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'91 Herd set for opener tonight

The 1991 Hereford Whitefaces will make their season debut today at 7:30 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium when they host the Tascosa Rebels.

The Herd is coming off a 5-5-2 mark in 1990, when they won the District 1-4A championship, advanced past Estacado on penetrations in a 14-14 bi-district tie, then fell to Big Spring in the area round.

Also making a debut tonight will be Danny Haney as the Herd's head coach. Haney, a long-time Hereford assistant, is taking the reins from Don Cumpton.

Tonight will be the 10th meeting between the two teams. Last year, Tascosa won for the first time in the series. The Rebels are a three-point favorite, according to the Harris Rating System.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says people who say they don't get all they deserve probably don't realize how lucky they are.

If at first you don't succeed, then do it the way your wife told you.

The weather has been great the past week, but we need some more warm weather for the crops. We've heard a lot of farmers predicting an early freeze this year, which is something we don't need. The first freeze usually happens around Oct. 15.

And, speaking of fall weather, the 1991 edition of the Hereford Whiteface football team opens its season here tonight. The avid grid fans are anxious to see the Herd in action. Coach Danny Haney makes his debut as Whiteface boss, and we hope it comes on a winning note! The Herd is bigger than usual, and fans are hopeful the team can muscle its way into the playoffs again.

One game doesn't make a season, as the Whitefaces proved last year. The Herd wound up with a 5-5-2 won-lost-tied record in 1990 but moved into the playoffs where they edged Estacado and lost to Big Spring. Hereford has a winning tradition and has been in the playoffs four of the last five years.

If you believe in the Farmer's Almanac, you had better start looking for a warm winter coat. According to the almanac, the foggy days we've had recently should lead to a cold and snowy winter.

If you don't believe in the almanac, you might still want to consider an extra load of firewood. An Illinois weather forecaster and meteorologist, the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines will have a great impact on the weather the next few years.

The numerous volcanic eruptions produced the largest gas cloud of the century and is currently circling the globe and covering all low altitude regions. The cloud has caused a reduction in the solar radiation reaching the ground. The expert says the gas clouds will reach the U.S. in October or November with big changes in weather patterns following.

While the weather expert says it will be too late to affect this year's crops, he predicts the weather will be more variable over the next two years with late spring frosts and early fall frosts in the mid-latitudes.

The best way to guess the effects of the gas clouds is to assume the climate will shift 100 to 200 miles south, the weather expert explained.

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Drill Team ready for debut tonight

The Hereford High School Drill Team has been practicing for over a month, preparing for 1991 halftime shows and other activities. The drill team's officers this year are (bottom row, from left) Paula Britten, third lieutenant; Stacy Culpepper, captain; Tonya Allen, first lieutenant; and Jessica Batterman, second lieutenant. The drill team and twirlers will be featured in a special story in the *Sunday Brand*.

Gorby, Yeltsin say communism 'model has failed' Pair buried differences

MOSCOW (AP) - Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin, lifelong Communists who presided over the party's removal from power, told American television viewers today the Communist system had failed their country.

The Soviet and Russian presidents sat beside each other in the Kremlin's glittering St. George's Hall. They answered questions live on ABC television from viewers around the United States. The show also was broadcast in the Soviet Union.

The men addressed the fate of their nation's nuclear arsenal, talked about their religious beliefs and stormy personal relationship, and promised dissidents they could return safely.

One of their more dramatic responses came to a question from Los Angeles actor Ben Stein, who asked whether the two leaders believed any country should live under communism.

Yeltsin answered first: "This experiment which was conducted on our soil was a tragedy for our people and it was too bad that it happened on our territory. It would have been better if the experiment had happened in some small country, to make it clear that it was a utopian idea, although a beautiful idea."

Gorbachev said history has shown that "that model has failed which was brought about in our country. And I believe that this is a lesson not only for our people but for all peoples."

But he added that in other countries, "the devotion to the socialist ideal has led to very interesting results."

On Thursday, Gorbachev and Yeltsin worked together to gain approval of an interim program for the Soviet Union and a program to create a new confederation of sovereign states.

The new system would end more than 70 years of Kremlin rule under the Communist Party and reorganize the Soviet government to give many powers to Soviet republics.

The political upheaval followed an Aug. 18-21 coup attempt by a Communist hardliner who tried to oust Gorbachev as Soviet president and end his reforms. The coup collapsed, its leaders were arrested and the party was pulled from power.

Gorbachev and Yeltsin rose to prominence through that party, but Yeltsin had resigned from it long before the coup attempt and Gorbachev stepped down as party leader afterwards.

