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Demos finish convention, Clinton, Gore hit the road

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) - Let the campaign begin.
Basing his re-election drive on the promise of the new century, President Clinton today plunges into a 67-day frenzy of campaigning. Urging skepticism, Republican rival Bob Dole said "don't believe him" when Clinton promises tax cuts.
"Hope is alive in America," Clinton said in accepting renomination from a roused and raucous Democratic Party that dares hope for sweeping victory in November.
A final bit of convention business today - an appearance before the Democratic National Committee - and then Clinton and Vice President Al Gore launch their campaign with a bus trip through four up-for-grabs states.
Before returning to Washington, Clinton and Gore will campaign in

Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. Four years ago, they began their first presidential bid with a similar trip.
But Clinton opens this last phase of his last campaign without top political strategist Dick Morris, credited with the president's political comeback after a move rightward. Morris resigned Thursday after a tabloid reported he had a relationship with a prostitute and allowed her to eavesdrop on calls to the president.
Political advisers for both parties virtually ignored the controversy this morning. "I don't have any idea what, if any, affect it will have," Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour said on NBC's "Today" show.
Democratic strategist James Carville said the Morris matter was "a distraction. ... It's obviously something we wish wouldn't happen, but by the time the weekend's over,

the whole thing will be gone."
What matters, Carville said, is what Clinton "talked to the American people about last night and what he's going to do in this campaign and in the second term."
Barbour, also interviewed on ABC's "Good Morning America," said the Republican Party was still on track. Despite a big Clinton lead in the polls, he said, "I'm not worried. ... I think that we're exactly where we want to be."
Formed three weeks ago in San Diego, the GOP ticket of Dole and Jack Kemp was campaigning in Southern California. With 54 electoral votes at stake, Dole has vowed to fight long odds to win the state.
"I know that the other side, they told California it's theirs. I'm not certain anything is theirs anymore,"

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State's share of education funding increasing slowly

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Progress has been made on a campaign promise by Gov. George W. Bush to increase the state share of school funding, but it's slow going, says a new report from the Texas Association of School Boards.
During the past school year, the state share of school funding reached \$8.1 billion, while local property taxes kicked in \$9.1 billion, according to the TASB Bench Marks report released Thursday.
That made the state share 47.1 percent, a bit bigger than the previous year's 45.5 percent. Local school property tax collections still went up by \$263 million compared with the preceding year.
Education reform was a top issue in Bush's 1994 campaign against former Gov. Ann Richards. Along with returning more control of education to local school districts - the centerpiece of a 1995 education overhaul pushed by Bush and approved by the Legislature - he said he would like to see the state eventually pay 60 percent of the cost of education.
"It is a commitment that was applauded by a number of school boards and administrators who are aware that the 60 percent average state share represents a reasonable balance between state and local funding sources," says the report by the school board group.

"The retention of a reasonable local share is viewed as an important component of community buy-in to the local public education program," the report said.
Bush said the state is headed in the right direction.
"One of the reasons I brought up the property tax issue ... is the way to solve the problem with reliance upon

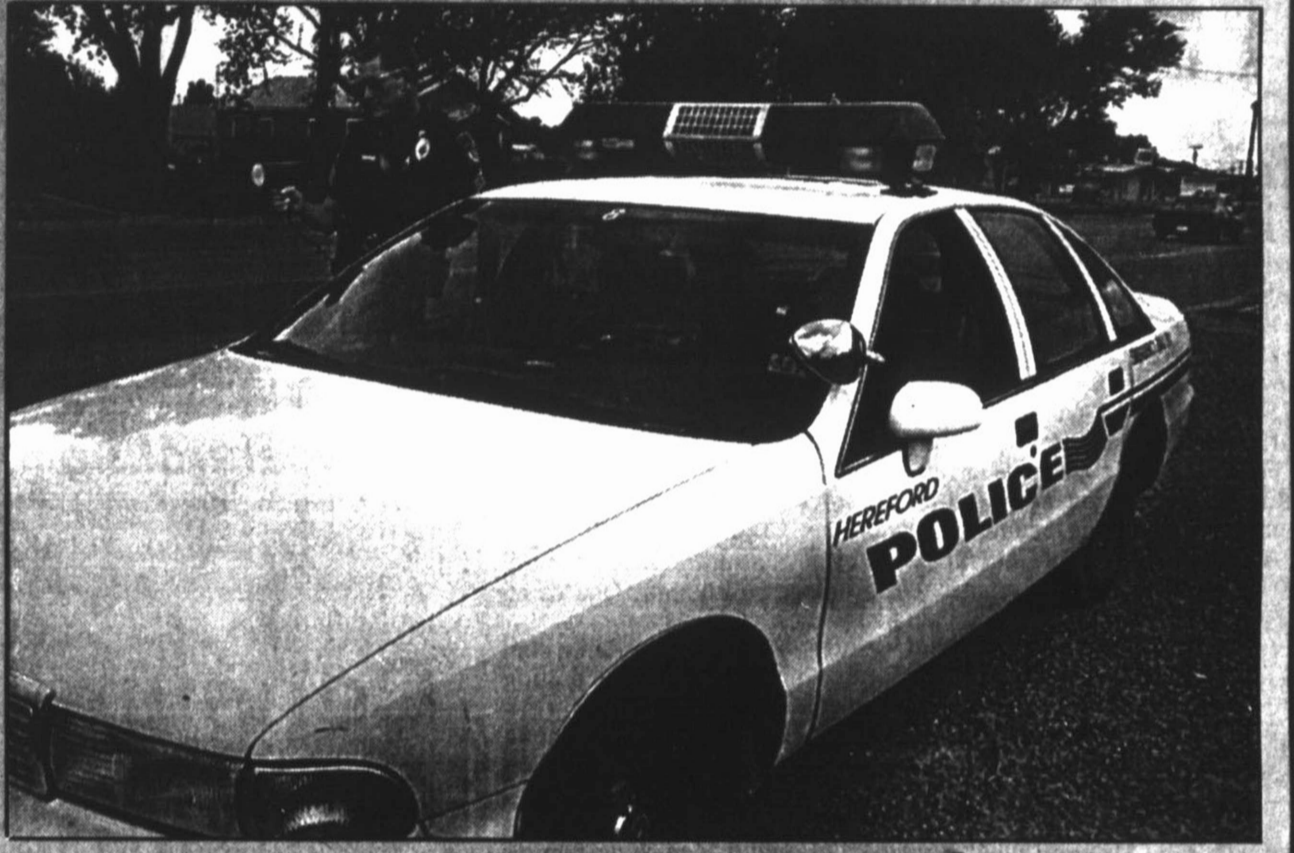
property taxes is to rewrite the tax codes and have a dollar for dollar swap. And then we'll have the state being a major source of funds, which it ultimately should be," he said.
Bush has appointed a panel on property-tax relief that is traveling the state to hear from Texans on the issue.

