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Cut in auto insurance rates ordered

AUSTIN (AP) - The average benchmark rate for insurance on private passenger cars is going down.

State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Monday ordered a reduction that averages 5 percent statewide. It is the first reduction in the auto benchmark since the state's flexible rating system was created in 1991.

Bomer said large cuts would go to drivers who carry only liability insurance and uninsured motorists coverage. He said that would be of particular benefit to lower-income Texans and those who own older cars that don't need full coverage.

The benchmark rate for bodily injury liability will drop an average of 19 percent statewide. The rate for uninsured motorists coverage will fall nearly 28 percent.

"This is good news for all motorists, especially drivers who buy only the insurance they need to obey the law and those who are concerned

about being hit by the large number of drivers who carry no insurance at all," Bomer said.

The new benchmark rates take effect Jan. 20, 1998. Companies then have 30 days to file their new rates with the state insurance department.

A company may charge its new rates immediately after filing them, without insurance department approval, as long as they fall within the "flexible band" of 30 percent above and below the benchmark rates. In most cases, individual customer's premiums can be changed only when policies are renewed.

Bomer's order received cautious praise from consumer groups, while the industry was less enthusiastic.

"Texas consumers will welcome this news of rate reductions with caution to be sure. They have heard these promises before and failed to

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Amendments to be decided

Polls open until 7 today; light turnout expected

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

What if the state held an election and nobody voted? That's unlikely to ever happen, but voter turnout in today's statewide constitutional amendment election is expected to be about very low, with Secretary of State Tony Garza predicting just 9.16 percent of the state's 10.6 million registered voters making it to the polls.

In Deaf Smith County, just 216 voters cast ballots in the early voting period, which ended Friday.

That turnout may not be a record low for early voting, but Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland acknowledged it was close to a record.

Polls in Deaf Smith County will be open until 7 p.m. today for voters to decide which, if any, of the 14 proposed constitutional amendments will become part of the state charter.

During the pre-election period, the most controversial issue has been Proposition 14, which seeks to eliminate many of the restrictions that prohibit Texans from borrowing against the equity in their homes.

Equity is the difference between what is owed on a home and its market value.

Texas is the only state that prohibits general home equity loans. Loans are now limited to paying taxes or making home improvements.

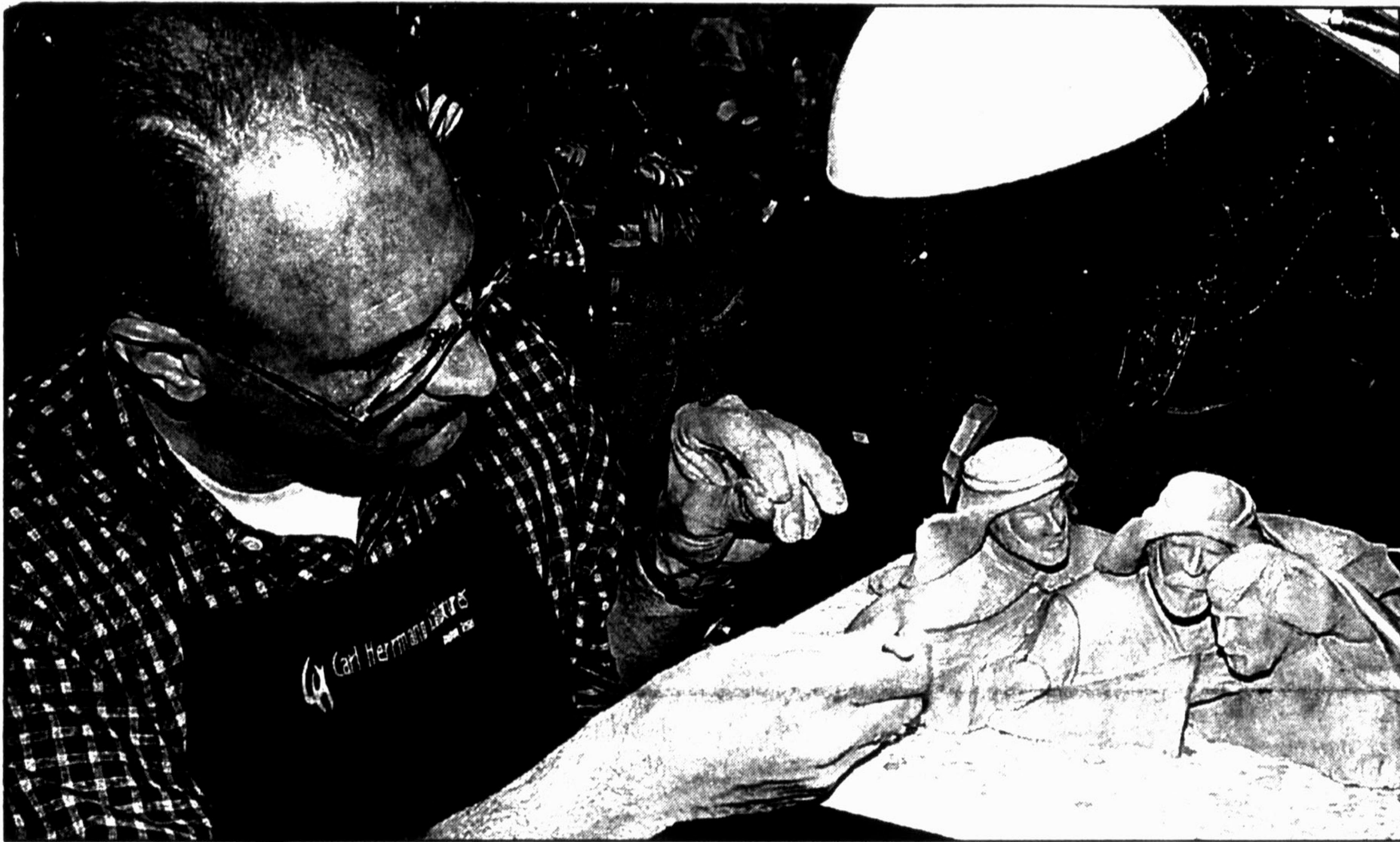
Supporters, primarily lending institutions, contend lifting the ban would give Texans access to their own money. Foes, including the Texas Farm Bureau and organized labor, contend the ban has protected Texans during hard times.

Under the proposition, the homeowner's total debt, including the original and second mortgages, could not be more than 80 percent of the home's market value.

Borrowers would get a 12-day "cooling-off" period after applying for a loan and three days after getting it to terminate the deal without penalties.

The 14 propositions on today's election ballot:

- **Proposition 1:** Allowing a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.
- **Proposition 2:** Permitting the Legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in homestead appraisal valuations to 10 percent or more for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. Also would permit school districts to retroactively apply the 65-and-over property tax freeze to a person's new homestead.
- **Proposition 3:** Allowing counties, cities, towns and other local taxing entities the power to grant exemptions or other property tax relief on property where approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.
- **Proposition 4:** To update the Texas Constitution to reflect amendments to federal law, delete obsolete provisions and renumber provisions with duplicate numbers.
- **Proposition 5:** Allowing the Texas Supreme Court to hold sessions at any location in the state.
- **Proposition 6:** Repealing prohibition on Texas Growth Fund investment in companies that fail to disclose investment in South Africa or Namibia.
- **Proposition 7:** Allowing the Texas Water Development Board to consolidate existing voter-approved bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control and other programs into a new fund.
- **Proposition 8:** Allowing home equity loans.
- **Proposition 9:** Permitting Harris County rural fire districts to increase tax rate.
- **Proposition 10:** Dedicating the crime victims' compensation fund and its auxiliary fund only for victim-related compensation, services or assistance.
- **Proposition 11:** Prohibiting the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from general revenue if the resulting annual payments would exceed 5 percent of the average general revenue available over the past three years.
- **Proposition 12:** To require the Texas Supreme Court to rule on a motion for rehearing within 180 days of its filing or have the motion deemed denied.
- **Proposition 13:** Making the state's prepaid college tuition program a constitutionally protected fund.
- **Proposition 14:** Authorizing the Legislature to establish qualifications for constables.



A son returns

Sculptor Carl Herrmann, worked on his image of the return of the Prodigal Son during the Holiday Open House at Peddlers

Cove, Sunday. His Christmas Nativity pieces, now on display can be purchased at the Peddlers Cove.

Condarco takes seat

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Members of the Hereford City Commission sailed through a short agenda in 6 minutes Monday night as they sworn in a new commissioner, made a batch of appointments, and OK'd a grant.

The commission, which has been operating with a vacancy since Joe Soliz Jr. resigned several months ago, is back up to full strength with the appointment of Eugene Condarco to the Place 2 seat.

Condarco was sworn in by Mayor Bob Josseland to open business Monday night. The position is not a new one to Condarco, who served as Place 2 commissioner in 1996.

His term will expire in May 1998.

At its last meeting, the commission selected the Tyler-based firm of Gary Traylor & Associates to administer the city's Texas Community Development Program funds. The grant will be used to rehabilitate and construct a sewer main on the streets of Mable and George and Catalpa. The firm will receive \$23,700 to administer the grant.

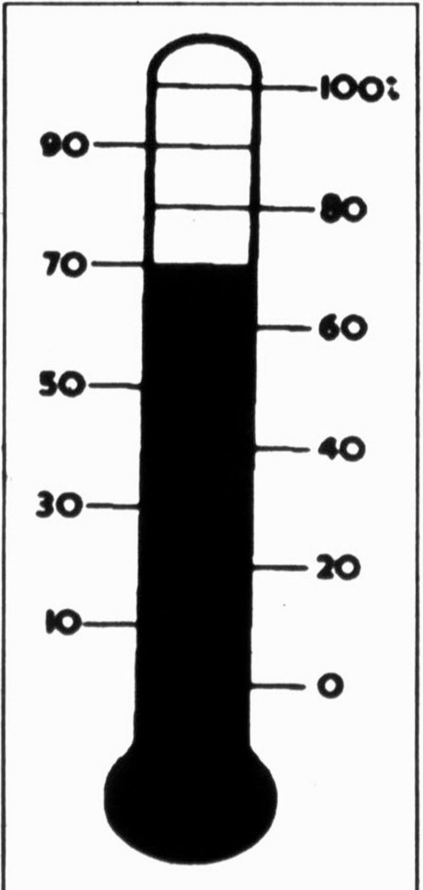
Part of the grant administration requires the city to establish a separate bank account with three designated signatories. The commission named City Manager Chester Nolen, City Secretary Terri Johnson and City Finance Manager Steve Bartels as the signatories.

