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NEWS *in brief*

NETANYAHU HEEDS KING'S APPEAL, FREES AILING LEADER OF HAMAS

JERUSALEM (AP) - Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, responding to an appeal from Jordan's King Hussein, today freed the ailing spiritual leader of the Palestinian militant group Hamas.

Sheik Ahmed Yassin was flown into exile in Amman on a Jordanian helicopter after King Hussein urged in a speech Tuesday night that Israel free Yassin.

Israeli television quoted Palestinian sources as saying the release of Yassin was part of a deal to win the freedom of two Israeli agents, who were jailed in Amman for an attack on a Hamas leader. The two are Canadian citizens.

Shai Bazak, Netanyahu's spokesman, declined comment.

The release appeared to be designed in part to appease King Hussein. The daily *Yediot Ahronot* reported today that Hussein made an angry call to Netanyahu protesting the attack last week on Khalid Mashaal, the Hamas leader in Amman.

The newspaper said the Jordanian monarch asked what type of gas was used in the attack on Mashaal, who is in a Jordanian hospital, so that doctors can treat him.

After his arrival in Amman, Yassin was visited in a hospital by King Hussein, officials in Jordan said.

ISRAEL ON COLLISION COURSE WITH U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's defiance of a U.S. demand that he suspend construction on the West Bank puts him on a collision course with the Clinton administration. The standoff also threatens the newly revived Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

But if Netanyahu yielded to the American demand, Israel's expansion of Jewish housing on the West Bank and its construction of new Jewish homes in Arab neighborhoods could be halted indefinitely - and possibly never resumed.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright bases her call for a "time-out" on the view that peace talks are unlikely to get very far if Israel takes steps the Palestinian Authority considers provocative.

On the Palestinian side, Albright would like a halt in propaganda attacks on Israel and in attempts to generate anti-Israel resolutions at the United Nations, where she is attending meetings.

CONSUMERS HAVE NEW TOOLS FOR FIXING CREDIT

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lance Clem says his credit record once showed a store that no longer existed closed an account he never had. It took him more than two years to erase that smudge on his credit.

His phone calls to credit bureaus ended up where so many phone calls go to die - in some impenetrable answering system. Letters didn't help. "They just weren't paying any attention to me," said Clem, 46, of Denver. Now they must.

Under a law that took effect Tuesday, consumers have a new set of tools to fix what officials say is one of the main frustrations of the marketplace - credit problems created by inaccurate information in credit bureau files.

Bureaus must make employees available - not just recordings - to talk to consumers who call on toll-free lines, the Federal Trade Commission says.

They face a 30-day deadline for resolving mistakes, instead of the stretchy "reasonable" time they had before.

LAWMAKERS GETTING PAY HIKE, WRAP UP WORK

WASHINGTON (AP) - A \$3,000 boost in congressional pay is on track, and so is continued federal support for the arts as lawmakers work through a stack of overdue spending bills needed to fund the government in the new fiscal year.

To give themselves breathing room, the House and Senate shipped President Clinton a stopgap measure Tuesday to keep federal agencies going without disruption for the next three weeks.

Clinton signed the measure promptly - but coupled his approval with a warning that veto confrontations lie ahead unless the Republican leadership changes course. "In a number of instances, the Congress has failed to address matters specifically called for" in this spring's balanced budget agreement, the president said in a statement. "In certain other instances, the Congress has addressed policy issues in ways that make the pending appropriations bills unacceptable."

The interim measure was necessary because lawmakers have cleared only four of the 13 regular spending bills. And as Clinton's statement indicated, controversy dogs numerous others.

CLINTON VOWS TO MODERNIZE IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Overhauling the IRS has moved to stage center, with President Clinton promising to intensify plans to modernize the tax collector in the wake of Senate hearings that trotted out serious IRS abuses.

But while Clinton is trying to focus public attention on what remedies he's applied to bring the Internal Revenue Service under control, House Speaker Newt Gingrich is calling for fundamental changes in the way Americans pay taxes.

"I believe the IRS is functioning better today than it was five years ago," Clinton said Tuesday. "I think it has to improve more. And I think we should not try to sweep any of these problems under the rug."

"We can do more," he added, but "We should not politicize it."

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Classes to help probationers

By DIANA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Education has its own rewards, but now individuals on probation have a new reason why they should go to classes to obtain a high school diploma or a GED.

It's now required as a term of probation that probationers be at least working toward their GED, said Jennifer Eggan, supervision officer for Deaf Smith County.

Since 1990, any person placed on probation has been required to obtain their GED. Now, in wake of the federal welfare reform law enacted last year, individuals seeking public assistance also must be enrolled in GED programs.

The Hereford Learning Center, which is housed in the basement of the Deaf Smith County Library, offers free GED classes for anyone wishing to better themselves through education.

Probationers, who have not achieved their GED or high school diploma, are given the Adult Basic Learning Examination (ABLE).

The ABLE "determines a person's grade level and which class a person needs to be in," said Eggan.

People placing at seventh-grade level or below begin in Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. Those testing at seventh- to 10th-grade level go to GED classes; individuals scoring at least 10th-grade level are allowed to take the pre-GED test.

Eggan said about 70 percent of probationers place only at the sixth-grade level.

"The benefits of a probationer obtaining a GED can't be stressed enough," said Eggan.

"It opens up their job opportunities. It increases their self-esteem and helps get them off welfare, but more importantly, when they get a better paying job that might have some benefits, they think twice before they get into trouble," she said. "They realize they have better things to do on Saturday night, rather than be out slashing tires and possibly losing a good job."

Eggan says there is no reason for anyone not to have at least a GED.

"Learning disabilities and other excuses can be overcome, but people have to have the desire to see it through," she said.

"The sad thing about this is a lot of probationers look at it as a form of punishment instead of a golden opportunity," Eggan said. "The ones who do the best are the ones who see



Learn, learn, learn

Noemie Mungia and Anthony Ethridge take computer classes from Oralisa Reyes as part of the GED course offered by the Hereford Learning Center. GED classes are offered to probationers and the general public free of charge.

as a chance to pull themselves up."

Eggan tries to make the probationers understand when they get their GED it benefits everyone.

"When someone, who is receiving welfare, housing, AFDC and other public assistance, comes in and tells me they don't need their GED

because they're making it okay, I tell them they're not making it, because someone else is making the payments," said Eggan.

Another benefit of anyone receiving a GED is that parents who get theirs are more likely to encourage children to stay in school.

The classes at Hereford Learning Center are free to anyone and all the supplies are provided. The only cost is the price of the GED examination itself.

Class hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 6-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Economy: Manufacturing growth declines

NEW YORK (AP) - The manufacturing economy cooled off in September while a separate gauge of future economic activity rose in August for a fourth straight month, according to separate reports today.

In one of the first reports on the economy's strength in September, the National Association of Purchasing Management said its index measuring the industrial economy to 54.2 percent last month from 56.8 percent in August. A separate measure of inflationary pressures in manufacturing rose climbing to 0.9 percent in September. The association is a group of executives who purchase supplies and raw materials for business.

The Conference Board said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0.2 percent in August to 104.3 from 104.1 in July. The index, designed to forecast changes in the economy's direction, had increased 0.3 percent in July following a 0.1 percent rise in June and 0.2 percent rise in May.

The index is a composite measure of 10 previously reported economic indicators. Over the six months through August, the Conference Board index increased 0.9 percent. During the same period, six of the 10 leading

economic indicators advanced.

The purchasing managers report is closely followed as an early indicator of the economy's current strength while the leading indicators point to its future direction.

In a third report today, the government said construction spending fell 0.3 percent in August, the third drop in four months, reflecting decreases in office building, shopping centers and government projects.

The reports indicated the economy remains strong. Any reading over 50 percent in the purchasing managers' index is a sign of expanding manufacturing.

There have been worries among economists that the economy had been growing so rapidly that it would overheat, pushing up inflation. The Federal Reserve, which tries to provide enough credit to keep the economy on a noninflationary path, decided Tuesday to leave interest rates unchanged rather than stepping on the breaks.

Diet-drug users now have to go cold turkey

NEW YORK (AP) - After a year of popping fen-phen and downing Redux, Wendy Block is losing weight the old-fashioned way: eating less and exercising.

"There is no magic pill," said Block, 58, of Wilmington, N.C., who went from 163 pounds to 143 since quitting the diet drugs and moving into the Structure House weight-loss clinic in nearby Durham last month. "The magic is getting away from the table and getting some exercise."

Since the recall of the diet drugs Redux and fenfluramine - one-half of the drug cocktail known as fen-phen - many of the 6 million patients who used them for a quick weight-loss fix have quit cold turkey.

The diet drug scare is also cutting into sales of another obesity pill, phentermine - the still-legal half of fen-phen.

Total prescriptions of phentermine have plunged from a weekly peak in April of 258,983 to 123,868 the week Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, the maker of Redux and fenfluramine, recalled the two drugs, according to the research firm IMS America Ltd.

Wyeth-Ayerst pulled the two drugs off the market at the Food and Drug Administration's request after a Mayo Clinic study linked them to potentially fatal heart valve damage.

Some doctors say the scare could have a healthy side effect.

"What I'm hoping happens is people say, 'Hey, I'm going to have to do this myself,'" said Structure House director Gerard J. Musante, a psychologist. "If that point can come out of all this, then perhaps some of the concerns coming out of this would be worth it."

After giving up on an herbal diet aid - "It made me sick" - Teresa Smallwood signed up at a Chicago-area Jenny Craig diet center. The chain replaced its offering of diet pills with a traditional weight-loss regimen shortly before the drugs were recalled.

"It's healthier," Smallwood said of her diet-and-exercise routine. "I feel better than I have in a very long time health-wise. I've already told all my friends not to try diet drugs."

Fenfluramine is not actually a weight-loss drug. Instead, it is given to counter the side effects of phentermine, which include jitters, dry mouth and constipation.

Many diet centers and doctors are still using phentermine, curbing its side effects with antidepressants such as Prozac or Zoloft. And health stores continue to sell "herbal fen-phen," which is chemically different from the prescription fen-phen. Instead, it contains a weight-loss drug called ephedrine.

However, the FDA is considering a ban on weight-loss supplements containing ephedrine.

Meanwhile, the maker of phentermine, Medeva, is offering \$10 discounts on the first month's prescription, which costs about \$40. It recently wrote to about 200,000 doctors and 50,000 pharmacists to clarify that the drug was not recalled.

The two recalled drugs accounted for \$400 million in annual earnings for Wyeth-Ayerst's parent, American Home Products.

Total prescriptions of fenfluramine, trade-named Pondimin, reached a weekly peak of 153,786 in February. Total prescriptions of the chemically related drug Redux, or dexfenfluramine, hit an all-time weekly high of 90,474 in February.

Sales went to zero for both drugs after the recall, and that's not likely to change, said J.R. Stafford, chairman and chief executive of American Home Products.

Even if studies clear the drugs of causing heart valve damage, he said Monday, "we have no plans to reintroduce the products to the market."

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Local Roundup

College Night

The college night program will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, 6:30-8:30 at the HISD administration building. More than 30 colleges will be in attendance. This is a great opportunity for junior and senior students and their parents to visit with the college representatives and pick up applications and scholarship information. The public is invited.

Jr. High yearbooks go on sale

Orders for the 1997-98 Hereford Jr. High School yearbook will be taken during the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 3. In order to get an annual when they are delivered in May, 1998, orders must be placed this week at the Jr. High. The yearbook is \$14. For an additional \$3 students may have their name printed on the cover. The full amount due may be paid when the annual is ordered or a down payment of \$5 will be accepted.