Building permit issued for new St. Mary clinic

A building permit was issued here this week for construction of a new health clinic for four local physicians.
J.L. Elliott Construction Inc. was issued the permit Tuesday to convert the building at 125 W. Park Avenue into a new St. Mary Family HealthCare Center.
Total value of the project was listed at \$700,000, with the contractors paying an \$886.50 fee to the city for the permit.
Work has already begun on the conversion, which will transform the former grocery store and bowling alley into offices for Dr. Gerald Payne, Dr. Duffy McBrayer, Dr. Stephen Lawliss and Dr. Bruce Clarke.
The new St. Mary Family HealthCare Clinic will replace the

current clinic operated by Payne and McBrayer at 807 W. Park.
In a briefing to the Hereford Economic Development Corp. earlier this year, McBrayer said the new clinic will include a small laboratory and X-ray machine, the same as he and Payne currently have.
The two long-time Hereford doctors sold their practice to the Lubbock-based St. Mary Medical Group last year, with St. Mary taking over the work on Nov. 1, 1995.
Lawliss joined the St. Mary clinic this July, with Clarke signing on as of Aug. 1.
McBrayer told the HEDC in May that he and Payne sold the practice to relieve themselves of the burdens of business regulations and contractual arrangements of recent years.

LEAD-FOOT ALERT



Keeping a watchful eye
Hereford police Sgt. Ed Toler monitors traffic along North 25 Mile Avenue in preparation for the department's increased enforcement of traffic laws this weekend. The department has received a state grant to provide five additional officers who will work all weekend -- beginning today -- to check and make sure people are driving the speed limit on Hereford streets, and that they are wearing seat belts and have young children secured in child safety seats.

Police take aim at speeders, watch for belts, safety seats

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor
Starting today, Hereford residents who hit the streets for the Labor Day weekend had better be sure they are seat belted, that their children are properly restrained and that they are driving the speed limit.
Through a state STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) grant, the Hereford Police Department will have additional officers on the streets from now through Monday to check for safety belts and seats and speed limit compliance.
"Up to five extra officers in patrol units (will be) enforcing speed, safety belts and child safety seats," said Cpl. Terry Brown.
"We've divided the city into four equal parts," he continued, with officers assigned to each area for the special enforcement.
The officers will not respond to normal police traffic during the duration of their duty on the STEP

project.
Brown said the department received a \$2,500 grant from the state to "pay for the cost of equipment, manpower" and for educational materials that Brown has been passing out about the need to use safety systems and drive the speed limit.
Brown cited a number of statistics about the importance of seat belts, child safety seats and adhering to speed limits:
-- Eighty-eight percent of fatalities in speed-related crashes occurred on non-Interstate highways, which means that only 12 percent occurred on highways.
-- Sixty percent of fatal or injury crashes occur on roads with posted speed limits of 40 mph or less.
-- Child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 47 percent for toddlers.
-- From 1982 through 1994, an estimated 65,290 lives were saved by safety belts.

-- Drivers involved in speed-related fatal crashes are more likely to have a history of traffic violations.
-- Speed is a factor in 30 percent of all fatal crashes, with 12,480 lives lost in speed-related crashes in 1994.
-- As many as half of the child safety seats in use today are installed incorrectly with out parents realizing it. In Hereford, an incorrectly installed child safety seat could lead to a driver receiving a citation for not having an infant or toddler properly restrained.
-- Speeding extends the distance necessary to stop a vehicle.
Brown said there is a financial reason to slow down and wear seat belts.
"Speed crashes cost society \$23 billion annually in medical bills and property losses," he said, adding, "Wearing seats belts is the easiest, most effective way of cutting traffic fatalities."

Search on for worst boss

By LARRY McSHANE
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - They don't hide under rocks, but they do lurk in office closets. Their eating habits are bad, their social skills worse. If it wasn't for hard feelings, they'd have no feelings at all.
They are America's most evil bosses, cited by their employees in a national hunt for the country's worst executive. Author Jim Miller, chronicler of stomach-turning supervisors for the past four years, is again searching coast to coast for Beelzebub in a business suit.
Early returns show there are no shortage of potential ... "winners?"
There's "Horrible Hilda," who requires an avalanche of adjectives for her ineptitude - a "contemptible, vindictive, malicious, incompetent, nasty slob," writes one of her employees.
Want specifics? Hilda "made an employee, who recently had open heart surgery, carry a 20-pound bag of cat litter up steep stairs." And her table manners? "You can always tell what she had for lunch," the worker continues, "because she's wearing it down the front of her blouse."
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There's the cost-conscious restaurant manager who recycles "used jellies, butter patties, empty syrup jugs, old dinner rolls and other food items out of the garbage," one of his workers writes.
Bonus: "He conveniently 'forgets' to give the waiters their tips."
Mr. Paranoid, a bad boss "who managed by irritation," routinely searched employees' desk and trash cans, monitored their phone calls and hid in a supply closet to overhear workers' conversations, another writer moans.
And there's this front-runner: The boss who lost it on the morning a worker was hospitalized for major surgery. A scheduled replacement failed to show up for work; the boss called the hospital to berate the ailing employee.
"The boss demanded that he get his clothes on and come back to the office immediately," this entry explains. "The boss was screaming and throwing a fit over the phone, until the hospital personnel hung up on him."
This is Miller's fourth annual contest to peg the nation's No. 1 bad boss. The veteran businessman has compiled some of the best (and worst) entries from the past in a

AG Morales receives ultimatum; improve child-support collections

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General Dan Morales has until the start of the 1997 legislative session to improve child-support collection or face losing the job to another agency, a Senate panel says.
"Come January, the gloves are off," said Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, who outlined the proposal to allow the attorney general to prove himself after huddling privately with Morales' staff.
Harris, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Justice and Child Support, also had discussions with the state auditor's staff and with a consultant hired by Morales to put together a computer database to track child support cases.
The Senate panel met Thursday, two weeks after a House panel recommended stripping Morales' office of the responsibility of collecting past-due child support payments.
While the Senate committee took no action to move the child support program, members emphasized their serious concerns about:
- A three-year delay in implementing the state computer tracking system. The Senate panel wants it up and running by February.

- Turnover in leadership of the child support collection program, which in recent years has had five different directors.
- Difficulties encountered by parents who call the attorney general's office seeking help.
"I am absolutely appalled when a mother will call my office and say she's been sitting on the phone waiting for someone from the attorney general's office for three hours to answer her concerns," said Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.
"This is a woman who's working, trying to keep food on the table. She can't wait three hours to try to get somebody to help her get her child support," Ms. Shapiro said.
She and other lawmakers also said they didn't want to hear excuses regarding the delay in the computer system. Morales previously has blamed the delay on Andersen Consulting, which his office hired for the project. Andersen has blamed federal rules.
"No more finger pointing, no more delays, no more technical difficulties. There have to be significant changes made," Ms. Shapiro said.
The proposal to give Morales time to make changes came after Harris met privately with self-described

"new kid on the block" Layton Black, a former state representative who is now Morales' legislative liaison.
According to national rankings, Texas in 1995 was seventh nationally in total dollars in child support collected.
Walcott tax hearing held

The Walcott Independent School District board of trustees on Thursday held a public hearing on the proposed 1996-97 budget, but no comments were presented.
"They were ready to discuss it, but no one showed up," Superintendent Dr. Bill McLaughlin said.
The proposed budget is \$685,754, which is an increase of \$42,754 over last year.
Trustees have agreed to set the tax rate at 97.57 cents per \$100 valuation, which is the same as last year's actual tax rate. The tax rate is the third lowest in the Panhandle.
Trustees will approve the budget and adopt the tax rate on Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be in the board room, on Texas 214.

