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## Oxford: To split (the infinitive) or not to split, that is no longer the question

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. (AP) — It's time to officially abandon the rule against the split infinitive.

Oxford dictionaries, makers of the self-proclaimed "last word on words," has ended its centuries-old ban on splitting infinitives.

Some language purists are unhappy with the change. They say the infinitive — a verb with "to" in front of it — always should remain joined. For example, the infinitive "to jump" should be modified as "to jump quickly," they say, and never "to quickly jump."

"I do think it's a great sadness that the Oxford dictionary is doing this," said Loftus Jestin, head of the English department at Central Connecticut State University. "Hearing split infinitives is like listening to Mozart when the pianist keeps hitting all the wrong

notes."

"I do not dine with those who split infinitives," said Samuel Pickering, a University of Connecticut English professor who is considered to be the inspiration for the lead role in "The Dead Poets Society."

The change is included in the new *Oxford American Desk Dictionary*, which came out last month. The dictionary says the prohibition on split infinitives can lead to "awkward, stilted sentences."

Frank Abate, editor in chief of Oxford's U.S. dictionaries program in Old Saybrook, says the rule is arbitrary. The rule has its basis in Latin, and as Abate points out, we don't speak Latin.

Random House, Strunk and White and others already have given their approval to split infinitives.

This is Oxford after all, publisher of the venerable unabridged *Oxford English Dictionary* — the hallowed 20-volume, 138-pound, 21,730-page O.E.D.

Oxford University Press first lifted the moratorium in its British edition last year.

Cindy Butos, assistant director of the writing center at Trinity College in Hartford, is thrilled with the change.

"I think it's terrific," she said. She said it frees people from an unnecessary rule that doesn't contribute to the English language.

## Economy

### Wages, benefits rise 3.7 percent, most in 6 years

The rise for the year ... shows workers still are benefiting from two years of robust economic growth.

WASHINGTON (AP) — American workers received a 3.7 percent increase in wages and salaries over the past year, the biggest boost in more than six years.

The rise for the year ended in September shows workers still are benefiting from two years of robust economic growth, which slowed this spring as spillover from world financial turmoil hurt American trade.

Before that happened, unemployment sank to a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in April in May, forcing employers to increase compensation faster than inflation in order to attract and retain qualified workers.

During the year covered by today's Labor Department report, consumer prices rose less than 2 percent. Compensation hadn't risen by more than the 3.7 percent registered in the latest period since the 12 months ended in March 1992. It rose 4 percent then, in line with the inflation rate at the time.

Today's report, which showed a larger-than-expected 1 percent compensation increase in the July-September quarter alone, raises questions for Federal Reserve policy-makers.

Last month, they began cutting interest rates in an effort to inoculate the American economy from the dampening impact of the global financial slump. Until August, they had been poised to increase rates to slow the economy and prevent brisk wage increases from fueling price inflation.

In a separate report showing labor demand remains strong despite the slowdown in overall economic growth, the department said the number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell last week for the first time in four weeks. Claims dropped by 18,000 to 301,000.

A four-week moving average of claims rose to a 12-week high of 309,250, up from 306,500 for the period ending one week earlier.

Unemployment, though higher than the spring, remains low. It was 4.6 percent in September.



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**Out on the range** — This Texas longhorn steer surveys his domain on the range north of Hereford. Although the City of Hereford bears the name of an English import breed, most folks think of the longhorn when they think about Texas and, especially, the Texas Panhandle.

## 36 years later, John Glenn poised for his return to space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — On a mission of science and sentiment, John Glenn was set to rocket back into space today as the world's oldest astronaut, returning with six crewmates to the high frontier he pioneered alone 36 years ago.

With the countdown charging ahead flawlessly, machines and people alike were poised for the scheduled 1 p.m. CST liftoff of space shuttle Discovery.

Launch workers finished

filling Discovery's huge external propellant tank with more than 500,000 gallons of super-cold liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen. The chemicals energize the shuttle's main rocket engines at launch, joining the thrust of two solid rocket motors. Together they provide the lift needed to vault the 4.5-million-pound shuttle into orbit.

President Clinton, many members of Congress and an estimated quarter-million

people were expected to jam the Kennedy Space Center area for a fleeting glimpse of history roaring into space. Veteran observers said the launch frenzy rivaled that of missions to the moon and far exceeded most recent shuttle flights.

Glenn, at 77, will become the oldest space traveler. He was the first American in orbit in 1962, on the third U.S. manned mission, and returns to space on the nation's 123rd manned mission.

The astronauts were awakened today at 8:30 a.m. and quickly sat down to a traditional pre-launch breakfast of steak and eggs. A silent television scene showed them seated at a table, wearing matching dark blue shirts and smiling and gesturing. In the center of the table was a cake frosted with the colorful crew patch that identifies their mission. This is one of the rituals of pre-launch.

A weather forecaster was to

brief the astronauts, but NASA officials said there was little to report. The weather remained 100 percent favorable for launch.

Later, the crew will don their orange space suits, motor to the launch pad and climb aboard the space shuttle.

Even though he is a U.S. senator and an American space hero, Glenn returns to orbit as the lowest-ranking of Discovery's crew. His official title for the nine-day mission is

Payload Specialist 2.

Other astronauts in the crew are Curtis L. Brown, the commander; Steven W. Lindsey, pilot; mission specialists Stephen K. Robinson, Scott E. Parazynski, and Pedro Duque, and Payload Specialist 1, Chiaki Mukai.

Glenn's return to space results from a combination of political clout, persistence, good health and his heroic reputa

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## It's time to think about Christmas mail

It's that time of the year when post offices around the nation are swamped with customers mailing Christmas packages, cards and letters to friends and relatives around the world.

To assure delivery before Christmas, the U.S. Postal Service recommends mailing holiday items by certain dates. The dates are:

- MILITARY MAIL**  
Nov. 21  
Parcel Airlift (PAL)  
Space Available (SAM)  
APO/FPO ZIP codes  
090-097, 098, 340, 962-966
- Dec. 3**  
Air Letters/Cards  
Priority Mail  
APO/FPO ZIP codes  
090-097, 098, 348, 962-966
- Dec. 5**  
Air Letters/Cards  
Priority  
U.S. domestic ZIP codes  
**INTERNATIONAL MAIL**  
Air Letters/Cards  
Parcel Post
- Dec. 3:** Africa, Central & South America
- Dec. 10:** Australia/New Zealand, Caribbean, Europe, Far East/Southeast Asia, Middle East.
- Dec. 14:** Canada



Don Cooper/Brand

**Holiday mail dates** — The U.S. Postal Service has set the dates for mailing 1998 international and military mail for the Christmas holiday. Larry Paschel (shown here with an unidentified customer), and other postal clerks at the Hereford Post Office, will be busy during the annual holiday mail crunch.

## Starr expenditures: luxury apartments, office equipment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kenneth Starr's \$40 million bill to taxpayers for his investigation of President Clinton reportedly includes a \$400-an-hour ethics consultant, private investigators and luxury apartments.

Documents obtained by House Democrats also found that Starr spent \$370 a month for a personal parking space and \$30,517 for a psychological analysis of evidence, the *Los Angeles Times* reported today.

Starr spent more than \$729,000 on five private investigators who were hired to supplement dozens of FBI agents assigned to the case, the newspaper said. *The New York Times* also detailed some of the payments to investigators.

Starr has spent more than four years investigating issues ranging from Whitewater to Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky. On Sept. 9, he delivered to the House 36 boxes with two copies of his report and evidence.

Starr spokesman Charles G. Bakaly III defended the spending.

"Each independent counsel must secure employees, office equipment and office space," he said. "We follow government procurement guidelines."

But Jim Jordan, a spokesman for the Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee, suggested that Starr overspent.

"At the very least, here's a story of a lack of accountability, of extravagance with taxpayer dollars and of arrogance on the part of Starr and his office," Jordan said.

Asked about hiring investigators when FBI and IRS agents are available, Starr lawyer Jackie Bennett told *The New York Times*: "It solves the problem, an insidious problem, of people being transferred to us for a temporary period and then moving back to their agency."

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# Letters

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the Hereford High School Band on their 38<sup>th</sup> consecutive Division I rating at the UIL Marching Contest.

While 38 is an impressive number, the band's performance was even more so. As they waited outside the gate of the stadium, they began to form a very intimidating picture for those spectators in the stands. They were true champions from the moment they entered.

The performance of all those involved was spectacular. The visual effect of the marching routine accompanied by their awesome sound made the Mighty Maroon Band the premier band in Class 4A.

Such opportunities for public performance and friendly competition will benefit each band member throughout the rest of their lives. They should all be commended for their dedication to excellence and proud to be part of such an outstanding program.

**Scott Hamby,**  
former HHS drum major

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Freshman Class of Hereford High School, we would like to thank all the people and businesses for their generous donations and support. Without their generosity, the Freshman Class Supper and float would not have been possible. We hope you enjoyed the Homecoming parade.

**Class of 2002**  
**Camille Caperton, president**  
**Abigail Caperton, vice president**  
**Laci Black, secretary**

Dear Editor:

Since a lot of people don't know about the candidates for the Court of Criminal Appeals, I would like to share some information with you from a prosecutor's point of view on those candidates.

