.*			Women	Love Street	Movie: 2002
20	Movie: Brain Smasher		Movie: Braveheart (1995) *Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.* ★★★½ 'R'						Back From Maldness		Movie:
21	Movie: Indian-Cupbrd		Movie: Congo (1995) *Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney.* 'PG-13'				Movie: Mirage *Edward James Olmos.* 'R'			Movie: Brdcast Bomb	
23	(5:00) Movie: Ada (1961)		Movie: Alibi Ike (1935) *Joe E. Brown.* ★★			Movie: George White's Scandals (1945) *Joan Davis.* ★★				Movie: Behave Yourself	
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Softball Chall.		Evening of Country Greats: A Hall of Fame Celebration				Dallas		Dukes
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Mysterious	World-Wond	Arsenal		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
26	Equalizer		Biography		Silent Witness				Law & Order		Biography
27	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: The Forget-Me-Not Murders (1994)				Living	Mysteries	Mysteries
28	Triathlon		Transworld Sport		Surfing		NHL Preview		Press Box	Cowboys	Fishin'
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Police Academy 3			(:45) Movie: Stripes (1981) *Bill Murray, Harold Ramis.* ★★½					Movie:
31	Doug	Rugrats	Happy Days	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
32	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing Hector Camacho vs. Fighter to Be Announced				Silk Stalkings		Big Date
33	Cancion de Amor		Maria Barrio	Canaveral de Pasiones			Primer Impacto Noc.		Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela
37	Vietnam		Story of the Roman Arena		Great Ships		Spies		Year by Year		Arena
40	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Tyson Holly Farms 400						RPM 2Night	World Rally	NHL 2Night	Motorcycles

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Movie: Harlem Globetrottrs-Gilligan			C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Gool Troop
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Your Home	Walt for God	Painting	Embroidery	Dupree	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Wishbone
6	(12:05) Movie: White Lightning (1973)			Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Taz-Mania	JonQuest	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	Magnum, P.I.		Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date		News	CBS News
13	Matlock	Little House on the Prairie		Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Eskistraveg	Batman	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons
14	Latin Futbol	In-Line Skating		Racehorse	Baseball	Major League Baseball Playoffs: Divisional Round Game 1 or 2 -- Teams TBA					
17	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Small Talk	WaltTil	New Family Challenge		C. Burnett	C. Burnett
18	Movie:	Movie: A River Runs Through It *Craig Sheffer.* 'PG'				Movie: The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking 'G'				Movie: The Freshman 'PG'	
20	Movie: Steel Magnolias (1989) *Sally Field, Dolly Parton.*					Movie: Blankman *Damon Wayans.* ★★		(:15) Movie: Dream a Little Dream 2 *Corey Feldman.* ★½			
21	(12:15) Movie: ★★½ Look Who's Talking			Movie: Shadow of the Wolf *Lou Diamond Phillips.* ★★				Movie: Far From Home		(:15) Movie: I.Q. (1994)	
23	Movie:	Movie: That Forsyte Woman (1950) *Errol Flynn.* ★★★				Movie: Flirtation Walk (1934) *Dick Powell.* ★★½				Movie: Advance-Rear	
24	Wildhorse	VideoPM		America's Country Hits		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Mot.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Travelers		Go for It!	
26	Equalizer	McCloud				Lovejoy Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy	
27	Nurses	Movie: Deadly Relations (1993) *Robert Urich.*				L.A. Law		Commish		Supermkt	Debt
28	(12:00) Volleyball		Horseworld		Thorghbrd	Remington	La. Downs	NHL Preview		Pat Sullivan	Ken Hatfield
29	Thunder	How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Movie: Branded (1950) *Alan Ladd, Mona Freeman.* ★½				In the Heat of the Night	
31	Storytime	Gumby	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon				You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon
32	Live With the People's Court, Love Connection & the Big Date					Wanted	Top Cops	Wings	Wings	Renegade	
33	Morelia	Confidente de Secundaria				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero
37	LewClark	Air Combat		Real West		A.D.				Lewis & Clark	
40	Strongman	Amazing Games		NFL Super Bowl Team		Auto Racing FIA Formula One -- Australian Grand Prix				Bass	Racing