SUNDAY IN THE BRAND

Sandra Cardenas, a senior at Hereford High School, wants to attend Amarillo College next fall and study radiology.
She is already well into training -- at Hereford High -- that will help her earn a living as a Certified Nurse Aide while she attends college.
It is all part of the school's Health Occupations Program, a three-year program that helps students prepare for life after high school.
Martha Paetzold teaches the class, which -- when there are students enrolled -- also includes training as an Emergency Medical Technician.
On Sunday, meet Sandra and learn more about this educational alternative being offered in Hereford.

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Lifestyles

Harder discusses yearly events during first FCE Council meet

The Deaf Smith County FCE Council met Aug. 26 in the county library for its first meeting after summer vacation.

Maudette Smith, chairman, called the meeting to order with the

executive board as hostess.

Jo Lee read the poem "Survival Kit" and Martha Lueb led the members in the FCE prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Seven clubs answered the roll call

by Perry Keyes with four clubs having 100 percent attendance.

The yearly financial report and treasurer's report were given by Loretta Urbanczyk.

During the business meeting, Beverly Harder, FCS agent, discussed events for the coming year including the Top of Texas Square Dance dinner on Oct. 26; Westway Bazaar, Nov. 9; Festive Foods, Nov. 19; the Council Christmas party, Dec. 9; and the Tasting Bee, March 4.

The final item of business was a reminder that any members wishing to enter items in the Tri State Fair in September should call Harder at 364-3573.

Hereford Toastmasters hear speech by Betzen

Justin Betzen, guest speaker for Hereford Toastmasters, was voted best speaker at the club's Thursday morning meeting in the Ranch House Restaurant.

Cummings gave the reading and Andrews told the joke. Herb Vogel was a guest along with Betzen and Gilbert.

Betzen spoke on "The Treasure Hunt (Free Enterprise System)". Joe Don Cummings served as evaluator and was voted best evaluator for his efforts.

"Dead Doctors Don't Lie" was the topic of the second speaker, Charles Minchew, who was evaluated by Mike Morrison.

Jigger Rowland was presiding officer with Clark Andrews serving as toastmaster. Kathryn Musser was timer; Morrison, AH counter; and Rick Jackson, grammarian and wordmaster. He introduced the word fallacious.

David Jury served as topicmaster for topic speakers Wayne Winget and Ed Gilbert. Gilbert was voted best topic speaker.

Sharon Cramer was general



Awards for VFW Auxiliary

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook VFW Post 4818 received recognition during the District 13 Convention Aug. 11 in Muleshoe. Betty Boggs, center, received a state award as outstanding auxiliary president for 1995-1996. Linda Dutton, second from right, current president of Post 4818 Auxiliary, holds safety and youth project awards presented to the local auxiliary for 1995-1996. Also pictured are, from left, Deanna Duke, District 13 president; Eve Baldwin, state president; and Anita Vardell, past president of District 13.

Ann Landers

Dear Readers: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them. -- Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with this perfectly lovely woman who is 27 years old, teaches high school English and sings in the church choir. After several months of courting, we decided to have sex. She informed me that in order for her to have complete satisfaction, I must wear my motorcycle helmet to bed.

I did as she suggested, but it was quite uncomfortable for me. She, however, had a great time.

Just how kinky is this? I hope to marry the woman and would not like to carry on this way forever. Can you help me? -- Mr. D. in Nevada

Dear Mr. D.: I'd say it is a bit weird but no crazier than some of the other stuff that shows up in the daily mail. If this pleases your lady, continue for a while, then suggest that she wear the motorcycle helmet. Perhaps when she discovers how uncomfortable it is, she will give up on the idea.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm sure your column has done a lot of good and that you have helped thousands of readers over the years, but I wonder if you realize the harm you do when you print letters that give people crazy ideas. For example: that letter

from the man whose sweetheart asked him to wear a motorcycle helmet to bed to "heighten the excitement."

My husband saw that letter and decided it would be a great turn-on if I put on my ice skates before retiring last night. (I was a professional skater 20 years ago, when we met.) I told him he was out of his mind, but he kept nagging and begging until finally I gave in.

Not only did my skates rip the bed sheet and the mattress, Ann, but I gave my husband a 9-inch gash on his leg. I had to drive him to the emergency room for stitches at 11:30 at night. We were ashamed to tell the doctor how it happened.

So please be aware when you print some of those letters that there are an awful lot of nuts out there. Sorry to admit that my husband was one of them. -- Past Revisited in Palm Springs

Dear Palm Springs: Sorry about the leg wound. I trust, however, that my column does more good than harm or I would not have lasted this long.

Dear Ann Landers: Have you heard of a Viking funeral? I hadn't until two weeks ago. Since then, I have thought of little else. Please give me some guidance. I'm all fogged up on this one.

My grandfather has told my

brother and me that he wants a Viking funeral. We didn't know what it was until he explained. The deceased person is put in a boat. The boat is set on fire and shoved out to sea.

Grandpa lives in Minneapolis, and there is no sea anywhere around. He says he wants us to use Lake Harriet instead. It all sounds very sentimental, but the other members of the family insist it's a crazy idea and they will not agree to it.

My brother and I think Grandpa should have his way. After all, when life has gone out of the body, what difference does it make what is done with it? Please agree with us. It would make Grandpa happy to know you are on his side. It might also help persuade the other members of the family to grant that sweet old man his last wish. -- Joe from Bismarck, N.D.

Dear Joe: Every state has its own burial laws, and I know of no state where a Viking funeral is legal. Break the news gently to Grandpa. It sounds as if he had his heart set on it.

Excerpted from Ann Landers' new book "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee," published by Villard and available in bookstores everywhere. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

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WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-No School. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-French bread pizza, cabbage/apple/raisin salad, corn on the cob, pear delite, peanut butter cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Baked turkey slices with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, strawberry apple dessert,

peanut butter bar, hot roll, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce with tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger fixings, French fries with catsup, rainbo freeze bar, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No School. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Chili mac, green beans, buttered carrots, peanut butter bar, raisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken pot pie, blackeyed peas, pear halves, biscuit, milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, ranch style beans, wild goey bluey, milk.

Ask Lynn Schroeter about her cellular service!

Her satisfaction is based on service performance.

Lynn Schroeter hears slots of promises in her travels as a free-lance wedding photographer. Maybe that's why, as a consumer, she seems to be constantly evaluating the promises of service, quality and value rendered by those she does business with.

Her scrutiny of our business is no exception.

"So far, so good," she said when asked how she felt about her cellular service. "We've been customers of XIT Cellular for about two years now — the big phone was a Christmas gift from my husband, and so far, I've been really pleased with the dependability of the phone and service."

"The phone has offered both me and my husband a greater sense of security since I'm often on the road late at night, but it is very convenient in day-to-day life too — sometimes it's way too convenient, if you know what I mean," she added.

