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Gore, Kemp dodge attacks during Wednesday debate

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) - Vice President Al Gore and GOP challenger Jack Kemp are joining their bosses on the campaign trail after a mannerly debate over taxes, affirmative action, abortion and other policy differences.

Gore was linking up with President Clinton today for a rally in Knoxville, Tenn., while Kemp planned to join forces with Bob Dole and retired Gen. Colin Powell in Cincinnati at the start of a two-day Ohio bus tour.

Gore and Kemp, in their 90-minute nationally televised debate Wednesday night, avoided the slashing attacks that have marked some previous vice presidential debates.

Kemp set the tone for the outset, passing up an opportunity to draw what moderator Jim Lehrer called "personal and ethical differences." "In my opinion it is beneath Bob Dole to go after anyone personally," Kemp said.

Kemp did go after Clinton administration policies, calling Clinton's proposal for targeted tax cuts "social engineering" and denouncing his foreign policy as "ambivalent, confusing (and) sending strong signals to the wrong people."

Gore fought back, deriding the

Dole-Kemp proposal for a 15 percent tax cut as a "risky \$550 billion tax scheme."

Gore was declared a clear winner by seven high school and college debate coaches who judged the debate for The Associated Press. In quick polls conducted by ABC, CBS and CNN, Gore came out the victor as well: about half of those surveyed said he won, compared to less than a third for Kemp.

National polls released Wednesday found Dole got no lift from the first presidential debate, leaving him far behind Clinton less than four weeks before Election Day.

Dole campaign manager Scott Reed said the vice presidential debate "continues to allow us to move the ball down the field."

Dole watched the debate from suburban Chicago. "I'm very proud of him," the GOP nominee said. Dole spoke with Kemp by phone shortly after the debate. Clinton called Gore and told him, "I'm really proud of you. You did a great job. You started out strong and just kept getting better. And I know how long 90 minutes can be," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said today.

Clinton, walking toward his helicopter on the White House grounds today before departing for

Tennessee, said, "He was great" when asked how Gore did in the debate.

The campaign's third and final debate is between Clinton and Dole on Wednesday in San Diego.

Abortion and affirmative action - two issues that never surfaced in last Sunday's opening presidential showdown - were big items of contention in the vice presidential debate.

Although he supports a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion, as does Dole, Kemp called such a course unrealistic.

"There is no consensus," Kemp said. "A constitutional amendment would not pass. We must use persuasion, not intimidation."

The remark seemed bound to annoy Christian conservatives who have urged the ticket to draw sharper contrasts with Clinton.

The liveliest exchanges came over economic policy, as Kemp championed the GOP proposal for an across-the-board 15 percent tax cut. Gore, in turn, trumpeted the administration's proposals for more targeted cuts.

Kemp contended his and Dole's proposed tax cut would "lift the economy" and untap a "Niagara Falls" of economic activity.



A leafy lesson

Colorful, green, brown, crispy and dried are some of the adjectives students in Gayle Allen's sixth grade class at Bluebonnet Intermediate School used Wednesday to describe leaves in the autumn season. Here, from left, Norberto Alonzo, Gustavo Higareda, Georgina Nunez and Stephanie Pena work on their tree display in the hallway. Alonzo is the son of Victor and Lupe Alonzo; Higareda, the son of Yolanda Ozuna; Nunez, the daughter of Jorge and Katie Nunez; and Pena, the daughter of Roy and Patty Pena.

First-time jobless claims dip

WASHINGTON (AP) - First-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 22,000 last week to the lowest level in five weeks, partly due to the return of workers laid off by late summer hurricanes.

New applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 319,000, down from a revised 341,000 during the week ended Sept. 28, the Labor Department said today. The latter total was first reported to be 340,000.

It was the smallest number since claims totaled 317,000 during the week ended Aug. 31. The decline was the largest since claims fell by 27,000 during the week ended July 27.

A department spokeswoman attributed much of the decline to workers returning from temporary layoffs caused by the tropical storms.

Many analysts had expected claims to remain unchanged from the previous week, noting signs that job creation had slowed in recent weeks.

The department reported last week the labor force lost 40,000 jobs during September, when the jobless rate edged up to 5.2 percent. There were 240,000 payroll additions in August when the jobless rate was 5.1 percent.

The four-week moving average of new claims dropped by 2,500 to 332,250 last week from 334,750 a week earlier. It was the lowest since 328,750 during the period ended Sept. 21.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

During the week ended Sept. 28, 30 states and territories had decreases in claims and 23 reported increases.

Brine injection method to be used in desalination project

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) - Budget constraints are forcing federal and regional officials to pursue a West Texas desalination project that was found insufficient earlier this year, administrators say.

John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, said plans are moving forward to inject brine from a salty New Mexico aquifer deep into the Earth's crust.

Salt companies have shown interest in processing the brine, and other procedures such as distillation and evaporation have been discussed. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, which is funding about a third of the project and already has spent about \$2 million, deems the alternatives too expensive at present.

"Their reaction was that we not try to evaluate distillation or salt production right now," Williams said at the CRMWA's quarterly meeting Wednesday. He added that it's up to the authority's board, which consists of representatives from 11 member cities, to decide how to proceed with

desalination efforts. Shirley Shaddix, project director for the Bureau of Reclamation's Austin office, said the government will bid out the project in two steps. If the early returns on the work are discouraging, she said officials can use the remaining budgeted money to examine alternatives.

"It's not that we don't want to do that (look at other options)," she said. "It's just that the money's not there to go in an entirely new direction. The figures show we can have a project the way we're going."

The idea is to divert brine from seeping into the Canadian River, and subsequently the Lake Meredith reservoir. However, study results released last May indicate that less than a third of the saltwater than anticipated could be injected deep into the earth's crust.

However, Williams added that even lessened benefit could ensure that the authority continues to supply safe drinking water to Lubbock, Amarillo and the other member cities. Williams said desalination in some form is essential.

The salt in the popular recreational

lake, located about an hour north of Amarillo, forces officials to mix its content with fresher water before sending it to the taps.

Federal officials recognized the lake would be salty almost as soon as they began filling it in 1965. The water's salinity could be well within Environmental Protection Agency standards today if desalination had been taken before 1981, Williams said.

"It would be down to 100 milligrams per liter if we had gotten rid of all of the salt before the floods of 1981 and 1982," Williams said. EPA approved salinity levels are 200 milligrams per liter, but the lake now stands at more than 300 milligrams per liter.

Drought conditions, which caused heavy evaporation over the last two years, caused salt content to spike to more than twice the federal standard.

The total project is budgeted at about \$10.5 million, including about \$3.6 million from the member cities and another \$3 million from the state. The lake would begin to benefit about 10-12 years after the project was started, Williams said.

Helium reserve is history

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal helium reserve, long derided by critics as an antiquated government relic, soon will be no more.

President Clinton on Wednesday signed legislation pulling the plug on the reserve's refinery operations, based outside of Amarillo, Texas.

"Once, our defense and aviation industries had a strong need for helium and the nation lacked a market to supply it," Clinton said in a statement. "But today, over 90 percent of U.S. helium needs are met by private producers and suppliers. A government-operated program is no longer needed."

Under the legislation, the reserve's refinery operations must cease within 18 months, ending jobs for up to 150

of the program's 180 employees. And the reserve's 32 billion cubic feet of helium, stored in an underground dome, will be sold over an 18-year period to the private sector.

The stockpile, which could supply the world for 10 years and the federal government for 80, will be sold slowly so as not to destabilize the private helium market.

Even though the reserve's biggest customer today is NASA, which uses helium for the space shuttle and other space-age applications, the program was unable to shake its ties to World War I era blimps.

That made the reserve a juicy target for lawmakers arguing that it was a dinosaur lumbering on long past its usefulness.

"I've been trying to kill this poster child of government waste since I

came to Congress, but the Democrat Congresses wouldn't even permit a vote on it," said the legislation's author, Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.

"It took a Republican Congress to get the government out of the helium business."

