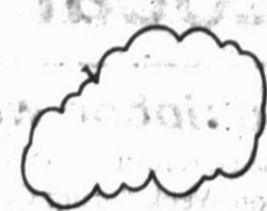


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NEWS

CLINTON AIDES IGNORED WARNINGS, CONTACTED INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ignoring advice that White House involvement would be "political poison," presidential aides contacted the Interior Department three times about a proposed Indian gambling casino opposed by a Democratic fund-raiser, memos show.

The lobbying involved two of President Clinton's closest advisers, Bruce Lindsey and Harold Ickes, as well as Democratic Party Chairman Don Fowler. It became so intense that one White House staffer warned that "the legal and political implications of our involvement would be disastrous."

The memos were turned over this week to Senate investigators who are trying to determine whether politics played a part in the Interior Department's decision in July 1995 to deny three bands of Wisconsin Chippewas permission to build a casino at a Hudson, Wis., dog track.

The tribes who opposed it, including the St. Croix Chippewa and Oneida of Wisconsin and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux of Minnesota, wanted to prevent competition for their own gaming enterprises. The tribes donated more than \$270,000 to the Democratic Party after the Interior Department rejected the plan.

CONGRESS DELAYS ACTING ON BILLS THAT WOULD OFFEND CHINA

WASHINGTON (AP) - There won't be any red carpets out, but Congress, long in the vanguard of those critical of China, plans at least a civil welcome next week for Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, after consulting with the administration, has decided to put off action on legislation the Chinese would consider hostile. Leaders from the two parties will get a chance to air their grievances directly to Jiang, but only at a closed-door breakfast Oct. 30.

At least since 1989, when the Chinese military eradicated the Tiananmen democracy movement and Jiang came to power, Congress has been a thorn in China's side with annual battle to cut off China's most-favored-nation trade status and attempts to punish China for its policies on human rights, population control, weapons proliferation and Tibet.

It's always been the White House, whether under George Bush or Bill Clinton, that has insisted that the key to getting China to change is engagement, not confrontation.

VOTERS APPARENTLY TIRING OF FINANCING SPORTS STADIUMS

By The Associated Press

Professional sports teams, no matter how well they do on the playing field, have built a winning streak for their owners in getting voters to dip into their pockets and spend public money on new stadiums.

After years of watching owners pocket millions and then threaten to leave town, angry voters may be ready to end that string on Nov. 4. Ballot measures in Minneapolis and Pittsburgh ask voters if they are willing to spend public money on new stadiums and polls indicate owners are probably going down to defeat in both cities.

"It's not that we're anti-stadium. The people just don't want a public subsidy of any kind and to be making a billionaire more rich," Ricky Rask, a spokeswoman for a Minneapolis referendum group, said of Twins owner Carl Pohlad. "It's about economic justice and when it comes to baseball, there ain't any."

In July, 75 percent of Minneapolis voters questioned for the *Star Tribune* said they wouldn't give a single dollar to build a stadium, while 72 percent of those questioned for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in May said they opposed a sales tax hike for new stadiums.

CLINTON'S SEARCH FOR MIDDLE GROUND DRAWS FLAK FROM BOTH SIDES

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton looked for middle ground in his plan to battle global warming, but got flak from all sides - business and environmental groups alike - and will face a formidable selling job in Congress and in upcoming climate talks in Japan.

From European diplomats to members of Congress, from environmental leaders to powerful industry groups such as auto makers and the National Association of Manufacturers, the response to Clinton's proposal Wednesday was almost universally negative.

"The plan fights a five-alarm fire with a garden hose," the Sierra Club said.

"It leaves the United States as the only developed nation dragging its feet," said Phil Clapp, executive director of the Environmental Information Center.

YOUNG IRANIANS WAIT TO SEE IF MODERATE TO EASE RESTRICTIONS

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Iran's youth poured into the streets 18 years ago and with clenched fists shouted: "Death to the Shah!" - joining with Islamic revolutionaries to topple the 2,500-year-old monarchy.

During the 1980-88 war with Iraq, they dashed into battle for the sake of Islam, throwing themselves into mine fields with plastic "keys to Paradise" tied to their necks.

Now, in the latest message to that revolution, a new generation of young Iranians has helped elect the relatively moderate Mohammad Khatami as president of the Islamic Republic. It is a vote and verdict that have been playing themselves out in Iran since Khatami was elected five months ago.

Today's young Iranians are waiting to see whether their president will deliver on his campaign promise to ease suffocating social restrictions and give the young the freedom they crave.

"FEARLESS FORECASTERS" MAKE PICKS

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Jobless rate is holding steady

Staff and Wire Reports

Unemployment held steady in Deaf Smith during September, according to figures released by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The county's unemployment rate of 6.5 percent was unchanged from August.

According to the TWC, the total civilian workforce in Deaf Smith County was 8,450, with 7,900 individuals employed and 550 seeking jobs.

That is down from August, when the labor force was 8,708, with 8,138 employed and 570 jobless.

The state's unemployment rate fell to 5.1 percent in September.

The TWC reported the state's jobless rate fell from August's 5.4 percent and was three-tenths of a percent lower than the September 1996 rate of 5.4 percent.

"Over the year, employer payrolls increased by 233,900 jobs, reflecting a very impressive growth rate of 2.8 percent," said Commissioner Diane Rath, who represents the public.

Of the state's various employment sectors, manufacturing added 2,100 jobs from August to September. The services industry added 6,600 jobs, the commission reported.



It's a dog's life?

For this dog, it's a pretty good life. Snowball, a two-year-old white Labrador, doesn't appear to know she is a dog. According to her owners, Gene and Doris George, Snowball will sit in a chair (even if it is in the back of a pickup) for hours. She also sits in a chair at a small table in the garage and eats her breakfast from a plate. That is, of course, after she has completed her daily morning chore of bringing in the paper.

Claims increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of new claims for jobless benefits jumped up by 8,000 last week, rising above 310,000 for the first time in six weeks but remaining at a level reflecting a tight labor market.

New applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 315,000, highest since 325,000 during the week ended Aug. 30, the Labor Department reported today.

Many analysts had expected an increase of just 3,000. The jump was the steepest since a 22,000 gain in mid-August.

Until last week, claims had remained below 310,000 for five straight weeks, the longest such stretch since 1988. Still, analysts contend a level below 320,000 is consistent with tight employment.

So far, the taut job market has not raised inflation pressures. Analysts are concerned, however, that worker shortages eventually could spark demands for higher wages that could result in higher prices.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress earlier this month that labor-driven inflation would threaten the economy's 6-year expansion. Analysts said his testimony was a warning that the central bank stood ready to raise interest rates if needed to keep inflation at bay.

Greenspan and his colleagues will pay particular attention to Tuesday's Labor Department report on third-quarter employment costs.

The four-week average of new weekly jobless claims rose by 2,250 to 306,500, highest since 308,750 during the period ended Sept. 27. It was the first advance in seven weeks.

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

During the week ended Oct. 11, 44 states and territories posted increases in new claims and nine registered declines. The state data is reported a week later than national totals.

The largest gains were in Texas, 3,825; New York, 3,026; Washington, 2,847; Pennsylvania, 2,286; and Puerto Rico, 1,903.

The biggest declines were in Alabama, 925; Illinois, 770; Kentucky, 767; Nebraska, 200; and Massachusetts, 141.

Hospital may lose HPSA status

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

An unknown bureaucrat in Austin holds the key to the fate of Deaf Smith County's designation as a rural area that's short on physicians.

The county has had the designation of Health Provide Shortage Area (HPSA), but that status is in jeopardy, primarily because Brian Gunn of the Texas Department of Health in Austin apparently knows how to add, subtract, multiply and - especially - divide.

Jim Robinson, administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center, said Wednesday the county's HPSA status could be erased, which could have adverse effects on the hospital's efforts to recruit new doctors.

Robinson said he has until Friday to manage to convince Gunn that Deaf Smith County still deserves the HPSA designation.

"It's a straight arithmetic game," Robinson said. The health department periodically checks the county's population, then divides that by the number of physicians reported in the county.

Robinson said Gunn said the figures show there is one doctor for every 3,179 residents in Deaf Smith County, which removes the county from the areas that have insufficient physicians.

If the county loses its HPSA designation, the

hospital's rural health clinic, which was originally established to provide low-cost health care in a rural area, HRMC would have difficulty in recruiting physicians.

Robinson said doctors who establish practice in an HPSA-designated area are forgiven a percentage of their medical school loans, which gives the rural areas a substantial selling point to the new physicians.

In a related matter, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board directed Robinson to take steps to ensure the Hereford Health Clinic operates in the black.

Although the auditors haven't completed the examination of the clinic's books, the unofficial year-to-date numbers indicated the clinic's expenditures outstripped revenues by about \$7,672 during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

Robinson said it is likely that when the auditors complete going over the books, the figures will change.

As for the hospital, the year-to-date financial report - also based on incomplete, unaudited figures - show an operating surplus of \$269,444, which is 5.6 percent above the \$253,316 projected in the 1996-97 budget.

Also, the board appointed Karen Soloman to fill the unexpired term of director Boyce Foster, who has resigned. Soloman will be sworn in at the November board meeting.

Mayor pleased with city's work on quality of life

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand discussed city government issues and economic development during a speech Tuesday at the Hereford Board of Realtors luncheon at the Hereford Country Club.

Josserand expressed pleasure with the City Commission's work on quality-of-life issues in the community. He said city is spending about

\$500,000 a year on parks, which includes the aquatic center and the golf course.

"I wish we could spend less on law enforcement and more on parks and recreation," he said, noting the city spends about \$1.5 million on law enforcement.

County's voters can cast ballots early in Nov. 4 election

Early voting is under way in Deaf Smith County for the Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election.

Voters on Nov. 4 will decide the fate of 14 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

This is the second constitutional amendment ballot to go before the voters this year. On Aug. 9, Texas voters ratified a plan to raise the homestead property tax exemptions and provide \$1 billion in tax relief over the next two years.

Deaf Smith voters who want to cast ballots early can cast ballots between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in Room 203 of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd. The last day for early voting is Oct. 31.

Proposition 8 is the most controversial item on the ballot. It would eliminate restrictions that have prohibited Texans from borrowing against their home equity. Texas is the only state that bars home equity loans for general purposes. The Texas Constitution allows home equity loans only for tax payments or home improvements.

The proposed amendments are:

- Proposition 1 would allow a person to hold the office of municipal judge in more than one municipality;

- Proposition 2 would allow the Legislature to increase the maximum average annual increase in homestead appraisal valuations to 10 percent or more for each year since the most recent appraisal. It also would permit school districts to grant a retroactive property tax freeze on a new homestead owned by a person age 65 and over;

- Proposition 3 would allow local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other property tax relief on property where approved water conservation initiatives are in place;

- Proposition 4 would update the state charter to reflect amendments to federal law, delete obsolete provisions and renumber provisions that have duplicate numbers;

- Proposition 5 would allow the Texas Supreme Court to conduct sessions at any location in the state;

- Proposition 6 would allow the Texas Growth Fund to invest in companies that fail to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia;

- Proposition 7 would allow the Texas Water Development Board to consolidate existing voter-approved bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control and other programs into a new fund;

- Proposition 8 would permit general home equity loans;

- Proposition 9 would authorize the Harris County rural fire districts to increase the tax rate;

- Proposition 10 would limit use of the crime victims' compensation fund and its auxiliary fund to victim-related compensation, services or assistance;

- Proposition 11 would bar the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from general revenue if the annual payments were to exceed 5 percent of the annual general revenue available over the past three years;

- Proposition 12 would require the supreme court to rule on a motion for rehearing within 180 days of its filing or have the motion deemed denied;

- Proposition 13 would make the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's program for prepaying future college tuition at current prices, a constitutionally protected fund; and

- Proposition 14 would authorize the legislature to establish qualifications for constables.

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Local Roundup

Red ribbon week

The Hereford schools will be participating in National Red Ribbon Week during Oct. 27-31. Events at the High School include Peer Pressure Reversal (wear clothes backwards) on Monday; Red Day - Declare War on Drugs (wear red) on Tuesday; drugs are unbearable (dress your bear to show he would not take drugs); I'm too bright for drugs (wear bright, neon colors) on Wednesday; Pair-up against drugs (you and a friend wear the same things) on Thursday and Friday is Team up against drugs (wear maroon or your favorite team's shirt).

