

Seventeen seek commission seats

Castro County redistricting touchy topic

By JEAN PAGEL

Associated Press Writer DIMMITT, Texas (AP) - The subject of redistricting provokes grimaces at the Castro County Courthouse.

No one wants to talk to a visitor and the election Nov. 8 offering 17 candidates for commissioners court.

The uneasy mood and political turmoil stem from more than two years of wrangling over where to draw lines for the four county precincts.

hub - where 46 percent of the population is Hispanic - weren't able to elect a Hispanic to commissioners court because precinct lines split their oting power.

The U.S. Department of Justice to the Justice Department. about the \$376,048 bill for legal fees rejected two redistricting plans before approving one that creates two majority-Hispanic precincts and requires the election of all four county in 1992. commissioners next month.

population felt unrepresented," said county-district attorney Jerry Allegations had surfaced that Matthews, who drew up the plan

residents in this Panhandle farming approved in June. But "I'll be the all precinct lines reaching a street first to say the lines were wrong." No other county in Texas took so many attempts to present an

acceptable redistricting scheme in the wake of the 1990 census, according

Matthews wouldn't say why he thinks the process took so long after two lawsuits were filed against the

"We knew that there was no "I don't think the Hispanic discrimination at all in our voting practices," answered Dale Winders. a Castro commissioner for 16 years. The new plan ends a tradition of

alongside the courthouse in Dimmitt, about 90 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Matthews was called in to mediate among the Justice Department, commissioners and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. He spent three weeks convincing all sides to agree to a plan that leaves a large Hispanic neighborhood in Dimmitt unbroken by precinct lines.

But by that time, the county already had hired and fired several

the Justice Department. That suit has been dismissed.

"Communication gets you further than adversarial tactics," Matthews said. "All I did was ... open up three-way communication that was lacking."

Matthews contends that towns like Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth aren't racially fragmented. He pointed out that the area's school boards, city councils and police forces include Hispanic members.

"I think that this got blown out of law firms and filed a lawsuit against proportion," he said.

Carmen Rumbaut, a staff attorney for MALDEF in San Antonio, said her organization is involved in about 15 redistricting cases across Texas. She said she is happy with the

Castro County settlement.

"I hope that other counties realize that it's not worth fighting the Voting Rights Act, and that it is strong law and it is law that will be enforced,' Ms. Rumbaut said.

"I hope it leads to the population being able to work together to govern the county, now that minority voices have a chance to be heard.'



More than 600 residents take part in early voting

Early voters in the Nov. 8 general election may equal the number who cast ballots in the comparable election year of 1990 but probably will fall short of the 1992 Presidential year voting.

By the end of the day Wednesday, the number of voters appearing in person to mark ballots stood at 640, an average of more than 100 per day since the early voting period began on Oct. 19.

At the current rate, the number could climb to 1,500, or more, by the end of the early voting period on Nov.

This year, voter rolls list a total of 8,541 citizens eligible to vote.

Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland said the early count in 1990 was 1,633 in a total vote of 4,305. There were 8,502 Deaf Smith County residents eligible to vote in 1990.

Fewer eligible voters were on the rolls in 1992 --8,277 -- but a total of 5,621 cast ballots, 2,649 carly. In 1990, Texans elected a slate of state officials,

The same offices are on the ballot for this year's general election. A hot race for a U.S. Senate seat has added interest this year as incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison, who won a special election last year for the post, is challenged by Richard Fisher.

Two contests in Deaf Smith County are on the ballot. County-wide incumbent Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine, Democrat, is contested by Dan Hall, Republican.

Commissioner Precinct 2 voters will choose between incumbent Lupe Chavez, Democrat, and Conny Whitehorn, Republican.

No-excuse early voting replaced absentee voting several years ago, allowing eligible voters to cast ballots prior to the election without providing a reason.

In addition to early voting in person, some citizens are entitled to mail ballots.

Ruland said persons who are disabled and unable to leave their homes may apply for a mail ballot. Legal residents who will be away on election day may request a mail ballot to an address outside Deaf Smith County.

A jumble of jack o'lanterns

Halloween has broken out all over the Hereford Junior High School library, as students in the Fundamentals of Art class painted jack o'lanterns this week. The plethora of pumpkins was judged by Librarian Karen Solomon, and the library provided prizes for the three best form the entries submitted. See winners, Page 2.

Flood damages estimated at \$700 million, state says

By LAURA TOLLEY Associated Press Writer HOUSTON (AP) - The torrential rain and floods that gripped Southeast than \$2 million in aid. Texas has exacted a \$700 million toll so far, according to state estimates.

There have been 23,000 claims submitted to private and federal insurers for damage to homes, vehicles and property, but that number could climb to 35,000, J. Robert Hunter, commissioner of the Texas Department of Insurance, said Wednesday.

The total doesn't include stillundetermined uninsured losses, and Hunter cautioned that the tally was only an estimate based on an expected average of \$20,000 per claim.

Flooding spawned by three days of heavy rains last week killed 20 people, forced some 14,000 people from their homes and wrecked homes, cars and property in 35 counties that have been declared federal disaster areas

So far, the Federal Emergency

Defendant here gets prison term

A defendant in 222nd District Court Wednesday was ordered to prison to serve three concurrent sentences.

On guilty pleas, Ronnie Ray Rico, 23, was sentenced to eight years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division for burglary of a habitation and six years for burglary of a motor vehicle.

Probation given Rico on an earlier conviction for theft, over \$750 and under \$20,000, was revoked and he was ordered to serve a six-year TDCJ-ID sentence.

Judge David Wesley Gulley heard the guilty plea of Billy Parrack, 18, to a charge of delivery of marijuana. over 1/4 ounce, less than four ounces. Parrack was sentenced to eight years' probation.

Management Agency has received more than 15,000 applications for disaster relief and approved more

But officials said they cannot predict how many requests for relief will be made or how much financial aid will be paid to victims. Part of the problem in determining exact damages is that some areas are still flooded

"We do not have a good estimate of the damages out there," said Dell Greer, federal coordinating officer for the disaster.

Officials also noted there will be some duplications because some people with flood in surance may also apply for federal aid.

The flooding death toll rose to 20 Tuesday with the discovery of an elderly man who drowned in his home near Conroe, a north Houston suburb in Montgomery County.

"full peace" to Israel but insisted

anew that it give up Syrian land it

seized in war. Clinton said "some

Speaking after the pair met at

Assad's marbled presidential palace,

Clinton conceded that no Israeli-

Syrian peace agreement was at hand.

But he did say Assad "went beyond"

previous statements and said he

would convey the Syrian leader's

was here as part of a six-nation,

progress" had been made.

in Jerusalem.

But there was some good news Wednesday from Coast Guard Capt. Richard Ford, who said that all but 200 barrels of crude oil had either evaporated or been skimmed off the top of the San Jacinto River.

The oil spilled when several pipelines in the rain-swollen river 1993 fiscal year and 994 in 1994, he ruptured, sparking a raging fire on the San Jacinto last week

Skimmers have picked up 3,800 barrels of oil from river waters. Cleaning up soiled shoreline will take significantly longer, he added.

Additionally, Buzz Martin, a cientist with the Texas General Land Office, said he was putting together a list of proposed sites where oil-eating microbes can be used.

Martin said he hopes the plan will be approved Friday by a consortium of state and federal agencies so that crews can begin using the microbes Monday. The process is called bioremediation.

Assad offers 'full peace' to Israel in exchange for land

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) - of a historic peace agreement between President Hafez Assad, after talks Israel and Jordan has highlighted the with President Clinton, today offered trip.

Assad said Syria wanted "full withdrawal for full peace," saying Israel must return to Syria the Golan Heights it seized in the 1967 war as well as returning land it seized in southern Lebanon.

Clinton said that getting a peace agreement with Syria remained "a key to achieving a comprehensive peace" in the volatile region.

"Our job will not be done and we position in talks with Israeli Prime will not rest until peace agreements Minister Yitzhak Rabin later today between Israel and Syria and Israel and Lebanon are reached," he said The first U.S. president to visit at a joint news conference with Syria since Richard Nixon, Clinton Assad.

"I wish we were signing a peace four-day tour of the Middle East to treaty on this trip," he said. "We promote peace. Wednesday's signing won't do it."

including governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, as well as state and federal representatives and county officials.

A total of 53 mail ballots have been sent from Ruland's office. The last day to apply for a mail ballot is Nov. 1.

Morales wants to limit suits filed by inmates in prisons

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD Associated Press Writer AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney

General Dan Morales said Wednesday that he will push for legislation to end "frivolous" lawsuits filed by prison inmates. "Few of the inmates' complaints

advance legitimate issues in correctional law," Morales said. "It is entertainment and amusement for the criminals and very costly for the taxpayer."

Inmates filed 659 lawsuits in the said.

Morales gave several examples of cases that he said had no merit. In one, an inmate sued because he was served chunky instead of smooth peanut butter. Another lawsuit alleged that guards allowed space aliens to

visit an inmate's cell, he said. Morales said he expected his proposals to the 1995 Legislature will include:

- A requirement that inmates pay filing fees and court costs unless they prove they are indigent.

- A provision taking away an inmates' good time credits if they falsify information on their affirmations of poverty or if the court determines their lawsuits are malicious or frivolous.

- Allowing courts to automatically dismiss cases that are determined to be malicious or frivolous.

- Allowing hearings in jails or prisons, rather than transporting prisoners around the state for hearings.

- Establishment of an administrative procedure within the prison system to resolve prisoner complaints before they become lawsuits.

- Requiring inmates to exhaust the administrative procedures before filing lawsuits.

- If a prisoner wins a lawsuit, allowing the state to deduct or offset the cots of his incarceration from the judgment award.

A civil rights attorney said many of Morales' proposals already exist, and that Morales was simply trying to score political points.

"This is just your standard as-we-get-near-the-election ploy," said Jim Harrington of the Texas

protecting civil rights rather than tional. trying to take them away.'

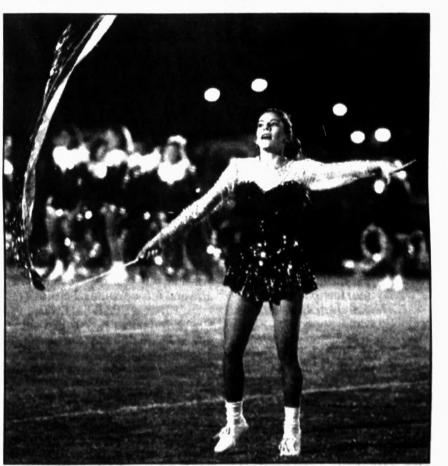
campaign spokeswoman for Morales, to pay for getting beat up?" denied that the proposals or their Harrington asked. release before the Nov. 8 election, were politically motivated.

