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Debate sets tone for ending of race

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer
SAN DIEGO (AP) - President Clinton and Bob Dole both searched for votes in Southern California after a final debate that set the tone for an aggressive campaign home stretch. Dole hoped to gain ground in the key state, Clinton to keep it.

Dole's combative performance in the debate included an assertion that "we have the worst economy in a century," a statement immediately challenged by Clinton as grossly exaggerated.

After the 90-minute televised face off, the rivals were spending today campaigning in California, a 54-electoral-vote prize that has seemed beyond reach for Dole, but which strategists now say he will likely contest strongly.

"We think the issues are out here for us to win. We think the ground game is out here for us to win," said

Dole campaign manager Scott Reed. Asked today if the debate was Dole's last chance, running mate Jack Kemp said today that "there are three weeks to go and there's plenty of time for Bob Dole."

"It is highly doable; it is an extremely volatile situation," Kemp told ABC from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he watched the debate.

Dole was campaigning today in two areas that often vote Republican-Riverside, about 50 miles east of Los Angeles; and Glendale, in the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles.

He was expected to call for stronger action against illegal immigration and stress support for a California referendum to end state affirmative action programs.

Clinton was to attend rallies in Santa Ana and Tustin, both in the

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Early voting under way across Texas

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - As early voting for the Nov. 5 election began, the Republican Party's national chairman joined Texas GOP leaders in predicting victory for Bob Dole in a state seen as crucial to his hopes for becoming president.

"We feel good about Bob Dole and Texas, but we sure don't take anything for granted here," party chief Haley Barbour said. "Texas is important for Republicans in the presidential race."

Many Texas Republicans say winning the nation's second-largest state and its 32 electoral votes is pivotal for Dole's chances of taking the White House.

But recent opinion polls have shown the race between Dole and President Clinton as neck-and-neck in Texas. Clinton in 1992 became the first Democrat this century to be elected president without carrying Texas.

While some Republicans have complained privately that Dole hasn't visited Texas since the GOP National Convention, Barbour and Gov. George W. Bush said Dole was planning a trip to Dallas on Oct. 24.

"When it's all said and done, Sen.

Dole and Jack Kemp will carry the state of Texas," said Bush, who chairs Dole's state campaign.

President Clinton campaigned in Texas last month and may visit twice more before election day, according to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the president's Texas re-election chairman.

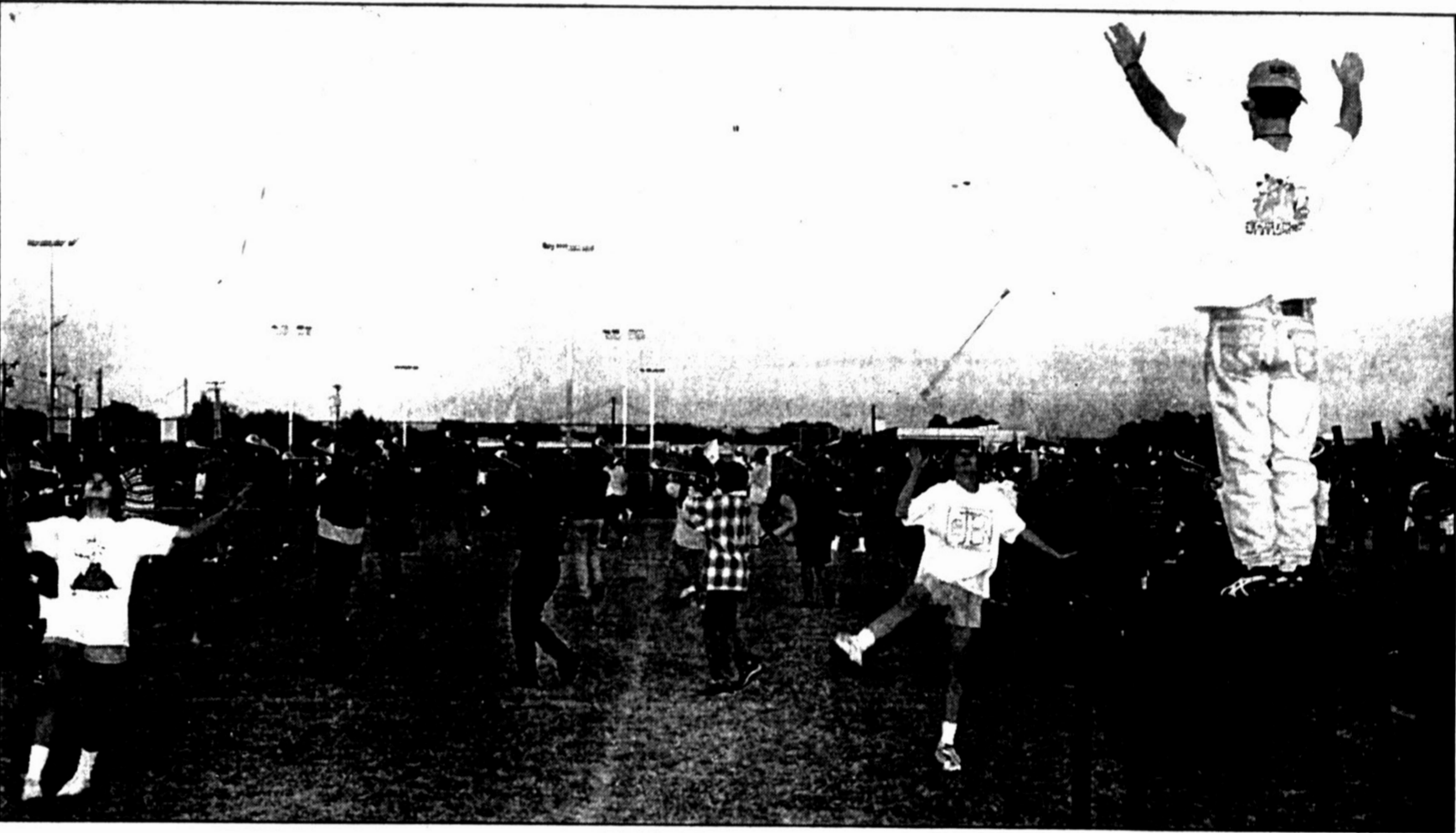
Across the state Wednesday, the first ballots for Dole and Clinton were cast Wednesday, as early voting polling places opened at 7 a.m. Under the state's early voting law, Texans may cast those ballots until Nov. 1 for the Nov. 5 election.

In other developments:

The Dallas Morning News reported that a political action committee trying to elect a State Board of Education majority aligned with religious conservatives has raised more than \$200,000 to help its candidates.

Campaign finance reports filed by the A-Plus PAC for Parental School Choice showed total contributions of \$201,067 for the past two reporting periods running through Oct. 7.

"This is an orchestrated effort to take over the State Board of Education by the far right," said Cecile Richards of the Texas Freedom Network.



