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Large farms may be facing tighter rules

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal environmental and agricultural authorities want tighter regulations for large livestock operations to curb animal waste runoff, which often finds its way into the nation's rivers and streams.

The Agriculture Department and Environmental Protection Agency released a draft proposal Wednesday aimed at stemming the pollution problem. A final plan will be released after a four-month public comment period. The two departments have been working on the proposal as part of the Clean Water Act, which President Clinton signed in February.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the plan would be "customer-driven."

"We want to hear from owners and operators of animal feeding operations," he said.

Central to the plan are efforts to rein in large livestock feeding operations, which confine thousands of animals in a small space and produce huge amounts of waste.

Under the proposal, those large operations would have to receive permits from their respective states to ensure their compliance in waste disposal. Currently, state regulations vary, with some being tougher than others.

Federal authorities have said a single standard is needed to prevent companies from seeking out lax states and to keep areas equal economically.

Smaller operations, those with less than 1,000 animals, would be required to get similar permits if they have a history of poor management of waste or are located near a body of water that is seriously polluted.

Large feeding operations would also have to develop nutrient management programs, which would establish guidelines such as what animals are fed and how waste is stored and handled.

Smaller operations would be urged, but not required, to develop nutrient management programs. Technical and financial assistance would be provided for the smaller farmers to help them deal with pollution.

Of the 450,000 confined animal feeding operations in the country, about 15,000 to 20,000 are considered large operations.

One industry official questioned whether the agencies have the legal authority to create such regulations.

"If they want to change the regulations or change the law they need to either go to Congress or through the federal regulatory process," said Richard Lobb, spokesman for the National Broiler Council. Lobb said his organization had not taken a position on the draft.

John Pemberton, associate director of environmental quality for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, said his group wants to work with federal authorities but also wants to ensure that "we're not duplicating what already exists."

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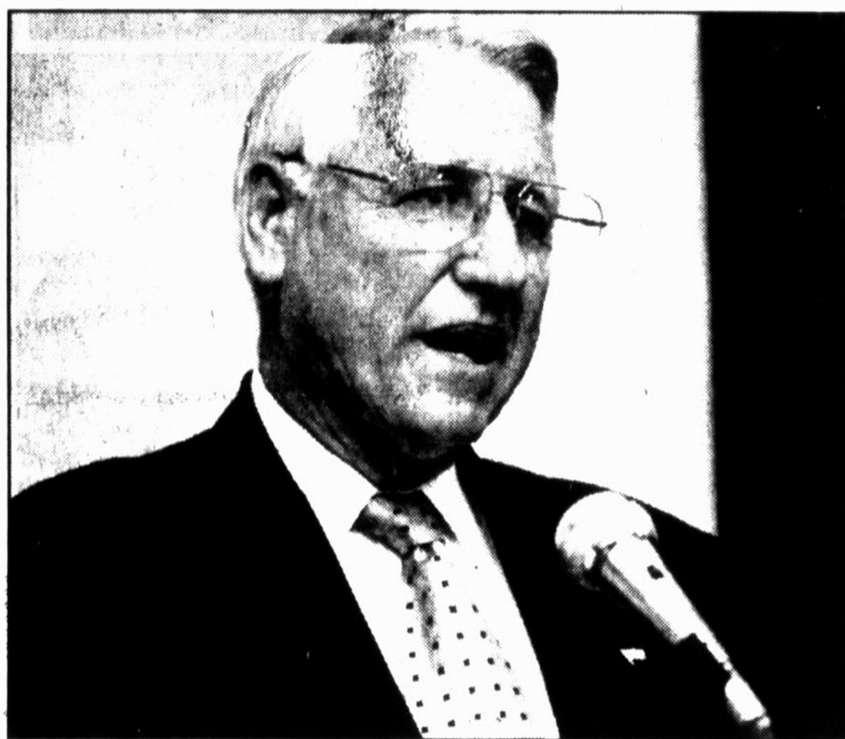
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Photos by Mauri Montgomery

DON CUMPTON (top), chairman of the United Way fund-raising drive, delivered a pep talk to volunteers Wednesday at the annual kickoff luncheon. Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews (above) congratulated the volunteers on what they are about to do for the community.

United Way

Volunteers encouraged to reach with hearts to make drive success

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Volunteers for the United Way campaign were urged Wednesday to reach with their hearts during the annual kickoff luncheon.

Guest speaker, Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews, congratulated those in attendance on what they are trying to do.

"People like you who are willing to give back to the community are what enables this community to survive."

"What makes America different is that we have people like those involved with United Way who are willing to make that difference," Matthews said.

Campaign chairman Don Cumpton said

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ABIGAIL WILKS provided entertainment at United Way kickoff.

Bush 2K

Governor says family considerations weigh heavily in any race for the White House

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush said Wednesday that considerations about his family - including the public attention they would receive - will play a key role in whether he decides to run for president in 2000.

While decrying the scandal involving President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky as "embarrassing for the country," Bush said his own thinking is "less in regards to Clinton and more in regards to what I've seen a family go through when the father is president."

As the eldest son of the former president, Bush said he knows exactly what that is like.

"I've got a unique perspective on the presidency because I've been the son of a president," he said in a telephone interview.

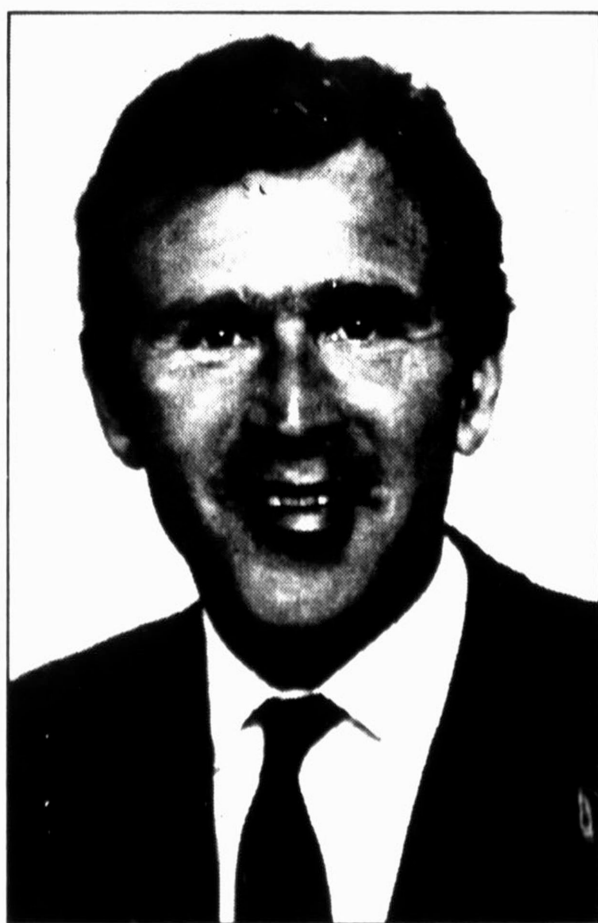
Bush and his wife, Laura, have twin 16-year-old daughters.

The Republican has said since last fall that he won't make up his mind about seeking the White House until this year's re-election campaign is over and the 1999 Texas Legislature has convened.

In 1994, Bush knocked off popular Democrat Ann Richards. Earlier this month, a Texas Poll showed him with a 47 percentage point lead over his challenger, Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Bush increasingly has been the subject of national speculation about a presidential bid. In June, the business-oriented *Fortune* magazine called him the favorite for the GOP nomination. A May poll published by *USA Today* gave Bush a slight edge in a head-to-head matchup with Democratic Vice President Al Gore.

But Bush insisted again Wednesday that his mind isn't made up and won't be for several months. "The



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thought process is not going to occur until next year," he said.

However, Bush emphasized that family concerns always have been a critical factor.

Describing himself as accustomed to the scrutiny that comes with campaigning and holding public office, Bush said, "One of my concerns is about putting my family in the (public) bubble."

"If you end up being the president, once you're in the bubble you're always in the bubble. Everywhere you go, you'll be surrounded by people. You can't even go buy fishing lures."

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America's trade deficit widens; Asian currency crisis blamed

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's trade deficit widened to \$13.9 billion in July as the Asian currency crisis cut more deeply into the ability of U.S. farmers and manufacturers to sell overseas. Exports hit a 17-month low.

The Commerce Department reported today that the July deficit was 2.1 percent above June's imbalance of \$13.6 billion. That made July the third-highest monthly deficit on record, surpassed only by May and April of this year.

The deterioration in July reflected a big jump in the U.S. deficit with Pacific Rim countries, the epicenter of a currency crisis that began in Asia but has now spread to Russia and is threatening Latin America.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, testifying before Congress Wednesday, termed the U.S. economy still strong despite the global economic turmoil, but he conceded "there are the first signs of erosion at the edges, especially in manufacturing."

Greenspan warned that it was highly unlikely that the United States can remain "an ocean of prosperity"

against the backdrop of the spreading financial crisis and he signaled that the central bank will cut interest rates if needed to keep a widening trade deficit from pushing the United States into recession.

Many economists believe the Fed will move to cut U.S. interest rates by the end of this year, in part because the absence of inflation will allow them room to move.

The Labor Department reported today that inflation remained well-behaved in August as falling energy costs restrained overall consumer price inflation, which was up just 0.2 percent. So far this year, consumer prices are rising at an annual rate of 1.6 percent, even better than last year's 1.7 percent increase.

A third report today showed that Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell by 15,000 last week to 299,000. It marked the fifth time this year that jobless claims have fallen below 300,000 and showed that even with the slowdown in manufacturing, the U.S. labor market remains tight.

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Big eaters to show off capacity

AMARILLO - If increased demand is needed to boost cattle prices, then Rick McCracken may be doing what he can to help out ranchers.

The Deaf Smith County man's expected to be among the participants in the steak-eating contest at the 75th Annual Tri-State Fair. The eating will begin at 6 p.m. Sept. 23 at the flag pole area of the fairgrounds.

McCracken ate nearly 10 pounds of beef at last year's contest, but came up a few ounces short and had to settle for second place.

Potter County extension agent Jim Allison said the 2nd Annual Steak Out is to promote beef in the Panhandle.

The winner of the contest will receive \$1,000, with second place receiving \$500 and third place \$250. The sponsoring county organization will win \$500.

The one-pound steaks will be cooked to each contestant's specification.

Judges will be representatives from each sponsor of the contest. Sponsors are Amarillo National Bank, AZTX Feeders, Friona Industries, Montfort Inc., Maral LTC-Ivomec, Affiliated Foods, Excel Corp., IBP Inc., Walco International, KGNC, KVII and the Potter County Extension Beef Education Task Force.

Last year's winner, Jeff Kautz of Stratford, ate 10 pounds of beef in one hour.

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Local roundup

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.

Fall Kidfish

Children, age 16 and under, are invited to try their luck at catching their share of more than 800 pounds of catfish, which will stock the Aquatic Center Park for Kidfish.

The fall Kidfish will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Participants are encouraged to collect sponsorships to win a variety of prizes. All participants will win a goody bag. Those raising \$15 or more will receive a trophy or medal; \$25 or more will earn a T-shirt; and those earning more than \$50 will win a rod and reel as well as the other prizes.

Volunteers are also being sought to help hand-out fishing rods and other materials. Anyone wishing to participate may contact Steve Bartels at City Hall, 364-7100.

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.

Shirley fund-raiser

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

Scout recruiting

Boys who are interested in joining the Cub Scouts can learn something about scouting and sign up at a special Cub Scout recruiting night.

The event will begin at 7 tonight at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Boys in grades 1-4 are invited.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-50s, south wind 5-10 mph.

Friday, partly sunny, high in the mid-80s, south wind 5-15 mph.

Extended forecast

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 50s, high near 90.

Sunday and Monday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid-50s, highs in the upper 70s to around 80.

Wednesday recap

High, 83; low, 60; no precipitation.