Place 2 on the Court of Criminal Appeals is being sought by Winston Cochran (Democrat) and Sheryl Johnson (Republican). Winston Cochran is clearly the most qualified. He has served as an assistant district attorney in Fort Bend County and in the appellate division of the Harris County District Attorney's Office for 11 years. Since 1992, he has practiced criminal defense law. He has been counsel on over 230 published criminal appellate opinions, including over 25 death penalty cases.

He has broad criminal experience, both as a prosecutor and a defense attorney. He has been endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau Ag Fund, Justice for All (a victim's rights group), the Texas AFL-CIO, the Hispanic Bar Association of Austin, the Mexican American Bar Association of Houston, and the Association of Women Attorneys, as well as many other groups.

The Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 is being sought by Mike Keasler (Republican) and Charles Baird (Democrat). Since Charles Baird is a dyed-in-the-wool criminal defense attorney and a very liberal element on the court, Mike Keasler seems to be the best choice. Mike Keasler is a district judge with many years experience on the bench and seems to be held in high regard by his peers as he is called upon many times to provide continuing legal education.

I would appreciate your consideration of these candidates.

**Roland Saul,**  
criminal district attorney,  
Deaf Smith County

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# Local roundup

## Schools sponsor book fairs

The Shirley School library will conduct the scholastic book fair during school hours through Friday.

Tierra Blanca and Northwest Primary Schools will hold book fairs Nov. 2-6 in the school libraries. The fairs will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Friday.

Book fairs offer students, parents and faculty a chance to find old favorites as well as recent works and encourages young readers to read every day. Everyone is invited.

## Football Raffle

Tierra Blanca Primary School is raffling football memorabilia as part of a fund-raiser being conducted by the students.

Items being raffled include a football bearing autographs by members of the 1998 Hereford Whiteface football team, which will be given away at halftime at the Nov. 6 game against Caprock High at Whiteface Stadium.

Raffle items are displayed at the school office.

## Antique show and sale

Continental Shows, Ltd. is staging its Antique Show and sale extravaganza Oct. 30-Nov 1 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Exhibits include china, glass, toys furniture, quilts and other collectibles.

Show hours are 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. One price admission of \$3 covers all three days of the show. Children are free when accompanied by an adult.

## Mostly cloudy

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy, lows around 45.  
Friday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain, cooler with a high in the mid-50s.

## Extended forecast

Saturday, cloudy with rain likely, possibly a thunderstorm, lows around 40, highs near 50.

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, lows in the mid-30s, highs near 50.

Monday, a slight chance of rain, otherwise mostly cloudy, lows in the mid-30s, highs in the mid-50s.

## Wednesday recap

High, 68; low, 46; peak wind, 45 mph southwest.

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# Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 28, 1998, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- Lost property was reported in the 200 block of Sunset.  
- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block

of Sycamore.  
- A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

## SHERIFF DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.  
- A 27-year-old man began serving time.

# UT plans to reopen observation tower

## President seeks to replace old memories

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas president said Wednesday he will recommend reopening the school's long-closed tower observation deck, scene of one of the worst mass shootings in U.S. history.

President Larry Faulkner said the time had come to create "positive experiences for new generations" rather than leaving Texans "with nothing but the history of unfortunate experi-

ences associated with the tower."

It was from clock tower's outdoor deck, 28 stories above the campus, that sniper Charles Whitman opened fire on Aug. 1, 1966. He killed 16 people and wounded 31 that day before being shot and killed by lawmen.

His crime stood as the nation's deadliest until 1984, when James Huberty fatally shot 21 people at a McDonald's restau-

rant in California.

But the landmark UT tower also symbolizes academic achievement, and for that reason should be open to the public, Faulkner said.

Access to the 231-foot-high deck and its panoramic vistas of the school, city and nearby Hill Country would "invite the people of Texas to view their campus and to renew their sense of ownership in the state's leading academic enterprise," Faulkner said.

Quoting designer Paul Cret, Faulkner added, "The tower is the heart of the university ... the image carried in our memory when we think of the place."

The Whitman shootings horrified the country. But the tower wasn't permanently closed until 1975, following several suicides by people who jumped from the observation deck.

Faulkner said he would recommend to UT regents, who meet in Houston next month, that the deck be opened for tours next year. He said he hopes construction work would be finished by the spring 1999 commencement.

Faulkner said it would cost \$450,000 to \$500,000 to renovate the tower and about \$86,000 to open it for tours. Needed work includes installing a safety barrier, elevator modifications, refurbishing public areas and providing wheelchair access, the school said.

The proposal calls for weekend, tours with about 20 minutes of viewing time and 10 minutes to get from the ground to

the deck and back.

To offset costs, Faulkner proposed a \$5 to \$6 fee for the public, with lower costs for UT students.

Anticipating considerable interest, he said the university would work with student government to set aside time for student tours and possibly establish a priority system for groups such as graduating seniors.

Annie Holand, UT student government president, said she and other students were pleased by the announcement.

"In reopening the observation deck, we will offer not only a beautiful view to the state of Texas but also a real connection to the University of Texas at Austin," she said.

The tower, part of the university's Main Building, became fixed in the nation's eye after Whitman entered it with a military footlocker of weapons.

A 25-year-old student, former Eagle Scout and ex-Marine, Whitman had killed his mother and wife before entering the tower. He reached the top about 11:25 a.m. Before going outside, he fatally attacked a receptionist and opened fire on a family of tourists, killing two of them.

Then, for 96 minutes, he turned the campus and a nearby street into a killing ground. It ended when Whitman was shot by police officers Ramiro Martinez and Houston McCoy, who had made their way to the observation deck with a third policeman and a civilian.



**Little 'uns growing big 'uns** — Pumpkins are a favorite item of kids when they get to grow a garden, and Marshall and Allison Riley and Tishell Timbelake had lots of fun growing some Atlantic Giant pumpkins in a corner of their grandmother's garden. The young farmers planted only three seeds and wound up with more than 10 giant gourds. The children's mother, Barbara Riley, said they took care of all aspects of growing the pumpkins. They did the planting, hoeing, and watering. But, as young Marshall found out, they will have to get some help bringing in the harvest. One pumpkin makes a big load for a little kid.

# Juice prices increase

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — El Nino has left a parting shot that will be felt at the breakfast table.

Tropicana Products Inc. announced Wednesday that it will raise the wholesale price of its orange juices an average of 10 percent, blaming a Florida orange crop sharply reduced by heavy winter rains and a dry summer and spring.

That translates to about 30 cents to 40 cents more for consumers buying 64-ounce and 96-ounce containers. The higher prices will probably start showing up in stores in late Novem-

ber. The Minute Maid Co., Tropicana's chief national competitor in the orange juice market, said it expected to announce a price increase soon.

# Robinson addresses Lions Club

Janice Robinson, a director of the Women and Children's Crisis Center, presented a program on "Stop the Violence" during the Hereford Lions Club regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at Hereford Community Center.

The crisis center, a service of Hereford Regional Medical Center, provides help for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Robinson said the center receives an average of 20 cases a month. She emphasized that these are just the "reported" cases.

Robinson distributed posters and pocket cards to members, asking them to help spread the word for the center's hotline number — 364-6727.

Lion President Stan Fry Jr. also presented a \$1,000 check to the United Way campaign at the meeting. Mike Harris, a UW board member, accepted the contribution.

# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

**3-18-19-34-38-39**

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

## Pick 3

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

**5-1-1**

# Environmentalists quit panel claiming administration bends to ag pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is fending off criticism after an environmental group quit an advisory panel that Vice President Al Gore set up to balance the interests of farm groups and environmentalists over pesticides.

The environmentalists complained the administration is bowing to industry pressure.

The administration "has basically catered to the pesticide industry to delay things, to slow things down," Kenneth Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group, said Wednesday.

Cook's group sent Gore a letter this week informing him of their resignation.

"We believe that, overall, pesticide risks have only gotten worse during the Clinton administration," Cook wrote. The advisory panel "has produced absolutely nothing that remotely resembles a plan or schedule to reduce pesticide risks," he said.

Loretta Ucelli, a spokes-

woman for the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, Carol Browner, said Wednesday the panel is taking its time in order to do the job right. She said a report is due by August 1999.

"This type of work is an enormous challenge. It requires a thoughtful and fair process, (and) that's what we're engaged in," Ucelli said. "At the end of the day we will meet the deadlines and have important public health protections in place."

In a related controversy, the Natural Resources Defense Council petitioned the EPA last week to do more to protect children living on or near farms from hazardous pesticides.

Elliot Diring, spokesman for the White House's Council on Environmental Quality, insisted there have been no delays.

"I understand some people would like to move more quickly," Diring said. "But it's important to recognize that the Food Quality Protection Act is a landmark law that set in motion

a process to establish the toughest pesticide standards ever."

Indeed, the 1996 act changed the way pesticide tolerance levels were set for food. Under the new law, the EPA must consider such elements as the health impact of pesticides and their effect on children.

Gore ordered the Agriculture Department and the EPA in April to use sound science, guarantee farmers a transition into alternatives if a chemical is banned and get more input from affected constituencies.

