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### How's that? Number, please

Q. I know you've printed it before, but I still haven't received an updated phone book and I've never gotten around to calling the phone company. What's the number, again, please.

A. To order a phone book, call the Odessa business office orders department at 1-951-2112.

### Calendar

#### Shindig

##### TODAY

• Larry Don Shaw's "sometime annual shindig, shakedown and schili cookoff" begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. The event is open to the public.

• Concerned Parents for Traditional Values will meet at the Coahoma Community Center at Coahoma City Park at 6 p.m.

• "Hee-Haw" night, a night of country-western music, will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center.

##### FRIDAY

• The Howard County Library will have story time for pre-school children from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

• A senior citizens dance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Industrial Park, building 487. Guests are welcomed.

### Tops on TV Family Ties

Alex turns matchmaker at 7:30 p.m. on "Family Ties." Later, Carla's ex-husband tries to get custody of his son at 8 p.m. on "Cheers." Both shows air on channel 13.

### Outside

#### Cool

Sunny skies and highs in the upper 60s are forecast with gusty, northwesterly winds. Tonight look for lows near 30 and northwesterly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. On Friday, the forecast is calling for highs in the mid 50s.

### Letters to Santa

It's time to let Santa know what you'd like for Christmas this year.

The Herald will be accepting Letters to Santa from area children. Kids are encouraged to write Santa quickly so he'll get their lists before Christmas Day. Letters received before Dec. 10 will be published in the Herald's gift sections.

Send Letters to Santa in care of Santa's Helper Keith Briscoe, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

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# Who controls the schools?

## Local districts, Austin square off over consolidation plan

By LUIS RIOS  
Staff Writer

GAIL — Borden County Independent School Superintendent John McLeroy and a statewide coalition called Texans for Local Control of Public Education plan to make themselves heard when the Texas Legislature convenes in January.

The preservation of local control in the state's school districts against possible consolidation of many districts is a major concern of the coalition, McLeroy said.

The coalition, which began with 14 member districts, has grown considerably since it was organized in the wake of the passage of House Bill 72 during a special session last spring.

The controversial school bill calls for sweeping education reform that will change educational standards, raise the state minimum for teachers' salaries and establish a new formula for state aid by shifting state funds from richer to poorer districts.

"Consolidation is a major issue the coalition is interested in,"



Rep. LARRY DON SHAW

### • Shaw: Battle lines being drawn

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring said Wednesday he believes a battle is being drawn in Austin over much-discussed House Bill 72.

The bill, passed last August, calls for sweeping education reform that will change educational standards, raise the state minimum for teachers' salaries and establish a new formula for state aid by shifting state funds from richer to poorer districts.

"The reaction (to House Bill 72) has been from favorable to strong objection," he said of local educators' responses. "Some things in House Bill 72 need to be improved on."

Shaw, who witnessed the consolidation of Knott and Ackerly schools, said he felt the decision to consolidate should be left up to the local schools instead of being mandated by the state.

"It was discussed (during the special session of the Legislature) that it (consolidation) might oc-

cur in some areas," Shaw said.

However, he added he did not believe consolidation is an issue in his district. The 69th District is considered a rural area and the distance between schools is the key to not consolidating, he said.

He also said he did not see the local school districts losing control to the state.

"I don't see that happening," he said. "Yes, there are some things that are better left up to the school boards. It was the general consensus of everyone that we needed to improve the Texas education system."

"I think some of the negatives said about education in Texas were not necessary."

Shaw said the positive results of House Bill 72 and House Bill 246 (a massive overhaul of the school curriculum) "will not be seen real soon." He added he saw problems in the teacher competency testing and teacher career ladder included in House Bill 72.

McLeroy said. "Consolidation does not bother us here in Borden County (which has a countywide school district), but it does in other

districts. "Consolidation should be left up to the local people and not to state government," he said. "Such

things should be left up to school boards who know more about the people they represent." Houston school Superintendent

Billy Reagan said he favors a move to consolidate many of the school districts in the state. In an inter- See Schools page 2-A

## Farmers plant program

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State farmers gathered here for the 51st annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Wednesday approved a wide-ranging national farm program that calls for a balanced budget without tax hikes and acreage controls to curtail oversupplies.

The recommendations will be presented to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Hawaii in January.

Convention delegates also reelected S.M. True of Plainview as president of the TFB for a third one-year term.

Delegates also elected Gerald M. Clark of Edna to serve on the TFB board, succeeding George O. White of Harwood, who is retiring after six years on the board.

The national farm program recommendation calls for a market-oriented agriculture which would include a supply management concept. Among other things, delegates said the farm program should include acreage controls that would be implemented when supplies exceed certain levels.

The farmers said acreage controls are preferred to pound quotas or allotments.

They also approved a recommendation that would give all producers, regardless of size, equal treatment to encourage maximum participation.

The TFB also recommended emergency legislation mandating an area-wide fire ant eradication program.

They recommended that a balanced budget should be achieved by cutting federal spending and not through new or increased taxes.

### Night lights



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Howard College students fill sacks with sand in preparation for the annual Luminaria celebration Saturday.

## Hot holidays

### Parade, Luminaria get good weekend 'Revue'

By CAROL BALDWIN  
Staff Writer

Dolls, miniature soldiers and other assorted toys waiting under a lighted tree for Christmas morning will come to life Saturday night to sing and dance during the 'Red Hot' holiday revue at Howard College.

The toys are really cast members from the Howard College Red Hot Holiday Revue. Festivities get underway at 7:30 p.m. in the Howard College

Auditorium.

The production is directed by Lois Brace and is free to the public. Reservations are encouraged — call Howard College at 267-6311.

Linda Woodley, director of college information, said "I don't want to give too much away" about the revue's content, but she said the show features 35 students and sponsors. The show opens as "toys under a Christmas tree come

alive and perform."

The evening will feature Christmas solos and sing-alongs, dancing and a performance by the community color guard Mariah dressed in G.I. Joe attire.

Float winners of the day's Holiday Parade, scheduled at 10 a.m. down Gregg Street, will be announced at the Holiday Revue.

Prior to Saturday's Red Hot See Holiday page 2-A

## Oilmen attack new tax

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau WASHINGTON — The independent oil and gas industry would lose millions of dollars in write-offs under the Treasury Department's tax reform proposal released Tuesday, and the government contends other industries will benefit from the shift in investment.

A representative for independent producers on Wednesday labeled the plan as "absolutely deadly" because of its elimination of two of the industry's key tax deductions.

Treasury Department officials addressed such protests beforehand in a report released with the tax plan. They said the industry would argue to keep the tax breaks "because doing (away with them) would reduce domestic production and increase American dependence on foreign sources of oil and other minerals."

In its report, the Treasury Department conceded that such adverse effects on the industry "may occur and might be burdensome in the short run."

However, the report said, "the proposed reforms would be beneficial in the long run because the capital and labor released from the energy and minerals sector as a result of (eliminating the tax breaks) would be employed more productively in other industries."

The report also said that the loss to the industry would be offset by other elements of the tax plan, including lower marginal tax rates and accelerated phase-out of the windfall profits tax on crude oil.

Peter Wellish, a spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said See Oil tax page 2-A

## Stenholm, O'Neill plan powwow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas says he is unlikely to withdraw his challenge of Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill for Speaker of the House, but plans to meet with O'Neill on Friday to see if the two can heal the rift between conservatives and liberal House leadership.

Stenholm was one of the co-founders of the Conservative Democratic Forum, nicknamed the "Boll Weevils," in 1980. He told Texas newspapers last week that he planned to challenge O'Neill out of frustration over liberal control of the House.

