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NEWS in brief

CLINTON HONORS "LITTLE ROCK 9"

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President Clinton called it "a haunting but hopeful moment" - nine black students entering the all-white Central High School under armed escort 40 years ago.

Today, Clinton offers the nation's thanks and asks Americans anew to push back the barriers of racism.

From the steps of the imposing brick school, Clinton and the "Little Rock Nine" who integrated Central hoped to stage a symbolic break with the past, even as they lamented that true racial harmony remains elusive. The president was being introduced by Fatima McKindra, the first black female student at Central to be elected student council president.

"There are still a lot of doors we have to open. There are still some doors we have to open wider," Clinton said Wednesday.

ICKES' MEMOS DESCRIBE FUND-RAISING BREAKFASTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Before Vice President Al Gore ever picked up a telephone in the White House to ask for contributions or the president entertained donors over coffee in his residence, there were breakfasts.

"BC will have breakfast - to raise \$," then-White House deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes wrote in notes of a May 9, 1994, meeting with the president that detail the earliest known effort by Clinton to use the White House for fund-raising.

Questioned about the document obtained by The Associated Press, the White House confirmed Wednesday that President and Mrs. Clinton hosted at least 10 breakfasts or lunches in 1994 in the executive residence.

The events were specifically designed to generate "both political and financial support" for the Democratic Party's ad campaign on behalf of the Clintons' ill-fated health care initiative, special counsel Lanny Davis said.

PUBLIC OFTEN NOT TOLD ABOUT MEAT RECALLS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Since 1990, as much as 20.2 million pounds of meat and poultry has been recalled because of contamination ranging from bacteria to bits of metal, and the public was never told, Agriculture Department records show.

In one nonpublic 1993 case, Quaker Oats Co. recalled more than 1.8 million pounds of chili because of potential contamination with sand. More than 400,000 pounds was not recovered, according to an Associated Press review of the records.

In another large case that had no public notice, Bil Mar Foods of Zeeland, Mich., recalled more than 1.2 million pounds of cooked beef because of possible bacteria problems in 1994. Almost 900,000 pounds of that beef was not recovered.

JFK DOCUMENTS SAID TO BE FAKES

NEW YORK (AP) - Documents that seemed to show President John F. Kennedy agreeing to pay Marilyn Monroe for silence about their alleged affair are fakes, prompting revisions in an upcoming book and TV documentary, according to published reports today.

The purported deal was that Kennedy would put \$1 million into a trust fund for the movie star's mother.

Lawrence X. Cusack II, the source of the documents, said they came from his late father, a lawyer whom Cusack claimed had done secret work for the Kennedy family, according to the accounts in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

Several handwriting experts commissioned by ABC-TV could not challenge the signatures of Kennedy and Miss Monroe on the documents. But other experts hired by ABC eventually concluded that the main document in question was typed on a typewriter manufactured years after the date on the document, the *Times* said.

On ABC's "20/20" news program tonight, the network will present a report on its decision, the newspapers said.

Sports editor says "feel-good world" often lacks commitment.

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House members want bigger paychecks

WASHINGTON (AP) - With a debate or without, the answer keeps coming back the same. Members of the House would like bigger paychecks.

And on a bipartisan vote of 229-199, lawmakers moved a \$3,072 cost-of-living increase closer to reality on Wednesday.

Without periodic increases in pay, the nation would "end up having what we're close to having today - a Congress of wackos and millionaires," argued Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., shortly before the House endorsed the inflation-linked increase in their salary of \$133,600.

Opponents, principally junior lawmakers, argued it wasn't time. "There's too much unfinished business in this House," said Rep. David McIntosh of Indiana, one of the members of the conservative, reform-minded Republican class first elected in 1994.

Senators are on record against any increase in lawmakers' \$133,600 annual salary. Even there, though, there is fresh momentum for the increase, with an

endorsement earlier this week by Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota. A final decision will be made later in the year.

Wednesday's House vote marked the second time in a week that lawmakers had signaled its desire for an increase in salary. Last week, without mention of a pay raise, the House whistled through legislation shorn of a customary provision that has been used to block cost-of-living raises each year since 1993.

Some Republicans complained at the time they had been denied a chance to debate the pay raise issue, and this week's debate and vote came on an arcane parliamentary move - technically, whether or not to proceed to a nonbinding vote on killing the pay raise.

If the maneuvering was complicated, the issue wasn't, as lawmakers plunged into an hour-long debate on the merits of bigger paychecks.

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., a strong supporter of the increase, criticized unnamed opponents who

he said "get on the floor and demagogue that they don't deserve a pay increase."

He added, "It is not politically wise for me to stand here and make this speech. I will be roundly chastised in my district and around the country."

Like Livingston - who ran without Democratic opposition in 1996 - supporters tended to be senior members from politically secure seats.

Junior lawmakers tended to oppose the increase, sometimes in scathing terms.

"It is a silly argument to believe it is difficult and courageous to vote yourself a pay raise," said Rep. Kevin Brady, a first-term Republican from Texas.

Rep. Linda Smith, R-Wash., one of the more outspoken opponents of the increase, identified a second category of opponents. "Anybody thinking of running for governor, for higher office, they voted no, because they know the American people are not for it," said Smith - a candidate for the Senate in 1998.

Center to open

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Seldom does a day go by, that readers can't pick up the local paper and read a brief note regarding an occurrence of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Since December 1996, Hereford area victims of domestic violence and sexual assault have had to travel outside the area for shelter, intervention, counseling and other services.

Now thanks to the Hereford Regional Medical Center and community leaders, victims in the Hereford area will soon have a local crisis center to turn to for help.

The grand opening of the Women's and Children's Crisis Center will be 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sept. 30 in the center's office in Room 301 of Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

Nancy Griego-Quintero, a registered nurse and a qualified SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner), is director of the new service.

Griego-Quintero said the Hereford area is not alone in dealing with the problem of domestic violence.

"According to national statistics, ... a woman is beaten every 12 seconds and a woman is sexually assaulted every five minutes (in the United States)," she said.

"In 1996, Hereford Regional Medical Center's Sexual Assault Program examined 13 cases of sexual assault and the Hereford police department reported 267 domestic violence calls and a total of 27 incidents of sexual assault," said Griego-Quintero.

The new crisis center will actively solicit victims through referrals from other community services.

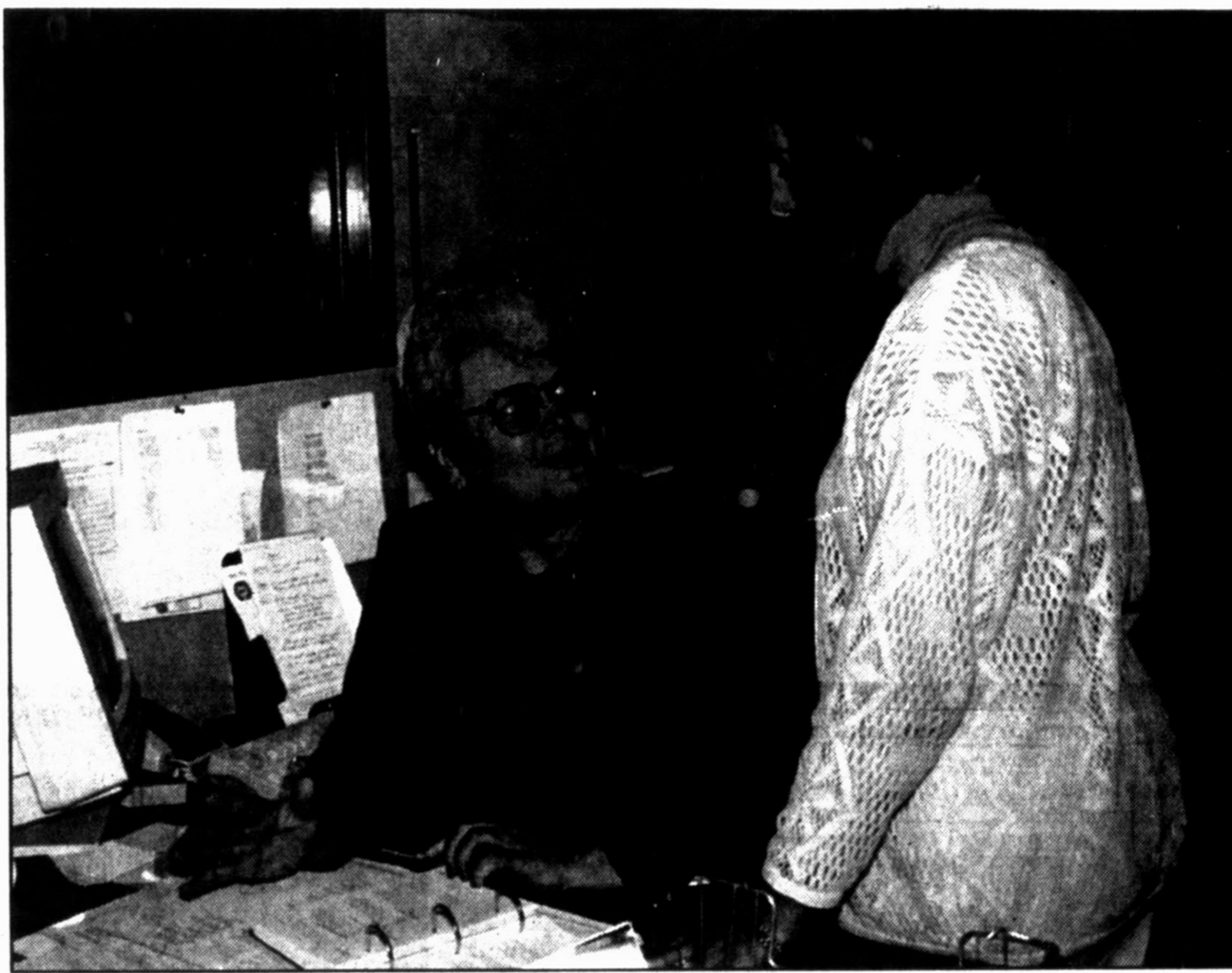
"This is necessary," said Griego-Quintero, "since many victims choose to suffer alone, rather face the emotional trauma, fear and shame associated with sexual assault."

"With our new service, we will actively seek out the victims, provide a 24-hour on-call schedule for our personnel, emotional support and shelter when needed," she said.

The clinical aspect of domestic violence or sexual assault will be carried out at the Hereford Regional Medical Center by three specially trained nurse examiners, Griego-Quintero, Donna Kemp and Rose Mary Barrett.

The crisis intervention will be handled in the courthouse office.

Griego-Quintero said SANE nurses have the training, skills and ability to emotionally remove themselves from the trauma and fear sexual assault endure and at the same time gain the trust and confidence of victims.



After months of planning and talking to community leaders Kathryn Musser and Nancy Griego-Quintero are ready to begin the real work at Women and Children's Crisis Intervention Center. The center's grand opening is scheduled for Sept. 30, at the courthouse office.