The vice president moved to give agriculture and the chemical industry a greater voice in the process came after Democratic Reps. Charles Stenholm of Texas and Marion Berry of Arkansas warned Gore in March that rumors of imminent loss of widely used pesticides was causing an uproar in key political states. They mentioned Iowa, Texas, Florida and California, needed by Gore for a presidential bid in 2000.

The 50-member advisory panel was formed in May. The EPA and Agriculture Department officials said at the time that preliminary analyses indicated some pesticides — known as organophosphates — eventually will be banned.

But since then, Cook said, there have been endless meetings without results.

"Six months later, we're nowhere," Cook said. "They haven't banned one pesticide. They haven't been able to explain their plans to anybody."

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# Obituaries

**LEONA GLENN**  
Oct. 27, 1998

Funeral services for Leona Glenn, 89, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Friday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral home with Avenue Baptist Church Pastor Jim Bulin officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glenn died Tuesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 15, 1909

in New Mexico Territory to Benjamin Franklin Crossland and Narcissus Childers Crossland. She married Randolph P. Glenn on Feb. 22, 1949 in Wheeler. She received her Associates Degree in homemaking from West Texas State College. They came to Deaf Smith county in 1957, and was a member of the Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Mason of Hereford; one brother, B.F. Crossland of Amarillo; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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# LIFESTYLES

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**Anybody can find the good ones** — Ryan Mungia, left, Jordan Confer and Tim Ramirez recently took it upon themselves to find the strangest-shaped pumpkins they could when Nazarene Christian Academy fourth and fifth grade classes took a field trip to the Greg Whitaker farm in Summerfield. A winner wasn't named, but they would all later agree the effort was fun.

## FCE Council appoints nominating committee

The Family Communication and Education Council met Monday Oct. 26 at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Jo Lee, chairman, called the meeting to order. Draper FCE and North Hereford FCE had opening exercises. Janie Vaughn led the membership in the pledge of allegiance and the FCE prayer. She also read a poem, "The Song of the Lazy Farmer."

Thelma Auten was introduced as a welcome visitor and the following roll call indicated seven clubs were represented at the meeting, five of which had perfect membership attendance.

The treasurers and standing committees of the various clubs gave their reports.

Grace Covington read a thank you note from *Hereford Brand*

Lifestyles Editor Becky Camp, which thanked council members for birthday cakes the membership sent to her recently.

The membership was reminded that all semi-annual presidents' reports were due at the coming Nov. 16 council meeting.

A nomination committee was appointed to oversee nominations for upcoming officer elections. Members of the committee are: Alta Mae Higgins, Carmen Rickman and Grace Covington.

Members also discuss plans for the club's participation in the Westway Bazaar before the meeting adjourned. The club will offer a concession stand at the event, which is scheduled for Nov. 14 at the Hereford Community Center.

## LBJ Library plans exhibit about former first lady

AUSTIN (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson's upcoming 86th birthday will mark the opening of a new, permanent exhibit about the former first

lady at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library.

Called "the First Lady's Gallery," the exhibit is scheduled to open Dec. 22. It will tell Mrs. Johnson's story from the time she met the future president in 1934 to her role in the White House and after.

The displays will range from love letters during the Johnsons' courtship to the feathered headdress that actress Carol Channing wore in a White House performance of "Hello Dolly."

"The First Lady's Gallery is a portrait of Mrs. Johnson's legacy as a humanitarian, an unofficial diplomat, and a major champion of the environmental movement," the library said in announcing the new exhibit.

## Avenue Baptist plans after-game youth rally

Avenue Baptist Church has announced plans to host a "Fifth Quarter" city-wide youth rally Friday, Oct. 30 immediately following the Hereford vs. Borger football game.

The rally, which will be held at the church located at 103 N. 25-Mile Ave., will feature Brian D. Sims and the 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Band in concert, in addition to a nacho supper.

Admission to the concert is free, but donations will be accepted, according to the church. All Hereford-area youth and church youth groups are invited to attend.

## Study club hears report on breast screening

The Vedula Study Club met recently in the home of Bettie Dickson.

Beverly Harder presented an informative program on breast health awareness.

Harder reported the incidence of breast cancer is increasing in two groups. One group was young mothers, which was described as young women who do not eat properly or receive physicals on a regular basis. Another group cited as being at-risk was older women (60-years-old or older), whose cells frequently change at a faster rate.

Harder said that women needed to become more re-

sponsible in their personal health care, which included three necessities; (1) a yearly physical with a breast exam, (2) self-screening breast examination at least once a month, and (3) receive a mammogram once a year.

Harder also reported that antioxidants seemed to help prevent some cancers, including breast cancer.

As part of the presentation, Harder provided medical dummies to some of the club members to demonstrate how women should examine their breasts for lumps.

Bettie Dickson took attendance following the presenta-

tion, and roll call was answered with "Have you had your mammogram?"

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was reported that the club had \$121.03 in the treasury.

It was announced the next meeting would be at Bettie Dickson's home and the featured speaker would be Debbie Wade of the Deaf Smith Historical Society.

Club members were also reminded the club would attend the West Texas A&M University Madrigal Dinner on Dec. 5, and the deadline for turning in money for that event

would be by Nov. 3.

Club members present for the meeting were; Frances Crume, Bettie Dickson; Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver, De Ann Sissons, Margaret Zinser; and guests Carole McGilvary and Beverly Harder.

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# Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 29, the 302nd day of 1998. There are 63 days left in the year.

## Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 29, 1929, "Black Tuesday" descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of investors were wiped out as America's Great Depression began.

On this date: In 1682, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, landed at what is now Chester, Penn.

In 1901, President McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was electrocuted.

In 1911, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer died in

Charleston, S.C. In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed.

In 1940, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number 158 in America's first peacetime military draft.

In 1947, former first lady Frances Cleveland Preston died in Baltimore at age 83.

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel launched an invasion of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

In 1956, "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as NBC's nightly television newscast, replacing "The Camel News Caravan."

In 1964, thieves made off with the Star of India and other gems from the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

The Star and most of the other gems were recovered; three men were convicted of stealing them.

In 1967, the counter-culture musical "Hair" opened off-Broadway.

In 1987, jazz great Woody Herman died in Los Angeles at age 74.

Ten years ago: The maiden voyage of the Soviet Union's space shuttle was delayed because of problems with ground equipment.

Five years ago: President Clinton, speaking at the Kennedy presidential library in Boston, promoted the North American Free Trade Agreement, saying President Kennedy would have supported it. A group of U.S. luge athletes was attacked by right-wing skinheads in Oberhof, Germany.

One year ago: Chinese President Jiang Zemin met with President Clinton at the White House. The two leaders clashed over China's human rights record.

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## Syndicated Columnist Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You printed a letter that said, "An inheritance is not automatic. It is a gift." I was one of those people who thought my family would never fight over money. I was wrong. When my younger brother moved to Asia eight years ago, I was the one who wrote to him and made sure there was always money in his credit card account. Whatever he wanted done, I did it.

My brother told me in confidence that he was naming me as his sole beneficiary. I didn't think anything of it because I'm in my 60s and figured I would die long before he did. Unfortunately, he ate some tainted food in Malaysia and died a week later. When his will was read, I learned he had left his entire estate to me. Furthermore, it clearly stated that he did not wish to leave anything to his other siblings. I knew why. In the eight years he lived away, not one of them sent him so much as a postcard.

My brother's estate was quite substantial. Everyone was surprised, including me. I felt bad that my siblings were not left anything and decided to give them each \$10,000. Apparently, they didn't think it was enough because they no longer speak to me. Looking back, I realize my brother knew his family better than I did. I should have honored his wishes. -- Sad in Florida

Dear Florida: At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I'll quote that well-worn line again: "Say not you know another entirely till you have divided an inheritance with him."

From Iowa: You're right about inheritances, Ann. My husband was extremely devoted to his father his entire life. His father was very successful. He also was egotistical, domineering and selfish, and he intimidated family members shamelessly. Everyone grudgingly gave him the "respect" he demanded all his life.

Dad was widowed at age 81. At 86, he married a twice-divorced 74-year-old widow. She had ample income from family and previous husbands but persuaded him to change his will shortly before his death at age 88. She became the sole beneficiary of almost a million dollars as well as all

the family belongings. His devoted son received nothing.

Green Bay, Wis.: Not all children are greedy and looking to get money from their parents. Let me tell you about having an inheritance held over one's head. My wife is an only child. When we decided to get married, her mother said she wouldn't pay for the wedding. We said, "Fine. We'll pay for it ourselves." Then, she said she wasn't coming to the ceremony because her daughter "could have done a lot better." She showed up anyway but didn't speak to anyone.

We have been happily married for 10 years, but Mom still tries to manipulate us and threatens to cut us out of her will if we do something she doesn't like. We see her often, and except for her being hung up about the inheritance, she's fairly pleasant.

We've urged her to travel and spend her money, but of course, she won't because she would then have no control over us. Fortunately, we don't need her money or the baggage that goes with it. When that letter appeared in your column, she cut it out and sent it to us. I guess it's true that "money is the root of all evil."

