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# Non-political?

# Region's lawmakers engage in lovefest

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor** 

It was a lovefest Wednesday when the Panhandle legislative delegation came to Hereford on a swing through

The four members of the Panhandle delegation - Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo; and Reps. John Smithee, R-Amarillo; David Swinford, R-Dumas; and Warren Chisum, R-Pampa - were joined by an "almost Panhandle" lawmaker, two-term Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains.

Walker's District 80 abuts the Panhandle, and he can be considered a member of the Panhandle delegation because of common interests.

The lawmakers were under some constraints in their visit because the Hereford Lions Club, which served as the host of the event, doesn't sponsor political activities.

So, the lawmakers' visit was "nonpolitical," or as non-political as anything involving politicians seeking re-election to public office can be.

The five lawmakers spent most of their remarks showering each other with accolades and emphasizing the Panhandle needs a team that "speaks with one voice."

The necessity of a unified Panhandle delegation was under-

scored by Walker, who pointed out that the Houston area alone has 25 members in the Texas Legislature, while the entire state west of Interstate 35 (which runs from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex through Austin to Houston)

In the only statement directly addressing significant issues affecting Texans, Chisum said the next Legislature will take up school financing and property tax relief - "and without an income tax."

He also pledged the Legislature will work to see that inequities in taxation are eliminated, noting that the service industry is both growing and largely escaping paying taxes, which he said largely fall on property owners.

Bivins, who is chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said it is imperative the Legislature deal with school financing, noting that the way school districts are funded have gradually evolved from state support with local supplements to locally funded with state supplements.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

State Sen. Teel Bivins (left) greets Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine during a stop in Hereford. Bivins, R-Amarillo, and four other Panhandle legislators were making a swing through their districts Wednesday to promote themselves as a team.

> Bivins also said the Legislature must address the way taxes are administered, noting that the current tax system is a "19th century system that must be brought up to the 21st century.'

> The lawmakers all stressed the cooperation and "teamwork" that has made the Panhandle delegation effective and allows it to wield a power that far exceeds its numbers.

> Because the event was "non-political," the legislators, particularly Bivins and Smithee whose districts encompass Deaf Smith County, did not ask for votes - although they implied it would be best for the region if they were returned to Austin.

> During remarks at the Hereford Municipal Airport, the lawmakers announced their plans to seek re-election to the Texas Legislature.

The delegation also made stops Wednesday in Pampa, Dumas, Plains and Midland.

# in brief

#### VIDEOTAPES SHOW CLINTON **SMOOZING WITH DONORS**

WASHINGTON (AP) - With hugs, handshakes and backslaps, President Clinton got up close and personal with controversial Democratic donors, thanked contributors for supporting his campaign and subtly let them know that they had to keep the cash coming in, videotapes of fund-raising events

"Many of you have been very generous, I thank you for it," Clinton told donors at a May 21, 1996, dinner at the White House. But, he quickly adds, "This thing could get away from us in a hurry."

Federal law prohibits soliciting donors in government offices.

More than 100 hours of long-sought tapes of dinners at swanky hotels, White House breakfasts and Saturday radio addresses in the Oval Office were turned over by the White House to Republican investigators Tuesday

In several shown to reporters in a makeshift screening room at the Old Executive Office Building, Clinton appears alongside Charlie Trie, John Huang, James Riady, Johnny Chung and other Democratic fund-raisers whose activities in the 1996 election thrust their party into controversy.

## SURVEY: AMERICANS FAILING TO PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans' confidence in their retirement security seems to be soaring with the stock market, but it may be a case of ignorance is bliss, a survey suggests.

Most aren't bothering to figure out how much savings they'll need to live comfortably and many of today's workers - even those in their 50s have saved less than \$10,000 or even nothing at all.

One bright spot: Workers age 25 to 33, worried about Social Security's staying power, are starting to save for retirement at a younger age than their parents and older siblings.

The survey, financed by insurance and mutual fund companies and the American Association for Retired Persons, was released today, as the Social Security Administration was preparing to announce the smallest annual cost-of-living increase in a decade.

#### FORMER OFFICER MUST DECIDE ABOUT MODIFIED DUTY RULES

BOSTON (AP) - When Boston police Detective Kathleen O'Toole disclosed to her supervisors 10 years ago that she was pregnant, they let her decide when to exchange her beat for an office job.

They didn't ask if she could run up 10 flights of stairs, mow the stationhouse lawn or rope a horse and pull if off the roadway.

Today, O'Toole, now the state's secretary of public safety, has to come up with a new policy on pregnant troopers after some officers complained that they were pulled off the beat because they couldn't complete such tasks.

The physical requirements became mandatory in April, and the state police physician - not the woman's doctor - was put in charge of determining when a pregnant officer should be put on modified duty. Officers on modified duty can't walk the beat, make traffic stops or even drive police vehicles.

Four veteran investigators complained to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that the new policy was unfair. On Wednesday, acting Gov. Paul Cellucci ordered O'Toole's office to rewrite the rules.

#### GTE BIDS \$28 BILLION TO TAKE OVER MCI

NEW YORK (AP) - MCI Communications Corp., once a scrappy underdog to Ma Bell, is suddenly the hottest merger prospect in business history.

GTE Corp. on Wednesday offered to buy the nation's second-largest long-distance telephone company for \$28 billion. It would be the largest all-cash deal ever, topping the 1989 sale of RJR Nabisco Inc. for \$25 billion.

The unsolicited bid intensifies pressure on WorldCom Inc., which offered \$30 billion in stock for MCI two weeks ago. British Telecom, which has a 20 percent stake in MCI, earlier had offered \$21 billion in stock and cash.

MCI said its board would soon meet to review the GTE and WorldCom bids. Shareholders are scheduled to vote on British Telecom's offer in December.

The offer for MCI is the latest jolt to the nation's telecommunications industry. A federal law intended to force more competition has touched off attempts by the biggest players to buy their way into each other's businesses.

A combined GTE-MCI would be an industry behemoth, with \$40 billion in annual revenue, more than 21 million local business and residential customers and 24 million long-distance lines.

#### CHOLERA OUTBREAK FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF HURRICANE

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) - Frail and exhausted on her hospital bed, Juanavilla Rojas managed a wan smile when a nurse patted her on the arm and told her she'd be out in no time.

'I have no idea how I got it," said Rojas, 59, one of 18 people being treated for suspected cholera at the General Hospital of Acapulco's flood-ravaged industrial suburb of Renacimiento.

Without massive intervention, hospital director Jorge Alberto Chida said, the cases could mark the start of a cholera epidemic brought on by contaminated water and fecal dust unleashed by Hurricane Pauline last

The storm triggered floods and mudslides that killed at least 150 people in Acapulco and more than 230 in all as it roared through Guerrero and Oaxaca states on Oct. 8-9. With some 50,000 people homeless, food scarce and Acapulco's water

system crippled, the spread of disease is the latest peril of Pauline.

# Social Security adjustment's 2.1%

WASHINGTON (AP) - The 44 million Americans getting Social Security checks will see them grow by just 2.1 percent next year, the lowest cost-of-living

Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel said today the cost of living adjustment, or COLA, means the average monthly check for retirees will rise by \$16 to \$765.

"It is low, but that's the direct result of low inflation and that is extremely good news for all Americans, particularly those on fixed incomes," said

The maximum monthly payment for 6.5 million low income individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income, known as SSI, also will rise 2.1 percent, boosting their checks by \$10 to \$494. For a couple, the maximum goes to \$741 from \$726.

Monthly checks from the government's biggest benefit program are adjusted annually to keep inflation from croding their buying power. Since 1975, the adjustment has been automatic, requiring no vote by Congress. It is calculated based on changes in the Consumer Price Index from the third quarter of one year to the corresponding quarter of the next.

Because of low inflation, the yearly benefit boosts have been below 3 percent since 1994. Next year's gain, which will begin to show up in Social Security checks received in January, is the smallest since a record low 1.3 percent raise in 1987

In the late 1970s double-digit inflation drove the cost-of-living increase up to a record 14.3 percent in 1980.

For 144 million working Americans, the maximum annual earnings

subject to Social Security payroll taxes next year will also rise to \$68,400 from \$65,400, though the rate at which the earnings are taxed remains at 6.2 percent. That means a maximum Social Security tax of \$4,241. Even though this will be the second-smallest increase in history, some

economists argue that the CPI is overstating inflation, even at these low Last December, a team of five prominent economists led by Stanford

economist Michael Boskin said the CPI could be off as much as 1.1 percentage points annually, an error they said would cost the government \$1 trillion over 12 years in too-generous government benefits and lost tax revenue. The CPI is also used to adjust tax brackets each year.

Some members of Congress have proposed reducing the CPI adjustment as a possible solution to the financial crunch looming for Social Security when the huge baby boom generation retires in the next century.

President Clinton objected to changing the inflation index in this year's balanced budget agreement but has said he will explore that along with other options for a major overhaul of Social Security before the end of his second term.

# State considering proposals to lower speed limit in rural areas

AUSTIN (AP) - Speed limits could be lowered on some Texas roads under proposals to be considered by the state Transportation Commission in the wake of safety concerns.

The proposals, to be taken up Oct. 30, wouldn't automatically lower maximum speeds. But they would give engineers more flexibility to recommend lower speeds to the state commission. The action comes after a jump in Texas traffic deaths following the repeal

of the federal speed limit. Speed limits were raised as high as 70 mph on many highways in December 1995. The following year, the number of people killed on Texas roadways

jumped 17.8 percent to 3,738. 'This rise reversed a long-standing downward trend in the fatality rate. While there is no evidence that this rise is solely due to higher speed limits, there is no denying that the rise coincides with increased speed limits,' Carlos Lopez, deputy director of Transportation's traffic operations division,

The increase prompted 26 public hearings around the state. Among comments gathered at those meetings were general support for

the 70 mph speed limit; a desire for greater enforcement; the need for an

education program to promote driver courtesy and responsibility; and proposals to lower posted speed limits on rural two-lane roadways.

"One of the main issues that kept coming up was the concern that citizens had about the speed limits on rural, narrow highways. This is to help give us some flexibility to better address those concerns that have been raised,' agency spokesman Randall Dillard said Wednesday.

The proposals would allow engineers greater leeway in recommending lower speed limits on:

Roadways with pavement widths of 20 feet or less. On these roads, engineers could recommend that posted speed limits be lowered up to 10 miles per hour from the so-called 85th percentile. the speed which 85 percent of motorists are traveling at or below. Engineers

cu rently can recommend up to a 5 mph difference. If the locations have a higher-than-average crash rate, the speeds could be lowered up to 12 mph, compared with the current 7 mph. Roadways with pavement widths greater than 20 feet.

Engineers would be given the same leeway to recommend lower speeds, but only based on certain factors such as curves, driveway density, crash history, rural residential or developed areas or a lack of improved and striped

The proposals "would give those engineers a little greater flexibility in making the recommendations to the Transportation Commission. It doesn't guarantee anything would change," Dillard said. Dillard noted that the agency can't arbitrarily lower limits under state

"We've got to back it up through traffic and engineering studies," he said.

A third proposal would implement a state law allowing the Transportation Commission, at the request of a county commissioners court, to lower speed limits on farm-to-market or ranch-to-market roads that are 20 feet wide or less.

Engineering and traffic investigations aren't required under this law, but it says speed limits must be based on accepted engineering principles. Dillard said the agency is looking into exactly what that entails.

Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service said excessive speed "is one of the major contributors to highway fatalities and auto insurance rates.'

# Local Roundup

#### Defensive driving

AARP 55 alive defensive driving class will be held Oct 23 and 24 from 10-12 and 1-3 p.m. at the hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Upon completion of the class, each person will receive a certificate earning a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for the next three years. A couple owning two vehicles would earn the discount on both vehicles.

A charge of \$8 per student goes to AARP and covers student workbooks which they may keep. There are no tests and anyone over 55 with a drivers license may take the course.

Benny and Joan Womble are AARP certified instructors. For more information please contact either Hereford Senior Citizen's Center at 364-5681 or the Womble's at 364-0832. this will be the last class until early 1998.

#### Clear tonight

Tonight, clear with a low near 40. Light wind. Friday, mostly sunny with a high around 70. Southwest to south wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, clear. Low in the lower 40s.

Three- to five-day forecast: Saturday, mostly sunny with high in mid-70s. Sunday, mostly clear, with low in the lower. 40s and high in mid-70s. Monday, partly cloudy with low in lower 40s and high near 70.

# **News Digest**

#### **EX-PRIEST ARRESTED ON SEX ABUSE WARRANTS**

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A former Texas priest accused of sexually abusing altar boys over a period of about 10 years has been arrested in San Diego on eight warrants charging him with aggravated sexual assault and indecency with children, police said.

Rudolph "Rudy" Kos, 52, was arrested Wednesday afternoon. He was in a bar in the Hillcrest community of San Diego where he reportedly had been living under the assumed name Rudy Edward, said police Sgt. Rod

He did not resist arrest when police approached him at The Loft, a "neighborhood bar" where Kos had been coming for the past two or three months, the manager said.

