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Tale of two cities

Briton given Hereford's top honor

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A Herefordshire man is hoping to hop into the Guinness Book of Records after completing an intercontinental beer delivery.

Hop farmer Dave Vernon, accompanied by his wife, Anne, arrived at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hereford City Hall, completing a journey that had begun at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Hereford Town Hall in his hometown of Hereford, England.

Vernon has been planning the trek with the 5-gallon container of beer brewed with hop raised on his farm, Court-y-Park, for about six months.

The trip has required considerable coordination with customs authorities in both the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as with two states (Oklahoma and Texas), airport security and American Airlines.

Vernon, who arrived at the Hereford Chamber of Commerce office about 2 1/2 hours before his welcoming ceremony, had hoped to ride a horse to the Hereford City Hall, but that plan was abandoned in favor of more conventional transportation - the automobile - when rain began to fall.

At the ceremony, Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand presented Vernon with an item that's very familiar in the Texas Panhandle - a 10-gallon cowboy hat, which the Englishman



Anne Vernon

promptly slapped on his head - and gave the couple keys to the city.

Vernon also received the city's highest accolade, an honorary Bull Chip Award. The award, which is representative of the city's dominant industry, the cattle industry, was presented to Vernon by Brand Publisher O.G. "Speedy" Nieman. Vernon also is the first non-Texas Hereford recipient of the award.

In another presentation, Don

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Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand accepts a framed portrait of the original Hereford (England) Herd from Dave Vernon. Josserand earlier had proclaimed Nov. 11 as "Dave Vernon and Hereford, England, Day" in Hereford, Texas.

Photos by Don Cooper
O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, publisher of *The Hereford Brand*, presents a Bull Chip Award to Dave Vernon, a hop farmer from Hereford, England, during a special welcoming ceremony Tuesday afternoon at City Hall. Vernon is the first non-Texas Hereford resident to receive the Bull Chip Award.

Student loan default rate drops

WASHINGTON (AP) - An improved economy and tougher sanctions helped lower the default rate on college student loans for the fifth straight year, the Education Department reported today.

The department said 10.4 percent of student borrowers whose loan repayments came due in fiscal 1995 missed payments for at least six months. That compares with 10.7 percent the year before and a high of 22.4 percent in 1990.

But even though rates were improving, there was a disturbing sign. The default rate for borrowers at four-year and two-year universities and colleges edged up a little. For graduates of private, four-year institutions, it went from 6.3 percent to 6.9 percent.

That increase was offset by a drop in default rates at the usual institutions that account for a high percentage of loan losses: for-profit enterprises such as barber, beauty and technical schools. The rate was 20 percent, compared with 21 percent the year before.

School loan volume rose dramatically after 1992, when Congress made it easier for more people to get student loans, raised annual loan limits and created a new unsubsidized loan program. Enrollment and tuition have also risen.

The department said the default picture improved because of efforts to curb defaults. The department has garnished wages and income tax refunds, while dramatically raising the number of lawsuits against student

defaulters - from 200 in 1995 to 25,000 in fiscal 1997.

An excessive default rate can cause a school to be dropped from student loan and other aid programs. The department reported that 269 institutions had lost or restricted eligibility because student default rates were at least 25 percent for three years or at least 40 percent for one year, or both.

Student debt can be burdensome. Half the students who graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1995-1996 owed the loan program at graduation. The average amount borrowed during the college career was \$12,000 at public schools, according to federal data compiled by the American Council on Education. The average monthly payment on such a debt was \$150.

In 1997, 5.4 million borrowers received more than \$33 billion in federal loans. Most were traditional loans, guaranteed by the government but given by private lenders. Nearly one-third, however, were direct loans - Treasury funds provided for schools to lend directly.

The department introduced those loans in 1994 and believes they will have a favorable impact on default rates because of their more flexible repayment plans. But Congress favors the guaranteed program.

Congress next year also must renew student aid legislation, deciding whether to raise loan limits and change interest rates and borrower fees.

According to today's report, nearly 200,000 borrowers attending more than 7,600 schools were in default as of Oct. 1, 1996. The number is slightly higher than for 1994, but the number of borrowers was higher.

computer rental store he owned. It ended here, too, with another death.

The case that confounded authorities for nearly 18 years shifts to a courtroom a few miles from where Scrutton died and only blocks from where timber industry lobbyist Gilbert Murray was killed in the Unabomber's final attack two years ago.

The trial of Theodore Kaczynski, 55, was scheduled to begin today with the questioning of jury candidates. The trial could last four months.

Kaczynski, a former math professor, faces a 10-count federal indictment in four of the Unabomber's 16 bomb attacks. Besides the deaths of the Sacramento men, he is accused in the mail bombings that crippled Yale University computer scientist David Geelmer and University of California-San Francisco geneticist Dr. Charles Epstein in June 1993.

Kaczynski could face the death penalty if convicted. He has pleaded innocent to all charges, including a separate murder count in New Jersey for another bombing.

DIPLOMATS MAKING A FINAL ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE IRAQIS TO BACK DOWN

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - With the Security Council poised to vote on increasing sanctions against Baghdad, diplomats were making one final attempt to persuade Iraq to rescind an order expelling U.S. arms inspectors.

The 15-member Security Council was to meet at noon today to schedule a vote on a U.S.-British resolution that condemns Iraq for its decision to expel Americans from the U.N. weapons team and slaps a foreign travel ban on Iraqi officials who obstruct them.

U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said he expected "near-unanimity" on the resolution. Diplomats said China was the only holdout in a meeting on the issue late Tuesday. Chinese diplomats said they needed instructions from Beijing.

"This resolution is going to be passed," Richardson said. "And we think it sends an unmistakable signal for Iraq to comply immediately."

NEWS



4 AMERICAN OIL FIRM EMPLOYEES, PAKISTANI SHOT TO DEATH BY GUNMEN

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) - Gunmen forced a car carrying American oil company employees off a road in the southern city of Karachi today, then shot to death all four Americans and their Pakistani driver, police said.

Police suspect the attack was linked to Monday's U.S. conviction of a Pakistani man for the 1993 shooting deaths of two CIA workers outside agency headquarters in Washington. The State Department had warned Americans abroad to beware of retaliatory attacks.

The four Americans were auditors for Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum. The oil company and the U.S. Embassy refused to release their identities or hometowns pending notification of next of kin.

The Americans were traveling from their downtown hotel to their office this morning when a red car carrying two men came up behind their vehicle. Karachi police chief Malik Iqbal said.

UNABOMBER TRIAL BEGINS WHERE REIGN OF TERROR BEGAN AND ENDED

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - The Unabomber's reign of terror turned deadly here more than a decade ago when Hugh Scrutton died outside the



It's time to write Santa!

The *Hereford Brand* will publish its annual "Christmas Greeting Edition" on Sunday, Dec. 21.

To help Santa Claus, who has a busy schedule, *The Brand* will include "Letters to Santa" in the special edition.

School classes may submit letters as a project, or children may send individual letters of their own. Some may want to add a hand-drawn picture of Santa.

If you're a little old to be asking Santa for gifts, we invite youngsters (of all ages) to submit an essay about their favorite Christmas, what Christmas means to them, or another holiday topic.

Essays should be no more than 200 words. They should be neatly printed or typed. The best of the essays will be published in the special "Greeter" edition of the newspaper along with the Santa letters.

Letters and essays may be delivered to *The Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

The deadline for submitting letters or essays is Dec. 10.

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Local Roundup

Hospital board

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will conduct a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Annex, 511 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Past board members are invited to attend.

The only items on the agenda will be a presentation on the community health improvement partnership (CHIP) and a report on the building program at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The new building, which will be built adjacent to the hospital, will be 14,000 square feet and will house the Women's & Children's Clinic, as well as doctor's offices, a physical therapy clinic and a cardiac care clinic.

Open house

DIMMITT - "Santa's Open House," sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, will be 6-9 p.m. Nov. 20.

Santa Claus will arrive at 6:30 p.m. at the gazebo on Courthouse Square to visit with youngsters of all ages.

The Dimmitt school choirs, under direction of Ken Strange, will perform Christmas selections during the evening, and the city's Christmas lights will be illuminated for the first time this season.

Cloudy

Tonight, cloudy with fog and an 80 percent chance of rain or snow. Low around 30 and east to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Thursday, cloudy with fog and a 50 percent chance of rain or snow. High in the upper 30s. Turning windy and colder Thursday night with a 40 percent chance of snow and low near 20.

3- to 5-day forecast

Friday, cloudy and cold with a chance of snow and high near 30.

Saturday, a chance of morning snow, otherwise partly cloudy. Low near 15 and high 35 to 40.

Sunday, mostly clear and warmer. Low near 15 and high near 50.

Support group meeting set

An initial meeting for a support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, group facilitator will be Nathan L. Stone, PhD., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple and pastor of Fellowship of Believers Church.

NEWS

CONNALLY'S WIDOW FINDS NOTES ABOUT JFK DEATH

AUSTIN (AP) - More than 30 years after penning her impressions of President Kennedy's assassination, former Texas first lady Nellie Connally has retrieved her notes.

The basis of an upcoming book, the notes were read by Mrs. Connally to an audience at the Lyndon B. Johnson Museum on Monday night.

Along with her husband, former Gov. John Connally, she rode in the front seat of the car carrying the Kennedys through Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. She is the last surviving passenger from that November day in 1963.

"I am going to read to you as I wrote them," Mrs. Connally, 78, said of her notes from a long-unopened drawer. "You've heard and read a lot, but this is what really happened in that car."

The former president, who's approval ratings had been down in Texas, had just delivered a well-received speech in Fort Worth before driving through Dallas' Dealey Plaza, Mrs. Connally told the crowd.

MEXICO'S "\$50 RULE" DRAWS CRITICISM

MALLEN (AP) - Mexico's "\$50 rule" that limits the amount of goods Mexicans can bring back to their country is devastating some cities along the border, says the national president of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jose Nino spoke Tuesday to members of the newly formed Rio Grande Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"In the 2,000-mile border with Mexico, there are many cities that have been devastated by the \$50 rule," Nino said.

Nino supports raising the limit to \$400, equal to the amount of duty-free goods that people can bring into the United States from Mexico.

The rule was originally drafted in 1992, and Mexico started enforcing the rule for people re-entering Mexico by land in 1995 in the wake of an economic crisis that required the country to reverse its trade deficit.