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s. South wind 10-15 mph. Friday, turning windy and colder. An early high near 60. Becoming cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. Wind becoming north and increasing to 20-30 mph with higher gusts. Friday night, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain. Low around 35.

3- to 5-day forecast

Saturday, cold. Cloudy with rain and snow likely. High in the upper 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s. High in the mid-40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Low 30 to 35. High in the upper 60s.

TAAS testing

Juniors and seniors who have not passed the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) will test Oct. 28-30. Tests will begin each morning at 8:30 a.m. transportation will be provided for the students from the High School to the Administration building. The writing test will be Oct. 28; math Oct. 29 and reading Oct. 30.

Chamber open house

Hereford retail merchants will participate next month in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's annual open house.

The event will be 1-5 p.m. Nov. 2, with numerous local merchants participating.

There will be registration at all participating businesses for a \$500 Hereford Bucks giveaway. The drawing will be Nov. 3.

"Eat Your Heart Out, Nieman-Marcus"

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be the host of the annual "Eat Your Heart Out, Nieman-Marcus" preview night and fun breakfast next month.

The preview night will be 6:30-8 p.m. Nov. 12, with the fun breakfast to begin at 6:30 a.m. Nov. 13.

There will be a drawing for a \$100 Hereford Bucks prize at the fun breakfast, and the winner must be present.

Santa Claus will make an appearance at both events.

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MORALES SAYS COMPUTER CAUSED DELAYS

DALLAS (AP) - Thousands of Texas families have missed child support checks because of what Attorney General Dan Morales says are problems with a \$77 million computer system.

Morales' office said Wednesday that it could take months to eliminate glitches in the computer system, already years behind schedule when it began operating last month.

The attorney general even wrote utility companies, urging they forgive late payments for electricity and telephone service to those awaiting support checks, because of severe delays.

"We are hopeful that you will understand the payment delay may not be the fault of your customer," Morales' letter Tuesday stated.

Morales' statement says his office is working overtime to process child-support checks while notifying legislators and local court officials about the problem.

BIRDS' MATING SEASON COULD DELAY CONSTRUCTION

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - An endangered breed of waterfowl and its need for a patch of standing rainwater could delay completion of a Coastal Bend water pipeline.

The 104-mile pipeline is planned to bring fresh water from Lake Texana to Corpus Christi, about 90 miles to the southwest.

However, crews must install an eight-mile section of the pipeline in northern Refugio County before Dec. 31 or run afoul of the mating season of the Attwater's lesser prairie chicken.

The problem is a patch of 18 inches of standing rainwater that the pipeline is to cross. Construction crews are having to wait for the puddles to dry up before they can move in.

"As soon as it dries up, the crews will be able to get in and start working," said project director Frank Brogan.

BOY RECANTS STORY; COURT DENIES APPEAL

AUSTIN (AP) - A 13-year-old boy whose testimony more than seven years ago helped convict his father of aggravated sexual assault now says the abuse never happened.

In court testimony and in a written affidavit supporting his father's attempt to get out of prison, the boy said his former stepfather threatened to kill him, his mother and his younger brother if the boy did not say his father sexually assaulted him.

His mother also says the boy's former stepfather, not his biological father, physically abused him. She said the two men hated each other and had been in at least one physical altercation before her son first raised allegations of sexual assault by his father in 1989.

Despite the boy's recanted testimony, support from the man's ex-wife and a recommendation from a state district judge in Abilene, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday refused to grant freedom to the boy's father.

The boy was living in Jones County at the time of the alleged abuse, which the boy said occurred in Abilene.

FARMERS UNION SAYING CHEESE

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas dairy farmers, say cheese. Armed with a federal grant, the Texas Farmers Union said Wednesday it hopes farmer-owned cooperatives making gourmet Mexican cheeses will help offset falling milk prices.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has awarded the group \$54,000 for market research and developmental work on cheeses that the cooperatives could sell in Texas and elsewhere.

"We've been interested in helping farmers help themselves. We think this is an excellent way of doing it," said Therese Tuttle, director of cooperative and economic development for the National Farmers Union.

Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union president and a dairy producer from Sweetwater, said his fellow dairy farmers are struggling. Finding a new market for milk, and sharing in the profits of a successful manufacturing operation, would be a big help, he said.

DART's Witt suspended with pay

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas Area Rapid Transit administrator is suspended following a federal grand jury's subpoena of records related to a contract at the agency.

The transportation agency, with a fleet of subway and light rail trains and more than 1,000 buses, said Wednesday the administrator was suspended with pay nine days after the subpoena was served.

"DART is cooperating fully and has provided everything requested. That is all we can say," Sue Bauman, DART's vice president of marketing and communications, said. "What

they are looking for, I don't know." Agency records show DART was served with the subpoena on Oct. 1. Contracts administrator Monica Witt, 35, was suspended with pay on Oct. 10, officials said.

Ms. Witt had been employed at DART for seven years, according to personnel records.

A DART letter notifying Ms. Witt of the action against her stated she was being placed on suspension because "an investigation is being conducted by an external law enforcement agency."

But Ms. Bauman and other DART officials said they could not disclose

which contract records had been subpoenaed.

Marjorie Poche, FBI spokeswoman, said she could not confirm or deny the existence of an investigation.

Roger Snoble, DART president and executive director, said the investigation involved DART contractors and that Ms. Witt's name had been raised.

Jesse Oliver, a DART board member, said he didn't know what matters were under investigation, but welcomed federal scrutiny.

"If we haven't uncovered it on our own, then we need all the help we can

get," he said. Phil Ritter and Maxine Thornton-Reese, two other DART representatives, said they had been informed of the subpoena and that an employee had been placed on suspension.

The agency in June suspended four audit department employees including the department's director, for internal problems that officials said were crippling DART's audit function.

State Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas and an attorney, was hired to investigate the matter. The results of that investigation are still pending.



Hanging the sign

Members of the sophomore class get ready to hang the sign advertising the sophomore class supper. The sophomores will be preparing Mexican stack, cinnamon rolls, and ice tea. Cost is \$4 or \$4.50 for carryout. Everyone is invited.

Bush speaks for needy children

More help is needed to end poverty

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - Every handful of seconds, something bad happens to a child in this nation, says former President George Bush. If no one cares, a generation of deprived children could be lost, he adds.

"You don't have to be president. You just have to care," said Bush, who now lives in Houston.

He then ticked off a few statistics for his audience: Every 13 seconds, a child is abused; every 30 seconds, a child is born into poverty; every 59 seconds, a child is born to a teen; every five minutes, a child is arrested

for violent crime; every two hours, a child is killed by gun shot.

"The question is not who is to blame but who is willing to help," said Bush, who addressed what Gov. Mike Foster and Lt. Gov. Kathleen Blanco called a one-day summit of civic leaders, government officials and others to deal with the problem of at-risk children.

Audience members at the Wednesday gathering pledged to go home and seek other adults willing to spend some time with children who are not getting what they need at home.

The Louisiana program is part of a national one put together by President Clinton, Bush and other former presidents.

Successful people must be encouraged to volunteer their time, said Bush.

"Any definition of success in life must include service to others," he said. "My challenge is for you to try to be one of a thousand points of light." The "points of light" reference was used by Bush in his administration to call on people to help others.

WHO issues warning of TB hot spots

WASHINGTON (AP) - The growth of tuberculosis that is resistant to multiple drugs could cause a global crisis of untreatable disease, warns the World Health Organization.

Several "hot spots" - in India, Russia, Latvia, Estonia, the Dominican Republic, Argentina and the Ivory Coast - have so much drug-resistant TB that it threatens to overwhelm local health programs, said a study released Wednesday by the WHO and U.S. health officials.

The study of 50,000 patients in 35 nations found that a third of the countries have at least some TB

resistant to multiple drugs, ranging from 2 percent to 14 percent of the world total.

That number is low, but WHO said lethal tuberculosis could spread rapidly because only one in 10 patients gets medical care appropriate to curb drug resistance.

"This study shows definitively, and for the first time, what we most feared but could not previously prove: Our world again faces the specter of incurable tuberculosis," said Dr. Michael Iseman, TB chief at the National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver, who reviewed the study.

Drug-resistant TB "is on every continent, probably in every country," he said.

Tuberculosis is the world's top infectious killer. It is spread through coughing and sneezing and can be highly contagious - the average patient infects 10 to 20 people a year.

The World Health Organization announced last spring that TB's global spread had finally leveled off, but the new study looks specifically at killer drug-resistant forms.

Tuberculosis often can be cured with a combination of four drugs taken for six to eight months.

But many patients, especially in poor countries, stop taking the drugs when they feel better or run out of money, which allows the TB still in their bodies to mutate so that one or more medicines no longer work. This "acquired drug resistance" is entirely preventable with proper care, WHO said.

These people also can spread drug-resistant TB to new patients, a circumstance that gives patients what is called "primary drug resistance."

The WHO study found spots where resistance to a single drug is alarmingly high - it reached 100 percent of treated but not cured TB patients in Ivanovo Oblast, Russia, about 180 miles east of Moscow.

These people can be treated with other drugs, but they're in danger because the TB germ must make just one more mutation to become

multidrug resistant - and lethal.

The study identified "hot zones" with multidrug-resistant TB at levels high enough to overwhelm local TB control programs.

India's Delhi state, where 13 percent of all TB patients are multidrug resistant.

Ivanovo Oblast, Russia, 7 percent.

Latvia, 22 percent.

Estonia, 12 percent.

Dominican Republic, 9 percent.

Argentina, 8 percent.

Ivory Coast, 5 percent.

Places with low levels of multidrug-resistant TB included Kenya, with no cases; Australia and New Zealand, each with less than 1 percent; and the United States, with 2 percent.

Levels of primary resistance to any drug ranged from 2 percent in the Czech Republic to 41 percent in the Dominican Republic.

WHO said that to stem the spread of untreatable TB, countries must invest in therapy called DOTS - Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course. Health workers watch patients swallow their four TB drugs every day, then follow up to ensure they're cured or to identify drug resistance early.

DOTS is the standard in industrialized countries and has cut drug resistance 85 percent in metropolitan areas such as New York City, WHO said.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by the local law enforcement agencies include:

Police Department

Arrests

--A 35-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with disorderly conduct.

--An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of north Lee and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle.

--An 18-year-old man was arrested at Park and Blevins on sexual assault warrants out of Deaf Smith County.

--Theft was reported in the 1100 block of west Park.

--Theft was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

--Theft was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of LaPlata Dr.

--theft was reported in the 300 block of north 385.

--Two minor traffic accidents reported.

--No traffic violations.

--One curfew ticket issued.

--No fire calls reported.

Obituaries

JAMES DALE DICKSON

Oct. 21, 1997

James Dale Dickson, 56, of Hereford died Tuesday in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Interment will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Dickson was born June 25, 1941 in Hereford to Winford Jewell Dickson and Oma Lee Lowry. He married Zora Edwards. He was the parts manager for Western Ford, a member of the First Baptist Church and a former member of the United States Marine Corps and a Chaplain of the Hereford Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his mother Oma Lee Parson of Hereford; one daughter Charla Schlabs of Hereford; five grandchildren, two brothers,



By The Associated Press

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in Denton. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 12-19-31-34-40-44.

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

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

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My dentist saved my life. Last February, at the end of a routine checkup, he examined my neck and asked me about a lump under my jaw. I had assumed it was a swollen gland and nothing to worry about. He had other ideas and advised me to get it checked right away.

He was right. I had throat cancer and it already had spread to my lymph nodes. I have since undergone surgery and radiation and am now on my way back to a normal life.

Very few of my friends have dentists who examine their necks during regular checkups. I am lucky to be a patient of Richard Tatum, D.D.S., of Columbia, Md. His thoroughness and expertise have added precious years to my life. -- A Very Grateful Patient in Columbia

Dear Grateful: My dentist always checks my neck. You can be sure that after this column appears, thousands of dentists will be reminded by their patients to do the same. Thanks for a letter that will save lives. I love the way my readers take care of one another. Keep reading for another lifesaving message:

Dear Ann Landers: Bless you for printing that column about melanoma. My husband is only 20 and has had three surgeries to remove malignant melanomas. He will never be able to take off his shirt in the sun again, and he needs to see his oncologist every six months for the next 10 years.