During his 1995 State of the Union address, Clinton singled out the helium reserve as an example of an unnecessary government program. He renewed that charge Wednesday, saying its demise "brings us closer to our goal of creating a government that works better and costs less."

The program nearly managed to squeak through Congress unscathed for another year. But in the waning hours of the session, Cox and his allies managed to get their bill through.



Sky-high roofing

Workers installing a new roof on First Baptist Church have a bird's-eye view of Hereford as they work on Wednesday afternoon. The new roof is part of a major remodeling and expansion project going on at the church. The roof work is the result of previous damage from storms. In addition, the church is building a Welcome Center and re-configuring a stairway to the sanctuary.

Metric system sneaking into pound-oriented United States

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Whatever happened to the U.S. metric system?

Virtually every nation measures the universe in meters and grams, but Americans still love their feet, pounds and ounces. That despite the fact that metric was adopted as the official U.S. system of measurement more than 100 years ago.

States have tried posting highway speed limits in kilometers per hour. We didn't like it. Someone tried to get service stations to dispense liters of gasoline. Sorry, we'll keep our gallons. Water freezes at zero degrees Celsius? Forget it.

Yet, there has been some progress in the move to metric. In trade and business, the change is tipping along: Think of 35 millimeter film or soft drinks sold in 1- and 2-liter bottles.

But in cultural areas, like displaying temperatures or speed limits: "We've gotten nowhere," said Gerard Iannelli of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, whose job it is to

assess such things.

Technically, the United States does use the metric system: It's been the nation's official system since 1893. The pound and foot and so forth legally are defined merely as fractions of the official kilogram and meter.

Today is even national metric day - the 10th day of the 10th month.

But most Americans prefer to ignore the official system in favor of weights and measures that are relics of when this was a British colony. Somehow, inch and foot and mile seem to trip easily off the American tongue, which stumbles over liter, meter and gram.

In terms of the family of nations, America's only kin on the metric issue are Liberia and Burma.

Periodically, educators or bureaucrats or reformers try to nudge the nation along the metric path, normally with little success.

The 1975 Metric Conversion Act required federal agencies to use the system whenever possible in business activities, though exemptions have been granted.

"I think what happened in the

1970s effort was they tried to change everything at once and had tremendous cultural resistance to changing things that deal with everyday life and traditions," Iannelli said.

Today, economic self-interest seems to be slowly working. Change often passes unnoticed.

Anyone who reads nutrition labels contemplates milligrams - a metric measure - daily. Soft drinks are routinely sold in 1- and 2-liter containers. Wine and liquor bottles long ago were changed to metric sizes. And cars and other products seeking to compete overseas generally are made to metric specifications.

Yet metric has failed to take hold in what Iannelli calls "cultural areas, where we have an ingrained culture, tradition, habit." Meat and potato salad, for example, still are sold by the pound, and other items by the bushel or the dozen.

"Let's say I went to buy a pound of hamburger and I found the store selling it in kilograms," Iannelli said. "I'd be a little

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Local Roundup

Sunny, windy on Friday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 77 degrees on Wednesday, with this morning's overnight low recorded at 51 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, the forecast calls for clear skies, a low around 50 degrees and south winds of 10-15 mph. Friday, look for mostly sunny skies, a high in the lower 80s and south to southwest winds of 15-20 mph and gusty.

Pep rally scheduled Friday

Hereford residents are invited to come out Friday and cheer the Herd on as they leave for Amarillo and a tilt with the Caprock Longhorns in Dick Bivins Stadium. The pep rally will be at 3:30 p.m. in front of the Hereford High School auditorium. The pep rally will be short and sweet, with the team stopping by in their buses before heading off to Amarillo. Everyone is invited to stop by and support the Herd.

News in Brief

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Pentagon Prepared To Sign Off on Helicopter Upgrade

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon is expected to officially endorse a billion-dollar upgrade of the Marine Corps' AH-1W SuperCobra attack helicopter - a move that could mean substantial work at Bell Helicopter Textron's North Texas plants.

A Marine Corps spokesman, Capt. T.V. Johnson, said Pentagon acquisition chief Paul Kaminski would issue a memo late today outlining guidelines for the upgrade program.

The SuperCobra is manufactured by Bell Helicopter Textron and any upgrade work likely would be done at the defense contractor's Fort Worth, Hurst and Grand Prairie plants. Some 700 of Bell Helicopter's 6,200 North Texas workers are detailed to SuperCobra work.

News of the upgrade's approval, which would extend life of the 1980s-era SuperCobras to 2020, was reported Wednesday by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Bell Helicopter Textron spokesman Bob Leder declined to confirm the report but said any decision to upgrade the Marine Corps' fleet of 180 SuperCobras would "certainly have a very stabilizing effect on the employment base here."

Court Affirms Judgment in Whistleblower Case

AUSTIN (AP) - An appeals court has upheld a \$1 million whistleblower judgment for a San Antonio police officer who said he was penalized after arresting an off-duty officer on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Michael Heim sued the city of San Antonio in 1992 under the state Whistleblower Act, which is designed to protect government employees from retaliation for reporting wrongdoing.

Heim alleged that he was subjected to a series of disciplinary suspensions because he made the 1991 arrest "contrary to an unwritten practice in the department of not arresting fellow officers or their family members - a practice of 'professional courtesy,'" according to Wednesday's opinion by a three-judge panel of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin.

The jury ruled in Heim's favor, awarding \$594,000 in compensatory damages and \$500,000 in exemplary damages.

The city of San Antonio appealed, contending among its points that Heim didn't establish a cause of action under the Whistleblower Act; that the evidence was legally insufficient to support the jury verdict; and that jury awards of \$250,000 for past mental anguish and \$250,000 for future mental anguish are excessive and not justified by the evidence.

Republican, Democrat, Lotto Fuss: An Election Eve Exchange

AUSTIN (AP) - A twice-split couple's feud over a \$4 million lotto ticket has found its way into the campaign fray.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken accused Democratic Rep. Paul Sadler of impropriety in the lotto ticket controversy and said the lawmaker should resign.

Sadler said Pauken was "misinformed and rather loose with his facts." He called the charge "really ridiculous" and an election-eve stunt.

At the center of the quarrel that erupted Wednesday is a legal battle in which an East Texas man wants half of a \$4.34 million lotto jackpot claimed by his ex-wife.

Gifford Riney, who lives in Bullard, about 10 miles south of Tyler, accused Hilda Stanley of concealing the October 1994 ticket before their second marriage was annulled in early 1995.

Perot Asks Again To Be In Debates

DALLAS (AP) - Ross Perot asked once again to be included in the presidential debates as his running mate Pat Choate likened the Gore-Kemp vice presidential debate to a "bidding war."

In a letter to the Commission on Presidential Debates, Perot campaign coordinator Russ Verney argued Wednesday that Republican Bob Dole also should be excluded from the remaining faceoff because of his low poll numbers. The commission excluded Perot after determining he did not have a realistic chance of being elected.

"Clearly, the American electorate - the ultimate decision makers in this process - have decided Bob Dole does not belong in your presidential debates, according to your own 'objective' criteria. Perot/Choate '96 therefore petitions you to exclude Bob Dole from further debates sponsored by the commission," Verney said in his letter.

Choate said he was "disappointed" at not being allowed in the debate, and said the match was more like a "bidding war" of Republican Jack Kemp's tax cuts versus Vice President Al Gore's tax credits to solve the nation's problems.

Choate appeared on CNN's "Larry King Live" after the vice presidential debate in St. Petersburg, Fla. Perot appeared on the show after the first presidential debate Sunday in Hartford, Conn.

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startled and rather worried." Indeed, that was Americans' reaction a few years ago when some service stations sought to market gasoline in liters - resistance was loud until gallons returned.

Largely because the public didn't want the change and partly because of the \$200 million cost, Congress also last year eliminated a requirement that road signs be in metric.

"The feeling was, and this was almost universal, that Americans simply weren't ready to think in terms of metric system numbers," said Jeff Neilligan, spokesman for the House Transportation Committee.

Nevertheless, some states still are installing metric signs with overlays showing speeds and distances in miles. They expect that

someday, the mile overlays will simply be peeled away.

