Medicare

Report recommends changes in payments, Page 5

The Bampa News

By HOWARD BENEDICT **AP Aerospace Writer**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

(AP) — More than 2½ years after

the trauma and tragedy of the

Challenger disaster, the shuttle

Discovery rocketed spectacular-

ly from its launch pad today, car-

rying five astronauts on a com-

America to space.

the Discovery flight path.

out 110 miles above earth.

Kennedy Space Center area.

ter liftoff.

Soviet Union

China foreign minister plans visit to Moscow,

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(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Quayle tries on cowboy hat given to him by Boulter, left.

Quayle brings GOP support to Amarillo for Boulter's bid

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

AMARILLO - Twenty-five Gray County Republicans were among the estimated 2,000 people on hand Wednesday afternoon at the Amarillo Civic Center to see Sen. Dan Quayle, Republican vice presidential nominee.

Quayle has been touring Texas to support Rep. Beau Boulter's

bid to unseat incumbent Democrat Lloyd Bentsen in the U.S. Senate

In brief remarks to a \$25 per plate luncheon audience, Boulter warned Quayle about his upcoming debate with Bentsen, also the Deomcratic nominee for vice president.

"There are two Lloyd Bentsens in one body. I don't know if you will see the Bentsen who wants to

be tough on crime or the Bentsen who says Michael Dukakis has done a good job with law enforcement in Massachusetts," Boulter

Repbulicans have criticized Dukakis for a furlough program that allows felons to go home on the weekend. They point to the fact that several have escaped or committed other crimes while they were out.

In referring to Boulter, Quayle said the two men were similar. He said he also trailed an incumbent favorite when he ran for the

'Don't pay attention to all those polls. I was 40 points behind in July, 33 points behind in September. Then I quit taking polls. I won,'' Quayle told

Houston Post and Dallas Morning News indicate Boulter is trailing Bentsen by those respective mar

Throughout the campaign the prevailing Republican philosophy has been for Vice President George Bush to handle matters of policy, while Quayle atttempts to keep the Democrats on the defensive. The Amarillo visit did not veer from that theme. "As you know, we've talked ab-

and some of the positions that group holds ... why are issues like a man's affiliation with this group important? 'They are important ... because of what they tell us about his beliefs, his views ... what posi-

tions he'd be likely to take as

out (Dukakis') membership in the

(American Civil Liberties Union)

president of the United States," Quayle said. He said the ACLU is for legalizing drugs and removing the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before Quayle spoke, congressional hopeful Larry Milner, R-Amarillo, led the audience in the Pledge.

Quayle said the best way for Dukakis to put the ACLU issue behind him was to "turn in his See QUAYLE, Page 2

booster allowed flames to escape and trigger the Challenger explosion. The accident triggered hundreds of modifications to the shuttle and a new launchoversight procedure in which former astronaut Robert Crippen held one-man authority to

Shuttle Discovery off

on comeback mission

He did, sending the shuttle toward orbit through partially cloudy skies.

The morning countdown was smooth, excepting Florida's fickle weather. Spacecraft computers, configured to expect au-See DISCOVERY, Page 2



Discovery rides a tail of fire into space.

County commissioners postpone Not coincidentally, polls by the discussions on fire department

Staff Writer

rockets burned out on schedule and jettisoned toward the Atlan-

Gray County commissioners had expected to discuss plans for a county-wide volunteer fire department with a representative of the Texas Department of Community Affairs at their meeting Friday

However, plans were changed when they learned the representative could not come to Pampa until Oct. 4, Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said today.

A special meeting has been set for 9:30 a.m. Oct. 4, he said, to give commissioners an opportunity to talk with Rudy Devala of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, who has offered to present several options on county fire services to the commissioners' court.

Gray County commissioners declined to renew their contract with the Pampa Fire Department for fire protection in the county after the city fire department proposed a yearly fee of \$125,000 \$40,000 higher than the \$85,000 the county had been paying for the past three years.

Unless arrangements are made by the county for fire protection, residents in the rural

out fire protection beginning Jan. 1, when the current contract ends.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons of McLean, long a proponent of a county-wide volunteer fire department, has been discussing the matter with the TDCA, a government agency designed for this purpose.

Former Pampa Fire Chief J.D. Ray had approached the county commission earlier with a proposal for a county volunteer fire department, which he said could be initiated at a cost of \$85,000. Ray, Devala and Simmons had met in Austin earlier this month.

While discussion of fire protection services has been postponed. commissioners still have a full slate of items listed for the regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Gray County Courthouse.

Two items scheduled for action at the meeting concern Perry Lefors Field. Commissioners will consider a proposal to include the county airport in the Panhandle Ground Water District and a lease transfer of hangar space at the airport.

Another topic for consideration will be installing a traffic light at Price Road and U.S. Highway 60.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE areas of the county will be with- an area where traffic accidents commonly occur. According to Department of Public Safety records, troopers have investigated eight accidents at the intersection in past year, four with in-

> the intersection of Price Road and Texas Highway 152, which is controlled by a traffic light. Commissioners will receive

However, 10 accidents have

been investigated by the DPS at

bids for heavy equipment insurance at the meeting Friday and discuss a letter from CIGNA regarding insurance claims. Other items listed on the agen-

da include the following: A letter for the city of Pampa to sell real property taken by delin-

quent tax sale. A request from Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright to transfer funds within his budget. A proposed resolution on the

Good Roads Amendment. A letter of appreciation to the M.K. Brown Foundation for sup-

port of the White Deer Land Museum. Donations for the Veterans

Memorial And routine payment of salaries and bills and time deposits and

U.N. peacekeeping forces winners of Nobel Peace Prize

By ARTHUR MAX **Associated Press Writer**

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Nobel Committee today named U.N. peacekeeping forces around the world as winners of the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize.

arrival Wednesday at civic center.

A young Quayle fan, surrounded by flags, awaits his

The committee cited the forces for building a confidence in the United Nations that allows it to play a growing role in global affairs

The five-member committee praised the bluebereted troops in the Middle East, Cyprus and the Indian subcontinent for subduing tensions where armistices have substituted for peace.

The citation said the peacekeepers "have played a significant role in reducing the level of conflict even though the fundamental causes of the struggles frequently remain."

The decision was widely regarded as an indirect award to U.N. Secretary-General Javiar Perez de Cuellar, who scored diplomatic breakthroughs this year in mediating an Iran-Iraq cease-fire, a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan and progress in talks on southwest Africa.

Perez de Cuellar was ineligible for this year's prize because he was nominated after the Feb. 1

The committee said the peacekeeping forces

have helped reach one of the main goals of the United Nation. "Thus the world organization has come to play a more central part in world affairs and has been invested with increasing trust," it

the coveted peace prize since it was first awarded in 1901 from the estate of Alfred Nobel, the inventor In all, 97 individuals and organizations were

It was the fifth time that a U.N.-related body won

nominated for the prize. President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev reportedly were among the leading contenders. It was the 16th time that an organization rather than a person was named the Peace Prize

laureate. The announcement, read by committee chairman Egil Aarvik at the Nobel Institute, said the U.N. forces "represent the manifest will of the community of nations to achieve peace through negotiations, and the forces have by their presence made a decisive contribution toward the initiation

of actual peace negotiations." Aarvik, speaking to reporters afterward, said he hoped the award would "give the U.N. and the forces increased prestige.

He said he expected Perez de Cuellar to come to

Oslo to accept the award at the annual ceremony on Dec. 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death in The first U.N. troops were sent to monitor the

armistice between Israel and the Arab states in 1948. Today, most U.N. forces are stationed in the Middle East. The committee singled out the U.N. Interim

Forces in Lebanon, which has suffered more than 200 casualties since it was sent to Lebanon's southern border region with Israel in 1978. A U.N. peacekeeper, U.S. Marine Lt. Col. Wil-

liam R. Higgins, is one of nine American hostages in Lebanon. Higgins, who headed a 76-member U.N observer group, was kidnapped in south Lebanon on Feb. 17. His pro-Iranian kidnappers, the underground

Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, said April 21 that he was to be tried on charges of spying for the United States. The United States and the United Nations have denied the spying charge.

The prize will be awarded at a ceremony Dec. 10, the anniversary of Alfred Nobel's death in 1896. Nobel built a fortune from his invention and marketing of dynamite and other explosives. The peace prize is the first this year to be others for literature, medicine, chemistry, physics and economics will be announced next month in Stockholm, the Swedish capital.

transfers.

Each prize carries a cash award of 2.5 million Swedish kronor, or \$390,000 at today's rate. It is divided among the winners if there is more than

Nobel never explained why he stipulated that the peace prize be awarded in Norway, which was under the same king as Sweden until 1905.

The first peace prize in 1901 was given to the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Jean Henri Dunant of Switzerland, and to Frederic Passy, founder of the French peace society.

It was won last year by Oscar Arias, president of Costa Rica, for his Central American peace plan. Of the 87 peace laureates, there have been 17 Americans, 9 Frenchmen, 7 Britons and 5 Swedes. The prize has been given to seven women. The International Red Cross has won it three times and the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees won it twice.

Only one winner declined the prize. He was Le Duc Tho of North Vietnam, who was to have shared it with then U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kisannounced of the six annual Nobel Prizes. The

Services tomorrow

MARTIN, Hallie Cavin — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer. WATTS, Rufus T. - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

HALLIE CAVIN MARTIN

WHITE DEER — Services for Hallie Cavin Martin, 98, are to be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of White Deer with the Rev. Eddie Coast, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Landrum Medlock, pastor of White Deer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mrs. Martin died Tuesday in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.

Mrs. Martin was born in Greensburg, Ky. She had been a resident of White Deer for 63 years. She married Bruce Martin in 1916 at Fort Worth. He preceded her in death. She was a member of First Baptist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Lou Conrad of White Deer; two sons, Bruce Martin and Bob Martin, both of White Deer; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

RUFUS T. WATTS

Rufus T. Watts, 91, died today. Services are to be at 4 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating, Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Watts moved to Pampa in 1968 from Wheeler. He married Maebell Schaub on Feb. 2, 1918 in Wheeler County. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church

He is survived by his wife, Maebell, of the home; one daughter, Lois Green of Pampa; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Rowell of Littlefield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Central Baptist Church building fund or a favorite

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28

10:25 a.m. — A one-vehicle accident was reported 9.3 miles north of Pampa on Texas Hwy. 70 involving a 1984 Mazda RX7 driven by Clifford Blakely of Liberal, Kan. Blakely and a passenger in the vehicle reported non-incapacitating in-

Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Areo	77%	up
provided by Wheeler Evans of	Cabot		N
Pampa.	Chevron	4398	up
Wheat 3.45	Energas	16	dn
Milo 4.28	Enron		up
Corn 4.87	Halliburton	26%	up
The following quotations show the	HCA		up
prices for which these securities	Ingersoll-Rand		up
could have been traded at the time of	Kerr-McGee		N
compilation	KNE		up
Damson Oil	Mapco		N
Ky Cent Life123/4	Maxxus		N
Serfco 37/a	Mesa Ltd		N
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Magellan	SBJ		up
Puritan 12.78	SPS		up
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Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	New York Gold		
Amoco	Silver		6.2

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Kathleen Braddock,

Pampa Mary Call, Lefors Winnie Clark, Pampa Pampa Mildred Crane. Pampa

Joy Hapeman, Pampa White Deer Dan Johnson, Borger Fowler Prater, town

Ralph Depee Sr. (extended care), Pampa Fannie Mathers (extended care), Pampa Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Granillo of Pampa, a Pampa To Mr. and Mrs. Borger Michael Keller of Bor-

ger, a boy To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lucas of Lefors, a boy. Dismissals Becky Ashton, Borger Ralph Depee Sr., Pampa Haskell Goodner, Pampa

Ruth Herlacher Pampa Fannie Mathers,

Ada Pashion, Pampa Francisco Romero. Mable Ruth, Skelly-

Helen Thiry, Pampa Bobby Tillman. Pampa Ernestina Torres and

Carrol Welch, Pampa Kenneth Wheeler, Wiles, baby boy,

baby boy, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL **Admissions** Lora Riley, Shamrock Steve Myers, McLean Dismissals

Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28 Dale Johnson, 2613 Fir. reported unauthorized

use of a motor vehicle at the Coronado Center. Piano World, 312 Foster, reported a theft at the

Everett Tarbox, 1831 N. Faulkner, reported a theft at 412 N. Somerville, Apt. 12. Ruth Bowman, 1100 S. Wells, reported a theft at

the residence. L.C. Top Shop, 800 E. Frederic, reported a theft

at the business Mike Killgro, 822 N. Somerville, reported theft

from a motor vehicle at the residence. Eugene Allen Taylor, 1123 E. Kingsmill, reported theft of a motor vehicle at the residence. Thomas Eugene Lewis, 844 E. Scott, reported a burglary at the residence.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Sept. 29

Gary Layman, 35, Eufaula, Okla., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, no liability insurance and failure to maintain a single lane in the 800 block of East Frederic.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28

11:39 p.m. — 103 S. Nelson. A house fire at the Clyde Davis residence damaged two rooms due to flames; the rest of the house suffered smoke damage. No one was home at the time of the fire. A dollar estimate of damage and the cause of the blaze were still undetermined at press time.

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Quayle

membership card if he truly disagrees with their positions.

He also said that Dukakis' membership in the Jobs for Peace Campaign should be ques-

The group masks an extreme liberal agenda. It includes people like Jesse Jackson and George McGovern," Quayle said.

He pointed out 14 major military weapon systems that Jobs for Peace wanted to terminate "including the very tank Mr. Dukakis was riding in' during a much publicized campaign stop recently

A spokeswoman for Dukakis reacted angrily at the Quayle

This country is a democracy. This smacks of McCarthyism. The ACLU is defending Oliver North, who is George Bush's guy. If North is such a great patriot, is (Quayle) saying the ACLU is defending patriotism?" asked Missy Mandell from her office in Au-

'Mike Dukakis supports strong defense, a defense based on beefed-up conventional forces. He supports increased wage and training for military personnel," Mandell said

She accused Quayle of "hiding bèhind rhetoric and Republican misstatements.'

Quayle, on the other hand, accused Dukakis of changing his stand to appear less liberal.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Quayle was presented a cowboy hat by Boulter. While the audience cheered, Boulter said, 'Lloyd (Bentsen) threw away his Texas hat to ride sidesaddle with Michael Dukakis.

Appearing with the Boulter-Quayle entourage were Sen. John Tower, Amarillo Mayor Glen Parkey, Milner and several local candidates including Tom Christian and Teel Bivins

Amarillo businessman Wales Madden III opened the public rally, causing speculation that Boulter's support may actually be on the rise. Madden had been part of



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Quayle speaks at Amarillo luncheon.

a Republicans for Bentsen movement that had created a wide split in the Randall and Potter

County Republican parties. A campaign worker for Boulter

also pointed out that Madden was wearing a Boulter sticker on his lapel. She said the implication toward Republican unity and support of Boulter was obvious.

Man suspected in check fraud

DALLAS (AP) - A man suspected of using credit cards and personal checks under assumed names, possibly including some professional athletes, is under investigation by Dallas County authorities, a prosecutor says.

Investigators have recovered \$250,000 in stolen property during their investigation of Solomon Hobbs Jr., 25, who was being held Wednesday on check theft charges in the Collin County jail at McKinney.

Discovery

did not have adequate data to steer the craft through weak winds at high altitude.

NASA waited until conditions improved, abandoning its original 8:59 a.m. launch target.

Had the winds remained unacceptable, officials would have scrubbed the launch effort for the "Stay with us, I think we'll

make it," the launch director Bob Sieck told the astronauts after receiving an improving wind analysis. Hauck joked in reply, "We don't want this thing to leave without us.

Hauck and his crew of four veteran astronauats arose early, donned their orange, specially pressurized flight suits and drew enthusiastic cheers as they left to board the \$1.5 billion spacecraft. Once on board they had to over-

come problems with cooling systems in two of the space suits, the sort of minor mechanical glitch that nags almost every count-Hauck's crew included Air

Force Col. Richard Covey, Marine Lt. Col. David C. Hilmers, John M. Lounge and George D. "Pinky" Nelson. Crews pumped 528,000 gallons

of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen into the craft's cavernous

fuel tank. It was just before dawn when NASA announced a onehour delay in its original 8:59 a.m. CDT launch target.