A questioner from Atlanta who identified himself as Oleg Myshkin, a defector who said he had had problems with the KGB, was assured by Yeltsin, "There is no more danger ... please come back."



BORIS YELTSIN



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

Yeltsin said he had met with exiles recently and welcomed them home.

Peter Jennings, the ABC host, asked the two men how they got along.

"Once upon a time that was a difficult question. A good deal of water has passed through the bridge," Gorbachev said.

Yeltsin said: "Yes, our relationship has not been an easy one. There've been dramatic times and there've been normal and business-like times."

"There have been times when Gorbachev thought I was a political corpse ... But somehow we've adjusted, and particularly after recent events, after the coup, President Gorbachev has changed very seriously."

A Ukrainian Catholic Church priest asked about the leaders' personal religious beliefs.

Gorbachev said it was up to the individual to choose his beliefs, saying, "I do feel it necessary to add that I am personally an atheist."

Dairy investigation spreads to 16 states

ATLANTA (AP) - Federal investigators now are busy in 16 states, including Texas, looking at allegations of bid-rigging on school milk contracts in a scandal that has victimized school children and cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

"In the short run, the kids at school are the victims. If you're having to spend more on milk, you don't have as much to spend on other food for them," said Paul McElwain, chief of school nutrition in Kentucky. "In the long run, the taxpayers are the victims."

Since the investigation began in 1988, the Justice Department has filed 40 criminal cases against some 50 dairy companies and executives, including some of the nation's biggest dairies.

In the latest court action, Pet Inc. pleaded guilty Wednesday to violations of the Sherman Antitrust Act for fixing bids for milk contracts in South Carolina.

Thirty-eight dairy companies and executives have entered guilty pleas and 18 people have been sentenced to prison. Seven companies and executives have been acquitted; charges have been dismissed against two others.

Dairy companies have been slapped with almost \$19 million in

fines and damages, and the Justice Department was seeking another \$6.1 million in damages, a spokeswoman said.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed suit during the summer, accusing nine dairies of conspiring to fix the price of milk sold in Texas schools. Seven of the dairies agreed in July to pay \$14.9 million to settle the lawsuit, without admitting guilt. The bulk of the money was earmarked for school districts, with the rest used for state fines and investigative costs.

Morales said Wednesday that an eighth dairy, Amarillo-based Plains Creamery Inc., agreed to pay a \$150,000 settlement. Like the others, Plains admitted no wrongdoing.

Morales has said that the alleged bid-rigging has been going on in Texas for at least 50 years. But he said the damages paid to school districts cover only the last four years, which is as long as the antitrust statutes allow.

Of the original defendants in the case, only Cincinnati-based Kroger Co. has not settled.

Morales said that last Friday he served Kroger with notice of intent to seek a trial date. Kroger has 20 days to respond to the notice, he said.

The nationwide investigation began when federal officials learned that dairy marketers were fixing milk prices in Florida schools to undercut competition.

Federal investigations have been conducted or are pending in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and five other states the Justice Department would not identify.

Officials at Pet, one of the larger dairies that has pleaded guilty in the scam, said the St. Louis-based company is trying to distance itself from the fresh dairy business. Pet sold its fresh dairy division in 1985, but the sale was unrelated to the federal probe, spokeswoman Beatrice Miller said.

"We're concerned about the issue and we're concerned about our good reputation," Ms. Miller said. "No employees that were involved in the fresh dairy division are with Pet at this time."

In its plea agreement Wednesday, Pet was fined the maximum \$1 million recommended by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Officials at Coble Dairy, another large dairy that has pleaded guilty, refused to comment.

S&L industry still struggling

WASHINGTON (AP) - The savings and loan industry continues to struggle despite a multibillion-dollar government cleanup program and the most favorable interest rate conditions in four years.

Earnings at S&Ls not under government control slipped to \$387 million in the April-June quarter from \$610 million in the first three months of the year, the Office of Thrift Supervision said Thursday.

The profits were the first back-to-back quarters without a loss since 1986. But they were anemic, offering little comfort to members of Congress who will consider an administration request this fall to double the taxpayer appropriation for the bailout program from \$80 billion to \$160 billion.

Of the 2,216 institutions outside government control at the end of June, 118 are expected to fail. An additional 377 are listed as troubled, and some of those also are likely to topple. Only 1,721 institutions are classified as healthy.

"Clearly the grim reaper is going to be making the rounds again. The (government) could have to literally seize hundreds more institutions," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "That means all of those estimates on the thrift bailout could be too low."