The nurse examiner works solely with the victim, collecting verbal, and physical evidence of the abuse. During the clinical examination, the nurse examiner has to be able to get detailed information from the victim regarding events before, during and after the assault.

Nurse examiners are trained to provide comprehensive care to sexual assault survivors including conducting a thorough forensic exam.

This means collecting all the evidence, clothes, nail clippings, scrapings and anything else which may be pertinent to the case, and sealing and storing them in special containers.

The signed and sealed evidence is then turned over to law enforcement agencies.

In the event the case goes to court, the nurse examiner will testify as an expert witness.

"Many victims of domestic violence or sexual assault are not aware of their legal options which can prevent further violence and prosecute offenders. We're going to offer information and support to help the victims learn ways to protect themselves," said Griego-Quintero.

"Of all the cases I've dealt with, they all have one thing in common, guilt," she said.

"Guilt that the victim sees as her fault for being there at the time, wearing the clothes she wore, or whatever. But they are not guilty and no one has the right to violate them."

"We hope to educate the victims and slow the number of repeat incidents by providing victims with basic life skills, parenting, legal resources and social skills," she said.

A coordinator, in the office, will handle the details of counseling for everyone involved, necessary shelter, financial assistance, and even go to court and attorney meetings with the victim.

Primary funding for the office comes from HRMC, but both the city of Hereford and Deaf Smith County have county have contributed cash and in-kind donations to get this project off the ground.

The new office will be staffed by Griego-Quintero, director; Kathryn Musser, coordinator; Tillie Boozer, LPC, volunteer counselor; and Karen Langford, volunteer child counselor.

Petition seeks vote on bond issue

Before voting to issue up to \$1.65 million in revenue bonds to pay for construction of a new medical complex, Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors Tuesday night heard a report regarding a petition being circulated which seeks an election on the matter.

Henry Reid, owner of HCR Real Estate, appeared at the meeting to discuss the petition, reporting that forms were distributed around town about a week ago and the sheets contained about 150 signatures. He declined to submit the forms to the board, saying he needed to make copies and pick up additional sheets.

Board president Mal Manchec said he asked Reid several times if he wanted to submit the petitions to the board, pointing out that the matter was being voted on Tuesday night, but the board would be happy to accept copies of the petition.

Manchec said he also pointed out the board had been discussing the issue for about six months, that the information had been published in the newspaper, and that a legal notice was published on the Tuesday night meeting.

The wording on the petition forms included a "protest on the issuance of revenue bonds" to pay for construction of the building, and it requested that an election be held on whether these revenue bonds should be issued.

The proposed medical complex is planned on the west side of the hospital. It would house two doctors, a back clinic, physical therapy and cardiac rehabilitation offices, and the Children & Women's Clinic.

Acting IRS boss tells of changes

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the IRS accused publicly of mistreating taxpayers, the agency's chief said today he would ban tax collection quotas and institute new efforts to resolve disputes over taxes.

The Senate Finance Committee summoned Michael P. Dolan, acting commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, as the final witness in three days of hearings into the conduct of the tax-collection agency. In prepared testimony, Dolan said he would order hundreds of district directors and senior collections officials to Washington within 30 days to review allegations the committee heard about taxpayer abuse.

And IRS districts will begin holding new monthly "problem-solving days," in which taxpayers will have face-to-face meetings with IRS staff to resolve problems.

The IRS will quit ranking district offices based on tax collections. This change responds to repeated testimony that such rankings pressured IRS managers to quietly pursue collection quotas - outlawed in 1988 - so their district wouldn't be ranked last.

"We must immediately take specific actions to prevent the recurrence of these kind of circumstances," Dolan said, referring to taxpayer horror stories the panel heard on Wednesday.

Dolan's announcement came as the committee opened its third day of hearings with the witness table shielded by six large, beige partitions to conceal the five current IRS agents and one former agent from public view.

These people largely corroborated the whistle-blower testimony of Houston IRS agent Jennifer Long, who described a range of abuses in her public testimony on Wednesday.

The first concealed witness, identified as a longtime IRS employee,

began testifying with his voice electronically scrambled in an eerie warbling tone. But their presence wasn't as powerful as Long, who told her story without her identity concealed the day earlier.

"I have actually witnessed IRS management manipulate income-tax return figures just to increase their office or division collection statistics," said Long, a 15-year IRS employee.

Testifying under oath and with senior IRS officials watching, Long asserted that low-income taxpayers are being singled out for audits, for reasons she couldn't explain, while agents were told to steer clear of friends of agency managers.

Long said some of her colleagues "have been instructed by IRS management not to conduct audits of particular taxpayers who happen to be personal friends of someone in IRS management."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said he wanted the agent's allegations investigated. "I think that's criminal activity and something should be done about it," he said.

IRS spokesman Frank Keith said he couldn't discuss Long's specific allegations, but added that the alleged conduct "would be absolutely improper. That behavior should be reported to the inspectors."

Long initially was scheduled to testify with a panel of other IRS agents with their identities shielded by a screen.

Several of those secret witnesses today corroborated parts of Long's testimony.

"Over my 20 years of service, I have become painfully aware of the ability of the IRS to retaliate against employees who dare to speak out," said one witness, identified as an IRS criminal investigator.

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Local Roundup

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 50. Light wind. Friday, mostly sunny with a high from 85 to 90. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday night, increasing high cloudiness. Low 50 to 55. 3 to 5 day forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Sunday, breezy and cooler. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Low around 50. High 70 to 75. Monday, partly cloudy. Low 45 to 50. High in the lower 70s.

Traffic changes

Drivers, be prepared for lane changes on Highway 385. Beginning Friday traffic will be diverted to the outside lanes of traffic north of Park Avenue intersection.

Jr. Class Supper

The Jr. Class supper will be Sept. 26, 5-7 p.m. before the Borger game in the Jr. High Cafeteria. The menu consists of brisket, sauce, beans, slaw, cobbler and trimmings. Plate are \$4 and carryout is \$4.50. Everyone is invited.

News Digest

COURT UPHOLDS DEATH SENTENCES

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's highest criminal court has upheld the death sentences of three men, including one who was sent to death row for killing a 27-year-old man for a tank of gasoline.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday rejected the appeal of Michael DeWayne Johnson, who was convicted in the 1995 shooting of Jeffrey Wetterman.

Wetterman was shot in the face with a .9-mm pistol while working at his family's gas station in Lorena, 15 miles south of Waco along Interstate 35. Wetterman, who had been married three weeks at the time, died the following night after being taken off life support systems.

According to court records, Johnson, then 18, and another man, David Vest, then 17, were headed to the Gulf Coast in a stolen Cadillac when they ran low on gas. They stopped at the convenience store-gas station about 7 a.m. Sept. 10.

Vest, who was sentenced to eight years for robbery and testified against Johnson, said he was filling the car with gas when the victim came out and began talking to them. He said he then heard a shot and saw Wetterman fall.

At the time of the slaying, Lorena Police Chief Tom Frost described it as senseless, saying Wetterman was the kind of person who would have given them gasoline.

"All they would have had to do is to say that they didn't have any money and were going on a trip to celebrate his (Vest's) birthday," Frost said. "Jeff would have told them, 'Go ahead. I'll take care of it.' He was just that kind of person."

Johnson, of Dallas, argued that there wasn't sufficient evidence to support his conviction. The criminal appeals court disagreed, in its unanimous opinion.

The court also upheld the convictions and death sentences of:

- Steven C. Renfro, 39, of Marshall, who was convicted of killing his bedridden aunt, girlfriend and an acquaintance in August 1996.

Authorities said Renfro had three weapons and about 500 rounds of ammunition at his disposal when arrested after a shootout with police, in which an officer was injured.

Renfro told prosecutors from the beginning that he wanted the death penalty. He had written the Court of Criminal Appeals that he wanted to waive his appeal, but death penalty cases automatically are reviewed.

- Calvin Eugene King, who was found guilty in the robbery and stabbing of Billy Wayne Ezell, 21, of Silsbee.

Witnesses testified at the trial that Ezell had begun selling crack cocaine shortly before his death, and sold crack to King and another man. Both men had been paroled to Jefferson County after convictions in Dallas County.

TEACHER ON LEAVE FOR CARRYING GUN
FORT WORTH (AP) - A high school English teacher who brought a gun onto the school grounds has been placed on paid leave.

Susan McCue, 52, a first-year teacher at North Side High School in Fort Worth, was released Tuesday night from the Tarrant County Jail after posting \$500 bail.

North Side principal Jimmy Torres said Ms. McCue told him on Wednesday that she bought a gun and put it in the trunk of her car after a student threatened her on Monday for giving him a bad grade.

Torres said he informed campus police officer J.W. Roberts of the gun, and Ms. McCue took the officer to her car. According to a police report, a .38-caliber pistol was found in the trunk of her car, under the spare tire. She was arrested about 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTION SET FOR INMATE WHO WANTS TO DIE
HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Benjamin Stone is about to have his wish fulfilled.

"From the day I turned myself in, I've said I wanted capital murder. I said I wanted the death penalty. I got it. And I said I wasn't going to fight it. I was going to push for execution. And I got it," Stone said from a cage in the visiting room outside the Texas death row.

Stone, 45, was set for lethal injection this evening for strangling his 34-year-old ex-wife, Patsy, and his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Keitha Lynn Van Coney, at their Corpus Christi home July 1, 1995.

His 17 months on death row would be the second-shortest time on death row before a Texas inmate headed to the death chamber gurney. Only condemned killer Joe Gonzales, who was imprisoned 252 days before execution last year, had a shorter death row stay. Gonzales, like Stone, volunteered for death.

FDA OVERHAUL BILL ON FAST TRACK
WASHINGTON (AP) - The House prepared to move quickly on legislation to bring critical changes to the Food and Drug Administration's drug approval process after the Senate passed the measure on a near-unanimous vote.

The House Commerce Committee was to act today on a carefully crafted compromise that generally mirrored the bill endorsed Wednesday by the Senate on a 98-2 vote. The measure could go to the House floor as early as next week.

The FDA overhaul bill, the product of several years of negotiations among the FDA, the White House and Congress, would streamline the process for approving drugs and medical devices and make it easier for seriously ill people to obtain experimental drugs.

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Ballard resigns post, looks at another

Bivens may have competition in next election

AUSTIN (AP) - Donna Ballard is resigning from the State Board of Education, but the conservative lightning rod isn't through with politics.

She hinted Wednesday that she may challenge a fellow Republican: Texas Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

Bivins' district includes Midland, Ballard's new home. She is leaving her East Texas education board district to join her husband, Mark, who has taken a job as a church pastor in the West Texas town.

(Bivins' district also includes Deaf Smith County.)

"As strong an obligation as I feel toward the voters who elected me ... I know my friends and supporters in East Texas will agree with my decision to step aside and join my family," said Ballard, her husband by her side at a State Capitol news conference.

"I will be involved politically in West Texas."

Her resignation from the education board, her first elected post, is effective next Wednesday.