FORMER MIDSHIPMAN TO GET NEW ATTORNEY

FORT WORTH (AP) - A new co-counsel for former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora is to be appointed, probably by Friday, to help in the defense of her capital murder trial.

Elizabeth Berry filed a motion in late September to withdraw, citing a conflict with lead defense attorney John Lineberger that has "resulted in a lack of cooperation, communication and reliability."

Testimony had been scheduled to begin on Sept. 29, but the judge delayed the trial until January and delayed a ruling on Miss Berry's motion.

Tuesday, state District Judge Joe Drago on Tuesday allowed Miss Berry to pull out while declaring that Lineberger will remain on the case.

Miss Zamora, 19, and her former fiance, David Graham, also 19, are accused in the 1995 slaying of Adrienne Jones, 16, of Mansfield over a one-time sexual encounter between the girl and Graham.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS THREATEN TO SPLIT

AUSTIN (AP) - Conservative Texas Baptists are not taking well a series of stinging defeats this week at the annual meeting of the moderate-controlled Baptist General Convention of Texas.

About 400 disgruntled conservatives met late Monday after a string of defeats, including the election of the Rev. Russell H. Dilday, 66, of Waco as president over conservative layman Ted Tedder of San Antonio by a vote of 3,751 to 1,524.

Dilday is a moderate whom the Southern Baptist Convention ousted three years ago as president of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is the Texas arm of the 15.6 million-member Southern Baptist Convention. With 2.7 million members and 5,800 churches, Texas is the largest state convention in the SBC.

Conservatives control the national convention while moderates control the Texas convention. The groups have been locked into a bitter 18-year state and national struggle over biblical interpretation and other issues.

Muleshoe police crack burglary ring

MULESHOE (AP) - Five suspected members of a 300-person Illinois based crime ring have been arrested in connection with "diversion burglaries" and attempted thefts at businesses in Lubbock and Muleshoe, police say.

Officers said Tuesday that a group of well-organized professional thieves attempted three burglaries in Lubbock and three at Muleshoe, including one that was successful at Muleshoe on Friday.

Bailey County Chief Deputy Don Carter said the same group also may have struck Thursday night at three businesses in Abilene and nearby Clyde.

"We can't tell if they stopped anywhere else," he said. "We haven't received any other reports."

Police said members of the five-man, two-woman group distracted store clerks while others attempted to break into offices and safes.

A group of seven or eight people tried the scam at two Muleshoe stores before a successful attempt at the Pay-N-Save convenience store in Muleshoe, Carter said.

The burglars used the same diversionary tactics as in the Lubbock crimes, distracting the clerks while an accomplice took about \$15,000 from the office.

"About the time they left, the clerks realized what happened," Carter said. "They immediately called 911."

Deputies stopped a vehicle matching the description of one of two cars seen leaving the convenience store about 10 minutes later near the Farmer-Bailey County line. The other vehicle, believed to have the money, was not found.

Biserka Korotkov, 42, Jamie Sadrinovic, 25, Kristina Zecevic, 41, Gina Pavlov, 21, and Janko Petrov, 22, remained in the Bailey County jail Tuesday night in lieu of \$100,000 bond each. They were each charged with organized crime and felony theft.

Based on a 200-page profile from the Illinois State Police, Texas officers believe the suspects belong to a crime ring based in Skokie, Ill.

Lubbock Police Sgt. Keith Woodard said the thieves travel in packs, using three to five vehicles. They usually strike businesses such as drug stores, convenience stores, flower shops and liquor stores, he said.

"They'll all come in at once, and they'll overrun the business," Woodard said. "They do this really quickly, and they leave. If it's a busy place, it may be a couple of hours before they realize what happened."



First tree decorated

Decorations have already been completed on the first tree which will be included in the Festival of Trees auction. The tree was decorated by the Golden Line Dancers using the theme "Nature's Blessings." The fund-raising event is held yearly by the Hereford Senior Citizens Association. The auction will take place Friday, Nov. 21 at the Senior Center. Pictured with the tree is Jolene Bledsoe, member of the Golden Line Dancers.

New sweeter sweet potatoes hit markets

Sometime just before Thanksgiving 1999, the ultimate Texas sweet potato may be pulled from the ground and shipped to market - it and tens of thousands just like it.

One of the best sweet potatoes produced in 1996 was successfully cloned this year - making about 16,000 copies. Field trials indicated that the test tube tubers held true to the quality of the sweet potato from which they were made.

Cloning and growing enough offspring to produce seedstock for East Texas farmers is likely next spring for planting of a commercial crop of the clones in 1999.

The cloning shaves about 10 years of traditional variety breeding methods, according to Dr. Leonard Pike, horticulturist and director of the Vegetable Improvement Center at Texas A&M University where the sweet potato was cloned.

"The procedure proved it is possible to reproduce a very good yield producing plant through cloning," said Richard Stewart, a grower from Van Zandt County.

Production problems heightened last year when the harvest dig turned up an abundance of mal-formed, oversized sweet potatoes unfit for the fresh market.

Farmers in Van Zandt, Rains and Wood counties, where the bulk of the crop is grown, saw quality concerns and urban encroachment from Dallas shadowing their livelihood and decided science might yield some answers to keep the \$11 million industry alive.

They found Pike, creator of the famous 1015 onion and the widely anticipated maroon carrot, who admits that sweet potatoes were not a crop with which he had much experience.

He's not alone. To the chagrin of growers, virtually no research has been done on the 50-year-old plus Texas sweet potato industry, which ranks fifth in the nation.

But Pike, curious whether environmental conditions or genetic changes were causing the problems, decided to take a stab at finding the answer.

He adapted his onion cloning techniques in the lab. The result was that from October, one sweet potato turned into 16,000 identical sweet potato slips that were planted, harvested and critiqued from plots at College Station and Overton.

From the College Station Harvest, Pike determined that environmental issues were not to blame. Three of the best individuals from that field were chosen for cloning, which will begin in February.

"I was somewhat impressed with the works he's done," said Dale Smith, a grower from Fruitvale, about Pike's Experiment.

"The jury is still out on whether we will see a lot of improvement, but we are headed in the right direction."

Smith said growers next will have to decide on how to fund the cost of cloning sweet potato slips on an annual basis. Until now, Texas growers have been saving some of their own produce as the seedstock from year to year, or going to Louisiana to get what was left by farmers there, Pike said. While more cost effective, that possibly is what led to the genetic degradation of the crop.

Stewart said some legalities may need to be addressed as sweet potato seedstock must be produced in a certified sweet potato weevil-free area, which College Station is not. That may be averted, said Pike, if the slips are transported from the lab in tubes to the field for planting, but such a ruling has not been broached with the Texas Department of Agriculture because the experiment was only recently completed.

"When I get to talking about sweet potatoes, I get a little hyper," said Smith. "I'm supportive of the research, and I'd be willing to do whatever is necessary to continue the work."

Smith and Stewart agreed that growers of the nearly 6,000 acres in Texas most likely will decide individually rather than as a united group whether to pursue cloned sweet potatoes for future plantings.

Landowners need color definition

HOUSTON (AP) - What began as Texas lawmakers' effort to help landowners post their property against trespassing has run into complications over the color purple, according to the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal.

The bill approved by the Legislature lets owners paint purple stripes on their fence posts and trees as a signal for trespassers to keep out - a cheaper, easier warning than signs - but doesn't precisely define the color.

There's another problem with purple, the Journal says in today's editions: it isn't easily visible in the woods.

The bill sponsored by Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, prescribed that a vertical purple paint strip at least eight inches long and one inch wide would meet the legal definition of "notice" in the state's criminal trespass statute.

But without a definition of purple, landowners looking for an alternative to "no trespassing signs" are left to guess which of the multiple tints of purple comply with the law.

Before the new law, notice of trespassing was defined as oral or written communication, fencing, signs on property or a visible presence of food crops under cultivation.

Some Texas paint stores are selling a specially formulated tint labeled

"boundary-marking paint" which managers believe will meet the law, which went into effect Sept. 1.

But Calvin Porter, manager of Sterling Paints in Lufkin, said the color is "more of a fluorescent pink."

Porter said the color has qualified as purple for years in Arkansas and Missouri, where similar laws are on the books. But he always opens a can to show customers expecting purple paint.

"I don't want them to get home and open it and think it's the wrong color," he said.

More than a dozen tints of purple, ranging from "sultan blue," a pale violet, to "red plum," a dark purple-red, are carried at the Wal-Mart in Woodville, located in the heart of East Texas' piney woods.

Jim Robertson, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement director, advised property owners to follow the major timber companies' lead.

But the state's largest private landowner, Temple-Inland Inc. in Diboll, said it has always used a sky-blue paint to mark its boundaries in East Texas.

The company's lawyers may have to determine whether the blue qualifies, but it may, according to company spokesman Tony Bennett.

Investigators seek cause of wild horse deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal investigators are heading to Elm Creek, Neb., this week to try to figure out why dozens of captured wild horses and burros awaiting adoption are dying.

"It's just unacceptable to me that we have the stewardship of these horses, and then we're letting them die," said Pat Shea, who was sworn in as director of the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management on Oct. 2.

Two weeks ago, during a severe snowstorm, 17 burros and a horse suffocated under a snowdrift. Another 14 horses have died during the past month from strangles, a bacterial respiratory infection with colddike symptoms.

The BLM operates a holding facility in Elm Creek as a rest stop for about 5,000 wild horses and burros captured in the West each year and trucked to Eastern and Southern states for adoption.

The deaths come just four months after a team of veterinarians reported that 70 percent of the horses at the facility showed some sign of strangles.

The team made a series of recommendations: Haul manure away more often; build sick pens and segregate horses with contagious illnesses; spread hay out on the ground so horses don't cluster at a feeder while they eat; call veterinarians when animals are sick; examine

animals that die; and keep health records on all the animals.

"If those recommendations had been taken, it looks as if this would not have happened," said Shea.

An internal BLM report shows there are 793 horses and burros at the facility, 193 more than it was designed to hold. Of those, more than 60 animals are sick; 32 have died, according to the report.

Shea said his special assistant, Henri Bisson, and a veterinarian were flying to Nebraska on Tuesday and will evaluate management of the facility.

"If what they find is not to our liking we will make some changes," said Shea.