The greatest number of expected-to-fail thrifts at the end of the second quarter was in Florida, 15, followed by California, 11; New Jersey, Illinois and Texas, eight each; Pennsylvania, seven; and Missouri

and Virginia, five each. The institutions were not identified.

Timothy Ryan, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, blamed commercial real estate losses at about 10 large institutions for the 37 percent quarter-to-quarter earnings decline.

Fred Webber, president of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, said those institutions were clouding an otherwise bright picture.

"It can be safely argued that second-quarter earnings were actually understated," he said. "That is a significant and welcome sign of a rebounding industry."

However, Ryan noted that the slim profits were eked out at a time when thrifts' average interest paid for deposits and other sources of funds was 6.94 percent in June, the lowest in nearly four years.

During the recession, rates on deposits have declined far more than rates on mortgages and other S&L assets, widening the difference, or "spread," from which S&Ls derive their earnings.

"Whether the interest rate spread remains favorable is a question mark," Ryan said, refusing to predict the industry's performance in the second half of the year.

He also attributed much of the industry's return to profitability to the government's seizure of more than 600 failed S&Ls since passage of bailout legislation in 1989.

The figures reported Thursday did not include 193 failed institutions under the control of the Resolution Trust Corp., the bailout agency. Their losses will be reported separately later this month.

Also, industry earnings were bolstered by \$462 million in continuing government assistance paid to thrifts in bailouts before 1989.

Ryan did not identify specific institutions whose commercial real estate losses dragged down the industry average, but he said all had been audited during the quarter by government examiners.

Several publicly traded thrifts, including Glendale Federal Bank in Glendale, Calif.; California Federal Bank in Los Angeles; HomeFed Bank in San Diego, and Perpetual Savings Bank in Vienna, Va., have reported big second-quarter losses.

Thursday's report portrayed a shrinking S&L industry. Four years ago, there were nearly 3,200 institutions with \$1.2 trillion in assets.

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 60-year-old male who just finished a bout with diverticulitis. It was a most unpleasant experience, not to mention the "thrill" of the barium enema used to take pictures of the problem. Now I'm over the "itis" part and wonder if the diverticula, or whatever the proper name is, ever go away and the colon returns to normal, if you do the right thing. If so, what is the right thing?

DEAR READER: Those little pockets called diverticula are there to stay. Each one is called a diverticulum, and the disease is called diverticulosis. They are really small ruptures of the inner lining of the colon through the muscular wall.

They are subject to complications such as inflammation, which is called diverticulitis. That can be down right disagreeable. It can cause abdominal pain, fever, diarrhea, constipation, nausea and vomiting along with abdominal muscle spasm over the involved area.

They may also perforate and they can bleed. The good news is that two-thirds of patients who have diverticulitis do not have a recurrence. But they may have the general symptoms often attributed to diverticulosis. These occur without actual inflammation.

What are these symptoms? Usually lower abdominal crampy pains and symptoms of the irritable bowel syndrome. In fact some investigators believe an irritable bowel that causes a buildup of pressure in the colon may be a factor in causing the diverticula.

As I have explained in Special Report, 94, About Diverticulosis: Pockets of the Colon, as many as half of people in the United States have diverticulosis. Fortunately most people do not have symptoms that can definitely be attributed to the diverticulosis. I'm sending you a free copy. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/94, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ

08077. The measures to control irritable bowel syndrome may relieve the general symptoms, and if it is a factor in causing diverticulosis, following these

measures may help to prevent additional diverticula. In the main that means consuming a significant amount of fiber. In areas of the world where fiber consumption is high, diverticulosis is a rare disease.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My 2-year-old daughter recently had open heart surgery. She had a hole between both the upper and lower chambers of her heart. She has no restrictions and can have a normal life. Sometimes I get questions like, why does your daughter have a heart defect, and did you do something while you were pregnant. I don't drink or smoke or do any drugs. Please explain these things can happen to people who do everything they are supposed to be doing.

DEAR READER: When you consider the complicated steps two small arterial tubes undergo to form the human heart during development, it is surprising there are not a lot more congenital heart defects.

Although things can happen during a pregnancy to result in congenital defects, such as the mother having measles during her pregnancy, the vast majority of these are a result of a glitch in the complex steps of development unrelated to what the mother does before or during her pregnancy. Fortunately, today many of these can be corrected as in the case of your daughter. Before the days of open heart surgery in the 1950s, only a few of these defects could be corrected.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

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DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband had a heart attack three months ago and has recovered well. His doctor put him on a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet to help keep his cholesterol level down. It is still high, and he says if it is not better in three more months he will have to go on medicine.