Elected to the education board

from The Woodlands in 1994 with the backing of religious conservatives, Ballard has been labeled a leader of a six-member bloc of Republican social conservatives on the board.

While there are nine Republican members on the 15-member board, the other three regularly vote with the board's six Democrats.

Raising the hackles of some Republicans and Democrats alike, Ballard has taken strong stands on issues including "unwanted federal intrusion" into Texas education; legislative restrictions on the board's power; and a massive school curriculum rewrite, which she termed mediocre and faulted Republican Gov. George W. Bush for supporting.

Rumors have been rampant that she is eyeing another race. While not announcing a decision, she said Wednesday she is seriously considering a run for the Legislature as soon as next year.

Asked if she sensed dissatisfaction with the current House and Senate members who represent Midland, Ballard said, "Not with the member

of the House, no." That is Rep. Tom Craddick.

As for what concerns she's heard about Bivins, she said, "I think that'll wait for another time."

Bivins, a state senator since 1989, said he plans to seek re-election and to have a major fund-raiser in October.

"I'd rather not speculate on any potential opponent at this time," Bivins said. "I think I've been very fortunate and I enjoy a high level of support throughout Senate District 31."

Bush, who will appoint a replacement to serve out the remainder of Ballard's four-year board term, said he respected her strong opinions.

"I don't expect anyone to agree with me 100 percent. I do know that we had common ground when it came to be worried about making sure the school system of Texas did the very best job," Bush said.

In choosing her successor, the governor said, "I'll be looking for a conservative person who believes in local control of schools and a person

who will be as dedicated to the school children of Texas as she was."

A potential Ballard-Bivins race is "a lot of speculation on your part, would be my guess," Bush told reporters. "I don't think she's announced for office."

If Ballard is going to run in West Texas, Bush said, "She needs to settle in and let people know she is a part of the community and get known out there."

Bush called Bivins a friend who has done "a fine job" as Senate Education chairman.

"I think he is strong in West Texas, but no one is unbeatable, including the governor," he said.

Conservative board member Robert Offutt of San Antonio, who recruited Ballard to run for the education board, said his advice would be for her to "wait for a vacancy."

"I think she's talented enough that she should be in the state Senate or the U.S. congress. I don't know that I would counsel her to take on a Republican incumbent at this point in her career," he said.

Lawmakers seek tax changes

AUSTIN (AP) - A marginally successful effort to lower local school property taxes earlier this year is gearing up for a second and more ambitious push.

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney on Wednesday directed the Committee on Revenue and Public Education to renew its work reviewing the state's tax system and to develop recommendations for changing it.

Lawmakers could consider recommendations from the committee during the 1999 Legislature.

The committee, headed by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, searched during the 1997 Legislature for ways

to add more money to the state's education system and to cut local school property taxes.

Those taxes are a major source of school funding and continue to increase. Gov. George W. Bush has called the increases a major hurdle to home ownership.

Lawmakers and Bush were able to reach a modest compromise on cutting local school taxes by about \$1 billion over the next two years. That amounts to an annual \$140 tax savings for homeowners.

Laney, D-Hale Center, said the House committee's efforts to do more are too valuable to abandon.

"Chairman Sadler and the members of his committee started the job of exposing inequities in our state's tax structure as well as problems with our school finance system, working under the severe time limitations of the legislative session," Laney said. "These issues are too important to the future of our state to let the work of the committee go unfinished."

Sadler had said he would retire at the end of his current term in January 1999. But he said Laney's request that he again head the committee forced him to reverse that decision.

"It was implicit that I would seek

re-election," Sadler said.

The chairman added that the committee's focus will broaden under the new assignment, reviewing all of the state's economy, its growth areas and its problem spots. He said school funding and local school property taxes are only part of that.

In the past, Sadler has said a statewide income tax could more fairly provide the money needed to fund the state's school system.

On Wednesday, he said the committee will not focus on an income tax nor any other possible changes before reviewing the state's current tax structure.

The committee could organize in the next month and likely will hold hearings around the state, Sadler said.

Other committee members include Reps. Paul Hilbert, R-Spring; Kim Brimer, R-Arlington; Warren Chisum, R-Pampa; Tom Craddick, R-Midland; Christine Hernandez, D-San Antonio; Scott Hochberg, D-Houston; Rob Junell, D-San Angelo; Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont; Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford; and Ron Wilson, D-Houston.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include:

Police Department Arrests

--A 54-year-old man was arrested at Park Avenue and 385 and charged with public intoxication.

--A 27-year-old man was arrested at George and Whittier for Department of Public Safety speeding warrants.

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of south 25 Mile Avenue.

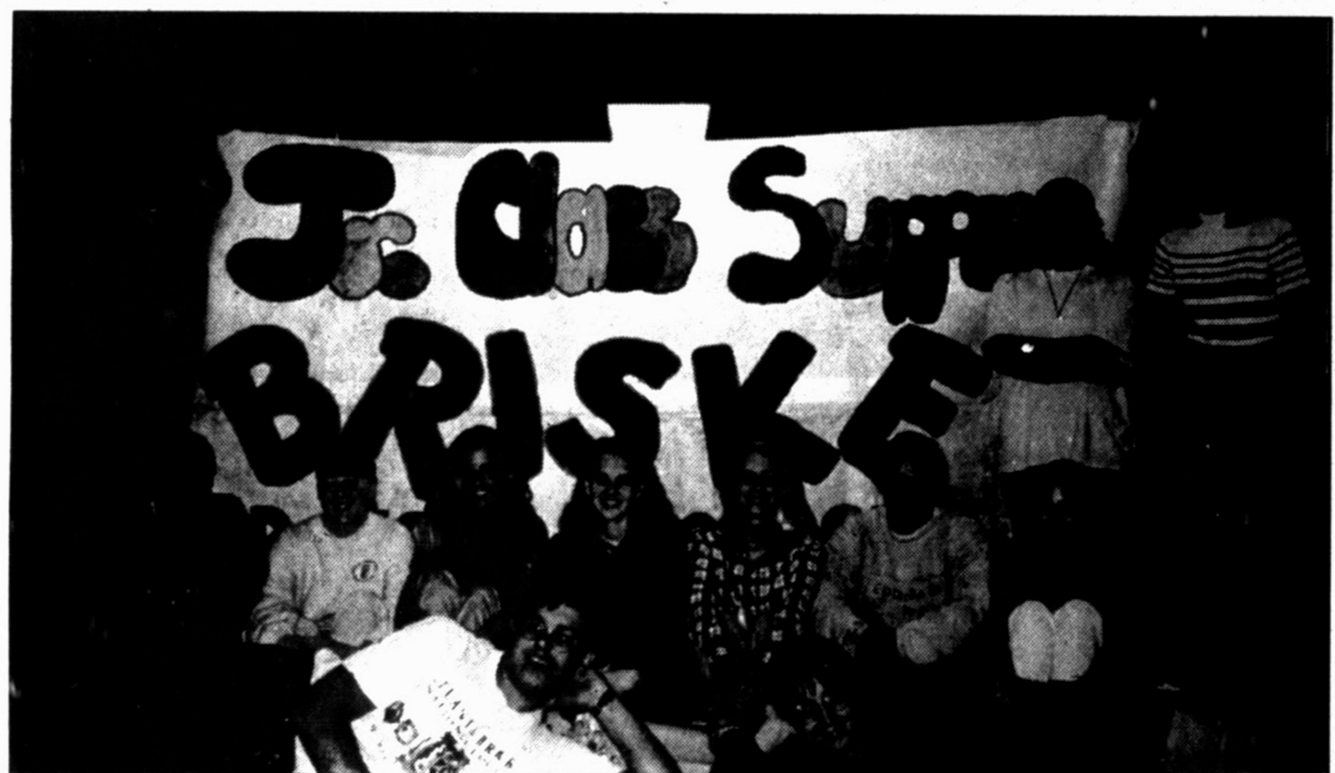
--A report of driving while license was suspended was made in the 400 block of north Sampson.

--No curfew violations.

--One minor accident.

--15 traffic tickets were issued.

--No fire calls reported.



Jr. Class supper

Members of the Jr. class are ready for their annual class supper. Everyone is invited to take part in the brisket and fixin's meal before going to the Borger game.

Task force tackles Texas gambling

AUSTIN (AP) - State Sen. Jerry Patterson says he opposes casino-like video gambling machines and shares Gov. George W. Bush's desire to outlaw them.

But the Republican lawmaker on Wednesday blamed members of the Republican governor's staff for the failure of anti-gambling machine legislation earlier this year.

"I share the governor's desire to outlaw gambling machines in Texas," Patterson told a news conference.

"I have always opposed casino gambling and even have serious reservations about the lottery because I view it as a cruel tax paid by those who can least afford it - low-income Texans," he said.

Bush said he would announce a new task force today to write a bill for the 1999 Legislature that would resolve questions prosecutors contend make it difficult to crack down on the video slots. He also will announce a grant program to help prosecutors use the current law to go after gambling devices.

Known as eight-liners, the machines are estimated to generate more than \$100 million annually in Texas, with more than 20,000 in use at truck stops, convenience stores, veterans' halls and other sites, industry observers say.

In Tyler, workers were busy Wednesday painting and laying carpet for a game room that construction supervisor Virgil Posey said will house 25 video poker machines.

A sign on the front of the building reads VEGAS WORLD, and the windows are festooned with money bags, dollar signs and promises of gift

certificates at the biggest chain stores in Tyler.

The betting machines will be the store's only source of income when it opens next month.

Posey snorts derisively at the governor's efforts to classify the machines as illegal gambling.

"The governor can't do anything for two years," Posey told The Dallas Morning News, noting the Texas Legislature isn't scheduled to meet again until January 1999.

"It's not gambling. What do you win? You win gift certificates. It's not cash," Posey said.

A Bush-backed legislative effort to prohibit such machines died last spring in a filibuster led by Patterson, a Republican from Pasadena and a candidate for the GOP land commissioner nomination.

He said he filibustered because the final version of the measure to reach the Senate would have outlawed the machines in American Legion and VFW halls but allowed them to remain in a large nightclub operation in Dallas and Houston.

He said the nightclubs would have been able to continue giving away television sets, but veterans' groups couldn't give away \$5 Wal-Mart gift certificates.

"I ... had to kill the final version (of the bill) because it was no longer an anti-gambling bill but a special-interest bill," Patterson said.

"There are two fundamental issues here. One is equal protection under law. The other is gambling. I support equal protection of the law. And I oppose gambling. It's very, very simple."

Obituaries



Sarah "S.T." Walton
Sept. 24

Sarah "S.T." Walton, 94, of Hereford died Wednesday at the Hereford Care Center.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with pastor Bonnie Dunsworth officiating. Interment will be in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walton was born on April 13, 1903 in Van Alstyne to Marion W. Fields and Sally Margaret Haynes. She moved to Easter in 1923 and married Fred Erwin Walton on Sept. 9, 1925 in Dimmitt. She came to hereford in 1981. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a homemaker and a farmer. She was active in the church and elections. She enjoyed sewing, handwork and gardening.