Getting ready for contest

The Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band has been hitting the practice field in anticipation of this weekend's marching band competition, to be held Saturday in Borger. The Mighty Maroon Band will put their 35-year streak of Division I rankings on the line this weekend when they take to the Borger Stadium

field at 8 p.m. with their shows highlighting some of the hits of the rock group Chicago. Here, Drum Major Craig Ames, left, leads the band, along with twirlers Elizabeth Cooper, left, and Cindy Harder in a rehearsal Tuesday night at the band practice field at HHS.

Mighty Maroon Band puts 35-year streak on line at marching contest

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The last time the Hereford High School marching band scored something other than a Division I in regional competition, John F. Kennedy was just a candidate for president.

In fact, the last time the Mighty Maroon Band scored lower than the highest ranking possible in the regional competition, current director Don Summersgill hadn't even been born.

The band has scored a Division I ranking in marching competition every year since 1961 -- including last year, when tough judging brought to an end Pampa High School's 24-year Division I streak.

A Division I is the top ranking given in University Interscholastic League band competitions.

This weekend, the Mighty Maroon Band puts its 35-year streak on the

line when it heads to Borger for the annual high school marching band competition.

Band director Don Summersgill said "The Streak" is definitely on the minds of his students as they work toward the competition.

"The kids understand it and I think many times they're more aware of that than I am, because I'm looking at it as I'm trying to get the best out of the kids as I can," Summersgill said. "I try to keep the streak out of rah, rah, rah messages."

Hereford and its Class 4A foes will not compete beyond the regional level this year -- Classes A, 2A and 4A contested the state title last year, meaning Classes 3A and 5A will do so this year.

Still, bands from all classes will take the field on Saturday in search of the elusive Division I ranking.

The Mighty Maroon Band is scheduled to be the last 4A band to perform this year, with their slot set at 8 p.m.

Hereford will perform its show this year to the music of the rock band Chicago, with musicians stepping off to four hits of the 1960s and 1970s -- "25 or 6 to 4," "If You Leave Me Now," "Mongol-nucleosis" and "I've Been Searching So Long."

The routine was choreographed by Summersgill and his staff.

event, which is held at Borger Stadium.

Cost to attend is \$2 per person and local residents are invited to travel to Borger to watch the Mighty Maroon Band.

The following is a schedule of starting times for the 4A bands:

- 7 p.m. -- Randall;
- 7:12 p.m. -- Caprock;
- 7:24 p.m. -- Borger;
- 7:36 p.m. -- Pampa;
- 7:48 p.m. -- Dumas;
- 8 p.m. -- Canyon;
- 8:12 p.m. -- Hereford.

Class A bands will perform from 10 a.m. to 11:36 a.m.; Class 2A will

begin at 1 p.m. through 3:24 p.m.; Class 3A is scheduled from 4 p.m. through 5:12 p.m.; and Class 5A is scheduled from 8:30 p.m. to 8:54 p.m.

The band is scheduled to leave here shortly after 3 p.m. on Saturday for Borger. Following a dinner stop in Amarillo, the band will warm up at about 7 p.m.

On Tuesday night, the band took to the practice field for their last night rehearsal before Saturday's contest.

Summersgill moved around the field as the band -- under direction of Drum Majors Ryan Noland and Craig

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HHS twirlers capture top marks in Lubbock

When the Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band takes the field Saturday in the area marching band competition, they will be accompanied by an already-award-winning twirling unit.

Last weekend, all three Hereford band twirlers attended the Combined Region 1 and Region 16 Twirling Solo and Ensemble competition in Lubbock.

Band Director Don Summersgill said the combined meet was held because there are not enough twirlers to justify separate meets.

When everything was finished, all three Hereford twirlers -- Elizabeth Cooper, Cindy Harder and Misty Tice -- had scored Division I rankings on their solo performances, and the group as a whole had scored a Division I on their ensemble.

A Division I is the highest rating given in such performances.

The three young ladies, Summersgill said, did much of their preparation for the meet on their own at the same time as they were preparing for band marching competition and half-time shows.

With their Division I ranking in their ensemble, the three twirlers earned a trip to Austin in May 1997 for the state UIL Twirling Competition.

The twirlers are sponsored by Donna Brooks.



A double take

At the Homecoming football game Friday night, Hereford High School students plan to have the Randall Raiders seeing double. To fool the opponents, students and teachers dressed up for "Twin Day" on Wednesday. Pictured ready to hit the field, from left are Kari Barrett and Cassie Abney, while leading the cheers in the back row, from left are Zack Wall and Tate Head. Barrett is the daughter of Richard and Brenda Barrett; Abney, the daughter of Temple and Karen Abney; Wall, the son of Johnny and Judy Wall; and Head, the son of James and Poppy Head.

Governor slams administration for moving agents to California

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush is blasting the Clinton administration for moving Border Patrol agents from Texas to California.

He stopped short of calling it a political move but said the action flies in the face of the president's claims that the federal government is protecting the border.

Bush also said the government isn't doing enough to combat the flow of illegal drugs across the Texas-Mexico border.

"I will give ... the president the benefit of the doubt. But it seems awfully suspicious that as we come down the election cycle that there is

more emphasis placed on California than Texas," Bush said Wednesday.

Texas is the nation's second-largest state, behind California. Recent opinion polls have put Clinton ahead in California but neck-and-neck with Bob Dole in Texas.

The Republican governor, who chairs Dole's campaign in Texas, accused the administration of saying it is enforcing laws - both immigration and drug-related - when the facts say otherwise.

"In both areas they are lax," Bush said. "We've got a president and a vice president proclaiming, 'We're doing a great job of enforcing the border.' And they're not."

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is sending 100 agents

from around the nation to checkpoints east of San Diego, Calif., to help stem the flow of illegal entries by undocumented immigrants there.

The INS will send 18 Border Patrol agents from El Paso, four from Marfa, 12 from Laredo and 12 from Del Rio.

While the INS enforces immigration laws, Bush said the federal Drug Enforcement Administration has only two agents assigned to a 500-mile stretch from Eagle Pass to Del Rio.

Earlier this month, the Texas Department of Public Safety began an unprecedented attempt to slow drug trafficking across the border by dispatching 100 patrol and narcotics officers to Eagle Pass.

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Lifestyles

Physical therapists vital members of professional health care team

National Physical Therapy Month is a good time to understand the contributions of this important health care professional, Jim Robinson, administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center, said.

"Physical therapists are vital members of the health care team," Robinson said. "Some community members may not understand the full extent of the physical therapist's training, but these are highly trained specialists who have a big impact on a patient's ability to recover full function."

Crystal Backus, PT, physical therapist at HRMC, says that the

physical therapist cares for many types of patients, including working with burn victims to prevent abnormal scarring and loss of movement; with stroke victims to regain movement and independent living; with cancer patients to relieve discomfort.

"Physical therapists also provide preventive exercise programs, postural improvement, and physical conditioning to individuals," she said.

The physical therapist works with the patient's physician to determine the best plan for treatment. Once the physician and therapist have established objectives and treatment goals, they determine the best method

to reach those goals. Treatment methods used by physical therapists include exercise, hydrotherapy, massage, ultrasound, traction and electrotherapy.

"One of our primary goals is to teach our patients self care," Backus said. "We want the patient to maintain recovery even after they finish their physical therapy, so we do our best to educate the patient about exercise, proper postures and relaxation practice."