Luckily, when my husband first noticed a problem, he saw a good internist who recognized melanoma when he saw it. My husband was then referred to a dermatologist who wanted to wait a month before removing it. I immediately made an appointment with a surgeon who started treatment that very day. I firmly believe that if we had waited for a month, my husband would have had a much grimmer prognosis. When the cancer was removed, it was in transition from Stage 3 to Stage 4. People with Stage 4 melanoma often don't make it.

Hereford students in Kappa Delta Pi

The West Texas A&M University Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society inducted 40 new members, including three from Hereford, on Oct. 5.

Hereford inductees were Michelle E. Houston, a senior reading major; Barbara J. Kerr, a junior generic special education major; and Olga Elena Leal, a junior reading major.

Kappa Delta Pi encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.

Eligibility requirements for the Iota Theta chapter include an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or better, a 3.0 GPA in professional education coursework; junior, senior or graduate status; and completion of three semester hours in professional education coursework.

There is no known cure for melanoma. Please implore your readers to visit their doctors regularly and ask about any suspicious moles on their bodies -- whether they are 50 years of age or 15. Cancer is no respecter of age. -- Chelsea in Fresno, Calif.

Dear Chelsea: Thanks for yet another opportunity to educate my readers and possibly save some lives.

Dear Ann Landers: I had to write in response to "Indianapolis," who is fed up with her husband's "kidding around" as an excuse to be mean to her.

I am married to a man who constantly betrays my confidence. For years, I have had to censor every word I say to him. I can't unload after a demanding day at work the way most couples do because I can't trust my husband not to repeat things. However, I did think my most personal business was sacred. I've since discovered that he was discussing my medical history with his male co-workers, who would go home and tell their wives. I find this humiliating.

We've been married for 40 years. I can't describe the despair and lost relationships caused by his big mouth. Don't suggest counseling -- we've been there. He's a fool, and I am, too, for sticking around. -- No Hope in Massachusetts

Dear Massachusetts: Since experience is the best teacher, I hope, from this day forward, you will not tell Mr. Loose Lips anything you would not be ashamed to have broadcast on your local TV station.

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Cumpton gives program for La Plata Study Club

Don Cumpton, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of La Plata Study Club.

Cumpton was introduced by Dorothy Mercer, program chairman. He gave an overview of current activities in Hereford.

Ludie Greeson presided over the meeting which was held in the home of Gail Worthan with Nelda Forten-

berry as co-hostess.

Treasurer Mildred Fuhrmann distributed copies of the current budget. Members voted to transfer funds which had previously been designated for an organization which was currently not functioning to the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence center.

Members also voted to re-instate the membership of Peggie Fox.

Refreshments were served following adjournment.



Christmas gift idea

Leslie Gavina, right, director's assistant at the Deaf Smith County Museum, and Valerie Artho are shown with the 1998 calendar of Texas courthouses. An illustration of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse along with a write-up is featured in the calendar. The calendars are \$10 each and can be ordered by calling the museum at 363-7070.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 1997. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. Marines and sailors in Lebanon were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers.

On this date: In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis defeated Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in Missouri.

In 1915, 25,000 women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt.

In 1944, the Battle of Leyte Gulf began.

In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly convened in New York for the first time, at an auditorium in Flushing Meadow.

In 1956, an anti-Stalinist revolt that was subsequently crushed by Soviet troops began in Hungary.

In 1972, the musical "Pippin" opened on Broadway.

In 1973, President Nixon agreed to turn White House tape recordings requested by the Watergate special prosecutor over to Judge John J. Sirica.

In 1978, China and Japan exchanged treaty ratification documents in Tokyo, formally ending four decades of hostility.

In 1980, the resignation of Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin was announced.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate rejected, 58-42, the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork.

Five years ago: President Bush announced that Vietnam had agreed

to turn over all materials in its possession related to U.S. personnel in the Vietnam War. Japanese Emperor Akihito began a visit to China, the first by a Japanese monarch. A French court convicted three former health officials of charges they knowingly allowed blood tainted with the AIDS virus to be used in transfusions.

One year ago: Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole tried to persuade Ross Perot to quit the race and endorse the GOP ticket, but Perot refused. The civil trial of O.J. Simpson opened in Santa Monica, Calif. (Simpson was later found liable in the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.) The New York Yankees tied the World Series at two games apiece, defeating the Atlanta Braves, 8-6.

Today's Birthdays: Former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson is 72. Soccer great Pele is 57. Author Michael Crichton is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins (The Dixie Cups) is 54. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 41. Parodist "Weird Al" Yankovic is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer David Thomas (Take 6) is 31. Rock musician Brian Nevin (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 31. Country singer-musician Junior Bryant (Ricochet) is 29.

Thought for Today: "Truth is not introduced into the individual from without, but was within him all the time." - Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher (1813-1855).

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: We would like some information on Wegener's granulomatosis. Is it fatal? -- J.L.

ANSWER: Wegener's granulomatosis is caused by inflammation of the blood vessels in the respiratory tract and kidneys. Any part of the respiratory tract can be involved -- from nose and sinuses all the way down to the lungs.

The body's own immune system causes the blood vessel inflammation.

Ulcers might form on the nasal linings. Sinus involvement produces a purulent or bloody discharge.

Chest X-rays show lungs riddled with cavities, as though holes had been punched in them.

Kidney involvement often leads to kidney failure.

Wegener's granulomatosis is a major-league illness. Not long ago it was a fatal illness, with death occurring in a few months.

Today, with drugs that can check an immune system gone amok, 90 percent of patients show a marked improvement. In as many as 70 percent of all cases, the disease remits.

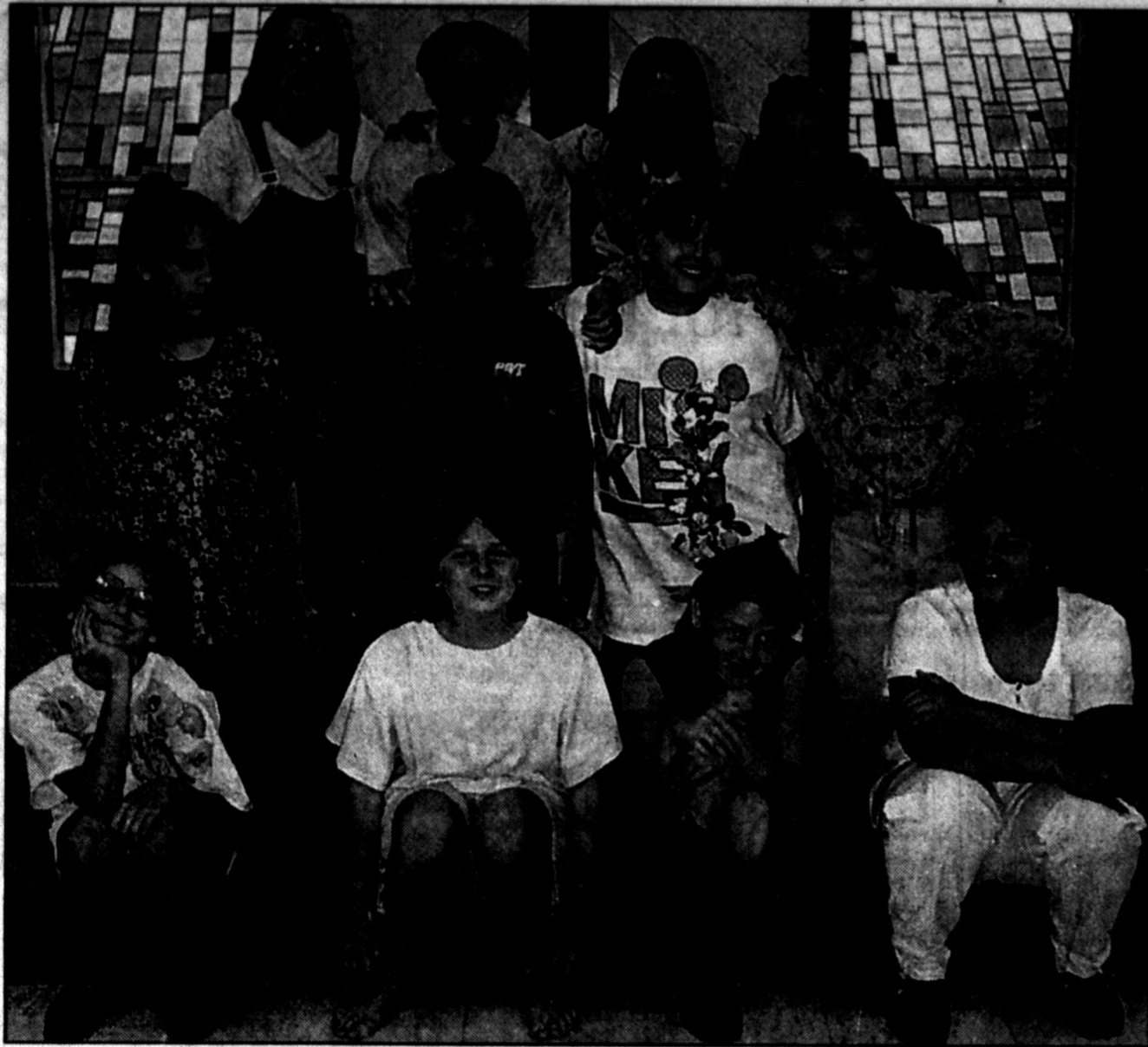
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Happy birthday, Daisy Low

Cadette Troop 283 and Senior Troop 281, above, presented a play to Brownie Troop 214 celebrating the birthday of Girl Scout founder, Juliette (Daisy) Low, who was born Oct. 31, 1860. She started the first Girl Scout troop in America on March 12, 1912, at the age of 52. The play, which chronicles the different stages of Girl Scouting from Daisies to Seniors, was the last requirement needed for Junior Girl Scouts to "bridge" up to Cadette level. Members of Troops 281 and 283 are, front row from left, Dani Haws, Angie Tickle, Jamie Lyons, Jennifer Lee; middle row, Clariissa Zamora, Marisela Cadena, Penny Martin, Candy Jackson; back row, Jessica Ripley, Sarah Freethy, Sherralyn Cokes and Stephanie Henson.



Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I remember seeing advice on how to wash baseball caps. I washed one accordingly and it was great. Would you please repeat the hint. — Harriett Adler, Rockville, Md.

You bet your cap I will. It's really easy to clean them. The hint is to just put them on the top rack of the dishwasher!

You can do several at a time, but please be sure to secure them with a few plastic clothespins or use the plastic baseball cap forms found in mail-order catalogs or some discount stores.

Fill the soap cup with the regular amount of DISHWASHER DETERGENT and run the dishwasher through the normal wash and rinse cycles. When the rinse cycle has stopped, immediately remove the caps and let them air-dry.

Leave them in the forms to dry, or blow up a latex balloon inside each cap and let the cap dry on the balloon. They should dry wrinkle-free and look as good as new. — Heloise

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Area Events

AMARILLO

The October concert of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra is at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The concert features French and Italian arias that have gained recent popularity through the famous Three Tenors concerts, according to James Setapen, music director and conductor.

Tenor soloist, Steven Harrison, will be the guest artist.

The first half of the concert will be the French music and the second half of the concert will feature Italian composers.

Harrison, lyric spinto tenor, holds a Bachelor of Arts in piano performance from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is a winner of the Florida Grand Opera's Young Patronesses of the Opera Competition.

The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra will open its 1997-1998 season with a free performance at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre.

The concert will be led by guest conductor Robert Zimmerman, principal bass of the Amarillo Symphony and bass instructor at West Texas A&M University.

This concert, which marks the beginning of the 11th season of the

Youth Orchestra, will feature 47 string players from middle and high schools in Amarillo and around the Texas Panhandle.

WTAMU

A group of Tibetan Buddhist lamas from the Drepung Loseling Monastery will perform at West Texas A&M University as part of their international tour of "Sacred Music and Sacred Dance for World Healing." The performance will begin at 8 p.m. Oct. 31 in Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTAMU campus.

The 1996-1997 "Sacred Music Sacred Dance" tour is sponsored by Richard Gere Productions, Inc. The tour has three basic purposes: to make a contribution to world healing and peace movements; to generate a greater awareness of the endangered Tibetan civilization; and to raise support for the refugee community in India.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for children 16 years old and younger and senior citizens. Tickets are available by calling toll free 1-888-816-5510 or may be purchased at the door for \$15.