She is survived by one sister Grace Brown of Las Cruces, N.M., and one brother Nolan Fields of Sundown.



By The Associated Press
One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$20 million.

The ticket was sold in Dallas. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

2-9-23-24-33-48.

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

By The Associated Press
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-6-3

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Lifestyles

History of Rebekah Lodge given in observance of 146th anniversary

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with 10 members attending.

Noble grand Anna Conklin presided at the business session. Reports were made of the sick and 24 visits, 35 cheer cards, nine dishes of food and two flowers were recorded.

Observing the 146th year of the Degree of Rebekahs, Susie Curtsinger brought a brief history of the founding of the Rebekah Lodge, quoting "To understand the meaning of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship we must know what Odd Fellowship stands for."

Independent Order of Odd Fellows was organized as a means of protecting and helping each other in a group of people who were discriminated against by Roman soldiers and their higher commanders. An organization whose members pledged to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphans and protect the widows" was formed.

Odd Fellowship is a teaching and application of "Friendship, Love and Truth," of "Faith, Hope and Charity," and an effort to promote "Peace and

Harmony."

Following a resolution presented by Representative Williamson of Alabama, a committee was formed to adopt a measure whereby wives of Odd Fellows could make themselves known to members of I.O.O.F. when in need of help. Schuyler Colfax, Representative from Indiana, prepared an honorary degree to be conferred on wives of members. It was adopted Sept. 20, 1851. By the end of that year there were six Rebekah Lodges.

A resolution extended the privileges of the Rebekah Degree to daughters, widows and sisters as well as wives of Odd Fellows. In 1894 they were recognized by I.O.O.F. as benevolent and efficient helpmates to the Odd Fellows and granted the right of representation in the Grand Lodge. Rebekah Lodges are chartered in United States, Canada and 11 foreign countries, including Cuba, whose members have to meet in secret.

No longer does a member have to be related to an Odd Fellow. Any qualified female 18 years of age or older, any race, color or nationality

is eligible to become a member of Rebekah Lodge.

On Oct. 14, Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 will hold an open meeting celebrating the 95th anniversary of that lodge. All interested persons are invited to come and take part in this celebration. It will be a "fun night" to start a membership drive.

A bake sale is planned for Oct. 11 at Homeland Super Market.

Lucille Lindeman was honored Tuesday evening as a valuable member since Sept. 13, 1994. She has served in several offices, including noble grand. She is a diligent member, striving to be more efficient in attaining goals of Rebekahs.

Irene Merritt was hostess to Conklin, Lindeman, Curtsinger, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Rosalie Northcutt, Leona Sowell, Sadie Shaw and Dorothy Lundry.



Board members

Newest members of the board of directors of Hereford Community Concert Association are shown with board president Helen Langley, front row from left, Doris Flynt, Sharon Cramer, Judy Wall; back row from left, Johnny Wall, Jack Flynt, Charmayne Klett, Kristen Smith and Nan Coneway.

Community Concert Association will commemorate 30th season

At its initial meeting of the concert season, the board of directors of the Hereford Community Concert Association made plans to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Community Concert Association in Hereford with a reception during intermission of the first concert of the season.

Performing for the first concert will be Dale Gonyea, pianist/co-

median, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6.

Board president, Helen Langley, presided over the business meeting.

Bera Boyd gave a membership report, stating that the 1996-1997 season was successful and that letters and tickets will be mailed to all members this week.

Attending the business meeting were Pat Fisher, vice president;

Kristen Smith, secretary; Boyd, treasurer; Beverly Harder, Concerteers chairman; Nancy Denison, Concerteers co-chairman; Nancy Edelman, publicity for Friona; David Fanning; Nan Coneway, hostess for artists; Sharon Cramer; Doris and Jack Flynt, publicity for Dimmitt; Charmayne Klett; Betty Wolle, publicity of Hereford; Judy and Johnny Wall, and Langley.

Quintero gives program for Xi Epsilon Alpha

"Helping Victims of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence" was the program topic when Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Sept. 16 in the home of president Diane Kreig.

Kreig introduced Nancy Griego Quintero, director of the newly formed Women and Children's Health Clinic in Hereford, as guest speaker.

Quintero related Deaf Smith County statistics of domestic violence and sexual assault and the need for the clinic which is supported by the residents of this county.

She noted that the grand opening of the clinic is set for 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 30 in the Courthouse. The public is invited.

Following Quintero's program, Kreig led Opening Ritual and announced that scholarships are available from Beta Sigma Phi. She presented the new cookbook and invited members to sign up for a drawing for sorority cash after the cookbook sales.

Secret Sisters were thanked, then committee reports given. Service committee chairman Susan Shaw read portions of nursery rhymes for the quiz benefitting the Christmas Stocking Fund. Wrong answers netted money for the fund.

Social committee chairman Kay Williams gave an update on the Oct. 3-4 trip to Post for shopping at Old Mill Trade Days.

Following adjournment, Kreig and co-hostess Sharon Bodner served refreshments. Members attending were Kreig, Shaw, Bodner, Williams, Kim Hollingsworth, Gaye Reily, Connie Matthews, Linda Arellano, Deann Harris, Melinda Henson, Peggy Hyer, Shelley Lewis, Patti Urbanczyk and Melinda Whitfill.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My 73-year-old husband reads your column religiously and quotes you often. Maybe you can help me.

"Seymour" is impotent, but he won't admit it. He blames me because we have no sex life. He accuses me of having affairs with my doctor, our pastor, his brother, my brother and the bag boys in the supermarket. Lately, he has been threatening me with physical violence. Yesterday, he said, "I'm gonna knock you on your rear." I said, "Go ahead if it will make you feel better to hit a 70-year-old woman who has had bypass surgery and uses a walker."

My question is this, Ann: Should I divorce the old goat, or should I beat him up before he starts hitting me? Would counseling help? Our 50th anniversary is coming up soon, and our children want to give us a party, so please answer before then. -- Need Guidance in Texas

Dear Texas: I fear Seymour is not playing with a full deck. Take him to your family doctor at once for an evaluation. If there is nothing physically wrong, counseling would definitely help. You need a professional to assess your marital situation and advise you as to what steps should be taken to ensure your safety and get Seymour the help he needs. Good luck, and happy anniversary.

Dear Ann Landers: I really need your advice. It is about my husband's mother-in-law from his first marriage.

His wife passed away after a lengthy illness. They had no children. Ten years have passed since her death. "John" and I have been married for nine.

Ann, my question is how to make John's ex-mother-in-law understand that he has a new family now and she does not fit into the picture. She manages to visit him at work almost every day. Whenever she has a problem, she runs to John. If something in her home is in need of repair or if her car isn't running right, she calls John. When he was sick a few years ago, she was at his bedside constantly.

She used to have keys to our house and showed up every morning for coffee. If I wasn't home, she would come in and do our laundry. I finally changed the locks. This woman does have friends and family, but she refuses dinner invitations for the holidays and makes it known to John that she will be by herself. He then feels he must ask her to be with us.

How should I handle this? It is starting to be a big problem between my husband and me. -- Sick of the Other Woman in Philadelphia

Dear Philadelphia: I don't understand why it took you nine years to notice the problem. Nonetheless, you and John need a third party who will set boundaries and establish ground rules. Are you comfortable with your clergyman? If not, ask your family doctor to recommend a

counselor. John's former mother-in-law should be informed of the new boundaries, and it should be made clear that she must respect your wishes or there will be no contact whatsoever.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the responses in your column from employees explaining why they come to work sick. I own and operate a small home health agency. We offer sick leave to our employees. We don't like it when people come to work sick and spread colds, the flu and so on. After all, employers can catch these things, too.

Why do people come in sick? Because they have already used up their personal days and sick-leave time having fun. When they are legitimately sick, they come to work because they don't want to lose pay. It's obvious that we need to develop a better work ethic in this country. -- Topeka Reader

Dear Topeka: Your final sentence says it all. Thank you.

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—C.S. Lewis

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—Nicholas Murray Butler

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 Baltimore 9, Toronto 3
 Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 3, 15 innings
 Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 2
 Texas 8, Oakland 4
 Anaheim 9, Seattle 3

Thursday's Games
 Boston (Avery 6-7) at Detroit (Sanders 6-13), 12:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Rusch 5-9) at Milwaukee (Eldred 13-14), 1:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-6) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6), 6:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Mussina 15-7) at Toronto (Carpenter 2-7), 6:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Hawkins 8-11) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 11-11), 7:05 p.m.
 Texas (Witt 11-12) at Anaheim (Dickson 13-8), 9:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

National League

San Francisco 4, Colorado 3
 Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 1
 Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4
 Florida 10, Montreal 9
 N.Y. Mets 7, Pittsburgh 5
 Chicago Cubs 3, Houston 1
 San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games
 Atlanta (Glavine 14-7) at Philadelphia (Grace 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at Montreal (Martinez 17-8), 6:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Tomko 11-7) at St. Louis (Beltran 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 11-8) at Houston (Hampton 14-10), 7:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Nomo 13-12) at Colorado (Astacio 12-9), 8:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

IN BRIEF

7th graders win

From staff reports
 The Hereford Junior High seventh grade "A" and "B" teams were both winners Tuesday in home games with Canyon's "A" and "B" teams.

The Hereford "A" blanked Canyon 26-0, scoring in ever quarter.

Robert Gill and Derek Mendoza both scored on long runs. Tailback Gill ran in from 35 yards out and Mendoza, a fullback, scored from 53 yards out.

Also scoring for the Whitefaces was Elliot Childers. He scored on a five-yard run.

The "A" team is now 2-0. They will play Canyon Westover 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Canyon.

The Hereford "B" also tossed a shutout, downing Canyon 20-0.

Edward Villareal got the Whitefaces on the board, hauling in a 20-yard pass from Jeremy Blakely.

Brian Gaitan and Patrick Jones both added touchdowns on the ground. Gaitan scored on a 24-yard run and Jones scored on a 45-yard run.

The "B" team is also 2-0 on the season. Their next action will be at Canyon Westover 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Fenway selected

BOSTON (AP) -- The 1999 All-Star game will be played at Fenway Park in Boston, its first appearance there in 38 years.

The decision was formally announced Wednesday at a luncheon at Fenway Park.

This will be the third All-Star game at Fenway. The first, in 1946, resulted in a 12-0 AL victory. The second, in 1961, was a 1-1 tie, called after nine innings because of rain.

Sports calendar

Thursday
Football
 Hereford Junior Varsity Maroon at Borger, 7 p.m.
 Plainview Junior Varsity at Hereford Junior Varsity White, 7 p.m.
 Nazarene Christian Academy at San Jacinto, 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball
 Nazarene Christian Academy at San Jacinto, 5 p.m.

Friday
Football
 Borger at Hereford, 7:30 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.

Golf
 Hereford Girls at Amarillo Invitational, TBA.