That seems a distant possibility. But with new generations, things do change.

Teaching of the metric system is on the increase, generally in junior high schools, said Gail Burrill, president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

"It's very useful for measurement, and people rarely disagree with it" for that, she said. But some students and teachers have problems with temperatures in Celsius.

"This time, if we are ever going to sell the public, educate them, it's got to be done in a nonthreatening way," Iannelli said.

"We're really talking about a new language, and do you then give up your old language? A lot of people fear giving up language they know."



Lions present donations

The Hereford Lions Club Wednesday presented \$500 checks to King's Manor and to Girlstown. Club president L.J. Clark made the presentations. Accepting on behalf of the organizations were Sid Shaw, for Girlstown, and Pat Bryant, administrator at King's Manor.

Dole teams up with Kemp, Powell for Cincinnati rally

By CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) - Bob Dole hoped to gain new traction today by teaming up with running mate Jack Kemp and retired Gen. Colin Powell at a rally in Cincinnati to kick off a two-day bus trip through vote-rich Ohio.

Dole promised to showcase Powell more, saying the former Persian Gulf War leader also would campaign with him later in Illinois.

"He's going to be one of our stars in the new administration," Dole said Wednesday, the strongest indication yet that the two have discussed Powell's possible role in a Dole Cabinet.

Three national surveys indicated there was virtually no change in Dole's double-digit poll deficit after his debate with President Clinton last Sunday, but Dole insisted he could sense a change in the crisp fall air.

"Something's happening out there. Something's happening in Illinois and across America," he told a GOP rally Wednesday night in Aurora, a suburb of Chicago. "The American people are beginning to focus on the campaign."

As for the polls, Dole said supporters should not be disheartened but instead take advice from Kemp, a former professional quarterback.

"Don't watch the scoreboard. Don't watch all this stuff floating around out there," he said. "We're going to stay on our message."

Yet Dole also said his campaign aides would meet this weekend to decide which states to focus on in the closing four weeks. That would mean conceding some states to Clinton.

"We're going to sit down I think on this coming Saturday, take a hard look at not only at the electoral maps but everything else, and make a decision on how we spend the rest of our time - where you're going to put your resources," he told CNN on Wednesday.

At a private house in suburban Naperville, Ill., Dole watched Kemp debate Vice President Al Gore on television. When he emerged, Dole said Kemp did the right thing by hammering away on their proposal to cut taxes \$550 billion and balance the federal budget over six years.

"That was our strategy. Every time you get a question, talk about the

economic package," Dole said.

Although Dole frequently told his audiences Wednesday that they could trust him more than Clinton, he refrained from bringing up character issues or ethical problems such as Whitewater as he had the day before.

"It seemed to me that if I start raising this, I'm sort of like running for gossip columnist or something. I'm running for president," Dole told CNN.

Some of his supporters, however, want a harsher tone.

Talking with more than 200 women in Wheaton, another Chicago suburb, Dole was asked by Carol Higgins why he treated Clinton with "kid gloves."

"When are you going to put the boxing gloves on and give him what he deserves?" she asked.

Once the approving applause died down, the Republican nominee chuckled, saying he "had a lot of people tell me that the last few days."

Taking a more serious tone, Dole said, "It's a very fine line because there's a myth out there that Bob Dole is mean. I never thought I was mean."

More areas of flight wreckage keep divers in ocean longer

By PAT MILTON
Associated Press Writer

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) - The Navy's discovery of 200 more areas of wreckage from TWA Flight 800 will keep divers in the Atlantic Ocean a little longer as they recover what investigators hope are vital clues to the explosion, a source said.

HHS band to compete in UIL event

The Region I UIL Executive Committee is pleased to announce the annual high school marching band competition for bands of the High Plains Region. The competition will be held at 10 a.m. on Oct. 19 at Borger Stadium.

Seven bands in Class 3A and three bands in Class 5A will be presenting their final marching show for this season.

The Hereford High School band will be marching at 8 p.m. The band will be under the field direction of drum majors Ryan Noland and Craig Ames. Their marching program will consist of songs from the rock group "Chicago."

Don Summersgill is the HHS band director.

Bands from each class which win a first division and has approval from their administration will be afforded the opportunity to represent Region I in the area competition against bands from three other regions -- Lubbock, Odessa and El Paso.

The area competition for bands in Class 3A and 5A will be held on Oct. 26 at Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Patrons are urged to attend the marching extravaganza in Borger and support their favorite, hometown band.

A fee of \$2 per person will be charged at the gate to offset the expense of the marching competition as well as other UIL music events throughout the year.

Navy sonar systems have picked up most of the wreckage in debris area 1, the easternmost debris field where most of the plane crashed into the ocean, the source told The Associated Press Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"We hope the vital piece, if it exists, is among these new hits," the source said.

Divers will investigate how many targets are from actual wreckage or from unrelated debris such as clam beds, the source said. The additional expedition could push conclusion of the Navy's operation back a couple

of weeks. The Navy was previously expected to begin returning home within the next two weeks after divers finish pulling up remaining pieces of the Boeing 747 that exploded 11-1/2 minutes after takeoff from Kennedy Airport on July 17, killing all 230 people aboard.

The FBI has also decided to question victims' relatives to explore a scenario that the explosion was caused by an individual motivated by revenge, jealousy, insurance fraud or even suicide.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE
A Kansas license plate was reported stolen in the 500 block of Avenue K.

A 13-year-old boy was accused of biting a 13-year-old girl on her shoulder on several occasions. Since the biting incidents took place at Hereford Junior High School, the school district will handle the matter and no criminal charges will be filed with the police department.

At a local care center, a yellow gold watch valued at \$260 was reported stolen from an 82-year-old resident while she was taking a shower. Police suspect either a staff member or a resident took the item.

Several hand tools valued at more than \$975 were reported stolen from a business in the 100 block of South Lawton. Police are continuing their investigation.

Theft of gas was reported in the 2900 block of East First Street. The suspect vehicle was a white older model Ford pickup.

In the 200 block of Avenue F, someone damaged a pickup window by shooting it with a BB gun. Damage was estimated at \$150.

At a store in the 500 block of

Avenue H, an 18-pack of beer was reported stolen by an unidentified male.

Theft of gas was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. The suspect vehicle was a maroon '90s model Chevrolet pickup.

Police and emergency medical personnel were dispatched to the 100 block of Avenue H in reference to a call that a 4-year-old child had fallen down some stairs. The child was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment.

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 1200 block of East Park Avenue for public intoxication.

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue C for allegedly assaulting his wife. She suffered cuts and bruises.

A 43-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Forrest Avenue for defecating in public, disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Officers issued two speeding citations, one citation for having an unrestrained child, one citation for driving not having a seat belt on and 11 other traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
A 23-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation. Cruelty to animals was reported.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
No calls.

Obituaries

JACK TURNER
October 8, 1996

CANYON -- Jack Turner, 62, of Canyon died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Deckard, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery.

Turner was born in Collingsworth County and had attended school in Wellington. He had lived in Odessa and Amarillo before moving to Canyon. He was a truck driver for Klondike Trucking Co. and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Eline Ash of Canyon; five brothers, Paul Jr. of Shamrock, Robert Lee of Snyder, Okla., Vernon Hawkins of Sulphur Springs, Lawrence P. Ash of Colorado and Thomas Ash of Amarillo; and six sisters, Bonnie Lou Day of Hereford, Barbara Blastine of Tennessee, Verle Boggs of Monahans, Madie Hutchison of Tijeras, N.M., Phyllis Minekey of Pampa and Laura Kay Hester of Canyon.

The family suggests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas 79101, or to a favorite charity.

Business Briefs

PHOENIX -- Kip Jones, owner of the Best Western Red Carpet Inn of Hereford, is attending the golden anniversary convention of Best Western International this week.

The four-day celebration in the chain's headquarters city is being attended by nearly 3,000 people from 66 countries.

Highlighting the convention are addresses by Former President George Bush, actor Charlton Heston and Godfather's Pizza Inc. president and CEO Herman Cain.