Investigators in Irving, Texas, had contacted investigators in San Diego and requested their assistance in locating Kos and serving the warrants, according to Officer David Tull of the Irving police.

The probable-cause warrants each carry a \$50,000 bond. They include one count of sexual assault, three counts of aggravated sexual assault and four counts of indecency with a child.

#### IRS ACCUSED OF HARASSING DEFUNCT GROUP

ORANGE (AP) - A Texas congressman says the IRS's treatment of a senior citizens' board in Southeast Texas illustrates the need for reform

Internal Revenue Service agents threatened to take the homes and automobiles of four members of the board of a project organized to provide nutrition assistance to senior citizens, said U.S. Rep. Jim Turner, D-Crockett.

The agents threatened and harassed the senior citizens over some taxes owed by the nonprofit project, the board members said Wednesday.

The treatment of the men illustrates the need for reform of the IRS, U.S. Rep. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, said at a news conference Wednesday in

"The IRS, like the FBI, needs to be above reproach," said Turner, who is co-sponsoring a bill to help reform the agency. It would establish a citizen review board to oversee IRS operations, allow taxpayers to sue the agency for negligence and expand ways complaints are handled.

#### **AUTHOR-HISTORIAN KILLED AT RANCH**

KERRVILLE (AP) - A ranch worker is being held on capital murder charges in death of a Hill Country author and historian.

The body of Glen B. Lich, 48, was found Tuesday morning at his Westland Ranch. The former history professor at Baylor University and Schreiner College was pronounced dead at 6:10 a.m. by Kerr County Justice of the

Peace Dawn Wright. Ramiro Hernandez, 27, was arrested on a charge of capital murder and held in lieu of \$1 million bond, according to Kerr County Sheriff Frances

Sources told the San Antonio Express-News that a man reportedly awakened Lich and his wife, Lera, telling them there was an emergency, and Lich left with the man early Wednesday.

The victim's wife then told authorities that the man later returned alone to the home, tied her up and said he was kidnapping her husband. She escaped and called police, who took a man into custody after a fight with him at the ranch located atop Medina Mountain, sources said.

#### MONSIGNOR GETTING PSYCHIATRIC CHECK

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The pastor of the largest Roman Catholic parish in South Texas has been sent to a Maryland treatment center because of a woman's unspecified sexual allegations.

The announcement concerning Monsignor John A. Flynn was made Wednesday night by Archbishop Patrick Flores, who met for 90 minutes with members of St. Matthew's Catholic Church of San antonio.

Officials announced last weekend that Flynn, pastor of St. Matthew's since 1981, had been temporarily removed as pastor because of the charges. The woman's name was not released.

The alleged incident is said to have occurred more than 20 years ago, officials said.

#### FORMER EL PASO COUNTY OFFICIAL CONVICTED

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - A federal jury has convicted an El Paso. Texas, man of luring a New Mexico teen-ager into having sex with him. Former El Paso County prosecutor Timothy Byrne, 38, took the stand in his own defense Wednesday, following testimony Tuesday by the alleged victim, a boy who is now 16.

When he was indicted in May, Byrne was director of the El Paso Medical Examiner's Office. He also worked as a prosecutor in the El Paso County district attorney's office and ran for a Texas judgeship in March 1996. According to the government's case, the boy, identified in an indictment only as John Doe, had realized he was gay and began exploring sexual

themes on Internet "chat rooms." The boy testified that he felt confused and isolated and was looking for sex. He met Byrne on a chat room and they began having private online "talks" in July 1996.

#### **NORTH WINDS STIR UP RED TIDE**

PORT ISABEL (AP) - A norther that pushed cooler temperatures into Texas has also stirred up a deadly bloom of red tide algae, causing thousands of fish to wash ashore along the lower Gulf Coast.

Schooling fish, including mullet and menhaden, and some game varieties such as red fish and trout covered miles and miles of beach Wednesday from Padre Island National Seashore south to Port Isabel. Scientists fanned out along the coast to count how many fish were killed.

"With the winds and tides and the way the weather conditions are, it's conducive for moving red tide southward along the coast," said Larry McEachron, science director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Coastal Fisheries Division. "When these northers come through, we just have to wait and see what happens."

Already, more than 14 million fish have died since red tide developed off the Texas coast last month. With the latest kill, this year's episode may rival the state's last major red tide outbreak, which killed 22 million fish over four months in 1986.

# Seinfeld plot falls short in real life

Michigan deposits on drink containers he trucked in from New York I didn't know this was a crime." pleaded guilty to attempted retail fraud.

Amateur filmmaker John Mocombe admitted Wednesday that he had tried to cash in hundreds of bottles and cans he had brought from New York, where the recycling deposit is half of Michigan's 10 cents per container.

But Mocombe, 28, told a judge he did not know it was illegal for him and Adam Ilnickij to rent a truck and haul 20,000 containers from New York to Michigan.

'My intentions were to (use some of the money) to make a movie about

Just helping out

No welfare

cousin wants to collect his benefits

inmate, shows some fake identifica-

benefits in one county and then tries

to go collect them in another county.

are welfare fraud schemes that have

adult and minor parents who receive

welfare benefits to undergo "finger

imaging," there would be almost no

chance of such fraud, according to

"Fraud cheats Texas taxpayers

and steals from those who need

help," Bush said Wednesday after

watching a display of the finger

imaging at the Texas Department of

Human Services office in San

Families (formerly known as AFDC)

were finger imaged as part of the

Bush touted a pilot project of

A formal request for federal

approval to expand the program was

submitted to the U.S. Department of

Agriculture's Food and Consumer

DHS, more than 85 percent of 2,000

welfare recipients surveyed approved

of finger imaging and said it was a

deterrent to those who might try to

According to Sandi Schnall of

Service Department on Aug. 13.

Gov. George W. Bush.

yearlong pilot project.

tion and receives the benefits.

The cousin claims to be the

Or someone collects welfare

Under Texas' current system, these

But under a program that requires

while he's incarcerated.

Hereford Rotary president Lupe Chavez presented United Way

volunteer Connie Martin a donation of \$250 on behalf of the

No fingerprints,

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A welfare finger imaging that has been

counties over the past year and is

pushing for federal approval to

implement the program statewide in

important both to catch those who try

to cheat the system, and to deter those

als receiving food stamps or

Temporary Assistance for Needy

who think about it," Bush said.

"The statewide finger imaging is

Approximately 109,000 individu-

Critics have said finger imaging,

which requires welfare recipients to

provide a finger print from each index

finger as well as a photograph of their

face, makes law-abiding citizens who

are struggling to get by feel like

"You could say that about driver's

licenses, too, but it's simply not

true," Bush said. "The point is, we

are trying to say to people 'Don't try

said the finger imaging works

because each time a recipient renews

benefits - every six months - they

have to place their finger on the

electronic imaging scanner. It's all

done on computer. There is no ink.

the benefits," Jones said. "You can

change your weight and your

appearance, but you can't change

"If it doesn't match, they don't get

Michael Jones, a DHS spokesman,

criminals.

Bush disagreed.

to cheat the system.

your fingerprint.'

recipient gets thrown in jail and his conducted in Bexar and Guadalupe

Mocombe said he wasn't inspired by the episode but by the late Princess Diana, and wanted to use the money to do good.

He and Ilnickij were nabbed Oct. at a supermarket in the Detroit suburb of Fraser after a store detective saw Mocombe spending about three hours feeding cans and

didn't work on "Seinfeld" and it organization for the homeless," didn't work in real life: A man who Mocombe said. "I thought of the idea tried to claim hundreds of dollars in that they would be getting more in Michigan, where they pay 10 cents.

> In an episode of NBC's "Seinfeld" last year, two characters learn about Michigan's 10-cent deposit law and head there with a truckload of New York cans before getting sidetracked.

bottles into a machine that crushes

them and prints out a voucher for the

At the time of their arrest, the two men handed over receipts totaling \$481.30 from Meijer supermarkets and Kroger and Farmer Jack groceries in three Detroit suburbs. Wrapped in the receipts was \$879 in cash. The men reportedly already had cashed in \$200 worth of receipts at the Meijer store.

Assistant Macomb County

Mocombe's story as "unbridled balderdash." But at the request of Kaplan and Mocombe's court-appointed lawyer, Janet Villani, District Judge Mark Switalski delayed Mocombe's one-year sentence for a year while he looks for steady work in New York.

Ilnickij, 43, pleaded no contest to the same charge and spent 15 days in

AUSTIN (AP) - An exploding number of casino-style slot machines are showing up in Texas, some offering pornographic prizes to children and others perhaps linked to organized crime, a state task force has heard.

The machines, called eight-liners, have multiplied enormously since the 1997 Legislature killed a bill that would have banned them, the panel was told Wednesday.

'I believe that the influx of machines known as eight-liners ... is a backhanded attempt to bring casino gambling into the state of Texas,' said an angry Gov. George W. Bush, who appointed the task force.

These eight-liners are ending up in bingo halls, shopping centers. They're being advertised ... just like Las Vegas. Some machines are close to elementary schools, where children have played these machines. And not only did they teach children gambling, the ultimate prize is pornography on these machines."

The governor ordered the task force to make recommendations for the 1999 Legislature. The panel is headed by Scn. David Sibley, R-Waco, who sponsored this year's bill, which died in a late-hours Senate

Eight-liners are estimated to rake in more than \$100 million annually in Texas. More than 20,000 are in use at truck stops, convenience stores, veterans' halls and other sites. industry observers say.

Texas law allows games of chance as long as they offer non-cash prizes worth \$5 or less. That exception was intended to allow stuffed animals and other trinkets in children's arcade games. But ambiguities in the law have allowed the proliferation of eight-liners, officials say.

A game operators' organization. the Amusement and Music Operators of Texas, said it wants to work with the task force to clarify the law.

'A lot of the things that were said today, our members are in total agreement with," said spokeswoman

## **Band competes** Saturday in **Borger**

The Region I UIL Marching Band Competition will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Borger Stadium.

Thirty seven high school bands and one middle school band will present their competition show at that time. The contest will begin at 10 a.m. with the Hereford Band performing at 7:24 p.m.

Bands in A, AA and AAAA will be competing for the right to represent Region I in the Area "A" Competition which will be held at Dick Bivins stadium in Amarillo on Oct. 25. At the Area "A" competition, two bands from each of the three classes will earn the right to advance to the State Marching Competition in Austin on Nov. 3.

Each band will have up to eight minutes to present their show. They will be judged on music competencies, marching competencies and general effect.

# **Obituaries**

Verena Bernice Witherspoon Oct. 13, 1997

Verena Bernice Witherspoon, 88, a former Hereford resident, died Monday in Hillcountry Care Center in Dripping Springs, Texas.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Parkside Chapel with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Interment will be inWest Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mrs. Witherspoon was born June 14, 1909, in New Mexico territory to Tom and Evelyn Balwin. She attended school in Amarillo and received her teaching certificate and aught school in Vega and Wildorado. She married Glenn Witherspoon in 1930 in Amarillo. They moved to Hereford around 1945. They opened Witherspoon Electric where Mrs. Witherspoon was office manager and bookkeeper.

Survivors include one daughter Donna Coffman, of Wimberley, four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Cindy Rugeley. "They support limiting how much money, for instance, can be put into the machines. They agree that these machines shouldn't be the sole source of income for a business. They don't think the machines should be located near elementary schools.'

Law enforcement officers said it is difficult to investigate and prosecute cases because machine ownership is difficult to trace and many district and county attorneys consider the misdemeanors more trouble than they are worth.

But there's big money being made, the lawmen said, which typically is split between owners of the machines and owners of the establishments where they are located.

One Galveston County club owner pulled down \$155,000 in four months, said Lt. John Laird of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Asked for a statewide estimate of profits, he said, "It would be in the millions of dollars.'

Money is the reason the machines aren't "entertainment," as their promoters claim, said Stan Anderson, a Travis County investigator. "I cannot believe that somebody

is going to sit in a bar and play those for amusement," Anderson said. "It's big business. They're there

to make money," he said. "Putting in \$20, \$50 or \$100 - I can't believe that's a lot of pleasure or amusement. Corpus Christi Police Lt. Tom

Mylett said the number of machines in his city rose dramatically after the Legislature killed the eight-liner bill. Mylett, a New York native, said

he's convinced organized crime is behind the influx of gambling machines into Texas.

"There is no doubt in my mind, personally, that if I follow the trail of these machines to their original source, I'm going up north. There is no doubt in my own mind, personally, that it's going to be organized crime," he said.

The policeman also said it's wrong to describe gambling machines as a victimless crime.

The knee-jerk reaction is, they're not homicides, they're not burglaries with the intent to commit assault ... They're not glory cases," Mylett said. "The thing is, they are not seeing

the victims that exist as a result of all this gambling that's taking place. ... There are husbands getting hurt. There are wives getting hurt. There are children getting hurt. There are people that get despondent over their situation and hurt themselves.'