Saturday
Volleyball
 Dumas at Hereford, junior varsity and varsity, 2 p.m. at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Cross Country
 Hereford at Amarillo, TBA at Thompson Park.

Golf
 Hereford Girls at Amarillo Invitational, TBA.
 Hereford Boys at Borger, 9 a.m. at Huber Golf Course.

Tennis
 Hereford at Canyon Randall, 1 p.m.

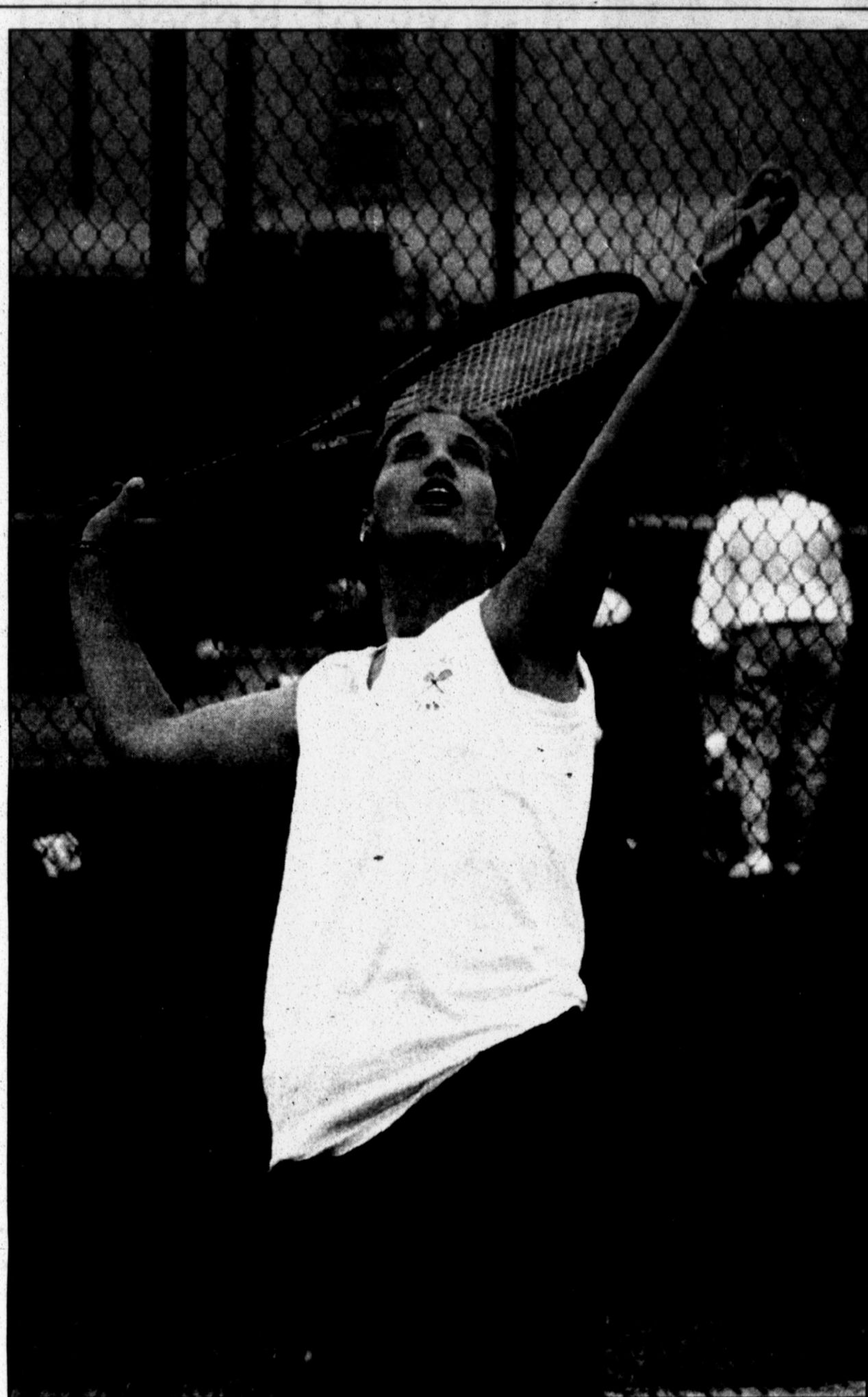


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I know it's up there . . .

Annie Keenen of Hereford waits for the ball during her match Saturday against Tara Bennett of Amarillo Caprock at Whiteface Courts. Bennett won their match 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, but Hereford prevailed overall, 10-8. The Whitefaces will travel to Canyon Randall for a District 1-4A matchup with the Raiders 1 p.m. Saturday.

Ryder Cup features 9 rookies

SOTOGRADE, Spain (AP) -- As Tiger Woods walked off the ninth tee, angling toward his shot in the rough, Ryder Cup captain Tom Kite placed his hand on Woods' shoulder and whispered while the young man nodded.

Neither would say what Kite said, but the brief exchange between the 47-year-old veteran of seven Ryder Cups and the 21-year-old rookie underlined a challenge facing both teams at Valderrama Golf Club this week -- keeping the rookies calm.

Nine of the 24 players in golf's most pressurized event -- four Americans, five Europeans -- will hear their national anthem for the first time at a Ryder Cup opening ceremony on Thursday.

How those newcomers perform in

spotlight when the 32nd Ryder Cup starts Friday will be critical.

"You've got to put them under your wing, shield them from the bullets and let them go and play and be themselves," Nick Faldo said Wednesday.

"That is what we want to help them with," said Faldo, who will play in his record 11th Ryder Cup. "Take a little bit of pressure off them and set them free."

Woods, Jim Furyk, Justin Leonard and Scott Hoch are playing their first Ryder Cup for the United States. Darren Clarke, Lee Westwood, Thomas Bjorn, Ignacio Garrido and Jesper Parnevik are making their debut for Europe.

"If you don't enjoy pressure you are in the wrong place," said

Leonard, who won the British Open this year and was second in the PGA Championship.

"I'm not saying I'm a great pressure player," Leonard said. "But that's when I learn the most about myself."

While the Americans have only Davis Love III (2), Mark O'Meara (3) and Fred Couples (4) with experience in more than one Ryder Cup, Europe has six men who have played in a total of 34 Ryder Cups.

"I was under Nick's wing in 1993 and he gave me a lot of advice," said Montgomerie, who is playing for the fourth time.

"But the number one thing he always told me was always remember

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'Stros lose to Chicago, title 1 game away

HOUSTON (AP) -- The fans were all set to see the Houston Astros clinch the NL Central. The Chicago Cubs weren't ready.

On a night when they could have won the division crown before a big crowd, the Astros settled instead for at least a tie in a 3-1 loss to the Cubs.

Houston's magic number was cut to one when second-place Pittsburgh lost to the New York Mets 7-5.

A big cheer went up from the Astrodome crowd of 41,560 when the outfield scoreboard showed the Mets' six-run sixth inning that gave them a 7-1 lead. The Astros were trailing 2-0 at the time, but they couldn't pull off their own comeback.

"We just have to win one game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "If we can't do it with what's left to be done, then we don't deserve it. I was disappointed that we didn't rally since the Pirates lost."

The Astros can win the title with a victory over the Cubs on Thursday night before closing out the season with three games in the Astrodome against the Pirates, beginning Friday night.

Brooks Kieschnick and Tyler Houston hit solo home runs for the Cubs.

The Astros tried to rally in the ninth, loading the bases with two outs. But Terry Adams got pinch-hitter Sean Berry on a grounder for his

18th save.

"It was the kind of situation you dream about," Berry said. "It would have been nice to find a hole. They threw me a slider and I just couldn't hit it."

The Astros didn't celebrate their tie.

"A tie, what's a tie?" Berry asked. "We need to continue to win so we can go into the playoffs on a winning note. The Pirates will be here watching us tomorrow. They can watch us celebrate."

Jeff Bagwell agreed.

"I guess that's (a tie) great," he said. "If we're going to lose, I'm glad they lose, too. But we've got four games left and we want to win one. We want to get this done tomorrow."

Houston scored a run in the seventh against Mark Clark (14-8) on Bagwell's two-out single, extending his hitting streak to 11 games.

But the Astros left 12 runners stranded.

"We got guys on base, we had opportunities, we just didn't get the big hit," Bagwell said.

Clark escaped two bases-loaded situations to earn his sixth victory in seven decisions since joining the Cubs from the New York Mets on Aug. 12. Clark allowed six hits and

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Bears hope to be less predictable at Dallas

CHICAGO (AP) -- With 10 points in two games and four straight losses, the Chicago Bears need to stir up their offense. Do something, do anything to find the end zone. Most of all, stop being predictable.

"It's not like college or high school when you could get away with that. You have to have options," running back Raymont Harris said after Sunday's frustrating 31-3 loss to New England when he managed just 63 yards on 21 carries.

Harris backed off a bit Wednesday as the Bears got ready for what could be their fifth-straight loss -- a meeting Sunday with the Cowboys in Irving.

"I'm not saying we have a high school offense. I'd like to be given the opportunity to be a more diversified offense," Harris said Wednesday.

The Bears failed on 11 of 13 third-down plays Sunday and have managed to make good on just 20 of 57 attempts this season.

Chicago is struggling to throw deep while Rick Mirer is learning an offense that is missing wide receiver Curtis Conway, guard Todd Perry and center-guard Chris Villarrial, all sidelined with injuries.

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Rangers double A's, 8-4

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) -- Darren Oliver pitched eight strong innings and Juan Gonzalez drove in a pair of runs as the Texas Rangers defeated the Oakland Athletics 8-4 Wednesday night.

Gonzalez had a sacrifice fly and a run-scoring single to give him 128 RBIs this season.

Fernando Tatis and Lee Stevens added RBI singles for Texas. Tom Goodwin stole home and had a sacrifice fly, and the Rangers scored two runs on Oakland errors.

Goodwin reached base on a groundout in the eighth, stole second for his 48th stolen base of the season and advanced to third on a bad throw by catcher Izzy Molina -- the A's fourth error of

the game. After Ivan Rodriguez walked, Goodwin stole home when reliever Aaron Small lobbed a pickoff throw to first base.

Oliver (13-12) gave up a run in the first, and allowed just two more hits until the ninth. Oliver allowed six hits, struck out four and walked one.

Ben Grieve hit a three-run homer, his third of the season, in the ninth to knock out Oliver. Grieve earlier had an RBI-groundout for the A's, who finished their home schedule with a 35-46 record -- matching their second-most losses at the Oakland Coliseum in a season.

Feel-good world often lacks commitment

"Though much is taken, much abides; and though we are not now that strength which in old days moved heaven and earth, that which we are, we are -- One equal temper of heroic arts, / Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will / To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

-- Alfred Lord Tennyson, "Ulysses"

Commitment. It is the act of engaging or pledging oneself, according to the dictionary.

I was talking with a friend of mine, a former sports writer, several nights ago, and we talked about commitment.

We have all succeeded in our lives. We have all failed. Whether we succeeded or failed was in great part dependent upon the degree of commitment we made to an endeavor.