He said CDF members will decide Friday after he and Louisiana Rep. Buddy Roemer meet with O'Neill whether to go ahead with challenging O'Neill.

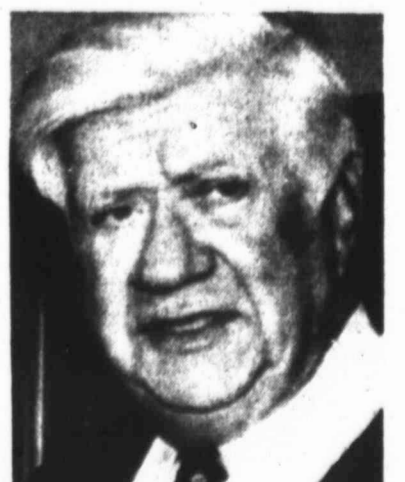
"I don't want to speculate on anything until I've had a chance to visit with the speaker," Stenholm said in a telephone interview from Texas on Wednesday. "We just want to see if there is a possibility of resolving these things in a Democratic fashion."

Stenholm said he and Roemer want to voice their complaints about House rules and committee ratios they say discriminate against conservative Democrats, keeping them from getting their brand of legislation to the floor.

Roemer aide Len Sanderson said O'Neill initiated talks by calling Roemer to express a "desire to find out what the problem was and if there was any way to work it out." O'Neill and Roemer mutually agreed to a meeting, Sanderson said.

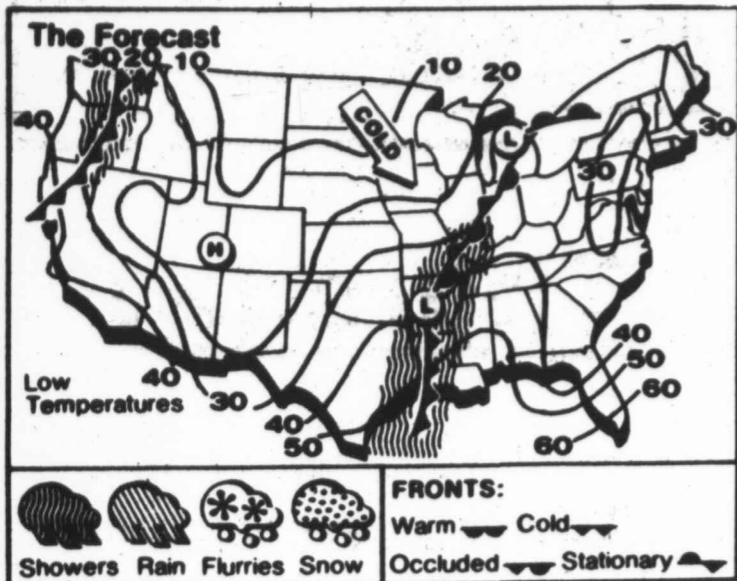


CHARLES STENHOLM



TIP O'NEILL

# Weather



## Local

Big Spring and vicinity will have sunny skies and temperatures in the upper 60s this afternoon. Winds will be gusty and from the northwest late this afternoon. Tonight, look for lows near 30 and northwesterly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour.

## State

Most Texans awoke today to clear skies, thanks to a high-pressure system over the Gulf of Mexico.

However, another weak cold front moved into the state. By daybreak, it stretched from the eastern Panhandle across the South Plains and into Southeast New Mexico.

Winds switched to the northwest behind the front, while south to southwesterly winds prevailed across the rest of the state. Wind speeds were generally in the 5 to 15 mph range.

Overnight temperatures were in the 30s over the Panhandle and the northern South Plains.

## Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Sunny days and mostly clear nights with below seasonal temperatures. Panhandle lows mid 20s and highs mid 40s to near 50. South Plains lows upper 20s and highs lower 50s. Permian Basin lows lower 30s and highs upper 50s Saturday cooling to lower 50s Sunday and Monday. Concho Valley lows mid 30s and highs near 60 cooling to mid 50s by Monday. Far west lows near 30 and highs mid 50s. Big Bend lows mid 20s to mid 30s. Highs lower 50s to mid 60s.

## Yesterday

High temperature.....	61
Low temperature.....	34
Record high.....	83
Record low.....	11
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	12.19
Normal-to-date.....	17.84

## Other cities

CITY	HI	LOW
Abilene	64	35
Amarillo	54	24
Austin	74	44
Dallas	70	43
San Angelo	69	33
Wichita Falls	65	32

# Sheriff's Log

## Deputies answer theft call

The Howard County sheriff's office referred an oil field theft report received this morning on the McAdams lease off of FM 1785 to Borden County sheriff Norman Sneed.

Sneed said the location is approximately three miles east of Vealmoor and said he would begin

investigating this afternoon.

In other sheriff's reports:  
 • Sheriff's deputies arrested Jimmy Lynn Law, 26, #1 Courtney Place, Wednesday on suspicion of issuing a bad check.  
 He was released on \$1,000 bond issued by Judge Lewis Hefflin.

• Big Spring Police transferred Mary Melendez, 29, of Gall Route to county jail for a charge of driving with license suspended. She was released on \$500 bond.

## Police Beat

### Woman sexually assaulted

A Big Spring woman was sexually assaulted early today by a single male assailant, according to Big Spring Police Lt. Jerry Edwards.

The woman did not receive any additional injuries in the attack, which was reported at 1:06 a.m. today, Edwards said.

Police have a suspect in the case, which is not related to either of the two other incidents that were reported to police this month, Edwards said.

The suspect is not in custody at this time, Edwards said.

The victim is unsure where the attack took place in the city, Edwards said. He did not elaborate.

In other police reports:

• Thirty-two Michelin radial tires — valued at \$3,375 — were stolen in the last week from Fleet Tire at 1807 E. Third, according to police reports. The theft occurred between last Friday and 4 p.m. Tuesday.

• A trailer belonging to B and B Ditching of Abilene was stolen between 5 p.m. Tuesday and noon Wednesday from the north side of the 1800 block of Lark, according to B and B Ditching president W.H. Still. The trailer is valued at \$3,300.

• Three television sets were taken in a burglary at Charlie's Used Furniture store at 604 W. Third, owner C.H. Wasson told police. The burglary occurred between 9 a.m. Wednesday and 5 p.m. Thursday.

• Taken were a 17-inch color television worth \$150, a 12-inch color television worth \$100 and a 12-inch black-and-white television worth \$50. Also taken were assorted

rods and reels worth \$70. A window on the building was damaged.

• Ida Correa of 1111 N. Scurry told police that someone stole an aluminum ladder and assorted tools from a vacant house on Scurry between Wednesday and Thursday.

• Also taken were a 10-pound sledge hammer, a grubbing hoe, a half-inch heavy duty drill and a 25-foot extension cord.

• U.S. Treasury agent David Frenks told police that someone cashed a \$300 forged check from the U.S. Treasury at the Morrison's Super Save. The check was cashed in April 1983 by someone other than the person the check was made out to, according to police reports.

• Three wheel dust covers for a Z-28 were stolen Wednesday night, Van Lewis of One Courtney Place told police. The dust covers were valued at \$100.

• A hand saw was taken in a burglary of the back workshop at the residence of Edward Pierson of 1306 Dixie. The burglary occurred between 5 p.m. Tuesday and 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. The hand saw was valued at \$50.

• Kay Milton of 2628 Hunter told police that someone stole a lawnmower from her residence between 8:30 a.m. Friday and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

• Police arrested Kathryn Flynn, 23, of Gall Route at 1:06 a.m. today on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

• Police also arrested Mary Jean Melendez, 29, of Gall Route at 3:26 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of N.E. Ninth on suspicion of driving while license suspended and failure to stop for a school bus when loading.