Ms. Rugeley, spokeswoman for the operators group, said she knew nothing of any organized crime allegations. "Our folks have been in business

in Texas for a very, very, very long time. They're 250 small businessesin Texas, and they're not in organized crime," she said.



No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the \$38 million Lotto Texas grand prize Wednesday night, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednes-

day night from a field of 50 were: 3-5-9-13-14-37. Saturday night's drawing will

be worth an estimated \$50 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-8-2

#### THE HEREFORD BRAND

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the individual to trial.

## **Emergency Services** On Oct. 15, 1997, the Deaf Smith

Police Department Arrests -- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Irving and

enforcement include:

Activities reported by local law

charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces. -- A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Irving for driving

while intoxicated and possession of marijuana under two ounces. -- An assault, comestic violence was reported in the 200 block of

Avenue K. -- Theft was reported on south -- Criminal nonsupport was

reported in the 900 block of east 60. -- Assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G. -- Two minor traffic accidents were

--Seven traffic tickets were issued. -- No curfew violations

reported. -No fire calls. County Grand Jury handed up the following indictments: -- Juan Flores, aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon -- Ruben Lucio, Jr., credit card

-- James Cupp, indecency with a -- India Thomas, forgery by making --Renee Medeles, aggravated

ssault with a deadly weapon -- Cedric Garcia and David Garcia, aggravated assault with a deadly

-- Juan "Johnny Rios, burglary of a building -- Danny Baribeau and Raymond White, prohibited sexual conduct

and under \$20,000 --Guadalupe Gil, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A grand jury indictment does not indicate guilt or innocence, only the fact there is enough evidence to bring

-- Lisa Rosales, theft over \$1500

Ann Landers

# Arm-wrestling contest leads to on-job surprise

took a job offer and moved to Florida. An old college roommate invited me to a party when I first arrived. It sounded like an interesting group, and indeed, it was. Within minutes, I found myself involved in a friendly debate over male and female athletic prowess. One fellow was being slightly obnoxious and ridiculed my statement that some women could compete with men on equal terms. I challenged him to an arm-wrestling contest, and he promptly accepted.

I work out regularly and am in good shape. I beat him easily. When pinched his cheek and said, "Not bad for a wimpy guy," he was embarrassed and left the party a few minutes later. I felt a bit guilty but figured I would never see him again.

When I was introduced to my supervisor the first day at work, my jaw nearly hit the floor. It was the man I had arm-wrestled at the party. He made no mention of the incident, but his manner was very formal and low-key. Needless to say, this is a dismal way to begin a new job. Should I apologize or let the matter rest? I'd appreciate an answer soonest. -- Miss Showoff Who Goofed

Dear Showoff: Forget it, and hope he does, too. Meanwhile, please give up arm-wrestling at parties. Winning at this male macho sport will not enhance your standing with either males or females. And crowing about heaven's name, WORK for him. If he it made you look even worse. Lesson learned.

Dear Ann Landers: I read your column about the woman who had cancer but whose health insurer was reluctant to refer her to a more

Dear Ann Landers: I recently expensive specialist. Let me tell you my story.

Ten years ago, I noticed a small lump on the side of my neck. When I pointed it out to my doctor, he said, "Don't worry about it." Every time I went for a physical, I mentioned the lump. His response was always the

I was scheduled for gall bladder surgery and asked the surgeon if he would remove the lump at the same time. He agreed and expressed surprise that my regular doctor had ignored it for so long. The lump was removed and biopsied. It was malignant, and I was diagnosed with lymphoma.

Fortunately, I'm doing well, but hope my letter will serve as a warning to others. Even if your doctor says, "It's nothing. don't worry about it," insist on a biopsy. Thank God I did. -- Lucky in Ocala, Fla.

Dear Lucky: When a patient discovers a lump and the doctor says, Don't worry about it," that's the time to find another doctor.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will print this essay by Elbert Hubbard for your readers who are dissatisfied at their jobs. -- LaVerne in Unadilla, N.Y.

Dear LaVerne: Elbert Hubbard is the working man's Sir Winston Churchill. There's a lot of wisdom there. Thanks for sending it on.

'If you work for a man, in pays you wages which supply your bread and butter, speak well of him; stand by him and the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce

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# Family meal planners aid in culinary variety

When it comes to preparing family meals, nobody likes being a shortorder cook. Yet that's exactly how I feel when faced with whipping up dinner on very short notice.

Usually the chances for spectacular culinary variety are dim! I scrounge through a fridge full of leftovers while shouting out the choices. Other times I rely on delis, fast-food chains and our neighborhood bagel shop to silence the growling stomachs. When I finally have the time to pull together a healthy meal, the one ingredient I need the most is invariably missing from the pantry. Sound

Family meal planner to the rescue! Here's a way to make meal choices, planning and shopping into a family activity.

Gather everyone together to list favorite dinner and weekend recipes. Write each recipe on one side of an index card and a shopping list of ingredients the recipe requires on the back. Store the cards in a recipe box divided by sections for easy retrieval, beginning with appetizers and ending with bedtime snacks.

Before you head for the grocery store, pull the cards for meals the family will prepare the following days, taking note of the ingredients you already have on hand. If you stick to this plan, you may have just written your last grocery list, except for the occasion when you want to surprise everybody with arugula!

Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" on your local PBS station.

# L'Allegra Study Club hears hospice program

Crown of Texas Hospice was the directives as pertaining to caregivers topic of the program presented by Mona Romo at the recent meeting of the L'Allegra Study Club.

The Hospice program is committed to providing competent, compassionate, comprehensive, quality care for patients and their families.

"Hospice is not a giving up of hope; it is the development of "new hope" -- hope to be comfortable and to spend time with family and friends; hope for quality of the last days of life -- to live each day to its fullest," Romo said.

President Shelly Moss explained

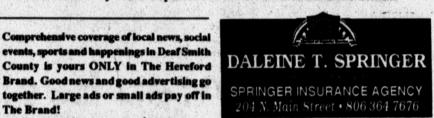
Comprehensive coverage of local news, social

or families and the importance of having them. The meeting was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Clarke. Shelly Menke was co-hostess and shared

with other members some family

photos and her interests during the "get acquainted" segment of the program.

Other members present were Kitty Gault, Diana Griffin, Barbara Kerr, Sylvia Khuri, Kim Lawlis, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Jody Skiles, Jan Weishaar and Suzanne Smith.



## Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

CURRENT PARK RESERVATIONS

**AQUATIC PAVILION** SARAH HUERTA Sunday, October 19 12:00 - 6:00 PM

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Reservations are taken for a specific park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.



# Food detectives solve 'murder' mystery

By KITTY CRIDER

Austin American-Statesman AUSTIN - What killed the Lemonade Pound Cake?

Scarlett. But Mrs. Fisher of Elgin, Mrs. Whipple of Kingsland, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Lowengrub, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. McMillon and others of Austin, including this Mrs. Crider.

But what was the weapon? Was it the pan? The oven? The cake mix? The lemonade? The mixer?

That was the mystery to be solved. And cooks across Central Texas, as well as one in Louisiana, have been playing the sleuth game. But now it's over. We think.

We have a winner - by our declaration - in Lillian Fisher.

She's made the Lemonade Pound Cake three times. The first two fell. When another cake recipe also had a sinking spell, she took her new heavy-duty mixer back to the store and swapped it for an inexpensive one. Her third lemonade pound cake turned out fine.

"I was determined. I'm hard-headed, I know," she said with satisfac-

The cake in question is a five-ingredient recipe printed in this newspaper several weeks ago. The recipe came via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. That paper's food editor, Beverly Bundy, had tested the recipe, sent in by a reader, with no problem. The Star-Telegram printed the recipe. As did we:

One 18-ounce white cake mix, 3 eggs, a cup of sour cream, 3 ounces of cream cheese and a 6-ounce can of This game of culinary Clue was thawed lemonade. Combine all **done** in the kitchen. That much we ingredients at low speed to moisten. knew. And we knew who. It was not Beat for 4 minutes at high speed. Col. Mustard, Mrs. White or Miss Bake in greased and floured 10-inch tube pan for 50 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool for 10 minutes in pan before removing.

Cooks were excited because the recipe was so simple.

Not long after publication, the phone rang. It was Mrs. Fisher in Elgin, reporting failures Nos. 1 and

We immediately whipped up the cake. It was beautiful in the pan when we removed it from the oven. But within 10 minutes, it had fallen about an inch. Mrs. Fisher had our sympathy.

We printed a warning in the next food section. It prompted calls and letters from other cooks who had tried the recipe. Nearly all had experienced failures, but they were an understanding lot, looking for answers.

Bundy was stunned. She had not heard from any readers with negative results. We joked about Austin's cooking karma.

The game of culinary Clue got under way.

Back in our kitchen, we made the cake with white mixes from Duncan Hines, Betty Crocker and Pillsbury. It fell all three times: The cakes still were edible, to be sure. In fact, some of our colleagues who breakfasted daily on fallen cake pronounced them

delicious. They liked the dense slices, which had a lemon curd-like layer on the bottom.

But other cake bakers were dissatisfied.

Meanwhile, Bundy got some interesting mail - a slice of fallen cake and a picture of the Bundt pan in which it was baked in Louisiana.

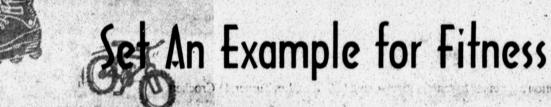
We called cake mix companies for clues. Pillsbury found the cake recipe in its database. It was a Bake-Off recipe from the '70s. (The only difference was the Bake-Off recipe was more specific on baking time: from 50 to 65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center came out done. We had been doing that all

So what crime were we commit-

ting?
The recipe worked fine 25 years ago, but cake mixes have been reformulated since then, says Marlene Johnson, director of Pillsbury's product communications. The company's most recent reformulation was in 1995, and this recipe had not been retested with the new mix. The Pillsbury home economists immediately baked the recipe twice with the new cake mix. Both cakes fell.

Pillsbury's cake mixes today are made with pudding for a much moister, denser cake than those produced by previous mixes, Johnson

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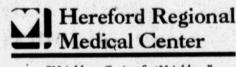
You've always known it. Your children pay more attention to what you do than what you say. Isn't it time that you get off the couch and make fitness a family activity? Children will follow your lead, so find an activity the entire family can enjoy together. Try walking, swimming, bicycling, hiking... anything you can do together.

When you buy your children new toys, remember to choose ones that require physical activity: push toys or climbing structures for toddlers, jump ropes, bikes or skates for older kids.

Whatever you decide to do, include your kids. It could be the most precious legacy you leave your children.

October is Family Health Month

This good health message brought to you by



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Early Childhood Education Clinic

October 17, 1997 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Departments is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences because they seem to have problems in...

- Learning about their world
  Using their hands
- Playing like other children

or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on October 17th from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

A Parent or Legal Guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information.

If you need additional information, call Annie Mercer at 363-7600.



Octobre 17, 1997 en el Edificio de Administracion 601 N. 25 Mile Avenida

El Departamento del Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Hereford (HISD) ofrecera una clinica GRATIS para niños entre los 3-5 anos de edad. La clinica es para identificar aquellos niños que puedan necesitar educacion o intervencion temprana porque aparecen tener dificultades con:

- El Sentido de Oir El Habla
- Jugar con otros niños Adaptarse a sus alrededores
- La Vista
- Uso de las manos

o quizas tengan un IMPEDIMENTO FISICO.

Especialists cerificados examinaran a los niños el 17 de octubre desde las 8:30 AM hasta las 5:30 PM. SE REQUIEREN CITAS! Haga su cita llamando al 363-7600.

El Padre/Madre/o Guardian debera acompanar al niño para que de-permiso e informacion tocante el desarrollo del niño.

Para mas informacion, llame al 363-7600 y pida hablar con Annie Mercer.



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says. As a result, the home economists speculated, the recipe now has too much liquid and too much fat: "The recipe is way out of proportion with today's ingredients requested," said Johnson. In trying to salvage the recipe, their first experimental suggestion would be to omit one of the eggs and cut the sour cream in half.

We tried those suggestions. The cake still fell.

The fallen cake of the summer of '97, however, was not unique to the Pillsbury brand of cake mix, and some cooks had experienced success. We tried again. (This cake is not so outstanding as to merit baking a half-dozen times, but daily calls and correspondence from interested cooks warranted the effort.)

fall, including too much liquid and overbeating. Both were prime suspects reduce the lemonade. in this case. Then again, maybe it was the specific flavor of mix.

Berry, consumer service representative the cake did not fall. The shorter mixing

for Duncan Hines. It cannot take the time worked. kitchen tinkering that home cooks like

We tried the lemonade recipe with yellow cake mix instead of white. Success. It held up.

But could we make the recipe work with a white cake mix?

It was our belief that cooks were overbeating the batter. Most contemporary cake mix packages call for beating 2 minutes on medium. This decades-old recipe specified 4 minutes on high, and the resulting batter had a whipped texture after beating.

Four minutes whips a lot of air into the cake, said Berry. And while the cake was still in the oven, with a heat source, it rose fine. But once removed, without the support of the heat, it collapsed.