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Sports

Hopes run high for Herd harriers

By JAY PEDEEN
Sports Editor

Hopes are high in the Hereford cross country program, where almost all of the runners return from last year. And last year was the most successful for the program in years. "These guys are excited about where they're going, and the girls are fired up," coach Martha Emerson said during Thursday's workout at Veterans Park. Her boys and girls were running throughout the park in small groups, preparing for the first meet of the year: the Frenship meet Saturday at Wolfforth.

"The boys were a little disappointed in how they finished last year, and they're working hard," she said.

The Hereford boys finished third in a tough District 1-4A last year. They had a pretty good year, but they had to sit home while the Herd girls took second in district and went on to finish 10th in the state.

The girls' team returns everybody from that team, including top runners Jamie Harrison and Bethany Townsend. Both are seniors now.

Also back from the top seven are junior Teresa Lopez and sophomores Anna Delgado, Erica Delgado, Jessica Mejia and Kitt Jennings. (Kitt's last name was Wimberly last year but she changed it.)

They aim to get back to the state meet.

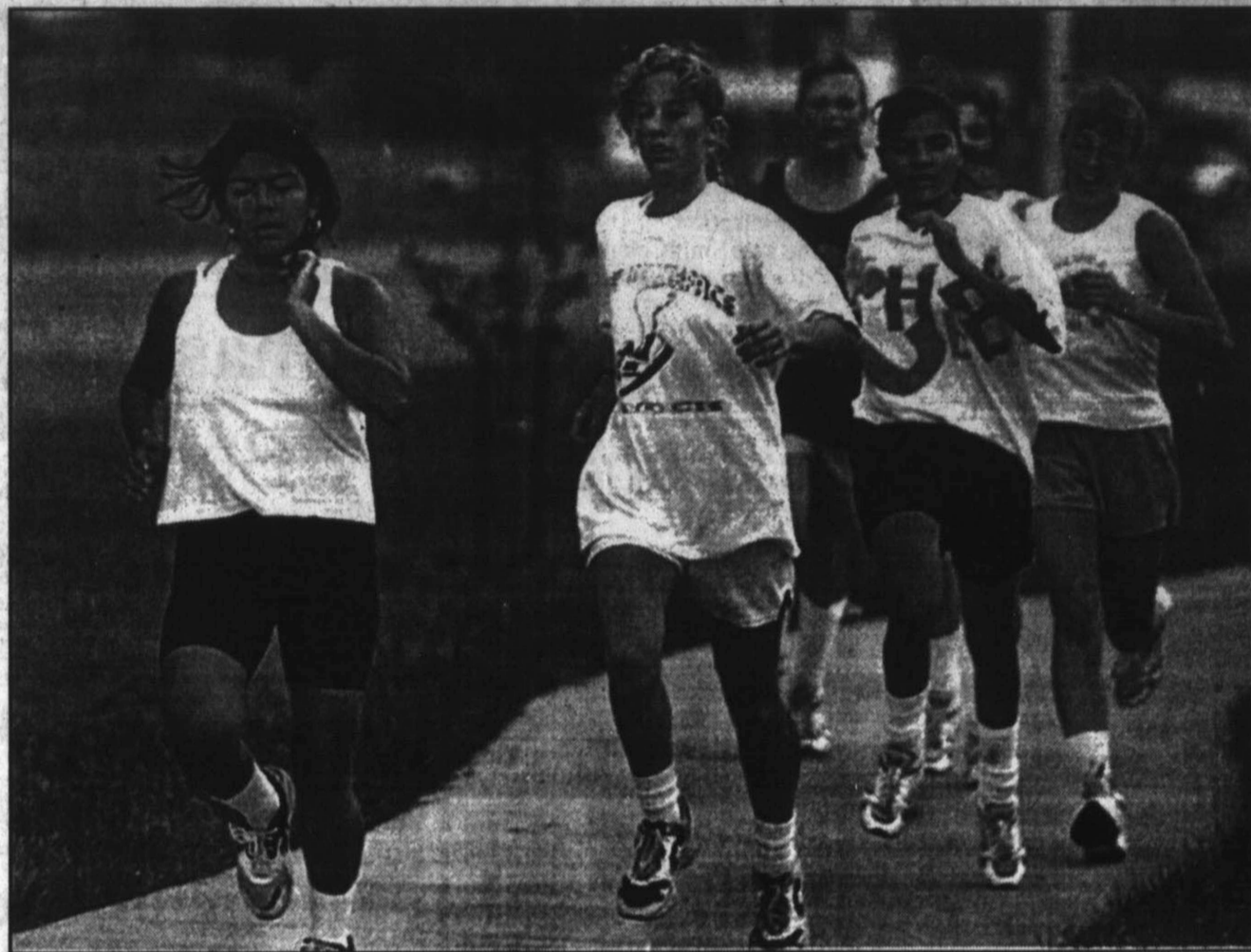
"I think it's a matter of focus, a matter of desire, and wanting to return to Austin," Emerson said. "We need to start out a little ahead of where we started last year and improve upon that."

Jessica Harrison provides depth in case of an injury, as does Maya Nava. Newcomers to the team include Griselda Carrillo, Amy Liscano, Denise Amaro and Danielle Garza.

Hereford may return all its girls from the 10th best team in Class 4A, but that doesn't mean they'll be favored to win District 1-4A.

Canyon is always there. The Lady Eagles had six girls finish in the top 12 at last year's district meet, and only one graduated. They'll replace her easily with someone from the district's best junior varsity team, Emerson said.

Pampa may be the top contender to push Hereford, despite finishing fifth in district last year. The Lady Harvesters return district champion Jenny Fatheree, and Emerson said Pampa Junior High had some very good eighth graders last year. Unlike



Running with the pack

Members of the Hereford girls' cross country team work out in preparation for the first meet of the year, which will be held Saturday morning in Wolfforth. The Herd boys' team also will open its season there.

most high school sports, freshmen often make an impact in cross country.

The Hereford boys team lost three but they return four varsity runners from last year: seniors Miguel Carrillo and Brandon Coleman and juniors Miguel Huerta and Inez Lopez. In addition, the team gets back Tommy Mather, who was the top runner two years ago but didn't run last year.

Emerson likes the team's chances of advancing past the district meet.

"I think they have better chance than they've had in several years," she said. "They have the potential."

It appears they also have the opportunity. While Canyon - last year's district champ - will remain good despite graduating two runners, second-place Caprock may fall off a bit. The Longhorns graduated three of their top runners, including their best two.

Hereford didn't enter a boys' team in the district meet three years ago because there weren't enough boys in the program to make a team. Emerson doesn't have that problem this year, as 15 boys have come out for workouts. She has lots of choices about who to add to the varsity.

"The boys do have some JV experience," Emerson said, "and there are some that can move up and fill those last few spots."

There are five runners with JV experience: senior Adolfo San Miguel, juniors Chris Briones and Chris Casarez, and sophomores Ray Lopez and Jason Stark.

Newcomers include junior Sergio Saenz - a good distance runner for the track team who decided to try cross country - and four freshmen: Brent Coleman, James Mather, Gabriel Ramirez and Hector Vitela.

