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'Today, America's fiscal house is in order.'

- White House statement

U.S. budget finishes '98 \$70 billion in the black

WASHINGTON (AP) - The 1998 federal budget surplus will total about \$70 billion, the White House announced today. President Clinton held a White House ceremony this morning to tout the surplus, which is the government's first in three decades.

On this final day of the fiscal year, the White House noted in a statement released before Clinton's remarks that when he took office in 1993 the Congressional Budget Office projected the government would run a \$357 billion deficit in 1998.

"Today, America's fiscal house is in order," the White House statement said.

The figure announced today is only an estimate, since data on 1998 revenue collections and federal spending won't be final until around Oct. 19. Whatever the final figure, it will be the government's first black ink since a \$3 billion surplus in 1969, and will provide a political boost to incumbents of both parties just weeks before the Nov. 3 congressional elections.

Clinton was using his announcement to claim credit for the accomplishment and to chide congressional Republicans for proposing to use some of the surplus for an election-year tax cut.

"I think he will want to take the occasion of the first federal budget surplus in a generation to talk about fiscal discipline, what it's meant to the economy and where we go from here," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday.

"Democratic budget policies are paying off," said Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, top Democrat on the House Budget Committee, citing Democratic support for deficit-cutting packages in 1990 and 1993.

Republicans are also sure to say their budget-cutting policies since taking control of Congress in 1995 are responsible for the dramatic turnaround in the nation's fiscal health.

In an interview Tuesday, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., used that very theme, citing the GOP drive to overhaul welfare and Medicare, trim domestic spending, and cut taxes - which he said "all came together" to spur economic growth and eliminate deficits.

He also chided Clinton for criticizing Republicans for proposing a tax cut paid for with surpluses, while the president is seeking billions in spending for security of overseas embassies and other emergencies that would also come from the surplus.

"It is the purest demagogic dishonesty," Gingrich said.

Though announcement of the surplus offers political benefit to incumbents, word of its size is not

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Photo by Becky Camp

NEW DIRECTOR -- Paula Edwards wasn't director of the Deaf Smith County Museum when this photograph was taken of her working near the gazebo behind the historic E.B. Black House -- she was a volunteer. After assuming the duties as museum director Thursday, she likely will continue to do work around the Black House, only now she'll get paid for her work.

SPS customers to participate in special 'town meeting' poll

Special to The Brand

AMARILLO - An opinion research firm will conduct a town meeting Friday and Saturday on electricity issues.

About 250 customers from across Southwestern Public Service Co.'s service area -- Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas -- will meet 12:30-6:45 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center, 4th Street at Buchanan, in a session designed to help the utility develop plans to meet the region's future energy needs.

Bill D. Helton, chairman of SPS and its parent company, New Century Energies, will address the group at 12:30 p.m. Friday. The three-person Texas Public Utility Commission will be guest panelists at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the final session.

The session is described as a new kind of opinion poll, which will bring together randomly selected customers in a "town meeting" format. The participants will hear expert panelists with various points of view discuss the costs of new power plants, environmental issues, alternative energies, greater competition in the electric industry, and other subjects. The customers will offer their own opinions and questions in small group discussions. At the end of the session on Saturday, they will complete opinion questionnaires.

The process is called "deliberative polling" and is being conducted in conjunction with the Center for Deliberative Polling of the University of Texas at Austin. Professor James Fishkin, director of the center, developed the process, which is SPS President David Wilks said is a step beyond traditional opinion polling.

"When people have the chance to deliberate about

a subject, they are providing more than just a top-of-the-head response to a telephone call from a polling company," Wilks said. "This process allows them to really get into a subject, hear different points of view, think about consequences and then offer an opinion."

An advisory panel representing consumer, business, environmental, technical and other interests has been meeting since May to plan the poll and town meeting. The deliberative polling process is encouraged by the Texas PUC and will be part of SPS' "integrated resource plan" required in the state. Because the resources planned by SPS will affect all of its service area, the company decided to include its customers from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas in the process as well, Wilks said.

Members of the SPS polling/town meeting advisory panel are Carol Biedrzycki, Texas Ratepayers Organization to Save Energy; Randy Chapman, Texas Legal Services Center; John Davis, Texaco Natural Gas; Kristen Doyle, Office of Public Utility Counsel; Ron Lancelote, Altura Energy Ltd.;

Also, Tom Lapoint, Institute of Environmental and Human Health of Texas Tech University; Jim Marston, Environmental Defense Fund; Jerry Miller, West Texas A&M University's College of Business; Jo Moore, Head Start, Region 16 Education Service Center;

Also, Jerry Partin, Roosevelt County (N.M.) Electric Cooperative; Vaughn Nelson, WTAMU Alternative Energy Institute; Paula Ravenelle, NORESO of Amarillo; Jerry Sweeten, Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station-Amarillo; Henry Tarango, South Plains Community Action; Charles Warford, Warford-Walker Mortuary Inc.; and Karla Weatherly, Region 16 ESC.

Election '98

Deadline nears for registration

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Monday's the last day voters can register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election.

Eligible individuals who want to register need to go to the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office in the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd, to complete the registration form. Voter registration applications also must be postmarked Monday to vote in the Nov. 3 election.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Oct. 17, and the applications to vote early by mail must be received by the county clerk by Oct. 27. Early voting will end Oct. 30.

Polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 3 for the general election. On the Deaf Smith County ballot, there are only three contested county races.

Republican Jean Schumacher and Democrat Darla Hale are vying for the district clerk's position being vacate by long-time clerk Lola Faye Veazey; Democrat Sammy Gonzales Sr., who defeated incumbent Lupe Chavez in the March primary, will face Republican Steve Hoffman for the Precinct 2 commissioner's seat; and incumbent Johnny Latham, a Democrat, is challenged by Republican Jerry O'Connor for the Precinct 4 commissioner's spot.

Here's a look at the ballot:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

District 19

Larry Combest, Republican; Sidney Blankenship, Democrat;

GOVERNOR

George W. Bush, Republican; Garry Mauro, Democrat; Lester R. "Les" Turlington Jr., Libertarian;

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Rick Perry, Republican; John Sharp, Democrat; Anthony Garcia, Libertarian;

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John Comyn, Republican; Jim Mattox, Democrat; Mike Angwin, Libertarian;

COMPTROLLER

Carole Keeton Ryland, Republican; Paul Hobby, Democrat; Alex Monchak, Libertarian;

LAND COMMISSIONER

David Dewhurst, Republican; Richard Raymond, Democrat; J. Manuel "Monte" Montez, Libertarian;

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

Susan Combs, Republican; L.P. "Pete" Patterson, Democrat; Jimmy T. LaBaume, Libertarian;

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Tony Garza, Republican; Joe B. Henderson, Democrat; Jim Spurlock, Libertarian;

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Place 1

Craig T. Enoch, Republican; Mike Westergren, Democrat;

Place 2

Harriet O'Neill, Republican; Rose Spector, Democrat;

Place 3

Greg Abbott, Republican; David Van Os, Democrat;

Place 4

Deborah Hankinson, Republican; Jerry Scarbrough, Democrat;

CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT

Place 1

Mike Keasler, Republican; Charles F. "Charlie" Baird, Democrat;

Place 2

Cheryl Johnson, Republican; Winston Cochran, Democrat;

Place 3

Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Republican; Larry S. Perry, Libertarian;

BOARD OF EDUCATION

District 15

Judy Strickland, Republican;

STATE SENATE

District 31

Teel Bivins, Republican;

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 86

John Smithce, Republican;

7th COURT OF APPEALS

Place 1

Phil Johnson, Republican;

Place 2

Don H. Reavis, Republican;

22nd DISTRICT JUDGE

David Wesley "Wes" Gulley, Republican;

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Roland Saul, Republican;

COUNTY JUDGE

Tom Simons, Republican;

DISTRICT CLERK

Jean Schumacher, Republican; Darla Hale, Democrat;

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Gauge of future economic activity holding steady

NEW YORK (AP) - A key gauge of future economic activity held steady in August in a sign the nation's economy remains healthy and should continue expanding through early next year.

The Conference Board, a private research group, reported today that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators was unchanged last month. It had rebounded 0.5 percent in July after two months of declines.

The index, which stood at 105.5, was in line with economists' expectations. Michael Boldin, a Conference Board economist, said the index held steady in August despite a sharp decline in one of its components - stock prices.

"The overall economy remains healthy," he said in a statement, adding that a majority of the other nine economic measures making up the index were in positive territory.

"The leading indicators point to a continuation of the expansion through at least early 1999," said the statement.

The report was released a day after the Federal Reserve Board, in a widely expected move, modestly cut short-term interest rates in an effort to cushion the American economy from the turbulence in global financial markets.

The Fed announced Tuesday it was paring the benchmark federal funds rate on overnight loans between banks by a quarter of a percentage point, from 5.5 percent to 5.25 percent. The central bank left untouched its symbolically important discount rate, which the Fed charges on its own loans to banks. It remains at 5 percent.

Chase Manhattan Bank, one of the nation's largest banks, today cut its prime rate to 8.25 percent from 8.5 percent. Norwest in Minneapolis had lowered its prime after the Fed's move.

Other banks did not immediately cut their prime rates, which serve as a benchmark for many business and consumer loans, including home equity lines and credit-card balances.

In other economic developments, sales of new homes fell 4.4 percent in August, held back by the worst drop in the South in three years.

Homes sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 838,000, the lowest monthly level so far this year, the Commerce Department said today. That was down from a rate of 877,000 in July and 922,000 in June, the highest on record since the department began tracking sales in 1963.

It was a steeper drop than expected by economists, but came entirely in one region. Sales plunged 13.6 percent in the South.

Sales rose 5.8 percent to a rate of 73,000 in the Northeast, 4.9 percent to a rate of 151,000 in the Midwest and 3.3 percent to a rate of 252,000 in the West. The Northeast and Midwest had recorded steep drops the month before, while sales had risen modestly in the West.

Despite some of the regional drops, sales overall still are strong, driven by the lowest mortgage rates in three decades and plentiful jobs and rising incomes.

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Local Roundup

Emergency closings

Unexpected school closings or changes in schedules due to weather or other concerns in the Hereford Independent School District will be announced this year on local radio stations and the three Amarillo television stations.

Parents and students can tune to one of the following stations in the morning to obtain this information.

KPAN...FM 106 and AM 860
KNNK...FM 100.5
KAMR...Channel 4
KVII...Channel 7
KFDA...Channel 10

Candidate forum

Candidates for three county offices will participate next month in a political forum sponsored by the Hereford Educators Association and the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce.

The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 600 N. 25 Mile Ave. It will be directed by Jane Gulley and Carolyn Waters.

Expected to participate are Darla Hale and Jean Schumacher, candidates for district clerk; Sammy Gonzales Sr. and Steve Hoffman, Precinct 2 commissioner, and Johnny Latham and Jerry O'Connor, Precinct 4 commissioner.

Voters may submit questions to the candidates through Oct. 13.

SWCD election

Election of directors to serve Zones 1 and 2 of the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will be 8-10 a.m. Oct. 6 at 315 W. 3rd.

Voters and candidates must own agricultural land within the district where an election is to be held; must live in the county which is served by the district; and must be at least 18 years old.

Zone 1 is in south and west Deaf Smith County to Parmer County; Zone 2 is in east and north Deaf Smith County to Oldham County.

Current board members are Jerry Homfeld, chairman; Carl Kleuskens, vice chairman; David L. Wagner, secretary; and members Bill Walden and Nick Yosten.

The purpose of the Tierra Blanca SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

New bucks

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

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

Cloudy

Tonight, cloudy with rain and thunderstorms likely, chance of rain 70 percent, south to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph, shifting to northeast this evening, low in the mid-50s.