Dear Green Bay: Actually, the saying is "The love of money is the root of all evil" - which makes a lot more sense. There's nothing "evil" about money. It can be a blessing when used to educate, eradicate disease, protect the environment and elevate the standard of living in Third World countries. Since the United States is the most affluent country in the world.

it's up to us to do these things, and I'm proud to say we are trying to live up to our responsibilities.

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## Houston judge OKs Moceanu request

HOUSTON (AP) — A stoic 17-year-old Dominique Moceanu, her father crying beside her, entered the adult world Wednesday as a Houston judge approved the Olympic gymnast's request for legal independence from her parents.

In a 20-minute hearing — stalled briefly when Moceanu's father broke into tears — State District Judge John D. Montgomery approved the

high school senior's request and declared her a legal adult.

"I sincerely wish you all the best of luck," Montgomery told Moceanu and her parents, Dumitru and Camelia Moceanu. "It's not a pleasant situation to come down to a court like this, since the three of you probably would rather be just about anywhere else doing something else than

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## Hereford-ex ready for her future

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PLAINVIEW — Wayland Baptist University will play its final home volleyball match of the season against Sooner Athletic Conference rival John Brown at 7 p.m. Friday.

The match will also be the final home match for Wayland's lone senior — Jessica Evers of Hereford.

Evers will always be linked directly to Wayland coach Brad Borden.

Borden's first season at Wayland was 1995 and Evers was a member of his first recruiting class. After taking over a program that had been 6-66 over the previous two seasons, Borden — with the help of Evers — managed to notch 12 wins in 1995.

*"Looking back, these have been the best four years of my life. I've really enjoyed it."*

— **Jessica Evers**

In 1996, Wayland took another significant step by going 30-2, winning the SAC title and the program's first trip to regional playoffs.

In 1997, the Lady Pioneers began to upgrade their schedule to the best teams in the region and to also begin to play many of the NCAA Division II programs in the area.

Evers and her teammates showed themselves to be equal to the challenge presented by the tougher scheduling with a 21-11 campaign, another conference championship and yet another trip to the regional playoffs.

The Lady Pioneers are currently 18-11 and again are in the hunt for another SAC crown.

Evers said she was happy she made the decision to take a chance with Borden and the then-unproven Wayland program.

"I decided to come to Wayland because I wanted to be part of building something great rather than just joining an already high-level program," Evers said. "Looking back, these have been the best four years of

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## Coaches debate number of yards back got

By **Michael A. Lutz**  
AP Sports Writer

SOMERVILLE — The winners say their star running back ran for 602 yards. The losers say it was 552 yards.

Either way, Darryl Ellis of the Class 2A Somerville Yeguas had a heck of a game in last Friday night's 70-68 victory over Thrall.

According to statistics gathered by Somerville coaches, Ellis ran 48 times for 602 yards, which would be a state record and No. 3 on the national list.

But Thrall coach Steve Merka said that after watching the game tapes three times he's convinced Ellis ran 47 times for 552 yards, which would still be second in state history and fifth nationally.

Everyone agrees that Ellis scored seven touchdowns on a night where he could hardly be stopped.

"He was bouncing off us like we weren't even there," Merka said. "We had 10 men on the line of scrimmage, they would run a lead play and he'd drag six people for eight yards."

"There's not more you can do about it unless you put another five guys on the field, and the officials aren't going to let you do that."

The huge outburst resulted from several circumstances: an above-average player going against an undersized, undermanned opponent that managed to keep the game close, providing Ellis with more chances to run.

Another factor was the poor caliber of the teams. Somerville improved to 2-6 and matched its win total of each of the last three years, while Thrall (0-8) lost its 18th straight game and 27th of 28.

"He would break a tackle," said Somerville coach Rick Dillenbeck, "and he was in the end zone."

The 6-foot-2, 200-pound junior had touchdowns runs of 53, 62 and 72 yards. He also had a 74-yarder called back by penalty.

"We were just scoring right off the bat," Ellis said. "It was exciting."

Quarterback Travis Guthrie kept Thrall in the game by completing 24 of 40 passes for 510 yards and seven touchdowns. But he misfired on a two-point conversion with seven seconds left that would've forced overtime — and even more carries for Ellis.

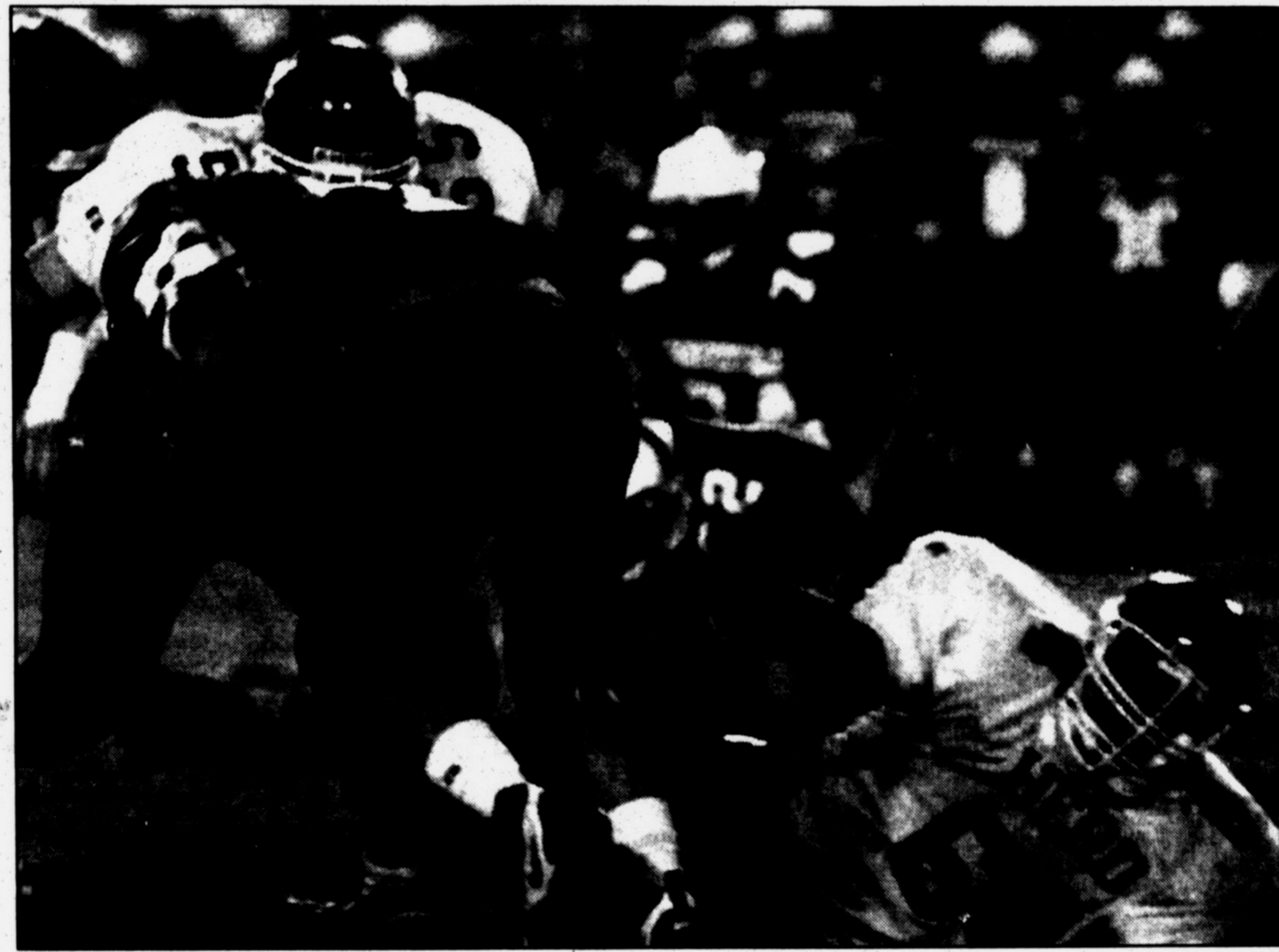
Ellis came into the Thrall game with four 100-yard outings in seven games. He had 823 yards and six touchdowns on 130 carries after beginning the season splitting time in the backfield. Coaches liked Ellis so much that they moved the other guy to receiver, even though he was averaging 12 yards per carry.

Since the big game, Ellis has been getting ribbed by his friends in this town of 1,500 located 20 miles southwest of College Station.

"Yeah, they have been getting on me a lot," he said. "They keep

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## DOWN BY A FOOT



Rick Castaneda/Brand

Michael Barba of Hereford (64) throws out his right leg as teammate Daniel Fangman heads for a collision with Pampa quarterback Kaleb Snelgroves Friday night at Harvester Stadium. Pampa won the District 3-4A game, 13-3. The Whitefaces will host Borger 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Whiteface Stadium.

## Terry Labonte's latest moniker is 'Mr. Consistency'

By **Mike Harris**  
AP Motorsports Writer

It began with a blown engine just seven laps into the race.

Terry Labonte, running for the first time as a regular in NASCAR's top series, finished dead last in the 1979 Winston Western 500.

Disappointed and frustrated, he had no way of knowing on a January day nearly two decades ago that a NASCAR record for longevity had begun.

