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NEWS *in brief*

POLL: SPECIAL COUNSEL NEEDED FOR FUND-RAISING PROBE

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most Americans think the investigation of White House fund-raising activities should be taken away from the Justice Department and given to an independent counsel, according to a Washington Post-ABC News survey.

But the poll of 1,515 adults found Americans more closely divided on how they thought Attorney General Janet Reno was handling the Justice Department's probe of Democratic Party presidential fund raising.

Of those surveyed, 60 percent favored a special prosecutor to take over the investigation. Another 33 percent said the Justice Department should handle the case. Seven percent had no opinion.

Asked how Reno was handling the case, 42 percent said they approved, 38 percent disapproved and 20 percent had no opinion.

WHITE HOUSE TURNS OVER MORE FUND-RAISING TAPES

WASHINGTON (AP) - The latest round of White House fund-raising tapes shows President Clinton thanking a controversial Democratic moneyman and provides a glimpse into another event that investigators allege involved foreign money.

The White House late Tuesday turned over to House and Senate investigators the video and audio tapes for more than 100 fund-raising events, including some of the most controversial of Clinton's first term.

More were expected to be released today. Individuals familiar with the list of tapes told The Associated Press they included:

- A February 1996 Asian-American dinner at a hotel that Clinton attended and which netted \$1 million. Republican investigators believe foreign money was used to illegally reimburse donors at that event.

- A June 1996 donor luncheon attended by a campaign consultant now convicted in a conspiracy to illegally divert Teamsters union money into the re-election campaign of Teamsters President Ron Carey.

- A 1994 event inside the White House involving a controversial Thai business consultant whose donations have been returned.

- A May 1996 event at which Clinton accepted an award from Yogesh Ghandi, a distant relative of the late Indian leader Mohandas Ghandi. Yogesh Ghandi gave more than \$300,000 in donation to Democrats around the time of the event, but the money was later returned after court records indicated he had no U.S. assets.

PERUVIAN "TROOPS" GEAR UP TO FIGHT EL NINO

LIMA, Peru (AP) - Like a veteran general going to battle, President Alberto Fujimori has marshaled his troops to fight the next big threat to his country - the warm water mass called El Nino.

Marching through muddy ditches in boots and supervising workers building retaining walls for the expected torrential rains, Fujimori has made preparing Peru for El Nino's feared devastation his latest challenge.

El Nino is a giant warm water mass that forms off Peru's coast with varying intensity every two to seven years, altering weather patterns around the world. Its effects, which should peak in early 1998, are expected to hit Peru and Ecuador hardest.

While neighboring governments have done little more than talk about El Nino, Fujimori has crisscrossed Peru in recent months, inaugurating civil defense projects, budgeting \$80 million for a storm fund and placing more than half of Peru under a state of emergency.

RANDALL LADY RAIDERS STUN LADY WHITEFACES

AMARILLO - The Canyon Randall Lady Raiders stormed back from an 11-3 first-game deficit, capitalizing on their decided height advantage, to defeat Hereford 16-14, 16-14 in two tortuous sets Tuesday at Randall High School gymnasium in a District 1-4A match.

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Photo by Don Cooper

Fading away

This old sign, advertising Lee work clothes and S&H Green Stamps, is fading away as the years pass. The sign is on the side of a building in the 300 block of North Main. In recent years, many communities have begun to restore the old signs as part of historic preservation efforts.

Clinton uses line-item veto again

WASHINGTON (AP) - If President Clinton's sparing use of the line-item veto on a \$248 billion defense bill was designed to avoid conflict with Congress, his strategy was not entirely successful.

Clinton trimmed a modest \$144 million from the huge military spending bill Tuesday, striking out obscure items for alloy research and fuel cell development among others, and sparing major spending added to the bill by lawmakers.

"What I did today was responsible and quite restrained," Clinton said.

With Congress out of town for the Columbus Day holiday, there were none of the floor speeches by outraged members or proposals to repeal the new line-item veto authority. But via fax machines and phone calls, members expressed their displeasure.

"For a president who is supposedly concerned about the environment, he obviously has no idea that the

Defense Department is one of the nation's largest polluters," said Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-N.J. He was reacting to Clinton's elimination of a \$4 million program that backers say helps the military to avoid creating hazardous waste. The money was destined for a research center named after the late New Jersey Republican Rep. Dean Gallo.

"I couldn't be more angry than I am about this," said Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., over Clinton's \$4 million veto that eliminated research being done in Lewis' district into a new cancer treatment device with possible breast-cancer applications.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., expressed disappointment from the opposite point of view.

"The President has clearly taken a hike and missed an opportunity to eliminate billions of dollars in low-priority, unnecessary and wasteful spending from

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U.S. retail sales climb last month

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales rose in September for the fourth consecutive month as increases at furniture stores and auto showrooms helped offset a slump at department and clothing stores.

The 0.3 percent increase, to a seasonally adjusted \$215.5 billion, followed stronger gains in June, July and August, the Commerce Department said today.

Sales had fallen in March, April and May as unseasonably chilly weather kept shoppers home. Retailers said unseasonable warmth, on the other hand, discouraged customers from buying new fall clothing last month. And the death and funeral of Princess Diana had some watching television instead of shopping.

Receipts at department stores and other general merchandisers fell 0.6 percent, while sales dropped 0.7 percent at clothing and accessory shops. Both were the sharpest declines in five months.

The overall performance in September was a bit stronger than many economists expected and the report

upset the inflation-wary bond market. The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond fell, pushing yields up to 6.39 percent from 6.35 percent late Tuesday.

Still, the report didn't contradict analysts' belief economic growth is moderating. The question is whether the moderation is enough to persuade the Federal Reserve to refrain from raising short-term interest rates to cool growth and squelch any incipient inflation pressures.

Auto sales last month rose 0.6 percent, the fourth consecutive advance but not nearly as strong as increases in the previous three months. Furniture dealers also reported a 0.6 percent increase in September, the sixth month without a decline.

Sales fell 0.5 percent, the second consecutive drop, at hardware stores, garden centers and building supply outlets. They rose 1.4 percent at food stores, the second gain in six months. Sales also increased at drug stores and gas stations but fell at restaurants and bars.

Housing market is tight

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

As many have learned, finding a house or apartment to rent in Hereford can be a taxing task.

There are many empty houses, but the owners either aren't interested in renting the property, or for some reason there may be restrictions against renting property, said Hereford real estate agent Denise Teel.

"A big problem," said Teel, "is that many houses are rented out while still on the market, so you have renters who know they may have to move if the property is sold and others looking at the same time."

Homes which have been foreclosed are not eligible to be rented nor is property which relocation companies have purchased, she said.

"When people don't know the standing of the house or the owners, it makes it seem there are more houses which should be rentable than actually exist," said Teel.

Mam Tyler of Mam Tyler Realty said many property owners are reluctant to rent homes because of fears about the tenants.

"Renters just don't take care of property," said Tyler. "It's not theirs and they just don't care."

Tyler said anyone who has never owned rental property cannot imagine the damage done by some renters.

"People go off and leave food in a closed refrigerator and electricity has been turned off. Children scribble on walls; pets tear up the carpets or worse," she said. "Some people just leave a house too nasty and owners would rather sell than try to rent."

Landlords are not required to keep a property up to any set code, although they are required to have safe electricity, gas and sewage.

"Landlords just get tired of repairing property everytime someone moves out," said Tyler.

However, people looking for homes don't need to despair over the lack of housing because property is available and financing can usually be found, said Tyler.

"If someone has good credit, we can get them in a house. There are plenty of ways to adjust the downpayment or closing costs," she said.

Unfortunately, for many first-time buyers, many of the state and federal programs to assist them often aren't often available in this area because of an apparent lack of interest from mortgage purchasers.

However, Teel said many people who think they can't purchase a home would be better off trying to buy rather than rent.

The average family rental property in Hereford ranges from \$350 to \$600, while the average home purchase price is near the \$50,000 mark, Teel said.

"Many times people will pay less for a house payment than for rent, simply because the homeowners rent the property for payment plus a profit," she said.

"If someone has been paying rent and utilities, they're building credit and if they give us enough information, lots of times we can find them financing," said Teel.

Some owners are willing to get into a rent-to-own contract, but even this seems to be on the decline as owners would prefer to have their money up front, rather than over a period of years.

"First-time buyers should really try to get their credit in order," she said. "Pay off those old debts or make arrangements to start paying on them."

Tyler said both the rental and the sales market seems to have picked up lately and house hunters in either market should be seeing a better selection.

Non-voting women cite lack of info

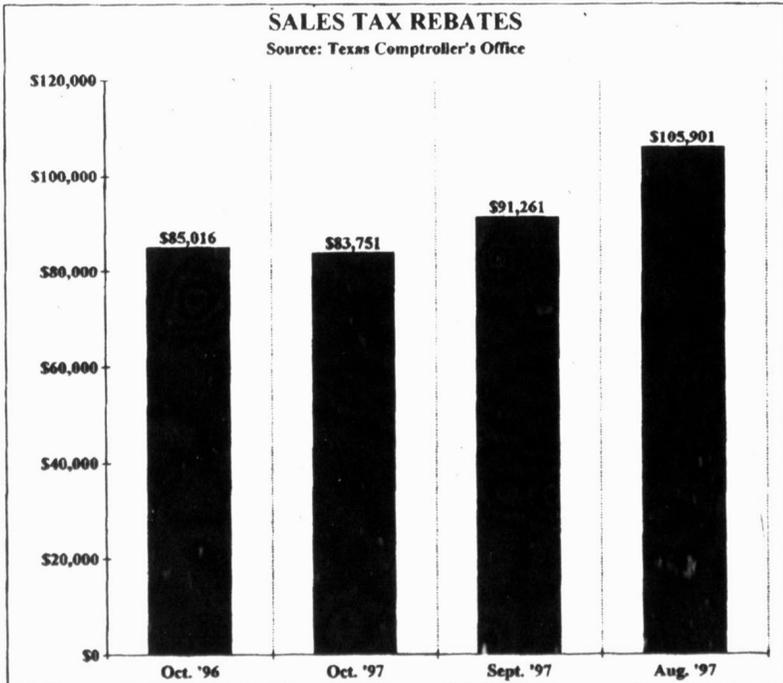
WASHINGTON (AP) - Women who didn't vote in 1992 or 1994 cited learning about issues and candidates, lacking the time to go to the polls and not knowing how to use a voting machine as the biggest inconveniences of voting.