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Groundling	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiBr
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Real Life		Days-Lives
5	Universe	Universe	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Animal	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kidsongs
6	Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		Boss?	Family Ties	Empty Nest	Griffith	(:05) Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Caryl & Marilyn: Friends		Medicine Woman		News
9	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels		Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Quack Pack	The Mask	C. Sandiego	Fox After Breakfast		Maureen O'Boyle		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Matlock
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Latin Futbol
17	Highway to Heaven		Waltons		700 Club			FIT TV	Rescue 911		Home
18	Movie: Inside Moves (1980) *John Savage, David Morse.*				Movie: The Freshman *Marlon Brando.*			(:45) Movie: The Adventures of Baron Munchausen			
20	Movie:	Movie: Dream a Little Dream 2 'PG-13'			Southern Justice		Animals In Danger		Movie: This Is My Life *Julie Kavner.* ★★★		
21	Movie: Sunday's Children		Movie: 1492: Conquest of Paradise *Gerard Depardieu.* ★★★ 'PG-13'					Movie: Man Trouble *Jack Nicholson.* ★★			Movie:
23	Movie: The Girl of the Golden West (1938) ★★★				(:15) Movie: Northern Pursuit (1943) *Errol Flynn.* ★★½				Movie: Adventures of Don Juan (1948)		
24	(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cheetah	Ivory Wars	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Start	Interior Mot.	Home
26	McCloud				Lovejoy Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Equalizer
27	Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Designing	Our Home	Main Ingred.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
28	Press Box	Press Box	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Body Squad	Body Squad	Musclesport USA		NHL Preview		Volleyball
29	JonQuest	Scooby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHiPs		Thunder
31	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World
32	Mighty Max	Sonic	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Major Dad	Major Dad	Wanted	Top Cops	Peoples
33	Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	La Picara Sonadora		Divina Obsesion		Morelia
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Real West		A.D.				LewClark
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Strongman

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown 'G'		C. Brown		Movie: Snoopy, Come Home ★★★ 'G'		Avonlea			Trisha Yearwood	
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Larroquette	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		National Geographic		Vice Presidential Debate				Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: Fletch (1985) *Chevy Chase.* ★★½				(:05) Movie: Seems Like Old Times (1980) *Goldie Hawn.* ★★★				
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Townies	Grace Under	Drew Carey	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Wiseguy		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Country Music Awards						News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Mad-You	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Mad-You	Martin	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Up Close	Golf USGA Mid-Amateur Championship -- Semifinals					Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Playoffs		
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson
18	Movie: The Freshman 'PG'		Movie: Legends of the Fall *Brad Pitt.* ★★★ 'R'				(:15) Movie: A River Runs Through It (1992) *Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt.*				
20	Diaries	First Look	Movie: Bad Boys (1995) *Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.* 'R'				Artles	Comedy	Movie: Copycat *Sigourney Weaver.* 'R'		
21	(5:15) Movie: I.Q. (1994)		Movie: Night of the Scarecrow ★½ 'R'			Movie: The Granny *Stella Stevens.* ★½ 'R'			Movie: Kicking and Screaming ★★ 'R'		
23	Movie: Advance-Rear		Movie: Barefoot In the Park (1967) *Robert Redford.* ★★★				Movie: The Doughgirls (1944) *Ann Sheridan.* ★★½				Movie:
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Carter-Song		George Jones		News	Club Dance	Dallas		Dukes
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Arsenal		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
26	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
27	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Secrets (1995) *Veronica Hamel.* ★★				Living	Mysteries	Mysteries
28	Auto Racing		Auto Racing ARCA 400				Triathlon		Press Box	Big 12 Show	Tennis
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Midnight Run (1988) *Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin.* ★★★				(:45) Movie: A Fish Called Wanda (1988) ★★★				
31	Doug	Rugrats	Happy Days	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
32	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		(7:59) Movie: Reasons of the Heart (1996) *Terry Farrell.*				Silk Stalkings		Big Date
33	Cancion de Amor		Maria Barrio	Canaveral de Pasiones			Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela
37	Air Combat		Nautilus		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		Year by Year		Nautilus
40	RPM 2Night	Major League Soccer: Conference Semifinal				In-Line Skating		MtBiking	RPM 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA Today

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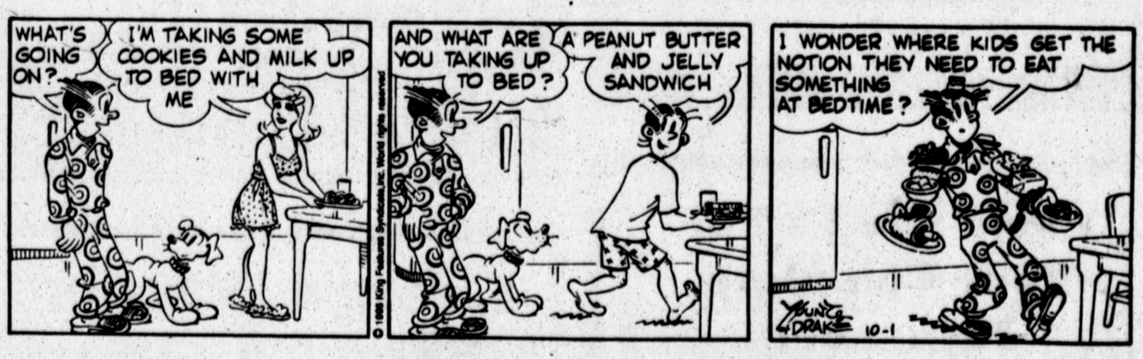


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AHA issues guidelines aimed at getting people to eat right

By MELISSA WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - So you didn't eat your vegetables yesterday and you really overdid it with the double-chocolate cake. Don't torture yourself with guilt. Just try to do better in the next few days.

