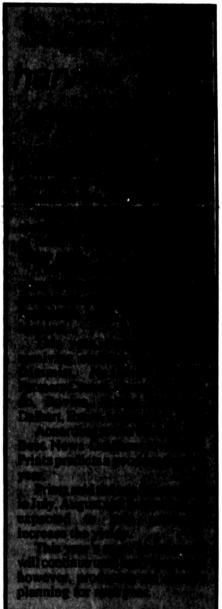


Sugar beet harvest starts

A truck full of sugar beets is dumped onto the conveyer belt at the Holly Sugar Corp. receiving station in Hereford. From the conveyer belt, sugar beets are piled on the ground until they are moved into the factory for processing. The annual sugar beet harvest began this week.



City, county rebate checks show jump

By WILLIAM SEELEY Staff Writer

compared to those of a year ago, a than in October 1995 with a news release from the state comptrol- \$30,181.12 sales tax rebate, bringing ler's offices stated.

for the year-to-date total sales tax drop from October 1995 figures. collection over 1995 as of this month, the same period, according to the news release.

Although the October sales tax returns reflect a stable if mild growth in Hereford's retail sector, the announcement may pack a limited punch in light of the recent announceretail merchants will close its doors at the end of the month.

will receive an \$85,016.32 tax rebate from the state comptroller's office, percentage change compared with bringing the 1996 year-to-date rebate October 1995, year-to-date totals for to \$813,592.12, a 5.19 percent the first 10 months of 1996 and

This months rebate represents twothirds of sales tax collected in August. The remaining third goes to \$10,103.05 this month, 17.2 percent the Hereford Economic Development increase over October 1995 returns,

Deaf Smith County, which

receives a rebate for a one-half-cent sales tax collected on goods and Both the City of Hereford and service sold in the county outside the Deaf Smith County had increases in Hereford city limits will receive sales tax revenues this month as hearly 10 percent more this month

the county's year-to-date rebates to The city additionally showed gains \$286,240.74, a more than 3-percent

State Comptroller John Sharp though the county is slightly down for issued a total of \$145.7 million in October sales tax payments to 1,084 Texas cities and 114 counties, the news release said.

"It's yet another indication of the strength of the texas economy that the year-to-date returns are running about 8.5 percent ahead of the total for the ment that one of Hereford's larger first 10 months of last year," Sharp said in a printed statement.

Following are comparative figures The City of Hereford this month for surrounding cities and counties. They reflect October 1996 returns, increase over October 1995 figures. percentage change compared with the

total rebates through October 1995. CASTRO COUNTY -- County, not breathing. Police Chief David Wagner said

(See REBATES, Page 2)

Clinton, Dole set for second, final debate

By DANA CALVO

Associated Press Writer SAN DIEGO (AP) - President Clinton and Bob Dole are meeting for a final face-to-face showdown, offering the Republican challenger

a nationally televised opportunity to ignite an against-the-odds comeback. Tonight's town hall-style debate in a theater on a University of San Diego campus - could hinge on Dole's harsh new line of attack on Clinton said.

Clinton's character and on how the president responds. Members of the audience, selected by the Gallup polling organization to weed out hard-core Clinton and Dole backers, will be asking unscreened questions during the 90-minute forum

moderated by Jim Lehrer. "So what they ask should be right off the top of their heads. That's the beauty of it," said Frank Newport, editor-in-chief of Gallup Poll.

Trailing by double-digit margins in national polls just three weeks before Election Day, Dole on Tuesday put forth his harshest condemnation yet of Clinton's ethical performance in the White House.

The Clinton campaign called it an act of desperation by a losing candidate and the president himself shrugged it off as "politics."

"We have seen more than 30 Clinton officials investigated, fired, or forced to resign due to ethical improprieties," Dole said to a luncheon audience of electronics-industry executives in nearby Coronado, Calif. "The problems of the Clinton administra-

of half-truths. An atmosphere of evasion."

From Albuquerque, N.M., where he prepared for the debate, Clinton refused to directly respond to Dole's accusations.

"I have not only tried to take some responsibility for - good or bad - but also to share some of the good news with the American people,"

Democrats are dubious that California will suddenly become the anchor of Dole's hopes, given Clinton's assiduous courting of the responsibility for things that I have state. But all signs from the Dole

ahead of the 9 p.m. EDT debate.

Clinton was arriving here today

camp point to a full-scale battle, provided that polls after the debate do not show any significant movement in Clinton's favor.

Social Security increase noted

WASHINGTON (AP) - The are adjusted annually to prevent nation's 44 million Social Security erosion by inflation. The adjustment recipients will get a 2.9 percent increase in their benefits next year, Price Index from the third quarter of largest in four years.

Social Security Commissioner of the next. Shirley S. Chater said today the cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, means the average monthly check for retired workers will rise by \$21 to \$745, from \$724 this year.

for 6.5 million individuals receiving Supplemental Security income also will rise 2.9 percent, boosting their checks by \$14 to \$484, from \$470. For a couple, the maximum goes to is good news for all Americans. \$726, from \$705.

is based on increases in the Consumer one year to the corresponding quarter

Benefits rose 2.6 percent for 1996, matching the 1994 increase, which was the smallest since they inched up 1.3 percent in 1987.

The annual increases have been small in recent years as inflation The maximum monthly payment remained in check, unlike the 14.3 percent jump in 1980 and 11.2 percent in 1981, when prices were

The continuation of low inflation particularly for those, such as the Monthly checks for the elderly and disabled, living on fixed tion have become a pattern. A habit government's biggest benefit program incomes," Chater said in a statement.

Hereford toddler dies after falling into bucket of water

By GARRY WESNER Managing Editor

A Hereford toddler died early Wednesday morning following an to revive him. accident in which he fell into a cleaning bucket filled with water and cleaning chemicals.

According to reports, police and rescue personnel were called to a home in the 300 block of South Texas at about 8:45 p.m.

Cpl. Terry Brown, the first officer on the scene, found Andres Ramos, 1-year-old son of Ernesto and Blanca Ramos, lying on a couch in the house,

the child was discovered in a threegallon cleaning bucket by his 12year-old sister.

Immediately after arriving, Brown something that's a real surprise, resuscitation on Andres and was able

Hereford EMS personnel arrived on the scene and transported the toddler to Hereford Regional Medical

He was then transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was pronounced dead at 3 a.m. in the Pediatric had to do with a chemical factor Intensive Care Unit.

Potter County Justice of the Peace Terry Miller has ordered an autopsy, which will be conducted by the bucket was an ordinary "household Lubbock County Medical Examiner's

"Unless they come up with with Rix Funeral Directors.

began performing cardio-pulmonary which I don't expect," Miller said, the death will be ruled an accident.

A preliminary autopsy report should be completed within a few days, Miller said, but a complete report including toxicology results to determine the exact cause of death would probably take about a month.

Miller said the baby was conscious when he arrived at the hospital in Amarillo, meaning his death probably rather than drowning.

Miller said the chemical in the

cleaning product.'

Services for the child are pending

Fans to honor 'Voice of the Whitefaces' Friday

'Tom Simons Day' will recognize broadcaster

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Publisher-Editor

Twenty-five years ago, a young man graduated from broadcasting school in Dallas and took a job in Hereford, thinking that he'd probably stay there about a year.

County Judge Tom Simons has made a couple of career changes since that time, but along the way he became known and still is widely recognized as "the Voice of the Whitefaces. Mayor Bob Josserand has proclaimed Friday as

and other sports events. He will serve as marshal of the Homecoming Parade Friday and will be honored during halftime of the football game Friday night. But Simons is more than just a broadcaster. He is also being saluted for being a valuable community asset through his leadership as county judge, his

"Tom Simons Day" in Hereford, recognizing his 25

years of broadcasting Hereford High football games

volunteer work with civic and charitable organizations, and service in his church. Simons is the current campaign chairman for United Way. He's worked with the YMCA, Camp Fire, Kids, Inc., Hereford Hustlers and chamber of commerce, and Lions Club. He is a recipient of the Bull Chip

Tom and his wife, Cindy, are active in First Baptist Church. She is a counselor at high school. They will

soon be married 12 years. Simons has three children--Kristy Parman, Julie Clements and Scott Simons, and one stepson, Billy

Simons was born Sept. 1, 1943 in Mt. Vernon and grew up in Mt. Pleasant, where he was a standout basketball and baseball player. He went on to play baseball at Sam Houston State College and earned

his degree there. He worked at a Mt. Pleasant bank and started doing

football games for the local radio station as a sideline. He'd dreamed of being a sportscaster since his childhood as he listened to Kern Tipps broadcast Southwest Conference games. Simons later decided to attend a broadcast school

and got a call from KPAN Radio in Hereford. "I figured I'd go there a get a year's experience, then I could take my pick of some other places," recalls Tom. Simons served as news director and sports man

in Dallas. After graduating, he passed out his resume

for KPAN, then later went into sales. But he kept his job as a sports announcer, even after leaving the radio station to work with Lone Star Insurance for 1 1/2 years. He returned to the radio station, then briefly left in 1978 to work at a Greenville station. But he was soon back in Hereford, "because the kids hated the move.'

He made an unlikely career change in 1986, deciding to run for the position of Deaf Smith County Judge. He was elected and took the oath of office in January,

For the past 12 years, listeners have heard Tom and "color-man" Cuby Kitchens describe Herd football games. Simons had five or six helpers before Cuby, including Buddy Peeler, Jim Tucker, Mike Margrave, Butch White, and his son, Scott.

There have been some memorable times along the way, including Cuby's introduction--and now traditional singing--of the victory song, "Turn Out the Lights, the Party's Over," The most exciting game? "It had to be the 1986

playoff win over Cleburne at Abilene," says Simons. (See SIMONS, Page 2)



'You're exactly right, Tom!'

Tom Simons, right, and his trusty sidekick, Cuby Kitchens, are shown in the broadcast booth a few years back. Friday has been proclaimed as "Tom Simons Day" in Hereford by Mayor Bob Josserand, saluting the county judge on his 25th anniversary of broadcasting Hereford High sporting events. Simons will serve as marshal of the Homecoming Parade and will be honored during halftime at Friday night's football game.

Local Roundup

Early release set for Friday

Hereford Independent School District will dismiss and buses will run one hour early on Friday. Buses will pick up students at Stanton at 2 p.m.; at Aikman, Tierra Blanca and Northwest at 2:10 p.m.; at Bluebonnet, Shirley and West Central at 2:30 p.m.; at Hereford Junior High at 2:35 p.m.; and at Hereford High School at 2:45 p.m. Special education buses also will run one hour earlier than their scheduled times.

DARE Supper set Friday

The Hereford DARE program will host their annual DARE Supper on Friday before the Homecoming game against Randall. The menu will be Mexican Stack with ice cream. Cost to attend is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. The supper will be held in the Hereford Junior High cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. In addition, the DARE program will sell raffle tickets for \$1 each. Four winners will each receive a quarter beef.

'Snug Bug Rugs' to be sold

The Hereford High School Band Boosters will sell "Snug Bug Rugs" to keep you warm at the stadium this week. They will be available during the DARE Supper before the game and during the game against Randall High School. The rugs are \$20 and proceeds benefit Band Booster projects.

Volunteer training on hold

Volunteer training for Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence has been postponed until further notice, according to an announcement by the local agency. For more information or if you have questions, call Tammy Brown at 364-7822.

Cool air is coming

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 80 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low Wednesday of 51 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a low near 50 degrees and southwest winds of 10-20 mph, shifting to the northwest late. Thursday will be partly cloudy, windy and cool, with a high near 65 degrees. North winds will be 20-30 mph and gusty.

