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### At the crossroads of West Texas

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### **Social Security** warns of scams

The public needs to be on the lookout for social security scams, said Social Security Administration branch manager Gloria Jean Hopkins.

According to a recent news release from the local office, there are still many businesses and organizations which operate solely to convince people that they need to pay for information or services which Social Security offers free.

Hopkins said the services include name changes on social security cards and obtaining earnings statements, both free from the social security office.

"The main thing people need to do is call Social Security first," Hopkins said. "They should check with us to see if we can provide the service for

The companies operate on the edge of the law, Hopkins said. Their envelopes often resemble real government agency correspondence, and they often use "scare tactics." especially with the elderly, she added

"What they are doing, though not illegal, is unethical,' Hopkins said

### Snyder schedules homecoming

Snyder High School will have its Homecoming celebrations Friday and Saturday.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the K-Mart parking lot, proceeding north on College Street, and end with a community pep rally at the square.

A reception for ex-students will take place Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the library. The football game begins Saturday at 8 p.m.

### **Voter registration** deadline Friday

Friday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m., is the deadline to register to vote or to make changes on current voter registration cards. Mailed applications must be postmarked by Sunday.

Anyone who has moved, changed their name or had any other changes can make those changes either by coming in or by mail, said Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles

They need to come in or mail the application to their respective county tax assessorcollector offices. Residents in Glasscock and Borden counties should go to or mail their changes to the sheriff's office

### Planned Parenthood expands services

Planned Parenthood has announced the expansion of its services for women.

The ParaGard Intrauterine Device (IUD) birth control method is now available at the

Also available are treatments for pelvic inflammatory disease and urinary tract infections as well as amenorrhea.

For information, call the Big Spring clinic at 263-8351 or

# Officials expect budget proposal to be hard to sell

**Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON - President Bush says he'd consider going on television to ask the public to ac-

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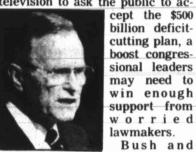
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leaders of the House and Senate continue searching for votes today for the package, which was unveiled Sunday. In its two-day life span, the plan has drawn barbs from lawmakers, Democrats and Republicans, wary of voting for a record amount of tax increases and spending cuts in an election year.

"Everybody knew this deficitreduction agreement was an ugly duckling," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. "Nobody expected it to sprout wings and fly like a swan.

But Bush put an optimistic face on prospects of approval. "It will all work out. Everybody will do what's right," he told reporters. Congressional leaders planned a

series of votes over the next three weeks to etch the compromise plan into law. But reluctance to support the package comes from members of both parties.

Republicans are leery of its \$134 billion in new taxes on gasoline, alcohol, tobacco, airline tickets, incomes of the wealthy and other items. They also complained that defense cuts of up to \$182 billion were too deep and that domestic

programs were not pared enough Numerous Democrats don't like the package's \$105 billion in spending reductions for benefit programs such as Medicare and the

fact that many of the taxes - such

as those on gasoline and alcohol -

take a deep bite out of poor peoples' And lawmakers of both parties from cold-weather states are furious over the plan's inclusion of

a tax on home heating oil. Sensing that lawmakers would be more willing to embrace the plan if it was supported by the public, congressional Democrats called Monday for Bush to take to the airwaves to sell it to the voters.

"We've put together the pain," said Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga. who was one of the bargainers during four months of budget negotiations this year. "Now it's his job." Bush said he had not made up his

mind about a television address. But speaking to reporters in New York, where he had gone to address the United Nations, he said, "If it would help, I would be glad to Republicans and Democrats

from both chambers of Congress met separately as their leaders tried to gauge support. Vice President Dan Quayle and other top administration officials met with Republicans in an effort to find

"I feel a little bit like a friendly dentist applying a lot of Novocain and trying to extract a few votes," Quayle said afterward.

majority of votes for the plan from members of each party in the House and Senate, a result that would help shield incumbents who voted for the package from campaign attacks



WEST BERLIN — U.S. City Commander General Raymond Haddock, left, rolls up the Berlin flag during a farewell ceremony at the

United States City Command in West Berlin. The City Command in West Berlin will be officially

rightist radicals

# Germany becomes one again

By LARRY THORSON **Associated Press Writer** 

WEST BERLIN — The Western Allies lowered their flags today and ceded their occupation powers to German authorities in a final formality before East and West Germany unite at midnight.

"Today is a great day in the history of Berlin," West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper said as he acknowledged the handover of powers from American, British and French generals.

"It is a day of thanks to our Allied friends and partners in Berlin, in Bonn and in Washington, London and Paris. We thank you for standing on our side dependably and true all these years.

Buglers from the three Allied armies played as their national flags were lowered in front of the Allied Kommandatura, a dark, red-brick building where the top allied generals and diplomats had just held the 618th and final meeting since the end of World

'At midnight tonight the task of the commandants will be done," the Allied generals wrote Mayor Momper.

"We three commandants will shortly leave Berlin and we shall carry with us a feeling of satisfaction that our collective efforts have been successful. The Berlin which we leave will be whole and

The generals later went to West Berlin City Hall to deliver the letter to the mayor.

Nationwide, Germans prepared for the party of the century to ring in unification at midnight. Chancellor Helmut Kohl will lead the revelers, who are expected to party into the early morning hours in Berlin and throughout Germany. The Berlin festivities have been threatened

by violence from leftist and

At this morning's ceremony, the outgoing U.S. commandant. Maj. Gen. Raymond E. Haddock. "The determination of France, Great Britain and the United States of America to guarantee and protect freedom and democracy in this city has been crowned with success

His counterparts — Maj. Gen Robert J.S. Corbett of Britain and Maj. Gen. Francois Cann of France — also congratulated • GERMANY page 8-A

# Local federal offices anticipate cuts, reduced hours

By DEBBIE LINCECUM

Staff Writer

Officials with federal agencies in the community are bracing is medical, food service and other themselves and cutting expenditures in anticipation of budget cuts, shortened work hours and possible employee furloughs.

Anne Beasley, assistant warden at the Federal Correctional Institute, said the prison had anticipated furloughs.

"The latest word is that any furloughs are on hold," she said. "They're not cancelled, they're still possible, but we're hoping they however. won't have to happen.

Beasley said spending cuts have already been made.

'The only spending we're doing inmate care services," she said "All of our spending has been cut back considerably. We're really trying to hold it to a minimum."

Social Security branch manager Gloria Hopkins said the agency had expected its hours to be cut this week, but has received a "continuing resolution" to remain open. She said employees are not sure what may happen after Friday,

"We'll hear something Friday,"

she said. "Monday is a federal holi- the only area it may affect is day, but we believe a decision will be made before that day (about furloughs of VA employees.

possible cuts in agency hours). Under Gramm-Rudman, the Social Security office would be closed on Fridays and open only 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the week, Hopkins said.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center has heard some good news, said assistant administrator John McFadden.

this is not going to effect the employees worked extra hours last medical care side of the VA," he said. "Up to this point, we believe coming. By closing time tonight,

research. The latest word is no

However, the hospital's 1991 budget is still "up in the air," McFadden said.