Others who work in Physical Therapy at Hereford Regional Medical Center include Angela Penton, PTA and Daphne Narrell, PTA.



Honored with shower

Matt Coplen and Judi McMillan, his bride-elect, were honored with a shower Tuesday evening in the home of Denise Teel. Greeting guests with the honorees was Jane Coplen, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Teel home is setting for shower honoring bride-elect of Coplen

A bridal shower honoring Judi McMillan, bride-elect of Matt Coplen, was held Tuesday evening in the home of Denise Teel.

The couple plans to be married Dec. 14.

Greeting guests with the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom was

Jane Coplen, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, vegetable tray, assorted cookies, hot punch and coffee were served from a table covered with a rust colored cloth and centered with an ivy and fruit topiary accented with green candles.

A denim comforter was the gift from hostesses Beth Gear, Lynn Kriegshauser, Martha Debord, Jenny McWhorter, Helen Rose, Idie Gear,

Carolyn Clark, Denise Teel, Carolyn Baxter, Diane Hoelscher, Cheryl Betzen, Judy Detten, Jan Metcalf, Evelyn Bodkin, Pat Scott, Kitty Gault and Glenda Keenan.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: One year from today, we will dedicate the Women in Military Service Memorial at the ceremonial entrance to Arlington National Cemetery. The memorial, with its education center, exhibits, theater and computer register, will be the first national memorial honoring all military women, past, present and future.

With your help, Ann, we have now registered more than 130,000 women. But there are well over a million from whom we have not yet heard and we need to reach them. We are asking once again that you let woman veterans know about their memorial.

The register of service women will be the heart of the memorial's education center. It will contain each woman's personal recollections and photos. At last, their stories will become a permanent part of our nation's history.

The service women, their relatives

or friends can call us at 1-800-4-SALUTE or write to: The Women's Memorial, Dept. 560, Washington, D.C. 20042-0560. In turn, we will send them materials so they can register.

We are so grateful for your assistance, and look forward to the dedication on Oct. 18, 1997. Sincerely -- Wilma L. Vaught, Brigadier General, USAF (Ret.), president, Women in Military Service Memorial

Dear Brig. Gen. Vaught: Thank you for your letter. Readers, if you or any woman you know have served in our country's military, please take this opportunity to contact the Women's Memorial to request a registration form. It's an honor long overdue.

Dear Ann Landers: A while back, you had a rather spirited discussion in your column about the prison situation in this country. A great

many readers who wrote are under the impression that prisoners have it too easy. I appreciate the opportunity to add my two cents -- anonymously, of course.

No privileges can replace the loss of freedom. Ask any inmate. Who would be so foolish as to think prisoners or ex-convicts have an easy time under any circumstances? They have many things to fear and many difficult losses to endure. Their children grow up, their parents grow old, spouses may divorce and remarry, their former social skills won't fit on the outside, and nobody wants a convict in the neighborhood.

Lawmakers sometimes act irresponsibly for political reasons, catering to the thoughtless cry for more prisons and longer sentences, rather than finding intelligent ways to deal with problem people. They remind me of the insane man who continues to mop up the water vigorously instead of turning off the faucet.

There are treatment centers and juvenile schools around the country that have been successful in preventing problem people from becoming lifetime members of the prison system. More funds delegated to parole and probation supervisory plans would make it possible for thousands of prisoners who have served their time to become productive citizens rather than part of the prison industry at taxpayers' expense.

Prisons are necessary for our protection, but they should not be warehouses for men and women who could get on with their lives if given the opportunity. Surely we have lawmakers who are competent to find better ways. -- Concerned Citizen in Wichita

Dear Wichita: You have written a letter that contains some sound and sensible suggestions. I hope the authorities who are able to implement these changes will see your comments and follow through.

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Kemp speaks to Lone Star Club

Glady's Willoughby was hostess to the Lone Star Study Club in her home Oct. 8. Quintna Waits served as co-hostess.

The program was given by Donna Kemp, R.N., clinical services administrator for Hereford Regional Medical Center. Members were made aware of all the services available from our local hospital.

Those attending were Willie Witten, Margaret Ann Durham, Ruby Stevenson, Oneita Davidson, Byrdie D. Fellers, Wilma Goetsch, Birdene Huff, Norma Jean Gripp, Betty Jo Carlson, Mildred Fuhrmann, Naomi Hare and the hostesses.

The number of children per woman has decreased from 3.6 in 1960 to 2.0 today.



The first child to be born alive with the aid of anesthesia was Wilhelmina Carstairs on Nov. 9, 1847.

Retired school employees display crafts at meeting

Members of Hereford Retired School Employees Association displayed their various handmade arts and crafts at the regular monthly meeting Monday in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

President Betty Mercer presided at the business meeting, following the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Audrey Powell, treasurer, reported there are presently 75 members of HRSEA.

Carlynn Delozier explained the HOSTS Program in the Hereford Independent School District and urged anyone interested to volunteer their help as a mentor.

After the program, Leona Schilling invited the group to remain for games.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Senior Center. All retired school employees are urged to attend.

KUB Award Recipients

The Keeping Us Beautiful (KUB) Award is a local award bestowed by the Hereford Beautification Alliance on groups, individuals and businesses who exhibit a strong and sustained commitment to the appearance of their neighborhood and community.

Less than one percent of the property owners in Hereford are chosen to receive this award each year.

Property is judged on neatness (free of weeds and junk cars), flowers and shrubs in season, house and trim painted and lawn mowed.

Individuals within the community have noticed these property owners and recommended that they be granted this honor. The awards committee, composed of five anonymous persons, then chooses the winners.

Winners for the week of Oct. 14 are:

- *Mildred Knox, 133 Avenue B
- *Thomas and Donna Kemp, 102 Pecan Street
- *Johnny Flores, 113 Avenue C
- *Charles and Evelyn Lyles, 100 Nucces Street
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Sports

Herd hits Homecoming ready for Randall

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces picked the perfect time to play their Homecoming football game: one week after playing nearly perfectly in a 12-0 win over Caprock.

The Herd is ready for the Randall Raiders, who come to Whiteface Stadium Friday for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

"This has hit at a good time for us," said Craig Yenzler, who is 2-4 in his first year as head coach of the Herd. "We've struggled for a while,

but the kids have kept the faith. There's a lot of excitement about this game. Randall is a tremendous challenge, and it's been a while since we beat 'em - as a matter of fact, 1993.

"There's lots of incentive to win this game," he said. "We're looking forward to Friday night. We can't wait for it to get here."

Randall is struggling at 2-4 and 1-1 in district play, as coach Alan Cornelius' team has been hit hard by injuries. Yenzler said they still have some pretty good players healthy.

On offense, quarterback Brian Evans is third in the district with 687 yards passing, hitting 44-102 for six touchdowns and nine interceptions. (Hereford's Joseph Artho is fifth with 536 yards, hitting 63-112 with two TDs and five interceptions.)

Randall runs out of the I-formation with an occasional one-back formation thrown in. They like to use the play-action pass.