Young farmers meeting

A young farmers meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Hereford High School Ag building. Anyone interested in becoming a Young Farmer or anyone interested in helping with the Hereford Young Farmers junior livestock show is urged to attend.

Tri-State Fair pictures

Anyone wishing to have pictures of grand champion and reserve champion stock pictures should have the pictures in the Brand office no later than 4 p.m. Thursday so they can be published in Sunday's paper.

Crime Stoppers

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and incitement in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Hereford Police are investigating a burglary which occurred at 128 N. Lawton. Someone entered the building and took 35 Spanish CDs, ten cases of beer and ten bottles of hard liquor.

The break in occurred some time on the 28th of September. Value of stolen items is \$720.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the clue line at 344-CLUE (2583). All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or a number.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 60. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 85 to 90. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty. Thursday night, mostly clear. Low around 60. 3 to 5 day forecast, Friday through Sunday, mostly clear. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid-50s.

News Digest

WOMAN HIRED HIT MAN ON INTERNET

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A woman who used the Internet to hire a hit man to kill her ex-husband has been given 10 years' probation after pleading guilty to solicitation of capital murder.

State District Judge Sid Harle sentenced Andrea Lynn Vicker, 34, on Tuesday to 10 years' deferred adjudication, fined her \$10,000 and ordered her to perform 1,000 hours of community service.

The judge also ordered that Ms. Vicker's parental visits to her children be supervised.

Michael Vicker, her ex-husband, said they were married in March 1989. They divorced in 1995, he said, because she was spending up to 16 hours a day on-line on the computer.

She initially received custody of their daughter after the divorce, but lost custody to her husband in August 1996.

SCHOOLS SPENT \$80.6 MILLION ON SECURITY

DALLAS (AP) - The cost of making Texas schools safer reached \$80.6 million last year, and the extra spending may be working, figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency show.

The spending on police, metal detectors and other security measures breaks down to roughly \$21 per student, according to The Dallas Morning News' editions Tuesday.

"The public made it clear that they want safe schools in Texas and the message has gotten through to local school boards and the Legislature," said Dallas school administrator Robby Collins, a school finance expert. "That is why we are seeing more money than ever being spent on school security."

Houston's \$7.5 million on security was the most in the state. San Antonio had the highest rate at \$77 per student. Fort Worth was second in both categories at \$4.9 million overall and \$65 per student.

In some urban districts, security spending was about the same as on extracurricular activities.

STUDY: 40% OF BLACK CHILDREN IN POVERTY

AUSTIN (AP) - Almost 40 percent of black children in Texas live in poverty, a statistic that is strongly linked to poor grades, violent crime and dying young, according to a new statewide study.

The study also showed that infant mortality and school dropout rates have improved over the past few years, but overall, black children lag behind Texas children as a whole in a broad range of social indicators.

The study is scheduled for release Wednesday. "Clearly, there are some areas of improvement," said Ruth McRoy, a University of Texas professor and sociologist who was a consultant on the report that examined the condition of black Texas children.

However, there is also reason for alarm, she told the *Austin-American Statesman*.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include:

- Police Department**
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.
- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Mable.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Irving.
- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.
- A Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Aspen.
- A theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

- A welfare concern was reported in the 600 block of Avenue H.
- No arrests were reported.
- Eight traffic tickets were issued.
- One minor accident was reported.
- No curfew violations were reported.

- Fire Department**
- 5:19 p.m. firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- 8:35 p.m. firefighters responded to Summerfield on a vehicle accident.

Students need education opportunities

Groups say minorities not the only ones in need of educational opportunity

AUSTIN (AP) - Five minority groups are calling for more higher education opportunities for all students.

The "anti-affirmative action" spreading from Texas to California has created a sense of urgency for these organizations to come together in support of students everywhere," Antonio Flores, president of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities said Tuesday.

The coalition also includes the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, League of United Latin American Citizens, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans

and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Flores said the coalition will create a legislative agenda and attempt to draw more attention to the need for higher education for all students.

"There is a silver lining to this," Flores said. "It will increase understanding of the issues involved."

At a Sept. 10 news conference, University of Texas law professor Lino Graglia stirred controversy by saying blacks and Mexican Americans aren't academically competitive at selective universities and come from cultures that don't look upon failure as a disgrace.

The constitutional law professor, who has been at UT since 1966, declined to comment Tuesday. He has said his statements were misunderstood.

Several groups, including LULAC, continue to call for Graglia's resignation and one member of the University of Texas System Board of Regents has asked for an investigation into his teaching methods.

UT administrators have said Graglia cannot be fired because of his status as a tenured professor and because of his constitutional right to free speech. The only way he could be dismissed, university officials say, is if his personal viewpoints affect his

ability to teach.

LULAC official Gil Gamez said the issue should not be one of free speech.

"This is about a professor (who) has embarrassed a university of great standing in this country," Gamez said. "This is an issue where a professor has defamed students. He has made the university an unfriendly place for students of color and the university regents are his accomplices in this for allowing him to stay in place."

Gamez said LULAC will not rest until Graglia is dismissed. "This university has no place for Archie Bunker types," he said.



The Shining

Bill Shore, Hereford Masonic Lodge Master, shined and shined on his '68 model Mustang earlier this week in preparation for

the lodge's upcoming classic car show which is set for this Saturday at the hereford Bull Barn.

Mail scams hard-hit by law enforcement

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal, state and local law enforcers and 1,500 private sector volunteers launched a campaign today to thwart direct mail scams that cost senior citizens and other consumers millions of dollars a year.

In kicking off the campaign, officials announced 190 law enforcement actions against fraudulent direct mail schemes, including one that used over 200 different business names and bilked consumers out of \$100 million

annually.

The scams targeted in the sweep conned consumers with a range of deceptive claims.

They included misrepresentations that a mailing was from the government, deceptive claims that consumers have won something, misrepresentations that consumers have unclaimed assets, phony billing scams, bogus advance fee credit card offers and false contest claims.

"Today, we're announcing a four-pronged, federal-state,

public-private initiative to target the scammers who use the mails to con consumers," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade Commission.

In addition to the law enforcement actions, Bernstein said the FTC,

Postal Inspection Service, 25 state attorneys general, the National Association of Attorneys General and the American Association of Retired

Persons have formed a strike force to collect and review direct mail for future actions.

SPS offers innovative grants for teachers

Through a new program called Classroom Connection, Southwestern Public Service Company is providing teachers with new opportunities to share innovative ideas with one another.

Classroom Connection recognizes and rewards outstanding educators who have developed successful and innovative classroom programs and who are willing to share their programs with other teachers. Each award-winning program also addresses one or more education standard as set forth by state education departments.

The Teacher Network publishes award-winning entries in a catalog of projects and award-winning teachers are honored at a spring event.

Two types of grants are available to K-12 certified educators:

Disseminator Grants. These \$300 grants are awarded to teachers who have developed successful classroom programs and are willing to share their program with other teachers. Programs must meet certain criteria, including a start-up cost not exceeding \$200, easy adaptability and transportability. Deadline for applications is Nov. 1, 1997.

Adaptor Grants for \$200 are available to teachers who are interested in tailoring award-winning programs to their classrooms. Teachers who present the best environment for adaptation are most likely to receive these grants. Deadlines for adaptor Grant

applications are Nov. 1, 1997 and March 1, 1998.

For more information on Classroom connection or to request a catalog, call (806)378-2714. Also, visit Classroom Connection on the SPS web site at <http://www.psc.com> under Community Relations.

LOTTO TEXAS

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 13-17-28-29-38

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-7-1

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Lifestyles

Warner set as Flame speaker

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

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

As her ministry over the past few years began to expand into churches, seminars, conventions and women's groups, it became clear that the ministry was changing direction. Following the Lord's direction, Warner has stepped fully into the ministry that God has called and ordained for her and Jean Warner Ministries was born.

Come with expectations to receive and be blessed by the message that she will bring. Everyone is invited to attend.

Luncheon for state regent climaxes DAR Constitution Week observance

Mrs. James M. Raymond, Texas State Regent, met with Division I members of the Texas Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday as the climax to the Constitution Week observance by chapters all over the United States.

Llano Estacado Chapter NSDAR of Amarillo was hostess chapter to more than 30 Division I Daughters for a luncheon at the Amarillo Club honoring Mrs. Raymond.

Chapter members from Arredondo Chapter NSDAR, Amarillo; Esther McCoy Chapter NSDAR, Amarillo; Las Pampas Chapter NSDAR, Pampa; Mary McCoy Baines Chapter NSDAR, Plainview; Wolf Creek Chapter NSDAR, Perryton; and Josiah Bartlett Chapter NSDAR, Borger, led in presentation of the ritual.

Mrs. Jean Beene of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR, Hereford, led The Lord's Prayer as the invocation. Mrs. Howard F. Foster of Palo Duro Chapter NSDAR, Tulia, led the benediction.

Vice State Regent Mrs. John D. Ramp, Comancheria Chapter NSDAR, Canadian, introduced Mrs. Raymond as speaker for the meeting. Mrs. Raymond read a letter from Governor George W. Bush of Texas to TSDAR members in which he expressed reasons for the present-day importance of the United States Constitution, the longest lasting written constitution in history. He closed the letter with an official proclamation of Sept. 17-23, 1997, as Constitution Week in Texas. Mrs. Raymond was present at the signing of the letter and proclamation on Sept. 12, 1997.

Mrs. Raymond stated that, in her opinion, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights were the most important documents of the nation. She noted that there were 55 delegates to the Constitution Convention in 1787, through not all were present at any one time, and only 39 signed the finished document.

By way of comment on the

Constitution, Mrs. Raymond quoted remarks made about the Constitution by famous Americans, beginning with Abigail Adams, John Adams and George Washington commenting in 1787, the year of its inception. In 1830, Daniel Webster spoke of it as "the people's constitution".

Also quoted were Andrew Jackson, 1832; John Quincy Adams, 1839; and Susan B. Anthony, 1873. Twentieth century views quoted were by William Howard Taft, 1921; Justice Lewis Brandies; Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1941; and Chief Justice Warren Burger, 1983.

Mrs. Joe Dempsey, Tierra Blanca Chapter NSDAR, Canyon, presented to Mrs. Raymond a combined gift from each of the Chapters in Division I. It was a contribution toward her State Regent's Project, which is an endowed, needs-based scholarship to Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Arrangements and program for the luncheon were by Nell Findley, Llano Estacado Chapter NSDAR, Amarillo.



Letter from the Governor

State Regent Mrs. James M. Raymond, left, gives Jean Beene of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR a closer look at the Constitution Week letter and proclamation presented to TSDAR by Texas Governor George W. Bush.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I wish you wouldn't print any more letters about crazy lawsuits. Yours is supposed to be an advice column, and I look forward to reading about people's problems and your solutions.

Why don't you start another column that deals exclusively with crazy lawsuits, wacky judges, crooked lawyers and nutty elected officials and tell us how to remove them from appointed or elected positions? It would help people realize that they can do something about the incompetents who represent them.

I'm sure you could knock out such a column in your spare time. Please consider it, Ann. -- Your Friend in Burbank, Calif.

Dear Burbank: Thank you for suggesting what I might do in my "spare time." And now, will you please tell me what "spare time" you are referring to? Turning out seven columns a week, 52 weeks a year does not leave me with much "spare time." But thanks for the suggestion.