That recommendation comes from the American Heart Association, which has issued reduced-guilt guidelines aimed at getting people to eat right over several days or a week, instead of obsessing over every day or every meal.

The guidelines don't change the recommended maximum levels of fat and cholesterol in people's overall diet.

But for the first time, the guidelines cut people a little slack, allowing them to be gluttonous one day if they eat less the rest of the week.

"This fits the theme of consuming a variety of foods and reducing guilt from eating something 'bad' now and then," said Dr. Ronald Krauss, chairman of a committee that developed the revamped guidelines.

"It's fairly clear now that the changes we associate with heart disease risk do represent more of a long-term trend rather than changes that occur with any given meal."

These are the first changes since 1988 in the heart association guidelines, which were first published in 1961.

In the past, the association recommended daily levels for such things as fat and cholesterol, without suggesting that the levels could be a daily average over a week's time. The change was made to alleviate frustration among people who felt that meeting the guidelines every day was unrealistic.

Bernadette Latson, a dietitian at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, said the idea of meeting nutritional goals over a week's time is already advanced by many dietitians.

"Getting an overall balance is what's really important," she said.

Robert Ricci, 28, a sales engineer in Dallas, said he figured that out for himself. Ricci usually eats a low-fat, high-fiber diet heavy on foods like raisin bran and baked potatoes.

"If I go to the El Fenix restaurant and get the Wednesday special, which is very good but very bad cheese enchiladas, it's all right once in a while," said Ricci, who was eating a fat-free brownie after a chicken sandwich for lunch Monday.

The guidelines, developed by the heart association's nutrition committee, were published in Monday's issue of the association's journal Circulation.

The overall goal remains reducing the risk of heart disease, with a new focus on obesity, whose growing incidence troubles researchers.

Krauss said the public appears to have gotten the message on reducing fat and cholesterol but not the importance of maintaining a healthy weight.

A survey taken in January by Louis Harris and Associates indicated that 74 percent of Americans 25 or older are overweight, up from 71 percent a year ago and only 59 percent 10 years ago.

The updated guidelines recommend that people avoid foods high in sugar and limit daily sodium intake to 6 grams, the equivalent of about a teaspoon of table salt. That's down from about 1-1/2 teaspoons.

New on the list is the recommendation of 25 to 30 grams of fiber per day from foods, not bottled supplements.

Guidelines for reducing risk

By The Associated Press

The American Heart Association's guidelines for reducing the risk of heart disease:

1. Eat a variety of foods.
2. Balance food intake with physical activity and maintain or reduce weight.
3. Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol.
4. Choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and whole-grain products.
5. Choose a diet moderate in sugar.
6. Use salt in moderation.
7. If you drink, do so in moderation.



Alliance member receives award

Betty Koelzer, center, a member of Hereford Health Care Alliance, is presented a gift certificate to a local restaurant by Michelle Brisendine, right, secretary of the Alliance and Marlene Hendershot, publicity chairman. Koelzer was recognized for selling the most raffle tickets for the shopping spree at Taylor and Sons. Funds raised from the raffle and from a recent garage sale were used to purchase computerized dolls for use in allowing teens to experience first-hand the tough job of caring for a child.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Please check outgoing messages periodically to be sure they are clear and easy to understand. Sometimes they degrade over time and use and become unintelligible or partly so. — S. Wagner, Huntingdon, Pa.

Good point! Also, check your message from an outside line so you can hear it the way callers do. — Heloise

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Dear Heloise: What gives? I use coupons on items I need, but now it's getting ridiculous, buying two or three items. Storage space is limited.

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Thank you for your very informative column. Really look forward to reading it. — Jean Thomas, Stuart, Fla.

I hope manufacturers will read your comments and get the message. Too many stipulations when using coupons makes using them more difficult, especially if you're required to buy multiples. I just toss them in the trash!

Manufacturers, are you listening? — Heloise

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 1, the 275th day of 1996. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One-hundred years ago, on Oct. 1, 1896, the U.S. Post Office established Rural Free Delivery, with the first routes in West Virginia.

On this date:

In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

In 1890, Congress passed the McKinley Tariff Act, which raised tariffs to a record level.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile to the market; each car cost $825.