The mixing is definitely too long, Many things can cause a cake to Berry said. Cut back to 2 minutes, she suggested, and if there is still a problem,

We tried a new Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe White Cake mix, which has A white cake mix is a lot more been out a couple of months, beating delicate than other flavors, said Lara only a couple of minutes. This time,

An anonymous reader called to say that she, too, had a nice cake with only 2 minutes of beating. We repeated the test with a Pillsbury Moist Supreme White Cake mix and the 2-minute beat. Success again.

Cake mixes may have changed since the recipe was created, providing the moister, denser formulas that companies say today's cooks prefer. But our conclusion is that the mixer is the weapon in this mystery.

Cooks using inexpensive mixers did not tend to overbeat the batter, even at 4 minutes on high. We think that's why Mrs. Fisher's third effort was a success and why Mrs. Virginia Warren, who calls herself a very poor cook, never had a problem at all.

"I took mine to a card party for 12 ladies. It was the most wonderful cake. It was perfection. I used a Bundt pan," she said of the cake she made with a white Betty Crocker Supreme Moist mix.

Bundt pan? Wait a minute. Bundy used a Bundt pan, too, and hers

turned out fine. We had baked in a traditional tube pan. Could that be part of the problem?

No, the Louisiana lady proved that. Remember the picture of her Bundt pan? Besides, the original recipe from Bake-Off 25 had called for either a tube pan or Bundt pan.

But why didn't Bundy's cake flop?

It's got to be the mixer and mixing. We used a heavy duty mixer (but never higher than medium setting). Bundy used a 1935 mixer.

Professor Margaret Briley, who teaches a course in experimental foods at the University of Texas, agrees with the overbeating assessment. When the excess fat in the recipe (from the sour cream and the cream cheese) becomes whipped, it incorporates more air. And most white cake mixes probably do not cake after it comes out of the oven. She, too, advises beating only 2

Open the envelope of cards in the center of the culinary Clue game. We say it was done with the mixer.

# History related during Rebekah's anniversary

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening in open meeting with fifteen members and guests

In observance of the 95th anniversary of the Hereford lodge, Susie Curtsinger gave a short history. She began with the signing of the charter by the following, whose names are still familiar to our area: A.J. Lipscomb, Lizzie Dale, Mollie Smith, George Dale, and Mrs. C.L. Kibbe, granted by the Grand Lodge

and Rebekah Assembly of Texas. True to the dedication of its earliest members to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphan and protect the widow," Hereford members recorded 579 visits to the sick, 812 cheer cards, 430 dishes of food delivered and 125 flowers or memorials since October

A membership drive is underway and anyone seeking information may call 364-4114 or 364-4528.

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have enough structure to support the of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage -resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But as long as you are part of the institution, do not condemn it.

If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and by the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why." -- Elbert Hubbard

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## **Area Events**

#### WTAMU



#### JOE ELLA CANSLER

Joe Ella Cansler, instructor of music at West Texas A&M University and the daughter of Mrs. Lloyd McGee of Hereford, will present a voice recital at 3 p.m. Oct. 26 in Mary Moody Northen Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus.

Selections will include pieces by Bach, Schubert, Sibelius, Thomas and Debussy. A series of Swedish and Irish folk songs will also be included in the recital.

Cansler will be assisted by Karla Qualls, piano; Dr. Robert Krause, oboe; Doug Storey, clarinet; Adrianne Gifford, cello; Sally and Heather Turk, flute; and Ron Lemon and AMARILLO Stephen Edwards, French horn.

Admission to the recital is free and open to the public. For more Tense/Past Tense/Future Tense" will information, contact Cansler at 806-656-2847.

#### CANADIAN

Canadian - Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce will holds its different stages of being widowed and

40th annual Fall Foliage Festival Saturday and Sunday.

The heart and soul of the festival is the unescorted foliage touring.

Other events include a photo exhibit, arts and crafts fair, Kountry Kitchen, Mexican cafe, doll show, quilt show and Tri-State Rodeo.

A complete schedule of the weekend events, maps, directions and tickets are available at the information booth located on the corner of Second and Main.

#### TURKEY

The South Plains Playboys, celebrating its 10th anniversary this year as South Plains College's premier western swing ensemble, has been invited to be the opening band Oct. 25 in Turkey for a benefit concert featuring country music legend Ray Price.

The concert spotlighting Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys will raise funds for renovation of the Gem Theater in Turkey.

Concert times are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the old Turkey High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 per person for the matinee performance and \$20 person for the evening performance. Interested persons can contact Lawana Cruse, president of the Turkey Heritage Foundation, for ticket information at 806-423-1273.

"Walking in Widowhood - Present be the theme of a conference conducted by Widowed Persons Service of Amarillo (WPS) from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 25.

Workshops will address the

This flu season, you could run a scorching

fever, be really achy all over, feel generally

will offer help and encouragement to every widowed individual, no matter how recent or how long they have

been widowed. WPS is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and community organizations. The week of Oct. 19-25 is AARP Public Awareness Week and AARP Public Awareness Day is Oct.

The conference will be held at Paramount Terrace Christian Church at 4000 S. Mays (in the new Education Building south of the Main Building) in Amarillo.

There will be many activities including two keynote speakers, eight workshops, entertainment, exhibit booth's and a raffle.

All widowed persons and their families and friends and all interested parties are welcome to attend. Membership in AARP is not required.

Cost of the conference is \$10 and includes lunch. Reservations are requested. Send \$10 to Joyce Penington, #13 Lancaster, Amarillo, Texas 79124. For information, call Penington at 806-353-8092, Eunice King at 806-353-3856 or Jo Bryant at 372-3449 or 355-9622

The Harrington String Quartet will hold the first of three performances in its 1997-'98 season at 8 p.m. Nov.

at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2525 Wimberly Road in Amarillo. In addition to performing as a quartet, the four members are also principal string players in the Amarillo Symphony and string faculty in the Music Department at WTAMU.

Subscription tickets for the concert series are \$20. Single tickets are \$7. For ticket information, call the symphony office at 376-8782.

### Garcia benefit fund established

A benefit fund for a Hereford woman, Beatrice C. Garcia, 51, who was diagnosed with cancer in December 1996, has been established at Hereford State Bank.

Mrs. Garcia must rely on public contributions to cover some of her expenses, according to a daughter, and any donation, however small, will be appreciated.

Residents who wish to help can make a contribution in the name of Mrs. Garcia at the bank.

# The Mark of Excellence is Worth Striving For!

This names were inadvertently omitted from the Hereford High School 1st six weeks Honor Roll published in the October 12th edition of the Hereford Brand.

10th Grade: Audrey Cabezuela Lynita Dotson

Tan Nguyen

11th Grade: Crissey Barrick Cynthia Bedolla Robin Bell Jessica Gaitan **Edith Montoya** Myra Sanders

**Kasey Torres** 

12th Grade: Jacqualyn Bezner Andres Del Toro Tara King **Eduardo Montoya** 

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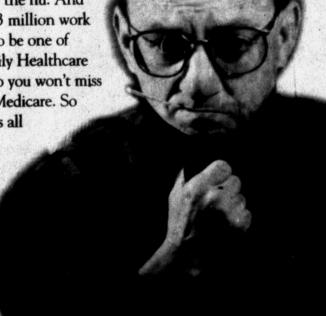
# miserable, and miss several days of work. Or you could

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# Sports

#### On the **Sidelines**

#### **MLB Playoffs**

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League (Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
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Thursday, Oct. 9
nd 5, Baltimore 4 day, Oct. 12 nday, Oct. 13

ore 4, Cleveland 2 Wednesday, Oct. 15 and 1, Baltimore 0, 11 wins series 4-2 National League

(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida 5, Atlanta 3
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Atlanta 7, Florida 1
Friday, Oct. 10
Florida 5, Atlanta 2
Saturday, Oct. 11 Saturday, Oct. 11 4, Florida 0 Sunday, Oct. 12 2, Atlanta 1 Tuesday, Oct. 14

(NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 18
Cleveland at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
Cleveland at Florida, 6:35 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 21
Florida at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22
Florida at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23
Florida at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m., if

**WORLD SERIES** 

Cleveland at Florida, 7 p.m., if necessary Sunday, Oct. 26 Cleveland at Florida, 6:35 p.m. CST, if

#### IN BRIEF 8th grade wins

From staff reports The Hereford Junior High School eighth-grade football teams won a pair of games from the Borger eighth graders Tuesday at Whiteface Field.

In the "A" game, Geoffrey Marquez scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the Whitefaces to a come-from-behind 18-14 win.

With the Bulldogs up 8-0 on a first-quarter touchdown, Marquez scored his first touchdown on the receiving end of 35-yard pass from Freddie Garcia to pull Hereford within two points

Andrew Villareal put Hereford into the lead with a third-quarter touchdown. Villarcal caught a 40yard pass from Cody Marsh to put the Whitefaces up, 12-8.

In the "B" game, Hereford romped 26-0 as four different players scored for the Whitefaces.

Rafael Ramirez scored first on a run from 15 yards out. Thad Guzman added a touchdown in the second quarter on a 20-yard pass from Matthew Northcutt for the only other score in the first half.

Josh Coronado returned a fumble 70 yards in the third quarter and Michael rhyne added a two-yard run in the fourth.

"Our kids did a great job," coach Bobby Nino said. "The defense played really well. The ("A" team) made two goal-line stands in the final minutes."

#### Shahravan released

DALLAS (AP) -- The former topless dancer who falsely accused two Dallas Cowboys players of sexual assault has been released from jail and now faces deportation proceedings. Nina Shahravan, whose accusa-

tions against Michael Irvin and Erik Williams last December were recanted, pleaded guilty to a perjury charge and was sentenced last month to 90 days in jail.

#### Tennis lessons

There will be free tennis lessons for girls and boys in seventh through ninth grades beginning Monday at Whiteface The lessons will be from 4 p.m.

to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday through October 30. Instruction will be provided by the Hereford High School coaching staff and varsity players.

For more information, please contact Ed Coplen at 364-6969.

#### Sports calendar

Thursday Football

Clovis, N.M., junior varsity at Hereford White, 5 p.m. Whiteface

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

Hereford freshman "A" at Canyon Randall freshman "A," 5

Hereford freshman "B" at Canyon Randall freshman "B," 7

# Tribe edges Baltimore to set World Series

BALTIMORE (AP) -- The starter Tony Fernandez to win the AL thrown 108 pitches in his second Cleveland Indians concluded a magical week with their best trick yet -- surviving another brilliant effort by Mike Mussina and making the Baltimore Orioles disappear from the

The Indians claimed their second pennant in three years Wednesday, turned in his second straight defeating the Orioles 1-0 on an sensational performance in a losing 11th-inning homer by last-minute cause. Mussina left after having

championship series 4-2.

It was only the third hit of the game for Cleveland, which will open the World Series on the road Saturday night against the Florida Marlins.

The Indians managed only one hit in eight innings off Mussina, who

successive start with three days' rest.

Armando Benitez, the third Baltimore pitcher, got two easy outs in the 11th before Fernandez slammed a 2-0 pitch over the 25-foot scoreboard in right. It was the first postseason home run in 133 at-bats for Fernandez, a late replacement for second baseman Bip Roberts, who

Brian Anderson got the win, itching a scoreless 10th inning, and Jose Mesa got three outs for the save, wrapping up the Indians' fourth one-run win of the series.

The Orioles won a league-best 98 games during the regular season, but the Indians used some splendid pitching and a liberal dose of luck to was scratched with a bruised left avenge last year's division series loss

to Baltimore a year ago.

Cleveland won Game 2 last Thursday when No. 9 hitter Marquis Grissom hit a three-run homer off Benitez, who had surrendered a lead just once all season. The Indians prevailed in the 12th inning of Game 3 on a bungled squeeze bunt, then won again the following day, scoring

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Photo by Rick Castaneda

Out for the season

Lowrey Field, is out for the season, according to Hereford head Amarillo Caprock Friday night at Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford senior linebacker Martin Garcia (40), shown pursuing coach Craig Yenzer. Garcia tore the anterior cruciate ligament behind the play against Lubbock Coronado September 19 at in his right knee in the Whitefaces' 32-6 District 1-4A win over

# FINALLY Baseball's owners OK realignment

BALTIMORE (AP) -- In a move that likely will result in Kansas City or Milwaukee switching to the National League next season, baseball owners finally approved a realignment plan Wednesday.

Detroit will go from the AL East to the AL Central, and the expansion Tampa Bay Devil Rays will replace the Tigers in the AL East. The AL team to switch leagues will be designated after the World Series, and owners and officials said the Royals had first choice. If Kansas City declines, Milwaukee has agreed to move, they said.

'We did support radical realignment; but this does not appear to be radical realignment," Royals general manager Herk Robinson said. "I. would say this is more of anadjustment that a realignment. But I cannot speak for (team chairman) David Glass or the board."