Dear Ann Landers: Here is another letter from a "cold fish." My husband, "Brian," and I have been married for 13 years and have a 12-year-old son. When I lost interest in sex several years ago, he tried to convince me that it was my fault. For a while, I believed him, but now, I realize that the problem is not just

mine. There is no real communication between us. Maybe there never was.

Brian no longer cares how he looks. He has gained at least 30 pounds since we married and has developed high blood pressure. I have gained weight, too, but I still wear the same size dress, and I've changed my cooking style in order to serve a healthful diet to my family. My husband's weight problem is caused by what he eats at work and the fact that he gets no exercise.

Brian's day begins at 5:30 a.m. when he leaves for work. He returns around 6 p.m. We have dinner when he arrives, and then he surfs the Internet until long after our son and I have gone to bed. On Saturdays, he talks on the phone with his mother for at least two hours. The rest of the weekend is spent surfing the 'Net in his office at home. I do all the housework, and my son and I share the yardwork. I thought I was helping Brian, but now, I see this only gives him more time to ignore us.

Providing material things is not enough. They don't mean anything if there is no one to share them with. Any suggestions on how to improve my life? -- The Mackerel in N.C.

Dear N.C.: You and Brian must have been in love when you married. Apparently, that love has withered on the vine and you've both gone in opposite directions. You two need a

counselor (not a referee) with whom you can sit down and air your grievances and find some common ground on which to rebuild your relationship.

Your young son needs both his parents. Start with that in mind. When Brian spends less time on the phone talking to his mother and more time talking to you, you will know progress is at hand.

Dear Ann Landers: Your Gem of the Day concerning when to let go reminded me of one of my favorite sayings -- "The hardest lesson in life we have to learn is which bridge to cross and which bridge to burn." -- Liz in Freeport, Maine

Dear Liz: The bridges we build offer new opportunities. Those we burn limit our options and could leave us stranded. My advice to those who are undecided is don't burn it. Leave it there in case you change your mind.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple tidbits, oatmeal cookies; or baked chicken breast, vanilla wafers.

FRIDAY-Baked fish with tartar sauce, stewed tomatoes, fried okra, potatoes au gratin, cornbread, meringue pie; or beef patties, low calorie pie.

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, ice cream; or chicken ala king, fresh fruit cup.

TUESDAY-Baked ham, sweet potato patties, broccoli with cheese sauce, biscuit, pineapple cottage cheese salad, brownie; or Salisbury steak.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed new potatoes with peas, harvard beets, frosted lime-walnut

salad with topping, roll, Boston cream cake with chocolate sauce; or steak fingers, plain cake.

ACTIVITIES

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

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Senior Crime Alert 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., dance 8-11 p.m., games 7:30-11 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., NARFE 1 p.m., Choir practice 1-2 p.m., annual membership meeting 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 1-3 p.m.

New Arrivals

Kent and Angela Walterscheid of Allen are the proud parents of a daughter, Megan Elise, born Aug. 11. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Lani and Elmer Long and Larry Walterscheid of Hereford, Mali Geron of Wylie and Nelson and Cindy Geron of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.E. Rush of Rockdale, formerly of Hereford, Mrs. F.J. Walterscheid of Hereford and Nelson Geron Sr. of Big Spring.



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Sports

On the Sidelines

District 1-4A Football

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Dumas	1-0	4-0	124	28
Randall	1-0	3-1	105	86
Borger	1-0	3-1	160	76
Caprock	0-1	3-1	96	66
Canyon	0-0	1-3	74	101
Pampa	0-1	1-3	24	53
Hereford	0-1	1-4	47	107

Last week's games

Friday
 Borger 35, Hereford 18
 Dumas 13, Pampa 0
 Wolfforth 33, Canyon 10
 Canyon Randall 47, Amarillo Caprock 20

This week's games

Thursday
 Dumas at Amarillo Caprock, 7:30 p.m.
Friday
 Canyon at Borger, 7:30 p.m.; Amarillo Palo Duro at Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
 Hereford at Pampa, 2 p.m.

Rodeo Leaders

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1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$67,939. 2, Frank Davis, Blackwell, Texas, \$66,256. 3, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$59,535. 4, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$57,564. 5, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$55,261. 6, Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., \$49,986. 7, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$49,828. 8, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, \$47,916. 9, Tom Duvall, Henryetta, Okla., \$47,275. 10, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$46,398. 11, Kirby Keul, Canyon, Texas, \$46,288. 12, Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$45,385. 13, Marvin DuBose, Lampasas, Texas, \$44,428. 14, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$42,590. 15, Brock Andrus, St. George, Utah, \$41,515. 16, Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., \$38,899. 17, Ivo Nelson, Ocala, Fla., \$38,132. 18, Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$36,468. 19, Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., \$33,622. 20, Stephen Canik, Grand Chenier, La., \$32,905.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$60,982. 2, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$57,924. 3, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$53,101. 4, Bobby Hurley, Cores, Calif., \$46,106. 5, Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$44,152. 6, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$39,918. 7, Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., \$36,364. 8, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$35,009. 9, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$34,245. 10, Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$34,094. 11, Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$33,053. 12, Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$32,048. 13, Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$31,343. 14, Paul Griensman, Worland, Wyo., \$30,609. 15, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$28,810. 16, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$27,772. 17, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, \$26,988. 18, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$26,047. 19, Turtie Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$23,651. 20, Wes Moore, Corvillie, Ariz., \$22,229.

IN BRIEF

Marlins win

MIAMI (AP) -- The first postseason game in Florida Marlins' history went down to the last pitch.

Edgar Renteria's two-out, bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Florida a 2-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants in the opening game of their best-of-5 NL division series Tuesday.

The score was tied at 1 when Jeff Conine, the only Marlins starter who has been with the team since its first game in 1993, began the ninth with a single against Julian Tavarez. Charles Johnson was hit by a pitch attempting to bunt.

Dennis Cook pitched two perfect innings to earn the win for the wild-card Marlins. Tavarez took the loss for the West champions.

Jr. high sweeps

From staff reports

The Hereford seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams won four matches from Borger Monday at Whiteface Gymnasium.

The eighth grade "A" won 16-14, 15-5. Kali Hall had six service points and McKenzie Tabor had five.

The eighth grade "B" won 15-13, 10-15, 15-10. Heather Brown had nine service points to lead the Lady Whitefaces. Daniell Pesina and Marlena Vasquez each had four points for Hereford.

The seventh grade "A" team defeated Borger, 15-7, 8-15, 15-2. Elizabeth Tarr had eight service points. Camille Vasek had seven.

The seventh grade "B" team won 5-15, 16-14, 16-14. Ranae Alaniz and Kerri Flood led the Lady Whitefaces with seven service points each.

Freshmen win

From staff reports

The Hereford freshman volleyball team took third place in the Borger Invitational Tournament Saturday.

The Lady Whitefaces beat Borger in the third-place match, 11-15, 15-12, 15-6.

Hereford also won Monday night, defeating Clovis Yucca, 15-12, 15-6.

Sports calendar

Thursday

Football

Pampa junior varsity at Hereford Maroon, 7 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford freshman "A" at Pampa, 7 p.m.

Hereford tames Lady Cats

By BOB VARMETTE
Staff writer

It wasn't exactly the way Hereford head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten wanted to rebound from Saturday's district loss to Dumas, but a win is a win.

The Lady Whitefaces stamped out of the gate Tuesday night, but struggled in the second game to defeat Amarillo River Road 15-0, 15-10 in non-district action at Whiteface Gymnasium.

The difference between the two games was like night and day.

"It was just a lack of intensity," Kitten said about the second game. "We came out crisp . . . It was frustrating in the second game."

Hereford is now 16-5 on the

season. River Road falls to 4-13.

The Lady Whitefaces will play Canyon 10 a.m. Saturday. River Road will be at Canyon Randall Saturday.

Hereford scored the first 11 points on the serve of 5-7 senior Briar Baker before the Lady Cats could force a sideout. While it was precision on the Hereford side of the net, it was confusion on the River Road side.

"I think a lot of it was intimidation," said River Road head coach Kristi Obermann. "That was a major factor, that and the fact we had no communication out there."

River Road got two sideouts in the first game. Both times, they immediately gave the ball back to the Lady Whitefaces.

It was total domination. After the

completion of the first game, the question wasn't would Hereford win, but could they shut out the Lady Cats?

It looked like they might. After exchanging sideouts, Hereford took a 7-0 lead in the second game.

But to get their last eight points, the Lady Whitefaces surrendered 10 points to River Road and endured 27 sideouts.

"We were doing some of the same things we did Saturday against Dumas," Kitten said. "We were sitting back and letting things happen instead of making things happen."

"I'm pleased with the things we

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Makesha Rives (standing) urges on her teammates as Hereford head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten watches play.



Courtesy Photo

Flag football championship

Third-grade flag football players go after the ball Friday afternoon at Tierra Blanca. Both teams advanced through the playoffs

to play for the title, but the Tierra Blanca Super Bowl ended up in a tie.

Rice victory proves costly for Longhorns

By CHIP BROWN
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN -- Things have gotten so bad for the Texas Longhorns that even when they win, they lose.

In attempting to rebound from a humiliating 66-3 loss to UCLA on Sept. 13, Texas (2-1) came from behind and defeated Rice 38-31 on Saturday. But the Longhorns lost three key starters to knee injuries, most likely for the season.

Gone are Wane McGarity, Texas' most experienced wideout in an already-thin receiving corps; senior nose guard Chris Akins and sophomore defensive tackle Casey Hampton.

"I think Wane and Casey are probably out for the season," Texas coach John Mackovic said Monday. "If Chris comes back at all, it would be extremely late in the season."

With quarterback James Brown having missed the UCLA game with an ankle sprain and starting receiver Dustin Armstrong already out with a knee injury, Mackovic said, "We're

really having one of those years where you have players banged up and on the shelf."

Mackovic compared the Longhorns, in the wake of the depleted depth, to his 1993 squad. That team finished 5-5-1.

Redshirt freshman linebacker Josh Taft also suffered cartilage damage in his left knee during the game and will be out indefinitely.

While stopping short of blaming Rice's new artificial turf, Mackovic said only McGarity suffered his injury during contact.

"It's a brand new field," Mackovic said. "It's certainly the most knee injuries I can remember having in one ballgame."

McGarity's loss will force a green receiving corps to the front.

Attempting to fill the void will be junior Bryan White, who caught nine passes for 111 yards against Rice, freshmen David Aaron and Kwame Cavil as well as redshirt freshman

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LUV YA BLUE? Oilers draw governor's wrath

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -- The Oilers have dealt with empty seats and alienated fans in their first three months in Tennessee.

Now they can add Tennessee's governor to their list of critics.

Gov. Don Sundquist thinks the team bungled its relocation, needs to change its name and generally get its act together.

"They absolutely botched it," Gov. Don Sundquist told the Kingsport Times-News in a story published Tuesday. "I don't know if it's a (public relations) disaster, but I think it is clear they have not done a good job."

His comments surprised the Oilers.

Coach Jeff Fisher gave Sundquist a game ball from their first regular-season game in Tennessee for his part in their relocation from Houston. And, Sundquist helped convince state lawmakers to pitch in \$55 million for the team's new Nashville stadium, scheduled to open in

1999. The Oilers got off to bad start with Tennessee fans even before they moved from Texas.

By locating his practice facility away from downtown near the edge of Nashville, owner Bud Adams was able to invoke a clause giving his team a rent reduction in the new stadium once it's built. Then he backed off on a planned contest to let fans vote on a new nickname that would be more reflective of Tennessee than "Oilers."