My neighbor said she has read that after a heart attack it doesn't do any good to lower your cholesterol. If so, why bother with the diet and pills? What is the truth about this?

DEAR READER: Some old ideas from several decades ago are hard to eliminate. The truth is your cholesterol levels are important at any age, before and after a heart attack. A good study reported in the June 14, 1990, issue of The New England Journal of Medicine showed that in men after a heart attack, those who had the highest levels of cholesterol afterward were five times as likely to die within the next 10 years as those with the lowest levels of cholesterol. Listen to your doctor not your neighbor.

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Friona Maize Days Saturday

FRIONA--The annual Friona Maize Days celebration starts Saturday and continues through the following Saturday, Sept. 14, with a variety of events scheduled during the week.

A Sidewalk Sale opens the celebration Saturday, and a variety show is set at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona High School auditorium. From 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, there will be a reception at Prairie Acres Nursing Home and open house at the Senior Citizen's Friendship House.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Make that a cigar with a blue band for Hugh Hefner, who's become a father for the fourth time.

The Playboy founder's wife, Kimberley, gave birth Wednesday at Cedars Sinai Medical Center to an 8-pound, 1-ounce boy, said publicist Bill Farley.

Cooper Bradford Hefner is the second child born to the 65-year-old Hefner and the former Kimberley Conrad, the 1988 Playmate of the Year.

Hefner has two children from a previous marriage: daughter Christie, the head of Playboy Enterprises, and son David.

An exes' basketball game will be played Monday night, and the Little Miss Friona Pageant is Tuesday night. The Friona Evening Lions Club's carnival starts Tuesday and continues to next Saturday.

The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup will be held in the city park at noon Wednesday, and a Gospel in the Park is set for 7 p.m. Thursday's events include the Friona Fall Art Exhibit and the annual Nite Golf Tournament.

Friday is "Red & White Day" with

a big pep rally to be held at 2:15 p.m. before the team leaves for Tahoka. The Country Story will open, and the art exhibit continues.

The schedule for Saturday, Sept. 14, includes an EMS Breakfast, the Dixon Six-Miler Foot Race, and the Farmer County Fair. The art exhibit continues and a photography show is slated. A big parade is set to start at 11 a.m., followed by a Bed Race and a barbecue lunch at the Community Center. The carnival and a dance conclude activities Saturday night.

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SPORTS

JV Herd ties Tascosa in opener

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The junior varsity Herd lost a chance to turn a 25-25 tie into a win when, with the ball on the Tascosa four-yard line, Hereford quarterback Elias Reyna was sacked by a mob of Tascosa Rebels with 19 seconds left in the game. Time ran out just before Hereford could snap the ball again.

The Herd got the ball on the four when Tascosa's quarterback fumbled the ball and Hereford's Kelly Christie recovered. That came one play after a 42-yard field goal attempt by Hereford's Greg Coplen fell short.

An earlier game saw Hereford's ninth grade white team fall to Palo Duro 26-22 on the south field in Hereford.

The opening junior varsity game of the year featured numerous turns of momentum and offered everything a Whiteface Stadium crowd could want--except a winner.

Tascosa scored first though Hereford threatened first. The Herd got the ball on the Tascosa 22 after the Rebel punter got a bad snap, but two plays later a Rebel defender returned a tipped-pass interception 76 yards for the score. The kick made it 7-0.

The Herd got on the board on the first play of the second quarter on Ronnie Gomez' 39-yard run. Coplen's kick made it 7-7.

Gomez scored again--his second of three touchdowns--moments later on a punt return. The kick was blocked and the score was 13-7 for Hereford.

Later in the quarter, Tascosa got a break and got the ball after a bad punt snap on the Hereford four-yard



Hitting the hole

Hereford's Chad Carlile carries the ball during Thursday's junior varsity season-opener at Whiteface Stadium. Clearing the way for Carlile are Vince Castillo (42), Andrew Tijerina (60) and Michael Melendrez (63). The dramatic game ended in a 25-25 tie.

line. The defense held, but when the Herd got the ball back, quarterback Elias Reyna was picked off and the ball returned for Tascosa's second touchdown. The kick failed.

The ensuing kick-off was returned by Chris Vallejo to the Tascosa 33, and two plays later, Reyna hooked up with Gomez for a TD pass. The failed, and the half ended with the score 19-13 in Hereford's favor.