'We hanging in there," he said. The Agricultural Research Station will be closed the remainder of this week due to a budget freeze,

said research leader Bill Fryrear. "We've had to make some plans "The latest we've heard is that to deal with this," he said. "All the week because they knew this was

they'll have put in their 80 hours." After Oct. 15, employees will be off one day without pay every two weeks, Fryrear said. Other temporary cuts include long distance calls and travel and contract services such as janitorial and computer work, he said

"Until we get a budget, we'll be under continuing resolutions. Fryrear said. "We'll not furlough anybody.

Postmaster Ray Leon was not available for comment about the budget negotiations' effect on the



Book drive

Sgt. Patrick A. Halfmann, Army National Guard, sorts and boxes some of the more than 4,000 books, magazines and playing cards donated to the National Guard Saturday. The books must be sorted to comply with Saudi

Herald photo by George von Hassell III

regulations against nudity and other objectional material on the covers before being sent on to troops in the Persian Gulf. "We thought books would give the men and women something to do in their spare time," Halfmann said.

# Iraq boosts forces near Saudi borders

By JOCELYN NOVECK

**Associated Press Writer** Iraq has strengthened its forces in southern Iraq and Kuwait and has now deployed nearly half its 1 million-man army to defend the occupied territory, U.S. military

sources said today In the Persian Gulf, meanwhile, the aircraft carrier USS Independence entered on a visit intended partly as a "show of force" against Iraq, a Navy officer said in Saudi Arabia.

The 79,000-ton carrier and several ships of her battle group passed through the Strait of Hormuz, the only gateway to the gulf, today and are now operating in the waterway, a statement from the Pentagon said today

"The Independence and its escorts will remain in the Persian Gulf for a short period to conduct normal operations," the Pentagon said.

More Egyptian soldiers also were headed to Saudi Arabia today. Two ships passed through the Suez Canal headed for the Saudi Red Sea port of Yanbu. Canal officials said they carried troops and military hardware but gave no

At the United Nations, Iraq unexpectedly postponed its speech to

the General Assembly on Monday just hours after President Bush hinted that an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait could help resolve Arab-Israeli tensions.

Iraq's U.N. Mission gave no explanation for rescheduling the address to Wednesday. Diplomats speculated, however, that Baghdad wanted time to evaluate Bush's

message. Earlier Monday, Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari praised Bush for saying he prefer-

red "a diplomatic outcome. In his speech, Bush said Iraq's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait could create "opportunities: for Iraq and Kuwait to settle their differences permanently; for the states of the gulf themselves to build new arrangements for stability; and for all the states and peoples of the region to settle the conflict that divides the Arabs

from Israel. The U.S. military sources in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, said analysts estimate there are well over 400,000 Iraqi troops in southern Iraq and Kuwait, compared to 360,000 a week ago.

The numbers of tanks, artillery pieces and other heavy weapons have also been increased, the

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### **Inside Texas**

### Gulf may get radioactive waste

SARASOTA (AP) — Approval of a plan to pump 1.2 million gallons of slightly radioactive waste water into the Gulf of Mexico each day would be the first time such a permanent discharge outlet was allowed in the gulf.

Numerous discharges are made into rivers and bays that lead to the gulf but none are pumped into the gulf itself, said Lloyd Wise, an environmental protection specialist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Atlanta

It is EPA policy to discourage, but not prohibit, discharges into the gulf, he

But plans by Sarasota County officials to possibly seek federal approval for the project has environmentalists up in

"It wouldn't be terribly good to swim in," said Gloria Rains, a spokeswoman for the environmental watchdog group Manasota-88. "You'd have an increased cancer risk for anything that comes in contact with it. And it is magnified as it goes up the food chain.'

But engineers and consultants for the proposal say it poses no health hazards to either humans or sea life.

The proposal would involve pumping the waste water into the gulf about 1,000 feet from a popular bathing beach on Casey Key near Venice.

The waste would come from a drinking water plant, scheduled for completion in 1992, that would draw salty water from deep wells and clear it, producing a briny byproduct.

In addition to salt, that byproduct would contain radioactive elements — radium 226 and radium 228 - in concentrations higher than naturally occur in the ground

### Waterskiers, jet skiers clash

DALLAS (AP) — Jet skiers and waterskiers here are battling over who gets to use Fishing Hole Lake.

'We don't want to control the lake. We just want to be able to have access to it," said jet skier Bob Bown.

The secluded public lake on the Trinity River has been home to the Dallas Water Ski Club since the early 1960s. For the past six years, the 40-member club has had exclusive use of the lake on weekdays.

Club members tightened their grip in February, when they reached a three-year agreement with the city that expands their use of the lake to weekends

Water enthusiasts, particularly jet skiers, argue that Fishing Hole is the only public lake in Dallas with such restrictions. They also say the lake is too convenient to be limited to one group.

But city officials say the agreement was made in part to keep the lake safe.

"Safety was the main concern," said Richard Zavala, assistant director for the Bachman Lake region in the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department. "We found a number of ordinance offenses drinking, improper boating procedures, things of that

Ski club president Paul D'Alessandro said jet skiers or others may use the lake during restricted hours, if no club members are practicing.

But both sides say that if a ski club member shows up when jet skiers are on the lake, it can lead to a confrontation. Bown and Ron Harris, a jet ski buddy, complained that club members sometimes threaten jet skiers

D'Alessandro conceded that there have been harsh words, but he said he urged skiers to call police before allowing a confrontation to become violent. He said some angry boaters have let air out of club members' tires

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# Violent crime up, but overall crime shows decline

AUSTIN (AP) - Violence in bery and aggravated assault. Texas soared during the first half of the year, although a decline in property crimes helped bring down the state's overall crime total.

While overall crime fell 2 percent during the first six months, violent crime rose by more than 14 percent, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported Monday.

'We were pleased to see a decrease in the total number of crimes, but the increase in violent crime in Texas is unsettling," said Col. Joe E. Milner, DPS director:

Milner said the overall drop was the "most significant" decrease since 1983, when reported crimes dropped by 3.5 percent.

But violent crime was up in all categories - murder, rape, rob-

Texans

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AUSTIN (AP) - Most Texans

surveyed support required recycl-

ing and are unwilling to sacrifice

environmental protection for

business development, according

that you don't get economic growth

at the expense of the environ-ment," sociology professor

Stephen Klineberg said Monday.

The survey of 1,000 Texans was

When asked about their com-

conducted July 28-Aug. 12, and had

munity's most serious problems, 49

percent cited crime, drugs and im-

morality; 22 percent, the economy,

jobs and poverty; and 5 percent,

Others cited no problems, or

But when asked specifically

about environmental issues, 68 per-

cent disagreed with the statement,

"We should think of jobs first, and

Eighty-five percent agreed that

an industrial plant should be shut

down if it can't comply with

government pollution standards.

Eighty-eight percent agreed people

responsible for a factory knowingly

releasing greater-than-allowed

cancer-causing chemicals into the

And 63 percent of those respon-

ding would back up their beliefs

with their money: They said they'd

be willing to pay \$200 more a year

for purchases, if the funds were us-

Texans also are willing to change

While 56 percent said they often

have saved cans, bottles or

newspapers for recycling in the

past year, and 28 percent said they

sometimes have, 77 percent would

back a law requiring such

Another 83 percent said they

would support a law requiring a

deposit on glass bottles sold in

Texas, to reduce litter and en-

Stronger government regulation

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Texans understand and believe

to a Rice University report.