Owners approved the plan 27-0 during a telephone conference call shortly before Game 6 of the AL championship series. The San Francisco Giants, who threatened to sue to block a larger realignment plan, abstained, and the two 1998 expansion teams were not allowed to

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

#### Following the ball

Hereford's Peyton Ward watches his chip shot Saturday during the Hereford Fall Golf Tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Ward shot an 88 during a triangular with Pampa and Canyon. Pampa won with a 317.

## Palestine coach resigns in dispute over reinstatement of three players

PALESTINE (AP) -- Football since the suspensions were also Langley resigned his post at Palestine High School after the school board reinstated three players whom he had kicked off the team.

the end of a school board meeting that began at 6 p.m. Monday and didn't end until 6:30 a.m. Tucsday.

Running back Larry Joe Williams, defensive back Johnny Anthony and signed." slotback Aaron Johnson -- permanently suspended from the team two weeks ago for violating team rules -will be eligible to rejoin the team on

Eight other members of the squad who have not reported to practice develop a handbook," he said.

coach and athletic director Rick reinstated to the team. Some will be eligible to return Friday.

Langley said he had no other recourse in light of the board's action. problems," Langley said. "That's

their prerogative and I respect that. "I also know Rick Langley and I know what I stand for. I've re-

The coaching staff used the handbook the school board approved last year in suspending the players,

Langley said. "We were given a directive to

"I'm glad a solution was reached by the board. We'll see what the repercussions are from this," superintendent Sam Lucia said.

'We allowed every concern to be cked off the team.

"Unfortunately, the school board aired by parents and students," said the reinstatements were made at did not see our way of handling Lucia. "If we're going to do something like this, we've got to listen to everyone.'

The suspensions are the second controversy at Palestine High School in the past two years.

The team was forced to give up its playoff berth last year by the University Interscholastic League when it was discovered Palestine used an ineligible player in its victory over Brownsboro.

# Hereford sisters show way on court

By BOB VARMETTE Staff writer

Looking for some help with your

free throws?

teachers you need.

Valerie and Celeste Guzman are both basketball players, and free throw shooting experts. Both have qualified for the state level of the 1997 National Elks Hoop Shoot by winning the local Hereford competi-

Celeste, who turns 12 today, plans

year will assist in running the father Raymond makes sure they get program.
"I'll just be helping out," Valerie

Two Hereford sisters may be the said, "probably rebounding balls and passing out trophies.

Celeste, however, has her sights set on winning, and eventually making it to the national finals.

"I was second my first year and first last year," Celeste said. "But I didn't get to go because of a basketball tournament."

Both Celeste and Valerie don't to compete in this year's competition. limit their basketball activities to just

Valerie, 15, competed twice and this shooting free throws, although their plenty of practice.

> Celeste plays basketball nine months out of the year on various teams in the YMCA, the Hereford Sports Association and AAU.

> Valerie's resume is similar. She now plays for Hereford High School. Last year, as a freshman, she saw some time on the varsity. In a junior varsity game last year, she scored 34 points.

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# This is what football is really about

BLACKWATER DRAW, N.M. -- Just the location of this game tells you this is not big-time college football.

These are the wind-swept High Plains of eastern New Mexico, midway between Portales and Clovis.

Saturday night, with the wind blowing in from the southwest at a steady 30 to 40 miles per hour, Eastern New Mexico University and Angelo State University squared off in a Lone Star ConferenceSouth Division game.

This is Division II football. The rosters of both teams are just another indication. They're mostly from small towns and cities, mainly from West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

The Toy Department Bob Varmette



Places like Brownfield and Friona and Tulia, and Eunice and Artesia in New Mexico.

Very few, if any, of these names will ever draw notice on an NFL roster. Most were high school heroes in their hometowns, but only a handful will get the chance each year to become Sunday

These are players overlooked, dismissed, or just plain ignored by the Nebraskas, the Floridas, the Penn States. Some might call them the unwanted or the unnoticed.

Some have the talent to play at Division I program, but played where nobody took any notice of them. Others are told they're too small, too short, or too slow.

For these players, Division II, III and the NAIA programs provide them with the opportunity to continue to live out childhood dreams. It's their last chance to be

For others, it's their opportunity, for many their sole chance, to make their dreams for life come true. It's their chance to trade their

bodies for something that's more than just a piece of paper.

Many of them will play in front of fewer fans on Saturdays than

they played for on Fridays. Road games often mean seemingly endless bus rides, small-town restaurant food and returning to their dorms in the hours just before dawn.

There is little glory -- maybe their name in the newspaper, a mention on a local radio or television station.

Most of their fellow students will not know who they are, or care. They will pass, for the most part, unnoticed by anyone but

family and friends. Saturday night, the announced attendance at Greyhound Stadium was 1,428. Maybe, if everyone was counted twice, including the players, the officials, the band, the cheerleaders and everyone in the press box.

The Angelo State Rams entered the game as the No. 4 team in Division II. The standard assumption would be that bringing one of the top-ranked teams in the country would draw a crowd.

Apparently not. What draws a crowd to a Division II football game? Maybe it's

winning. I remember North Dakota State in the 1980s. Those were the days of the Thundering Herd. Before they built the FargoDome.

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**New England** 

twice on a wild pitch that didn't get 15 feet from home plate.

And they did it all without Albert Belle, the sullen star who left as a free agent during the offseason. The new-look Tribe has only 10 players left from the 1995 World Series team which lost to the Atlanta Braves.

it has far fewer distractions," general manager John Hart said before the

Mussina set an ALCS record with 15 strikeouts in Game 3, but the Orioles failed to score during his seven innings and lost 2-1 in the 12th. The right-hander was even sharper this time, retiring 20 of the first 21

Suns scorch Houston HOUSTON (AP) -- Steve Nash scored 35 points to lead the Phoenix Suns to a 111-100 victory over the



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"We have taken care of the two most immediate concerns, moving Tampa Bay into a more agreeable geographic division and creating a 16-14 league alignment," said acting commissioner Bud Sclig, who also

owns the Brewers. Tampa Bay had spent months trying to avoid an assignment to the AL West, the only open division spot last January. Arizona was put in the NL West during the January vote, and the Tigers said they were willing to switch to the AL Central, but Kansas City refused to move from the AL Central to the AL West, forcing the

realignment debate to drag on for nine months.

With the switches, the NL will have 16 teams next season and the AL 14. That enables owners to bunch interleague games into specific periods of the season, as was done this year, the initial season of interleague play.

Under the 15-15 format owners originally approved in January, an interleague game would have been needed nearly every day to keep teams from having days off on weekends.

Selig initially had pushed for

radical geographic realignment, in which 15 teams would have switched

As part of the resolution, owners extended their special voting requirements for realignment, due to expire Wednesday, through Oct. 31, 1998. Giants owner Peter Magowan tried to get that out of the resolution,

only the first step, that he envisioned additional switches for 1999 or

## Football

The listed capacity of North Dakota State's old outdoor stadium was 10,000. There were very few times there were fewer than 11,000.

The weather didn't matter -windy, rainy, blizzards -- the place

**But Eastern New Mexico** University in the 1990s is not North Dakota State in the 1980s. On this night, in front of that sparse crowd, the Greyhounds gave the Rams a game before Angelo State won, 16-7.

The loss dropped Eastern New Mexico's season record to 3-3 -not the kind of season that would fill Greyhound Stadium to its 6,500 capacity.

After the game, many of the fans walked onto the field to see their sons and nephews and boyfriends. Coaches and players weren't immediateley mobbed by the media, cameras shoved into their faces. There were just a couple of reporters.

It looked like the end of a high

school game. Because of what happened this

windy night on the High Plains of eastern New Mexico, the 275-mile trip back to San Angelo for the players and the 200 or so Angelo State fans would not seem as long.

Division II and other smallcollege football programs go unappreciated for the most part by their communities. Fans that attend games won't see the big names they see when they watch a Division I program play.

What they will see is football, real football, untainted by the money that tarnishes big-time

college programs. They will see players who play the game simply because they love it. They will see players still living their childhood dreams, players pursuing their dreams for the rest of their lives.

What these programs provide these players is not deemed important by most. But it is more important than you will ever know.

Especially to a sports writer who wouldn't be doing what he's doing right now if it weren't for the chance given him at a Division

and abstained after his attempt failed.

Selig said Wednesday's vote was

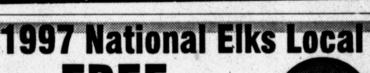
'It may not be a better club, but

Houston Rockets Wednesday night.

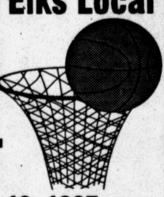


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For more information: Doug Schroeter 364-0944

#### Sisters

And her interests aren't limited to the basketball court. Valerie is currently playing for the junior varsity volleyball team.

Celeste also has interests outside of basketball. When she's not the court, she plays in a softball league.

The sisters got their start in basketball with a push from their father Raymond, and honed their skills playing against the boys on their block.

"We had the only backboard on the block, so all the neighborhood boys would come over and play," Raymond said. "Valerie learned to get real aggressive. She learned to use some real good moves."

Raymond said he still works his daughters on an almost daily basis.

Vancouver beats Mavs RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) --Shareef Abdur-Rahim had 21 points and 15 rebounds as the Vancouver Grizzlies beat the Dallas Mavericks 83-79 in an exhibition game

Wednesday night.
Abdur-Rahim was 8-of-14 from the field and 5-of-6 from the foul line. Rookie Antonio Daniels added 13 points for Vancouver.

Shawn Bradley had 17 points, 17 rebounds and five blocks for Dallas.



To See: Jerry Shipman, CLU 806) 364-3161

"I kind of have been their coach at home," he said. "We work on their passing, their shooting, and their offense and defense, and their technique for free throws." The sisters said in the Hoop Shoot

the players shoot 25 free throws. They said making at least 20 of those shots is the threshold to advance in the competition.

The local Hoop Shoot will be Sunday at Whiteface Gymnasium. The competition is open to all boys and girls ages eight through 13 and will be free to enter.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three scorers in each category. The winners will advance to the district competition in Borger Jan. 10,

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## batters while allowing only a leadoff

double by David Justice in the fifth. Again, however, Baltimore couldn't give him any support and he left after allowing only one hit, two

walks and striking out 10. His line for the ALCS: 15 innings, four hits, no earned runs, 25 strikeouts and two no-decisions.

Mussina set records for strikeouts in an ALCS (25) and in one postseason (41).

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy allowed nine hits and three walks in 7 1-3 innings, but he matched zeros with Mussina to keep the Indians in the game.

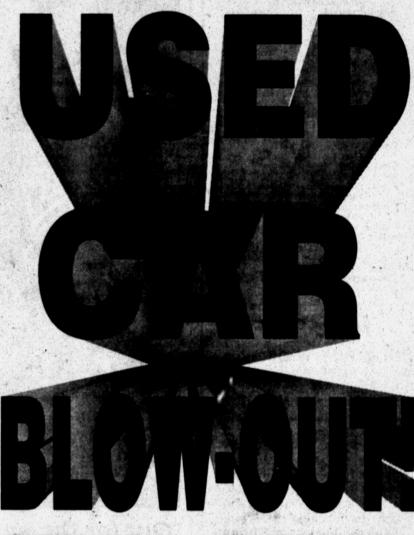
Baltimore stranded 14 runners and

went 0-for-12 with runners in scoring position. Rafael Palmeiro was the worst offender, going 0-for-3 and stranding five.

Mussina retired the first 12 Indians before Justice doubled to the gap in left-center. He did not advance.

While Mussina was perfect through four innings, the Orioles got at least one hit in each of the first five. Nagy struck out Palmeiro with two on and two outs in the first inning, then retired Brady Anderson on a grounder with two outs and two runners in scoring position in the

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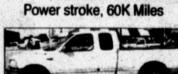


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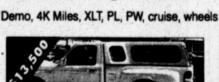




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#### Drive-in donation

Whiteface Booster Club president, Tom Bailey, left, received a \$300 donation to the booster club from local McDonald's manager Rick Robillard Wednesday after the restaurant broke a franchise record for the number of cars served in its drive-through during a one hour period. McDonald's offered a discount on one of its menu items and the offer of a donation to the booster club as an incentive for customers to participate in the event.

#### REPORT: STEMPEL OFFICER GOT MONEY, DIDN'T MOVE

AMARILLO (AP) - The top officer of an office products manufacturer that filed for bankruptcy after being lured here received \$65,000 from taxpayers for housing expenses despite never moving to town, according to the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

The newspaper's copyright story Wednesday cited a letter from Stempel Manufacturing showing Hugh Stempel, the 70-year-old majority owner of the company, received tens of thousands of dollars for a cost differential in housing.

Stempel said grant money from the Amarillo Economic Development Corp., which gave the company a multimillion-dollar incentive package to relocate, enabled him to buy a home in Longview - where his daughter lives - while his home in Coleman was up for sale.

The residence has since sold, but there was never any agreement to return the \$65,000 to the AEDC, Stempel said.

AEDC Executive Director Michael Bourn said the payment to Hugh Stempel was inappropriate and should be returned, but he said an AEDC grant to Stempel Manufacturing contained no stipulations on how the grant could be spent.