VEGA

The Oldham County Chamber of Commerce will host a trap shoot Nov. 15 in Vega. Start time will be 1 p.m. at the skeet range south of the Vega City Baseball Park, East Coke Street. Cost \$5 per shoot and cash prizes will be awarded.

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

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 Cleveland 6, Florida 1
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 Florida 14, Cleveland 11
 Wednesday, Oct. 22
 Cleveland 10, Florida 3, series tied 2-2
 Thursday, Oct. 23
 Florida (Hernandez 12-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-7), 7:20 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 25
 Cleveland at Florida, 7 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 26
 Cleveland at Florida, 6:35 p.m. CST, if necessary

IN BRIEF

Spurs rout Mavs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -- David Robinson had 22 points and Sean Elliott 17 Wednesday night as the San Antonio Spurs beat the injury-plagued Dallas Mavericks 112-69 in an NBA exhibition.

The Mavericks played without seven players, including five who are expected to be strong contributors.

San Antonio led by as many as 47 points in the fourth quarter in cruising to its sixth straight exhibition victory without a loss.

Michael Finley and Hubert Davis had 12 points each for the Mavericks, who were out of it after the Spurs broke a 25-25 tie with a 22-0 run in the second quarter.

'Moose' out for year

DALLAS (AP) -- Dallas Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston will undergo surgery to repair a bulging disk in his neck and miss the rest of the season, he said Wednesday.

Johnston told Dallas-Fort Worth television station KXAS that, contrary to some reports, the injury and corrective surgery will not end his football career.

Johnston told the station that he expected to undergo the procedure Oct. 31.

Johnston said he viewed the decision not as career-threatening, but "career-enhancing."

"I feel I may be able to come back stronger," he said.

Fisher declines offer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) -- Fired Michigan basketball coach Steve Fisher said Wednesday he has turned down an offer to become coach at South Alabama.

South Alabama pursued Fisher aggressively. Fisher and his wife, Angie, flew to the school Sunday on the school's private jet for an interview.

Fisher was impressed when he left the school, but said he needed time to think over his decision. South Alabama officials maintained they never had made an official offer to Fisher.

South Alabama began its search for a coach Oct. 7 when Bill Musselman quit.

Leagues to meet

All Hereford bowling leagues will meet at the time they are to bowl, or are interested in bowling, at the Hereford Recreation Center Monday through November 2.

Meetings will be for election of officers and other business. League bowling will commence November 3.

Correction

Jami Riley was misidentified in Wednesday's edition.

The Brand regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Sports calendar

Thursday
Football
 Hereford junior varsity Maroon at Dumas, 7 p.m.
 Wolfforth Fraternity junior varsity at Hereford junior varsity White, 5 p.m. Whiteface Field.
 Dumas freshman "A" at Hereford freshman "A," 5 p.m.
 Dumas freshman "B" at Hereford freshman "B," 6:30 p.m.
Friday
Football
 Dumas at Hereford, 7:30 p.m. Whiteface Field.
Saturday
Golf
 Hereford boys at Amarillo, 1 p.m. Walnut Creek Country Club.
 Hereford girls at Plainview, 8:30 a.m.

Adams, Andrade share Las Vegas lead

LAS VEGAS (AP) -- For Billy Andrade, the Las Vegas Invitational is not so much about winning a golf tournament, but playing his way into one. For John Adams, it's all about securing at least another year on the PGA Tour.

Both Andrade and Adams made some progress toward their goals Wednesday, with Adams shooting a 9-under-par 63 to tie Bill Glasson for the lead in the five-day tournament and Andrade shooting a 64 to tie two

others one shot behind.

Six others were another shot back, while Tiger Woods opened defense of his first pro title with a 66. Unlike the other golfers, Woods shot his score at the Desert Inn Country Club, considered the more demanding of the three courses used for the tournament.

Woods, playing with three amateurs, birdied the last two holes to better by five strokes the opening 71 he shot in winning here a year ago.

"It wasn't too bad. I hit a lot of good shots today," Woods said before leaving in a hotel-casino limousine. "I'm feeling great."

Andrade and Adams, meanwhile, are on bubbles, but entirely different ones as they try to firm up their positions on the money list in the final regular season tournament of the year.

A win worth \$297,000 is enticing, but the real battle for many golfers this week is either to get into next

week's Tour Championship or make enough money to avoid going to the dreaded qualifying school for next season.

"Certain guys are trying to save their lives and certain guys are trying to get into the Tour Championship," Andrade said.

Andrade is 30th on the money list and can't drop any lower if he wants to play in next week's \$3 million Tour Championship in Houston. He won't have much to worry about if he

continues to play like he did Wednesday, making eight birdies and no bogeys on the benign TPC Summerlin host course.

Adams, meanwhile, doesn't have a chance of playing in the Tour Championship. He's battling to remain among the top 125 and retain his exempt status on the tour for at least another year.

Adams also played at TPC, where he started slowly with four straight pars.

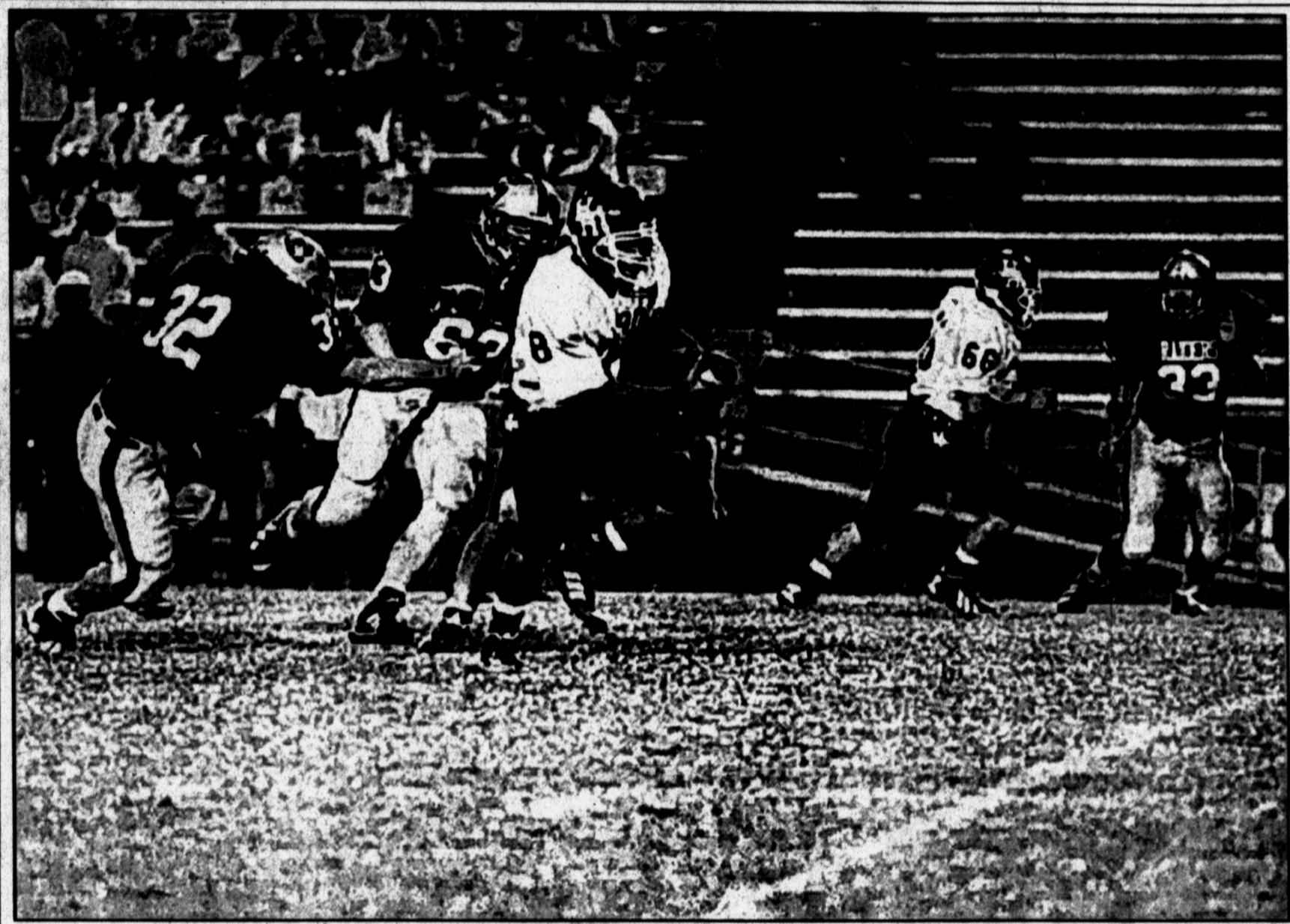


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On the move

Hereford quarterback Pedro Hernandez (8) looks for running room as he tries to out run Canyon Randall's Kyle Schniederjan (32) and Ryan Mosher (63) as Truett Schlabs (66) readies to

block the Raiders' Bart Cheyne Friday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. Randall won the District 1-4A contest. Hereford will host Dumas 7:30 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

Williams may be new go-to guy

IRVING (AP) -- Stepfret Williams slipped into a small space in the Jacksonville end zone, made a quick move, and turned to find a speeding football hitting him in the chest.

The touchdown pass last Sunday was significant for the Dallas Cowboys in a number of ways -- particularly because it was a rare score from inside the 20-yard line that gave them a 19-7 lead.

Since Jay Novacek's back problems began two seasons ago, the Cowboys haven't had a dependable third-down receiver. The Troy Aikman pass to Williams occurred on third and two.

It also was Williams' first touchdown reception, a long time coming for the pencil-thin, 6-foot,

170-pounder from Northeast Louisiana who was a heralded third-round draft choice in 1996.

"I just hope that touchdown gives Troy more confidence in me," said Williams, who has caught 15 passes for 170 yards this year.

It does. "Step has done a nice job for us in the nickel package the last two or three weeks," Aikman said. "He made a big third-down play. He is one of the quickest guys I've ever seen getting in and out of breaks. I know his size is of a concern but he's still making plays."

Aikman needs Williams to be a dependable third-down go-to guy. The Aikman-to-Novacek hookup was a vital ingredient in the Cow-

boys' winning three Super Bowls in the 1990s. The combination was virtually unstoppable.

Williams won't be another Novacek, but Aikman likes the progress he sees.

"I've liked Step from day one," Aikman said. "It's just taken time for him to come around."

Williams, who has run the 40 in 4.32, couldn't beat out Kevin Williams last season and spent six weeks on the inactive list. He caught exactly one pass for 32 yards last year. He also was inactive for two playoff games.

"There was a lot to learn," Williams said. "I'm starting to feel a little more comfortable."

Offensive coordinator Ernie

Zampese said Williams may be seeing the ball more often on third down.

"We had four conversions on third down against Washington and he had them all," Zampese said. "He's been doing the job."

Coach Barry Switzer also has taken note.

"Step is playing well," Switzer said. "He gives teams matchup problems. Step is not a big physical receiver. We still don't know yet what he'll do against big, physical cornerbacks."

"But he's real quick and has soft hands. He might grow up and be something, you never know. Right now, he's our third-down receiver and doing a good job."

Crenshaw named 1999 Ryder Cup captain

By RON SIRAK
 AP Golf Writer

The easy Texas charm of "Gentle Ben" Crenshaw seems wrong for the Ryder Cup captaincy he accepted Wednesday, yet enough smoke seeped through to indicate he might have the fire to reverse 14 years of U.S. mediocrity in the competition. "I sometimes think 'Gentle Ben'

might be a misnomer," said Crenshaw, who played the last 12 holes of his Ryder Cup singles match in 1987 without a putter after he broke it over his foot.

"Sometimes I can be very competitive in spots," he said in a conference call from PGA of America headquarters in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., where he was introduced as the

1999 captain. "I think players I've played with know that."

Crenshaw also touched on three insightful points that indicated his studious approach to the game might put him in a position to make the difficult decisions needed to be a successful Ryder Cup captain.

-- The U.S. team lost the last two Ryder Cups because the Europeans

were better around the greens.

-- He is willing to bench team members who are not playing well at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., in two years.

-- He will challenge his team's sense of pride with the fact that the United States has failed to bring

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the snow did not seem to affect play, however. It was nothing like Game 3, when the blustery conditions contributed to 17 walks and six errors in Florida's wacky 14-11 victory.