Murders rose by 7.7 percent, rapes by 12 percent, robberies by 14.7 percent and assaults by 14.6 percent, the DPS reported.

Overall, the total of crimes reported during the six-month period was 646,545, down 2 percent from the 659,779 total in the first

The decrease in total crimes reported was due to dropoffs in two of the three categories of property crimes - burglaries and thefts.

According to the DPS, burglaries fell 7.7 percent and thefts were down 3.1 percent. Motor vehicle theft rose 5 percent, however. Milner said it was difficult to ex-

plain the changes.

"There is always speculation as

to why crime tends to go up and down. Many variables enter into statewide crime patterns, but in the final analysis no one really knows," he said.

The state's crime rate - the number of crimes per 100,000 citizens - dropped 3.2 percent during the period from 3,931.9 for the first half of 1989 to 3,805.2 during the first half of this year.

Drug arrests fell by 8.2 percent overall, although arrests for the sale and manufacturing of drugs increased slightly from 5,558 to

"The number of persons arrested for various criminal offenses during the first half of 1990 also increased," Milner said. "Total arrests were up 15.1 percent this

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety, are the number of major crimes committed in Texas during the first half of 1990, compared with the same period in 1989, and the percentage change:

CRIME	1990	1989	PCT. CHANGE
Murder	1,033	959	Up 7.7
Rape	4,268	3,810	Up 12.0
Robbery	20,173	17,594	Up 14.7
Agg. Assault	35,389	30,874	Up 14.6
Burglary	155,805	168,826	Down 7.7
Theft	354,475	365,922	Down 3.1
M. Vehicle Theft	75,402	71,794	Up 5.0
TOTALS:	646,545	659,779	Down 2.0

year, with arrests for driving while intoxicated up 14.4 percent.

The crime statistics compiled by

the DPS are based on reports from 835 law enforcement agencies in Na

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Commission vetoes production

increase in East Texas oil field

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The commission in August

voted to allow the production of

about 20,000 more barrels of oil

per day from wells outside the

East Texas Field. Most of the

higher production is coming from

fields in the Austin Chalk in South

Sharp said his concern was

whether faster production in the

East Texas Field could cause oil

to be left behind in the reservoir.

He also said the amount of extra

oil that would be produced is

According to the Railroad Com-

mission, the state produced 1.78

million barrels of oil a day last

year, down from 3.36 million a

day in 1974 and 2.55 million a day

"It was a small amount, but I

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LONGVIEW - Patrick Ramey, an oilfield worker in the Longview area, maintains nine oil

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East Texas Field said the oil isn't

The U.S. Energy Department

had asked the Railroad Commis-

sion to increase Texas produc-

tion, to help offset oil lost due to

"All of the oil that was stopped

from Kuwait and Iraq has been

replaced either domestically, by

Venezuela or by Saudi Arabia,

said Commissioner John Sharp.

"The question always was, is it

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Sharp and Commissioner Jim

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Chairman Kent Hance on Mon-

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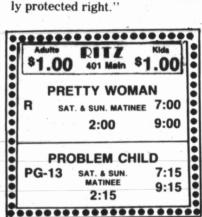
## **Atheists lose** court challenge WASHINGTON (AP) - A group

of atheists challenging an oath for potential trial jurors that includes the phrase "So help me God" lost a Supreme Court appeal Monday.

The court, without comment, let stand rulings in a Texas case that excluding atheists from jury service for refusing to take such an oath does not violate their rights. Use of the juror oath and ques-

tionnaire, challenged by famed atheist Madalyn O'Hair and her Austin-based Society of Separationists, was upheld by a federal judge and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In its ruling last February, the appeals court said, "The occasion to serve on a jury in undeniably a duty, a privilege and an opportunity for many citizens to actively and personally serve their government Even so, jury service has not been construed as a constitutional-



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### Union turns attention to Ford next

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers turned their attention to Ford Motor Co. today after the union's contract with General Motors Corp. won overwhelming approval from the UAW rank and

The UAW hopes to get Ford to adopt the contract with little or no change. Negotiations with Ford were to resume today for the first time since Aug. 28, when the union chose to focus on GM to set a pattern contract for the

"We want to get on with this

thing," Ford spokesman Dick Routh said Monday

Workers at GM factories and offices in 29 states ratified the three-year pact 86,032 votes to 21,461, the union said Monday. Only a third of the 300,000 members eligible to vote cast ballots last week and Sunday.

The light turnout reflected satisfaction with the agreement former UAW vice president Irv ing Bluestone said.

"When people are upset, that's when they come out to vote in droves," he said.

### Ban on offshore drilling to continue

WASHINGTON (AP) - Oil prices may be soaring and America's dependence on foreign petroleum may be all too clear, but a key congressional panel says those aren't reasons enough to open the nation's coastal waters to oil drilling.

The House Appropriations Committee voted Monday to extend for a year the wide-reaching prohibition on oil and gas leasing along thousands of miles of coastal waters from Alaska to New England.

The moratorium on the leasing was included in the Interior Department's budget and goes even farther than the curbs on drilling announced by President Bush last June.

"This was the first real test to Ocean Industries Association.

protecting the offshore areas since Iraq invaded Kuwait," said Lisa Speer, an attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Coun-

"We had been nervous about this," she said, noting that the oil industry has been pressing the administration and Congress to open new areas of the Outer Continental Shelf for exploratory drilling in light of the Persian Gulf crisis

Industry groups greeted the action by the House panel with disappointment.

"The Outer Continental Shelf contains enough oil to replace our imports from the Persian Gulf for the next 25 years," said Robert Stewart, president of the National

### Ninth navigation satellite launched

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Air Force has added a ninth navigation satellite to an orbiting network capable of pinpointing U.S. military units anywhere in the world to within 50

A Delta rocket blasted off with the \$65 million Navstar satellite at 5:56 p.m. Monday.About 25 minutes later, the satellite separated from the booster as planned and settled in an orbit 12,532 miles above Earth.

"Everything appears to have gone well," said Air Force Lt. Col. Jim Jannette. Two launch attempts late last week were delayed by bad weather.