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Obituaries

HAZEL BAGWELL

Sept. 16, 1998

DIMMITT- Funeral services for Hazel Bagwell, 86, of Dimmitt will be 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with the Rev. Howard Rhodes officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday in Dimmitt. She was born April 13, 1912, in Johnstown, Colo. She married Ivor Bagwell on Nov. 19, 1933, in Hereford. She moved to Dimmitt in 1933. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, Bethel Home Demonstration Club, and Dimmitt Dinner Club. She was a junior girls Sunday school teacher for many years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Nelda Jean Fallwell of Richardson; one sister, Nell Bencoe of Albuquerque; one son, Milton of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be

made to the First Baptist Church or Alzheimer's Association.

MARY BOB WARD

Sept. 15, 1998

CLARKSVILLE- Funeral services for Mary Bob Ward, 39, formerly of Hereford were 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville, with the Rev. Lewis Sleeth and Rev. Dick Siebenlist officiating. Burial will be in the Madras Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

She was born Feb. 16, 1959, in Clarksville to Robert and Betty Northcutt Williams. She married James Allen Ward on Feb. 26, 1982.

Survivors include her parents, Robert and Betty Williams of Detroit, Texas; husband, James Allen Ward of the home; three sons, Tye Allen Ward, Casey Lane Ward, and Justin Cole Ward, all of the home; and one brother, Robert Lane Williams of Detroit.

The family suggests memorials go to a favorite charity.

Montford pay raise remains un-official

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech officials, who last month said Chancellor John Montford was getting a \$46,000 pay increase, now say the raise isn't official after all.

Board of Regents Chairman Ed Whitacre, in an August letter that was provided to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, said the panel had approved

a pay raise for Montford.

The letter said the 5-percent raise and other contractual changes, which in total raise Montford's base salary from \$290,184 to \$336,193, would be effective Sept. 1, the Avalanche-Journal reported.

Montford was already receiving an extra \$30,000 on top of his base

salary as a yearly bonus. Officials say Montford will no longer receive the bonus because of the increase to his base salary.

Montford's salary or contract was never discussed in an open regents' meeting.

Tech officials contend the raise was part of the general budget and

was thus publicly approved when the budget was approved in open session.

A Sept. 11 press release from the school also said the board had approved a pay hike for Montford.

But on Wednesday, Tech vice chancellor and vice counsel Pat Campbell said regents have yet to make a decision on changing Montford's contract.

"That contract can't be altered without board action," Campbell said, adding that the action will come at the Nov. 13 regents meeting.

Nevertheless, Campbell said, he is sure Montford started receiving the higher salary on Sept. 1.

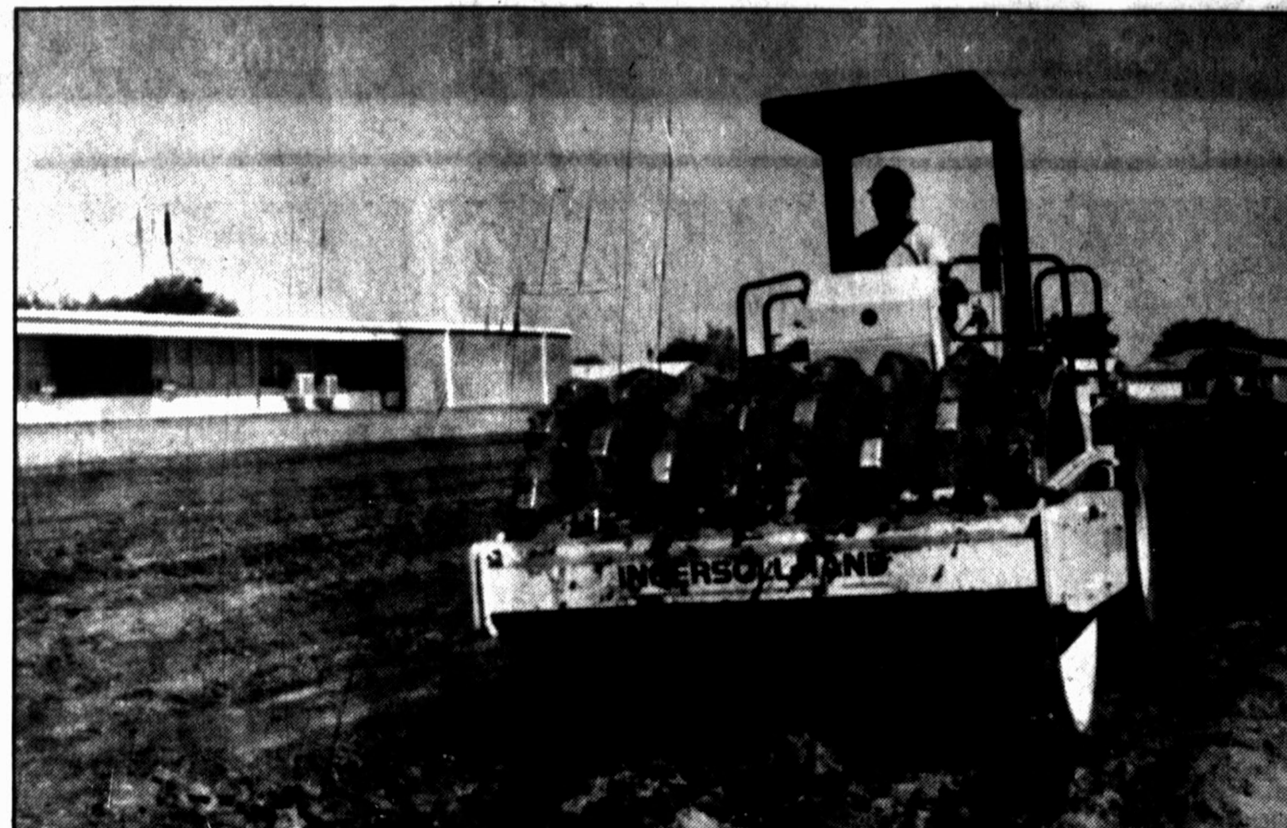
Asked how a pay raise becomes effective before it is approved, Campbell said, "I don't think that was unusual at all."

The Texas Open Meetings Act allows governmental bodies to deliberate on employee evaluations and salary matters in closed session. It does not allow action or decisions to be made in closed session on contract changes.

Montford, who was not at regents' Aug. 14 closed meeting where the matter apparently was addressed, said the board wasn't being underhanded.

"I think the intention was to make that recommendation during a subsequent board meeting," Montford said.

Questions of open meetings violations by the regents have been raised before. Regents gave former Tech President Robert Lawless a 10-percent raise in December 1991. The raise was not made public until May of the next year and not approved in open session until August 1992.



Moving dirt

Dirt work began this week at Hereford Jr. High as part of the construction to add needed space to some campuses. On this day the water trucks, graders, and the packers were setting the foundation for a new wing.



Jumpin', slidin' fun

A giant air-filled jumping, bouncer will be on hand for the grand opening of the new nazarene children's church building, appropriately named Celebration City. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with the slide bouncer, puppets, games, prizes - including two new bikes - and food and fun for everyone.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 16, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 34-year-old woman was arrested and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- A 45-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.
- Two students were arrested for fighting on the school grounds.

Incidents

- A sexual assault of a child was reported.
- A license plate was stolen from a parked car in the 800 block of Blevins.

- A 20-year-old woman was reported as throwing rocks at a house in the 300 block of Avenue H.

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Willow Lane.

- Theft of gasoline was reported from a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A fight was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A two-car accident was reported on North Progressive Road. No injuries were reported.

- A 39-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

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REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER

The following information is being released regarding a newly registered sex offender.

The male offender lives outside city limits and is charged with indecency with a child.

For more information on this or any other registered sex offender in the Deaf Smith County please contact Cpl. Terry Brown with the Hereford Police Department in writing.

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Business briefs



JOY BUNCH

Joy Bunch has been named assistant administrator for King's Manor Methodist Home.

Bunch has been employed by King's Manor since 1969 and as bookkeeper since October 1994.

She attended Amarillo College and was employed in the banking industry for more than 20 years.

She and her husband, John, have three children, Kevin, Holly and Chet.

Submissions to "Local Business Briefs" are available to all businesses promoting in Deaf Smith County to announce promotions or other staff changes within a company. Updates in writing on company letterhead and photo, if desired, should be submitted to the attention of Becky Camp. Submissions will be included on a space available basis.



AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in: Copperas Cove.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

9-19-24-31-32-33.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-9

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Texas economy continues to slow

DALLAS (AP) - Months of financial problems overseas and drops in energy and high technology caused further slowing of the Texas economy in August, according to the Federal Reserve.

Texas was one of only two of the Fed's 12 districts that showed a decrease in economic activity in the "Beige Book," the central bank's most recent report on the national economy.

"I think things are definitely slowing, and given the worsening global economy, it's not unreasonable to expect that things in Texas will be worse than they were a few months ago," Peter Ellis, an economist who follows Texas for Standard & Poor's DRI, told The Dallas Morning News

in Thursday's editions. "I guess the party can't go on forever."

Oil prices have fallen to less than \$15 from nearly \$21 a barrel last year. Texas drilling, which peaked in November, has fallen by a third and is heading toward all-time lows, the Fed said.

Semiconductor manufacturing and other high-tech industries have become crucial to the state's economy. So when those businesses slump from a lack of demand in financially troubled Asia and now Latin America, their problems impact the rest of the economy.

Other businesses, such as lenders and car dealers, are concerned about recent stock market drops, the Fed

said. The combination of forces has caused some hesitancy in continuing the aggressive expansion that has characterized the state in the past four years.

"People are becoming more concerned with the economic outlook," said Fiona Sigalla, a Fed economist in Dallas. "We saw for the first time some pulling back in construction, that folks are expressing concerns about overbuilding and are acting on those concerns."

Additionally, the Fed expects employment to rise only between 1.5 percent and 2.5 percent in the next year, compared with 4 percent increases the past couple of years, Ms. Sigalla said. That will result in a slight increase in unemployment.

Lifestyles



District 1 4-H Council officers

Installed as officers of the Panhandle's District 1 4-H Council during recent ceremonies in Amarillo were, from left, Mary Jon Boatwright, Randall County, historian; Josh Cartwright, Armstrong County, treasurer; Barry Brauchi, Gray County, second vice president; Jaime Steiert, Deaf Smith County, president; Rebecca Taylor, Dallam County, first vice president; Daniel Farnum, Potter County, third vice president; Micah Karber, Ochilree County, secretary; and Craig Campbell, Deaf Smith County, reporter.

Westway FCE meets

Westway Family Community Education Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at K-Bob's.

President Carolyn Evers presided over the business meeting. Following the Council report by Grace Covington and the treasurer's report by Rosie Valdez, plans were discussed and reports made for the Westway Country Christmas Bazaar to be held Saturday, Nov. 14 in Hereford Community Center.

Volunteer hours for the summer months were reported.

Present were members Martha Rincon, Wanda Jesko, Bonnie Duke, Evers, Covington, Valdez and guest Randy Evers.

The next regular meeting will be Oct. 5 in the County Extension offices.

New Arrivals

Bud and Tania Wolf (formerly Tania Willson) of Magnolia are the proud parents of a son, Kenneth Don Wolf III, "Trace", born Aug. 14.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches.

Grandmother is Betty Hagar and great-grandmother is Ruth Hagar, both of Hereford.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Sept. 17:

Irene T. Albracht, Jonathan Ryan Casteneda, Vera M. High, Alverna T. Schacher, Jessica A. Tijerina, Mable Williams.

DALEINE T. SPRINGER

SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the woman who found herself the unwitting beneficiary of her deceased brother's insurance policy. He had forgotten to change the policy when he married. She signed the entire amount over to her brother's wife, which was indeed the decent (and generous) thing to do. I would like to give you the reverse scenario.

The husband of a dear friend of mine was a commercial pilot. On a flight home to Tucson, his plane crashed, and he was killed instantly. They had been married only 10 months.

The husband had a large, six-figure insurance policy. Unfortunately, he had neglected to change the beneficiary, and his mother collected the entire sum. She gave the wife \$10,000 and kept the rest for herself. Legal? Yes. But kind and thoughtful? No way. My friend was forced to give up her home, which was still in her husband's name only.