It is not just a sports issue. This is a societal problem. Lack of commitment pervades our society. It is easy enough for one to say

The Toy Department

By Bob Varnette



he or she will accomplish a goal. But that is not commitment. That is merely establishing a destination. It is the beginning of the journey, not the end.

Commitment is not solely the enunciation of a goal. It is the total subjection of oneself to see that goal through to its fruition. It is understanding that anything less than accomplishing your goal is failure.

My friend and I continued our discussion. We reminisced about

our days as players in a place that seemed long ago and far away.

The world changes. Society's attitudes, expectations and tolerances evolve over time.

His concern, and mine, is today, athletes, and people, are not willing to make the commitment necessary to achieve success. He believes, and I feel correctly so, that many players, parents and school administrators would not allow him to coach as he was coached, with a total focus upon achieving a goal -- a championship.

Anything less would be failure. If I were a parent, I would want my son to play for him. I would want him to learn the lessons he would teach, the lessons I learned as an athlete.

Commitment does not ensure success. But to my knowledge, commitment provides the only foundation upon which success is

built. I played with and against many athletes who were extremely talented. Many did not achieve success because of a lack of commitment.

Commitment provides the desire and the perseverance necessary to succeed. Talent is a wonderful asset, but talent cannot overcome a lack of desire. Desire can overcome a lack of talent.

I believe that every child should be encouraged to participate in athletics. But not every child will be able to participate. Some will not have the desire.

Some players and parents will complain this is unfair. Life is unfair.

My friend would probably not be a popular coach with the athletes or the parents of athletes, or with administrators.

In our playing days, realizing the final goal allowed the players,

the parents, the administrators to tolerate the coaching methods. I do not often see that tolerance today.

Everyone must make the commitment, however. Everyone must commit themselves. Everyone must subvert themselves to realizing the goal. Everyone.

Today, fear and intimidation seem to have no place in a coach's playbook. This is not to say that fear and intimidation are the only ways to motivate commitment.

They are not. But the fact coaches are not able, or perhaps willing, to use it is a sign of our society's regression.

When my friend and I played, fear and intimidation were how many coaches coached. The commitment was such by all involved that enduring such

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Rookies

no matter how nervous you are, the other guy is just as nervous so just get on with it," Montgomerie said.

In addition to Faldo and Montgomerie, the European team has a wealth of experience with Bernhard Langer, who has played in eight Ryder Cups, Ian Woosnam with seven, Jose Maria Olazabal with four and Costantino Rocca with two.

Both teams gain experience from their captains. Kite was one of the best competitors in his seven Ryder Cup appearances, as was European captain Seve Ballesteros in his eight.

There is a vast stylistic difference, however, between Kite and Ballesteros.

While Kite offers gentle words of wisdom in a casual way, Ballesteros is much more direct.

On one hole, Clarke shanked two shots from a downhill lie in a bunker. Ballesteros climbed down into the bunker and showed him how it was done.

"I worked it out in five seconds so I don't know why he even needs to ask," Ballesteros said when asked if he had any hesitation about helping out.

"If I see something I can fix I will go straight away, even if it is Faldo, even if it is in the tournament," Ballesteros said.

Kite, on the other hand, has tried to create a fun atmosphere for his players.

"Tom is not being extra strict and he's not standing over us on every shot," Love said.

Furyk, who may play the maximum of five matches because his putting touch suits the subtly disguised slopes of Valderrama, is one rookie who will need to play well for the Americans to reclaim the Cup they lost in 1995.

"I think we are a little more relaxed," he said when asked to compare this team to the other two he has been on.

Predictable

"That's part of the game, part of the NFL, plugging guys in. It's inevitable. You've got to go with it. It happens every day," offensive tackle Andy Heck said Wednesday.

Asked what the Bears should do to open up the offense and give him more room to maneuver, Harris said: "You're asking the wrong person. It truly affects me, but what can I do?" he said.

Before the Bears expand or diversify, Mirer needs to show he's able to move an offense with more options.

"I can handle more. I need to prove that," Mirer said.

Line coach Tony Wise said the Bears have been successful in the past with an offense that was not complicated.

"You've got to be careful when you try to do more things. Are you creating more problems? You've got to remember simplicity is still -- as bad as it sounds -- a lot of times it gives us the best chance," Wise said.

Coach Dave Wannstedt, who has a contract through 2000, is certainly feeling the pressure as the team flops through the early season.

The former Cowboys defensive coordinator has a 32-36 overall record in his fifth season and has gotten the Bears into the playoffs just once.

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Commitment

treatment was one of the many sacrifices we were called upon to make.

We live in a feel-good world today. We are told we must be sensitive. We are told we must help build self-esteem.

Here are my questions. Is self-esteem enhanced by devaluing excellence? Does sensitivity ensure success? Or does success even matter in a feel-good world?

Today, many players would not play for a coach like my friend. That is unfortunate for them.

Adversity, along with commitment, builds character. Not all who make the commitment will succeed. But those who truly make the commitment and the sacrifices will still emerge with something.

Character. Unfortunately, character is an

intangible reward. That's not the reward many desire.

Some of you reading this will not understand. You will wonder why I wrote this. Those who do understand, understand commitment.

You understand there is no substitute for success. You understand there is no punishment too harsh to absorb, no sacrifice to great to make.

Life today is too often defined through tangible gratification. Life is about who makes the most money, who has the nicest car, who has the biggest house.

Commitment, character, integrity and respect have become just words.

We must be willing, not just as athletes, but as people, to make the necessary sacrifices to achieve

whatever goals we have set.

My friend laments his belief there are no players willing to absorb the sacrifices necessary to win. My friend laments his belief that players today are willing to settle for less than success.

Maybe there are not as many as there once were. But they are here among us.

We were lucky. We played for coaches who, though we feared, we respected. They taught us the lessons that will last a lifetime.

Talent, like other tangible things, diminishes with time. We are not now what we once were.

But our experiences then still shape us today.

Character lasts forever. And in that way, we will always be winners.

Do you deserve anything less?

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struck out three and walked three in 6 2-3 innings.

"I had a couple of situations when I got the ball up and gave up some base hits," Clark said.

Kieschnick's homer in the second inning gave Chicago the early lead off Chris Holt (8-12), who last won a game on Aug. 21. Holt has two losses and three no-decisions since then.

In the fifth, Houston homered to

break his 0-for-17 slump. He also scored on Dave Clark's pinch-hit RBI single in the ninth to make the score 3-1.

The Astros loaded the bases with two out in the fourth inning off Clark. Gonzalez and Richard Hidalgo hit singles and Bill Spiers walked but Ricky Gutierrez grounded into a forceout.

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PENTAGON LOSING CREDIBILITY WITH GULF WAR VETS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon is continuing to lose credibility with veterans over its handling of investigations into the causes of mysterious Gulf War illnesses, according to a draft final report by a White House panel. The draft report says many veterans have lost faith that the government is telling all it knows, according to individuals who have seen portions of the report.

Bill Smith, a spokesman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said he could not discuss the specific language used in the report but characterized it as more critical than had emerged in earlier public comments by members of the committee.

"That criticism is valid," Smith said. The Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses has sent copies of the final draft to various interested parties, including veterans groups, to seek their comments before the report is due to President Clinton on Oct. 31.

FLORIDA DISTRICT OK'S RANDOM DRUG TESTS

MIAMI (AP) - Dade County has become the nation's largest school district to approve random drug tests for high school students whose parents have agreed. The first tests are expected in January.

The school board of the 345,000-student district voted 6-3 on Wednesday to begin the biggest random drug testing program in the nation's schools. The aim is to deter drug use.

"The question is, are we doing everything we can within the legal limits to deter drug use in our schools? The answer is no, until now," said board member Renier Diaz de la Portilla, who proposed the program.

Parents of high school students will be offered consent forms allowing a private testing agency to pull students out of classes at random and test them for marijuana, cocaine, opiates, barbiturates and amphetamines. Students whose parents don't sign the forms won't be tested.

WIRE SPARK EYED IN TWA CRASH

NEW YORK (AP) - Investigators trying to find the cause of the explosion aboard TWA Flight 800 are checking to see whether an electrical charge could have ignited fuel fumes, a federal air safety official said.

The theory being pursued is that a strong electrical charge jumped from the high-voltage wire to a low-voltage wire with which it was bundled, said Shelly Hazle, a spokeswoman for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The low-voltage wire could have then carried the charge into a fuel probe in the plane's nearly empty center fuel tank and ignited fuel or vapors. Hazel commented late Wednesday following a report on the investigation by the "CBS Evening News."

The crash of the Paris-bound 747 off Long Island in July 1996 killed all 230 people aboard. Investigators have said there is no evidence the plane was brought down by a bomb or missile, but they are not willing to rule out any possible cause, including mechanical failure.

OIL, GAS DRILLING BANNED ON FRONT RANGE

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) - In a win for environmentalists, the U.S. Forest Service has ordered a ban on oil and gas drilling in a large section of the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

The so-called Rocky Mountain front includes the eastern edge of the Rockies from Glacier National Park, in northwestern Montana, almost to Helena in the west-central part of the state. Under the decision announced Tuesday by the forest service, drilling will be allowed in smaller mountain chains within the Lewis and Clark forest. Land under current leases will not be affected until the agreements expire.

The Forest Service originally proposed allowing leasing in parts of the

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Rocky Mountain Front - in three drainage areas and in a 70-mile-long, mile-wide strip that would be accessible only through angled drilling.

IRISH PEACE TALKS TO CONTINUE

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - The eight parties in Northern Ireland's peace talks agreed Wednesday to start substantive negotiations next week, after the main pro-British party was rebuffed in its attempt to exclude allies of the Irish Republican Army.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair hailed the agreement and urged the sides to get down to work.

"I now want rapid progress in the political discussions on the way forward. These will no doubt be tough but I remain determined to reach agreement by next May. That is what the people of Northern Ireland want," Blair said in London after the agreement was announced in Belfast.

The session scheduled for Monday stands to be the first significant negotiations involving Sinn Fein and its unionist opponents since the talks on the future of Northern Ireland began in 1996.

Factory orders up

WASHINGTON (AP) - A record surge in demand for electrical equipment caused an unexpectedly strong increase in orders last month to U.S. factories making big-ticket durable goods.

Orders for goods expected to last three or more years, from airliners to toasters, jumped 2.7 percent to a record seasonally adjusted \$186.6 billion in August, the Commerce Department said today.

Much of the gain came from a 28.4 percent jump in electronic and other electrical equipment, the largest increase on record since the government began keeping track in 1958.

The category, up for the first time since May, includes such household items as telephones, televisions, refrigerators and lamps. The Commerce Department said most of the strength came in orders for electronic components such as circuit boards and semiconductors.

ARIZONA BRACES FOR TROPICAL STORM IN DESERT

By The Associated Press
Arizonans braced for a tropical storm in the desert today as Hurricane Nora took aim at the southwestern United States after lashing Mexico's Pacific coast. Showers were spreading over the already soggy Gulf Coast states as well.