**Associated Press photo** 

after being hijacked BEIJING (AP) - A hijacked broken limb, he said. Thomas Chinese jetliner crashed into two other jets and exploded today after

Chinese plane crashes

CANTON, China - A Boeing 737 owned by China's state airline,

similar to the one shown in this 1988 file photo, slammed into two

other planes at Canton's international airport on Tuesday, reportedly killing dozens. The Xiamen Airline plane, a subsidiary company of

China's national company CAAC, was reported to have been hijacked before crashing, but the Chinese news agency Xinhua did not say who

the hijackers were nor their demands. The aircraft was believed to

landing at an airport in southeastern China. An official report said 120 people were killed and 53 seriously injured. A Western survivor said there was a struggle in the cockpit of the hijacked Boeing 737 as it landed at Canton's Baiyun International Air-

be carrying about 90 passengers.

port, causing the plane to careen into an empty jet and a Boeing 757 loaded with passengers bound for Shanghai. The survivor, speaking on condition of anonymity, denied reports by Chinese and Western sources that the hijackers set off explosives after the plane landed. Western

ficials at the airport as saying an explosive device went off. Premier Li Peng went to the crash site hours afterward and then visited survivors at local hospitals, the state-run Canton People's Broadcasting Station

diplomats had quoted Boeing of-

Although the hijacked plane was on a domestic flight, at least two Americans were aboard, U.S. Embassy spokesman Sheridan Bell said. Erin Lynne Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., was hospitalized in good shape with a

reported.

reported a second American woman had been sitting next to her, but Bell said the second woman was missing.

The Canton People's Broadcasting Station said 120 people were killed and 100 survived, including 53 who were seriously injured. It said some foreigners and Hong Kong and Macao residents were among the survivors but gave no exact figures.

Most of the dead apparently were aboard the hijacked plane. Western diplomats who checked with hospitals and airport personnel said they learned of only nine survivors, including Thomas.

Chinese and Western sources said there were 94 passengers and 10 crew members on the hijacked

"The plane was snapped in half like a matchstick," said a Westerner who saw the crash scene. "All that was left of the fusilage was charred metal. It looked like a crematorium.'

The hijacking occurred as China was playing host to its first major international sporting event, the Asian Games. Security forces nationwide have been on alert to prevent any incidents that might embarrass the government

## World

### Northeast Asia is center of change

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -The strategically located Korean peninsula is in the vortex of rapidy developing new relationships that may change the political landscape of Northeast Asia.

For the first time since the end of World War II, countries that have been bitter adversaries and battleground enemies are talking to one another. Delicate relations are being slowly, cautiously realigned.

Northeast Asia is unique in that it engages the vital interests of four of the world's great powers:

the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan and China. The tense and bitterly divided Korean peninsula sits at its geographical heart

All four countries are involved in, and will be affected by, changes in Korea. All four governments have an interest in security and peace on the peninsula and all four have economic reasons for wanting to encourage friendly ties between North and South Korea

The result is a gradual restructuring of alliances.

### Public fails to support Sandinistas

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) The comic Woody Allen once wrote, "In perpetrating a revolution, there are two requirements: someone or something to revolt against and someone to actually show up and do the revolting."

On Monday, in what the leftist Sandinista Front had predicted would be the most violent antigovernment action yet, the second factor - someone to show up — was largely missing.

The result was nothing to laugh about for the Sandinistas. It was a stark public display of the dwinding popularity of the party of revolution that had ruled Vicaragua for a decade.

A handful of burning tires scattered around some street inersections and a demonstration

by about 500 Sandinista supporters at the government complex were the only signs in Managua that it wasn't a Monday morning like any other.

The demonstration was supposed to kick off a round of mass civil disobedience over the government's economic policies.

Nicaraguans interviewed expressed weariness with the Sandinistas' violent tactics and a desire to give Violeta Chamorro's U.S.-backed government a chance to work

Just a few months ago, the Sandinistas could whip up impressive throngs for anti-government marches and party celebrations.

But on Monday, people went to work and children to their schools.

### Gunmen fire on candlelight vigil

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) Gunmen raked supporters of rebel Christian Gen. Michel Aoun with automatic weapons fire as they rallied at a candlelight vigil and police said today that 30 people were killed and 100 wounded.

Aoun blamed the Lebanese Forces militia of rival Christian warlord Samir Geagea, calling Monday's killings a "horrific massacre." He said President Elias Hrawi's Syrian-backed government was "equally responsible.

For his part, Geagea accused Aoun of engineering the bloodbath to win international sympathy as government troops tighten a siege around the general's enclave.



MASSACRE VICTIM

## Supreme Court will not block showing of movie

block any future showing of the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ," rejecting an appeal by three Pennsylvania residents who

say it is blasphemous. The court, without comment, let stand a ruling that the fictionalized

protected by free-speech rights. Michael Greb, Paul Metzger and

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The tion of the movie or force changes "The movie essentially vilifies Supreme Court Monday refused to in its title and script to remove all references to Jesus. They described themselves as lay ministers and worshippers of Jesus Christ who "The Last Temptation of believe the Bible is "the final and Christ," directed by Martin authoritative word of God.

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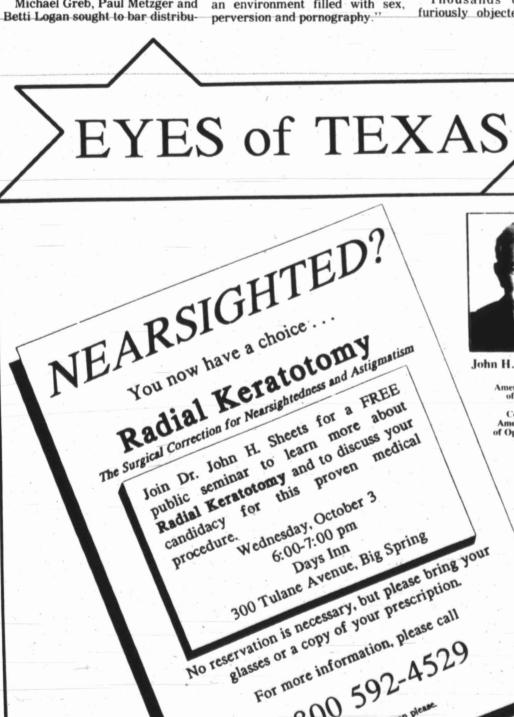


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# **Herald opinion**

# The case for line-item veto

Poor Congress. Like a hopeless drunk who boozes on his way to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, it cannot stop spending, even with the Gramm-Rudman sword of Damocles hanging over the nation's head.

With congressional leaders closeted in a round-the-clock budget summit last week, senators provided another example of Congress' appalling fiscal irresponsibility.

A year ago, the House appropriated \$1.5 million to add hearing-impaired youngsters to an existing program that brings outstanding high school students to Washington for seminars and internships. The legislation was intended, in part, as a tribute to the late Rep. Claude Pepper. The Florida congressman, who suffered hearing loss during his final years, talked of a scholarship program for deaf students shortly before his death last year at age 88.

But where the House saw a modest opportunity to honor Rep. Pepper and help hearing-impaired students, the Senate saw a Christmas tree — the legislative equivalent of something for everybody. By the time the Senate was finished with the Pepper memorial legislation, it totaled \$25 million. The 1,600-percent increase wasn't for deaf students, but for a multitude of pet senatorial projects from Maine to Mississippi.

There was \$5 million for the University of Rhodes Island to study coastal ecosystems. Another \$5 million was added for a research center in Great Falls, Mont. Kansas' share was \$3 million to create a National **Teacher Hall of Fame at Emporia State University And** on and on.

Fortunately, this was too much even for the House, which itself has a richly deserved reputation for porkbarrel excess. Thus, the bill is presently stuck in limbo with no conference committee yet formed to compromise the differences. With members eager to leave Washington for their fall campaigns, the Pepper memorial bill may be history for this session of Congress.