The commissioners also approved the payment of a \$3,000 grant to the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

The grant, which was approved Oct. 14 by the Hereford Economic Development Corp., will be used in the TSBGA's campaign to boost the number of acres in the area used to produce sugar beets.

In other business, the commissioners appointed Steve Cortez to a two-

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'97 UW campaign is at 70% of goal

At first glance, the 1997 United Way Campaign came up short, finding itself at 70 percent of its \$132,000 goal when the drive ended Oct. 31.

However, several accounts still remain to be closed out, which will boost the figure.

Some of the PACE companies have done really well this year, according to UW figures.

Arrowhead Mills increased its pledge total by about \$3,000, while Deaf Smith Electric raised slightly more than \$2,500 and had 100 percent participation by its employees.

Hereford Independent School District's nine campuses, plus the administration building, raised \$11,792.

The students at West Central raised \$131.25 and Hereford Junior High had a "pie in the face" contest,

but the total was not available at the end of last week, although the school's total is expected to be very close to the goal of \$12,905.

Hereford Regional Medical Center has not closed out its campaign. The last total reported was \$10,800.

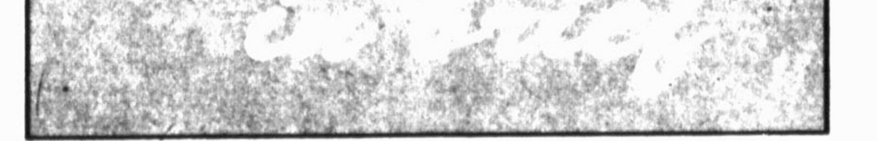
The City of Hereford employees had a very successful campaign and raised \$6,029, about a \$1,000 more than last year.

Although the local office has been closed, the Southwestern Public Service Co. employees and company pledges came through again this year with a combined total of \$5,850.

First Bank Southwest is also working with reduction of employees and managed to keep pace with last year's contributions with \$6,608.

Contributions may be mailed to United Way, P.O. Box 206, Hereford 79045.

NEWS



Five appellate judges sought to force Justice Paul Murphy to submit court business to a vote of the entire nine-member court. But the Texas Supreme Court last week denied their request for a writ of mandamus.

The high court's opinion said state law mandates consideration of business by the entire court under rules set up by the court. But Murphy did not overstep his authority because the Houston-based 14th court has no established rules governing the handling of court business, the Supreme Court found.

U.N. IGNORING IRAQI THREATS

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Despite an Iraqi threat to shoot down U.S. spy planes, the United Nations is challenging Baghdad by sending out arms inspections and saying it will proceed with surveillance flights.

Iraq reacted today by turning back U.N. weapons inspectors for a second day, saying it would not grant access to any teams that included Americans.

U.N. representatives, meanwhile, are heading to Iraq to try to persuade Saddam Hussein to cancel orders to

expel American inspectors by Wednesday.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan planned to telephone Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz today to ask Baghdad to postpone the deadline until U.N. representatives finish their talks in the Iraqi capital, a U.N. official in New York said today. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

FCC BOSS WANTS DEBATE OVER LIQUOR ADS ON TV

WASHINGTON (AP) - What role if any the government should play in regulating TV advertising of whiskey and other liquors is an issue that deserves serious discussion, the nation's new top television regulator says.

"Let's have this agency serve as a forum for at least hearing people out and putting their thoughts on the record so that we can make a decision," Bill Kennard, chairman

of the Federal Communications Commission, said Monday.

CLINTON CRITIC FILMED PROMO IN HIS OFFICE

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Senate Republican leader who contends President Clinton's White House political events evaded campaign finance law filmed a promotional video in his congressional office for a GOP consulting firm.

House and Senate rules prohibit lawmakers from using congressional facilities for any non-official purpose, including campaign, fund-raising or profit-making activities.

Don Nickles, the assistant majority leader, said in a statement Monday, "I don't know" whether the filming violated standards of conduct. "I don't think so. If it's a gray area or even close, I don't want to be doing it."

Brook Simmons, spokesman for Nickles, said, "It was a mistake."

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Local Roundup

Scholarship announced

The 1998 Beef Industry Scholarship Program will award 16 students each a \$1,250 scholarship for 1998. To be eligible, students must major in agriculture at a four-year college, write a brief letter saying what role the student anticipates playing in the beef industry and write a 750-word essay describing an issue confronting the beef industry and offer solutions. Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 8. Scholarships will be awarded during the NCBA Cattleman's Centennial Convention in Denver in February. For more information, contact NCBA at (303) 694-0305.

Benefit Dance

The Hereford Elks Lodge will sponsor a benefit dance Nov. 15, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the lodge at 325 E. Austin road. Music will be provided by Doug Schroeter. Cost will be \$5 per person with the proceeds going to the Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy, low near 35. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the lower 60s.

3- to 5-day forecast

Thursday, mostly clear, with low around 30.

Friday, mostly clear, low around 35 and high about 70.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in mid-30s and high in upper 60s.

Theatre group to meet

The first meeting of Hereford Community Theatre will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, in the Hereford High School auditorium. The first production will be a Christmas show for children. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For additional information, call Linda Lowe at 363-7620.

Crime Stoppers crime of the week

The hereford police are investigating a burglary which occurred in the 500 block of Mable street. Suspects entered the vacant house sometime between Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, and used a blunt object to cause more than \$4,000 in damage.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the CLUE Line at 364-2583.

All callers remain anonymous by using a code name or number. Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

News Digest

SEPARATISTS FACING LIFE SENTENCES

ALPINE (AP) - Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren's fate now rests in the hands of the law he refused to recognize.

State District Judge Kenneth DeHart was to have sentenced McLaren and fellow separatist Robert Otto today for plotting a kidnapping that led to their group's armed standoff with hundreds of police officers.

McLaren and Otto could face five to 99 years or life in prison and possibly a \$10,000 fine.

Both men were convicted Friday of engaging in organized criminal activity for their role in the abduction of Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe, a couple who lived near Republic members in the Davis Mountains Resort, a rural community 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

The April 27 kidnapping, allegedly carried out by three of McLaren's followers, eventually brought some 300 state troopers and Texas Rangers to the resort where the Republic maintained its headquarters.

4 LEVI PLANTS IN VALLEY TO STAY OPEN

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - The four Levi Strauss & Co. plants in the Lower Rio Grande Valley will escape the company's announced plans to close 11 factories around the country.

Plants in Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen and McAllen will remain open, a local Levi Strauss executive said Monday.

"The four facilities we have in the Valley are not affected by the layoffs," said Raymond Hinojosa, manager of the Brownsville and San Benito plants. "I believe the quality of the workforce we have here and other things contributed to that."

Levi employs about 1,600 people in Cameron County and about 650 in Hidalgo County.

"I am really excited for the workers from this area," he said, "but at the same time it saddens me because of the closings."

SMOKING BOOSTS RISK OF DEATH FOR DIABETES

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Adult diabetics double the risk of premature death if they smoke, according to a study conducted in Italy.

A study released Monday during the American Society of Nephrology's 30th annual meeting here was done by researchers at the Mario Negri Institute of Pharmacological Research in Bergamo, Italy.

The study examined medical and death records of 3,385 patients with Type 2, adult-onset diabetes during an 18-month period ending June 31.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies include:

Police Department

Arrests

--A 49-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of west Park Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of Irving and charged with public intoxication and domestic assault.

--A 33-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of east fourth and charged with public intoxication.

--A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of east Gracy and charged with theft of services.

--A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of east Third and charged with public intoxication.

--Four people were arrested in the 500 block of Mable and charged with disorderly conduct.

--A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of west

Second.

--A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of Mable. Suspects apparently entered a vacant house and caused approximately \$4,000 damage.

--A stalking incident was reported.

--Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.

--Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of McKinley.

--Theft was reported in the 700 block of LaPlata Drive.

--An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

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

--21 traffic citations were reported.

--Four minor accidents were reported.

--One fire call was reported.

American bridges: badly in need of repair

WASHINGTON (AP) Buses and trucks must detour around a bridge on busy Interstate 95 in Jacksonville, Fla. The main route to South Carolina's coastal resorts also is off-limits to heavy vehicles.

Engineers say trucks may have to take the long way around the nation's capital unless a new, \$1.6 billion bridge is built over the Potomac River.

America's half-million bridges are showing their age.

Nearly one in three bridges is obsolete or has structural problems, according to a computer-assisted analysis of Federal Highway Administration data by The Associated Press.

(In Texas, 11,480 of the state's 47,196 bridges are rated deficient. That's 24 per cent.)

Overall, 182,730 of the nation's 581,942 bridges 31.4 percent - were

rated deficient as of June 30, 1996, including one-fourth of the spans along the National Highway System, the most heavily used roads in the country.

Most deficient bridges are not in danger of collapsing. Some simply are too narrow to handle current traffic loads. But others need major repairs - and soon.

"Traveling through virtually any city, you see the bridges crumbling over your head," said Bill Jackman, a spokesman for the AAA motor club.

In Virginia, 13 bridges along I-95 in the Richmond area are to be overhauled, starting with the span over the James River that opened to traffic in 1958. "They are reaching the end of their usable life," said Andy Farmer, a spokesman for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

In Vermont, a construction trade

group questions the safety of a bridge frequently used by state lawmakers to reach Montpelier. "If they could see that bridge from underneath, they'd take another route to the capital," said Thom Serrani, executive director of the Associated General Contractors of Vermont.

In the nation's capital, where lawmakers are debating how to spend federal gasoline tax revenues for the next six years, one of the Potomac River's busiest spans is a symbol of bridge decay.

Construction crews can frequently be seen replacing asphalt along the Woodrow Wilson Bridge that carries I-95 traffic around Washington - a span that engineers warn has only seven years to last before heavy trucks are banned. Local officials are trying to persuade Congress to pick up most of the \$1.6 billion replacement cost.

New York, where the collapse of a state Thruway bridge a decade ago killed 10 people, has the highest percentage of deficient bridges among states: 60.5 percent. Massachusetts and Hawaii also reported that more than half their bridges are deficient, as did the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

In West Virginia, where 45.4 percent of the bridges are substandard, officials are keeping a wary eye on the creaky 66-year-old Shadle Bridge near the Ohio border.