For the first time, the district meet will be held on a Friday afternoon (Oct. 25), instead of on Saturday morning like all other meets. Emerson said she didn't like the change at first, but the more she thought about it, the more she liked it.

"We're in the end of October," she said. "It'll probably be nicer in the afternoon than it would be on Saturday morning."

In addition, the meet conflicts less with each school's football game event though the meet is moving to Friday. In the past, runners who had to go to the football games, like those in band, wouldn't get much rest for the morning cross country meet, especially after an out-of-town game. This year, Hereford plays in Dumas that Friday.

Also the district meet's 4 p.m. start in Amarillo ensures that those to need to or want to go to the games have time to make it.

Healthy Smith lifts Cowboys' spirits

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Helmet in hand, Troy Aikman dropped to his knees on the new, bright green artificial turf in Texas Stadium.

Nearby, Emmitt Smith was writhing in pain, his left leg a victim of 340-pound teammate Erik Williams, who had fallen on it in a tangle of bodies at the end of a running play against the Denver Broncos.

For five minutes Aikman didn't move as Smith was being treated. He

knew the 1996 season hung in the balance.

Of all the bad things that happened this summer to the Super Bowl champions - free agent defections, the Michael Irvin sex and drug scandal and suspension, Shante Carver's suspension, and the loss of two starting offensive linemen - this could have been the killer blow.

Finally, slowly, Smith got to his feet and walked to the sidelines.

"It was a big relief," Aikman

said. "Everybody knows what Emmitt means to this team. That was a scary moment. It was exciting to see him walk away from there."

The Cowboys have played and won without Aikman. But they've played miserably when Smith, a four-time NFL rushing champion, was out of the lineup. Dallas has won three of the last four Super Bowls by being a running team first and a passing team second.

Smith, who suffered a strained knee ligament and sprained an ankle, was expected to be ready for the Sept. 2 regular-season opener against the Chicago Bears.

The world champions walk a very thin line these days. Without depth because of free agency, a few injuries can bring the Cowboys' talent level even with the rest of the NFL.

"This is the thinnest we've ever been," says Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "We have very little depth."

Raiders, K-State players know they'll make history

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) - The significance of the occasion is not lost on the players.

They understand that no matter what happens, they'll always be the only people in history who played in the inaugural Big 12 football game.

"We're proud to be playing in the first Big 12 game," said Kansas State wide receiver Kevin Lockett. "We're looking at this as a reward for all the hard work we've put in and the progress we've made."

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Kansas State and Texas Tech will play the very first Big 12 football game,

opening a whole new era for the dozen member schools and beating Texas and Missouri into the record books by about 5 hours.

"We're just honored to be here," said Kansas State coach Bill Snyder. "It is something very special for us. I wish it were a different opponent. But our youngsters are excited about it, and I think the fans are, too."

Kansas State, coming off a 10-2 campaign and second-place finish in the final Big Eight season, was rated a 7-point favorite over a Texas Tech program that's played in three straight bowl games.

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Dodgers prevail in duel of Rodriguez brothers

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Ramon and Pedro Martinez lived a fantasy that's played out by brothers in backyards, driveways and parks every day.

Martinez and Martinez pitched against each other Thursday night when the Los Angeles Dodgers played the Montreal Expos. Ramon of the Dodgers was slightly better than his younger brother, Pedro, limiting Montreal to three hits over eight-plus innings as Los Angeles won 2-1.

The matchup was the first between brothers since July 31, 1988, when the Dodgers' Mike Maddux beat younger brother Greg in a 6-3 win over the Chicago Cubs.

"They put on quite a show," Expos manager Felipe Alou said. "We saw a great pitching duel. It was as good as Pedro has pitched against anybody."

Pedro Martinez struck out a career-high 12 but gave up back-to-back home runs to Mike Piazza and Eric Karros in the fourth inning.

Ramon Martinez, 3-0 in his last

four starts, issued a bases-loaded walk to David Segui in the third but then retired 13 straight batters before walking his brother - at 24, four years younger - with two outs in the seventh.

The Martinez brothers became the sixth set of siblings to face each other in major league history. They joined Virgil and Jesse Barnes, Don and Pat Underwood, Gaylord and Jim Perry, Joe and Phil Niekro, and the Madduxes.

"It was a great game and I'm very proud of the job he did," Ramon Martinez (11-6) said of his brother. "It was a big challenge for both of us. None of us wanted to give it up. That's the way it should be. I don't feel sorry (that he beat his brother). I feel proud of him."

Pedro Martinez (11-9) allowed two runs on six hits. It was the right-hander's fourth complete of the season and seventh overall.

"When I see him, I'll congratulate him and wish him luck the rest of the way," Pedro Martinez said. "He's my idol. He's been a great example to me as a player and as a person my whole life."

Braves 5, Pirates 1

At Pittsburgh, Greg Maddux (13-10) pitched four-hit ball over seven shutout innings and Jermaine Dye and Chipper Jones homered for Atlanta.

Dye's drive in the seventh inning hit a picnic table beyond the left-field wall. Jones added a two-run shot in the eighth as the Braves won their 13th in 17 games.

Denny Neagle, traded by Pittsburgh to Atlanta on Wednesday, put on a Braves uniform for the first time - he kept his No. 15 - and engaged in some cross-dugout bantering with his former teammates.

Maddux was pulled after throwing only 63 pitches over seven innings. All four hits he allowed were singles.

Jon Lieber (6-5) took the loss.

Reds 18, Rockies 7

At Denver, Joe Oliver drove in a career-high seven runs with a grand slam and three-run double.

Oliver snapped an 0-for-20 slump with a bases-loaded double in a six-run fifth inning and added his third career grand slam in a six-run sixth.

The Reds collected 17 hits, 11 off Colorado starter Mark Thompson (7-9). Eric Davis hit his 24th homer and drove in four runs.

Cincinnati starter Dave Burba (8-13) got the win.

Padres 3, Mets 2

At New York, Joey Hamilton (13-7) took a shutout into the ninth as San Diego handed new New York manager Bobby Valentine his third straight loss since replacing Dallas Green.

Hamilton, who struck out eight and walked one, gave up a two-run single to Roberto Petagine in the ninth. Trevor Hoffman got three outs for his 33rd save and third of the series.

San Diego has won five in a row. Tony Gwynn and Ken Caminiti hit RBI singles off Paul Wilson (4-11).

Caminiti, who had two RBIs, is 11-for-24 with five homers and 11 RBIs in seven games against the Mets this season.

Cubs 4, Astros 3

At Houston, Jose Hernandez broke a seventh-inning tie with a two-run

single as Chicago ended Houston starter Shane Reynolds' five-game winning streak.

Reynolds (16-7) lost for the first time in nine starts dating to July 17. Cubs starter Jaime Navarro (13-9) pitched 6 2-3 innings, allowing three runs on seven hits. Turk Wendell finished for his 15th save.

Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell homered for the Astros.

Marlins 10, Cardinals 9

At St. Louis, Florida hit four home runs off Todd Stottlemyre in the first three innings and held on for its sixth straight win.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-run home run, his 37th, and Alex Arias had a three-run shot for the Marlins, who have won six in a row.