Staff at the facility did not return calls Tuesday. A local veterinarian, Dr. Barry Littell, said: "They're doing the best they can."

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AWARD WINNER

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 7-27-32-33-34

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-0-7

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies include: Police Department Arrests

--A 40-year-old woman was arrested at south Progressive and La Villa drive and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--An assault was reported in the 400 block of north 25 Mile Ave.

--A possible unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of west Park.

--Eight traffic tickets were issued.

--One minor accident was reported.

--No curfew violations reported.

--4:21 p.m. the fire department responded to south Progressive at Farr better feeds on an accident.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Gambler submits quiz for those needing help

Dear Ann Landers: I'm Tom. I'm a compulsive gambler. Last December, I told my family that I would go into treatment when the new year began. I had gambled for about 40 years, since I was a teenager. I gambled on anything and everything and realized for several years that I had a problem but believed I could stop whenever I wanted. In the years I was out of control, I managed to lose the trust of my family and friends, maxed out credit cards and borrowed from credit unions, loan companies and my retirement fund. It finally affected my health because of worries over my job and the turmoil at home.

I heard about Gamblers Anonymous earlier this year and decided it could be the answer for me. Just being with people who had the same problem made me feel better. Now I know that gamblers like me have a sickness. It's something they can overcome, but they need a lot of help. I have found my help at GA.

Things are slowly beginning to turn around. My finances are becoming manageable for the first time in years, and I can now sleep at night. My blood pressure and diabetes are under control. I realize that I will always have to be on my guard and will have to work hard to regain the respect of the people I love. I am following the program one day at a time. It is very challenging, but I have put my trust in a higher power, and I'm sure I will succeed.

Here is a quiz to find out if you are a compulsive gambler:

1. Have you ever lost time from work or school due to gambling?
2. Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?
3. Has gambling affected your reputation?
4. Have you ever felt remorse after gambling?
5. Have you ever gambled to get money with which to pay debts or

otherwise solve financial difficulties?

6. Has gambling caused a decrease in your ambition or efficiency?
7. After losing, have you felt you must return as soon as possible and win back your losses?
8. After a win, have you had a strong urge to return and win more?
9. Do you often gamble until your last dollar is gone?
10. Have you ever borrowed to finance your gambling?
11. Have you ever sold anything to finance gambling?
12. Have you ever been reluctant to use "gambling money" for normal expenditures?
13. Has gambling made you careless of the welfare worry or trouble?
16. Have you ever committed or considered committing an illegal act to finance gambling?
17. Has gambling caused you to have difficulty sleeping?
18. Do arguments, disappointments or frustrations create within you the urge to gamble?
19. Have you ever had an urge to celebrate any good fortune by a few hours of gambling?
20. Have you ever considered self-destruction as a result of your gambling?

Most compulsive gamblers will answer yes to more than half of these questions.

Remember this is a hidden compulsion, not like drugs and alcohol, where the symptoms are visible. For the nearest Gamblers Anonymous group, consult your local telephone directory, or write Gamblers Anonymous, P.O. Box 17173, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017 (Internet: www.gamblersanonymous.org). GA celebrated its 40th anniversary Sept. 13. -- Just Tom

Dear Tom: You've written a letter that could save lives. Thank you on behalf of all the people you helped today.



Artwork on display

Carlos Martinez, Hereford High School student, has his sights set on a career in art education. Several pieces of his work are on display this month at the Deaf Smith County Library. His favorite medium is collage using magazine pages. One southwest picture of cactus, as yet untitled, took him all summer to complete and a seascape won Best of Category at a recent art show.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Polish sausage, cheese grits, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peach cobbler, onion slices; or chicken and peaches.

FRIDAY-Fried pollack with tarter sauce, au gratin sauce, brussel sprouts, waldorf salad, corn bread, cheese cake with lemon topping; or hamburger steak, applesauce, buttered yellow squash.

MONDAY-Chicken and dumplings, buttered peas with pimento strips, yellow squash, garden salad, corn bread, angel food cake with fruit topping; or ham, pinto beans.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce, salad, roll, chocolate cake; or oven baked chicken.

WEDNESDAY-Roast pork with

gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, biscuits, cottage cheese, fruit pie; or meat loaf and pineapple.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., HHH Care Wellness Program, 10-12 p.m., Thrift store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting, 12 noon, Sr. Crime Alert 12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 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 10-10:45, decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., choir 1-2 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Festival of Trees.

Hair styles are topic of Veleda program

Veleda Study Club met at Style Pix on Video with DeAnn Sisson as hostess.

Cathy Giltner, owner of Style Pix on Video, demonstrated how the computer can be used to show different hair styles on an individual. Margaret Zinzer was selected to be the model. The styles which are chosen can be transferred to a video and also printed on photos.

Frances Crume led the club collect. Roll call was answered with "Things to accomplish before Christmas." Christmas projects were discussed.

A motion carried to send \$75 to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates and also bring individual gifts for the elderly and disabled to the Christmas party.

The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Nov. 24 for a tour of H&R Manufacturing followed by lunch at the Atrium.

Those present were Marcella Bradley, Juanita Brown, Betty Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden, Crume, Sisson and Zinzer.

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Ott home site of meeting for Wyche FCE Club

Wyche Family Community Education Club met in the home of Pet Ott. Assisting Ott as hostess was guest Mary Benavides.

Jo Lee served as presiding officer for the business meeting. Ott gave the opening exercise relating necessary repairs which had been made to her home following a water leak. Each member present contributed

to the program by telling about her oldest cookbooks and/or souvenirs.

Refreshments were various dishes which had been prepared by some of the members from their oldest recipes.

Guests were Ira Ott and Benavides. Members present were Thelma Auten, Vada Batterman, Camille Jones, Dorma Kirby, Carol Sartain, Carol Worthan, Lee and Ott.



Game night winners

Winners in the Hereford Pilot Club "42" Game Night held Thursday at Hereford Community Center are, from left, Jim Arney and John Bunch. They tied for first place with Linda Adams and Diane Kreig, center, and won the tie-breaking draw to take top honors. Both teams received Hereford Bucks. Low score winners were Norma Tomberlin and Louise Streun who each received a package of Pilot Club pecans.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Nov 12:

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On the Sidelines

District 1-4A Football

Team	District	Season	PP	PA
Dumas	6-0	9-0	254	87
Randall	4-2	7-3	247	174
Borger	4-2	6-3	274	171
Pampa	3-3	4-5	139	166
Canyon	2-4	3-7	144	233
Caprock	1-5	4-6	184	215
Hereford	1-5	2-8	135	195

Last week's games
Friday
 Canyon 17, Hereford 10
 Dumas 28, Borger 22
 Pampa 21, Canyon Randall 12
 Amarillo Caprock idle

This week's games
Friday
 Wolfforth Friendship vs. Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Saturday
 Dumas vs. Snyder, 2 p.m. Saturday, Plainview.
 Borger vs. Lubbock Estacado, 2 p.m. Saturday, Whiteface Stadium, Hereford.

NHL

Tuesday's Games
 Philadelphia 1, Ottawa 0
 Toronto 5, Chicago 2
 Colorado 2, Detroit 0
 Phoenix 5, Tampa Bay 2
 Los Angeles 8, Vancouver 2

Wednesday's Games
 Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Carolina at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
 Vancouver at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

Tuesday's Games
 New York 93, Denver 90
 Miami 101, Sacramento 82
 Cleveland 101, Chicago 80
 San Antonio 93, Minnesota 82
 L.A. Lakers 118, Dallas 96
 Vancouver 119, L.A. Clippers 113

Wednesday's Games
 Denver at Boston, 8 p.m.
 Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Orlando, 8:30 p.m.
 New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Utah, 8 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
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IN BRIEF

O's name manager
BALTIMORE (AP) -- Ray Miller already has taken care of the toughest part of being manager of the Baltimore Orioles -- establishing a rapport with owner Peter Angelos.

Miller became the Orioles' fourth manager in five years Tuesday, six days after AL Manager of the Year Davey Johnson ended a running quarrel with Angelos by resigning.

"Mr. Angelos guaranteed he would do everything in the world to keep this club competitive and in a position to win," Miller said. "If we're short of something, I'm sure ownership will go out and get it."

As Johnson's pitching coach, Miller was instrumental in helping the Orioles win 98 games before advancing to the AL championship series.

Player suspended

NEW YORK (AP) -- Chris Simon's racial slur will cost the Washington Capitals' forward \$36,585 in salary after he was suspended for three games by the NHL on Tuesday.

Simon directed the remark at Mike Grier of the Edmonton Oilers, one of six black players in the league, at the end of Saturday night's game. He apologized to Grier for the episode Monday night and again Tuesday following a hearing with NHL vice president Brian Burke.

Sports calendar

Friday
 Football
 Denver City vs. Parryton, 8 p.m.
 Whiteface Stadium.

Saturday
 Football
 Lubbock Estacado vs. Borger, 2 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.



Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Makesha Rives digs as Briar Baker (right) backs her up during the Lady Whitefaces' regional quarterfinal match with Canyon Randall Saturday at the Amarillo High School Activity Center. Hereford won 15-10, 15-6 to advance to the regional semifinals.

Hereford bucks Denton, 15-4, 15-5

By BOB VARMETTE
 Sports Writer

SWEETWATER -- The match was so short it would've hardly been worth the trip.

If it wasn't the regional semifinals, it took only about 30 minutes for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces to dispatch the Denton Lady Broncos 15-4, 15-5 in a Region I semifinal match Tuesday night at Mustang Gymnasium in Sweetwater.

"Sure, it was worth the trip," said Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten. "We didn't expect the match to be like this. We thought it would be long, drawn out."

Drawn out it was not, although it might have seemed that way for Denton. And the Lady Broncos picked the wrong time to have their worst match of the year.

"Really, we're a better team than this. This was by far our worst match of the year," Denton head coach Beth Warren said. "I don't know what happened. I think if I did know, I could get rich selling videos to coaches."

What happened were 15 hitting errors against only 12 kills, and 12 passing errors. Denton often had trouble just returning serves. The Whitefaces rang up 12 aces in the match.

Hereford (26-6) advances to the Region I finals. They'll face a familiar opponent -- the Dumas Demonettes -- at a time and site to be determined.