• Police arrested Tim Rangel, 30, no address listed at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cameo Motor Homes on warrants for no insurance and failure to appear. He was released after paying a fine.

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# Chamber luncheon sparks holiday spirit

By CAROL BALDWIN  
 Staff Writer

Residents received a month's worth of holiday information Wednesday during the quarterly Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Shirley Shroyer, incoming president of the Blue Blazers, introduced Miss Merry Christmas, Cynthia Mason, and her court.

Ruth Penner reminded everyone about the "Homes for the Holidays" home tour Dec. 9.

Introduced during the luncheon were area basketball coaches, including Big Spring High's Mike Randall, high school women's coach Carol Niemeyer and Howard College's Ed Sparling.

Everyone was reminded of the Holiday Parade slated for 10 a.m. Saturday. Marchers and floats will assemble at the old Gibson's parking lot at 9 a.m. and will march north on Gregg and stop at the Courthouse.

A holiday bazaar is slated at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw reminded everyone of the "sometimes annual Shindig, Shakedown and Schili Cookoff" at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Don Richardson, county extension agent, discussed the annual Junior Livestock Show slated Jan. 17-19 in Howard County. The premium winners of the livestock show will be auctioned off Jan. 19.

The Howard County Pecan show is Dec. 4 at Highland Mall. To enter, participants must bring 40 pecans to the Extension office prior



TAKING PART in announcements during Wednesday community luncheon were Sherrie Bordsfske, Sue Balios, Ruth Penner and Pat Porter.

to the show.

Gail Earls, one of the directors of the Rape Crisis Center, announced that a movie, "An Act of Violence," will be shown at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 in the conference room at the Permian Building. For more information, call 263-3312.

John Wilson of the First United Methodist Church announced the annual "Living Christmas Tree" program will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 16 and 17 at the church. Tickets must be picked up at the church offices beginning Dec. 7, Wilson said.

Hooper Sanders, one of the

volunteers for the United Way campaign, said the campaign had reached 86 percent of its \$202,500 goal and was about \$27,000 short as of Wednesday.

"A lot of people are working awfully hard" to make up the difference, Sanders said. He urged those who have not contributed to the fund to contact the United Way offices.

LeRoy Tillery, executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, introduced new chamber offices Wednesday.

They include Granville Hahn,

president; John Arrick, vice-president; and Max Green, treasurer. Paul Shaffer will serve as immediate past president.

New board members were also introduced. They include Greg Brooks, Joe Pickle, Myra Robinson, J.D. Nelson, Johnnie Rutherford and John Beddoe.

Music was provided during the luncheon by the Night Hawk Jazz Band, their director, Adolph Labbe, and pianist Art Castetter. The luncheon was sponsored by Nu-Wa Janitorial Services, G.O.S.H.-Yes Business Services and the Downtown Lions' Club.

## Holiday

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 Holiday Revue, the Howard College campus will be lit with thousands of red lights and sacks of candles in the annual luminaria, or celebration of the lights.

The candles and lights will be lit by 6 p.m. and the lights will remain at the college throughout the Christmas season, Ms. Woodley said.

The Red Hot Holiday Weekend will be coupled with a holiday bazaar Saturday and Sunday, featuring 30 booths sponsored by local merchants. The booths will feature crafts, hand knits, food, books, dolls, antiques, clothes, plants, and jewelry.

There will also be booths with information about automobiles, pools, health, housing and a variety of other programs.

The New Dimension will be at the coliseum both days to wrap packages.

The Red Hot Holiday Weekend began as a way to encourage some of the 77,000 alumni of Howard College to

visit the campus, Ms. Woodley said.

The college will begin its 40th year next fall and, "Basically, we want to get people on campus to see what we've got," Ms. Woodley said.

The holiday bazaar is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and entry into the coliseum is free. On Sunday, an alumni federation meeting is scheduled at 3 p.m. and classes in country and western dance and stress management are scheduled for 2 p.m.

A barbecue is planned Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the alumni days queen will be crowned during a bonfire at 7 p.m. near the mens' dorm off 11th Place.

After Saturday's performance by the Red Hot Holiday Revue team, students will be taking the show on the road. They will perform at Big Spring High School Tuesday, Forsan and Garden City Wednesday, Grady on Thursday and the following Monday in Stanton.

## Steers band sells pizza kits

Members of the Steer band are selling the Perry County Pizza kits through this week.

Each kit contains enough ingredients to make six 12-inch pizzas. Cost is \$14.95. Pizza kits may be ordered with cheese, pepperoni or sausage toppings. New this sale is the cheese pizza kit with whole wheat crust for \$16.95.

Extra ingredients include pepperoni and sausage, \$2.75 per 1/2

Also for sale are the Mexi-Mels food kits, which contains ingredients for tacos, burritos, nachos and two 12-inch Mexican pizzas. There are 34 servings in all for a total price of \$14.95.

To place orders call 267-7463. pound bag; cheese, \$4.20 per 1/2 pound bag; mushrooms, \$3 per one-pound can; Canadian Bacon, \$3.95 per 12-ounce bag; and extra cause, \$1.40 per 30-ounce bag.

## Horse shelter bids sought

The Bureau of Land Management is accepting bids for holding facilities located west of the Mississippi River to house wild horses and burros.

Each facility should hold about 3,000 animals. The bureau will award five contracts starting March 1, 1985. The contracts will run through Sept. 30, 1985, and

could be extended through Sept. 30, 1987.

For more details, write the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Irene Clapp, D-551B, Building 50, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. 80225. Or call (303) 236-0254 and request proposal No. YA551-RFPs-340006.

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## Markets

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## Deaths

### Teresa DeLeon

Teresa G. DeLeon, 84, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital after a short illness.

Rosary will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church with Reverend Robert Vreteau, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 19, 1900, in Brownfield, Texas. She married Primitivo DeLeon in 1915 in Beeville, Texas. He preceded her in death July 27, 1969. She had lived in the Big Spring community since 1942.

She was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church. Survivors include one son, E.G. DeLeon of Big Spring; two daughters, Eloise Chatham of Big Spring and Manuela Lopez of Loveland, Colo.; one brother, Lupe Garcia, of Beeville; two sisters, Maria Naranjo of Beeville and Chonita Florez of San Angelo.

She is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren

and 11 great-great grandchildren. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. They will be Samuel DeLeon, Manuel DeLeon, Daniel DeLeon, Albert DeLeon, Robert DeLeon and Rick Chatham.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Teresa G. DeLeon, 84, died Wednesday. Rosary will be Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 A.M. at St. Thomas Catholic Church with interment at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Billie Guinn, 53, died Thursday morning. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Funeral Home.

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## Schools

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 view with The Associated Press earlier this week, Reagan said the time had come for such an idea. However, to other educators, such a move could threaten the existence of some communities and cities.

To Reagan, the choice is between politically nasty moves such as forced consolidation or more state money for education. Such a move would mean additional taxation. Lawmakers decided to dip into taxpayers' pockets rather than meddle with school district boundary lines.

The coalition is not looking to repeal House Bill 72, but to make the legislation more flexible for local school districts, said one coalition member from Richardson.

McLeroy said the state's schools are about to see "a tremendous dropout rate (of students and teachers, alike)."

"If a kid fails in one class, he can't play football — something that has kept him in school before," McLeroy said.

"And we don't know what a dropout is at Borden County."

According to a study, as many as 25,000 teachers could lose their jobs because of the new competency-testing requirements.