Inspectors say it is still safe, but local residents fear a repeat of the nearby Silver Bridge collapse in 1967 that remains the nation's worst bridge disaster, claiming 46 lives.

That accident spurred a nationwide review of bridges, and led to the federal requirement that all bridges be inspected regularly.

There have been more recent wake up calls as well.

Two years ago, five people died when a bridge on I-5 near Coalinga, Calif., gave way to raging waters. For at least five years before that accident, engineers had been developing flood control plans that might have prevented the collapse.

In New Hampshire, officials and contractors say there have been marked improvements since 1994, when the state highway commissioner declared that motorists should "drive fast and not look back" when crossing bridges.



Best pumpkins

Students at Bluebonnet participated in the pumpkin decorating contest. The students competed in categories such as scariest, most original, funniest and cutest.



One, two, three.. Boo!

Winners of the Northwest Halloween costume contest would be enough to scare the most wicked of evil spirits. Bunnies and ghosts rubbed elbows with pirates and angels.



Best dressed...Not

Bluebonnet students dressed as their favorite ghou, goof or goon for the Halloween costume day. Students came in a wide array of costumes from a rock-n-roll vampire to a chicken.



Medical professionals?

The well known faces of St. Mary's Health Clinic got into the spirit of the season and came to work on Halloween dressed in anything from their favorite Scottish Clan leader to a Holstein cow, complete with protruding udder.

Obituaries



ELIAS RENE REYNA

Nov. 2, 1997

Elias Rene Reyna, 21, of Hereford died Nov. 2.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Mgs. Orville Blum officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Rosary will be Nov. 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. at Rix Chapel. Services are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reyna graduated from Hereford High School in 1994. He was quarterback on the football team and played in the band for Gov. Ann Richards' appointment to office.

He is survived by his parents Janie and Manuel Reyna; one son Elias Jakob Reyna; one sister, Janie Garcia; and one brother, Manuel Jr. Reyna; all of Hereford. Grandparents are Elias and Ines Reyna of Hereford and Jesus and Jesusita Morales of Snyder.



By The Associated Press

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

The drawing was worth an estimated \$18 million.

The winning ticket was sold in San Antonio.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 4, 8, 24, 25, 42.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-9-8

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 7-11-12-25-31

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-7-4

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Lifestyles

Junior Historians attend dedication of national historic site in Oklahoma



Cheyenne, Okla., was the destination of local Junior Historians for the dedication of a new National Historic Site. The group, with state and national dignitaries, joined Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members on Saturday to dedicate the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site west of Cheyenne.

The 326-acre site along with the Washita River will be the first cultural national park in Oklahoma. It is the land that once contained Peace Chief Black Kettle's Cheyenne Village which was massacred by George Custer's troops on Nov. 27, 1868. Chief Lawrence Hart, great-great-grandson of Chief Black Kettle related the history of the Cheyenne and of the area during the ceremony.

After the dedication ceremonies, which also included the recognition of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Peace Chiefs, the group had lunch at the #1 Okie Restaurant, toured the Black Kettle Museum and attended a Pow-Wow. The Pow-Wow provided an opportunity for observing tribal ceremonies, dances and to conduct interviews with tribal members and with national park rangers.

The trip was a combination of Oklahoma and Texas history and geography as land forms and the changes in economy were noted during the trip from the red hills of Oklahoma through Sweetwater, Wheeler and Mobeetie westward to Hereford. The contrast of traveling by I-40 and the "off the beaten path" route with stops along the way can be an education in itself.

Junior Historians who took the field trip included Clay McNeely, Glenn Kahlich, Jose Robles, Philip

Curtis, Melissa Warren, Dawn Cerda, Dusty Clark, Angela Morris Auckerman, Brody McBride, Aaron and Lacy Avery. Sponsors were Landers, Steven Reinart, Glenn Carolyn Waters, Kim Hofferichter Castro, Trey Lusk, Patricia DeLa- and Diedra Drake.

Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside.

—Mark Twain



Love, Ray, Cristin & Ryan



Love, Mom, Dad, Hayden & Braden

Raising Canes

The Hereford Ambucs organization recently announced plans for expanding the club's "Canes for the Community" program to aid more local residents. The project was begun last year to help indigent Hereford residents obtain medical ambulatory equipment at no expense. Ambucs is seeking donations of used, but workable, equipment from any business or individual wishing to participate. Project coordinators who were present during the announcement were: (left) George Pacheco, Mark Collier, Nancy Buchanan, Mike Miller (seated), Grace Bennett and Pat Michaels.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter from "Tank Town in Calif.," who put his mother in a nursing home. He felt guilty even though he knew it was the right thing to do -- for all concerned.

When my mother was beginning to show signs of senility, we knew she could no longer live alone. My brother bought a four-bedroom home to make room for her, but she refused to live with any of us and insisted on going to a nursing home. No matter how strongly we argued against it, she was adamant and refused to budge.

We put Mom in the best nursing facility in our area, but when I left her there, I drove to a friend's house and cried my eyes out. It took a long time

to get over the guilt, even though I knew it was the best place for her. Mom went downhill rapidly. She must now have round-the-clock care and no longer recognizes any of us. That dear woman gave her children the gift of life, and now, she has given us her final gift of love -- a life of our own. -- Kalamazoo

Dear Kalamazoo: What a beautiful letter. Not all elderly parents have such a loving relationship with their children. Keep reading for another point of view:

From Denver: You seem to think all nursing homes are great places for elderly parents. My mother, in her 90s, is in a wonderful nursing home. However, my cousin told me when he visits his mother in a home in

another state, it makes him sick. Residents are strapped in their beds, and he has quit bringing her candy, fruit or cologne because everything "disappeared" immediately. He suspects the employees but wouldn't dare say anything for fear they would take it out on his mother.

Newark, N.J.: Our mother has always been self-centered and demanding. She has four grown children. Two of them haven't spoken to her in eight years. Dad died in 1989 and left Mom very comfortable. She has the crazy idea that we are all after her money. None of us needs it. We are all well set. We envy our friends who don't have such problems because their aging parents are in modest circumstances.

Stamford, Conn.: When Mama was 80, she asked me to check out places for her to live. She said it was getting to be too much to cook, do laundry and clean. Together, we selected a nice retirement home in the center of town where everyone could easily visit. It was a big adjustment for her, but she did quite well. Because of the way Mom went to live in the home, no one felt guilty. We were all happy to visit her, both friends and relatives, and Mom often came to my place to celebrate holidays and birthdays. She lived in the home for six years before she died. This is what an intelligent, unselfish parent does. She does not put her children through grief and aggravation and guilt. We all loved my mother. We miss her and realize

what a terrific person she was.

Omaha: My mother lives in a nursing home, and even though we tried to persuade her to live with us, she refused because she said, "I want to be independent." Well, is she ever! Mom considers herself a "residents' advocate" and is full of suggestions for the staff on how to improve the service. She has suggested bingo games, field trips and various movies, which have proven to be extremely well-attended. This place has been a godsend not only for her but for us. As you can well imagine, there is a long waiting list for people who want to get in. We consider ourselves lucky.

Gem of the Day (Credit Sen. Theodore Green from Rhode Island, who served until he was 94): Most people say when you get old, you have to give things up. I say you get old BECAUSE you give things up.

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Lions donation

Patsy Bryant, administrator of King's Manor, accepts a \$500 check on behalf of King's Manor Founders Association, from Hereford Lions Club boss lion Pete Holcombe. The Founders Association will host its 15th annual Founder's Dinner at 7 p.m. Nov. 13 in the Lamar Room.

Annual bazaar this Saturday

The annual Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled Saturday in the Hereford Community Center.

Proceeds from the bazaar benefit 4-H and other community projects.

For more information, call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739 and leave a message.

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 Canyon Randall def. Snyder 15-7, 15-10
 San Angelo Lake View def. El Paso Bowie 15-10, 16-14
 Weatherford def. Ft. Worth Trimble Tech 15-0, 15-4
 Justin Northwest def. Sherman 15-2, 15-6
Area Pairings
 Andrews (19-7) vs. Dumas (22-6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Monday
 Lamesa (18-7) vs. El Paso (22-6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pecos
 Springtown (29-5) vs. Stephenville (23-8), TBA
 Arlington Heights (24-6) vs. Ft. Worth Bowell (13-14), 7 p.m. Tuesday at Wilkerson Grimes Field House, Fort Worth
 El Paso Bowie (25-6) vs. Canyon Randall (19-10), 6 p.m. Tuesday at Odessa Ector
 Hereford (23-6) vs. San Angelo Lake View (26-5), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Brownfield
 Denton (29-2) vs. Weatherford (9-23), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Keller Fossil Ridge
 Brownwood (27-8) vs. Justin Northwest (21-11), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Brownwood

IN BRIEF

Wilson earns honors

From staff reports
RALLS -- Rodey Wilson of Hereford earned All-Around Cowboy honors at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Saturday.

Wilson scored 22 points with a first in calf roping, a second in team roping with J.D. Kibbe of Lazbuddie, a ninth in team roping with Andy Jones of Childress, and an eighth in ribbon roping.

Other Hereford entrants to place included Monty Lewis, fourth in calf roping, fifth in ribbon roping, and a seventh in team roping with Ty Boggeman of Hereford; T.J. Good, second in ribbon roping; Jordan Satterfield and Curt Smith, fourth in team roping.

Also Amanda Schumacher, third in goat tying and fifth in barrel racing; and Tasha Bradford, seventh in goat tying.

The final Tri-State Rodeo event of the fall season will be Saturday in Vega.

Guyer wins

Paul Guyer of Amarillo was the winner for Week 10 of the Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Griffith missed five games, winning \$35.

Lisa Kalka of Plano missed seven games along with Erma Murphey of Hereford. Kalka nabbed second place on the tiebreaker.

Kalka won \$25 and Murphey \$10.

All weekly cash winners are eligible to win the final drawing worth \$1,000.

One hundred eleven entries were received for this week's contest.

Bulls down Spurs

CHICAGO (AP) -- Michael Jordan rescued the Chicago Bulls, hitting a 3-pointer to force overtime.

Jordan then made a tying jumper in the first overtime and scored three of Chicago's final four points in the second extra period as the Bulls outlasted the San Antonio Spurs 87-83.