#### FOREIGN-OWNED PLANE MAKES EMERGENCY LANDING LAKE CLEAR, N.Y. (AP) - A United Arab Emirates-owned cargo plane

on a military training mission was forced to land at an airport in the Adirondack Mountains after a propeller broke off and tore through the fuselage.

None of the 12 people aboard - two from Pakistan and 10 residents of the United Arab Emirates - was injured during the emergency Wednesday night, state police said. The crew was taken to a motel in nearby Saranac Lake.



#### 7 STATES SUE TO HALT HERBAL ECSTACY SALES

PHOENIX (AP) - Seven states have filed lawsuits to end the sale of Herbal Ecstacy, a product its maker says is a dietary supplement and not an illegal drug like the well-known Ecstasy.

The suits filed Wednesday contend Herbal Ecstacy, made by Global World Media Corp. of Venice Beach, Calif., is illegal because it has not been approved as a drug by the Food and Drug Administration.

Sean Shayan, president and founder of Global, said no injuries or deaths have been linked to the pills he described as diet helpers. He acknowledged targeting youths as customers.

Herbal Ecstacy and similar brands were banned in Florida after the 1996 death of a 20-year-old New York student on spring break who took a similar product, Ultimate Xphoria.

Both contain ephedrine, found in the Asian ephedra, or ma huang, plant. The FDA classifies it as a dietary supplement.

Makers of products sold as alternatives to street drugs say ephedrine produces euphoria and increased sexual awareness. But the FDA has linked ephedrine-laced dietary supplements to at least 17 deaths and 800 illnesses, including nerve damage, strokes and heart attacks.

The states suing are Arizona, California, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin. The lawsuits seek not only to stop sales of the product but also civil penalties, court costs and refunds for buyers.

#### PAINKILLER LINKED TO LIVER DAMAGE

NEW YORK (AP) - People who take too much of the popular painkiller acetaminophen can suffer liver damage, particularly if they are alcoholics, according to a new study reported today.

"People don't have a healthy respect for it," said researcher Dr. William Lee. "They don't realize that there's any downside to it."

Warnings about dosage limits already appear on products with acetaminophen, such as Tylenol. People should pay attention to those labels and not exceed dose limits "when you're seeking pain relief and get frustrated,"

Lee said.

Alcoholics appear to be particularly vulnerable to damage, said Lee, who reported his findings in the New England Journal of Medicine with colleagues at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

They studied 71 patients admitted to the hospital over three years who either had liver damage from acctaminophen or who had taken enough of the drug to risk damage.

#### EXPERTS DOWNPLAY CHANNEL BLOCKER REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Women should not stop taking calcium channel blockers, experts said, despite a study that found older women who took



This name was inadvertently omitted from the Bluebonnet 1st six weeks Honor Roll published in the October 12th edition of the Hereford Brand.

**Kirby Ramirez** 

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the drugs were twice as likely to develop breast cancer.

The result is far from proof that calcium channel blockers, which are used to combat high blood pressure and heart disease, raise the risk of breast cancer, the authors of the study and other experts warned.

Women should consult with their doctors before they decide to stop taking the drugs, they said. The risk of uncontrolled high blood pressure may outweigh any possible added risk of breast cancer, the National Institutes of Health said.

Calcium channel blockers are sold under a variety of names, such as Adalat, Cardizem, Procardia, diltiazem, nifedipine and verapamil. Prior studies have disagreed on whether they affect cancer risk.

The new study found no sign of an effect on cancers overall. The research was reported in Wednesday's issue of the journal Cancer by Annette Fitzpatrick of the University of Washington in Seattle, Janet Daling of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, and others.

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# Inflation stays low

WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer price inflation remained subdued in September despite the second consecutive sharp monthly increase in gasoline and other energy costs.

Declines in vegetable and pork prices and auto financing charges helped hold the overall increase in consumer prices to a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent, the Labor Department said today.

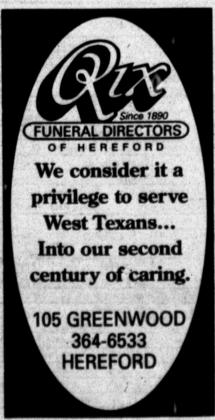
It was the third month at that level and surprised economists, who had expected a large 0.5 percent pickup in prices paid to factories and other producers to filter through to a more worrisome 0.3 percent price rise at the retail level.

For the first nine months of the year, the Consumer Price Index has risen at an annual rate of just 1.8 percent compared with a 3.3 percent increase in 1996.

Easing inflation means Social Security recipients will receive a scant 2.1 percent increase in their benefits next year, the smallest since 1987.

September's benign inflation cheered the bond market, pushing yields on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond to 6.35 percent this morning, from 6.39 percent late Wednesday.

Economic reports have come under intense scrutiny on Wall Street where traders are worried the Federal Reserve will boost short-term interest rates to dampen inflation by slowing the economy's momentum.



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# Why 'Homicide's' ratings stay low called a mystery

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The way it works on "Homicide: Life on the Street" is this: A squad room bulletin board displays the names of murder victims, black ink for the closed cases, red for the unsolved.

In that spirit of scorekeeping, the drama's title rightly would flash bright scarlet. Why "Homicide" - one of the best-written, best-acted and most inventive shows on TV - fails to attract more viewers is a mystery.

For five years, the series has relied on NBC's goodwill to continue spinning visceral tales of Baltimore's murdered and the imperfect detectives who try, and sometimes fail, to give them justice.

For the self-proclaimed "Must-See TV" network, "Homicide" has been a delinquent family member with less-than-stellar ratings.

It's never been clearer, however, that "Homicide" (returning at 9 p.m. CDT Friday with a three-part season opener) deserves your attention.

First, the kickoff episodes are as bold as anything the series has done in the past, with personal demons, racial tension and death galore - along with "Homicide's" tilted sense of the absurd.

Second, the series has a mandate to increase its audience this season or risk execution. We need this show, and it really needs us.

And, lastly, the scales of justice give "Homicide" the clear edge when it's weighed against the competition. If you're in front of a television Friday night, there's no excuse to be watching anything else.

Consider the evidence. We have "Homicide" and, in this corner, we have the anti-"Homicide," CBS "Nash Bridges." The NBC show represents the evolved cop drama; "Nash

Bridges" is the genre caught in a '70s time warp. The CBS series' detectives are slick or simple, the crimes neat and predictable.

In a recent episode, Bridges (Don Johnson) is pursuing. a mental patient turned serial killer. "You have to bet that you are very high up on his list," a psychiatrist warns the detective.

"Well, that's good. 'Cuz he's on the top of my list," replies a cheeky Bridges. Hey, no sweat, doc - and very little drama.

In another scene, one detective tells another that he fears flunking an upcoming department exam. "Taking tests is like getting a woman in the sack. There's a formula to it," his reassuring partner says.

If the cast's wardrobe were truly appropriate, Johnson would be wearing a leisure suit, or at least "Starsky and Hutch" sideburns. (And he'd still look darn cute, which is, of course, the show's chief attraction).

"Homicide," on the other hand, gives you complexities of plot, dialogue and morality, with the kind of writing that brings out the very best in a sterling cast that includes newcomers Peter Gerety, Jon Seda and Callie Thorne.

The nonfiction book "Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets" inspired the show. David Simon, its author and now a writer on the series, says the TV show has remained honest in avoiding "cop show mythology."

"We may give you a shooting now and then. We may give you a moment of violence here and there." he said. "But, by and large, these are cops who put people in jail with talk and typewriters. And these are cops who don't always win. These are cops who have

#### What's Being Heard

#### By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.): TOP SINGLES

- 1."Candle In the Wind 1997 \_ Something About the Way You
- Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket) (Platinum)
- 2."You Make Me Wanna...," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum) 3."How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
- 4."4 Seasons of Loneliness," Boyz II Men (Motown)
- 5."All Cried Out," Allure featuring 112 (Track Masters) 6."Honey," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
- 7."Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)," Backstreet Boys
- (Jive) (Platinum) 8. "Foolish Games \_ You Were Meant For Me," Jewel (Atlantic) (Platinum)
- 9."My Love is the Shhhh!,' Somethin' for the People featuring
- Trina & Tamara (Warnet Bros.)
- 10."Semi-Charmed Life," Third Eye Blind (Elektra) (Gold)
- TOP ALBUMS 1."The Velvet Rope," Janet (Virgin)
- 2."'Gang-Related' Soundtrack," (Death Row)
- 3."You Light Up My Life \_ Inspirational Songs," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
  - 4. "Evolution," Boyz II Men (Motown)
  - 5." Soul Food' Soundtrack," (LaFace)
  - 6."Butterfly," Mariah Carey (Columbia) 7."The Dance," Fleetwood Mac (Reprise)

  - 8."Aquarium," Aqua (MCA) (Platinum) 9. "Ghetto D," Master P (No Limit) (Platinum)
- 10." (Songbook) A Collection of Hits," Trisha Yearwood (MCA Nashville) (Platinum)

- **COUNTRY SINGLES**
- 1."Everywhere," Tim McGraw (Curb)
- 2."How Do I Get There," Deana Carter (Capitol Nashville) 3."In Another's Eyes," Trisha Yearwood and Garth Brooks
- (MCA Nashville) 4."If You Love Somebody," Kevin Sharp (143-Asylum)
- 5."Go Away," Lorrie Morgan (BNA) 6."This Night Won't Last Forever," Sawyer Brown (Curb)
- 7."Love Gets Mc Every Time," Shania Twain (Mercury)
- 8."Honky Tonk Truth," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
- 9."You and You Alone," Vince Gill (MCA) 10."Love Is The Right Place," Bryan White (Asylum)
- ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES
- 1."How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb)
- 2."Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John
- 3."Quit Playing Games," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
- 4."Takes a Little Time," Amy Grant (A&M)
- 5. "Foolish Games," Jewel (Atlantic)

- **R&B SINGLES**
- 1."You Make Me Wanna. " Usher (LaFace)
- 2."My Love is the Shhhh!," Somethin' for the People featuring Trina & Tamara (Warner Bros.)
- 3."4 Seasons Of Loneliness," Boyz II Men (Motown) 4."You Should Be Mine (Don't Waste Your Time)," Brian
- McKnight featuring Mase (Mercury)
- 5."What About Us," Total (Timbaland)
- 6."Butta Love," Next (Arista)
- 7. "Everything," Mary J. Blige (MCA)

8."Honey," Mariah Carey (Columbia) BiMboard-Soundscan Inc.-Broadcast Data Systems.

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#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 16**

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9	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Home Waters		Mystery!		American Promise		Charlie Rose		Newshour
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9	News	Home Imp.	Promised La	nd	Diagnosis M	lurder	48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Sh	ow
Œ	Grace Under	Mad-You	Major Leagu	e Baseball Pla	yoffs: Indians	or Yankees at C	Orioles or Marin	ers	Frasier	Roseanne	Real IV
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8	Movie:	Movie: Carpo	rie: Carpool Tom Amold. ** 'PG'			Movie: Exception to the Rule Kim Cattrall. 'NR'				Inside the NFL	
8	Movie: She's	Having	Movie: Indep	endence Day	(1996) Will Sm	ith, Bill Pullman	*** 'PG-13'	Movie: Bulle	Mickey Rourk	e. ★ 'R'	Movie:
8	Movie: Keep	-Powder	Movie: Julia	Misbehaves (	1948) Greer Ga	arson. ***	Movie: That	Forsyte Woma	n (1950) Errol I	Flynn. ***	Movie:
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25	Law & Order		Biography		Sea Tales		Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
2	Intimate Port	trait	Voices of Ho	pe	Movie: Tie	Movie: The Hill ad Heart (1997) Penelope Ar n Miller.			Homicide: Life		Mysteries
8	NCAA: Slant	Sports	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Florida Panine	ers at Dallas Sta	irs			Sports	Sports
3	Pro Football Tonight NFL Football San Diego C		San Diego Ch	argers at Kansas City Chiefs			Post Game Report		Before-Pros		
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0	RPM 2Night	Bloopers	B3	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthe	ers at Dallas Sta	irs			NHL 2Night	B3

#### FRIDAY

#### **OCTOBER 17**

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9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rive	ra	News
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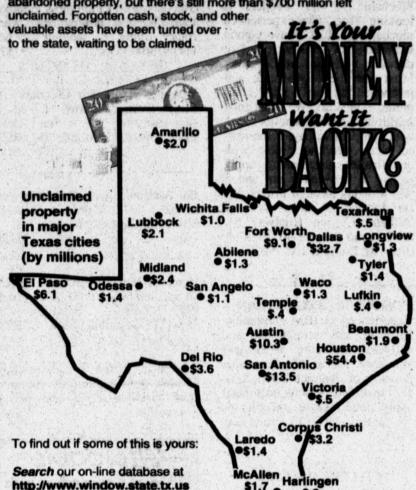
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# **News Digest**

#### TEAMSTER OVERSIGHT FUNDS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Departments wants Congress to continue financing government oversight of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters elections to keep organized crime from regaining a foothold

"Unsuccessful attempts at such influence were made in 1991, and the department had been apprised by government informants of both the importance of the IBT to the organized crime families and of the intended efforts to regain control of the IBT in the 1996 election," Acting Assistant Attorney General John Keeney told a House panel Wednesday.