"When they throw, they're going to throw to Micah Ladd - he's a fine kid they have," Yenzler said. Ladd is probably the best big play

receiver in the district. He has only 11 catches, but he has 305 yards receiving for a whopping 27.7 yards per catch. His five TD receptions leads the district.

Ladd's stats contrast with those of Hereford's C.J. Kubacak, who has 30 catches - which puts him in the top 10 in the state - but only 313 yards for a 10.4 average.

"Throughout the year they've had injury problems...and it's hindered what they've tried to do on offense," Yenzler said. "But they're getting some of their injuries back, so we

expect them to be real tough offensively."

Randall's unique defense could cause problems for the Herd.

"On defense, they're a multiple front team," Yenzler said. "They line up in a 5-2 sometimes, and they line up in a 4-3 sometimes. Their objective is to try to give you problems with your blocking schemes, and they have had some success with that."

Players to watch include linebackers Jess Hunter and Michael Heiland and noseguard/tackle Aaron Schnelle.

Randall is seventh in the district in total defense, giving up 320 yards per game. Hereford is now sixth at 306 yards a game after last week's shutout of Caprock. Randall slipped after its 14-3 loss to Dumas.

The Randall secondary is especially vulnerable, giving up 125 yards per game passing.

Injury report: There's trouble at defensive end. Zack Wall, the starter at end and at offensive guard, has a sore shoulder but he'll probably play. Clay Brown, Wall's backup at end, probably won't play after tearing an abdominal muscle this week in practice. Because of the problems, Bobby Barba will be moved up from junior varsity to help out.

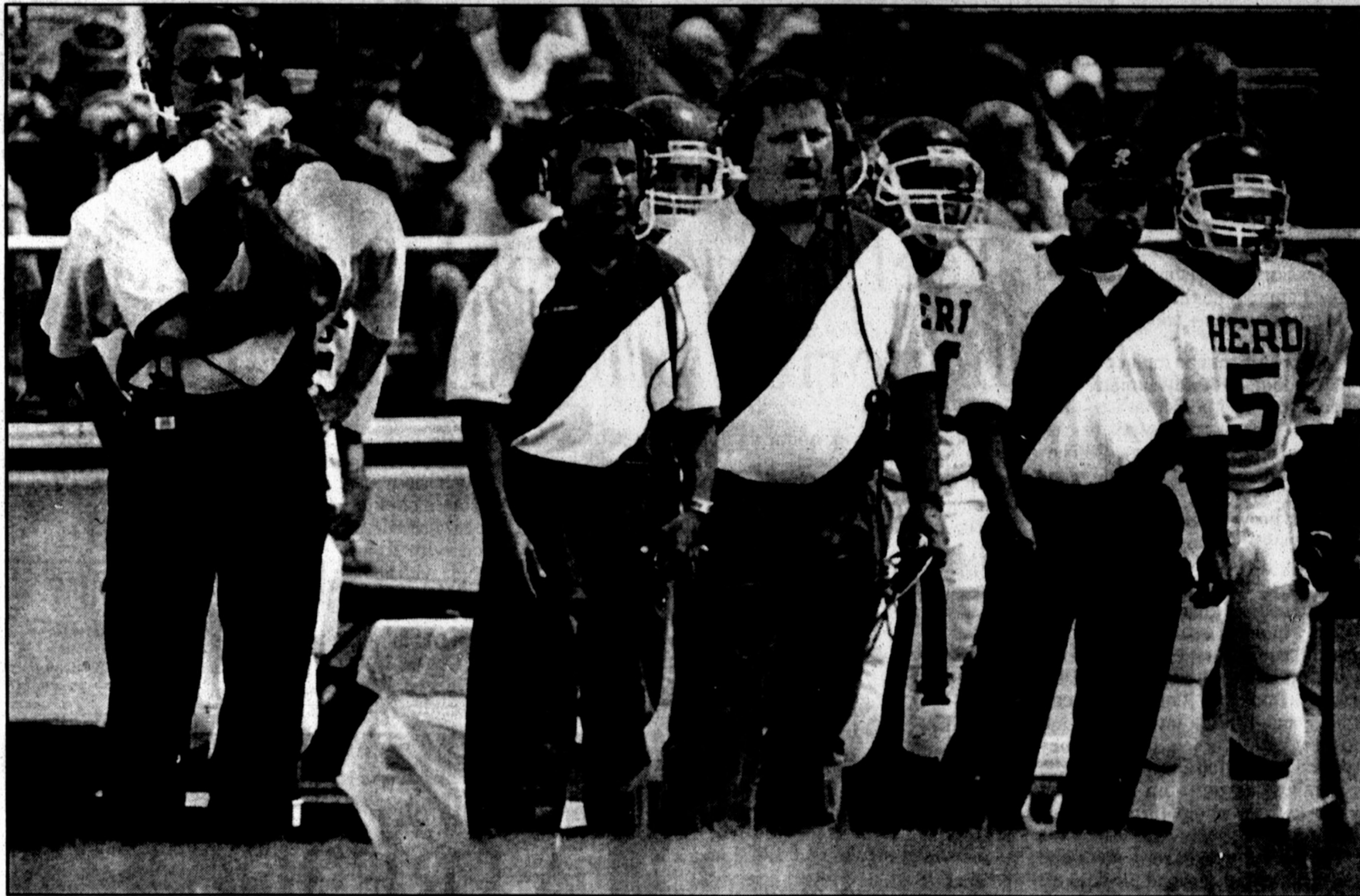
Defensive tackle Michael Hicks is still out with a sprained neck.

Players of the Week: The offensive player of the week is the entire offensive line: tackles Vic Henning and Scottie Brewer, guards Wall and Josh Alvarado and center Jeff Higgins.

The defensive player of the week is tackle Tranquilino "Trank" Garza. He made a big play early against Caprock, penetrating and hitting a Caprock runner in the backfield on fourth-down-and-two. Garza played havoc on Caprock blocking schemes throughout the game with his penetration, Yenzler said.

The special teams player of the week is Arturo Nava, who punted for the first time in a varsity game. He overcame an eight-yard punt early on to average 31 yards a punt - 42 yards per punt in the second half.

The Fan of the Week is Carolyn Kubacak.



Brain trust

Hereford coach Craig Yenzler (left) will lead the Herd into its Homecoming game against Randall at 7:30 p.m. Friday at

Whiteface Stadium. He won't be alone - he's got assistants like (left to right) Joe Cabezuela, Jim Conger and Pete Rodriguez.

Herd netters to face Randall in tourney

The bad news for the Hereford tennis team is that it enters the District 1-4A Team Tournament as the No. 6 seed out of seven teams.

The good news is that the Herd opens against No. 3 Randall, and Hereford was an eyelash from beating the Raiders when they met Sept. 21 in Hereford.

This meeting between Randall and Hereford will be played at 9 a.m. Friday at Caprock High School. The tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Caprock, Randall High School and the Amarillo Tennis Center. Other first round matches include No. 2 Canyon vs. No. 7 Caprock and No. 4 Berger vs. No. 5 Pampa. Dumas, the No. 1 seed has a

first-round bye.