Harrington said the proposal to

Civil Rights Project. "It would be deduct a prisoner's award from his nice if Morales spent more time cost of incarceration is unconstitu-

"If an inmates gets beat up by a Mary Elizabeth Jackson, a guard and wins the lawsuit, he gets

Tisdale said that contrary to Harrington's assertion, Morales' proposals are new.



Top twirler

Aimee Alley, feature twirler with the Mighty Maroon Band of Hereford High School, works through a routine during halftime of last Friday's football game against Borger. On Saturday, Miss Alley and the rest of the twirlers participated in their solo and ensemble contest in Borger. Miss Alley received a Division I ranking for her solo routine, while the line twirlers also received a Division I ranking for their ensemble performance. The top score qualified the group to go on to the state solo and ensemble competition in May 1995. The line twirlers are Tarabeth Holmes, Melissa Hammock, Christina Kuper, Elizabeth Cooper and Cindy Harder.

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Local Roundup

Warmer weather ahead

A high of 59 degrees was recorded Wednesday by KPAN with a low reading of 40 degrees posted Thursday morning. The mercury is expected be in the 40-degree range Thursday night. Temperatures should climb Friday into the mid-80s with southwest winds, 15-25 mph.

Kiwanians to cook pancakes

The Hereford Kiwanis Club will hold its annual pancake supper on Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the HHS cafeteria. Cost to attend is \$3 per person, with pre-schoolers admitted free. It will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and admission entitles diners to eat all they can. Carry-out orders also are available for an extra 50 cents. Proceeds will go to benefit a variety of Kiwanis activities in Hereford.

News Digest

World/Nation

AMMAN, Jordan - Declaring his respect for Islam, President Clinton is undertaking the toughest task in his first personal venture into Middle East diplomacy - a one-on-one with Syria's President Hafez Assad.

NEW YORK - Scientists reported today that the Hubble Space Telescope has taken a significant step toward solving one of astronomy's biggest questions: How fast is the universe expanding?

LAS VEGAS - Paula Coughlin says her dreams of following in her father's footsteps as a naval aviator were shattered when drunken colleagues molested her at the 1991 Tailhook convention.

But detractors and defendants in her lawsuit, which goes to the jury today, claim Coughlin was an inebriated and willing participant in the raucous activities at the annual gathering of Navy and Marine aviators.

UNDATED - Tom Golisano has lots of money, a booming business, political ambitions and an ad campaign that exhorts New York voters, You have the vote. You have the power. ... Vote independence." Sound familiar? That sucking sound is votes moving across the Democrat-Republican border to independent gubernatorial candidates, propelled by Ross Perot's 1992 presidential campaign and a highly vexed electorate.

WASHINGTON - Fewer taxpayers will be able to get "instant refunds" from tax preparers under changes designed to combat fraud in the IRS' electronic filing program.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - The transformation of Haiti's justice system, under U.S. military guidance, takes a step forward today as an interim police force training in Cap-Haitien begins to make its first arrests.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Leaving weapons and equipment behind, Bosnian Serb forces have fled in disarray from the most successful government attack in 31 months of war, U.N. peacekeepers report.

State

HOUSTON - The torrential rain and floods that gripped Southeast Texas has exacted a \$700 million toll so far, according to state estimates.

DALLAS - A heartfelt plea to a New York surgeon from a Texas woman

Violent thunderstorm rips McAllen

McALLEN, Texas (AP) _ A violent thunderstorm stunned people with its suddenness as it swept through Hidalgo County, tearing up property from poor rural neighbor-hoods to one of McAllen's fanciest hotels.

"At first I thought it was going to be a little rain, then all of the sudden the roof took off and fell on its side,' said Ramon Banda, whose Tuesday night dinner was interrupted by severe winds and rain. "Everything turned over. I've never seen anything like this before.'

Residents were cleaning up Wednesday.

Although the National Weather Service didn't confirm reports of small funnel clouds, county officials said the twisted damage looked more like a tornado's aftermath than that of a thunderstorm.

'You can't have that roof way over there without a tornado," County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz said, pointing to the roof of the Alton Senior Citizens Center, which was

Supermarket.

Part of the supermarket's roof also collapsed.

The storm struck without warning, leaving downed trees and power lines, shattered windows and damaged signs across an area from McCook to Pharr in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

At least 15 homes lost roofs in Alton "colonias" _ poor, rural communities lacking basic services. City Manager Israel Sagredo estimated the damage totaled at least \$1 million.

There were no immediate reports serious injuries.

"Everything is ruined," said Noelia Olivarez, who returned from a visit to relatives to find the roof, porch and walls missing from her mobile home north of Alton.

"We had a big porch and everything was tied down. It just flew away," Mrs. Olivarez said Wednesday by telephone from an Alton shelter.

Phyllis Krekel of Columbus, Ohio,

lodged into the awning of Junior's was bruised in the head by a 2-by-3 foot piece of Plexiglas that fell from the atrium of McAllen's Embassy Suites Hotel. Lex Gemas, also of Columbus, suffered lacerations in the incident.

"If they had stayed three more seconds, it would have been a very different story," said their friend, Dein Boyle of Columbus.

The storm temporarily knocked out power to much of McAllen, Lightening apparently took out the emergency generator at Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen, leaving the 220-bed facility without electricity for about three hours.

"It's not something that I want to even think about happening again, but we pulled through it," the hospital's administrator, Randy Everts, said.

Two patients were transferred to McAllen Medical Center because of the power outage, Everts said. "No patients were ever compromised," he said.

About 110 people took refuge Wednesday at the San Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Alton, which was converted into a shelter by American Red Cross officials. By late Wednesday, only one or two families remained. The others stayed with relatives or returned home. Forty people were temporarily housed in Mission's Fontana Motel.

"Most of the people are here because their roof is gone or some part of the house is gone," shelter manager Aaron Salazar said.

"A lot of us who are at the shelter do not have insurance, including me," said Mrs. Olivarez.

"We didn't get reports of winds until after the fact," said Don Ocker, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service at Brownsville.

Ocker said the thunderstorm developed near Jim Hogg County and traveled east through Zapata, Alton, Mission, McCook, Edinburg and McAllen and weakened once it crossed into Mexico.

The storm came through so fast the weather service could not keep track of it, Ocker said.



Pumpkin painters

These students took top honors in a Hereford Junior High School art contest in which pumpkins were painted as jack o'lanterns by students in the Fundamentals of Art class. The top winners received a large sundae from the school snack bar, while second and third places winners got a small sundae. Shown are: back, from left, Richard Jimenez, second place; Brady Parker, second place; Tasha Bradford, third place; and Dustan Brooks, third place; and front, from left, Janell Delgado and Joe Cabezuela, first place; and Gabriel Ramirez, second place.

Obituaries

NOLAN M. BUTLER Oct. 25, 1994

Nolan M. Butler, 70, of Hereford, died Tuesday in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with the Rev. Scott Eager and Dr. Weldon Butler officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Butler, born at Hylton, grew up at Morton Valley and was graduated from Morton Valley High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Willie Ruth Dunlap at Carbon. He was employed by Lone Star Gas from 1943 until 1986 when he retired as district manager of technical services.

Mr. Butler moved to Hereford in 1988. He was a member of Hereford Lions Club and First Baptist Church. He had served as executive director of the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Elaine Forester of Hereford; a son, Larry Butler of Stephenville; three brothers. J.C. Butler of Eastland, Bryan Butler of Comanche and Alton Butler of Casa Grande, Ariz.; two sisters, Inez Wilkerson of Casa. Stephenville, and three grandchildren. **AMY CLEO WEATHERRED** Oct. 25, 1994 Amy Cleo Weatherred, 99, of Amarillo, a former Deaf Smith County resident, died Tuesday. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. A native of Happy, she spent early life in Amarillo. She married John E. Weatherred in 1914 at Snyder and they farmed at Dawn. Later, they lived in Hereford before moving to Amarillo in 1939. She had been a teacher. She was a member of Washington Avenue Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1957; a son, T.H. Weatherred in 1986, and a daughter Kathryn Estes in 1990. Survivors are a son, E.C. Weatherred of Dumas; a daughter, Louise Best of Amarillo, 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

suffering from elephant man's disease will result in surgery that hopefully will end a crippling effect of the illness.

SAN ANTONIO - Former first lady Barbara Bush is doing just what a mother is supposed to - stand up for her son. Mrs. Bush attended a rally with Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush Wednesday night and helped him in campaigning against Gov. Ann Richards.

ANGLETON - Two Angleton police officers have been fired for arranging a bachelor party where two prostitutes performed, authorities say.

SAN ANTONIO - An escort service employee and her husband who drove her to a call, leaving their 21-month-old son home alone, have been charged with child abandonment, police said.

FORT WORTH - An immigrant from Syria has been sentenced to 65 years in federal prison for holding a 10-year-old boy at gunpoint during a hijacking attempt at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport nearly eight years ago.

AUSTIN - State payments of \$27.6 million to private law firms are under fire by attorney general candidate Don Wittig, who says the firms have given incumbent Dan Morales more than \$200,000 in campaign contributions.

SAN DIEGO - She had a goal and didn't let fear or danger get in her way. She wanted to fly jet planes in combat, something forbidden to women.

On Tuesday, just three months after her wish was granted, Lt. Kara Hultgreen's F-14 crashed into the Pacific Ocean on an approach to the USS Abraham Lincoln.

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, tired of what he calls frivolous complaints by prison inmates, has said he will push for legislation designed to stop frivolous lawsuits.

Law Enforcement, Fire, **Emergency Calls**

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following

HEREFORD POLICE

- A 32-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

-- A 37-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

-- Theft in the amount of \$76 was ported in the 400 block of Jowell; n the amount of \$13.66 in the 600 block of North Avenue K; in the mount of \$5.41 in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue; and in the mount of \$33.98 in the 1100 block of West Park.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of North Main; and in the 600 block of Irving. -- Criminal non-support was reported in the 300 block of Miller.

-- Disorderly conduct involving two females fighting was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

-- A dog bite was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.

-- Criminal attempt was reported in the 200 block of Cherokee. -- Criminal mischief in the amount of \$40 damage to a mailbox was reported in the 100 block of Avenue

Domestic disturbance was ed in the 300 block of Avenue

-- Officers issued 10 citations. **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** -- A 34-year-old male was arrested

for theft by check. -- A 40-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation. FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Firefighters were called out at

4:46 p.m. Wednesday to a grass fire 5-1/2 miles east on Austin Road.

-- Firefighters were called out at 7:23 p.m. Wednesday to a structure fire 2-1/2 miles south of Summerfield.

-- Firefighters were called out at 6:36 a.m. Thursday to a smoke scare at Hereford Country Club.