The Women's Vote Project, a coalition of 110 national women's groups, sponsored the survey of 620 women from five states - Colorado, Georgia, Massachusetts, Missouri and North Carolina - to find out what motivates and discourages women from voting.

The surveyed women did not participate in the 1992 or 1994 elections, but did register for the 1996 elections; 87 percent of those women said they actually voted.

The survey found that 33 percent of the women found getting information about candidates was a problem; 90 percent said they would like nonpartisan voting guides mailed to them before election day.

However, the survey also found that white women were more likely than black or Hispanic women to receive information by mail or phone about election issues.



Hereford sees drop in sales tax rebate

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Sales tax rebates distributed Friday by the Texas Comptroller's Office show a softening in the Hereford area economy.

Hereford, which levies a 1.5 percent sales tax, received a payment of about \$83,751, down 1.5 percent from the \$85,016 it received for October 1996. The October payment also represented an 8.2 percent decline from the \$91,261 the city received in September.

The city shares its sales tax payments with the Hereford Economic Development Corp. The HEDC share should be about \$27,900.

For the year, Hereford has received total payments of \$857,106.51, a 5.3 percent increase from the \$813,592 received for the same period in 1996.

Deaf Smith County, which levies a 0.5 percent sales tax, received a rebate of \$28,645, which is a 5.1 percent drop from the \$30,181 it received in October 1996 and 10.4 percent lower than the \$31,956 for last month.

For the year, the county has received a total of \$291,565, a 1.9 percent increase over the \$286,241 for the same period last year.

Texas cities and counties that charge sales taxes got \$162 million this month from the state comptroller's office.

The money, collected on sales made in August, goes to the comptroller's office and is returned to the local governments that levy the tax.

The rebate was 11.1 percent higher than the \$145.7 million returned to the cities and counties last October. Through October, the local governments have collected 6.5 percent more in sales taxes than in the first 10 months of 1996, Comptroller John Sharp said Friday.

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Local Roundup

Band send-off

Hereford Band Boosters is hosting a Send-Off for the Mighty Maroon Band at 10 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot on the southeast corner of the high school campus (adjacent to the band hall). Everyone is urged to come out and support the band as they depart for Region I UIL Marching Band Contest in Borger. The Mighty Maroon Band is scheduled to perform at 7:24 p.m.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 40. North to northeast wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid-60s. North wind 10-20 mph, becoming northeast in the afternoon, and diminishing late. Thursday night, mostly clear with a low in the upper 30s.

Three- to 5-day forecast: Friday, mostly sunny, high near 70. Saturday, mostly clear, low near 40 and high in mid-70s. Sunday, mostly clear, low in upper 30s and high around 70.

Hereford Economic Indicators

(By Hereford Economic Development Corp.)

	Current Mo.	Last Mo.	1 yr. ago
Sales Tax			
County	\$31,955.71	\$35,669.53	\$34,329.33
City	\$60,840.49	\$70,600.37	\$59,359.27
Econ. Development	\$30,420.24	\$35,300.18	\$29,679.63
Employment			
Labor Force	8,708	8,956	8,815
Employed	8,138	8,265	8,184
Unemployed	570	691	631
Unemployment Rate	6.5	7.7	7.2
Utility Connects			
Electric	6,338	6,330	6,288
Gas	5,249	5,238	5,191
Water	5,304	5,315	5,290
Construction			
Building Permits	\$49,900	\$112,100	\$638,100
Permits YTD	\$2,328,993	\$2,279,093	\$2,808,270
Agriculture			
Wheat per bushel	\$3.06	\$3.34	\$4.18
Corn per Cwt.	\$4.70	\$5.21	\$5.47
Grain sorgh. per Cwt.	\$4.00	\$4.30	\$4.75
Cattle per Cwt.	\$65.99	\$65.00	\$71.98

News Digest

PARENTS, SCHOOL CAN'T REACH ACCORD

HOUSTON (AP) - A group of parents who disagree with the district's policy for admitting children to gifted and magnet schools have not been able to reach a settlement of their lawsuit.

And that doesn't sit well with U.S. District Judge David Hittner, who Tuesday set trial for Oct. 27.

Hittner had postponed the case last July to give the parties more time to negotiate a settlement.

"I'm disappointed the case is not settled at this point," he said. "The case is going to trial."

The lawsuit was filed by more than a dozen mostly white and Asian-American parents who wanted their children admitted to select programs at T.H. Rogers School, Herod Elementary School, Lanier Middle School or Bellaire High School.

COUNCIL WON'T USE FIRST SEAL AS FLAG

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) - What's a town to do - honor its German heritage or its Hispanic heritage?

Because of that dilemma, the city of New Braunfels was unable to adopt its historic first seal as the official city flag on Monday.

"It really was a Catch-22," Mayor Jan Kennedy said, adding that she received 34 phone calls on the issue before Monday's meeting.

The New Braunfels Historic Landmark Commission came up with the idea to adopt a city flag after visitors from Europe asked if the city had a flag to sell as a souvenir, a common practice in Germany.

The commission unanimously adopted a design based on the seal used on the emigrant contracts issued to the first German settlers in 1844 and 1845.

STUDENT SHOOTS SELF IN SCHOOL RESTROOM

GARLAND (AP) - A 19-year-old student who recently helped organize a service for friend who committed suicide has died after shooting himself in a high school restroom.

Amando Montiel died Tuesday afternoon, about nine hours after shooting himself in the restroom at Lakeview Centennial High School, said police spokesman Joel Bettes.

Police said it was the first such shooting at a campus in this Dallas suburb.

Officials say Montiel asked a teacher for a hall pass, then went into the men's room and shot himself.

"People heard the shot," said Bettes. "The students are understandably upset and beside themselves over this."

TOURISTS STILL WAITING FOR CRUISE SHIP

PORT ISABEL (AP) - They're ready to cruise, but their boat isn't. A week after an already-overdue cruise ship was supposed to set sail from Port Isabel to Honduras, about 25 Central American passengers remained stuck here Tuesday while the ship's management set a new departure date.

"They're saying it's going to come Friday, but it's the same thing every day. We don't believe them," said Jose Herrera, 18, of Las Vegas, who has been waiting more than a month for the Regal Voyager to set sail.

The vessel, nicknamed the Ghost Ship by its awaiting passengers, has been in a Miami shipyard since the end of August, undergoing repairs to its engines, hydraulic systems and generators.

Many of its passengers, meanwhile, have remained in this small fishing town near the Gulf of Mexico, waiting for the mystery ship to appear.

BOARD SEEKS ALCOHOL BAN ON CAMPUSES

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. (AP) - The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education voted to urge near-total bans of alcohol on state campuses, saying that current policies aren't working.

Board members said they were troubled by the deaths last month of a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who collapsed after a fraternity party and another at the University of Massachusetts who fell through a greenhouse roof at the Amherst campus during Homecoming Weekend.

The board adopted the measure by a 9-0 vote during a meeting Tuesday on the campus of the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

The board, which sets policy for the 29 campuses of the state university, state colleges and community colleges, asked the trustees of each campus to adopt the ban on drinking at any age. But the policy also says the trustees may allow exceptions in designated places or for certain events.

SHOOTING SUSPECT NOT LINKED TO BOMBING

ATLANTA (AP) - There is no evidence that a man charged with killing a police officer and wounding another is connected to three Atlanta bombings, including the deadly July 1996 explosion at Centennial Olympic Park, a defense attorney said.

A task force investigating the three bombings found explosives and militia manuals at the home of Gregory Paul Lawler, who investigators said fired 16 shots at the officers while they investigated a report that he was beating his girlfriend.

Salmonella used to destroy cancers

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) - Scientists believe they have discovered a novel use for deadly salmonella bacteria - as a possible treatment for cancer.

Yale University School of Medicine scientists reported in today's issue of the journal Cancer Research that genetically engineered strains of salmonella were found to target and slow the growth of tumors in laboratory mice.

The method was applied successfully with human melanoma, breast, colon, prostate, lung, and renal tumors that were injected in live mice.

Salmonella carrying anti-tumor genes were shown to somewhat prolong the life of the mice but did

not necessarily eradicate the tumors, the scientists said.

"After the salmonella are introduced into the mouse blood stream, they seek out tumors, multiply there in great numbers, and - by mechanisms not fully understood - dramatically slow the rate of tumor growth and prolong life," said John M. Pawelek, a Yale cancer biologist.

In no case did the researchers cure cancer, although some tumors were destroyed.

Salmonella bacteria, in their unaltered form, can cause food poisoning and septic shock. The mutated salmonella do not kill the animal because the bacteria can only survive inside the tumor, where they are fed with necessary sugars and

amino acids, Pawelek said.

"We have genetically engineered the salmonella so that they do not set off the immune system alarm. These things are now like stealth bombers," he said.

"We've made Salmonella both safe and effective for laboratory animals, and now the challenge is to do the same for humans."

Donella Wilson, scientific program director in the research department of the American Cancer Society in Atlanta, said the findings are promising because until now, scientists have been unable to find a way to target tumors alone.

"They have a few more questions to answer experimentally ... but the

idea is very good."

Savio Woo, director of the Institute for Gene Therapy and Molecular Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York, said the new strategy is attractive and deserves further study, but he had some reservations.

"The potential limitation is the interaction with the host immune system. When the host immune system mounts an antibody response, that could limit the effectiveness for long-term treatment," he said.

The Yale researchers expect within a year to approach the Food and Drug Administration for approval of human trials.



Rotary adopts park

Members of the Hereford Rotary Club erected a new sign at the park at the intersection of Park Avenue and Highway 60. Club members will take turns of mowing, trimming and cleaning the small plot, which is often the first thing people see as they enter Hereford from the east.