The four-day mission was to be Discovery's seventh trip to space. Landing was set for Rogers Dry Lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base in Calif.

"We'll practically be flying a shakedown flight of a new spacecraft," pilot Covey said of the 26th shuttle flight. Because of more than 450 post-Challenger modifications, he predicted, There probably will be some surprises, but overall we'll have a safer vehicle."

'We'll practically be flying a shakedown flight of a new spacecraft.'

A 21-member launch panel, created to avoid communication failures revealed by the Challenger catastrophe, was in place to monitor the count. Crippen was promoted from the astronaut corps to oversee the launch, and he had sole authority to approve the liftoff or order a scrub.

The astronauts, wearing new orange pressure suits, had planned to board Discovery about two hours before launch to await the signal that would send them on a tense 81/2-minute climb into orbit.

Newly designed booster rockets provided the initial thrust.

Success would take a great psychological burden off the back of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the country. Another failure could devastate the space program.

"It's really the beginning of the future for our space program,' NASA deputy administrator Dale Myers said Wednesday after space agency managers cleared Discovery for flight.

There was more at stake than pride and adventure. The 32month grounding of the shuttle fleet has set back the nation's satellite-delivery system. Discovery's first order of business in space was release of a \$100 million communications satellite.

The Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, to be released six hours after liftoff, is a twin of a craft lost with the Challenger when it

Hauck, a 47-year-old Navy captain, said in a prelaunch interview that he recognized the great significance of his mission.

'We clearly cannot afford to lose another vehicle, much less another crew," he said. "I don't think the manned space program could withstand another dis-

"Flying into space never will be risk free," Hauck said. "It's a matter of reducing the risks to a minimum and balancing the risks that are involved with what we are trying to accomplish."

grant means new jobs

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer**

A \$52 million federal grant to Southwestern Public Service will mean around 250 new jobs in the Panhandle and lower fuel bills for SPS customers, according to the company.

Rep. Beau Boulter announced the Department of Energy grant during a Wednesday visit to Amarillo with GOP vice presidential nominee Sen. Dan

The grant is part of a \$135.5 million project by SPS to convert its Nichols Station, near Amarillo, from natural gas to coal, said Pampa SPS District Manager

"These new boilers will reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen

and sulfur, the causes of acid rain," said Morris. He said construction on the new

facility would begin in 1989 and be completed by 1993.

'This will help to save on fuel costs and cut energy bills for all of our customers," Morris said. He also stressed that while all of the new jobs would be located in Amarillo, the situation was im-

health of the Panhandle. An SPS document noted that Boulter and Sen. Phil Gramm were partly responsible for the Amarillo-based company receiv-

ing grant. John McAfee, group manager for corporate services, said the grant might better be termed a

low-interest loan. Morris said that SPS was one of 55 companies to submit grant applications. A DOE spokesman said that 16 utilities were granted portions of the \$537 million distri-

"We were the furthest company to the west in the U.S. to be allocated this money. I think that speaks highly of us," Morris said.

When completed, the Nichols plant will be home to the largest coal burning "circulating flui-dized bed" boiler in the U.S. proving the overall financial

While Morris noted that it would be impossible at this point to estimate consumer savings, he did point to the fact that SPS believes it has saved customers \$1 billion in the the last 12 years by using coal-fired operations.

SPS serves 53,000 square miles, 1 million people and four states, Morris said.

HOME FOR Sale, assumable for \$5000. Serious buyers call 669-7692 after 7 p.m. Adv.

THE BUNK House will be open September 29th and 30th. 10-4, for Sale of original paintings. 401 N. Purviance. Adv.

ADDINGTONS HAS new shipments of Rocky's! Fashion Rocky's with 32 inch in-seam Rocky's to go with Ropers, and all new Rocky Tops. Open til 8 p.m. Thursday. Adv

JERRY'S GRILL under new ownership with new hours. Monday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adv. CLINES GROCERY, 900 E.

pound, Faygo Pop 3/99. Check our in store specials! 665-4971. **PHASE III** playing 1960, 70, 80 Rock-N-Roll, Wednesday, Fri-

day, Saturday, Party Station.

Francis, ground chuck \$1.49

THE HAMBURGER Station. 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 99' Deluxe Hamburgers, 665-9131. Adv. OCTOBERFEST LUNCH and

Dinner Specialties at the Biarritz. Call 669-2737. Adv. THE LOFT Inside Michelles.

210 N. Cuyler. Now open Monday through Saturday. Friday special enchiladas, Saturday special homemade chili and beans. Specials everyday. Book holiday parties and banquets early. 665-2129.

NO DEADBEATS, just good, free "live" music. Plan to join the

JACKPOT BARRELS/Poles October 2nd, 2 p.m. Rennie's Are-

GYMNASTICS OF Pampa. Loop 171 North 669-2941, 665-0122. Some class openings still available. Adv.

CRACKER JACK, Friday,

Saturday nights. \$3 single, \$5 couple. Chicken and beef fajitas, Saturday night. City Limits. Adv. BARGAINS AND Fun. Side-

THANKS TO all my customers and friends, We've left the Stardust, look us up at Lil's Place. Cindy. Adv.

walk Sales. Downtown Saturday.

2 PAPER Routes open North of Frederic and West of Tignor. Call now, The Pampa News.

GARAGE SALES, 1827, 1834 Grape, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Adv.

MALE ROTTWEILER, lost from vicinity of McCullough and Price Rd. 115 pound male. Re-

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Increasing cloudiness tonight with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low of 45 degrees. Mostly cloudy Friday with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the low 60s. Wednesday's high was 76; the

overnight low was 48. REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas — Mostly cloudy with scattered to widely scattered thunderstorms east of the mountains tonight and Friday. Some heavy rain possible Concho Valley tonight. Partly cloudy and mild far west through Friday. Lows tonight low 40s Panhandle, low 50s Permian Basin and mid 50s Concho Valley, near 70 Big Bend. Highs Friday mid 60s Panhandle, near 70 mountains and South Plains and mid 70s southeast through far west except low 90s Big Bend.

North Texas — Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms through Friday, more numerous in the western half of the area. Cooler areawide Friday. Lows tonight mid 50s west to mid 60s east. Highs Friday mid 70s west to near 80 east.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly north. Locally heavy rainfall is possible central and west tonight. Lows tonight from the 60s north to the 70s south. Cooler Friday with the highs in the 80s most sections.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday

na. 2 miles West of Groom on I40. Open Juniors, etc. other donated prizes. 883-2202. Adv. VFW AUXILIARY covered dinner, Friday, 6:30 p.m. Post ward. 669-2922. Adv. SUMMY

The Accu-Weather ⁶forecast for 8 A.M., Friday, September 30 40 CHILLY DRY Warm Stationary Cold © 1988 Accu-Weather, In

West Texas — Partly cloudy with below normal temperatures expected throughout the period. A chance of showers Saturday in the Panhandle. Panhandle: Highs mid 60s to low 70s; lows in the 40s. South Plains: Highs near 70 to mid 70s; lows mid to upper 40s. Permian Basin: Highs low to upper 70s; lows upper 40s to low 50s. Concho Valley: Highs mid 70s to near 80; lows low to mid 50s. Far West: Highs mid 70s to near 80; lows upper 40s to low 50s. Big Bend: Highs low 70s mountains to mid 80s along the Rio Grande. Low 40s plateaus and mountains to mid 50s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Decreasing cloudiness Saturday. Fair and mild Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Highs in the upper 70s to mid

South Texas - Mostly cloudy Saturday with a chance

of showers east and south sections. Decreasing clouds on Sunday. Partly cloudy and mild Monday. Lows from the 50s north to the 60s south. Highs Saturday and Sunday from the 70s north to the 80s south. Highs Monday mostly in BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight and Friday, fair except partly cloudy east with a chance of light rain northeast. Highs Friday 55 to 70 mountains and northeast and mostly 70s elsewhere. Lows tonight 20s and 30s mountains and north, 40s elsewhere. Oklahoma - Thunder-

storms likely east and chance of scattered light rain elsewhere through Friday. Cool. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle to mid 60s extreme southeast. Friday highs mid 50s Panhandle to upper 70s extreme southeast.

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Downtown Kiwanis officers, from left, Morgan, Stowers, Grantham, Hasse, Duncan and Kay.



Top o' Texas Kiwanis officers, from left, Ellison, Chen, Slater, Bowers, Roberts and Rickert.

Kiwanis clubs install officers in joint ceremonies at banquet

Members of Pampa's three Kiwanis clubs held a joint banquet this week to install officers and directors for the 1988-89 year.

Meeting in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Top o' Texas Kiwanis Club and Golden K Kiwanis Club officers and directors were installed by Frank Stamps of Perryton, Texas-Oklahoma District, Division 6 lieutenant governor.

Featured speaker for the Tuesday banquet was local Salvation Army commander, Lt. John Leonard, himself a member of the Top o' Texas Kiwanis Club.

"Kiwanis clubs are set up for doing good," Lt. Leonard said, noting that the clubs provide service in meeting the needs of

But for the service to be effective, club members also need someone to lead and guide them in their activities, Leonard said.

'We do have someone to look to," he said, referring to the offic-

pany \$19,616 it paid for repairs.

"This case is special."

from reporters.

DALLAS (AP) - Suzanne and Gordon Dean ago-

nized for nearly a month over how they would re-

pay an insurance company for damages caused to

an apartment by a fire started by their 6-year-old

have to pay. Fireman's Fund Insurance Cos. dropped all claims against the family, after inquiries

But Tuesday, the Deans learned they wouldn't

Fireman's Fund, which insured the apartment

But with the meager \$630 Gordon brought home

Fireman's Fund, which has headquarters near

San Francisco and last year had revenues of \$3.9

billion, is dropping its case against the Deans be-

cause "this is the right thing to do," said John

Kozero, spokesman for the insurance company.

from his janitorial job, "We can't pay them," says Mrs. Dean, 35, who is mentally retarded. "Right

now we'd be taking food out of our mouths.

building, first told the Deans they could pay \$50 a

month for the next 32 years to repay the the com-

ers, directors and other members in the clubs. "But we also need the One Above.'

True service to others needs conscience and motivation, Leonard said. "The giving of yourselves - as we do in Kiwanis - is very Biblical," he explained, noting that members can find themselves through service to

"The more you put in, the more you give of yourself, the more you'll get out" of service to others, Leonard said. "When you give, you receive," through blessings, satisfaction and personal

Master of ceremonies Bob Muns of the Top o' Texas club said Leonard's speech suggested the guiding philosophy of Kiwanians: "This will be a better world when the power of love replaces the love of power.'

Installed as officers of the Downtown Kiwanians were W.A. Morgan, president; Dick Stowers, immediate past president;

to this point.

Tom Grantham, first vice president; Bill Duncan, second vice president: Warren Hasse, secretary, and Roy Kay, treasurer.

Directors are Jack Skelly, Scott Langford, Ken Hall, Foster Whaley, Jerry Jenkins, Jim Thompson and Hasse.

Taking the reins for the Top o' Texas club are Enrico Chen, president; Tim Rickert, immediate past president; Raul Bowers, first vice president; Wayne Roberts, second vice president; Wayne Slater, secretary, and Robert Ellison, treasurer.

Directors are Bob Conway, Richard Matthew, Carl Shufelberger, Muns and Ellison. Leading the Golden K club are

Ewing Cobb, president, and Harry Fielding, secretary-treasurer. Directing the music was Brian Vining, with Pledge of Allegiance led by Herman Whatley. Ellison delivered the invocation and Phil Vanderpool introduced the

guests. Music was provided by

Insurance company drops damage claim pens," said Kozero, who only recently learned of the case. "You wonder how things happened to get

Lillian Skelly

Others have wondered, too. Susan Butler, a Los Angeles lawyer and a friend of Suzanne Dean's mother, waged a telephone war, calling Fireman's Fund executives and alerting Dallas reporters.

Lee Jones, spokesman for the State Board of Insurance, said the company had "no right" to demand anything from the Deans without a court order. "We're pleased that Fireman's Fund made a decision that results in a happy ending to a situation that must have been tremendously distressing to this family," he said.

Kozero said Fireman's Fund employees who handled the claim against the Deans were not fully aware of the family's problems.

But Butler, the lawyer, said she told at least two company employees last week that Mrs. Dean was mentally retarded and that the family was in dire financial straits.

'This has just made my day," said Dean, 36. "I'm relieved. If I'd had to pay them for 32 years, I'd be 68 years old when I was finished.

"This is a nightmare when this sort of thing hap-School bond issue defeated by tie vote

EL PASO (AP) — Students of Socorro Independent School District might have learned an important civics lesson after a \$50 million bond election failed because the vote ended in a tie, with 876 votes for and against.

'It certainly brings home the lessons that we teach in our government classes about the importance of a single vote," Socorro Superintendent Jerry Barber said after Tuesday's recount.

When bailots were counted by computer immediately after Saturday's vote, the preliminary

against and 875 in favor.

The ballots were recounted Tuesday by hand, resulting in the tie. But Tuesday's result was the same as Saturday's: the measure failed because more people didn't vote for it than voted against it.

"It's a very unusual situation," El Paso County elections chief Helen Jamison said Tuesday. "This is the first time we've ever had a tie vote in any kind of an

One more vote in favor would

result ended with 877 votes have allowed the district to issue \$50 million in bonds to build several new schools.

> School board members accepted the results Tuesday night and plan to decide Oct. 6 whether to call another election. Turnout was 18 percent.

Randy Erben, assistant secretary of state in Austin, said the tie was "unusual, but it has probably happened before.'

He said it was the first tie since he has been assistant secretary of

Texas state senator is requesting Congress to save rural hospitals

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Texas state senator is asking Congress to preserve the nation's rural hospitals, calling them vital to the survival of small communi-

"People are not going to live in small towns if there's not a doctor there," Sen. Bill Sims, a Democrat from San Angelo, told the congressional Joint Economic Committee in a hearing Wednesday on the prospects for rural development in the 1990s.

Sims blamed the rural health care problem and hospital crisis on low patient numbers because of people leaving rural Texas, exorbitant malpractice insurance costs, nurse shortages and the costs of providing care to indigent patients.

He said some doctors have been forced out of some fields such as obstetrics because of the cost of insuring against malpractice claims.

Medicare and Medicaid payments to rural hospitals average 40 percent less than what is paid to city hospitals, he said in urging reimbursements be increased for rural hospitals.

He said has many as 50 hospit-

als have been closed in the past five years because of the myriad problems facing rural health

While rural Texas has begun to rebound from the slide in oil prices and the depression in agriculture, Sims said rural education also needs special attention.

Sims, a fourth-generation farmer, said he is concerned about rural schools' ability to repay bond issues passed during the wealthier days of the oil boom.

"The problem now is going to be more that the rural schools will have to raise their taxes more and more to be able to take care of their bonded indebtedness," Sims said in prepared testimony before the committee.

"Rural education may end up being hurt as much or more than the farmers or the oil industry,"

Sims also called on Congress to pass a farm bill spanning 10 or 15 years, rather than the usual four or five-year program, to allow farmers to plan for the future.

He said that while the oil boom fueled prosperity in rural Texas, where as many as one-third of farmers and ranchers depend on good sign of confidence.'

income from oil leases or for tending the rigs, the collapse in prices caused devastation almost as severe as that of the Great Depression.

"Young farm families saw their dreams dry up and blow away," he said. "It was not a quick death. It started as a small festering sore and grew until it seemed they were consumed and broken ... with no way out but to go out of business.'

He said 43,000 farms and ranches in Texas were lost from 1982

Now, he said, "we're leveling out, new industry is coming in. ... The livestock industry is strong and increasing. The farmers have experienced two good years with good cotton prices and other products are experiencing strong

Real estate is up slightly and the businesses that are left in rural Texas are looking better. while the problems in banking are being addressed, he said.

"The oil industry has bottomed out and is starting to look for production. ... Rig counts are edging upwards, and this is always a

Shuttle Discovery's primary task to deploy communications satellite

By LAURA TOLLEY **Associated Press Writer**

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A \$100 million communications satellite to be deployed today from the space shuttle will nearly double the time ground controllers can talk to astronauts as they orbit the

Deploying the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite is Discovery's main mission — besides proving NASA can fly shuttles

Another TDRS is in orbit, but a nearly identical one was destroyed in the Challenger explosion Jan. 28, 1986.