That is just as well. The national debt is \$3 trillion and climbing. With a recession likely at hand, the deficit is ballooning. Congress is twisting in agony at the prospect of having to limit future spending to increases of just 5 percent or so for the next few years.

Meanwhile, the Senate's spendthrift treatment of the Pepper memorial bill shows us all, again, why presidents need a line-item veto. Hang tough, Mr. Bush.

# Congress has a plan, but no cure for deficit

By TOM RAUM **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush has put to rest his "no new taxes" pledge with a \$134 billion flourish, developing a plan with key congressional leaders that will prompt several weeks of tenacious debate. But it won't solve the deficit crisis

As the budget summit was ending in the White House Rose Garden on Sunday, Bush's budget director was releasing a new deficit projection that showed that the agreement's \$40 billion in 1991 savings already had been lost to economic reality.

Richard Darman blamed the I nation's poor economic performance and the spiraling costs of the savings and loan bailout for the worsening figures. He said the fiscal year that begins today would likely end with a deficit of at least \$294 billion, even if Congress goes along with the budget package.

A big if. Just because an impressive array of Republican and Democratic leaders shared the platform with Bush in announcing the \$500 billion, five-year agreement doesn't mean it's a done

Far from it. The agreement could have difficulty winning approval in both the House and Senate, although leaders can mount a strong case that it may be the last hope Congress and the White House may ever have for reaching accord on cutting the deficit.

One key conservative, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the No. 2 Republican leader in the House, walked away from the pact and would not pose with Bush in the Rose Garden with the others.

And with only three weeks remaining to enact the agreement, a minority in the Senate could keep the measure from passage through the threat of filibuster and other parliamentary maneuvering.

For all the ballyhooing by Bush and congressional leaders about the boldness of the "compromise" plan, the pact - although ambitious in scope, particularly in later years - will not keep the fiscal 1991 deficit from being a record shortfall in excess of \$250 billion

And it exacts a hard price on many Americans.

Of the total \$500 billion deficit reduction package, \$133.8 billion is to come from new taxes and other



revenue increases. Taxes on gasoline would more than double. Medicare premiums would rise, farm subsidies would be cut and government services would decline.

Well-off families earning over \$100,000 would find new limits on what they could deduct from their taxes. And sharp new levies would be slapped on nonessential items like cigarettes, booze and luxury boats.

Bush said he would "do my level best to take this case to the American people," but he didn't elaborate. White House officials said a prime-time television address to the nation was a good

possibility. Bush had scheduled a month of travels for October to speak on behalf of GOP candidates. Presumably, he will add a call for enactment of the bipartisan

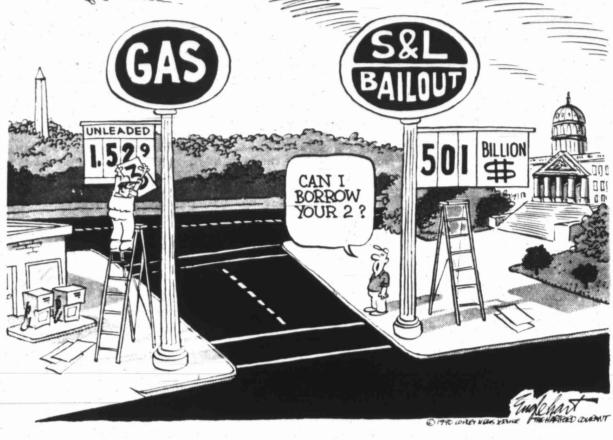
agreement to his stock speech. In going along with the pact, Bush formally put an end to his "no new taxes" campaign vow. And he also abandoned, at least for now, a feature that until Thursday he was insisting must be a part of any budget compromise — a lower capital gains

Not only did Bush not get a capital gains tax reduction in the package, but the final measure also would have the effect of increasing taxes on the wealthy both through a 10 percent fee on luxuries and through new limits on tax deductions for higher in-

come families. White House aides pointed to a variety of other incentives in the plan designed to spur business investment and business growth.

But the fact remained that Bush In Austin: gave up plenty to get a budget agreement

One final irony is that as negotiators were working hard to come up with even \$40 billion in tax increases and spending cuts for the fiscal year that begins today - about \$10 billion smaller a package than originally planned budget officials were privately upping the estimate of the deficit by an identical \$40 billion.



# Hormone may be harmful

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — In the future, if you want milk that is free from the synthetic growth hormones that are injected into cows, you may have to go to England.

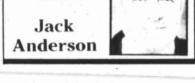
The British Ministry of Agriculture, Fishery and Foods is poised to ban bovine somatotropin (BST), a growth hormone that is used experimentally in the United States and that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration thinks is harmless

Across the Atlantic, experts are being more cautious. The European Community has already im posed a one-year moratorium on BST in its member countries while the effects of the hormone are studied. Last month, the Veterinary Products Committee that advises the British Agriculture Ministry gave a thumbs down to an application from the American company Monsanto to sell BST in Britain. The committee expects to take the same stand on an application from another U.S. manufacturer of BST, Eli Lilly, later this month

**British Agriculture Minister** John Gummer has not announced the final word on BST, but he told. us, "It is my normal policy to accept the scientific advice of the advisory committee.

Here in the United States, the FDA has not yet issued a verdict on BST, but has allowed it to be used experimentally in certain herds, and the milk from those cows is sold without any special labeling. BST is supposed to increase milk output from cows.

The FDA appears to be leaning in the direction of approving BST for general use in the United States. The current FDA opinion



is that BST presents "no health risk to consumers.

That's the same thing the FDA said about 102 drugs that it approved between 1976 and 1985 drugs that have since been found to have "serious post-approval risks" to consumers, according to a recent, widely publicized congressional investigation. That means the FDA was right less than half the time during the period studied in that investigation. Of 198 drugs approved, 102 turned out to be not as safe as the FDA thought they were

Consumers should be forgiven. then, if they are wary of the FDA's infatuation with BST. Last year we reported on confidential studies we obtained that were con ducted by three American BST manufacturers — Monsanto. American Cyanamid and Elanco (a division of Eli Lilly). Those studies showed that BST may harm dairy cows and cause fluctuations in the quality of milk.

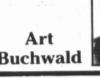
The studies showed that a small number of cows injected with BST lose weight, have lower fertility rates and suffer anemia or inflammation of the mammary glands. Sources told us that the British findings were similar to those we found in the secret studies done for the FDA.

A spokesman for the British Embassy in Washington told our associate Tim Warner that the decision by the Veterinary Products Committee to reject BST in Britain was "a technical and scientific conclusion based on information submitted by Monsanto, not a political one.