The Indians scored in the first inning for the fourth straight game. Saunders struck out leadoff batter Bip Roberts, but it was all downhill for the young lefty after that.

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Is minor league hockey viable in Texas?

Have you seen a good hockey game lately?

Chances are your answer is no. This is West Texas, after all.

Here's something to think about, though. Texas has more professional hockey teams than Minnesota.

A friend in Austin, Jeff Wilson, and I had a long discussion on the future of hockey in Texas. Our discussion was extensive not because we disagree on whether we want hockey to succeed in Texas -- we both do -- but in whether it will be around for the long term.

Let's get this out of the way. We all know minor league hockey's incursion into Sunbelt states is being done only because the

live in one of the eight Texas cities that now has a minor league hockey franchise in the Western Professional Hockey League -- Amarillo, Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth, Odessa, San Angelo, Temple-Killeen and Waco.

He said he plans to attend as many of the Austin Ice Bats home games as he can. I imagine he'll have some company.

For the Ice Bats, it's their second year. Odessa, where we both lived, has an expansion team this year, along with Shreveport, Monroe and San Angelo.

He believes Odessans will be attracted to Odessa Jackalopes games. I don't disagree. I can see them averaging several thousand fans during their inaugural season

in the WPHL.

But I have serious doubts about whether there will be hockey teams in Odessa and many of these cities five or 10 years from now. I hope these franchises will be successful. I just don't think they will succeed because they're going about the process backward.

Wilson believes hockey has a chance to make significant inroads into the Texas market, not just in attracting fans to the games, but also in giving birth to amateur youth and adult hockey in this state. A Permian Basin businessman, John Bushman, apparently agrees.

Bushman owns the Music City Mall on the east side of Odessa. He's built an indoor hockey rink

into the mall.

Bushman apparently believes that with minor league hockey players to watch, people in the Permian Basin will want to learn how to skate and eventually learn how to play hockey. That would make his indoor rink profitable.

I disagree. Everyone wants to start at the top rather than laying the foundation for a sport that has the potential to be around for much longer than five or 10 years, but only if it's done right.

Kids in Minnesota or Vermont or Quebec grow up with hockey. First, obviously, much of that relationship with hockey is based on geography and climate. It's

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The Toy Department

By Bob Varmette



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Texas Christian vs. BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU
Dallas vs. Philadelphia	Dallas	Philadelphia	Dallas	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Denver vs. Buffalo	Denver	Buffalo	Denver	Denver	Denver
Tennessee vs. Arizona	Arizona	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Indianapolis vs. San Diego	San Diego	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	San Diego	San Diego

Tribe

Omar Vizquel singled and Ramirez followed by going the opposite way for his fourth home run of the postseason, a drive into the right-field stands.

The crowd got another chance to let loose moments later when Matt Williams singled with two outs and scored on Alomar's double, making a neat hook slide to avoid catcher Charles Johnson's swipe tag.

Florida, which committed half of the six errors in Tuesday night's game, made two wild throws in a three-run third that finished Saunders. Ramirez drew a leadoff walk and moved up on Saunders' poor pickoff attempt. David Justice got an infield single that shortstop Edgar Renteria threw away when his back foot slipped on the dirt, and Alomar added an RBI single.

Rookie Antonio Alfonseca relieved with the bases loaded and no outs. Tony Fernandez hit an RBI single that made it 6-0, but Alfonseca retired the next three batters.

Alfonseca, who replaced injured Alex Fernandez on Florida's roster for the Series, pitched three scoreless innings.

Jim Eisenreich, whose home run began Florida's rally from a 7-3 deficit in Game 3, hit an RBI single in the fourth that made it 6-1. Only a nice stop in the hole by Vizquel, who won his fifth Gold Glove at shortstop earlier in the day, prevented the Marlins from getting more.

Hockey

colder up there and it's colder longer.

That provides these players with the chance to begin playing on backyard rinks and ponds during the winter. A kid, even in Amarillo, doesn't have that luxury.

Second, for many of these kids, it's part of their culture. They're expected to play hockey, from the time they can walk. They start playing in leagues not soon after and progress up through high school. In many small towns in Minnesota, hockey's ability to

generate emotional involvement by the town's residents is identical to football in Texas.

That lack of emotional involvement is why most of these franchises will fail. After the novelty and the curiosity wears off, the fans will stop going to see the games.

Is there a chance that hockey can become a cultural imperative in Texas? Yes, there is, but not without laying the proper foundation.

However, here's the catch. We need to build rinks. And because this is Texas, we need to build indoor ones, and lots of them.

Odessa has about 100,000 people. If hockey were to catch on there, can you imagine the logistical nightmare of trying to schedule free-skating time with youth and adult leagues with just one rink?

Sioux Falls, S.D., is a town slightly larger than Odessa. The city has several indoor rinks and probably about 15 to 20 outdoor rinks -- again the advantage of geography and climate.

And they still fight for ice time. We've put the cart before the horse, so to speak. We're attempting to make hockey economically viable before we've made it culturally viable.

There will be fans, like my friend in Austin, who will stick around because they've truly learned to love the sport. But the majority will lose interest.

The question is, now that the cart is already in front of the horse, can we somehow remedy the situation without upsetting the cart and killing the horse?

Crenshaw

home the Cup five of the last seven times since 1983.

"They know," Crenshaw said. "They've felt enough pain. It will make them try extremely hard."

The PGA of America moved with unusual speed in selecting Crenshaw, making the choice five weeks earlier than the selection of Tom Kite in 1995.

The European team is taking a more leisurely course and will wait as long as a year before making its selection.

"The feeling is why put all that pressure on someone for two years when one year seems to be quite enough," said a source familiar with the PGA European Tour, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

"Another reason for waiting," the source said, "is that maybe Seve will change his mind and decide he will captain again."

Seve Ballesteros, widely praised for his job this year, said he wants to make the next Ryder Cup as a player. If his game doesn't come around, the source said, European officials hope Ballesteros might decide to be captain in 1999.

The choice of Crenshaw, 45, made sense in that he is a veteran player with Ryder Cup experience and is still active on the PGA Tour and will be in a good position to evaluate his players.

Crenshaw was a surprise, however, in that it was generally assumed after the criticism of Kite that the PGA would pick a stern, get-tough captain. Crenshaw, a shy historian hardly fits that image.

Among those considered contenders were Curtis Strange, who won the 1988 U.S. Open at The Country Club.

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Congress beginning to act on overhaul of the IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) - After gabbing for hours on end about ways to overhaul the IRS, Congress now is beginning to act.

The House Ways and Means Committee approved a package of major changes Wednesday for the Internal Revenue Service, billed as the biggest revamping in more than 40 years. The bill would expand taxpayer rights and create an 11-member board, mostly of private citizens, to oversee the IRS and improve management.

And today, the Senate Finance Committee is scheduled to hold a nomination hearing for Charles O. Rossotti, the President Clinton's choice to be IRS commissioner. The White House picked Rossotti, a respected technology executive, with the hope his private-sector management

and computer experience will turn around an ailing IRS.

"Charles Rossotti has the combination of leadership skills, understanding of what serving customers means, and expertise with information technology that the IRS needs at this critical juncture," Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summer has said.

Rossotti is chairman of American Management Systems Inc. in Fairfax, Va., which provides consulting and technology systems development to such major clients as the National Football League, California Franchise Tax Board and Bell Atlantic Corp.

The focus on restructuring the IRS came after the agency mishandled a \$3.3 billion computer upgrade

and saw a decline in customer service, such as providing erroneous answers on its telephone help lines.

But the effort gained high visibility after the Senate Finance Committee last month held three days of oversight hearings at which taxpayers tearfully described being hounded into paying taxes they didn't owe. Those hearings galvanized political support for revamping the IRS, leading the Clinton administration to reverse course and support the House bill.

That changed political support led the Ways and Means Committee to approve the restructuring bill by a 33-4 margin. A vote in the House is expected soon.

"This is the beginning, not the end, of a tax system

more accommodating to taxpayers," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of committee.

The four Democrats who opposed the bill were Reps. Pete Stark and Bob Matsui of California, Jim McDermott of Washington and John Lewis of Georgia.

The legislation also aims to strengthen taxpayers' rights in disputes with the IRS. One provision protects "innocent spouses" from having to resolve tax problems caused without their knowledge by former husbands or wives.

A major change would shift the burden of proof in court proceedings from the taxpayer to the IRS, so long as the taxpayer cooperates with investigating IRS auditors or agents and provides requested documents.

Asian markets' big drop being felt in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks plunged when markets opened this morning after a panic-driven 10 percent drop in Hong Kong's stock market shook confidence in U.S. companies that profit from business in Asia.

Investors seeking safety poured their money into U.S. Treasury bonds, which shot higher along with the U.S. dollar. Technology companies that have been taking advantage of economic growth in Asia for new sales, were off sharply this morning. Airline stocks, particularly those that depend on traffic to Asia, were also under pressure.

Traders were unnerved by overnight dealings in Hong Kong, where the Hang Seng index tumbled 10 percent on the day, for a loss of 23 percent so far this week.

"The fear is that this is going to affect world markets," said Glen Poulter, a stock dealer at Schroders

in London. "I spoke to traders yesterday and none of them were talking about Hong Kong. Today, that's all they're talking about."

The Dow Jones industrial average was off more than 130 points in the first 15 minutes of trading and the Nasdaq Stock Market's composite index was down more than 2 percent.

The plunge by Hong Kong shares sent shudders through European stock markets, where losses were heavy by early afternoon.

At the London Stock Exchange, the biggest in Europe, the blue-chip Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index fell 4 percent. Other major markets were also hammered, with Frankfurt's DAX index closing with a loss of 4.7 percent and the CAC 40 in Paris off by 4.1 percent in the early afternoon.

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30585P	1998	Mercury	Contour	16300	Absolute Price
30538P	1997	Mercury	Tracer	10400	Absolute Price
30564P	1997	Mercury	Tracer	10400	Absolute Price
30587P	1997	Mercury	Tracer	10400	Absolute Price
30527P	1997	Mercury	Tracer	10400	Absolute Price
30540P	1998	Ford	Contour	11400	Absolute Price
30572P	1997	Ford	Mustang	16100	Absolute Price
30567P	1997	Ford	Mustang	16100	Absolute Price
30454P	1996	Ford	Escort	9300	Absolute Price
30599P	1995	Mark	VIII	24300	Absolute Price
30590P	1997	Ford	Taurus GL	15400	Absolute Price
30594P	1997	Ford	Taurus SHO	24200	Absolute Price
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30580P	1997	Ford	Taurus GL	15400	Absolute Price
30551P	1997	Ford	Taurus	15400	Absolute Price
30543P	1998	Mercury	Cougar	14600	Absolute Price
30520P	1996	Mercury	Cougar	14600	Absolute Price
30519P	1998	Mercury	Cougar	15900	Absolute Price
30586P	1995	Mercury	Cougar	12900	Absolute Price
21268	1992	Pontiac	Grand AM	9300	Absolute Price
21300	1994	Ford	Taurus	10400	Absolute Price
21212	1995	Ford	Escort	7600	Absolute Price
30578P	1995	Ford	Probe	10625	Absolute Price
21309	1993	Chrysler	Fifth Ave.	9850	Absolute Price
30524P	1996	Ford	Contour	11400	Absolute Price
30535P	1996	Ford	Crown Vict.	16950	Absolute Price
30593P	1997	Ford	Taurus SHO	24200	Absolute Price
30600P	1995	Mark	VIII	24300	Absolute Price

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Stk#	Year	Make	Model	NADA Book Price	Our Price
35242P	1997	Mercury	Mountaineer	26,550	Absolute Price
21292	1996	Geo	Tracker 4x4	11,600	Absolute Price
21292	1994	Ford	Explorer 4x4	16,600	Absolute Price
35245P	1997	Ford	Explorer 4x4	25,800	Absolute Price

VANS

Absolute Savings Example!

1994 Villager
Stk#21163 NADA 13,150 **\$11,000**

Absolute Savings Example!