Discovery, the first shuttle to launch since the Challenger accident, was scheduled for liftoff from Cape Canaveral, Fla.,

The satellite is thrust into orbit by an Inertial Upper Stage rocket, and it was a similar booster rocket that almost threatened to delay Discovery's launch.

That booster rocket was being readied for a shuttle flight next February when a damaged Oring was discovered. Scientists were concerned Tuesday that a cut on the small sealing O-ring on the booster also might exist on the one that will put the TDRS aboard Discovery in orbit.

But engineers who worked overnight said tests of rings deliberately flawed showed they would not leak. The cut apparently was inflicted during installation and does not represent a design or manufacturing defect, the engineers said.

TDRS, once in orbit 22,300 miles above the Earth, will help ground controllers monitor shuttles and unmanned spacecraft.

Coverage provided by the satellite is more continuous than the space agency's worldwide network of ground-based communications tracking systems.

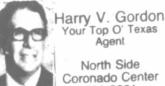
Deploying the satellite is important to NASA because the one in orbit has had some minor breakdowns and is operating at about 98 percent capacity, said Jim Elliott, a spokesman at

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first pushes the TDRS and the NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. That satellite can monitor shuttles about 45 percent of each orbit.

A TDRS satellite relays signals and data between a spacecraft or another satellite and a ground terminal at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., which then routes it to the appropriate NASA facility.

Once the TDRS aboard Discovery is up and operating, the two satellites will be able to relay data equal to a 20-volume encyclopedia in one second, Elliott said. They also will allow ground controllers to monitor a shuttle 85 percent of the time or more.

The satellite's deployment is scheduled to begin about six hours after liftoff, although there are five later times it could be done if needed.

A spring-loaded ejection device

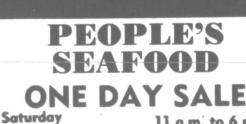
booster from Discovery's cargo bay, and the satellite waltzes away at 2.7 mph.

About an hour later, the rocket's first stage fires. The second stage ignites about 121/2 hours after launch and puts the satellite in its final orbit.

The satellite and booster and its carrying cradle weigh about 45,000 pounds, making it the heaviest payload to be carried aboard a shuttle, Johnson Space Center officials said.

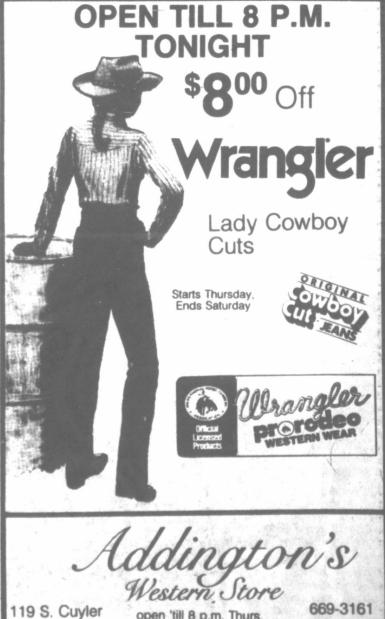
The satellite itself weighs about 5,000 pounds and it has two 50-pound antennas that look like giant umbrellas.

The TDRS will be placed in orbit over the Pacific Ocean near the Gilbert Islands. Its orbits keeps it over the same part of the



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Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion

It's just a policy to thwart change!

The amazing thing is that a blatant stick-it-to-theconsumer-for-the-short-run-benefit-of-a-narrowspecial-interest piece of legislation like the textile bill can get passed while most of the media treat it blandly as a popular piece of trade "reform." President Reagan has promised to veto it, and he seems to have enough votes to sustain a veto. If he backs

down on this one, we'll know he's lost it completely.

The textile bill passed by the Senate would freeze overall imports of textiles and apparel this year at 1987 levels and limit future growth to 1 percent per year. It would do the same for non-rubber footwear. It would set up a government system to auction off import quotas among American importing com-

This is an amazingly reactionary approach. It declares it to be official government policy to thwart change, no matter what consumers may prefer. We live in an increasingly interdependent and competitive world in which economic relationships, driven by technological developments, are changing more rapidly than ever. To try to stop change by law may provide a one-time windfall for a few domestic manufacturers, but, in the long run, it is a formula for stagnation and decline.

Proponents of textile protectionism note that employment in the textile and apparel industries has been declining gradually throughout the 1980s, and they want to blame this on cheap imports. But while employment has declined and some 250 plants have closed, overall sales and shipments have risen. Some domestic textile firms have maintained a bet-

ter than 10 percent return on equity. What's happening is more complex than a simple battering by imports. Worker productivity, driven by technological innovation, has increased. Some in-nefficient plants have been forced to close, but most would have closed due to domestic competition, even without any imports. Textile imports have actually had a positive impact on employment in the apparel industry by helping some apparel companies stay competitive.

Imports are only a small part of the reason the textile and apparel industries have been changing in the 1980s. On balance, their impact has been beneficial in that they have encouraged innovation and efficiency. If they were stopped or frozen, employment in the domestic industries would not increase

significantly Freezing imports would destroy some jobs in the retail industry and lead to price increases. Those most adversely affected would be the poor, and not only because of general price increases. Foreign manufacturers faced by import quotas would almost certainly shift to higher-priced (and higher profit) lines, reducing the availability of inexpensive clo-

The textile bill is a short-term special interest windfall, pure and simple. Nobody but a few textile executives has any good reason to support it. All consumers, especially lower-income consumers, should oppose it. President Reagan should explain that when he vetoes it.

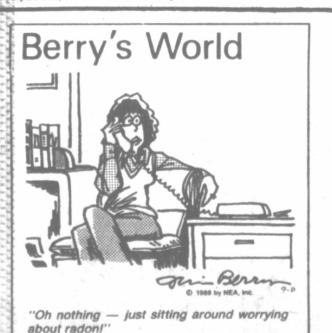
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Running against wrong man

In the final weeks of the 1968 presidential race, Hubert Humphrey's campaign aired a TV ad which featured a heart monitor beeping ominously and ended with a grim voice saying, "One heartbeat away." It reminded people of the alarming fact that if Richard Nixon were to win the election, the leadership of the free world might fall on the shoulders of ... Spiro Agnew.

If Michael Dukakis hopes to win on Nov. 8, his media advisors ought to dig that commercial out of the archives, update it for the current campaign and put it back on the air. The Democrats have been running against George Bush and Ronald Reagan. They ought to be running against Dan Quayle.

Americans are newly enamored of the retooled George Bush, which has the Republican ticket ahead in the polls. But they have doubts about his running mate that a shrewd campaign could profitably exploit - particularly given the gray solidity of Lloyd Bentsen. Next to Dan Quayle, Agnew was an asset.

The Democrats have already begun to make an issue of Bush's choice for vice president. In a speech, Dukakis mocked Bush's plan to turn the drug war over to "J. Danforth Quayle" - which is the only way Democrats should ever refer to the junior senator from Indiana.

Dukakis also began asking a piercing rhetorical question about Bush's choice: "If he truly believes that Dan Quayle is qualified to be one heartbeat away from the presidency, how can we trust his judgment when America's future is on the line?

A smart football team doesn't insist on running straight at the opponent's All-Pro defensive tackle; it tries to get the rookie cornerback in man-to-man pass coverage. And once it suc-

Stephen Chapman

ceeds, it hammers mercilessly at that weakness until the other team finds a way to shore it up. Quayle is a rookie cornerback with a bad hamstring and no backup. Thanks to him, Dukakis may find that the Republicans are the political equivalent of the Miami Dolphins: dangerous on

offense, helpless on defense.

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The polls suggest that though many Americans resented the news media's fierce scrutiny of Quayle, they aren't awestruck by his credentials for the White House. A New York Times/ CBS News poll found that they prefer Bentsen to Quayle by a 43-33 margin. Only one in three voters says Quayle is qualified to be president,

while three out of five voters think Bentsen is. If the Democrats set out to make a real issue out of running mates, they can count on help from Quayle. At one event, the senator from a farmbelt state stammered in confusion when asked a simple question about agriculture policy. At another he said mysteriously that he hadn't lived in this century.

In an appearance in Chicago, he shared with his audience the advice he'd gotten from a Hoosier basketball coach: "Bobby Knight told me, 'There is nothing that a good defense cannot

beat a better offense.' "In other words, the good offense wins. The advice might have made sense before Knight's customary expletives

Voters can forgive verbal clumsiness in a candidate of known achievements, as they did in Dwight Eisenhower — and, so far, in George Bush. But in Quayle's case, there is no reason to think he's less vacant than he sounds.

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His attempts to prove otherwise have had no more than mixed success. Quayle has been speaking on serious subjects to show his intellectual depth. Recently, though, he informed a Milwaukee crowd that Dukakis had lost his chief naval adviser: "His rubber ducky drowned in the bathtub." Juveniles may like his humor, but they can't vote.

Other Americans are likely to laugh at Quayle, not with him. A forceful Democratic ad campaign would confront undecided voters with the prospect that this handsome dimwit will end up eyeball-to-eyeball with Gorbachev. The more they think about that possibility, the less Americans will like it.

The Quayle issue is also useful for raising doubts about Bush's reliability, as Dukakis' iibes show. If this is the best he can in the simple task of choosing a vice president, how will he do at anything more challenging?

But if the Democrats are smart, they'll try to get people to stop paying attention to the top of the GOP ticket — pointing out again and again that a vote for the Republicans is a vote to put Dan Quayle one heartbeat away from the Oval

Faced with that risk, even voters who like Bush may say the three little words Dukakis longs to hear: "Anything but that."



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 29, the 273rd day of 1988. There are 93 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history:

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment by his personal secretary. He had served little more than a month as head of the Roman Catholic Church.

On this date: In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty. In 1902, impresario David Be-

lasco opened his first Broadway theater In 1918, Allied forces scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hin-

denburg Line in Germany in World War I. In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard a British ship off

In 1956, Nicaraguan leader Anastasio Somoza Garcia died. eight days after he was shot.

In 1963, the second session of the ecumenical council, "Vatican II," opened in Rome.

Waiting for the world to end

The world was supposed to have come to an end recently. In case you haven't noticed, it

Some sort of religious author had predicted something called "The Rapture" was going to take place and all believers were going to be whisked off to heaven while the poor souls who didn't believe were to be left to face seven years of fires, famine and daily reruns of The New-

I'm not certain what went wrong with the prediction, but there must be a lot of angry people out there who believed the end was coming.

There were reports of believers getting rid of their homes and earthly belongings. I even heard of one guy who sold all his Kroger stock. The next day, fueled by reports of a new Kroger reorganization to fend off a takeover bid,

Kroger stock jumped through the ceiling. The next time somebody tells me the world is going to end," the unlucky fellow said, "I'm going to wait until it actually happens before I

call my broker." Sound financial advice, indeed.



As for me, I was a little skeptical of the whole thing from the beginning. Somebody is always predicting the world is going to come to an end, but so far it hasn't happened.

There was a man in my hometown, Luther Gilroy, who claimed he was out plowing his field and saw a sign in the sky that read, "The end is

Luther let his mule and his cow out of their pens, gave all his chickens away and climbed on top of his house to await the end.

When it didn't come, he pouted and refused to

come down off the roof.

I even went out and played 18 holes of golf, and won a few bucks from my opponent.

dinner plans.

He waited for 7 o'clock — the precise time the end was supposed to have come to pass - and then wrote me a check.

Finally, his wife called the deputy sheriff, who

came over and said, "Luther, you idiot, I saw

that same sign. It didn't say 'The end is near.' It

said, 'Go drink a beer.' Now come down off that

I didn't do anything differently on "Doom's

Day." I went ahead and had breakfast and

lunch, tuning in Cable News Network only occa-

sionally to see if it made any sense to make

roof before you fall off and break your neck."

I'm predicting the world isn't going to come to an end any time soon. There's too much unresolved, like whether or not Elvis is still alive,

Jimmy Swaggart can stay on television, and if there will be another Rambo sequel. I think I will go ahead and cash in some of my frequent flyer points, though. Remember, I also

predicted the Dow would reach 3,000, Bush

would pick Kemp and Jesse would go quiety.

They're searching for smokier pastures

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) - The highly publicized competition among the world's Olympic athletes continues, but the Seoul contest the tobacco industry cares about was resolved with considerably less fanfare last spring.

In early May, South Korea's government eliminated or relaxed most barriers to U.S. tobacco products, which until now have accounted for only about 0.5 percent of South Korea's annual cigarette sales.

That's the equivalent of about \$1.3 million in yearly revenues. Under the liberalized trade policy, however, "American cigarette companies should be able to achieve several hundred million dollars of new sales annually in (South) Korea," says U.S. Trade Representative Clayton K.

The agreement Yeutter fashioned with the Seoul government is the most recent manifestation of what former Federal Trade Commission Chairman Michael Pertschuk aptly characterizes as a "Third World strategy" adopted by domestic tobacco companies to sell their products in this country and around the world.

As white males abandon unhealthy cigarette smoking in substantial numbers, the industry is focusing its marketing efforts - at home and abroad - on Asians, Hispanics, blacks and women.

The number of U.S. cigarettes exported annually never exceeded 30 billion until the early 1970s and was below 60 billion as recently as 1984. Last year, the figure reached 100 billion as the result of an ambitious industry effort to open new markets, especially in Asia.

In Japan, purchases of cigarettes imported from the United States more than tripled between 1986 and 1987, with the total well over 300 million last year. The value of this country's cigarettes sold on Taiwan soared from \$4.4 million in 1986 to \$119 million in 1987.

As the domestic tobacco industry is beset by legal and medical challenges at home, its exports to Asia alone increased by an amazing 76 percent last year, producing an estimated \$1 billion in new revenues

Japan and Taiwan are directly attributable to government negotiations that led to an easing of tariffs, quotas and other import restrictions. Almost as successful is the applica-

As in South Korea, the increases in

tion of that Third World strategy to cigarette marketing in this country. "Black males smoke more and have the highest ... mortality from lung cancer than any other sex/race group," notes one medical authority.

To promote their wares within the black community, Philip Morris produces an annual directory of black organizations and political leaders, RJR Nabisco cosponsors Ebony magazine's annual fashion show, and Brown & Williamson for many years organized the Kool Jazz Festival. Similarly ambitious efforts are directed at Hispanic smokers in this

Finally, there's the case of women, dating back to a still-celebrated inci-

dent in which a police officer arrested a woman for smoking in public on New York's Fifth Avenue in 1904. In more recent decades, the coun-

try's tobacco companies have posed . as "enlightened friends of feminist aspirations," notes Pertschuk, a longtime industry critic and co-director of the Advocacy Institute here.

Indeed, many women have been convinced that smoking is somehow linked to their liberation from earlier social and cultural restraints - a belief reinforced by an enduring advertising slogan created for the country's largest cigarette manufacturer: 'You've come a long way, baby."

Virginia Slims, to whom that slogan belongs, is only one of the cigarettes created especially for female consumption. Others include Eve, Satin, More and Ritz.

But here's how far you've really come, baby: In 1985 lung cancer overtook breast cancer as the cancer that kills the most American women - an appalling trend that has continued in succeeding years.

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Report recommends massive changes in Medicare payments

By JERRY ESTILL **Associated Press Writer**

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Family physicians are grossly underpaid relative to surgeons and other high-priced specialists, says a long-awaited report laying the groundwork for potentially massive changes in the way medicine is practiced in the United States.

Ordered up by Congress three years ago, the 2,000-page survey released Wednesday is certain to spark sharp debate in the medical profession and beyond.

If the study recommendations were applied immediately, heart surgeons would suffer a 45 percent reduction in their Medicare fees and general practitioners would receive a 65 percent raise.

But because of the complex and emotionally loaded issues surrounding any discussion of health care — not to mention the competition for dollars and cents — no one is predicting an early and liter-

That is not to say the preliminary skirmishing will not begin immediately and be intense.

Dr. William L. Roper, head of the federal agency that pays the medical bills for more than 31 million elderly and disabled Americans on Medicare, held out the prospect Wednesday that there are some things a budget-conscious Congress "might want to do in 1989 before the mega-debate'' is completed.

For example, he said, Congress might use the study as a rationale for trimming some Medicareapproved payments from the top end of the scale without adding much or anything at the bottom

"Nobody is going to get 65 percent more from Medicare next year, for example," he said.