The Best Western Red Carpet Inn has 90 rooms that the company says have been recently remodeled.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 16-17-30-33-37-42.

Estimated jackpot: \$24 million.

Number matching six of six: none.

Matching five of six: 150. Prize: \$2,000.

Matching four of six: 8,909. Prize: \$121.

Matching three of six: 184,257. Prize: \$3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$34 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-21-23-31-36.

Estimated jackpot: \$58,397.

Number matching five of five: five.

Matching four of five: 705. Prize: \$622.

Matching three of five: 27,268. Prize: \$27.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

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

1-4-8 (one, four, eight)



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Lifestyles

Least-known major disease enters spotlight after coverage on talk shows, soap opera



Winning bookmark

Chelsea Walker, daughter of Wade and Kandy Walker, received a copy of her contest-winning bookmark from Rebecca Walls, director of the Deaf Smith County Library. Children from all over the Panhandle participated in the contest as part of the summer reading program. Copies of Chelsea's creation were also given to her classmates in Mrs. Power's fifth grade class at Nazarene Christian Academy and are now available at your county library. See related photo, Page 7.

Lupus has been referred to as America's least-known major disease.

It is a little-understood malady in which the immune system goes haywire and begins attacking organs of the body. It can range from mild joint pain to intense, cyclical swelling in the joints, debilitating fatigue, heart, liver and kidney problems, skin rashes and hair loss.

Lupus mostly affects women and usually during the prime of their lives, between 13 and 49. Though it contributes to about 5,000 deaths a year, doctors don't consider it a life-threatening disease because symptoms usually can be treated. However, lupus can be so painful and unceasing that some patients wish they were dead.

There still is no cure. But lupus has come into the spotlight more in recent years because of publicity on talk shows and through arousing public sympathy by having soap

opera characters with the disease.

The full name of the disease, lupus erythematosus, is derived from Latin meaning "red wolf" because it can cause a scabby red rash on the face like the bite marks from a wolf. Though there are no charity drives to fight the disease, lupus is more common in the U.S. than leukemia, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis or cystic fibrosis.

Estimates of the number of people who suffer from lupus vary because doctors aren't required to report the disease because it is not contagious. The best guess comes from the Lupus Foundation of America, which estimates that 16,000 new cases are diagnosed annually and that about 500,000 Americans have the ailment.

The disease hits black, Asian and Hispanic women hardest, striking about one in 250--compared to one in 400 white women. It's not strictly a woman's disease because men also

can develop it. Women get it about nine times more frequently than men. Researchers aren't sure why, but they think it may be linked to hormones, particularly estrogen.

Lupus can have a potpourri of symptoms, which makes the disease hard to diagnose, according to the Lupus Foundation. The disease can masquerade as other illnesses, such as the flu, multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis. And some symptoms include ordinary complaints such as headache, tiredness, achy joints or fever.

Diagnosis is also complicated because there are three types of lupus. Discoid lupus involves only the skin and causes the characteristic rash on the face, neck and scalp. Systemic lupus is the more serious type because it can involve the whole body and vital organs such as the heart, lungs and kidneys.

Some people also suffer from drug-induced lupus, which can be caused by potent medicines. It goes away after the medication is stopped. Some high-blood pressure and heart medications can cause this type of lupus.

Medications have helped people live longer and better with the disease

than they used to, says Dr. Jeffrey Pooley, an Orlando arthritis and lupus specialist.

"You've got to have hope or you become a pessimist," says Doris Marvin, 62, a longtime lupus sufferer who is president of the Central Florida chapter of the Lupus Foundation.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about the letter from a woman who signed herself "Aiming for a Size 10 in New York." The writer said she had received an advertisement for a weight-loss program clipped out of a newspaper, in a plain envelope, with no signature and no return address. Scribbled across the clipping was the message, "Mary, try it. It works." She was terribly hurt that some so-called friend would send this to her.

I, too, received a similar clipping in the mail and couldn't figure out who among my friends would be so crude. I looked at the envelope and saw that it was mailed from San Diego. I don't know a soul in San Diego. To add to the "mystery," I have never enrolled in a weight-loss program nor have I ever taken diet pills.

Ann, please tell "Mary" she had been targeted by some con artists. She'll feel relieved. -- One Who Didn't Bite in Springfield, Mass.

Dear One: I'm glad you didn't bite. Neither did several hundred other readers. Keep reading for more on this slickly contrived gimmick.

From Memphis, Tenn.: I am 5 feet 6 inches tall and weigh 104 pounds. For years, I've been trying to put on weight. I eat ice cream, drink malts daily and slather butter on my mashed potatoes. Nothing works. Imagine my surprise when I received a handwritten note attached to a newspaper clipping describing a weight-loss program. The following day, a neighbor of mine received the identical mailing from an "anonymous friend." Looks like a racket to me.

Spokane, Wash.: I, too, received an advertisement for a weight-loss program "clipped" from a newspaper. On it was written, "Shelley, try it. It works." It was mailed from Santa Ana, Calif. I was baffled. Then, I suddenly remembered that years ago I foolishly sent for a so-called thigh-reducing cream. I now know that once you get on "a list," you never can get off.

Torrance, Calif.: "Personalized"

direct mailings that call people by their first names are the newest gimmick. I have received such letters trying to sell me vitamins, youth potions, fat burners, sex energizers, just name it. They should be outlawed.

Traverse City, Mich.: Anyone who has ever signed on to a weight-loss organization or sent for information about a weight-loss product gets on a list. Those lists are sold. Once you're on it, it's for keeps.

Gary, Ind.: The newest weight-loss gimmick is a "new discovery from Asia." You can eat anything you want (drink alcohol, too). It's a cream that has a secret ingredient that prevents fat from building up, whatever that means. I'll bet your correspondent got one of these clippings in the mail, too. I did.

Louisville, Ky.: I was approached by a man at our state fair to register for a free vacation. Guess who sponsored it? You're right -- the weight-loss program. I'm sure I'll be getting one of those clippings in the mail any day now.

Florence, S.C.: That so-called newspaper ad didn't come from a newspaper. I received one and looked at the back. There was no sign of origin.

Norfolk, Va.: I am 81 years old and a size 10. Over the last three years, I have received four of these things saying, "Agnes, try this."

Dear Readers: You have just seen a small sampling of what I have been receiving for several days. I hope I have opened a few million eyes today -- and put a serious kink in what appears to be a very slick bit of misleading promotion.

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Chili supper meeting topic

Final plans for the annual fall chili supper were made when Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening.

The chili supper will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 205 E. 6th St.

The menu will consist of chili, beans, cornbread, pie and coffee or tea.

Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Tickets are available from all Lodge members.

Noble grand Lucille Lindeman presided as reports were made. Ten visits to the sick, 24 cheer cards, eight dishes of food delivered and two flowers were reported.

Plans are being made for a "show and tell" program in the near future.

Others present were Irene Merritt, Sadie Shaw, Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Peggy Lemons, Nelma Sowell, Susie Curtsinger, Tony Irlbeck, Jessie Matthews and Frankie Ruland.



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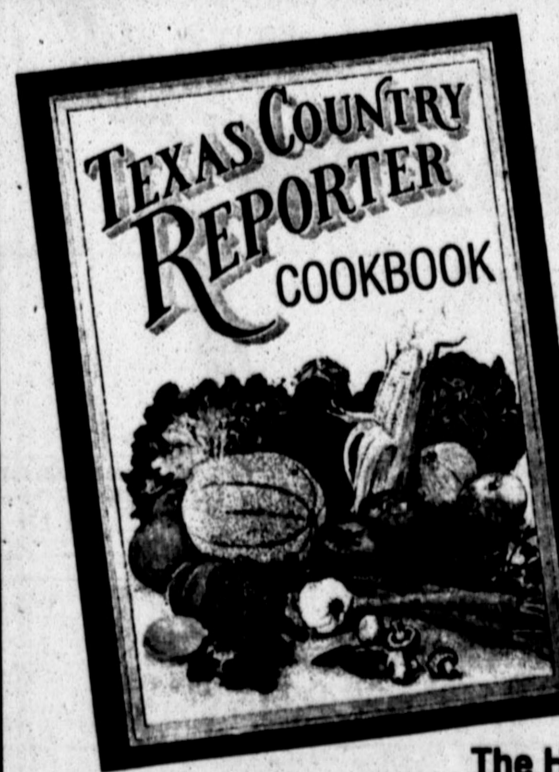
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Sports

Whitefaces to visit improved Caprock team

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Don't be fooled by Caprock's 0-2 mark in District 1-4A. Herd coach Craig Yenzler warns that this isn't the same Longhorn team that bowed to Hereford 41-0 last season.