The decision to play home games at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis until the Nashville stadium is finished also has drawn criticism. Team officials overestimated how many Nashville fans would drive 200 miles to Memphis and underestimated how many Memphis residents still are upset the NFL didn't choose that city for an expansion franchise.

The Oilers sold little more than 10,000 season tickets.

Braves pitcher beats Astros

ATLANTA (AP) -- It was a game fitting of the playoffs: tight, well-pitched and could have changed on one play.

Of course, what else would you expect from the Atlanta Braves and Houston Astros? What else would you expect from Greg Maddux and Darryl Kile?

Maddux, criticized for pulling himself out of a late-season game, pitched a seven-hitter and Atlanta defeated Kile and the Astros 2-1 in Game 1 of the NL division series Tuesday afternoon.

Houston, playing in the postseason for the first time since 1986, has stayed close to the Braves all year. The 11 regular-season games each were decided by one or two runs, with Atlanta winning seven.

Tuesday was more of the same. The Braves, making an unprecedented sixth straight postseason appearance, had only two hits against Kile and two relievers -- none after the first pitch in the second inning -- but both led to runs.

"They've been on our butts the whole season," said John Smoltz, who'll be the starter when the

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Yanks rally past Indians

NEW YORK (AP) -- That is why they're the defending champions.

The New York Yankees, using some leftover magic from their 1996 World Series run, became the first team in postseason history to hit three consecutive home runs, rallying to beat the Cleveland Indians 8-6 Tuesday night in the opener of their AL playoff series.

Trailing Orel Hershiser 5-0 after the first inning and down 6-3 entering the sixth, New York got a game-tying, two-run shot by Tim Lincecum and solos by Derek Jeter and Paul O'Neill

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UNOFFENSIVE Cowboys ponder lack of punch

IRVING (AP) -- Not even meeting a training camp goal can cause harmony at Valley Ranch.

Dallas was 1-3 in September a year ago. They reversed it this September. It was a goal the players and coaches talked about.

But the long faces at the lockers of the offensive players paint a somber story.

"You are dealing with a bunch of players who are realistic," quarterback Troy Aikman said on Monday. "Everyone is happy around here with a big 27-3 win except the offensive players."

The Cowboys could manage only 180 yards total offense against the winless Chicago Bears on Sunday and Aikman was thrown around like a rag doll, sacked three times and hit almost every time he threw the ball.

"It's very frustrating and disappointing to get only 180 yards and we've just got to do better," Aikman said. "That's why there is

a cloud hanging over this team."

Dallas, with a 3-1 record, flipped last year's 1-3 September.

They've been one-week wonders, whipping Pittsburgh in the opener 37-7 but unable to handle blitzing defenses in a loss to Arizona, and wins over Philadelphia and the Bears.

"We've always been able to handle the blitz in the past," Aikman said. "But we're not able to take advantage this year. Teams are going to keep doing it against us until we beat it."

Aikman threw two touchdown passes against the blitz on Sunday but spent most of the day picking himself off the artificial turf of Texas Stadium.

"The defense kept us in the game," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "The offense only put up 10 points. It wasn't good. I know it was one of the poorest games I've ever played. Still, it isn't time to press the panic button although we very easily could

be 1-3. We're fortunate we're 3-1."

For the first time in his career, Emmitt Smith has gone four consecutive games without a touchdown. The frustration is starting to show.

"I was so frustrated I was about to vent," Smith said. "I came off the field once and threw my helmet and hit Deion (Sanders) in the leg. He didn't say a thing, picked up my helmet and put it back on the bench. I was ticked off."

Smith gained only 43 yards on 14 carries.

"This is frustrating but we can deal with it," Smith said.

Someone mentioned he had a good day blocking.

Smith laughed. "Yeah, they ought to change my number to 84 like a tight end."

The Cowboys play four out of their next five games on the road starting with the New York Giants on Sunday.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hereford's Jeremy Miller looks for running room as Tim Dallas of Borger give chase Friday night at Whiteface Stadium. Miller ran 13 times for 47 yards against the Bulldogs as Borger won the District 1-4A opener for both teams, 35-18.

District 1-4A Football Statistics

District 1-4A Football Statistics					White, Pampa					Lucero, Caprock					Player, team				
Team Offense					Team Defense					Team Offense					Team Defense				
Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Yds	Int	TDs	Yds	Int	TDs	Yds	Int	TDs	Yds	Int	TDs	Yds	Int	TDs
Borger	456	760	1216	429.0	38	173	4.6	1	103	14.7	0	0	0	2	46.5	50	0	0	0
Dumas	1062	290	1352	338.0	19	158	8.3	4	6	100	16.7	1	1	7	40.3	87	1	1	1
Caprock	556	587	1143	335.9	14	152	10.9	2	6	57	9.5	0	0	4	35.5	75	1	1	0
Randall	679	434	1113	328.3	30	127	4.2	0	5	81	16.2	1	1	2	29.0	40	0	0	0
Canyon	588	391	979	244.8	20	126	6.3	1						1	29.0	29	0	0	0
Pampa	615	95	710	177.5										1	24.0	24	0	0	0
Hereford	476	291	767	153.4										9	23.4	35	0	0	0
Dumas	214	244	458	114.5										2	21.0	34	0	0	0
Borger	727	197	924	231.0										1	19.0	19	0	0	0
Pampa	776	208	984	246.0										4	18.8	34	0	0	0
Caprock	719	319	1038	259.5															
Randall	805	395	1200	300.0															
Canyon	824	422	1246	311.5															
Hereford	830	827	1657	331.4															

Hereford

did well," Kitten added. "But it's with knowing we have some areas to work on."

The Lady Cats gradually chipped away at the Hereford lead, until even they started to believe they might have a chance to tie the match.

"I saw more focus in the second half of the second game. Once we started scoring points, then we thought, 'Hey, we can do this,'" Obermann said.

"It's not unusual to see a team relax after winning a first game like that," Kitten said. "That doesn't mean

we like it." Kitten said in addition to the letdown by the Lady Whitefaces, River Road gave Hereford some difficulty.

"Their quick sets in the middle really gave us trouble. They got it pushed past our hitters and caught our defense," Kitten said.

But she quickly added the Lady Whitefaces' main problem is not offensive or defensive, it's mental.

"It's our intensity, our confidence... We have the talent and the skills to beat anyone. We just have to get

the mental attitude to beat anyone," Kitten said.

Whatever the reason for the letdown, the Lady Cats took advantage of the situation and nearly forced a third game. In the end, even playing as they did in the second game, Hereford was just too strong.

Senior Julie Rampley led Hereford with 12 kills. Katie Betzen had four kills, three digs and two aces. Sophomore Tori Walker got three kills and junior Kristin Fangman was credited with a pair of kills.

Meredith Tabor had four digs and 13 set assists. Tabor also had six kills

on the night.

"Maybe Hereford got a little bit sure of themselves," Obermann said. "There was some hesitation, some letup... They're a strong team. They have a lot of depth; they work hard, and they're intimidating. It's tough to beat a team like that, even when they play like they did."

It's been a tough year for the first-year coach and the Lady Cats. Because of scheduling and travel, River Road has found itself playing some of the stronger 4A and 5A programs in the area.

"It's just beating our confidence. It's just killing us," Obermann said.

Longhorns

Jamel Thompson.

"All of us have to start making plays," said Thompson, who had two catches for 48 yards against Rice. "Wane is a tough guy to replace because he was our speed receiver and deep threat."

Mackovic said despite building a large part of the passing offense around McGarity, the playbook will not be scaled back to accommodate the inexperienced receivers.

"They are young," Mackovic said. "But we have to go forward with what we're doing. We'll coach them real hard and see how they play in a game."

Brown said he has confidence in all of the backups but will miss McGarity, his favorite receiver.

"He could stretch the defense and ran great routes," Brown said. "But the other guys can get open."

Without Akins and Hampton, much of the experience on the defensive line has been gutted.

"These injuries will test the strength and character of our team," said cornerback Quentin Wallace.

Leonard Davis, a 6-foot-6, 350-pound freshman defensive tackle, was going to redshirt this year, but has now been thrown into a starting position. He had three tackles against Rice.

"It's a big adjustment, but it's not overwhelming," Davis said. "This is what I've been waiting for."

Texas on Saturday plays at Oklahoma State, which is off to a 4-0 start after victories against Iowa State, Southwestern Louisiana, Fresno State and Northeast Louisiana.

The Longhorns defeated the Cowboys in Austin last year, 71-14.

Braves

best-of-5 series shifts to the Astrodome on Friday. "It's not going to be easy getting to the league championship series."

But others in the Braves clubhouse were supremely confident of beating the Astros now that the first victory is out of the way.

"Maybe we have a psychological edge, winning so many close ones against Houston," said Ryan Klesko, whose second-inning homer provided the winning margin. "They've got to be shaking their heads."

"I think it's going three," added catcher Eddie Perez, more business-like than boasting.

Two hits were enough with Maddux on the mound -- especially in a day game. He was 10-0 with a 1.94 ERA in daytime starts during the season.

Working on eight days' rest, the

four-time Cy Young Award winner limited the Astros to seven singles and shut down the top three hitters in Houston's order. Craig Biggio, Bell and Jeff Bagwell were a combined 0-for-12 with three strikeouts.

"I'd like to think I can pitch better than I pitched today," Maddux said with a shrug. "I don't think you're ever satisfied unless you throw a perfect game."

Kile, a 19-game winner, is used to losing these sort of games to Maddux. Since 1993, Kile is 1-3 with a 1.69 ERA against Maddux, who has a 1.32 ERA in head-to-head meetings with the Houston pitcher.

Bagwell, who had 43 homers and 135 RBIs, struck out swinging in the eighth with a runner at second. Maddux's 114-pitch complete game ensured the Braves didn't have to go to their shaky bullpen.

Rally

to stun the Indians and give a record crowd of 57,398 in Yankee Stadium a charge like it hadn't felt since last October.

"We felt if we could hold them there, we'd have a chance," Raines said. "Thank goodness we were able to get back in it... We always think we have a chance to come back and win."

After an off-day on Wednesday, the best-of-5 series resumes Thursday night with the Indians starting 21-year-old rookie Jaret Wright against Andy Pettitte.

Sandy Alomar hit a three-run

homer in Cleveland's five-run first inning off David Cone, who lasted only 3 1-3 innings and must have New York manager Joe Torre thinking about what he'll do for Game 4 -- if there is one.

Cleveland loaded the bases in the seventh, but Matt Williams' fly ball off Jeff Nelson was caught by O'Neill against the right-field wall.

Ramiro Mendoza (1-0) pitched 3 1-3 scoreless innings in relief of Cone. Mariano Rivera got one out in the eighth and pitched the ninth for the save.

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British Petroleum beginning to check greenhouse gases

BERLIN (AP) - British Petroleum will start measuring the so-called greenhouse gases it pumps into the air and set targets for reductions in what the oil giant's chief called a "constructive contribution" to halting global warming.

The voluntary decision adds to the company's reputation as a maverick within the oil industry on global warming. Its chief executive officer, John Browne, lined up with environmentalists in the spring.

Browne said BP's program could serve as an example before a December United Nations meeting in Kyoto, Japan. Officials from 150 countries hope to adopt a binding timetable and limits for cutting emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases blamed for global climate changes.

"For too long, this has been an issue on which few were prepared to accept responsibility," Browne said.