1994 Nissan Quest
Stk#21234 NADA 11,388 **\$12,000**

Stk#	Year	Make	Model	NADA Book Price	Our Price
35271P	1997	Club	Wagon	27,200	Absolute Price
21174	1996	Windstar		16,500	Absolute Price
35237P	1997	Windstar		19,600	Absolute Price
35255P	1996	Villager		17,150	Absolute Price
35272P	1998	Windstar		24,500	Absolute Price
35288P	1995	Windstar		14,800	Absolute Price
21315	1995	Winstar		14,800	Absolute Price
21277	1995	Windstar		14,800	Absolute Price
21316	1994	Aerostar		12,900	Absolute Price
21159	1992	Aerostar		7890	Absolute Price
20998	1992	Club	Wagon	12,960	Absolute Price

TRUCKS

Absolute Savings Example:

1996 Ford F150 XL
Stk#35275P NADA 14750 **\$13,280**

Stk#	Year	Make	Model	NADA Book Price	Our Price
21308	1997	Ford	XLT F150	20,175	Absolute Price
35265P	1997	Ford	XLT F150	19,650	Absolute Price
21283	1995	Ford	XLT F150	18,100	Absolute Price
35252P	1995	Ford	XL F150	12,150	Absolute Price
21257	1995	Ford	XL F150	12,150	Absolute Price
21310	1997	Ford	XL F150	16,200	Absolute Price
35267P	1996	Ford	Ranger XLT	11,550	Absolute Price
35264P	1996	Ford	Ranger XL	15,400	Absolute Price

Stk#	Year	Make	Model	NADA Book Price	Our Price
35256P	1997	Ford	Ranger XLT	14,600	Absolute Price
21170	1994	Ford	Ranger Splash	8650	Absolute Price
21247	1993	Dodge	Dakota 4x4	10,100	Absolute Price
21257	1995	Ford	F150	14,425	Absolute Price
35257P	1995	Ford	F150	12,650	Absolute Price
35270P	1995	Ford	Ranger	12,400	Absolute Price
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Names in the News

VANESSA WILLIAMS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) - There she is: Vanessa Williams back in pageant land.

The singer and actress was booked to perform Nov. 21 and 22 at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel Casino, her first public appearance in the city since she was stripped of the Miss America crown in 1984.

Williams, who in 1983 became the first black Miss America, was forced to resign seven weeks before her reign ended after *Penthouse* magazine published photographs of her with another woman in sexual poses. They were taken before she won the crown.

The 34-year-old mother of three has since established herself as a pop diva, a Broadway leading lady (she starred in "Kiss of the Spiderwoman") and movie actress. She appears in the new hit movie "Soul Food."

CANDICE BERGEN

NEW YORK (AP) - "Murphy Brown" is grappling with the after-effects of breast cancer surgery and Ford Motor Co. is helping her spread the message about early detection.

The automaker said Wednesday it will be the sole sponsor of next week's episode in which Candice Bergen's character deals with her aggravation at the suffocating response of friend Corky after surgery to remove a cancerous lump in her breast.

Ford will run two public service announcements during the CBS show, which will air Wednesday, and four car commercials, said Jim Bright, spokesman for the Ford Division.

"We asked our advertising agency to try to find another opportunity that would enable us to support a good humanitarian message," Bright said.

It is believed to be the first time CBS has had a sole sponsor for an episode of a show. Cost of the sponsorship was not disclosed.

ROSIE O'DONNELL

NAUGATUCK, Conn. (AP) - Rosie O'Donnell has spilt the beans about the caramel.

The talk show host unwrapped Peter Paul's secret candy on her show Wednesday, revealing what the candy maker was trying to keep quiet until a national launch Nov. 3.

The newest product is a bite-size caramel ball - one version all caramel, the other with a chocolate cream center.

O'Donnell wasn't overly enthusiastic. She rolled the candy in chocolate and dipped it in nuts to make a more exciting treat.

"I'm not saying it's a bad product," she said. "I'm just saying it's a little bit anti-climactic."

Anthony Edwards, manager of Peter Paul plant in Naugatuck, where the candy is being made, said the

publicity was sweet if not all positive.

"We are not disappointed. We had anticipated that sooner, rather than later, that she would divulge all," Edwards said. "We are excited and so is the company."

TONY ORLANDO WAYNE NEWTON

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) - Tony Orlando may be cutting a yellow ribbon at his new theater next spring with help from buddy Wayne Newton.

The entertainers plan to open the TOWN theater on April 15.

"We will have the opportunity to share our vision, a oneness of creative spirit, and to give Branson audiences the best shows of our lives," Orlando said Wednesday.

The theater's name comes from the entertainers' initials, said Newton.

The entertainers will appear on stage together for the first show, with proceeds going to local charities.

Orlando cut his ties last summer to the Yellow Ribbon Theater, citing irreconcilable differences with the owners. The theater, named for Orlando's hit song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree," filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in July.

The new theater was known previously as the Branson Showcase America Theater. Before that it was the Glen Campbell Theater.

KATHIE LEE GIFFORD

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) - Kathie Lee Gifford plans a down-home Christmas.

The talk show host will tape her TV Christmas special next month in Bristol, in Tennessee's extreme northeastern corner.

"Kathie Lee: We Need a Little Christmas" will feature singers Kenny Rogers, Enrique Iglesias, whose famous father is Julio Iglesias, and gospel stars Michael Smith and CeCe Winans.

The show will be broadcast nationally Dec. 12 on CBS.

Gifford is co-host of "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee."

SPICE GIRLS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - The Swedish media aren't giving in to the demands of the Spice Girls.

Journalists are threatening to boycott a news conference that the British pop group planned to hold Friday because of a demand that photographers sign an agreement not to use pictures of the appearance without the singers' permission.

The Spice Girls even demanded that photographers hand over their negatives.

Promoters are rethinking the whole affair.

"We think it may be best not to hold a news

conference if people are in a bad humor," said Eva Haellefors, Swedish promotions chief for the group's record label Virgin.

The Spice Girls' current hit is "2 Become 1."

JOHNNY ROTTEN

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Johnny Rotten is all right - at least in the eyes of "Judge Judy."

The rock star, aka John Lydon, appeared on retired New York judge Judy Sheindlin's syndicated TV show Tuesday to resolve a dispute with drummer Robert Williams.

Williams claimed damages of \$5,000 for lost wages and civil battery after losing his job as drummer on Lydon's "Psycho's Path" album concert tour this summer.

But according to Lydon, former lead of the Sex Pistols, Williams clashed with band members and quit after a rancorous dinner meeting.

After a small claims court suit was filed, the "Judge Judy" show offered to resolve the case, and the judge ruled in Lydon's favor.

"Now I'm going to get on with my life. We're going

after the real killers," Lydon said afterward, alluding to the comment Q.J. Simpson made after his murder-trial acquittal.

The "Judge Judy" episode featuring Lydon's case will air in three to four weeks.

MARTIN SHEEN

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Martin Sheen was here in the 1970s fighting the jungle and Marlon Brando in "Apocalypse Now." This time around, the activist actor will be working to defend the poor.

Sheen is to arrive Nov. 10 to visit slum areas facing demolition by the government, organizers said Wednesday.

Sheen is joining members of a group, the Urban Poor Colloquium, that will visit urban poor communities and recommend ways of dealing with the problems of inadequate housing and public services.

The colloquium, an association of 16 urban poor groups and support groups, claims the government plans to remove about half a million slum dwellers from metropolitan Manila to make room for construction projects.

Television

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Return of Jafar	(10) Disney Halloween	(40) Movie: Labyrinth David Bowie. **1/2 PG						Movie: The Secret Garden		
News	Ent. Tonight	World Series: Game 5 - Braves or Marlins at Orioles or Indians						News	(35) Tonight Show	
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Bus Halloween	Mystery!				American Promise	Charlie Rose	Newshour		
(05) Coach	(35) Coach	(05) Movie: Shakedown (1988) Peter Weller. **1/2			(05) Movie: Trespass (1992) Bill Paxton, Ice T. **1/2			Movie:		
News	Wn. Fortune	Nothing Sacred	Cracker		20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fam. Mat. Coach	Movie: Colors (1988) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. ***				News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat			
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show			
Grace Under Mad-You	Single	Between	413 Hope St.		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.	Fraser	Roseanne	Real TV		
Sportstr. Kickoff	Bloopers	Sumo	Strongman	World's Strongest Man	Bodybuilding		Sportscenter			
Waltons	Rescue 911			Movie: Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1994)		700 Club	3 Stoggles			
(5:15) Movie: GoldenEye Pierce Brosnan. Movie: Never Say Never Again Sean Connery. *** PG						Fast Track	(45) Movie: Bullet (1997)			
Movie: That Thing You Do!	Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls	Movie: Pinocchio's Revenge **1/2 R				Inside the NFL	Artis			
(5:15) Movie: Short Circuit	Movie: How to Steal a Million Audrey Hepburn. **	Movie: Highlander Christopher Lambert. **1/2 R				Movie: Little				
Movie: Thin Man Goes	Movie: Holiday in Mexico (1946) Walter Pidgeon, Jane Powell. ***	Movie: Weekend at the Waldorf (1945) ***								
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country			Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes			
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Unknown	Movie Magic		Wings	Justice Files	Wild Disc.			
Law & Order	Biography		Unexplained		Law & Order	Biography				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Deep Dark Secrets (1987) James Brolin. **			Homicide: Life	Mysteries				
NBA Action	Sports	NCAA: Stant NFL Access	Hardcore Football		Cowboys	FOX Sports News	Sports			
Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: Overboard (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. **1/2				Rough Cut	Movie: Hope (1997) Christine Lahti				
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	M.T. Moore
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: School Ties (1992) Brendan Fraser. ***				Silk Stalkings	La Femme			
Mi Querida Isabel	EI Alma No Tiene Color	Alguna Vez			Bienvenido	Hotel	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo	
Masters of War	In Search of History	Hitler's Henchmen			History Undercover	World at War	In Search			
RPM 2Night	Motoworld	Cheerlead	Gymnastics	World Championships		Sky Surfing	NHL 2Night	BS		

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Laeza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives		
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Taste of La.	
Brady	(35) Amen	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee			Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News		
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Artisaneries	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
This Morning		Ricki Lake			Pris's In Right		Young and the Restless	News		
C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Home Team
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis		
Rescue 911	Waltons				700 Club		Fit TV	Diagnosis Murder	Home	
Movie: Counterfeit	Movie: Top Gun (1986) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. PG	Movie: Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise. **1/2 PG-13			Movie: March or Die Gene Hackman. PG	(45) Movie: Ice Castles				
Movie: Racing With the Moon Sean Penn. *** PG	Tracey	Movie: Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise. **1/2 PG-13			Movie: White Water					
Movie: Keys-Kingdom	Movie: Landslide Anthony Edwards. **	Movie: 1492: Conquest of Paradise Gerard Depardieu. *** PG-13			Movie:					
Movie: Picture Snatcher	Movie: Jimmy the Gent (1934) ***	Movie: Frisco Kid (1935) **1/2			Movie: Torrid Zone (1940) ***					
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Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters		Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home			
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Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters	Designing	Almost	Our Home	Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Commish			
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Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
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(11:45) Movie: Ice Castles	(45) Movie: C.C. and Company Joe Namath. ** PG	Movie: Meatballs Part II Richard Mulligan.			Movie: Top Gun (1986)					
Movie: Dunston Checks In *** PG	Movie: Champions (1984) John Hurt, Edward Woodward.	Movie: Ladybugs Rodney Dangerfield *			Movie: House of Cards **					
Movie: Down Periscope	Movie: Never Too Late Olympia Dukakis.	(15) Movie: Vibes (1988) Cyndi Lauper, Jeff Goldblum.			Movie: House of Cards **					
Movie: Angels With Dirty Faces (1938) ***	Movie: The Strawberry Blonde (1941) ***									
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Law & Order	McMillan and Wife	Equalizer	Quincy		Northern Exposure					
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MICROSOFT SAID TO THREATEN PC MAKERS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Compaq Computer Corp. had a plan to make it easier for buyers of its new computers to use Netscape Navigator to explore the Internet instead of using Microsoft Corp.'s Internet browser. But, according to court documents, Houston-based Compaq had a change of heart when Microsoft threatened to deny its ultra-popular Windows 95 computer operating system to Compaq unless the computer maker used Microsoft's Internet Explorer. Compaq had an established relationship with Netscape Navigator's manufacturer, Netscape Communications Inc., and had removed the icon of Internet Explorer from the computer "desktop" screen that confronts users when they turn on their computers. Clicking twice on the desktop icon quickly takes the user to the browser and the Internet. But Microsoft Corp. moved aggressively to stop that in May 1996, according to Justice Department documents filed in federal court.