I hope this letter will serve as a wake-up call to all your readers who have not updated their wills and insurance policies after marrying. Too often, we tend to put off such things because they require us to think about death, which is not exactly pleasant.

Incidentally, my friend is in her early 50s and now has multiple sclerosis. She is on disability and unable to work. That insurance would have been a godsend. -- Sad For a

Young Widow in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Dear Sad: One of the most valuable functions of this column is to teach people lessons in life by printing the experiences of readers who have made mistakes. Your friend's experience is certainly an excellent example. Thank you on behalf of all the people you educated today.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Vancouver," who said she was single and unhappy, but I am not sure the advice you gave her is going to work. You told her to stop hanging around married couples and become involved in activities where she will be apt to meet unattached males.

I am 33 years old, a successful career woman and in great shape, but I still haven't found the right man although I have had more than my share of dates and relationships. I have done all the things you advised, and I am still single.

I am not quite as picky about men as I used to be, but the men are more fickle than ever. While I would like to meet someone with strong family values, most of the men I have met want a woman who is a CEO of a corporation or a fashion model. And let us not forget the men in their 30s who still party like they are in a fraternity. You can bet that when they do grow up and think about marriage, they won't be interested in any woman over 25, and she'd better have the body of a goddess.

I would tell "Vancouver" not to give up on her married friends. They might introduce her to a nice, eligible bachelor. -- Single in Chicago

Dear Chicago: I agree that married friends, if they are generous and thoughtful, could indeed be a connection to an eligible man, but don't hold your breath waiting. I still say your best bet is to stay in the mix. Do volunteer work -- not only for charitable causes but for the political party of your choice. Donate your time to your local hospital or blood bank. Take some classes at a community college. Join a health club, take up biking or learn how to repair your car. In other words, put yourself out there, and move in circles where people are trying to improve their lives. This beats going to bars and cocktail lounges by a darned sight.

Gem of the Day: The only thing that will stop falling hair is the floor.

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Veleda Study Club holds meeting in Brownd home

Veleda Study Club members answered roll call by telling "a cooking experience -- good or bad," at the Welcome Back Supper in the home of Juanita Brownd.

Brownd thanked Bettie Dickson and Della Hutto for their help with the yearbook and supper, then yearbooks were distributed and discussed.

Bippus members quilt

Bippus Family Community Education Club members quilted for their choice of a program at a recent meeting in the home of Sue Thweatt with Alta Mae Higgins as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by each member reciting a poem.

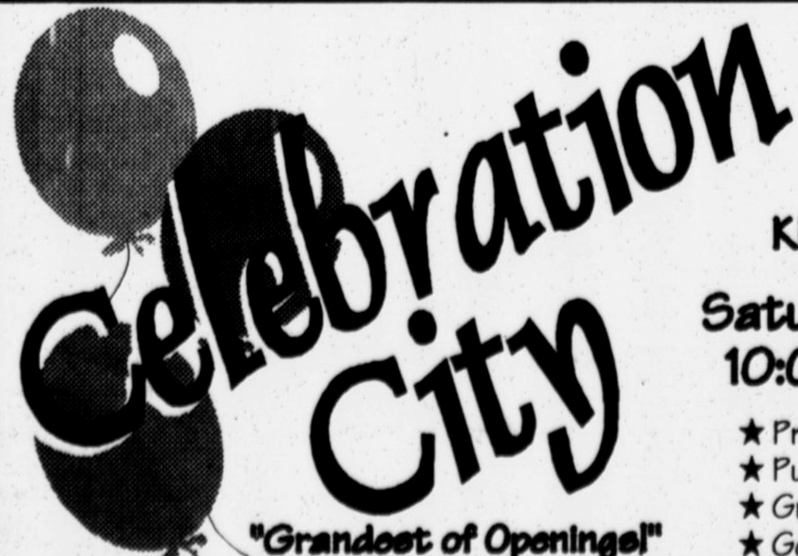
They voted to sell pecans again this year as a fund-raiser. Pecans should be in the early part of October.

Marcella Bradley led the Club Collect.

All 13 members of the club were in attendance and paid dues. They are Francis Crume, Mary Dziuk, Betty Gilbert, Joyce Ritter, Clovis Seago, Theda Seiver, De Ann Sissons, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser, Bradley, Brownd, Dickson and Hutto.

A potluck luncheon was served. Visitors present were Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford and Evalyne Priddy and Mary Dorris of Clovis, N.M. Members attending were Kate Bradley, Mariellen Homfeld, Thweatt and Higgins.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14. Anyone wishing attend is welcome.



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Area Events

WTAMU

West Texas A&M University's new Hastings Electronic Learning Center (HELC) will flex its considerable technological muscle on Sept. 22, during a show-and-tell grand opening of the 24-hour, computer-rich facility located on the first level of Cornette Library.

The public is invited to tour the 36,000-square-foot HELC during an open house from 1-5 p.m., as WTAMU students, faculty and staff stand by to demonstrate the facility's many features, including the university's Trans-Texas Video Network (TTVN) site, an interactive video system allowing access to more than 40 Texas locations.

AMARILLO

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services and Amarillo College Center for Continuing Healthcare Education are hosting "Children with Sexual Behavior Problems" conference Oct. 8-10 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center.

A conference for professionals will take place on Oct. 8-9 and one for parents on Saturday morning, Oct. 10.

The speaker is Toni Cavanagh Johnson, Ph.D., from South Pasadena, Calif. Dr. Johnson is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice. She has been working in the field of child abuse for 20 years as a researcher, trainer and clinician.

For more information, call Gene Ann Grant, TPMHA family and community education director, at 806-354-2191.

The Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium, Don Harrington Discovery Center and the Pantex Plant have partnered to present the Discovery Expo...Science in Action. The Discovery Expo will be held Sept. 19-16 at the Sports Arena on the

grounds of the Tri-State Fair. The Discovery Expo will be open from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

There will be interactive, hands-on science exhibits for children of all ages, a 17-foot tall model of the space shuttle and information on the space station.

Visitors will also learn about the unique nature of the soil and water in West Texas and will have the opportunity to experiment with various types of optical illusions. Each day there will also be different science related stage demonstrations and various rotating exhibits.

The Discover Expo is free to the public with paid admission to the fair. For more information, contact Keri Scherler at 806-355-9548, ext. 12.

The Amarillo Symphony will open its 74th season of subscription concerts at 8 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Civic Center Auditorium.

Music director and conductor James Setapen will lead the orchestra and the featured soloists will be a trio of percussionists call Percussion Group Cincinnati.

The symphony is selling only season subscription tickets through Sept. 18. Single tickets for the Sept. 26 concert will be on sale beginning Sept. 21.

For more information call the symphony office at 806-376-8782.

LITTLEFIELD

Plans are underway for the 16th annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Littlefield Homemakers Association on Oct. 24 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center, located on Hwy. 385 and 17th St. in Littlefield.

Fifty booths will be available for displaying handmade items, with no commercial items allowed.

Booth spaces are still available at this time. For further information, contact Wanda Jones at 806-233-2475 or Toni Foley at 806-385-5990.

CLARENDON

The fourth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held Sept. 26 in Clarendon.

More than a dozen chuckwagons will begin cooking up a meal to be served at 1 p.m. There will be "open mike" entertainment throughout the day augmented by a western trade show, photographic exhibits, and a Texas Parks and Wildlife exhibit telling the story of the Goodnight Buffalo Herd and the ongoing efforts to save it.

At 5 p.m. there will be a concert featuring the Official Cowboy Poet of Texas, Red Steagall as well as cowboy poet Jeremiah Johnson and the music of Duke Davis and his Swingriders.

Gates will open at 8 a.m. and food and refreshment will be available throughout the day.

Tickets for the all-day event including chuckwagon meal are \$15, without the meal \$8.

For more information call 806-874-3723 or 874-2858.

PANHANDLE

Dr. James Bruseth will be the featured speaker at the Square House Museum Day Program in Panhandle on Saturday.

His talk will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Panhandle High School auditorium with a slide presentation containing the latest information on the Texas Historical Commission's La Salle Shipwreck Project.

After the talk, Dr. Bruseth will move to the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building on the museum grounds where he will answer questions about the project.

Barbecue will be available from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the County Agriculture Barn on East Third Street.



Earning their badge

Members of Junior Scout Troop 428 worked on earning their "horse lovers" badge by brushing, saddling and bridling a horse (in this case a pony). The pony was loaned by Jeannie Noggler, mother of troop member Rebecca Noggler.

Montgomery is presiding officer for La Afflatus Estudio meeting

The home of Emily Suggs was the site of the meeting of La Afflatus Estudio Club.

Vice president Aileen Montgomery presided at the business meeting and presented the program on "The 10 Most Fascinating Women in Politics."

Refreshments were served to Merle Boozer, Virginia Beasley, Virginia Curtsinger, Leola Cook, Alberta Higgins, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Mary Williamson, Suggs and Montgomery.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 in Beasley's home with Margaret Baxter as hostess.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

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College Report



AMY LISCANO

Ten West Texas A&M University students, including Amy Liscano from Hereford, received \$9,500 in scholarships from the Southwestern Bell Foundation.

Liscano is a senior generic special education major.

Recipients must be full-time students with junior or senior status who are admitted to the teacher education program, hold a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and be involved in school activities. They must also be committed to teach in Texas schools and require financial assistance.

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Sports



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SHYRA SMITH of Boys Ranch rounds a barrel during the Boys Ranch rodeo recently. Smith -- formerly of Hereford -- won the girls all-around title.

Smith wins Cal Farley rodeo all-around title

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AMARILLO -- Shyra Smith, a 16-year-old former Hereford resident, earned the title of senior all-around cowgirl at the recent 54th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo.

The title is given to the cowgirl with the lowest total time on all rides in barrel racing and pole bending. Smith won first place in each event, winning by 2.28 seconds in barrel racing and 4.12 seconds in pole bending.

Smith has lived at Boys Ranch for three and a half years and has been participating in rodeo for two years. Smith -- who is a sophomore at Boys Ranch High School -- works at the horse barn after school.

Smith said the job and her participation in rodeo have taught her things about people, and have

helped her become a better person. "Horses are just like people," she said. "They won't hurt you unless you do something to them."

The girls who participate in barrel racing and pole bending practice separately from other rodeo participants two days a week after school and take care of their own horses.

Smith hopes to capture the title again next year and has some advice for students considering rodeo competition.

"Try your hardest, and don't let others tell you what you can't do," she said.

Smith was awarded a belt buckle for her first-place finishes in each event. For capturing the all-around title, she was presented with a saddle that was donated anonymously.

Rudd still has shot at NASCAR mark

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Del. -- The last time Ricky Rudd's amazing winning streak was in serious jeopardy, he took a big gamble and won.

Now, with time running out on his attempt to become the first driver in the modern NASCAR era to win at least once in 16 consecutive seasons, his approach is unchanged.

That's no surprise, because some of his streak-extending victories defied conventional wisdom. The most noteworthy was in 1996, when he won the AC Delco 400 in Rockingham, N.C.

"We had a dominant car all day long, but our pit stops kept putting us at the end of the field on the restarts," he said. "We just couldn't afford another miscue." So, when the other contenders came in for a late stop, Rudd stayed on the track.

"In that last caution, we only had 12 or 13 laps on the tires, and I knew we had to have track position," he said. "We decided to roll the dice, and it worked out."

That victory came in the 29th of 31 races. A year earlier, his win in Phoenix wasn't as dramatic but came with just one race to go in the season.

Even though eight races remain this year, Rudd's streak is in bigger trouble because he's no longer among the drivers expected to win. An eight-year run of top 10 finishes in the Winston Cup standings ended in 1997, and Rudd is 21st this season.

He remains a gambler. "We've been doing some things with our chassis, and either we'll hit it big time or miss it big time," he said. "We just don't know."

One thing Rudd realizes as he tries to outdo Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip -- both of whom also won 15 years in a row -- is that he couldn't be in a better place to do it. Four of his 19 career victories have come at Dover Downs International Speedway,

where no active driver has won more often.