Greg Colbrunn hit a two-run homer in the third and Devon White had a solo shot off Stottlemyre (11-10), who gave up eight runs and seven hits in two innings.

The barrage matched a team record and seemingly give Al Leiter (14-11) all the runs he would need.

The Cardinals, though, scored three runs in the ninth on Ron Gant's two-run homer and Ray Lankford's RBI single before Robb Nen got two outs for his 29th save.

Whiten's slam holds down O's

By The Associated Press

If not for Mark Whiten, the Baltimore Orioles' deficit is down to three games.

The AL East-leading New York Yankees lost their fifth straight game Thursday night, getting pounded by the California Angels 14-3. But second-place Baltimore failed to gain any ground when Whiten hit a two-out, ninth-inning grand slam in a 9-6 victory by the Seattle Mariners.

So the Yankees maintained their four-game lead over the Orioles, who are now only 1-1/2 games ahead of streaking Boston. The Red Sox, who didn't play Thursday, have won five straight to pull within 5-1/2 games of the Yankees.

Elsewhere in the AL, Detroit beat Kansas City 4-1 and Minnesota defeated Milwaukee 6-1.

Garret Anderson hit a grand slam and drove in a career-high seven runs as the Angels routed the Yankees in Anaheim. New York has lost 13 of its last 19 games, but the team says it isn't pushing the panic button.

"Naturally, we'd love to be 12 games up right now, but we're not," third baseman Wade Boggs said. "So we just have to regroup and continue to go on."

The Yankees' futility was glaring in the fifth, when recently acquired reliever Graeme Lloyd gave up four runs and had a pitch slip out of his hand and sail at least 10 feet wide of home plate.

"We recognize that we've slipped a little bit and haven't played as well as we should have," Darryl Strawberry said. "It's been a struggle, but the attitude is great."

In addition to his first-inning grand slam, Anderson had a two-run double in the sixth and an RBI double in the eighth.

"He had a helluva night," said Yankees starter Wally Whitehurst, who gave up the grand slam.

In Seattle, Whiten's dramatic homer came off Randy Myers.

"This is what a pennant race is all about - exciting games like this,"

said Bobby Bonilla, who homered twice for the Orioles, as did teammate Brady Anderson. "This one just got away."

Trailing 6-5, the Mariners loaded the bases in the ninth against Myers, the Orioles' seventh pitcher. Whiten, acquired in a trade with Atlanta on Aug. 14, then hit a blast over the wall in right-center for his fifth homer in 12 games with Seattle.

"I just swung as hard as I could," he said. "I wanted to get a base hit and I didn't care if I blooped it. All I was trying to do was get two runs in."

The Mariners, coming off a three-game sweep of New York, won their fourth in a row and moved within five games of idle Texas in the AL West. Seattle also is tied with the Orioles and the White Sox in the AL wild-card race.

"This team is playing hard with confidence and enthusiasm," said Seattle manager Lou Piniella. "We can see the wire. Now, we just have to run through it."

Tigers 4, Royals 1

At Detroit, Bobby Higginson hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning as the Tigers snapped a three-game losing streak.

Higginson's leadoff homer, his 21st, broke a 1-1 tie and helped hand Kevin Appier (11-10) his third loss against Detroit this season.

Mark Lewis and Travis Fryman followed Higginson's homer with back-to-back doubles for another run, and Melvin Nieves' two-out single scored Fryman.

Joey Eischen (1-0) earned his first American League victory with two innings of shutout relief. Jose Lima got the final out for his second save.

Twins 6, Brewers 1

At Milwaukee, Frank Rodriguez became the first Minnesota pitcher to win 13 games in a season since 1992, and Roberto Kelly homered and drove in two runs for the Twins.

After giving up a run in the first, Rodriguez (13-10) shut out the Brewers the rest of the way. He allowed nine hits, struck out four and walked two for his third complete game of the season.

O'Brien downs Washington

NEW YORK (AP) - After playing 23 matches in 34 days, Alex O'Brien deserves a day off.

In an amazing summer run, the Amarillo right-hander has zoomed from 285th in the world rankings to the third round of the U.S. Open. There's always the possibility of more to come.

"A month and a half ago I don't think I would have told anybody I

would have won New Haven and beaten several top players," O'Brien said after upsetting 11th-seeded Mali'Vai Washington in a five-set match Thursday night. "I still did believe in myself. Also my family believed in me."

Today, O'Brien can rest while top-seeded Pete Sampras, No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic and Felix Mantilla play their second-round matches.

wanted to play for the Rams, but they didn't seek to sign him when he became a free agent.

He recently signed on as a studio analyst with TNT.

Cunningham retires from NFL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The limelight all but gone, Randall Cunningham was set to get one last bit of it today as he publicly announced his retirement on the eve of his old team's NFL season.

Once one of football's most dazzling quarterbacks, he was not picked up by the only team he wanted to join - the St. Louis Rams - after the Eagles released him following 11 seasons.

"Although it saddens me to leave, I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and pursuing other interests that have been on the back burner for some time," Cunningham said Thursday.

The announcement was not unexpected. Cunningham said he

Woods debuts with round of 67

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Tiger Woods teed up first professional tee shot and hit the ball 336 yards.

Two holes later, he knocked in a 15-footer for birdie. On the next hole, it was a two-putt from 35 feet for another birdie. On No. 6, it was another monster drive and a 12-footer for eagle. His score at the turn: 31.

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Advisor scandal scars campaign

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The abrupt departure of President Clinton's political adviser, Dick Morris, in a sex scandal scarred an otherwise seamless Democratic launch of the fall presidential campaign.

Democrats say they hope it will be a short-lived distraction. While some Republicans may attempt to fold the issue into a broader criticism of Clinton's character, Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour says the focus should be elsewhere.

"The best thing is to make this campaign about the issues," Barbour said on NBC's "Today."

Democratic strategist James Carville, appearing on the same show, said: "It's obviously something we wish wouldn't happen, but by the time the weekend's over the whole thing will be gone."

"I don't think it reflects on the president at all. I think it was a distraction," Carville said.

GOP nominee Bob Dole, speaking before he noticed a microphone nearby, said: "It says something about who you surround yourself with, doesn't it?" Dole made the comment to a political supporter Thursday while departing from a rally in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The GOP can't go too far in making an issue of the matter, Morris over the years has been likely to work for Republicans, including conservative Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina.

"It's just a little more of the questionable moral noise that surrounds the Clinton administration," said Jeffrey Goldfarb, a sociologist at the New School for Social Research in New York. "Two weeks from now, there will be at most a vague memory that such a thing happened."

Morris resigned Thursday after the New York Post picked up a story in the upcoming issue of the supermarket tabloid the Star, offering lurid details of a yearlong Morris affair

with a former prostitute, Sherry Rowlands.

Morris abruptly departed from the Democratic convention, leaving a seven-paragraph resignation statement behind, and returned with his wife, lawyer Eileen McGann, to their home in Redding, Conn.

Morris helped write the "family values" agenda and centrist strategy widely credited for Clinton's resurgence in the polls. He said he was quitting so his own problems wouldn't bog down an otherwise well-oiled campaign.