"The oil industry has the ability and the responsibility both to contribute to the debate ... and to take

a leadership position by showing that we, ourselves, can make a constructive contribution to the solution."

The Environmental Defense Fund, which will help set up and monitor the program on a no-payment basis, called BP's action a "historic acceptance of responsibility for the overriding environmental problem of our time."

In a telephone interview, Fred Krupp, executive director of the New York-based group, said it "puts real pressure on the other oil companies to act like responsible adults, and I think it puts substantial pressure on the Clinton White House to advance a meaningful reduction target."

Many scientists believe the planet is slowly heating up as concentrations of polluting gases build up in the atmosphere and trap the sun's heat like a greenhouse.

The fear is that higher temperatures could cause droughts and flood island nations and coastal cities with water from melting polar caps.

President Clinton has pledged a

"strong American commitment to realistic and binding limits." But the United States, responsible for one-quarter of global emissions, has yet to commit to specifics.

The Global Climate Coalition, a lobby representing major U.S. oil companies, contends the scientific evidence is still unclear and has been lobbying against binding limits, saying they would slow economic growth and kill American jobs.

Browne, however, said "constructive action now" could address the problem "without disrupting economic development." He also said he felt the other oil giants would eventually come around to BP's view: "Attitudes change but time is important."

A spokesman for the Global Climate Coalition in Washington, John Grasser, said his group supports "the notion of increasing efficiencies within one's own operations and any other things that make sense."

NBC keeps grip on top spot

NEW YORK (AP) - Just a few weeks into the new season, NBC's dependence on its Thursday night juggernaut schedule to stay ahead of its rivals is a familiar story.

Record-setting performances by "ER" and "Seinfeld" led NBC to victory in Nielsen Media Research ratings released Tuesday. The network estimated that at least 61 million people watched at least part of the much-hyped live episode of "ER."

"Seinfeld," back with new shows after concerns last spring that its stars would walk in a contract dispute, attracted its largest audience ever for a single episode.

Kirstie Alley's new comedy, "Veronica's Closet," in the can't-miss time slot between "Seinfeld" and "ER," was the week's third most-watched show.

Among the strong performers in first-week ratings: the freshman sitcom "Dharma & Greg," ABC's top-rated show besides football and two "Home Improvement" episodes; NBC's "Caroline in the City," which whipped CBS' "Cybill" in head-to-head competition; and CBS' new Steven Bochco drama, "Brooklyn South," which finished 19th for the week.

Among the losers: ABC's "Nothing Sacred" drama, the lowest-rated regular series on the top four networks despite critical raves and controversy generated by angry Catholics; Jenny McCarthy's NBC series, "Jenny," a dismal fourth in its time slot; and ABC's new Saturday dramas, "C-16" and "Total Security," continuing the network's losing streak on that night.

For the week, NBC finished with

an 11.6 rating and 19 share, CBS was second with a 10.4 rating and 17 share, ABC was third with a 9.0 rating and 15 share and Fox fourth with a 6.4 rating and 10 share.

UPN had a 3.1 rating and 5 share, while the WB had a 2.9 rating and 5 share.

A rating point represents 980,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 98 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of those televisions in use that are tuned to a given show during a specified time period.

First week excitement couldn't hide the continued defection of viewers, however. The four top broadcast networks had an estimated 1.2 million fewer viewers last week than they did for premiere week of the 1996-97 season.

Names in the News

CAROL BURNETT
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Everything is coming up roses for Carol Burnett.

The six-time Emmy winner will be the grand marshal of the 109th Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

"I think this is one of the greatest honors I could ever have, to be a part of this fantastic tradition, and so I'm already starting to practice my wave and all of that," Burnett said Tuesday.

The theme of the parade, which precedes the Rose Bowl football game, is "Hav'n Fun."

Burnett, whose "The Carol Burnett Show" was the longest running variety show in television history, was chosen because she symbolizes lighthearted fun, said Gary Dorn, president of the Tournament of Roses Parade.

"Carol Burnett has spent a good portion of her life reminding us of those lighthearted times with the good humor she brings to her roles on stage, screen and television," he said.

Past grand marshals include Jimmy Stewart, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gregory Peck, Hank Aaron, Lee Iacocca, Angela Lansbury, Carl Lewis and Kermit the Frog.

RAY BRADBURY
EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) - The audience at Ray Bradbury's lecture here shouldn't expect any friendly chitchat after his speech.

"I don't allow questions," Bradbury said. "They're always dumb."

The author of "The Martian Chronicles," "Fahrenheit 451" and other fantasy classics will speak at the University of Evansville on Nov. 12. Bradbury's work has made him one of the most recognized names in contemporary fiction, but he still faces rejection.

"I get rejection slips every week of my life," Bradbury said. "I've published 35 stories in Playboy magazine, but in recent years they've rejected eight short stories. And The New Yorker rejects every time I submit."

HERB REED
LAS VEGAS (AP) - For decades, several versions of The Platters - most with at least one member of the original group - have been touring the country singing hits such as "Only You" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

But a judge ruled Monday that Herb Reed, who founded The Platters in 1953, has the exclusive right to use the name of the singing group.

The ruling went against Martha Robi, the widow of former member Paul Robi, who died in 1989.

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HUN SEN THREATENS U.N. OVER ELECTIONS
UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Cambodian leader Hun Sen is threatening to limit the United Nations' role in 1998 elections if the world body does not award his government a seat in its General Assembly.

The U.N. credentials committee has postponed a decision on whether to accredit rival delegations representing Hun Sen or the co-premier he ousted in a bloody July coup, Prince Norodom Ranariddh.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan met separately Tuesday evening with Hun Sen and Ranariddh to discuss plans for next May's elections and convince the two to negotiate a peaceful solution.

The two Cambodians showed no sign of reconciliation. Ranariddh urged the United Nations to keep Cambodia's U.N. seat vacant. He also demanded that all opposition politicians who fled the country be allowed to return unconditionally and without fear of punishment to take part in the elections.

NATO TROOPS TURN OFF SERB TV
SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - NATO-led military forces yanked Serbian Serb television off the air today, seizing key transmitters in response to broadcasts suggesting that the U.N. war crimes tribunal is anti-Serb.

In an early morning operation, peacekeeping forces took over four transmitters in the Serb-controlled half of Bosnia, a Western diplomat said on condition of anonymity.

Peace force helicopters could be seen flying above the transmitter nearest Sarajevo, at Mount Trebevic. Armored vehicles blocked all roads between the transmitter site and Pale, headquarters of war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic and the hard-line Serbs responsible for the broadcasts.

NATO officials said the troops were American, French, Italian, Scandinavian and Polish, with Russian troops setting up roadblocks at some sites to prevent demonstrations.

FRANCE CLAMPS DOWN ON SMOG
PARIS (AP) - Paris commuters were forced to leave their cars at home and rode public transit for free today after France clamped down for the first time on driving as part of a package of anti-pollution measures to combat heavy smog.

The smog triggered a maximum level-3 smog alert Tuesday, meaning only private vehicles with odd-numbered license plates were allowed on roads today - barring about 1 million of the estimated 3 million vehicles that enter Paris daily.

Taxis, buses, commercial vehicles and car pools with three or more people were exempted.

That didn't stop many drivers from breaking the law, causing a nearly 2-mile traffic jam as police handed out tickets near Orly Airport south of Paris. Motorists faced a \$150 fine, though most drivers were getting only warnings on the first day of the clampdown.

TYSON FOODS LOBBYIST INDICTED
WASHINGTON (AP) - A Tyson Foods Inc. lobbyist stands accused by a federal jury of providing illegal favors to former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy and then lying to investigators about it.

An indictment returned Tuesday charges Jack L. Williams with two counts of "giving things of value to and for the benefit of" Espy and an assistant secretary "with an intent to influence them in violation of the Meat Inspection Act."

Federal regulators are prohibited from receiving gifts or other things of value from persons or companies under their regulation.

Williams, Washington lobbyist for the nation's largest poultry producer, was charged in two other counts with lying to government investigators to cover up his actions.

JOINT CHIEFS' CHAIRMAN STEPS DOWN
WASHINGTON (AP) - Gen. John Shalikashvili's first taste of military action came at age 3, in 1939, when Hitler's tanks rolled into his native Warsaw, Poland.

More than half a century later, Shalikashvili again heard cannon fire - not an invasion, this time, but a 19-gun salute touched off in his honor Tuesday as he retired as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In the intervening decades, Shalikashvili saw the Red Army roll back the Germans and take over Poland. He caught his first glimpse of the U.S. Army, where he would spend much of his life, in West Germany as he and his family fled communist rule after World War II. Arriving as an immigrant in Peoria, Ill., a few years later, Shalikashvili honed his English watching John Wayne movies, then, in 1958, began his military career as a lowly draftee.

Today, he is known as retired Gen. Shalikashvili, and he and his wife, Joan, are bound for Tacoma, Wash., to be near their son.

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TEXAS LAWMAKER TO BEGIN SENTENCE, WON'T RESIGN

AUSTIN (AP) - State Sen. Drew Nixon was ordered to the Travis County Jail on Oct. 17 to begin serving a 180-day sentence. But the lawmaker says he won't resign his seat in the Legislature.

After being formally sentenced today for his guilty plea on weapons and prostitution charges, Nixon said he intends to remain in office until his current term expires in 2000.

"I broke the law. I pled guilty. I will now serve the time imposed by a jury of my peers," Nixon said.

"I also intend to serve out my term as a Texas state senator. I weighed my obligations in this case as I did with all the other choices I made as part of this ordeal. My decision is final."

Nixon, R-Carriage, pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charges last month. He was arrested in February during an Austin Police Department sting targeting men soliciting prostitutes.

AFL-CIO OFFICIAL MAY REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT FUNDS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The AFL-CIO is refusing to say whether its No. 2 officer will answer questions under oath from Senate investigators about an alleged illegal scheme to raise money for a Teamster election campaign.

Secretary-Treasurer Richard L. Trumka, implicated in a scheme to funnel union money to the re-election campaign of Teamster President Ron Carey, missed the Senate deposition because he was attending the AFL-CIO's convention last week, officials say. Two former Carey campaign aides tied Trumka to the scheme when they pleaded guilty Sept. 18 to embezzling Teamster funds.

Now, AFL-CIO spokeswoman Denise Mitchell declines to say whether Trumka will cooperate with the investigation of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, saying, "It's not a live question."

Mitchell also confirms that Trumka has retained a personal attorney to represent him.

JUDGE UPHOLDS CHARGES TOYS R US IS UNFAIR

WASHINGTON (AP) - An administrative judge has upheld charges that Toys R Us bullied its suppliers to deny Monopoly, Barbie dolls and other popular toys and games to discount warehouse clubs.

Ordering the nation's largest toy store chain to play fair with its competitors, Judge James P. Timony ruled that Toys R Us illegally used its clout to get toy makers to stop selling to warehouse discounters like Price

Club, Sam's and BJ's.

In the ruling announced Tuesday, Timony found that the company warned toy makers it might stop carrying certain toy lines if the products also were offered to discount stores.

Most toy suppliers agreed to the company's terms because they feared retaliation in the form of less shelf space and less advertising, the judge said.

ISRAELI LAW PROTECTS FUGITIVE U.S. TEENAGER

WASHINGTON (AP) - The long arm of American law isn't long enough to reach Samuel Sheinbein.

Despite a 35-year-old extradition treaty with Israel, authorities cannot prosecute the U.S.-born teenager who fled to his father's homeland last week after being accused of killing, burning and dismembering another teen-ager.