Astros trade for Alou Martinez wins NL Cy Young

MIAMI (AP) -- The Florida Marlins began the breakup of their World Series championship team today, trading Moises Alou to the Houston Astros for minor-league right-handers Oscar Henriquez and Manuel Barrios and a player to be named.

"It's not what you prefer to do. But in this situation we're looking for young quality players that are ready to step in," Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski said. "You don't want to trade a player like Moises Alou. That's no question."

The deal was made just before 1 p.m. CST, the deadline for freezing rosters for the Nov. 18 expansion draft. Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker sounded overjoyed.

"Moises Alou obviously is one of the premier players in the game today," Hunsicker said. "It's unusual that anybody can acquire a player of that magnitude. Adding him to our lineup makes us a force to be reckoned with."

Florida owner H. Wayne Huizenga plans to sell the Marlins to a group headed by team president Don Smiley, and the two have vowed to cut the payroll to below \$20 million next season, virtually assuring Florida will become a low-drawing non-contender.

Alou is to be paid \$5 million in

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Dumas (24-9) outlasted Springtown in three sets Tuesday night in Vernon. Denton ends its season at 32-3.

The Lady Broncos had to deal with one of the most balanced hitting attacks of the year by Hereford.

"It was spread out," Kitten said. "Julie (Rampley), Catie (Betzen), hit well; Lyndi (Carlisle) hit a few good balls. Briar (Baker) and Makesha (Rives) both served tough. All of our kids did their jobs well."

Rampley led Hereford with seven kills, Betzen had three, and Carlisle, Meredith Tabor and Kendra Wright each had two kills apiece. Tabor and Rampley each had two blocks each. Tabor had seven assists and Wright added four.

Kitten said that it was just a matter of doing what they know how to do. "We didn't try to do anything differently," Kitten said. "Offensively, we just tried to hit around their blockers -- they're a team a lot like Randall in that respect. On defense we just tried to keep the ball alive."

Apart from a few spotty serve receive problems, the Lady Whitefaces looked like they were putting on a clinic.

"I think it's an example of what our district play is like," Kitten said. "We have to go out and be ready to play every Tuesday and every Saturday for six weeks. It really helps in that we've been playing some

determined.

Kitten said Hereford's postseason experience may also have been a factor in their favor.

"It didn't hurt us," she said. "I think it helped us to come out extremely aggressively."

It was just too much for the Lady Broncos, this year's District 7-4A champions -- the first time a Denton high school has won a volleyball district title since 1982.

"It's been a building process," Warren said. "I'd like to say it was inexperience, that that was why we just handed the match over to them. They're a very good team . . . but we've played teams like that. We've seen that kind of play all year long. We just did not play any aspect of the game well tonight."

Hereford, on the other hand, didn't give the Lady Broncos much of a chance.

"We got on them early," Kitten said. "We blocked their hitters and prevented them from getting into any kind of rhythm."

In the first game, after spotting Denton a 2-1 lead, the Lady Whitefaces ran off 11 unanswered points. Rampley got three kills during the run and Meredith Tabor and Kristin Fangman came up tall at the net, stuffing Denton hitters Michelle Moos and Lauren Thomas for points.

The Lady Broncos got back a pair of points on two soft kills from senior

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Dallas defense still leads way

IRVING (AP) -- The Dallas Cowboys defense started the second half on the bench, hoping for an extended halftime break. A Troy Aikman interception on the first snap of the third quarter quickly ended that.

Once again, the Dallas offense had put the defense in a jam. And, once again, the defense would come through.

The Arizona Cardinals started on the Cowboys' 20-yard line and three plays later had been shoved back to the 22. Unable to score a game-tying touchdown, the Cardinals settled for a field goal to get within 10-6. It would be their last score.

Following the defense's lead, Dallas rolled to a 24-6 victory Sunday, ending a two-game losing streak and keeping alive slim playoff hopes.

"Our defense has played great all year long, not just today," receiver Michael Irvin said. "But today we put 24 points on the board. If we had done that every week, we'd be 10-0 right now."

The Cowboys' defense came into the game ranked second overall and best against the pass. Those numbers weren't hurt by Sunday's showing.

Dallas had nine sacks, its most since 1987, while allowing 274 yards. That total was padded a bit by 124 yards in the fourth quarter, when the outcome was already sealed.

"The front four and actually the whole front seven played with a lot of excitement and made the

plays in the backfield," cornerback Kevin Smith said. "Any time you keep a team out of the end zone, you have to say you did a good job defensively."

Arizona rookie quarterback Jake Plummer completed his first five passes, then went 8-of-17 before being replaced by Kent Graham. Graham hit just 5-of-14, with four consecutive misses after driving to the Dallas 5 on the Cardinals' final drive.

Things didn't go much better on the ground. Plummer was Arizona's leading rusher with a measly 51 yards -- 31 of it on a first-quarter scramble.

"We got in there on the quarterback and in the second half were able to contain him," defensive lineman Tony Casillas said. "He got some running room in the first half, but we not only got the pressure on him in the second (half), but we kept him at bay."

The credit goes to many players. Safeties Brock Marion and Darren Woodson each had seven tackles. Woodson was one of eight players getting in on the sacks, while ends Shante Carver and Tony Tolbert led the way with two each.

Even crusty veteran Bill Bates had a sack, just his second since Tom Landry coached the Cowboys.

"It wasn't easy to get through 250-pound blockers, but it felt good to get there," he said. "I guess I'm used to bulldozing cows and stuff on the farm. Maybe that was the key."

Spurs edge Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -- David Robinson tipped in his own missed layup at the buzzer to give the San Antonio Spurs a 93-92 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves in a meeting of Midwest Division leaders Tuesday night.

Robinson had a season-high 36 points and 16 rebounds as the Spurs improved to 6-1, their best start since 1991-92. Rookie Tim Duncan added a career-best 22 points and nine rebounds for San Antonio, which rallied from a 12-point third-quarter deficit.

All five starters scored in double figures for Minnesota, led by Tom

Gugliotta's 22 points. Stephon Marbury scored all 15 of his points in the second half, including a driving jumper that put the Wolves up 92-91 with 2.8 seconds left.

But Robinson, who scored his previous season high of 32 in a win at Toronto on Monday night, got the ball on the baseline after the inbound pass. He drove for a layup but missed, then tipped the ball in from the other side of the rim.

San Antonio dominated inside with a 54-27 rebounding advantage.

Marbury added 11 assists for Minnesota, which also got 14 points, four rebounds, four blocks and five assists from Kevin Garnett.

Lakers rout Mavericks, 118-96

DALLAS (AP) -- Shaquille O'Neal scored 25 of his season-high 37 points in the first half Tuesday night and the Los Angeles Lakers rolled to their fifth consecutive victory, 118-96 over the Dallas Mavericks.

The Lakers' 5-0 start is their best since 1987-88 when they got off to a franchise-best 8-0.

O'Neal, making his third start of the season, dominated Mavericks center Shawn Bradley in the first half,

converting 12 of 16 shots as the Lakers built a 57-43 lead.

The Lakers shot 58 percent from the field as a team in the opening half and cruised to their 10th straight win over Dallas.

Rick Fox added 16 points and Robert Horry had 14 for the Lakers. O'Neal added 12 rebounds.

Dennis Scott had 27 points to pace the Mavericks, who lost their third straight following a 3-0 start. Kurt Thomas added 13 points for Dallas.

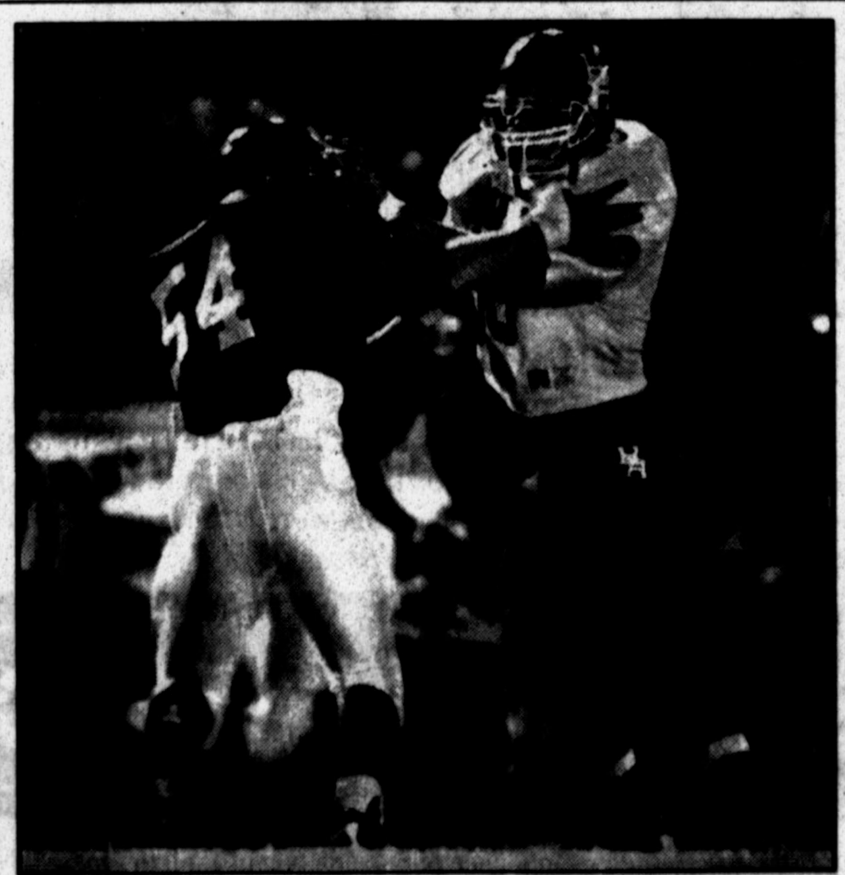


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Battling it out

Hereford offensive lineman Truett Schlabs blocks Canyon's Chance McMahan (54) Friday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon. The Eagles downed the Whitefaces 17-10 in the final District 1-4A game of the season for both teams. Hereford finished the season 2-8, 1-5 in district, Canyon 3-7, 2-4.