Despite the findings in Britain, the FDA and the BST manufacturers continue to mount a public relations campaign claiming that BST is perfectly safe for cows and humans. The FDA went so far as to fire its top veterinary researcher on the BST project, Dr. Richard Burroughs, after he examined the research data submitted by the industry and refused to rubber stamp it

A number of American grocery store chains now refuse to sell BST milk products. Ben and Jerry's, the ice cream company, goes out of its way to avoid BST milk and advertises that fact on its containers

YOU SAY TOMATO - Ask any two Soviets a question these days and you will get three opinions. The country, from the leadership on down, is divided on issues ranging from the economy to foreign relations. One of the most bitter feuds is between Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Defense Minister Dimitri Yazov. And the subject is dear to American hearts — the U.S.military presence in the Persian Gulf. Shevardnadze contends that the Soviets' best interests are served by cooperating with the West. Yazov is more interested in propping up old friends, including Iraq, as a protection against Western encroachment. Shevardnadze counters that the Soviet Union needs technology from the West, not welfare cases in the Persian Gulf.





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# prevent rumors

By ART BUCHWALD

We had an international bankers conference in Washington last week. Bankers from all over the world attended and they seemed to be doing very well. How do I know this? Their limousines were lined up, bumper to bumper, from the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial

With all the trouble the commercial banks are in, I thought that the limo population would have decreased

But it seems to have gone up, not down.

I mentioned it to Sam, who was one of the drivers waiting in front of the Four Seasons

"I'm surprised to see so many bankers tooling around in their stretch automobiles," I said.

"You can't have a stable banking system without limos," he told me. "This is the most important monetary conference in the world and people are judged by the length of their vehicles. 'So the bank scare has no effect

on a banker's transportation. "It does, but only in this

respect: If a distinguished banker is seen in a sedan or, God forbid, driving his own car, word immediately gets out that his bank is in a lot of trouble. Therefore, in order to avoid rumors, those in severe financial distress put all their money into hired limousines. The banker I'm driving for had to lay off 10,000 employees last week, but he still insisted on having television and a telephone in his car.'

'That's smart because it means that as long as you keep moving, nobody can guess what kind of shape your institution is in. Do people actually conduct business in the back of their limousines'

"Yes, they do," Sam said. "That's why I keep a bar back there in case they close a deal and want to drink to it.'

"This bothers me. If every banker has a limousine, who rides with whom?

"That does present a problem. I've had people on their knees in my car who want to borrow money from my client, and I've seen my client float a loan while sitting on the other guy's jump seat. The rule of thumb is that a banker gets a lot more respect if he can stay in his own limousine with a rug over his legs.'

"Do bankers get a lot of business done on the telephone?"

'Some, but you have toremember it costs \$2 a minute to call from a limo, and not too many bankers can afford that."

"As a driver you must be the confidant of the person you work

Sam smiled, "No banker is a hero to his chauffeur. "What kind of secrets do you

He whispered, "Things like how near Donald Trump is to jumping off the Trump Tower.' "That's heavy," I said.

"My client's bank made some terrible real estate loans last "He told you that!"

"Yup, just the other day on our way to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, where we had hoped to negotiate a bailout." "That's interesting. Where did

you park?' Sam replied, "The FDIC always provides free limousine parking to

bankers who are going down the Copyright 1990, Los Angeles Times

## Quotes

"Everybody knew this deficitreduction agreement was an ugly duckling. Nobody expected it to sprout wings and fly like a swan." Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, on the deficit-cutting

"I want a blood test as far as being the father of brokered deposits. I am not - in no way, shape or fashion." - Former Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan, at a House Banking Committee hearing, distancing himself from the savings and loan crisis.



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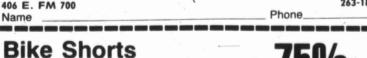
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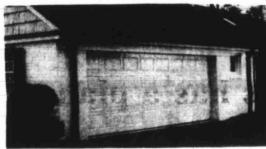
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### **Association elects** new officers

The Junior High Technology Association elected officers for the fall semester, they are: Gwen Cooper, president; Misty Carter, vice president; Amber Ceniceros, secretary; Katie Gordon, reporter; Ginger Pickett, treasurer; and Andy Burton, sergeant-at-arms.



### Southwestern fashions

Rip Griffin's is more than just a truck stop as shown by Meg Farrington and her daughter Kristen. Meg is wearing a fringed Southwestern blouse, Wrangler jeans, Durango boots and a Bailey hat. Kristen is wearing a Southwestern outfit featuring a fringed blouse by Hazelwood, Durango boots and a Bailey hat.

### Inside Style

### **TOPS** hosts A.R.D. Rally

TOPS TX No. 21, Big Spring, hosted the A.R.D. Rally Sept. 22 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Mayor Max Green welcomed area TOPS members to Big Spring and gave a brief synopsis on the city and Howard County.

Area Coordinator Mona Spencer and Area Captain Linda Eskew presented the area king and queen and division winners

TOPS Clubs were represented from the following towns in their respective clubs:

Abilene No. 10, No. 113, No. 742, No. 927 and No. 1190; Bangs No. 807, Big Spring No. 21, Brownwood No. 729, Clyde No. 321, Coleman No. 332, Lamesa No. 621, San -Angelo No. 136, Snyder No. 56 and Sweetwater No. 1364; there wre 145 members present all told.

Area King: Bob Cole, Snyder; Area Queen: Willie Dove, San Angelo. These two people won this honor by losing the most weight in their divisions and keeping it off. Division winners were as

follows Division 1 - Faye Stancil, Snyder; Division 2 - Virginia Richmond, Brownwood No. 1 and Joyce Bullar, Lamesa No. 2; Division 3 — Toni Walker, Big Spring No. 1 and Susan Whitman No. 2; Division 4 - Shirley Folas, Lamesa and Erma Ellison, Brownwood; Division 5 - Willie Moore, Snyder and Mary Kay Ingram, Abilene; Division 8 - Alex Guerria, San Angelo

Most Publicity Award went to Coleman, the A-Award went to San

Toni Walker, Tops No. TX 21, gave the inspirational message.

Members attending from the local club, Tops No. TX 21, were as follows: Alice Bentley, Genay Bertram, Virginia Collins, Mary Cuthberson, Lynn Creswell, Margaret Easter, Gladys England, Lillie Hendricks, Shirley Jenkins, A.R.D. chairwomen, Pat McNew, Nathan Menges, Olnee Menges, Tops TX No. 21 club leader. Tammie Paige, Edith Roberts, Mattie Roberts, Frank Sickles, Laura Sickles and Toni Walker.

Don's IGA catered the affair.

### VA patients attend games

Jackie Conway, rehabilitation counselor, and Frank Salazar, occupational therapy assistant, of the Big Spring VA Medical Center,

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The Golden Age Games are cosponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

ticipating in 13 different events.

the indomitable human spirit. Recent clinical studies have found

discovered that a good sense of humor also enhances healing. People who are fun-loving are often candidates for full recovery from serious illness or disease.

that DVA host these games, because it has been the historical leader of alternate health and America's veterans. DVA is trying to dispel some myths about disabled and older veterans and we are shown at the 4th Annual National only by competitors but staff who celebration.

The 1991 games will be held in September in Bay Pines, Fla. "I am hopeful that veterans from the Big Spring VA Medical Center will be among the participants in Bay Pines in 1991," said Conway.

served as "Event Managers" for the 1990 National Veterans Golden Age Games hosted by the Sam

Sherman.