In 1936, General Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of an insurgent Spanish state.

In 1943, Allied forces captured Naples during World War II.

In 1949, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

In 1962, Johnny Carson succeeded Jack Paar as regular host of NBC's "Tonight" show.

In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

In 1968, the cult horror movie "Night of the Living Dead" had its world premiere in Pittsburgh.

In 1971, 25 years ago, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

In 1987, eight people were killed when an earthquake measuring a magnitude of 5.9 and an aftershock measuring 5.3 struck the Los Angeles area.

Ten years ago: Former President Jimmy Carter's presidential library and museum were dedicated in Atlanta with help from President Reagan, who said he and his predecessor had come together in "mutual respect."

Five years ago: President Bush strongly condemned the military coup in Haiti, suspending U.S. economic and military aid and demanding the immediate return to power of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

One year ago: Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine other defendants were convicted in New York of conspiring to attack the United States through bombings, assassinations and kidnappings. An earthquake in southwestern Turkey killed about 90 people.

Today's Birthdays: Former Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin is 82. Actor Walter Matthau is 76. Actor James Whitmore is 75. Former President Jimmy Carter is 72. William Rehnquist, chief justice of the United States, is 72. Actor Tom Bosley is 69. Actor Richard Harris is 63. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 61. Actress Stella Stevens is 60. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 51. Actor Stephen Collins is 49. Actor Randy Quaid is 46. Singer Howard Hewett is 39.

Thought for Today: "Anything one man can imagine, other men can make real." -- Jules Verne, French author (1828-1905).

La Madre Mia Club views video of yearly activities

A video of club meetings from last year was shown when La Madre Mia Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mary Beth White.

As Cindy Cassels, club historian for last year, showed the video, members were served movie theater foods.

Cassels was presented a thank you gift for her efforts in producing the video.

Special guest was Markey Cosper.

Members present were Carolyn Baxter, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Kay Hall, Betty Lady, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Jan Metcalf, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, June Owens, Susan Robbins, Tricia Sims, Judy Williams, Cassels, Smith and White.



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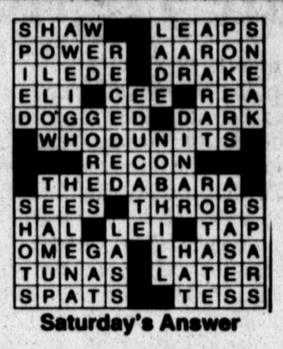
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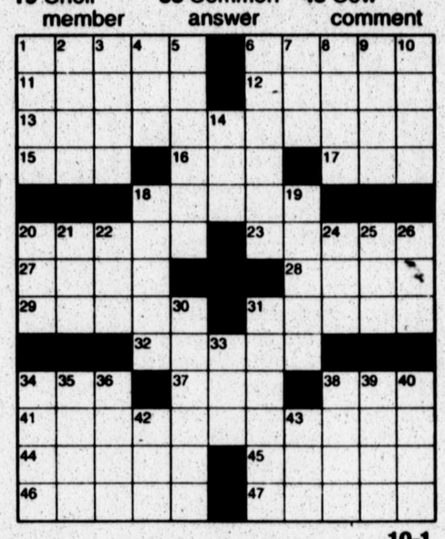
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6 Atkins and Huntley
11 Mirror sight
12 Broadcast sound
13 "Travels With My Aunt" actress
15 Mine yield
16 Siesta
17 In addition
18 French topper
20 Put off
23 Bowling alley button
27 Tel —
28 Baseball team
29 Bo of "10"
31 "12 Angry Men" star
32 Stratum
34 Blue
37 Island ring
38 Pull
41 "Rhapsody in Blue" actress
44 Greek physician
45 Scout's rider
46 Disparaging
47 They have their ups and downs

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2 Poet Khayyam
3 Wise one
4 Meringue base
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6 Ghost of the comics
7 Machine sound
8 Fix copy
9 Yugoslav leader
10 London area
14 Corn serving
18 Angled corner
19 Choir member
20 June honoree
21 Eden name
22 Evergreen
24 Sermon subject
25 Conclusion
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30 Slugger Al —
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34 Droops
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10-1 CRYPTOQUOTES

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DATED this the 23rd day of September, 1996.