News in Brief

State

Nursing Home Agency wants 70 Percent Budget Hike

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators will ask for a 70 percent budget increase to strengthen regulation and enforce new protection for the state's nursing home residents.

The agency licenses the 2,700 nursing homes in the state. Earlier, the board considered reducing the two-year license renewal fee from \$250 to \$125, but dropped that idea because the money is needed for better regulation, officials said.

The board's chairman also proposed Tuesday to add three advisers to the board's complaint committee. They would be a geriatric nursing expert, a medical ethicist and a leader of a nursing home residents advocacy group.

The board will ask for its 1997 budget to be increased from \$174,000 to about \$296,000. About 40 percent of the increase would pay for a clerk and investigator to help reduce an expanding workload.

In the 1996 budget year, more than 300 complaints were lodged against nursing home administrators, but the board had only part-time investigators and a three-person staff.

Texie Waterman Howard, Crafter of Cowboys' Cheerleaders, Dies DALLAS (AP) - Texie Waterman Howard, who was largely responsible for crafting the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders' glitzy image, has died

of lung cancer. She was 64. Cowboys president and general manager Tex Schramm hired Ms. Waterman in the early 1970s as the cheerleaders' first choreographer. Four years later, the group captured the nation's attention on the sidelines at Super Bowl X.

"The cameras picked them up, and it was just phenomenal," Ms. Waterman told The Dallas Morning News in 1983. "One girl winked in the camera. She was a beautiful thing. That wink started the whole thing.'

The cheerleaders eventually were world famous, making goodwill tours to war zones, selling pinup calendars and making movies.

Ms. Waterman played herself in the 1979 made-for-television "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Movie" and its sequel.

Turtle Ruling Curbs Imports of Popular Shellfish

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fewer imported shrimp will be allowed in this country because of a court ruling designed to protect sea turtles, but industry and government officials can't say whether shoppers will have to shell out more for scampi.

A judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade last week tightened a ban on shrimp caught by countries without national programs to safeguard the endangered turtles. The ruling excludes farm-raised shrimp.

The ruling will not affect imports from Thailand, the leading U.S. supplier. Thailand sends just under \$1 billion worth of shrimp to the United States annually.

Emergency Services

24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. cursed at the officer. The youth was Wednesday include the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

for giving a police officer a false who fell into a bucket of water and name and date of birth.

During an argument, a man allegedly assaulted his wife, causing then to Northwest Texas Hospital in damage to one of her teeth and bruising her face. He was arrested for Class C assault/domestic violence.

A 19-year-old male was given a criminal trespass warning not to return to a residence in the 300 block of Avenue B.

Criminal trespass charges are pending against a 24-year-old woman for returning to the property of a residence in the 200 block of Lake

A police officer took a pager away from a 15-year-old boy at Hereford Junior High School. The student then

Emergency services reports for the became belligerent, police report, and taken into custody and transported to the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

Police were called to the 300 block A 24-year-old male was arrested of South Texas in reference to a child chemicals. The child was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center, Amarillo, where he died.

> Officers issued three citations for speeding, one citations for no seat belt and 10 other traffic citations. There was one traffic accident reported with possible injuries.

> **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** A 42-year-old male was arrested for contempt of court on a charge of

> A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation. FIRE DEPARTMENT No calls.

criminal non-support.



In an effort to help the United Way of Deaf Smith County, Hereford Junior High School held a contest in which teachers competed against each other to see who could raise the most money. The winner, coach James Salinas, got to give the loser, coach Grant Davis, a pie in the face. Above, Davis, left, pushes a similar pie into the face of principal Marylin Leasure, who told the students at the assembly that she would take a pie if they gave more -- they raised another \$60 within minutes. The school's total United Way donation was more than \$500. Watching the pie action is coach Clint Coley.

Court puts hold on new rules for opening telephone industry

By ED SCHAFER

Associated Press Writer ST. LOUIS (AP) - Handing a federal appeals court has temporarily other communications companies. put on hold new rules for opening up

had asked the 8th U.S. Circuit Court said William Barr, general counsel of Appeals to temporarily block the for GTE Corp. rules until they can challenge the Local phone companies argued the January.

Commission Chairman Reed Hundt that the large competitors will turn immediately attacked Tuesday's around and sell their network services decision and said the federal agency at lower prices. would ask the Supreme Court to lift the stay.

"The Eighth Circuit's stay throws Circuit. a monkey wrench into the carefully designed congressional machinery for introducing competition into the local exchange market," Hundt said.

Opponents hailed the decision as a vindication of their position that the rules were unfair.

The three-judge panel wrote in its opinion that the FCC seemed to have overextended its jurisdiction into pricing of telecommunications services, which it said was an issue for states to decide.

The FCC issued the rules in early August to provide guidance for

companies in complying with the

the telephone industry to competition. efforts to stack the deck against local Phone and cable TV companies phone companies has been rebuffed,"

Federal Communications tors into their markets. They worry

Obituaries

SERVICES PENDING Andres Ramos, 1, of Hereford died early Wednesday in Northwest Texas

Ernesto and Blanca Ramos.

Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The act removes competitive major setback to the government, a barriers between telephone, cable and

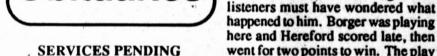
'What it means is that the FCC's

legality in the same appeals court in rules would mean they would have to subsidize of the entrance of competi-

> The appeals were filed in separate courts but consolidated in the 8th

Hospital in Amarillo. Survivors include his parents,

Services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors.



two games that didn't follow the time schedule for football games. One "Cuby and I had already started talking about what a great season it occurred at Frenship when the lights went out during the game. The teams had to take about a 45-minute rest in had been and how the Herd did well to advance that far in the playoffs," the locker rooms while repairs were But, instead of falling on the ball. made, then Frenship seemed to gain Cleburne ran a play and fumbled the a new lease on life and came back to handoff. Hereford recovered and defeat the Herd, recalled Simons. Mark Artho, who had never attempted

Consumer prices

the increase last month in the closed above the 6,000 mark for th Consumer Price Index followed a first time on Monday, proper

much more benign 0.1 percent higher by enthusiasm among advance in August. The September investors that the Federal Reserve

advance in August. The September investors that the Federal Reserve gain matched the 0.3 percent rise turned in during July.

The price acceleration was led by a fourth month of higher food costs, reflecting sharp increases for meat, poultry, fish and dairy products. Energy prices, which had been falling for three straight months, showed no change in September.

was the last figure needed to compute the annual cost-of-living increase for the 44 million Americans receiving find reasons to support that view in the September report," said Cynthia the September report, said Cynthia

For 1996, Social Security benefits Latta, senior economist at will rise by 2.9 percent. That will DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington,

mean a \$21 increase for the average monthly check, increasing it to \$745.

Consumer prices were also up 0.3 percent in September.

Mass. "I think we might be seeing the leading edge of a little acceleration in inflation."

Through the first nine months of

inflation, which were in line with compared with a 2.5 percent rise in market expectations, caused barely 1995.

Both the overall increase and the the year, consumer prices have been rise in the so-called core rate of rising at an annual rate of 3.2 percent,

rising cost pressures down the road.

percent decrease, \$23,561.05, 3.09

PARMER COUNTY -- Bovina,

1,466.28, 13.26 percent, \$20,836.30,

10.17 percent; Farwell, \$3,820.58,

21.9 percent; Friona, \$13,995.49,

35.48 percent increase, \$109,031.28,

POTTER COUNTY -- Amarillo,

RANDALL COUNTY -- Canyon,

13,333.95, 0.21 percent increase,

\$432,041.46, 1.81 percent increase.

"I didn't say anything for a short time."

Simons says he remembers only

2,798,652.45, 0.12 percent decrease,

\$30,304,915.98, 4.42 percent

percent decrease.

71.86 percent increase.

change in September.
The September increase in the CPI

REBATES

percent.

\$97,714.50 collected so far this year,

4.5 percent decrease from rebates

collected through October 1995; Dimmitt, \$21,580.40, 9.57 percent

increase, \$226,451.81, 2.77 percent

decrease; Hart, \$1,053.79, 18.51

percent decrease, \$11,464.40, 13.53

percent decrease; Nazareth, \$655.87,

27.68 decrease; \$8,289.06, 3.61

\$1,520.73, \$19,576, not collected last

year; Adrian, \$383.81, 0.01 percent decrease, \$4,700.96, 8.46 percent

increase; Vega, \$2,078.63, 2.82

The Herd was down 7-6 and gave up

the ball with just seconds left in the

a field goal in a game, kicked the

game winner for a huge come-from-

The most disappointing loss?

That had to be the state 5A semifinal

game against Lake Highland in

went on to win an easy state final

started jumping up and down.

Tom's head. "It didn't hurt me bad,

but it sure stunned me," recalls Simons.

Simons also remembers a night when

SIMONS

recalls Simons.

behind rally.

OLDHAM COUNTY -- County,

show Sept. gain

The other break came this season in the Tascosa game at Amarillo. The refs held up the start of the game due to thunder and lightning. The kickoff was delayed about 20 minutes.

It brought back memories for Simons. The first game he ever 1981," says Simons. The Herd broadcast at Mt. Pleasant, they put him in the open air on top of the press box. outplayed the Richardson team but lost by a 10-7 score. Lake Highland "A storm blew in and it started raining and lightning. I think I may be lucky to be here today!"

Simons admits he is not unbiased in reporting the games. "My listeners, after all, are primarily Hereford fans." He may question a referee's call now and then, but Simons says he never criticizes players.

failed and some Borger coaches, situated over the broadcast booth, "These are high school kids and it's ust a game. We want them to do their A flourescent light fixture came best but if we lose, the sun still comes lose in the radio booth and fell on

up tomorrow.

Probably one reason Simons comes across so sincere and knowledgable in reporting games is that he always stays in close contact with the coaches and players.

For Simons, it's more than just a parttime job - it's a love affair with the game and the people. So, don't turn out the lights, the party's not over

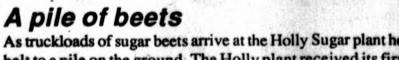
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash 5 Texas numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

25-17-6-31-9 (twenty-five, seventeen, six, thirty-one, nine)

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

3-1-6 (three, one, six)

THE HEREFORD BRAND



As truckloads of sugar beets arrive at the Holly Sugar plant here, they are moved via a conveyor belt to a pile on the ground. The Holly plant received its first load of sugar beets on Tuesday. As harvest continues, the pile grows higher and higher.

Lifestyles

Concerteens elect new officers for 1996-1997 concert season

Concerteens for Hereford during the year.

Community Concert Association Officers ele 1996-1997 season met recently in the- Denton, president; Chelle Denton, home of Beverly Harder to elect officers and make plans for the upcoming season.

Concerteens are high school juniors or seniors who are daughters of concert association members. Their duties are to assist with the concerts, publicity and hospitality for the concert association membership

Officers elected were Mere vice president; Rebecca Gutierrez, secretary; Rachel Bezner and Jacque Bezner, communications officers; Kate Denison and Sheena Jesko, historian officers; and Michele Denning, public relations officer.

Concert dates and duties for assisting with the concerts were

Sponsors for the season, Nancy Denton and Harder, assisted with the plans for the year.

The first concert for this season will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Hereford High School Auditorium with the Little Eagles of Siberia, a children's choir from Russia's Far East, performing.

Admission to the concert is by season memberships, which will be available at the door opening day.

are legitimate spellings of different

words. It will accept either, whether

the user wants to say "The storm wreaked havoc" or "The car was

The student who can't afford to

buy a computer can certainly afford to buy a dog-eared dictionary at a garage sale. And the kid does himself

a disservice by using the computer's

mindless utilities. Such dependency

will ensure that he will never become

proficient in spelling or grammar.