Coahoma school Superintendent Jerry Doyle in a letter published in the Nov./Dec. 1984 issue of Association of Texas Professional

Educators, said the framework of House Bill 72 violates the traditional values and educational objectives Texans have believed in for over a century.

Teacher dedication is nearly as elusive as student motivation, Doyle said. Rather than rid the state of incompetent teachers, House Bill 72 may rid the state of irreplaceable good teachers.

"The problem with House Bill 72 is that it addresses the needs of the college bound students and ignores the average 'C' students and potential dropouts," he said.

A San Antonio superintendent, Edwin West, said he sees consolidation as a move by liberals to take complete educational control. However, state representatives, now visiting their home districts, should go back to Austin with a better understanding of what local educators' feelings are concerning House Bill 72.

The coalition will go to Austin meaning business. It just recently hired two Austin attorneys, Lynn Nabers and Don Adams, as lobbyists for the upcoming session of the Legislature. Adams is a former state senator from Jasper and Nabers is a former state representative from Brownwood.

But despite these and other developments, McLeroy isn't showing any optimism.

"Another special (Legislative) session like we had and we won't need school boards," he said.

## Oil Tax

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 elimination of the windfall profits tax in 1988 rather than the early 1990s would have little effect since the low price of oil is already causing the tax to phase out.

"I don't understand how you strengthen the economy by making a vital segment of it (the oil and gas industry) go bust," said Wellish about the report.

One of the tax breaks under at-

tack by the Treasury Department is the industry's deduction for intangible drilling costs, which allows the oil and gas producer to write-off all costs for drilling related to material that cannot be recovered, such as drilling mud and other fluids.

"Investment in oil production is favored relative to other investments (with the tax break)," the report said.

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## World

By The Associated Press  
**Jailed leader may go free**

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay — The Supreme Court dismissed two of three charges against National Party leader Wilson Ferreira, opening the way for his possible release from a military prison where he has been held since June.

The ruling Wednesday came three days after national elections. Ferreira originally was a presidential candidate but was obliged to withdraw following his arrest.

### Students protest aid cuts

LONDON — Thousands of university students protesting aid cuts sat down in streets around Parliament for an hour, disrupting rush-hour traffic in much of central London. Some fought with police and 180 arrests were reported.

Some of the demonstrators hurled stones and other missiles during Wednesday evening's protest. Scotland Yard put the number of demonstrators at 8,000. The organizers said 30,000.

### Bank head takes leave

FRANKFURT, West Germany — The chairman of the nation's second-largest bank says he will leave his post temporarily to prepare for his trial on bribery charges in the Flick scandal.

Hans Friderichs, a former economics minister and now chairman of Dresdner Bank, is accused of accepting 375,000 marks (about \$125,000) from the Flick holding company of Duesseldorf while in office.

### Police arrest group head

POINTE-A-PITRE, Guadeloupe — The suspected leader of a banned pro-independence group was arrested when police stopped his truck in a routine road check.

The arrested man, Luc Reinette, had been sought by police in connection with a series of bombings on this French-ruled Caribbean island, including attacks on the studios of Radio Carabe and on government offices in November 1983.

Police said Reinette and another man, identified as Henri Amedien, were arrested and five guns were seized Tuesday.

# GOP shakeup

## Dole new Senate leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert Dole, wisecracking chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee and a likely 1988 presidential aspirant, defeated four rivals on Wednesday in the hotly contested battle to succeed Howard H. Baker Jr. as Senate majority leader.

The 61-year-old Kansas Republican was elected 28-25 over his closest competitor, Ted Stevens of Alaska, on the fourth secret ballot in a caucus of all 53 GOP senators who will serve in the upcoming 99th Congress.

Three other contenders — James McClure of Idaho, Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico and Richard Lugar of Indiana — were eliminated one by one in the first three rounds.

The outcome also touched off a chain reaction among key Senate committee chairmanships, catapulting Bob Packwood, a frequent administration critic, into the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. As leader, Dole is banned by Senate rules from heading any panels.

Lugar will become chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, while arch-conservative Jesse Helms of North Carolina will stay on as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, both senators confirmed following the four-hour, closed-door caucus.

A beaming Dole emerged from the meeting with Baker, who did not seek re-election to the Senate this year.



Sen. Dole takes top GOP seat.

## Ruckelshaus leaves EPA

WASHINGTON (AP) — William D. Ruckelshaus, who at first headed the Environmental Protection Agency and then returned when it was foundering, is abruptly leaving again, contending "the ship called EPA is righted and is now steering a steady course."

But some important Democratic members of Congress weren't so sure it is a friendly departure, citing the simultaneous departure of Ruckelshaus' top aide and the prospects of potential EPA budget cuts by the Reagan administration.

Ruckelshaus said Wednesday he was leaving to return to private life, but did not say what he would be doing. White House spokesman Larry Speakes said he expected a successor to be announced "in the next few days."

Speculation on a replacement began almost immediately and three people were said to be in the top tier: Henry Diamond, a Washington lawyer and former aide to New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller; Ann McLaughlin, deputy secretary of Interior, and Lee Thomas, a career federal employee who is the assistant EPA administrator in charge of the "superfund" toxic waste dump cleanup program.

Ruckelshaus had been back at the EPA since May 1983, when he was summoned by President Reagan.



Ruckelshaus steps down.

## Nation

By The Associated Press

### Financier faces charges

LONDON, Ky. — Financier Jake Butcher faces arraignment here Dec. 10 on a 17-count indictment accusing him of bank fraud and conspiracy in the collapse of his \$1.5 billion banking empire in Kentucky and Tennessee last year.

The indictment, returned Wednesday by a federal grand jury, follows other indictments by federal grand juries in Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn., that accused Butcher of 76 crimes in the collapse of his banks.

### Deportee won't leave

CHICAGO — A man ordered deported by a judge who found he helped persecute civilians in a Nazi death camp where he was a guard will stay in the United States while he appeals the order, his lawyer says.

Reinhold Kulle, 63, was ordered deported to West Germany by Immigration Judge Olga Springer, who cited his activities at the Gross-Rosen concentration camp, where 50,000 people were said to have died.

### Lawyers challenge news

TAMPA, Fla. — Lawyers for a man indicted in the deaths of eight women say they may argue that news coverage prejudiced the legal process if the man is convicted.

Robert J. Long, 31, was indicted by a grand jury Wednesday on charges of kidnapping and murdering eight women in the last six months and sexually assaulting seven of them.

### Smelters challenge suit

TUCSON, Ariz. — Two copper smelters named in a lawsuit that alleges their sulfur dioxide emissions endanger thousands of Rocky Mountain lakes with acid rain say they're complying with environmental laws.

The suit, filed Wednesday by the Environmental Defense Fund in U.S. District Court, seeks to have the Phelps Dodge Corp.'s smelter at Douglas and the San Manuel smelter of the Magma Copper Co. comply with provisions of the Clean Air Act of 1977 in limiting pollution emissions.

## 2 OPEC ministers accuse members of cheating

KUWAIT (AP) — The oil ministers of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait today accused some unidentified members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries of cheating on production quotas that were designed to defend the cartel's official oil prices.

Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia and Sheikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah of Kuwait, still predicted oil prices would rebound sharply in the winter months, saying cold weather would raise demand for oil at a time when oil-consuming countries are reducing their petroleum stockpiles.

ceiling to 16 million barrels of oil daily last month, a drop of nearly 9 percent from the previous 17.5

million, in an attempt to create temporary oil shortages and reverse the decline.

But the ministers, Sheikh Ahmed

OPEC lowered its production

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# Opinion

## Armageddon is dangerous idea

The end of the world is at hand. A host of armies will soon invade Israel. A nuclear war will break out and millions of Jews will be killed. The remnant will accept Christ as Lord. And the world will be delivered unto a fiery Armageddon.