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Final District 1-4A Football Statistics

Team Offense				Greer, Pampa				High, Hereford				Kickoff Returns (min. 8)					
Rank	Pass	Total	Avg.	Yds	Plays	Yds	Plays	Yds	Plays	Yds	Plays	No.	Avg.	Long	TDe		
Borger	1903	1575	347.8	386.4	57	451	7.9	2	18	232	12.9	4	11	33.5	87	1	
Randall	2287	1140	342.7	342.7	57	451	7.9	2	17	205	12.1	0	7	31.3	50	0	
Dumas	2301	705	306.0	334.0	49	409	8.3	7	16	235	14.9	2	7	28.0	75	1	
Caprock	1218	1591	280.9	312.1	62	386	6.2	1	15	135	9.0	0	6	27.7	51	0	
Pampa	1424	735	215.9	239.9	50	317	6.4	0	14	112	8.0	0	20	20.8	40	0	
Canyon	1209	1055	228.4	228.4	50	317	6.4	0	14	112	8.0	0	7	20.7	30	0	
Hereford	1244	658	190.2	180.2	63	137	10.25	9	18	225	12.5	0	8	18.3	34	0	
Team Defense				Player, team				Passing				Punting (min. 20)					
Dumas	491	663	1154	128.2	Comp-at-rt	Yds	TDe	Player, team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Player, team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Borger	1362	725	2087	231.9	118-217-11	1591	14	Ladd, Randall	28	1123	40.1	75	Lopez, Hereford	7	88	12.6	0
Randall	1774	733	2507	250.7	90-187-10	1544	9	Bladmon, Pampa	44	1715	39.0	70	Powell, Borger	4	203	50.8	1
Pampa	1351	955	2346	280.7	63-137-8	1025	9	Russell, Canyon	58	2225	38.6	67	Slomp, Caprock	4	55	13.8	1
Hereford	1678	1522	3200	320.0	62-152-5	850	8	Hodges, Hereford	33	1205	36.5	54	Ibarra, Borger	3	68	22.7	0
Caprock	1992	1025	3017	335.2	43-95-2	705	6	Slomp, Caprock	46	1479	32.2	47	Blackmon, Pampa	3	21	7.0	0
Canyon	2394	1176	3570	357.0	42-78-2	640	6	Buchanan, Dumas	40	1216	30.4	60	Bradley, Borger	2	47	23.5	1
Rushing				Team, player				Punt Returns (min. 5)				Interceptions					
Player, team	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDe	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDe	Player, team	No.	Yds.	TDe	Player, team	No.	Yds.	TDe	
Venzor, Dumas	255	1739	6.8	23	Teague, Caprock	33	405	12.3	4	Lopez, Hereford	7	88	0	Lopez, Hereford	7	88	0
Messary, Borger	196	1324	6.8	12	Ladd, Randall	29	624	21.5	6	Powell, Borger	4	203	1	Powell, Borger	4	203	1
Hurncutt, Randall	138	911	6.6	7	Mitchell, Caprock	27	442	16.4	4	Slomp, Caprock	4	55	1	Slomp, Caprock	4	55	1
Terry, Caprock	153	765	5.0	8	Nix, Borger	25	551	22.0	3	Buchanan, Dumas	40	1216	0	Bowels, Pampa	4	12	0
Miler, Hereford	120	660	5.5	4	Davis, Canyon	19	274	14.4	3	High, Hereford	22	85	3.9	Ibarra, Borger	3	68	0

Alou

each of the next two seasons and \$5.25 million in each of the 2000 and 2001 seasons. Alou, 31, was one of the free agents Florida spent \$89 million on last winter to build a contender, agreeing to a \$25 million, five-year contract. He hit .292 during the regular season and led the team with 23 homers and 115 RBIs.

Many writers at the World Series considered Alou to be the MVP of Florida's seven-game victory over Cleveland, although pitcher Liván Hernandez won the award. Alou hit .321 with a pair of doubles, three homers and nine RBIs.

Under his contract, Alou had a limited no-trade clause. On Monday, he gave the Marlins his list of six teams he could be dealt to.

Florida also is expected to get rid of Bobby Bonilla and possibly pitcher Kevin Brown. Alex Fernandez, expected to miss all of 1998 following rotator cuff surgery, agreed Tuesday to a partial waiver of his no-trade clause that will allow Florida to expose him in the expansion draft, one baseball official said on the condition he not be identified.

Gary Sheffield, who starts a \$61 million, six-year contract next season, also may be asked to waive his no-trade clause.

In Houston, Alou joins a lineup that already has Craig Biggio, Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell.

"When you put Bagwell, Biggio and Alou is the middle of your order, it's a pretty awesome trio, no matter what the order is," said Hunsicker, whose team won the NL Central despite an 85-78 record, then was swept by Atlanta in the first round of the playoffs.

The deal is especially unusual because the bullpen has been Florida's strength. Henriquez, 23, was 4-5 with a 2.80 ERA and 12 saves in 60 games with Triple-A New Orleans last season. Barrios, also 23, was 4-8 with a 3.27 ERA in 57 games.

"I don't know what their thinking was. All I know is they got a couple of good arms," Hunsicker said. "Oscar Henriquez could be a force at the major-league level next season and Manuel Barrios may not be far behind."

TJC bows out of search for Cowboy training site

TYLER (AP) -- The Dallas Cowboys can scratch Tyler off their list of prospective new training camp sights.

Tyler Junior College officials said Tuesday they're not interested in playing host to the Cowboys, who have severed their relationship with St. Edwards University in Austin after eight years training there.

College trustees said they conducted an informal poll and could find almost no one in the East Texas city who supported bringing in the NFL team for preseason workouts.

Despite the unanimous board vote, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce President Tom Mullins said he wasn't giving up and might try pitching the

use of another local site -- the campus of the now-defunct Ambassador College in Big Sandy.

"Before we call them and say, 'No, this area's totally not interested or not able to respond to your needs,' we need to exhaust all possibilities," Mullins told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

TJC trustee Pat Thomas said the board decision was based in the belief that the school's primary mission is education.

The Cowboys and St. Edwards decided to part ways after this year's training camp, which ended with players trashing one of the school's dormitories. Both sides called it a mutual decision.

Hereford

Moos but a misdirection dink from Kendra Wright ended the incipient run. Hereford won game point when Jill Jobe's attack hit the net and rolled wide.

Hereford took a 5-0 lead in the second game, using a pair of kills from Rampley. Denton got an ace for their first point, but twice Carlisle stopped the Lady Broncos with kills before they could get started.

The Lady Whitefaces eventually got out to an 8-3 lead. Denton then rallied, and playing their best ball of the night, closed to within three points at 8-5 when Hereford was whistled for a net violation.

That was as close as Denton got.

Behind the serve of Rives, Hereford increased their lead to 14-5. After trading sides out, Baker served an ace for match point.

"We showed glimpses of what we can do," Warren said. "We just couldn't get anything going. They wouldn't let us get anything going."

The defensive performance of the Lady Whitefaces may have been one of their most solid of the season. Even one of Kitten's biggest concerns -- the deep mid-court -- showed little weakness.

"They tried to dink on us a few times," she said. "But for the most part, we picked it up pretty well. It's just showing our work in practice is really starting to pay off."

Avalanche blanks Wings
DETROIT (AP) -- Reserve goalie Craig Billington made 32 saves as the Colorado Avalanche beat the Detroit Red Wings 2-0 Tuesday night.

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Martinez

Carlton in 1972. Opponents hit just .184 against him, the lowest average against any major league pitcher last season. His 13 complete games led both leagues and his strikeout total was No. 2 in the majors behind Schilling's 319.

"I think that the ERA and the 300 strikeouts really shined on top of everything," Martinez said.

He ended Atlanta's streak of four straight NL Cy Young Awards, receiving 25 of 28 first-place votes and 134 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"I'm dedicating this award to Juan Marichal, who I think deserved this award and didn't get it," Martinez said, referring to his countryman, regarded as the greatest pitcher ever to come from the Dominican Republic.

Maddux, who won the award four

consecutive times from 1992-95, was second with the remaining first-place votes and 75 points. Neagle, his teammate on the Braves, was third with 24 points, followed by Schilling with 12 and Houston's Darryl Kile with seven.

"I don't consider myself better than Maddux right now," Martinez said.

Atlanta and Maddux have combined to monopolize the award in recent years. After Tom Glavine won it in 1991, Maddux won it with the Chicago Cubs in 1992, then repeated in his first three seasons with the Braves. John Smoltz then won it last year.

Martinez, the Expos' first Cy Young winner, completed a Cy Young sweep for Canada following the victory Monday in AL voting by Toronto's Roger Clemens.

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Princeton defeats No. 22 Longhorns

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -- It's usually much later in the season when Princeton scores or beats a team considered much better.

The Tigers started this season that way Tuesday night with a 62-56 victory over No. 22 Texas in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

"They're competitive, they're basketball players playing who they play and they try to beat them all," Princeton coach Bill Carmody said of his team. "I think they get tired of hearing all that stuff. They think they can play for Texas and I always tell them to go out and show them you are."

They certainly were against the deeper, quicker Longhorns. Princeton

advanced to play North Carolina State, which beat No. 19 Georgia 47-45 in the opener of the doubleheader at Continental Airlines Arena, in Wednesday night's championship game.

The Tigers used the same basic principles -- patient offense and team defense -- used over the years in NCAA tournament games against the likes of Georgetown, Arkansas and Villanova and the huge first-round win over defending champion UCLA in the 1996 tournament.

"I don't think we trick anybody," Carmody said. "Those days are gone."

Texas was playing without coach Tom Penders on the sideline.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Names in the News

WARREN BUFFETT OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Warren Buffett liked playing Santa for his family - but bragging rights had no part in the deal.

when Mike Tyson took a bite of Evander Holyfield's ear during a June fight. The brothers were recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and their current album, "Still Waters," has sold more than 3 million copies worldwide.

ROCKETTES SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) - A pre-show fire has left the Rockettes cooling their high-flying heels in Branson for a week.

The Radio City Music Hall chorines had just started the fourth annual run of their Christmas show when fire broke out at the Grand Palace theater before a matinee.

No one was hurt, but a week later the theater is still closed and nearly a dozen performances have been canceled. The shows began Nov. 1 and were to end Dec. 14.

"We were just instructed that we weren't to go out and say, 'Gosh, Warren just gave me \$10,000 worth of Freddie Mac or ServiceMaster or some of the companies he had invested in,'" she told the Omaha World-Herald. "It was not done."

BEE GEES LAS VEGAS (AP) - Sibling rivalry may take on a new dimension at the Bee Gees' upcoming concert.