When Hereford and Randall last met on tennis courts, the Raiders escaped as 10-8 winners. Eight of the matches went into split sets, meaning that they could have gone either way. Randall won five of those.

"We had some opportunities to beat them, and we've got an opportunity to beat them this time," Herd coach Ed Coplen said, "if we don't let the prospect of the homecoming parade hurt our chances."

Hereford also plays Randall in football Friday night, and its Hereford's Homecoming. The parade is set to begin at 3 p.m. Friday; if the Herd tennis team wins Friday morning they'll play the winner

between Canyon and Caprock Friday afternoon and miss the parade.

"They've got to stay focused on tennis - not on homecoming," Coplen said. "It's like we played in Dumas (Sept. 28, the same day Hereford and Dumas played volleyball there). Some of our kids were more focused on the volleyball match than they were on the tennis match."


If they focus, Coplen believes his players can possibly defeat Randall, he said, "if the boys come through."

"We stacked up favorably on the boys' side," he said. "If we come after them and come out of it 7-2 or something like that, then we pick up three girls' matches, we can beat them."

In other varsity sports action this weekend, the cross country team will tune up for the district meet and the volleyball team will tune up for Dumas.

The cross country team will run in the run in the South Plains Meet, Saturday morning in Levelland. The district meet will be Oct. 25 in Amarillo.

The volleyball team plays Saturday at Pampa, with the junior varsity match starting at 2 p.m. The Lady Whitefaces (9-1 in district, 24-1 overall) host Dumas (10-0, 21-4) in the District 1-4A showdown at 6 p.m. Tuesday.






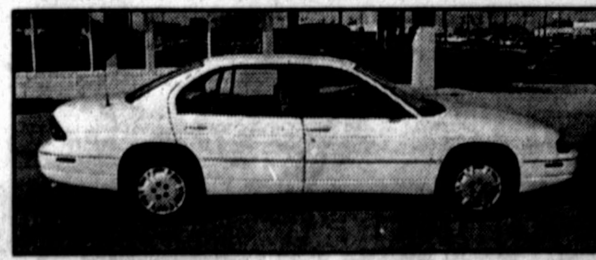




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Oklahoma at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Oklahoma	Baylor	Baylor
Colorado at Kansas	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado
Iowa State at Oklahoma St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Iowa St.
Auburn at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Iowa at Penn State	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
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Atlanta at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Pittsburgh at Houston	Houston	Houston	Pittsburgh	Houston	Houston
Miami at Philadelphia	Miami	Philadelphia	Miami	Miami	Miami
NY Giants at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Tampa Bay at Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
New England at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
Jacksonville at St. Louis	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville

Braves force Game 7

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - For either the Atlanta Braves or St. Louis Cardinals, tonight will mark the start of something special.

For either Ozzie Smith or Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, tonight will signify the end of an era.
 Game 7s always seems to magnify the stakes, don't they?
Greg Maddux made sure the NL championship series would go the limit, pitching the Braves to a 3-1 win Wednesday night. He followed a strong effort by John Smoltz, leaving it up to 1995 World Series MVP Tom Glavine.

"With Smoltz and Mad Dog (Maddux), we felt like we still had a chance to get to Game 7," Glavine said. "I sure as heck don't want to be the guy that falters, the weak link."
 Donovan Osborne, given an extra day of rest by manager Tony La Russa's decision to pitch rookie Alan Benes, starts for St. Louis. The Cardinals, ahead 3-1 earlier in the series, are down to their last chance to advance to the World Series.
 "I don't think you could say we choked," third baseman Gary Gaetti said. "But isn't this what everyone wants, the playoffs going to a seventh game?"

The winner will start the World Series on Saturday night on the road against the New York Yankees.

If the Braves win, the game will be the final one for the Wizard of Oz. The 41-year-old Smith has announced he will retire at the end of the season. The St. Louis shortstop is 0-for-8 in this series, and could be closing out a big league career that began in 1978 and will eventually land him in the Hall of Fame.

If the Cardinals win, it will have been the last baseball game played at Atlanta-Fulton County. The park has served as the Braves' home since they moved from Milwaukee for the 1966 season and was the place where Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record - next year, the team moves next door to the stadium used for the Olympics.

Tonight's matchup marks baseball's first Game 7 since the 1992 NL playoffs, in which Atlanta beat Pittsburgh 3-2 on pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera's two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the ninth.
 "I think we figured that somehow it would end up like this," La Russa said.

It sure looked that way once Maddux settled into a groove. The four-time Cy Young winner put aside past October struggles - he was the loser when the Braves were eliminated by Philadelphia in the 1993 NL playoffs - and improved his postseason record at 6-4.

"I think tonight the adrenaline was a little bit higher than I can ever remember having," he said. "Maybe that came from the crowd. Maybe that came from knowing that if you lose, you pack."
 Maddux, tagged for a career-high-tying eight runs in a Game 2 loss, was in control from the start. He struck out five through three innings, needed only four pitches to retire the side in the fourth and did not go to a three-ball count until the seventh.

"Everything about his pitching was a little crisper," La Russa said.
 Backed by a louder-than-usual sellout crowd of 52,067 that began cheering before the players took the field, Maddux gave up six hits in 7 2-3 innings.
 Mark Wohlers relieved and threw a wild pitch that scored a run, but retired Ron Gant on a routine fly to

strand the possible tying run at second base.

Maddux walked none, struck out seven and did not permit a runner past first base until the seventh. He threw only 62 pitches in the first six innings.

Coming off a 14-0 rout in their last game, the Braves kept up their reputation for playoff rallies. They won the 1991 NLCS by pitching two consecutive shutouts to overcome Pittsburgh, then beat the Pirates the next year by scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth.

The Cardinals have never lost an

NL playoff series, winning four in a row. But they are the only club in baseball history to twice blow 3-1 leads in the postseason, in the 1968 and 1985 World Series.

"We have a great feeling about being in a tough situation," La Russa said.

La Russa gambled by starting rookie Alan Benes in order to give his tired pitchers a break. Benes gave up only three hits in five innings as the Braves managed just a sacrifice fly by Jermaine Dye in the second and an RBI single by Mark Lemke in the fifth.

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Cowboys' other cornerback must pass test every week

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) - Life as the cornerback opposite Deion Sanders is a constant test.

It wasn't bad enough that Kevin (Pup) Smith was coming off Achilles heel surgery. Quarterbacks were going to see how good he could backpedal, anyway. It's the law of the NFL jungle.

But with Sanders on the field, opponents are trying to find the least dangerous route to completing passes against the Dallas Cowboys secondary, which through six games was the best in the league at defending passes.

"I'm glad quarterbacks are coming my way," said Smith, the first-round 1992 draft pick. "It had been a boring career out there."

Smith used to be the cornerback that quarterbacks avoided. Larry Brown, the MVP of Super Bowl XXX, was thought to be a slower and more tempting target. As Pittsburgh attempted avoiding Sanders during the Super Bowl, Brown had two interceptions, earning him a fat \$1 million annual contract with the Oakland Raiders. Ironically, the

Cowboys may not have kept Brown anyway because of the salary cap. Smith was hurt in the season opener last year after three solid, near-Pro Bowl seasons, but has made remarkable progress for what was thought to be the most damaging injury a cornerback could suffer.