There were 270 competitors representing 40 VA Medical Centers in 34 states. The veterans were 55 to 83 years of age, par-

These games are a celebration of that recuperation may not always require drug therapy or surgical intervention. An individual's ability to recover from serious illness or injury is often determined by attitude, with people with positive attitudes recovering faster than

Other medical studies have

It is particularly appropriate rehabilitation research for proud of those who have faced their disabilities. The human spirit was Veterans Golden Age Games, not were proud to join in the

### BY KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD Forsan Correspondent **Forsan**

Forsan High School teacher Jan Sims read about Dear Abby's 'Operation Desert Shield" in last Sunday's newspaper and thought it such a good idea, all students in her classes wrote letters of encouragement to be forwarded to our service people in the Middle East. The school paid for the letters to be posted. Many students included return addresses, hoping to start a correspondence.

### Six weeks tests

The first six weeks is almost over; six weeks tests began Monday at Forsan's junior and senior high grade. Results will be out next Wednesday.

### **Student Council hosts** leadership workshop

Forsan Student Council hosted a leadership workshop Saturday, inviting Stanton's Student Council to attend. Sunday, the Student Council will travel to Odessa to a District officers executive meeting to plan future District Student Council events, including the Prude Ranch seminar usually held in January. Forsan's Student Coun-

KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD Call 267-1429 cil serves as vice president of the

### Reed, Epley named news correspondents

District, Executive Council, which

includes Student Councils from

Bo Fryar's fifth grade class at Elbow is always busy. Brooke Reed and Amanda Epley have been ap

pointed news respondents. This week's report centers around group games, an activity designed to build the students' self

here to El Paso.

concept of BROOKE REED health by satisfying their social needs. Brooke and Amanda sub-

tivity to perform with the other classmates Monday, Group 1 taught the class a game called "Finder's Keepers"

groups. Each chose a game or ac-

Mrs. Fryar divided the class into

on the playground. Tuesday, Group 2 demonstrated "Super Team" and Group 3 presented "Follies in football and cheerleading". Student Marlena Light, one of the performers, described their activity. 'We mess up on cheerleading and football on purpose to make people laugh." Her group also included Annie Parker, Gary Simer, Candice Kalak and Robert Barton.

Group 4 arranged a tour of the Howard County courthouse. Secretary Kay Kennemur (mother of Elbow students), showed the students deeds and birth certificates and explained their significance. The students visited with Ben Lockheart, County Judge hopeful, and Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles, who talked with the

responsibilities of children and parents and criminal and civil court. The tour ended at the District Court. Connie Rios, Logan Gamble, Sarah Kennemur, Kristina Lane and Devon Swafford planned this event.

### Lark Ray. Elected for Sept. 28 was Heather Cooper.

The Forsan Junior High Buffaloes defeated Garden City Sept.

# 'Just Say No' is good advice

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a beautiful baby girl. Naturally I want to do the best job possible of raising her to be a fine girl and woman. There is one question in my mind

At some time in her life, I will have to sit down and talk to her about the importance of staying away from drugs. I need to know if I should ever use myself and my own experiences as an example. Abby, I have experimented with a variety of drugs and have learned firsthand how devastating they can

What influence do you think it would have on my daughter if she knew? Do you think she would be more determined never to use drugs? I have been "clean" for a number of years now, but I was heavily into drugs as a teen-ager. How much should I tell her? -SERIOUS IN SARATOGA

DEAR SERIOUS: Yours is a very intelligent question. I would not recommend using yourself as an "example." Your daughter might believe that because you have experimented with drugs and were able to rehabilitate yourself, it might justify her going that

If she asks you if you have ever experimented with drugs, don't lie; but don't volunteer your own experiences as a deterrent. It could

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class

James W. Reed, son of Lee G.

Reed, 2410 E. 24th, is currently

deployed to the Middle East in sup-

port of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the frigate

USS Brewton, homeported in Pearl

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to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and

He is a 1978 graduate of Big Spr-

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threat to Saudi Arabia.



DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell me how long a married couple can correctly take to thank their friends and family for a wedding gift? A friend of mine who is supposed to be very knowledgeable on matters of etiquette said that a couple can take one year to send their thank-you notes for wedding gifts and still be considered within the range of good manners. She said, ideally, they should acknowledge their gifts as soon as possible perhaps within a month after returning from their honeymoon, but they have a whole year in which to

If you confirm that a year is acceptable, then I will not complain. STILL WAITING IN WHIT-TIER, CALIF.

DEAR STILL WAITING: A ear? Outrageous lucky honeymooners were able to take six months off to go around the

Well-mannered newlyweds will have their wedding gifts acknowledged anywhere from one

to three months after they return from their honeymoon, depending on the number of gifts there were to acknowledge.

**DEAR ABBY:** Some dear friends of ours are being divorced after 13 years of marriage. They have two wonderful children, a cozy home, and he runs his own business. Sounds like the perfect American dream, doesn't it? Well, it's coming to an end soon.

They filed for divorce over a year ago and are still trying to settle in court. Everyone is wondering what happened to this perfect marriage. I think I know. They didn't believe that old tradition that it was bad luck for the groom to see his bride's wedding dress before the ceremony. Well, he had to see it, because he made it for her! He's a professional designer. Abby, what can be done to break

a bad-luck spell? — HER FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: The old "tradition" you refer to is merely a superstition, an old wive's tale, and has no basis in fact.

To believe that a marriage failed after 13 years — because the groom saw the bride's gown before the wedding is sheer nonsense.

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Did you hear about the muffinlover who had a two-foot mass of undigested oat bran surgically removed from his intestines?

women's hotel bill.

me if you've heard this one:

A fierce-looking man leads a

Doberman into a New York hotel

elevator already occupied by three

women tourists. "Sit, lady!" he

barks - and all three women hit

"Lady" is the dog's name; the

dog owner is Reggie Jackson. He

apologizes profusely and pays the

What about that poodle owner whose attempts to dry her newly bathed pet in a microwave had tragic — and messy — results?

Perhaps you've read some such story in a newspaper, or heard one told on a talk show. Maybe you've told one yourself. You may even know the poor schlep to whom such things keep happening: the ubiquitous Friend of a Friend

If so, a news flash: You've been

None of these stories is true, says Jan Harold Brunvand, a folklorist at the University of Utah who specializes in tracking and debunking."urban legends.

They're oral accounts of strange occurrences that are told as if true and often believed. Unlike myths, urban legends are set in the recent past and star normal humans rather than ancient gods.

Classic legends involve evil spells, monsters and treasure, and are set in haunted houses, cemeteries or horse-drawn carriages. Urban legends take place in shopping malls, suburban homes and cars, and feature Cabbage Patch Kids, blue jeans, and Michael Jackson albums.

Though it's tempting to think that some version of these events must have happened to somebody,

Thor and Zeus, meet the microwaved poodle SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Stop Brunyand rather doubts it.

Urban legends

"For a folklorist, multiple versions from different places betray a story's oral circulation and variation," he says.

The New York dog owner comes in a variety of identities, Magic Johnson, Wilt Chamberlain, Eddie Murphy, O.J. Simpson, and Mean Joe Greene among them, although the Reggie Jackson version is by far the most popular.