"Caprock is a much improved football team compared to the last few years," Yenzler said. "They're playing with confidence, and for us to win we have to play with confidence. We got back to basics, and we worked on that this week in practice."

Caprock will take a 2-3 overall record into the game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Amarillo's Dick Bivins

Stadium, while Hereford is 1-4 and 0-2 in district.

Caprock lost to Dumas, 27-0, last week. The week before, the Longhorns lost a 40-36 shootout with Randall.

"This is a much-improved ball club," Yenzler said. "They have not made very many mistakes, and they've moved the ball on people and scored some points."

"Caprock runs the I-formation on offense and they stay pretty much in the I the whole time," Yenzler said.

"They do probably more straight drop-back passing than anyone we've seen this year."

Michael Soria, the quarterback is second in District 1-4A with 742 yards passing in five games. He's hit 46-of-103 passes with five touchdowns and seven interceptions.

His favorite receiver is Trent Teague, who is third in the district with 19 catches for 321 yards and four TDS. Hereford's C.J. Kuback still leads the district with 24 catches, for 242 yards and two TDs.

Caprock is a "power running team," Yenzler said. The leading rusher is fullback Scott Anderson, who has 501 yards and four touchdowns on 109 carries.

Hereford is led by quarterback Joseph Artho, the district's fifth-leading passer with 455 yards. He's hit 54-of-96 with two touchdowns and five interceptions. Tailback Stephen Cloud is the Herd's leading rusher; his 237 yards is 10th in the district.

Caprock's defense sets up in a 4-3. "I'm especially impressed with their front seven: their four down people and their three linebackers," Yenzler said. "They've done a nice job as far as the run is concerned."

Yenzler likes middle linebacker Jerry Hall and strong-side linebacker Kurt Krob.

"Those two make lots of plays," he said. "They always seem to be around the football."

Caprock's defense is fifth in the district, giving up 290 yards a game.

Hereford is seventh at 331 a game. The Longhorns' offense is fourth, gaining 297.6 a game, while Hereford's attack is seventh at 147.6 yards per game.

Injury report: Defensive tackle Michael Hicks will miss his second straight game with a sprained neck.

Players of the Week: Center Jeff Higgins received offensive honors

after grading out above 90 percent. Cornerback Navarro Mariscal gets the defensive award after intercepting a pass - Hereford's first of the year - and making nine tackles.

Henry Hernandez was chosen as the top special teams player. He returned two kickoffs for 56 yards - nearly breaking one - and had a couple of tackles on punt coverage. The Fans of the Week are Terry Robinson and Sue Urbanczyk.

St. Andrews sweeps NCA

The Nazarene Christian Academy's volleyball and flag football team got swept by St. Andrews Episcopal School Tuesday in Amarillo.

St. Andrews won the volleyball match, 15-11, 15-10. NCA's leading servers in the first game were Sloan Merrick with five points and Lindsey Goforth with four; in the second game, Lyndzie Torbert served for five points and Kristen Huffaker served for four.

St. Andrews won the football game, 22-12, by scoring 22 points in the first half, then holding off an NCA charge in the second half.

Chayse Rives ran 50 yards to put NCA on the board in the third quarter, but the extra point failed and the Eagles trailed 22-6. Later in the third, Jeremy Williams passes to Rives for another score, and the extra point failed.

St. Andrews intercepted an NCA pass in the fourth quarter to help seal the victory.

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Switzer: Cowboys filled holes

IRVING, Texas (AP) - A few years ago, Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan gave Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer some advice.

"Barry, you don't play enough zone coverage," Shanahan told Switzer. "On third-and-3, I can call a certain pass pattern and know our quarterback can take three steps and complete it because you're not going to have a zone."

In his third season, Switzer has finally gotten around to plugging that hole in his defense.

Proof came last Monday night when safety George Teague came up with a fourth-quarter interception at the Dallas goal line to preserve a 23-19 victory.

Teague was part of a three-deep zone in a situation where the Cowboys traditionally have had two men back.

"Things like that make us better," Switzer said.

Another way teams burned Dallas was by lining up two receivers on each side, forcing each defensive back to take a man and the two

Tech faces big test in Kansas

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech fans yearned for a shot at the big time for years. Now they've got it. Boy, do they ever.

The Red Raiders begin a crucial Big 12 trial Saturday with a trip to Kansas, the first of four straight conference opponents who have been ranked at some time during this season.

"We want to win most of these games," cornerback Tony Darden said. "We've got to come out with fire in every game. Hopefully, they'll take us a little lightly."

The Red Raiders (3-2, 2-1) have won three of their past four since opening with a close loss at Kansas State in the Big 12's inaugural game.

Coach Spike Dykes refused to label last week's game against Baylor, a 45-24 Tech victory, as a must-win situation. However, he has said more than once this week he believes his players "know what is staring us in the face."

The upcoming games actually looked more menacing on paper before the season began. Nebraska was No. 1 while Texas, Texas A&M

outside linebackers to focus on anyone coming out of the backfield.

The problem was, that left the middle linebacker to go one-on-one against any receiver running a short route across the middle of the field.

That was what San Francisco did on the second play of its showdown with Dallas last November. Jerry Rice lined up in the slot, cut to midfield, caught a short pass, blew past linebacker Darrin Smith and went 81

yards for a touchdown that kicked-started the 49ers' 38-20 victory.

Switzer said that won't happen again.

"Now, we play zone so that guy running a crossing route has to clear this guy and this guy," he said. "When he's about to catch it, there's bound to be someone around who can drill him right in the mouth instead of the middle linebacker allowing him to catch it."

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Smoltz stops Cards

Lopez, Lemke lead Braves' attack

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - The St. Louis Cardinals became the latest team to find out that John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves don't leave much margin for error, especially at this time of year.

The Braves remained unbeaten in this October, using another strong pitching performance, a botched bunt play and a broken-bat hit Wednesday night to beat St. Louis 4-2 in the opener of the National League championship series.

It was the kind of game the Braves have come to expect, complete with key hits from Chipper Jones and Javy Lopez. Only one thing was missing - a sellout crowd.

There were about 3,000 empty seats in the upper deck, marking the first time in their history of 28 postseason games at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium that the Braves have not filled the place. That could be because the fans are waiting for something bigger - the team already has sold all of its tickets for a possible World Series.

"I'm glad we were in our home park," said Jones, who went 4-for-4 and had the key bunt. "The fans - at least the ones that showed up - saw a hell of a game."

Smoltz kept the game tight, and Lopez broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run single that cracked his bat. The defending World Series champions won their eighth straight postseason game at home and will try to extend the streak tonight when Greg Maddux faces Todd Stottlemyre.

Smoltz, who led the majors in wins and strikeouts this year,

improved to 7-1 lifetime in the postseason. One of those victories came during a first-round sweep of Los Angeles last week when the Braves held Dodgers hitters to a .147 average.

"I would say overall this is my atmosphere where I like to turn it up a little bit," Smoltz said. "I'm comfortable in this."

So are the rest of the Braves, who have made it a habit by now - like Mark Lemke, appearing in his fifth straight postseason.

Lemke hit a two-run single off Andy Benes for a 2-1 lead in the fifth and later drew a leadoff walk in the eighth from reliever Mark Petkovsek that led to the go-ahead run.

"We're fortunate that we've been there enough times that you get those opportunities," Lemke said. "I've always said that you've got to get the opportunities. If you don't, you're not going to get the chance to come through."

The score was 2-all when Lemke walked. Then Jones was asked to bunt for only the second time this year.