Thursday and Thursday night, cloudy and cool with rain and thunderstorms likely, chance of rain 60 percent both Thursday and Thursday night, high in the lower 60s, low 45 to 50, east wind 10-20 mph Thursday.

Extended forecast

Friday, a chance of rain and thunderstorms, followed by decreasing cloudiness, cool with a high in the lower 70s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low around 50, high in the lower 80s.

Sunday, sunny and warmer, low in the mid-50s, high in mid-80s.

Tuesday recap

High, 91; low, 66; no precipitation.

NEWS

in brief

Texas Supreme Court moves to open its records

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court has issued proposed rules that would open virtually all administrative documents - travel expense records to appointment calendars - kept by state courts.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the draft rules, to be reviewed in a public hearing next week, would open judges' telephone records to public inspection.

The state's highest civil court last year overruled an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales that would have required release of telephone records.

The rules issued Tuesday would prevent release of draft opinions and internal memos on court rules and procedures. But they would subject to public scrutiny travel and expense records, visitor logs and judges' personal and business appointment calendars.

Nine indicted on murder charges in carnival death

AUSTIN (AP) - In what could be unprecedented for the amusement ride industry, nine company executives face murder charges after a teen-age girl was thrown from a carnival ride.

A Travis County grand jury on Tuesday indicted owners, employees and associates of B&B Amusements. The Arizona-based company owned the Himalaya ride on which Leslie Lane was killed at the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"The grand jury believes that a company like B&B cannot come into this community and, for profit, expose our citizens to the hazards of that ride," Rosemary Lehmberg, first assistant district attorney, told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Farmers ship hay to drought ridden areas

WINDFALL, Ind. (AP) - Indiana farmers shook their heads as Charles Freeman described the conditions Oklahoma's farmers and ranchers have endured over a summer of drought and triple-digit temperatures.

"Basically we had a convection oven in Oklahoma, in the southern three-fourths of the state," Freeman, Oklahoma's deputy commissioner for agriculture, said Tuesday during the first day of the Farm Progress Show.

"Yes, there are some spots that have received some meaningful rain, but for the most part our feed cow herds have been decimated and we are trying to help those people who have that as a large part of their income."

Indiana Gov. Frank O'Bannon and other officials used the backdrop of the farm show to urge support for sending thousands of bales of hay to parts of Oklahoma and Texas.

"When we need help, people come, and when people need help, we go," O'Bannon said.

The statewide effort, still in its early stages, aids farmers and ranchers whose fields are too parched because of this summer's heatwave and drought to provide food for livestock.

Some truck loads of hay already have been shipped to the two states from farmers in southeastern Indiana, and five more recently were sent via a local effort spearheaded by

Churubusco buffalo rancher Don Amber.

Now, state agricultural officials are working with county extension agents to drum up more donations and arrange transportation to the Southwest.

The effort is expected to be ongoing through at least Thanksgiving, since many farmers will need the hay to feed their herds through winter.

"We will probably take several days before Thanksgiving and try to get as many people mobilized at one time," said Doug Pond, science director for Indiana's commissioner of agriculture.

Freeman said his state had a screening process to make sure the hay went to those most in need, which is what Indiana also wants. Pond said that mostly means ranchers with 50 or fewer head of livestock.

"Most of the large producers, whether it's your cattle or your dairies, they have the resources and especially the money to cover their debts. They are diversified so they have hay grounds in different places, some of them out of state," Pond said. Some also have the resources to ship cattle out-of-state.

But many farmers and ranchers have been forced to sell off their breeding herds, "and that is like losing part of the farm."

Freeman said Oklahoma would need \$275 million to \$300 million in hay to carry the beef herd through December.



Tall tomatoes

Everyone knows that everything is bigger in Texas and Dawn resident Fred Fry proves it with this tomato vine he grew in front of his house. The plant stands more than 8 feet tall and is more than 5 feet in diameter. Fry says he uses a little Miracle Grow, a little epsom salts and keeps the plant moist, but the secret is to allow the plant enough shade and just enough sunlight to balance the equation.

FDA approves new heart pump

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jeff Abner was almost dead from congestive heart failure when Kentucky doctors implanted an experimental heart pump in a last-ditch attempt to revive him. That was two years ago - and it's still working so well that Abner spends his days hunting and fishing.

The 43-year-old Beaver Dam man still needs a heart transplant to improve his chances of a long life. But on Tuesday, the Food and Drug Administration decided that both Abner's pump and a competing model should be sold to help heart transplant candidates survive the often long wait for a donor heart at home instead of in a hospital bed.

"This is a real plus for very sick patients," said Dr. Susan Alpert, FDA's device evaluation chief.

Until now, patients with advanced heart failure were tethered to

machines in hospitals that mechanically pump the heart until either a donor heart was found or the patients died.

The new implantable pumps, made by Baxter Inc. and Thermo Cardio-Systems Inc., let the patients do their waiting at home, and worked so well that some patients who had been within days of death returned to work or other normal activities.

Implanting the pump helps patients "live better," said Dr. Eric Rose of New York Presbyterian Hospital, who tested TCI's HeartMate pump. One of his patients went snowboarding with the pump before having a successful transplant.

There are only enough donated hearts for about 2,000 transplants a year. Some 20,000 Americans a year die of heart failure who "don't have

a hope of ever getting a heart transplant," said Dr. Robert Kormos of the University of Pittsburgh, who tested Baxter's Novacor, the pump that Abner received.

The temporary pumps, known as "ventricular assist devices," will give hundreds awaiting a transplant a better quality life, and save money because these patients won't need to be hospitalized as long, Kormos said. Also, doctors now are studying if the pumps might eventually offer a long-term alternative to transplants.

The implanted pumps temporarily do the diseased heart's work, doubling the chances that a patient lives long enough to receive a donor heart, Alpert said. But they're only for patients at risk of imminent death, because they also can cause serious side effects, she warned.

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Obituaries

LOLA PITTS HOLT

Sept. 27, 1998

Funeral services for Lola Pitts Holt, 64, of Canyon, formerly of Hereford, will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Central Church of Christ with Tom Bailey, pastor officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holt died Sunday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

She was born July 29, 1934, in Hereford to Joe Pitts and Ova Vernon Pitts. She married Eugene Holt on Oct. 3, 1969. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ and had worked as a secretary and computer coordinator.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene of Donna; two sisters, Vonda Findley and Wanda Rowland, both of Amarillo; one son, Danny Hawas of North Richland Hills; and one daughter, Debra Hunter of Gainesville, Fla.

ELLA MAE KING

Sept. 29, 1998

CANYON - Funeral services for Ella Mae King, 83, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Friday at First Assembly of God in Canyon with Paul Henderson, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Bowie and Rev. Billy Nickell, pastor of First Assembly of God Church officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be 4 p.m. at West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Arrangements are under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. King died Tuesday in

Amarillo.

She was born Feb. 15, 1915, in Pauls Valley, Okla., to C.S. and Nellie Fowler. She married Otis L. King at Matador on June 20, 1939. She was a long time resident of Hereford. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Canyon and a former member of Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. She was also a member of Canyon Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two daughters, Leoda Shaw of Amarillo, Patsy Biles, of Bowie; five sons, Doyle King, Orvell King, both of Hereford, Jerry King of Amarillo, Donnie King of Canyon, and Dorven King of Portales, N.M.; one sister, Dorcie Green of Ballinger; two brothers, Floyd Fowler and Curtis Fowler of Sunset; 23 grandchildren; 45 grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials go to the Craig Methodist Retirement Center Alzheimer unit or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

RAY CAVINESS

Sept. 28, 1998

Funeral services for Ray Caviness, 84, of Carlsbad, N.M. will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the first Baptist Church in Carlsbad. Arrangements are under the direction of West Funeral Home.

Mr. Caviness died Monday in the Carlsbad Hospital.

He was born Dec. 28, 1913 in Pike, Okla., to Robert Caviness and Goldie Taylor Caviness. He lived in Burneyville, Okla., until moving to Olton in 1928. He graduated from Olton High School. He married

Johnnie Miller Feb. 14, 1936. He was a member of the first Baptist Church in Carlsbad.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie of the home; one son, Johnny Ray Caviness of Carlsbad; three grandchildren; one sister, Pauline Landers of Hereford; one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and his parents.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 10-30-31-35-36

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-0-5

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MENUS

THURSDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, steamed potatoes, Normandy vegetables, sliced cucumber and tomato in oil, French bread, mixed fruit cup, or ham.

FRIDAY-Breaded fish with lemon wedge, corn grits with cheese, seasoned green beans, coleslaw, French bread, peach cobbler, or beef patty in au jus, brussels sprouts, peaches.

MONDAY-Beef stew with celery, potatoes, onions, carrots and tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookies, or chicken stew, diabetic cookies.

TUESDAY-Baked sliced turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, cauliflower au gratin, seasoned sliced tomatoes, rolls, apple cobbler a la mode, or pork roast, pears.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed potatoes and peas, buttered sliced carrots, frosted lime-walnut salad, rolls, Boston cream cake, or Polish sausage, pears.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

SATURDAY-Dance 8-11 p.m., games 7:30-10:30 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Festival of Trees meeting 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics noon-4 p.m., annual business meeting 1 p.m.

Fellowship will meet Thursday

Hereford Flame Fellowship will meet a 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the lounge of Hereford Community Center. Guest speaker will be Jean Warner of Mesquite.

Warner has served in Flame Fellowship since 1977 in various offices including Flame chapter president, director, assistant Texas State overseer, Texas State overseer and international vice president of conventions. In 1994, she moved into the office of advisor for the fellowship.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings of Flame Fellowship.

Dollar is Velede speaker

Wayne Dollar was guest speaker at the Monday meeting of Velede Study Club held in Hereford Community Center. Mary Dziuk was hostess.

Dollar, who has been on numerous mission trips to Chihuahua, Mexico, told about his experiences on these trips where the main project is building houses. Dollar said that everyone who goes is blessed by the experience.

Marcella Bradley led the Club



Golden Spread Aggie Moms 1998-1999 officers are, from left, Rita McDaniel, president; Virginia Artho, first vice president for membership and reporter; Diane Townsend, historian; Evelyn Lyles, recording secretary; and Eileen Alley, treasurer.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I wrote a letter to my son, a 17-year-old high school senior, after I came home a day early from an out-of-town trip and found him drinking beer for breakfast. I wrote the letter because talking to him had become an ordeal and got me nowhere. He does not deny that he drinks, but he won't admit he has a problem with it. I should mention that his father, his paternal grandmother and both his uncles are alcoholics.

I discovered that writing the letter helped me express myself better, so now I am writing to you, Ann. The reason is not because of my son's obvious drinking problem; it is because I want to say something to a couple of other people in my son's life -- people who have had a profound effect on my family.

Here is my message to those who were more interested in making a sale than in saving a youngster from the perils of alcohol -- to the deli owner who had no problem selling my son a six-pack of beer, to the supermarket checkout person who allowed him to walk out with a few wine coolers, to the bartenders who served my son, knowing he was nowhere near the legal drinking age of 21, and last, but not least, to the irresponsible parents who allow keg parties in their homes and say, "It is better to know where they are when they are drinking!"

I hold none of you responsible for the alcoholic gene that has been passed on to my son, but I do hold

you responsible for allowing him easy access to the poison that could ruin the better part of his life. Thanks for nothing. -- Long Island Mother

Dear Mother: I hope all bartenders, liquor store owners, supermarket clerks and parents will take to heart what you have written. Your plea is an important one, and I appreciate the opportunity to remind my readers that we are all our brothers' keepers. Let's take better care of each other, please.

Dear Ann Landers: You've printed a lot of letters about people who can't get along with their in-laws and worry that Mom or Dad might one day need to move in.