The second half saved most of its drama for the closing seconds. Tascosa took the lead quickly with two touchdowns--a three-yard pass and a long punt return--but both extra point attempts failed making it 25-19.

Hereford tied it up with 3:03 left on a six-yard run by Vallejo, but Coplen's kick was wide left.

After the kick-off, Tascosa couldn't get a first down. On third-and-two, the Rebels messed up a hand-off, and the Herd defense tackled both men who could have had the ball.

A short punt gave Hereford the ball at the Tascosa 37 with 1:26 left. Coplen had a nice sideline catch at the 23 for a first down with 0:49 left.

The Herd couldn't get any closer, and that's when the 42-yard field goal was missed.

In the ninth grade game, Palo Duro

jumped out to a 26-0 half time lead. Hereford came on strong in the second half, scoring once in the third quarter and twice in the fourth.

The third quarter score was a seven-yard run by Shannon Wells.

In the fourth quarter Chris Castro threw a 55-yard TD pass to O.J. Rodriguez, and Castro threw to John Paul Villareal for the two-point conversion.

The Herd's last touchdown was a seven-yard pass from Michael Brown to Caleb Brumely. Wells ran for the conversion.

Connors advances past Haarhuis

NEW YORK (AP) - Five down. Two to go.

Jimmy Connors' remarkable run through the U.S. Open continues, unexpected, unabated and unbelievable.

The speed bump on Thursday night was Paul Haarhuis, who was overmatched against Connors and a howling National Tennis Center crowd of 20,000 fans that is going along on this joyous journey.

Connors won 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, 6-2, moving into the semifinals at 39, the second oldest man to make it to that level in the Open era.

He is playing dramatic, dominating tennis, seizing opportunities, taking no prisoners.

Against Haarhuis, he used four dramatic lobs in a break point that kept him from falling two sets behind. The crowd erupted and Connors waved his racket at them, looking like Zubin Mehta conducting the New York Philharmonic. From then on, the match was his.

Haarhuis said the fans didn't disturb him. "I handled the crowd," he said. "I couldn't handle Jimmy Connors."

Neither has anybody else. There is a Connors karma operating at the National Tennis Center. Even Jimbo is feeling it.

"In the third set," he said, "I started seeing everything. The ball looked like a basketball. That was as well as I've ever seen it."

At 39, when others are being fit for bifocals, Connors' eyesight is getting sharper.

Haarhuis, who won the first four games losing just three points, went south after that.

"In the fourth set, there was an unbelievable lull in his face, his stride, his game," Connors said. "I thought it was time to jump on him, take advantage and get out of here."

Case closed. Connors appreciates the fairy tale he is weaving. "To come in here and play like this against the best players in the world, there's no way to describe it," he said.

French Open champ Jim Courier, the tournament's fourth seed, meets Connors in Saturday's semifinal after eliminating defending U.S. Open champ Pete Sampras 6-2, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5).

Courier knows he will have to deal with a hostile crowd well as a fired-up Connors.

"Obviously, they aren't going to like me too much," he said. "That's life."

In the other semifinal, No. 2 Stefan Edberg goes against No. 5 Ivan Lendl, who finished his rain-suspended match against third-seeded Michael Stich, completing a 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 victory.

In today's women's semis, No. 2 Monica Seles faced No. 7 Jennifer Capriati and top-seeded Steffi Graf went against four-time champion Martina Navratilova, who was seeded No. 6.

Courier dethroned his old pal, Sampras, with a booming serve that froze the 20-year-old ex-Open champ. "He was wearing me down from

the backcourt," Sampras said. "He has a big serve and he backs it up with a big forehand. He wasn't making many errors from the backcourt. He was hitting the ball deep and heavy."

There was a sense of relief in the loss for Sampras, who was the youngest player ever to win the Open when he captured the crown at age 19 last year.

"Now, I am not the reigning Open champion," he said, "The bag of bricks just came off the shoulders. That is the way I kind of feel. Maybe I can go back to my normal life-style."

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Playa Pete says: "Don't forget that as of Sept. 1, every hunter and angler in Texas will need to purchase a new license."

Ute Lake, near Logan, N.M. will be the site of a team tournament on Sept. 14. Early entry fee is only \$50 per team plus an optional big bass pot of \$10 with a dollar going to support the outstanding bass stocking program at Ute Lake.

This will be our first team tournament, and as tournament director I am looking forward to seeing how many teams can come in with a limit of six bass. The first-place team wins \$2,000, second place earns \$1,000, and the top ten teams win money or prizes (all paybacks are based on 100 entries). For additional information, call 353-3654.