Mary S. Panciera
Independent Executrix
Estate of T.A. PANCIERA
Deceased, No. PR-4263 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	64.15	64.70	64.15	64.45	+ .32	65.55	52.30	6,224
Nov	65.30	65.85	65.25	65.75	+ .45	65.90	54.60	2,968
Ja97	66.15	66.75	66.15	66.65	+ .47	66.75	55.70	1,923
Mar	64.40	64.90	64.40	64.85	+ .48	65.20	56.15	1,135
Apr	64.70	64.90	64.60	64.85	+ .48	65.25	57.75	748
May	64.75	65.15	64.75	65.00	+ .38	65.50	59.00	688
Aug	66.50	66.97	66.50	66.95	+ .47	66.97	64.60	226

Est vol 2,500; vol Fr 1,222; open int 14,000, +48.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	73.40	73.50	73.00	73.32	— .02	73.50	59.90	25,327
Dec	67.80	68.35	67.60	68.15	+ .45	68.95	59.40	24,033
Fb97	64.80	65.00	64.60	64.90	+ .10	66.00	60.15	14,457
Apr	66.40	66.60	66.30	66.40	+ .07	67.90	62.60	8,997
June	64.07	64.25	63.95	64.07	+ .02	64.75	61.80	3,858
Aug	64.00	64.15	63.90	64.00	— .02	64.75	62.60	4,156
Oct	65.95	65.95	65.80	65.90	....	66.90	65.55	488

Est vol 17,000; vol Fr 11,815; open int 93,291, -355.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

New contract prices begin with Feb97

Oct	57.70	58.07	57.70	57.72	+ .17	58.57	41.00	6,332
Dec	57.20	58.05	57.15	57.20	+ .75	58.05	41.90	15,901
Fb97	76.60	77.77	76.60	77.32	+ 1.45	78.70	63.15	5,286
Apr	72.55	76.00	72.55	73.35	+ .55	76.00	61.15	2,210
June	76.72	77.70	76.72	77.65	+ .92	80.60	67.60	2,308
July	74.10	74.70	74.10	74.65	+ .72	77.00	67.40	977
Aug	70.85	70.85	70.80	70.85	+ .75	71.60	66.00	369
Oct	64.70	65.15	64.70	65.10	+ .40	67.95	62.00	143

Est vol 6,926; vol Fr 8,425; open int +33,411, -298.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	303	303	294	296¾	– 6¾	389	239	186,293
Mr97	310	310	301¼	304	– 6¼	394½	279¼	65,997
May	316	316	308½	310¾	– 6¼	394	286	38,913
July	317	319	311¼	314	– 5¾	393	284	21,489
Sept	308	308½	297½	298	– 9	335	298	2,736
Dec	292¼	292¼	287½	289¾	– 6¼	310	249¾	14,539

Est vol 72,000; vol Fri 56,577; open int 319,965, +279.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Nov	778½	778½	753½	758	– 25¼	838	585	114,983
Ja97	787	787	764	767	– 23½	824	459	31,372
Mar	792	792	770	773½	– 22¾	838	695	16,363
May	782	784	772	777¼	– 19½	838	735	15,488
July	791¾	791¾	774	777½	– 19½	838	611	12,488
Nov	730½	730½	721	722¼	– 11½	749	597½	5,861

Est vol 75,000; vol Fri 45,597; open int 196,497, –986.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	430	434½	425	428	+ 4½	632¼	382	65,778
Mr97	438	435	415½	422½	+ ½	616½	409	13,767
May	403	405	398	401½	– 3½	547	395	1,238
July	388	393	377	378¾	– 5¼	465	368	5,861

Est vol 15,000; vol Fri 10,496; open int 66,925, +88.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Comex Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Oct	379.80	379.80	377.30	377.70	– 2.60	406.50	377.30	1,145
Dec	381.90	381.90	380.10	380.50	– 2.30	447.00	379.00	111,388
Ja97	384.00	384.00	382.10	382.50	– 2.40	406.00	381.10	14,567
Fb97	385.00	385.00	384.00	384.60	– 2.40	408.00	383.00	11,169
Apr	388.00	388.00	386.80	387.00	– 2.60	434.00	385.00	11,514
June	....	....	....	389.40	– 2.50	414.50	392.00	6,611
Aug	....	....	....	391.90	– 2.60	436.50	394.00	654
Oct	394.00	395.00	394.00	394.10	– 2.60	477.00	394.00	15,489
Dec	396.00	397.30	396.00	397.30	– 2.70	434.00	396.00	13,537
Ja98	....	....	....	399.30	– 2.70	434.00	398.00	1,537
Fb98	....	....	....	402.20	– 2.70	434.00	400.00	2,551
Apr	....	....	....	410.00	– 2.70	434.00	414.00	2,551
June	....	....	....	419.20	– 2.70	434.00	415.00	3,465
Aug	....	....	....	427.30	– 2.70	434.00	425.00	3,018
Oct	....	....	....	435.40	– 2.70	473.00	440.00	3,018
Dec	....	....	....	444.00	– 2.70	474.00	434.00	3,570
Ja99	....	....	....	452.80	– 2.70	....	....	1,155

Est vol 28,000; vol Fr 41,011; open int 195,698, +726.