When I was 19, I eloped. My young husband and I moved in with his parents. Two years later, we bought our first house and invited his folks to come live with us. They were delighted to do so. We respected each other's privacy, had rules and regulations, and gave each other lots of space. We got along beautifully.

Five years ago, my father-in-law died of cancer. I am now 70, and my mother-in-law is 88. After 51 years of living very close together, we still respect each other. We've had disagreements and slammed doors, but when the doors are opened, all is forgiven. Some days, she is the mother and I am the child. Other days, I am the mother and she is the child, but lately, I realize I am now her caretaker.

I take my mother-in-law out for lunch once a week, and we are like

girlfriends. But we each have our own space. She has her own room, her own TV and all she needs, but we are both aware that she is 88 and eventually will go into a nursing home. The important thing is that we love and respect each other.

Perhaps because I came from a family of 10, I had my basic training early. I wrote this letter, Ann, to let you know that in-laws CAN live together in peace. We have proven it. -- H.S. in Easton, Pa.

Dear H.S.: It's difficult to decide who deserves most of the credit for your incredible relationship of 51 years, you or your mother-in-law. I'd say it's a tie. Thanks for sharing the Easton, Pa., version of the biblical Ruth and Naomi. It's beautiful.

Gem of the Day: Old age is when you are sitting at home watching a 20-year-old movie on TV, the phone rings, and you hope it's a wrong number.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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4-H club elects officers

Showmanship 4-H Club elected officers and made plans for the coming year during a regular meeting Monday in Hereford Community Center.

New officers are Craig Campbell, president; Brent Carlson, vice president; Kylee Auckerman, secretary; Landon Noland, reporter; Janae Schlabs,

Council delegate; Meredith McGowan, alternate Council delegate; and Deiter Brannon, recreational director.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by club leaders Susie and Bud Vance and Susan Hicks.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at the community center.

Aggie Moms install officers for 1998-'99

The first meeting of Golden Spread Aggie Moms for the 1998-1999 year was held Monday evening at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford. President Rita McDaniel presided over the meeting and installation of new officers.

Newly installed were Eileen Alley, treasurer; Diane Townsend, historian; and Virginia Artho, reporter.

Officers continuing their second year of service, in addition to McDaniel are Ginger Olson, vice president for projects; Virginia Artho, first vice president for membership and Evelyn Lyles, recording secretary.

Membership renewals were received and discussion focused on scholarship fund-raising for incoming Texas A&M students residing in the

Golden Spread Aggie Moms' region.

Also attending the meeting and sharing "Aggie Brags" were Suanne Bagley, Beverly Bryant, Terri Johnson, Jody Skiles and Denise Teel.

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms provide other areas of support for Texas A&M students, including a care package for final exams, special needs networking, and recognition of university seniors.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 26 in the home of Rita McDaniel, 716 W. Lee, Dimmitt.

Any Texas A&M mother interested in directions to this meeting or in joining the Aggie Moms may contact Rita McDaniel of Dimmitt, 647-5522, or Evelyn Lyles, 364-8245, and Virginia Artho, 364-5429, of Hereford.

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La Madre Mia views trunk

La Madre Mia Study Club met at the Deaf Smith County Museum for a "Pioneer Trunk Show" presented by Valerie Artho.

Artho displayed different artifacts from the trunk reminiscent of Hereford 100 years ago.

President Cindy Cassels conducted a short business meeting, then members toured the museum.

Refreshments were served in the Craig Smith home by hostesses Mysedia Smith and Glenda Marcum to Ruth Black, Francine Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpston, Lajean Henry, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Betty Owen, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Nicky Walser, Judy Williams, and Cassels.

Early Childhood Education Clinic

Oct. 1, 1998

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Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on Oct. 1st from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

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This buttery sugar cookie is flavored with ginger, cinnamon and

cloves. Once the cookie dough is mixed and chilled, roll it out and cut into football shapes. After the cookies are baked, pipe on melted white chocolate to resemble the leather seam on footballs.

These festive football cookies are ideal to take to tailgate parties or other game-watching gatherings with friends.

Fabulous Football Cookies

1 cup packed dark brown sugar
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1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
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1 cup white chocolate chips (6 oz.)
2 teaspoons shortening

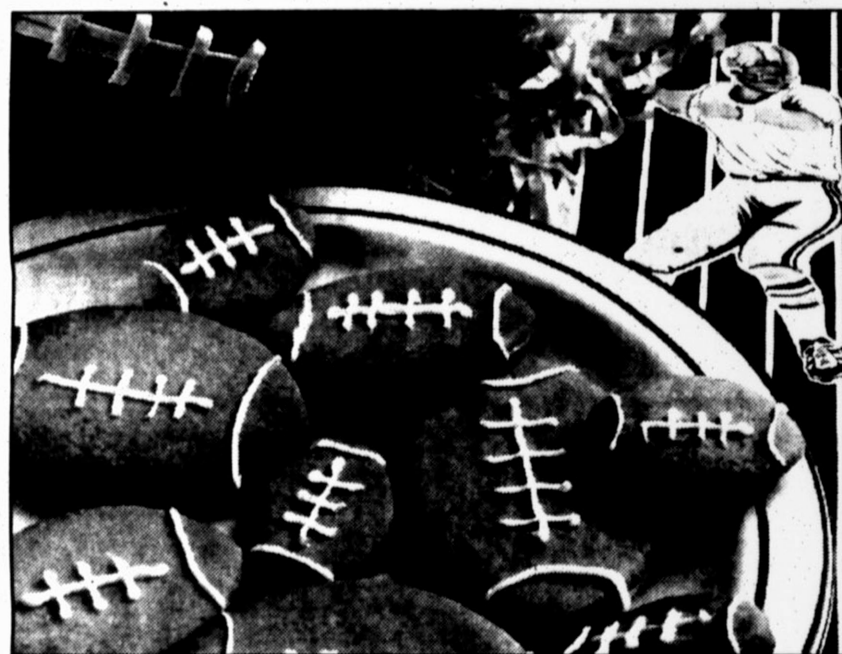
In large mixer bowl, beat sugar and butter until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add egg, ginger, cinnamon and cloves; beat until light and fluffy. Add biscuit and baking mix, beating on low speed to combine. Chill dough for at least 1 hour.

On surface dusted with biscuit and baking mix, roll out half of dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With cookie cutter, cut out football shapes (or other shapes as desired). Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheets coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until

tops are no longer moist. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough.

To decorate, place white chocolate chips and shortening in heavy-duty resealable plastic bag; microwave on 50 percent power for 3-4 minutes, massaging bag every minute, or until chips are melted. Cut off tip of one corner of bag. Pipe melted white chocolate onto cookies to resemble seams on footballs. Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies, depending on size of cutter.

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Public Responsibility Committee members announced by TPMHA

The Public Responsibility Committee (PRC) is an independent, impartial, third party whose function is to advocate for and promote the health, welfare and rights of persons who receive mental health services via the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA).

The committee is composed of interested individuals in TPMHA's 21 county service area. Current members of this committee are: The Reverend O.K. Bowen, Memphis; Jo Solomon, Hereford; Arlis McBee, Dumas; Carrie Larkin, Amarillo; Chairperson O. Joe Russell, Amarillo; and Frank J. Smith, Borger. Vacant seats are Gray County and Ochiltree County.

TPMHA operates a variety of mental health programs for adults and children in the cities of Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa and Perryton.

Questions, comments or complaints may be directed to any committee member or mailed to Public Responsibility Committee, P.O. Box 3303, Amarillo, Texas 79115.

The world *aberration* comes from a Latin word meaning "to wander from a given path."

Actors are sometimes known as *thespians* after Thespis, a Greek actor of the 500's BC.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 1998. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 30, 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders decided to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

On this date:
In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1846, dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time on a patient in his Boston office.

In 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th homer of the season to break his own major league record.

In 1939, the first college football game to be televised was shown on experimental station W2XBS in New York as Fordham University defeated Waynesburg College, 34-7.

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.

In 1952, the motion picture "This

Is Cinerama," which introduced the widescreen Cinerama process, premiered at the Broadway Theatre in New York.

In 1954, the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine Nautilus, was commissioned by the Navy.

In 1955, actor James Dean was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif.

In 1962, black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi.

Ten years ago: Mikhail S. Gorbachev retired President Andrei A. Gromyko from the Politburo and fired other old-guard leaders in a Kremlin shake-up.

Five years ago: An estimated 10,000 people were killed when an earthquake measuring a magnitude of 6.4 struck southern India. Colin Powell stepped down as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in a retirement ceremony at Fort Myer, Va.

One year ago: In an unprecedented act of repentance, France's Roman Catholic Church apologized for its silence during the systematic persecution and deportation of Jews by the pro-Nazi Vichy regime.

Today's Birthdays: Former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox is 83. Actress Deborah Kerr is 77. Actress Angie Dickinson is 67. Singer Cissy Houston is 65. Singer Johnny Mathis is 63. Actor Len Cariou is 59. Rock singer-musician Dewey Martin (Buffalo Springfield) is 56. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 55. Pop singer Sylvia Peterson (The Chiffons) is 52. Rock musician John Lombardo (10,000 Maniacs) is 46. Singer Deborah Allen is 45.

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Sports

Brown Ks 16 to win duel with Johnson

HOUSTON (AP) -- The marquee matchup between Randy Johnson and Kevin Brown lived up to expectations -- close, tense and a lot of strikeouts.

The kicker, though, was that Brown did an awesome imitation of Johnson, showing up the Big Unit in the Astrodome as the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros 2-1 in the opening game of their NL division series.

Brown struck out 16 and allowed just two hits in eight innings in a brilliant performance as the Padres stole home-field advantage in the best-of-5 series.

Brown's strikeouts were the most ever in division series play and just one short of Bob Gibson's post-season-record 17 in the 1968 World Series. The right-hander said this was a bigger game than the no-hitter he pitched for the Florida Marlins in 1997.

"I'll take this one any time because of the impact of the situation," he said. "Being in the regular season, that didn't have the meaning for the team that this one did."

Both aces were obtained in trades to try to get their teams to the World Series. Brown was there last year, winning a ring with Florida, but became expendable along with the other high-priced Marlins and was snapped up for three prospects. The Astros got Johnson from the Seattle Mariners at the July 31 trading deadline.

No one likes facing Johnson, and the Astros found out how brutal it can be facing Brown.

"I can't say enough about the performance of Kevin Brown today," said Johnson, who has lost his last four postseason decisions. "It was a very dominating performance."

"Now I know why a lot of the hitters drag their bats back," said Johnson, who struck out 12 Padres in an interleague game on June 24. "He defies the law of gravity with the pitches he throws. With his forkball and sinker, it's no fun facing a guy like that, so I can imagine what it's like for our hitters who were dialed in and focused."

Brown's previous strikeout high was 11, which he did three times in his final 11 regular-season starts.

Brown, 18-7 during the regular season, beat Atlanta's Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine in last year's NL championship series, and now has added Johnson to his list.

Johnson had been practically untouchable at home, going 5-0 -- the first four wins were shutouts -- since coming over to the Astros.

Trevor Hoffman, who tied the NL record this season with 53 saves, allowed an unearned run on two hits in the ninth.

Bill Spiers led off with a double, and two outs later, Moises Alou hit an infield single that third baseman Ken Caminiti stopped, but threw wide of first to allow the run to score.

Game 2 is Thursday with the Padres starting Andy Ashby (17-0) against Shane Reynolds (19-8).

San Diego's offense had struggled all September, but had nine hits in eight innings off Johnson. And with the NL Central champion Astros flailing at Brown's usual assortment of hard pitches with a lot of movement, the Padres won a postseason game for the first time since 1984.

Greg Vaughn, who hit his 50th homer in his final regular-season at-bat Sunday night, provided the difference when he homered to left on a slider leading off the eighth inning to give San Diego a 2-0 lead. It was his third hit off Johnson.