EMS -- Ambulances on Wednesday ran on one medical call, one trauma case, one transfer to Amarillo, one fire stand-by and one no transport.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Romano Blea, Ang Boy I Cano, Inf. Boy II Cano, Bonnie Cole, Joyce Cupp, Darlene Flores, Corene Gandy, Gail George, I.D. Gibson, Esther Grimes.

Othell Hataway, Adurey Faye King, Andrew Anthony Maldonado, Amanda Mendoza, Ott Miller.

County social services office work reviewed for Lions Club meeting

Judy Baker, Deaf Smith County representing about 2,200 households. Social Services director, outlined the many areas of assistance provided by her office when she appeared as guest speaker for the Hereford Lions Club luncheon meeting Wednesday.

County, with budget approval coming from county commissioners, who have adopted strict guidelines and requirements for assistance, said Mrs. Baker.

In addition to handling welfare cases, the office provides emergency assistance, such as food, burial services, utilities and medications. Mrs. Baker also disperses funds for the Salvation Army for emergency assistance and for transient families.

Mrs. Baker reported that 4,408 individuals receive food stamps, Outcome(RICO) board.

This amounts to about \$3 million a many other agencies in helping year. She said 225 families are on provide food, housing, medical, and housing contracts.

co-ordinator for all agencies in the county who provide some type of the Child Welfare Board; serves on the Deaf Smith County Volunteer board, the Panhandle Community Services advisory board, the Families in Training advisory board, the Chamber of Commerce health and safety committee, the Texas Department of Human Services regional advisory council, and the Referrals for Improved Community

In addition, Baker works with clothing needs. These include: Salvation Army, case workers with As the county social services the Texas Department of Human The office is funded by Deaf Smith director, Mrs. Banker also serves as Services, Lions Club(glasses for needy school children), South Plains Health Providers, Deaf Smith County assistance. She is the treasurer for Hospital District, Social Security representatives, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Employment Commission, and local food pantries and clothes closets.

> The office also disperses donated funds to assist families with emergency needs in time of a crisis. Limited counseling is provided by the office, and professional help is encouraged when necessary.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a patriotic American and a member of the National Rifle Association, I'm extremely concerned about the way the media has blamed gun owners for the rising tide of crime in our country.

To counter the myths that have surrounded the gun control debate. the NRA's Wayne LaPierre has just written a book entitled "Guns, Crime and Freedom.'

More than half of your readers are gun owners. I'm writing to ask you give them the fair and equal treatment they deserve in the pages of your newspaper. And I urge you to begin by informing readers that this book is available in local bookstores right now. Thank you for your consideration.

Robert C. Huckert

Dear Editor:

October has been proclaimed and observed nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. During 1993, the Hereford Police Department responded to 434 calls of

domestic disputes within the city limits of Hereford. Of that total, 207 elica Cano, Inf. incidents escalated into assaults. It is hard to fathom that circumstances within this many homes deteriorated

to the point that police intervention was needed.

Cody Morgan, James Spencer, lith Waggoner, Imogene Zinck.

to say that families affected by domestic violence are in deep trouble and in need of professional intervention.

The Hereford Outreach Office of Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence is a satellite office of Family Support Services of Amarillo. We offer professional counseling to any family or individual family member that is directly affected by family violence. Just as important, we offer emergency shelter and other support for victims of family violence who must stay away to stay safe.

If any person reading this letter is batterer or a victim of family violence and want help, I urge you to call the local office at 364-7822, or come by room 301 in the courthouse. All contacts are kept strictly confidential.

Hereford Outreach is a United Way agency. We could not exist without the funding they give. Please support the United Way. Pat Michael, Pres.,

Outreach Advisory Board

Dear Editor:

I am disturbed about what is happening in the U.S.A. I feel like we are at fault. We have lost respect for America.

We have also lost respect for ourselves and each other. We don't The dynamics of domestic violence are too complicated to respect our elders. There was a time aborate on in this letter. Suffice it

when we did not call our pastors or teachers or anyone in authority by their first names.

I have been upset for a long time over the fact that we sit silently by and let a person who does not believe in God have enough clout to go to Washington and take prayer out of schools. It is time we took charge and write letters, if that is all we are able to do.

Other countries have lost respect for us but that does not keep them from asking for money. We just bought Africa. I think anytime we hear the "head man" from any country is on his way to Washington for a visit, we know he is coming in for money. I don't think anyone has been turned down.

We pay our taxes and I don't think anyone in Washington should be able to give it away or to spend it in the reckless manner that is being done.I have seen many changes in my life and in the past few years, and all were not for the best.

We have very good teachers here. Our children spend more time with the teachers than Mom and Dad. the teachers do more than just teach. They are there for any reason they are needed--to counsel or anything a child wants to talk about. We have a police force that is the best.

We are fortunate we have people who care. Let's stand up and take our country back and take care of it.

Frankie Brown



By The Associated Press

Two tickets bought in Dallas and one purchased in the Gulf Coast region correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth \$40 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 7, 17, 32, 36, 39, and 43.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-4-3 (five, four, three)

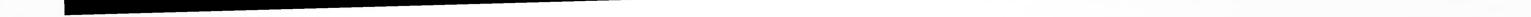
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L'Allegra Study Club tours newly built home

Club met Oct. 20 and drove to the new home of Geneva and Stanley Schaefer on their ranch located on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon. Poppy Head and Karen Payne acted as hostesses serving tailgate refreshments.

After touring the house and viewing the art works, the meeting was called to order by Dee Anne Trotter, president, as the members gathered in the large living area. Roll call was taken and the previous minutes were read and approved. Committee reports were also given.

The finance committee reported that they will make all arrangements necessary for posters, publicity and canisters for "Project Christmas

Members of the L'Allegra Study Card" in order to begin placing ub met Oct. 20 and drove to the canisters by Nov. 6 when local merchants have "open house." The president urged each member to consider where the proceeds should best be used as this year's project must be decided by the next meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned, members met for lunch in Canyon

before returning to Hereford. Members making the trip were Kitty Gault, Diana Griffin, Cathy Guseman, Nancy Haysom, Poppy Head, Diane Hoelscher, Patsy Hoffman, Sandy Josserand, Sylvia Khuri, Mary Kay McQuigg, Shelley Moss, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Jody Skiles, Suzanne Smith, Dee Anne Trotter, Ella Marie Veigel, Judy Wall and Jan Weishaar.

Features of ambulance is highlight of meeting

A tour of an emergency medical service ambulance highlighted the Oct. 18 meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Balfour Optical provided the setting as Melinda Whitfill served as hostess. Mike Foster local EMT, pointed out life-saving features of the vehicle and answered questions about their functions.

Members in attendance included Whitfill, Ruby Lee, Brenda Ramey, Peggy Heyer, Linda Arellano, Melinda Henson, Carol Kelley, Connie Matthews, Ruby Sanders, Susan Shaw, Kay Williams and guests, Denise Hafliger and Lanell Kendrick.

President Lee led the opening ritual and Whitfill thanked everyone for choosing her as sweetheart. Chairman Williams said the Nov. 1 Arellano thanked members for the sympathy card sent upon the death of her uncle. Lee announced details of the Oct. 10 sorority City Council meeting, noting rituals will be held Nov. 15 in the Hereford Community Center. Changes are being considered for the sweetheart recognition held in February.

Henson, the ways and means committee chairman, reminded members of the Oct. 31 Halloween Carnival to be sponsored by Crimestoppers. It will be held from 5-8 p.m. She distributed raffle tickets to be sold for a floral arrangement created by Terry Sparks. drunk. She also mentioned other fundraising activities to be held in November.

Service Committee Chairman Shaw collected money for the Christmas Stocking Fund. To do so, she placed 22 items out, let members look at them briefly, then write a list of what was there. Any omissions or wrong answers cost a few cents per member.

Program and Yearbook Committee

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I have two children. He's a good father and doesn't fool around.

Lifestyles

"Mike" and I never go anywhere together unless it's to a social event, such as a wedding, an anniversary party or something to do with his job. I always hope these events will provide an opportunity for us to have some quality time--just talking and sitting together enjoying each other's company--but unfortunately, it never seems to work out that way.

Ann, it's always the same routine. As soon as we arrive, Mike has five or six drinks. He then spends 90 percent of the time floating around "socializing." I don't mind if Mike walks over and says hello to people; my gripe is that he goes from table to table the entire evening while I am left alone.

The last party we attended was a beautiful 25th wedding anniversary celebration. He had hardly sat down when he was up and gone. There were two couples on the other side of the table, but I had never met them. They were up and down dancing and happily chatting the entire evening. My husband, on the other hand, does not dance and was off doing what he usually does, yapping away--and belting back the margaritas.

Mike knows he drinks too much, but he doesn't realize how much nonsense can come out of his mouth when he's

I told him exactly how I felt on the way home, as I have done on many other occasions. He says I'm a wet blanket who doesn't want him to have any fun.

Any advice?--Married to a Table Hopper in Jersey City, N.J.' **DEAR JERSEY CITY: When**

Mike "leaves the table," don't just sit there, go WITH him.

By NANCY BYAL

pork ribs cook evenly in a plastic

oven bag to tender, mouthwatering

perfection in about 40 minutes. That

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barbecue in about the same time it

usually takes for the barbecue coals

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teaspoons cornstarch

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Turn microwave into 'grill'

iron.

I see a deep problem, however. The key sentence is, "As soon as we arrive, Mike has five or six drinks." This is not

Ann Landers

social drinking--it's alcoholism. Mike's lack of consideration when you are out for the evening is appalling, but of course, he doesn't realize it

doctor, a clergyman or a trusted friend. DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have an extremely nosy boss who makes a regular practice of going through my in-basket, pawing through papers on my desk and even opening envelopes that are obviously of a personal nature.

This snooping usually takes place before I come to work or while I am out to lunch. I know he does it because a number of our office staff has told me how often this takes place. I have actually seen this man pick up a letter to me that was clearly marked "personal" and read it in my presence.

Lest you think my desk is rife with personal items, I am talking about a baby shower invitation sent to each female in the office, a medical bill and a note from a co-worker regarding a ride home. These items are none of my boss' business, and I cannot understand why they would interest him.

I know he is a faithful reader of your column. I hope he sees himself today and realizes how he looks to others .--Fed Up in Rochester, N.Y.

DEAR FED: The solution is so obvious I can't understand why you didn't think of it yourself.

Keep all personal correspondence locked in your desk drawer. If the boss walks over to your desk when you are present and starts to read your correspondence, simply say, "I can't imagine why that would interest you." Feeling pressured to have sex? How

business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, C/O Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

because he's cockeyed. The man needs help. Enlist his

well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long,

LOS ANGELES (AP)_It's out of the emergency room and onto the runway for soap opera veteran Emma Samms, who is joining the cast of Fox's "Models Inc."