In a statement, Clinton called Morris "my friend and a superb political strategist."

The Star said Rowlands, 42, would call on Morris at Washington's Jefferson Hotel, where he stayed while working for Clinton. Morris paid Rowlands \$12,000 over the past year for the trysts, the newspaper said.

Rowlands said that on several occasions when she was with Morris he would let her listen in on phone calls with the president. Morris also let her read Hillary Rodham Clinton's convention speech days before it was delivered, she said.

Phil Bunton, the Star's editor, said the tabloid paid Rowlands "in the five figures" for her story. She earned somewhat more for the disclosures than the \$12,000 she had been paid by Morris during a yearlong relationship, Bunton said.

Rowlands, 42, came to the newspaper in mid-July offering to sell her story, Bunton said. She had been working for escort services for years, he said, and "she wanted to get out of the business."

Records in Prince William County, Va., where she lives in a modest yellow town house, show Rowlands applied two weeks ago for a business license to run A Woman's Touch, her home cleaning service.

The developments carried echoes from four years ago, when the same tabloid published Gennifer Flowers' charge that she had carried on a 12-year affair with Clinton.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Spending for Texas students

The 10 most populous states contain slightly more than half of the nation's public school students. Of these, Texas ranks next to last in total spending per public school student. Among all 50 states, Texas ranks 33rd in per student spending.

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Ohio	5,661
California	5,297
Florida	5,185
Texas	4,884
North Carolina	4,682

*For operations and maintenance

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.



Underwater crew uses balloons to free 21-ton section of Titanic

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland (AP) - Salvagers used giant balloons filled with diesel fuel to free a 21-ton section of the Titanic from the ocean floor, where it has sat for 84 years.

They were able to lift the hull section part way to the surface, and engineers planned to try again this morning to retrieve it and put it on a tugboat bound for Boston.

There, it will be exhibited and then moved to New York, said George Tulloch, president of RMS Titanic, Inc., which is running the salvage operation.

An underwater crew finally freed the huge chunk of the liner Thursday, and it was lifted more than two miles from its seabed by the flotation balloons. The balloons broke the surface by midday.

But by the time salvage crews finished for the day, the hull was still suspended about 215 feet below the surface, Tulloch said.

Tulloch said engineers were concerned about the weight of the hull and the pressure on the ropes and balloons pulling it to the surface.

"While we've brought it up from 12,500 feet, the last 65 meters (214.5 feet) is very dangerous," Tulloch said by telephone late Thursday.

About 1,700 people, including three Titanic survivors, watched the salvage operation from two cruise ships near the spot 420 miles southeast of Newfoundland where the Titanic sank.

RMS Titanic organizers had originally planned to bring the hull back to Boston Saturday. It was unclear Thursday when exactly the hull would arrive in Boston.

"I think we've proved that the Titanic is not something to put arrival schedules on," Tulloch said.

The famous liner hit an iceberg and went down on her maiden voyage from England to New York on April 14, 1912. More than 1,500 of the 2,200 passengers and crew were killed. The wreckage was discovered in 1985 by a scientific expedition.

Salvagers used six flotation bags to lift the section of the ship's hull, which they said had been separated from the liner and was resting near

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Aug. 30, the 243rd day of 1996. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 30, 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va.

On this date:
In 30 B.C. (on Aug. 30, by some estimates), the seventh and most famous queen of ancient Egypt known as Cleopatra committed suicide.

In 1797, the creator of "Frankenstein," Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

In 1861, Union General John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free (however, Fremont's order

was countermanded a few days later by President Lincoln).

In 1893, Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, was born in Winn Parish.

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major league batting debut, playing for the Detroit Tigers.

In 1941, the World War II siege of Leningrad began as Nazi forces took Mga.

In 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan, and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the U.S. Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1979, Hurricane David devastated the tiny Caribbean island of Dominica as it began a rampage through the Caribbean and up the eastern U.S. seaboard that claimed about 1,100 lives.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space, blasting off aboard the Challenger.

Ten years ago: Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, the Moscow correspondent for U.S. News & World Report, after he was handed a package by a Russian acquaintance. (He was later released.)

Five years ago: Azerbaijan declared its independence, joining the stampede of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

One year ago: The West pounded the Bosnian Serbs with artillery and air attacks in hopes of bludgeoning them into serious peace talks. At a lavish opening ceremony in Beijing, organizers of the largest women's conference ever vowed to fight for empowerment and equality.

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Landmark Welfare Reform Bill Reinforces America's Work Ethic

Our country's welfare system is broken — and Congress is trying to fix it. On August 1 Congress passed landmark legislation to reform welfare as we know it.

Hard-working Americans have been asking Congress to do this for years. The new law limits able-bodied individuals to two years of welfare benefits; it sets a five-year lifetime limit on welfare for any individual.

What Congress has done is to send a message to the working people of our country: Yes, we understand how difficult it is to make ends meet. Americans work hard. Welfare recipients should not be an exception.

The bill requires all able-bodied welfare recipients to find work within two years — or lose their benefits. States are required to have 50 percent of their welfare recipients working by the year 2002. If private-sector jobs are not available, community service may be required. Child care help is made available for newly employed single parents.

This work-oriented welfare system will save taxpayers \$58 billion over six years. Work requirements reiterate that this nation has a work ethic which applies

to all of us. No longer will our welfare system contain disincentives that discourage people from getting a job.

To put this in perspective, look at how the current welfare system functions: In many states, welfare pays significantly more than many kinds of employment. In 40 states, it pays more than an \$8-an-hour job. In 17 states, it pays more than a \$10-an-hour job. In six states, and in the District of Columbia, welfare pays more than a \$12-an-hour job — more than twice the minimum wage.

In nine states, welfare pays more than the average first-year salary of a teacher. In 29 states, it pays more than the average starting salary for an office worker. In the six most generous states, welfare benefits exceed the entry-level salary for a computer programmer.

No wonder the American people have been demanding relief from a system that pays more to people who do not work than to a teacher or computer programmer who gets up every morning, gets dressed and walks out the door to make a living for his or her family.

What Congress has done is to say to all hard-working Americans, "We appreciate you and value what you do. You shouldn't have to work to support someone who can work, but won't."

And the people who choose not to work will no longer be better off than those who are productive, contributing citizens.

This is only fair. The welfare reform Congress has enacted will end a system that has become a cancer on our society. It will impart a sense of self-worth to people who will have to work for any benefits they receive.

Congress has shown its determination to end the cycle of dependency that the current system perpetuates. This bill will end the federal entitlement to welfare benefits — and in doing so, bring an end to welfare as a way of life.

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Cave carver creates place for personal experiences

By **MARTHA MENDOZA**
Associated Press Writer
OJOCALIENTE, N.M. (AP) - Ra Paulette can't stop digging.

For almost two years now he has scooped, sanded, brushed and swept away a huge outcropping of sandstone in northern New Mexico, creating a magical, swirling, echoing shrine he calls Windows in the Earth. "It's a living thing. I didn't know what it was going to be when I started. It's almost like being Doctor Frankenstein," he says.

The ceilings stretch more than 20 feet high, and the intricate web of small niches and rooms could make up a small house. "I don't want to live there," says Paulette. "I want to make this place available for personal experiences. It's made to provide an emotional opportunity for people."