"Some days I feel good and some others not so good," said Smith, who has a team-high three interceptions. "I haven't faced any real cold weather yet."

Smith got a game ball for his play that included an interception in the Cowboys' 17-3 win over the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday. He was constantly tested by Kent Graham going to Rob Moore. Smith shut him down with just three catches for 45 yards.

"Pup was just tremendous," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "He's going to get a lot of games like that this year where the other team is testing him. And he really came through."

Sanders said Smith has been playing at Pro Bowl level.

"Whoever is over there on that opposite corner knows he is going to get tested," Sanders said. "I get my

rest over on the other side. But I know Kevin can handle the action. He should be in the Pro Bowl. He is a great cornerback. He can handle the attention and the pressure. I think we're the best two cornerbacks in the league."

Smith had complained in the past but not seeing much action in games.

"I'll get most of the passes now," Smith said. "Maybe I'll lead the league in interceptions if they (the quarterbacks) keep coming at me. Right now the quarterbacks think I'm the cornerback they can beat."

Smith is part of a Dallas defense that is rated No. 1 in the NFL. The Cowboys are first against the pass, allowing 179.2 yards per game.

"We're having a lot of fun with this defense," Smith said. "Our scheme has confused a lot of teams. We play zone, we blitz, we drop linemen back into the passing routes. And we play tough one-on-one on the corners."

The defense is well on its way to being the best the Cowboys have had in the 1990s. And the sure-to-be tested Smith is making a run at claiming he's the second best cornerback in the NFL. Behind Sanders, of course.

Strawberry: Stress fracture in toe won't make him miss World Series

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Darryl Strawberry does have a fractured toe but says he can play. Kenny Rogers says he is healthy, but he may be dropped from the New York Yankees' World Series roster.

Three days before the start of the Series, Yankees manager Joe Torre still had some major decisions to make.

"I expect to play," Strawberry said Wednesday after taking batting practice for the first time since he was hurt in Sunday's AL clincher. "I expect to strap on the uniform and have me some fun, just like I've been doing."

While X-rays didn't reveal a break, team physician Dr. Stuart Hershon said a CAT scan taken Wednesday morning showed a 1-to-2 millimeter fracture at the top of

Strawberry's right big toe. Strawberry limped slightly as he walked from the Yankees dugout to the outfield to stretch.

"Over the next several days he should improve," Hershon said. "I think we have a good chance he'll be able to play."

Hershon and Torre said they anticipated Strawberry will be able to play in the outfield in Saturday's opener and not be limited to serving as the designated hitter.

Strawberry, who hit three homers against the Orioles last weekend, insisted on taking batting practice.

"I felt good at the batting cage," he said. "I didn't want to lose the groove I was in."

Torre sounded a lot less hopeful about Rogers, hit hard against both Texas and Baltimore. He said Rogers had trouble lifting his arm to the proper release point.

"I have to make a decision on how well he can pitch in his present physical condition," Torre said.

Torre's plan is to pitch Andy Pettitte and David Cone in the first two games, though he hasn't finalized their order. Jimmy Key will pitch Game 3 at Atlanta or St. Louis.

"We'd like to go with four starters," Torre said.

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West Texas A&M University students contributed more than 800 hours in community service at Work-A-Thon Oct. 12. Amy Liscano, a junior special education major from Hereford, cleaned plants in the Virgil Henson Activities Center. Approximately 400 students participated in the annual event.

Head Start speaker, parent panel encourage parental involvement

William Acosta, former Navy captain and Head Start parent and a Dallas advocate for children and family, will kick off the year for Head Start parents and other educators at

an area-wide parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 in Region 16 Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo.

The first of three regional parent events set for the year, the evening will feature a panel of former Head Start parents who will encourage parental involvement. Head Start children and parents will also be recognized for their efforts in family reading.

The meeting is open to all interested parents and educators, according to Jo Moore, Region XVI Head Start director.

Presenting "I Was a Head Start Parent -- Look at Me Now!", Acosta relates the importance of being a role model for one's children.

Scheduled to participate in the meeting are Stanton Center in Hereford, 12 schools in Amarillo, Crockett Elementary in Borger, Ridgelea in Bovina, Lakeview

Elementary in Canyon, Childress Elementary, Clarendon Elementary, Dalhart Elementary, Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt, Hillside and Sunset in Dumas, Farwell Elementary, Friona Elementary and Primary, Hart Elementary, Travis Elementary in Memphis, Baker and Lamar elementary in Pampa, Central in Perryton and Wellington Elementary.

Child care for the meeting will be provided at the service center by the Key Club of Amarillo High School. Reservations for child care can be made by calling Jane King, parent involvement specialist at Region 16, at 806-376-5521, extension 273.

Head Start will celebrate National Family Literacy Day from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Oct. 31 at Center Court, Western Plaza. The event will include free story time with proceeds from the sale of train rides, balloons and stick-on tattoos going toward the Head Start parent GED scholarship fund.

OktoberWest is set at WTAMU

Four West Texas A&M University students, including Lance Ortiz, a junior speech major from Hereford and Candace Stagner, a freshman speech major from Hereford, will compete in OktoberWest Oct. 18-20 in the Classroom Center on the WTAMU campus.

OktoberWest is an annual speech tournament hosted by the WTAMU forensics team and the Texas Tech University forensics team.

Approximately 25-30 schools from Texas to Kansas will compete in the tournament in hopes of accumulating enough points to reach the national tournament in Arlington.

Other WTAMU students competing in OktoberWest will be Justin Vinyard, a sophomore theatre major from Borger and Lance Morse, a sophomore theatre major from Saint Jo.



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Area Events

AMARILLO

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services is offering a Parenting Class for parents of the adolescent on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in their offices at 7201 I-40 West, Amarillo.

The instructors will be Brian Oatness, MEd, and Brenda Meeks, PhD.

The class, "Back in Control," is written by Gregory Bodenhamer a former probation officer. He is a nationally renowned expert on parenting difficult children.

"Back in Control" is for anyone who works, teaches, or lives with an adolescent.

Cost of the class is \$5 and the book is \$10. There is no child care. Pre-registration is required. Call 806-354-2191 to register. All classes are open to the public.

The October concert of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra features some of the most beloved classical music of all time. Guest

artist will be David Buechner, third prize winner in the Tchaikovsky competition, in the Oct. 19 concert.

The concert, which is being sponsored by Peterson, Farris, Doores and Jones, begins at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Tickets are available by calling the Amarillo Symphony office at 806-376-8782.

WTAMU

The West Texas A&M University Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday in Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTAMU campus.

The performance is open to the public and free of charge.

The WTAMU orchestra will take the performance on the road Monday and Tuesday. The group will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Lee High School in Midland and 10:40 a.m. Tuesday at Midland High School. The tour will end with a performance at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Permian High School in Odessa.