The employees of Southwestern Public Service must like Lake Greenbelt because they finished 1-2-3 at the Aug. 29 Fun Tournamnet. Jacky Ivy repeated his winning ways and took home \$400. Second-place angler Billy Schrader earned \$185, while Bill Bigham took third place and \$106.

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Tigers slip back after falling to A's

By The Associated Press

A pennant race means different things to different people.

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson has seen lots of races, so he's not too concerned that the Tigers fell four games behind Toronto in the AL East as a result of Thursday's 4-1 loss to Oakland.

"It's wonderful to win, and we all want to win, but the most important thing is to get our kids ready," Anderson said. "After where we were the last two years, I'm excited about where we will be in the future."

Tigers veteran left-hander Frank Tanana isn't worried, either.

"Toronto's playing good ball, and they have a very nice team, but four games is one week," Tanana said. "That can disappear in a hurry. We have to put on a surge, and win a lot

of games."

Blue Jays left-hander Jimmy Key takes a different approach.

"You try not to put any pressure on yourself because it's September. You try to think like it's April," Key said after the Blue Jays routed the last-place Indians 13-1 at Cleveland.

The Red Sox rallied for a run in the ninth to tie the score and beat the visiting Mariners 4-3 in the 10th on John Marzano's pinch single.

"It just feels great to contribute in a pennant race," Marzano said. "It was a game we had to win because Toronto blew away Cleveland. Now, instead of falling 6 1/2 games behind the Blue Jays, we're still 5 1/2, and there's a long way to go."

There may not be enough time for the three-time defending champion Oakland, though. The A's trail first-place Minnesota by 8 1/2 games.

"We've got a lot of work to do," A's manager Tony La Russa said. "We've got to win almost every game for two or three weeks to get back into the race."

The White Sox beat the Royals 11-2 to move within 7 1/2 games of the Twins.

Blue Jays 13, Indians 1

Jimmy Key gave up one run in 7 2-3 innings and Rance Mulliniks drove in four runs for Toronto.

Key (15-9) allowed eight hits before rookie Vince Horsman came on and retired four straight batters in his major-league debut. The Blue Jays, 9-1 against the Indians this year, have won 10 of their last 14 games overall.

Mulliniks, Roberto Alomar and Candy Maldonado each had three of Toronto's season-high 17 hits. Joe

Carter had two hits, including his 31st homer.

Loser Charles Nagy (8-12) yielded seven runs and 11 hits in five innings.

Athletics 4, Tigers 1

Harold Baines had three hits, including a home run, as Oakland won at Tiger Stadium.

Mike Moore (13-8) allowed one run on six hits and six walks in six-plus innings, before giving way to the bullpen. Moore is 4-1 since coming off the disabled list on Aug. 6.

Rick Honeycutt put runners on first and second in the ninth and Dennis Eckersley came on to get the last two outs for his 37th save, tying Rick Aguilera for the AL lead. Frank Tanana fell to 11-9.

Red Sox 4, Mariners 3

John Marzano's pinch single

scored Carlos Quintana from third base with an unearned run in the 10th inning to lift Boston over Seattle at Fenway Park.

Jeff Reardon (1-3) was the winner after replacing starter Roger Clemens at the start of the 10th. Rob Murphy (0-1) was the loser.

White Sox 11, Royals 2

Bo Jackson drove in three runs with his first two major-league hits since his return from a serious hip

injury, and Chicago scored 10 runs in the fourth inning to beat visiting Kansas City.

Charlie Hough (8-8) was the beneficiary of Chicago's 13-hit, eight-walk offense. The knuckleballer gave up seven hits in eight innings.

Robin Ventura and Warren Newson had RBI singles before Jackson's two-run single chased starter Mark Gubicza (8-8) in the fourth.

A's call up Van Poppel

DETROIT (AP) - The Oakland A's called up celebrated pitching prospect Todd Van Poppel from Double-A Huntsville on Thursday.

Van Poppel, the A's first-round pick in 1990, was 6-13 with a 3.47 ERA in 24 starts for Huntsville of the Southern League.

The 6-foot-5 Van Poppel was one of the most sought after high school players ever after going 11-3 with an 0.97 ERA as a senior for Martin High School in Arlington, Texas. In three varsity seasons, he was 25-7 with 298 strikeouts in 203 1-3 innings.

The Atlanta Braves, who had the No. 1 pick overall in 1990, passed on Van Poppel when he said he was going to play college ball for Texas. But the A's drafted the right-hander with the 14th pick and gave him \$1.2 million over three years, including a \$500,000 bonus. The A's also placed

Von Poppel on their 40-man major league roster.