Avis faces discrimination suit

Rental company treats minorities differently

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Avis, already facing racial discrimination lawsuits in North Carolina and Florida, has been accused of allowing two Pennsylvania franchises to use illegal tactics to prevent minorities from renting cars.

The state filed a discrimination complaint Tuesday against Avis and its Harrisburg franchise, Barbush Rentals, citing a "clear pattern of abuse," Attorney General Michael Fisher said. Avis, based in Garden City, N.Y., is accused of knowing about the discriminatory practices and not stopping them.

Avis officials denied "the allegations of intentional discrimination."

During a three-year investigation, Pennsylvania found black customers were treated differently from whites

at the Avis Rent-A-Car Systems Inc. branches in Harrisburg and Harrisburg International Airport from January 1994 to April of this year, Fisher said.

Among the allegations:

- White customers were given cars after black undercover agents were told no vehicles were available.

- Black customers were not allowed to pay with a debit card, while white renters could.

- Black customers were told they had to rent a car for a minimum of three days, while white customers could rent for one day.

The complaint also cited a "local renter's policy," which applied more stringent credit rules to customers living within 25 miles of Avis branches. The complaint said the rules were only enforced at Avis

outlets in black neighborhoods.

The Barbush agency told investigators it created the policy because "local renters are causing an inordinately high percentage of repair costs" and that the company was "finding a lot of drugs and drug paraphernalia left in the cars."

The complaint seeks punitive damages against Avis and the franchise, and calls for the mandatory employee training to avoid future discriminatory practices.

The state Human Rights Commission will review the complaint and either dismiss it or hold an administrative hearing.

Avis stock dropped 12.5 cents to \$28.50 in New York Stock Exchange composite trading Tuesday.

Wal-mart charged with intimidation

HOUSTON (AP) - Four pharmacists who worked for Wal-Mart have sued the discount retail giant, accusing the company of sanctioning intimidation campaigns against them as payback for an earlier lawsuit.

The four Houston-area pharmacists say because they were part of a 1996 lawsuit, Wal-Mart supervisors subjected them to changing schedules and frequent embarrassment in the workplace and in front of co-workers.

"It got to the point that I couldn't concentrate on my work just due to the fact that I didn't know what they were going to pull next," said Kevin McBride, adding that the harassment caused him to leave his job in

January. "Their tactics were less than ethical or professional."

The latest lawsuit was filed Tuesday.

McBride, Jennifer Miles, John Puryear and Larry Guerrero say Wal-Mart district and regional managers set out to intimidate them because they were among 15 pharmacists seeking overtime pay who in March 1996 sued Wal-Mart in Galveston.

The four plaintiffs - three of whom no longer work for the chain - say they also were penalized for taking time off work to attend a settlement conference.

In 1995, three Colorado pharmacists sued Be next year, a sister lawsuit in Colorado was filed accusing the retailer of having a "sweatshop mentality" in which pharmacists are regularly required to work 12-hour days without lunch or rest breaks.

The 1996 Galveston suit was attached to the Colorado class-action petition.

Wal-Mart has maintained that pharmacists are professionals or managers who receive a base salary, exempting them from federal rules requiring overtime pay.

This new suit, filed in Harris County state district court, seeks unspecified damages for emotional distress and mental anguish from Wal-Mart and four district managers.

Ms. Miles is on medical leave, receiving treatment for anxiety and depression she says was caused by the intimidation campaign.

"I was called a bigmouth, a troublemaker," she said. "I was under scrutiny from the time I walked into the pharmacy until I left. It made me go through mental anguish. I was constantly wondering if I was going to make a mistake."

Wal-Mart spokeswoman Betsy

Reithemeyer said the company had not seen the lawsuit by Tuesday afternoon, but denies the accusation that they harassed and intimidated the plaintiffs.

She also said the company considers the new allegations as an attack on the professionalism of their other pharmacists.

"We resent this attempt to slander their reputation," she said. "We're very very proud of the professional pharmacists we have who take care of our customers."

Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in The Hereford Brand!

Obituaries

Bernice Witherspoon
Oct. 13, 1997

Verna Bernice Witherspoon, 88, formerly of Hereford died Monday at the Hillcountry Care Center in Dripping Springs, Texas.

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

Mrs. Witherspoon was born June 14, 1909 in New Mexico territory to Tom and Evelyn Baldwin. She attended school in Amarillo, received a teaching certificate and taught school in Vega and Wildorado. She married Glenn Witherspoon in 1930 and moved to Hereford in 1945. She worked as the office manager and bookkeeper for Witherspoon Electric until 1973.

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

Emergency Services

Activities reported by local law enforcement agencies include:

Police Department

--A burglary of a building was reported in the 1000 block of east 1st.

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of 16th.

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

--A theft was reported in the 300 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--A theft was reported in the 700 block of south Main.

--No arrests were reported.

--No curfew violations were reported.

--No traffic accidents.

--No fire calls reported.

--Six traffic tickets were issued.

SEX OFFENDER NOTICE

By state law, sex offenders are required to register in the county they reside. The following information has been provided by the Hereford Police Department.

A 47-year-old man, charged with indecency with a child, lives on Avenue B, within the Hereford city limits.

This is the only information required to be posted by the offender and the law enforcement agencies.

Anyone needing further information on any of the 86 registered child sex offenders in Deaf Smith County should present a written notice to Cpl. Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department.

Upon written request the department can provide all information except the address of the offender.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-0-2

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 11-14-15-30-31

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Lifestyles

Columbus Day program given by Newsom for school retirees

Hereford Retired School Employees Association met Monday in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center for lunch and their regular monthly meeting. There were 37 members and friends in attendance.

With Margaret Bell, the first vice

president presiding, the group gave the pledge of allegiance and sang "God Bless America". Pat Montgomery accompanied on the piano. Jean Beene led the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution and the American's Creed.

Ruth Newsom, regent of Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the program leader. *Pedro's Journal*, by Pam Conrad, was read to the group. The author states: "My sole purpose here has been to sail through a brief period of history inside the mind and heart of a young boy, one Pedro de Salcedo."

Eleanor Hudspeth, secretary, read the minutes from the last meeting. Audrey Powell, treasurer, gave a financial report and reported a total of 73 members so far this year. Louise Witkowski, membership chairman, urged members to contact retired school employees and encourage them to be a part of HRSEA since there is strength in numbers.

Jean Beene, health and fitness chairman, reported on health providers in Hereford that have been approved by TRS-Care.

Members were urged to attend the district retired teachers meeting that will be held Nov. 8 in Amarillo at the District XVI building.

Marie Stringer, Building Trust Fund chairman, urged members to support the building fund with a contribution of one month's pay raise if at all possible.

Bell was the lucky winner in the "Share the Pot" activity. Della Stagner won the door prize.

In closing the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Stagner, followed by the invocation given by Stringer.



HRSEA program

Margaret Bell, left, first vice president of Hereford Retired School Employees Association, introduces Ruth Newsom, regent of Los Ciboleros Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, who gave a program on *Pedro's Journal*, to commemorate Columbus Day, at the recent HRSEA meeting.

Veleda Study Club hears program by Taylor Cal Farley's Boys Ranch gives youth second chance

Wes Taylor, president and chief executive officer of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of Veleda Study Club in the home of Marcella Brady.

Taylor was a brigadier general in the U.S. Army when he retired in January 1995 to start work for Boys Ranch.

Taylor said he is dedicating the second chapter of his life to young people because, "If we don't do something to help the young people, our country will not have a very bright future."

Corporal punishment is no longer used at Boys Ranch because so many of the youth are victims of some form of abuse. The spiritual component is

very strong, according to Taylor, and the staff is being trained to use affectionate discipline.

Members attending were Juanita Brown, Francis Crume, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Clovis Seago, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden and Brady.

The next meeting will be Oct. 27 in the home of Dickson.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Sliced lean ham, rice/broccoli casserole, whole kernel corn, carrot raisin salad, roll, white cake, pineapple sauce; or beef patty, fruit cup, diabetic cookies.

FRIDAY-Fried catfish with lemon wedge, creamed potatoes, spinach, hard cooked eggs, cabbage/bell pepper, whole wheat bread, lemon cheese cake; or ham, apricots.

MONDAY-Beef stroganoff, noodles, herbed green beans, cucumbers/tomato salad, roll, fresh fruit cup, sugar cookies; or chicken and noodles, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, garden salad, roll, plum cobbler; or chicken and dumplings, purple plums.

WEDNESDAY-Cornflaked baked

chicken, baked potatoes with topping, yellow squash, 5-cup fruit salad, French bread, chocolate cake; or Salisbury steak, peaches.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 55 Alive Class 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m.

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

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

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

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class, decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Miracle Ear 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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

Pope presides at Cultural Club meeting

Cultural Family and Community Education Club members answered roll call at the recent meeting by reporting the number of volunteer hours worked.

President Nell Pope presided at the meeting which was held in the Hereford Community Center.

Jewell Hargraves gave the prayer and pledges to the flags were led by Edna Marnell. Nell Pope read the opening exercise.

Committee reports were given and members were reminded of coming events, one of those being the Oct. 27 deadline for dues, which are \$7.

A nominating committee of Wilma Goetsch, Perry Keyes and Hargraves was appointed to select a slate of officers for the coming year.

Members attending were Pope, Marnell, Hargraves, Goetsch, Keyes, Marilyn Smith and guest Tonie Vaughn.

Following adjournment, members watched the Homecoming parade.

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Study club takes trip into past

Members of Hereford Study Club took a trip to the past with Barbara Allen as hostess when they had lunch at "The Nat." The cafe in Amarillo was once a ballroom during the Big Band era featuring such bands as Harry James, Duke Ellington, Guy Lombardo and others.

The Nat was originally an enclosed swimming pool built in 1922. It was opened in 1926 for dining and dancing after the pool was covered with 10,000 square feet of maple flooring.

After visits in the antique shops, members had dessert at "The Park."