Even the father of the \$2.3 million study told reporters it would not be practical to implement its recommendations at once. Harvard medical economist William C. Hsiao said a five-year phase in period might be needed.

Hsiao's study pointedly does not say any category of physician is overpaid or underpaid in actual dollars and cents — but rather that the way they divide the financial pie is unfair and potentially detrimental to sound medical treatment.

Officially, it is entitled "A National Study of Resource-based Relative Value Scales For Physicians' Services."

In simplest terms, what Hsiao's work suggests is that if a physician faces the option of performing surgery or using an equally promising but less financially rewarding treatment, the present fee system encourages surgery.

His proposal would attempt to change that. "You can predict that under the new system, doctors will be willing to spend a lot more time with patients to examine and counsel them," Hsiao said. "Right now, physicians are being penalized

Moreover, he said, the changes could encourage more young doctors to go into primary patient care and lower the overall cost of medical treatment.

financially for spending time with patients."

Roper, who heads the Health Care Financing Administration, hailed Hsiao's work although he expressed reservations about whether it should

serve as the basis for a wholesale revision of Medicare pay scales.

Roper's agency contracted for the \$2.3 million study. He said it provides a scientific basis for 'what medical observers have known for some

He cautioned that the new system advocated in the report would not necessarily constrain overall medical costs - which are rising far faster than any other segment of the U.S. economy — and "could worsen the ... problem if the resulting income redistributions encourage those physicians who face fee reductions to increase the volume or intensity of services."

Even though the impact of the report is likely to take years to percolate throughout the health care system, the attention it is generating within the profession is intense.

The Journal of The American Medical Association is devoting its entire next issue to the subject, and the AMA's house of delegates will vote in December on whether to endorse Hsiao's plan.

Dukakis has meetings with foreign officials

By The Associated Press

Republican George Bush said Michael Dukakis wants to beef up the IRS in order to "squeeze another \$35 billion bucks out of the taxpayers' pocket," while the Democratic nominee was raising his foreign policy profile by meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and other foreign officials.

Dukakis also met Wednesday in New York with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and was meeting today with French President Francois Mitterrand before going to New Jersey to pick up an endorsement from environmentalists.

Bush, who used several appearances in Illinois to decry the "auditor army" that Dukakis would create, was continuing a Midwestern circuit with rallies in St. Charles, Mo., and Mount Clemens and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Only one candidate, Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen, appeared to be planning to make a campaign appearance of today's scheduled launch of the space shuttle Dis-



Bush, center, visits with workers and diners at a truck stop in La Salle, Ill., Wednesday.

covery. The 67-year-old Texan planned to watch the event with schoolchildren in Nashville,

Bentsen's Republican counterpart and Senate colleague, Dan Quayle, was returning to Washington to prepare for next week's vice presidential debate

after several days in Texas. Bush raised the specter of a much larger Internal Revenue Service during a bus tour of Illinois on Wednesday. In the populist ploy, Bush accused Dukakis of wanting to "give the IRS even more power than it already has to

go after the people of America."

attacked Dukakis' college-loan proposal, under which funds borrowed for school would be repaid over a long period by deductions from paychecks.

At a rally in Normal, Ill., Bush

"We do not need to put the IRS on your tail for the rest of your life as the reward for a college education," Bush said.

Dukakis, as he had done before in discussing U.S.-Soviet relationships, had kind words after the Shevardnadze meeting about the Reagan achievements in relations between the superpowers.

"I made it clear to the foreign minister that I was not here to negotiate or discuss specific proposals," said Dukakis. "We have one president and I support President Reagan's effort to move forward on these issues right up to the end of his term in office. ... I intend to build on the work that President Reagan has begun."

While the IRS found a new role in Bush's rhetoric, the Democrats continued to hammer away at fears about the future of Social

speech that included the statements revealing his decision on

Lt. Cmdr. Craig Quigley, a Navy spokesman, said the service has studied electric propulsion for surface warships off and on for years, always devoting relatively small amounts of money to the work. Some Navy ships of the past were built with electric drive units, but their performance was considered sub-

electric propulsion.

The march of technology. however, already has improved performance and more gains can

Federal law officials praise convictions in drug agent's slaying

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The conviction of three Mexican nationals in a U.S. drug agent's murder in Mexico is being hailed by federal law enforcement officials as "only the beginning" toward bringing all the killers to justice.

"Our goal is to see that everyone who participated in the torture and kidnapping and murder of agent Enrique Camarena is brought to justice," U.S. Attorney Robert Bonner told reporters after Wednesday's verdict against the third of three codefendants.

In Washington, John C. Lawn, chief of the Drug Enforcement Administration. said he will press "the crusade for justice" in Camarena's killing, which authorities allege was masterminded by reputed Mexican drug baron Rafael Caro Quintero.

The eight-week trial included evidence that Mexican police took bribes to protect drug smugglers, and the case strained U.S.-Mexican rela-

A U.S. District Court jury that deliberated six days returned its last verdict Wednesday, finding convicted drug trafficker Jesus Felix Gutierrez, 38, guilty of aiding and abetting the 1985 torturemurders of Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar.

Jurors concluded Felix helped Caro escape to Costa Rica after the murders. Authorities allege that Caro wanted revenge for DEA raids on his marijuana plantations.

Earlier, the same jury convicted a homicide investigator in Guadalajara, Mexico, Raul Lopez Alvarez, 28; and a drug trafficker, Rene Verdugo Urquidez, 36, of participating in the kidnap-murders.

"This is only the beginning." said DEA spokesman John Zienter. "We are well aware that there are other people involved in the murder of Special Agent Enrique Camarena."

Bonner said he hoped other defendants in custody in Mexico, including Caro, would be convicted. Should they be acquitted, he said, the United States might move to extradite

Caro, 37, has been convicted on weapons and narcotics charges,

Camarena was kidnapped from outside the U.S. consulate in Guadalajara on Feb. 7, 1985. The battered bodies of Camarena and his pilot were found at a remote ranch on March 5, 1985.

Jurors heard a dramatic audio tape of Camarena's last hours in which he begged his captors to stop the torture.

"Don't hit me anymore!" he pleaded.

Felix's attorney told reporters he will appeal his client's conviction.

"I asked a question before the trial - could a Mexican drug dealer receive a fair trial in this kind of case with these kind of brutal facts in the United States? I think the answer is: It's impossible," said attorney Barry Tarlow.

arship will use electric propulsion WASHINGTON (AP) - The jor Navy organizations involved Navy's next new warship will be in these efforts to concentrate their energies toward that objec-

tive. It's something that has

stayed in the laboratory too long,

and we need to tear down those

barriers that have prevented its

propelled by electric motors instead of diesel, gas turbine or nuclear power, the service's top admiral has decided.

Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, in a speech delivered earlier this week at a classified symposium, surprised many in the audience by announcing the Navy would no longer just dabble in research of integrated electric drive propulsion" but instead would embrace it as the power plant of the future.

"In view of its many wellknown advantages, I am declaring that integrated electric drive, with its associated cluster of technologies, will be the method of propulsion for the next class of surface battle force combatants," Trost said.

'And I am directing all the ma-

Keagan vetoes bill on textiles

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan, as promised, Wednesday vetoed legislation tightening curbs on textile, apparel and shoe imports. He called the bill "protectionism at its worst.'

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan vetoed the bill as soon as it arrived from Capitol Hill.

We vetoed it as soon as we got it," Fitzwater said.

The bill, intended to protect American industries against foreign competition, won final congressional approval last Friday, but without the two-thirds margin needed to override a veto.

Reagan, in a statement released by the White House, charged that the measure "would have disastrous effects on the U.S. economy

"It would impose needless costs on American consumers, threaten jobs in our export industries, jeopardize our overseas farm sales and undermine our efforts to obtain a more open trading system for U.S. exports,"

the president said. "This bill represents protectionism at its worst. At a time when American exports are booming, the United States must not embark on a course that would diminish our trade oppor-

tunities. Asked about possible repercussions of the veto on Vice President George Bush's election effort in the South, where even some staunch Republicans had backed the bill, Fitzwater replied, "It's our belief that, politics aside, ... protectionism is the

The Pentagon released excerpts of Trost's remarks Wednesday.

development."

Among other advantages, the advent of electric-drive motors would put sufficient electrical generating capacity on Navy warships to power exotic weapons of the future like lasers and "directed energy weapons," the admiral added.

Trost, the chief of naval operations, served as the keynote speaker Monday at a symposium sponsored by the U.S. Naval League and held behind closed doors at the Naval Surface Warfare Center at White Oak, Md., outside Washington.

Although the symposium was classified, the Pentagon released an unclassified version of Trost's

The symposium was limited to industry executives and military

officials with clearances of secret or higher and designed to assess the Navy's view of what its combat fleet might look like in the 21st par, the spokesman noted.

be made, Trost told his audience.



China's foreign minister to visit Moscow for negotiations

Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — Relations between China and the Soviet Union, strained by nearly three decades of ill will, took a major step toward normalization with the announcement that China's foreign minister will visit Moscow this year.

Qian Qichen's visit is expected to advance talks on ending Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia, the most serious issue dividing the two Communist powers, and set the stage for the first Sino-Soviet summit since 1959.

The trip was announced Wednesday at United Nations headquarters in New York following a meeting between Qian and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said Qian "agreed to come to Moscow at the end of this year, where the negotiations will be continued on the Kampuchean (Cambodian) question and bilateral questions.'

He said Qian will meet Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and that Shevardnadze would visit Beijing at a later date.

Chinese radio and the official press today mentioned Qian's proposed visit to Moscow in reports on his meeting with Shevardnadze, but did not give prominent play to the announcement.

China's leading daily, the People's Daily, noted plans for the trip in the second paragraph of a story carried on page six, its international news page.

China and the Soviet Union split over ideological and strategic differences around 1960, with hostilities increasing until the two sides fought a brief border war in 1969.

Political normalization talks, accompanied by increased trade and other unofficial contacts, began in 1982, but China has refused to fully restore normal relations until "three obstacles" are re-

Two of those obstacles have been lowered with the Soviet Union beginning its withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan and the reduction of tensions on the Sino-Soviet border, but Soviet support for Vietnam's military occupation of Cambodia remains a key point of dispute.

Last month, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Rogachev flew to Beijing for the first Sino-Soviet talks on how to solve the Cambodian ques-

Soviet officials in Beijing said the talks produced broad points of agreement on Cambodia, with the timetable for Vietnam's withdrawal being the major stumbling block.

Vietnam says its pullout will be complete by ear-

The officials said they expected that further progress could be made at the Qian-Shevardnadze talks in New York, paving the way for improved

Soviet spokesman Gerasimov, asked if Qian's visit could lead to a Sino-Soviet summit, replied, "We hope so. We are ready for it. We hope. We

emphasize that everything in Soviet-Chinese relations must be normalized. We are on the way."

China's Premier Li Peng, in an interview with The Associated Press earlier this month, stressed that improved relations with the Soviet Union were in the interests of China and of world peace.

He also said that China will never return to the relationship of the 1950s, when Moscow played big brother to the fledgling Communist government in Beijing and that better Sino-Soviet ties will not affect China's good relations with the United

Chinese and Soviet vice foreign ministers have exchanged visits repeatedly in the last few years for talks on Chinese-Soviet border issues. Qian went to Moscow several times in that capacity. He became foreign minister in April.

The forthcoming visit of the 60-year-old Qian, a Russian speaker who has been posted in Moscow, marks the first working visit of a Chinese foreign minister in at least 20 years.

Meeting may herald changes in political system of Soviets

By MARK J. PORUBCANSKY **Associated Press Writer**

MOSCOW (AP) — Members of the policy-making Central Committee headed for the capital today for an unexpected meeting that a source said is likely to shake up the Communist Party hierarchy in line with Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms.

The well-placed committee source said the meeting Friday would approve structural reforms outlined at the party conference last summer. The reforms are intended to enhance the party's status as the leading force in Soviet society.

Asked if that meant personnel changes are likely, he said, "It's logical." The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

Echoing an announcement by Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov in New York on Wednesday, the source said the meeting would 'take new steps in implementing political reform," based on the decisions of the party conference.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, a member of the ruling 13-member Politburo, cut short a visit to the United States, where he was attending the opening session of

the U.N. eneral Assembly. Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov, an alternate member of the Politburo, ended a visit to In-

dia a day early and hurried home. Gerasimov said some ambassadors and other Central Committee members were also heading home from abroad.

Meetings of the 300-member Central Committee, although rarely announced in advance, are generally scheduled well ahead of time and do not require top officials to curtail other commit-

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The source said reform plans

were proceeding "faster than was expected" but did not give any other reason for the sudden scheduling.

At its last meeting, on july 29, the Central Committee adopted a timetable for overhauling the Soviet political system, which also was discussed at the party conference.

The first deadline set was October, by which time the Central Committee said a draft law on amendments to the Soviet Constitution and on multi-candidate elections of legislators was to be complete. In a speech Friday, Gorbachev, the Soviet Communist Party general secretary said the Politburo soon would convene to review the draft law.

But comments by Gerasimov and the Central Committee source put the focus on changes in the Communist Party structure. Gorbachev could be seeking to strengthen his hand in the Central Committee to push through the political reforms.

One of the key political reforms involves the strengthening of the office of president of the Soviet Union, a government post.

Gorbachev has said the largely figurehead position should be expanded to include primary re-

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On Wednesday, Gorbachev said nothing short of a wholesale overhaul of the political system

will do. "Any of the current burning problems underscores the necessity of radical change. It is needed in the party, in the state, in agriculture, in industry, in personnel policy and most of all in people's mentality, in their attitudes to work, to one another and to themselves," Gorbachev said at a Kremlin dinner honoring visiting East German leader Erich Honecker.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, carried the only Soviet media report about the Central Committee plenum. It quoted Gerasimov's announcement at the United Nations.

Two Soviet sources in Moscow dismissed speculation of an emergency or that the meeting concerned the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan. They spoke to reporters at a reception at the U.S. Ambassador's residence.

"There is no crisis," said one highly placed source in Moscow. Shevardnadze, a member of the 13-man Politburo, would attend any meeting of the Central

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Korean students fight police in protest over jailed leader

A South Korean student engulfed in flames runs for safety as his compatriots

Radical students, demanding the gues and black, visored helmets anti-government demonstrations release of a jailed leader, battled made several charges to push during the summer. police with firebombs and clubs today and threatened to disrupt Olympic events.

battle police in Seoul today.

About 200 students attacked police in a brief clash at Korea University after a rally to demand the release of Oh Youngshik, a top radical leader charged Tuesday with violating national security laws.

Students pelted riot troopers with scores of firebombs, and some attacked with wooden

Troopers fended off the blows with shields, but some officers were hit by firebombs and their clothes set on fire

'Why are the Olympics being staged when democratic figures are behind bars?" students chanted. "Release imprisoned

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Police in green combat fati- thorities say he organized major protesters back and hurled a few tear gas grenades.

The fighting was confined to the street in front of the school's main gate and ended when a shop hit by firebombs caught fire. Students offered police hoses to fight the fire until firetrucks arrived.

There were no reports of injuries or arrests.

Korea University is in northeastern Seoul about 15 miles from the Olympic Park where the Games, which end Sunday, are being held.

Student leaders said they would resume violent protests to secure Oh's release. Leaders said they had planned to refrain from violence during the Olympics. but would now retaliate for the arrest.

Oh was arrested Sept. 22. Au-

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South Korean police arrest U.S. athlete for kicking taxi

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — U.S. Olympic runner Johnny L. Gray was arrested for kicking a taxi and is the third American athlete to be detained for unruly behavior in the past week, police said Wednesday.

Authorities said Gray was seized by police after he became involved in ansaigument with a taxi driver Tuesday night.

The driver said he blew his horn at Gray because the runner was blocking the road. Gray kicked the taxi and then tried to flee, but was caught by police, authorities said.

Gray was questioned at a police station, then released in the custody of U.S. Embassy officials, police said.

Ron Rowan, an attorney for the U.S. Olympic Committee, said Gray and three unidentified companions complained that the cab was driving dangerously and almost hit them. Gray was acting in self-defense, Rowan said.

The taxi driver chased the Americans with an object that appeared to be a tire iron, but did not hit anyone before police interyened and detained Gray, Rowan

Rowan said the driver had been compensated for the damage.