Legal experts say fleeing the U.S. judicial system to be tried in another country, rather than the more-traditional flight to avoid prosecution, can work to a defendant's advantage.

Unless Sheinbein, 17, of Wheaton, Md., returns voluntarily or Israel gives him up, U.S. authorities have little choice but to cooperate in his prosecution abroad.

Israel says Sheinbein is a citizen because his father, Shlomo, is a citizen - even though the son has not lived in Israel. And it says its citizens have the right to be tried in Israel, no matter where they are accused.

Several other countries have similar laws, but they are rarely applied to crimes by suspects who have been U.S. citizens all their lives. U.S. law generally requires trial in the territory where a crime is committed, here or abroad.

FCC NOMINEE PLEDGES TO BOOST COMPETITION

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's nominee to head the Federal Communications Commission said today he wants to speed up the snail-like pace of local phone competition to offer customers the same wide choice available for long-distance service.

"Let me make clear that I am not satisfied with the slow pace of progress. Accelerating progress on that front will be perhaps the most important issue facing the commission during my tenure," Bill Kennard, the FCC's general counsel, told a Senate Commerce Committee hearing.

The slow pace has troubled lawmakers, regulators and consumer groups. Kennard noted that it took 12 years to bring competition to long-distance customers and said the FCC would be disappointed if it takes as long for local competition to materialize.

Gingrich probe's still alive

WASHINGTON (AP) - Empowered with new rules to speed investigations and promote bipartisanship, the House ethics committee is compelling Speaker Newt Gingrich and two other powerful Republicans to contend with complaints left over from the last Congress.

Meeting for the first time Tuesday with a new membership, the committee decided not to dismiss cases against the speaker, Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas and Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa. and chairman of the House Transportation Committee.

While taking no position on the complaints, the decision could be especially exasperating for Gingrich - who was forced to endure a two-year ethics investigation in a separate case. The speaker was reprimanded and assessed a \$300,000 penalty last January after admitting rules violations that endangered his re-election as the top House official.

The complaints allege that Gingrich violated campaign finance laws, and that DeLay and Shuster showed favoritism to lobbyists. All three have previously denied any wrongdoing.

"The committee has voted to carry over the three pending complaints remaining from the 104th Congress," a statement by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct - the ethics committee - said.

"This procedural motion is consistent with prior committee precedent and is not intended to reflect on the merits of the pending complaints."

The committee, equally divided between the two parties, has been inactive since Gingrich's punishment while the House wrote new rules for the panel.

The changes approved earlier this month were designed to promote greater partisanship, provide greater protections for accused lawmakers and - in a last-minute amendment - to end filing of complaints by non-congressional groups or individuals.

Television

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 1

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Disney Halloween			Movie: The Shaggy Dog Ed Begley Jr.			(05) Movie: The Dirt Bike Kid ** PG			Movie: Ugly Dachshund	
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced				News			(35) Tonight Show	
4	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Question of Games: Inherited Risks				M. Russell	Foto	Charlie Rose		NewsHour
5	Boss?	Boss?	(05) Movie: Support Your Local Gunfighter (1971) ***				(05) Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff! (1969) ***				Movie:
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
7	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
8	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	(35) Late Show	
9	Grace Under	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five			Hercules-Jrns.		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
10	Sportstr.	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Philadelphia Flyers				Stanley Cup		Sportscenter		Baseball
11	Movie: 'Crocodile' Dundee (1986) Paul Hogan. ***			Diagnosis Murder			Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		3 Stooges
12	(6:00) Movie: Tap (1989)		Movie: Father of the Bride Part II Steve Martin. PG				Dead Man's Gun		Fast Track		(45) Movie: Fast Money
13	Movie: Rachel's Daughters: Causes of Breast Cancer		Movie: Twister (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. PG-13				Movie: The Glimmer Man Steven Seagal				
14	Movie: Down Periscope		Movie: Chain Reaction Keanu Reeves. ** PG-13				Movie: Judge and Jury David Keith. R				Movie: Moral Thoughts
15	Movie: Bringing Up Baby		Movie: The Americanization of Emily (1964) ***				Movie: Darling Lili (1970) Julie Andrews, Rock Hudson. ***				
16	Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Willie Nelson		Prime Time Country			Exclusively Leezal Heart		Dallas		Dukes
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine			Assassination		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order	Biography		American Justice			20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
19	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: In Defense of a Married Man (1990) ***½			Homicide: Life				Mysteries
20	NFL Total Access	This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour			Cycle World		FOX Sports News		Sports
21	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: The Verdict (1982) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling. ***½					(9:55) Movie: The Drowning Pool (1975)				
22	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple		Taxi	Newhart	M.T. Moore
23	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Breaking the Surface: The Greg Louganis Story			Silk Stalkings				Big Easy
24	Mi Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez				Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
25	War Years	In Search of History	Crusades				True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		In Search
26	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	SODA Off-Road Finals				Auto Racing	NASCAR Featherlite Modified Tour		NHL 2Night	Boxing

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 2

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
3	Today				Leza		Gerardo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
4	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Garden
5	Brady	Gilligan	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock			Movie:
6	Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court				News
7	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDafly	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Gerardo Rivera		News
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	Bobby	Casper	101Dalmits	X-Men	Vicki Lawrence		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Home Team
10	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sports
11	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club		Fit TV		Diagnosis Murder		Home
12	(6:30) Movie: *** Dominick and Eugene		Movie: The Counterfeit Traitor (1962) William Holden, Lilli Palmer. ***		Movie: Eight Men Out John Cusack. PG				Movie: Racing With the Moon Sean Penn. *** PG		
13	Movie: The Adventures of Mowgli		Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam.		Movie: Racing With the Moon Sean Penn. *** PG				Movie: Leonard Part 6 Bill Cosby. PG		
14	Movie: (45) Movie: Edie & Pen Stockard Channing. ** PG-13		Movie: A Family Divided Faye Dunaway.		Movie: The Maltese Falcon (1941) ****						
15	Movie: Raintree County (1957) Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor. ***				Parade						
16	(Off Air)		Club Dance		VideoMorning		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		HouseSmart!		Interior Motives		Home
18	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Law & Order
19	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Designing	Almost	Our Home		Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Supermk!
20	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Women's College Soccer		
21	Scoby Dooby Doo	Flinstones	Flinstones		Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: The Drowning Pool (1975) **½		
22	Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Allegre	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Papa Beaver
23	Gargoyles	Sailor Moon	Webster	Weird Sci.	Strangers	Gimme B.	Wings		Movie: Big Business (1988) Bette Midler. **½		
24	6:00 Despierta America				Maite		Si Dios Me Quita la Vida		Volver a Empezar		Sol
25	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: A Walk in the Sun (1946) Dana Andrews. ***½		Real West		Decorated		
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	ESPNNews

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	News	Brotherly
3	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		GrowPains		NBC News
4	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Writers	Writers	Literary	Literary	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magik Bus
5	(12:05) Movie: Day of the Evil Gun (1968)		Flinstones	Flinstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
6	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	ABC News
7	12:00 News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am. Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
9	Home Team	In the Heat of the Night	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metalix	Rangers	Goosebump	BoyWorld	Roseanne		
10	Inside PGA	Sr. PGA	NBA Today	Racehorse	Baseball	Major League Baseball Playoffs: Divisional Round Game 2 or 3 - Teams TBA					
11	12:00 Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.		
12	Movie: Moll Flanders Robin Wright. *** PG-13			(05) Movie: Ice Castles Lynn-Holly Johnson. *** PG		Movie: Dom. & Eugene					
13	Movie: Hero (1992) Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis. ***½		Movie: The Stars Fall on Henrietta Robert Duvall. PG		Movie: Mom Michael Keaton. PG						
14	Movie: Spill Brian Bosworth. **½ PG-13		Movie: The Slugger's Wife ** PG-13		(45) Movie: The Forbidden Dance Laura Herring. *						
15	Movie: Movie: Blonde Fever (1944) Mary Astor, Philip Dom. **		Movie: Love With the Proper Stranger (1963) ***		Movie: Four Daughters						
16	Wildhorse	Club Dance	Aleene's Crafts		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Dukes of Hazzard		
17	Home	HouseSmart!	Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings		
18	Law & Order	Columbo			Cosby Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		
19	Debt	Movie: Where Are My Children? (1994) **		Commiash		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermk!	Debt		
20	Wm. Soccer	Motorsports Hour	Cycle World		Drag Racing		B. Simmons	John Blake	This Week in NASCAR		
21	Movie: Movie: Ride Beyond Vengeance (1995) **				Lonesome Dove: Series		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		
22	Rupert	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Nick in the Afternoon		You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon		
23	Movie: Beaches (1988) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey. **			Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch			
24	12:00 Sol De Tentacion			Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero		
25	Decorated	Air Combat		Movie: A Walk in the Sun (1946) Dana Andrews. ***½		Real West		Most Decorated			
26	ESPNNews	NFL's Super Bowl Team	Auto Racing	Car Show	Drag Racing	Softball	Sumo	Country	Paintball		

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2	Movie: Hypernauts Marc Brandon Daniel.		(25) Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain		Movie: Cloak and Dagger Henry Thomas.		(45) Movie: Hypernauts				
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER		News	(35) Tonight Show	
4	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Garden	Fat Man	Mystery!				Charlie Rose		NewsHour
5	Boss?	Boss?	(05) Movie: Marked for Death (1990) Steven Seagal. **		(05) Movie: Above the Law (1988) Steven Seagal. ***½						Movie:
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Nothing Sacred		Cracker		20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
7	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy (1991) ***½				News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
8	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	(35) Late Show	
9	Grace Under	Mad-You	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced				Frasier		Roseanne		Real TV
10	Sportstr.	Kickoff	(6:56) College Football Utah at Fresno State				Sportscenter				Baseball
11	Waltons				Movie: Hawaii Five-0: F.O.B. Honolulu (1971) Jack Lord		700 Club		3 Stooges		
12	Movie: Dom. & Eugene		Movie: Gold Coast Mary Helgenberger.		Movie: Get Shorty John Travolta. R		(45) Movie: Moving Target				

Warm, dry weather hurts soybean prices

The Associated Press

Warm, dry weather and predictions that key growing states will avoid a killing frost through most of the week pushed soybean and grain futures down Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

On other markets, gold and silver prices jumped and most livestock futures were down sharply.

Weather forecasts show no threat of frost in the upper Midwest and northern plains through the week.

"We've got just about perfect harvest weather," said Allen Dever, publisher of Doane's Report, a farm newsletter based in St. Louis. "And we're starting to hear that yields might turn out a little above expectations."

"It's always a little dangerous to jump to that conclusion, but there's some of that sentiment. Given quite a bit of summer weather stress, I think the market took a little bit of a conservative assessment of how yields might come out."

Prices also were hurt by Tuesday's quarterly stocks report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which pegged soybean stocks at 132 million bushels as of Sept. 1, above analysts' expectations.

The USDA report was slightly bullish on corn and wheat, showing Sept. 1 stockpiles lower than analysts expected.

"Harvest is the dominant market factor (for corn), so there's not a lot of incentive to buy," Dever said. "Wheat had a decent chance to go up, ... but we're seeing some selling of wheat to make room for fall feed grains."

Soybeans for November delivery fell 5 cents to \$6.21 (a bushel; December corn dipped 1 cent to \$2.57) a bushel; December wheat was down 4 cents to \$3.54 a bushel; and December oats closed up 1 cent at \$1.56 (a bushel).