This interpretation of the Bible predicting a nuclear holocaust is frightening. Television evangelists who preach it have been criticized by mainstream Christian and Jewish leaders for promoting a self-fulfilling prophecy of nuclear destruction.

We fear the unreasonable consequences of apocalyptic thinking but assert the religious freedom of the doomsayers to preach whatever they want. Throughout history, men and women have predicted the end of the world and led groups to commit fearful acts in preparation for a final catastrophe. This has led to tragic mass suicides, as in Jonestown. During the Middle Ages, there was a widely held belief that the world would end at the year A.D. 1000. It didn't. But in 16 years it will be A.D. 2000 and there will be those who predict it will end then.

The apocalyptic preachers are not alone in predicting nuclear holocaust. Secular writers such as Jonathan Schell, author of "The Fate of the Earth," and anti-nuclear activists also peer into the abyss of atomic destruction and see a nuclear winter. Their prophecy is not based on Biblical text but on scientific data and historical example.

The best defense against nuclear war is fear tempered with reason. Apocalyptic thinking is dangerous because it overwhelms rational thinking with unreasoning emotion.

We believe that human will can prevail, that human beings can survive the nuclear age as we have survived the plague and other threats to civilization. It is all right for political leaders to peer into the abyss, but they must keep their feet on the ground and their perspective on the future. To those who say the end is at hand, we say, this is just the beginning.

## Critique of capitalism

Social concern has been central to the Roman Catholic creed since Pope Leo XIII. His great encyclical, *Rerum novarum*, set forth Catholic ideals for a modern democratic state in 1891, rejecting Marxism but calling on capitalism to become more just and humane. This approach was furthered in 1961 by the encyclical, *Mater et magistra*, of Pope John XXIII.

Thus there is nothing so new and nothing that should be so shocking about the critique of the capitalist system drafted by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and recently made public. Yet there was great criticism that the bishops were getting in over their heads when they discuss economic matters.

An interesting reversal has occurred. Those who resent the bishops' opposition to abortion welcomed their concern for the poor and unemployed. The Right to Life groups were less enthusiastic.

But Christianity is not a cloistered religion. It has been relevant to the real world from the start. And it has always shown compassion for the "least of these" and not been afraid of anti-establishmentarianism in pursuit of social justice.

As for the technical aspects of that "dismal science," economics, be it noted that man is not only an economic unit. Those who base their political theory on simple economic determinism are misguided, whether they follow Karl Marx or Adam Smith. The free market falls far short of measuring the full potential of man.

The more advanced and civilized a society becomes, the more it is governed by man's higher nature, not just by his hungry belly.

## Today

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Nov. 29, the 334th day of 1984. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On Nov. 29, 1890, the first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, N.Y. Navy sank Army, 24-0.

On this date:  
In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, onetime adviser to England's King Henry VIII, died.

In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in what became known as the Sand Creek Massacre.

In 1924, Italian opera composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his final work, "Turandot." The opera was finished by Franco Alfano.

In 1929, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard E. Byrd radioed that he'd made the first airplane flight over the South Pole.

In 1945, the monarchy was abolished in Yugoslavia and a republic proclaimed.

In 1947, the United Nations passed a resolution advocating the partitioning of Palestine between Jews and Arabs.

In 1952, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower kept his campaign promise to go to Korea to assess the war.

In 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas V spacecraft, which orbited the Earth twice and landed off Puerto Rico.

In 1963, President Lyndon B. Johnson named a commission headed by Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In 1973, more than 100 people perished in a department store fire in Kumamoto, Japan.



Jack Anderson

## Neo-Nazis thrive in Mexico

WASHINGTON — I stirred up a hornet's nest in September when I reported that "the heart of Latin American death squad activity beats most strongly in Guadalajara, Mexico," where the Autonomous University appears to be influenced by an ultrarightist, anti-Semitic secret society named Los Tecos.

The university, founded as a counterweight to the left-leaning government universities, was quick to respond. University authorities authored a paid rebuttal in the Washington Post that claimed, among other things, that the university is "non-political." That is a joke.

But I'll willingly concede the university's claim that many fine students, including thousands of Americans, have benefitted from the education there. But this is beside the point.

My concern lay with the information, obtained by my associates Jon Lee Anderson and Dale Van Atta, that the clandestine Los Tecos society exercised a malign influence on the university — an influence that undermined its respectability.

Surprisingly, the point I was trying to make was confirmed by one indignant caller who telephoned in defense of the university. He was an American professor there, he said, and insisted on anonymity. But his remarks were revealing.

After he praised the university lavishly, my associates asked if he was a member of Los Tecos. After a long pause, he said he was. Is it a right-wing society? Yes, he said.

Why had he joined? It was expected of both American and Mexican professors who taught there, he replied. Did he know of any other American professors who had joined Los Tecos? Well, he said, he knew of one who had refused to join "and was always in trouble for this."

Why had the other American gotten into trouble? Because he wouldn't give undeserved "A" grades to students who were members of the secret society, said the caller.

Had he ever witnessed any violence by Los Tecos? No, said the professor, that was another part of the group, not the one to which he belonged.

He explained that Los Tecos consisted of three divisions: the administrators, professors and school officials who were members; the "student spies," who kept their eyes on suspected left-leaning professors and students; and the "tecos de choque," or shock troops. The professor said he had no idea what the strong-arm division did — and had no desire to know.

But it is equally obvious that rightists of the lunatic fringe have been given sanction by the university to follow their anti-Semitic ideology. This has been confirmed by Jewish alumni.

That was the point I made in my original column. And so far, it has not been refuted.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

## Billy Graham

### A cure for the blues

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have recurring problems with depression. The doctor says it isn't caused by a chemical problem in my body (like some depression can be), but is the fault of my parents and the way they treated me. Does that mean there is never any hope for getting out of this problem? — Mrs. E.N.

DEAR MRS. E.N.: Your doctor, of course, knows your particular situation and should be able to answer your question from a psychological point of view.

However, I have seen many people with similar problems who have discovered God's help in dealing with depression.

Let me take an example from a woman who recently wrote to me. Her childhood had been very unhappy; her parents were often fighting and showed her very little love or concern. They even told her she was not worth anything and would never make anything of her life. She grew up, therefore, believing she was unworthy of anyone's

love and was incapable of doing anything with her life. As she grew older, depression became her constant companion and she even contemplated suicide.

I don't know your full story, of course. But God loves you, and no matter what your past is Christ wants to forgive you and show you his love. Open your heart to him right now, and thank him for his constant love.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Service.

## Insight

# Tax reform plan would reduce cheating

By JIM LUTHER  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department claims its plan for revamping the federal tax system will do much to close the \$90.5 billion a year lost to cheaters, but the agency flatly rejects temporary amnesty as an incentive for delinquent taxpayers to settle their accounts.

"Amnesties can only reinforce the growing impression that the tax system is unfair and encourages taxpayer non-compliance," the Treasury said this week in a voluminous report to President Reagan on ideas for overhauling the income tax.

Several states' recent success with amnesty has prompted members of Congress to suggest a similar program at the federal level.

In general, those who had failed to file a return or who had cheated on their taxes would be given a brief time to come into compliance without the government imposing a penalty on past-due taxes or threatening criminal prosecution. In return, advocates say, the government would get a substantial amount of revenue that otherwise might be lost.

The Treasury report concluded that amnesty is not worth the risk. It said such a plan "would further undermine taxpayer morale by sending a clear signal to the American public concerning non-compliance and tax fraud: 'Don't bother to pay now. We may forget you owe anything. Even if you have to pay tax, we won't charge interest.'"