Brothers Barry, Maurice and Robin Gibb will perform Friday at the MGM Grand in their first live concert in the United States in more than five years and the only appearance in the country this year.

They said Monday they chose Las Vegas - where their mother, Barbara, lives - because of the boxing matches. "We love a good fight. In the third round, I'm going to bite Robin's ear off," Barry Gibb said, referring to

dropped a felony vandalism charge against Jason Platt, 22, who was accused of using a red marker to deface "Part Painting/A Circle" on Oct. 16.

The 1994 painting features a wide, horizontal black line painted across several panels, suggesting an endless horizon.

Police initially said the painting was worth \$240,000. But the work on display at the Contemporary Arts Center had been mass produced, officials said.

Platt said there was a placard with the exhibit inviting others to participate in the art.

"I know I wasn't doing anything wrong to begin with. I didn't mean to hurt anyone. I am glad it came to a peaceful solution," Platt said. "It was an opportunity for the usual passive viewer to become an artist, to create from your own past experience and understanding."

Platt is a student at the Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR LOS ANGELES (AP) - Elizabeth Taylor is taking her passion online.

The actress will participate in a no-holds-barred chat on America Online a week from today in honor of the 10th anniversary of her Passion fragrance line.

"Who could guess that I'd be able to talk to so many new friends around the country - from the comfort of my own home?" Miss Taylor said in a statement Tuesday.

The chat could be lively. Miss Taylor said she will answer questions about any topic.

Her romantic failures (eight marriages) and physical trials (near-death bouts of pneumonia and a brain tumor) have long been tabloid fodder and overshadowed professional accomplishments. She won Academy Awards for the 1960 film "Butterfield 8" and the 1966 movie "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

OSCAR PETERSON NEW YORK (AP) - Oscar Peterson was honored for his artistic excellence in jazz and then thanked the crowd by playing an unexpected duet with Wynton Marsalis.

In presenting the Jazz at Lincoln Center's annual award Monday night, Marsalis praised the 72-year-old pianist for his dignity, virtuosity, soul, elegance, inspiration, swing, fire and belief in jazz.

Peterson gave credit to Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie and others "who gave me the desire to do whatever it is I've done."

"Embraceable You," his duet with Marsalis on trumpet, was played for an audience that included Vice President Al Gore.

Peterson had a stroke while performing in New York in 1993. He has returned the stage but wasn't expected to play at the gala benefit.

TERI HATCHER LOS ANGELES (AP) - Better childproof the Kryptonite, Mrs.

Superman has a baby. Teri Hatcher, best known for her portrayal of Lois Lane in the now canceled ABC-TV series "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman," gave birth to a girl Monday.

She and her husband, actor Jon Tenney, named the baby Emerson Rose. Mother and child were doing fine at a Los Angeles hospital, her spokesman said Tuesday.

Hatcher, 32, and Tenney, 35, married in 1994. She costars in the upcoming James Bond film "Tomorrow Never Dies," while he appears in the new CBS series "Brooklyn South."

JULIA LOUIS-DREYFUS JODY WILLIAMS NEW YORK (AP) - "Seinfeld"

star Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Nobel Peace Prize winner Jody Williams are two of the 10 people named as Glamour magazine's 1997 Women of the Year.

The women were honored Tuesday night for having "the greatest impact on the nation and on women's issues."

Other recipients include rape victim Adrienne Bak Ortolano, Republican Sen. Olympia Snow of Maine, Environmental Protection Agency administrator Carol Browner and cosmetics line founder Bobbi Brown. Also named were Federal Aviation Administration whistleblower Mary Schiavo, opera star Denyce Graves, Mars landing program director Donna Shirley and plus-size model Emme.

Television

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12

Table of TV schedules for Wednesday, November 12, listing programs from 6 PM to 11 PM.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13

Table of TV schedules for Thursday, November 13, listing programs from 7 AM to 12 PM.

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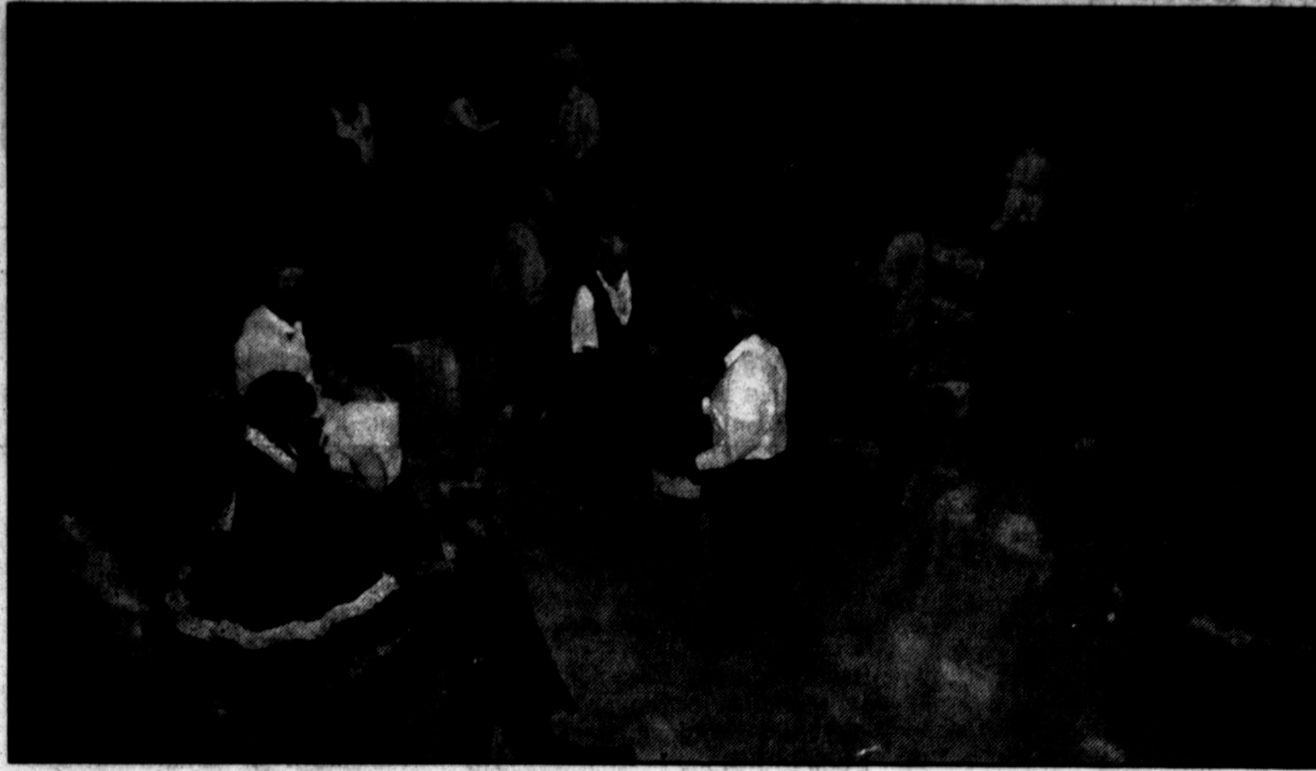
Blondie comic strip by Dean Young & Stan Drake, showing Blondie and Dagwood.

The Wizard of Id comic strip by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart, featuring a wizard and a man in a hat.

Marvin comic strip by Tom Armstrong, showing Marvin the Paranoid Android.

Beetle Bailey comic strip by Mort Walker, featuring Beetle Bailey and his colleagues.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith comic strip by Fred Lasswell, showing Barney and Snuffy.



Lots of dancers

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club hosted a 27th anniversary dance Saturday in the Bull Barn. Dancers from Hereford, Amarillo and Muleshoe joined in celebrating the Merry Mixers' 27 years of square dancing history by dancing to the calling of Herrick Allen, Roy Johnson and Sid Perkins.

Hamburger degree goes to Robillard

Rick Robillard, Jr., of the local McDonald's Restaurant has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburgerology degree McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the University's Advanced Operations Course.

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Buckley addresses club

"Creative Memories" was the title of the program given by Kim Buckley of Childress for the recent meeting of Hereford Study Club.

Buckley explained photo-journalizing which is writing about memories suggested by a particular photo. There are many variations such as a famous quote, scripture or poem.

Members brought pictures, were supplied with an album page and shown different ways to mount the picture.

The meeting was held in the game room of Hereford Community Center with Hazel Ford and Elizabeth Cesar as hostesses.

President Elizabeth Hellman presided over the business session.

A thank you letter was read from Big Brothers/Big Sisters. It was voted to contribute to the United Way.

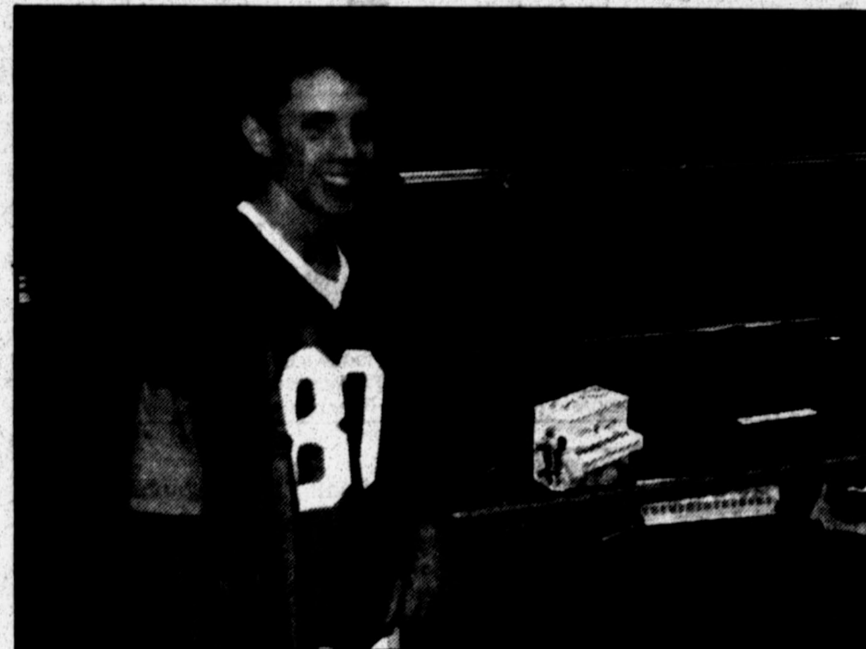
The announcement was made that the Christmas party will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 in the home of Joan Yarbro. Members are asked to bring a gift for a gift exchange.