Jim Leyritz hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to score Tony Gwynn, the only player left from San Diego's 1984 World Series team.

Brown had been 0-2 with two no-decisions in his previous four starts despite allowing just seven earned runs in 30 innings.

Houston's Killer B's -- Craig Biggio, Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell -- were a combined 0-for-10 with seven strikeouts.

Johnson was 10-1 for the Astros in the regular season. He went eight innings Tuesday, striking out eight and walking one.

The NL West champion Padres finally broke through against Johnson in the sixth, when they loaded the bases with no outs on Gwynn's opposite-field double that appeared to nick third baseman Spiers' glove.

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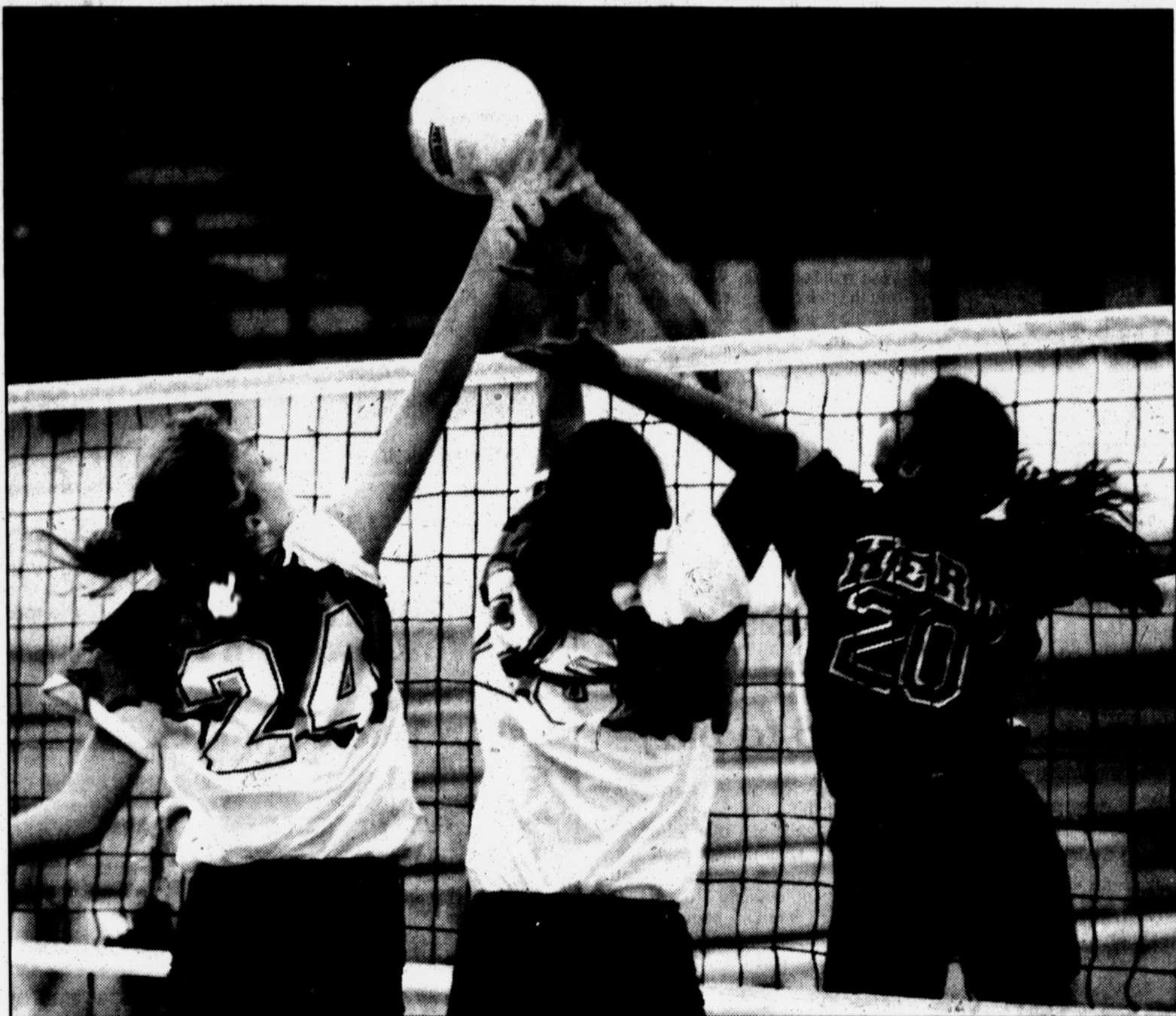


Photo by Julius Bodner

TORI WALKER of Hereford battles for the ball at the net with Canyon Randall's Kristen Hohensee (24) and Anika Holmes during a recent nondistrict match at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Hereford rolls over Pampa

From staff reports

PAMPA -- The Hereford Lady Whitefaces got their second district victory Tuesday night, routing Pampa 15-2, 15-2 in District 3-4A volleyball.

Tori Walker led the Lady Whitefaces with seven kills, and also registered three blocks and five digs in the match. The match was the second-straight in which Walker has led the Lady Whitefaces with seven kills.

Walker also had seven kills against Amarillo

Palo Duro Saturday -- the Lady Whitefaces' first district victory of the season after a district-opening, two-set loss to Dumas at home.

Makesha Rives got five kills and led Hereford with seven digs. Christy Schumacher added three kills and six digs on the night, and Kristin Fangman had three kills for the Lady Whitefaces.

Audra Witkowski led Hereford with 15

set assists and also recorded five digs.

In the junior varsity match, Pampa won in three games, 15-13, 11-15, 15-12. Hereford won the freshman match, 15-13, 15-4.

Hereford improves to 20-5 on the year and 2-1 in District 3-4A. The Lady Whitefaces will continue district play Saturday, hosting Borger. The junior varsity match will begin at 2 p.m. at Whiteface Gymnasium with the varsity match to follow.

Baylor now has QB controversy

By DAVID KOENIG

Associated Press Writer

WACO -- It's not something Baylor coach Dave Roberts wants, but he's got it: a quarterback controversy.

Odell James, a highly touted recruit two years ago, overthrew several open receivers in last week's 18-16 loss to No. 15 Colorado. Backup Jermaine Alfred moved the offense better in the second half, and James' starting job could be on the line when the Bears (1-2, 0-1 in the Big 12) visit Texas Tech (4-0, 1-0) on Saturday night.

"Right now, Odell is the quarterback, but Jermaine will play," Roberts said.

Roberts said he hasn't decided how to split the playing time and doesn't intend to platoon at quarterback very long.

"I like one quarterback. I don't like to play two," he said.

Roberts thinks James' problem is mechanical -- that he overstrides before throwing, making the ball sail

high.

"He's an option quarterback, and we're trying to throw the football," Roberts said. "He's worked very hard to improve, and he has improved, and he will improve. There are moments that don't look very nice."

James is 16-of-37 passing for 170 yards and three interceptions on the year. Alfred is 12-of-21 for 113 yards and one pick. Neither has a touchdown.

Defenses are showing no respect for the Bears' passing game, moving their safeties close to the line of scrimmage. On tailback Darrell Bush's first two carries against Colorado, he was tackled by safeties for no gain and one yard.

"A lot of times safeties are four or five yards from the line of scrimmage, and they're seeing if we can throw the football," Roberts said. "We've got to back them up, so we've got to be able to throw the football better than what we're doing right now."

There is no controversy about the defense, which kept the Bears in last week's game against speedy Colorado and throttled then-No. 20 North Carolina State for a half in Baylor's 33-30 upset win over the Wolfpack on Sept. 19.

"I think our defense is on track," Roberts said this week. He attributed this year's improved defense to off-season strength work by the players and to junior college transfers who have added depth.

Cornerback Gary Baxter has been stellar -- breaking up 12 passes and intercepting one -- and Roberts is perplexed that quarterbacks throw the ball near him. Strong safety Rodney Smith leads the team in tackles, and linebackers Kris Micheaux and Jason Jackson anchor the run defense.

Offensive tackle Derrick Fletcher, a 6-foot-6, 344-pound senior, "blocked some people from one side of the line to the other" against Colorado, Roberts said. The coach also praised Kevin Garmon at the other tackle. He plans to move

334-pound backup center Scott Childress to starting guard to beef up an already big line.

Against Tech, the Bears will try to stop the country's leading rusher in tailback Ricky Williams, averaging 192.5 yards per game. Last year, the Bears stuffed Williams -- 16 carries for 37 yards -- but wideout Donnie Hart made 11 catches for 181 yards and two touchdowns in the Red Raiders' 35-14 win.

Tech coach Spike Dykes praised Baylor's defense after watching the Colorado game.

"Baylor presents a lot of problems," Dykes said. "They are big, strong and scary. We have to get a lot better."

For Baylor, it doesn't get any easier after Tech. Starting in mid-October, the Bears play consecutive games against Texas A&M, Texas, Notre Dame and Kansas State.

Even for an improving team, that's a mountain to climb.

Longhorns top Herd in 3-4A tennis

From staff reports

Amarillo Caprock won four of six girls singles matches and took two of three girls singles matches to edge Hereford 10-8 in District 3-4A team tennis Tuesday at Whiteface Courts.

Hereford's No. 1 and No. 2 players -- Diana Detten and Brynne Bryant -- both won, but the Lady Longhorns won the remaining four girls singles matches. Detten shaded Mandy Hermosillo 7-6, 6-3 and Bryant cruised past Jennifer Massey, 6-3, 6-1.

The Whitefaces fared better on the boys side, winning four of six boys singles matches, although Caprock won two of the three boys doubles matchups.

District 3-4A Team Tennis Amarillo Caprock at Hereford

Tuesday

at Whiteface Courts

Boys Singles: Brent Berend, Hereford, def. James Hyde, Caprock, 6-2, 6-1; Nelson Beville, Hereford, def. Kyle Burgess, Caprock, 6-2, 6-2; Anil Patel, Hereford, def. Finlay Patel, Caprock, 7-6, 6-3; Riley Hall, Hereford, def. Chad Daniels, Caprock, 6-2, 7-5; Vimal Ragna, Caprock, def. Mitch Wagner, Hereford, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; John Mendez, Caprock, def. Harry Hoffman, Hereford, scores not available.

Boys Doubles: Hyde/Burgess, Caprock, def. Berend/Beville, Hereford, 6-4, 6-2; Patel/Ragna, Caprock, def. Patel/Wagner, Hereford, 6-3, 7-6, 7-5; Hall/Hoffman, Hereford, def. Daniels/Mendez, Caprock, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls Singles: Diana Detten, Hereford, def. Mandy Hermosillo, Caprock, 7-6, 6-3; Brynne Bryant, Hereford, def. Jennifer Massey, Caprock, 6-3, 6-1; Tara Bennett, Caprock, def. Lisa Riley, Hereford, 6-1, 7-6; Meredith Allison, Caprock, def. Noelle Merrick, Hereford, 6-6, 6-1, 7-6; Jackie Swenson, Caprock, def. Annie Keenan, Hereford, 7-6, 6-4; Espy Aleman, Caprock, def. Kylee Auckerman, Hereford, 7-6, 7-6.

Girls Doubles: Hermosillo/Allison, Caprock, def. Riley/Bryant, Hereford, 6-3, 6-4; Dellen Merrick, Hereford, Massey/Bennett, Caprock, 6-2, 6-0; Aleman/Bazeldua, Caprock, def. Keenan/Scott, Hereford, 7-5, 6-1.

Yanks blank Texas

NEW YORK (AP) -- David Wells delivered a perfect postseason start for the New York Yankees.

Playing their most important game in nearly six months, the Yankees looked every bit like the winningest team in AL history, beating the Texas Rangers 2-0 Tuesday night in Game 1 of their division series.

Wells pitched eight strong innings as the Yankees, who won their final seven games to finish with 114 victories, picked up exactly where they left off.