"It doesn't seem like it's been

that long," said Labonte, who last Sunday in Phoenix quietly — as he does almost everything — finished 10th in his record 600th consecutive start.

Over the years, as his stature has grown, Labonte has acquired a handful of nicknames.

Labonte was "Texas Terry"

when he came out of Corpus Christi in 1978, driving five races that first year for friend and fellow Texan Billy Hagan. Labonte offered a hint of what was to follow, finishing fourth in his debut in the Southern 500 at difficult Darlington Raceway.

By the time he won his first Winston Cup title, in 1984, Labonte was "The Iceman," cool under pressure.

When he won his second series championship in 1996, he was "The Ironman," eclipsing

Richard Petty's record of 513 consecutive starts.

Now, three weeks shy of his 42nd birthday, Labonte is "Mr. Consistency," likely to make the record for consecutive starts as difficult to reach as Cal Ripken's baseball standard of playing in 2,632 consecutive games.

"Back then, we were just trying to prove we belonged," said Hagan, also Labonte's car owner in 1984. "I knew Terry

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## BIG STEP

Now that the Big 12 women's teams are playing the big girls, they need big wins

By **Chuck Schoffner**  
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Big 12 women's basketball teams are taking the first step in getting national recognition: they're playing high-caliber opponents.

Now they have to take the next step, which is to beat those opponents.

As their third season together approaches, the league's coaches are still clamoring for the respect they don't feel they're getting on the national level. But they also recognize what it takes to get it.

"We need to knock off a Tennessee," Nebraska coach Paul Sanderford said Wednesday at the league's media day. "Somebody in the league needs to beat Stanford again like Texas Tech has done. We need to beat UCLA. We have Arizona in our tip-off tournament. That's a big game for the Big 12 that early because Arizona, I think, is picked for second in the Pac-10."

"Beating those Pac-10 teams, those SEC teams, that will bring attention to the league and that's what we need."

Big 12 teams will get that chance because many have upgraded their schedules.

Nebraska could end up playing eight or nine nonconference games against teams that made the NCAA tournament last season. Iowa State is playing Louisiana Tech and Clemson. Kansas, the league's preseason favorite, opens against North Carolina. Oklahoma State has Vanderbilt and Stephen F. Austin on the schedule. Texas plays Tennessee, UCLA and Rutgers.

"You've got to go on TV and you've got to beat somebody,"

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## CSU's Eslinger finally hitting mark for Rams

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — After more than four years of waiting, Ryan Eslinger finally has arrived as a quarterback at Colorado State.

The fifth-year senior had his coming out party come a week ago with a career-high game, completing 25-of-36 passes for 370 yards and two touchdowns, at the expense of Texas Christian. A week earlier he had a 23-for-34, 282-yard game with three TD passes a week against New Mexico State.

Eslinger figures to be a critical element Saturday at Rice in CSU's quest for a sixth-straight victory.

"Ryan has had back-to-back terrific games and his development has been steady," Colorado State coach Sonny Lubick said. "People tend to forget that Moses Moreno didn't hit his stride until about the ninth game of the first

year he started and this is about the same time for Ryan."

Having never started a game in four previous years since coming from Pueblo's Centennial High School, Eslinger began the year by directing a 23-16 comeback win at Michigan State.

But a week later, the Rams fell 42-14 to Colorado and two weeks later were stunned 30-27 by Air Force. In the Air Force loss he threw an interception near the goal line as it appeared CSU was about to put the Falcons away.

"You can't fault Ryan for the loss," CSU linebacker Nate Kvamme said afterwards. "Everyone had a share of the blame and the defense blew a 17-0 lead."

"I knew instinctively when the ball was left my hand I'd

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Tori Walker of Hereford (left) and teammate Makesha Rives attempt a block Monday night in a playoff seeding match against Dumas at Amarillo Caprock Activity Center. Walker recorded 10 kills, including five straight to end the match as Hereford won, 16-14, 15-10. The Lady Whitefaces will receive a first-round bye in the Class 4A volleyball playoffs and will their quest for a third consecutive state title Tuesday in the area round.



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**Moceanu**

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standing here today." Dumitru Moceanu had to be asked three times if he agreed with the settlement. With tears in his eyes, he finally uttered a low "Yes" and signed the document.

"This wasn't very easy for me," Moceanu, an Olympic gold medalist in 1996, said afterward. "This was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life. It was something I felt I had to do."

She declined to take questions from reporters but said she no longer will live in her parents' Houston-area home.

"This is a great day, but a sad day," she said. "I want to get one thing straight: I'm not living at home, I'm not going back home."

Instead, she will remain at her newly rented apartment where she moved after running away from her parents more than a week ago. Frustrated over unanswered questions she had about her earnings and upset after her father threatened to have a Romanian coach deported, she quickly filed for the right to be an adult.

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**Big 12 renews Debate**

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SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Big 12 Conference has agreed to a four-year contract renewal with the Holiday Bowl, completing a three-way tie-in with the Pac-10 and the Western Athletic Conference.

The Pac-10 runner-up will face a Big 12 team in the Dec. 30 game unless the Western Athletic Conference champion is ranked higher in the final 1998 Bowl Championship Series poll.

saying '602! 602!'" But is that nickname accurate?

The final word will likely come from the University Interscholastic League, which must submit figures to the National Federation of State High School Associations for the record books.

"If there's a discrepancy, one way to verify it is to watch the film," said assistant athletic director Peter Contreras, whose

duties include verifying and submitting records for national consideration.

Merka said Somerville coaches may have erroneously credited Ellis for yards gained on plays that were nullified by penalties.

"It's 552 and I'll send the tape to anybody who wants it," Merka said. "I've got it hard and cold."

Dillenbeck said his assistant coach who reviewed the film over the weekend has told him he "can guarantee it was 602 yards," third all-time behind the 619

yards by Ronney Jenkins of Oxnard Hueneme, Calif., on Nov. 9, 1995, and the 608 yards by John Bunch of Elkins, Ark., on Oct. 25, 1974.

Ellis' big game overshadowed another huge performance.

Derick Arnold of Houston Milby set a modern-day state record Friday by scoring nine touchdowns and 54 points and set a Class 5A rushing record by gaining 446 yards on 45 carries in a 62-6 victory over Houston Sam Houston.

**Future**

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my life. I've really enjoyed it." Evers will become the first player to have played all four years for Borden.

"She is special to me," Borden said. "She made a commitment to this school, this team, and also to me. Anyone who has seen Jessica play knows that she's a fierce competitor. She has a great influence on our teams."

"We have not won all these matches because of unbelievable size, skill or talent. We've done so by playing with our hearts and

battling. Jessica is a key part of that."

As a defensive specialist, Evers will leave her mark in Wayland record book. Currently Evers has 1,020 career digs, making her only the second player in school history to record more than 1,000 digs.

Evers also has served 120 aces in her career. She enters Friday's match needing only five aces to set a Wayland record.

Evers — a physical education major — will graduate on time in May 1999. With the end of the

season, she will take on a new role in with the team becoming a student assistant coach. Evers will assist in all areas of the program, but will be solely responsible for the Lady Pioneers' strength and conditioning program.

"This is a great opportunity for me," Evers said. "I love Wayland and this team, and I want to stay involved as long as I can even if I'm not playing. This may be the end of playing volleyball for me, but it is also the beginning of my future."

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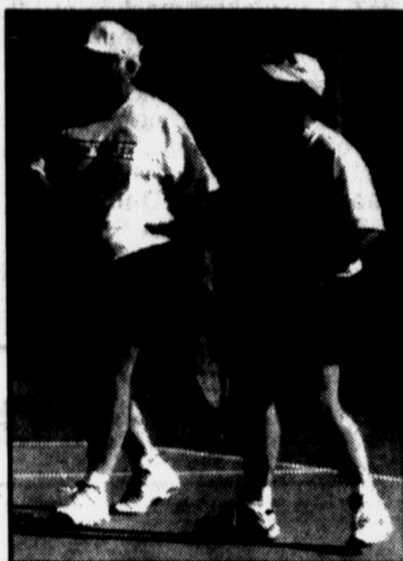
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SPORTS

**AREA HAPPENINGS**

**Pair wins at USTA 4.0 nationals**

*From staff reports*  
**TUCSON, Ariz.** — Terry Sellers and Benny Lawrence won the United States Tennis Association 4.0 National Doubles Tournament Oct. 15-16, winning four of five finals matches.  
 The pair advanced to the finals by winning all six of their preliminary matches.  
 Sellers and Lawrence were one of 17 teams from across the United States and the Caribbean to advance to Tucson through area and sectional tournaments.  
 The Texas team comprised of two singles teams and three doubles teams won at an area tournament in May. In area tournaments, 1,700 teams participated.  
 Sellers and Lawrence advanced to sectional play in Dallas July 30 where they won to advance to the national tourney.