CALLING HOME

Oklahoma Sooners middle blocker Danielle Cornelius ranks 11th among Big 12 blockers with 1.11 blocks per game through Oct. 26.

The freshman from Hereford is third on the Oklahoma volleyball team in hitting efficiency (.284) and fourth in kills (164, 2.31 kills per game). The 6-2 middle blocker has played in 71 of 76 games for the Sooners.

Through their Oct. 25 match with Missouri, the Sooners are 13-8 overall and third in the Big 12 at 7-3.

Sports calendar

Tuesday
Volleyball
 Hereford vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m. Brownfield High School.

Football
 Westover seventh-grade "A" at Hereford seventh-grade "A," 6:30 p.m.

Westover seventh-grade "B" at Hereford seventh-grade "B," 5 p.m.
 Hereford eighth-grade "A" at Valleyview eighth-grade "A," 6:30 p.m.

Hereford eighth-grade "B" at Valleyview eighth-grade "B," 5 p.m.

Aikman still believes playoffs a possibility

IRVING (AP) -- Troy Aikman thinks the Dallas Cowboys -- their sputtering offense notwithstanding -- still have what is taken to be a part of the NFL's second season.

"Sure, I believe we can still make the playoffs, and that's not just talk," Aikman said Monday, in the wake of the Cowboys' 17-10 loss to San Francisco -- a defeat that left Dallas at 4-5.

"Why? Because we have the personnel to do it."

Aikman said the Cowboys would have to win six of their last seven games.

"I guess 10-6 would do it," he said. "We haven't lost yet at home and we still have five games. We'd have to win one on the road. It would be tough to

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Hereford claims win at Amarillo triangular

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Even if it came a week late, a win and the Hereford boys golf team will take it.

The Whitefaces notched their first triangular win of the year, shooting a 331 to beat Amarillo Tascosa by 13 strokes and Canyon Randall by 15 Saturday at the Walnut Creek course in Amarillo.

The triangular had been postponed from Oct. 25 due to inclement

weather.

"I thought they did pretty well," said Hereford coach Stacy Bixler. "It was pretty windy and there's not a lot out there to stop the wind. We had some eagles and some birdsies and some good up and downs out of the sand."

Bixler and the Whitefaces put the extra week to good use.

"I think it really helped us going

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Peyton Ward of Hereford chips to the green during a recent tournament.

Allen leads Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Marcus Allen's legs have carried him throughout a 16-year career. His arm carried the Kansas City Chiefs to a 13-10 victory Monday night over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Allen threw a 14-yard second-quarter touchdown pass to Danan Hughes, and the defense made it stand up, shutting down Kordell Stewart in a scoreless second half.

The Chiefs (7-2) could have and should have won by more as they remained a game behind Denver in the AFC West. But they'll take it.

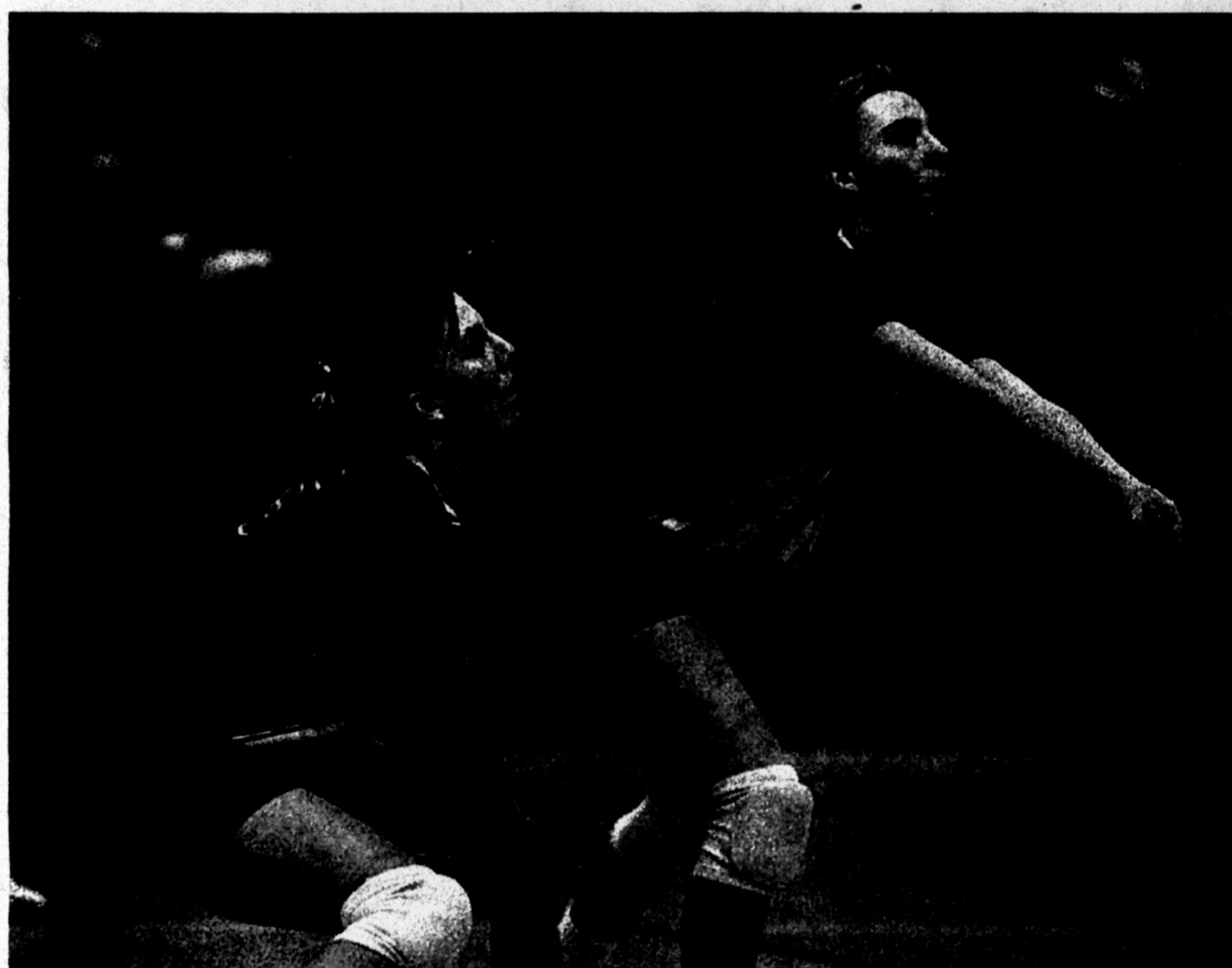
After Pittsburgh took a 10-0 first quarter lead, Kansas City scored 13 in the second quarter -- Allen's TD pass and field goals of 35 and 44 yards by Pete Stoyanovich.

Then the Chiefs spent the second half moving up and down the field but making critical mistakes.

Allen fumbled backward after appearing to make a first down on a fourth down at the Pittsburgh 4 early in the fourth quarter, and Kimble Anders fumbled away the ball as the Chiefs were driving later in the period.

But each time a defense led by Derrick Thomas, Anthony Davis and Jerome Woods shut down the Chiefs. Stewart, who has had explosive second halves, was contained. Jerome Bettis, who finished 17 for 103 and went over 1,000 yards for the season,

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Incoming

Hereford's Briar Baker, right, readies for a dig Oct. 28 at Caprock Activity Center as teammate Catie Betzen backs her up during the Lady Whitefaces' match with Canyon Randall. Hereford

will face San Angelo Lake View in the area round of the Class 4A volleyball playoffs 7:30 p.m. tonight at Brownfield High School.

AROUND THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Tech releases NCAA letter

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Texas Tech's athletic program must answer to 18 allegations that it violated NCAA rules in a case deemed "major in nature," according to a long-awaited infractions letter released by the school Monday.

Tech has 90 days to respond. Without being specific, Chancellor John T. Montford said the school would dispute some charges.

"The allegations, now that they are official, will be reviewed in depth," Tech President Donald Haragan said at a Monday night news conference. "We expect to agree with some of them, and we expect to disagree with some of them."

Tech's acknowledgement a month ago that 76 athletes in eight sports competed ineligibly since 1991 made up one of the confirmed infractions. A second was that the university gave too many scholarships in football, baseball, men's golf and men's track.

The 16 new allegations relate to men's basketball and football. Most already were reported in a 2 1/2-year

series of Houston Chronicle stories. "It's been a long time and when you're waiting for so long for something, people are speculating what it's all about," said football coach Spike Dykes, who was barely mentioned in the NCAA report.

Four points accuse Tech of improperly using correspondence courses through Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla. Two counts involve the use of Howard College in Big Spring to help prospective recruits earn credits.

Other allegations include: -- Football coaches allegedly paid former defensive lineman Stephen Gaines \$1,010 and unethically helped him gain a course credit. Former assistant football coach Rhudy Maskew then allegedly lied to school officials about potential rules violations involving Gaines.

-- Bail bondsman Bob Matney allegedly arranged for athletes to make bail at free or reduced rates.

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John Sims, a Tech regent at the time, allegedly provided free or low-cost legal services to athletes referred by basketball and football coaches.

-- Cases of athletic staff providing minor "extra benefits," including petty cash and automobile rides.

-- A general "lack of monitoring and a lack of appropriate institutional control" in the athletic department.

"Please note that based upon a review of the alleged violations set forth in this inquiry, this case appears to be 'major' in nature," NCAA enforcement director David Berst said in an Oct. 31 letter to Haragan that prefaced 57 pages of allegations.

The letter said Howard College basketball coach Jeff Kidder, a friend of Tech coach James Dickey, paid for and arranged an unorthodox Spanish class for Tech recruit Nate Jackson. Dickey told the student he needed to pay for the \$303 course, but allegedly didn't follow up to see it had been done.

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Longhorns struggle to find motivation

By CHIP BROWN
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN -- Texas coach John Mackovic didn't help the chances of keeping his job by losing to Baylor, a team the Bears' own coach called the worst in America.

The Texas Longhorns (3-5, 1-4 Big 12) were in a state of confusion Monday, struggling to come up with motivation for their final three games against Texas Tech (4-4, 3-2), Kansas and Texas A&M.

Pride, integrity and Ricky Williams' attempt to break Earl Campbell's single season rushing record of 1,744 yards were about the only incentives that players could come up with.