"Right on the top, get in this situation, playoffs, ain't nothing better, I want the ball," Wells said. "Tonight we had the opportunity to win, that's one for us."

Wells, whose perfect game in May highlighted New York's dream year, improved to 5-0 in postseason action with the Yankees, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Toronto.

The left-hander gave up five hits and struck out nine, many with a sharp curveball. He kept Juan Gonzalez from hitting a ball out of the infield and escaped his only real jam by fanning Mike Simms to end the seventh with runners on first and second.

"I was pumped up for this game, a house full of crazy fanatics, that's what you want behind you," Wells said.

Shortstop Derek Jeter made a sensational play on Rusty Greer's slow roller to end the eighth and Mariano Rivera pitched a perfect ninth for a save as the Yankees won one month to the day they clinched a playoff spot in August.

Recently, Yankees manager Joe Torre said the team's most significant games this season came in the first week at Seattle after a 1-4 start. No surprise, it was Wells who beat the Mariners in the opener of that series.

Todd Stottlemyre nearly matched Wells, allowing just six hits and striking out eight for a complete game in front of his father, Mel, New York's pitching coach.

"I think this game was probably harder on Mel than anyone," Torre said.

The Stottlemyre family affair surely created some anxious moments. The wives of both Mel and Todd sat in the Yankees' family

Boston scalps Tribe 11-3, ends postseason skid

CLEVELAND (AP) -- Mo Vaughn and the Red Sox stopped some painful postseason streaks.

Vaughn homered twice and tied a record with seven RBI as Boston ended a 13-game postseason skid that began with Bill Buckner's infamous error, beating Cleveland 11-3 Tuesday in their AL playoff opener.

Nomar Garciaparra hit a three-run shot and Pedro Martinez pitched seven innings as Boston ended a slide that began on Oct. 25, 1986, when Mookie Wilson's grounder to first rolled through Buckner's legs at Shea Stadium.

That forced a World Series Game

7 the Red Sox lost, and Boston -- which hasn't won the Series since 1918 -- was swept by Oakland in 1988 and '90, and then Cleveland in 1995.

This year's Red Sox insist that the past is just that, and they're not cursed by Babe Ruth's ghost or any other demons. And with Boston's trio of stars doing most of the damage, the Indians and 45,815 at Jacobs Field may believe them.

Vaughn -- fittingly a first baseman -- ended his own streak of playoff failure in the first inning with a three-run homer off Jaret Wright, sending Cleveland on to its worst loss

in 55 postseason games. Vaughn had gone 0-for-14 with seven strikeouts in the 1995 Indians sweep.

After Garciaparra's three-run homer pushed the lead to 6-0 in the fifth, Vaughn connected for a two-run shot in the sixth off Doug Jones, becoming the first Boston player to hit two homers in a postseason game since Rico Petrocelli in the 1967 World Series.

Vaughn then delivered a two-run double in the eighth off Jim Poole to set a career-high for RBI and tie Edgar Martinez's record for RBI in a postseason game.

Kenny Lofton hit a two-run homer

and Jim Thome had a solo shot for the Indians, who with Wright taking the mound were hoping to recapture some of the magic that carried them to Game 7 of the World Series last year.

Wright, however, couldn't get out of the fifth inning. The 22-year-old right-hander, who went 3-0 in the postseason in '97, was touched for six runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Cleveland will try to salvage a home split in Game 2 on Wednesday. Dwight Gooden -- coincidentally the loser the last time the Red Sox won a postseason game -- will start for the Indians against knuckleballer Tim Wakefield.



Courtesy Photo

MEMBERS OF the San Jose softball team are (left to right), back row, Kathy Cabezuola, Alonso Ramirez, Tony Reyna, Jay Kinsey and Ray Zuniga; front row, James Hernandez, Cimaron (held child), Joe Villarreal and Minerva Kinsey. Not pictured are Edward Villarreal, Andrew Villarreal, Andrew Ramirez, Misti Davison and Crystal Luna. San Jose defeated St. Anthony's 12-5, Sept. 22 for the YMCA co-ed softball championship.

Silva returns 3 picks for TDs in NCA victory

From staff reports
AMARILLO -- Esrael Silva intercepted five passes and returned three for touchdowns as Nazarene Christian Academy dumped San Jacinto Christian School 48-14 Tuesday at San Jacinto Field in six-man football.

Silva also scored on a touchdown reception in the third quarter and a touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Also scoring touchdowns for the Eagles were Nick Foster and Chris Kerr.

Also in Amarillo Tuesday, the

NCA Lady Eagles suffered their second loss of the season, dropping a two-game match to San Jacinto, 15-11, 15-6.

The Lady Eagles were led by Amanda Smith's seven service points. Charlie Henson added four service points for NCA.

In the "B" match, San Jacinto won 15-2, 15-6. Denise Zuniga led the Lady Eagles with five service points.

NCA will travel to Station to play St. Joseph's School Tuesday.

Psychological test delays push back Tyson hearing

LAS VEGAS (AP) -- Mike Tyson will have to wait a little longer to find out if he will be allowed to return to the ring.

Tyson was supposed to go before Nevada boxing authorities Saturday for a final determination on his license. But the hearing was postponed Tuesday because of delays in getting reports on a battery of psychological tests performed on the former heavyweight champion.

A date for the new hearing probably won't be determined until Thursday, said Marc Ratner,

executive director of the Nevada Athletic Commission.

"It's a matter of our doctors being able to read the reports and then getting all the commissioners together at one time," Ratner said. "I'll eventually come up with a date."

Tyson's doctors were to have the reports given to the commission by 5 p.m. Monday. But shortly after that time, the commission got a fax saying the reports were not completed and likely wouldn't be ready until Wednesday.

DePaul will not change nickname

CHICAGO (AP) -- After launching a campaign last month to get rid of the school's Blue Demons nickname, DePaul's president has reversed his decision because of an outpouring of support for it.

"I asked for input, and it was clear that both current students and alumni of several generations found common ground in the Blue Demons," the Rev. John P. Minogue said in a statement Tuesday.

Minogue announced his decision Saturday before about 2,500 DePaul students, alumni and workers gathered to celebrate the Catholic university's 100th anniversary.

Along with religious concerns, the anniversary spurred Minogue's idea to drop the Demons nickname. He said he wanted to usher in a new era for the DePaul basketball program.

Although DePaul historically has been successful in basketball, the team has suffered through losing seasons as of late.

Minogue had suggested using just the "Blues" as the team's name.

But students and alumni flooded university departments with calls to keep the Demons, and Internet polls and other informal surveys ran anywhere from 4-1 to 8-1 in favor of the name.

Students were more supportive of softening the school's logo -- a demon sitting atop a basketball hoop -- and mascot Billy Blue Demon, Minogue said. The school is interviewing marketing firms to help in that goal, he said.

The school got its nickname not from devils or demons, but from the prominent "D" that adorned the sweaters of DePaul athletes at the turn of the century. They soon became known as the "D men."

A school color later was chosen by vote of the student body, and the "Blue Demons" were born.

8th-grade teams split

From staff reports
Jose Reece scored three touchdowns to lead Hereford over Dumas 18-0 Tuesday in eighth-grade "A" football Tuesday.

Reece, the Whiteface tailback, found the end zone on runs of 60 and 15 yards. He also scored on an 85-yard kickoff return to open the second half.

Eloy Villalobos recovered a fumble in the first quarter and Stewart Carr registered a quarterback sack in the third quarter to lead the Hereford defense.

"(It was a) great all-around effort by the whole team," Hereford assistant coach Bobby Castillo said. "We had a key goalline stand before the half to let them get back in the game. Instead of laying down, we rose to the occasion. We were dishing out the licks all night and set the tone for the game."

"Offensively, we had no turnovers and our intensity was up the whole game," said Hereford coach Bobby Nino. "We played four quarters of Herd football."

In the "B" game, Dumas blanked Hereford 32-0.

Hereford will host Pampa Tuesday. The "B" game will be at 5 p.m. and the kickoff for the "A" game will be at 6:30 p.m.

SWAC to allow Prairie View band to play

DALLAS (AP) -- Prairie View A&M's band is marching on, despite a performance ban that followed a brawl with rival musicians.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference decided to lift the marching band's unprecedented two-game suspension, allowing it to play Saturday at the Al Lipscomb State Fair Classic, according to broadcast reports Tuesday.

The band was sidelined after the Sept. 19 brawl with Southern University's band. But the ban was lifted for the Lipscomb Classic, officials said, because the traditional event draws large crowds to hear the school bands.

A spokesman from SWAC headquarters in Louisiana did not return a call Tuesday night from The Associated Press.

Prairie View's band has already missed one road game, against Langston in Oklahoma City, Okla. The Panthers' 14-12 victory over Langston was their first since October 1989, when they beat Mississippi Valley 21-12.

The nine-year, NCAA-record losing streak ran to 80 games.

Texas

section, and did not hesitate to cheer when a New York runner was thrown out at the plate in the first inning.

When Todd won at Yankee Stadium last month -- his fifth straight victory at the ballpark where he grew up as a kid -- his mother left her usual seat to sit with the Rangers' wives. On Monday night, all four Stottlemeyers dined together.

The only controversial move made

by Torre paid off handsomely. Chad Curtis, whose defense earned him the start in left field ahead of fan favorites Darryl Strawberry and Shane Spencer, doubled to set up a two-run second inning.

With the crowd of 57,362 cheering, Scott Brosius hit an RBI single and then the Yankees tricked Texas, with Brosius getting caught in a rundown on a steal attempt while

Curtis sneaked home.

Andy Pettitte (16-11), who struggled down the stretch, will start Game 2 Wednesday night against Texas' Rick Helling (20-7) in the best-of-5 series.

While the Yankees began the playoffs with the second-best record in baseball history, Texas' 88 victories were the fewest among this year's postseason teams.

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GOP: Senate unlikely to OK tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republican leaders all but concede they don't have the votes to overcome Democratic opposition to the \$80 billion five-year tax cut bill passed by the House.

Instead, senators said Tuesday the most likely tax measure to win final approval before the 105th Congress adjourns next month would be a small package of expiring tax credits favored by business. Collectively known as the "extenders," they would cost about \$6.1 billion through early 2000, according to the House bill.

Senate procedural rules require that controversial legislation gets 60 votes to overcome a filibuster, or parliamentary delaying tactic. The Senate has 55 Republicans, and up to 10 moderate GOP senators oppose

using projected budget surpluses for the tax cuts, as the House bill would do.

"It's going to be hard to get 60," said Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate, after the GOP's weekly caucus. "The only other tax bill in play would be the extenders."

Nonetheless, Nickles said a Senate vote was planned for next Tuesday on the House tax bill, which would benefit married couples, working senior citizens, people with savings accounts and small business operators, among others. The House passed it Saturday on a 229-195 vote.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said that if Republicans fail to muster the necessary 60 votes next week, that would "probably be it" for the House tax cut this year.

One GOP moderate, Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, said "I wouldn't bet the farm," when asked to handicap the chances for the House bill's final passage. He said "eight to 10" Republicans are skeptical about enacting a five-year tax cut with \$80 billion in surpluses that have not yet materialized.

"I think it's just very large," Chafee said.

Most Democrats support President Clinton's contention that it is unwise to use projected surpluses to cut taxes until Social Security's future solvency is guaranteed. Clinton has vowed to veto any tax cut that uses surplus dollars.

It is possible that Democrats could agree to a straight up-or-down vote, meaning the tax bill would need only

51 votes to pass. That would send it straight to the president for a veto, setting up an election-year confrontation with an impact on the congressional elections.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., declined to reveal his strategy, but said Democrats would propose a five-year, \$25 billion tax cut focusing on the "marriage penalty," which hurts some 24 million two-income couples. Daschle said that bill would not use the surplus but declined to say how it would be paid for.