"I'm surprised I got the signal right," Jones said.

His bunt bounced high and Petkovsek slipped backward trying to make the play. Petkovsek managed to make a quick throw, but second baseman Luis Alicea, covering on the play, could not handle it and was charged with an error that sent Lemke to third.

"It wasn't your routine bunt back to the pitcher," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

Tony Fossas relieved and retired Fred McGriff on a popout. After Jones stole second, pinch-hitter Terry Pendleton was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Fan, ump rob O's in New York

Yankees edge Orioles in 11th inning of Game 1

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - When you're 12 years old, there are few repercussions.

You bring your glove to the game, reach over the fence and beat the other guy to the ball. No big deal. Hey, it's New York.

You got a problem with that? That's certainly not what 12-year-old Jeff Maier was thinking when he single-handedly swung Game 1 of the American League championship series to the Yankees by sticking his glove above Baltimore right fielder Tony Tarasco's in the eighth inning of Wednesday's game.

But Maier's interference helped the Yankees to a 5-4 win in 11 innings, and it proved the Orioles were right about one thing: Yankees fans would have an impact on the series opener.

Baltimore came to Yankee Stadium fearing the worst. The Orioles knew that embattled second baseman Roberto Alomar would be a target of fans' abuse after spitting at an umpire. However, they never figured that a 12-year-old kid who skipped a half-day of school to be at the game would steal a win from them.

Bernie Williams led off the 11th with a home run off Randy Myers to snap a 4-4 tie and give the Yankees a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 series. But instead of being remembered as one of the biggest homers in the Yankees' storied postseason history, the shot was an afterthought to Maier's appearance.

"Anybody see the replay of Bernie's homer? That wasn't bad, either," New York manager Joe Torre reminded reporters.

No, Joe, it wasn't bad. But the other play was better.

With New York trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Derek Jeter lifted a fly ball to deep right which Tarasco seemed to settle under at the base of the wall. As the ball descended, Tarasco raised his glove to make the catch when Maier stuck his glove in the way, pulling the ball over the 9-foot-high wall.

Right field umpire Rich Garcia, standing only a few feet away on the warning track, signaled home run. Yankee Stadium exploded in celebration and Tarasco went ballistic.

The other Orioles sprinted to the right-field corner to join Tarasco in his protest as Yankees fans pelted them with debris. After a heated exchange with Garcia, Orioles manager Davey Johnson was ejected and the play seemed to take all the momentum out of Baltimore.

"I always say that one play doesn't beat you in a ball game," Johnson said. "But this is about as close as you can come."

Garcia, considered one of the best umpires in the game, had his own view. "I thought the ball was going out of the ballpark," Garcia said. "I saw the fan reach out; he did not reach down. In my judgment, he did not interfere with the guy attempting to catch the ball. It probably was a situation where the ball would have hit the wall."

Garcia said that if he had looked at a replay before the call, he would have ruled the play a double. Tarasco disagreed.

"To me, it was a routine fly ball," he said. "It just happened to be at the warning track. Obviously, I was camped underneath it. It wasn't a line drive. It wasn't a blast out of the park. It was just a routine fly ball."

"It was like a magic trick, because the ball just disappeared in midair." Despite his heroics - in the eyes of Yankees fans - Maier didn't get to

keep the ball. Another fan snatched it away during the scramble.

"I was just trying to catch the ball," Maier, from Old Tappan, N.J., said. "I feel bad for the Baltimore fans. But as a Yankee fan, if I helped the team, I feel pretty good. I think I had a right to catch it because I thought it was going to go out."

Yankees fans will get more chances to show off their fielding skills today when David Cone pitches for New York in Game 2 against

David Wells. The series then shifts to Camden Yards starting Friday night.

Before Maier's intervention, solo homers by Brady Anderson and Rafael Palmeiro had helped the Orioles take a 4-2 lead.

Anderson's third homer of the postseason - following 50 during the regular season - tied the score 2-2 in the third. Palmeiro then led off the fourth with his second homer of the postseason.

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Alomar attacked only with boos

By DOUGLAS J. ROWE
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Yankees fans expressed their opinion about Roberto Alomar's spit by showing a little polish.

They simply booed. They booed and heckled him during batting practice. They booed heartily during the pregame introductions - and even louder during his first at-bat.

And those boos turned to thunderous cheers when he struck out looking in the first inning.

He gently laid down his helmet and bat, then teammate Bobby Bonilla brought his glove out to him as he took the field for the bottom of the first.

In the second inning, the crowd cheered derisively when Paul O'Neill's grounder kicked off the heel of Alomar's glove for an error. However, on the very next play, Alomar made a fine backhand flip to second on Mariano Duncan's grounder.

But despite concerns about violence - in the form of hurled

batteries, or other projectiles - nothing flew through the air except a few expletives and unprintable chants until a controversial home run call in the eighth inning. And Alomar wasn't involved in that incident.

Some fans threw toilet paper and cups onto the field after a 12-year-old fan reached down over the right-field wall and grabbed a fly ball that was about to be caught by Tony Tarasco. The hit by Derek Jeter was ruled a home run, although television replays showed the ball wouldn't have reached the stands without the fan's help.

The homer tied the game 4-4, and the Yankees went on to win on Bernie Williams' homer in the 11th. Alomar went 1-for-6 and struck out three times. He was the final out in four innings, including the 11th.

Alomar did not speak to the media after the game.

Outside the stadium's bleacher entrance, a sign clearly warns: "Bottles, Cans, Coolers, Hard Containers are Prohibited In Stadium."

Just below that clear caveat, Mary Ippoliti of Schenectady, N.Y., held her own sign: "No Spit Zone."

"I have a grandson and I wouldn't want him doing it," said the woman, who described herself as a Yankees fan "through and through."

As for any violent actions against the Baltimore Orioles second baseman, she said: "I hope not."

But when Greg Packer of suburban Long Island happened by, he overheard her and offered: "This is the Bronx, this is New York, and people are going to do what they want to do here. I agree with her sign. But (security) people can only do so much."

Alomar came out of the third-base dugout with about 10 camera crews - and many more burly, suited security guards - gathered around. He took batting practice with the first group of Orioles.

As he was talking to a teammate, one person yelled, "Hey, Alomar,

you're a pig."

Still, Alomar look relaxed, if not unfazed.

He was met with a smattering of boos then. In the pregame introductions, those boos were resounding.

Security was beefed up for the game - city police and private security - and Alomar entered the stadium through a different gate from the one used by the other players.

Police spokesman Martin Foley would not give exact numbers on the security force, saying only that an "adequate detail" was deployed.

In the days leading to the opening game of the American League championship series, everyone seemingly had an opinion on the matter.

WFAN radio's Yankee beat reporter Suzyn Waldman exhorted listeners: "I want no projectiles on the field today, guys. OK?"

TECH

and Kansas occupied places in the Top 25.

Since then, Arizona State's shocking upset of the Cornhuskers has knocked them from their perch, and only the 25th-ranked Longhorns are clinging to the poll among the other three.

Freshman fullback Sammy Morris, who gained 98 yards against the Bears last week, isn't fazed by the Big 12's collapse in the poll.

"This is the toughest part of the season," he said. "It's going to be tough playing these great teams, but

this is the perfect time because our offense is gearing up."

Tech's passing game, virtually a non-factor in the first three games of the year, has blossomed in blowout victories against Oklahoma State and Baylor. Tailback Byron Hanspard's four-straight 200-yard rushing games haven't hurt, though.

"The offense continues to do some things you like to do," Dykes said. "They start the game off nearly every ballgame with a productive drive for points."

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Area Events

WTAMU

Area students will have the opportunity to dissect a pig, experiment with heat, flight and electromagnetism and other activities at the West Texas A&M University Gifts and Talented Institute's Super Saturdays.

The activity-based programs for students in kindergarten through eighth grade will meet from 9:30 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Oct. 26 through Nov. 23 in Old Main on the WTAMU campus.

Super Saturdays will offer five courses: Dissection, Hands-On Algebra, Sign Language, Painting with the Masters and Classic Physics.