The case was forwarded to the Public Prosecutor for possible action on charges of violent assault, police said. But the case was considered minor and it was unlikely that any major action would be taken against Gray, a police officer said.

Gray finished fifth in the 800meter run. He won the U.S. Olympic trials in the event and was national champion in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

Police forwarded to the prosecutor Wednesday their report on the arrest Saturday of U.S. Olympic gold medalist swimmers Troy Dalbey and Doug Gjertsen after a marble carving was removed from a Seoul hotel. Dalbey and Gjertsen apolo-

gized for the incident Tuesday. Police officials said no special consideration was being given to the American athletes, but they indicated they did not expect charges to be pressed.

There have been no reports of athletes from other countries being arrested.

A series of incidents involving U.S. Olympic team members has triggered a wave of criticism in the South Korean media and among some Koreans.

Newspapers have charged Americans are rude and arrogant and have failed to behave properly during their stay in

Report: Bone loss in women runners may be irreversible

AP Science Editor

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NEW YORK (AP) - Women who exercise enough to disrupt their menstrual periods may suffer an irreversible loss of strength in their bones that could lead to serious fractures or a kind of premature aging, new studies

A 24-year-old woman whose periods are irregular can have the bones of a 50-year-old, said Dr. Charles H. Chesnut of the University of Washington. "Once that loss has occurred, it appears there's very little we can do about

'Once that loss has occurred, it appears there's very little we can do about it.'

The bone loss can lead to potentially serious spinal fractures and to less serious stress fractures that will keep women from exercising.

Women can regain regular periods by reducing their level of exercise, but the bones don't seem to fully recover, said Chesnut. Recreational athletes, or women who are just trying to stay fit, don't suffer disruption of

The loss or disruption of menstrual periods, known technically as amenorrhea, occurs most in runners, cyclists, swimmers and ballet dancers, said Anne Loucks, a research endocrinologist at the University of California, San Diego, and an authority on the effect of exercise on women.

Researchers don't know why intense exercise affects men-strual periods. "Most people think it's probably a combination of factors," said Barbara Drinkwater, an exercise and environmental physiologist at the Pacific Medical Center in Seattle who

"How much of the problem is due to exercise, how much is due to nutrition, how much is due to psychological stress - I don't think anyone can say with cer-

Estimates of the frequency vary widely, said Loucks, with some researchers reporting the problem in only a few percent of athletes and others reporting some disruption of periods in as many as 40 percent of women

Chesnut said the women he and Drinkwater studied did not begin to have problems until they were running 30 miles to 35 miles per week or more. (That threshhold varies from one individual to the

next, he said.) "We want to be very sure that people don't get the idea that exercise causes low bone mass," Drinkwater said. "Exercise is beneficial to bone. It's the amenorrhea that's responsible for the decrease of bone density."

Loucks also notes that many things can cause a woman to lose regular menstrual periods. "A woman who stops menstruating definitely should consult with her gynecologist to rule out other pos-

Getting women athletes to the doctor isn't always easy, however. "They view themselves as very healthy," she said. "It's very hard to convince them they have a problem."

The mechanism of bone loss in amenorrheic women is not completely clear, but researchers say they do have a plausible hypoth-

Women who have lost their periods do not produce as much of the female sex hormone estrogen, which leads to calcium loss. So the researchers assume that exercise-related bone loss "is due to the low estrogen levels in the amenorrheic athletes,' Loucks said.

The same thing happens after menopause, leading to the disorder called osteoporosis, char-

has collaborated with Chesnut. acterized by loss of calcium and fragile bones.

> Loucks said the underlying disorder that triggers the amenorrhea in exercising women appears to be in the brain. perhaps in the hypothalamus, which controls the body's hormonal system. The hypothaiamus sends signals to the pituitary gland, which in turn regulates hormone production.

Chesnut and Drinkwater found that women who stop exercising and regain menstrual periods can recover some, but probably not all, of the lost bone.

Because bone loss is difficult or impossible to remedy, doctors must focus on prevention, Chesnut said. "We want to get to these women athletes as soon as possible after amenorrhea occurs, within five to six months certainly, and presumably get them on estrogen replacement, so we can prevent that loss before it's occurred. Because once that loss has occurred, it appears there's very little we can do about it.'

'It's very hard to convince them they have a problem.'

Estrogen may not be suitable for all women, however. Some researchers have linked estrogen treatment - which is often prescribed after menopause - with an increased risk of cancer, especially breast cancer. Others have found no risk.

Giving calcium alone does not seem to prevent the bone loss.

ValuCare is coming to **Coronado Hospital** in October

Dukakis' Texas chairman wants to debate his Bush counterpart

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Charging that the Republican administration has ignored energy industry problems for eight years, the chairman of Michael Dukakis' Texas campaign wants to debate his counterpart in the George Bush campaign.

Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, Dukakis' Texas chairman, said he wanted to debate his candidate's position with former congressman Tom Loeffler, co-chairman of Bush's campaign.

"For eight years, the Republicans have ignored the problem of enegy-producing states like Texas, hoping they will go away," Sharp said. "They've let our local economies be destroyed. They've let more than 3,000 rigs shut down.

They've let people lose their jobs," he said. "We owe it to the people of Texas to present our respective candidates' views on energy and bring this issue to the forefront of the campaign in Texas," Sharp added during a campaign stop in Longview.

Responding, a spokesman for Bush's Texas effort said, "When it comes to energy, Michael Dukakis may as well come from the planet

manager, said such a meeting would be no con-

Reggie Bashur, Bush's deputy Texas campaign

"John Sharp should debate Michael Dukakis. Tom feels the people of Texas know George Bush. John Sharp needs to talk to his candidate and ask why he has supported a windfall profits tax, why he has been against the decontrol of natural gas, why he has been in favor of the control of oil prices and why he did not know what a rig count was,' Bashur said.

'He (Dukakis) has been until this election year a typical, anti-energy liberal from the Northeast," Bashur charged.

Sharp, in an open letter to Loeffler, said he thought both campaigns understand the importance of energy issues to Texans.

"I know you agree that developing a national energy policy is a top priority for Texas," Sharp

"I am confident that Mike Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen are addressing this issue and are telling Texans about the energy policy they would develop for this country. Since George Bush refused to address the energy forum in Houston last week, Texans have yet to hear how he stands on this critical issue," Sharp wrote.

Bashur said Texans are aware of Bush's energy

"George Bush is pro-energy," the campaign aide said. "He comes out of the Texas oilfields; where he stated a business in 1948. And Texans know George Bush will form a national energy policy that will stabilize oil prices. He will help open markets for natural gas, which he wants fully decontrolled.'

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The people of Texas are fortunate to have Congressman Beau Boulter. He has a proven record of good legislation for the people, not legislation to please Washington lobbyists.

A member of the House Budget Committee since going to Washington, he has been a fighter for government spending cuts. He headed the Grace Commission Caucus and cut waste in federal spending by \$110 billion over a period of two years.

Rep. Boulter is chairman of the House Republican Energy Task Force and has led the battle for repeal of the windfall profits tax; his concern for the petroleum industry has made him a national leader. He received the "Hats Off" award from the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association and the National Association of Royalty Owners' citation for outstanding service.

Boulter is a member of the House Government Operations Committee and the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families

Boulter is the author of landmark legislation to end the U.S. government's policy of subsidizing foreign agricultural production and exports through the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. The bill, known as the Foreign Agriculture Investment Reform, has received national attention and the endorsement of nearly every farm commodity organization.

He received the Watch Dog of the Treasury award from National Associated Businessmen and the Guardian of Small Business award from the National Federation of Independent Businessmen. He also received the Leadership Award from the Coalition for Peace through Strength.

Boulter has a 97 percent attendance record in Congress and an American Conservative Union rating of 95 percent. He is known by many as "Mr. Conservative."

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Pampa's got good schools and people

To the editor:

Was wondering if all of you read about the honors our Austin Elementary School has earned? Aren't we proud of our principal, teachers, students and parents? I personally know that Austin has this support.

Before I close, I would like to thank Martha Hadley for stopping and helping us start our car — battery trouble. Just goes to show there are a lot of wonderful, thoughtful people in Pampa. We bought a new battery and came back by the new Prestige Auto Clean. They installed the battery free of charge. Didn't know we could get anything free anymore.

Doris Price

Teens really don't need all the stress

To the editor:

Can you believe how much stress our teenagers are under? No wonder they're on drugs and commit suicide. Some even have heart attacks, ulcers, constant headaches and trouble breathing.

I really didn't realize how much stress our youth are under until my teen-ager started having trouble.

The pressures of being on time to classes so you don't get counted as absent and humiliated in front of the other students on why you're late. Sports-oriented teen-agers are under even more stress, due to the pressure put on them by their coaches and peers. If you make an error, you get put down and verbally abused.

They are not perfect and should not be expected to be perfect. If they give 100 percent, don't criticize them for one error.

Our teen-agers need less pressure and criticism from their coaches, teachers and especially parents.

I was just as guilty until recently — now I

I was just as guilty until recently — now I see my teen-agers' side. We didn't have this pressure when we were teen-agers — neither did our parents at that age. I love and care for my teen-agers, very much. I get upset when they're ill and not able to live a happy and healthy life.

We adults force our children to turn to drugs

and suicide. Relax and let our teen-agers relax. We need not expect our children to be perfect, for we ourselves are not. Talk to your teen-agers and help them with their problems — let them be less stressed. Find out if you're their stress point.

A stressed teen-ager's mother Pampa

Religious beliefs concern freedom

To the editor:

First, let me thank *The Pampa News* for providing a place where we *all* can air our opinions and complaints and see how others feel about things. Second, though I do not *always* agree with Ray Velasquez, I very often do. When a person has time to follow local events, things are found which should NOT be.

Third, personal harassment I am also familiar with. Many years ago, I went into a local church of GOOD Christians who did not approve of my methods but would not face me openly. I received several anonymous phone calls and learned that the majority of Christians seem to HIDE behind their public faces.

Fourth, I find it VERY disgusting when any televangelist can simply make a public apology for his SIN and STILL be allowed to continue pulling the money in and STILL be on TV. Our children who are growing up at this time see this situation and wonder if they can kill someone and simply make a public confession, be forgiven and go on to greater crimes. There are many good family shows which could be put on in Swaggart's place.

The majority of his congregation are so under his influence that they still think not only he but the other televangelists are truly God's people. A true believer of ANY faith must LIVE it, not go around telling others how great a Christian they are.

I think we often forget that we do NOT have the right to FORCE our beliefs on others. Religious freedom is when EVERYONE can worship their particular beliefs. Christianity has a long, bloody record of this very thing. I thank God for America and the freedoms that we have to speak our thoughts.

I have also lost a son to Vietnam. I served in two wars and am licensed with the EMA of Illinois, which is Pentecostal. I have always worked out of my home and have taken NO money from any of those who came for help.

Last, I want to thank the friends who have been with me through the last illness. There are some wonderful people in Pampa, but sometimes you have to look hard to find them.

Rev. Earl N. Meaker

Pampa
P.S. I thought we would miss Paul Pinkham
and his interesting columns, but Bear Mills is
great, especially in the article about marrying
teachers!

Policemen require 'Code 3' assistance

To the editor

I'm writing for help: a Code 3 "Officer Needs Help" signal that your readers should know about. In a few weeks Congress will adjourn. Sitting is a bill called the Public Safety Officers Benefit Act. HR 4758 and S 181.

What it would accomplish is to increase aid to the family of a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty. This year we have lost 87 police officers in the line of duty. We never know who or when or where.

We are asked to fight in the war on crime and we hear a lot of speeches at the funerals of police officers of "how brave these men and women are." What we need is less talk and more action to help their families in their darkest hour.

If every law enforcement officer and his or her family wrote (or better yet, called) their congressman, we might help the widows and orphans in a bill that is non-political in nature.

I am the father of four children and a fulltime crime fighting deputy. I just would like to know that if something happens to me that my family will have what Congress has promised! A line of duty death benefit increase which is long overdue!

I ask my fellow Americans and fellow officers to speak out and come to our "Code 3."

Dennis Ray Martin, deputy sheriff

American Federation of Police Washington, D.C.

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Freedom can slip away to 'goodbye'

To the editor:

To whom it may concern or thinks this is

I sit here at 1:30 a.m., something burning in my soul. Looking inside for the right words hopefully, right tough words, but I don't know. When the heart is filled with pain and confusion, it's hard to say what can be understood by all who see the writing on the wall.

The story I see in my heart: "Goodbye, Freedom."

Freedom a strange word? Something very few know the true meaning of. To many — no, to most this is only a word meaning I am free to do as I want, go where I want, etc., etc.

These fellow human beings don't have the slightest idea of what freedom is! How many dear brothers have laid down and lost their freedom and LIFE for this word many take for granted. "Granted." Shame on the world!

As I look in my mind at all the world has to give, I think — no, they gave in vain. Freedom isn't the right to a few privileges, as many seem to think. Look at yourself. Do you know

what freedom is? Many never ask their hearts. Freedom is taken for granted. Never questioned. Like sheep to slaughter, we follow the Piper! So many have given their all willingly, or by pressure or otherwise, for freedom which is taken away like sand on the shore by those who take freedom away.

We lose a little here, a little there. One day we awake — hey, freedom is gone. But where did it go? It was taken by those who claimed love of country and desire to serve their fellow man. Laugh not this man. The writing is on the wall for all to see. But few will. How sad. It brings tears to my eyes.

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To see a government that will send my hardearned dollars to other nations to kill yet doesn't help even those who fought for our freedom. But wait — Was it freedom or a politicians dream these many were maimed or killed for. I wonder. My mind is filled with so many questions I have no answer for I fear I may not make the point.

If we ruled by our hearts instead of our minds, this would be a proud and beautiful nation. But it is not, from where I stand.

A tear in parting, Mad Dog, alias Jerry Newman, Freedom Rider





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Search of collapsed building

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Rescuers rummaged through tons of rubble Wednesday looking for at least four people believed trapped by the collapse of a six-story apartment building, which killed a man and an infant boy.

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They located the body of one woman early Wednesday, but there were no signs of two other women and a 19-month-old baby trapped inside when the building collapsed

"They located a cadaver. Thy can see a leg but the body is squeezed in and it's down very deep," Luis Carlos Trevino Berchelman, Nuevo Leon state assistant attorney general, said at the scene.

Rescue teams working since the building collapsed and slid down a steep hill Tuesday morning dug by hand and carried out buckets of broken concrete that had been the building's walls and

"The goal is to preserve the life of those that may be inside," Trevino Berchelman said.

He said three teams of dogs had been brought in to sniff through the rubble, including an American group from Dallas, Texas, all had pinpointed about the same locations where the victims may be

But he said the heavy concrete slabs prevented rescue workers from getting in to those locations.

Authorities said the 3-year-old building may have been weakened by Hurricane Gilbert, which hit this northern industrial city on Sept. 17 and caused widespread flooding that killed at least 140 people in the area.

Under floodlights in early morning darkness, rescuers and onlookers fell silent each time a search dog signalled the possible presence of a victim beneath the rubble. But after fruitless searches they resumed their work.

Juan Francisco Rivera, the attorney general of Nuevo Leon state, vowed to remain at the site "until the victims are removed.

Rivera said at least four people were believed still inside the building.

Asked whether survivors could be found 13 hours after the building collapsed shortly before 9 a.m. Tuesday (10 a.m. CDT), Rivera said: "Look what happened in Mexico City after the earthquake (in September 1985). They rescued people alive after several days.

Rivera said he called off all but 10 of the 100 rescuers at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday because of dangerously shifting rubble.

who are alive," Rivera said. "We are trying to approach it more technically.'

Humberto Junco said his 19-month-old granddaughter, Ingrid Junco, and a maid were inside his son's third floor apartment at the time and had not

Ruben Salinas Garcia, 27, escaped with minor injuries but said his maid apparently was trapped in the building.

Garza identified the dead man as Antonio Rodriguez, 25 to 30 years old, and said he did not know the name of the baby boy. He said the boy was eight or nine months old

Rodriguez's wife, Maria Eugenia Gonzalez de Rodriguez, was pulled from the rubble about four hours after the building collapsed. Her clothes torn and covered with blood, she told rescuers someone else was trapped in the same area.