Silver is up 8.5 percent in the last two days on the New York Commodities Exchange, and gold touched a three-month high before falling back a bit.

Silver's bull run is largely due to shrinking inventories, with ComEx stockpiles down about 30 percent since January and new supply unlikely to meet demand.

Much of Tuesday's support came from the market for gold equities, which made an early technical breakout, said Dinsa Mehta, global head of commodity risk management for Chase Manhattan Corp.

"These markets are certainly sending a message about why investors are suddenly interested in gold and silver," Mehta said.

"It's hard to know exactly what that message is. It could be something simple like they're cheap. But if this rally continues, there'll be some hunting for a bigger message, for example the need for investors to find alternatives to overvalued financial and equity markets."

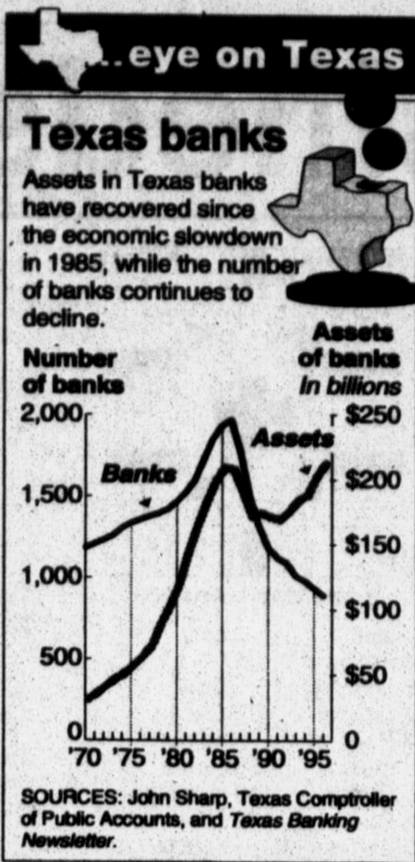
Tuesday's gains suggest that both markets have passed cyclical low points, Mehta said.

October gold futures climbed \$6.20 to \$334.30 a troy ounce; silver prices climbed 12.2 cents to \$5.187 a troy ounce.

On the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, cattle and lean hogs prices were sharply lower while pork bellies futures matched a contract low early but then closed up slightly.

Monday's hog slaughter was revised downward to 341,000, and Tuesday's kill was below analysts' expectations, supporting pork bellies prices.

October live cattle finished down .55 cent at 67.7 cents a pound, their lowest level since June 23. October feeder cattle dipped .27 cent to 77.97 cents a pound; October lean hogs skidded 1.82 cents to 67.8 cents a pound; and February pork bellies edged up .37 cent to 63.52 cents a pound.



Names in the news

IVANA TRUMP
NEW YORK (AP) - Ivana Trump is single again.

The Czech-born socialite was granted a divorce from husband No. 3, Italian jet setter Riccardo Mazzucchelli, on Monday after 22 months of marriage that had a stormy end.

Two months ago, Mazzucchelli, 54, boasted to the *National Enquirer*: "I dumped Ivana." The former Mrs. Donald Trump insisted it was the other way around.

Ivana Trump, 48, issued a statement thanking the judge for making her divorce happen quickly and quietly - no details of a settlement were released.

"Everything looks great for my children and me," she said. "I am ready for an exciting and fulfilling future."

RICHARD DREYFUSS
MILWAUKEE (AP) - Richard Dreyfuss says he is asked to name his favorite film so often that he no longer answers.

"OK. 'The Goodbye Girl' and 'Mr. Holland's Opus,'" he grudgingly told the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

Dreyfuss said he was especially pleased with how "Mr. Holland's Opus" seemed to inspire school districts to increase their spending for music programs.

"I walked around the country and was amazed at how I had affected people so much with that film," he said. "I was given something special with that part."

Dreyfuss was in town to deliver the keynote speech Monday for a Milwaukee Jewish Federation fund-raiser.

SUSAN STILL
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - Astronaut Susan Still says every day in space is a bad hair day.

Still, a Navy lieutenant commander, told eighth-graders at North Augusta, S.C., Middle School that her earliest ambition was to be a hairdresser but she became a space shuttle pilot instead.

"I just discovered I couldn't comb my own hair, much less anyone else's," she said, adding that her long, straight hair became even less manageable in zero gravity.

"I never had so much body," she said.

Ms. Still, who grew up just miles away in Augusta, encouraged the students to pursue their dreams. She recalled how she feared her father's reaction when she told him she wanted to become a pilot. He said, "That's great, Susan. You can be anything you want to be."

MARK FUHRMAN
STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) - Mark Fuhrman, the former Los Angeles police detective who gained notoriety in the O.J. Simpson murder trial, is writing a book about the unsolved 1975 murder of a Greenwich teen-ager.

Fuhrman is investigating the murder of 15-year-old Martha Moxley as a follow-up to his best-selling "Murder in Brentwood" about the Simpson case, *The Stamford Advocate* and the Long Island, N.Y., newspaper *Newsday* reported Tuesday.

Fuhrman's agent, Lucianne Goldberg, said details of the deal would be announced within a few days.

"This case involves money, power and influence, something I know about," Fuhrman told *Newsday*. "It was a brutal, unnecessary murder." Moxley was found dead outside her family's mansion, beaten so severely with a golf club that the club shattered.

She last had been at the home of the Skakel family, which had two sons, Thomas, 17, and Michael, 15. Both boys, nephews of Sen. Robert Kennedy's widow, Ethel Skakel Kennedy, had been with the girl the night before she was found. Thomas Skakel, now 38, is the last person known to have seen Martha Moxley alive.

KENNY LOGGINS
SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) - Singer-songwriter Kenny Loggins is a father again: His fifth child is a girl. Hana Aluna Loggins weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces when she was born Monday at his Santa Barbara home, publicist Jill Bushinsky said Tuesday.

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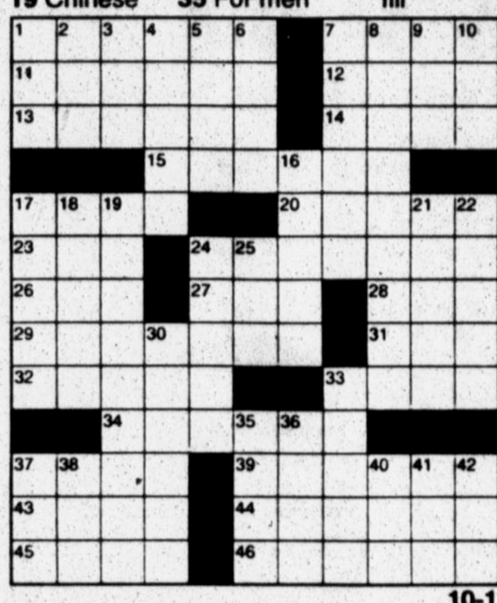
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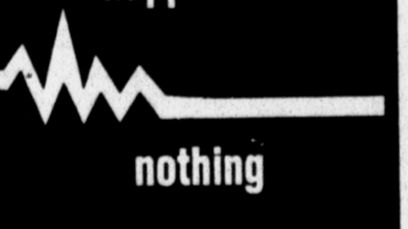
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Clinton has line-item dilemma

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - President Clinton pledged to use his line-item veto powers energetically to eliminate wasteful pork-barrel projects. But the politics of canceling key lawmakers' pet projects could complicate the pork chopping.

Decision time is fast approaching. Clinton already has on his desk the first of 13 big spending bills for the fiscal year that started today: a \$9.2 billion military construction bill that critics claim is laden with scores of such projects.

Within its pages is potential pork supported by, among others, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and the minority leader, Tom Daschle, and Democratic powerhouse Sen. Robert C. Byrd.

A \$247.7 billion appropriations bill to fund most other Pentagon programs also was finished by Congress late last week and is headed Clinton's way.

Putting the president under additional pressure is a letter from Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., outlining 129 "unnecessary construction projects" in the military construction bill not requested by the Pentagon.

"It would send a pointed message to Congress from the

Capitol Notes

By Tom Raum

commander-in-chief that this wasteful spending of defense dollars must stop," McClain wrote to the president. The Arizona Republican, a senior member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, estimated the bill contains about \$1 billion worth of "pork."

Clinton, as had Republican Presidents Reagan and Bush before him, eagerly sought the ability to eliminate individual projects, "line items," from spending and some tax bills.

The president made the republic's first use of the power in August, striking three relatively obscure measures from a landmark five-year balanced-budget and tax-cut plan. He pledged to use the veto aggressively this fall on the spending bills.

But does he really want to kill, for instance, a \$6.8 million Army National Guard reserve center at Camp Dawson, W. Va., supported by Byrd, a former Senate majority leader with a reputation for bringing federal investments into West Virginia. It's on McCain's list of excess not requested by the Pentagon.

Ann Adler, a Byrd spokeswoman, said the senator, ranking Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee, considers the project extremely important to his state.

"It is something Sen. Byrd requested," she said and noted that although the center isn't in Clinton's Pentagon budget, it appears in the Defense Department's five-year plan.

Or does Clinton want to risk alienating Republican leader Lott, whose help he needs to get "fast-track" trade legislation through Congress. The bill contains \$36 million in low-priority Mississippi military construction projects that Clinton's budget did not request.

Lott helped get into the main defense bill another \$736 million for shipyards in his state.

What about a \$6.6 million fire-crash rescue station and a \$5.2 million "aviation support facility," both at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, S.D., and supported by Daschle?

And does Clinton want to eliminate the \$470 million Gingrich got into the main defense spending

bill for Lockheed Martin to build cargo planes in his home district at Marietta, Ga.?

The military construction bill also sets aside \$9.1 million for a physical fitness center at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia that the Pentagon didn't request. As well as an unrequested \$4.6 million Army National Guard facility in Alaska, supported by Sen. Ted Stevens, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, R-Alaska; and a \$3.6 million fitness center at the Naval Air Station in New Orleans, supported by House Appropriations Chairman Robert Livingston, R-La.

Clinton has not yet met with his staff to discuss possible line-item veto targets but could do so within a week, aides said.

He has 10 days to decide whether to sign a spending bill after it arrives, then another five to decide whether to line-item veto any of its provisions.

McCain, not known for his reluctance to tackle controversy, has also added to his Senate Internet site an animated pig called "Porky" pushing a ball of dollars. Visitors are invited to "scroll down and click on the pig" to look up what McCain considers to be wasteful government spending items.

Cost of Whitewater probe hits \$30 million

WASHINGTON (AP) - Independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr has rolled up \$30 million in expenses in his high-stakes investigation of President Clinton, his wife and the Clinton White House, an audit shows.

Before it ends, Starr's investigation, which started looking into failed real estate investments in Arkansas but has gone well beyond that, could exceed the cost of the most expensive independent counsel's probe ever, the Iran-Contra affair.

Lawrence E. Walsh spent nearly \$40 million in his six-year Iran-Contra investigation of the Reagan White House, which ended with 10 convictions - two subsequently overturned - and six pardons issued by President Bush.

In its report Tuesday, the General Accounting Office said the government spent more than \$5 million running five investigations by Starr and four other independent counsels in the six months that ended March

31. Starr spent \$2,825,264 in the six-month period, the FBI spent \$491,494 on salaries of employees helping him and the Internal Revenue Service spent \$15,705, the GAO said.

That brought the total cost of the expanded Whitewater investigation to more than \$30 million.

Starr's expenses are likely to mount, with grand juries in Little Rock, Ark., and Washington looking

into matters brought before them by his investigators.