Dissection is designed for students in fifth through eighth grades and will be lead by Bobbie Ledbetter.

Dr. Teri Bingham will present Hands-On Algebra for fourth through sixth graders.

Sign Language, with course instructor Jeannie Harms, is open to students in kindergarten through eighth grades.

Becky Holliday will lead painting with the Master for fourth through eighth graders.

Classic Physics is open to second through eighth graders and course instructors will be Jim and Linda Jackson.

Cost of each course is \$50 per student. The deadline for registration is Oct. 21. For more information contact Dr. George Mann at 806-656-2907 or Christa Thompson at 806-656-2662.

Cellist Emmanuel Lopez will perform a free recital at Northern Hall at West Texas A&M University at 8 p.m. Friday.

Joining Lopez will be pianist Denise Parr-Scanlin. They will perform Adagio and Rondo by Carl Maria von Weber, Beethoven's Sonata for cello and piano in G minor, Opus 5 No. 2, and Sonata, Opus 40 by Shostakovich.

Lopez has been a member of the Harrington String Quartet for the past five seasons. He is a faculty member of WTAMU and principal cellist of the Amarillo Symphony and the Randel Chamber Orchestra.

A native of Chile, he studied at the University of Connecticut, the Yale

School of Music and The Juilliard School in New York City.

AMARILLO

The Don Harrington Discovery Center will present Week of Discover Nov. 5-15. The program is designed to provide pre-school children with educational hands-on activities which will increase their awareness of the sciences.

Week of Discover will present hands-on programs at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. for children ages 3-5. The fee is \$1 per child per program.

Specific scientific areas will be highlighted each day including dinosaurs, rain forests, birds and the human body.

These programs are made possible by contributions from the Barrick Foundation.

LUBBOCK

The Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center of St. Mary Hospital will host the third annual "Looking Good" program from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in the Godbold Cultural Center, 2601 19th St., Lubbock.

This event, which is free to cancer patients and survivors, will feature a beauty fair, luncheon and style show. Various professional organizations will offer free consultations on wig and hair styling, makeup, color coordination, turbans and scarves, breast prostheses, skin care, relaxations techniques and more.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 806-796-4777.

LANDERGIN

On August 15-17, 1938, a gathering in Amarillo commemorated US 66 as the Will Rogers Memorial Highway. Groups of celebration cars left Chicago and Los Angeles at the same time to meet in Amarillo for the event.

In keeping with the 1938 gathering on Route 66, the Old Route 66 Association and the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the 70th anniversary of Route 66 with the "Run to the Heartland" to be held in Landergin on Friday and Saturday. Because Oldham County is the mid-

way point of Route 66, car caravans which originated in Chicago and Los Angeles will meet in Oldham County for the event.

To commemorate the Run to the Heartland, the United States Postal Service will operate a mobile post office from Shamrock to Adrian, culminating at Landergin Saturday.

Other events will include a Texas-Roundup exhibition, antique tractor pull and exhibit, chili cook-off and entertainment.

For more information contact Joann Harwell, Oldham County Chamber of Commerce at 806-267-2828.

PERRYTON

Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Ochiltree County Service Office will have a clinic and seminar for women veterans ONLY from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Ochiltree County Expo Center Building in Perryton.

The seminar will include medical benefits and other information. Bring a copy of form DD214 if you have it.

For further information call Darrell Hickey at 806-435-2604 during the day or 806-435-3249 after 6 p.m.

FORT WORTH

The official cowboy poet of Texas, Red Steagall celebrates the West with the 6th annual Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering Oct. 25-27 at the historic Fort Worth Stockyards, presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The event offers exhibitions of western culture, music, food, ranch rodeo, equestrian showmanship, swing dance, western trappings and cowboy poetry.

The three day festival benefits the Texas Extension Homemakers Association, providing adult scholarships for continuing education.

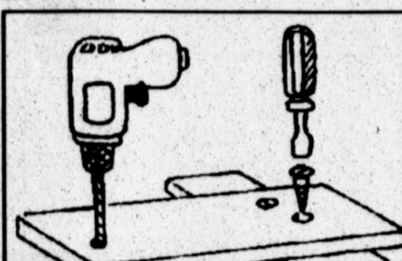
Tickets for the event are \$10 per day in advance or \$12.50 at the gate. A three day pass is also being offered in advance for \$25. Tickets may be purchased by calling 817-625-1025.

For further ticket and poetry contest registration information, please call 817-884-1945 or 800-433-5747.



Bookmark design winner

Brady Matysek is accepting a copy of his bookmark design from Deaf Smith County Library circulation supervisor Diana Yzaguirre, as his mother Glenda Duggan, looks on. Brady won the bookmark contest for his age group during the summer reading program. Copies of Brady's winning creation may be obtained at the library.



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Today in History

By The Associated Press
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Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 10, 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office.

On this date:
In 1813, composer Giuseppe Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.

In 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy opened at Annapolis, Md.

In 1886, the tuxedo dinner jacket made its American debut at the autumn ball in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen overthrew China's Manchu dynasty.

In 1913, the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans commingled in the Panama Canal after U.S. engineers blew up the Gamboa Dam.

In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. (Laporte's body was found about a week later.)

In 1970, Fiji became independent after nearly a century of British rule.

In 1985, actor Yul Brynner died in New York at age 65; actor-director Orson Welles died in Los Angeles at age 70.

Ten years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres resigned after 25 months in office so that Yitzhak Shamir could succeed him under the terms of a national unity accord between the Labor Party and Likud bloc. An earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale struck San Salvador, El Salvador, killing an estimated 1,500 people.

Five years ago: The Senate Judiciary Committee prepared to reopen the confirmation hearing of Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, accused of sexual harassment by a former aide, Anita Hill.

One year ago: University of

Chicago professor Robert E. Lucas won the Nobel Prize in economics for demonstrating how people's fears and expectations can frustrate policy-makers' efforts to shape the economy. World chess champion Garry Kasparov won a monthlong championship match against Viswanathan Anand.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Harold Pinter is 66. Former Sen. Adlai Stevenson III, D-Ill., is 66. Actor Peter Coyote is 54. Entertainer Ben Vereen is 50. Singer John Prine is 50. Singer-musician Midge Ure is 43. Singer David Lee Roth is 41. Singer Tanya Tucker is 38. Musician Martin Kemp (Spandau Ballet) is 35.

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Each recipe must include the name of the person submitting it, complete list of ingredients and preparation directions, plus a short history of the recipe, including the name of the cookbook where it originally appeared, if applicable.

The Brand staff will select the best of these recipes to publish during the holidays.