Keeney defended the \$17.5 million the government spent on the 1996 union election and urged House Republicans to drop opposition to a request for \$7.4 million to underwrite a rerun ordered after Teamsters President Ron Carey's victory was overturned.

#### LOGGING CANCELED AFTER DEMONSTRATIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Citing threats to troubled salmon, the Forest Service is canceling the remaining logging planned on a national forest in Oregon where dozens of environmental activists have been arrested in

The agency said Wednesday it will spend \$411,000 to buy back the 1.8 million board feet of standing timber that had been sold to the Rough and Ready Lumber Co. of Cave Junction, Ore.

The old-growth groves represent only about 14 percent of an overall clear-cut logging project, known as the China Left timber sale, on the Siskiyou National Forest in southwest Oregon.

About 12.7 million board feet in the other clear-cut units already has been logged. A board foot is 1 foot square and 1 inch thick. It takes about 10,000 to build a typical single-family home.

Over the past 18 months, environmental activists had built blockades. scaled trees and chained themselves to gates to protest the planned logging

of the trees, some as old as 500 years. 'This is what we were asking for all along ... a buyback of these units," said Debbie Lukas of the Coalition for China Left.

#### JUDGE RULES ADOPTED RUSSIAN GIRLS NEGLECTED

NEW YORK (AP) - In a custody ruling, a judge said a couple accused of abusing two adopted Russian girls on a flight from Moscow to New York were neglectful, but not necessarily abusive.

Karen and Richard Thorne were arrested and charged with assault, harassment and child endangerment in May when other passengers said the couple screamed at and slapped the girls.

Family Court Judge Joseph Lauria gave temporary custody of the girls to Mrs. Thorne's brother, pending a Nov. 7 hearing. His ruling Wednesday does not affect criminal charges pending against the Thornes.

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Lauria condemned the couple's treatment of the girls, saying they used

excessive force. He ordered the Thornes to undergo psychological evaluation by child welfare officials in Arizona, where they live.

"In quieting these 4-year-old, non-English-speaking children, the instinctive response by both parents was to shout at them in English, to slap their faces and bodies and further manhandle them," Lauria said.

The couple said nothing as Lauria issued his decision. "We're disappointed," Thorne said outside the courthouse. "We just want to get the girls home. That's our goal. We love them."

#### DEFENSE CONTRACTOR ACCUSED OF FAKING TESTS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - A company which tested electronic devices slated for use in space shuttles, missile systems and the Hubble Space Telescopedenied claims by former lab workers that it faked its research.

Oneida Research Services Inc., five of its executives and a government inspector were indicted Wednesday on charges they falsified critical tests of military and aerospace equipment.

The devices also were meant for use in aircraft, submarines, space shuttles and satellites. The tests were designed to detect excessive moisture, which can cause corrosion in circuitry and lead to malfunctions.

The company, one of six labs worldwide involved in such research, had its government testing license permanently revoked in March 1996, said Donald McNamara, agent in charge of the Defense Criminal Investigative

McNamara declined to say whether any of the parts tested by the company were ever used. The company, based in Whitesboro, N.Y., declined comment.

#### LAKE POISONING'S EFFECTS SHOWING

LAKE DAVIS, Calif. (AP) - Dozens of dead fish lay in a greenish sludge on the shore of poison-laced Lake Davis, where state Fish and Game officials are attempting to eradicate the predatory northern pike to protect downstream trout and salmon fisheries.

Authorities began pouring 16,000 gallons of liquid and 60,000 pounds of powdered poison into the 7-mile-long lake shortly after dawn Wednesday, after arresting seven people who protested the operation. The toothy corpses began collecting by evening.

The state, despite neighbors's protests, plans to kill all the fish in the lake and restock it with 750,000 trout.

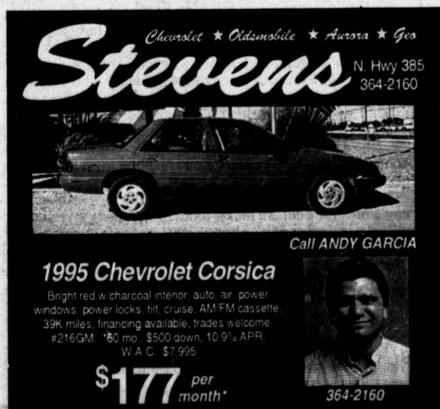


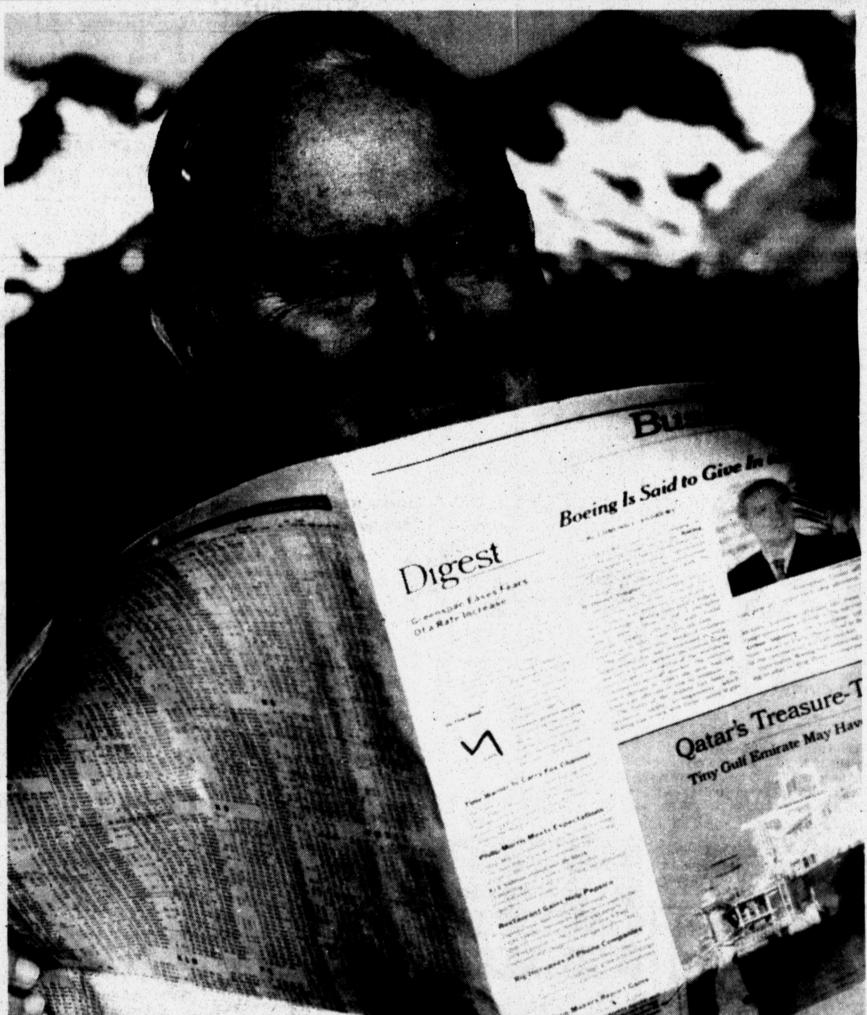
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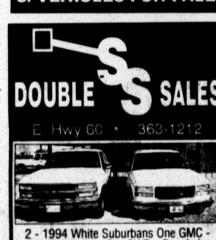
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cent; and the number of children for whom paternity was established increased by 269 percent.

Despite the improvements, however, collections overall have reached tional attention in September when just 22 percent of the 915,064 cases being handled by the attorney gen-Water Zone Map Released

HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Child support payments by delinquent parents in Texas rose to \$700 million last fiscal year, an increase of 13 percent over last year, the attorney general's office announced last week.

The attorney general's Child Support Program collected \$427 million through wage withholding, \$78 million through IRS refund receipts and \$55 million through its license suspension program. Another \$140 million was collected through direct payments, lien collections and lottery winnings interceptions.

Attorney General Dan Morales credited his staff with the increase in child support payments, and said that each year the collections program increases and improves it services to children and families. despite an ever-growing case load.

He added, however, that "Texans shouldn't lose sight of the fundamental absurdity of expecting government to force parents to take care of their own children. No technological innovation, indeed no government program can ensure that children will get the support that they are due."

Since state fiscal year 1990, eases with court orders have increased by 145 percent; paying cases have increased by 233 per-

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Cabin

owners in the national forests may be

allowed to put off paying huge

increases in land-usage fees assessed

House and Senate negotiators have

agreed to delay imposition of the

higher fees for a year, then to phase

in over five years any increases that

inserted the provision in the Senate's

version of the Interior Department's

1998 spending bill after the Forest

Service issued new appraisals for

Idaho's Sawtooth National Forest.

Some fees there would be 40 times

cabin sites nationwide for the first

time in two decades under a program

begun in the 1920s of renting out

national forest land to people who

amount people are required to pay

will only serve to drive middle-class owners from the land," Craig said.

"Huge and sudden increases in the

Environmental groups say it's

unfair for cabin owners to put off

paying higher rents. "These aren't

poor people who own those" cabins,

said Ben Beach of The Wilderness

Society. "Quite frankly, they should

oppose Craig's move. "It is a

phase-in. It's not a blanket stop to

it," spokesman Chris Holmes said.

nationwide. All will be reappraised

when the government started offering

sites to stimulate interest in national

forests. The sites remain government property, and cabin owners pay

Because of out-of-date appraisals,

fees have lagged far behind rising

land values despite annual fee

increases tied to government estimates of the cost of living,

according to the General Accounting

owners that fees would go up an

average 115 percent. The fee on one

canyon site would jump from \$500

to \$2,500, and fees would at least

double on 104 of the forest's 162

said Gene Singsaas, an official with

"You can imagine the (owners') comments. They made me blush,

The Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota recently notified cabin

There are 15,600 such permits

Cabins typically date to the 1920s,

The Forest Service does not

want to build cabins on them.

The Forest Service is appraising

Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho,

The Texas Water Development Board has released a draft of a map dividing the state's 4,959 square miles of inland water into 14 regional water zones.

Last week, the water board scheduled public hearings to be held around the state in October to receive comments on the draft.

Senate Bill 1, the comprehensive water bill passed during the legislative session that ended in June, requires the water board to transfer the responsibility for managing water resources to 14 regional water planning areas.

Water resource management had been shouldered by the state and a loose network of more than 7,000 river authorities, water conservation districts, utility companies and

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, co-author of the legislation, knows that disputes are likely.

"The nice thing about the process is that those concerns get to get aired before the lines are drawn," Brown was quoted in the Wall Street Journal.

SB 1 requires cities, counties, water districts and local entities to map out how they will conserve water supplies and respond to future droughts in their planning areas. The legislation also requires the regional water planning areas to submit plans to the water board for approval every five years, beginning Sept. 1, 2000.

Judge Defends Prof's Right

In an interview with the Austin American-Statesman, Judge Fortunato "Pete" Benavides of the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals said University of Texas law professor Lino

Graglia has the right to speak his mind, even if his ideas are offensive to some.

Graglia's comments sparked nahe said most black and Mexican-American students can't compete with white students because those groups don't look upon failure as a disgrace.

He made the comments at a news conference in support of the New Orleans-based 5th Circuit's "Hopwood" decision which barred the University of Texas School of Law from using race as a factor in student admissions.

Benavides said it is "wrong to call for (Graglia's) resignation. We all say things that are wrong."

And he defended the "freedom of professors, above all, to speak out even when they're wrong or when they're perceived to be wrong or whatever by the community, whether they are or not."

"To me," Benavides said, "a college campus is supposed to be for ideas that are spoken about freely and checked out to see whether they're true or not."

#### **Other Capital Highlights**

• Teachers would have to be recertified every five years under proposed state requirement. The Texas Federation of Teachers says teachers should be allowed to vote on the proposal. Currently, 97 percent of teachers in Texas are certified but at least half teach subjects outside their field of certification.

 Democrats are airing television. ads in East Texas asking voters to call the district office of Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, and demand his resignation. Nixon said he would not resign after a Travis County jury sentenced him to six months in jail on gun and prostitution charges.

The U.S. House voted 309-106 last week to approve an agreement allowing Maine and Vermont ship their radioactive waste to a disposal site near Sierra Blanca in West

# Clintons

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) He came to declare that this once-troublesome neighbor was blossoming into a valued U.S. ally. but before he did, President Clinton ditched the officialdom for a night on the town, Argentine style.

Following an arrival ceremony Wednesday night and an embrace with President Carlos Menem, Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton headed into town for dinner at a steakhouse and to see a floor show at Senor Tango, where black-clad couples performed sultry versions of the tango.