Those attending were Allen, Willie Braddy, Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain, Elizabeth Cesar, Jeanne Dowell, Hazel Ford, Elizabeth Hellman, Betty Martin, Carole McGilvary, Nedra Robinson, Mary Stoy, Gladys Setliff and Joan Yarbro.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was impressed by your column in which you listed specific guidelines for finding "Mr. Right." I'm sure a great many women clipped it for future reference and it will serve them well. Now, how about some guidelines for your male readers to help us find "Miss Right"? A lot of us are looking, and we need help, too. Thanks in advance. -- Single and Searching in Chicago

Dear Single and Searching: If you are serious, follow these guidelines, and you'll come up with a winner.

1. Don't look for Miss Right in a bar. Try a supermarket, church, your work place or friends who "know somebody." If you have young children, she could be a kindergarten teacher or a divorced woman who goes to PTA meetings.
2. If she tells you she is married or separated, or her husband doesn't understand her, she has TROUBLE stamped on her forehead.

3. If she expects you to buy her expensive gifts or wants to borrow money to pay for her mother's operation, be careful. She may be looking for a sucker or a sugar daddy.

4. If she doesn't get along with her neighbors, her siblings or the people she works with, watch out. The problem could be her.

5. Does her apartment look clean and orderly? If she's a bit of a slob now, it will only get worse.

6. If she has children, decide if you want to marry them, too, because they are part of the package. And be aware that her children are a direct link to her former husband.

7. If you feel you need a woman to complete your life, choose her, don't let her choose you. Be selective. No one has the power to make you happier than the right woman or more miserable than the wrong one.

8. If she is hung up on her father and he isn't very fond of you, that could be trouble.

9. Find someone who laughs at the

same things you laugh at. A shared sense of humor will make the good times better and the bad times less difficult.

10. Pay attention to how she treats others. If she has no long-term friendships, it is possible that she is incapable of maintaining one.

11. Does she expect her daddy to bail her out every time something goes wrong? If so, it means she needs to grow up.

12. Don't get married because she looks good on your arm. Looks often fade. It's important to like the whole package.

13. No matter how wonderful her other qualities may be, do not marry a woman who has threatened, hit or humiliated you. In fact, don't go out with her a second time. Such a woman is hazardous to your emotional and physical health and should be avoided like the plague.

14. Is she trustworthy and truthful? If you have caught her in a few little

lies, you will surely catch her in some big ones later.

15. If your idea of a good time is renting a video, drinking beer and eating pretzels on the sofa, make sure she will settle for that. Courtship, after the glamour wears off, is a fairly good preview of what your married life will be like.

Gem of the Day (Credit Forbes magazine): When you get to the top, don't forget to send the elevator back down.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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Kick-off event scheduled for 75th fair anniversary

AMARILLO-- The Tri-State Fair "Diamond Fiesta" Friday has been designated as the kick-off event in celebration of 75 years of the fair.

Diamond Fiesta events start at 7 p.m. With a Mexican rodeo extravaganza in the Maxor Pharmacies Coliseum. The rodeo will be followed by a live auction and dance at the Rex Baxter Building at 9 p.m. or immediately following the rodeo. All activities are located on the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

A special award presentation will be made to Vance Reed of Amarillo, selected as the 1997 Tri-State Fair Cowboy of the Year. Reed is the second individual to receive the award and was given the recognition for his contributions to the Panhandle's western lifestyle, community

and youth programs. All fiesta activities are open to the general public. Single event or combination tickets may be purchased in advance at the Tri-State Fair Office, 3301 E. 10th, Amarillo or by calling 806-376-7767. Proceeds will benefit the Tri-State Fairgrounds Improvement Fund.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Wednesday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 1997. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Oct. 15, 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from office. He was succeeded as premier by Alexei N. Kosygin and as Communist Party secretary by Leonid I. Brezhnev.

On this date:
 In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1951, the situation comedy "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS.
 In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.

In 1990, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate

narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52 to 48.

Ten years ago: Frantic efforts continued in Midland, Texas, to save 18-month-old Jessica McClure, who had fallen 22 feet down an abandoned well the day before. (Jessica was freed the following evening.)

Five years ago: The State Department acknowledged that it had improperly handled requests for the passport file of Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton.

One year ago: CSX Corp. announced plans to buy Conrail Inc. for \$8.4 billion to create the nation's third-largest railroad.

Today's Birthdays: Economist John Kenneth Galbraith is 89. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is 80. Author Mario Puzo is 77. Former Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca is 73. Actress Jean Peters is 71. Actress Linda Lavin is 60. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 55. Musician Richard Carpenter is 51. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 46. Singer Tito Jackson is 44. Actress Tanya Roberts is 42. Britain's Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, is 38. Rock musician Mark Reznicek (Toadies) is 35. Singer Ginuwine is 27.

Thought for Today: "We used to do things for posterity, now we do things for ourselves and leave the bill to posterity." - Anonymous.

'Parenting Your Parents' workshops set in Amarillo

Center City Business and Professional Womens Club of Amarillo will host educational workshops for grown children that will focus on key issues related to care of geriatric relatives on Saturday at the J. Paul and Polly Craig Methodist Retirement Community in Amarillo, 505 West 9th Avenue.

More than 25 million Americans serve as caregivers to elderly relatives -- at least a fourth of those caregivers attempt to do this by long-distance. Traditionally these caregivers are women -- daughters and daughters-in-law.

Twelve "Parenting Your Parents" workshops will be offered in three sessions from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Windflower Care Center at the Craig Retirement Community.

The workshops are free and open to the public; however, seating is limited and advance reservations are

required by calling Anne Amerson at 806-352-7244, voice mail extension 103.

Workshop presenters are area experts who will discuss legal and financial issues, health care, nursing care options, respite care, Alzheimer's Disease/care, Hospice care, retirement lifestyle choices, and family dynamics for adult children who must assume the "parenting a parent" role.

Steering committee co-chairs are Anne Amerson, regional marketing director of the Sears Methodist Retirement System and Michelle Robnett of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and past president of Center City Business and Professional Womens Club. Steering committee members include Stephanie Cross, Jean Lovell and Cindy Thorne, all members of CCBPW.

Bippus FCE Club hears program on remembering

Bippus Family and Community Education Club met in the home of Sue Thweatt for a covered dish luncheon, followed by a business meeting and program presentation.

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent, presented the program "What Was the Last Thing I Forgot?" She gave solutions to the problem by stressing that we could remember best by association, concentration, repetition, memorizing, alphabetizing, organizing and listing on the calendar by color coding.

President Mariellen Homfeld called the meeting to order with Alta Mae Higgins leading the opening prayer.

Mary Dorris of Clovis, N.M., and Mattie Lou Lewis were recognized and welcomed as visitors. Volunteer hours were reported. Kate Bradley announced that

pecans were in and each Bippus member will be selling pecans at \$4.25 a pound.

Higgins and Homfeld, council delegates, reported on the council meeting.

During the Westway Country Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 8, each member is needed to volunteer to work in the council concession.

Members were reminded that the District meeting will be Nov. 18 in Amarillo.

The Bippus Club will sponsor the community Thanksgiving dinner at the Bippus Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 16. Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the community affair.

In addition to the guests, those attending were Homfeld, Bradley, Higgins and Thweatt.

The next meeting will be Nov. 12 with Homfeld.

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Early Childhood Education Clinic

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

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

- Hearing
- Talking
- Seeing
- Playing like other children
- Learning about their world
- Using their hands

or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

o quizás tengan un IMPEDIMENTO FISICO.

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

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

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

Sports

On the Sidelines

District 1-4A Football

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Dumas	3-0	6-0	180	82
Borger	2-0	4-1	171	82
Pampa	2-1	3-3	71	89
Randall	1-1	4-2	145	112
Hereford	1-2	2-5	99	140
Canyon	0-2	1-5	96	132
Caprock	0-3	3-3	116	134

Last week's games
 Friday
 Hereford at Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m.; Borger at Pampa, 7:30 p.m.; Canyon at Amarillo Caprock, 7:30 p.m.; Dumas vs. Hereford.
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MLB Playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
 (Fox)
 Wednesday, Oct. 8
 Baltimore 3, Cleveland 0
 Thursday, Oct. 9
 Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4
 Saturday, Oct. 11
 Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings
 Sunday, Oct. 12
 Cleveland 8, Baltimore 7
 Monday, Oct. 13
 Baltimore 4, Cleveland 2, Cleveland leads series 3-2
 Wednesday, Oct. 15
 Cleveland (Nepj 15-11) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-8), 3:15 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 16
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary
National League
 (NBC)
 Tuesday, Oct. 7
 Florida 5, Atlanta 3
 Wednesday, Oct. 8
 Atlanta 7, Florida 1
 Friday, Oct. 10
 Florida 5, Atlanta 2
 Saturday, Oct. 11
 Atlanta 4, Florida 0
 Sunday, Oct. 12
 Florida 2, Atlanta 1
 Tuesday, Oct. 14
 Florida 7, Atlanta 4, Florida wins series 4-2
WORLD SERIES
 (NBC)
 Saturday, Oct. 18
 American League champion at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 19
 AL at Florida, 6:35 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 21
 Florida at AL, 7:20 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 22
 Florida at AL, 7:20 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 23
 Florida at AL, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
 Saturday, Oct. 25
 AL at Florida, 7 p.m., if necessary
 Sunday, Oct. 26
 AL at Florida, 6:35 p.m. CST, if necessary

IN BRIEF

Cornelius returns

From staff reports
LUBBOCK -- Former Hereford High School volleyball player Danielle Cornelius will return to West Texas when Oklahoma faces Texas Tech in a Big 12 volleyball match Saturday.

The site and time of the match have been changed due to a scheduling conflict at Lubbock Coliseum, according to Greg Hotchkiss, Texas Tech Media Relations Assistant.

The match will be 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Coronado High School gymnasium.

Oklahoma enters the match 9-8 overall and 3-3 in the Big 12. Texas Tech is 16-4 and 3-3.

Stockton sidelined

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -- When the Utah Jazz were told that John Stockton would be out of the lineup for 2-3 months after knee surgery, most of them didn't believe it.

"It was a shock because he's never injured," said Howard Easley, who will take over as the starter at point guard.