Van Poppel is a native of Arlington, where he compiled a 4.0 grade-point average in high school while starring in baseball and football.

Van Poppel's contract was startling for someone who had nothing to offer but promise: a \$500,000 signing bonus, \$100,000 for the eight games he appeared in last year in Class A, \$200,000 this season and \$400,000 in 1992 - all guaranteed.

At Huntsville, Van Poppel was brought along slowly. Recently he missed a start because of some tightness in his valuable right elbow, but team officials said it's nothing serious. They just didn't want to take any chances.

Cards turn triple play; beat Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The Cardinals are now playing for second place.

San Diego rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to beat St. Louis 3-1 dropping the Cardinals 9 1/2 games behind Pittsburgh in the NL East.

Even in defeat, there were some special moments.

The Cardinals turned their first triple play in three years and left fielder Milt Thompson made a home run-saving catch before San Diego rallied.

"It could've been a different ballgame with a couple of different plays," said Cardinals starter Bryn Smith, who pitched a four-hit, shutout ball through seven innings before being removed for a pinch-hitter.

"The triple play got us out of a jam," Smith said. "The ball Milt Thompson caught on Fred McGriff got us out of another jam. It could've been a 2-1 game going into the eighth."

The Padres broke a 1-1 tie in the eighth inning on a two-run single by pinch-hitter Benito Santiago with the bases loaded and two outs.

Greg Harris (5-4) allowed one run on three hits through eight innings for the victory. Jose Melendez pitched a perfect ninth to earn his third save.

But after watching the Cardinals turn their first triple play since Aug. 16, 1988, against Houston, Harris didn't think luck was on his side.

"To me, it was like the odds were against us today," said Harris, who

has a 1.59 ERA spanning his last seven starts. "They got the triple play early, then they robbed Fred. You sort of have to look back and say, 'Uh-oh, it's going to be a low-scoring game today.'"

The triple play occurred in the second inning with Oscar Azocar on second base and Tim Teufel on first. Jerald Clark hit a sharp grounder to third baseman Todd Zeile, who stepped on the bag and threw to second baseman Geronimo Pena, who then fired to first baseman Pedro Guerrero.

"It was like magic," said Pena, who hit his fifth homer of the season in the third. "When he hit the ball hard to third, I was hoping we could get it."

Santiago didn't hit the ball hard on his game-winning single, reaching out and poking Cris Carpenter's pitch into left field. In his last 15 games, Santiago is batting .345 with 17 RBIs.

"I feel good, and I'm doing my best to get some more RBI," Santiago said. "I'm supposed to be tired at this time of year. But sometimes when I feel tired, I hit the ball better."

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Pinch-hitter Tom Lampkin hit a one-out double in the eighth off Scott Terry (4-4) and advanced to third on an infield single by Tony Fernandez. After Fernandez stole second, Jack Howell was walked intentionally to load the bases.

Terry retired Darrin Jackson on a short fly to center, then Bob McClure relieved and walked McGriff to force in the tying run. Santiago followed with his bloop single.

St. Louis manager Joe Torre had

Luis Alicea pinch hit for Smith with a runner on third and one out in the top of the eighth. He struck out.

"With a one-run lead, you're obviously looking for more runs," Smith said. "In that situation, it's a very logical move on the manager's part. It didn't work out, but it will work more times than not. I'm not going to second-guess the manager." There were no other games scheduled in the National League.

Don Baylor, playing for Baltimore, was caught stealing twice in one inning in a 1974 game.

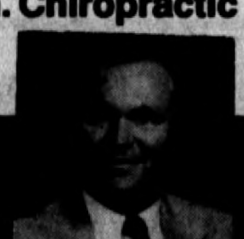
As a rookie in 1968, Johnny Bench caught in 154 games for Cincinnati, a record for a first-year man.

Hank Aaron hit a home run in each National League ball park in nine of his seasons in the league.

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McWilliams seeks delay of MSU's resurgence

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

Mississippi State football fans are shouting "Jackie, Jackie" in reference and reverence to new coach Jackie Sherrill, and Texas coach David McWilliams is listening.

"Jackie's a great coach, someone who has done a great job everywhere he's been," McWilliams said. "He's always been able to bring a team back to national prominence. He's someone who does a good job of adjusting to the personnel he's given."

The Texas coach just hopes the Sherrill-led resurgence waits until after Saturday, when the Longhorns open their 1991 season against the Bulldogs in Starkville, Miss.