SILVER (Comex Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

Dec	498.0	498.0	486.0	487.7	– 4.3	670.0	484.0	68,415
Mr97	497.0	497.0	493.5	489.2	– 4.3	611.0	482.0	11,107
May	501.5	501.5	500.0	500.1	– 4.3	606.0	492.0	6,488
July	505.5	505.5	505.5	505.1	– 4.3	605.0	502.0	4,902
Sept	....	....	....	510.1	– 4.3	574.0	512.0	3,675
Dec	518.0	518.0	515.0	517.0	– 4.3	695.0	502.0	1,779
Mr98	....	....	....	525.7	– 4.3	573.0	539.0	119
May	534.5	534.5	534.5	534.3	– 4.3	703.0	534.5	381
July	....	....	....	540.3	– 4.3	724.0	550.0	778
Sept	....	....	....	545.9	– 4.3	660.0	560.0	239
Dec	....	....	....	554.1	– 4.3	729.0	555.0	117

Est vol 11,000; vol Fr 16,076; open int 97,739, –406.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Oct	Nov	Jan	Puts-Settle Oct	Nov	Jan
63	2.05	1.80	2.20	0.10	0.37	0.75
64	1.17	1.40	1.95	0.30	0.61	1.20
65	0.60	....	....	....	....	....
66	0.30	1.17	1.80	1.85	1.42	....

Est vol 324 Fr 1,488 calls 2,660 puts
Op Int Fri 4,604 calls 5,686 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME)
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Oct	Nov	Dec	Puts-Settle Oct	Nov	Dec
71	2.35	....	0.37	0.60	....	....
72	1.45	....	0.20	0.97	....	....
73	0.57	....	0.10	0.35	....	....
74	0.10	....	0.05	0.77	....	....
75	0.02	....	....	....	....	....
76	0.01	....	....	....	....	....

Est vol 1,037 Fr 1,171 calls 709 puts
Op Int Fri 31,928 calls 29,027 puts

CORN (CBT)
5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Dec	Mar	May	Puts-Settle Dec	Mar	May
280	19	27¼	....	2¾	5¾	4¼
290	13	20¾	27	7	9	6¼
300	7¾	15	21½	13¾	11½	11
310	4	11¼	16½	17¾	17¾	15½
320	2¼	7¾	12¾	25¼	24	21¾
330	1¼	5¼	10	34	31¼	28½

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Office of the State Auditor has uncovered more than $1 million in questionable expenditures by tax-supported nursing homes and in-home health-care companies.

The expenditures were discovered in cost reports submitted to the Texas Department of Human Services, the agency which regulates such facilities. The cost reports show how revenue from all sources — including Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance payments — was spent.

"The funds used to make these expenditures could have been used to provide higher quality care or to provide care to a greater number of clients," the audit report said.

Among the findings: 10 nursing homes spent almost $615,000 on items such as a Cadillac, Texas Rangers baseball tickets and jobs for relatives who did no work; and five in-home health-care companies spent almost $387,000 on employee parties, leasing an airplane from an employee, car window tinting and other items.

The names of the nursing homes and health-care companies were not made public.

Last week, State Auditor Lawrence Alwin recommended that the Department of Human Services set limits on how Medicaid funds can be spent and devise a system to recoup money spent in a questionable manner.

Terry Trimble, acting commissioner of the DHS, said the audit raises legitimate public policy questions.

"Once the money goes to the nursing facility — assuming they're providing the service and we're paying the correct rate — then they can spend the money however they want. There's nothing illegal about them spending $13,000 on a car. That is a legitimate public policy question that perhaps somebody wants to deal with," Trimble told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Audit Takes Senate to Task

Meanwhile, another state auditor's report distributed to state senators last week called for tighter control over Senate expenses.

According to the management audit report, the Senate spent $25.7 million last year. Individually, the 31 senators spent from $160,421 to $467,907 on office expenditures. The disparity in those amounts could be attributed to the costs of commuting to and from Austin, suggested Mike Hailey, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

A financial audit of the Senate is in progress, but no date has been set for its completion.

More Violent Offenders in TYC

A new state study shows Texas' increasing number of juveniles being sentenced to the Texas Youth Commission are violent and are more likely to have used weapons in crimes.

The study was done by the Criminal Justice Policy Council, a state agency that monitors crime trends.

Since 1990, the percentage of violent criminals in TYC lockups grew from 16 percent to 37 percent in 1995, when the total number of commitments rose to 2,318. The study also shows an increasing number of teen-age criminals are substance abusers and are affiliated with gangs.

Steve Robinson, executive director of the Texas Youth Commission, told the *American-Statesman* the agency is focused on changing offenders' behavior "... so that when they leave they will know how to act appropriately in society — know the difference between right and wrong."