For some it's a hallowed place, a refuge from the mad world, a sanctuary for prayer and meditation. Others view it as a work of art, an amazing result of one man's creativity and labor.

"I felt the builder put so much of his soul and heart and mind into it, and I loved his spiritual expression. I felt so much peace," says Junko Fletcher of Arlington, Va., who was brought to the shrine by a friend this year to celebrate her 71st birthday. "The first thing that came in my mind was what a perfect place to meditate. I just didn't want to leave," she says.

Peter Gregory of Albuquerque says his reaction was more aesthetic than emotional.

"I didn't feel any otherworldly experience at all. I just admired it as a beautiful, very impressive piece of art," he says. "The carvings in the walls are exquisitely done. It's an amazing feat just to hollow out the mountain, let alone to finish it so wonderfully."

Every inch of the cave is finished with scallops, molded curves, smooth ledges, inlaid stones, narrow pods and crusty ledges. There are small mirrors inlaid that look like glistening pools and a small inlaid table and shelves in one corner.

Then there's the Luminous Egg Chamber, a dark, egg-shaped cavity large enough to stand inside.

"I'm still working on that," says Paulette. "When I'm done, you'll sit in the middle of a fog of light in an egg, up on a pedestal with doors. Light will come in from above, but it will look like it's coming from below as well."

Paulette, 50, dug his first limestone cave several years ago near Embudo.

At the time, Paulette, who grew up in northern Indiana along the shores of Lake Michigan, was looking to create a simple and peaceful place to live.

But word got out, and what began as a planned home underground soon grew into "The Heart Chamber," which attracted thousands of visitors from around the world.

"It was clear I couldn't live there," he says.

The cave was on public land and had been dug without permission. And, Paulette says, he feared it might collapse on a guest. So, using a shovel and buckets and a wheelbarrow, he buried the chamber and sealed it off.

Then he set off to find a new place to dig.

In June 1994, Paulette approached David Heath and John H. Johnson III and asked them if they would like to commission him to dig a shrine on their property near the Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs.

The two men had moved to the area from California to open the elegant Rancho de San Juan Country Inn and Restaurant.

"This guy comes walking up in bermuda shorts and a panama hat, and I said, 'Well, who in the world is this?'" recalls Heath.

After showing them pictures of the Heart Chamber, and after several months of persistence, Paulette prevailed. So far, Heath and Johnson have paid him about \$15,000 - between \$10 and \$16 per hour depending on what he is doing.

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Said Judgment Nisi was filed in said court, on the 27 day of July A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered CI 95 G-106 on the docket of said court, and styled, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and Eleazar Garcia, Principal and Sharon Crawford, Principal are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Judgment Nisi on Forfeiture of Bond
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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 27 day of August A.D. 1996.

Attest: Lola Faye Veazey, Clerk District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Courthouse, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

By **TERRI LANGFORD**
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - Don Walsler's success story turns the sappy waitress-discovered-by-Hollywood tale on its ear.

For decades, the beefy troubadour behind the falsetto yodel kept one hand strumming twangy cowboy tunes in relative obscurity while working as a National Guard mechanic in his native West Texas.

Then a state job had him relocate to Austin a few years ago and there, as he played what Walsler calls "Top 40 Country from 40 years ago," he caught the ear of none other than Jeff Pinkus, the then-bass player for alternative rock's notorious Butthole Surfers.

"He got the whole thing started," laughs Walsler, recalling after a recent Houston performance his ironic discovery by the alternative music crowd.

"We're too country for country," the 61-year-old Walsler jokes, marveling how he and his Pure Texas Band have made vintage country and western swing music the hip new sound craved by nose-ringed youths and goateed 20-somethings.

"Alternative folks were looking for an alternative," says Pinkus, who lives in San Marcos. "Everybody seemed to have grown up with it."

Pinkus dragged his producer, Led Zeppelin's John Paul Jones, to hear what Austin's "pierced and leather jacket" crowd was flocking to: old-time country music that existed way before line dancing, Garth Brooks and The Nashville Network.

"You know what I think it is, is the young people right now today are looking for anything that is good, I mean they really are," said Walsler, the man now dubbed the "Pavarotti of the Plains." "They're searching for values. They're searching for something old and the old country music was made by country people, good people."

Pinkus convinced Walsler to move out of a now-defunct Austin redneck hangout to Emo's, where young punks could get a better reception and hear the music many of them vaguely recall from their parents' stereos.

"Our music is such that it's kind of new to the young people because they haven't heard it before," Walsler explains. "And then the old people haven't heard it in 30 or 40 years. We see people bring their grandparents, or their mothers and dads."

"I think for musicians to see a guy who can sing like that, it's something," Pinkus says. "It's sheer talent."

Armed with the success of "Rolling Stone From Texas," his 1994 debut album, Walsler is promoting his newest release, "Texas Top Hand," bringing the "W" back to C&W.

The Brownfield native's life plays like an old country ballad. Raised in Lamesa by his widowed father, the ninth-grade dropout played top 40 music at first, then turned to the mournful sound of traditional songs beamed to the family radio via the Grand Ole Opry, the Hay Ride show from Shreveport, La. and other stations along the Texas-Mexico border.

"The songs were pure. I don't mean they were necessarily religious or anything, but they came from the heart," Walsler explains. "They weren't a production item. Most of the things that are done today has got a lot of buzz and fuzz on it."

Occasionally, Walsler shared bills with that "skinny kid with glasses," Lubbock's Buddy Holly. Unlike Holly, who took country music forward by mixing it with R&B, blues, gospel and pop to develop his own sound, Walsler stuck with the music that appears to now make Nashville wince.

"Used to, you could turn on the radio and maybe you didn't like Ernest Tubb, but you would like Marty Robbins," he says. "Maybe you didn't like Marty Robbins, but

you would surely like Merle Haggard or George Jones. And all the guys sounded different."

Walsler made his own Nashville pilgrimage in the mid-1960s. The mix of traditional country music, western swing and honky tonk blues was well-received, but he was quickly and kindly told his sound was too dated.

"There's more real country music, with the exception of the Opry, out here in the nether, netherlands than there is in Nashville," he says.

Walsler continued to write his own songs while playing venerable country favorites and inserting in them an irrepressible Walsler yodel.

"I started doing that whenever I was just a young kid. Dad had a bunch of old Jimmie Rodgers records around and I learned to yodel. His yodel was fairly easy to learn," Walsler said. "Most of the people had a little yodel in some of their songs."

Despite Walsler's pokey path to cult-favorite status, his timing couldn't be better.

In Texas and across the nation, more non-commercial radio stations are switching to or featuring the "Americana" format. A catchall for hard-to-peg artists like Walsler, Lyle Lovett, Robert Earl Keen, Junior Brown, Alejandro Escovedo or Tish Hinojosa, Americana is rooted in a folk and country-based sound that crosses gender, race and age.

"Some of those people that are performing are just doing their thing from the heart and it's Texas music, because they live here I guess. But it's not what you call dyed-in-the-wool country music of any kind," Walsler says. "But that don't matter, they're playing music from the heart."



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