And even if the amnesty were limited to forgoing criminal prosecution, the effect would be much the same, Treasury said.

Even without amnesty, the agency said, its sweeping overhaul plan will make a big dent in the \$90.5 billion tax gap, which is the Internal Revenue Service's 1981 estimate of what cheaters cost the government each year in lost revenue.

Primarily, the report said, the department's proposal to restrict itemized deductions would cut the number of taxpayers who itemize and, in the process, the number who cheat on their deductions. Less cheating also would be a by-product of reducing tax rates, including slashing the maximum individual rate, now 50 percent, to 35 percent, the agency said.

The IRS estimated that it loses \$52.2 billion a year because people fail to report all their income from legal sources; failure to file any return costs \$2.9 billion. Another \$6.3 billion is lost to overstated business expenses and \$6.6 billion to exaggerated personal deductions, exemptions and adjustments.

Failure of employers and individuals to submit what is owed costs another \$6.8 billion. Corporate cheating boosts the tax gap by \$6.2 billion.

Unreported income from illegal drugs, gambling and prostitution deprives the federal government of about \$9 billion a year, but the Treasury report said that going after that money is essentially hopeless.

"If, despite our best attempts, we cannot

stop the underlying illegal activity, we should not delude ourselves into believing that we can actually collect taxes on that activity," the agency concluded.

In addition, no amount of "tax reform" will wipe out all cheating, especially in such "off-the-books" activities as bartering and small businesses that deal primarily in cash.

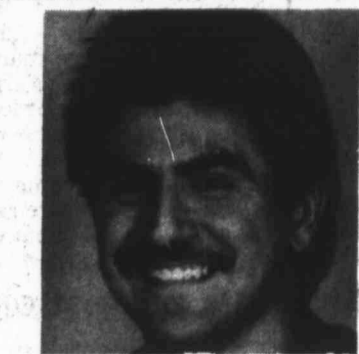
The report said the 3-year-old IRS estimate of the tax gap may be overstated now because of tax-law changes that have been enacted since that time. For example, Treasury said, the 23 percent across-the-board cut in individual tax rates and tougher reporting requirements for such income as tips and capital gains have made cheating less attractive.

The Treasury blamed part of the breakdown in tax compliance on what it called a growing perception over the past 20 years that the tax system is unfair, that people with equal incomes don't pay equal taxes. It said enactment of its overhaul plan would allay those fears by diluting opportunities for cheating.

Among other provisions, the Treasury plan would limit deductions for non-mortgage interest and charitable contributions, repeal the deduction for state and local taxes and wipe out the preferential tax status of capital gains.

Taxpayers would find it more difficult to write off personal expenses as business deductions, and deductions for business means would be restricted almost to the point of killing the "three-martini lunch."

Jim Luther of The Associated Press writes on tax issues.



Around The Rim

## Ciudadanos y extranjeros

Por LUIS RIOS  
Escritor del Herald

Extranjeros ilegales de México en los estados unidos han creado bastantes problemas para oficiales en los dos lados de la frontera.

Parece que cada vez que nos fijamos, el gobierno o la oficina de inmigración (o la migra como lo nombramos) nos presenta con las estadísticas de cuantos mexicanos nacionales han pasado para los estados unidos.

Ya sabemos que pasan ilegal mas de un millón de inmigrantes mexicanos para este país cada año. El gobierno dice que esta haciendo todo lo que puede para evitar lo que el le nombra "un gran problema."

Uno leye que estos inmigrantes ilegales les estan quitando a los ciudadanos los pocos trabajos que hay aqui en Texas y en otros estados.

Yo he conocido a bastantes inmigrantes ilegales y mas del tiempo hacen trabajos que muchos de nosotros ni pensabamos a comenzar hacer.

Y nosotros que ya estamos aqui en los estados unidos, nos enojamos cuando pensamos que alguien discrimina contra nosotros. Y nos enojamos mas cuando nos dicen Mexican, wetback y otros nombres asi.

En realidad, nosotros no somos tan diferentes de las personas que nos dicen esos nombres.

De chiste (y chiste cruel) les nombramos a los mexicanos nacionales, "mojaditos" y muchas veces les hacemos burla nomas por que son diferentes.

La unica diferencia entre ellos y nosotros es que nosotros somos ciudadanos y sabemos un poco de ingles.

De los millones de inmigrantes que pasan para los estados unidos, no todos de ellos son gente buena. Estoy segura que unos de ellos son matones, contrabandistas y robones.

Peró diga, cuantos criminales detienen aqui en Big Spring cada dia? Y cuantos de ellos son inmigrantes ilegales?

Los oficiales del gobierno no quieren a los inmigrantes de Mexico aqui. Pero que piensa uno que es mexicano de estos inmigrantes?

Si no seria por un hombre, mi padre, que viajo sobre 1,500 kilometros del sur de Mexico, no existaria yo. Y por esa razon, para mi, un mexicano nomas es un mexicano — nada mas y nada menos.

Opiniones expresadas en este artículo son ideas del autor y no reflejan las ideas de la administración de esta prensa.

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# City awards bid for feed system

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Councilmen today awarded only one of four bids on the special session agenda, tabling two and rejecting the bids for a fourth.

Councilmen awarded a contract for the construction of an ammonia feed system at the Roy C. Hester Water Treatment Plant to the low bidder, Decker Construction of Abilene.

Decker bid \$69,500 for the ammonia feed system, designed to reduce trihalomethanes in the city water supply. One other bid was received, for \$93,800 from Brown McKee Inc.

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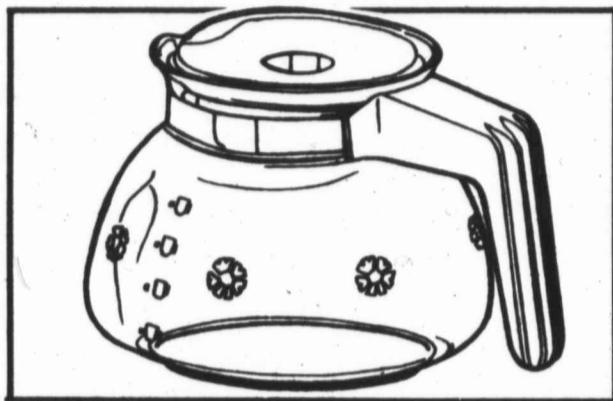
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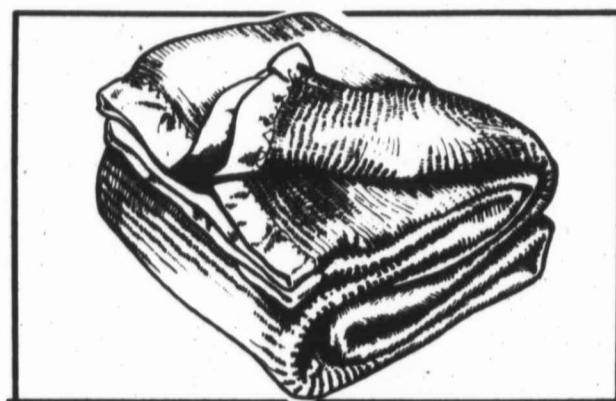
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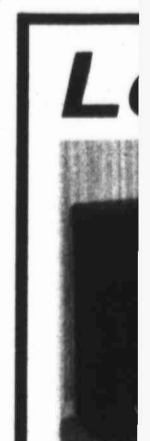
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**Dr. Donohue**

**Osteoarthritis view oversimplified**

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 60-year-old male with osteoarthritis, the kind that comes from wear-and-tear. I am disturbed to hear doctors urging a life of vigorous exercise to "stay healthy." Wouldn't the better advice be to "take care of your joints, they're the only ones you'll get"? When are you guys going to get things straight? — H.K.