"We're going to try to play the spoiler in the Big 12 South race," said Texas linebacker Brandon Nava. "I didn't come to Texas to

play spoiler, but we have to make a positive out of the situation we're in."

A banner headline in the Austin American-Statesman after Texas' 23-21 loss to Baylor pronounced "The Darkest Hour" over a picture of Mackovic. Baylor coach Dave Roberts had called Baylor the worst team in America after the Bears were beaten by then-winless Iowa State two weeks ago.

Reports quoting unidentified sources have said that Mackovic will be fired at the end of the season, but he again refused to address the situation Monday.

"I've said all I'm going to say on that," Mackovic said.

Last week, after a loss to Colorado, Mackovic said he

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Mackovic will pay price for expectations

Perhaps it is destiny that one moment in time could send two football teams in two diametrically opposed directions.

Dec. 7, 1996 -- a day that will live in infamy, if you're a Nebraska fan. It was the day of "Roll Left" for Texas Longhorn fans.

It was the inaugural Big 12 Championship Game in St. Louis, Texas vs. Nebraska. With two and change to play, Texas was faced with a fourth down and inches.

Texas head coach John Mackovic calls "Roll Left" as the Longhorns go for the first down on their own 28-yard-line. James Brown finds Derek Lewis for a 61-yard completion and the rest, as they

The Toy Department

By Bob Varmette



say, is history -- Texas 37, Nebraska 27.

But now back to the present, 1997.

This season has been one of redemption for the Huskers, vindication not just for the embar-

assment of losing to Texas, but for the whole disappointing year of 1996. For Texas, it's been a year of not being able to live up to the unrealistic expectations that grew from their win over Nebraska.

The Longhorns and particularly Mackovic now suffer for what was a fluke. Texas should have never beaten Nebraska even though the Huskers were not the team that had won the two previous national championships. In fact, they should have probably lost by three or four touchdowns.

But Nebraska minds weren't on Texas that day. They had visions of Florida in their heads.

That win will now apparently

cost Mackovic his job. That seems an awfully hard punishment for calling "Roll Left."

Texas fans thought they had arrived, that the Longhorns were ready to play with the big boys of college football -- the Nebraskas, the Floridas, the Penn States. Their delusions of grandeur were premature.

Longhorn fans refused to consider the game an aberration. But this was the same Nebraska team that lost to 23-point underdog Arizona State, that sputtered offensively for most of the year behind the often inept play of quarterback Scott Frost.

This year, the Longhorn faithful

thought, Texas would contend for a national title that for so long has eluded them. But the house of cards they had constructed had no foundation in reality.

The Longhorns were not ready to run with the big dogs. Many Texas fans probably feel foolish now for even thinking it. Many others are just mad, and they need someone to blame.

That someone is Mackovic. This season has proved the folly of those false expectations generated by the win over the Huskers. But the real folly was that there were even such expectations in the

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Mackovic

first place. It is unfortunate Mackovic is taking the heat. These unrealistic expectations were not his fault. Yes, he does bear some responsibility when it comes to this year's debacle. But he did not proclaim this year's edition of the Longhorns as national title contenders. The media and the fans did that.

And they are suffering for their sins. But why should Mackovic suffer?

Many Texas fans are quick to forget what he has done for the program.

It's true that coaching is about the here and now, not about the past, or even necessarily the

future. If you're not producing now, right now, you're in trouble. Texas fans now can only think of the 66-3 rout by then-unranked UCLA, losses to Oklahoma State, Missouri, Colorado, and Saturday, the ultimate indignity -- a 23-21 loss to Baylor.

Dave Roberts earlier this season called his Bears "the worst football team in America." If they are, then what are the Longhorns?

After the Big 12 title game, Texas was on the rise, Nebraska on the wane. Less than one year later, the Huskers are No. 1 again. Texas has fallen to the ground in flames.

Rumors are flying around Austin about the future of Mackovic. Will he quit or will he be

fired? Those seem the only options left for him.

Powerful Texas alumni were reportedly taking up a collection to buy out Mackovic's contract, so the taxpayers won't get stuck for the arrogance of those expectations. Names are being mentioned as possible successors.

Will Mackovic's replacement be able to restore the Longhorns to the lofty position Texas fans want so dearly for them to occupy? Or will he too become the victim of false hope.

Getting rid of Mackovic will not solve the problem, because ultimately he is not the problem. Realistically, though the Longhorns have some talent offensively, they are

woeful on defense. That was a given coming into the season.

A more realistic assessment of this year would have been 6-5 rather than 11-0. It is true Mackovic recruited these players, and he coaches these players, but the players have to play. Mackovic is still the same coach he was on Dec. 7, 1996, when Longhorn fans would have had him canonized if they could.

Mackovic is a respected coach. He'll only be unemployed as long as he wants to be. The Longhorns' loss will be some other program's gain.

Hopefully, wherever he lands, he won't have to deal with fans who'll expect him to live up to expectations based upon one aberrant moment in time.

Texas

would only talk about the team, adding that he expected to coach at Texas for "many more years."

Nava, in trying to find any positives, said he thought the defense had improved in the Longhorns' loss to Baylor.

"We gave up 23 points, and we had been giving up 40," Nava said. "You have to start somewhere."

The one obvious bright spot is Williams, who ran for his fourth straight 200-yard game (226) and increased his lead as the nation's top rusher (175.5 yards per game).

Texas officials say that replays show Williams should have been credited with 41 more yards than he

was. They petitioned to Baylor to have Williams' output reported to the NCAA as 267 yards, which would increase his per game average to 180.6 yards.

With a fifth straight 200-yard game this week against Tech, Williams would tie the NCAA record shared by Barry Sanders and Marcus Allen.

"It's frustrating because I'm going for 200 yards, but we keep losing," Williams said. "It's hard to get excited about anything right now."

Texas' offensive linemen said they are finding incentive in blocking for Williams, a junior who is likely to head for the NFL after this season. Center Ryan Fiebigger and tackle

Jay Humphrey both said they wanted Williams to break 2,000 yards. He currently has 1,404 yards and would need to average 199 yards per game to break it. He needs to average 113 yards per game to break Campbell's mark.

"He's capable of getting 2,000 yards the way he's been going," Fiebigger said. "If he did it, that would be something, as an offensive lineman blocking for him, that I could tell my grandkids about."

Texas' bowl hopes were greatly diminished by the Baylor loss. Texas has to win its last three games to even qualify for a bowl berth.

"Right now, I'm playing for myself and for Ricky," Humphrey

Hereford

over there Thursday," Bixler said. "We went over there and played nine holes . . . It's just kind of a neat course. It has some sand, some grass traps and a lot of mounds where you have to hit from some awkward lies."

Cody Sargent fired a 79 to lead Hereford. Heath Henderson and Thomas Maldonado each were four strokes behind, carding 83s.

"Cody had an eagle and a couple of birdies. Those really helped his round. Thomas shot a 44 on the front. He started with a triple bogey. He got in some trouble, but he shot a 39 on the back nine," Bixler said.

"Heath played really well on the front nine," Bixler said. "He was hitting lots of fairways and greens. . . He had some trouble on the back nine."

Peyton Ward shot an 86 and David

Maldonado fired a 93 to round out the Whitefaces' scores.

Bixler relayed he was very pleased with how Hereford responded in their final tournament of the fall season. The Whitefaces will not play again until February.

"We had some good holes and we had some bad holes," he said. "We had some good up and downs out of the sand, and I thought we drove the ball really well. We hit a lot of greens in regulation."

Bixler said one area the Whitefaces could have been better Saturday was on the greens.

"There's enough slope to those greens that if you don't hit the ball right into the center of the cup, it's going to lip out. We had some of those," he said.

Aikman

make the playoffs this year with just nine victories."

But Coach Barry Switzer thinks nine wins might do it.

"I told the team the division could be won with even a 9-7 record," he said. "I told them right now we're in the same boat with Philadelphia and Washington. We're all about the same. We're as good as they are, and they're as good as we are."

"The (New York) Giants (6-3) have a tough schedule the rest of the way. If we win six of seven, we would be in great shape."

The Cowboys also have big injury problems.

Guard Nate Newton has a knee injury, and is questionable for next Sunday against Arizona.

Running back Emmitt Smith -- the primary victim of the offensive line's failures with just one rushing TD -- also is questionable. He didn't play the second half against the 49ers, and will undergo an MRI on Tuesday.

"My injury is about the same," Smith said Monday. "I hurt it when I tried to plant my foot. We'll see how my body responds."

Offensive tackle Mark Tuinei will undergo exploratory surgery Friday for a knee injury.

Chiefs

had only 35 on seven carries after gaining 68 in the first quarter.

The loss dropped Pittsburgh (6-3) into a tie for first in the AFC Central with Jacksonville.

The game was delayed for more than 10 minutes in the third quarter after Kansas City tight end Ted Popson was injured when he was hit under the jaw by the Steelers' Donnell Woolford. The preliminary diagnosis was mild head trauma and soreness in the neck.

Elvis Grbac, the Chiefs' starting quarterback, went off in the fourth quarter with a bruise to his left shoulder. He finished 16-of-29 for 172 yards. His backup, Rich Gannon, helped the Chiefs control the ball and run out the clock in the final minutes.

The Steelers, who have been stronger in the second half this year, got off to an uncharacteristically fast start.

Habs dump Dallas, 6-4

MONTREAL (AP) -- Shayne Corson scored goals 2:12 apart in the second period, and Andy Moog made 18 saves in his first start against his former team as the Montreal Canadiens beat the Dallas Stars 6-4 Monday night.

Corson snapped a 2-2 tie at 4:09 left in the period and made it 4-2 with his fifth goal of the season with 1:57

remaining, helping Montreal stop the Stars' season-high unbeaten streak at five.

Corson, who added an assist, extended his personal point-scoring streak to six games.

Valeri Bure scored twice, Mark Recchi had a goal and an assist, and Brian Savage also scored for Montreal.

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Tech

Further, the NCAA chided Tech for determining that no rules violations occurred even when a separate report by Howard College indicated they did.

"I don't have a crystal ball and I can't predict the future, but it appears to me in my reading of the allegations that the references to both Coach Dykes and Coach Dickey were in passing," Montford said.

Dickey refused comment, but Dykes said Montford's comment gratified him: "That's good. I'm tickled about that, I really am."