"It's been a pretty good track for us," said Rudd, who attacks the Monster Mile on Sunday in the MBNA Gold 400. "We usually expect to have good things happen at Dover."

Never was that more evident than 15 months ago, when leader after leader crashed in the Budweiser 500. Finally, Rudd inherited the point, and barely held off Mark Martin to tie Waltrip and Earnhardt.

Rudd also won later last season, taking the Brickyard 400 when the leaders had to make late pit stops for fuel.

He remains hopeful as he challenges the high banks of Dover -- the only track where the 42-year-old Virginian has won more than twice in 23 years on the Winston Cup circuit. His best finish this season, sixth, came May 31 on the one-mile oval.

With Martin and Jeff Gordon running 1-2 virtually every week, Rudd knows the odds are against him.

"Both of those guys are exceptionally hot, but we hope to have something for them," he said.

If he can win before the season ends, Rudd's next target would be Richard Petty's 17-year run. But only the last six of those seasons were in the modern era, after the schedule was cut from a high of 61 races to a low of 28.

Does Rudd feel a sense of urgency?

"Sure, I'd like to keep it going," he said. "This is something special, and it means a lot."

It also was meaningful to Waltrip, who was somewhat surprised when his streak ended with a winless 1990 season.

"I never thought I'd go a year without winning a race, to tell you the truth," said Waltrip, whose 84 career victories leads all active drivers. "I guess if you win a lot, it's kind of the way you feel, that

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BACK AT YOU



DIANA DETTEN of Hereford returns a shot during practice at Whiteface Courts. Detten won her match Sept. 12 as Hereford downed Amarillo Palo Duro 17-1 in team tennis. The Hereford boys and girls tennis teams will host Dumas Saturday at Whiteface Courts.

Vols' Martin will try to do what Manning couldn't -- beat Gators

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Tee Martin knows his place in Tennessee's offense: He passes, Jamal Lewis runs.

It's just that in the heat of the pass rush, especially the one No. 2 Florida expects to generate, the Volunteers' quarterback won't hesitate to take off.

He did it against Syracuse two weeks ago, running nine times for 80 yards and a touchdown in the Vols' 34-33 win. On Saturday, he'll do just about anything to lead No. 6 Tennessee to its first win over the Gators after five straight losses.

"I'm not going to try to outrun them," Martin said. "I'm going to try to get rid of the ball before they get me."

Not even the beloved Peyton Manning was able to deliver a win over the Gators, who last year took a quick 14-point lead and coasted to a 33-20 win at Florida Field.

Two years ago in Knoxville, it was worse. Before the largest crowd at an on-campus stadium (107,608), the Gators broke to a 35-0 lead. The Vols made it respectable in losing 35-29.

The Vols (1-0) enter the game after a week off; the Gators (2-0) beat

up on The Citadel and Northeast Louisiana. However, coach Steve Spurrier wasn't thrilled with either win -- the defense forced no turnovers against The Citadel, and the offense had five turnovers (three interceptions, two fumbles) against Northeast Louisiana.

Lewis, who had 141 yards against Syracuse, could be the key. If he can keep the Gators' defense honest, Martin will have time to throw to a pair of excellent receivers in Peerless Price and Jermaine Copeland.

The Gators care little about Tennessee's strategy. All they want is to regain the SEC title they lost in '97. And it's especially irritating the Vols won the SEC even though the Gators beat them.

"It's still a do-or-die game," Florida tailback Terry Jackson said. "This is Florida-Tennessee. In the past, whoever wins this game wins the conference. I think this game still has that much importance."

Maybe more.

The picks:

No. 21 Missouri (plus 26) at No. 1 Ohio State
Tigers' secondary can't stay with Buckeye wideouts Dee Miller and David

Boston. ... OHIO STATE, 42-21.

No. 2 Florida (minus 3) at No. 6 Tennessee

Wouldn't it be something for Tee Martin to do what Peyton Manning couldn't? ... TENNESSEE, 27-24.

No. 4 UCLA (minus 27.5) at Houston
Could be another Rout 66 in the state of Texas. ... UCLA, 56-14.

Texas (plus 24.5) at No. 5 Kansas State

After two straight cupcakes, K-State moves up to a piece of cake. ... KANSAS STATE, 44-24.

No. 7 LSU (minus 7) at Auburn

Last four games have been decided by six points or less. ... LSU, 31-17.

No. 8 Penn State (minus 26) at Pittsburgh

JoePa's march to Bear Bryant's record 323 wins starts at Pittsburgh. ... PENN STATE, 35-14.

Brigham Young (plus 9) at No. 9 Washington

Huskies better not be thinking ahead to next week's rematch against Huskers. ... WASHINGTON, 31-21.

Clemson (plus 16) at No. 10 Virginia

Tigers on a six-game losing streak against Top 10 teams. ... VIRGINIA, 27-13.

Duke (plus 28.5) at No. 11 Florida State

QB Chris Weinke has much to learn;

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Rangers triumph over Halos, 5-3

ARLINGTON -- This was why the Texas Rangers acquired Todd Stottlemyre, Royce Clayton and Todd Zeile at the trading deadline.

The trio of new Rangers carried Texas to a 5-3 victory over Anaheim on Wednesday night, forcing a tie atop the AL West, the only division up for grabs. Both teams have 11 games left -- four against each other.

"We're dead even," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "It's best-of-11."

The Rangers were expected to run away with the division when they got

Stottlemyre and Clayton from St. Louis and Zeile from Florida, all on July 31.

Instead, Anaheim took over first place alone on Aug. 14 and grew its lead to four games on Aug. 26. The Angels have lost six of eight, including five on their current seven-game road trip, to let the Rangers back in the race.

Stottlemyre (4-4) hasn't been the ace he was supposed to be, but he was this time. He allowed one run on six hits in eight innings, striking out seven and walking one.

"When you get traded for, there are a lot of expectations and I'd say that up to this point, I'd say I probably came up a little short," Stottlemyre said. "But I also know that if you have a good September, everybody forgets about August."

Gregg Jefferies doubled to open the game and again in the third inning, but he never got past second base. Anaheim had runners on first and third in the fourth, but Jefferies struck out Matt Walbeck to end that

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Cleburne coach also AD for rival Keller ISD

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
CLEBURNE -- When Cleburne High plays host to 4A football rival Keller Friday night, Dennis Parker, who coaches the hometown Yellow Jackets, can't lose.

Hold on. Maybe he can't win. Confused? Then consider this: Coach Parker's son Sam is the starting tight end for Cleburne, but young Sam's father is also the athletic director for the visiting Keller Indians.

Huh? The solution is confusingly simple. Or simply confusing.

That's because Dennis Parker is head coach and athletic director at Cleburne and, at the same time, director of athletics at Keller. Both are Fort Worth-area schools.

"You wouldn't think that could ever happen anywhere in the world," exclaimed Cleburne newspaper publisher Bill Rice. "Well, you're looking at the town that did it!"

Sure enough, Parker, 48, in his fourth and final year as coach of the Yellow Jackets, heads the athletic departments at both Keller and Cleburne.

"It's really more unusual than you think," says Parker, laughing and confessing that the situation is probably unprecedented and clearly just a mite awkward.

"If Keller wins, I'm a great athletic director but a bad coach," he said with a huge grin. "If Cleburne wins, I'm a great coach, but a bad athletic director."

"It's going to be interesting, isn't it?"

He says he can't wait to see the game program, which, of course will list him as athletic director of both schools.

"I've had a lot of people call me and say, 'I've heard of everything but this,'" Parker said.

Parker explained that when he applied for the Keller job last spring, he thought it was for the 1999 season. He was home and recovering from a heart attack and bypass surgery when Keller officials contacted him about the job in May.

There's a problem, Parker told them.

"I can't leave because my son's a senior, and these kids that are going to be our football team this year are the kids I started with. I promised them that I wouldn't leave."

According to Parker, the Keller delegation subsequently worked out a unique agreement with the Cleburne superintendent of schools, a close friend of Parker's. The scheme called for Parker to spend the summer setting up the Keller athletic program and establishing the school district's athletic policies, procedures and philosophy.

"I met with every coach in the Keller school district during the summer. I got the handbook written and the program started."

This fall, he makes the 54-mile trip twice a week to tend to his Keller duties while coaching the Yellow Jackets, who are 2-0 entering Friday's game with the Indians, 1-1.

He pulls it off with smoke, mirrors, long hours, a busy fax machine and, after a heart attack and brain surgery, a zest for life.

"I don't fear dying. But I fear living without a purpose," he says. "And I love coaching my son."

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Foursome scores 30 to win weekly Pitman scramble

The Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course was won by the foursome of Ron Mann, Leland Shelton, Gayle Cornelius and Don Davison.

The winning team had a 30 on the front nine. Five teams carded a 32 to tie for the runnerup spot.

Martin

keep an eye on RB Travis Minor. ... FLORIDA STATE, 49-13.

Wyoming (plus 18.5) at No. 12 Georgia

Cowboys step out of their league, and Bulldogs QB Quincy Carter high-steps right past 'em. ... GEORGIA, 42-10.

Rutgers (plus 43) at No. 13 Syracuse

Just thinking about Donovan McNabb against Rutgers' defense is scary. ... SYRACUSE, 56-7.

UNLV (no line) at No. 14 Wisconsin

Badgers challenging K-State for weak schedule award. ... WISCONSIN, 38-13.

Utah State (plus 22) at No. 15 Colorado

Bufs are 20-4 in last 24 September games. ... COLORADO, 35-17.

Iowa (plus 11) at No. 16 Arizona

After shocking loss to Iowa State, Hawkeyes could be in for another rough day. ... ARIZONA, 34-13.

No. 17 Texas A&M (minus 2) at Southern Mississippi

LB Dat Nguyen leads strong Aggies' defense. If the offense starts clicking. ... TEXAS A&M, 27-23.

Oregon State (plus 15) at No. 18 USC

Can the Beavers go 3-0 for the first time since 1967? ... USC, 31-14.

Maryland (plus 21) at No. 19 West Virginia

After a week off, WVU tries to bounce back from loss to Ohio State. ... WEST VIRGINIA, 42-14.

No. 20 North Carolina State (minus 5.5) at Baylor

What can the Wolfpack do for an encore after beating Florida State? Just win is OK. ... NC STATE, 28-21.

San Jose State (plus 24) at No. 22 Oregon

Under coach Mike Bellotti, Ducks are 11-0 in non-conference games. ... OREGON, 34-20.

No. 25 Mississippi State (plus 1.5) at Oklahoma State

Bulldogs have yet to give up a TD; Cowboys' D allowed 35 points in loss to Tulsa. ... MISSISSIPPI STATE, 28-24.

Coach

Already this has been my most fun year coaching. I've known these kids since the eighth grade. These are Sam's friends.

"They are special in a special way."

Parker's dual role ends with the current football season, when he moves to Keller full time. He will not coach there, but will administer a program that embraces both Keller and Fossil Ridge high schools.

If all this poses a light-hearted dilemma for Parker, consider the plight of Keller Coach Jerry Sanders.

"I look at it sort of the same way he does," Sanders joked. "If I win the game, am I very smart? He's the boss. If we lose the game, the boss says you're not a very good coach."

If this isn't weird enough, then figure that Sanders grew up in Cleburne and once starred on the Yellow Jackets' football team. And Sanders preceded Parker as head coach at Converse-Judson High, where, in 1983, Parker won the first of his two championships.

He won a second 5A title at Marshall in 1990.

Julie Zwahr, director of communications for the Keller Independent School District, says a technicality permitted Parker to skirt regulations that say a person can not be under contract for the same position by two schools at the same time.

The positions actually are different, she explained, because in Cleburne Parker is both coach and athletic director, but he is only the AD in Keller.

"I think it definitely is unusual," said Zwahr, adding with a chuckle that she also believes "it makes for a great rivalry."

And what does young Sam Parker think about his dad's double-dealing?

"I don't know," he said, smiling. "I've never had this experience before. But I'm really glad he stuck around. I think we're better than we've ever been."