Hurricane Nora hit land early today at Punta Eugenia, Mexico and was weakening as it approached the southern United States. But the Hurricane Center in Miami warned a drenching was likely - a rarity in the desert.

Up to 8 inches of rain from the storm was forecast for the Yuma, Ariz., area - double the area's average annual rainfall. Sandbagging brigades were shoring up to do battle against flash flooding.

Flash flooding was possible in southeast California as the storm took aim up the coast, likely spreading rain into Nevada and possibly southern Utah and as far east as western Colorado and western New Mexico.

FLAWED \$50 BILLS BEING HELD BACK

WASHINGTON (AP) - Thirty million newly designed \$50 bills are being held out of circulation because of a tiny printing flaw behind the portrait of U.S. Grant.

Normally, the flaw wouldn't be enough to keep the bills on the shelf. Treasury Department and Federal Reserve officials said they want the first copies the public sees to be near perfect.

Television

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Muppet Treasure Island ** 1/2 G'		(40) Movie: The Dark Crystal Jim Henson. *** PG'		(20) Movie: Labyrinth David Bowie. PG'						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER		News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Garden	Fat Man	American Experience					Garden	Ch. Rose	
Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: Big Trouble in Little China (1986) **				Movie:
News	Wh. Fortune	Nothing Sacred	Cracker			20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros						News	HoneyMn	Heat
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder			48 Hours		News	(35) Late Show	
Grace Under	Mad-You	Single	Between	413 Hope St.		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
Sportstr.	Kickoff	College Football North Carolina State at Wake Forest						Sportscenter		Baseball
Waltons		Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson
Movie:	(25) Movie: Weekend at Bernie's II PG'		Movie: Blood In... Blood Out: Bound by Honor (1993) Damian Chapa, Jesse Borrego.							Movie:
Real Sports		Movie: First Knight (1995) Sean Connery, Richard Gere. *** PG-13'		Mr. Show		Inside the NFL				Artis
(5:15) Movie: It Takes Two		Movie: La Bamba Lou Diamond Phillips. *** PG-13'		Movie: Maximum Risk *** R'						Movie: Nowhere to Run R'
(5:00) Movie: Varsity Show		Movie: Outpost in Morocco (1949) ***	(45) Movie: Race Street (1948) George Raft. **							Movie: Johnny Angel ***
Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country	Evening of Country Greats: A Hall of Fame Celebration							Dukes
Strange Planes		Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic		Wings		Wild Discovery		Mysterious
Law & Order		Biography	Sea Tales			Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
Breaking Through		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Keeping Secrets (1991) Suzanne Somers.					Homicide: Life		Mysteries
Football	Sports	Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds at St. Louis Cardinals						Major League Baseball		
Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: Thunderbolt and Lightfoot (1974) Clint Eastwood. ***		Rough Cut				Movie: Convoys (1978) Al MacGraw. **		
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	M.T. Moore
Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Not in This Town (1997) Kathy Baker.					Silk Stalkings		La Femme
MI Querida Isabel		El Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez			Bienvenido Hotel		P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo
Air Combat		In Search of History	Assassinations			Piercing the Reich: Spies		World at War		In Search
RPM 2Night	Major League Soccer: Crew at MetroStars		Soccer			Mt. Biking		Strongest Man		RPM 2Night
										Water Ski

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading		Storytime	Mr. Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Taste of La.
Brady	Gilligan	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(35) Matlock			Movie:
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court				News
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	St. Jude's Story of Hope		Geraldo Rivera		News
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmits	X-Men	Wicki Lawrence		Paid Prog. Murphy		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Home Team
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Auto Racing
Father Dowling Mysteries		Waltons		700 Club		Fit TV		Rescue 911		Home
(6:05) Movie: Royal Flash		Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne Shirley MacLaine. ** PG-13'		Movie: The Gentle Terror (1910) Movie: Soul Survivors (an McShane)						Flashback
(15) Movie: Cleopatra Silverstone. *** PG-13'		Movie: Roxanne (1987) Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah. PG		Movie: Going Under Bill Pullman. ** PG'	Movie: 30 Ft. Bride	(45) Movie: The Hustler (1961) Paul Newman, Piper Laurie. ***				Movie:
Movie: Murder in the Fleet (1935) **		Parade		Movie: Knights of the Round Table (1953) ***		Movie: Ivanhoe (1952) ***				
(Off Air)		Club Dance		VideoMorning		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		HouseSmart!		Start		Interior Mot.
McMillan and Wife				Cosby Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Law & Order
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters			Designing	Designing	Our Home		Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Supermtk
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.
Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire			Movie: When a Stranger Calls ***		
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Papa Beaver
Ryder Cup Golf First Day										Golf
(6:00) Despierta America				Matte		Si Dios Me Quita la Vida		Volver a Empezar		Sol
Classroom		History Showcase		War and Remembrance				Real West		Caesar
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Gotta Sweet	Flex Appeal	NFL Great	NFL Great	ESPNNews

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones	Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
Body Elec.	Painting	Internet	Government	Government	Adventure	Adventure	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
Movie: Matlock: The Investigation (1987)		Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News		ABC News
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy	Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am. Journal	Edition	News		CBS News
Home Team	In the Heat of the Night		Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metallix	Rangers	Turtles	BoyWorld	Roseanne	
Auto Racing	16 Days of Glory		Pro Beach Volleyball	Cheerlead	Signature	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportstr.	
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop		Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	
Movie: Soul (35) Movie: A Perfect Couple Marta Heflin. *** PG'		Movie: Race the Sun Hal Berry. ** PG'	(45) Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne PG-13'							
Flashback	Fight Against Drugs		Movie: Nine Months Hugh Grant. PG-13'	Lifestories	(15) Movie: Cleopatra Silverstone. *** PG-13'					
(12:00) Movie: ** Multiplicity PG-13'		Movie: Ordeal in the Arctic PG'	(45) Movie: Edie & Pen Stockard Channing. ** PG-13'							
Movie: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958) ***			Movie: The Catered Affair (1956) Bette Davis. ***							
Wildhorse	Club Dance		Aleene's Crafts	Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Dukes of Hazzard		
Home	HouseSmart!		Interior Mot.	Start		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Movie Magic
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife			Cosby Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		
Debt	Movie: Something in Common (1986) ** 1/2			Commish		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermtk		Debt
Cowboys	Beach	T. Bowden	C. Bailey	Dave Rader		Ken Hatfield	Mike Cavan	Football		Football
Movie: The Charge at Feather River (1953) **				Lonesome Dove: Series		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		
Rupert	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Nick in the Afternoon			You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out		Tiny Toon
(12:00) Ryder Cup Golf First Day								Baywatch		
(12:00) Sol De Tentacion		Los Hijos de Nadia		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez		Noticiero
Caesar	Harlem Hellfighters		War and Remembrance					Real West		American Caesar
ESPNNews	Water Skiing		Auto Racing			Auto Racing		ESPNNews		Outback
										Auto Racing

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Movie: Adventures-Milo		Movie: Horward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco G'		Movie: Homeward Bound						Movie: Swiss-Robinson
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Movie: Just Cause (1995) Sean Connery. **				News		(35) Tonight Show
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.		Anyplace	Boatworks	Red Green		Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour
Boss?	(35) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets							(35) Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) **		
News	Wh. Fortune	Sabrina-Witch	You Wish	Teen Angel	20/20			News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals						News	HoneyMn	Heat
News	Home Imp.	Fam. Mat.	Meego	Gregory	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	(35) Late Show	
Grace Under	Mad-You	Visitor		Millennium		Pensacola: Wings of Gold		Frasier	Roseanne	Real TV
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced				
Waltons		Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club		Movie: 3 Stooges Go Around the World		
Movie:	On the Set	Movie: Moll Flanders Robin Wright. *** PG-13'		Stargate SG-1		Hunger		Movie: The Fan (1996) R'		
Inside the NFL		Movie: The Cable Guy Jim Carrey. ** 1/2		Edge		Movie: Below Utopia Justin Theroux. R'		Chris Rock		Real Sex 18
Movie: Airplane-Sequel		Movie: Gunfighter's Moon PG-13'		Man About		Movie: The Terminator Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** R'				Movie:
Movie: Wine, Women		Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944), Mary Astor. *** 1/2		Movie: Show Boat (1951) Kathryn Grayson. ***						Movie:
Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing Swamp Buggy Classic I						Dallas		Auto Racing
Sea Wings		Wild Discovery		News	Wonder	Fangsi		Wild Discovery		News
Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		Grand Tour		Law & Order		Biography
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner.				Homicide: Life		Mysteries
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros						FOX Sports News		Sports
Lois & Clark-S										

Area Events

AMARILLO

The Discovery Center kicks off the fall season with two new planetarium shows, "The Endless Horizon" and "Planet Patrol".

The shows, which started Sept. 13, will alternate every other hour on weekend. "The Endless Horizon" will tie in with the fall exhibit Captain Abdul's Pirate School: Charting the Course and will run through Jan. 4. "Planet Patrol" will run through Nov. 22.

PANHANDLE

The Square House Museum is offering visitors the opportunity to see three different temporary exhibits through October.

"European Paintings of the 17th and 18th Centuries" is an exhibition of 15 Old Master oil paintings from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston.

"A Visual Legacy: The New Deal on the Texas Plains" is a freestanding exhibit produced by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. It includes photographs of buildings and other projects constructed by various New Deal agencies.

A 20-minute video accompanies the exhibit. Supplementing the "New Deal" exhibit is a selection of 40 black and white Dust Bowl and Depression Era photographs from the Square House permanent collection.

"Risque Business: Nose Art in the Pacific War" is a traveling exhibit from the Admiral Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg. Popeye, pin-ups and Tojo were among the favorite subjects of GI artists in the Pacific during World War II when it came to decorating aircraft with what is now known as "nose art."

The exhibit is a photographic essay, but it includes two pieces of

painted airplane fabric.

The last day for viewing all three exhibits is Nov. 2. Admission is free. The Square House Museum is located at the intersection of Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street in Panhandle.

Tradition comes alive Oct. 4 as the Carson County Square House Museum celebrates its 32nd annual Museum Day and 40th Pioneer Day.

The entire day is admission free except for the barbecue which will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the County Agriculture Building. The Country Store will also be at the Ag Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program "Those Who Came: Those Who Stayed" at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium will be a first ever performance where direct descendants portray their pioneer ancestors who came to the Panhandle area between 1870 and 1914.

Following the program at the high school, there will be a special pioneer memorial service and sing-song at 3:30 p.m. at the Conway Community Church at the Museum Complex.

The Good Timers group will play toe tapping favorites in the Gazebo following the memorial service.

CLOVIS, N.M.

Johnny Gimble, "America's Favorite Fiddler," will perform his brand of western swing at the Lyceum Theatre in Clovis, N.M., at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

A former Bob Wills band member, Gimble was voted "Instrumentalist of the Year" by the Country Music Association in 1975, and has received that award three times since. He was awarded a Grammy in 1994 for his performance with the western swing band Asleep at the Wheel.