STAFFERS KNEW EVENTS TO BE RECORDED

WASHINGTON (AP) - Clinton administration staffers were told in an April 1996 memo, drafted by a high-ranking White House lawyer, that government crews would be recording presidential political events. Despite the memo, the White House counsel's office - where the lawyer is now second in command - denied knowing until several weeks ago that President Clinton's meetings with Democratic donors were on videotape. The admission came a half-year after the Senate subpoenaed the White House for videotapes and all other documents related to Clinton administration fund raising. Republicans contend the delay was intentional. The White House denies that. The operations chief of the White House Communications Agency, the videotaping office, was to testify today before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee about recording political events. Steven Smith's testimony was interrupted Wednesday when the panel had to adjourn abruptly because of a political dispute that stopped all Senate committee hearings during the afternoon.

INSPECTORS FIND E. COLI IN IMPORTED MEAT

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal inspectors have discovered for the first time E. coli contamination in imported ground beef, preventing more than 34,000 pounds of the Canadian product from getting into the marketplace. "We feel that this shows the system is working to protect consumers," said Jacques Lee Knight, spokeswoman for the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service. A routine sample of the Canadian ground beef taken Oct. 9 at an import station in Sweetgrass, Mont., was confirmed as containing E. coli last Thursday, Agriculture Department officials said. The ground beef, produced by an IBP Inc.-owned plant in Brooks, Alberta, Canada, was not distributed and is in cold storage in New Orleans. The 34,491 pounds of beef could either be cooked into a marketable product - cooking at high temperatures kills E. coli - or destroyed.

WORLD TB CRISIS FEARED

WASHINGTON (AP) - The growth of tuberculosis that is resistant to multiple drugs could cause a global crisis of untreatable disease, warns the World Health Organization. Several "hot spots" - in India, Russia, Latvia, Estonia, the Dominican Republic, Argentina and the Ivory Coast - have so much drug-resistant TB that it threatens to overwhelm local health programs, said a study released Wednesday by the WHO and U.S. health officials. The study of 50,000 patients in 35 nations found that a third of the countries have at least some TB resistant to multiple drugs, ranging from 2 percent to 14 percent of the world total. That number is low, but WHO said lethal tuberculosis could spread rapidly because only one in 10 patients gets medical care appropriate to curb drug resistance.

ASIAN MARKETS FALL SHARPLY

HONG KONG (AP) - Hong Kong stocks suffered their worst fall in a decade today in a burst of panic selling triggered by rocketing interest rates and fears that the vibrant Hong Kong economy may be infected by turmoil elsewhere in Asia. The plunge by Hong Kong shares sent shudders through European stock markets, where losses were heavy by mid-afternoon. Prices of U.S. Treasury bonds soared, propelled by investors seeking a safe haven for their cash. The U.S. dollar also gained because investors bought dollars to purchase bonds. Financial Secretary Donald Tsang disclosed that monetary authorities were forced to dip into Hong Kong's bulging foreign exchange coffers to sell U.S. dollars overnight and support the currency. U.N. CHIEF UNVEILS NEW BUDGET UNITED NATIONS (AP) - U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced a scaled-down budget on Wednesday of \$2.58 billion for next year. Despite the overall cutback, it includes additional funds for economic and social programs favored by developing countries. Annan told the General Assembly's finance committee that the 1998-99 budget represents a reduction of \$124 million in real terms, but makes available \$56 million more for development programs than the previous two-year budget.

A reduction in the budget is one of the key demands of the United States and a condition set by Congress to pay U.S. arrears, variously estimated between \$900 million and \$1.4 billion.

DELL RECALLS ADAPTERS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dell Computer Corp. is recalling about 233,000 AC adapters, citing a potential shock hazard to users. The adapters come with the Dell Latitude LM notebook computers and Latitude LM port replicators. The port replicator is a docking station that connects the notebook computer to an external keyboard and mouse. Dell said the AC adapter's connector pins can break off from the adapter but remain in the power cord, posing a shock hazard. Dell has received 111 reports of adapter connector pins breaking off, but no injuries have been reported. The AC adapters, which cost about \$39, were available via the Internet, a toll free order line or direct sales from June 1996 to October 1997.

DOCTOR CONVICTED IN 21-YEAR-OLD MURDER CASE

MONTROSE, Pa. (AP) - Dr. Stephen Scher maintained for 21 years that he was not a killer, that he hadn't murdered his friend so he could marry the man's wife. A jury finally disagreed Wednesday, convicting the North Carolina allergist of first-degree murder. "I understand the workings of the court and the jury's verdict," Scher said before the judge sentenced him to life in prison without parole. "I would like to say the testimony I gave was truthful. I did not kill the father of my children. This was an accident. I maintain my innocence." As he was led from the courthouse in handcuffs, his wife and her two children watched from a second-story window. Scher, 56, had asserted for years that lawyer Martin Dillon tripped and shot himself while chasing a porcupine during a 1976 skeet shooting outing. The death initially was ruled an accident, but the case was reopened at the insistence of Dillon's father.

TEEN'S PROJECT SHOWS VULNERABILITY

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) - Dihydrogen monoxide causes thousands of drownings each year, leads to excessive sweating and vomiting and contributes to land erosion. And there's nothing anyone can do to stop it. Fifteen-year-old Nathan Zohner made people aware of that fact by proving in his science project on critical thinking skills just how vulnerable people are. Newspapers, magazines, radio and TV stations, universities, even members of Idaho's Congressional delegation have been calling Nathan in recent weeks to talk about the project that won the Greater Idaho Falls Science Fair in April, the *Post Register* reported Wednesday. The project asked 50 ninth graders if the compound called dihydrogen monoxide should be banned. Forty-three said yes and six were undecided. Only one person was able to tell Nathan dihydrogen monoxide is just another name for water. The Skyline High School sophomore said he just wanted to show how easily people can be misled. "Some of my friends could have done this. It wasn't that extraordinary. It was just a simple science project that kind of blew up," he said.

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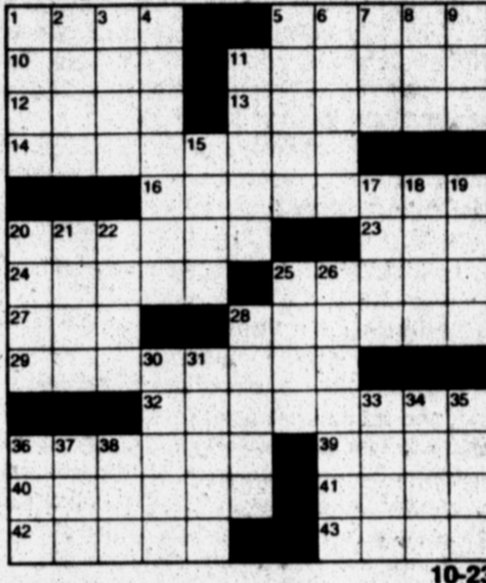
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The two military planes collided Wednesday over the Mojave Desert, just weeks after the first-ever suspension of all military pilot training for a safety review. The T-38 crashed into a remote gunnery range at Edwards Air Force Base.

U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. William R. Nusz and British Air Force Flight Lt. Leigh Alexander Fox, who was participating in a pilot exchange program, were killed, officials said.

The F-16 had minor wing damage and landed safely on a dry lake bed runway, said Lt. Col. Bob Williams, a base spokesman. Its two crew members were not hurt.

The Air Force would not speculate on the cause of the crash.

Edwards is in Southern California and home to the Air Force Test Pilot School, which tests military planes and is also a space shuttle landing site. The F-16 and T-38 were in a routine flight along a B-1 bomber, taking photographs to document the accuracy of dummy practice bombs, base spokesman John Haire said.

Instead, the pictures from the F-16 may provide clues as to what went wrong. It's not known whether any film was recovered from the training jet.

The collision occurred while the aircraft were at about 2,700 feet.

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NYC WORK CREWS FALL BEHIND ON POTHOLE REPAIR

NEW YORK (AP) - Driving on some New York City streets can be more bone-jarring than a ride on Coney Island's Thunderbolt roller coaster.

City road-repair crews have fallen behind on filling potholes and the streets are likely to get worse when the winter freeze-and-thaw cycle hits, the *Daily News* reported Wednesday after performing its own road tests.

"We call this 'the year of the pothole,'" said Brooklyn telephone company technician Donny Green, who broke his car's front axle after hitting a large hole in Brooklyn. "Everywhere you go around here, there are potholes."

On a computerized vibration measuring device, driving at about 30 mph on several city streets registered higher than a ride on the 45 mph Thunderbolt, according to the newspaper.

The city fixed 64,320 potholes this year. Still, that was less than half the 131,620 it repaired last year and just over a quarter of the 250,000 filled in fiscal 1994, the *News* said.

Transportation Commissioner Christopher Lynn attributed the drop-off to 50 vacancies in the department's highway division staff.

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Mar	76.50	-.05	76.45	CLAY (CST) 5.00	7.75	-.01	7.74
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Jul	75.50	-.05	75.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	11.75	-.01	11.74
Aug	75.25	-.05	75.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	12.75	-.01	12.74
Sep	75.00	-.05	74.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	13.75	-.01	13.74
Oct	74.75	-.05	74.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	14.75	-.01	14.74
Nov	74.50	-.05	74.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	15.75	-.01	15.74
Dec	74.25	-.05	74.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	16.75	-.01	16.74
Jan	74.00	-.05	73.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	17.75	-.01	17.74
Feb	73.75	-.05	73.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	18.75	-.01	18.74
Mar	73.50	-.05	73.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	19.75	-.01	19.74
Apr	73.25	-.05	73.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	20.75	-.01	20.74
May	73.00	-.05	72.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	21.75	-.01	21.74
Jun	72.75	-.05	72.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	22.75	-.01	22.74
Jul	72.50	-.05	72.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	23.75	-.01	23.74
Aug	72.25	-.05	72.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	24.75	-.01	24.74
Sep	72.00	-.05	71.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	25.75	-.01	25.74
Oct	71.75	-.05	71.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	26.75	-.01	26.74
Nov	71.50	-.05	71.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	27.75	-.01	27.74
Dec	71.25	-.05	71.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	28.75	-.01	28.74
Jan	71.00	-.05	70.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	29.75	-.01	29.74
Feb	70.75	-.05	70.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	30.75	-.01	30.74
Mar	70.50	-.05	70.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	31.75	-.01	31.74
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Jun	69.75	-.05	69.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	34.75	-.01	34.74
Jul	69.50	-.05	69.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	35.75	-.01	35.74
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Sep	69.00	-.05	68.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	37.75	-.01	37.74
Oct	68.75	-.05	68.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	38.75	-.01	38.74
Nov	68.50	-.05	68.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	39.75	-.01	39.74
Dec	68.25	-.05	68.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	40.75	-.01	40.74
Jan	68.00	-.05	67.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	41.75	-.01	41.74
Feb	67.75	-.05	67.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	42.75	-.01	42.74
Mar	67.50	-.05	67.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	43.75	-.01	43.74
Apr	67.25	-.05	67.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	44.75	-.01	44.74
May	67.00	-.05	66.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	45.75	-.01	45.74
Jun	66.75	-.05	66.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	46.75	-.01	46.74
Jul	66.50	-.05	66.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	47.75	-.01	47.74
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Jan	65.00	-.05	64.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	53.75	-.01	53.74
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Apr	64.25	-.05	64.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	56.75	-.01	56.74
May	64.00	-.05	63.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	57.75	-.01	57.74
Jun	63.75	-.05	63.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	58.75	-.01	58.74
Jul	63.50	-.05	63.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	59.75	-.01	59.74
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Sep	63.00	-.05	62.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	61.75	-.01	61.74
Oct	62.75	-.05	62.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	62.75	-.01	62.74
Nov	62.50	-.05	62.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	63.75	-.01	63.74
Dec	62.25	-.05	62.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	64.75	-.01	64.74
Jan	62.00	-.05	61.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	65.75	-.01	65.74
Feb	61.75	-.05	61.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	66.75	-.01	66.74
Mar	61.50	-.05	61.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	67.75	-.01	67.74
Apr	61.25	-.05	61.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	68.75	-.01	68.74
May	61.00	-.05	60.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	69.75	-.01	69.74
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Jul	60.50	-.05	60.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	71.75	-.01	71.74
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Oct	59.75	-.05	59.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	74.75	-.01	74.74
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Apr	58.25	-.05	58.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	80.75	-.01	80.74
May	58.00	-.05	57.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	81.75	-.01	81.74
Jun	57.75	-.05	57.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	82.75	-.01	82.74
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Mar	52.50	-.05	52.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	103.75	-.01	103.74
Apr	52.25	-.05	52.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	104.75	-.01	104.74
May	52.00	-.05	51.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	105.75	-.01	105.74
Jun	51.75	-.05	51.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	106.75	-.01	106.74
Jul	51.50	-.05	51.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	107.75	-.01	107.74
Aug	51.25	-.05	51.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	108.75	-.01	108.74
Sep	51.00	-.05	50.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	109.75	-.01	109.74
Oct	50.75	-.05	50.70	WOL (CST) 5.00	110.75	-.01	110.74
Nov	50.50	-.05	50.45	WOL (CST) 5.00	111.75	-.01	111.74
Dec	50.25	-.05	50.20	WOL (CST) 5.00	112.75	-.01	112.74
Jan	50.00	-.05	49.95	WOL (CST) 5.00	113.75	-.01	113.74
Feb	49.75	-.05	49.				