Stockton, who has missed only four games during his entire NBA career, had arthroscopic surgery Monday night to remove loose cartilage from his left knee.

Names omitted

The names of the following San Jose softball players were inadvertently omitted from Tuesday's edition: Jay Kinsley, Ernie Villareal, Edward Mondragon, Bill Ruckman, Alonso Ramirez, James Hernandez and Camaron Hernandez.

The Hereford Brand regrets the omission and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Sports calendar

Thursday
Football
 Clovis, N.M., junior varsity at Hereford White, 5 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.
 Canyon Randall junior varsity at Hereford Maroon, 7 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.
 Hereford freshman "A" at Canyon Randall freshman "A," 5 p.m.
 Hereford freshman "B" at Canyon Randall freshman "B," 7 p.m.

Marlins headed for first World Series

ATLANTA (AP) -- Mission accomplished.

The Florida Marlins, who spent nearly \$100 million last winter with the expressed goal of shucking their label as expansion losers and buying a team to beat the Atlanta Braves, earned their way into the World Series on Tuesday night.

The wild-card Marlins, not even in existence when the Braves began their record run of playoff appearances in 1991, defeated Atlanta 7-4 behind Kevin Brown's complete

game and Bobby Bonilla's three RBIs to win the NL championship series, 4-2.

The victory over the two-time NL champions made the 5-year-old Marlins the fastest expansion team to reach the World Series, surpassing the eight years the New York Mets needed to get there in 1969, and made them baseball's first wild-card club to make it.

Game 1 will be Saturday night in Miami against either Cleveland or Baltimore. It will mean the first trip

to the World Series in 34 pro seasons for manager Jim Leyland, whose emotional ride may make him this October's version of Joe Torre.

Leyland's teams in Pittsburgh lost Game 7 of the NLCS to the Braves in 1991 and 1992, but there was no need to worry this time because of Bonilla's hitting and Brown's second win of the series.

The Marlins' win came five years ago to the day that Braves rallied with three runs in the ninth inning to stun Leyland and his Pirates on Francisco

Cabrera's single in Game 7.

Atlanta, which had advanced to four of the last five World Series, led the majors with 101 victories, winning the NL East by nine games over Florida. Built for the long haul, the Braves once again fell short of the championship, the victim of wild week in which little went their way.

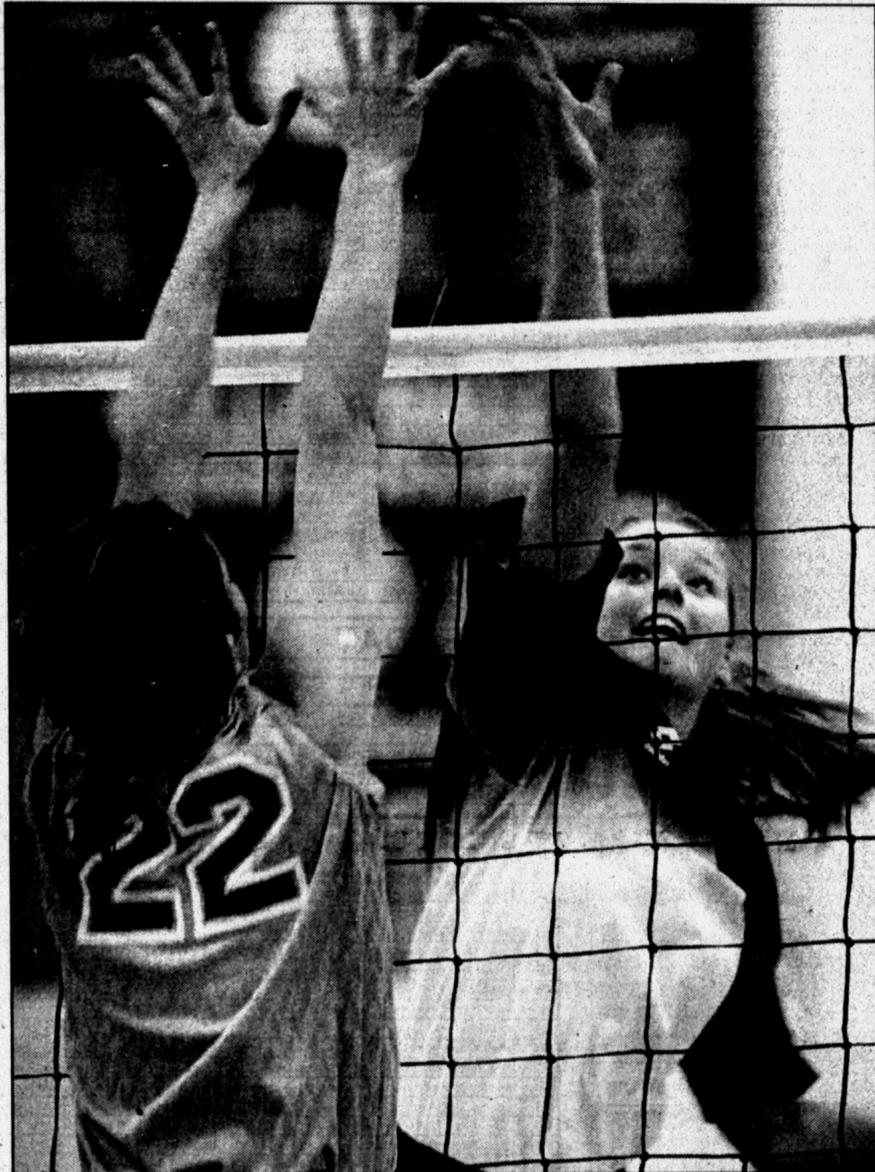
The Braves hoped to force the series to a seventh game -- Atlanta has won three Game 7s, the most in the majors in the last 30 seasons -- but it was not meant to be. Instead,

the Marlins proved their 8-4 record against Atlanta this season was no fluke.

Bonilla, signed to a \$23.3 million, four-year contract last November, hit a two-run single that keyed a four-run first inning against ineffective Tom Glavine. Bonilla had an RBI single in a three-run sixth that made it 7-3.

Brown, scratched from starts Saturday and Sunday because of a viral infection, gave up three runs in

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Hereford's Julie Rampley and Dumas' Beth Ratliff (22) battle at the net during a recent District 1-4A volleyball match at Whiteface Gymnasium. Tuesday, Canyon Randall handed Hereford their second district loss, 16-14, 16-14.

Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Herd drops two-setter to Lady Raiders

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

AMARILLO -- The Hereford Lady Whitefaces had been warned. Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten had told her players several times that their mental lapses and lackadaisical play would be their undoing.

Tuesday night it was. The Canyon Randall Lady Raiders stormed back from an 11-3 first-game deficit, capitalizing on their decided height advantage, to defeat Hereford 16-14, 16-14 in two tortuous sets at Randall High School gymnasium in a District 1-4A match.

"We told them they needed to work on the mental things the last two or three games," said Kitten, "or it would come back to bite them. Tonight it did."

For the Lady Raiders, the win was the culmination of significant preparation and lessons learned from their 15-10, 15-6 defeat earlier this year in Hereford.

"We worked a lot on our blocking," Randall head coach Shelly Williams said. "We practiced all week. The last time we played them in Hereford, they tore us up."

The win by Randall (15-8 overall, 7-2 in District 1-4A) tightens up the district race. The Lady Raiders are now one-half game behind Hereford (19-6, 8-2).

The loss by the Lady Whitefaces knocks them out of a first-place tie with the Dumas Demonettes. Dumas (18-7, 9-1) defeated Pampa in three sets Tuesday night.

Julie Rampley led Hereford with 11 kills and had seven digs. Katie Betzen had 10 kills. Meredith Tabor had eight kills on the night and led the Lady Whitefaces with 15 assists. Kendra Wright added 12 assists.

Kitten got right to the point after

the match. She said if Hereford doesn't start playing better, there may be no playoffs this year.

"If we're not big enough to handle it and work toward Saturday and Tuesday, we don't deserve to make the playoffs," Kitten said. "We're going to have to be tougher mentally."

Hereford will host Pampa Saturday afternoon and then travel to Dumas Tuesday for their final district match. The teams were tied at 3-3 in the first game before the Lady Whitefaces ran off eight unanswered points. But then the Lady Whitefaces relaxed and the Lady Raiders didn't.

Randall capitalized on a host of Hereford miscues to even the score. The Lady Raiders got out to a two-point advantage at 14-12, but Hereford tied it at 14-14. Randall finally won the game on an ace serve by Lisa McPherson.

"We had a huge string of unforced errors," Kitten said. "We made errors in hitting, in passing. If we had any sort of momentum, we killed it. . . . Any error we could have made, we did make -- stupid, silly things."

It's been a long journey to competing for the District 1-4A title for Williams and the Lady Raiders, and Williams said Tuesday night she thought Randall made a big step forward.

"I think we're really coming together as a team," Williams said. "These girls are friends on and off the court. I think that's important. In the past, when we were in a situation like that, with our inexperience, we would choke. We're starting to show a lot of maturity."

The start of the second game was much the same as the end of the first. Both teams battled back and forth

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Stars rally for overtime win

DALLAS (AP) -- Dave Reid's goal with 3:43 left in overtime gave the Dallas Stars a 5-4 comeback victory over the Calgary Flames on Tuesday night.

Derian Hatcher, playing his first game of the season after signing a two-year contract last week, scored the tying goal for Dallas with 1:14 remaining in regulation.

Theoren Fleury put Calgary in front 4-3 late in the second period, and the Flames seemed headed for their first victory of the season after a 0-3-2 start.

But Hatcher scored from the slot to push the game into overtime, then

Reid converted Pat Verbeek's pass for his first goal of the season.

Verbeek had two goals and two assists.

The Flames started the season 1-for-30 on the power play, but they turned that around in the first period, taking a 3-2 lead on man-advantage goals from Zarley Zalapski, Derek Morris and Cory Stillman.

Stars goalie Ed Belfour, who began the day with a 1.48 goals-against average, struggled in the first period. Three of six shots got past Belfour in the opening 20 minutes and he was replaced by Roman Turek to start the second period.