As she was carried away on a wooden stretcher, her father ran up, took off his shirt and said: "Here

my daughter, take this." Jorge Luis Hernandez, emergencies administrator at Monterrey University Hospital, said by telephone that two of those rescued had been treated for minor injuries and released. He identified them as Rebeca Perez Vasquez, about 13 years old, and Raoul Mauricio Arranda, the building's concierge.

About 25 soldiers from 7th military zone joined the rescue effort, digging through the rubble of crushed hot water heaters, huge blocks of cement and furniture and throwing trash down the hillside. Civilian rescuers attacked the debris with jack-

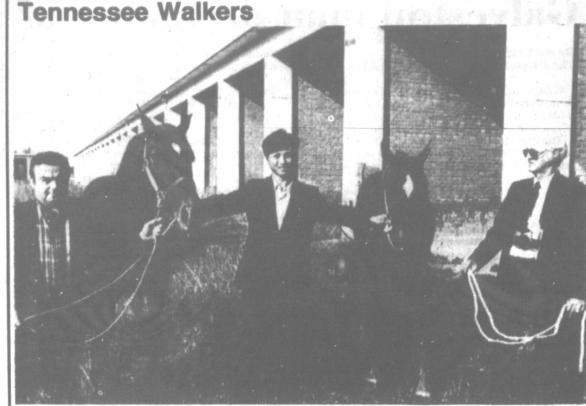
hammers, sledgehammers, picks and torches. The lower floors of the building pancaked atop one another and the top three levels slid about 250 feet down the steep hillside. The rubble stood about one story high, strewn with mattresses, clothing and furniture.

The building, in the wealthy San Pedro Garza Garcia district, was one of the highest structures in Monterrey

Francisco Javier Nakashima, an investigator with the state judicial police, said heavy rains from Hurricane Gilbert must have contributed to the collapse. He said neighbors reported the structure was leaning six months ago.

"We can't say what caused it now," Rivera said. Patrick Fiehn, the uncle of the missing girl, said residents reported before the disaster that pilings holding the building up against the mountainside

"My sister said she was afraid that the building



Dr. Marvin Powers of Olmstead, Ill., right, poses with two Tennessee Walking Horse stallions he and a Tennessee man have don-

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veston man dreaming of a new kind of flying machine

By MAX RIZLEY Jr. The Galveston Daily News

GALVESTON (AP) - After two years, the dream that sent inventor Curtis Cowen from the midst of a sound sleep to his drawing board is aluminum, wood and acrylic reality.

The dream - which has taken Cowen's life savings and driven his little sports car into the street out of the cluttered garage — is a new type of flying

To call the device a "flying saucer" seems trite, yet that is perhaps the best way to describe the 91/2-foot-wide by six-inch-thick disc that makes up the bulk of the machine.

A pair of vertical fins provide both steering and a definition of "back" on the flyer, and a round hole in the middle houses an engine and propeller. Mounted over the engine well is the pilot's seat, and a control stick rises from the body of the craft just forward of that.

The design bears some resemblance to saucershaped hovercraft that flew just off the ground some years ago, but by "severely over-powering and over-propellering it," as Cowen puts it, the machine will get off the ground and with modifica-

tions, he believes it will both hover and fly at altitude.

"It's been two years in the works," said Cowen, to whom the design came literally in a dream. "It seems like three lifetimes ... four gallons of blood ... 27 gallons of tears ... and a swimming pool full of sweat."

Cowen is confident the hours and weeks and months spent hunched over computers, huddled with aerodynamicists and other specialists — and sweating over the nuts and bolts with longtime friend Charles Brooks in his un-airconditioned garage - will pay off.

"I've had people who are experts in the area of aerodynamics look at it, and they were pretty impressed." Cowen said.

The eight-horsepower motor mounted amidship turns a propeller with four stubby, squared-off blades that to the uninitated seem too small to lift the craft. However, "strator vanes" curving in toward the engine orifice concentrate the airflow into a small, intense vortex, Cowen says, providing enough thrust to get the ship airborne.

Forward motion comes by tilting the ship so the downward thrust is slightly deflected to the rear. Cowen says the machine was a "big-time success" in its maiden flight last month. He rates its performance at 15 on a scale of 10.

During the flight test, Cowen decided not to rise more than 2.5 or 3 feet because until he installs a special gyroscopic stabilization system, there is too much danger the craft will flip over.

However, he said, three feet was high enough to get the ship above "skirt support" or the cushion of air on which all hovercraft ride, and onto the thin column of thrust generated by the engine.

He is convinced the machine can go much

"I was real pleased," he said of the early morning test, which took place Aug. 18 near the Galveston vacht basin.

There was four of us, and when the thing broke clear of the ground, every got quiet. By the time we got through, everybody's face hurt from grin-

Cowen said that at one point, he got the other three observers on the machine with him, and it lifted them with no trouble.

"With less than half throttle, it lifted around 600

For a real test flight, Cowen said he needs three things - the gyroscopic stabilizer, a small engine for vertical flight, and financial backing to pay for

Cowen estimates the stabilizer alone will cost \$2,000-3,000.

Cowen says the machine is a "test bed" for several systems, including a number with military applications. He is cautious about discussing specifics, but basically he sees his machine — called "Shiva" for the multi-armed Hindu deity of creation and destruction — as a platform for small missiles and torpedoes.

Shiva would also have a number of peaceable applications, Cowen said, such as taking samples of soil and water from otherwise-inaccessible areas for scientific research.

Cowen, who is a researcher at the University of Texas Medical Branch's department of perinatal pediatrics, said further tests beyond the basic willit-fly must wait until he can get some outside financial sponsorship. He said he has sunk his life savings — \$3,000 to \$4,000 — into getting the prototype Shiva ready to fly.

"I have come to realize that this can be something that can change a lot of what already is," Cowen said.

City rewards good biking habits

By BETTY MARTIN The Orange Leader

VIDOR, Texas (AP) — Eyes widen at the approach of the police car, lights flashing, and he stands motionless beside his

Then the patrol officer pulls out his pad. Nine-year-old Rodney Bailey is about to get his first ticket.

But the man with the badge and gun smiles

"I noticed that you ride your bike real well," he says, "and I'm giving you a 'Good Bike Citation.

The sigh of relief is audible.

It's the end of summer and the end of the Bicycle Safety Program sponsored by the Vidor Police Department to increase safety awareness and, according to Patrol Officer Randy Freeman, "to show the kids we're not the bad guys.'

Freeman said the program was conducted this summer, "the time when most kids are out on

their bikes," in conjunction with area businesses.

Citations, given to children on wheels — bicycles, tricycles and skateboards — come with free hamburger-and-snack bonuses from either of the program's civilian sponsors, Sonic and McDonald's.

It was the brain-child of Vidor Police Sgt. Kenneth Ray, who presented the program for the first time in the National Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences Conference as a model

police-youth relations project. "It increases the common ground between the street cops and kids," Ray said. "It's a longterm investment that will increasingly help to reduce the

negative feelings about police." There is no evidence of negative feelings as Freeman hands Bailey his ticket.

In fact, children suddenly appear from everywhere, riding up to the patrol car in demonstrations of safety skills passing motorists could envy

"When we start, they all come up," Freeman said. "A lot of them know about the program now, and they shout when they see us drive by - 'I'm driving good!' It's hard to refuse any kids, especially when they're all standing there.'

He said he hopes the program will decrease the fear of police shown by children when they are first stopped.

"They've heard things from parents like, 'The police are going to get you,' or 'I'm going to call the police on you.' But we're here to help, to be someone they come to when they are in

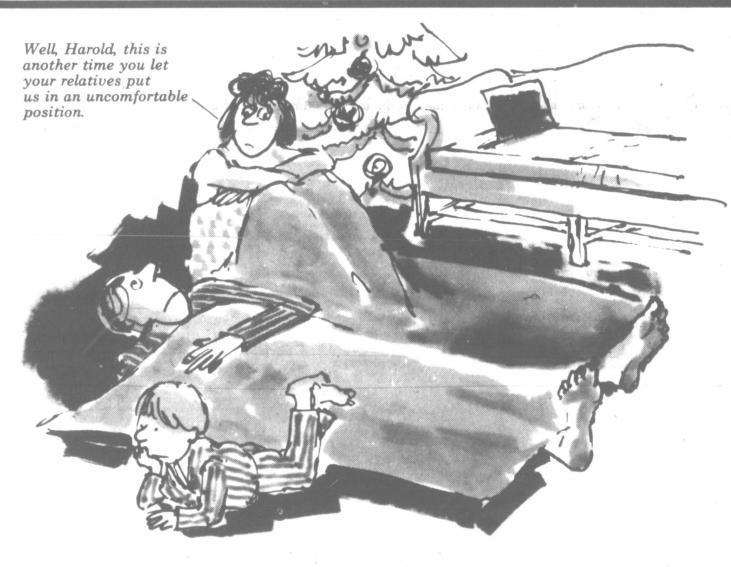
As one who has too-often seen the aftermath of a careless regard for bicycle safety, Freeman said he hopes the program will be

more than a public relations tool. "I've seen a lot of kids get hurt," he said. "Somehow, that's always worse than when it's an adult. But if we can get one kid to think about safety, this program's worth it.



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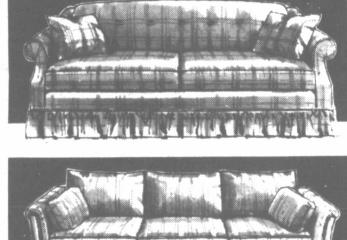
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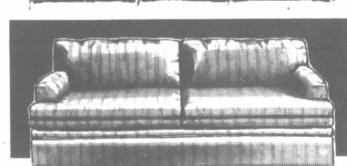


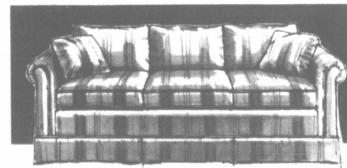
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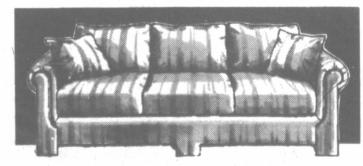
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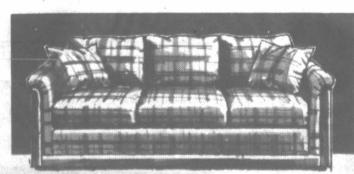
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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for many years to a man who has cheated on me since our honeymoon. In the beginning, it hurt, but I chose this man, and there have been good times along with the bad.
Because of the publicity about AIDS, I have begged him to get an AIDS test, but he refuses. He travels for business reasons, and although I am not aware of any serious relationships, I know there have been countless one-night stands.

Abby, there must be an entire group of middle-aged wives out there like me who have "looked the other way" for one reason or another. How do they handle this AIDS problem? And have you any concrete advice for us?

MIDDLE-AGED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Most wives who know that their husbands have been playing around within the last seven years are as frightened as you are. The smart ones refuse to engage in unprotected sex. (This means using condoms and a spermicide containing nonoxynol 9 whenever they have sex.)

The fact that your husband has not had a long-term relationship is no cause for complacency. The more partners he has, the greater his risk of being exposed to the AIDS virus. (Most prostitutes have been.) AIDS is on the increase among heterosexuals because many are not aware that they are carriers.

DEAR ABBY: I won \$10,000 in a church raffle. I bought the raffle ticket from a co-worker thinking I never had a chance; I stuck it in my wallet and forgot about it.

When I learned that I had won, I gave the woman who sold me the ticket \$300 as a gesture of appreci-

Later, I was told that she thought she was entitled to more than \$300 for a \$10,000 win. (I would have been deliriously happy if someone handed me a \$300 gift.)

Maybe I'm naive, but is the person who sold me the ticket entitled to a certain percentage of the winnings? Someone suggested that 10 percent would be "about

PERPLEXED IN JERSEY

DEAR PERPLEXED: Unless a deal has been made beforehand, the seller is not "entitled" to anything. You gave her a \$300 gift, which was very generous. Most people who sell a winning raffle ticket don't even get a verbal "thank you."

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in reference to the lady in Colorado who mourns the loss of her beloved cat, Tissiack. (Her grief was even more painful because she had paid so little attention to Tissiack. She thinks her pet died of a broken heart.)

I read her letter with tears in my eyes, so the next day when I came home from work, I found "Babs," my faithful cat, at her usual welcoming spot. Instead of giving her just a pat on the head, I scooped her up in my arms and said, "This one's for Tissiack." Then I gave her a great big hug.

Abby, I feel bad to think that it took someone's grief to make me realize that all pets need affection, and when they're constantly ignored, their feelings are hurt and they can lose their will to live, as Tissiack did.

I hope things are better for Tissiack's owner now. I just want to let her know that from now on, I am giving Babs a great big hug every day just for being mine - and another one for Tissiack.

ROBERT S. WEST PALM BEACH

DEAR ROBERT: A lot of cats (and dogs, too) are going to get a lot of extra loving — thanks to Tissiack.

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The cook-off will include exhibitions of country crafted products created by Texas craftsmen. Information concerning Texas Department of Agriculture's Hunter's Clearinghouse program will be available to local farmers and ranchers who wish to sign up.

The awards ceremony will begin at 6 p.m., along with a Taste of Texas dinner, which will be prepared and served by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The dinner will be served to the public at no cost.

Entries to the cook-off must be by Texas residents age 18 or older

index card by Oct. 1 to Texas Pheasant Cook-Off, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, 78711.

Entries should include the person's name, address and phone number where entrant may be reached during the day. Recipes must be original and include the preparation-cooking time (cooking time must not exceed three hours) and number of servings. Only one recipe per entrant.

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Finalists will be notified no later than Oct. 15. Finalists will be required to personally prepare their recipe Oct. 29 at the Amarillo cook-off, where they will be re-

door grills, if needed, and ingredients. First, second and third place winners will be chosen based on taste, appearance, texture and appeal of the recipe.

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Fitz talk Sunday to be first lecture in series

"How to Read a Work of Art" will be presented by Dord Fitz at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 at Lovett Library.

Fitz is the first lecturer in an art series being presented this year by Pampa Fine Arts Asso-

A well-known art instructor in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, Fitz taught his first class in Pampa in 1952 and still drives to Pampa each Monday afternoon from Oklahoma to teach. He established the Dord Fitz School of Art with 10 centers in 1952 and set up the Dord Fitz Gallery in Amar-

Fitz studied at the Art Institute of Chicago under Frances Chapin, an outstanding watercolorist at that time; George Beuhr, oil painting; Bastian; Forsberg, one of the greatest drawing artists of the time; and Helen Gardner, who wrote Art Through the Ages, a text used in many universities

Fitz received his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern State University of Richmond, Ky. He received his master's degree in painting and art history at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. He studied with Jean Charlot, Phillip Gustin and Grant Wood. He taught 14 years as a university professor in Lexington, Ky.

Artists which Fitz has brought to the Panhandle before they became famous include Louise Nevelson, Leon Polk Smith, Elaine de Kooning, Jeanne Regnal, Alex Katz, Hedda Sterne, Charlie Bunnell, Bob Dash and Larry Calcagno.

De Kooning, a long-time friend from New York, said Fitz is 'probably the greatest professor of art of this century.

Fitz has taken students to New York, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Washington, D.C., Oklahoma, California and many places in Texas to visit museums and to paint.

In 1985, he worked with the Amarillo Art Center and Al Kochka to exhibit "Eight Modern Masters." This show included the works of James Brooks, Elaine de Kooning, Willen de Kooning, Ibram Lassaw, Louise Nevelson, Alfonso Ossorio, Leon Polk Smith and Hedda Sterne.

'We are observers, have an obligation to develop a sensitivity to the elements with which the artist works so that when we behold a work of art, we can read its message in our own way, just as we have learned to read words to enable us to perceive the literary message on this planet," Fitz

"The artist also has an obligation to present to his audience a reality that is both inspiring and productive. Regardless of his choice of imagery, he should entertain and delight the observers with an imaginative use of shape, size, direction, color, tone, texture and line.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the free program at 2 p.m. Oct. 2 at Lovett Library.