Courtesy Photo

**Barry Sellers (right) and his partner Benny Lawrence won the USTA National 4.0 Doubles Tournament in Tuscon, Ariz.**

**Moniker**

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had a lot of talent before we ever came to NASCAR, but I don't think anybody could have foreseen what he has accomplished. He's a phenomenon."  
 Last month, Ripken finally took himself out of the Baltimore Orioles' lineup, a move somewhat surprising to Labonte.  
 "I admire Cal," Labonte said. "I met him when I broke Richard's streak. When he first did it, I thought, 'What did he do that for?'"  
 "But I think he made his decision to do what he did because his team wasn't playing as well as he hoped and he didn't want people to feel he was hurting the team."  
 Could Labonte end his own run similarly?  
 "I guess, if I ever felt I was hurting my team by continuing, I'd make the same decision," he said.

But, in a sport where drivers stay the course despite virtually anything short of a head injury, that shouldn't be soon.  
 "I've got age 50 in the back of my mind," he said. "That's how long I want to compete. But, if I can still compete on this level, at that point 52 might look good."  
 He'll be setting no precedents, however.  
 "I look back at Harry Gant..." Labonte said. "He started at 39 and was a rookie the same year I was, and he was still winning races at 52."  
 His favorite memory was of clinching the 1996 championship at Atlanta Motor Speedway as younger brother Bobby was winning the race.

"Driving that victory lap next to Bobby was the greatest moment of my life in racing," he said. "Someday, I'd love it if I could win the race and Bobby won the championship, and we could do that again."  
 But that second championship meant more to the elder Labonte than simply brotherly love.  
 "I went 12 years between championships, and I had gone four years without a win," he said. "A lot of people in the garage area had doubts about me."

**HJHS 8th downs Canyon, 16-6**

*From staff reports*  
 Hereford scored two second-half touchdowns to register a 16-6 come-from-behind victory over Canyon Tuesday at Whiteface Stadium in eighth-grade "A" football.  
 Derek Mendoza got the Whitefaces on the board in the third quarter with a 35-yard touchdown run to tie the score at 6-all. Jose Reece added the two-point conversion to give Hereford an 8-6 margin.  
 Hereford tacked on an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter when Reece ran in from four yards out. Mendoza added

the two-point conversion for the final margin.  
 Mendoza led the Hereford defense with two fumble recoveries and an interception. Wade McNutt also recovered a fumble for the Whitefaces.  
 In the "B" game, Canyon blanked Hereford, 12-0.  
 Chris Ruckman had an interception, and Jason Edward and Jesse Sanchez each had fumble recoveries for Hereford.  
 Hereford will play its final game Tuesday at Dumas. The "B" game will be at 5 p.m. and the "A" game will kick off at 6:30 p.m.

**Garcia leads HJHS 7th to win**

*From staff reports*  
**CANYON** — Hereford's George Garcia scored the only points of the game in the fourth quarter as Hereford shut out Canyon 8-0 Tuesday in seventh-grade "B" football.  
 Garcia ran 64 yards for a touchdown and then added the two-point conversion for the Whitefaces.  
 Jimmy Cook, Gerald Baca

and Lucio Sifuentes each had a fumble recovery to lead the Hereford defense.  
 The "A" game was cancelled to lightning.  
 The Hereford seventh-grade teams will host Dumas Tuesday at Whiteface Stadium. Kickoff for the "B" game will be at 5 p.m. The "A" game will get under way at 6:30 p.m.

**Eslinger**

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made a mistake," Eslinger said about the drive-ending interception. "You hit yourself and say to yourself, 'What am I thinking?' You should have thrown it out of bounds."  
 Eslinger filed this as a learning experience and moved on. Although knocked out by a late hit out of bounds on the third play of the UNLV game, the running game and defense received the lion's share of the credit for wins over UTEP and Tulsa.  
 "I can live with that," Eslinger said. "My job is to see our offense moves the ball and scores and contribute to a team effort and I did that."  
 The fact is, since the Air Force game he has been intercepted just once in his last 124 pass attempts.  
 "I think I have avoided those mistakes as I have played more,"

Eslinger said. "The further I have gone into the season, the better I see things and know when something isn't there and when you try and jam it in there or when you should throw it out of bounds."  
 Although the team kept winning, he never really had a breakout game or games, until the last two. Eslinger put away New Mexico State with third quarter touchdown passes to Darran Hall and Corey McCoy.  
 "Coaches put a lot on my shoulders in my last game and said I would get banged up from their pressure," Eslinger said. "The game plan wasn't to throw 36 times, but I hit some passes."  
 "The most important thing about Ryan this year has been his maturing," Lubick said. "He's learned to play within the scheme of the offense, knows how to move the football and has not tried to be the player he is not."

**Corpus high school to aid victims of recent flood**

**CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)** — It will be more than just football Friday night when Ray High School visits Victoria Stroman.  
 The Ray Student Council began collecting food and clothing items last week to help residents of Victoria recover from the Central Texas flooding. Now the school has opened the flood relief effort to let all of Corpus Christi help.  
 Ray students plan to deliver the relief items to Victoria residents before Friday night's football game.  
 Lynn McMains, former president of the Ray Booster Club, said student council representatives have been asking people to bring what they could spare for the people of Victoria.

**Businessman interested in moving Broncos**

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A businessman trying to land a new National Football League franchise for Houston says he might try to move the Denver Broncos here if the NFL doesn't give him an expansion team.  
 Bob McNair, who also has made such a statement about the Washington Redskins, told Houston TV station KRIV Wednesday that he's closely watching a referendum on a proposed new stadium in Denver.  
 McNair said he hopes the referendum passes. But he noted that owner Pat Bolen has said he'll move the team if the referendum fails.  
 "If he does, I couldn't envision anything nicer than the Houston Broncos," McNair said.  
 He has talked only in general terms with the Denver owner about his club, McNair said. Bolen doesn't want to be involved in talks that could be viewed as threatening, McNair said.

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In the spotlight

Joni Mitchell — don't put a label on her

The Associated Press

Image vs. reality: The reclusive Joni Mitchell, whose folk-jazz and hippie songs have influenced contemporary acts from Jewel to Fiona Apple...

Five years later, she wasn't just walking, she was dancing. She took up painting and dance, making the transition to guitar with the help of an instructional record by Pete Seeger.

The turning point was Bob Dylan's "Positively Fourth Street." "I thought a song was a song and a poem was a poem," she says.

"I came into the game playing classical art songs," she says. "But I looked like a folk singer, like the girl with the guitar."

Personal stats: Mitchell was born Roberta Joan Anderson on Nov. 7, 1943, in Fort MacLeod in Alberta, Canada.

Gifford claims his infidelity made marriage stronger. NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Gifford says his cheating on Kathie Lee made their marriage stronger.

Gifford went public Tuesday with his thoughts on the scandal that filled the tabloids last year. He and his wife now "have a love affair," he said on CNN's "Larry King Live."

Last year, the Globe published photographs of the football Hall of Famer embracing a woman in a hotel room. Gifford didn't deny the relationship with former flight attendant Suzen Johnson.

Much of Mrs. Gifford's public humiliation was because she had portrayed their union as near-ideal. Gifford made her a promise: "Kathie, I will spend the rest of my life trying to be the man you thought I was."

Their marriage, he says, "is probably much stronger because of what happened."

released, featuring Mitchell's versions of "Chelsea Morning" and "Both Sides Now."

She has released some 19 eclectic albums during her 30-year career. Some of her more familiar songs include "Big Yellow Taxi" and "You Turn Me on, I'm a Radio."

Today: In 1995, she accepted the prestigious Century Award at the Billboard Music Awards. She won two Grammys for "Turbulent Indigo" in 1996.

Her newest album, "Taming the Tiger," is a masterful collection of ballads and social commentary.

Rock or folk?: "I never considered myself a rock artist or a folk artist," says the woman who rivaled Dylan and Joan Baez in the folk-rock movement of the 1960s.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Names in the news

Charlton Heston

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Who says Charlton Heston isn't funny? His next movie is a comedy.

Heston will go to Colorado next week to begin filming "Town and Country" with Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton and Goldie Hawn.

Heston, who counts "The Ten Commandments" and "Ben Hur" among his best pictures, said he'll keep making movies until "I get it absolutely right one time."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jean-Claude Van Damme lost his cool in court, yelling at a martial arts expert who is suing him for \$1.5 million.

Heston, 74, says he's flattered, but don't expect to see him in the movie. "I'm not going to put on one of those ape suits, I'll tell you that," he says.

Frank Dux contends in his lawsuit that he co-wrote a screenplay that became "The Quest" and that the Belgian actor promised to share profits.

The shouting broke out after Dux testified Wednesday that the actor told him to stop dating his sister-in-law several years ago because Van Damme wanted to pursue her.

"You can take my money, but don't touch my family!" Van Damme yelled from his seat.

Television

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 29

Television schedule table for Thursday, October 29, showing times from 6 PM to 11 PM across various channels and programs.

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OCTOBER 30

Television schedule table for Friday, October 30, showing times from 7 AM to 12 PM across various channels and programs.