Lethridge concerns Huskers

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- If Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge is well Saturday, coach Tom Osborne thinks he will be as dangerous a quarterback as No. 2 Nebraska would want to play.

Lethridge, second in Big 12 total offense with an average of 218 yards per game, is recovering from an ankle sprain that kept him out of the fourth quarter in the Red Raider's 17-7 win last week over Kansas. He is expected to play Saturday at Lincoln, and the Cornhuskers are preparing for

him.

"Lethridge's health will be a major factor in the ballgame," Osborne said Tuesday. "If he's full speed, he's probably as dangerous a quarterback that we would choose to play."

Lethridge has completed 86-of-146 passes for 1,020 yards and six touchdowns this year.

Nebraska (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) is preparing for him in much the same way it prepared for Kansas State's Michael Bishop, who also was very mobile. The Huskers

will try and keep Lethridge in the pocket because he makes big plays when he breaks out, rush end Grant Wistrom said.

"It's a really tough thing playing a quarterback like that," Wistrom said. "You can have a really tough pass rush and you can get in his face, but he's faster than you so all he has to do is spin out of the pocket."

Nebraska moved up a spot in the polls after Saturday's 49-21

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Going down

Hereford's L.J. Vallejo hits the ground September 26 at Whiteface Stadium surrounded by Borger Bulldogs. Vallejo, a sophomore, currently leads District 1-4A in punt returns with a 24.4-yard average, and kickoff returns with a 40.6-yard average.

Photo by Mauri Montgomery

JUST AVERAGE GUYS

Dallas ponders its mediocrity

IRVING (AP) -- Maybe there's no mystery behind why the Dallas Cowboys are struggling. Maybe they're just not very good anymore.

Dallas' players and coaches seemingly have come to that conclusion following Monday night's 21-16 loss to the Washington Redskins. The reality apparently has sunk in that they're no longer the same group that won three of the last five Super Bowls.

"We're an average football team in the NFL right now," coach Barry Switzer said. "We're 3-3. That's average."

Dallas has really put itself in a hole by going 1-3 against NFC East rivals. A sixth consecutive division title is now quite a longshot.

"That's hard to swallow, especially because we've been the

dominant team in the division the last four, five years," offensive lineman Nate Newton said. "We've just got to pick it up and try to salvage something."

It won't be easy considering the Cowboys' next six opponents are division leaders Jacksonville and San Francisco, two of the division rivals they've lost to (Arizona and Washington), a team they barely beat (Philadelphia) and Green Bay, which has been dying to get Dallas to Wisconsin and finally will.

No wonder players who just last week were talking about taking aim at homefield advantage throughout the playoffs were saying Tuesday their goal now is to just make the postseason.

"Until we're totally out of it, we've got a shot," Newton said.

Such resignation doesn't usually come from the Cowboys. They're supposed to be America's Team, the one with all the swagger, the one that plays in a stadium with a hole in the roof so God can watch his team.

"I just really can't figure it out," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "I watch the film, I see how we practice and... for some reason, we just have breakdowns at critical times."

The most critical time has been near the opponent's end zone. In the last 20 times the Cowboys have gotten within 20 yards of scoring, they've made only four touchdowns. Dallas -- which still has Emmitt Smith in the backfield -- is the only team in the NFL without a touchdown rushing.

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District 1-4A Football Statistics

Team Offense				Team Defense				Team Special			
Team	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds.	TDs	Yds.	TDs	Yds.	TDs	Yds.	TDs
Borger	1159	902	2061	418.2	17	116	1	116	1	116	1
Dumas	1052	498	1550	350.0	10	114	2	114	2	114	2
Randall	1162	707	1869	311.5	11	111	2	111	2	111	2
Caprock	711	940	1651	275.2	8	109	1	109	1	109	1
Pampa	984	483	1467	244.5	9	108	1	108	1	108	1
Hereford	974	547	1521	217.3	7	107	1	107	1	107	1
Canyon	840	591	1431	205.2	6	106	1	106	1	106	1

Herd

with neither able to establish a run. Randall started to pull away midway through the second game and took an 11-6 lead. Hereford battled back, though, behind the serve of Tabor. Junior Kristin Fangman had a pair of kills in the run, and Lyndi Carlisle knotted the score at 11-11 with a kill that forced the Lady Raiders to spend a time out.

Hereford capitalized on a Randall error, a Keisha Cornelius kill that flew left, to take a 13-12 lead.

After trading sideouts with Randall, the Lady Whitefaces extended their lead to 14-12. But Randall tied the score and then scored the next two points for the win.

Dallas

Monday night's game offered bookend cases-in-point. Five plays into the game, Dallas had first-and-goal from the Washington 2. Before the ball could be snapped, rookie David LaFleur was whistled for a false start, moving the Cowboys back to the 7.

They settled for a field goal, then saw Washington score 21 unanswered

Marlins

the first two innings and nothing after that. The only player on the field wearing short sleeves on a chilly night, he allowed 11 hits and added another win to his Game 1 victory.

It appeared he would be done after six innings, but Brown and Leyland got into an animated discussion. But the pitcher prevailed and Brown retired the side in order the next two innings.

With two outs in the ninth, Keith Lockhart's run-scoring single made it 7-4 and brought Chipper Jones to the plate as the potential tying run. Pitching coach Larry Rothschild visited the mound and Brown remained in, retiring Jones on a grounder.

Marlins rookie Livan Hernandez, who struck out an NLCS record 15 in a 2-1 win in Game 5, was named MVP. He also won Game 3 in relief.

Glavine looked nothing like the pitcher who was MVP of the 1995 World Series or the smooth left-hander who blanked St. Louis in Game 7 of the NLCS last year, completing Atlanta's comeback from a 3-1 deficit.

Shaky from the start, he walked a season-high seven, gave up 10 hits

Spurs edge Magic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) -- Malik Rose's short bank shot with 15.4 seconds remaining gave the San Antonio Spurs an 88-87 exhibition victory over the Orlando Magic on Tuesday night.

The Spurs (3-0) rallied from a 12-point deficit in the final nine minutes, wiping out most of the Magic's lead with an 11-0 spurt that set the stage for a see-saw finish.

Chuck Person's 3-pointer trimmed Orlando's lead to 85-84, and Will Perdue's layup put San Antonio up 86-85 with 36 seconds to go. The Magic regained the lead on a pair of free throws by Penny Hardaway, then couldn't get the ball to the star guard after Rose made the winning shot.

Fittingly, Randall's final point came on a Hereford unforced error.

Both Williams and Kitten said the height advantage of the Lady Raiders was a factor. But they disagreed as to how much of a factor it was.

"Both teams played really hard," Williams said. "It could've gone either way. Our height really helped us. It's really deflating to a hitter, even good ones like Hereford's, when you're constantly being blocked."

Kitten said Randall's height and blocking weren't the reasons for the Lady Raiders' win, but she did give them credit for winning the battle at the net.

"Randall is such a strong blocking

points.

A defensive touchdown and a mid-fourth quarter score put Dallas within five. Then, with 4:41 left, the Cowboys were 49 yards away from a go-ahead touchdown. They turned the ball over on downs four snaps later.

"We should be able to get the ball in the end zone in that situation to win

Marlins

and left after 5 2-3 innings trailing 7-3.

Even plate umpire Frank Pulli was generous with his strike zone -- though not nearly as much as Eric Gregg in Game 5 -- Glavine could not take advantage. Pulli left the game before the fifth inning because of an eye irritation and there was a nine-minute delay while Charlie Williams moved from second base to replace him.

The Marlins, who managed three runners in seven innings against Glavine in Game 2, put their first four batters on base.

Devon White flared a single to center on the first pitch, Edgar Renteria walked and Gary Sheffield adjusted neatly to Pulli's strike zone, poking an outside delivery for a single to right that loaded the bases.

The Braves bounced back on Ryan Klesko's RBI single in the first, and closed to 4-3 in the second.

Lofton singled home a run, stole second and continued to third on Johnson's throw, the second error of the series for the two-time Gold Glove catcher. Lockhart had an RBI single.

team," she said. "We worked to try and hit around them. It was just hard to find a place to hit into."

Randall used four players six feet tall or taller, Cornelius, Miranda Rollins, Courtney Gilmore and Kristen Hohensee to battle the Lady Whitefaces. Cornelius and Gilmore, in particular, often thwarted Hereford at the net.

And then there was that mental thing.

"There were many times we had people out of position. We didn't get into the positions we were assigned. Those are just mental errors," Kitten said. "You can't make them against

the football game," Johnston said.

Switzer opened his Tuesday news conference by crediting his team for not giving up when down 21-3. That's a statement not heard much around here since the 1-15 team in 1989.

"Our football team had a chance - if we were a gutless football team - to fold and they did not do that," Switzer said. "This football team

the caliber of team Randall is and expect to win."

"These kids are playing heads up ball," Williams said. "They've worked hard... This was a big win, but it can get a lot better now that we're in the playoff hunt."

The combination of Randall's determination and resilience, and Hereford's lack of mental focus, proved to be lethal for the Lady Whitefaces.

"They beat us," she said. "They blocked us; they dug us. We got outplayed. They were the better team tonight."

doesn't have any quitters."

Switzer blamed many of the usual suspects for another disappointing day: mental mistakes, poor alignments, a lack of big plays.

Newton said the team's confidence level is "pretty low right now."

"Everyone is questioning themselves and trying to see what they need to do better," Newton said.

Huskers

win over Baylor and Florida's loss to Louisiana State. But Osborne said Texas Tech is "probably four or five touchdowns better than Baylor."

One area where Nebraska hopes to improve is the play of its reserves. Nebraska gave up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to the Bears -- including one on a Husker fumble on the last play of the game.

"We need to make sure we make wins more convincing than that," Wistrom said. "You can't expect to stay ranked very high for very long if you let teams that you should beat pretty badly score 21 points on you. That's something we're not very

happy about."

The Husker defense on Saturday will be keeping an eye on Texas Tech's true freshman running back Ricky Williams, who had 33 carries for 179 yards and one touchdown against Kansas.