The goal of a teacher should be to see

to it that all students have a firm grip

on both these skills before the class

year is over -- whether or not they

own computers. Gadgets will never

be a good substitute for sweat. --

Keep reading. What follows will

rattle your molars. It may also

dampen a student's enthusiasm for

Deer Ann Landers: This is for the

teacher in Quebec who was concerned

about grading papers dun on computers compared two papers prepared bye students who hand right

them. I think the computer is a

solution too my terrible penmanship,

but I must also take the time too

recheck my papers if I want it too

look well. A spell-checker only

identifies misspelled words. Its still

you're job two correct them. My sun uses the computers suggestions, but

sometimes, their are know sugges-

tions that fit. As you can probably guess buy now, my spell-checker can

find know errors hear. Can ewe?

Scriously, Ann, teachers must decide what they feel is most important -- the content, the spelling

Dear Russell: Amen, brother.

wrecked."

Russell in Va.

computers:



Concerteen officers

Newly elected officers of the Concerteens for the 1996-1997 Hereford Community Concert Association season are, front row from left, Chelle Denton, vice president; Mere Denton, president; Rebecca Gutierrez, secretary; back row from left, Rachel Bezner and Jacque Bezner. communications officers; Kate Denison and Sheena Jesko, Historian officers; and Michele Denning, public relations officer.

Xi Epsilon Alpha holds rush party with commercial jingles as theme

The home of Denise Hafliger was the setting for a Fall Rush party for Xi Epsilon Alpha.

The party was based on the theme Name That Commercial Jingle. Members and guests would hear portion of a commercial and try to guess the product.

Prior to the business meeting, refreshments of vegetable pizza,

President Sharon Bodner conducted the business meeting in which members voted on a sweetheart to represent the chapter in international competition for Beta Sigma Phi sweetheart.

The service committee announced as projects for the year Toys for Red Cross, Community Christmas Tree, Christmas Stocking Fund, adopted

Following the thank you's, the social committee announced they are planning a fall couples party.

Guests attending were Jo Ochs, Kim Hollingsworth, Kim Lawliss and Vicky Higgins.

Members present were Linda Arellano, Diane Beavers, Holly Bixler, Dee Hamilton, Deann Harris, Melinda Henson, Peggy Hyer, Connie Matthews, Gaye Reily, Susan Shaw, Patti Urbanczyk, Melinda Whitfill. Kay Williams, Bodner and Hafliger.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was order to use the program. Of course, surprised to read the letter from "Quebec Quandary," the teacher who was unsure about how she should evaluate handwritten English papers as compared with those that were

word-processed on a computer.

Technology is an integral part of today's work force. Since this is now a fact of life, it is the school's job to teach students how to use computers as well as provide access to them. Teaching the basics of language, however, is still the teacher's responsibility.

Computer spelling programs do not pick up on typing and homophone errors such as "to," "two" and "too." I would never use, let alone

at that point, you don't really need it. The only real advantage of a

*computer-generated English paper is that it looks better. -- English Teacher in Fairfax, Va.

Dear Teacher: I'm sure even the computer buffs in my reading audience would agree with you. Keep reading for more:

Dear Ann: I read the letter from Quebec Quandary" about students using computers. She seems to think all students have the right to a level playing field. That just isn't so. There can never be equal status for all kids in all categories.

No student should rely on the recommend, a grammar-checker. One computer's spell-check utility. It must have a fairly broad-based, can't tell the difference between in-depth knowledge of grammar in "wreak" and "wreck" because both

Hereford native to speak at Church of the Nazarene

Hereford Church of the Nazarene invites you to come feast on praise and prayer and receive renewal from the Holy Spirit as the word is brought forth by a long-time friend and Cody Whitfill, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20.

Whitfill is a 1992 Hereford High School graduate now attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene studying for the ministry. He is the son of Gary and Melinda

This is an opportunity for you to experience change and experience



Road tour of Turkey topic of Los Ciboleros program

of the American Revolution heard a Bulletin Board. program by Jean Beene at its recent meeting.

Beene gave a presentation on her road tour of Turkey titled "The People."

The meeting was held in the home of Ruth Newsom, with Donna Smith as co-hostess. Regent Juanita Brownd presided.

Newsom, Constitution Week Chairman, gave the Constitution minute and the report on Constitution Week stating that the mayor signed a proclamation, some rang bells locally and many flags were flown. Fourteen posters were displayed, 11 at schools, one at the library with a display, one at Senior Center and one at the Chamber. of Commerce. There were 52-1/2 inches of publicity in the Hereford Brand and

Formby speaks to Veleda Club

Clint Formby, as the Old Philosopher, talked about "A Slice of Life" when the Veleda Study Club

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Lady Whitefaces rout Randall, clinch berth

By JAY PEDEN Sports Editor

The Hereford volleyball team clinched the program's ninth consecutive playoff berth with a quick 15-1, 15-3 rout of Randall Tuesday at Whiteface Gym.

The Herd improves to 9-1 in District 1-4A and 24-1 overall with two matches remaining in the regular season: one at Pampa Saturday, then the showdown with Dumas Tuesday in Whiteface Gym. Dumas (10-0, 21-4) handed Hereford its only loss of the season Sept. 28 in Dumas.

Hereford had no trouble with Randall (2-7, 7-15).

This has been the best we've felt after a volleyball match in quite some time," coach Brenda Reeh said. "We had lots of fun, and that's been missing from some of our recent matches

Hereford needed only five service rotations to win the first game. scoring the final eight points in one last run.

The second game lasted a little longer, but after two straight Cassie Abney kills gave Hereford a 10-0 lead, the outcome never was in doubt. Julie Rampley served two aces to start the game, Kendra Wright had an acc that re-started the Herd after several sideouts, and Catie Betzen served an ace to end the game.

The Lady Whitefaces may be peaking at the right time.

We've brought up two or three

District 1-4A

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Dumas

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Tuesday's results

Dumas def. Pampa

Canyon def. Borger

Hereford at Pampa

Caprock at Borger

Canyon at Randall

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Saturday matches (2 p.m.)

15-1, 15-3

15-10, 15-3

15-3, 15-8

Hereford def. Randall

(junior varsity) players to scrimmage against the varsity, and they've provided a spark for us," Reeh said. "A couple of defensive players have shown improvement recently, and that's been a spark. That kind of attitude and good play can be contagious, and I think it's coming around just at the right time."

HERD VOLLEYBALL STATS Kills: Cassie Abney, 8; Danielle Cornelius, 5; Julie Rampley, 4; Kari

Barrett, 1; Catie Betzen, 1; and Sarah Ramey, 1. Stuff blocks: Rampley, 2;

Cornelius, 1; Abney, 1. Aces: Rampley, 2; Kendra Wright, Betzen, 1.

Digs: Barrett, 4; Betzen, 4; Rampley, 4; Abney, 3; Cornelius, 3; Wright 2; Jamie Marquez, 1; and Briar Baker, 1.

Like the varsity, the Herd junior varsity took care of Randall quickly, winning 15-4, 15-9. Angie Pena served for eight points and Audra Witkowski served for seven.

The JV also won Saturday at Borger in a match that wasn't quite so quick. They won by the score of 15-1, 14-16, 17-15. Witkowski served for seven points in the second game and 16 overall.

The Hereford volleyball freshman split their matches over the past week. They won 15-11, 2-15, 15-6 Saturday at Borger, but then they lost to Valleyview, 15-2, 15-8, Monday in Hereford.

Hereford's eighth grade B team took third place in a tournament Saturday in Dumas, beating Pampa, 17-19, 15-12, 15-3 in a match that last an hour and a half, coach Pam Dean

The team lost a close one to Dumas in the semifinals, 16-14, 15-5. In pool play, they beat Valleyview and lost to Borger.

The Hereford A team won consolation in its division with a 15-13, 15-12 win over Pampa, as Shantel s served nine points lost to Valleyview and split with Borger in pool play.

On Monday, Herefrod Junior High teams split four long matches with Canyon.

The seventh grade A team won, 10-15, 15-10, 15-11, and the B team won 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, as Nicole Mendoza served for eight points.

The eighth grade A team lost 16-18, 17-15, 15-12, despite 10 service points each from Brionne Yosten and Dorina Guererro. The B team lost 15-8, 4-15, 15-7.



Hereford's Julie Rampley serves the volleyball. She had two aces during the Herd's 15-1, 15-3 victory over Randall Tuesday at Whiteface Gym.

Cowboys won't dare overlook 0-5 Falcons

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer IRVING, Texas (AP) - The winless Atlanta Falcons shouldn't cause the Dallas Cowboys any

sleepless nights.
But don't tell coach Barry Switzer. He can't stand this kind of game.

The Cowboys are gearing up to play the winless Falcons while everyone is talking about the Miami game against Jimmy Johnston in two

Switzer admitted he was "concerned" Tuesday that the 15-point favorite Cowboys might get caught looking ahead.

The Cowboys coach remembers

what happened two years ago in his rookie NFL season against the Cincinnati Bengals.

Switzer, a former Oklahoma coach, had made some off-handed reference to not getting overconfident against the "Iowa States" of the football world. The 17-point underdog Bengals barely lost to the Cowboys 23-20 and Cincinnati coach Dave Shula confronted Switzer after the game.

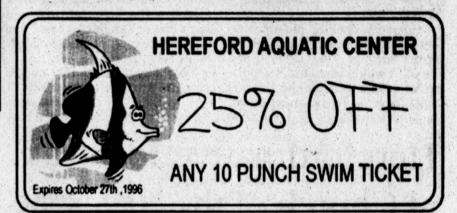
He told me what I could do with that Iowa State," Switzer said. "That's a good illustration of how a team can get motivated."

(See COWBOYS, Page 5)

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HJH gridders sweep Borger

eams pulled off another sweep Fuesday, this time against Borger.

In Hereford, the eighth grade A eam defeated Borger, 29-14. Ramiro Zambrano scored on a five-yard run and on a seven-yard pass from Cody Hodges, and Zambrano kicked an xtra point. Hodges threw two other TD passes: one to Nathan Horrell for 10 yards, and one to twin brother Slade Hodges for 15 yards.

Cody Hodges also ran for two points, as did Kyle Artho.

Coach Bobby Nino praised the play of the offensive line, and pointed out several defensive plays: Rick Bordayo and Israel Martinez each blocked a punt; Hagen Henderson and P. Holman each recovered a fumble; to Matthew Cortez.

The Hereford Junior High football Holman had an interception; and Slade Hodges had three TD receptions called back on penalties.

The eighth grade B team rolled 20-0. Eddie Lacey ran one yard for one TD and threw 50 yards to Eric Ramos for another. Tony Escamilla added a 10-yard TD run. Joseph Valdez threw to William Shows for a two-point conversion.

In Borger, the seventh A team won 16-14. Juan DeSantiago ran 60 yards for a TD and ran for a two-pointer. Geoffrey Marquez caught a 30-yard pass from Freddie Garcia, and the same two hooked up for two points.

The B team won 6-0, getting a 25yard TD pass from Nickson Whatley

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NCA aces home-schoolers The volleyball and flag football Brinkman and Sloane Merrick served

cams from Nazarene Christian Tuesday in Hereford with victories over the Amarillo Home School School Association.

The volleyball team wrapped up a 9-4 season with a 15-2, 15-2 rout. Lyndzie Torbert served ten aces for the Lady Eagles, and Denae with a 4-4 record.

nine and eight aces respectively. Each Academy finished up their seasons of the three girls had one additional service point that wasn't an ace; they combined for all 30 service points.