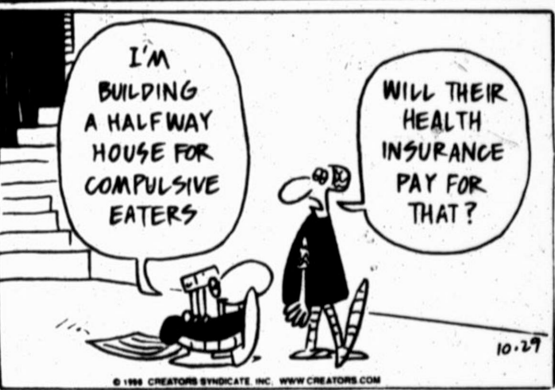
Television schedule table for Friday, October 30, showing times from 12:30 to 5:30 PM across various channels and programs.

Television schedule table for Friday, October 30, showing times from 6 PM to 11 PM across various channels and programs.

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart





# Starr

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Anonymous law-enforcement officials also told the New York newspaper that such hires were encouraged because federal agencies lacked the manpower.

Starr has declined to release detailed billing and expense statements. The only financial reports previously released through the General Accounting Office summarized information and did not include line-item expenditures.

The *Los Angeles Times* found that Starr's office spent: • \$19,000 a month for luxury apartments for eight staff members.

• \$30,517 for a psychological analysis of evidence in the suicide of former White House lawyer Vincent Foster by the same Washington group that looked into the suicide of rock musician Kurt Cobain.

• \$400 per hour for Watergate counsel Sam Dash, who joined Starr's team as an ethics consultant in 1994 and often earned \$2,000 for five-hour weeks. The Georgetown University law professor earned \$192,073 through September 1997 before signing a year-long contract for a maximum \$104,000 yearly.

• \$37,915 for 21 computers purchased in March.

• \$56,810 for a copier after the office's administrative officer found in January it would be cheaper to buy than lease it for \$1,299 a month.

• \$32,380 for a "community attitude survey and jury questionnaire" to help Starr prepare a fraud case against former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker.

• \$118,400 for University of Illinois law professor Ronald Rotunda, who helped write a Supreme Court brief opposing Clinton's bid to delay the Paula Jones sexual harassment case. Rotunda was paid \$300 an hour, later deciding he would stay on at no charge.

• \$434 for expenses at the Ritz-Carlton in Pentagon City, Va., on Jan. 13 — the day Linda Tripp, wired by Starr's investigators, secretly taped a luncheon meeting with Miss Lewinsky.

# Texas politics

## Bush touts fiscal conservatism; Mauro promotes teacher raise

AUSTIN (AP) — The air war in the increasingly heated lieutenant governor's race got hotter Wednesday.

Democrat John Sharp is running a television ad describing Republican Rick Perry as a follower rather than a leader, complete with video of a flock of sheep.

A second Sharp ad touts as his accomplishments writing much of the welfare reform law, starting the Lone Star welfare card and helping kill an income tax with money-saving audits.

Sharp, the current state comptroller, contends that Perry "says we should elect him just 'cause he'll always be the governor's man. ... I won't be anybody's man but yours."

Perry, the state agriculture commissioner, has a new ad ignoring his opponent and focusing on his plan for public schools, saying, "Education must be our top priority."

"I think all three of these new ads crystallize the differences between Rick Perry and John Sharp. Perry is continuing his positive campaign and talking about his plan to make Texas schools the best in America," said Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan.

"Sharp is resorting to barnyard animals to continue his ... negative attack campaign without one mention of what he would do in office," Sullivan said.

In other developments Wednesday:

— With a key legislator saying the state's budget surplus may be smaller than previously thought, Gov. George W. Bush said his fiscal conservatism would pay off for Texans.

In Waco, Bush was asked about comments made by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who said a substantial chunk of the \$6.3 billion budget surplus projected for the 1999 Legislature would be eaten up by the demands of a bigger state population.

"One of the things I didn't do is overspend or overpromise," Bush said in an interview with television station KWXT. "I'm a fiscally conservative person, so the budget I outlined is one that I'm confi-

dent is a realistic budget."

Bush spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said the governor's spending proposals total about \$4.5 billion, including \$3.6 billion more for education and property tax relief and \$400 million in consumer tax cuts.

— Bush's Democratic opponent, Garry Mauro, told a San Antonio campaign crowd that the Republican incumbent has fallen short when it comes to teaching Texas children.

Mauro again took Bush to task over teacher salaries.

"Don't we need to pay our teachers at the national average, a \$6,000 pay raise, so we keep the best teachers?" Mauro said.

He also criticized Bush for wanting to expand the TAAS

student achievement test, which Mauro said is culturally biased. "I'm so sick and tired of my kids being taught how to take a test and not being taught," he said.

— In Nacogdoches, Gov. Bush said polls showing him with a whopping 45-point lead over challenger Garry Mauro give him more anxiety than comfort. He's worried people won't be motivated to vote.

**Don't forget to vote Tuesday, November 3**

## Scientists say global warming requires effort like WWII's Manhattan Project

By Joseph B. Verrongia  
AP Science Writer

Scientists from several Western nations are clamoring for a crash program to develop clean energy that would rival the Manhattan Project and the Apollo mission to the moon.

Writing in today's issue of the journal *Nature*, scientists from North America and Europe predicted that global warming will soon become the environmental equivalent of the Cold War as the world's increasing reliance on fossil fuels releases more carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping pollutants into the atmosphere.

The 11 scientists urged negotiators at environmental talks scheduled to begin Monday in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to push for a mobilization of scientific resources to develop alternative forms of energy, such as solar, wind and nuclear power.

"Developing and commer-

cializing carbon-free power technologies by the mid-21st century could require efforts, perhaps international, pursued with the urgency of the Manhattan Project or the Apollo space program," said Martin Hoffert, a physicist at New York University.

No more than 20 percent of today's energy use comes from carbon-free sources.

The *Nature* paper is unusual because it contains broad policy recommendations. Normally, the journal publishes straightforward scientific studies.

Last year, governments meeting in Kyoto, Japan, agreed to emission reductions by the United States, Japan, the 15-nation European Union and 21 other industrial nations. The nations are to cut their output of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases to 5 percent below their 1990 levels by 2012.

This year, negotiators for 166 nations are meeting to

determine how each country will achieve the reductions.

To some, rising annual average temperatures in the 1990s amount to early proof that global warming has arrived and that the current treaty won't protect nations from climatic upheaval during the 21st century.

Some scientists said global warming is inevitable and no amount of effort — not even a crash program — will prevent it.

"We will experience a substantial amount of further climate change even if we make huge cuts in emissions," said Martin Parry of University College in London.

Others said there are many ways of reducing global warming without mobilizing scientists worldwide.

Energy conservation and efficiency, such as greater use of cleaner-burning natural gas and nuclear power, might be a

cheaper solution, they say. Smokestack and tailpipe controls, as well as planting trees, can reduce pollution, too.

In Toronto, at the annual meeting this week of the Geological Society of America, university and industry analysts warned that the United States and others must soon find transportation fuels besides gasoline, and shift electricity generation away from coal and oil.

# Glenn

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nation. Glenn forcefully lobbied NASA for months to put him on a space shuttle crew.

He argued that he could play a unique role in scientific studies of aging. Glenn got his wish and will serve as a medical guinea pig in 10 experiments measuring the effects of weightlessness on the human body. Many of these changes are similar to those suffered by the elderly on Earth.

Doctors examining Glenn said he had the body, strength and stamina of a much younger man.

For NASA, flying a national icon brought both risks and rewards.

The sentimental space journey has brought new international media attention to the agency. More than 3,500 journalist registered to cover the mission, and the launch was being televised live by major broadcasters.

Glenn's presence meant that if anything went wrong, the glare of public scrutiny would be all the harsher.

"Would it be any different from any mission? Sure," said Joe Rothenberg, NASA's chief of spaceflight. "Because like having a teacher on board, it really has got very high visibility and an awful lot of people would look at it as something happening to an American hero and we were part of the process. There's no question about

that."

Glenn first captured national acclaim by orbiting the Earth three times in a one-man Mercury capsule he called Friendship 7. The accomplishment prompted ticker tape parades, a speech before Congress and a visit to the White House.

His fame may have barred him from later missions. Glenn said recently that he learned President Kennedy had ordered him grounded to avoid the risk of a national hero dying in space.

Glenn grew up in New Concord, Ohio, the son of a plumber and a school teacher. When World War II started he abandoned dreams of becoming a doctor to earn the wings of a Marine aviator. He flew a total of 149 combat missions in World War II and Korea and is credited with downing three MiGs.

He continued as a Marine Corps flier after the wars and in 1958 was selected as one of the original seven American astronauts. After Alan B. Shepard and Virgil I. Grissom flew suborbital Mercury missions, Glenn was selected for the first orbital flight. His mission lasted only 4 hours, 55 minutes, but it boosted America's drive to the moon.

When he failed to be tapped for another space mission, Glenn resigned from the Marines and NASA in 1964 and

returned to Ohio. He was elected a U.S. Senator in 1974, on his third try. He is retiring in January after four terms.

The three other surviving men of Mercury, Walter Schirra, Gordon Cooper and Scott Carpenter wished Glenn well.

Carpenter, at a news conference Wednesday, hinted that other old astronauts also should go into orbit, noting, "One 77-year-old man in space does not a data base make."

The others of the original seven, Shepard, Grissom and Donald K. Slayton, are dead.