"He really impressed me," Husker linebacker Jay Foreman said. "He's got good balance and he's pretty strong."

Tech's defense held Kansas to just 11 yards rushing in a 17-7 win over the Jayhawks Saturday. The Red Raiders also recorded five sacks and eight tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

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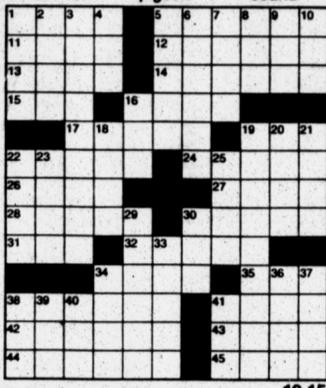
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Names in the news

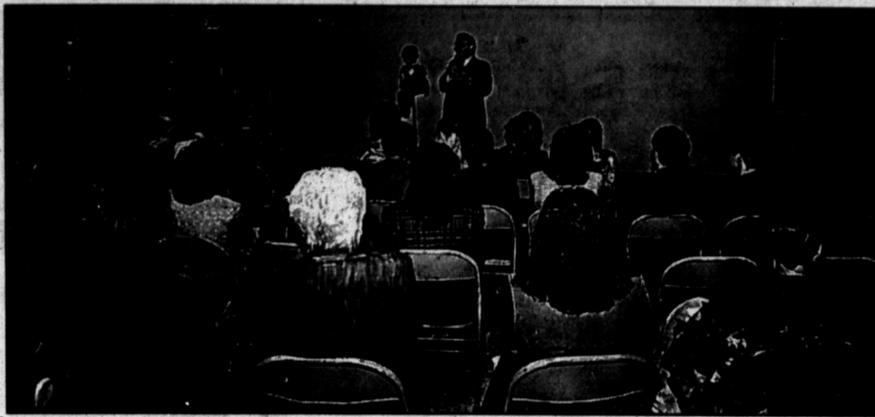
MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
ST. LOUIS (AP) - He lived through huge changes in leadership and economic policy in Russia. Now, Mikhail Gorbachev says, more are needed if the country is to survive. "The country has to develop in a different way," the former Soviet president said Tuesday night. "We have to make the transition to growth and development."

Gorbachev was in St. Louis to accept the first annual Humanitarian Award of the National Children's Cancer Society, in honor of his advocacy for children with cancer.

Gorbachev is the founder of the International Trust for Children's Health Care. He asked the St. Louis-based society to act as the trust's ambassador to the United States two years ago.

Gorbachev said Russian citizens don't trust their current government and it should be replaced.

One solution would be to raise workers' salaries, Gorbachev said. He noted that one-third of Russia's citizens live below the poverty line and another third lives near the poverty line. Many workers make the same salary they did 30 years ago.



Chamber seminar

John Allen, on stage with "Woody", conducted three training seminars for area businesses and their customer contact personnel Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center. The seminars were sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. According to Don Crompton, executive director of the Chamber, there were 187 participants in the seminars and thanks to the support of the community, the seminars were very successful.

Clinton urges freer markets

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) - Treating business and education as bookends upholding prosperity, President Clinton today called for opening markets and investing in schools as the best formula to raise living standards around the world.

"Globalization is irreversible. Protectionism will only make things worse," the president told business leaders assembled in an auditorium at the modernistic Memorial America Latina. "But while we cannot turn back the winds of change, we can and must do more to harness their force to everyone's advantage and make sure that the benefits and burdens of expanding trade are fairly borne."

The president appealed to business leaders to help erase "the age-old curse of Latin America" - a cultural tradition in which limited access to

education fosters the glaring disparity between rich and poor.

"We must work harder to bridge the gap between the haves and have-nots," Clinton said. "We have to give everyone who will work for it a place in the future we are trying to build."

After his speech in this wealthy financial and industrial capital, Clinton was flying to Rio de Janeiro for an appearance in one of the city's poorest slums. He was to visit the Manguera School, a privately funded model project that combines education and sports to uplift children.

Clinton wanted to watch as students there communicate with U.S. students in Virginia via the Internet. "No tool of learning will be beyond the touch of our children," he said.

Clinton said that both he and Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso "are working to insure that every school has high standards and that every child, rich or poor, has the knowledge to succeed in the new economy."

To the business leaders, Clinton acknowledged there are many skeptics about the wisdom of opening markets to global competition.

"In your country and mine and throughout our hemisphere, many people question our course, fearing the pressure of competition, feeling as yet no benefit from the changes underway," he said. "As yet, no nation has found a perfect formula for both embracing the global economy while preserving and extending the social contract."

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10-15 CRYPTOQUOTE
JGLPL VGL YZLLQG SO
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS NOT TOO SURPRISING THAT NO INTELLIGENT LIFE WAS FOUND ON MARS. THERE IS CERTAINLY NONE HERE.—JAMES FEIBLEMAN

Reno's actions fail to please the GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde told Attorney General Janet Reno face-to-face today that her probe of campaign fund-raising "bristles with conflicts of interest." She responded, "We prosecute based on conduct, not on party."

Reno said she pays "no attention whatsoever to politics or pressure." Citing public opinion polls, Hyde, R-III., told the attorney general "the average American wants an independent counsel."

Reno shot back, "I don't think you or the American people want polls" determining application of federal law. "They want someone doing the best single job they can."

Opening the daylong hearing, Hyde played a videotape of Reno telling the Senate in 1993 that the independent counsel law was needed because "there is an inherent conflict whenever senior executive branch officials are to be investigated by the Department of Justice."

Reno replied that her 1993 testimony merely explained why the independent counsel law has strict, intricate provisions governing how she investigates the president, vice president and other top officials named in the act.

She was not saying she could not decide, as the act requires, whether a special prosecutor was needed or not, she said. She said the proof was that she had named four independent counsels to probe top Clinton administration officials and currently is investigating President Clinton's and Vice President Al Gore's telephone fund raising to see if a special prosecutor should be named.

She promised that no element of the campaign finance investigation will be closed without personal approval from her and FBI Director Louis J. Freeh.

Ranking Democrat John Conyers of Michigan told Hyde, "If you don't like the law, pass another one."

Hyde also castigated Reno's investigation for learning key developments from the press and failing for months to uncover White House videotapes of Clinton's coffees with big contributors.

Reno characterized the criticism as the equivalent of driving past a construction site where a foundation is being poured and concluding "because they can't see the walls or the roof, that little progress is being made."

She apologized that the law does not allow her to describe fully all the foundation work by her investigators. While others can race ahead in parts of the investigation, she testified, "If we don't build the foundation well, all of our other work will be for naught."

Reno on Tuesday said a 30-day initial inquiry by a Justice task force had been unable to determine whether there was sufficient evidence to suggest that Clinton violated an 1883 law that forbids fund-raising on federal property.

VEToes

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the defense budget," McCain said.

McCain was pleased, however, that Clinton took his advice in killing the SR-71 Blackbird spy plane, a costly reconnaissance aircraft the Pentagon has been trying to mothball since 1989. Lawmakers, particularly Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., ranking Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee, have kept the program going.

Clinton administration officials said there were more items they would have liked to cut. But the strictures of the line-item veto law prevented them.

In cases in which Congress added spending to existing line items - adding \$720 million to buy a fourth Aegis destroyer, for example - Clinton had to choose between accepting all four ships or cutting all four out of the budget. He chose to accept them. It was a decision sure to please Senate Republican leader Trent Lott, whose hometown shipyard in Pascagoula, Miss., will get at least one of the destroyer contracts.

Budget Director Franklin Raines said at a White House news conference that the limited use of the line-item veto in the defense bill reflected the degree to which Congress stuck to Clinton's original Pentagon spending blueprint. The line-item veto power, Raines said, was prompting lawmakers to refrain from adding wasteful spending in the first place.

"It's not a perfect vehicle," Raines said of the line-item veto. "But I believe it is one that is going to produce tremendous results for the taxpayer ... because

Keeping an eye on Texas

\$700 million just waiting to be claimed

More than \$700 million in forgotten property that has been turned over to the state is waiting to be claimed. Besides the categories listed below, unclaimed property also includes the contents of more than 60,000 abandoned safe deposit boxes as well as stocks and bonds, whose value fluctuates.

Categories (in millions):

- Un cashed checks: \$229.6
- Bank accounts: 78.7
- Insurance: 64.1
- Utility refunds: 42.7
- Royalties: 40.2
- Wages: 16.1
- Other: 27.4

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Echándole el ojo a Texas

\$700 millones esperan a que se reclamen

Más de \$700 millones en propiedades abandonadas se han transferido al estado, esperando el momento en que su dueños verdaderos las reclamen. Además de las categorías notadas abajo, estas propiedades incluyen los contenidos de más de 60,000 cajas de seguridad abandonadas, así como acciones y bonos, cuyo valor fluctúa.

Categorías (en millones):

- Cheques sin convertirse: \$229.6
- Cuentas bancarias: 78.7
- Seguros: 64.1
- Reembolsos: 42.7
- Regalías: 40.2
- Sueldos: 16.1
- Otro: 27.4

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Budget chief sees deficit below \$30B

WASHINGTON (AP) - White House budget chief Franklin Raines said today that the federal deficit for the fiscal year that just ended will be below \$30 billion. But he said there were no indications the budget will be balanced in 1998, and cautioned Congress against planning new spending or tax cuts.

Raines' remarks, made at a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, were the latest in a string of estimates in which government budget analysts have lowered their expectations for the 1997 shortfall.

When the year started, Clinton administration and congressional budget officials said the 1997 deficit would be about \$125 billion. Just last month, Raines' Office of Management and Budget said it expected a \$37 billion shortfall for fiscal 1997, which ended Sept. 30. On Oct. 3, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office forecast a 1997 gap of \$23 billion.

"We'll be announcing later this month that we'll have a deficit below \$30 billion" for fiscal 1997, Raines told the gathering.

Afterwards, Raines declined to tell reporters specifically what the 1997 shortfall will be. He said the final, official figure would be released in seven to 10 days.