Samms makes her debut Nov. 23 as Grayson Louder, the missing wife of Adam Louder (James Wilder). She shows up just as Adam and new fiancee Monique (Stephanie Romanov) celebrate their engagement.

Samms, who earned her nighttime soap stripes on "Dynasty" and "The Colbys," also starred in the daytime serial "General Hospital."

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meeting will feature "Rearranging Rooms for Warmth" with Henson hosting. Whitfill, Rosebud committee

chairman, noted that an ivy was sent to member Deann Harris upon the loss of her father Don Walser.

Upon adjournment, closing ritual and Mizpah were repeated.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: My beautiful white long-haired cat sheds excessively, and his favorite place to rest is on my couch.

I don't want to leave him outside, so I'm hoping you may have a solution to this problem. — Alice Cummings, Ft. Myers, Fla.

It's as easy as picking up some tape, a damp sponge or a rubber glove.

Wrap the tape, sticky side out, and rub or pat the upholstery. You'll be surprised how much hair comes off-A slightly damp sponge works well, and the rubber glove picks hair up like a magnet.

Also, get in the habit of brushing your cat frequently. It won't stop the shedding, but it should help, and both you and your cat will enjoy it. Good luck!

And for others who want more helpful cat-care hints, order my pamphlet on cats. Send \$2 and a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, long envelope to Heloise/Cat, PO Box 79500, San Antonio TX 79279-5001. — Heloise

LIGHT REMINDER Dear Heloise: I have a simple solu-

tion that reminds me to turn off the headlights in my car.

I keep a spring-type clothespin in the glove compartment year-round. After I put my keys in the ignition, I snap the clothespin on.

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When I stop, the clothespin reminds me to turn the lights off. — A. Evans, Medford, Ore. DONATE TO SCHOOLS

Dear Heloise: My son loves his drama class and takes a very active cup)

part in its productions. He told me they had a problem with props — they never have enough. That's when I came up with the idea of getting together with friends and neighbors and asking them to donate any old phones, fans,

clothing, appliances, etc. They really came through, and you would not believe how overflowing the prop room is now. They have just about everything they need to put on fabulous plays. — Bill Mayo, Albany, N.Y.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your let-ter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

15-ounce can tomato sauce medium onion, chopped (1/2 2 cloves garlic, minced 1/4 cup packed brown sugar

to heat.

inches)

1/4 cup vinegar 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon prepared horseradish 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Cut ribs into serving-size portions. Sprinkle cornstarch into the 16- by 10-inch oven cooking bag. Place ribs in the bag; place bag in a 3-quart microwave-safe casserole.

For sauce, combine tomato sauce, onion, garlic, brown sugar, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, horseradish and dry mustard. Pour sauce over ribs. Close bag loosely with the plastic tie that comes with the the top of the bag.

Cook ribs on 50 percent power (medium) for 20 minutes, giving the **For AP Special Features** casserole a half-turn once. Snip off When your taste buds hanker for the top of the cooking bag. Carefully juicy pork barbecue but you can't transfer the contents from the bag to tend it all day on the grill, turn to the casserole, rearranging ribs so the your microwave oven. Country-style

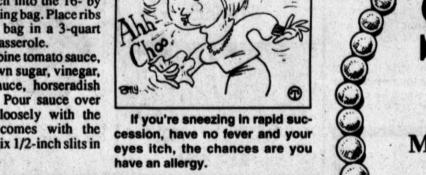
outside ones are in the center. Cook, covered, on medium for 20 to 25 minutes more or until tender and no pink remains, stirring every 5 minutes. Transfer ribs to a serving platter. Skim fat from pan juices and serve

with ribs. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 464 cal., 28 g total fat (10 g sat. fat), 129 mg chol., 591 mg sodium, 19 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 34 g pro. Daily Value: 7 percent vit. A, 24 percent vit. C, 3 percent calcium, 16 percent

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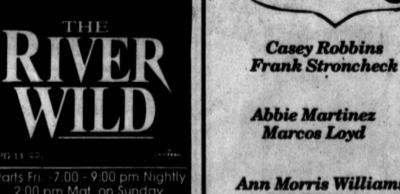


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Sports

Herd to face competitive Eagles

By JAY PEDEN Sports Editor After six years in Class 3A, Canyon's football program seems to be making the jump to Class 4A smoothly this year. Canyon (5-3 overall) went 3-1 in

the pre-district schedule, with wins over Littlefield, Lubbock High and Tulia and a loss to Levelland. In District 1-4A play, Canyon is 2-2, with wins over Dumas (14-7) and Caprock (34-13) and losses to Pampa both, they were in the games

Randall (28-0) and Pampa (28-7). At 2-2, the Eagles are currently fourth in the district, half a game ahead of Hereford (1-2, 3-4 overall). That makes Friday's meeting between the two schools a battle for fourth place. They meet at 7:30 p.m. in Kimbrough Stadium north of Canyon.

"Canyon has really surprised the district with the way they've competed," Hereford coach Danny Hancy said. "Against Randall and

at halftime--in fact, they scored first against Pampa. They've got a solid team, they execute well and play real hard.

Canyon's leader on offense is quarterback Joe De Dawson, who has 340 yards passing and 355 yards rushing out of the Eagles' wishbone offense

Their quarterback does a great job for them," Haney said. "They want to get him the ball. They'll block so the quarterback can keep it.

"They've controlled the ball well against even the good teams; they've kept their offenses off the field," Haney said.

The only time the Herd defense has seen the wishbone this year was against Palo Duro, but PD used it only at the goal line as a power formation. Canyon runs it almost all the time, but Haney said he feels good about the way the Herd will play against the 'bone.

"We've got to play well, play smart and be disciplined," he said. On defense, Canyon runs multiple defenses.

"They run our defense (a 4-3) as a base, but against Randall they ran a nine-man front, and they did against Dumas, too," Haney said.

Randall and Dumas are primarily running offenses, while Hereford has had much success with the pass-quarterback Michael Brown needs only 118 yards to top 1,000. Still, Haney said, Canyon will put most of its defenders up on the line of scrimmage.

"They'll try to stop our running game, they work from there, he said."

Canyon's top players on defense are end Eric Keaton, middle linebacker Brian Baggett and Dawson at free safety. Dawson is one of five or six players who play both ways for Canyon, Haney said, which is more

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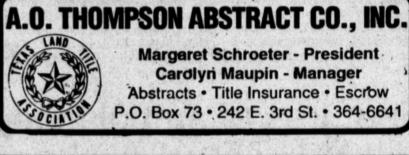
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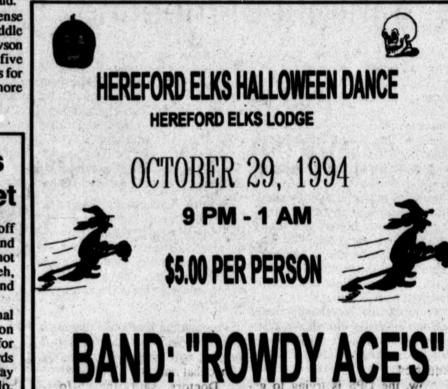
A possible district playoff match between the Hereford and Dumas volleyball teams has not been set yet, said Brenda Reeh, Hereford volleyball coach and girls' athletic director.

If both teams win their final regular-season matches on Saturday, they would be tied for the District 1-4A lead with records of 11-1. Hereford is to play Caprock at 10 a.m. in Amarillo,



Ronald Torres (at left) was selected as one of the Herd's Players of the Week for his performance Friday. Torres returned four punts against Borger for an average of 30 yards and had one for a touchdown called back on a penalty. Other players of the week were receiver Marc Haney, defensive back Homer Hamilton and defensive tackle Shawn Malone.







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HJH gridders take wins on road

Hereford Junior High football teams won five out of eight games Tuesday, with four of the wins coming on the road in Canyon.

The eighth grade Maroon teams played at Valleyview Junior High and won two games. The A team won 12-6 with Jason Foster scoring on a 10yard pass from Thomas Suarez and Mark Rodriguez adding a 16-yard TD

The B team won 20-12 when Damon Frazier hit Dustin Lewis for a 25-yard TD pass with 30 seconds left, breaking a tie. Shane Decker ran for the extra point. Decker also threw a 40-yard TD pass to Blake Busby, and Frazier added a 60-yard scoring

The seventh grade White teams won two games at Canyon Junior High. The A team won 26-0, as John Paul Cardenas scored three touch-in the two-point conversion. The B

downs on runs of 75 and 22 yards and a 42-yard pass from Matt Lusk. L.J. Vallejo added a TD with a 17-yard run, and Andrew Ramirez ran for a two-point conversion. The B team won 14-8 on Edward Dominguez' 55-yard TD, his 15-yard TD and his two-point conversion. point conversion.

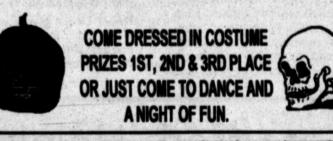
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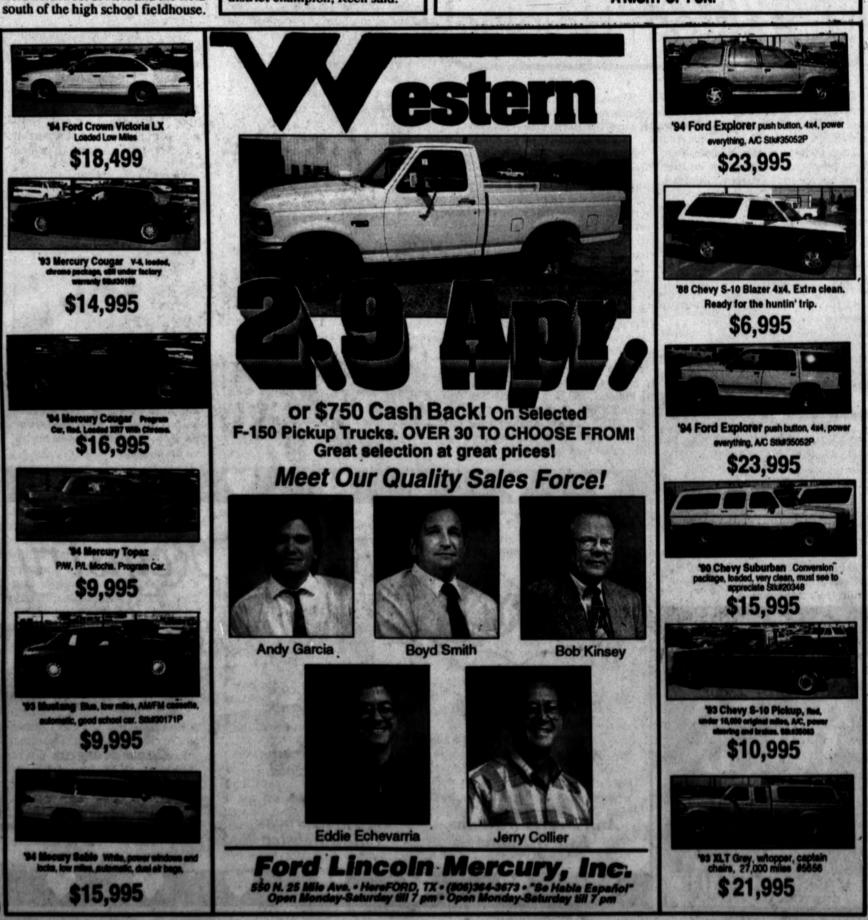
Eric Cortez catching a one-yard pass from Chris Torres. The B team won, though, 8-0. Leroy Galan ran for a touchdown--the distance was unavailable -- and Josh Rowe scored a safety by tackling a Canyon player in the end zone.