Another allegation involving questionable coursework taken by a

football player said former athletic director Bob Bockrath and administrator Bob Sweazy of did not adequately investigate the matter.

The letter also blamed Bockrath and former compliance director Taylor McNeel for not stopping a rash of unauthorized long distance phone calls being made by several athletes. The calls allegedly continued after Dickey and others reported the problem to administrators.

The Associated Press was unable to reach Bockrath, who took over at Alabama in June 1996, and the other principals Monday night.

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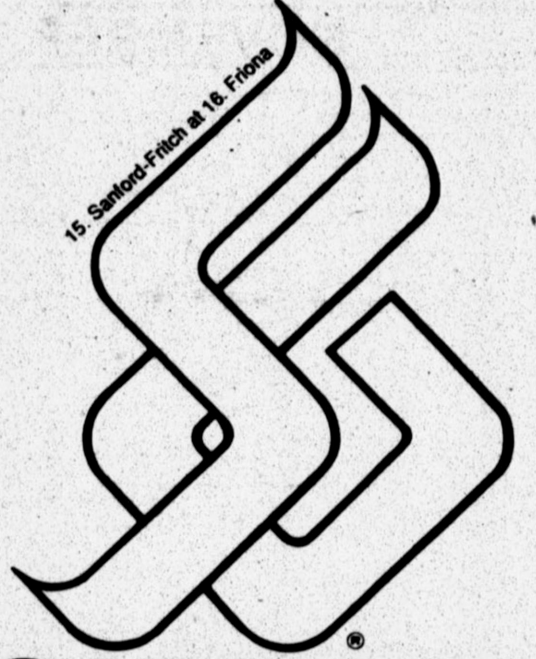
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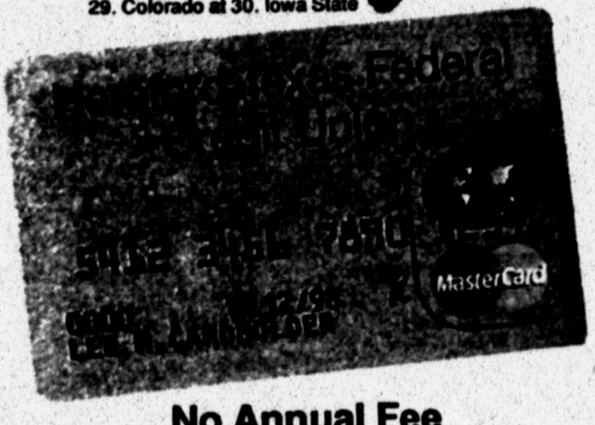
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Grid listing television programs for Tuesday, November 4 and Wednesday, November 5. Columns represent time slots (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM) and rows represent program titles and channels.

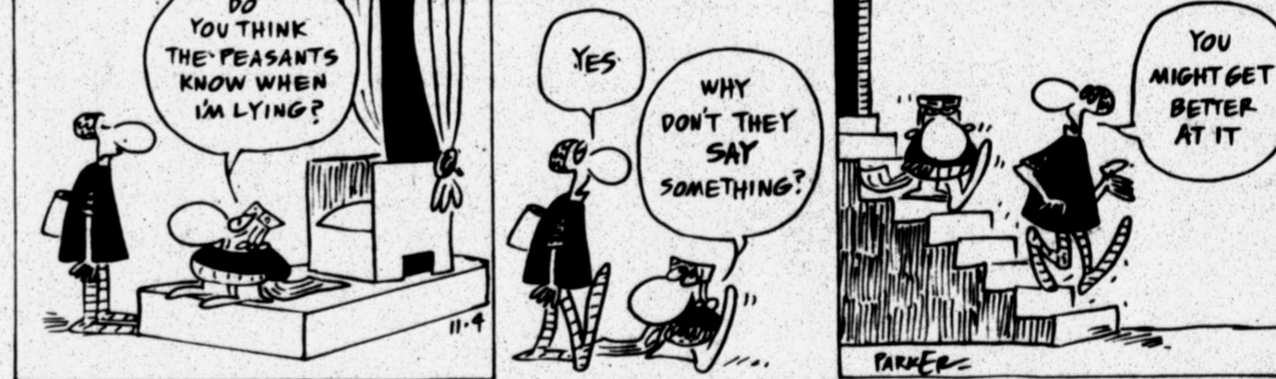
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Grid listing television programs for Wednesday, November 5, starting from 7 AM. Columns represent time slots (7 AM, 7:30, 8 AM, 8:30, 9 AM, 9:30, 10 AM, 10:30, 11 AM, 11:30, 12 PM) and rows represent program titles and channels.

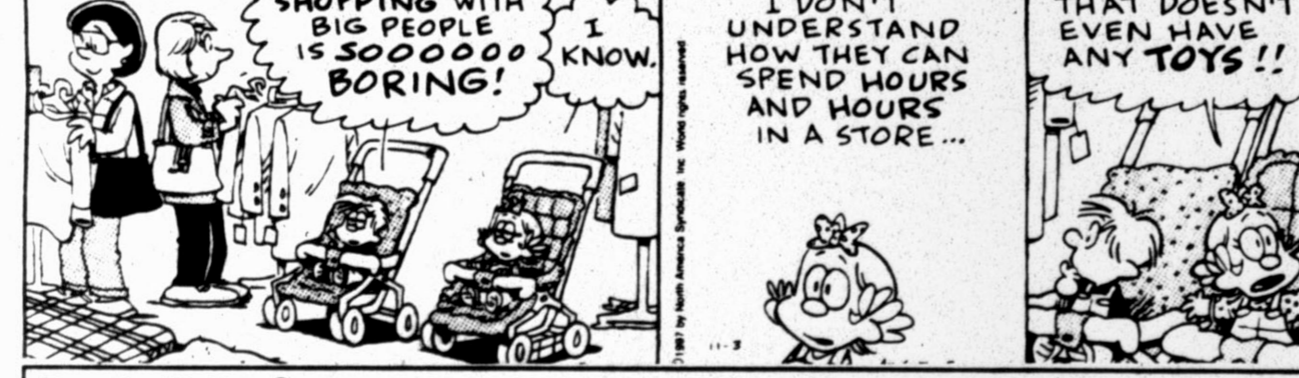
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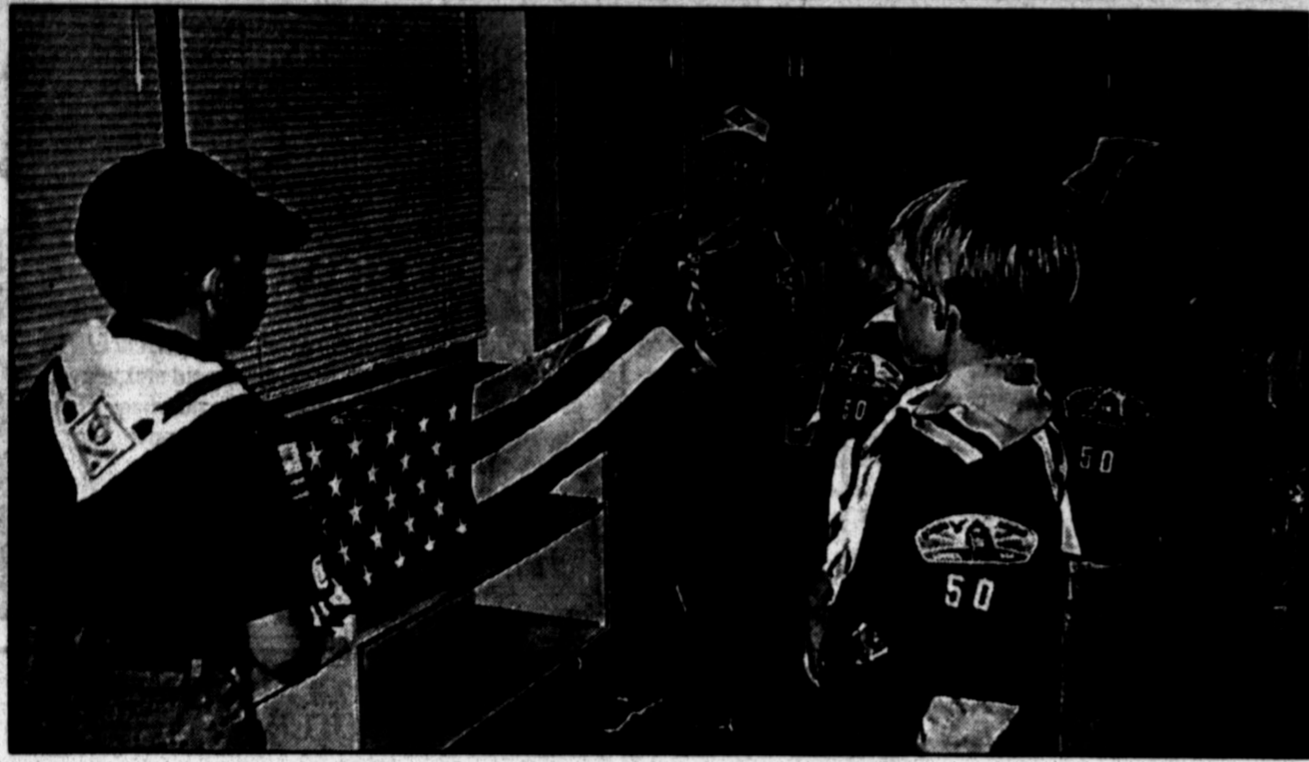


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Flag etiquette

During a recent den meeting, members of Scout Den 2 observe the proper way to fold the flag of the United States of America. Scouts learn the proper procedure for handling the flag and get hands-on experience to apply what they have learned.

Toastmasters hold group debate

A group debate was led by Wayne Winget and Dan Hall at the regular Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters. Hall presided at the meeting and Rick Jackson served as toastmaster. Adolfo Del Toro was timer and

Margaret Del Toro was AH counter and grammarian. Hall, as wordmaster, introduced the world "exceedingly." Jackson was topicmaster. Topic speakers and their topics were Margaret Del Toro—"Teenage

Pregnancy"; Sharon Cramer—"Abstinence"; Clark Andrews—"Cost in Tax Dollars for Teenage Pregnancy"; and Sue Bracksieck—"Does Portales Have Similar Problems?" Guests at the meeting were Adolfo Del Toro and Bracksieck.