Young Parker did predict that after the Yellow Jackets zap the Tigers, folks in Keller will be saying: "We need a good athletic director. I hope you've got something coming."

Rudd

you're going to always win races."

Rudd never felt that way, and realizes many of his victories came through hard work, not dominance.

"All I can do is go out and give 120 percent, and hope for the best," he said.

Is it realistic to think a driver who has just three top-10 finishes in 24 races can seriously challenge Gordon, Martin, Dale Jarrett and Jeff Burton?

Rudd believes he can, but adds a big "if."

"They're good drivers in good cars with a lot of horsepower, but we've been doing some things with horsepower, too," he said. "But we can't have any problems, and we can't be lacking in any area."

FEARLESS FORECASTERS

This Week's Games

Borger at Sweetwater
Amarillo River Road at Amarillo Caprock
Garden City, Kan., at Dumas
Amarillo Palo Duro at Levelland
Plainview at Pampa
Amarillo High at Odessa Permian
Amarillo Tascosa at Canyon Randall
Dimmitt at Friona
Shamrock at Vega
Fresno St. at Texas Tech
Texas at Kansas St.
California at Oklahoma
Mississippi St. Oklahoma St.
New Mexico at New Mexico St.
Missouri at Ohio St.
Utah St. at Colorado
Southern Mississippi at Texas A&M
Florida at Tennessee
Denver at Oakland
San Diego at Kansas City
Detroit at Minnesota
Pittsburgh at Miami
Green Bay at Cincinnati
Baltimore at Jacksonville
Tennessee at New England



Speedy Neman
Publisher
Last Week: 21-4
Year: 30-11



Bob Vermette
Sports Writer
Last Week: 17-8
Year: 34-16



Don Cumpston
Chamber Executive
Last Week: 19-6
Year: 30-11



Rick Costenada
Press Foreman
Last Week: 15-10
Year: 30-14



Tom Bailey
Sports Club Pres.
Last Week: 19-6
Year: 30-12

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Paralyzed Chinese gymnast faces disability with 'maturity'

By VERENA DOBNIK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK -- The Chinese gymnast paralyzed during a warm-up vault at the Goodwill Games is learning to write her name again -- using fingers that still can't move.

"Her spirit is quite amazing -- highly motivated. She is consistently in a good mood," said Dr. Kristjan Ragnarsson, an expert on rehabilitation for spinal cord injuries at The Mount Sinai Medical Center.

Sang Lan broke her neck July 21 at Nassau Coliseum on Long Island and remains paralyzed.

"She's very skillful," her doctor said. "She's working very hard on things that come very simply to us."

Holding utensils with the help of a splint attached to her hand, the 17-year-old gymnast painstakingly feeds herself, combs her hair, brushes her teeth and is learning to dress herself. She gets out of bed with a sliding board onto a wheel-

chair, which she pushes around the hospital corridors.

It's all in preparation for a new, more self-sufficient life that includes learning English from a tutor.

"She greets me very politely in English -- 'Good morning, Dr. Ragnarsson,'" the doctor said.

The bad news, he said, is that there has not been any significant change in her neurological condition since the accident. Sang still has no feeling in her lower body or her hands.

She is, however, developing the muscles she can control, including those in her neck, shoulders, arms and wrists, and she's learning to balance her body while sitting.

For this kind of spinal cord injury, Ragnarsson said, the prognosis is "exceptionally poor." Any other development would have been "almost miraculous."

However, the doctor said, he has heard that some people with a complete spinal cord injury such as

Sang's have regained some function.

He said the teen-ager is facing the bad news "with maturity."

"I'm sure there have been moments of frustration and depression, but she has kept those to herself," he said.

Ragnarsson has also treated former New York Jets player Dennis Byrd, who recovered six years ago from paralysis after breaking his neck. But Sang's injuries were more severe, he said.

Sang plans to get more education because she understands it's necessary "when you have lost the physical skills," Ragnarsson said.

She is to be discharged from Mount Sinai by mid-October to live in a nearby hospital-owned apartment and continue rehabilitation, which now takes as much as six hours a day.

"She has said her goal is to walk again," Ragnarsson said. "She's inspiring."

Cowboys will look for defensive improvement

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING -- The Dallas Cowboys usually could count on their defense to keep them in the game.

It didn't Sunday, and suddenly, solid defense is a problem for the Cowboys who rank No. 23 in the NFL after being No. 2 last year.

The defending Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos, behind John Elway, went over, through and around the Cowboys in a 42-23 humiliation Sunday that stunned the defensive coaches and players.

The Cowboys coaches and players had to admit they were out-schemed by Denver coach Mike Shanahan.

"It's hard for linebackers to cover wide receivers and tight ends and that's the position we got caught in at times," said linebacker Randall Godfrey. "We couldn't adjust until halftime."

Safety Darren Woodson said the Broncos "came out with a different

game plan. We didn't match and we didn't cover. We were all over the place."

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo admitted "they caught us on some things and we got unnerved. We got calmed down at halftime."

By then they were down 35-17 and had yielded 379 yards offense, the most in a half in franchise history.

The collapses came came as a shock because the defense had played well in the opening 38-10 win over Arizona.

"It was like Omaha Beach," said defensive tackle Chad Hennings.

"We haven't had a game like that in four years," said defensive coach Bill Bates. "The 49ers did it to us in the 1994 NFC championship game 38-28."

Dallas coach Chan Gailey, who was hired because of his offensive genius, said he hasn't lost confidence in Campo or his staff.

UP TO PAR

(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

WEEKLY GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course was won by the foursome of Ron Mann, Leland Shelton, Gayle Cornelius and Don Davison.

The winning team had a 30 on the front nine. Five teams carded a 32 to tie for the runner-up spot.

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threat.

Jefferies homered in the fifth, then came up again in the seventh with two outs and runners on second. This time, Stottlemire struck him out with a 3-2 curveball, then ran off the mounded pumping his right arm.

"I can't sit on a 3-2 curveball," Jefferies said. "It was the first one he threw me all night."

"Pudge" (Ivan Rodriguez) put down a curve and I got excited because it was a gutsy call," Stottlemire said. "I changed speeds, he swung through it and missed. It was a big out."

Chuck Finley (11-8) couldn't provide the same lift for Anaheim. He allowed four runs in the second inning and was tagged for five in 6 2-3 innings. It was his third loss in the three starts this year against Texas.

Dodgers level Colorado, 2-0

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Brian Bohanon allowed five hits in eight shutout innings as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Colorado Rockies 2-0 Wednesday night.

The Dodgers raised their September record to 10-5, while the Rockies, who lost for just the third time in 11 games, are 10-6 this month.

Bohanon (7-10) had lost his last three decisions, including a 1-0 setback to the San Diego Padres last Friday night in which he pitched his first complete game since Aug. 23, 1991, when he was with Texas.

The 30-year-old left-hander, who had a career-high 10 strikeouts and walked only two, has just two complete games in 77 lifetime starts.

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Retiree blames Hyde for breakup

WESTON, Fla. (AP) - Fred Snodgrass wept as he described the affair 30 years ago that ended his marriage and destroyed his family - an affair between his wife and Henry Hyde, now the House Judiciary chairman and the man leading the impeachment review of President Clinton.

"It's ridiculous. He had an affair with a young woman with three children," said Snodgrass, a 76-year-old retired furniture salesman who lives in this Fort Lauderdale suburb. "At least the president didn't do that."

Hyde, R-III., is leading the review of Clinton's grand jury testimony about his affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky. His committee will decide whether the matter should be referred to the full House of Representatives for a vote on articles of impeachment.

In Washington, Hyde admitted to "indiscretions" with a married woman, but he said the story was "an obvious attempt to intimidate me."

Cherie Soskin, the former Mrs. Snodgrass who now lives in Texas, said that Hyde, who was married at the time, claimed he was single.

"I did not know he was married," she said in today's *San Antonio Express-News*. "He portrayed himself as a single person, and I didn't bother to check or anything like that."

Ms. Soskin, 62, said her marriage was already breaking up when she met Hyde, whom she called Hank.

"I was in the process of starting divorce proceedings," she said. "I was no longer living with my husband."

Hyde was 41, a state legislator, and the father of four sons when the affair began in 1965 with a 29-year-old Cherie Snodgrass, who had a son and two daughters between the ages of 7 and 9 at the time. The relationship lasted until 1969.

Calling Hyde a "super hypocrite," Snodgrass said he suspected his wife was having an affair after a decade of marriage when she began staying out until 3 a.m. and coming back to their Chicago-area home drunk.

"She was so miserable. She said she loved us both and it was true," he said.

The Snodgrasses divorced because of the affair, reconciled, but divorced again in 1971.

Snodgrass said Hyde ruined his life and permanently scarred his children. He said he has no contact with his son or younger daughter, and through hard work reestablished a relationship with his other child.

"They had an absent mother when it was crucial," he said. "She hated her life (with me) when he was in the picture. When I look back on it, can you blame her? The white knight showed up."

Snodgrass said a friend contacted members of the media about the story.

"I know some people won't believe me, they'll think I'm a big phony. I haven't received 10 cents," he said. His daughter, Robin, sold one photo for \$1,500 to the Internet magazine, *Salon*, that broke the story.

Ms. Soskin said her ex-husband was publicizing her affair with Hyde out of revenge.

"He was a blamer," she said. "He could never accept responsibility for his own actions and blamed everything on Hank."

Yeltsin slow filling posts; ruble falls

MOSCOW (AP) - One month after Russia's crisis hit, the new government's economic policy remains a mystery and the ruble was again falling fast today. President Boris Yeltsin said it could take another week to install the full Cabinet.

Yeltsin, who has made few comments about Russia's burgeoning economic problems, met today with Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev. The president said the heads of the government's security ministries, including Sergeyev, would not change, but more time was needed to fill other posts.

The key job of Finance Minister and other Cabinet positions were still under discussion, the president said.

The embattled ruble, meanwhile, plunged further.

The Russian currency was trading at around 15 to the dollar today at the Moscow currency exchange after recovering to 7.5 to the dollar earlier this week.



Hereford Economic Indicators

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Sales Tax Collections	Current Mo.	Last Mo.	One Yr. Ago
County	\$35,497.64	\$29,892.08	\$35,669.53
City	\$68,872.47	\$55,771.13	\$70,600.37
Economic Development	\$34,113.33	\$27,885.57	\$35,300.18
County Year to Date	\$276,638.92	\$241,241.28	\$260,183.95
City Year to Date	\$539,630.06	\$470,757.59	\$508,031.56
Economic Development Year to Date	\$268,137.29	\$233,701.06	\$254,014.79
Employment			
Civilian Labor Force	8,267	8,482	8,513
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	9.1%	7.8%
Total Employed	7,602	7,706	7,846
Total Unemployed	665	776	667
Financial			
Mortgage Rates: 30 Yr. Fixed	7.13%	7.24%	8.79%
Utility Connections			
Gas	N/A	5.210	5.238
Water	5.328	5.327	5.315
Construction			
Building Permits	\$201,800	\$243,713	\$112,100
Building Permits Year to Date	\$2,503,815	\$2,302,015	\$2,279,093
Residential Starts Year to Date	\$100,000 (1)	\$100,000 (1)	\$115,000 (1)
Agricultural			
Wheat Per Bushel	\$2.25	\$2.39	\$3.33
Corn Per Cwt.	\$3.60	\$1.06	\$1.31
Crain Sorghum per Cwt.	\$3.10	\$3.62	\$4.22
Red Cattle per Cwt.	\$57.30	\$58.97	\$65.00

Actress Farrow still backing Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) - So how should Americans respond to their president's infidelity?

"I hope we allow him to continue," Mia Farrow said of President Clinton at a White House gathering Wednesday. "He's been a wonderful president. He's apologized, he's renewed his commitment to his family;

Farrow and Woody Allen, longtime lovers, had a bitter split in 1992 after she found he was having an affair with her adopted daughter Soon-Yi Previn. Allen and Ms. Previn have since married.

Farrow was invited to Washington to help Clinton welcome Czech President Vaclav Havel. She waved small Czech and American flags during the ceremony.