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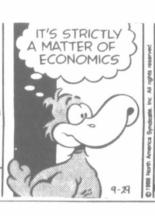
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Companions will respect your views today. They'll know you tell the truth, even if it is painful to those involved. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't dodge tough issues today. You'll be better equipped to handle them than you might at first expect. Probing en-

hances your mental faculties.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be inclined to view conditions realistically career-wise today. You're not likely to expect anything you are not entitled to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make a few minor concessions today to someone you are closely involved with. Your gestures will help the relationship. CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may be to

your advantage to pick up the pieces regarding a matter another has bungled.
You won't mind doing the mending.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your plans have
a good chance of succeeding today.
The other key people involved will have as much faith in your ideas as you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you put your mind to it today, you'll have the ability to capitalize on small opportunities and turn them into something that will be profitable.

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Florence Griffith Joyner falls to her knees after winning the 200-meter Olympic final in a world record time of 21.34. It was the second world mark for the U.S. athlete, having shattered the record 90 minutes earlier in her semifinal heat with a

U.S. women flex muscles

By STEVE WILSTEIN **AP Sports Writer**

SEOUL, South Korea - No longer the weak sisters of American sports, U.S. women are flexing their muscles as never before in the Olympic Games, grabbing a gold in basketball that eluded the men and setting records all over the track.

Three American boxers brawled their way into the finals Thursday but it was the women, paced by sister-in-laws Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersee, who led a march to victory stands once seemingly reserved for East Europeans.

They stole the show from the world's greatest male athletes, laboring throughe alon, and brought lightness and joy to an Olympics still burdened by a drug scandal that won't go away and, in fact, grows larger.

Fast Flo, Fluorescent Flo, Flo-Jo. By any name or measure, Florence Griffith Joyner, the swiftest female in history, graced the Games with one of its most spectacular performances.

Twice she set world records in the 200-meter dash - 21.56 seconds in a qualifying heat and 21.34 in the finals — to win a matching gold for the one she earned in the 100. The old record, 21.71 seconds by East Germany's Marita Koch, stood for nine years. Once again she came dressed to kill in pearl earrings, red lipstick the shade of her scanty shorts and shirt, eye make-up and long, and freshly painted fingernails, one of them gold.

She smiled as she waited for the gun and laughed through the finish, and along the way her long black mane flew back, her arms pumped high and steadily and her muscular legs ate up the ground with long, fluid strides.

Far behind at the end were Grace Johnson of Jamaica, the silver medalist in 21.72, and world champion Heike Drechsler of East Germany, the bronze

medalist in 21.95. In the last three Olympics where East and West came, the 200 belonged to East Europeans.

"Two world records, two gold medals and I'm not finished," Griffith Joyner exulted after a spin in the arms of her husband, 1984 Olympic triple jump winner Al Joyner, and a victory ceremony that brought tears to her

Her big events won, Griffith Joyner now can focus on winning a third gold in the 400 relay Saturday and, possibly, a recordsetting fourth gold in the 1,600 relay the same day.

Joyner-Kersee broke two barriers by becoming the first American woman to win the Olympic long jump and the first to win the heptathlon. She said she was a little tired after the seven-event heptathlon, but told herself not to dwell on it.

"I said, 'Believe in yourself. You can do it," she said.

Teresa Edwards, Anne Donovan, Cindy Brown, Cynthia Cooper, Suzie McConnell, Katrina McClain, Teresa Weatherspoon and the other basketball players who beat Yugoslavia 77-70 for the gold left no doubt about who is No.

Women's basketball became part of the Games in 1976, and the first gold was won easily by a bigger, much more experienced Soviet team. Edwards and Donovan, the

only two holdovers from the 1984 team whose gold medal was devalued by the Soviet boycott, led the 1988 team to a 5-0 record.

"It feels like we've finally proven ourselves to be the best, Edwards said.

"There's no question that this one's more special than '84,' Donovan said. "Everyone was here and there's no doubt that we played the best this time to win.'

The performances by American women at these Games reflect, in large part, changes in U.S. sports programs that de-

veloped out of the passage in 1971 of Title IX, a federal law calling for equal treatment for women in all school sports.

In the 1972 Games, U.S. women won only a silver and two bronzes in track and field. In 1976, they won two silvers and a bronze. This year they already have won four golds, a silver and a bronze, with several more medals ex-

pected In the boxing arena, Ray Mercer, at 27 the oldest U.S. fighter, joined Michael Carbajal and Kennedy McKinney in the finals.

Mercer, an infantryman stationed with the Army in Germany, unleashed a thundering left to knock out Arnold Vanderlijde of the Netherlands in the second-round of a 201-pound semifinal bout.

'He really didn't hav any heart," said Mercer, whose home is Jacksonville, Fla. "I was going to take what heart he had.'

Romallis Ellis of Ellenwood, Ga., lost in the 132-pound class and Kenneth Gould of Rockport, Ill., was beaten at 147 pounds. Both will settle for the bronze medals that go to losing semifinalists.

Carbajal, of Phoenix, sometimes counter-punching, sometimes attacking, scored a 4-1 decision over Robert Isaszegi of Hungary in the 106-pound semifinals.

McKinney, of Killeen, Texas, overwhelmed Pahjol Moolsan of Thailand, clubbing him with right hands to the head and stopping him at 2:32 of the first round. Christian Schenk of East Germany stretched his lead, while two-time gold medalist Daley Thompson fell nearly 200 points behind after seven events.

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Summer Olympics

Harvesters hope to slow down Thundering

By L.D. STRATE **Sports Editor**

After coming close to shocking state-ranked Lubbock Estacado last weekend, the Pampa Harvesters must take on another highly-touted opponent Friday night.

Hereford, ranked tenth in Class 4A Harris Ratings, hosts the

trict 1-4A action. "These tough teams just go with the territory and Hereford is at the top of the list," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "We're going to have to come back with

another great effort.' The Harvesters, 1-3 overall and 1-1 in district play, had victory in their grasp against Estacado last Friday night in Harvester Stadium. The Matadors had to come from behind twice to pull out a 26-21 decision.

Pampa's offense totaled 224 yards, even though the Matadors shut down the Harvesters' attack most of the second half. Fullback David Fields led Pampa's ground game with 81 yards on 17 carries while running back Brandon McDonald scored two touchdowns. Fields, however, reinjured an ankle, and hasn't been able to practice this week.

"My intent is to get his ankle healed once and for all, even if it means he has to sit out a game," said Cavalier.

Fields, a 233-pound senior, has had ankle problems throughout the season. He's averaging 3.9 yards per carry after four games. Cavalier has moved up 143- Michael Shklar



pound sophomore Wayne Cavanaugh from the junior varsity to replace Fields if he is unable to play Friday night. Cavanaugh ran back a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown in a junior varsity game last week against Dumas.

Pampa's offensive line, led by 167-pound guard Michael Shklar, had one of its better blocking nights. Shklar, who wears a special knee brace, was the lead blocker on several of the Harvesters' counter plays, enabling both Fields and McDonald to break loose for big gains.

Hereford appears to be a team of few weaknesses. The Whitefaces knocked off Amarillo schools Tascosa 12-7 and Palo Duro 20-9 before battling Estacado to a 6-6 tie.

"I believe Koreford is just a lit-

tle better than Estacado," Cavalier said. "They seem to have more quality athletes at most of the positions. Offensively, the Whitefaces

have a sophisticated passing attack led by Jayson Scott.

"He's an excellent passer and he has an excellent corps of receivers. They use a lot of multiple sets and they have as many as three receivers out at a time Cavalier said. "Scott is the type of quarterback who can scramble, throw late and run with the football if he has too.

Hereford's defense is led by 215-pound end Brad Smith, 200pound linebacker Joe Medrano and 175-pound cornerback Keith Brown. Roger McCracken, a 245pound senior, is a solid two-way performer at end.

"I think Hereford is probably better defensively than they are offensively, so it's going to be a challenge for us to move the football against them," Cavalier said.

Because of an ineligible player, last year's Hereford squad had to forfeit a pair of district games that cost the Whitefaces a shot at the playoffs. The 1986 team advanced to the Class 4A semifinals

"I feel like we match up pretty well athletically with Hereford, but that x factor of tradition puts

them way ahead of us," Cavalier Pampa's first win of the season

came against Dumas (21-14) two weeks ago after non-district losses to Canyon (6-3) and Amarillo

ree-game winning streak on the line for Canadian

PERRYTON at CANADIAN Friday, 8 p.m. The Game of the Week

The Canadian Wildcats' threegame winning streak is on the line this week as they take on their toughest opponent thus far in the season

The Rangers, ranked 13th in this week's Class 3A Harris poll, bring a 3-1 record to Canadian. A last-minute 20-13 loss to Woodward, Okla., is the only black mark against Perryton this season. The Rangers have defeated Borger (48-20), Dumas (35-0) and Liberal (7-3).

Canadian, which moved up to 34th in the Class 2A Harris Ratings this week, followed up a 27-6 opening night loss to White Deer with consecutive victories over Sanford-Fritch (26-18), Spearman (34-15) and Boys Ranch (41-0).

The Wildcats began the season lacking experience, or as Canadian coach Paul Wilson put it, "green as a gourd." They've shown tremendous improvement with each passing week and are currently in a four-way tie for first place in District 2-AA as the final game of non-district play approaches.

Just as Wilson predicted prior to the start of the season, passing has been one of the Wildcats' main weapons. Quarterback Shane Lloyd has completed 32 of 69 for 505 yards and seven touchdowns, including an 89-yarder to Colby Butcher, the longest in the

area this year. **Butcher** is Canadian's leading scorer with five touchdowns, followed by split end Scott Walker, who has four receptions for TDs. Running back Larry Smith rushed for two six-pointers and

caught a four-yard pass for

another. Ty Hardin has scored twice this season, once on an 82yard pass. Lloyd tallied once on a one-yard run.

Canadian has outscored its opponents 107-60 and outdistanced them on offense by a margin of 1,259 yards to 971.

The Wildcats are impressive, but the Rangers are for real, too. Last week, Perryton downed Liberal, the team that finally halted Oklahoma state champion Guymon's 15-game winning streak.

"They're a typical Perryton team in every way," Wilson said, 'except they're more balanced. We've got to whip 'em — we can't try to balance with them. They're as good a Peryton team as I've seen in many a year.'

The Rangers had been rated eighth in the state before falling to No. 13 with the loss to Woodward. Quarterback Michael Splawn is the guy to watch out for here. In the game against Dumas, Splawn rushed for one TD and passed for another to lead his team to a shutout of the De-

"Splawn is experienced and he's got a lot of confidence," Wilson said. "He's really throwing the ball well. They don't have 11 All-Staters, but they sure don't have any weaknesses.

"Their defense hasn't given away many points, but we've got to move the football a little bit and keep it away from their offense. We can't let them have 20 or 25 yards every time they decide they want that many.

The Perryton defense has limited opponents to 43 points while gaining 103. In the last three games, the Ranger offense has bettered its foes by a margin

In Stride

By Sonny Bohanan

of 808 yards to 564. 'Perryton and Canadian has

always been a rivalry, and we've played them to the hilt the last couple of years," Wilson said. "We're looking for our hands to be completely full, but we need to hook up and see if we can play people like that."

WHITE DEER at FOLLETT Friday, 7:30 p.m.

White Deer, the only unbeaten team in District 1-A, opens conference play this week against the 2-2 Panther squad.

The "Buck Pride" has never really been challenged this year, winning by an average of 24 points per game. The closest contest was last week's 21-7 defeat of Spearman.

Follett rolled over Beaver, Okla., 28-12 in the opener and shutout Shamrock 20-0 last Friday. In between, the Panthers fell to Texhoma (12-27) and Shattuck (13-16), both of Oklahoma.

Despite its even record, Follett has outscored its opponents 73-52, mainly on the strength of running back Kelly Cherry, who broke for 183 yards and two touchdowns against Shamrock. He also gained 74 yards against Tex-

Quarterback Shawn Jergenson scored a TD in Shamrock and



rushed for 65 yards and another

six-pointer against Texhoma. "They execute so well," White Deer coach Windy Williams said, and they're well-coached. They've played teams that are rated in the top rankings in their classes in Oklahoma.

Follett is ranked 73rd in the Class A Harris Ratings.

For White Deer, it's hard to know where to start listing the statistics. The Bucks have gained 1,218 yards on offense in four games for an average 304.5 per contest. Their defense has limited opponents to 589 yards, an average of 147 a game.

Running back Bryan Waitman leads White Deer in scoring with six touchdowns, five rushing and one passing. He has headed up the Bucks' ground game twice, once with 107 yards on 17 carries and again with 137 on 18.

Quarterback Bart Thomas has rushed for five touchdowns, passed for two and completed 15 of 38 aerials for 215 yards, an average of 14.3 yards per completion. Tim Davis has scored three

touchdowns on the ground and he led all running backs with 107 yards on nine totes in the opener against Canadian.

Jason Marlar, Mark Walden and T.W. Lowe have each tallied on one six-pointer this season.

Marlar rushed for 93 yards on 11 tries in Clarendon.

White Deer is ranked fourth in the Class A Harris poll

It is unlikely that Follett will emerge unscathed from this contest. But Williams never takes a game lightly, especially the first district contest of the season.

'This is the biggest game we've had," he said, "because it starts the district race.

The Bucks are 31-point favo-

WHEELER at CLAUDE Friday, 8 p.m.

The Wheeler Mustangs get a fresh start on the season when they begin district play against Claude this Friday night.

After facing four consecutive Class 2A opponents, the Mustangs got off to an uncharacteristic 2-2 start, falling to Memphis (21-6) and Quanah (34-7) in their last two contests.

Wheeler began the season well, downing Clarendon (48-6) and Shamrock (20-6) and holding down the No. 4 spot in the Class A rankings. They have since sank to No. 31.

The defending state champions should get back on track this week against the 0-3 Claude Mustangs. Claude dropped a close 14-12 decision to Highland Park two weeks ago after losing to Kress (45-12) and Valley (26-0).

Claude actually outpowered Highland Park on offense by a margin of 380 yards to 267, although the Mustangs couldn't come up with the play that would put them over. Quarterback Landon Landry rushed for 125 yards against the Hornets and

passed for 91 more. Although Wheeler should not have too much trouble with Claude, Wheeler coach Ronnie Karcher is wary of writing off the

Mustangs. "The way we've been playing, we can't get too overconfident, he said. "We're working on defending against the option and the pass. They throw out of the I-pro and they run the option and the dive a lot.'

Wheeler has been hurting ever since running back Shane Guest went on injured reserve with two broken ribs. Even after missing two games, Guest still leads all Mustang rushers and scorers with 322 yards and five touchdowns.

Guest has been working out this week, although he is still a question mark for this Friday's game. "He wants to play," Karcher said. "If the doctor releases him, he'll play some, although he won't play all that much.

Since Guest's departure, Shawn Bradstreet has moved from quarterback to running back, where he gained 106 yards on 24 carries against Quanah. Jason Wood took over the manunder position, completing 13 passes on 31 attempts for 176 yards and one touchdown, a 15yarder to Brandon Chick.

Bradstreet has scored two TDs rushing and passed for another this season. Kyle Sword has added two other six-pointers.

Karcher is relieved to be starting anew against 130th-ranked Claude. "They're not the same type of team as the ones we've been playing," he said. "They're young and inexperienced. And we're ready to get into a new

The Harris poll has Wheeler picked as the 31-point favorite.

Three prepsters join exclusive 300 club

AP Sports Writer

Quanah's Setric Dickens, Eastland's Raiford Rattan and Athens' Ronnie Smith were members of an exclusive 300 club last week.

Each gained 300 or more yards rushing to help their teams to victory and as a bonus they earned spotlight mention in The Associated Press Schoolboy Honor Roll.

Dickens rushed 306 yards on 26 carries and scored on runs of 23, 22, 70, 1 and 37 yards in a 34-7 victory over Wheeler.

Dickens also kicked three extra points and made two touchdown-saving tackles on The Indians, 3-1 with a loss to unbeaten

Childress, are tied for No. 10 in the state Class 3A rankings

"He's got good quickness and some speed. He's an all-around athlete," said Quanah Coach Jim Wood of Dickens, a four-year

Smith gained 322 yards on 28 carries and scored on runs of 1,59 and 92 yards in a 36-30 victory over West Mesquite.

"I feel he'd rather run into you than go around. He wouldn't turn it down if it came to that," Athens Coach Billy Mitchell said. Rattan gained 328 yards on 34 carries and scored on runs of 1, 7, 1, 14 and 77 yards in a

"He's more of a power runner but if we get him one-on-one in the secondary, we feel real good about it." Eastland Coach Ron Sanderson said.