> NCA won the flag football game, 52-0, but further details were not reported. The football team finished

Purcella 3rd in team roping

Rodeo Money Leaders By The Associated Press Through Oct. 13

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$115,274. 2. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$91,552.. 3. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$85,968. 4. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$84,645. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, 579,680, 6, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$78,354. 7. J.D. Crouse, Wayne, Okla., \$69,721. 8. Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$68,917. 9. Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$68,620. 10. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$61,034. 11. K.C. Jones, Abbeyville, Kan., \$60,752. 12. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif.,

\$59,669. 13. J.D. Yates, Pueblo,

Colo., \$59,182. 14. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$58,289. 15. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$58,145.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$57,040. 2. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$55,022. 3. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$49,352. 4. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$48,502. 5. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$40,637. 6. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$40,384. 7. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$39,475. 8. Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., \$36,350. 9. Shane Schwenke, Zortman, Mont., \$35,522. 10. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$35,368. 11. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$34,660. 12. Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$33,989.

Braves' 14-0 rout touches off

Atlanta's 14-0 rout will have a carryover effect on the St. Louis Cardinals. The Braves' words sure

stung them, though.

Manager Tony La Russa,
outfielder Brian Jordan and other Cardinals took turns Tuesday criticizing the Braves, chiding the World Series champions for being a bunch of complainers.

"Those guys lose and they give us no credit for beating them," Jordan said. "It's always excuses. Their hits aren't falling in, their hitters are getting squeezed, they're not getting the call. It's ridiculous.

You win with class and you lose with class," he said. "It's getting real old, and it's going to be so sweet and Todd Stottlemyre struggle on

By BEN WALKER when we beat them."

AP Baseball Writer The Cardinals, leading 3-2 in the ATLANTA (AP) - No telling if NL championship series, can win it tonight in Game 6. They had their chance at home Monday night, but got clobbered.

momentum in baseball, but it's usually not game to game, but inning to inning," La Russa said.

The Braves hope four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux can get them to Game 7, where Tom Glavine would pitch. Maddux was hit hard in losing Game 2, and takes a career postseason record of 5-4 into tonight's start.

Donovan Osborne was scheduled to start for St. Louis, but La Russa might turn to rookie Alan Benes instead. La Russa saw Andy Benes

might not want to put Osborne under the same pressure.

While La Russa would not commit on his pitching plans, he left no doubt as to how he felt about the Braves. 'There is something like Without much prompting, and peppering his comments with more profanity than usual, he took off on Atlanta comments regarding the Cardinals' style.

"The only one that really bothers me is the one that's coming out today at their getting upset at our emotion," he said. "I've always admired their ability to handle things well, but it surprised me some.

"I watched their celebration. They shook hands quietly, patted each other on the back. They want to be what they want to be? Fine, we'll be

getting on them for being real cool, and I don't want to hear this about us being too emotional.

Perturbed? Probably. Looking for

an emotional edge? Clearly.

La Russa did the same thing before the series started, pouncing on an innocent remark by Atlanta's Chipper Jones about how the Dodgers were the team the Braves really feared in the playoffs.

Then again, La Russa surely was looking for something after Monday night's rout.

At an off-day workout in Atlanta, the Braves had nothing but good things to say about the Cardinals.

"These guys are real good. We knew that," said second baseman Mark Lemke, who had four hits in Game 5. "I don't know what anybody

three days' rest in this series, and the way we want to be. We're not else said, but we knew how good they

Shortly after the lopsided win, Braves general manager John Schuerholz tweaked the Cardinals, who had 20 cases of champagne on ice for a clincher.

"They got pretty excited when they won three games, and maybe winning three games is exciting, but they still make you win four," Schuerholz said. "All we heard all day long is about how they were going to celebrate. Well, they made a big mistake if they thought we were

just going to curl up and go away." La Russa seemed more rankled by remarks he said Schuerholz made that claimed Cardinals closer Dennis Eckersley pointed into the Braves dugout after a dramatic win in Game

"Schuerholz just made a big mistake by accusing him of that," La Russa said.

Eckersley, certain he didn't do anything inflammatory, said he wasn't going to pay attention to it.

"Who's Schuerholz?" he said. "So what? I could care less what Schuerholz says."

Fielder wi

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer NEW YORK (AP) - Cecil Fielder anticipated the second half of the question like it was a fat fastball down the middle of the plate.

He crushed it.

"I don't care," he said. "Whatever it takes to win. Whatever it takes." The query? "Cecil, will you be a designated hitter or a first baseman in the World Series?"

As the New York Yankees prepare for their first World Series appearance in 15 years, manager Joe Torre has some problems to resolve. Chief among them: What to do with Fielder?

The Yankees still don't know if they'll be hosting the St. Louis the Orioles never challenged. He Cardinals or Atlanta Braves when the finished the series with eight RBIs in

Stadium on Saturday night. But they do know that when they travel to the National League city for Games 3-5, they won't be allowed to use a

designated hitter. That's where the Fielder dilemma

comes in. Fielder, a designated hitter-first baseman, was one of the biggest reasons - literally and figuratively that New York blew through Texas and Baltimore to gain its first World

Series since 1981. His single in the eighth inning of Game 4 against the Rangers drove in the winning run. And last Sunday it was his three-run homer in the third inning that gave the Yankees a lead

World Series opens at Yankee five games in the ALCS and two homers.

Torre must now decide whether to use Fielder only as the DH at home: platoon him in the NL city with regular starting first baseman Tino Martinez; or split DH duties between Fielder and Darryl Strawberry.

Compounding Torre's dilemma is Strawberry, who has a badly bruised toe and may not get a go-ahead to play until late in the week.

When asked if he is considering using Fielder in the NL city, all Torre would say was, "Possibly."

So much for tipping your hand. Torre had other concerns Tuesday as the Yankees returned for a threehour workout at Yankee Stadium. New York's manager took Monday 'completely off, I blocked everything out" as the Yankees soaked in

the celebration of their AL title. Torre was still receiving handshakes and congratulations on Tuesday when he returned to work. The answering machine at home is over-loaded with messages from well-wishers, too.

"I've got a lot of friends," said Torre, who visited his older brother, Frank, on Monday morning at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, where the elder Torre is awaiting a heart transplant.

Still, he couldn't stay away from the ballpark.

"I came to Yankee Stadium and I got this telegram," Torre said. "It said: Finally. Best of luck. Regards to Frank - Sandy Koufax."

"I think I need the five days rest," he said. "It's not over yet and the phone is still ringing.

Strawberry limped into Yankee Stadium for the second straight day for treatments. And, although X-rays were negative, Strawberry still thinks his toe might be busted.

The Yankees' pitchers provided some light moments during their workout. Because they'll be required to hit when playing in the NL city, the Yankees pitchers, some of whom hadn't picked up a bat in 15 years, took a little batting practice.

It wasn't a pretty sight.

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.. COWBOYS Switzer said "point spreads never Switzer said. "That's what can

meant a thing to me and they didn't happen." mean anything to the Texas Longhorns over the weekend." He was referring to 22-point favorite Texas' 30-27 overtime loss to Oklahoma. He said the Cowboys by now

"ought to be smart enough" not to get caught in the look-ahead trap. "All the teams are tough, look at what Tampa Bay did to Minnesota,' Switzer said. "All I know is

enough talent and ability to hurt you. You can't take anything for granted." While Switzer is concerned about Atlanta, he did take the time to talk to Buffalo coaches after they had lost

(quarterback) Bobby Hebert has

to Miami and Johnson on Sunday. Buffalo was the favorite but they had seven sacks and five turnovers,'

llerball players; and

Switzer's message. "Everyone is a professional in this league," running back Emmitt Smith

Dallas players already have gotten

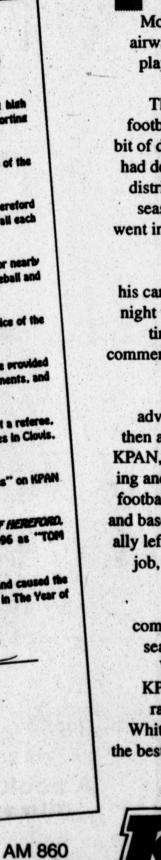
said. "It would make their season if they beat us. When teams play the Cowboys, they play their best Quarterback Troy Aikman said

Atlanta has good talent.

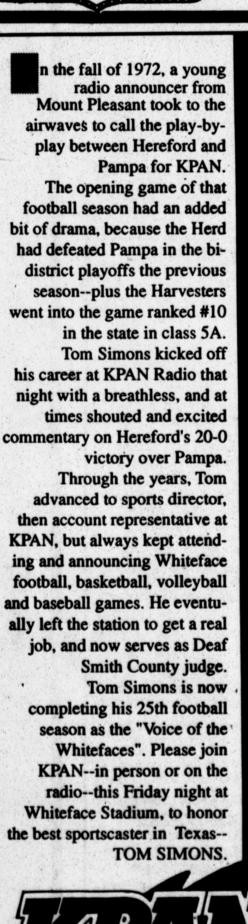
"For the life of me I don't know how they've lost all six games," he said.

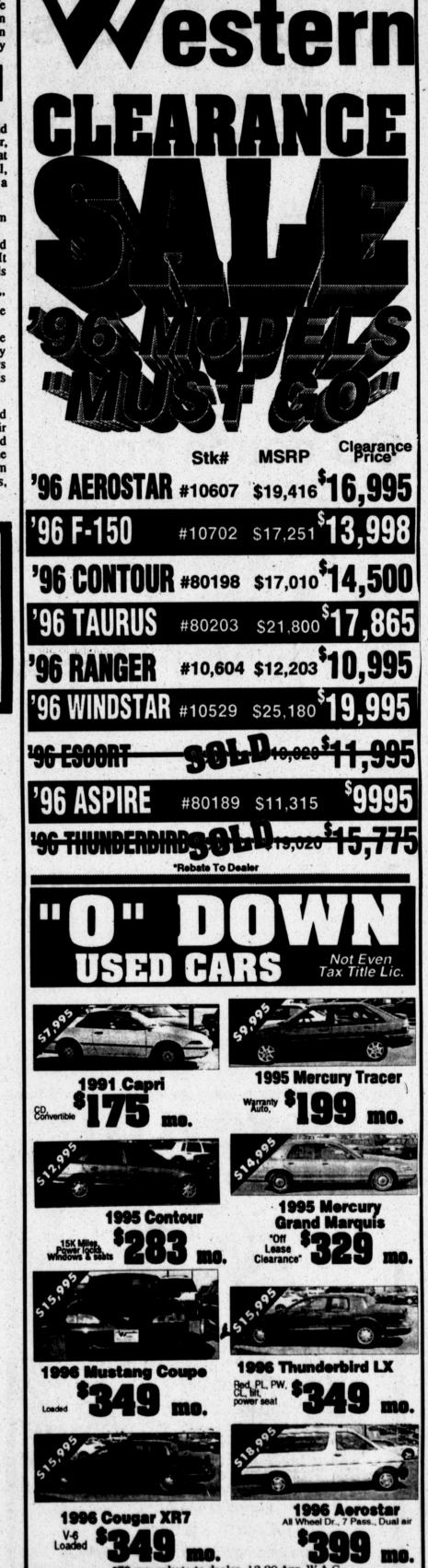
Added linebacker Darrin Smith: All you have to do is look at the Tampa Bay game. Were they supposed to beat Minnesota? Did they? That's why we can't look ahead to Miami.'