I guess we've all been guilty of oversimplifying certain ailments. Osteoarthritis is an example. Because everyone over 50 has some degree of it, the conventional wisdom is that it is an inevitable consequence of aging from joint "wear-and-tear." It's time we dumped some of these trite expressions. Let's look at "wear-and-tear."

An example from the animal world is helpful. Whales, who spend their lives buoyed by water, with little joint stress, develop osteoarthritis. Where is the wear-and-tear?

New knowledge is changing the way we view osteoarthritis. We used to think that degeneration of the cartilage cushioning of joints (the mark of osteoarthritis) was irreversible. Now we know that it can repair itself. Thus, as joints are used they have the capacity to refurbish their shock-absorbing materials. Finally, we used to think that only rest would do for the person with osteo. Now we know that it's immobilization, not normal use, that hastens the osteoarthritic processes.

I am not saying that continuing injury to joints, or even excessive use, might not contribute somewhat to whatever causes osteoarthritis. Nor am I suggesting that the person with it should exercise when his joints are painful. But we do know that appropriate exercise to lessen the risk of immobilization is a helpful adjunct to treatment.

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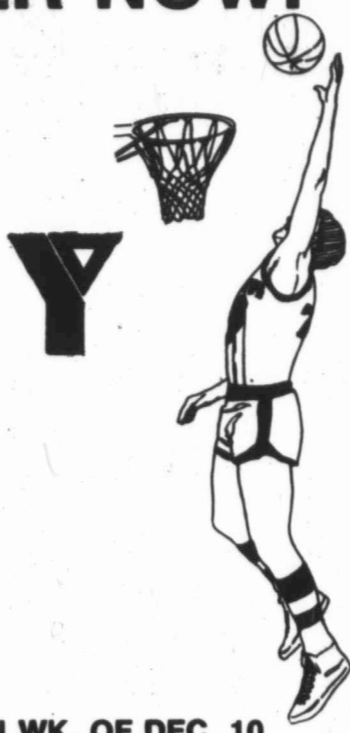
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## Thursday Notes

By STEVE BELVIN  
Staff Writer



The final stats for the West Texas football leaders were recently released and Crossroads Country football teams had six players in their respective categories.

In the rushing department, Forsan's Mitch Hays finished sixth with 1,049 yards. But had the best average with a whopping 10 yards per carry. Colorado City's Sammy Rivera was seventh with 1,029 yards, averaging just under six yards per try.

Colorado City signal-caller Doug Chitsey won the passing title by completing 101 passes in 181 attempts for 1,864 yards. Coahoma's John Swinney finished 10th, 51 of 111 for 629 yards. Quite a feat since he played only the first six games of the season.

Big Spring quarterback Carl Speck finished 14th with 824 yards, connecting on 70 of 190 attempts.

Colorado City tight end Don Randle was the fifth leading receiver with 41 catches with 747 yards. His 41 catches were the most of any receiver.

In the scoring department Chitsey was second with 145 points, including 13 touchdowns. Hays scored 16 while Rivera scored 13 TD's.

Ex-Howard College basketball player Dwight Harris is making waves for the University Tennessee-Chattanooga Mocs.

Although he got a late start because of knee surgery, coach Murray Arnold says he has the most talent of any of his recruits. It shouldn't be long before he works his way into the starting lineup.

The Howard County Boxing Club won the team championship at Muleshoe last week.

Juan Baldwin, Martin Baldwin, Marcus Garza Juan Garza and Jamie Baldwin all won their bouts to gain the trophy in the 11-team tourney.

The boxing club is planning on hosting a tournament some time in December.

On Nov. 3 five Big Spring runners competed in the White Rock half-marathon in Dallas.

Don and Linda Davis, Donald and Sheryll Webb and Bobby Fuller all competed in the 13.1 mile event. Don Webb won his the 50 and over age division in a time of one hour, 26 minutes while wife Sheryll was fifth in the 30-39 age group with a time of one hour, 36 minutes.

Don and Linda Davis both recorded personal best of 1:34 and 1:52 respectively in the 40-49 age group.

The father-son combination of Ross and Sid Westbrook of Borden County recently had one of their horses, Yellow Boots; win the title in calf roping at the World Paint Horse Association World Championship at Ft. Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum Nov. 21.

Sid is the trainer of the horse while the rider is ex-world champion calf roper Mike McLaughlin of Saginaw.

Yellow Boots also won the national championship in July in Oklahoma City.

## Hogs out to drive Wildcats

By STEVEN BELVIN  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — They call themselves the "Hogs", but they bare little resemblance to the Washington Redskins' offensive wall that averages 280 pounds — but they get the same results.

The Colorado City Wolves offensive line has been plowing over opposing defensive fronts for 12 weeks and the Littlefield Wildcats stand in their way week 13.

Coach Tom Ramsey Wolves will bring their 11-1 record in against the Wildcats who are 11-0 and ranked number two in the state. The game may come down to the work in the trenches.

Colorado City and Littlefield will do battle to see who will advance to the quarterfinal round of the class AAA state playoffs. The contest is set for Lamesa at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Wolves offensive front of center Johnny Rivera, guards Steve Rosas and Freddie Pineda and tackles Wylie Stice and David Britton will face their toughest test of the year in the Wildcats who will feature the largest defensive front C-City has faced this season.

Not only are they the largest, they are the best; according to Rivera, a 160-pound junior center, the only starting underclassmen on the front wall. The Littlefield defense has allowed just 48 points this season. It will be quite a challenge for the Hogs who have paved the way for a 2,000-yard passer that has been sacked only three times, 1,000-yard runner while averaging 30 points per contest.

Rivera will have a large responsibility in front of him in the form of Littlefield noseguard Congiles Cogley, a 246-pounder who started on Littlefield's '82 state-



THE HOGS — Are the Colorado City Wolves offensive line. They will be put to the test Friday night in Lamesa when they battle the number two ranked Littlefield Wildcats at 8 in a AAA regional playoff clash. They are left to right, David Britton, Steve Rosas, Johnny Rivera, Wylie Stice and Freddie Pineda.

finalist team as a sophomore. Rivera is not in awe of his chore. "It's going to be tough, I've just got to play good ball. They are a lot bigger and quicker than any team we've faced," he said of Littlefield front wall which averages 223 pounds per man. "I'll have to stay low; but I know I can do my job and the other linemen can do their job."

Rosas is the "mighty mite" of the offensive front and will be at a weight disadvantage just like he has been every game this season. The 5-6 guard weighs 140-pounds, six pounds up from last year's playing weight. The defensive tackle in front of him weighs 210-pounds.

"They are a power team because they like to take you on high and overpower you. I have to get in peo-

ple's feet and around their legs. You can't get around without any legs."

Rosas' fellow guard Pineda packs 205-solid pounds on a 5-7 frame. His solution to defeating Littlefield is simple — "If we control the line of scrimmage we'll win the game."

He has the job of blocking a Littlefield linebacker whom he labels "the best player on their defense." "I saw films of the guy and none of the dudes blocked him. Seems like he made about most of the tackles."

What will Pineda do to block him? "If the play is straight ahead I'll try to drive him out of the hole. If it's away I'll try to chop his feet."

C-City tackles David Britton (5-11, 208) and Wylie Stice (6-1, 231)

are the big men on the Wolves line. Britton firmly believes the game will be decided in the trenches and thinks the Wolves will be at an advantage because of their multiple offense. "They don't know what to expect of us. It make it a lot easier to block that way."