RUTH BADER GINSBURG

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) - Her rulings can shift the course of U.S. history, but Ruth Bader Ginsburg needed a little help marrying a couple in Florida.

Ginsburg thought that being a U.S. Supreme Court Justice might be enough to perform the ceremony. Nope. Under state law, only Florida's "judicial officers" are authorized to officiate at nuptials.

Ginsburg got word of the technicality the day before the Sept. 6 wedding and informed the bride's family,

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Names in the news

saying "I have a bit of a problem."

Some quick research revealed that Ginsburg could marry Jason Wiesenfeld and Carrie Berkowitz - if a Florida notary co-officiated as a witness and signed the marriage certificate.

BARBARA SINATRA

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Barbara Sinatra, widow of singer Frank Sinatra, is being honored by the National Italian American Foundation for her work on behalf of abused and neglected children.

Liza Minnelli will present the foundation's Hope for Children Award during a gala Oct. 17 at the Washington, D.C., Hilton.

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DATES:

FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 18TH! All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of September 21st and games will begin on September 26th. Coaches will be notified of game location.

LEAGUE FEE:

League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must be YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29.00 a year and include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

COACHES:

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

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990. YMCA FLAG FOOTBALL IS FUN! DON'T WAIT SIGN-UP NOW!!

Texas governor tops N.H. polling

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) - A new poll says New Hampshire Republicans prefer Texas Gov. George Bush and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander in the 2000 race.

RKM Research interviewed 217 Republican voters for WMUR-TV and released the results this week. Sixty-two, or 29 percent, said if the primary were held now, they would vote for the Texas governor, the son of the former president.

Twenty-seven, or 13 percent, chose Alexander, who is mounting an

active campaign in his second run for the presidency.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle and millionaire Steve Forbes both trailed Alexander at 9 percent.

But the margin of error was plus or minus 7 percentage points, meaning only Bush's predominance was statistically significant.

Bush has said since last fall he won't make up his mind about seeking the White House until this year's re-election campaign is over and the 1999 Texas Legislature has convened.

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'98 CHEVY ASTRO VAN	white, dual air
'98 CHEVY CAVALIER	4-door, red, automatic
'98 PONTIAC GRAND AM	4-door, red, nice, loaded
'98 CHEVY ASTRO VAN	maroon, low miles
'98 OLDS ACHIEVA	4-door, white, loaded
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The Farmer's Wife' taking an intimate look at family

By MOLLY WOOD
Associated Press Writer

LAWRENCE, Neb. - Darrel and Juanita Buschkoetter stand for everything small. They are artisans in a mechanized world, apprentices of a dying craft.

The Buschkoetters are farmers. They are the old-fashioned kind, too; independent farmers battling to keep their land, their equipment, their lifestyle and their family intact.

Darrel, 37, Juanita, 31, and daughters Audrey, 12, Abby, 11 and Whitney, 7, are the subject of a PBS documentary - a mammoth, and occasionally rambling, 61/2-hour miniseries that chronicles in the most intimate detail the family's battle to survive.

The film airs on PBS next Monday through Wednesday at 8 p.m. CDT. As the family prepares for the broadcast and the attention it will bring, the Buschkoetters' purpose is as clearly defined as ever.

"I think it's a good time to make a little noise, with \$1.50 corn," Darrel says, bemoaning the record low per-bushel prices that have farmers worried about paying their bills despite a bumper crop year.

He spoke from his kitchen in Lawrence, a town of 300 located in such southern Nebraska as to be nearly in Kansas.

"The Farmer's Wife" makes noise. The documentary, by independent filmmaker David Sutherland, achieves with devastating intensity his goal of making viewers feel they are living in the family's skin.

Shot over three years and culled from more than 200 hours of film, the result is intense, heartbreaking and beautifully produced.

The Buschkoetters endure lost crops, creditors, poverty and humiliation as they work to make their farm succeed. In between is an even richer struggle, as their marriage threatens to fall victim to the debt, drought and 20-hour work days.

"You see a farm family, but they become role models, or heroic," Sutherland says. "Life is complicated, but the final point is that these are like the people in the wagon train. They work hard, they don't want handouts. They're so American."

Now, as the Buschkoetters prepare to explode into the spotlight Juanita makes peach pie, serves iced tea in plastic glasses and worries about what her neighbors will think.

"Darrel and I both said people know 75 percent of your business anyway and the other part they just make up," she says nervously.

The little house so well explored in the film has been painted, but Darrel arrives home at night as exhausted and dirt-covered as ever. The family's fortunes

have risen considerably since the making of the film, but money remains scarce and the low prices have the couple discussing politics and the farm crisis with the same passion Sutherland captures for PBS.

"Wheat today is \$2.20" per bushel, Darrel says. "Since I've been farming I've never seen it that low, ever. Corn, \$1.50. The price of repairs and equipment is quadruple from what it was four years ago."

"I think everybody's feeling it." The couple were to visit Washington earlier this month to see parts of the film aired on Capitol Hill. As they prepared for the trip, their worries centered primarily on when they would find time to bring in the harvest.

Out at the Buschkoetter farm, cornfields stand sentry along every road, distances are measured on truck odometers and sunset turns the sky a vibrant black-light violet. Along dirt roads, crops look healthy and green, but the Buschkoetters cannot help worrying that, no matter their successes or failures, America has forgotten them.

"The whole idea, you always look at your operation as something to be handed down," Juanita says. "They say, why kill yourself fighting. I told Darrel I do think that there's going to be the end of family farms, but I'm not just going to go down quietly."

The family defies cynicism. They want to raise their children, pull in a good crop, pay off their debts and keep on farming.

They want the country to look around and recognize a farm crisis and they hope their neighbors will forgive them for having been poor, and for having opened their doors to video cameras for three years.

"One of my biggest fears at first (about doing the film) was people knocking us for putting ourselves in a bad situation," Juanita says over the sleek brown head of her youngest child, Whitney. "But now we worry that people will criticize us for opening ourselves up so much to the camera."

Sutherland said the shared dream of independent success created the intimacy he achieved in the film.

"I talked to them about commonality," he says. "What do I have in common with them? I'm an independent filmmaker chasing my dream and they're chasing their dream. It's about the cost of chasing your dream."

Darrel and Juanita say they would not risk sacrificing their family to farming if things ever again get as bad as they were in the three years David Sutherland lived in their skin.

Now, though, they smile at each other as they decide they are fighting for the right side.

Clinton's ex-lover has Vegas show

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Gennifer Flowers took her first step toward what she hopes will be a singing career on the Las Vegas Strip, and the songs were anything but subtle.

Flowers, who nearly derailed President Clinton's bid for the White House in 1992, sang "Who's Got the Last Laugh Now?" and "Why Haven't I Heard From You?" during her performance Tuesday night at the Electronic Retailing Association's annual conference at the MGM Grand Hotel.

She said she moved to Las Vegas about a month ago and dreams of becoming a headliner on the Strip. "I want to see my name up in those lights, up on those billboards," Flowers said.

She declined to answer specific questions about Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica

Lewinsky because she said she has no interest in generating any more publicity on the issue.

"They don't need any of my help on that," Flowers said.

When asked if her notoriety over her affair with Clinton might help boost her show business career, Flowers said: "Obviously, it's something that can't be ignored, but at the same time it's something that needs to be handled tastefully and with dignity."

During the 1992 presidential campaign, Clinton denied having had an affair with Flowers. In his deposition in the Paula Jones case, he acknowledged having sexual relations with Flowers once in 1997.

Flowers told The Associated Press in January that she felt vindicated by Clinton's admission, saying, "It's hard to believe after all this time."

Television

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Eyewitness	Wild World	Mystery!			To Our Credit		Charlie Rose		NewsHour
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Flood: A River's Rampage (1997) *** 1/2				700 Club		Mr. Bill
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends		Frasier	Frasier	ER		News	(3:5) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: You Lucky Dog Kirk Cameron			Movie: Wish Upon a Star Katherine Heigl			Quack Pack	Quack Pack	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
6	Griffith	Griffith	(0:5) WCW Thunder	(0:5) WCW Thunder			Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks				
7	News	Fortune	Movie: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. ***						News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox							News	Honeyman	Wayans
9	News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours		News	(3:5) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Fox Files			Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
11	Sportscenter	GameNight	College Football Colorado State at Air Force						Sportscenter	Baseball	
12	Movie: Joe Torre: Crve	Movie: Gridlock'd Tim Roth. *** 1/2 R			Dreams	Line's	RudeAwk		Love Story	Situtions	Movie:
13	Movie: Who's Harry	HBO Salutes the Emmys							Inside the NFL	Arline	
14	Movie: Beavis, Butt	Movie: No Escape (1994) Ray Liotta, Lance Henriksen.					Movie: Hostile Intent Rob Lowe. *** R		Movie: Windows-Heart		
15	Movie: Bach-Paradise	Movie: Garbo Talks (1984) Anne Bancroft. *** 1/2					Movie: Seven Women (1966) *** 1/2		Movie: The Miracle Worker		
16	Waltons	Mesquite Rodeo	Prime Time Country				Today's Country		Dallas	Dukes	
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Unknown	Movie Magic			Wings		Justice Files	Wild Disc.	
18	Law & Order	Biography	Unexplained				Touch of Frost		Law & Order	Biography	
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: From Unsolvable Mysteries: Sleepwalker						Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
20	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Hardcore Football		FOX Sports News	Sports	
21	ER	Movie: Buried Secrets (1996) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen.					Movie: Flowers in the Attic (1987) Victoria Tennant. *** 1/2		Movie:		
22	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.		Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Lionheart (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme. **				Movie: New York Undercover		Stalkings		
24	El Pequeno Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro				Bienvenidos		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
25	20th Century	Ancient Aliens	Wrath of God: Disasters				Modern Marvels		Trains Unlimited	Aliens	
26	Human Nature	AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile Hunter			Beyond the Naked Eye		AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr. Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Chesapeake
3	Harveytoon	All Dogs Go	Mork	700 Club			Kangaroo	Station	Mr. Moose	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby
4	Today				Leeza		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie				Mama	Mama	Matlock		Matlock
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Brown	Judge Judy	News
8	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News
9	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless	News	
10	Bobby	Life-Louie	X-Men	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C. Robison	People Ct	
11	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Solheim	
12	Movie: Norma Rae (1979) Sally Field, Beau Bridges. 'PG'				Movie: Runaway Tom Selleck. 'PG-13'				(1:15) Movie: To Catch a Thief Cary Grant.		
13	Movie: In & Out Kevin Kline. *** 1/2 PG-13				Movie: Places in the Heart Sally Field. *** 1/2 PG				Movie: The Graduate Dustin Hoffman.		
14	Movie: Wild America Jonathan Taylor Thomas. 'PG'				Movie: A Place in the Sun Montgomery Clift. *** 1/2				Movie: Beautiful-Bet.		
15	Movie: Key to the City (1950) Clark Gable. *** 1/2				Movie: Scaramouche (1952) Stewart Granger. ***				Movie: Kiss Me Kate (1953) ***		
16	(Off Air)		Club Dance	Crook & Chase			Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters			Housesmart!		Interior Motives	Home	
18	Quincy		Cosby Mysteries	Equalizer			Murder, She Wrote		Northern Exposure	Law & Order	
19	Designing	Designing	Attitudes	Party of Five			Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Fatal	
20	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
21	CHiPs		Spenser: For Hire	In the Heat of the Night			Movie: A Return to Salem's Lot (1987) **				Movie:
22	CharlieB	Rugrats	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Muppets		Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert
23	Videos	Videos	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston	Movie: Wedlock (1991) *** 1/2		
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte		A Todo Corazon				Samantha
25	Year by Year	Real West			Movie: Then There Were Giants (1994) Michael Caine.				Fifties		
26	Animal	Acorn	Pet Con.	Absolutely	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	Pet Con.	Absolutely	Pet Line