The president was returning to official business today, meeting with Menem and other officials at Casa Rosada, Argentina's pink equivalent of the White House. He also planned to participate in a televised town hall meeting and place a wreath at a monument in honor of Gen. Jose de San Martin, hero of Argentine independence.

Argentina was the last stop on Clinton's weeklong, three-nation tour of South America. While here, he planned to confer non-NATO military ally status on Argentina for its consistent participation in peacekeeping efforts around the world.

Argentina, which has taken part in more than 12 U.N. peacekeeping missions over the past decade, is the first nation to win non-NATO status since the end of the Cold War. The designation would make Argentina eligible for economic development programs and other assistance.

That fact has irritated some other Latin nations, such as Chile and Brazil, although U.S. officials said they didn't believe it would hurt U.S. relations with those countries. In Brazil, Clinton encountered small but strident anti-U.S. demonstrators at virtually every step of his two-day visit there.

The protests even followed Clinton to Copacabana beach, where demonstrators held a banner reading, in Portuguese, "Yankee Parasite Get Out of Brazil."

In Argentina, Clinton seemed genuinely glad to see Menem, who abandoned his stinging populist rhetoric against the United States after becoming president in 1989. Menem now is one of the staunchest promoters of U.S. investment in the region.

But Menem's Peronist party faces midterm elections two weeks from now in which it could lose its congressional majority. While praising Menem's style, Clinton also planned to meet with opposition leaders to demonstrate support for the democratic process and neutrality in the elections.

Clinton also was meeting with Jewish leaders and relatives of victims of terrorist bombings at the Israeli Embassy in 1992 and the Jewish Community Center in 1994. The two attacks killed 115 people.

Menem has chafed under criticism from U.S. senators about a lack of progress in the investigations.

Menem did not join the Clintons for their night on the town, which seemed to satisfy a curiosity about the tango that bubbled up aboard Air Force One en route here.

## Legislators' addresses

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Ex-Beatle's daughter makes her debut

designer, made her triumphal entry into Paris fashion on Wednesday, prompting her famous Beatle dad to

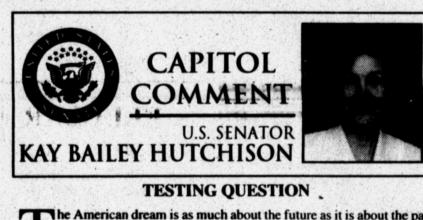
was hugged by pop Paul McCartney and mom Linda before and after the show at the elegant Garnier opera house. Ringo Starr, another ex-Beatle, was in the

Top models from Helena Christensen to Naomi

lacy, lightly ruffled and flirtatious. Even the no-nonsense trouser suits in cream or sky blue linen and gabardine

The 25-year-old designer, who trained at London's St. Martin's school of design after a stint with Christian Lacroix, also worked with Savile Row tailors. She brought one in to assist her in the more architectural details of the perfect pants suit.

Ms. McCartney became Chloe's top designer this spring, replacing the well known Karl Lagerfeld who still designs for Chanel and has his own line.



The American dream is as much about the future as it is about the past. Universal education is a pillar of the American success story. All of us are aware that without a first-class education system, that dream can rapidly become a nightmare.

Our national debate over how best to realize the dream has focused recently on the issue of academic standard setting — establishing educational goals and tracking the progress of students toward achieving them. There are two schools of thought surrounding this question:

1) That the federal government, through the Department of Education, should develop and administer national tests.

2) That states and individual school districts should be responsible for this The administration favors the first method. My philosophy falls squarely

on the second. I believe that parents, teachers and local school officials are

better qualified to pass judgment on how children are learning than a bureaucrat sitting in an office in the Department of Education in Washington, In addition, the administration has proposed a testing program based on the "whole math" approach. This controversial teaching method, which encourages students to rely on calculators and discourages basic math skills,

has resulted in declines in math performance. For example, median scores on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills taken by more than 37,000 Department of Defense students one year after the Defense Department introduced whole math dropped nine points for third graders, 12 points for fourth graders, 11 points for fifth graders, 10 points for

sixth graders, 10 points for seventh graders and four points for eighth graders.

This debate recently came to a head in the Senate. I voted for legislation that prevents the administration from allowing the federal government to develop and administer national tests. This bill, which passed 88-12, carries deliberate instructions and prohibitions: 1) Any future national test must be developed by an independent board comprised of individuals from states and local communities; 2) These tests must be administered on a purely voluntary basis, and may not be imposed on any state, school or student; 3) Nor may testing be tied to any federal funding.

With this legislation we are reminding the administration that the private sector already is doing a good job, without Uncle Sam's "help." Two examples of this are the advanced placement tests and the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT), a series of privately administered exams taken by most high school students. The SATs function, in effect, as a national standard measurement. They are not, however, mandated, paid for nor administered under the auspices of the federal government.

So the debate is not over standard-setting. Everyone favors the establishment of ways to measure competence in the basics. Testing at an earlier age, along the lines of the SATs, may well enhance efforts to provide all children with a superior education. We want all children to learn at the highest possible

in their children's education, achievement scores are higher. Federal intervention has never been as successful. \* -

It is proven that when parents take an interest in schools and participate

# PARIS (AP) - Stella McCartney, Chloe's new

proclaim her spring-summer collection a rousing success.

Now a star in her own right, the radiant designer

audience as well.

Campbell paraded the oh-so-feminine clothes - gauzy,



#### RAMSEY PROBE EYES FORMER BOULDER RESIDENT

BOULDER, Colo. - An investigator for the district attorney's office has asked police in California to help track down a convicted child abuser who lived close to the home of JonBenet Ramsey and disappeared shortly after her death.

Investigators said the man, whose name was not released, was not a suspect. The 6-year-old beauty queen was found strangled in her home Dec. 26. There have been no arrests.

Police in Oceanside, Calif., told the North County Times of Escondido that Lou Smit, an investigator for the Boulder district attorney, was seeking information on the man, who had been arrested 32 years ago in Oceanside.

"He was interested because this guy lived six blocks from JonBenet Ramsey and disappeared right after the killing occurred," police Sgt. Mike Goldsmith said. "They were looking for anybody and anything that might be related to the case and this guy lived nearby."

#### SCRIPPS ACQUIRES HARTE-HANKS

CINCINNATI (AP) \_ The E.W. Scripps Co. has purchased six newspapers and the Food Network, a cable television network.

The deal is worth \$700 million.

Scripps said Wednesday it bought six newspapers \_ five in Texas and one in South Carolina \_ plus stations KENS-TV and KENS-AM in San Antonio, Texas, from Harte-Hanks Communications.

Scripps then traded the KENS stations to A.H. Belo Corp. in exchange for Belo's 56 percent controlling interest in the Food Network and \$75 million in cash.

Transfer of the KENS broadcast licenses to Belo is subject to government approval.

The deal includes these Harte-Hanks daily newspapers in Texas: the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Abilene Reporter-News, Wichita Falls Times Record News, San Angelo Standard-Times and Plano Star-Courier, and the Anderson Independent-Mail in South Carolina.

The Food Network, based in New York, began operating in 1993. It now reaches more than 25 million homes across the country through cable television systems and direct broadcast satellite. Its programming focuses on cooking and food preparation, nutrition and at-home entertaining and restaurants.

#### ADMIRAL DENIES CONFRONTATION WITH IRAN

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) - Despite Iranian warnings for American ships to keep their distance, a senior U.S. Navy commander says neither side has come close to a confrontation in the Persian Gulf.

"In no case have we had what I would call a contentious passing with the Iranian forces," Rear Adm. John Nathman, commander of the USS Nimitz battle group, said Wednesday in a telephone interview.

Tension has risen in the gulf, through which more than one-fifth of the world's oil supplies pass, since Iranian air attacks on Iranian opposition bases inside Iraq. The Sept. 29 raids violated a no-fly zone patrolled by the United States and its allies. Iraq sent up two fighters in pursuit, again violating the zone.

In response, Washington sent a seven-ship battle group led by the Nimitz to the gulf two weeks ahead of schedule. The ships arrived in the gulf on Sunday. Since then, Iran has twice accused the U.S. Navy of trying to spy on major naval exercises it began on Saturday.

#### SRI LANKA STOCK EXCHANGE HIDDEN

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) - Sri Lanka's stock exchange was moved to a secret location today, a day after a truck bomb ravaged its headquarters along with other parts of Colombo's business district.

Eighteen people were killed in the bombings and subsequent gun battles with rebels in the Sri Lankan capital.

tsuru Tilakawardena, a senior official of the Colombo Stock Exchange, told The Associated Press that the exchange was closed but trading was likely to resume Friday despite considerable damage to the main computer system. Work would resume at a secret location for security reasons, he said, declining to give further details.

Tilakawardena said a few brokerage houses that, like the stock exchange, were located in the World Trade Center were facing logistical problems following Wednesday's violence.

#### GUNMEN ATTACK PRESIDENTIAL GUARDS' BASE

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) - Gunmen attacked the headquarters of the presidential guards in the strife-ridden central Asian nation of Tajikistan early today, killing 14 servicemen.

A force of 70 gunmen opened fire on the compound with automatic weapons and grenade-launchers, according to presidential guard commander Maj. Gen. Gaffar Mirzoyev. The gunmen seized two guard posts, then stormed a barracks, shooting five sleeping officers at close range, Mirzoyev said.

More than 20 guards were injured in the ensuing battle, which raged for 90 minutes before the attackers were forced to retreat, he said. Some of the attackers also were killed and injured, but the number was not immediately known.

#### DIANA'S BODYGUARD JOINS INVESTIGATION

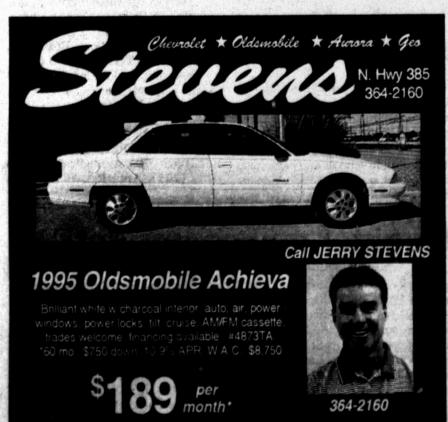
PARIS (AP) - Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones has formally joined the investigation into the crash that injured him and killed Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed, and their driver, French judicial sources said today.

By joining the investigation as a civil party, Rees-Jones, the only survivor of the Aug. 31 crash, would have access to all court papers. Should criminal charges be filed, Rees-Jones could seek damages against the defendant. The family of Fayed, who was Diana's companion, already is a civil

## Letters to the Editor

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party to the case.

Medical opinions sought by a French judge also have determined that the amnesia from which Rees-Jones is suffering is "rarely reversible," according to the judicial sources in Paris, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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Rees-Jones spent more than a month in a French hospital and was under heavy anesthesia during operations to repair his jaw, which was severely injured in the crash.

Now that Rees-Jones has filed suit, under French law he can no longer be interrogated by investigators except in the presence of his lawyer, the judicial sources said.

#### CONGRESS WITHHOLDS SOME AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress is holding back on releasing some of the \$3 billion in foreign aid destined for Israel, in part because of that country's refusal to extradite a Maryland teen-ager accused of murder in the United States.

A spokesman for Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Ala., chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee that oversees foreign aid, said Wednesday that the panel is withholding consideration of \$75 million in economic assistance f'until such time as we can resolve how Middle East funding is going to be divided."

Jo Bonner acknowledged that Callahan and other members of Congress are concerned over Israel's refusal to extradite Samuel Sheinbein, a teen-ager charged in the killing and dismemberment of another Maryland teen-ager.

#### ARMY'S EX-TOP EM DENIES ALLEGATIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) - On the eve of his arraignment on sexual misconduct charges, former Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney said he has "a lot of faith" he ultimately will be acquitted.

McKinney said he was somewhat surprised when the Army earlier this week named a replacement for him as its top enlisted soldier.

"I thought I did a good job, was doing a good job, with it. Of course, I was out of the business for eight months," he said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program.

The Army removed McKinney from his post after ruling he should face a court-martial on sexual misconduct charges related to accusations by six women. McKinney was relieved of his duties in February, when the first sexual misconduct charges were disclosed, but retained his title until last week.

McKinney was scheduled to be arraigned today at Fort Belvoir, Va. "I believe I will be vindicated of all these charges," he said Wednesday

#### JONES WANTS CLINTON'S MEDICAL RECORDS

WASHINGTON (AP) - A spokeswoman for Paula Corbin Jones wants
President Clinton's lawyers to turn over medical records and agree to an
independent examination to check for any "distinguishing characteristic"
on his genitals.

As evidence in her \$700,000 sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton, in which she accuses him of exposing himself and asking for oral sex, Mrs. Jones contended in a sworn affidavit that his sexual organ featured a "distinguishing characteristic."

The president's lawyer, Robert Bennett, vehemently denied that claim over the weekend, saying "the president is a normal man" and citing his recent annual physical at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

On Wednesday, Susan Carpenter McMillan, who serves as Mrs. Jones' spokeswoman, issued a press release asking Bennett for the results of a urologist's exam made during that physical.



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