Asked if there was some room for compromise between the House measure and the Democrats, Nickles said: "I see it as very improbable that something could be crafted in between."

Details of Clinton aides' testimony emerging

WASHINGTON (AP) - Details are emerging about soon-to-be-released testimony on President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, including the relationship between his aides and women linked to the president and the first lady's knowledge of her husband's contact with the former intern.

The testimony, according to a House Judiciary Committee source familiar with the material, includes transcripts of grand jury appearances by high-level Clinton aides and associates, Secret Service agents and others, as well as transcripts of taped conversations between Ms. Lewinsky and her former friend, Linda Tripp.

Officials familiar with the material, speaking on condition of anonymity, described some of it:

- Former Clinton adviser Dick Morris testified that presidential allies had mounted a "secret police operation to go around and intimidate women" who may have been involved with the president. But in an interview Tuesday, Morris said his testimony was based on no firsthand information and was a supposition based on his reading of affidavits and published accounts. "I had no personal knowledge of the operation," Morris said.

- Mrs. Tripp's taped telephone conversations with Ms. Lewinsky depict a mentoring relationship that changed once Mrs. Tripp was secretly wearing an FBI recording device. At one point on a recording, Ms. Lewinsky says, "I wouldn't cross these people for fear of my life."

- White House adviser Sidney Blumenthal says he raised a question about Ms. Lewinsky with Hillary Rodham Clinton and was told not to worry, that the president was "ministering to a troubled young person."

- Clinton's personal secretary, Betty Currie, by her third appearance before the grand jury, was taking notes in the grand jury room and was reminded that those notes could be subpoenaed.

Evacuees return home to assess storm damage

PASCOGOULA, Miss. (AP) - By the thousands, the sodden and weary returned home to the Gulf Coast to face the harsh legacy of Georges: displaced roofs, uprooted trees, floors

NEWS in brief

and furnishings - lives, really - awash in surging, filthy water, seaweed and sewage.

Georges is no longer a hurricane, though it is still drenching the South as a tropical depression and sending rivers over their banks. In all of this mess, residents are coming home - or what's left of it.

"I'm so discombobulated I don't know which way is up," said law student David Futch, whose kitchen doors were knocked away by surging water.

Georges and its downpours have moved northeast, into Georgia and South Carolina, where flash flood watches were issued today. The hurricane wind that ripped the Gulf Coast with gusts as high as 174 mph had dropped to 35 mph.

Rivers across the region are full. The Pascagoula River at Merrill was forecast to be 5 feet above flood stage soon; sheriff's boats had to rescue residents trapped by the storm.

Fraud, abuse kills plan to save Medicare money

WASHINGTON (AP) - Another attempt to save Medicare money by substituting lower-priced community services for expensive institutional care has fallen prey to costly abuse.

The national health insurance program for the elderly and disabled says it will bar 80 community mental health centers in nine states from service after investigators found patients watching TV or playing games instead of getting psychiatric help.

"The intention was that but for this intensive psychiatric therapy the beneficiaries would have to be committed to an institution," said Medicare administrator Nancy-Ann DeParle. "You walk into these places and people are playing bingo and eating lunch."

Medicare has problems with abuse across the board. Government auditors estimate about 11 cents of every dollar spent by the program is wasted on error or fraud.

But new benefits offered in the 1990s with the goal of saving money, as well as improving patients' quality of life, by keeping them out of hospitals and nursing homes have proven particularly vulnerable to profiteers.

On Tuesday, Medicare sent letters to 20 community mental health centers in Florida, Texas and Louisiana, giving notice they no longer can participate. Letters will be sent to 60 more centers in a total of nine states - also including Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and South Carolina - in the next few months.

Astronomers tell of wave of radiation from star

WASHINGTON (AP) - An immense wave of radiation from a bizarre star smashed into the upper atmosphere of the Earth last month with enough energy to power civilization for a billion years, researchers report.

Astronomers said at a news conference Tuesday that the eruption was the most powerful burst of X-rays and gamma rays from beyond the sun ever recorded and caused at least two satellites to shut down briefly.

On the Earth's surface, however, there is almost no effect from the invisible radiation. Experts said energy equal only to a typical, single dental X-ray could have penetrated the atmosphere.

"We've been monitoring things like this for 30 years and we've never seen anything like this before," Kevin Hurler, a research physicist at the University of California, Berkeley, said Tuesday at a NASA news conference.

The burst of gamma and X-ray radiation struck the Earth over the Pacific Ocean at night on Aug. 27 and was so powerful that it temporarily ionized the upper atmosphere just as the sun does in the daytime, Hurler said.

Israel marks Judaism's most holy day

JERUSALEM (AP) - Prayerful chants echoed off the yellow-pink

stones of the Western wall and the candlelit walls of countless synagogues today as Israel marked Judaism's holiest day.

Jews the world over mark Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, by praying and fasting, soul-searching and repenting, seeking God's forgiveness.

First black mayor of L.A. dies at 80

LOS ANGELES (AP) - In 1940, when Tom Bradley became a Los Angeles police officer, he wasn't allowed to ride in the same patrol car as his white colleague.

Thirty-three years later, the quiet Texas sharecropper's son shattered racial barriers, becoming the first black mayor of Los Angeles and launching a 20-year tenure as its symbol of maturation into a world-class city.

Bradley, who suffered a stroke two years ago, died Tuesday after a heart attack at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Los Angeles. He was 80.

A man of quiet determination, Bradley spent a lifetime bridging racial barriers, opening city government to minorities and women, expanding social services to the urban poor and spurring economic growth.

Senator votes to name part of I-70 after McGwire

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate has voted to name the St. Louis stretch of Interstate 70 after the Cardinals' 70-homer slugger, Mark McGwire.

Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., who proposed the legislation cleared Tuesday by voice vote, said he borrowed the idea from St. Louis Post-Dispatch columnist Bernie Miklasz, who while discussing the new record on Monday declared: "That's not a home-run total; that's an interstate."

The lawmaker introduced legislation to dub the portion of highway in St. Louis County "Mark McGwire Interstate Route 70."

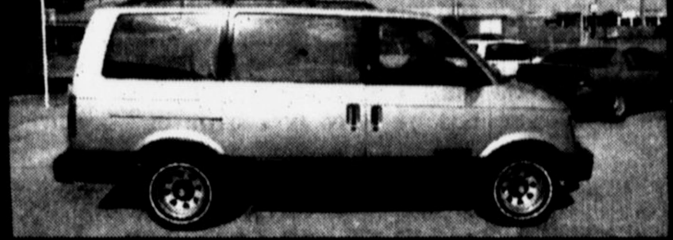
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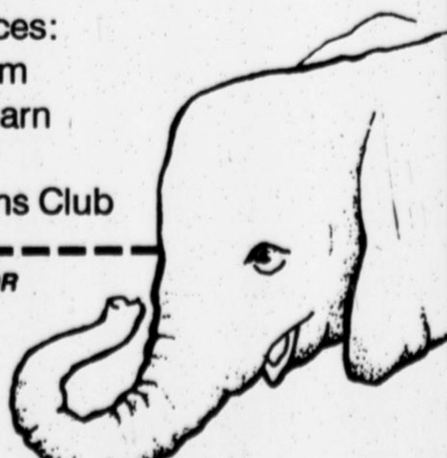
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Tejano singer has new single, not jingle, coming out

By ESTELLA RODRIGUEZ
Laredo Morning Times

LAREDO - Pete Astudillo will soon hit the airwaves with something other than bank jingles. The award-winning Tejano artist, who is part of an advertising campaign for Laredo National Bank, expects to release the first single next month from his upcoming CD due out in November.

The song "Donde Estas Amor?" will probably be the CD's title, he said. "It's a romantic cumbia with some accordion," Astudillo said. The new CD will include some norteño-type songs done in his band Futuro's own style, he said. It will also include some mariachi numbers, possibly even a mariachi-style cumbia.

The music should appeal to both the young and old, he said. "Singers sometimes fall into the trap of

Donde Estas Amor

recording music that may be appealing to professionals in the business, but that the public may not like," he said. "I want to include in my albums the type of music people want to hear."

Astudillo said his strategy is to always produce the best work possible. "We want to produce good solid music," he said. "We don't want to be a novelty, a band of 'pretty boys' with no talent."

While his last album "Si Tu No Estas" did very well, Astudillo said, it didn't compare to the over-whelming success of his previous CD, "Como Te Extrano," which won him gold and platinum records. The CD's title song laments the death of Astudillo's

former singing partner, Selena, and his own mother's death as well. "The great success of the album was totally unexpected," he said. "My last album had material that was just as good or even better, but its success didn't compare to 'Como Te Extrano.'"

Besides recording and doing appearances and other promotions for LNB, Astudillo has been touring extensively. While 60 percent of their performances are in Texas, he said, the group has been playing in places such as Georgia, Florida, Michigan and Arizona.

"You wouldn't believe how many Mexican people live in those places," he said. "I'm talking about small towns in Georgia, where you don't see any Mexicans until the dance starts..."

Astudillo said his performances have been enthusiastically welcomed everywhere he has gone,

and he has already been asked to return to Georgia and Florida.

"I love performing live," he said. "I spend 11 months of the year touring. I'd be miserable if I wasn't on the road singing and doing shows."

Any time he isn't performing, he is writing or producing music, he said. He also takes time to address the problems of youth. In Michigan, Mi Gente Hispanic Magazine did a feature on Astudillo's visit to several local schools where he performed free mini-concerts

and spoke to the students about the dangers of drugs and gangs.

Locally, Astudillo and Futuro have done a number of free concerts for school children to promote education and drug-free, violence-free living.

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Sitcom's viewers to miss pilot

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Viewers tuning in to UPN to watch the Civil War sitcom "The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer" won't see its pilot, which includes a joke about slavery.

In response to criticism, UPN will delay broadcast of the pilot and will air the second episode in its place.

"We have a duty as responsible broadcasters to take their (critics') concerns under advisement," UPN spokeswoman Patti McTeague said Tuesday. The pilot is under review, she said.

The show, described by UPN as a satire of

contemporary politics, is to make its debut Monday. Chi McBride stars as a black English nobleman who winds up as a servant and adviser to Abraham Lincoln. In the first episode, the title character is relaxing in the kitchen when he is told: "The slaves haven't been emancipated yet, Pfeiffer. Get your feet off that table."

Black activists have condemned the show. Pastor Ron Wright of the Emmanuel AME Church said it "desensitizes the pain and devastating suffering of slavery."

Gore fires salvo at Republicans

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Vice President Al Gore lashed out at Republicans investigating the White House sex scandal, charging the GOP-led House with ignoring domestic and global troubles in its zeal to damage President Clinton.

"The only thing they can agree on is personally attacking the president," Gore said Tuesday night at a fund-raiser for Democratic state treasurer candidate Phil Angelides.

Gore denounced House Republicans for blocking money for the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund during a period of global financial turmoil, saying the GOP was consumed by the Clinton-Monica Lewinsky affair.

"It's astonishing, at a time when the business community is saying, 'You've got to stabilize these markets overseas,' they won't do it," he said.