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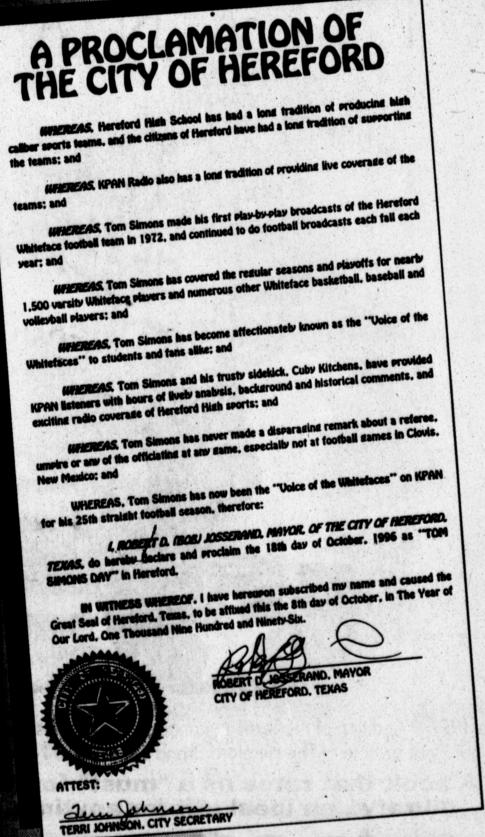


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Aggies plan to use Kyle mystique Huskers aim to stop

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) The Texas Aggies want to use Kyle Field's mystique to get back into the Big 12 race.

The Aggies have a 62-5-1 record at Kyle Field since 1985 and they hope the home-field advantage will help them turn around their season Saturday against No. 21 Kansas State and on Oct. 26 against Texas Tech.

"I told our team that October is a critical month for us," coach R.C. Slocum said Tuesday. "We had to beat Iowa State and now we have Kansas State and Texas Tech at surprised how pumped we were in home. If we win those two, now practice yesterday."

you've got some momentum.

"That's how I've packaged our season but we've got to win the two home games.'

Saturday's 24-21 victory over lowa State pulled the Aggies back to a 3-3 record. They also have victories over North Texas and Louisiana

Now, beating a ranked team is what they're expecting.

"It would be great to beat them and quiet all the talk that we can't beat a top opponent," wide receiver Albert Connell said. "It would launch us back into the Big 12 race. I was

improve their national stature earlier this season with losses to Brigham Young and Colorado and now they have another chance to beat a quality

'They (Kansas State) are good enough that we would gain from beating them," Slocum said. "We would gain more than just beating another team. If you can beat them, then you can beat most of the rest of the teams we play.
"It would be something to build

on. It's still a long season but it would give us ammunition to keep our playoff hopes alive."

A&M quarterback Branndon

The Aggies missed chances to Stewart doesn't want to put too much pressure on the Aggies.

> "It's not a make-or-break game but our goal is to win out and represent our conference," quarter-back Branndon Stewart said. "If we play well and beat Kansas State the rest of it will follow."

> Linebacker Keith Mitchell thinks the Aggies can pull off the double-

"If we can knock off these next two teams, they'll all be chasing us," Mitchell said. "We thought we'd be chasing Texas but they've had some trouble too so maybe we can pick up the momentum.

I team in the nation, had a field day with Florida turnovers and won 41-38.

"I think we learned we didn't play very well," Spurrier said Tuesday of Southeastern Conference championdidn't. They played a little bit better than we did and they coached better.

> confidence coming in, I guess that's good for them. But we don't pay much attention to something that happened last year or two years ago or 30 years ago. If something that happened a couple of years ago had anything to do with it, then I ought to bring up that 1966 game."

Spurrier was a senior quarterback at Florida that year. He kicked a 40-yard field goal in the final seconds that gave the Gators a 30-27 victory and helped him win the Heisman

Florida (6-0, 4-0 SEC) hasn't had

team at 52.5 points a game. For the played every year since 1945. most part, all but one of those games have been decided by halftime.

"We go into almost all these games thinking they're going down to the wire, and we're going to have to slug it out in the fourth quarter and make a play to win in the end," Spurrier said. "That's our attitude going in, and I guarantee that all I'm talking about before the game."

It might not be a bad idea

Saturday. The Gators won 49-38 at Auburn a year ago, but only after recovering from a 10-0 deficit when Danny Wuerffel missed eight of his first nine

Auburn (5-1, 3-1) is already behind in the West division race of the SEC because of a 19-15 loss at home to LSU, a team the Gators beat 56-13 last week.

But emotions figure to be a little higher on Saturday. The Gators and Tigers first played in 1912 and have beat us."

It didn't take long for the bulletin board to fill up.

"I know we can win. There's no doubt in my mind," Auburn quarterback Dameyune Craig said after the Tigers beat Mississippi State last week. "We're going to do some things Florida hasn't seen before. Florida's defense hasn't been tested

Noseguard Jimmy Brumbaugh also jumped in.

"I'd rather play there than anywhere else," he said of the "Swamp," where Florida hasn't lost since that 1994 game to Auburn. "It's going to feel great. It's going to feel better when we beat them.

Spurrier, who chastised his own players for mouthing off before the Tennessee game, dismissed the Auburn talk as insignificant.

"I don't think it has much of an impact on anything," he said. "We want to beat Auburn. They want to

is swelling as it heads into the rest of

"But humiliation is just right

the Big 12 scason.

play."

Raider RB Hanspard 200 yards in four of Tech's six By ED HOWARD Associated Press Writer LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)

Nebraska has become an icon in college football because the team closely observes a couple of Tom Osborne's basic rules for success.

"On offense, establish the run.

On defense, stop the run," says the coach of the fifth-ranked

Nebraska's offense has developed slowly this year. But the defense has throttled opponents - except for an embarrassing 19-0 loss to Arizona State in September that dimmed Husker chances for a third straight national title.

Now, after weeks of saying that it gets better every week, Nebraska (4-1, 2-0 in the Big 12). faces a pivotal test in the form of Texas Tech and the person of national rushing leader Byron Hanspard.

"You can't compare it to anything else we've faced," said All-America defensive end Jared Tomich. "Texas Tech prides itself on the running game. We pride

ourselves on stopping it." Texas Tech (4-2, 3-1 Big 12) wastes no time taking care of business. In five straight games the Red Raiders have scored on their first possession.

Nebraska has given up just 45 points total and only 12 in the last three games which included a 49-0 shutout of Baylor. And six of those points came on safeties in the Arizona State game.

"I wouldn't describe this as a shot at redemption, but it's very important that we make a statement," Tomich said.

The desired statement is that the Arizona State game was a misstep, that Nebraska's offense can grind out those scoring drives while the defense grinds down opponents.

Hanspard is averaging 217.7 yards per game and 7.3 yards per carry. He has earned more than Stopping the run is Nebraska's bread and butter. And the Huskers know their plates will be full

"'He's going to be a problem," Nebraska defensive coordinator Charlie McBride said.

"If you can keep him under 100 yards I think that's a pretty good accomplishment," McBride said.

Defensive end Grant Wistrom, credited with 24 total tackles and

4.5 sacks, seemed to grimace and smile when Hanspard was

"If you don't wrap that guy up he'll take another 10 or 20 yards from you after contact," Wistrom said. "In practice, we're pumped up. The coaches are hollering, we're banging each other around. We know this is a tough test. It's probably a measuring stick for both teams."

Texas Tech is second in the Big 12 in rushing, averaging 322 yards each game; just behind Nebraska's 324.4.

McBride and Osborne said Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, a scrambler with running back ability and a good arm, presents a challenge the Huskers haven't faced this year.

"They have built things around those two guys ... they can hurt you," McBride said. "You blow a coverage, you don't get after them on every down, you've got trouble."

Baylor coach Chuck Reedy, whose team fell to the Huskers and the Red Raiders, praised Hanspard while saying the Nebraska defense might be the best he has seen.

'I'll say this: If Hanspard gets 200 yards this week they ought to just send him the Heisman," Reedy said. "They ought to cancel the voting and go ahead and send it to him. If he does it against their defense he certainly deserves it."

uburn always gives Gators fits

By DOUG FERGUSON **AP Sports Writer** GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) Auburn is the last team with a realistic shot at stopping top-ranked Florida's undefeated run toward the

How fitting.

The Gators have been the most dominant team in the SEC since coach Steve Spurrier arrived in 1990. They have won four of the past five SEC titles and 17 straight conference games.

The winning streak would be 32 games - except for Auburn.

Florida would be undefeated at home in SEC play - except for The 16th-ranked Tigers rode a

surprising 38-35 victory over Florida to an undefeated season in 1993, although they were on probation.

A year later in Gainesville, they were 19-point underdogs to the No.

the Auburn losses. "They beat us. They got some turnovers and we

"If that gives Auburn a little

those kind of games this year. The Gators are the nation's top scoring

> think players look at the coaches to winless. Now the team's confidence see how they respond. If the coach is

when Justin Fuente became the Norman, like a pep rally Monday that starting quarterback. The Sooners was attended by the school's didn't turn the ball over for the first time this year, they outgained the Longhorns by nearly 100 yards and had two backs surpass 100 yards rushing in a game for the first time

wondered if Oklahoma might go

coach hopes to build on big win By OWEN CANFIELD in big problems for a team unaccus-**AP Sports Writer**

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - No one was happier than John Blake after lineman Kelly Gregg. "We've got to Oklahoma upset Texas last weekend. The first-year Sooner coach cried tears of joy after James Allen scored in overtime to give Blake his first

Tyson hasn't been pressed

believes.

The feeling is one Blake will never of an 0-4 start and kept the Sooners forget and doesn't want his players from matching the school record for to forget. But he also realizes that it the worst start to a season. It also was only one game, and that his resulted in big celebrations in young team has plenty of work ahead as it prepares for Saturday's game at

"I know that it is real important to get back to focusing on winning, Blake said Tuesday at his weekly news conference. "This team has nothing to be just tremendously proud about other than winning the game, because we made a lot of mistakes.'

Like two blocked punts, one of which Texas recovered in the end zone for a touchdown. There were blown assignments on both sides of the ball, little mistakes that can result on what you want done," he said. "I

difference when he tries to take

"He's skilled in techniques,"

Holyfield said Tuesday at his

Houston gym where he's training for

the Nov. 9 fight. "The man has a

Tyson's WBA heavyweight title 3

weeks from now in Las Vegas.

Holyfield says.

tomed to winning. "We're 1-4 still," said defensive

keep winning to get back on track. We have to come out and play probably a better game this week than we did against Texas."

The 30-27 victory erased the pain president and athletic director.

Blake's phone rang constantly through the weekend, with friends calling to congratulate him. He said he was overwhelmed by the response.

Now the challenge for him and his staff is to avoid an emotional letdown, something that always seems to happen to the Sooners after the Texas game. How do you do that?

"Just from the word 'go,' be direct

kind of relaxed, laid back a little bit, kind of fat and happy right now, then they could take the same attitude. around the corner," Blake said. "So They haven't got that approach from we need to really get ready to go this coaching staff or myself. They understand what can take place and we mean business." The offense against Texas continued the improvement that has been evident since the second game,

since 1992.

The Sooners also have had success rotating two offensive lines in recent weeks. All 24 points scored against Kansas two weeks ago came behind the second line. And Texas coach John Mackovic felt his team got tired in the fourth quarter and overtime, when Oklahoma's offense controlled the game.

Prior to the Texas game, many

HOUSTON (AP) - Mike Tyson has fundamentals are a lot better than a all the right boxing skills but hasn't lot of people think. He's a student of been pressed in the ring, Evander the game. Regardless of his attitude, the man's a student of the game. And he says that will be the That's why he continues to win.' Fall Stocking of What he hasn't faced since Hybrid Bluegill, regaining the heavyweight title, Florida Hybrid Bass, though, is pressure, Holyfield Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, "It's obvious he's been over-Triploid Grass Carp, whelming competitors who have Black Crappie. Permit required history of good coaching. His never pushed him," Holyfield said.