Donald C. Smaltz, the independent counsel investigating former Clinton's first agriculture secretary, Mike Espy, spent more than \$3 million in the six-month period, when the salaries of investigators from other agencies are included - almost as much as Starr.

Smaltz obtained a 39-count indictment of Espy on charges of accepting \$35,000 in sports tickets.

Texas pastures running short of grass, producers use hay

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Pastures are running short of grass in large parts of Texas, and producers are starting to roll out the hay to feed their livestock, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service reported.

Croplands, though dry in many places, generally seem to be faring well through the first days of fall. Wheat is 60 percent to 75 percent planted in the northern third of the state, while harvesting of a cotton crop rated fair to good is just beginning.

The cotton harvest is in full swing across Central Texas, with yield and quality in many places reported excellent. Most of the summer season crops have been harvested in South Texas and planting of small grains and fall vegetables has begun. Early oranges are leading the Rio Grande Valley's citrus harvest, which

appears to be excellent this year.

Extension livestock specialist Ron Gill of Dallas urged ranchers to make sure their cattle are in good health. He warned that additional protein may be needed to help livestock maintain good body condition going into the fall.

"It's so dry nothing can be planted, so prospects of a winter pasture are bleak and that's going to be a problem," Gill said regarding the region surrounding the Metroplex.

Dr. David Kee, extension agronomist in Dallas, said that area livestock still are in generally good condition.

"Pastures are still dry, but grass is trying to grow with the moisture in Camp County," he said.

District Extension Director Scott Durham of San Angelo says seven weeks of dry weather have depleted the range and pasture forage base in West Texas.

"The livestock remain in fair condition but planting has been slow because of dry weather," he said.

Extension beef cattle specialist Ted McCollum of Amarillo said the Panhandle and the South Plains received good rains this summer, allowing for good range and pasture conditions. Yet supplemental feeding is still necessary in some places.

"If El Nino is developing like they say it is, we're going to have a wetter, cooler-than-normal winter which will affect livestock feeding patterns," McCollum said.

Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension livestock specialist in Fort Stockton, recommended that ranchers survey native ranges near the end of the growing season to determine whether they have enough forage to get through the winter.

"Start contracting winter feed and get prices now," Carpenter said.

PANHANDLE: soil moisture short to adequate. Ranges good. Cattle good with supplemental feeding under way. Defoliants being applied to cotton crop. Corn, soybean, peanut harvest delayed by rain. Wheat planting slowed by wet weather.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition with rain, cooler temperatures reported in most areas. Corn, cotton, sorghum, sunflower, soybean

harvest under way. Wheat planting under way.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, range improving into the fall months. Supplemental feeding is occurring. Cotton maturing rapidly; fair crop. Sorghum yield prospects fair. Peanut potential is fair to good.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges short and dry. Forage short and burned up in Bowie and Cooke counties. Livestock in good condition. Cotton poor to fair. Pecan crop good. Sweet potato harvest continues in Rains County.

FAR WEST TEXAS: short to surplus. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Cattle good. Sorghum near harvest. Cotton harvest under way, but boll weevil, pink bollworm, armyworms persist on some crops.

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RETHINKING OUR ROLE IN BOSNIA

Recent events in Bosnia highlight the fatal flaw in the Dayton Peace Accords that U.S.-led NATO troops are trying to enforce there. We are attempting to recreate Bosnia in the multi-ethnic, multi-cultural image of the United States. As desirable as that may be, it ignores facts on the ground and the region's sad history.

We are trying to create conditions in Bosnia that will force disparate groups of people with long-standing animosities to live in homes 50 feet from one another. While many express concern over the Balkanization of America, I am far more concerned in the near term over efforts to Americanize the Balkans.

Resettling refugees prematurely and forcing a combination government on the various factions is rubbing salt into an open wound.

I visited Bosnia during the August Congressional recess, walking through the streets of Brcko just a week before the anti-NATO and anti-U.S. demonstrations there.

Based on my discussions with local officials and Muslim and Serb citizens of Brcko, as well as briefings I received from NATO leaders, I believe we are embarking on a questionable and quite dangerous course in Bosnia.

Our peacekeepers in Bosnia have been assigned a mission that is inherently not peaceful, repeating a major mistake we made in Somalia in 1993 and in Lebanon, where "mission creep" led to the devastating 1983 attack on our Marine barracks that killed 240 Americans. As we did in both those instances, we have chosen sides. This time it is among competing Serb factions.

In short, we have become partisan. We have inserted ourselves into a power struggle between two unsavory factions, just as we did in Somalia when we sent our troops after Somali warlord Mohammed Farah Aideed.

The administration's apparent decision to pick sides in the dispute between two Serb factions undermines our role as neutral enforcers of the Dayton Peace Agreement. With thousands of U.S. troops involved and the sides themselves refusing to abide by the agreement, conditions are ripe for the United States to be sucked into conflict. Choosing sides risks altering political and security conditions in such a way as to make it very difficult to achieve our peacekeeping objectives. Worse, it puts American troops in harm's way without a clear mission to perform.

It is not too late to re-examine our efforts in the Balkans. Based on our experiences since the Dayton accords were signed in 1995, it may be time to reconvene the parties and reconsider. It is time to acknowledge that our objectives of a stable Bosnia and the early withdrawal of American forces are in grave jeopardy. We should explore a policy that has a better chance to succeed and which incorporates an exit strategy.

It may well be that a partition of the region will lead to a more stable, peaceful co-existence.

But with an eye on the June, 1998 withdrawal date, President Clinton has recently emphasized the need to speed up the implementation of accords as written. When you're headed in the wrong direction, though, speeding up won't get you where you're trying to go.

We're going the wrong direction in Bosnia, and it's time to stop and look at the map before we find ourselves in territory we've visited before: Somalia or Lebanon. Let's not wait until the June deadline for the much-needed course correction.

North Korea wanted Perot involved

WASHINGTON (AP) - North Korea tried to draw Texas billionaire Ross Perot into negotiations to resolve U.S. questions about the circumstances of Americans living in that communist nation, according to people familiar with the proposal.

The Clinton administration concluded that the offer, which was communicated through a third party last December and never officially negotiated, was an empty gesture. The administration persuaded Perot not to get involved.

This murky episode, which neither side made public until now, left unsolved the mystery of how many Americans live in North Korea - and why. Four U.S. soldiers who deserted their posts in South Korea in the 1960s are known to be in the North. Numerous U.S. intelligence reports cite evidence of several other men, possibly servicemen captured in the Korean War or even the Vietnam War.

The North Koreans raised the matter of Perot in an unofficial setting

in New York in the midst of negotiations in December about a public apology by North Korea for sending a spy submarine into South Korean waters three months earlier.

North Korea wanted Perot to go to Pyongyang, the capital, to discuss the Americans. It is not entirely clear what the North Koreans expected Perot to do or how far they were willing to go in clarifying the status of the Americans.

When the North Koreans made the proposal, U.S. officials asked them what Americans were included. Officials at the North Korean mission to the United Nations replied that in addition to the defectors there "could be up to seven others who voluntarily came" to North Korea after the 1950-53 Korean War, according to a Clinton administration official privy to the discussions. The official spoke on condition he not be identified.

Suspecting this was a phony "come-on" to wrangle money, food aid or other concessions from the United States, the administration

intervened to stop Perot from meeting with the North Koreans to pursue it, the official said.

Contacted at his Dallas office on Monday, Perot said, "I have nothing at all to say."

Robert Egan, a New Jersey businessman who has regular contacts with North Korean diplomats, said they told him they wanted to open the door to talks in exchange for not having to publicly apologize for the submarine incident, and that they wanted to work through Perot. He said he communicated the offer to the U.S. side.

"Those men were put on the table for negotiating purposes," Egan said. He said Han Song Ryol, a diplomat at North Korea's U.N. mission, told him that some Americans in his country are "survivors of the Korean War," which ended in 1953.

Egan, who regularly briefed U.S. officials on his contacts, says that by stopping Perot, the White House lost a chance to at least learn more about Americans in North Korea.

Eugene "Red" McDaniel, a retired Navy captain who met with North Korean officials in Pyongyang several days before the Perot proposal was raised in New York, said the North Koreans saw Perot as a "man of action" who could help them achieve their goal of attracting foreign investment to revive their economy.

Perot has been active in Vietnam War POW issues for many years.

In January, after North Korea apologized for the submarine incident, U.S. officials inquired again about Americans. This time North Korean officials in New York gave a reply which they said was authorized by the Foreign Ministry in Pyongyang.

"They said the official North Korean answer is, there are no Americans living in North Korea that came from the Korean War era," said an administration official with direct knowledge of this conversation in New York.

GINGRICH: FAST TRACK IN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's request for congressional authorization to negotiate new trade agreements is in serious trouble in the view of House Speaker Newt Gingrich because Clinton hasn't worked hard enough to line up Democratic supporters.

"I got an estimate this morning that there may be as few as 14 Democratic votes for the bill," Gingrich said Tuesday in a speech at the National Press Club.

"Unless the president personally engages, I don't see how he's going to get fast track done because he today has almost no Democrats willing to work with him on this issue," said Gingrich, who attributed the lack of Democratic support to an aggressive campaign by labor unions to kill the measure.

Clinton is seeking so-called fast-track negotiating authority to expand the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico to other countries in Latin America and beyond.

COURT DENIES APPEALS IN MURDER CASES

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld the conviction of Bobby Ray Hopkins, who was sentenced to death in the 1993 slaying of two young women in their Grandview apartment.

Hopkins was found guilty of murdering Sandi Marbut, 18, and Jennifer Weston, 19. According to court records, Ms. Marbut was stabbed 39 times and Ms. Weston was stabbed 65 times. Both bled to death.

The murders came two weeks after Hopkins had been in the women's apartment, argued with Ms. Marbut about money that was missing from her purse and was asked to leave, court records said.

Overstreet said he agreed with the majority on the other points. In another case, the court denied an appeal from Jason Eric Massey in a case from Ellis County.

Massey was found guilty in the 1993 slayings of 13-year-old Christina Benjamin and her 14-year-old stepbrother, James Brian King. The teen-agers' bodies were found in a wooded area near Tellico.

King died of two gunshot wounds to the head. Ms. Benjamin had been shot in the back and decapitated; her hands also were missing when her

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body was found, according to the documents. Her cause of death couldn't be determined.

SENATE PANEL ENDS CHALLENGE TO LANDRIEU

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Rules Committee today dismissed a Republican challenge to the election of Louisiana Democrat Mary Landrieu, ending a bitterly partisan 11-month investigation.

The committee rejected a challenge by Republican Woody Jenkins, who claimed widespread voter fraud and corruption caused him to lose to Landrieu by 5,788 votes out of 1.8 million cast.

The committee, in a 16-0 vote, told the full Senate there were election irregularities in her case. It cited "failure of election safeguards and lax record-keeping," but said they weren't compelling enough to overturn her election.

Furthermore, the committee said, "It has never been alleged, and no evidence has been uncovered, that Sen. Landrieu was involved in any fraudulent activities."

BRAIN-ENZYME LINKED TO STROKE DAMAGE

BALTIMORE (AP) - A study in mice suggests that an enzyme in the brain plays a key role in brain damage from stroke, boosting the idea that blocking this substance might reduce stroke damage in people.

The work also might provide insights into such conditions as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

The enzyme normally repairs DNA. Researchers at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine suggest that a stroke throws this enzyme into overdrive, leading to cell death.

The enzyme, called PARP, previously had been suggested as playing a critical role in brain cell destruction after stroke.

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