Rattan was a third place finisher in the state in the 400 meters last year and was a member of the state champion mile relay team as a sophomore.

Houston Sterling quarterback Steven Savoy outgained the runners in individual statistics.

He completed 23 of 36 passes for 453 yards and five touchdowns in a 60-14 victory over Houston Milby.

The Raiders had 592 yards of offense.

Richard Moore helped keep Somerville unbeaten and unscored on this season in a 35-0 victory over Hutto.

Moore intercepted three passes and had touchdown receptions of 33 and 35 yards. He has eight interceptions for the season. In other outstanding performances:

Carter Nash of Wellington narrowly missed the 300-yard club with 292 yards on 22 carries and touchdown runs of 81, 79 and 49 yards in a 27-20 victory over Panhandle.

- Kelly Howell led Dimmitt to a 37-7 victory over Abernathy with 272 yards rushing on 16 carries and touchdown runs of 5, 77 and

Softball standings

Standings in the Pampa fall softball leagues are listed below:

MEN'S OPEN DIVISION ONE Booze-N-Brew, 12-1; Harvey Mart Two, 9-3; Caprock Engineering, 7-7; Mc-A-Doodles, 5-7; Coca Cola-Bradley, 4-10; Danny's Market, 2-11.

Scores: Booze-N-Brew 13, Coca Cola-Bradley 6; Harvey Mart Two 18, Mc-A-Doodles 4; Caprock Engineering won by forfeit over Danny's Market; Harvey Mart Two 17, Danny's Market 2; Coca Cola-Bradley 9, Mc-A-Doodles 4; Booze-N-Brew 13, Caprock Engineering 10 **MEN'S OPEN DIVISION TWO**

Fluor Daniel Construction, 10-2; Hendricks Painting, 9-3; Caprock Bearing, 8-5; Independents, 5-6; Skinner Motor Company, 2-10; Sandy's Place, 2-10.

Scores: Fluor Daniel Construction 15, Caprock Bearing 6; Hendricks Painting 19. Skinner Motor Company 4; Independents 23, Sandy's Place 10; Independents 23, Caprock Bearing 17; Fluor Daniel Construction 9, Skinner Motor Company 8.

MEN'S OPEN DIVISION THREE Marias Mexican Restaurant, 7-3; Coca Cola-Alexander, 7-4; One Bull Ranch, 7-4; Oilwell Operators, 5-4; Randy's, 5-5; Fluor Daniel Engineers, 3-8; Special Forces, 2-8.

Scores: One Bull Ranch 15, Special Forces 4; Fluor Daniel Engineers 10, Special Forces 7; Coca Cola-Alexander 13. Randy's 6; Oilwell Operators 3, One **Bull Ranch 2**; Fluor Daniel Engineers 17, Marias 14.



Weekly Pick 'em Poll WEEK FIVE **Windy Williams** SEPT. 30-OCT. 3 **Larry Hollis** Crystal Ball L.D. Strate White Deer coach Sonny Bohanan Hereford Hereford Hereford Pampa at Hereford Hereford Hereford Perryton Perryton Perryton Perryton at Canadian Perryton Perryton Shamrock Shamrock **Highland Park at Shamrock** Shamrock Shamrock Shamreck White Deer White Deer at Follett White Deer White Deer White Deer White Deer Wheeler at Claude Wheeler Wheeler Wheeler Wheeler Wheeler Groom **Groom at Miami** Miami Groom Miami Groom Lefors at Bovina **Bovina Bovina Bovina** Bovina **Bovina Angelo State** Angelo St. at WTSU **Angelo State Angelo State Angelo State Angelo State** Arkansas TCU **TCU at Arkansas Arkansas** Arkansas Arkansas Houston **Houston at Baylor Baylor** Baylor **Baylor** Baylor Texas **Texas at Rice** Texas Texas Texas Texas Texas A&M **Texas Tech** Texas A&M Texas A&M Texas Tech at A&M Texas A&M LSU LSU LSU LSU LSU at Florida Florida **UCLA UCLA UCLA** UCLA **UCLA** at Washington UCLA Redskins Redskins Redskins Redskins Redskins Giants at Redskins **Dallas Dallas** Dallas at New Orleans **Dallas New Orleans New Orleans** Houston at Philadelphia Philadelphia Houston Houston Houston Philadelphia 12-5 11-6 Last Week 7-10 -11-6 41-24 39-26 49-16 40-25 43-22 Percentage

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North Texas has proved you can compete with bigger schools on a tight budget.

The Eagles of coach Corky Nelson, currently ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division 1-AA, have been able to pull off some big pay days in non-conference games to keep their program going. And the Eagles have been competi-

tive in some of their non-Southland Conference matchups. The Eagles opened play this season

by upsetting Texas Tech of the Southwest Conference and led Texas, also of the SWC, much of the game before losing on a disputed touchdown in the final minute.

The two games brought the Eagles some \$275,000 for the athletic depart-

"It gives us a chance to compete with the big boys every now and then, and the money helps keep our prog-ram going," Nelson said. "For that reason we like to get some of those games on our schedule."

Last year North Texas may have overscheduled a tad. They lost 69-14 to Oklahoma in Norman, but the crowd of 75,004 produced a nice guarantee for the Eagles.

In 1986, TCU beat Texas Christian of the SWC, 24-20, but didn't get that much money out of it.

In 1985, North Texas barely lost, 10-9, to Oklahoma State and beat Kansas State of the Big Eight Conference, 22-10. Texas Tech beat the Eagles 28-7 and TCU edged them 14-10 that year.

In 1984, Southern Methodist beat the Eagles of Nelson, 24-6. Under Nelson, the 1983 team lost to Oklahoma State 20-13 and Texas 26-7.

In Nelson's first season with the

Quarterback Chris Poole scored three touchdowns as the Pampa

eighth-grade Red team blanked Val-

Poole scored on a 26-yard run, a 52-yard punt return and a 46-yard run as the Red team evened their record at

Shane Bass scored on a 13-yard run

Matt Clark scored on three conver-

and Brandon Brashears scored on an

sion runs while Brashears and Bass

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leyview 40-0 Tuesday.

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DENTON (AP) - The University of Eagles in 1983, Baylor nipped the Eagles 21-17 and they lost 27-6 to Okla- 3 Personal homa State and 38-10 to SMU.

"I guess we'll always be the under- MARY Kay Cosmetics, free fadog, but it's sure a good feeling to up-Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5117. set somebody," Nelson said.

Quarterback Scott Davis, who rid-dled Texas for over 400 passing yards, Theda Wallin, 665-8336, 665-3830. is putting the Eagles on the college football map.

Davis has thrown for 894 yards and Color analysis, makeover and five touchdowns going into Saturday's deliveries. Director, Lynn Allison. 669-3848, 1304 Christine. game with Eastern Washington in

outs Field.

"Davis is tremendous," said Texas

FAMILY Violence - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day. 669-1788. Tralee Crisis Center. Fouts Field. coach David McWilliams. "He's hard to sack and has a rifle for an arm. He's

something."

Only one SWC school, TCU, offered
Davis a scholarship.
Davis has excellent receivers, including Marcus Camper, who had 11

OPEN Door Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meets at 300 S. Cuyler, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m. catches for 224 yards and two touchdowns in the 27-24 loss to Texas.

"Scott is a tremendous athlete," CASH for guns and jewelry. 512 Camper said. "You know if you can S. Cuyler. 669-2990. work open, he'll find you."

Shanklin, a former North Texas All-American who had some good years in 10 Lost and Found

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Blue eighth-graders 14-0.

Blue defeated Valleyview 22-0.

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October 2, 1988

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of J.D. Little, De-ceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of September, 1988, in Cause Number 6967 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the man-ner prescribed by law. DATED the 26th day of Septem-

Nova Little, Independent Executrix of the
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Executives face new problems in Outward Bound challenges

EDITOR'S NOTE — Scaling sheer cliffs, sometimes blind-folded, is not every executive's idea of a good time. But adventure training, which matured into a big business during the economic expansion of the 1980s, is here to stay. Outward Bound challenges managers to test themselves by taming the wilderness on five continents, and dozens of competing programs are offering variations on the adventure theme.

By RICK GLADSTONE AP Business Writer

LEADVILLE, Colo. (AP) — In the cold pre-dawn light of the Rockies, a dozen executives of the Champion Spark Plug Co. shiver into jogging gear.

They wheeze through a 20-minute run on a winding pine-forest trail, reluctantly plunge half-naked into a rushing mountain stream, and then head off to climb some rocks.

It's all in a day's work at the Colorado Outward Bound School, where hard-charging managers learn teamwork in the wild.

Over the next five days, the spark-plug executives would discover gears they never knew they had. Among their daily feats, they clawed up a 70-foot cliff blindfolded and scaled a 13,000-foot peak, posing for photographs at the summit like an Everest assault team.

"In a couple of days I'll be back in the office saying, 'Wow, did I do all that stuff?' " says Jerry L. Brasiola, manager of Champion's international manufacturing operations.

The executives were sent to Outward Bound as an experiment by Champion, one of a growing number of companies introducing adventure into management training to build camaraderie and cultivate leadership.

Having come of age during the long economic expansion of the 1980s, executive training camps have themselves become a growth industry with scores of programs attracting thousands of corporate customers.

No longer dismissed as a passing fad, the programs have become standard operating procedure for many companies.

Part of the idea is to confound, surprise, shock and scare managers into breaching preconceived limits and thinking about new ways of doing things. The programs often are a mixture of seminars, scout camp, serious self-reflection and good-natured jokes about sore muscles.

"We'll give you just enough advance warning about what you'll do, so you won't spend a lot of time worrying about it," the Champion group was told by Stephen McCormick, head of Colorado Outward Bound's Professional Development Program.

sional Development Program.

The training partly reflects a shift in what companies are seek-

Austin schools to take look at gang problems

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin school officials have formed a special committee to investigate reported gang activity and student assaults.

"The issue of gangs is heating up, and it's a serious problem," said John Ellis, superintendent of the Austin Independent School District.

Ellis said that besides disrupting students trying to learn, groups of non-student teen-agers also may bring drugs onto school campuses.

"We have to keep campuses drug-free, gang-free and responsible for all. This is an activity that requires total involvement from everyone," he told

school trustees this week.

Freda Holley, assistant superintendent for secondary education, said the committee to study the problem will consist of educators, parents, other concerned

citizens and police.

'The problem is with off-campus individuals, and we are looking into it," she said.

"We want to get to the root of it. We are going to look into the problem in depth, see how serious it is, and determine what we can do to get to the bottom of it."

A group of parents told school trustees they fear for their children's safety in the wake of oncampus assaults last'week of five Johnston High School students by a gang of teen-agers who don't attend classes.

"No junior high or high school should feel immune from the problem," parent Angel Zuniga told the trustees. "We cannot allow continued development of these gangs, because in time they may take control of the schools."

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Zuniga said his 16-year-old son, who attends Johnston, had been "harassed" by groups of students who don't regularly attend classes although they are enrolled.

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He said the victims of the assault last week aren't back in



Executives get ready to solve a problem: crossing this stream with three wobbly boards in Colorado Outward Bound program.

ing in a leader. They still want scrappy soldiers who aren't afraid to brawl with rivals to achieve success. But they also want people with compassion, humility, vision and willingness to manage by consensus, not

Though its heyday arrived only recently, adventure education has been around since Outward Bound first trained British sailors to withstand the ordeal of German U-boat attacks during World War II.

Today, the school offers courses in wilderness settings on five continents, from Himalayan mountaineering to sailing off the coast of Maine.

Outward Bound remains by far the largest adventure trainer among at least 70 competing programs. Enrollment has nearly doubled to more than 4,000 men and women annually over the past few years, according to Donna Thompson, spokeswoman for Outward Bound USA national headquarters in Greenwich,

Clients range from giants like General Electric Co. to entrepreneurs in the pizza business, which pay anywhere from \$150 to more than \$300 a day.

"Most people at these events will say, 'I can't do that.' And most people don't want to try because it scares the hell out of them,' says Roy Yamahiro, a Federal Express Corp. vice president who helped design the Colorado Outward Bound corporate program.

"It's the worst thing that can happen in life and business," he says. "If you're fearful of taking risks, your whole life is limited. That, in a simplistic way, is what Outward Bound does."

But some critics contend adventure training can be counterproductive and hurt morale, especially among workers who may be physically disabled.

Others say most adventure trainers have no hard-core business acumen and don't understand the reality of the work place. A few wonder how climbing rocks or dangling from ropes will translate into higher productivity and profits.

Although accidents are rare, outdoor corporate training programs strictly enforce safety, partly because of tragedies that have befallen executives who

venture into the wilderness on their own

Despite Outward Bound's pre-

eminence, criticism of its rigid,

spartan philosophy has helped

engender the competition. Some

rivals claim to offer more flex-

ibility, soft beds instead of sleep-

ing bags, filet mignon instead of

One example is Atlanta-based

Executive Adventure Inc., found-

ed about six years ago by Robert

Carr, a 38-year-old former head

of an insurance concern who had

attended a 15-day Outward

Bound course. Sites for Execu-

tive Adventure courses range

from the Blue Ridge Mountains to

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In late July, the chief executive officer of New England Electric System was struck and killed by lightning while peak-climbing with his wife in Aspen, Colo. About a year ago, five advertising executives died in a white-water rafting accident in British Columbia.

Anyone over age 45 on an Outward Bound course needs a doctor's permission to participate. Climbers must wear helmets. The school's rule No. 1 for peak expeditions: Quit in a thunderstorm and head for the trees.

Many companies have found staff resistance to such programs faces when participants discover the joys of conquering physical challenges. Those feelings are carried back to the job and often have a profoundly positive impact.

Thomas Bruggerre, head of Mentor Graphics Corp., a computer concern in Beaverton, Ore., decided last year to enroll himself and 17 subordinates in an Outward Bound rafting expedition down the Rogue River in southern Oregon. He said his goal was to strengthen manager relationships within the rapidly expanding company.

"I legislated that we were going to do it," says Bruggerre, 42. "No one else wanted to. We had people who had never slept outside before. Their idea of roughing it was checking into the Maui Hyatt Regency without a reservation."

After a few days, the reticence disappeared. Bruggerre says the catalyst was an exercise in which everybody slid down a sheer cliff on a rope.

"When people got through that, it really lifted their confidence and experience," he says.

There are some failures. When a large soda bottler retained Outward Bound to help it absorb managers of a newly acquired subsidiary, many participants simply followed orders from the highest-ranking member of their group, a senior vice president who was to be their new boss.

"The dynamics don't work sometimes," says an Outward Bound instructor who had helped teach that course, speaking privately. "This guy was just so autocratic, everybody else was afraid of him."

ture for outdoor-based executive training, including Hewlett-Packard Co., Wheat First Securities, Days Inns of America Inc. and Domino's Pizza. Executive Ventures Group, a

tracted with Executive Adven-

Executive Ventures Group, a Denver-based consulting concern formed by five former Outward Bound instructors, offers companies the option of sending people to its rustic Colorado Springs ranch or bringing courses to them by setting up outdoor activities on the lawn.

Founded a few years ago, Executive Ventures has attracted clients that include American Cyanamid Co., Arthur Young & Co. and Citicorp Diners Club.

Outward Bound officials admit their strict policies have driven potential clients elsewhere. They have turned away company executives who reject its alcohol prohibition or want to play golf in the afternoon.

"There are people who consistently come and say, 'Isn't there

any way we could do Outward Bound and still stay in a resort?,' '' McCormick says. ''What

"McCormick says. "What makes us special is that it isn't an ordinary event. The one cardinal sin for Outward Bound would be if it were ordinary."

On the other extreme, some adventure trainers pride themselves on offering even tougher programs. The most stressful appears to be Hell Camp, a U.S. affiliate of a famous Japanese management institute, Kanrisha Yosei Gakko.

Based on the Calamigos Ranch conference center near Malibu, Calif., the 13-day, \$2,480 Hell Camp course has been described as a mix of Marine drill training and samurai warrior school for managers.

Instructors require students to complete a 25-mile night hike with a misleading map, shout slogans by rote and croon a memorized song about salesmanship in a public place to crush their inhibitions.