A group of professional musicians from the Clovis area will back up

Gimble, and New Mexico singer/songwriter Larry Buchanan will open the show.

Adult admission is \$8.50 in advance and \$9.50 at the door. Children 5 through 11 and senior citizens pay \$7.50 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. Tickets are now on sale at the Lyceum Barber Shop in Clovis or by calling 505-763-6085 or 806-647-2091.

TULIA

Tulia Chamber of Commerce president Lana Barnett announces a Classic Weekend celebrating the 1950s this Friday and Saturday.

The celebration will be held in conjunction with the 17th annual Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the highlights will be a car show sponsored by the Tulia Lions Club. Other events for the weekend include a hula hoop contest and a raffle for a mini juke-box, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The featured events of the weekend will be a '50s concert and a sock hop Saturday at the Dallas Street Gym in the Tulia High School complex. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dance will follow at 8 p.m.

CANYON

The University Study Club of Canyon will have its Harvest Tour of Homes Oct. 12 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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In accordance with the Public Property Finance Act, as amended, Section 271.001 et. seq., Texas Local Government Code (the "Act") notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Hereford Independent School District located in Deaf Smith County, Texas (the "District") to enter into a lease/purchase contract with a nonprofit corporation (the "Public Facility Corporation") to be created by the District pursuant to the provisions of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated Article 717s, as amended, for the use, purchase or other acquisition of real property or an improvement to real property for public school purposes, including the construction, equipment, site acquisition, and improvement of a 30 classroom wing with eight bathrooms and a fixed seat fine arts center, a new high school vocational complex, and a multi-purpose high school physical education facility (the "Project"). The District tentatively proposes to enter into a contract in an amount not to exceed \$14,500,000, the presently estimated amount of costs to be incurred for acquisition, construction and improvement and the engineering, architectural, legal, and other professional fees in connection with the Project, but excluding any operations and maintenance costs. Proceeds of the contract may also be used to fund a reserve fund. In accordance with the Act, the term of the contract shall not exceed 25 years and the net effective interest rate shall not exceed the amount provided in Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated Article 717k-2, as amended. The District presently proposes to provide for payment of the contract from money biennially appropriated to the District by the Texas Legislature which may be used for capital outlay or debt service, subject to annual appropriation by the District, or any other lawfully available funds of the District. Such contract shall never be a charge on such revenues, except in accordance with its terms, which shall include the right not to appropriate payments therefor.

To finance the Project, the District will sell the land on which the Project will be constructed to the Public Facility Corporation, and the Project and the land on which it will be located will be subject to a mortgage and, therefore, will be subject to foreclosure if the District fails to make lease payments to the Public Facility Corporation. The District will apply the land sale proceeds it will receive from the Public Facility Corporation to the Project. The District will not be making an additional contribution to the Project.

The Board intends to consider matters related to approval of the lease/purchase contract on or about (but not earlier than) the 60th day after the date of publication of this notice. In accordance with the Act, if, within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice, a written petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of the District is filed with the Board requesting that the Board order a referendum on the question of which the contract should be approved, the Board may not approve the contract unless the question is approved by the majority of the votes received in a referendum ordered and held on the question.

Board of Trustees of the Hereford
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Publish September 25, 1997

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDWARD JOSEPH BEZNER, DECEAS- ED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EDWARD JOSEPH BEZNER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of September, 1997, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: Route 4, Box 158, Hereford, Texas, 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 1997.

/s/ JANICE BRUMLEY, JIM MARNELL, Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of EDWARD JOSEPH BEZNER, Deceased, No. PR4337 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Hospital District, d.b.a. Hereford Regional Medical Center of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, will receive bids for the following: **Telephone PBX system.** Sealed bids will be received until 11 AM Thursday, October 2, 1997 in the Administration Office of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. All bids will be opened at 11:15 AM the same day at Hereford Regional Medical Center Board of Directors room. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Rodney Bailey, CFO at 806-364-2141, ext. 209. The hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities for the best interest of the Hospital District.


PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and who show me the way to reach my idea. You who give me the Divine Gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen, Thank You for Your love towards me and my loved ones. (Grace obtained).

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Names in the news

CLARENCE "THE BIG MAN" CLEMONS
ISLAMORADA, Fla. (AP) - Clarence "The Big Man" Clemons picked counseling over a court battle to settle charges that he battered his girlfriend. As part of a pretrial diversion program, Bruce Springsteen's former saxophonist will also donate \$1,000 to charity and write a letter of apology to Sharlene Smalley. He began counseling Monday and will have to check in with the program once a month for a year. Smalley said she and Clemons were arguing Dec. 6 while visiting a friend in Islamorada, in the upper Keys, when he allegedly pushed her to the ground and later threw her into a wall, kicked her and punched her. She suffered a cut below one eye that required stitches, bruises around both eyes and other bruises and scratches. Clemons played for most of the 1970s and '80s with Springsteen's E Street Band.

LOUISE ERDRICH
HANOVER, N.H. (AP) - After her husband committed suicide, writer Louise Erdrich looked inside herself and found a source of strength she calls "Nurse Louise." Nurse Louise is a realist, Erdrich said Tuesday at Dartmouth College, her alma mater. To continue with the mundane tasks of living, "we have to dig deep and look inside and find who's there." During a time when she felt like retreating, Nurse Louise urged her to keep reading to her children, playing the piano, praying, eating, loving and hurting. "She's a tough old lady. A grandma with an attitude. My inner grandma," said Erdrich, author of "Love Medicine," "Bingo Palace" and other acclaimed novels about Indians. Erdrich's husband, writer Michael Dorris - founding chairman of Dartmouth's Native American Studies Program - killed himself in a motel room April 11.

BILLY BRAGG
PITTSBURGH (AP) - English folk singer Billy Bragg will record some of Woody Guthrie's unfinished songs for an album. Bragg planned to travel to Oklahoma this week to research some of the places mentioned in Guthrie's lyrics. He said the singer's daughter, Nora, asked him last year to complete "a very considerable number of songs" that Guthrie wrote but never set to music. Guthrie, like Bragg, did not read music, but Guthrie recorded an extensive collection of folk standards nonetheless. The lyrics are part of the collection at the Woody Guthrie Foundation in New York. "There's so much stuff in there, and it's all alphabetical. So when you get to 'D,' there's a lot of songs about dust," said Bragg, in Pittsburgh for a performance Wednesday night. "Nobody wrote with greater empathy about dust than Woody." Bragg will begin the album in January. He'll record it in Dublin with Jeff Tweedy and Jay Bennett of the country-rock band Wilco.

GEORGE BURNS ESTATE
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Comedy is coming to the University of Southern California thanks to \$1 million from the estate of George Burns. The money will fund the George Burns Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Performance at the School of Theatre, dean Robert Scales said Tuesday. "The professorship will enable the school to recruit for its faculty some of today's best performers, talented and successful individuals whose busy schedules prevent them from taking a permanent, full-time teaching post," Scales said. Scales said performers will be able to dedicate three or four months each semester to teaching. The comic's estate already donated \$1 million to the University of California, Los Angeles, for two endowments. Burns died last year at age 100.

SIMON ESTES
BURLINGTON, Iowa (AP) - Opera singer Simon Estes is performing again following a bout with hay fever. Estes was forced to step off stage last week for the first time in 33 years when his bass-baritone voice cracked during a concert in Iowa City. Tuesday, he entertained 1,400 people with a concert to open the Civic Music season in Burlington.

Brooks gets top award

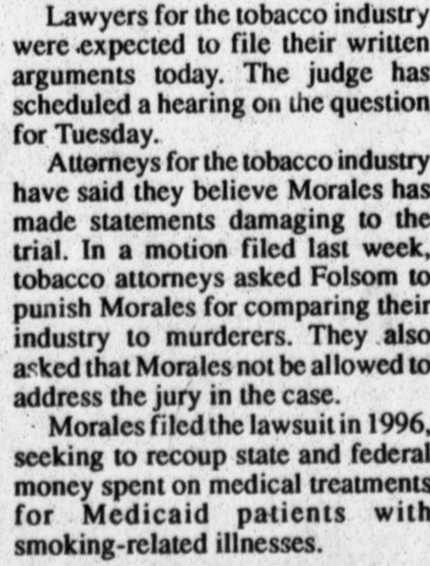
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Deana Carter's hit single "Strawberry Wine" wowed the judges at country music's big awards show and Garth Brooks won the industry's top prize - even though he wasn't there to collect it. Brooks was named the best entertainer in country music Wednesday at the Country Music Association Awards show at the Grand Ole Opry. The recognition has been a while coming around again to Brooks, who in 1991 and 1992 won the same prize but hasn't won a CMA trophy since 1993. He wasn't here to accept the prize, but at least had the right excuse: He was doing a show in Nebraska. Others getting long-awaited awards from the 7,000 country music industry voters were Trisha Yearwood, for best female vocalist, and 15-year-old LeAnn Rimes, who collected the Horizon Award for career progress.

"Strawberry Wine," a song about a teen-ager's first love affair, was named both the best country music single and song. The song award went to writers Gary Harrison and Matraca Berg, while Carter collected the trophy for best single. She gleefully jumped up and down, then leaped into presenter Ricky Skaggs' arms. She later offered a public apology to Skaggs' wife, adding she was just happy to win. "I was just excited by it," she said. Rimes said it's long been her hope to hear her name called out. "I've always dreamed of walking up to the CMA stage," Rimes said in accepting her first-ever CMA award. It was the second CMA trophy for Yearwood, who accepted with a tribute to girlhood inspiration Reba McEntire. Yearwood said she once saw McEntire say while accepting a CMA award that dreams could be attained with hard work. "And I believed you, Miss Reba," Yearwood told McEntire, who was in the audience.

The award for best male vocalist went to George Strait, whose "Carrying Your Love With Me" was named best album.

AG opposes a gag order

AUSTIN (AP) - The federal judge overseeing the state's \$14 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry shouldn't prohibit his office or tobacco representatives from talking about the case, Attorney General Dan Morales says. Morales filed a seven-page written argument Wednesday against a proposed gag order after U.S. District Judge David Folsom in Texarkana said he was considering it. "This case involves questions of immense public interest, not only in Texas, but nationwide," Morales told the judge. Morales said there is no reason for a pre-emptive effort to keep either side from saying anything that could unfairly affect the case. "To the state's knowledge, there have been no incidents posing such a danger in the more than 17 months that the case has been pending," Morales said. Lawyers for the tobacco industry were expected to file their written arguments today. The judge has scheduled a hearing on the question for Tuesday. Attorneys for the tobacco industry have said they believe Morales has made statements damaging to the trial. In a motion filed last week, tobacco attorneys asked Folsom to punish Morales for comparing their industry to murderers. They also asked that Morales not be allowed to address the jury in the case. Morales filed the lawsuit in 1996, seeking to recoup state and federal money spent on medical treatments for Medicaid patients with smoking-related illnesses.



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