TPMHA gets top ranking

AMARILLO -- The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority's local services center was ranked first in the state for its quarterly performance in providing local client services in the Panhandle.

Executive director, Sandy Skelton said that he was pleased that the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation mental health performance profile ranked Amarillo's center first of the 46 MHMR Centers in the state.

The ranking system includes numbers of people served, casework follow-up, and other performance measures as is mandated by the MHMR system.

Skelton also said that the new building that is located behind the Polk St. facility will be ready for occupancy sometime in December. The \$1.8 million project will have administration and client services in one location.

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Menu for the Nov. 4 session includes carne guisada, rice, beans, green salad, hot sauce, tortillas, lemonade and dessert.

Cumpton is speaker for Toujour Amis Club

Don Cumpton, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, presented a program titled "The City and You," to the Toujour Amis Study Club at its recent meeting in the Chamber board room.

Cumpton related facts about the growth of new businesses in the community and urged members to get involved. He said that a positive attitude can make all the difference in the way we look at our city.

Roll call was answered with "A

favorite Halloween costume" as the response.

The project committee reported that a donation is to be made to the United Way.

Toujour Amis will sponsor club members for "The Cancer Walk for Life" in the spring of 1998.

President Sandy Jossrand advised that Doris Cagle, coordinator for the HOSTS program at Northwest School, would like to encourage anyone who would enjoy mentoring children with their reading to contact

her. Hostesses Julia Laing, Becky Reinart and Melinda Bridge served refreshments with a Halloween theme to Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Kim Bigham, Jill Harrison, Heather Hicks, Sally Nolen, Kim Porter, Jan Reeve, Jill Savoini, Melody Seiver, Donna West, Marsha Winget, Tammy Yenzler and Jossrand.

The next meeting will be Nov. 11 with a program by Duncan and Boyd Jewelers.

WTAMU play directed by Hereford student

Sara Zinck, a senior theatre major from Hereford, is director for the West Texas A&M University performance of the play, *The Trail*.

The play, written by WTAMU student Patrick Schnitzer, has scheduled performances for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday in the Intimate Theatre, Room 158 of the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.

The story follows Andy and Becca,

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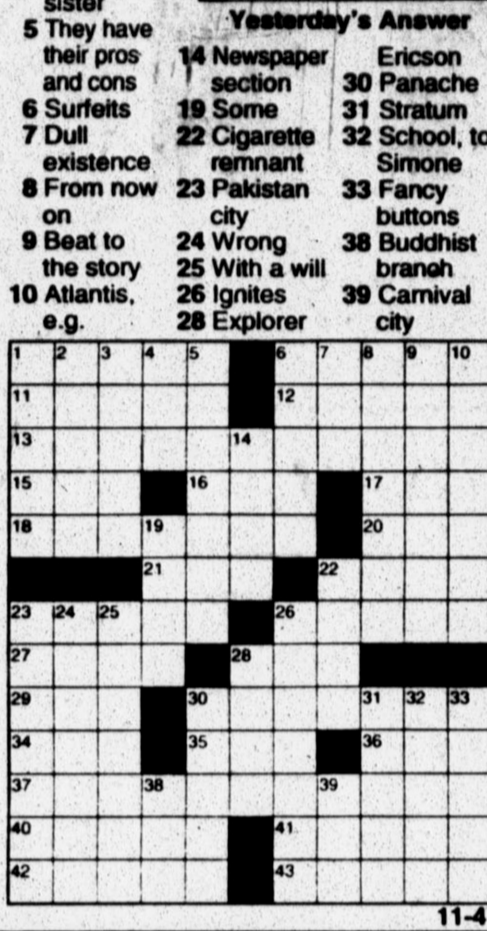
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WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton and Congress remain enmeshed in disputes that are blocking passage of remaining spending bills and dimming lawmakers' hopes for adjourning for the year on Friday.

Complicating the picture are threats by some legislators to link support for "fast track" negotiating powers for trade treaties, which President Clinton wants, to some of the troublesome issues delaying the spending bills. These include a conservative-sought ban on aid to overseas groups that perform abortions and a Clinton plan, opposed by many conservatives and liberals, to begin voluntary national testing of elementary school students.

"It will be very difficult to move members or line up votes for fast track without a palatable agreement" for conservatives on issues in the spending bills, said Christina Martin, spokeswoman for House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

Congressional leaders would like to send lawmakers home as soon as possible, figuring they can do little in the session's last days that would top the budget-balancing and tax legislation enacted in August. Looking ahead to next year's campaigns, an early departure would also give vulnerable members needed time in their districts.

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KINSEY BOOK GARNERS CRITICISM
HOUSTON (AP) - A new book that questions whether sex researcher Alfred Kinsey's homosexuality skewed his landmark findings 50 years ago has garnered criticism for its Houston author.

In "Alfred Kinsey: A Public/Private Life," University of Houston history professor James Jones argues that Kinsey may have been trying to condone his own sexual tastes.

"Kinsey was a dedicated scientist but not a neutral one," said Jones, who spent 15 years on the 937-page biography, the first on Kinsey by a historian. "He was first and foremost a reformer who wanted to end Victorian morality, to drive a stake through its heart."

The book, released in October, is making Jones decidedly unpopular among some gay activists and sex researchers who accuse Jones of everything from prurience to armchair psychologizing.

"This outing of Kinsey is nothing but middle-brow tabloid trash," said UH sociologist Bill Simon, a former Kinsey researcher. "It's self-serving opportunism that will do much damage to the future of sex research without offering any real insights into sex research."

JUDGE TO KEEP TAPED SEX UNDER SEAL
WARREN, Ark. (AP) - A circuit judge decided Monday that a videotape of sex between a Texas man and women he allegedly drugged will be kept under seal.

Judge Sam Pope considered several motions in the case of Steven Anthony Sera, 39, of Irving, but ruled on only one. He also set a March 9 trial date for Sera, who is being held on \$1 million bond in the Bradley County jail in Warren.

Sera is accused of three rapes in as many states. Investigators say that during a four-month period, Sera raped women in Arkansas, Missouri and the Fort Worth, Texas, suburb of Colleyville. He is accused of giving women Rohypnol, the so-called date-rape drug that left them unconscious.

Complaints were filed against Sera after his estranged wife, Nancy Sera, found a videotape of some of the alleged incidents at their Irving home. Police say that discovery led to Sera's arrest at his home June 26.

PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES HEAVENLY SHOT
NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) - Newspaper photographer Mike Valeri thought he had a good shot of a cloudy sunset over Padanaram Harbor. Readers of *The Standard-Times* of New Bedford saw something more heavenly.

Laura Morse called the newsroom to congratulate Valeri for capturing an angel floating in the clouds.

Valeri hadn't noticed the angelic figure before, but was swayed when he checked his negatives and the image seemed even clearer.

The newspaper ran the photo again on Oct. 18 and asked readers what they thought.

Valeri said one woman thanked him for taking the photo, saying it reminded her of the spirit she claims she saw leaving her young daughter as she died last year. Another couple wanted to send it to a sick priest friend in St. Louis.

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see insurers follow through with lower rates," said Dan Lambe of Texas Citizens Action.

Rick Gentry, general manager of the Texas Insurance Organization, said he didn't know yet whether Bomer's decision would be appealed.

"But I am certain there is insufficient evidence in the record to support the commissioner's order," Gentry said, adding that it may be more difficult for higher-risk drivers to find coverage.

The insurance commissioner also reduced the benchmark rate for commercial auto insurance an average of 9.3 percent statewide. "A reduction in commercial auto rates saves money for business owners, which translates into an improved economic climate for all Texans," Bomer said.

The 5 percent reduction for private auto rates is a state wide average. Local and individual rate changes may vary considerably from the average.

In 48 of the state's 52 geographic auto rating territories, the average benchmark rate will decline for a typical driver with full coverage; three will have increases and one will have no change. All territories have reductions for liability coverage.

Drivers' actual premiums vary widely, depending on county, age, gender, auto usage, make and model of car, driving record, types of insurance coverage and the rating decisions of individual companies.

Auto policies usually consist of several types of coverage. Here are the average statewide benchmark rate changes for each of the common auto coverages:

- Bodily injury liability: down 19 percent
- Property damage liability: up 15 percent
- Personal injury protection: up 6.5 percent
- Uninsured motorists: down 27.8 percent
- Medical payments: down 26.5 percent
- Comprehensive: up 9.1 percent
- Collision: up 8.2 percent
- Rental reimbursement: down 0.2 percent
- Towing and labor: down 5 percent
- Total-All coverage: down 5 percent

But still unfinished are four of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 1998, which started Oct. 1. Sticky issues have slowed each, some separating the parties and others causing internal rifts that have so far defied solution.

"On all of these issues, I'm getting slammed on all sides," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La., who has been trying to work out compromises.

Something must happen by Friday, when temporary authority expires that has allowed agencies covered by the four bills to keep operating. Clinton might veto a bill or two before solutions are found. And there is a growing possibility that one or two of the measures may never become law, forcing some agencies to operate all year at last year's spending levels.

"My guess is they will be vetoed and then sent back to the Congress for reconsideration and perhaps redrafting," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

A conservative-sought ban on U.S. aid to foreign groups that perform abortions is holding up a \$13 billion foreign aid bill. Clinton's proposal to test fourth- and eighth-graders in reading and math respectively has snagged an \$80 billion health and education bill. A GOP plan to let some District of Columbia families use public funds for private schooling has delayed \$820 million in federal aid to the capital's local government.

And a \$30 billion measure for the Commerce, Justice and State departments is dangling because both sides are still crafting a compromise over a Census Bureau plan to use statistical sampling in the 2000 Census. The administration says the technique will prevent undercounting minorities, but Republicans worry it will be used to create congressional districts dominated by minority voters, who tend to support Democrats.

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year term on the city's Board of Adjustments.

In a work session before the regular meeting, Nolen told the commissioners that the city has received about 2,000 yards of milled street material from the U.S. Hwy. 385 project.

The millings are better than caliche for improvement of unpaved streets, according to Nolen.

About 75 yards of the material was used at the municipal golf course to improve cart paths and another 125 yards was spread at the Hereford Independent School District gym barn.

Nolen also recommended using the material to improve streets in the area west of U.S. 385 and south of Park Avenue, which he said has considerable number of unpaved streets.