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	Democracy	Democracy	Adventure	Adventure	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
3	Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog			Walter M.	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee	Outrageous!
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones			Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Tale Spin	Chip 'n' Dale	Timon	Goof Troop	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Matlock	Movie: Matlock: The Informer Andy Griffith				Dreams	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital			Howie Mandel		Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
8	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	(1:10) Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Saved-Bell
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Roseanne Show		Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News
10	People Ct	Roseanne	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Rangers	Knights	Hercules	Nanny	Grace Under	
11	(12:00) Solheim Cup Golf First Day			Senior PGA Golf Kroger Senior Classic -- First Round	Sr. PGA			Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportsctr.	
12	Movie: To	Movie: Race the Sun Halle Berry. *** PG	(4:45) Movie: Grease (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. 'PG'							Movie: RoboCop 3 (1993)	
13	Movie: Witness to the Execution PG-13		Movie: Born Yesterday Melanie Griffith.			(1:15) Movie: In & Out (1997) Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack.					
14	Movie: Beautiful-Bst.	Movie: Buddy Rene Russo. *** PG	Movie: Dragonslayer Peter MacNicol. *** PG			Movie: Star Trk: Cntct					
15	Movie: Kiss	Movie: Jupiter's Darling (1955) Esther Williams. *** 1/2	Movie: A Ticklish Affair (1963) ***			Parade				Movie: The Singing Nun	
16	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase			Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas		
17	Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives			Great Chefs		Travelers	Wings		
18	Law & Order	Quincy	Cosby Mysteries	Equalizer			Murder, She Wrote		Northern Exposure		
19	(12:00) Movie: ** Fatal Woman (1991)		Intimate Portrait			Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen
20	Football	Cowboys	Ditka Live	Baylor	Texas Tech	SurfPlanet	Big 12 Show	Football	Pennant	Curves	Last Word
21	(12:00) Movie: Flowers in the Attic (1987)		Kung Fu: Legend			Due South		Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5		
22	Wubbulous	Gadget	Tiny Toon	CharlieB	Doug	Clarissa	Garfield	You A'fraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
23	Movie: Lionheart (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme. **		Baywatch			Saved-Bell		USA High	Hercules-Jrns.		
24	Samantha	Destino de Mujer				Cristina		Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero	
25	Fifties	20th Century				Movie: Then There Were Giants (1994) Michael Caine.			Fifties		
26	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Lassie	Absolutely	Pet Line	Amazing	Pet Shop

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2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Ballykissangel			Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		NewsHour
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Won Ton Ton, the Dog Who Saved Hollywood				700 Club		Mr. Bill
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Homicide: Life			Homicide: Life	News	(3:5) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: Air Bud Michael Jeter. *** 1/2 PG			(4:40) Movie: Brink! Erik von Detten.			Gargoyles	Best Friend	Movie: The Horsemasters	Zorro	
6	Griffith	Griffith	(0:5) Movie: Look Who's Talking Too (1990) **				Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks				
7	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy Meets World			20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						News	Honeyman	Heat
9	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	True Stories From-Angel		Nash Bridges		News	(3:5) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	Captivity	Personal	Millennium		Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
11	Sportsctr.	Extreme	Women's Soccer: Russia at U.S.				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	Baseball	
12	(5:00) Movie: RoboCop 3		Movie: Mimic (1997) Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam. 'R'				StarGate SG-1		Dead Man's Gun	Outer Limits	
13	Inside the NFL		HBO Salutes the Emmys				Movie: Random Encounter 'NR'		Chris Rock	Spawn	
14	Movie: Star Trk: Cntct		Movie: Cold Around the Heart *** 1/2 R		Men Black		Movie: Men in Black Tommy Lee Jones.		Emmanuelle		
15	Movie: The Singing Nun		Movie: Autumn Sonata (1978) Ingrid Bergman. ***				Movie: Smiles of a Summer Night (1955) ****		Movie: Brink		
16	Waltons		Demolition Derby Back to School Bash						Dallas	DemoDrby	
17	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		News	Wonder	Come-Epidemic		Justice Files	Wild Disc.	
18	Law & Order		Biography		Tess of the D'Urbervilles				Law & Order	Biography	
19	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: Secrets (1992) Christopher Plummer. *** 1/2				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
20	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers						FOX Sports News	Sports	
21	ER		Movie: Dangerous Heart (1994) Lauren Holly. **				Movie: Her Deadly Rival (1995) Harry Hamlin.				Movie:
22	Doug	Rugrats	Kablami!	Animorphs	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: Sudden Death (1995) Powers Boothe **		Movie: Lionheart (1990) **		
24	El Pequeno Traviesa		Vivo por Elena				Desencuentro		Siempre en Domingo	P. Impacto	Noticiero
25	20th Century		Navajo Code Talkers				Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1965) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw. ***				Navajo
26	Human Nature		Vets				Wild-Set	Wild-Set	Wild-Set	Vets	Wild-Set</

Blacks still support Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) - Standing at a street stall brimming with colorful ties and crafts, merchant Charles Odoi mused about the sex scandal afflicting President Clinton.

His opinions about Clinton are molded more by the president's Africa policy than whether Clinton perjured himself or obstructed justice.

"Can you imagine President Reagan visiting Africa?" the 25-year-old Uganda native says with a chuckle.

Down the street, law clerk Cicely Bricoe, who also is black, views the Clinton affair through a prism of forgiveness. "He made a mistake, but who am I to judge him?" she says.

Charles Wilkerson, a black radiology technician, says his notions on the president are framed by inclusion, not infidelity. "I see Clinton has brought in more minorities and women than anyone else," he said. "This mess about two consenting adults having sex is another matter."

These voices from downtown Washington reflect public opinion polls that show blacks standing firm as Clinton's most loyal supporters despite the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Clinton's support among black members of Congress also remains strong, reflected in the vote of black legislators Friday on whether to make public Independent Counsel Kenneth's Starr's report on the Clinton-Lewinsky affair.

Canadian trucks stopped for inspections

SISSETON, S.D. (AP) - Marty Crews didn't get far into South Dakota before his truck full of Canadian hogs was stopped by state authorities.

Crews wasn't alone. Gov. Bill Janklow has ordered Highway Patrol officers to halt all trucks carrying Canadian grain and livestock to make sure the cargo is free of disease and certain livestock drugs.

Janklow figured many truckers don't have the necessary paperwork and he was right: Some truckers were turned around and escorted to the state line after the requirement took effect Wednesday.

North Dakota didn't send anyone packing, but truckers there also were pulled over and given a questionnaire about their cargoes.

NEWS in brief

The problem, as Janklow and his colleagues in North Dakota see it, is that Canada isn't playing fair with the free-trade rules.

"If the Canadians conclude we're mad as hell, you bet we are," said Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., calling the move "a very clear sign of how disgusted we are with Canadians dumping wheat into our markets."

The inspections have infuriated Canadian trade officials, who said they were designed to harass truckers.

Japan urged to get economy on track

TOKYO (AP) - When Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi meets with President Clinton next week, the word from Washington will be loud and clear: Get your economy back on track, and do it quickly.

At home, Obuchi is hearing a different message.

For many Japanese, the United States' calls for Tokyo to lift its economy out of a nearly decade-long slump are like those of a pushy big brother whose demands are far easier made than met.

"Americans are only thinking about what's convenient for them," Yoshihiro Nakamura, a 65-year-old retired civil servant, said in an increasingly heard get-off-my-back refrain.

"Americans are different from Japanese," he said. "They can't really understand us."

But America's concerns are real.

Japan desperately needs to restart its economy if Asia is to come out of its deepening financial crisis. If it doesn't, the problems across the Pacific could set off a global recession, dragging down the U.S. economic boom.

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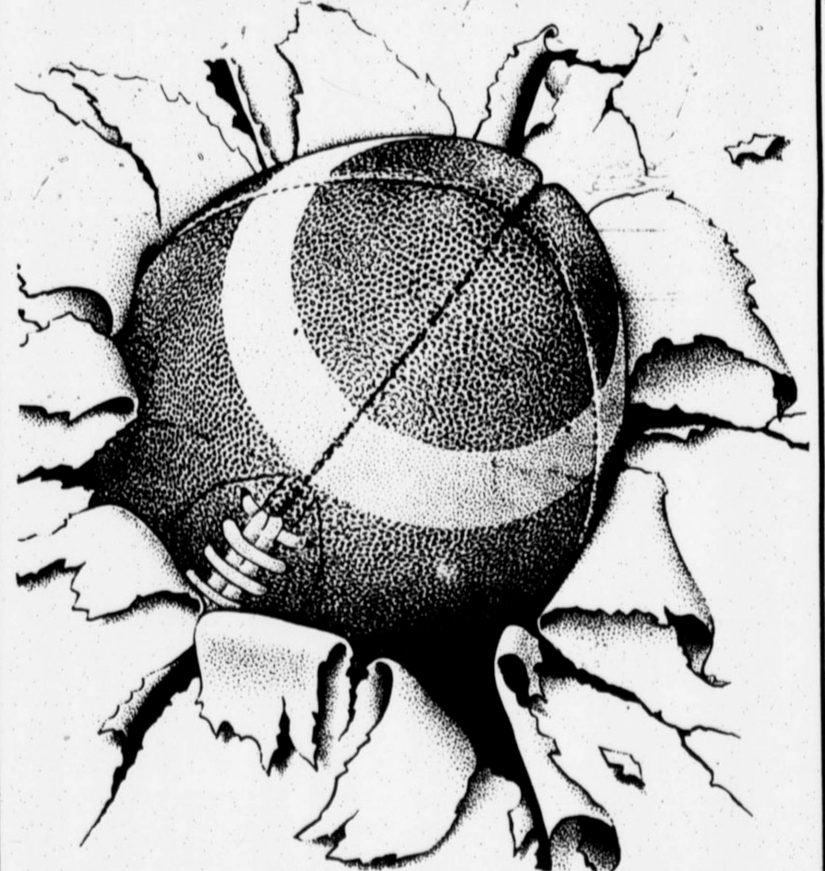
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BUSH

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"I'm going to have to look long and hard about whether this is something I want my family to live with," he said.

As for the Clinton affair, Bush called it, "A very serious and somber moment for the nation."

Bush said he hopes Congress takes a nonpartisan approach as it considers impeachment or other sanctions of the president because "we're talking about a legal matter, not a political matter."

He also urged the public to "take a deep breath, take a step back and let the process work."

As he campaigns for re-election this year, Bush has advocated premarital abstinence and personal responsibility. He also has said he learned from mistakes made when he was younger.

Clinton's 1992 defeat left the governor embittered, especially at the media's treatment of his father and brothers. Yet in an interview with the AP before the March primary he said the prospect of intense scrutiny won't be what keeps him out of a presidential race.

He drank his last drop of alcohol during his 40th birthday binge. "I was drinking too much alcohol and it was consuming my time and energy," he said. About this time, Billy Graham "rekindled religion" in his life.

"I think all of us have a little sin in our system," Bush said. He talked about the advantages he had in life - a solid family, good education, money.

Asked if he could survive the inevitable search for skeletons that would come with a presidential campaign, Bush replied with no hesitation: "Yup."

The interview included a mention of Clinton's troubles. "Have I been faithful to my wife? Yes," Bush said.

How about dope? Raising his eyebrows, Bush said with a grin, "As governor?"

Bush figures he can be playful because he has never run from his wilder days. "I did some irresponsible things when I was young and irresponsible," he says.

DRIVE

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the goal for this year's United Way campaign is \$132,000.

"My job is to get everybody fired up and motivated. If this campaign is important to you, you'll be motivated. You'll do whatever it takes to make it work," Cumpton said.

Brochures and a video, both locally produced and featuring local United Way recipients, promoted this year's theme, "Reaching with Our Hearts." They emphasized that 99 percent of funds raised stay within the community.

Local agencies supported by the United Way are American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Children's Rehabilitation, Girl Scouts, Hereford YMCA, High Plains Epilepsy, Kids, Inc., Salvation Army, Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority and Women and Children's Crisis Center.

The United Way collects funds only through workplace contributions, without any door-to-door solicitations.

Employers wishing to give their employees an opportunity to reach with their hearts and participate in this year's fund-raising campaign should call the United Way at 364-5220 to schedule a video presentation.