In addition to the medical studies involving Glenn, there are 73 other scientific experiments that will be conducted on the mission. Discovery is scheduled to return to the Kennedy Space Center on Nov. 7.

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 36 Heavenly gateman  
 39 Conceit  
 40 Breathing  
 41 Dance for two  
 43 Showed over  
 44 Take pictures

**DOWN**  
 1 Skirt features  
 2 Predicting deck  
 3 Last letter  
 4 Corral  
 5 Close up  
 6 Carson's successor  
 7 Wakes  
 8 Least sloppy  
 9 Looks after  
 11 Savior  
 17 Golf need  
 19 Collar  
 22 Turns back  
 24 Elbowed  
 25 Motivate  
 27 Broadcast  
 28 One of the Borgias  
 30 Chopping tool  
 33 Inert gas

**Yesterday's Answer**  
 22 Turns back  
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 28 One of the Borgias  
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 33 Inert gas

10-29

RN, LVN and CNA positions at King's Manor Methodist Home. Excellent benefit package. Apply in person at 400 Ranger, Hereford. 37387

**9. CHILD CARE**

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-121 state licensed  
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
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**Jean Schumacher**  
 For District Clerk  
Dist. Adv. Paid for by Schumacher for Dear South County District Clerk - Carolyn Muegen Train 232 E. Third St. - Hereford, Texas

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 is L O N G F E L L O W  
 One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
 10-29 CRYPTOQUOTE  
 B G D C D D O X G J I I Q V G D H Q B  
 B G D D J H B G Z S B  
 V Y B B G D C Q V D H J I  
 H Q N G B X - P F J S I N D B B U  
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**WANTED: YOUR VOTE**  
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**8. HELP WANTED**

**JOB OPENING**

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**Yard Sale!** 219 Avenue I. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 til 5:00. Washer, dryer, stereos, clothes, 2 armchairs, dishes, lots of knickknacks. 37564

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**1982 Jaguar for sale!** 90% restored, engine needs some work! \$3900. Call 364-0357. 37552

# Classifieds

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 14,799 km of excavation, asphalt concrete pavement, concrete pavement and striping on FM 2590 from LP 335, South to US 60 covered by AR 2614-1-14 in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., November 12, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Más de \$800 millones en propiedades abandonadas se han transferido al estado, esperando el momento en que su dueño verdadero las reclamen. Además de las categorías notadas abajo, estas propiedades incluyen los contenidos de cajas de seguridad abandonadas, así como acciones y bonos.

**Categorías (en millones):**  
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### \$800 million just waiting to be claimed

More than \$800 million in forgotten property turned over to the state is waiting to be claimed. Besides the categories listed below, unclaimed property also includes the contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes as well as stocks and bonds.

**Categorías (in millions):**  
Uncashed checks: \$118.8  
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Insurance: 73.8  
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Wages: 107.5  
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

# Precarious surplus

## Economists warn budget's black ink will fade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as President Clinton triumphantly confirmed the first budget surplus in 29 years on Wednesday, economists began warning the ever-better news will fade along with the economy and the stock market.

"Today we learn, after decades of deficit, that this past year we had a surplus of exactly \$70 billion," Clinton said at the White House.

It's the first since 1969 and represents a remarkable turnaround from the record \$290 billion deficit in 1992 and even from 1997's \$22 billion red ink.

Both the Clinton administration and Congress began the year predicting a small deficit. And just three years ago, the Democratic president and the Republican-majority Congress shut down the government in a bitter dispute over whether balancing the budget by 2002

represented too abrupt a shift. Exceeding that goal four years early proved surprisingly easy — mostly because a booming stock market flooded the government with a 12 percent increase in income-tax receipts.

And strong job growth increased payroll-tax revenue and reduced the government's spending on welfare and unemployment benefits.

But world financial turmoil is expected to cut in half the rate of U.S. economic growth to a lackluster 2 percent most of this year and next. And the stock market, after plunging from mid-summer highs, doesn't appear likely to return to double-digit percentage gains anytime soon.

It's not that the budget will lapse into deficit anytime soon, most economists believe. But they caution that the trend will probably be down. Many predict

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— Mark Zandi, Regional Financial Associates, West Chester, Pa.

next year's surplus will be smaller than this year's — in the range of \$50 billion to \$60 billion. "I don't see how you can avoid it. A slowing economy just naturally causes revenue to decline," said economist Tim O'Neill of Harris Bank in Chicago.

That compares to the \$80 billion surplus for next year — and black ink far into the future

— that congressional budget analysts projected this summer.

Some are even more pessimistic. Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa., says the principal factors that led to the surplus are gone or going.

Not only have economic and market growth slowed, but a period of lower health-care inflation — which held down Medicare spending — appears to be ending.

"The surplus is going to vanish almost as quickly as it appeared," Zandi said. "We'll probably run surpluses in 1999 and 2000, but after that we're going to return to the red ink."

In a sign of things to come, perhaps, the Treasury Department said this week that it will need to borrow \$30 billion during the October-December quarter, an increase from its earlier projection.

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CATTLE FUTURES			GRAIN FUTURES		
CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 48,000 lbs. 1000 per head	Nov	49.25	CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu. 1000 per bu.	Nov	2.15
Dec	49.50	SOYBEANS (CBOT) 5,000 bu. 1000 per bu.	Nov	10.25	
Jan	50.00	Dec	10.50		
Feb	50.50	Jan	10.75		
Mar	51.00	Feb	11.00		
Apr	51.50	Mar	11.25		
May	52.00	Apr	11.50		
Jun	52.50	May	11.75		
Jul	53.00	Jun	12.00		
Aug	53.50	Jul	12.25		
Sep	54.00	Aug	12.50		
Oct	54.50	Sep	12.75		
Nov	55.00	Oct	13.00		
Dec	55.50	Nov	13.25		
Jan	56.00	Dec	13.50		
Feb	56.50	Jan	13.75		
Mar	57.00	Feb	14.00		
Apr	57.50	Mar	14.25		
May	58.00	Apr	14.50		
Jun	58.50	May	14.75		
Jul	59.00	Jun	15.00		
Aug	59.50	Jul	15.25		
Sep	60.00	Aug	15.50		
Oct	60.50	Sep	15.75		
Nov	61.00	Oct	16.00		
Dec	61.50	Nov	16.25		
Jan	62.00	Dec	16.50		
Feb	62.50	Jan	16.75		
Mar	63.00	Feb	17.00		
Apr	63.50	Mar	17.25		
May	64.00	Apr	17.50		
Jun	64.50	May	17.75		
Jul	65.00	Jun	18.00		
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Sep	66.00	Aug	18.50		
Oct	66.50	Sep	18.75		
Nov	67.00	Oct	19.00		
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Jan	68.00	Dec	19.50		
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Mar	69.00	Feb	20.00		
Apr	69.50	Mar	20.25		
May	70.00	Apr	20.50		
Jun	70.50	May	20.75		
Jul	71.00	Jun	21.00		
Aug	71.50	Jul	21.25		
Sep	72.00	Aug	21.50		
Oct	72.50	Sep	21.75		
Nov	73.00	Oct	22.00		
Dec	73.50	Nov	22.25		
Jan	74.00	Dec	22.50		
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Mar	81.00	Feb	26.00		
Apr	81.50	Mar	26.25		
May	82.00	Apr	26.50		
Jun	82.50	May	26.75		
Jul	83.00	Jun	27.00		
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Sep	84.00	Aug	27.50		
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Nov	91.00	Oct	31.00		
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May	94.00	Apr	32.50		
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Jul	95.00	Jun	33.00		
Aug	95.50	Jul	33.25		
Sep	96.00	Aug	33.50		
Oct	96.50	Sep	33.75		
Nov	97.00	Oct	34.00		
Dec	97.50	Nov	34.25		
Jan	98.00	Dec	34.50		
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Apr	99.50	Mar	35.25		
May	100.00	Apr	35.50		
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Jan	104.00	Dec	37.50		
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May	106.00	Apr	38.50		
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Aug	107.50	Jul	39.25		
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Oct	108.50	Sep	39.75		
Nov	109.00	Oct	40.00		
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Feb	110.50	Jan	40.75		
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Jun	112.50	May	41.75		
Jul	113.00	Jun	42.00		
Aug	113.50	Jul	42.25		
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Aug	119.50	Jul	45.25		
Sep	120.00	Aug	45.50		
Oct	120.50	Sep	45.75		
Nov	121.00	Oct	46.00		
Dec	121.50	Nov	46.25		
Jan	122.00	Dec	46.50		
Feb	122.50	Jan	46.75		
Mar	123.00	Feb	47.00		
Apr	123.50	Mar	47.25		
May	124.00	Apr	47.50		
Jun	124.50	May	47.75		
Jul	125.00	Jun	48.00		
Aug	125.50	Jul	48.25		
Sep	126.00	Aug	48.50		
Oct	126.50	Sep	48.75		
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**Second row kneeling:** Tori Walker, Sonya Matthews, Audra Witkowski, Sarah Matthews, Misty Tice.  
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**Not pictured:** Brenda Kitten-Head Coach, Kristi Lytal & Pam Dean-Asst. Coaches.

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