Vinita Wear and Roberta Caviness were introduced as guests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, miniature tarts and pralines were served by the hostesses.

Members present were Barbara Allen, Jean Ballard, Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain, Jeane Dowell, Mildred Garrison, Betty Gilbert, Carole McGilvary, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Winget, Joan Yarbro, Addie Cunningham, Gladys Setliff, Cesar, Ford and Hellman.

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Piano collection

Wade McNutt not only plays the piano, he collects pianos -- the miniature versions, that is. His collection started on a trip to Liberce's museum where the first piece was purchased. The Hereford Junior High student's piano will be on display at the Deaf Smith County Library throughout the month of November.

Nouvelles Amies has meetings

Nouvelles Amies Study Club began its club year with a "Welcome Back" progressive dinner. Appetizers were served in the home of Beth Killebrew, the main course in the home of Terri Martinez, and the dessert in the home of Amanda Gallagher.

Club plans and goals for 1997-1998 were discussed.

Guests were Kathy Brozman, Sharon Lowery and LuAnn Grisham.

The second meeting of the year was a "Girls Night Out." Members dined at Mrs. Abalos Restaurant then went to the movies at Moovies 6.

The Oct. 25 meeting was held in the home of Kayla Schilling.

By laws changes were voted on, then members made pumpkin rolls to be sold at the Westway Country Christmas Bazaar.

Members of Nouvelles Amies Study Club are Amanda Gallagher, Danielle Bartels, Beth Killebrew, Kayla Schilling, Laurie Paetzold, Joel Foster, Missy Wilcox, Cookie Taylor, Crystal Backus, Kim Leonard, Terri Martinez, Andra Schlabs, Shelly Schilling and Sharon Lowery.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 1997. There are 49 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 12, 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. The Americans eventually won a major victory over the Japanese.

On this date:

In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y.

In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National Leagues.

In 1921, representatives of nine nations gathered for the start of the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

Ten years ago: The American Medical Association issued a policy statement saying it was unethical for a doctor to refuse to treat someone solely because that person had AIDS or was HIV-positive.

Five years ago: In his first formal post-election news conference, President-elect Clinton presented a detailed blueprint for action once he took office, and promised his administration would have the strictest ethical guidelines in history.

One year ago: A Saudi Boeing 747 jetliner collided shortly after takeoff from New Delhi, India, with a Kazak Ilyushin-76 cargo plane, killing 349 people. In Pontiac, Mich., Jonathan Schmitz, a guest on "The Jenny Jones Show," was convicted of second-degree murder for shooting Scott Amedure, a gay man who'd revealed a crush on Schmitz during a taping of the program. Schmitz was later sentenced to up to 50 years in prison.

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Classifieds

Analysis So many bridges, so few rivers

By TOM BAUM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - As President Clinton lobbied Congress furiously to win House passage of fast-track trade legislation, the ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee asked the Republican chairman if he knew "the number of bridges the administration has given away."

"I don't have sufficient fingers to count," Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana, told Democrat David Obey of Wisconsin. "I'd like them to throw a river in there," joked Rep. Joseph Moakley, D-Mass., as some lawmakers publicly ridiculed the deal-making president. No matter how hard he tried, Clinton was unable to pressure, cajole or coax enough House Democrats into line, leading to a big legislative defeat. He was made the butt of jokes. And the incident also demonstrated the limits of retail politics.

When the stakes are high, as they were on the fast-track trade bill, there may be an upper limit on what a president can accomplish through wheeling and dealing.

While there's no evidence that Clinton actually offered any new bridges, by some accounts he did pledge to extend a highway in California. He also offered help with campaign fundraising and promised special trade protection for Georgia peanut farmers, Florida citrus growers and California wine producers.

He promised tax breaks designed to help homeowners who rent their houses to visitors during furniture shows in North Carolina and Mississippi. And he offered to back continued price support for tobacco growers.

"The president is on full throttle," Sandy Berger, Clinton's national security adviser, observed at one point.

Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., suggested irreverently that debate was being delayed while the president pondered the future of the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial. "And what's the new name of the Kennedy Center going to be?"

Presidents have had fast-track authority - which allows them to negotiate trade accords that Congress can reject but not amend - since Gerald Ford in 1973. Clinton had the power, but it lapsed three years ago.

The cornucopia of presidential largesse came just weeks after Clinton denounced wasteful pork-barrel government spending and extolled the virtues of the new line-item veto law as an important tool in the battle against such waste.

Congress even thwarted Clinton on that score. Both houses voted last week to overturn his line-item veto of 38 projects in a military construction spending bill. The line-item law allows the president to kill individual projects without vetoing the rest of the bill.

It's not the first time Clinton has offered presidential favors for votes. His 1993 deficit-reduction and tax-increase measure won Senate passage by a single vote. To get that vote, he heavily - and successfully - courted two skeptical Democrats, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska and former Sen. Dennis DeConcini of Arizona.

Clinton made Kerrey chairman of a blue-ribbon commission to look into additional ways to reduce the deficit. And he heaped lavish public praise on DeConcini. Clinton's press secretary at the time, Dee Dee Myers, joked with reporters that he also offered to rename the Grand Canyon. "I think it's crazy to talk about Clinton's skill at horse trading when he's just suffered a devastating legislative defeat," said Thomas Mann, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institution.

Mann said the deal-making prowess of presidents is overstated, anyway, on big national issues. "The fact is, the president's ability to deliver on such matters is greatly circumscribed."

As to Clinton's being the target of new jokes, Mann said: "He's been the butt of criticism since the day he was inaugurated."

Of course, the final joke may be on the members of Congress who took Clinton up on one of his offers.

Does Clinton feel obliged to pay off on those deals - even though the legislation was shelved?

"I am sure that any, you know, commitments that we made, we'll continue to pursue," said presidential spokesman Mike McCurry. "That's just the honest thing to do, and we'll do it."

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 12, 1997

- Notice is hereby given that High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice.
- High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997.
- The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, McLeay, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico.
- The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.
- The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analysis, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

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Firms begin new layoffs

NEW YORK (AP) - Not a month after a major study concluded that downsizings are declining, the jobs of more than 15,000 workers were eliminated so that five more companies can fit into their ever-tightening fiscal belts.

Mighty Eastman Kodak, trying to catch up with its feisty competitor Fuji Photo Film Co., said Tuesday it is cutting 10,000 jobs as part of a worldwide restructuring.

Fruit of the Loom said it was ousting 2,900. Waste Management was letting 1,200 go, electronic components maker Kemet Corp. was saying goodbye to 1,000 and Donna Karan International was giving up 15 percent of its work force, 285 people.

Late last month, the American Management Association issued a report saying that companies were hiring again after years of widespread layoffs and shakeups. Downsizing, the AMA said, was at its lowest level of the 1990s.

The same day the report came out, Citicorp announced the elimination of 7,500 jobs.

Should all these layoffs come as a surprise given the robust state of the U.S. economy - one that President Clinton has declared the strongest in a generation?

Not really. Business analysts say even though a country's overall economy may be doing well, each company still faces its own set of challenges.

"The overall economy is at full employment ... but individual firms face competitive problems," said C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Institute for International Economics in Washington. "That continues in bad times and good times."

Kodak made no secret Tuesday of the competitive pressures it faces. It has restructured a half-dozen times since 1983, but Fuji continues its winning streak. This summer, Fuji slashed color film prices by as much as 30 percent in the United States. Kodak expects to see 25 percent less profit this year.

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This 5-gallon keg of beer was delivered to Hereford on Tuesday by Dave Vernon of Hereford, England.

VERNON

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Cumpton, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, presented a pair of spurs engraved with Vernon's name, and handed over \$10 to pay off a wager the two men had made about the Ryder Cup golf competition.

The Vernons also received a basket of food products. These included corn chips processed corn harvested in Hereford, sugar refined from sugar beets raised in Deaf Smith County, health food from the Arrowhead Mills plant in Hereford.

Mrs. Vernon also accepted T-shirts and sweatshirts emblazoned with "Hereford, Texas," on behalf of the couple's three children, ages 7, 10 and 12. The children did not accompany their parents on the trip.

Vernon laughed about the time zone differences, noting that he has had "many conversations with Don (Cumpton) at two o'clock in the morning" over the past six months, as he was planning the trip.

"A lot of hard work on both sides of the Atlantic" has gone into the bid to get into the Guinness Book of Records, Vernon said. He said to earn the specification, the Guinness required a very detailed, written proposal about what he intended to do.

"It has to be feasible ... and won't hurt anyone and demonstrate entrepreneurship," Vernon said.

The delivery of the beer, brewed by Freeman Brewery in England, was an effort to "show what we can do in England with a quality product,"

Vernon said, noting hops has been raised on his farm for more than 400 years and has won several European competitions for quality.

In coordinating the trip, he had to meet with both British and U.S. customs officials to comply with the various regulations governing transportation of the beer.

One of the requirements was that the beer be in a container that could be x-rayed, Vernon said, noting that "they're concerned about terrorist bombs."

He praised American Airlines for its assistance in the transport of the beer.

After presenting the beer to Josseland, who noted that in honor of the Veterans Day holiday, which was Tuesday, the beer would be delivered to the Hereford Veterans of Foreign War post, where it would be served to the veterans, Vernon also gave Josseland a framed portrait of the original Hereford herd in England, which he said he hoped would be hung in the city hall.

In concluding his remarks, Vernon said the trip really was more than just about getting a specification in the Guinness Book of Records, it was about "binding of our two cities. The two countries are coming together ... (Not many people) knew there was a Hereford, Texas, and they do now."

Before the Vernons arrived, Josseland said he and his wife, Sue, were in Hereford, England, about two years ago and received a very warm and cordial welcome. He said he wanted Hereford, Texas, to reciprocate.

AILING PONTIFF PASSES OFF CATECHISM DUTIES AT GENERAL AUDIENCE

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope John Paul II handed off reading duties at his general audience today because of hoarseness.

The pontiff had skipped a scheduled public Mass a day earlier in St. Peter's Basilica because of a slight cold apparently caught during a damp two-hour open-air service Sunday.