For more information about the WTAMU Orchestra's performances, call Dr. Gary Gamer, director of bands and orchestra and professor of music, at 806-656-2855.

LITTLEFIELD

The annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Littlefield Homemakers Association, will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center, Highway 385 and 17th Street.

Fifty booths will be filled with an array of handmade items. No commercial items are allowed.

An admission charge of \$2 will entitle each person who attends a chance at door prizes which will be awarded throughout the day.

Proceeds will be used by the Littlefield Homemakers Association in their adult education programs, scholarships, community and charity work.

NAZARETH

The Holiday Arts and Craft Bazaar, sponsored by Nazareth Art Club, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Booths are presently available.

Cost is \$20 for an 8' X 10' space with one table and two chairs.

The last day to make reservations is Nov. 16. Call Lucille Drerup at 806-945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm at 806-945-2583 for more information.

A turkey dinner will be served at noon in the Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mother Society.

CANADIAN

Canadian's Fall Foliage Festival '96, Oct. 19 and 20, will offer visitors an opportunity to view the colorful and lush foliage of the Canadian River Valley for the 39th year.

The foliage drive is located along an eight-mile route to Lake Marvin and through the lake area.

A photography exhibit of area scenery will be open to visitors Saturday and Sunday at Lake Marvin Recreation Building.

Other events included in the Festival will be a Tour of Homes from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, a two-day Arts and Craft Show in the Canadian Elementary School, a quilt show sponsored by the River Valley Pioneer Museum, the third "Hogtown Satisfy Night Chili Cookoff" at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex, and the Tri-State Rodeo Association will host two days of rodeos at the Hemphill County Recreation Complex.

For details, contact the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce, 311 Main Street, Canadian, Texas 79014, 806-323-6234, Georgia King, executive director.

PEP

The Pep Community will host its 51st annual Thanksgiving Festival on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep.

The meal will consist of German sausage and turkey with all the trimmings.

This year's festivities will include a fish pond, a country store filled with handmade crafts and homemade bread, cakes, pies and candy.

The day will end with an auction and a raffle. Raffle prizes are a 31-inch color television, a queen size quilt (quilted by the Pep ladies), a VCR and a \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificate. Chances may be purchased from any parish member before and during the Festival.

Hints from Heloise

CHILI-SEASONING CAN

Dear Heloise: Next time you empty out a chili-seasoning can, instead of throwing it out, refill it with salt and take it to work for your desk drawer.

If there are a few sprinkles of chili powder in it, it won't hurt a thing. — Ilena Holder, Hollywood, Ala.

LOGO T-SHIRTS

Dear Heloise: Our kids have many white T-shirts with a logo or other print in front, and when folding laundry, if these shirts are folded with the printed side showing outward, it is easy to find the exact shirt a child wants from a tall stack of folded ones, rather than unfolding each one to find the right print. — Mala Shekar, Missouri City, Texas

A time-saving hint, especially during the mad rush in the morning. — Heloise

POWDER DETERGENT SCOOP

Dear Heloise: I found that the measuring cup that is left over from powder detergent works very well for a potting-soil scoop. — Robin Yarnall, Zanesville, Ohio

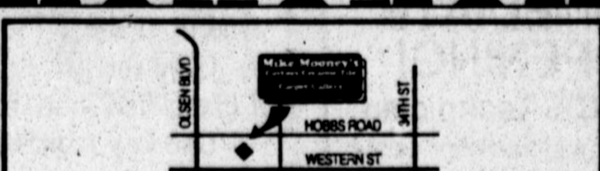
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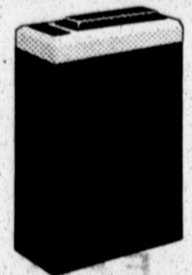
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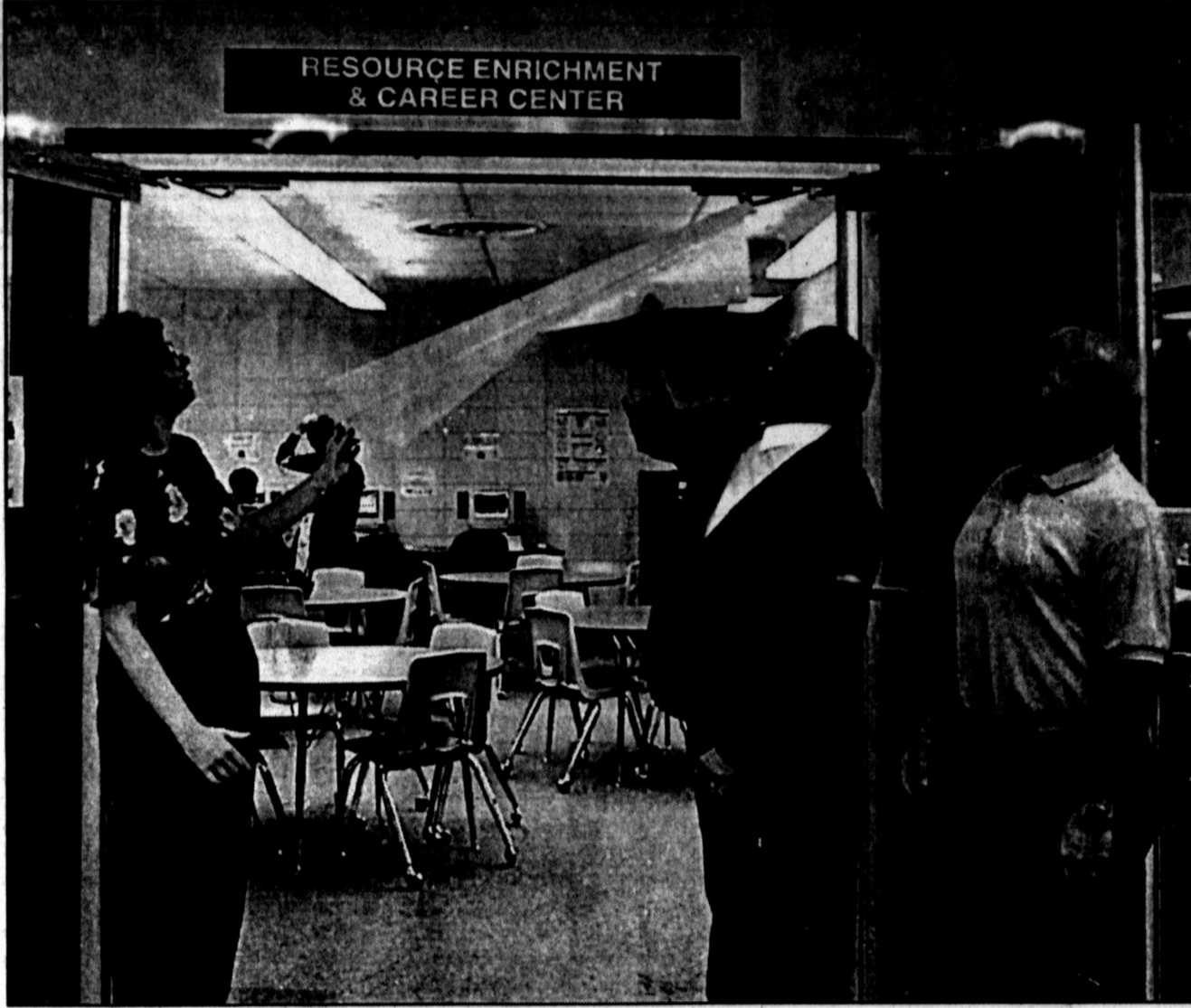
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Hereford Independent School District dedicated its new Resource Enrichment and Career Center in the high school library on Tuesday. The center offers students a place to work on different computer program and explore career opportunities. Here, from left are Technology Director Dianna Drew and Director of Career Technology Education and Migrant Programs Lloyd Stebbins pull the paper off the new sign. Vocational Placement Coordinator Cliff Golden watches on.