The seventh grade Maroon A team lost 14-8 to Valleyview in Hereford, although Seth Pietsek scored on a 1-yard run and Nicholas Whatley ran

\$18,499 ۲ while Dumas hosts Canyon at 2

In the past, a playoff has decided only which team gets the district's top playoff seed, but Dumas officials have requested that the District 1-4A Committee make a ruling on whether the playoff would also decide the district champion, Reeh said.



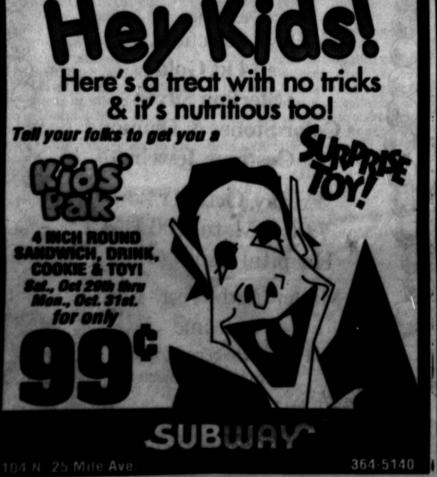


The Hereford Junior High eighth grade A volleyball placed third in a. tournament Saturday in Pampa.

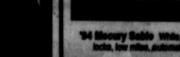
Hereford beat Valleyview in the third place match, 15-10, 15-8. Kristin Cole served for nine points in the match, and Makesha Rives and

out of four games, sweeping Canyon, 15-10, 15-4, and splitting with Pampa, winning 15-11 and losing 15-7. Pena led the scoring against both, with eight points against Canyon and six against Pampa.

Angie Pena each added six points. Hereford fell to Dumas in the semifinals, 15-3, 15-8. In pool play, Hereford won three



8th grade spikers are 3rd in tourney





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White Sox' Thomas claims 2nd

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

consecutive seasons since Roger Maris.

Thomas, a unanimous winner last year with the Chicago White Sox, received 24 of 28 first-place votes this year. The first baseman was the 11th overall MVP winner to repeat, and the first in the AL since Maris in 1960-61.

A rare combination of power and patience at the plate, Thomas was third in the league in batting at .353, second in home runs with 38 and tied

for third in RBIs with 101.

"Last year, I got a full-season NEW YORK (AP) _ Frank Thomas, close to a Triple Crown when the strike started, Wednesday became the first player to win the AL Most Valuable Player award in Enterprises, his Chicago Big Hurt that oversees his marketing and charitable work.

Thomas, whose license plates on his black Mercedes read "LNG BALL," led the majors with a .487 on-base percentage and topped the AL with a .729 slugging average. He also scored 106 runs and drew 109 walks, both bests in the majors, while striking out just 61 times.

"If I look at my stats, I would not say I'm not deserving," he said. "Consistency is something I pride

myself in," he said. "I'm a very disciplined ballplayer."

Thomas received four second-place votes and finished with 372 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Ken Griffey Jr., who led the league with 40 home runs and hit .323 for the Seattle Mariners, got three-place votes and had 233 points. Albert Belle, who had 36 homers, 101 RBIs and was second in batting at .357 for the Cleveland Indians, was third with 225 points. Indians teammate Kenny Lofton, who hit .349 and stole 60 bases, received the other first-place vote and was fourth with 181 points.

Thomas, 26, and Belle, 28, were both trying to become the first Triple

Crown winner in the majors since

Carl Yastrzemski in 1967. the New York Yankees' Paul O'Neill topped the AL in batting at .359 and the Minnesota Twins' Kirby Puckett led

with 112 RBIs. The NL MVP will be announced Thursday, the final major award by the BBWAA.

Thomas has become the only player to hit .300 with 100 RBIs, 20 homers, 100 walks and 100 runs in each of his first four full seasons. He reached those levels this year despite playing only 113 games because of the players' strike.

Thomas, who made his major league debut by playing 60 games for the White Sox in 1990, is a career

326 hitter. He has 142 home runs and 484 RBIs. He also has never gone more than 10 straight plate appear-ances in the majors without reaching base, helped by his 525 walks in the big leagues and only 369 strikeouts. This season, Thomas started 100

games at first base and 12 as the designated hitter. A former 6-foot-5 tight end at Auburn, Thomas has worked hard to improve his defense in the last year.

Last year, Thomas set a White Sox record with 41 home runs. He batted .317 and had 128 RBIs during the full season.

Thomas joined Maris, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Jimmie Foxx and Hal Newhouser as repeat AL MVP corked bat.

winners. Barry Bonds, who won in 1992 and 1993, Mike Schmidt, Dale Murphy, Joe Morgan and Emie Banks have done it in the NL. No one has ever won three in a row; several players, including Bonds, are tied for the most overall MVP awards with three.

Newhouser, who went a combined 54-18 in 1944-45 for the Detroit Tigers, is the younest to win two straight MVP awards, having won both by age 24.

Griffey, already a five-time All-Star outfielder at age 24, had 90 RBIs and scored 94 runs. Belle's bid may have been slowed by his seven-game suspension for using a

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Cowboys expect Bengals be up

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer IRVING, Texas (AP) - Offensive guard Nate Newton knows what kind of attitude the Dallas Cowboys will face in Cincinnati this Sunday.

'This is going to be their Super Bowl," Newton said. "They're like a snake waiting to strike."

The winless Bengals couldn't have come at a better time on the schedule. The Cowboys have an injured offensive line and their quarterback is coming off a concussion.

"Their record doesn't indicate how good they are," Newton said. "They have a lot of talent."

And Newton isn't the only one concerned.

Running back Emmitt Smith said "Cincinnati has a very talented

defense. I just hope all that cream doesn't come to the top this week. Wide receiver Michael Irvin said

"this game is just as important as the one against the Cardinals. It's one-sixteenth of our record when they total it all up at the end of the season."

Coach Barry Switzer said the Bengals could present problems if the Cowboys don't bring their "A" game to Riverfront Stadium on Sunday.

"The reference point I always use is Iowa State," said the former Oklahoma coach. "If we play our game, it's no problem. If we don't, it could become one.

"I was always wary about these games when I was at Oklahoma."

This is the Cowboys first visit to Cincinnati since 1985. Dallas lost that

DPS seeks Williams' blood report

game 50-24. Dallas played Cincinnati last at Texas Stadium in 1991. The we play," Switzer said.

Cowboys won 35-23. The Cowboys have numerous excuses to fall back on if they don't play well.

Pro Bowl tackle Erik Williams was injured in an early morning accident Monday and doctors will-decide in four to six weeks whether to operate on a damaged right knee. Rookie Larry Allen will be filling Williams' spot.

"I've told Larry he can't get hurt in this game," Switzer said. "We need him."

Still Switzer said he didn't think the Williams' injury would be a distraction.

"We lost a great player but I don't

A DPS report of the accident

think that will distract from the way

Allen started at left tackle three weeks ago when Mark Tuinei had back problems. Tuinei was still bothered with a bad back but will play on Sunday against Cincinnati. Guard Nate Newton and center Mark Stepnoski are hampered by sprained ankles and tight end Jay Novacek has a torn abdominal muscle that was giving him problems.

Quarterback Troy Aikman was knocked out of the Arizona game with a concussion in the first quarter of Sunday's 28-21 victory.

Aikman said he will start against the Bengals despite suffering the sixth concussion of his career.

"Troy says he's going to play so that means he's going to play," Switzer said. "I'm not going to try to talk him out of it. It's tough to tell a guy to sit down.

'Besides I don't want him pouting and upset around here. I'm just a rookie coach around here and I'm trying to get people to like me."



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DALLAS (AP) - If law officers want to pursue drunken driving charges against Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Erik Williams, they're going to have to fight the hospital that treated him.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials say they're investigating the early Monday accident in which Williams hit a concrete retaining wall with his Mercedes Benz, despite statements from the investigating

Williams' family and attorney have requested the information remain private.

"(We) still have the results," said Tom Cox, Parkland's legal affairs director. "I have talked to his attorney and he requested that we do not volunteer the records. ... We would comply with a subpoena."

Dallas County prosecutors say they'll help the DPS with its investigation into the accident that left Williams with several injuries, and right knee. drunk so an alcohol test wasn't including torn ligaments in his right knee that may end his season. Doctors said the 6-foot-6, Local media reports quote sources as saying the 26-year-old All Pro had a blood alcohol level of 0.17, more than 1-1/2 times the legal limit 325-pound lineman may be released which in turn must ask a grand jury The hospital says it won't turn for a subpoena. Just getting the over the medical records voluntarily. request could take as long as a week.

showed that Williams was traveling about 75 mph in a 35 mph zone when his car ran off a highway exit ramp. The report also said Williams was on his car phone at the time of the collision and that his lack of attention, not alcohol, played a role in the accident.

Williams is recovering from a broken rib, multiple cuts on his face and torn ligaments in his left thumb **Skating Rink**

ooper that Williams did not appear requested.

Now, the DPS is trying to get Parkland Memorial Hospital to turn 1-1/2 times the legal limit.

Meanwhile, defensive end Shante Carver's lawyer told police Wednes-day Carver had been driving his vehicle when it was wrecked on Monday.

Carver's truck was found overturned about 2:30 a.m. on northbound Central Expressway at the ramp to westbound I-635. The driver had left the scene.

Tolliver could start for Oilers

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

AP Sports Writer HOUSTON (AP) - Billy Joe Tolliver may come up an ace in the Houston Oilers' quarterback shuffle. Tolliver already has moved ahead of Bucky Richardson to become the

second-string quarterback. He performed well in relief

appearances the past two weeks, and if starter Cody Carlson isn't healthy enough to please the trainers and coaches, Tolliver will start against the Los Angeles Raiders Sunday. Whether backup or starter, Tolliver

has plenty of experience in both spots.