"Because of the indisposition of my voice, I will leave the reading to my collaborators," he told the faithful in the Vatican auditorium.

Priests read the week's catechism, or doctrinal teaching. However, the 77-year-old John Paul did read greetings, speaking slowly in a hoarse voice. He seemed to walk well in entering the hall.

DEATH ROW INMATE FREED AFTER 20 YEARS

TYLER (AP) - A former death row inmate who spent 20 years in prison is free on bond awaiting his fourth trial in a brutal stabbing death.

"It's an out-of-body experience. It really is," said Kerry Max Cook, 41, as he hugged his mother. She greeted him Tuesday on his release from Smith County Jail, where he had been for several months following his release from the state prison in Huntsville.

Cook's conviction was overturned last November by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals which ruled that prosecutors hid evidence. The U.S. Supreme Court last month let the reversal stand, clearing the way for the fourth trial tentatively scheduled for next fall.

NEWS

McDOUGAL CHANGES STORY, NOW SAYS CLINTON BORROWED FROM FAILED THRIFT

ATLANTA (AP) - When President Clinton testified under oath that he never borrowed money from James McDougal's savings and loan, McDougal was listening intently.

And McDougal says he knows now that a Whitewater prosecutor was watching him watching Clinton.

"I appeared to be very conscience-stricken" over Clinton's testimony, McDougal says he was told later by Hickman Ewing, the deputy Whitewater prosecutor who was among those present at the April 28, 1996, deposition at the White House.

Now McDougal, who is serving a three-year prison term for Whitewater misdeeds, is saying for the first time publicly that Clinton, his former Whitewater partner, took a loan from McDougals' failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association.

The Clintons' Whitewater lawyer, David Kendall, said Tuesday that McDougal keeps changing his Whitewater story and lacks credibility.

IRS TAKING STEP TO BUILDING GOOD RAPPORT WITH TAXPAYERS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Starting Saturday, the Internal Revenue Service takes a new step toward improved customer service by opening its doors to taxpayers in 33 cities and offering hands-on help with stubborn tax problems.

These "problem-solving days" promise taxpayers some relief from bureaucratic nightmares and mark the first step in the latest IRS drive to make customer service a higher priority.

"Having a national day, it's almost the equivalent of a military stand down," said Phil Brand, a former IRS chief compliance officer now at the accounting firm KPMG Peat Marwick. "I think it has a chance of being almost a seminal event for the service."

AMARILLO CITY COMMISSION BACKS GRANT, LOAN RESTRICTIONS

AMARILLO (AP) - Amarillo got stung once.

City leaders don't want it to happen again.

Amarillo City Commissioners gave their support to a proposal by the Amarillo Economic Development Corp. to restrict how its grants and loans can be used.

Proposals by AEDC executive director Michael Bourn come in the wake of financial problems at Stempel Manufacturing Co., an AEDC business that received \$4.35 million in tax-funded incentives to move to Amarillo from Coleman, a town near Abilene.

The office-products company, which moved in February, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Sept. 19 to reorganize its finances.

Last month, the *Amarillo Globe-News* reported that Stempel's majority owner, Hugh Stempel, used \$65,000 from a \$1.5 million AEDC grant to buy a home in Longview, and another company official, Jerry McGuire, received \$85,000 from the grant as a housing cost differential.

The \$1.5 million grant contained no stipulations on how the company could spend the funds. The AEDC thought most of it was going toward relocation costs. Stempel, however, used nearly all of it, \$1.3 million, to repay debt.

JONES' LAWYERS DEFEND MOVE TO DROP DEFAMATION CLAIM AGAINST CLINTON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Paula Corbin Jones can still restore her reputation without pursuing a defamation claim in her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton, her attorney says.

"Her good name will be restored when we win this lawsuit," said lawyer Donovan Campbell, who was asked why his client was seeking to drop the claim from the high-profile lawsuit.

Mrs. Jones was scheduled to give a deposition in the case today. Since filing the lawsuit, Mrs. Jones has claimed that restoring her reputation was her main goal. In May 1994, she said she sought legal remedies "for the sole reason of clearing my name."

Mrs. Jones claims Clinton propositioned her May 8, 1991, at a Little Rock hotel in a meeting arranged by Arkansas state trooper Danny Ferguson. Clinton was governor at the time, Mrs. Jones a state employee. Clinton has denied Mrs. Jones' allegations and said he doesn't recall meeting her.

The defamation claim was filed against Ferguson. Mrs. Jones said she believed he was the source of a magazine article that said she was eager to be Clinton's mistress.

EXPEDITION SURVEYS WRECKAGE OF TITANIC'S ILL-FATED SISTER

KEA, Greece (AP) - Eight decades after the Titanic's larger sister ship plunged to the bottom of the Aegean, explorers are making new attempts to learn what sank the luxury liner on a World War I mission of mercy.

On Tuesday, an international team of divers finished its first full-scale survey of the Britannic, the biggest shipwreck still on the world's sea floor.

The divers hope to pull from the depths some clues to the downing of the Britannic. Video footage and metal fragments could show whether it was a torpedo or mine that sank the liner, and explain why the ship sank so quickly - just 57 minutes after an explosion tore a hole in its bow on Nov. 21, 1916.

The challenge - as well as the mystery - drew the explorers. "We had this dream to dive the wreck," said Dan Burton, a British diver and cameraman in the expedition.

One-tenth larger than the equally ill-fated Titanic, the Britannic was requisitioned after its maiden voyage to serve as a wartime hospital ship for Britain.

AUTHOR SAYS JFK BOOK FALLOUT WORSE THAN MY LAI WORK

NEW YORK (AP) - Pulitzer Prize-winner Seymour Hersh says his John F. Kennedy expose, "The Dark Side of Camelot," is provoking even worse personal attacks than his revelations about the My Lai massacre.

Hersh, winner of the 1970 Pulitzer for international reporting, wrote the first account of the Vietnam War massacre while working as a free-lance reporter in South Vietnam.

"In Vietnam, after My Lai, every GI who had three beers in the enlisted men's club would get on the phone and tell me what he was going to do to my private parts," Hersh said Tuesday at his publisher's office.

"But that's nothing compared to this. Arthur Schlesinger, the distinguished historian with the great reputation, goes on every television show calling me names."

Schlesinger, an aide to President Kennedy, said earlier this week that "Hersh's capacity to exaggerate is unparalleled."

The White House described by Hersh, based on stories he was told by Secret Service agents assigned to protect Kennedy, was a bacchanalian merry-go-round of prostitutes and Hollywood starlets.

The fellow that says, "I may be wrong, but—" does not believe there can be any such possibility.

—Kin Hubbard

CATHOLIC BISHOPS STUDY MAKING RETURN TO MEATLESS FRIDAYS FOR UNIFICATION

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some Catholic clergy concede they eat steak and pot roast on Fridays these days, but many favor a return to meatless Fridays as a way to improve penitence and unify America's 61 million Catholics.

Roman Catholics used to be required to abstain from meat on Fridays, the day the Bible says Jesus suffered and died on the cross. The rule was abandoned in the 1960s, but still is in effect during Lent.

Now, the 300-member National Conference of Catholic Bishops, which ends its national meeting here Thursday, has voted to study a proposal to resume the longtime practice. The proposal also is intended as a way for Catholics to express themselves against abortion, euthanasia, war violence, drugs and other "attacks on human life and human dignity."

Cardinal Adam Maida of Detroit says he doesn't eat meat on Fridays, unless he is at a banquet or in private home. "People say 'It's a special occasion and bring out the biggest steak, or the biggest roast,'" says Maida, who grew up eating potato soup and potato pancakes on Fridays. "I accommodate my host. In my home, no meat on Fridays."

NICARAGUAN SWEATSHOPS ARE LINKED TO WAL-MART, KMART, J.C. PENNEY

NEW YORK (AP) - Nicaraguans who make garments sold at Wal-Mart, J.C. Penney and Kmart work in appalling conditions and are paid even less than Hondurans who sewed the Kathie Lee Gifford line, a U.S. labor group claims.

"The Honduran factories that made clothes for Kathie Lee paid workers as little as 31 cents an hour, but some of these workers earn 10 cents," Charles Kernaghan, executive director of the National Labor Committee, said Tuesday.

The committee reported physical, verbal and sexual abuse at the factories in the Las Mercedes free trade zone about four miles outside Managua, Nicaragua's capital. It also said the cluster of about 10 factories ringed by barbed wire and armed guards employed workers as young as 15.

The report comes six months after President Clinton endorsed an apparel industry human rights code for foreign factories making goods for the U.S. market.

MANAGEMENT LAWYER LEADING CANDIDATE TO SUPERVISE TEAMSTER ELECTION

WASHINGTON (AP) - The leading candidate to monitor a rerun of the Teamsters election is a former Reagan appointee who has represented the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Rosemary Collyer, general counsel to the National Labor Relations Board from 1984 to 1989, is the choice of U.S. prosecutors who are overseeing the union's cleanup, according to people familiar with the selection.

A federal judge would have to approve Collyer if she accepted an offer. The fund-raising scandal that forced the previous election officer to overturn Teamsters President Ron Carey's victory over challenger James P. Hoffa has drawn harsh criticism from congressional Republicans.

Nearly \$20 million in public money was spent to underwrite the 1996 contest, and Justice Department officials who want Congress to pay for the rerun have sought a new monitor whose background might quiet some critics.

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BRITISH AU PAIR VOWS TO SEEK VINDICATION, CLAIMS SHE COMMITTED NO CRIME

BOSTON (AP) - As polls indicated Americans wanted Louise Woodward to serve more prison time for killing a baby in her care, the English au pair said once again that she committed no crime and will seek to clear her name.

"My family and I have been trying to readjust to life together in the wake of my release from prison," Ms. Woodward said in a statement released Tuesday. "This has proven difficult because of the enormous number of requests for my views and feelings about what has happened."

Ms. Woodward, 19, convicted in an extraordinary jury trial of killing 8-month-old Matthew Eappen, was believed to be staying at a hotel near the Boston airport. There was no sign of her at the hotel, though copies of her statement were distributed in the lobby to a horde of reporters.

Judge Hiller Zobel reduced Ms. Woodward's second-degree murder conviction to involuntary manslaughter on Monday, then declared the 279 days she had spent in prison an adequate sentence and set her free. She cannot leave Massachusetts until an expected appeal from prosecutors is settled.

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