Huntsville top tornado city

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) - Huntsville is taking over as No. 1 on the list of most tornado-prone cities.

Topeka, Kan., held the top spot the first two years that tornado rankings were done in a computer analysis by Huntsville-based Engineering Analysis Inc. But two tornadoes in Huntsville in 1995 dropped Topeka to No. 2, while Huntsville moved up from the third spot.

Company President Frank Tatom said Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okla., and Pasadena, Texas, rounded out the top five.

"These kinds of statistics will have annual changes based on whether you had a good or bad year," Tatom said.

Kansas ranked third behind Texas and Oklahoma as the most tornado-prone state.

Scientists say Huntsville seems to be in a "tornado alley" from Jackson, Miss., which ranked 12th in the tornado study, through north Alabama. Birmingham came in 18th.

Tatom said the chance of a tornado striking "diminishes as you head south" in Alabama. Montgomery and Mobile didn't make the top 20, he said. Tornadoes are twice as likely to strike Birmingham as Montgomery. And they are half as likely to strike Mobile than Montgomery.

Only cities with more than 100,000 population were studied. The software designed by Engineering Analysis Inc. uses weather statistics compiled by the National Weather Service from 1950 through 1995 and counts tornadoes that hit within 20 miles of a city.

The chance of a tornado hitting any area in a 20-mile radius of Huntsville is 1 in 690 annually, according to the Site Assessment of Tornado Threat (SATT) software.

Tatom said SATT is useful to meteorologists and emergency preparedness coordinators because it can help them determine the month, time of day and even the direction of tornadoes most common in their region.

The software is used by NASA to determine tornado probability at space shuttle launch sites, Tatom said.

One strength SATT software has in determining tornado-prone areas is it doesn't just tabulate the number of tornadoes in each area, but also the size, strength, touch-down time and path of the tornado, Tatom said, cautioning the software was only as reliable as the information received from the NWS.

Daniel Nietfeld, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Topeka, said tracking the type of tornado data Tatom uses for his software was difficult.

"It isn't always easy to tell because somebody almost has to watch a tornado from the time it touches down to the time it lifts back up," Nietfeld said.

If the tornado touches down at night, "It is hard to see them," he said.

The idea to create the SATT software came to Tatom in 1989 after a tornado killed 26 people in Huntsville.

"That caused me to get the idea of trying to quantify the threat of tornadoes," Tatom said, and put it on a personal computer.

A few years later, when Huntsville was in danger of losing its expensive Doppler radar, Tatom put the software to use comparing Huntsville to other cities to show the area was high on the list of cities threatened by tornadoes each year.

The comparison worked, he said. Huntsville kept its Doppler radar, and the top 20 list of the most tornado-prone cities was born.

Tatom said an increase in public interest in tornadoes spurred by the movie "Twister" hadn't carried over into popular demand for SATT.

Debate statements examined

Writer examines veracity of candidates' claims

By JOHN SOLOMON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The worst economy in a century? Bob Dole said it during his final debate with President Clinton. But the figures don't support it.

Economic growth during Clinton's presidency has averaged 2.7 percent, nearly double the 1.3 percent growth rate under President Bush. During President Reagan's eight years, the economy grew about 3 percent, according to Commerce Department statistics.

The single-worst year for the economy since Commerce began keeping records was 1982, during the recession of the early Reagan years when the economy shrunk by 2.1 percent. However, the department didn't keep such figures during the Great Depression.

Clinton said that the economy has created 10.5 million new jobs during his presidency. That figure is based on the Labor Department's survey of 390,000 employers.

A different Labor Department survey of 50,000 households, which is used to calculate unemployment, also found strong job growth - about 8.8 million more Americans with jobs since Clinton took office.

How some of the candidates' other statements Wednesday night compared to the facts:

Medicare: Clinton claimed that the American Hospital Association had predicted the GOP congressional budget "could have closed 700 hospitals." But the AHA said Wednesday night the president was not accurately representing its position.

"We never said 700 hospitals would close," said AHA senior vice president Rick Wade.

Wade said his group identified about 700 U.S. hospitals that rely on Medicare and Medicaid for two-thirds of their revenue and could have been more seriously affected by some plans the GOP discussed.

The group told Congress that if revenues were reduced too severely in those programs, "a variety of things could happen" to those 700 hospitals including reducing services, cutting costs and "some ultimately might have to consider closing their doors," Wade said.

The group told the White House a week ago that it wanted the president to correctly quote its position, Wade said.

Clinton-Gore spokesman Don Foley said "we stand by what the president said tonight at the debate."

Bankruptcies: Dole blamed the Clinton administration for a record number of bankruptcies, which are on track to surpass 1 million this year for the first time.

However, bankruptcy filings had their single-largest gains during the Reagan and Bush years. Between 1985 and 1993, bankruptcy filings tripled to more than 900,000.

The increase toward the million mark since then is due not so much to worsening economic conditions but to a law Clinton signed and Republicans supported in 1994 that made it easier to declare bankruptcy.

Pardons: Dole also jumped on Clinton for refusing to say he's "not going to pardon anybody he was involved in business with" in the Whitewater investigation. But Dole hasn't always been an opponent of pardons.

He successfully urged President Bush at the end of his term to pardon several former Reagan administration officials in the Iran-Contra investigation.

One of those pardoned was former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who was just two weeks away from trial on charges brought by the Iran-Contra prosecutor.

Earlier this week, former Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, a Republican, accused Dole of hypocrisy for criticizing Clinton on pardons after his advocacy of such pardons in Iran-Contra.

Student Loans: Clinton charged that only his veto stopped the Republican-controlled Congress under Dole and Newt Gingrich from assailing student loan programs.

It is true that GOP budget writers considered cutting spending on - but not the availability of - student loans during the early fiscal 1996 budget plans. Under one House plan, students would have paid slightly more for loans.

However, the final plan the GOP Congress sent to Clinton in 1995 had banks and the agencies that run the program - not students - bear the costs of spending cuts. That plan would have cut \$4.9 billion over seven years, Clinton vetoed it.

Since then, Republicans proposed no cuts in student loans for 1997.

And, Clinton's own advisers once considered increasing student loan costs for students as a way to balance the budget. A 1994 memo from White House budget director Alice Rivlin suggested eliminating the government subsidy on loans' interest for students still in school.

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