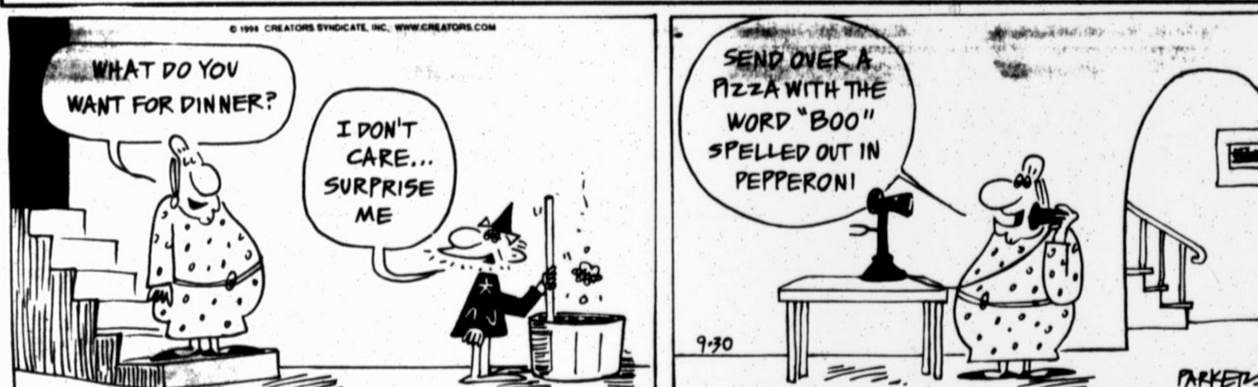
"What have they been spending their time on? Investigating the president," Gore said in some of his strongest public statements yet on the White House scandal. "I believe the Congress of the United States ought to get on with the business of the people."

Just as Clinton spent Friday and Saturday in California raising money for the Democratic Party, Gore came to raise funds for "down ticket" Democrats. He also headlined a \$1,000-per-person fund-raiser in Los Angeles on Monday night for gubernatorial candidate Gray Davis.

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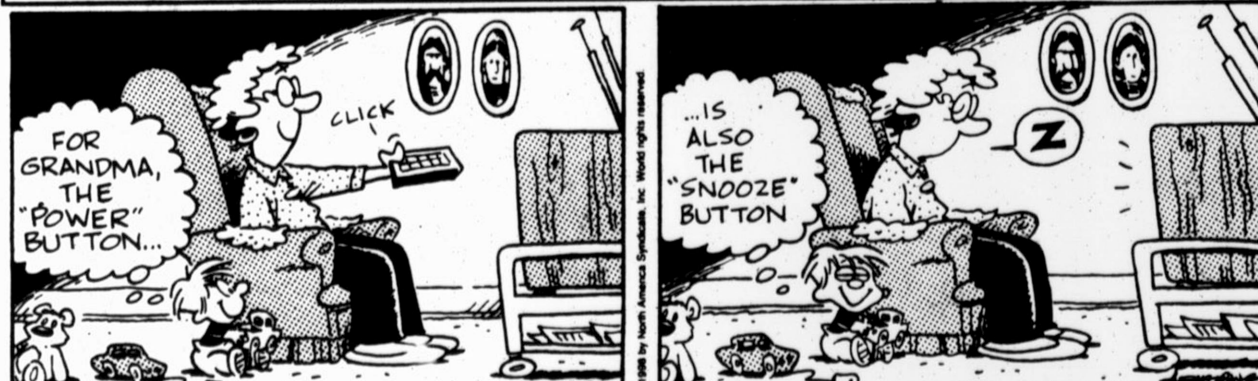
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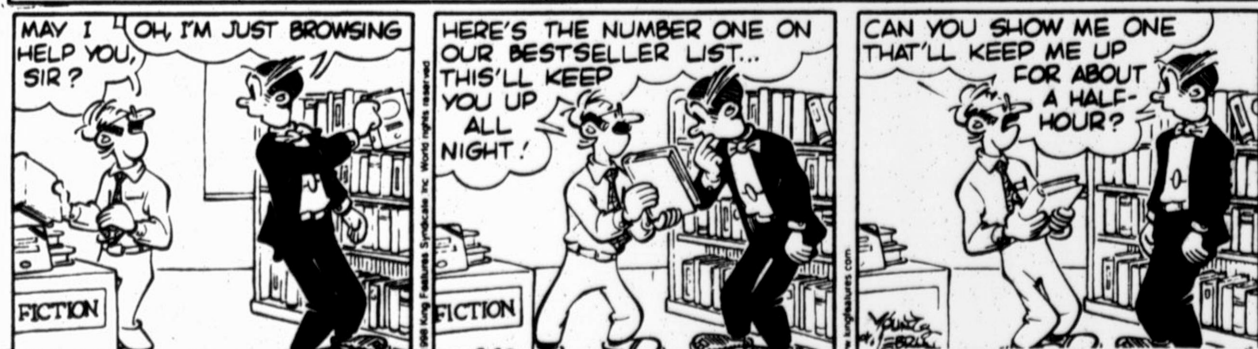
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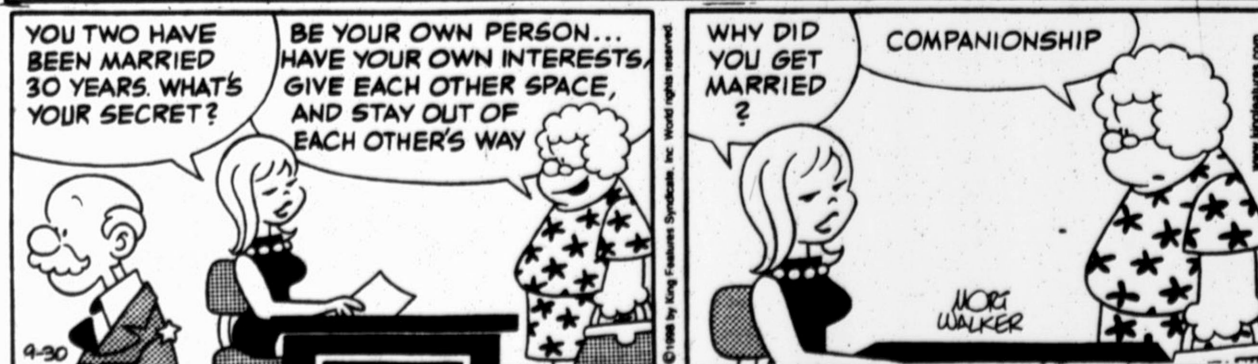
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ER	Movie: Far From Home (1988) Drew Barrymore ***	Babylon 5		Movie: The People Under the Stairs **						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Stranger	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7:59) Movie: Perfect Crime (1997) Mitzzy Kapture **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Mi Pequena Travessa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro	Lente Loco	Fuera	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
20th Century	Real Robinson Crusoe	Decisive Weapons	Modern Marvels	Weapons at War	Crusoe					
An. Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	Crocodile Hunter	Lions of Etoha	Emergency	Rescues	Crocodile		

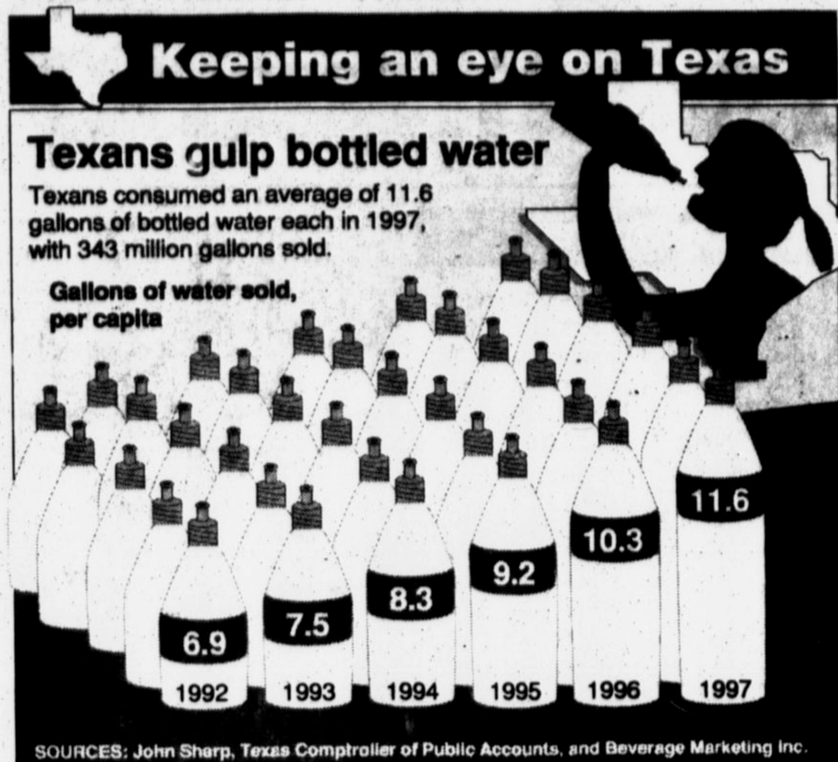
THURSDAY

OCTOBER 1

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Mr. Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzies	Tots TV	Mr. Rogers	Woodshop	
Harveytoon	All Dogs Go	Mork	700 Club		Kangaroo	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby			
Today				Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Matlock			
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News			
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Bobby	Life-Louie	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Angel
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Hawaiian
(6:30) Movie: ** Death on the Nile Peter Ustinov PG	(8:50) Movie: Crash Drive	Movie: Tommy Tricker-Traveller	Movie: Shadow Zone							
Movie: Scrooged Bill Murray PG-13	(4:5) Movie: The Fifth Element (1997) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman ***	Movie: Cabin Boy Chris Elliott *** PG-13								
(6:00) Movie: ** One-Eyed Jacks	Movie: Summer Rental John Candy PG	Movie: Eight Men Out John Cusack *** PG	Movie: Steel							
Movie: Buddy Buddy (1981) Walter Matthau **	Movie: Butterfield 8 (1960) Elizabeth Taylor ***	Movie: The Outrage (1964) ***								
(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alene's Creative Living	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
McMillan and Wife			Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Attitudes	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Auto Racing	Last Word		
CHiPs	The Client			In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Boy Who Could Fly (1986) Lucy Deakins ***					
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Muppets	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert	
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings	Movie: The Hunted (1998) Harry Hamlin		
(6:00) Despierta America				Maite	A Todo Corazon				Samantha	
Year by Year	Real West			Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy					Battle Line	WildBlue
Nature	Acorn	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	AnimalDr	An. Court	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	TBA	Writers	Writers	Literary	Literary	Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Menace	Casper	Ghostbats	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Three Friends & Jerry	Countdown	Outrageous!	You Said	
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Tale Spin	Chip 'n' Dale	Timon	Goof Troop	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
Matlock	Movie: El Condor (1970) Jim Brown, Lee Van Cleef **	Dreams	El Condor	Lee Van Cleef **	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Mama		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Webster	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News			
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Rangers	Knights	Hercules	Nanny	Grace Under		
Timber	Racehorse	NBA	Inside PGA	Baseball	Major League Baseball Playoffs	Divisional Round Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced				
Movie: Shadow Zone	Movie: The Twist Bruce Dern *** NR	(1:15) Movie: Shane (1953) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur ***	(1:15) Movie: Book of Love							
Movie: Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear	Movie: Mars Attacks! Jack Nicholson *** PG-13	Movie: Only the Strong Mark Dacascos	Movie: 5th							
(12:00) Movie: Steel (1997)	(4:5) Movie: Oxford Blues Rob Lowe *** PG-13	Movie: The Addams Family *** PG-13	Movie: Vegas Vacation							
Movie:	Movie: Of Human Bondage (1964) Kim Novak ***	Movie: Walk on the Wild Side (1962) Capucine ***	Movie: The Maltese Falcon							
Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas					
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife		Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure					
(12:00) Movie: A Different Affair (1987)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen			
In the Zone	Aussie Rules Highlights Grand Final	Hardcore Football	SurfPlanet	Football	Last Word	Sports				
Movie: Seventh Cavalry (1956) ***	Kung Fu: Legend	Due South	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5						
Wubbulous	Gadget	Tiny Toon	CharlieB	Doug	Clariara	Garfield	You Afloat?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie:	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) ***	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.					
Samantha	Destino de Mujer	Gordo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Bienvenidos	Noticiero				
WildBlue	20th Century	Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy								
Amazing	AnimalDr	An. Court	AnimalBite	Zoventure	Lassie	Skippy	Human Nature	Petsburgh	Amazing	