Another finding: 41 percent of those who are incarcerated will be back behind bars within three years.

Hispanic Educators Discuss Hopes

Hispanic educators and civil libertarians met in Austin last week to discuss ways to open higher education to more Texans, in light of the federal court decision that barred Texas colleges and universities from using race as a factor in the student admissions process.

State Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, and leaders from Hispanic education groups, called for state higher education officials to de-emphasize the results of standardized tests in the admissions process and instead give more consideration to each student's grades and personal character.

"The main thing is to provide hope to individuals and to provide opportunities to individuals," Rodriguez said.

Texas officials have said the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision covers the granting of scholarships and financial aid.

Minority groups contend, however, that such an interpretation is counterproductive because it slams the doors on African-American and Mexican-American students when the state's minority population is increasing dramatically.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Newly appointed Texas Senate Education Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, is looking at ways to make the state university admissions process more efficient and student-friendly. One idea: instead of sending an application only to the campus they wish to attend, students would apply to the University of Texas System. The system would tell them which of UT's campuses they would be able to attend.

■ The Department of Human Services reported a 12 percent drop in the number of Texas welfare recipients over the last two years. That's 96,000 fewer recipients. But, the number of welfare clients in border counties with high levels of unemployment and poverty, such as Cameron and El Paso, increased over the period.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports, which are typically collected each day at 7 a.m. for activity during the previous 24 hours, contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A criminal trespass warning is to be issued to a 20-year-old male not to return to a residence in the 500 block of Whittier Street.

A cordless telephone valued at $70 was reported stolen from a business in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Suspects in the case are two boys ages 10 to 11.

A 14-year-old boy was reported as a runaway from a residence in the 600 block of Irving.

A blue boy's bicycle was reported stolen from a residence in the 100 block of North Centre. Value was set at $100.

Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue in reference to gun shots. Officers found the noises were from fireworks. Two teenage boys were cited for possession of fireworks.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 600 block of Irving, where a woman's topaz ring valued at $100 was taken.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E, where a 36-year-old female was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Officers issued 24 traffic citations.

There was one traffic accident reported without injuries in the 200 block of Whiteface.

A car-pedestrian traffic accident was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

Monday

A 52-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of East Park Avenue for public intoxication.

Domestic assault was reported in the 100 block of North Lawton.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of North Lawton.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of West Gracey.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Class C assault was reported in the 900 block of South Main and in the 100 block of Avenue E.

A welfare concern was reported in the 400 block of Western.

Class B theft was reported in the 100 block of Lawton.

Officers issued 14 traffic citations.

Sunday

A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue I for Class C assault.

A 64-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of West First for public intoxication.

A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South Avenue K.

A 53-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Whittier for public intoxication.

A 36-year-old female was arrested in the 1500 block of West Park Avenue for fraudulent destruction and removal.

A 36-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Ranger.

Sexual assault was reported in the 500 block of Sycamore Lane.

Aggravated sexual assault of a child was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

A report was filed of enticing a child in the 300 block of Avenue A.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Sioux Drive.

Class A assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Officers issued nine traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend

A 49-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI).

A 28-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

A 37-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

A 35-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 25-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 52-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Forgery was reported.

Theft was reported.

Indecency with a child was reported.

Criminal mischief was reported.

Reckless driving was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 6:59 a.m. to a wreck rescue at U.S. 60 and Lawton.

Monday

Firefighters were called out at 5:26 p.m. to a wreck rescue in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

Firefighters were called out at 9:17 p.m. to a flammable liquid on fire in the 200 block of South Texas, where some children had poured an alcohol beverage into a ditch and lit it on fire.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 5:47 p.m. to a couch on fire in the back yard of 327 Avenue D, where children had been playing.

Juror prospect says she knows little about O.J. Simpson case

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - The juror prospect knew so little about the latest developments in the O.J. Simpson case that she could well have been stowed away in astronaut Shannon Lucid's carry-on luggage.

But, of course, that would have been impossible. She didn't know who Lucid is, either.

That rarest or rarities was on display Monday in Superior Court: a person who says she knows almost nothing about the Simpson case.

Naturally, she made it on the jury, ignorance of current events being a valued attribute for jurors in the wrongful death lawsuit.

The jury pool stands at 56, a little over half the approximately 100 candidates whom Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki wants before the second-phase of jury selection in which prospects undergo more detailed questioning.

Jury selection continues today.

Several jury candidates have claimed to have little or no opinions about the Simpson case, but this one, a woman in her 20s, stood out in the blank-slate department.

"Do you have any strong feelings at all about this case?" asked plaintiff lawyer Daniel Petrocelli. "No I don't," said the woman. "I don't even know when it started or ended. I don't have any opinion of anything."