Before coming to Houston, Tolliver was a starting quarterback in San Diego, then a backup in Atlanta.

Starting and relieving are completely different assignments, he

says. "One thing I've found out is it's a lot different game when you start and have to set the tempo instead of coming off the bench after it's been set and you can change it," Tolliver said

"I'm not saying I don't want to start, there's just a different feeling. You can't take as many chances. You

have to be smarter with the football." Kevin Gilbride, the assistant head coach in charge of offense, said he likes what he sees in Tolliver but is remaining noncommittal about who will start.

"He has a live arm that's capable of making the throw you're looking for at this level," Gilbride said. "The second thing is the toughness. He isn't intimidated at all by the situations he's been placed in. I think he has performed admirably." Coach Jack Pardee isn't saying Tolliver will start, but he's starting to point out some of Carlson's

to point out some of Carlson's misdeeds in the Oilers' 21-6 loss to

Quarterback Troy Aikman and nning back Emmitt Smith both were first-round picks by Dallas.

Joe DiMaggio was selected for the American League All-Star team in ach of his 13 seasons.

Philadelphia on Monday. "All the (quarterback) hits weren't the line's fault," Pardee said.

"We've got to get more consistent play from the quarterback position. Cody put on a good performance

given his inactivity, but we've got to complete more than 50 percent of our passes."

Pardee said both Carlson and Tolliver would get plenty of first-team work this week.



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Basketball now threatened by work stoppage

By WENDY E. LANE AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) _ The NBA may become the third league halted by a work stoppage. Owners scheduled a lockout vote Monday if an agreement with its union isn't reached by then.

A source close to the talks said Wednesday the owners will meet in Chicago to decide on whether to trigger the first work stoppage in NBA history. The season is scheduled to begin Nov. 4.

NBA commissioner David Stern and union head Charles Grantham were unavailable for comment. However, the sides have been talking in recent days, according to several sources on both sides.

As with the baseball strike and the NHL lockout, the sticking point is the salary cap, which the NBA adopted in 1983. The league wants to close loopholes in cap rules, while the players are trying to abolish the cap through lawsuits.

Grantham denied one agent's report that a lockout was threatened as early as Monday unless the union agreed to a no-strike, no-lockout pledge and dropped its lawsuits against the NBA. Grantham said that was "inaccurate."

Another agent, also speaking on the condition of anyonymity, said he understood the sides were nearing an agreement on the pledge and a one-year extension of the agreement that expired last summer.

Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers, the association's president, said Wednesday he did not know the precise nature of the

Nine more players filed Wednes-

day, raising the total to 120 plus the

11 rejected by owners. The dispute

group, all of whom need the 52 days

of the strike for the required six years

of service time, includes pitchers Jack

McDowell, Jim Abbott and Kenny

Filing Friday were Chicago White

Sox outfielder Dan Pasqua, Cleveland

Indians pitcher Jeff Russell, Oakland

Athletics pitchers Bob Welch and

Bobby Witt, Chicago Cubs pitcher

Rogers.

Chuck Crim.

discussions between Grantham and Stern

"I'm know they were talking, but I don't know what the results were,' Williams said.

"We're still hopeful we can make a deal before the season begins, but we can't comment on any negotiations," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said.

The NBA has been without a collective bargaining agreement since the end of the 1993-94 season, and no formal negotiating has occurred since July 11.

discounted talk of a lockout.

lawsuit against the league challenging the salary cap, the college draft and restricted free agency. The NBA won in U.S. District Court and the case awaits a decision by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

week alleging it has artificially years of lawsuits. reduced this season's salary cap by a total of about \$74 million.

they would be willing to begin the struck Aug. 12, that sport's seventh season without a deal and Stern work stoppage since 1972. NHL owners locked out players on Oct. 1, The union has filed an antitrust the league's second work stoppage since 1992.

Only the NFL, which has an agreement through the 2000 Super Bowl, has labor peace. But football has weathered two preseason and two regular-season strikes since 1970 and Two players sued the league this achieved an agreement only after six

"I'm now convinced this is all a conspiracy by NFL owners," cracked Basketball thus far has avoided the baseball agent Jeff Moorad, a partner stoppages that have beset the other of Leigh Steinberg, the NFL's top

Mediator hears baseball history

NEW YORK (AP) _ Mediator W.J. Usery began his baseball education Wednesday when he spent the day listening to the union give its view of the sport's labor history.

"We had what'l hope was an informative session with the mediator," said Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official. "It's in the nature of the process not to discuss what was discussed so I won't."

Milwaukee Brewers pitcher Bob Scanlan was the only player at the session. Usery is scheduled to return to the union's office Thursday.

Usery, appointed by the Clinton adminstration on Oct. 14, also plans to meet separately with the owners and their representatives. He hasn't scheduled those meetings yet, Orza said.

The strike, which began Aug. 12, completes its 11th week Thursday and has caused the most uncertain offseason since the free-agent era began after the 1976 season.

Free agents can start signing on Sunday but many agents say they expect the market to develop late because of strike.

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than any other team Hereford has faced this year.

With last Friday's loss to Borger, the Herd has a slim chance at making the playoffs--it needs to win out, and some upsets need to happen--but slim is better than none for Haney.

"We're not out of it until Borger and Pampa win, so we'll approach it like that," Haney said.

Furthermore, the Herd doesn't need playoff possibilities to want to win, Haney said. "We look at this as a matter of

pride and self-esteem," he said. "You

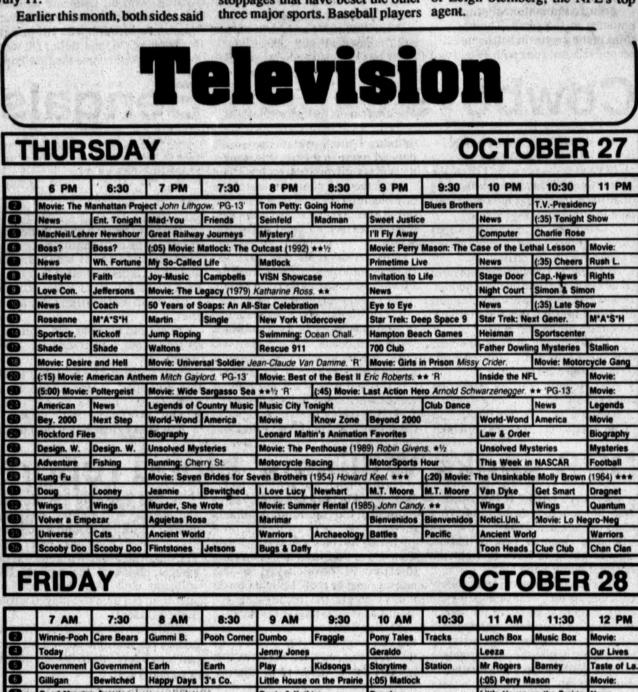
want to finish as well as you can finish, play as well as you can, and hopefully we'll improve each week. It gets down to a personal thing: how you want this to end as a player and a coach. You want to leave it the best way you can, being as as good as you can be."

Injury report: Defensive tackle Michael Kriegshauser was doubtful last week with a twisted knee, but he played against Borger and will play Friday.

Series history: In one of Hereford's longest-running rivalries, the teams are tied with 33 wins apiece in 67 games (there was a scoreless tie in 1933). Hereford and Canyon last met in 1987, when Canyon won 13-0 in Canyon the year before moving down to Class 3A. That Canyon win broke a streak of six Hereford victories in the series.

Canyon won the first meeting, 49-0. on Oct. 17, 1921. In fact, Canyon won the first 10 meetings. Hereford made up ground with 10 straight wins from 1965-76.







A dream chocolate dessert has no guilt

By NANCY BYAL For AP Special Features

This dessert is more than a dream. It's your dream come true. With it, you can treat your guests to the lavish taste of chocolate mousse, toasted hazelnut meringue and raspberry sauce - and not hold pangs of guilt about calories or fat. How can that be? You build the recipe around ingredients that are low in fat and cholesterol - egg whites, yogurt and cocoa.

Chocolate Hazelnut Meringue Torte

16-ounce container plain nonfat yogurt (without gelatin)

6 egg whites I teaspoon white-wine vinegar

Dash salt

Dash cream of tartar

1-1/2 cups sugar 1/2 cup hazelnuts or almonds, toasted and finely chopped

Cornstarch

1/2 cup unsweetened European cocoa powder or regular unsweetened cocoa powder, sifted

1/4 cup sugar

6 egg whites

1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons creme de cacao or

orange liqueur

1 tablespoon cold water

1 envelope unflavored gelatin 1 recipe Raspberry Sauce

Line a strainer with a double thickness of 100 percent cotton cheesecloth and place it over a bowl. Place the yogurt into the strainer; cover and chill overnight. Discard any liquid.

For meringue, in a large mixer bowl beat the first 6 egg whites, vinegar, salt and cream of tartar with an electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form (tips curl). Add the 1-1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 cup at a time, beating on high speed. Continue beating on high speed until very stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Gently fold chopped nuts into meringue mixture.

Line three baking sheets with parchment paper or plain brown paper. Grease paper; dust with cornstarch. On each of the three baking sheets trace a 9-inch circle, using your finger or a pen. With a pread the meringue mixture

Bake in a 300-degree F oven about 40 minutes or until crisp and barely golden. (If necessary, chill one-third of the meringue mixture while the other two meringues bake. Spread chilled meringue on a baking sheet and bake as directed.) Cool baked meringues on the baking sheet.

To make meringues ahead, wrap cooled meringues tightly in plastic wrap; chill for up to 24 hours. To freeze, place meringues on a baking sheet; freeze for 1 hour or until frozen. Wrap separately in freezer wrap and freeze for up to 1 month.

For filling, in an extra-large mixing bowl combine drained yogurt, cocoa powder and the 1/4 cup sugar. Set mixture aside.

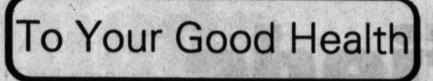
In the top of a double boiler combine remaining egg whites and the 1 cup sugar. Place over, but not touching, boiling water. Insert a candy thermometer. Heat, whisking constantly, until mixture reaches 165 degrees F (about 7 minutes). Transfer egg white mixture immediately to a large mixer bowl. Beat with an electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form and mixture is glossy, 5 to 7 minutes. Set aside.

Clean the double boiler; add liqueur and cold water. Sprinkle gelatin atop. Let stand for 5 minutes to soften. Place over, but not touching, boiling water; heat and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Stir into yogurt mixture.