Stice says the major success factor for he and his fellow trenchmen is offensive line coach Rick Robinson. "Coach Robinson is the best offensive line coach in the state," he proclaimed. "He knows how to get you angry."

The other four quickly agreed that Robinson has been their season inspiration. "He give us no sympathy, he says whoever plays in the trenches has to be tough," said Rivera.

Evidently Robinson has did a good job with C-City's version of the Hogs.

## Who will win the Heisman—Flutie or Byars?

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Thomas "Pepper" Johnson, Ohio State's All-Big Ten linebacker, says teammate Keith Byars has to work harder than Boston College's record-breaking passer, Doug Flutie.

Byars and Flutie are leading candidates for the Heisman Trophy, the award which goes annually to the nation's best college football player. This year's award winner will be revealed Saturday night in New York.

Flutie and Byars have been invited to the awards ceremony, along with Miami (Fla.) quarterback Bernie Kosar.

Johnson, the sixth-ranked Buckeyes' top defender, said of Flutie: "He may throw a 12-yard pass and then the guy who caught it

may run for 20 more. And Flutie gets all the credit."

Johnson then spoke of his 235-pound junior teammate: "Keith lines up eight yards behind the line to begin with, so he's working with a deficit. And then, when he gains yardage, he's got to go through 11 guys to do it. He's getting help from his offensive line, sure, but every team we played this year was pointing toward Byars."

"So what he has done has been remarkable. People don't realize it, but he's playing in the Big Ten, probably the most physical league in America."

Byars needs 41 yards against Southern California in the Rose Bowl to break former Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin's single-

season rushing record of 1,695 yards.

Byars said of the Heisman: "My bid is in. You do that with how you perform in the ball games. I gave it my best shot. Now all we can do is sit and see how the votes go. There's no doubt Flutie is an outstanding football player. He means a lot to their team. He's had an outstanding year also. But I'm not going to take a back seat."

The Buckeyes' tailback, the son of a Dayton, Ohio, minister, was asked about his thoughts if he loses the award to Flutie.

"It would be disappointing because I feel I have had a good enough year, worthy of the Heisman Trophy. It would be a setback to me," he said.

Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce

said of his star runner: "I don't know if he'll be the Heisman Trophy winner, but he is sure the Heisman Trophy winner in my book."

Byars' running led Bruce to his second Big Ten title in his first six years as Ohio State coach. The Buckeyes were 9-2 overall and 7-2 in the conference. They will be making their sixth straight bowl appearance under Bruce.

## Ex-football star dies after two-year illness

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — John McKay, who coached Ricky Bell at Southern Cal and made him the No. 1 pick in the 1977 NFL draft, says the running back was "one of the finest football players" he ever coached.

Bell, a standout running back at the University of Southern California from 1974-76 who later played six years in the National Football League, died Wednesday at Daniel Freeman Hospital after a two-year illness. He was 29.

Among Bell's survivors are his wife Natalia, a 3-year-old daughter Noell and his mother Ruth.



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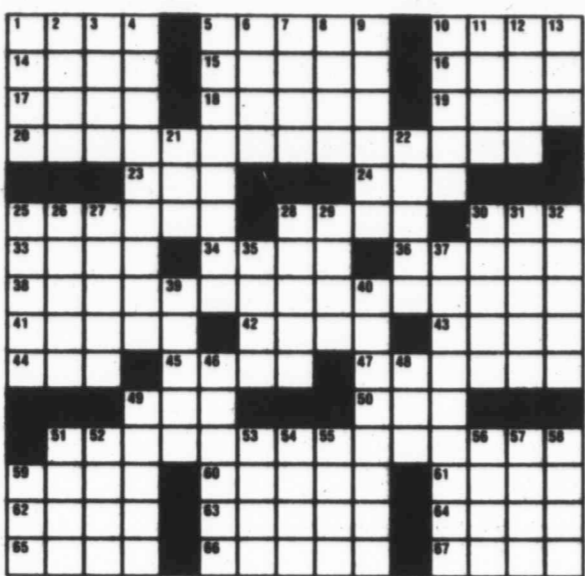
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## THE Daily Crossword by Albert J. Klaus

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bridge coup
  - 5 Oxidizes
  - 10 Youth suffix
  - 14 Complete: pref.
  - 15 Habitué
  - 16 Infrequent
  - 17 — Ben Adham
  - 18 Bobby — (late entertainer)
  - 19 — Minor
  - 20 Home with vegetable patch?
  - 23 Tic—-toe
  - 24 Golf ball holder
  - 25 Leave
  - 28 Notion
  - 30 Audit man
  - 33 Fish sauce
  - 34 Alt: pref.
  - 36 Goddess of agriculture
  - 38 Ground information?
  - 41 Chose
  - 42 Before: pref.
  - 43 Shrike bird sound
  - 44 Fr. marshal
  - 45 Sensible
  - 47 Snare
  - 49 Musician
- DOWN**
- 1 Iran title
  - 2 Timber wolf
  - 3 Baseball family name
  - 4 Hair on upper lip: var.
  - 5 Editor
  - 6 United in opinion: abbr.
  - 7 Voiceless
  - 8 Branch of math
  - 9 Council of elders
  - 10 Do business
  - 11 Laissez
  - 12 Ireland
  - 13 Tchrs.' grp.
  - 21 Cup handle
  - 22 Extend the hand
  - 25 Friend of Pythias
  - 26 Run off
  - 27 Trifling
  - 28 Silly
  - 29 Malicious gossip
  - 30 Groups of workers
  - 31 Small marble
  - 32 Fools
  - 35 Average
  - 37 Retinue
  - 38 Ford's folly
  - 40 Big top performance
  - 46 "Nor" — in the manager" (FDR)
  - 48 Edible grain
  - 49 Rent
  - 51 Points where rays meet
  - 52 Bit of news
  - 53 Border upon
  - 54 Close by
  - 55 Actor Andrews
  - 56 See 12D
  - 57 Seed covering
  - 58 Team at Shea
  - 59 King Cole



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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



## DENNIS THE MENACE



"DON'T FORGET...MY SHOES HAVTA DOUBLE AS BRAKES!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Granddad sure takes us a lot of wheres."

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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### FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, NOV., 30, 1984

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** If you keep on an even keel and do not upset the apple cart of present conditions, you will be able to make considerable headway toward reducing your aims to a successful conclusion.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If you organize a better plan of action to gain your aims, you need not look for new interests. Then you can get a good deal done.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Postpone that business affair and look to good friends for the benefits you want at this time.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You can accomplish a good deal in the business world if you relegate other activities to the background.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Look into those modern activities that fascinate you and avoid an older person who could take up too much of your time.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Be sure to keep promises you have made even though the situation at home could be tense. Get much accomplished and you will feel better.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Your routine work may be interrupted by much talk with outside partners, but this is worthwhile and many points can be cleared up.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get your home or place of business more charming and functional today and put aside monetary affairs for awhile.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Forget personal ideas for awhile and go ahead and join with congenial companions: amusements mutually liked.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Forget that anxiety over some outside affair, and enjoy your own home and hearth today. Invite guests for dinner.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handling communications well requires using the right words. Then forget own affairs and try to be of help to others.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Important that you concentrate on building up your security today, so don't go running off hither and yon.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Postpone getting into that new interest, and handle your personal matters well. Then prepare for parties in the evening.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be able to understand all kinds of imaginative ideas and can then turn them into practical ones and profit greatly from them. Teach early to be more objective since the emotion here could lead into trouble otherwise. Send to the best schools available.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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