Early voting ballots to be mailed to qualified voters

Election Day is just around the corner because Friday is the first day Texas county clerks can mail early voting ballots to qualified voters who submitted applications.

Voters began submitting applications for mail ballots on Sept. 4 as part of the state's early voting process.

In Texas, voters may choose between two kinds of early voting. They may vote early in-person or by mail.

Voting early in person is the same as on Election Day; the voter walks in and casts a ballot. However, a voter who wants to vote by mail must submit an

application and state one of several legal reasons, including absence from the county on Election Day and during the in-person early voting period; disability; 65 years old or older on Election Day; or confined in jail.

The early voting by personal appearance will begin Oct. 19 and will conclude Oct. 30.

Election Day is Nov. 3, with the polls open 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For information about the election, contact the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, 363-7077.

ECONOMY

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So far this year, the trade deficit in goods and services is running at a record annual rate of \$185 billion, 68 percent higher than last year's deficit of \$110 billion.

America's deficit with Pacific Rim countries, which includes hard-hit South Korea, Thailand and Indonesia, rose by 5.1 percent in July and for the first seven months this year totals \$87.8 billion, a whopping 42 percent above the imbalance for the same period a year ago.

The deficit with just China widened to \$5.4 billion in July, the largest imbalance with any country, surpassing perennial front-runner Japan for only the eighth time in history.

America's deficit with Japan narrowed slightly to \$5.2 billion in July but so far this year is running 16 percent above the 1997 pact.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky is in Tokyo this week, relaying new American demands for market-opening tied to \$89.3 billion. The deficit is the difference between imports and exports.

The drop in exports reflected a 0.6 percent decline in sales of American farm products, which fell to \$3.8 billion in July and so far this year are running 7.2 percent below the 1998 level. Lower demand and falling commodity prices have translated into hard times for many American farmers.



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

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$20.00 plus a YMCA membership. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships are \$29.00 per year for youths, (partial memberships are available). Entry fee for additional children in the same family will be \$15.00.

EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. You may pick up a registration form for your child at the Y-office or call 364-6990. Parents are welcome to all games. Help coach a team, be an assistant coach, help referee or just come out to cheer your favorite team!

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Garage Sale! Friday and Saturday. Lots of children's clothes, all sizes; especially nice toddler girl's clothes. Go north on Avenue F until dead ends, then right, then next left. Follow signs. 37297

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

Two Family Garage Sale! 416 Paloma Lane. Friday 8 til 2. Saturday 8 to 12. Little bit of everything! 37300

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

Garage Sale -- Hunsley Hills. Saturday, 8:00 til 2:00. Lots of clothes (size 6 & 8), stair stepper, steel weights and bench. 4 Fairway Drive, Canyon. 37304

Yard Sale! Friday and Saturday. 202 Knight Street. 3 mowers, tiller, edger, floor jack, 8 electric motors, 11 HP engine, heaters, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 37305

Garage Sale! Saturday only, 8:00 til 2:00. 241 Centre. Many miscellaneous items! 37306

Two Family Garage Sale! Friday, 1-6 and Saturday, 9-5. 801 Country Club Drive. Baby clothes, maternity clothes, bassinet, household goods, Hot Wheels, lots of miscellaneous. 37309

Garage Sale! 707 Knight. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 til 5:00. Lots of stuff!! 37312

Garage Sale! 415 Avenue J. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 til ?? Lots of miscellaneous, tools and tires. 37313

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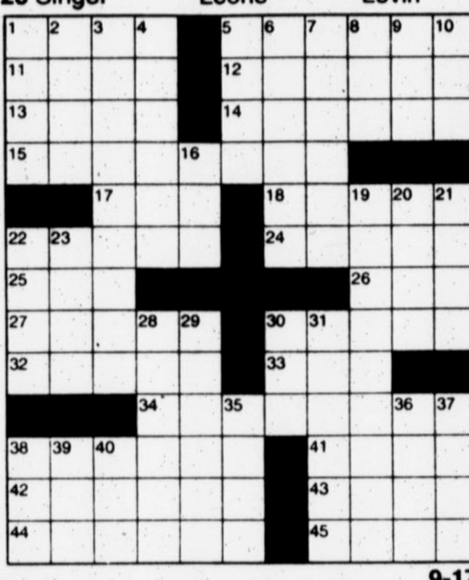
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8. HELP WANTED

Help Wanted!

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

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

Drivers Needed! Booker Transportation Services, Inc. needs drivers to pull refrigerated trailers. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age, have a Class A Commercial Driver's license, verifiable employment with tractor/trailer experience, a current DOT physical, and be able to pass a drug test. We provide access to health insurance plan and weekly paychecks. We also offer a Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) cash longevity bonus, a monthly clean truck bonus, and plenty of work. Call 1-800-569-4633, ext. 300, Monday through Friday.

Hereford Regional Medical Center is currently accepting applications for the Director of Women and Children's Health Clinic. Must have office management experience with understanding of clinical procedures. Job description and requirements can be picked up at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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9. CHILD CARE

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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE

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

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

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13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND!! Puppy on September
15th. Call 364-0129 to identify!
37303

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

On August 28, 1998 an applica-
tion was tendered for filing with
the Federal Communications
Commission by Southpoint
Educational Radio, Inc., for a
construction permit for a new
non-commercial educational FM
broadcast station to serve Here-
ford, Texas. The applicant
proposed facilities of .250 KW
on Channel 205 from an Antenna
Center of Radiation Height of
53 meters above ground level
(1,347 meters above Mean Sea
Level). The applicant proposes
to locate its transmitter at: North
Latitude: 34 degrees, 51 minutes
and 18 seconds; West Longitude:
102 degrees, 26 minutes and 05
seconds, to be located at: 2.2
miles North of JCT of Hwy. 60,
Hereford, Texas, Deaf Smith
County.

The principals in the application
are Rusty Benson, Randall
Murphree and Ed Vitagliano.

Copies of the application and
related materials are on file for
public inspection at Hereford
Church of the Nazarene, 1410
Laplata, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Democrats showing mixed emotions about president

Clinton says 'heartened' by response

WASHINGTON (AP) -
"Heartened" by support from world
leaders, President Clinton still
confronts a worrisome jumble of
mixed messages from his own party
but says his determination to "lead
this country" is unmoved.

"There is no option," he said
Wednesday before presiding over a
time-honored presidential ritual, a
black-tie state dinner for Czech
President Vaclav Havel. Today,
Clinton wades half-welcome into a
House race in Cincinnati.

Mayor Roxanne Qualls, the
Democrat battling to unseat GOP
Rep. Steve Chabot in one of the
nation's most competitive races,
made her ambivalence clear in
advance of the afternoon reception
where Clinton was raising \$200,000
for her and other Ohio River Valley
Democrats.

After two weeks of public
hemming and hawing, Qualls said
Wednesday that she would go to the
fund-raiser, but she declined to
arrange her schedule in order to meet
Clinton at the airport. "The president
is still the president. He's still the
leader of the party," she said.

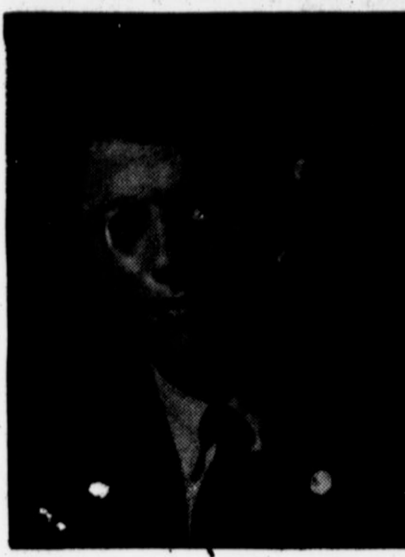
Even lawyer Richard Lawrence,
a co-host of the reception at the
suburban Cincinnati home of Stanley
M. Chesley, betrayed mixed feelings
about Clinton. "I do not attempt to
defend (his) conduct, but I do support
his policies and programs,"
Lawrence said.

From Cincinnati, the president was
heading to Boston and a \$1-million
dinner equally benefiting the
Democratic National Committee, and
House and Senate Democratic
candidates.

The one-day trip comes amid a
sharpening cacophony from Capitol
Hill, where some Democrats talk of
a Clinton resignation while Republi-
cans, plunging ahead toward possible
impeachment hearings, finalize plans
to release the videotape of the
president's Aug. 17 grand jury
testimony on Monica Lewinsky.

At a joint news conference with
Havel on Wednesday, Clinton said he
told "the essential truth" about his
sexual relationship with the young
White House intern, but he declined
to discuss her graphic account
contained in Independent Counsel
Kenneth Starr's report to Congress.

It was the first time he took
reporters' questions since Friday's
release of Starr's report that accuses



the president of perjury, obstruction
of justice and abuse of power in
trying to cover up his affair.

Leading Democrats have
complained that Clinton and his
lawyers have been splitting legal
hairs about whether the president
committed perjury by denying last
January in Paula Jones' civil lawsuit -
and again in his grand jury testimony
last month - that he had a sexual
relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, both
times relying on a narrow legal
definition of sex.

Asked if Ms. Lewinsky's account
to the contrary was accurate and
whether he still maintained he had not
lied, Clinton referred back to his
admission last week that he had
sinned and repented. "I laid out as
carefully and as brutally honestly as
I could what I believed the essential
truth to be."

Clinton would not answer any
questions about the Lewinsky affair
directly, talking instead about the
challenges facing the nation and the
business that needs to be done.

Asked if he had lost the moral
authority to lead the nation or conduct
foreign policy, Clinton called moral
authority "something that you have
to demonstrate every day."

"My opinion is not as important
as the opinion of others. What is
important is that I do my job. ... And
I'm determined to lead this country
and to focus on the issues that are
before us," he said. Nonetheless,
Clinton cited recent supportive phone
calls from foreign leaders - including
the presidents of Mexico and Brazil,
and the Canadian prime minister - as
evidence that he retains leadership
overseas.

"It was very heartening to me,"
he said of the calls, which were
primarily in response to his speech on
containing a global financial crisis.
"So I feel very good about where I
am in relation to the rest of the world."

Polls find censure favored

WASHINGTON (AP) - President
Clinton has been criticized for his
lawyers' strategy of combating some
accusations in the report of special
prosecutor Kenneth Starr with
semantic hair-splitting.

But that approach may have some
benefits.

Polls suggest more Americans
would be willing to support his
impeachment if it is proven the
president lied under oath and
encouraged others to lie.

For now, Clinton's job approval
numbers are above 60 percent, and
most support censure as the answer
to the Monica Lewinsky affair, say
polls that came out at midweek.

The president's public support
could depend on sustaining doubts
about whether he broke the law or
whether the Starr report is simply
about sex, Georgetown University
law professor Paul Rothstein said
Wednesday.

"If they believe he did not commit
a crime, even on a technicality, the
public will be a lot less likely to thirst
for impeachment," Rothstein said.
"They shouldn't parade the technicalities publicly, just make the
arguments in writing."

Clinton's personal lawyer David
Kendall has argued that Clinton was
telling the truth technically when he
testified he had no sexual relations
with Ms. Lewinsky. But that claim
has brought protests from both
Republicans and Democrats.

When people were asked whether
they wanted Clinton impeached based
on what they know now, 38 percent
in an ABC News poll supported the
idea. But the number grew slightly
when they were asked if he should be
impeached if he lied under oath and
more than half, 51 percent, supported
impeachment if he asked Ms.
Lewinsky to lie.

The president's job approval
ratings ranged from 59 percent to 63
percent, depending on the poll, but
his personal ratings have dropped
sharply.

"It's as much a dilemma for the
public as for Congress," presidential
scholar Charles Jones, professor
emeritus at the University of
Wisconsin, said. "Most people don't
want change. It's very threatening,
especially when things are going
well."

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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

9-17 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Seated are: Franziska Scheuber-Filmer, Jessica Gonzales-Trainer, Mandi Klein-Manager.
Not pictured: Brenda Kitten-Head Coach, Kristi Lytal & Pam Dean-Asst. Coaches.