Working quickly, whisk the egg white mixture, one-third at a time, into yogurt mixture. Chill, uncovered, until mixture mounds when dropped from a spoon, about 20 minutes. Do not chill any longer or the mixture will get too stiff.

To assemble the torte, place one layer of meringue on a cake plate and spoon half of the filling evenly over the meringue. Top with another meringue layer; spoon the remaining filling over the second layer. Top with the third meringue layer. Loosely cover the torte with plastic wrap; chill for at least 1{ hours but no more than 4 hours (chilling longer may cause the meringue layers to start to dissolve).

To serve, lightly dust the top of the torte with cocoa powder. Serve with Raspberry Sauce. Makes 12 servings.



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would ike information on alcohol-caused cirrhosis of the liver. My husband was diagnosed with this on the basis of blood work only. He was told he would be having a biopsy soon. Can cirrhosis be accurately diagnosed on the basis of blood tests? How is a biopsy performed? I know the spe-cialist will give answers, but it will be six or eight weeks before my husband gets an appointment with the specialist. — C.W.

ANSWER: You cannot diagnose liver cirrhosis by blood tests only. In cirrhosis, liver cells have died and been replaced by scar tissue. "Cirrhosis" is a Greek term, meaning "orange" or "yellow," and in this instance it refers to the tawny tone of the liver itself.

A consequence of the scarring is liver shrinkage and hardening, which physician can feel with probing fingers. The palpation, along with lab blood tests, puts the doctor on pretty firm ground in diagnosing cirrhosis. In context with your husband's drinking history, an even stronger case can be made for cirrho-

A biopsy adds ultimate evidence, and also serves to determine the amount of scarring. In the biopsy procedure, a small piece of liver tissue is obtained with a special needle probe.

Please permit an unsolicited observation here: Too often, people leap to the conclusion that all cirrhosis is alcohol-caused. That is not the case at all. Any toxicity of the liver from any substance or infection can cause the same scarring. Hepatitis is an example of a cirrhosis-causing infec-

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: This concerns a recent query from a Russian citizen who has a relative back home with high blood pressure and who cannot get the medicine she needs. If the relative here can get a prescription from the doctor in Russia, she can take it to an American pharmacy. Under federal law, the medicine can be sent to her Russian relative. It must be mailed by the supplying pharmacy. The writer can obtain a list of medications (generic or brand-name) that can be sent this way. The law distinguishes between various drugs that can or cannot be handled. I hope you can relay this information to your readers. - R.A. ANSWER: Thank you for your let-

should consult a dietitian. If you want to peruse books deal-ing with the subject, I can suggest two: The Johns Hopkins Handbook (Saunders Publishers) and The Mayo Clinic Diet Manual (Mosby Publishers). They cover various diet regimens.

IN RESPONSE to reader requests, Dr. Donohue has a complete listing of his pamphlets on various medical problems. Readers who want one should send their request to Dr. Donohue — List, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539, Enclose a selfaddressed, stamped envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I took my first Coumadin tablet yesterday and wouldn't you know, the same day I saw an article on the drug. It seeme to say that Coumadin users should not take vitamins. I cannot get good answers on this — all vitamins, or what? Please mention this problem and some answers. A lot of patients take this drug every day. I am to be tested on a regular schedule from here on. I guess my doctor gets the results. - Mrs. N.J.

ANSWER: There are no really hard and fast rules concerning vitamin supplements and drugs such as Coumadin, the widely used bloodthinner medicine. That is why so much emphasis is placed on periodic blood tests.

At the first sign of significant change in blood-clotting status, your medicine can be withdrawn, reduced in dosage or replaced with another drug.

Vitamin K can undo the action of Coumadin. So can foods rich in K, such as broccoli, lettuce and turnip greens. If you are having trouble getting your blood in the proper clotting range — and yes, your doctor does get those lab test results then such possibilities can be considered. You should report such things as high intake of foods rich in vitamin K.

Megadoses of vitamin E can increase bleeding when a patient is taking Coumadin. And large doses of vitamin C have been known to. decrease the effectiveness of the drug's blood-clotting control.

Otherwise, the patient taking Coumadin need not fear that diet or ordinary vitamin intake is going to upset any apple carts. There is no compelling evidence that vitamins other than those mentioned above will interfere with Coumadin ac-

The Hereford Brand--Thursday, October 27, 1994--Page 7 New brochure gives tips on taking great photographs

How many times have you opened your photo finishing envelope only to be disappointed with the results?

Perhaps your pictures were too dark or too light. Maybe some were slightly out of focus, while others simply didn't capture the magic of the moment you saw in your camera's viewfinder.

If you have had these disappointnents and would like to take better pictures, a new how-to brochure, developed by the Photography Information Council (PIC), can show you the way. The brochure, called "365 Days to Take Great Pictures," is free of charge.

The photographs in the brochure were taken by some of today's leading photographers, and the text was written by experts in the photo industry. Basic information for photographers with all types of cameras - single-lens-reflex (SLR), point-and-shoot, instant and even

ingle-use models - are included. Topics in the brochure include: Vacation Days, Indoor Days, Snow Days, Zoo Days, Earth Days, School Days and Game Days.

You'll also find tips on using and choosing cameras, filters, films and accessories. And if you don't know what to get the photographer in your family, there's also a section on Gift-Giving Days. Here's a quick look at the kind of

information you'll find in the rochure

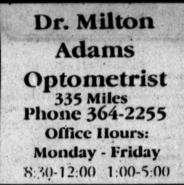
- The key to indoor natural light portraits is to position your subject by a window or door (where there is substantial light) and use ISO 400 film, which can record subjects even if the sun is not shining.

For landscape photos, try shooting in the early morning or late afternoon, when long shadows will enhance a scene.

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- To order your free copy of this full-color, 16-page brochure, call PIC toll-free at: 1-800-599-5929.



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LOS ANGELES (AP) _ Nancy Sinatra marched into pop culture 28 years ago with "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'." Then she marched out again and stayed out.

Now, the 54-year-old daughter of OI' Blue Eyes is ready to resurrect her career with a country album due out in January. "I decided to raise my kids, and

I can't chew gum and walk at the same time," Miss Sinatra told "Entertainment Tonight" in an interview to be broadcast Thursday.

"So I thought I just better concentrate on my daughters, which I did, and now they're both in college."

As for her dad, Frank Sinatra, "he's very excited about it. He's jealous. When I said, 'I'm recording a new album,' he said, 'I want to do that, too," Miss Sinatra said.

Miss Sinatra has two daughters, ages 18 and 20.

LOS ANGELES (AP) _ Sharon Stone is a hit on the information superhighway.

America Online has been offering a publicity photo of the actress for three weeks, and more than 1,300 subscribers to the computer service have downloaded it.

Demi Moore runs a close second to Stone with more than 900 downloads of her picture in the same period. The most popular male photo is of Michael Richards, who plays Kramer on "Seinfeld." He had 275 downloads in three weeks.

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Raspberry Sauce: In a food processor bowl or blender container combine 2 cups fresh or frozen unsweetened raspberries, 1/4 cup water, 1 tablespoon sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cover and process or blend until smooth. Strain sauce through a

Nutrition facts per serving: 276 cal., 4 g fat, 1 mg chol., 8 g pro., 55 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 98 mg sodium. Daily values: 18 percent calcium, 10 percent vit. C, 21 percent riboflavin.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Nancy Byal is food editor for Better Homes and Gardens Magazine.

R.A. is a professor in the medical specialty field of pharmacy, and should know whereof he writes. Interested relatives in similar circumstances can ask at a local pharmacy. R.A. notes that some laws vary from state to state.

DEARDR. DONOHUE: I am looking for written sources for a lowsodium and low-protein diet. Can you help? - H.T.

ANSWER: Low-sodium diets are plentiful. Check the library.

A low-protein diet is another matter. Why do you want to restrict protein? That can be a hazardous undertaking, especially if a person is flying solo in the matter of nutritional needs.

If you really do need a combination low-sodium, low-protein diet, you

Other drugs might have various . undue effects and are also subject to testing for side effects.

For more on vitamins, see the report I'm sending you. Others can order the vitamin report by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 35, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 envelope.

... Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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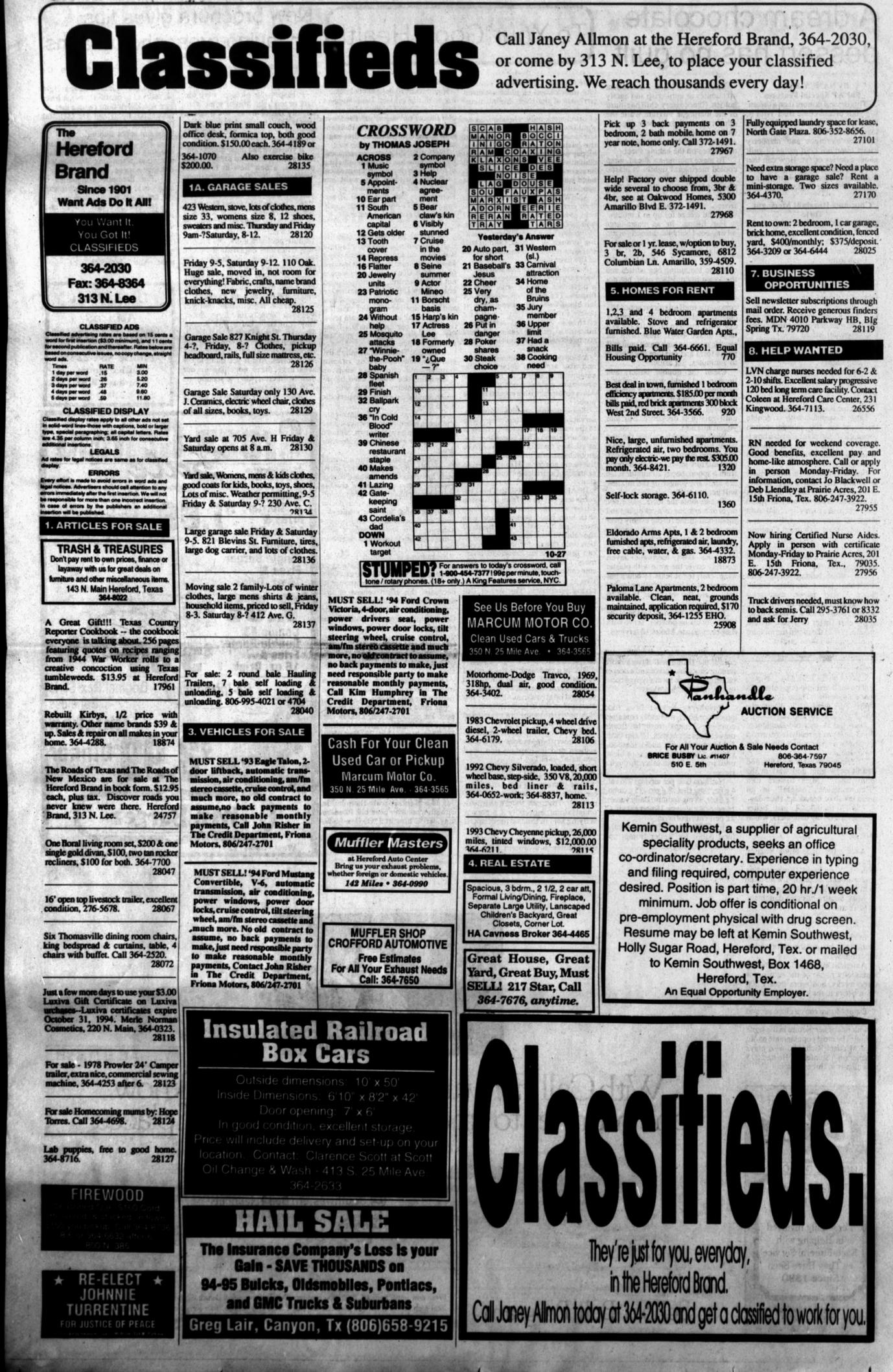
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Former First Lady joins son's gubernatorial drive

By KELLEY SHANNON Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Former first lady Barbara Bush joined her son George W. Bush on the gubernatorial campaign trail Wednesday at a lively river walk rally filled with Mexican music and dance. "His father and I are thrilled that

he has chosen to serve his country and his state this way," Mrs. Bush said. "You could not ask for a more honest, wise, decent, caring man than George W. Bush."