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Fat Man	Fat Man	Mystery!			Charlie Rose		NewsHour		
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Moonlight Becomes You (1998) Donna Mills		700 Club		Mr. Bill		
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's	ER	News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
Movie: Pippi Longstocking ** G	(2:0) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Allen Quinn	Dinosaurs	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(5:5) WCW Thunder	(5:5) WCW Thunder	(5:5) Movie: Chained Heat 2 (1993) Brigitte Nielsen ***	WCW					
News	Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited	Movie: Futuresport (1998) Wesley Snipes, Dean Cain	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	(3:5) Late Show			
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours						
Mad	Simpsons	Major League Baseball Playoffs	Divisional Round Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced	Frasier	Cops	Real TV				
Sportscenter	GameNight	College Football Syracuse at North Carolina State	Sportscenter	Baseball						
Movie: ** Book of Love	Movie: Crocodile Dundee Paul Hogan	Dreams	Linc's	RudeAwak	Love Street	Dead Man's	Stargate			
(5:45) Movie: The Fifth Element Bruce Willis PG-13	Movie: The Shadow Men Eric Roberts	Practical	Flynt the Iv.	Arles						
Movie: Vegas Vacation	Movie: No Way Back Russell Crowe. R	People-Flynt	Movie: The People vs. Larry Flynt Woody Harrison. R	Movie:						
Movie: The Maltese Falcon	Movie: Splendor in the Grass (1961) Natalie Wood ***	Movie: The Sterile Cuckoo (1969) Liza Minnelli ***								
Waltons	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Unknown	Strange	Survive!	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
Law & Order	Biography	Live by Request Starring Phil Collins	Law & Order	Biography						
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy (1994)	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
College Football	Stephen F. Austin State at Jacksonville State	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: Baby Boom (1987) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard ***	Movie: Hope (1997) Christine Lahti ***								
Doug	Rugrats	Thomberry's Cousin	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: True Crime (1995) Alicia Silverstone **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Mi Pequena Travessa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
20th Century	Sphinx of Egypt	Decisive Weapons	Save Our History	Trains Unlimited	Sphinx					
An. Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	Wildlife	Animal Dr	Orca: Killers	Emergency	Rescues	Wildlife	



Some historians trace the celebration of Valentine's Day to an ancient Roman festival called *Lupercalia*, aimed at bestowing protection against wolves.

Sharp uses voucher issue against foe

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic lieutenant governor candidate John Sharp on Tuesday denounced using public funds for private school tuition as a dangerous idea driven by those who want to destroy public schools.

His Republican opponent, Rick Perry, has voiced support for a pilot voucher program to help students escape low-performing public schools.

But Sharp - turning up the heat on an issue expected to surface in the 1999 Legislature - contended that voucher supporters who donated big money to Perry and other candidates won't be satisfied with a limited program.

"What's really happening is a bunch of people that I think want to destroy the public school system, want to do away with it and want to make money off of tax dollars. And that I think is very dangerous in the state of Texas," Sharp said.

There are "some well-meaning folks that view competition as something that can help," he said, but public-school choice is the way to achieve that goal.

Sharp cited a report that Perry told the pro-voucher Putting Children First he wouldn't allow a local school board to prevent parental choice if it

became law. The Democrat characterized Perry's comments as saying he would "run over any school board or school superintendent that stands in our way" of implementing vouchers.

"I think what he learned was that is not a terribly popular approach, and now he's saying 'Okay, we're for a pilot project,'" said Sharp.

Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan said Sharp "sounds like a candidate with the wheels off his campaign, desperate for an issue."

Perry's position has been consistent, Sullivan said.

"He supports a pilot program in low-performing schools to allow parents to send their kids to other public, private or parochial schools. As a product of public schools and as someone whose children attend public schools, Rick believes that policy is best for public schools and for families," Sullivan said.

Sharp said while he won't close the door on anything that improves public school education, vouchers "ought to be the last thing that you do when you have totally and completely given up on the public school system, and if you ever do that, you're in real trouble."

Sullivan responded, "If Mr. Sharp is so opposed to parental choice in

education, he should just say so instead of trying to have it both ways. He launches false, negative attacks against Rick but then says he wouldn't rule out parental choice."

Perry was traveling and not immediately available for comment, Sullivan added.

Officials with Putting Children First - which was singled out by Sharp for criticism - said they want to empower parents who can't afford to send their children to private schools and improve public education through accountability and competition.

"My reason for being involved in Putting Children First is to make the public schools of Texas so good and so superior that no parent would even think about sending their children to private school except for special needs," said Joe Christie, a former state senator and vice chairman of the group. He said he's a Sharp supporter and contributor.

Putting Children First spokesman Greg Talley said the group is drafting a pilot program "and I bet it will concentrate on economically disadvantaged children in low-performing schools."

Sharp's campaign said Perry has received more than \$323,000 from

leaders of the private-school voucher movement in Texas, plus donations totaling \$70,000 from two voucher advocates who live out of state.

Sullivan said that's possible.

"We've raised more than \$8 million. People donate to Rick Perry because they share his conservative vision for Texas," he said. "It's difficult to track the affiliation or membership of every single one of our donors."

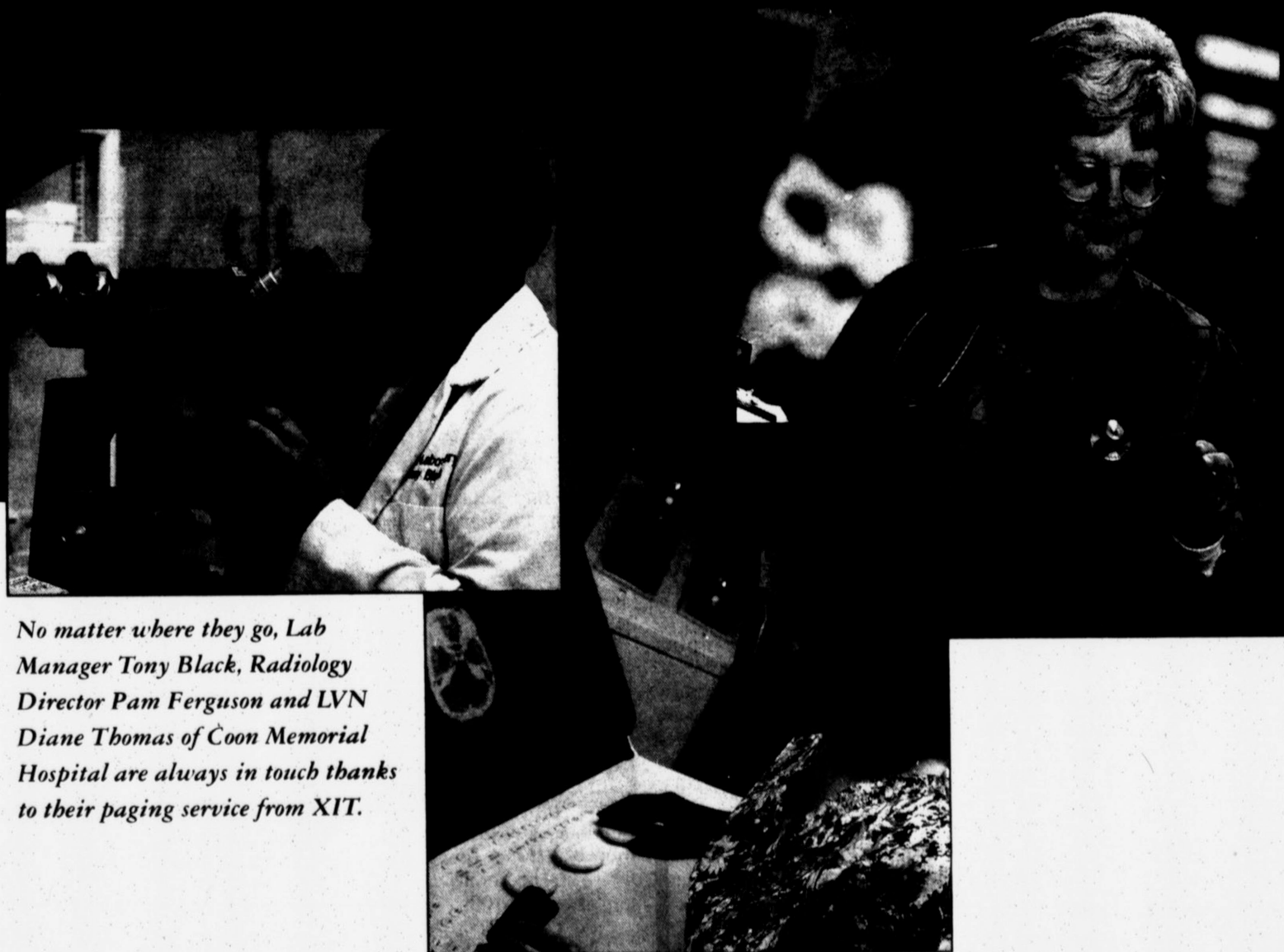
In other political developments Tuesday:

- Republican Gov. George W. Bush hit the airwaves with another commercial, this one talking about changes made in state welfare laws during his term.

"Gov. Bush is making able-bodied welfare recipients work for benefits and limiting how long they can be on welfare," an announcer in the ad says. And Bush adds, "We're going to cut benefits to any welfare recipient who refuses to work, is convicted of drug use, or who fails to help child support enforcement."

Bush faces Democrat Garry Mauro in November. Billy Rogers, Mauro's campaign manager, said Texas is trailing other states in welfare-to-work reforms. He also said time limits on welfare payments are federal law.

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Arkansas clergymen lash out at Starr, Congress

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A dozen Christian and Jewish leaders are calling on Congress and Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr to acknowledge that the release of President Clinton's grand jury testimony was wrong.

Jeanie Burton, senior pastor at Little Rock's First United Methodist Church, where first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter Chelsea are members, said it was improper to embarrass the Clintons over the Monica Lewinsky affair.

"Wounded people and conditions deserve compassionate and healing treatment, not sadistic torture, abuse of their dignity and exploitation," Burton said.

Burton and other clergy spoke at a news conference Tuesday, two weeks after Starr's report was released to Congress and the public, and a week

after the videotape of Clinton's four-hour grand jury appearance was aired around the world.

"The sexually explicit details were exposed to torture the president and Ms. Lewinsky, torment their families and titillate the public for personal, political and financial profit," said Rev. Wendell Griffen, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. "That hypocritical cruelty must be condemned and confessed."

Griffen, an Arkansas Court of Appeals judge, also condemned Clinton's conduct. The group declined to say whether the president's actions warranted impeachment or other sanctions.

Griffen did lash out at Starr, however, claiming the independent counsel is abusing his office and is engaged "in what is plainly an effort to poison public opinion."

The House Judiciary Committee is set to consider a resolution to seek an impeachment inquiry of Clinton. The full House is expected to vote on the matter by the end of next week.

"Congress needs to follow the law. It's not up to the American people to decide whether its impeachment or censure," said the Rev. Howard Gordon of First Presbyterian Church. "The House of Representatives and the independent counsel, with compassion, should do their jobs. But they're not doing it with compassion."

Southern Baptist national leaders have called on Clinton's home church, Immanuel Baptist in Little Rock, to discipline the president for the sex scandal.

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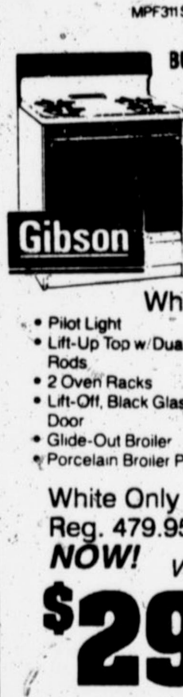
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