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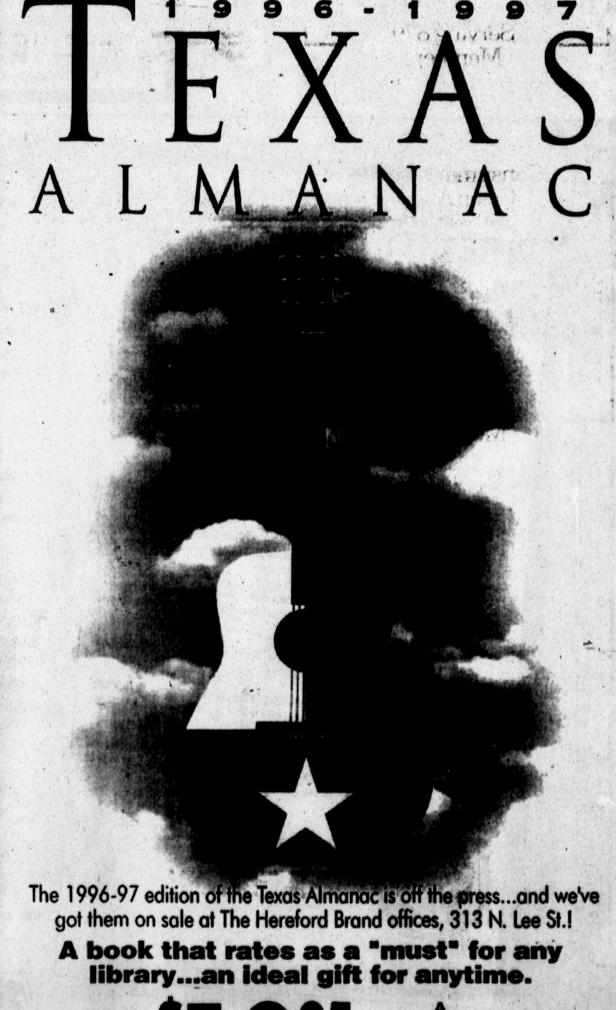
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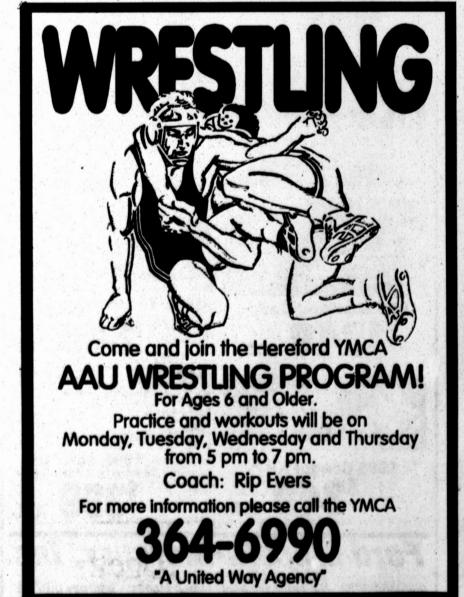
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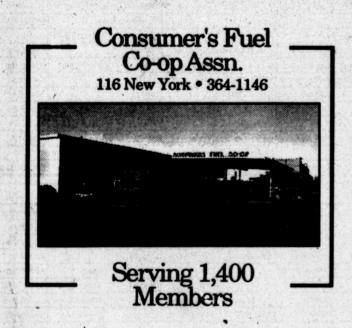
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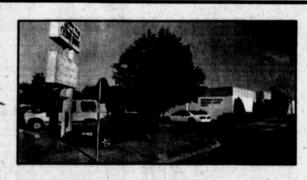


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For heel pain, drug store remedy may be best

By MALCOLM RITTER AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - For millions of Americans who want relief from heel pain, over-the-counter pads that sell for \$10 or so work better than custom-made shoe inserts that cost hundreds of dollars, a study found.

Heel pain is the most common reason people go to a foot doctor, and many doctors start treatment with the custom-made device. But the new work suggests that most sufferers may not have to see a doctor at all.

Starting treatment with over-thecounter pads could save more than \$200 million a year in health care costs, said study director Dr. Glen Pfeffer, head of the San Francisco Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center.

The results were described Tuesday by Dr. Carol Frey, an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Southern California and a study co-author, at a presentation sponsored by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

The study was financed by companies that make the three over-the-counter pads used in the study and by the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society.

The researchers emphasized that the study dealt only with pain relief gained during the first eight weeks of treatment that can take a year. Longer studies will be needed to see if the results hold up, they said.

The study focused on plantar

fasciitis, the major cause of heel pain. It causes a dull or stabbing pain similar to walking with a stone under

Pfeffer said perhaps 2 million or so cases get treated every year in the United States, while several million others with the disorder don't go to

The study involved 236 patients who were otherwise healthy and were seen at 15 hospitals across the country. All were prescribed exercises to stretch the arch and heel cord. In addition, some were randomly assigned to get either a semi-rigid, plastic custom-made arch support or one of three off-the-shelf pads: a rubber heel cup, a silicone pad for below the heel or a felt arch

support that extends under the heel.

After eight weeks: - 72 percent of patients who just did the exercises reported at least some pain relief.

those who also used the custom-made inserts did no better. - 95 percent of silicone pad users,

88 percent of those using the heel cup and 81 percent of patients using the felt arch support said they had gotten at least some relief. Pfeffer said the heel cup and felt

inserts cost about \$10, while the silicone pad runs about \$40. Custom-made arch supports cost about \$180 to \$500, he said.

THURSDAY

Pedorthic Footwear Association,

which represents people who design and make custom-made shoe inserts, aid he agreed that custom-made inserts shouldn't be the initial treatment for heel pain.

But Mirones said that custommade inserts can be made with a variety of materials and designs, and that a different custom insert might have performed better in the study. Pfeffer said it's hard to imagine that other types could do better than offthe-shelf pads for initial treatment, and even if they did, the difference probably wouldn't be worth the added

Pfeffer said that people can try the Matthew Mirones, president of the exercises and an over-the-counter product - available at drugstores and

sporting goods stores - and then see whether they need to consult a doctor. Glenn Gastwirth, deputy executive

director of the American Podiatric Medical Association, said the study supports what podiatrists have long recommended. People with heel pain should make sure their shoes are appropriate for their activity and not excessively worn, and do exercises to stretch the heel cord before and after physical activity, he said.

If that doesn't ease their pain, they can try an over-the-counter device, he said. And if that doesn't work, they should see a doctor. People who get this far might be helped by a custom-made shoe insert, he said.

OCTOBER 17

Sound of Julie Andrews

Study: most Americans overweight

By DANIEL Q. HANEY AP Medical Editor BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) -For many Americans, reality is a pot

belly. For the first time, more than half of the U.S. population now weighs more than they should, according to

the latest government statistics. "It's been clear for several years that Americans are getting fatter, and it's accelerating. That's troubling." says Dr. Tim Byers of the University

of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Federal guidelines suggest that people should keep their body mass indexes under 25. Anything more than that is too much.

Body mass index, or BMI, is quickly becoming the standard way of talking about obesity because it is an easy way to compare the fatness of people of different heights. BMI is body weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. A woman 5-foot-4 who weighs 145 pounds, for example, has a BMI of

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, conducted on woman with a BMI of 40 weighs 230 30,000 people between 1991 and pounds.

1994 and released Tuesday, shows that 59 percent of American men and 49 percent of women have BMIs over 25. Ten years earlier, 51 percent of men and 41 percent of women were

Katherine Flegal of the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md., says small reductions in physical activity might

be to blame. at a meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, also noted the development of the TV remote control, which keeps people planted on the couch all evening, and fear of crime, which gives them another reason to stay inside.

'It's just eating too much," contended Dr. Albert J. Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania. "Physical activity hasn't increased enough to make up for it."

Extreme obesity is also becoming more common. The survey found 2 percent of men and 4 percent of women have BMIs over 40 - double the rate a decade ago. A 5-foot-4

While a BMI of 25 is probably not particularly bad, experts say significant health problems begin to emerge when people's BMIs hit 27.

There is no universally accepted definition of obesity, but some experts call it a BMI of 30 or more. That's at least 175 pounds for the 5-foot-4 woman.

Despite the bulging waistlines, the survey found that a majority of Flegal, who presented the figures overweight people want to weigh less - as do many whose weights are

acceptably low. Flegal noted that some weight-related health ills do not appear to be rising with Americans' increasing weights.

The survey shows that cholesterol levels are falling, and blood pressure appears to be holding steady or dropping slightly. On the other hand, the statistics suggest that diabetes, which is also closely related to weight, may be increasing.

Americans use margarine more than twice as much as they do butter.

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Gossip has it Galliano will go to Dior after stop with Givenchy

By SUZY PATTERSON

AP Fashion Writer
PARIS (AP) - John Galliano did
not even bother to take a bow at what could be his swan song show for

Sunday night's ready-to-wear show could be called beautiful in many terms, but what is next? After less than a year at Givenchy, Galliano is expected to go to Christian Dior, and another English iconoclast,

Alexander McQueen, will take over Givenchy's design.
It's still only gossip, but it was to be made official this week, according to Women's Wear Daily and other top newspapers with inside sources.

Givenchy's old clientele were not in evidence at the Sunday show, held in a far-out location near the Bois de

Thousands were prohibited from entering a tent next to an old railroad station, since much of the backside curtain fell down in the afternoon. The traffic jam of cars and people

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was on a monumental Parisian scale. "We aren't supposed to be impered as in America," said rence Benheim, fashion writer for the French newspaper Le Monde, trying to explain the chaos. "In France, we are creative. We do what

Finally top models paraded down over 100 yards of red-carpet then lisappeared.
They wore some beautiful blazers,

we want, and so do the designers."

black or white over uneven skirts or smooth pants. A long white nightshirt

A beautiful bowed jacket worn by Yasmeen Ghauri topped her white satin slim, long skirt and high heels.

Then there were the Arab headdresses, the Moroccan French colonial military pants with their red stripes, strapless satin dresses, white blazers with black lace skirts.

There were whiffs of the souk, many beautiful pieces that could sell in the Givenchy shop - such as model Kristen McMenamy's ivory silk pantsuit, impeccably-cut couture

But here was a painted navel on a skirt suspended under a lovely jacket. here were strapless shorts suits, not quite what your Givenchy customer

The brocade jackets over long floppy pants or beautiful djellabah coats then met with the 19th century in Galliano's empire dresses with floral prints or fitted taffeta suits with a fringe, Jane Eyre style.

Beautiful pieces to mix and match were paraded. But as musical chairs are moving the fashion scene, it doesn't mean much to adhere to

Givenchy or anywhere else.

Valentino's Dolce Vita show hit sensual and light notes as he unveiled his summer ready-to-wear line earlier

"My woman has an instinct for luxury," he said, "and the clothes are lighter, more transparent than ever."

Perpetually suntanned, Valentino obviously loves summer. His soundtrack featured suggestive quotes about how great sun, sand and sex are in summertime.

He ended up with gorgeous fish-skin prints and fish-scale embroideries, as well as fish-tail

Naomi Campbell strutted along in beautiful white trouser outfit topped with an ivory cashmere scoop neck pullover. There were few real trouser suits here - except for the odd gray pinstripe and a lovely dressy pink lace number.

But there was a loosened-up look in everything from blouses with cowl collars to little stretch lacy pulls that gives these clothes real appeal.

Valentino's new skirt length to

well below the knee also looks terrific with a fluid hemline, often split to show plenty of leg.

Hints from Heloise

EGG SUBSTITUTIONS

Dear Heloise: Here's a quick saver found when I bought some of the eggs in a box (liquid egg substitute - Heloise). I measured the amount for one egg in a measuring cup, then J. found my ice-cube tray held the exact amount.