Arkansas, a 31-3 loser to No. 3 Miami last week, hosts Southern Methodist in the first SWC game of the schedule. The Hogs are 16-point

favorites. Texas-El Paso is a 19-point underdog at Baylor; Texas Christian hosts New Mexico and is a 21-point favorite and Cal State-Fullerton is a 33-point underdog at Texas Tech.

The Texas Aggies and Rice will wait another week before starting their seasons Sept. 14. The Aggies host Louisiana State and Rice goes to Northwestern.

Mississippi State defeated California State-Fullerton 47-3 in its first game under the former Texas A&M coach that had victory-starved Bulldog fans chanting for more.

"The fans were yelling 'Jackie!

Jackie!' He's got them all excited in Starkville from the press box to the field," Longhorn offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee said. "This is a very disciplined football team. They ran a no-huddle offense the entire game and didn't have a single penalty."

Three Longhorns will miss the MSU game with injuries - linebacker Winfred Tubbs, safety Scooter Hesselbine and tight end Clay Howell. Flanker Mike Davis is questionable with a sprained ankle.

Sherrill's presence on the sidelines adds spark to the season opener,

McWilliams said. The Aggies held a 5-2 edge during Sherrill's Aggieland tenure.

"There's no question, his players know that coach Sherrill used to coach in the conference against Texas," McWilliams said. "We don't look for anything other than a real fired up football team."

Mississippi State extended Cal-Fullerton's losing streak to 12 in a row, the longest current skin in the nation. Sherrill expects a stiffer test from the Texas defense.

"You're always excited when you

have the opportunity to play Texas," Sherrill said. "But I know too much about them, the coaches and the players. I'd rather be playing Cal State Fullerton again."

Arkansas will be trying to get its final SWC campaign off to a winning start against the Mustangs.

SMU has lost 17 straight games in the SWC and has a 10-game losing streak since beating Vanderbilt 44-7 in its 1990 opener.

Tom Rossley, a former assistant coach at Arkansas, begins his tenure as head coach at SMU with a conference game for the opener but

he's ready to jump into the fire.

"I just look forward to playing in a great atmosphere that I think you get in Little Rock, Arkansas," Rossley said. "I think it's a great place to play a football game. They have great fans up there and it's a great challenge for our football team."

"After watching Arkansas play last Saturday they are a much improved football team. We haven't won a conference game and we haven't won a road game so it gives us a chance to knock off two birds with one stone."

Blowouts inevitable

By The Associated Press

It's late summer, and in college football that means it's too late for many of the weaker schools to avoid their traditional blowouts.

Many of the top football schools fill their early season schedules with easy games against teams from smaller or less ambitious programs eager for a big payday.

Saturday's schedule includes 15 games involving Top 25 teams, and in 11 of those games, the ranked team is either favored to win by 16 points or more, or the game is expected to be such a rout that there is no betting line.

The "no-line" games are San Jose State at No. 6 Florida, Appalachian State at No. 8 Clemson and Utah State at No. 14 Nebraska.

Top-ranked Florida State will be a 40-point favorite when it plays host to Tulane on Saturday night, but Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden is wary of the Green Wave, especially in light of Memphis State's upset of No. 16 Southern Cal on Monday.

"Tulane upset us in 1983 when we were a Top 10 team and undefeated," Bowden said. "Memphis State beat Southern Cal at Southern Cal. That's what happens when you're not mentally ready."

Bowden isn't the only coach using Memphis State as a cause to keep his team focused.

Joe Paterno of No. 5 Penn State, a six-touchdown favorite over Cincinnati, also reminded his players of a 1983 upset.

"I told them prior to the Southern Cal game that I was nervous about Cincinnati," said Paterno, referring to the Bearcats' 14-3 defeat of the Nittany Lions eight years ago. "You never know how good a team is going to be in its first game."

"Our goal is to win and that would shock the football world," Cincinnati coach Tim Murphy said.

Elsewhere Saturday, No. 2 Michigan is a 23-point favorite at Boston College, Indiana is a 17-point underdog at seventh-ranked Notre Dame, No. 12 Colorado is a 22-point favorite at home against Wyoming, Hawaii is a 16-point underdog at No. 15 Iowa, No. 20 Alabama is a 17-point favorite at home over Temple and Vanderbilt is a four-touchdown underdog at No. 24 Syracuse.

The only game involving two ranked teams is No. 25 Brigham Young at No. 23 UCLA. No. 4 Washington is at Stanford, No. 13 Texas is at Mississippi State and Arizona is at No. 22 Ohio State in games in which the ranked team is favored by less than 10 points.

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