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GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Price	3.12	3.10	3.08	3.06	3.04	3.02	3.00	2.98	2.96	2.94	2.92	2.90

METAL FUTURES

Month	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Price	38.50	38.25	38.00	37.75	37.50	37.25	37.00	36.75	36.50	36.25	36.00	35.75

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Month	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Price	1.25	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.04	1.02

Reno defends actions

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General Janet Reno, who is under strong pressure from Republican lawmakers to seek an independent counsel for White House fund-raising activities, says she does her best to put aside feelings as she decides what to do.

"There are feelings but what you try to do when you are trying to use the law the right way is take those feelings and put them aside," she said Monday on CNN's "Larry King Live."

With a month to go before she must make a decision on the next step of the investigation, she insisted she is not leaning either way. "I am waiting until all the evidence is in, all the law is in."

The Justice Department is looking into possible evidence that President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore violated fund-raising laws in phone calls they made during the White House or social events held for wealthy donors.

Reno has until Dec. 3 to decide whether to continue investigations for an additional 60 days, seek court appointment of an independent counsel or determine that there is no evidence that would warrant appointment of an independent counsel.

Reno, who has moved to appoint outside counsel to investigate senior administration officials in four other cases, has been blasted by GOP lawmakers for what they say is conflict of interest in her failure so far to do so over the fund-raising issue. "Sometimes you're damned if you do and damned if you don't," she said.

She has denied any conflict of interest, and stressed that she has no problem working with Clinton on issues outside the investigation. "Clearly I feel very comfortable in calling the president of the United States about any issue with respect to national issues."

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CLINTON BUILDS SUPPORT FOR FAST-TRACK TRADE

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton has promised some extra steps to boost agricultural exports, the first move in what the White House said is an effort to assuage concerns in Congress about his fast-track trade proposal.

The agriculture provisions came as part of a stepped-up effort by Clinton to build support for his trade plan before a vote Friday.

The president met with several senators Monday evening at the White House and planned more meetings with lawmakers today - just as supporters try to get the necessary votes to overcome a filibuster by Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

"We believe that we've had some luck working with individual members, helping them understand the importance of free and open trade," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

Clinton faces considerable difficulty in persuading Democrats in the House to line up behind the measure, due to lingering criticism they received for approving the North American Free Trade Agreement in 1993.

MARSALIS PERFORMS FROM WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) - Trumpeter Wynton Marsalis had President Clinton bobbing his head to a brassy Duke Ellington number as the East Room was transformed into a White House radio studio for a night.

The Clintons hosted a black-tie taping Monday of National Public Radio's "Performance Today" program to celebrate the show's 10th anniversary.

"I guess the roof is still standing, no thanks to you guys," Martin Goldsmith, master of ceremonies for the night and host of "Performance Today," told Marsalis and pianist Marcus Roberts after their performance.

After James Galway's dizzily fast "Flight of the Bumblebee," Goldsmith told the flautist, "I think you must have broken one or two natural laws."

Other performers included violist Nokuthula Ngwenyama, pianist Murray Perahia and mezzo soprano Denyce Graves. The hour-long program will air on Dec. 1.

ARAFAT EXPANDS PALESTINIAN DELEGATION

WASHINGTON (AP) - New talks between Israel and the Palestinians are off to a slow start, with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright playing a direct role and Yasser Arafat under U.S. criticism.

Albright met separately Monday in her office with David Levy, the Israeli foreign minister, and Mahmoud Abbas, a close adviser to Arafat, as she tried to set up a schedule for tackling her ambitious agenda.

On the list were Palestinian demands for an airport, a seaport, a corridor to connect the West Bank with Gaza, and for an industrial zone. But State Department spokesman James P. Rubin complained the delegation sent by Arafat lacked expertise in those areas.

Israel sent 14 negotiators. Embassy spokesman Gadi Baltiansky said "we think we can finish some deals here."

Arafat sent three senior advisers, prompting Rubin to register concern that without specialists "we won't be able to make any progress" on the four issues.

TYPHOON KILLS MORE THAN 100 IN VIETNAM

CA MAU, Vietnam (AP) - One day after Typhoon Linda cut a swath of destruction through southern Vietnam, rescue workers said today that at least 120 people were killed and 1,000 were missing at sea and presumed dead.

Pounding the coast with winds gusting to more than 80 mph, the storm blew down buildings, trees and anything else in its path in four provinces early Monday. Linda passed into Burma today on its way to the Bay of Bengal.

"It's horrible, this typhoon is the worst we've seen. It's worse than what usually hits the south and central provinces," said Huynh Khanh, director of foreign relations for the People's Committee of Ca Mau, the worst-hit province, 220 miles south of Ho Chi Minh City.

Rescue workers said today that at least 120 people were killed in southern Vietnam. Nearly 1,000 were missing at sea and presumed dead after more than 1,300 fishing boats were sunk. Another 1,000 were simply missing at sea and their fate was unknown.

SENATE CONFIRMS NEW IRS CHIEF

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate voted overwhelmingly to confirm a Virginia technology executive as the new commissioner for the IRS, the first of several moves by Congress this week to revamp the tax collection agency.

Following the Senate's 92-0 vote on Monday, management consultant Charles O. Rossotti pledged to give IRS workers "the tools and support they need to provide ... quality service."

"I now look forward to getting on with the ambitious long term job of reaching our goal of providing taxpayers service consistently as good as that delivered by the private sector," Rossotti said in a statement after the vote.

Rossotti, 56, of Washington, becomes the first non-tax lawyer or accountant to head the agency in decades.

CHINA DECLARES JIANG TRIP SUCCESSFUL

BEIJING (AP) - Never mind the protesters. Chinese President Jiang Zemin came home today from the United States with just what he wanted - the glow from being treated as a world leader and courted by captains of American industry.

Despite a lack of major agreements and open criticism by President Clinton of China's human rights record, the visit was a triumph in Beijing's effort to throw off the remnants of its post-Tiananmen Square diplomatic isolation.

Jiang's reception may have been cooler than he wanted, but it confirmed to Chinese leaders that Clinton is willing to deal with them despite a range of disputes on human rights, trade and other issues.

Smiling but looking tired, the Chinese leader was greeted in Beijing with a brief ceremony by Premier Li Peng and Cabinet members at the Great Hall of the People in central Beijing.

NEW ZEALAND GETS FIRST WOMAN PRIME MINISTER

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) - The first woman picked to be New Zealand's prime minister will face a quick political challenge when the opposition Labor Party debates whether she is too conservative.

Jenny Shipley, a farmer's wife and former schoolteacher, won her conservative National Party's endorsement today, completing the downfall of Prime Minister Jim Bolger, who steps down at the end of the month.

In a news conference, Shipley, 45, promised to bring a "fresh sense of purpose to the party, and I hope to the coalition and to the country."

Labor leader Helen Clark said Shipley is farther to the right than Bolger and must have her mandate to govern tested. The Labor Party was set today to debate whether Shipley is too far to the right to gain the confidence of Parliament.

"People will look at Mrs. Shipley's record and say that's worse" than Bolger's, Clark said.

MIR CREW PREPARES FOR NEW SPACEWALK

MOSCOW (AP) - Fresh from a strenuous six-hour spacewalk, the Mir crew was busy today preparing for another mission to restore full power on the battered Russian space station.

History's most experienced spacewalker, Mir commander Anatoly Solovyov, and rookie cosmonaut Pavel Vinogradov removed a bulky old solar panel during Monday's spacewalk and did other work outside the sprawling station.

The mission is the final part of a long effort to restore Mir's power supply, cut nearly in half when a cargo ship crashed with the station in June.

The cosmonauts completed all they set out to do despite a problem with Solovyov's spacesuit, which failed to transmit data on oxygen supply and other safety indicators.

THREE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY IN CHURCH FIRE

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) - A jury convicted three white youths of conspiring to burn a rural black church, but acquitted them in the first trial involving a new federal racial hatred law.

Alan Odom, Brandy Boone and John Kenneth Cumbie were convicted Monday on a conspiracy count in the June 30 torching that destroyed St. Joe Baptist Church, a 21-member church in the Little River community.

Prosecutors said they filed the racial hatred counts because Miss Boone attended a Ku Klux Klan rally two days earlier. The other two were not at the rally, but went to a party attended by rally-goers on the night of the fire.

The new federal charge imposes harsher penalties - a mandatory 10-year sentence - for arson in a religious structure when race is the motive. It was passed after a rash of fires at black churches in the South in 1995 and 1996.

L.A. CORONER TO SEEK OK BEFORE REMOVING CORNEAS
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Amid criticism that it was fueling a gold mine for eye parts, the Los Angeles County coroner said it will begin asking permission from next of kin before removing and selling corneas from the dead.

The decision effective today was announced Monday by Anthony Hernandez, the coroner's top administrator.

"The department as a whole will now take a proactive approach in making contact with families, to ensure that they're aware of any corneal removals," Hernandez said.

Corneas, the transparent tissue that covers the iris and allows light to reach the pupil, disintegrate within 12 hours of death. State law allows coroners to remove them from the dead if survivors have no objections.

Corneas will still be removed and sold if the families cannot be found within a window of opportunity for transplant, Hernandez said, but his office will try harder to contact relatives.

TOP PAPERS REPORT CIRCULATION GAINS

NEW YORK (AP) - Circulation at nine of the nation's top 15 newspapers increased over the past six months as the booming economy attracted more readers and the effects of higher subscription prices began to wear off.

The results reverse a general decline in circulation over the past two years at major papers after many raised prices to offset higher newspaper costs and cut back costly deliveries to outlying areas.

According to the data released Monday by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, the largest circulation rise of the top 15 papers was a 13.9 percent gain at *The Arizona Republic* to 437,118. That gain was aided by the closure of its sister paper, *The Phoenix Gazette*.

The second-biggest winner in the top 15 was *USA Today*, where circulation increased 2.4 percent from a year earlier to 1.63 million.

Other gainers were *The New York Times*, up 0.3 percent at 1.07 million; *the Los Angeles Times*, up 2.1 percent at 1.05 million; *Newsday*, up 0.7 percent at 568,914; *the Houston Chronicle*, up 0.7 percent at 549,101; *The Dallas Morning News*, up 0.6 percent at 481,032; *The Boston Globe*, up 1.3 percent at 476,966; and *the New York Post*, up 1.5 percent at 436,226.



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