I filled the tray, froze it, then popped the cubes out and put them n a plastic zipper-type bag.

Now when I want one or two, I just take out the amount of frozen cubes to use. - Carol Blache, New Or-

MEASURING SHORTENING Dear Heloise: When a recipe calls for shortening and brown sugar, measuring the brown sugar into the

cup used for the shortening cleans it out nicely. - Sharon Lee, Forsyth, **PANTRY ORGANIZATION** Dear Heloise: Sometimes when I am looking for something else in the

kitchen cupboards or when I am putting away the groceries, I discover that I have two of something. This is especially true of spices and other small containers. When I find them I make a large X on the front label of the oldest or the

one with the least amount. Sometimes I can consolidate them. The newer one or the one with the most in it I put away somewhere else. That way, when I do empty a jar I

know that somewhere there is another jar/bottle/tin of the same thing and I do not need to buy more. It does not mean that I know where the other bottle is stashed, but if I go looking I usually can find it. Sure does save me buying doubles. - J. Ellis, Cincinnati

Today in History industrialist Armand Hammer

returned home from the Soviet Union

in his private jet, bringing with him Jewish scientist David Goldfarb after

securing permission for the ailing "refusenik" to emigrate. Five years ago: A deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as George Hennard crashed his pickup truck into a Luby's Cafeteria and opened fire, killing 23 people

before taking his own life. One year ago: A vast throng of black men gathered in Washington for the "Million Man March" in which they pledged to improve themselves and forswear violence in a revival-style chant led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

Today's Birthdays: Actress In 1859, abolitionist John Brown Angela Lansbury is 71. Former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson is 65. Actor Barry Corbin is In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened 56. Rock musician C.F. Turner

(Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 53. Actress Suzanne Somers is 50. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir (The Grateful Dead) is 49. Producer-director David Zucker is 49. Actor-director Tim Robbins is 38. Musician Gary Kemp (Spandau Ballet) is 36. Rock musician Flea (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 34. Singer Wendy Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 27. Actress Kellie

Martin is 21. Thought for Today: "To walk into history is to be free at once, to be at large among people." -- Elizabeth Bowen, Irish-born author (1899---



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By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 16, the

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Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 16, 1962, the Cuban

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naissance photographs had revealed

the presence of missile bases in Cuba. On this date:

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the first birth-control clinic, in New

York City. In 1943, Chicago Mayor Edward

new subway system during a

ceremony at the State and Madison

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Nuremberg trials were hanged.

In 1946, 50 years ago, 10 Nazi war

In 1964, China detonated its first

In 1970, Anwar Sadat was elected

In 1973, Henry Kissinger and Le

president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Duc Tho were named winners of the

Nobel Peace Prize; however, the

Vietnamese official declined the

pope; he took the name John Paul II.

In 1978, the College of Cardinals

Kelly officially opened the city's

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In 1846, 150 years ago, dentist William T. Morton demonstrated the

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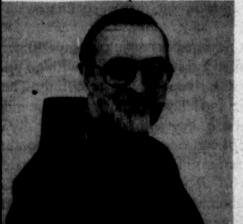
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of War Camp. In 1987, Schlabs granted to the Castro County Historical Commission an easement to the Chapel and continues to be responsible for the upkeep of the historic shrine. Also pictured, from left, are Clara Vick (with back to camera) with the Castro County Historical Commission; Art Gonzales, Faithful Navigator for the Fourth Degrees; Monsignor Orville Blum; and other members of the Knights of Columbus and the Schlabs family.

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DAVID RULAND, COUNTY CLERK

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DAVID RULAND, SECRETA-RIO del CONDADO

Sealed bids for a motorgrader to be purchased by Deaf Smith County, Texas, will be opened and read in open Court by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners at 9 AM October 28, 1996. Specifications may be obtained at 242 East Third Street in Hereford, Texas. A trade in of a 1993 140G Catepillar needs to be taken into consideration and may be seen at the Precinct 4 Barn. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals for new carpet for the Dear Smith County Library will be opened at 9 AM November 11, 1996 by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners. Specifications may be obtained from Rebecca Walls, County Librarian at 211 East Fourth Street, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.



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HJH Computer Club officers

New officers were elected for the Hereford Junior High School Computer Club. Pictured from left are, Jesse Edwards, president; Marlena Vasquez, vice president; Carol Stringham, secretary; and Aaron Brock, Internet. Not pictured are club sponsors, Billy Rowe and Nelda Rogers.

Pontiff celebrates 18th anniversary

By BRIAN MURPHY

Associated Press Writer VATICAN CITY (AP) - On his first full day back from the hospital, Pope John Paul II marked the 18th anniversary of his papacy today with an impromptu appearance at his studio window.

A few thousand people, most of them Polish pilgrims, were in St. Peter's Square during the late morning when the window suddenly opened and the pope appeared and waved, first with one hand, then with both. He said nothing during the appearance, which lasted less than a

His customary Wednesday public that forced him to cut short his

him time to convalesce from his Oct. 8 appendectomy.

No public events are scheduled until Sunday, when the pontiff is expected to hold his weekly address in St. Peter's Square.

Photo retrospectives and documentaries for the anniversary hit a somber note by showing the toll that illness and injuries have taken on the 76-year-old pope.

Earlier shots of the robust and energetic pope contrast sharply with more recent images of John Paul: his halting gait after hip replacement surgery in 1994; the feverish spell

audience had been canceled to give Christmas address last year; and his quivering left hand, possibly caused by Parkinson's disease.

On Tuesday, he walked with a cane as he left Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital a week after the operation. The pope had not been seen using a cane since the hip

'It's sad to see the pope like this," said one woman in the crowd outside the hospital.

Doctors insist the pope is strong and recovering fine. "He returned home well again,"

said Dr. Francesco Crucitti, who led the surgical team.

Crucitti urged the pope to take it easy for a while. "We only said, 'Get some rest," the surgeon said.

During his papacy, John Paul has harnessed the Vatican to the advance of modern communications, most recently putting a Holy See site on the Internet, and has traveled more widely than his predecessors.

According to Vatican Radio statistics, the pope has visited 166 nations in his 74 foreign trips, made 2,087 speeches and traveled a total of 606,000 miles outside Italy.

On Nov. 1, the pope marks the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Doctors mark anniversary of ether 's use

BOSTON (AP) - Gilbert Abbott took a few whiffs of an ether-soaked sponge, fell unconscious and had a tumor cut from his jaw 150 years ago

When he woke up, he said felt no pain, making medical history as the first patient to undergo surgery, in front of witnesses, under anesthesia.

Before that day, Oct. 16, 1846, surgeons numbed patients with alcohol or opium, held them down and tried to operate quickly because most went into shock from the pain.

To celebrate Abbott's operation, doctors from around the world made pilgrimages Tuesday to the Ether Dome, the amphitheater at Massachusetts General Hospital where the surgery took place. The hospital is holding a weeklong celebration of what many consider the most significant event in American medical

"(Surgery) never would have advanced without that," said Dr. Elliott Miller, chairman of the celebration committee and an assistant professor of anesthesia at the hospital.

Before the introduction of ether, patients' screams were known to drive medical students into other professions.

In 1811, English author Fanny Burney underwent a mastectomy. In a letter to her sister nine months later, she said her only preparation was a 'wine cordial.' "When the dreadful steel was

plunged into the breast - cutting through arteries, veins, flesh - nerves .. I began a scream that lasted - I almost marvel that it rings not in my ears still! So excruciating was the agony," she wrote.

Abbott was taken to the secluded amphitheater so the other patients wouldn't hear him in case he screamed as Dr. John Collins Warren removed the growth, Abbott, a printer, woke up a few minutes later and told onlookers he didn't feel any

"Gentleman, this is no humbug," Warren, a noted surgeon of the day, told the buzzing crowd. An earlier failed attempt to use nitrous oxide as painkiller was derided as "hum-

Texas Republicans hope to take control of legislative chamber

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - They've got targets, they've got candidates, they've got a slogan.

What remains to be seen is whether Texas Republicans have the votes to do something they've never done in the 20th Century: take control of a chamber in the Texas Legisla-

Last spring, Republicans looked at the 150-member House and talked about "76 in '96" - the target number of seats needed to control that chamber.

They looked at the 31-member Senate, where they already hold 14 seats, and talked about the two victories needed to take charge there.

They recruited candidates to challenge Democratic incumbents and run in open districts. They attacked Democratic legislative leaders over issues including school funding, taxes, spending and, well, longtime Democratic control.

But with President Clinton and Bob Dole running a close race, the volume has softened a little this fall.

"I've been saying I hope we get a majority. But I think a gain of five to six would be terrific in the House for us. In the state Senate, I would hope we would win at least one," said state GOP Chairman Tom

"In light of the closeness of the presidential race, we have got to be realistic about our prospects. I think Sen. (Phil) Gramm's strong showing will help our down-ballot candidates. But a lot of it's going to depend on turnout - that's the critical ingredi-

ent," Pauken said. confidence.

"I'm thinking about a program called '98 in '98," said Bill White, Democratic Party chairman, as he eyed the Texas House lineup. Things are going our way."

White said Texas voters are turned off to the socially conservative agenda pushed by some Republican candidates, and he said Clinton won't be a drag on local Democrats as some of the party's presidential candidates were in the past.

'Most Texans don't want to see our Legislature taken over by strident partisan Republicans like Congress was," White said. "We have targeted Republican House and Senate members. We intend to pick up seats from Republicans that Democrats have not done before."

For the GOP, this battle was uphill

from the start, particularly in the

Texas House Twenty-five years ago, Republi-

cans held only 10 of the 150 House seats. Today, they hold 63 and Democrats 84 (three are vacant). The GOP must retain all its seats and notch a net gain of 13 to take over. They took aim, starting at the top

with Speaker Pete Laney.

Republicans criticized Laney, a 12-term lawmaker, for breaking a promise to serve only two terms in the top House job. He's expected to seek a third term as speaker if he wins in November.

In his district, GOP opponent Hollis Cain hit Laney over taking campaign contributions from lobbyists, supporting the "Robin Hood" school finance plan that transfers money from some property-rich districts, and accusing him of losing touch with folks back

Laney, a Hale Center farmer, says Cain is way off base. He campaigns as a conservative Democrat who has worked closely with Gov. George W. Bush and other Republicans. He's appointed Republicans as House committee chairmen.

But the GOP, Laney argues, wants Austin to look like Washington.

"A small group wants the Texas House to adopt the worst partisan aspects of Congress. Texas government is not like Congress. We should be proud of that. Let's not follow their lead into gridlock," Laney said.

Such reasoning rings hollow, says state Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, who chairs the Campaign for Republican Leadership.

"It is amazing to me that although State Democratic leaders voice the Democrats have controlled the Texas Legislature for the past 100 years, they view themselves as being 'bipartisan'," the lawmaker wrote in a newspaper essay.

> "They have always elected a Democratic speaker. However, Democrats like Laney cry, 'Partisan gridlock!' at the thought of a epublican majority desiring a Republican speaker. To them, 'nonpartisan' actually means maintaining Democratic control."

Grusendorf's group sees 27 House races as those where they have an average or better chance of winning. On the Senate side of the Rotunda, things are a little different.

The GOP holds a record 14 of the 31 seats. Democrats still hold a majority of 16 (one is vacant). The presiding officer, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, is a

Democrat not up for election until 1998. Many senators say that even if Republicans win control, it's unlikely Bullock would be stripped of the appointment and agenda-controlling power he now enjoys - although much of that authority is granted by senators under rules they adopt.

Bullock has sided with Republicans on some issues and like Laney has appointed Republicans to chair some key committees.