Raines said the administration's lowered deficit estimate was based on the continued strong economy.

But, he added, "There's nothing that's occurred yet that would cause us to say there will be a budget that is balanced in 1998."

Both the White House and Congress say they expect higher deficits in 1998 than the year just ended because of the recently enacted budget package, which envisions balance in 2002. Many of the tax cuts in that agreement take effect this year, but few of the spending cuts do.

Raines acknowledged that deficits over the next few years will probably be smaller than the administration and lawmakers envisioned when they approved the budget-balancing deal last summer.

SALES TAX

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"The creation of new Texas businesses and subsequent new jobs are combining to help stimulate the confidence of Texas consumers," Sharp said.

Other Panhandle communities that collect the sales tax include:

- Amarillo received \$2,856,538, up 2.1 percent from the \$2,798,652 in October of last year, but down from the \$3,060,004 for September;
- Friona received \$19,296, up 37.9 percent from \$13,995 for October 1996, and slightly below the \$19,970 it received in September;
- Dumas received \$67,495, up 8.5 percent from the \$62,227 rebate for October 1996, but 13.4 percent below the \$77,966 payment for last month;
- Plainview's payment of \$187,57 was 1.8 percent higher than the \$184,598 for October 1996, but 1.6 percent lower than the \$190,891 received in September; and
- Dimmitt received a payment of \$20,635, a 4.4 percent drop from the \$21,580 received in October a year ago and 23.8 percent lower than the \$27,082 received last month.

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CLINTON'S SEX LIFE TO BE PROBED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President Clinton should disclose whether he had sex with women other than his wife when he was Arkansas's governor and whether he had sex with a woman he appointed to a judgeship, lawyers for Paula Jones suggested.

Papers filed in federal court Tuesday in preparation for Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment civil suit asked that Clinton give written answers to 72 questions, including whether he asked a state trooper to summon Mrs. Jones to a hotel room in May 1991 and if he used troopers to arrange liaisons with other women.

Attorney Wes Holmes of Dallas, who represents Mrs. Jones, said the legal team sought to establish a pattern of conduct. Mrs. Jones's history was not relevant because she was not in a position of power, he said.

A separate filing posed similar questions to state trooper Danny Ferguson, a former Clinton bodyguard named as a co-defendant.

Both filings request answers by Nov. 10, but the trial was set to begin in May.

IRS CANCELS PLANNED LAYOFFS

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Senate investigation into IRS abuses and the new tax reduction bill are having an unintended side effect: sparing some 500 IRS jobs from proposed layoffs.

The Internal Revenue Service on Tuesday said it canceled plans to cut the jobs because it needs the extra staff to make good on the taxpayer service improvements promised by the Clinton administration.

The proposed staff cuts resulted from a Republican-led Congress that wanted the Internal Revenue Service to trim its work force and become less intrusive in the lives of ordinary taxpayers. But, it was the work of Congress this year that halted the staff reduction.

The \$152 billion middle-class tax cut, for instance, became law during this Congress. IRS spokeswoman Jodi Patterson described the legislation as "the most complex tax law we've seen in 10 years."

FDA: CONTACT LENS ADS MISLEADING

WASHINGTON (AP) - Johnson & Johnson has pulled advertisements for its Acuvue Contact Lenses with UV Blocker in response to a Food and Drug Administration complaint that the ads misled consumers about how much eye protection the lenses offer.

The ads falsely imply that wearing the contact lenses negates the need for sunglasses or other protection against ultraviolet radiation, the FDA said.

The lenses only offer protection for a limited area of the eye, are not a substitute for traditional UV-absorbing glasses and have not been proven to reduce UV-linked eye diseases, the FDA said in a letter dated Oct. 7 and made public.

RATES ON SHORT-TERM T-BILLS UP

WASHINGTON (AP) - Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Tuesday's auction to the highest level in five weeks.

The Treasury Department sold \$11.3 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 4.98 percent, up from 4.93 percent last week. An additional \$11.1 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average rate of 5.12 percent, up from 5.01 percent.

The rates were the highest since Sept. 8, when three-month bills sold for 5.01 percent and six-month bills averaged 5.14 percent.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors - 5.11 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,874.10 and 5.33 percent for a six-month bill selling for \$9,741.20.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday the average yield for one-year Treasury bills, the most popular index for making changes in adjustable rate mortgages, was 5.45 percent last week, the same as the previous week.

IRAN AGAIN ACCUSES U.S. OF SPYING

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Iran claimed today that U.S. warships and reconnaissance planes spied on Iranian naval maneuvers in the Persian Gulf a second time after being warned to leave.

Gordon Hume, spokesman for the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet, would not comment on the allegation.

He earlier denied a previous incursion Iran claims occurred early Tuesday, when it says a destroyer, the USS Kinkaid, and an S-3 reconnaissance plane moved into the part of the gulf where Iranian naval forces are conducting major war games, some with live ammunition.

Iranian officials said the ship and the plane left after being warned. The 5th Fleet, which is based in the gulf state of Bahrain, said Kinkaid had not left the port since Monday.

U.S. PHYSICISTS, FRENCH COLLEAGUE HONORED

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - Two American physicists and a French colleague won the Nobel prize in physics today for ground-breaking experiments that trap atoms and chill them to the brink of what nature allows.

Steven Chu, 49, of Stanford University, William D. Phillips, 48, of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Md., and Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, 64, of France, were cited for developing novel ways to cool atoms to super-low temperatures with laser light.

Reached at home early this morning, Chu said he was "delighted" and "honored" by the award.

"(I'm) wondering how I'm going to make it through the day and wondering how I'm going to teach my class at eleven," Chu told San Francisco radio station KCBS.

The work allows researchers to manipulate matter at a temperature that was previously unattainable, and raises the possibility of technologies based in the subatomic realm of quantum physics. It already has led to the creation of the Bose-Einstein condensate, a form of matter that was theoretically described by Albert Einstein and an Indian colleague in the 1920s but never existed until 1995, when Colorado physicists created it in their laboratory.

TEEN SAID TO BE CULT LEADER

BRANDON, Miss. (AP) - On Sundays, Grant Boyette could be found in his neighborhood Baptist church where he was known as a quiet, kind teen. Other days, an investigator said, he was leading secret meetings of a satanic cult.

Boyette, charged with being the mastermind in a shooting spree Oct. 1 at Pearl High School, sat hunched over a courtroom desk Tuesday as prosecutors offered the first glimpse of evidence in the murder conspiracy case against him.

Contrasting testimony from witnesses such as Boyette's former Sunday school teacher and a friend who said Boyette prayed to Satan for power "prove to this court that Grant Boyette apparently lives two completely different lives... (and) must have engaged in extreme deception," Judge Kent McDaniel said in denying bond.

Boyette and five other teens were arrested on conspiracy charges Oct. 7, nearly a week after another student went on a killing spree at the high school. Luke Woodham, 16, was charged with stabbing his mother to death, then fatally shooting two students - including his former girlfriend - and wounding seven other students. Woodham was being held without bail on three counts of murder.

AUTHOR HAROLD ROBBINS DIES AT 81

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - Harold Robbins's life was as lively as one of his novels: An uneducated orphan becomes a youthful millionaire, goes broke, works as a warehouse clerk and - on a bet - writes a book that

becomes an instant best-seller.

He went on to write more than 20 novels and was hardly humbled by the success, calling himself the "best novelist alive. . . You can find my books anywhere in the world, in any language."

Robbins died Tuesday of respiratory heart failure with his sixth wife, Jann, at his bedside, said publicist Dick Delson. He was 81.

Born Francis Kane on May 21, 1916, Robbins was abandoned in New York City and never knew his parents. He left his foster family when he was 15, working as a grocery clerk, cook, cashier and bookmakers's runner before finding fame as a novelist.

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STUDY: GARLIC WARDS OFF INFECTIONS

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli researchers have found additional evidence for what grandmothers have known all along: eating plenty of garlic wards off infections.

Scientists at the Weizman Institute of Science in Rehovot said they have isolated large quantities of allicin, garlic's main biologically active ingredient.

The researchers found that allicin can disable infection-causing amoebas in test tubes. "We are now checking it on different kinds of cells," said Meir Wilchek of the institute's Biological Chemistry Department.

Wilchek said that if allicin is found to kill infections, garlic may become the antibiotic of the future. Many infectious organisms become resistant to known antibiotics.

MAMMOTH HUNTERS' CAMP UNEARTHED

MOSCOW (AP) - Archeologists have unearthed a 22,000-year-old settlement near Moscow that once was inhabited by early Stone Age hunters of woolly mammoths.

The excavated dwellings provide the oldest evidence of humans in the Moscow region. *The Moscow Times* newspaper reported Tuesday.

It previously had been thought that the region had been too cold to support human life. Hizri Amirkhanov of the Institute of Archeology and leader of the dig, told the paper.

The site in Zaraisk, 125 miles southeast of the capital, has yielded the remains of 15 mammoths killed by the hunters, tools and jewelry. The only human remains found so far is an arm bone.

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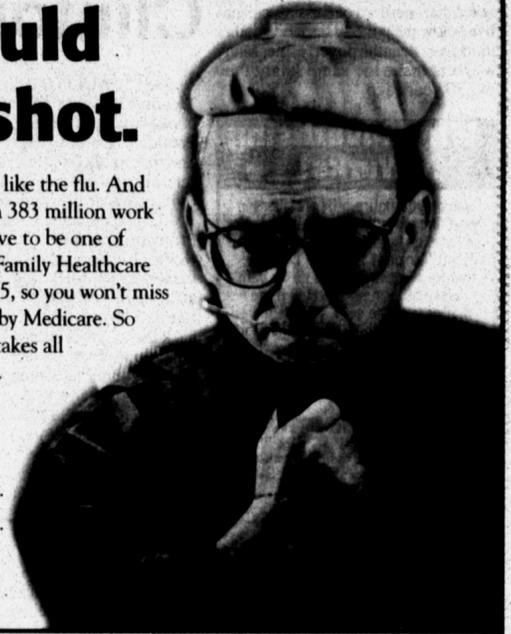
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