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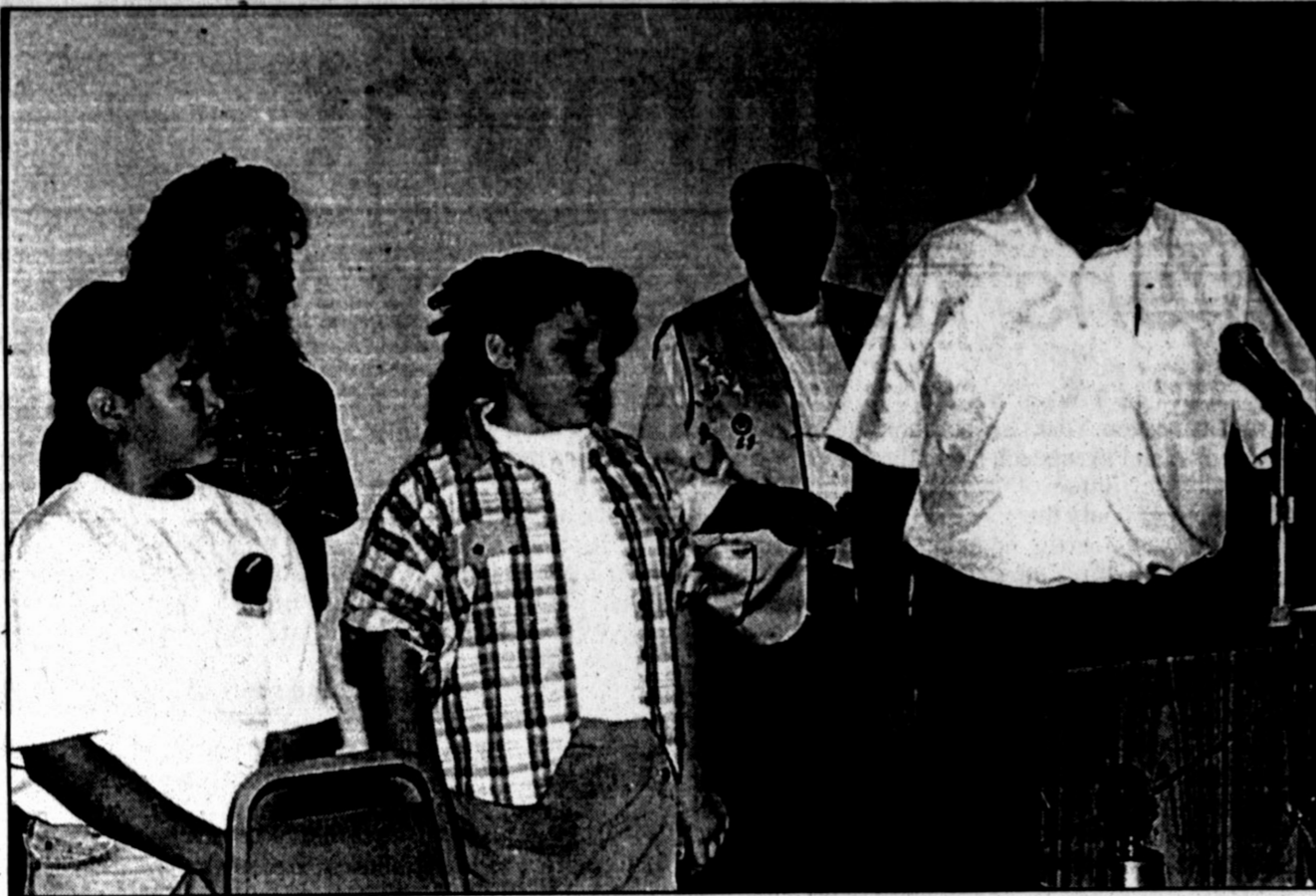
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Students of Month named

Hereford Lions Club Wednesday started a "Students and Teacher of the Month" recognition. West Central Principal George Ochs introduced students April Blacksher and Jaime Estrada and sixth-grade teacher Karen Esqueda for special recognition. Lion President L.J. Clark announced the club will make the presentations each month.

Former Gov. Wallace to honor black woman he tried to keep from school

By PHILLIP RAWLS
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Former Gov. George C. Wallace, a sickly shadow of the 1960s segregationist, wants to make amends for trying to keep a black woman out of the University of Alabama 33 years ago. He's even going to honor her for what she did.

The 77-year-old Wallace was to attend a dinner tonight in honor of Vivian Malone Jones, who is receiving the first Lurleen B. Wallace Award of Courage. The award, bestowed by Wallace's own foundation, is named after his late wife and honors women who changed Alabama for the better.

Mrs. Jones, 54, a Mobile native who lives in Atlanta, said the award shows how much Wallace has

changed since 1963.

"There is no question Wallace and I will be remembered for the stand in the schoolhouse door. There is no way you can overcome that," said Mrs. Jones, who retired last week from the Environmental Protection Agency. "But the best that can happen at this point is to say it was a mistake. We all make mistakes."

Wallace, a four-term Democratic governor and four-time presidential candidate, was paralyzed in an assassination attempt in 1972. He is now deaf, his once booming voice has been weakened to a whisper by Parkinson's disease, and he spends most of his days in bed.

On June 11, 1963, Wallace made his famous stand to try to prevent enforcement of a federal court order permitting Mrs. Jones and James

Hood to become the first black students to attend the University of Alabama.

In a performance carefully orchestrated with Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Wallace made a speech defending state's rights and then stepped aside to let the students register for class.

Wallace met with Hood in July, when Hood was back at the University of Alabama working on his doctorate.

"I did what the people of Alabama wanted me to do in those days," Wallace told him.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - It happened without warning: a shortage of \$2 bills in the nation's money stream.

So, like game officials stocking a fishing stream, the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing has printed and placed in circulation millions more of the odd, even-numbered bills.

Before July, about 532.3 million \$2 bills were in circulation, the last printed in 1979, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said.

Not enough, the Federal Reserve thought.

"They've run out of \$2 notes, so the Federal Reserve ordered 153.6 million notes," said Margaret Meacham, spokeswoman for the Western Currency Facility in the Fort Worth suburb of Blue Mound.

The Texas plant began printing the new batch in July.

U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow unveiled the new Series 1995 \$2 note during ceremonies Tuesday at the plant, one of two Bureau of Engraving printing plants

but the only one printing the new two-spots.

Two-dollar bills have been in circulation for as long as the United States has been a nation.

Thomas Jefferson appeared only sporadically on \$2 bills until 1918, when his portrait became a permanent feature, said Bureau of Engraving spokesman Jim Marshall. Jefferson's plantation home, Monticello, graced the back of the bills until 1976, when it was replaced with a depiction of the Declaration of Independence to honor the nation's bicentennial.

Who would care if the \$2 bill joined the passenger pigeon and the dodo in obscure extinction?

You might be surprised. "Some people see \$2 notes as good luck, or whatever. Race tracks see a lot of them," Ms. Meacham said.

As a matter of fact, "the deuce" is the standard minimum bet at

parimutuel windows.

Collectors also prize the bank notes, especially in their initial state: uncut sheets of 32 bills.

The bureau is selling the sheets of uncut bills for \$72 each at Fort Worth City Hall through 5 p.m. Thursday.

"We're also selling half sheets of 16 notes (\$38). And we're selling an informational sheet on the \$2 bill. The informational card will sell for \$12," Ms. Meacham said.

It'll be months before the new bills are in full circulation, she said.

The Blue Mound plant has been printing bills in denominations of \$20 and less since January 1991. It employs about 560 people.

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Jury selection on hold as Simpson hearing set

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - With jury selection on hold in the O.J. Simpson wrongful death trial, the focus shifts to the evidence.

Simpson's lawyers are seeking additional information about former Detective Mark Fuhrman and Faye Resnick, a friend of Nicole Brown Simpson. A hearing on their requests was to begin today.

The second phase of jury selection in the case ended Wednesday, after 102 people made it into the jury pool by convincing the judge they weren't hopelessly tainted by publicity.

One of those accepted was a black man in his 60s who said he had heard that Fuhrman was a racist - but who also watched his TV interview on ABC's "Primetime Live" on Tuesday.

"I have to admit I saw him on television last night when he apologized, and I have to accept it," the jury candidate said.

Jury selection resumes Tuesday. As for the evidence, the Los Angeles Police Department is resisting a defense request to turn over a 1993 report on alleged sexism and racism among officers at the West Los Angeles station, where Fuhrman was said to be part of a group called "Men Against Women."

Simpson's lawyers are also seeking a number of other police documents, including any involving

claims by detectives Philip Vannatter and Tom Lange that they never worked with Fuhrman before the Simpson case.

Also sought: reports of two other slayings that the Simpson camp says may be linked to the 1994 killings of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend Ronald Goldman. One victim was a promoter at a nightclub that Ms. Simpson frequented; the other knew Goldman.

In all cases, the city contends that the defense is not entitled to the documents. One argument is that none of the issues has much to do with the Simpson case.

Simpson is also seeking papers from the Exodus Recovery Center where Resnick was staying around the time of the slayings. The defense particularly wants anything that would support her claim that she called Ms. Simpson from the drug treatment center the night of the killings.

Simpson has said he believes the slayings may somehow be linked to Resnick's drug problem; Resnick's lawyers have called the documents private information.

Another hearing scheduled for Friday will address whether the defense may present the theory that police framed Simpson - an idea that resonated with jurors in the criminal trial. Plaintiffs say the frame-up theory is ludicrous and shouldn't be mentioned.



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