I have no illusions about Mr. Bullock's enormous power," GOP chairman Pauken says. "He remains the most powerful political figure in our state, as he's been for years. Even if we get a technical majority, I suspect

temporarily." Although 16 Senate seats are up for election, several incumbents face no opponents. Most analysts say GOP: chances to win that technical majority ride on the outcome in four districts:

he will maintain most of his power

- The 2nd: This district covers part of Dallas and northeast Texas. Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas, is seeking re-election against Republican Bob Reese of Canton.

- The 3rd: Sen. Drew Nixon; R-Carthage, faces a determined challenge in East Texas from state Rep. Jerry Johnson, D-Nacogdoches.

- The 24th: Sen. Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, is retiring. A spirited race pits Democrat Rick Rhodes, a former mayor of Sweetwater, against Republican Troy Fraser of Marble Falls, a former House member

The 28th: This West Texas district unexpectedly opened up when veteran Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, resigned to become Texas Tech University chancellor. A special election is being held Nov. 5 and drew seven candidates. A December runoff will be held if no one gets a majority.



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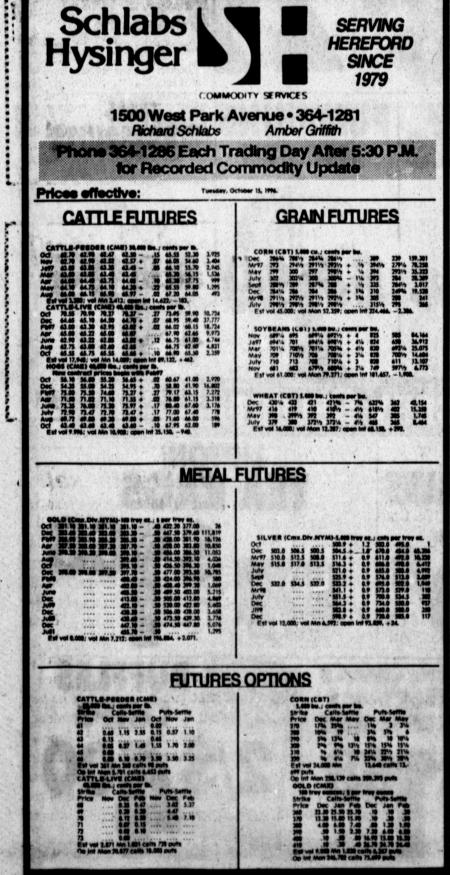
HJH Junior Historians

The Hereford Junior High School Junior Historians recently selected new officers for the 1996-1997 school year. Pictured, back row, from left are Clay Cosby, records; Michelle Bernhardt, Tara Foerster, Kali Hall, all historians; and Jimmy Gilliam, scrapbook. Front row, from left are Heather Stokes, treasurer; Ashley Gonzales, president; Daniel Pesina, second vice president-projects; Sabra Brownlow, treasurer, and Derek Weber, first vice presidentprograms. Not pictured is club sponsor Carolyn Waters.



HJH Builder's Club officers

The Hereford Junior High School Builder's Club recently selected new officers for the 1996-97 school year. Shown from left are, Ivory Isaacson, treasurer; Libby Brockman, secretary; Arnulfo Casarez, vice president; and Natalie Nino, president. Not pictured is club sponsor, Marylin Leasure.



President's ethics, welfare, tax relief on voters' minds

By MIKE FEINSILBER Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Give

Americans the chance and they'd ask Bill Clinton about his ethics. They'd ask Bob Dole about how the country

can afford his proposed tax cut.

They'd ask where the jobs are going to come from for people taken off welfare.

And how about a tax break for parents whose adult kids come home to roost?

And will the candidates ever stop bickering and start working together for the common good?

Riley Rahodes, leaning over an old-pickup truck at his Oklahoma City service station, said he knew exactly what he'd ask: "What has gone wrong with America?"

Across America on Tuesday, people were asked by Associated Press reporters what questions they would pose if they had seats at Wednesday's town hall-style presidential debate in San Diego. The actual questions will come from 120 Californians, picked by the Gallup Organization.

Welfare, tax relief and the

president's ethics were recurring themes in the street corner interviews.

Sandi Otoshi; a tourist visiting Boston, would ask about foreign policy: "How far does the United States have to go to protect other nations? I know we're the world leader, but how responsible are we?"

Out-of-work truck driver Reggie Harrell, on the way to pick up an unemployment check in Springfield, Mo., said he'd ask Clinton: "Why are taxes the highest they've been in the whole history of the world?" He said he'd vote for Ross Perot.

"Why do so many people think you're a sleaze ball and accuse your administration of being unethical?," Davis Morin, a Concord, N.H., psychologist said he'd ask Clinton. He was one of a number of people expressing discomfort with Clinton's personal standards.

From Rando Karvo, a trash collector in Bismarck, N.D.: "Why can't Clinton tell the truth? He's always backtracking."

From Alexander Hershel, a medical student in Philadelphia (and a Democrat): "Does your personal life reflect your professional life?"

"I'd like to know if we're ever going to know the full story behind Whitewater," said Todd Corey, 32, a loan officer from Higganum, Conn., who still said he plans to vote for

Larry Baxter, 50, unloading milk from a truck in Providence, R.I., sounded weary of the Clinton character issue. His question: "When are they going to stop bickering about who's sleeping with who, and who's more dishonest?"

"The only thing I'm interested in is their vision for America, not what they have to say about each other," echoed Kathryn Swensen Tollefsrud, a volunteer for Planned Parenthood in Omaha, Neb.

The questions also revealed skepticism about Dole's tax proposal. Ronald Donatsch of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visiting Sacramento, Calif., put it this way: "I'd like to know from Dole how he's going to cut taxes with the deficit going up. How Dole thinks he's going to balance the budget by cutting taxes."

Charlie Dodson, 70, of Greensboro, N.C., helping his daughter get ready for a horse show in Raleigh, said he would ask Dole, "If you can give a 15 percent tax cut now when you're running for president, why didn't you introduce a bill to do that when you were in the Senate?"

To Clinton, Maria Hernandez, 65, of Phoenix, would like to pose this question: "Why did he cut welfare? There are a lot of kids who need it." Her granddaughter is one of them, she

"If they're going to get people off welfare that's all fine and good," said Simon L. Johnson, 82, while shining shoes in Albany, N.Y. "People shouldn't be lazy, but where are all these jobs going to be coming from?"

Lori Ehrlick, 41, of Wichita, Kan., who plans to vote for Dole, said she'd ask how the candidates would bring families together. Colleen Cox, 33, pushing a bicycle with her son, Simon, 2, on her back, would ask about "ending corporate welfare."

Linda Rose, 55, of Providence, would ask Clinton if he would revive plans for universal health care in a second term. She works for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and said, "We get calls from people all day who can't even afford \$10 for a prescription and they're worried about what's going o happen to them.

Finally, David Hayden, 49, of Whitefield, Maine, said he'd ask Dole and Clinton about the candidate who wasn't there: "Why didn't they allow Ross Perot to debate with them?"

And Cathy Lyons, taking a cigarette break outside the Minneapolis convenience store where she works, said her question was fundamental: 'Why? Why would they want to be



The great pumpkin race

It was a race to see who could pick the biggest pumpkin when students in First Baptist Church Kindergarten went to pick pumpkins Tuesday on the Miles Caudle farm, west of town. Here, Britney Schumacher, daughter of Gary and Judy Schumacher, is trying to decide if the pumpkin in hand is better than the pumpkin on the vine.

Texas is key arena in fight for control of U.S. House

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT years," said Texas Democratic Party most vulnerable Republicans **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Leave it

The bare-knuckle fight Democrats crats." and Republicans are waging over control of the House will be decided in part by which side claims the lion's share in one key arena: the 53 seats being vacated by retiring members.

than Texas.

The Lone Star state's seven vacancies dwarf those of other states, making Texas a major battlefield.

And with six of those open seats held by Democrats, Republicans have been handed a plum opportunity to mented by a trio of federal judges in make inroads in a state that's been trending ever more conservative. Currently, Democrats hold an 18-12 edge in the Texas delegation.

Nationally, Democrats need a net gain of 18 seats to retake control ofthe House, which they lost in the 1994 Republican landslide.

Their chances of success, once viewed as bleak, have improved in the wake of public unease over sections of the Republican congressional agenda, President Clinton's improved popularity ratings, and sustained attacks by labor unions against GOP incumbents.

Republicans are looking to the South to stem expected losses in the Northeast and elsewhere.

"Texas is going to be an important state in deciding who controls Congress," said Rice University political scientist Earl Black.

Texas Republicans predict they'll emerge with a net gain of two to three seats. Their Democratic counterparts, meanwhile, seem equally confident they'll solidify their majority by picking up two GOP districts.

"This is probably one of the most competitive elections in recent

executive director Jorge Ramirez.

Said National Republican to Texas, which revels in its Congressional Committee spokesman larger-than-life swagger, to outdo Craig Veith: "Texas continues to be other states with panache even in a a land of opportunity for us, with category none were aspiring to claim. open seats and vulnerable Demo-

As the South becomes ever more Republican, Texas remains the last big Southern state with a delegation dominated by Democrats.

"If the Republicans are going to And no state has more open seats keep the House, then they need at some point to win a majority of the House seats in Texas," Black said.

The question is whether they can do that this year. The wild card, Black and others say, is the redistricting plan imple-

Houston. The judges threw out March primary results in 13 districts in the Houston and Dallas areas in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that race was improperly used to draw three majority-minority districts. In redrawing the lines of those three districts and 10 neighboring ones, the judges discarded the primary results

and ordered a new special election on Nov. 5. Runoffs will be held in districts where no one emerges with more than 50 percent of the vote. Only a handful of runoffs are expected. But should control of the House hinge on a few seats, Texas

could well decide which party wields

the gavel come January. Most affected by the redistricting is freshman Democratic Rep. Ken Bentsen, whose Houston-area 25th District was made substantially less Democratic. Bentsen, who won by a slender majority in 1994, now faces

Another vulnerable freshman, Republican Steve Stockman of Friendswood, may have been helped by redistricting in the Gulf Coast's 9th District. Considered one of the

nationally, Stockman now faces Democratic primary winner Nick Lampson and a second Democrat, Geraldine Sam. Lampson has been locked in a tight race with Stockman; but with Ms. Sam's late entry, the two Democrats may split votes.

Nine-term Democratic Rep. Martin Frost, whose Dallas-area 24th District also figured in the redistricting mix, may have been moderately helped in his battle with Republican Ed Harrison. The judges' redrawing of the lines made the 24th District slightly more Democratic. Republicans are chomping at the bit to defeat Frost, who chairs the House Democrats' national campaign committee.

Republicans' best chances to grab any of the Democratic open seats are in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In a battle of former Fort Worth mayors, Republican Kay Granger has the upper hand over Democrat Hugh Parmer for the 12th District seat being vacated by Democrat Pete Geren.

And, in the nearby 5th District, which reaches from Dallas to the outskirts of Bryan, Republican Pete Sessions is in good position to defeat Democrat John Pouland for the seat of retiring Democrat John Bryant.

Although Republicans once boasted they'd pick off two other open Democratic seats - the 1st and 2nd districts in East Texas being vacated by Jim Chapman and Charlie Wilson victory there seems less assured.

Democrats, meanwhile, find their best hopes of snatching Republican seats along the Gulf Coast, in Stockman's 9th District and the 14th District where Democrat-turned-Republican Greg Laughlin was toppled in the March primary.

The Republican who bested Laughlin, one-time Libertarian presidential nominee and ex-GOP congressman Ron Paul, is embroiled in a tight race with Democrat Charles "Lefty" Morris.