Flanked by retired baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan, and other celebrities. Bush and his mother stepped onto a festive stage and greeted about 400 supporters who waved Bush placards and shouted.

Bush again stressed his campaign themes of reforming welfare, education and the criminal justice system. He also said he would work to create jobs and would veto any bill that encourages families to split up. Bush and his mother also blasted

Gov. Ann Richards for her advertisements that call Bush's business background into question. "I do not like, like most Texans,

mudball politics. It's demeaning to our state," Bush said.

A few Richards' supporters during the rally at Arneson River Theatre heckled and shouted their support for Richards and for President Clinton. In other political developments

Wednesday:

Gov. Richards said George W.

state's share of spending on public education to 60 percent of the total would result either in an income tax or a doubling of the sale tax.

School spending is mostly a combination of state aid and local property taxes.

The governor said Bush's plan would cost \$10 billion over four years. "George W. Bush's education promises would require instituting a 5 percent income tax or doubling the sales tax," Richards said.

"Hogwash, and they know it," responded Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes. She said Bush believes a growing state economy and spending cuts in other areas of government would provide sufficient funds, and he proposes dedicating the "lion's share" of new revenues to schools.

"Ann Richards has failed to adequately fund education at the state level and therefore has forced massive property taxes across Texas," Ms. Hughes said.

- An environmental group, Texas Citizen Action, charged that two companies where Bush served on the board of directors had left pollution sites for cleanup paid for by public funds. "George W. Bush started the debate by stating that every Texan must take personal responsibility for their actions. We want to know how that squares with his own environmental record," said Tim Curtis, Citizen Action executive director.

Ms. Hughes said she had no Bush's proposal to increase the information about the charge, but

called it "last-minute, desperate tactics by a group of Ann Richards' supporters who are trying to stir up some enthusiasm among those who should be her supporters but aren't any more because of her flip-flops on the environment."

- Early participation in early voting is higher than four years ago. But the state's chief elections officer says it's too soon to say whether that will translate into big ballot numbers on Nov. 8.

Secretary of State Ron Kirk's office reported Wednesday that in the state's 15 most populous counties, 168,576 people had cast ballots in person since early voting began Oct.

That is a substantial increase over the 72,487 ballots cast at the same point in the election four years ago, said Mark Bell, a spokesman for the office.

In the past three gubernatorial election years, turnout has hovered around 50 percent or less. In 1990, 50.5 percent of the state's

7.7 million registered voters cast ballots. In 1986, 47.2 percent voted. In 1982, turnout was 49.7 percent.

Kirk said the vigorous early voting this year could indicate a total turnout of 53 percent to 55 percent.

"But I'm wondering if the early vote totals indicate that more and more of our sophisticated voters are simply catching on to early voting," he said.

The early voting period runs through Nov. 4.

Simpson trial judge dismisses jury prospects for violating ban

By LINDA DEUTSCH AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) _ One Goldman otential juror after another got the boot from the O.J. Simpson trial judge Wednesday for violating his ban on watching TV _ including a man who admitted tuning in a cartoon show with his grandson.

Others who were dismissed were a man who awoke to a radio report on the case, a person who admitted watching a football game and still another who tuned in a financial report.

"Your honor," one man confessed right when he sat down, "I'm sorry but I saw at least a synopsis of Ms. Clark's remarks on the jurors in general."

The man said he had been watching a financial news station when he heard about Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark's comments.

Each violated Superior Court Judge Lance Ito's rigid rule to avoid all media and stay out of bookstores during the jury selection process. Ito promised those who obeyed that he would modify the order shortly to let them watch some approved TV shows.

Problems in scheduling hearings on the admissibility of DNA evidence raised the possibility the jury may not hear the case until December or January.

"He (Simpson) is very depressed by the prospect of this case dragging on for six months," defense attorney Robert Shapiro said outside court. "Initially, when we were talking about a speedy trial, he was hopeful that he'd be trick-or-treating with his kids, and then having Thanksgiving dinner, and then spending Christmas' with them.

slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald

Both sides estimated the hearing on scientific reliability of DNA testing could take as long as four or five weeks. Jurors won't take part in the hearing.

The judge set a tentative start date of Nov. 14, assuming a jury has been chosen by then. He noted that with Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching the court schedule will be interrupted and some expert witnesses who are college professors may be busy with exams then.

Jury selection began Sept. 26. People who pass the current round of questioning have been told to return next month for more quizzing.

Thirteen people were questioned Wednesday with eight excused and five kept in the pool. To date, 27 of 57 questioned have been dismissed.





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By SUSAN HIGHTOWER

AP Business Writer

Independent Bankers Association of America on Wednesday proposed Credit unions dismissed the plan taxing credit unions and bringing as a sour-grapes effort to hurt the them under the same federal laws as banks, saying that would even competition between the two.

"Most credit unions today look, act and sound like banks. But there are some crucial differences that give them a big competitive advantage," said John Shivers, a Fort Worth banker and president of the associa-

faced the same community reinvest-IRVING, Texas (AP) - The ment rules, capital standards and tax, requirements as banks," he said.

under rules that govern banks

IBAA wants credit unions put

competition. The bankers' association proposed legislation titled the "Credit Union

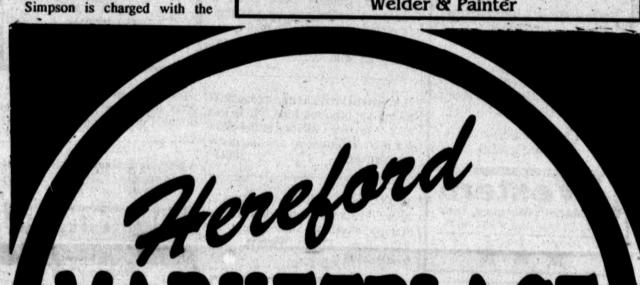
Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1995." The group said it did not yet have a congressional sponsor, but thought it would after the elections.

U.S. credit unions have more than

"It's high time that credit unions unions' ability to serve their members. It also fails to recognize that credit unions, as not-for-profit cooperatives, are fundamentally different from banks, which operate solely for the profit of their stockholders," he said.

Among other proposals, the IBAA's seven-part plan would impose taxes on credit unions over \$10 million, limit credit unions to one 'common bond" and subject unions to capital standards similar to those for banks.

The proposal also would apply the



opponent trade jabs

tion.

HOUSTON (AP) _ Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Richard Fisher accused incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison Wednesday of being beholden to special interests, while the Republican said Fisher was trying to conceal PAC contributions.

The two sparred over campaign contributions by political action committees during their third and final debate before the Nov. 8 election.

The candidates answered questions from a moderator on issues ranging

from trade to the economy. But things heated up when Fisher accused Mrs. Hutchison of opposing the federal crime bill because of obligations to the National Rifle Association, which has contributed \$17,000 to the senator's campaign.

"I haven't taken a penny of PAC money," Fisher said. He said his campaign has been funded by himself, his party or by money given to him by individuals.

Mrs. Hutchison acknowledged that she accepts PAC money and said Fisher does as well, but tries to hide

"Oh, I've taken PAC money. That "Oh, I've taken PAC money. That is I've taken PAC money that is legal, it is employees of corporations that are working people. He takes PAC money, but he doesn't report it," Mrs. Hutchison said. "If Richard Fisher is sincere about not taking PAC contributions then ask him how much did he return of the \$320,000 that he has taken from the

\$320,000 that he has taken from the (Democratic Party campaign) committee," Mrs. Hutchison said.

She said the Democratic commit-has said that 20 percent of its stributions to Fisher is from special

Fisher called the issue a mokescreen by his opponent, then aid, "I am not owned or beholden o anyone, ... I will give it back, if I nd out they (PACs) had given

Afterward, Fisher failed to detail ast how he would give back the 20 prcent, about \$64,000, if he confirm at it is PAC money.

65 million members and more than \$300 billion in assets.

The legislation is targeted at the Hutchison, biggest 25 percent of credit unions, which Shivers said have grown too large and stretched too far the "common bond" requirement for credit union members.

"This gets at the people that are expanding nationally and totally moving outside their common bonds," he said.

Shivers likened the situation to the deregulation of the savings and loan industry in the early 1980s, which eventually led to the S&L crisis.

However, the Credit Union National Association said credit unions are healthy and already subject to most of the same regulations as banks.

"The IBAA's proposal on credit unions is a cynical effort to detract attention from their members' inability to compete in the financial marketplace," Charles Zuver, the credit union association's executive vice president of governmental affairs, said in a written statement.

"The bankers' proposal is not only anti-credit unions, it's anti-consumer because it attempts to hamper credit

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Community Reinvestment Act to credit unions, a move already advocated by some activists, lawmakers and regulators. The act is intended to keep banks from discriminating in lending against the poor and minorities, and increase lending in low-income neighborhoods.

American Bankers Association spokesman John Hall said the organization does not have a position on the IBAA proposal, but agrees credit unions should be taxed and 'common bonds" limited.

welcome competition from credit unions. But if they act like a bank and talk like a bank and offer products like a bank, then maybe they should pay taxes as well," Hall said.

credit union lawsuits but has not proposed legislation on the issue, Hall

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