Former first lady of Texas dies

AUSTIN (AP) - Former first lady of Texas Marialice Shary Shivers died after a lengthy illness Sunday. She was 86.

Mrs. Shivers was the wife of Allan Shivers, who was governor from 1949 to 1957 and died of a heart attack at age 77 in 1985. Family members said Mrs. Shivers died of failure of her digestive system.

Although politics was not her chosen profession, Mrs. Shivers supported her husband through a career that took him into the Texas Senate at 26, then saw him rise to lieutenant governor and governor.

"I asked Allan before we married, 'How many more times are you going to run?'" Marialice Shivers recalled in a 1986 interview with the Austin American-Statesman. "And he told me, 'One more.' But it took me 20 years before I could get him to run for home."

Allan "Bud" Shivers Jr. said Sunday his mother was "a very radiant, warm person who cared about people and particularly less fortunate people in society."

"She didn't care for politics," he said, recalling his mother's response to a reporter asking about a bill pending in the Legislature. "She said the only bills she knew anything about came from the grocery store."

Mrs. Shivers was founder of the Seton Development Board in Austin and was instrumental in supporting Seton's Regional Neonatal Center, which was named for her earlier this year.

She was extremely interested in establishing the neonatal unit at Seton after the death of the couple's second child soon after birth.

"If they had had neonatal care then, I don't think we would have lost the baby," she said.

Mrs. Shivers also took active roles at the University of Texas, the Shivers Cancer Center, the Allan Shivers Library and Museum in Woodville, Texas, the Allan Shivers Park at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas and the Sharyland Independent School District's scholarship program.

From 1965-1978, Mrs. Shivers was a member of the board of regents of Pan American University, now the University of Texas-Pan American.

The Marialice Shary Shivers Administration Building at UT-Pan American was named in her honor in 1990.

She was born in Omaha, Neb., before moving to Texas with her parents, John H. Shary and Mary O'Brien Shary. She graduated from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio and married Allan Shivers in Mission in 1937 after meeting him at a yachting party in 1935.

Our Lady of the Lake University named Mrs. Shivers a distinguished alumnus in 1969.

She is survived by her brother, Paul Roettele of Aurora, Colo., and her four children: John Shivers Sr. of Fort Worth, Allan Shivers Jr. of Austin, Cissie Shivers Ferguson of Austin and Brian Shivers of Dallas.

She also is survived by 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Following the mass, she will be buried next to her husband in the Texas State Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin.

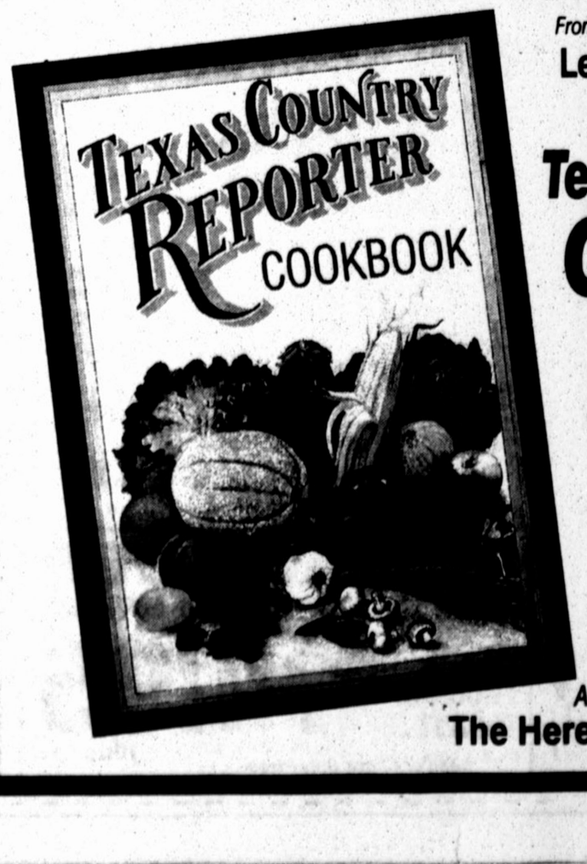
Pop entertainer suffers heart attack during ukulele concert

GREENFIELD, Mass. (AP) - Pop entertainer Tiny Tim was in serious but stable condition Monday after suffering a heart attack during a ukulele concert.

The falsetto-voiced balladeer was about to croon his first tune Saturday night at the benefit for the Ukulele Hall of Fame Museum in Duxbury, Mass., when he collapsed and tumbled off the stage.

"He fell straight forward, right on his face," said John Petrovato, owner of the Montague Book Mill, which sponsored the concert.

Monday, Tim was conscious and in good spirits in the intensive care unit at Franklin Medical Center, where he was undergoing more tests.



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