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MANDELA URGES U.N. TO LIFT SANCTIONS ON LIBYA

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) - Nelson Mandela, visiting shunned Libya to a hero's welcome, today urged the United Nations to lift sanctions that he said are harming "our African brothers and sisters" and charged the United States with having "no morals" for objecting to his trip.

Chanting, "Mandela, Mandela," thousands of Libyans turned out to greet the South African president, whose trip has elated Libyan leader Moammar Ghaddafi and disappointed U.S. leaders. Libyan children showered Mandela with rose petals on his arrival Wednesday; Ghaddafi met him with hugs and kisses.

Libyan television showed the two men with fists raised high before they listened to each country's anthem.

"It is our duty to give support to the brother leader ... especially in regards to the sanctions, which are not hitting just him, they are hitting the ordinary masses of the people," Mandela said in comments broadcast on Libyan TV today.

The state-run television declared Mandela's two-day visit "an expression of solidarity with Libya against the conspiracy it is facing."

Mandela said he wanted to show gratitude to Ghaddafi for supporting the African National Congress during its fight against white rule in South Africa.

"Those who object to my visiting Libya have no morals and I will not join them because I have morals," Mandela added in comments published today in the Arabic-language newspaper Al-Hayat.

"Gadhafi is my friend, and he helped us at a time when we were alone, and the ones who are stopping us from coming here were helping our enemies at that time," Mandela was quoted by the newspaper as saying.

ALBERT MAY AVOID SERVING JAIL TIME

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Marv Albert couldn't keep his job or his dignity after his sexual assault trial bared seamy details of his sex life, but he might keep himself out of jail by apologizing to the woman he attacked and seeking counseling, defense lawyers said.

The former NBC sportscaster could be locked away for as long as a year when he is sentenced Friday. He pleaded guilty to one count of assault and battery.

Defense lawyers and even a sheriff's deputy say it is unlikely that Albert will do time for the misdemeanor. But the sentence could be affected by the words and deeds of Albert and his accuser, Vanessa Perhach.

"He needs to acknowledge he has a problem and get some help. That will go a long way" to convincing the judge Albert is sincere, said Greg Murphy, who defended John Bobbitt on charges that he abused his wife before she cut off his penis.

OUSTER OF UNION PRESIDENT SOUGHT

NEW YORK (AP) - A former federal prosecutor, charged with weeding mob influence out of the Laborers' union, is planning to seek the ouster of the union chief, *The New York Times* reported today.

Robert Luskin will file charges by the end of the month against Arthur A. Coia, president of the 700,000-member Laborers International Union of North America, the newspaper quoted federal officials as saying.

The charges include receiving favors from companies that have contracts with the unions, associating with organized crime figures and allowing mobsters to run parts of the union, the federal officials told the paper.

"SMOKELESS" CIGARETTE MAY BE MARKETED

NEW YORK (AP) - The world's largest cigarette company plans to test a microelectronic cigarette holder that eliminates the smoke and ashes from the end of a cigarette, *The New York Times* reported today.

Over the next month, the Accord - a beeper-sized, 4-ounce box containing a special cigarette and an electronically controlled lighter - will be made available by Philip Morris Cos. to smokers in controlled tests in the United States and Japan.

Unlike regular cigarettes, the battery-powered Accord allows tobacco to burn only when it is puffed. But smokers must lift the entire device to their lips when they inhale, the newspaper reported.

The device will eliminate the smoke from a burning cigarette that accounts for 90 percent of secondhand smoke. But smokers will still inhale the same amount of tar and nicotine in conventional ultralight cigarettes, like Merit or Virginia Slims.

COLLEGE STUDENTS DEEPER IN DEBT

BOSTON (AP) - College students are graduating with more debt than ever, a burden affecting their lifestyles and job choices, according to a survey of 2,500 students in several states.

Tuition and fees at public and private colleges have increased an average of 25 percent for the period, which is one reason for the students' debt increase. Another factor is that more of today's financial aid comes in the form of loans rather than grants.

The survey was conducted by Braintree-based Nellie Mae, the largest nonprofit provider of student loans in the country. A report of the findings was prepared for release today.

The average total debt of the students studied was \$18,800, compared with \$8,200 in a comparable survey by Nellie Mae in 1991, *The Boston Globe* reported today.

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Education ideas aren't the same

WASHINGTON (AP) - If teachers demand discipline in the classroom, they probably didn't learn that in college.

Few education professors, it turns out, consider it a high priority for teachers to expect students to be neat, on time or polite. Nor do many believe it is essential for graduates of teachers' colleges to stress correct spelling, grammar or punctuation in the classroom.

Students and parents agree about things like discipline and the basics. So do a lot of teachers. But close to 80 percent of education professors think the public doesn't know what good teaching is all about.

The gap between what is valued in education colleges and what people want from schools is detailed in a report released Tuesday by Public Agenda, a nonpartisan group founded by pollster Daniel Yankelovich and former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

The report was based on a telephone survey of 900 education professors during the summer and previously reported surveys of parents, students and teachers.

"Professors of education have a particular vision of what teaching should be - one that has some appealing features," said Deborah Wadsworth, executive director of Public Agenda. "But the disconnect between what the professors want and what most parents, teachers, business leaders and students say they need is often staggering."

Some findings:

- Twelve percent of education professors consider neatness, punctuality and manners to be essential. Yet nine teachers out of 10 favor an emphasis on such qualities.
- Nearly 20 percent of education professors put a high priority on spelling,

grammar and punctuation. The question was not asked of teachers, parents or students.

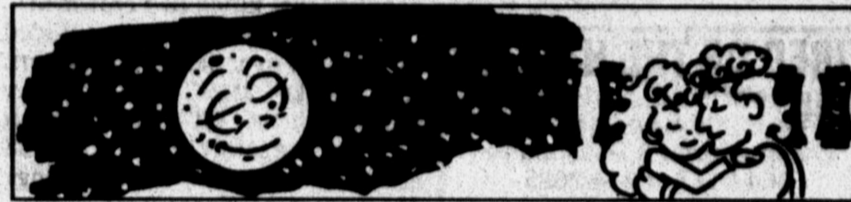
But six out of 10 Americans say that schools place too little emphasis on reading, writing and math. Almost all teachers say those basics are essential.

- Education professors put their greatest emphasis on learning styles and creating a lifetime desire to learn and less on learning facts.

Nearly nine in 10 professors said that giving the right answer to a history or math question is less important than struggling with the process to find the right answer. By contrast, the public has an "outdated and mistaken" idea of what is important, putting too much stress on facts and rules, most professors said. Most find little need for students to memorize.

The analysis said other responses indicated professors had some regard for discipline, but they believe an interesting classroom will solve the discipline problems.

And even though professors put little stress on grammar and such, three-quarters agreed that too many education students have trouble writing essays free of mistakes in grammar and spelling.



Ancient Greeks thought couples getting married during a full moon would be prosperous and happy.

MAKAH INDIANS WIN RIGHT TO HUNT WHALES

MONACO (AP) - America's Makah Indians won the right today to resume their traditional whale hunts for the first time in 70 years.

The International Whaling Commission grudgingly accepted a U.S.-Russian proposal that would allow the 2,000-member Makah tribe of Washington state to hunt four whales a year.

Before the tribe can resume their 1,500-year tradition of whaling, it can expect a gauntlet of lawsuits by groups opposed to the hunt. The groups argue the wording of the proposal is vague.

The Makah voluntarily stopped whaling decades ago because the whales were in danger of extinction from overhunting.

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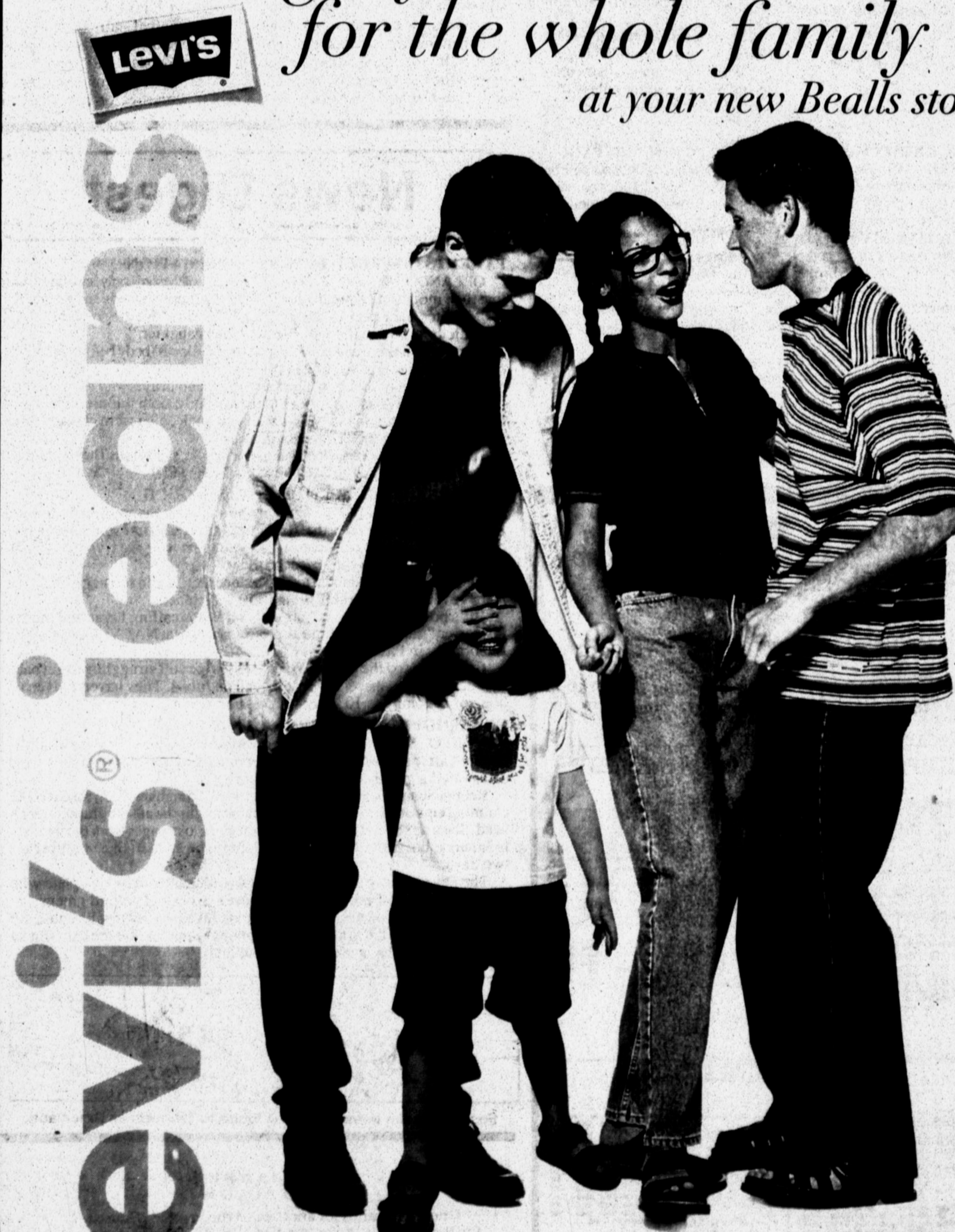
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