(For the record, Reggie Jackson

certificates for damaged Cabbage Patch dolls; nobody has EVER been crushed to death by shrink-tofit jeans; and the first seven numbers in the product code on the "Thriller" album is NOT Michael Jackson's actual phone number.

In other startling non-news: A star-struck woman did NOT spot Paul Newman (or Tom Brokaw or Robert Redford or Jack Nicholson) in an ice cream shop

... urban legends do more than simply entertain. They also express fear of technology, crime, contamination and other hazards of everyday life.

says he would never own a dog in New York. "It would be cruel.")

Though the story's details change, the basic elements remain constant: frightened white women, a supposedly threatening black man, and a dog. "The strong emphasis on such themes probably shows how scared people really are, though in this story the fright is shown to be a foolish overreaction, and the black man is both genial and generous," Brunvand

In an older, British version of the elevator incident, a group of Americans touring Parliament obediently fall to their knees in a corridor when a costumed lawmaker strides by in pursuit of a colleague. "Neil!" he shouts.

Urban legends often involve hearsay, but "rumors tend to be relatively short-lived and nonnarrative," Brunvand says.

"When a skilled storyteller begins to ask 'What if,' and when listeners respond, repeat the stories and add their own flourishes, legends begin to form and circulate.

By the way, he reports, Coleco

and get so flustered that she wound up on the sidewalk sans cone. When she went back in to claim it, the aforementioned celebrity was NOT heard to say, "You'll find it in your purse, ma'am - right where you left it." Joanne Woodward did NOT chuckle appreciatively.

 Little Mikey, the star of a Life cereal commercial, did NOT die of an exploding stomach after swallowing a handful of Pop Rocks and washing them down with soda. Just another pesky explodingstomach legend, Brunvand says.

Who hasn't heard of the foolish young woman whose pursuit of the ultimate suntan led her to spend too many hours at the tanning salon? She finally sought medical advice after developing a nasty

"Microwaved insides," diagnosed the doctor.

Half-baked, said Brunvand, who immediately recognized it as a distant cousin to the contact-lensfused-to-the-cornea mishap stemming from a welding accident that never happened in Pittsburgh.

As the tanning salon story illustrates, urban legends do more than simply entertain. They also being shot around.'

Industries does NOT issue death express fear - of technology, crime, contamination and other hazards of everyday life. "Gruesome horror stories that take place in familiar surroundings are a staple of urban legendry, Brunvand says.

Some legends reinforce traditional women's roles with the dire consequences that result from serving the family contaminated fast food rather than home cooking, or from leaving the kids with the everpopular Baby Sitter From Hell.

'Older stories based on baby sitter anxiety involved babies trapped in highchairs, or threatened by guard dogs or wild animals invading the nursery," says Brunvand. In newer versions, the danger is often posed by the sitter, a dangerously ditzy high school

Though some basic storylines can be traced back decades or even centuries, the study of urban legends is relatively new. Brunvand's "The Vanishing Hitchhiker," published in 1981, was the first book of its kind.

He intended it for the classroom, but a last-minute decision to add an appeal for more legends brought tons of mail, from armchair folklorists as well as students.

Realizing he was onto something, Brunvand followed up with three more books: "The Choking Doberman," "The Mexican Pet," and "Curses! Broiled Again!" He also launched a weekly column, which runs in about 20 newspapers.

Urban legends have paid off the mortgage and put four young Brunvands through college,

"This folk process of oral transmission and transformation defies the march of progress. Folk tradition even hitchhikes along with technological advances. With computers, electronic mail and fax machines, there's all kinds of stuff



### A plot of grass for everyone

NEW YORK — Zeze, a New York City florist, demonstrates one of the uses of meadow grass along the city's First Avenue last week. For \$50 Zeze will sell a 7-inch by 18-inch cedar box filled with a mini-expanse of green meadow grass. The small prairie is not only an easy-to-maintain plant, but it gives the modern-day urbanite something to sink his feet into.

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### How's that?

Q. When were artificial teeth first used?

A. We can't be sure when some type of artificial teeth were first used. However, the first patent for artificial teeth was issued to Charles Graham of New York City in 1822, according to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

### Calendar

### Meeting

TODAY

 The Big Spring Bicycle Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Discussion will be the First Annual Fall Fun Ride on Oct. 13. For more information call Tom Pool at 263-7420.

 Coahoma All-Sports Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the home ec. room at the high school. There will be refreshments and a film of the previous week's game.

 Compassionate Friends, a suport group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, will meet at First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the SE entrance.

 The Jaycees will meet at 7:30 p.m. at this year's Haunted House location — old Cowper Clinic, Gregg St. Any help from the community will be greatly appreciated.

 The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at B.S.H.S., room V-19 (Ag. Dept.) For more information call 263-0062

WEDNESDAY

 The Divorce Support Group, will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

 Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center! fourth floor. For more information call 263-1263

• The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 7 p.m. in the dining room of the Best Western Airport Hotel in Midland. Discussion will be about different potting mixes for orchids.

# Environmental group hopes to block waste facility

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - Voicing an increasing distrust of a state hazardous waste permitting agency, an environmental group held an organizational meeting Monday night to discuss plans to thwart a proposed waste facility before permit hearings begin later this year or next spring.

The Mitchell County Texans Against Pollution meeting, attended by 59 people at the Civic Center. was held eight days before a scheduled Texas Water Commission public meeting to explain the permitting and hearing processes and the agency's regulatory authority

County commissioners, are hoping a waste facility here would boost the economy. Opponents disagree, saying pollution is inevitable and p.m. would hurt future economic development.

Concern over a Sept. 11 TWC approval of a LaPorte hazardous waste permit, reportedly over the objections of local leaders and the mpted calls by TAP members to audience. stop a local proposal before the hearings start.

"If we prove our case like they did in LaPorte, that does not mean

Proponents, including Mitchell resting. She said the group needs a.m. Commissioners Court to attend the TWC public meeting next week at the Colorado High School Auditorium. It begins at 7

'We've got to stop these facilities before the permitting process,' said Texans United organizer Jon Crunk, Levelland, who is assisting TAP. "You have to stomp and kick and raise Cain now in order to get TWC hearing examiner, has pro- anything done," he told the

Besides next week's meeting, TAP members said they plan to join some Westbrook farmers, who live in the area of the proposed that they're not going to give a per- hazardous waste incinerator and mit," said TAP Area Coordinator landfill, in confronting Mitchell Peggy Maddox, who addressed the County commissioners during a 9

meeting today.

Commissioners on March 23 signed a host agreement with National Waste and Energy Development, Pittsburgh, the company proposing the facility. The county, in return for assisting NWED, could collect about \$1 million in fees, according to the agreement and local developer Jim Moody.

TAP members also plan a petition drive Oct. 8 and passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers. So far they have about 2,000 signatures from county residents opposing the proposal, said TAP member Molly Bruce. About 3,000 signatures have been collected in Scurry County, where commis-

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

A civil suit was filed in 118th

5-month-old boy who suffered a

Staff Writer

fractured skull.

pharmaceutical bills.

and Russell R. Smith, father of

Tammi, claims that Deanda was

drunk at the time and was driving

at an excessive speed when she

ran her 1986 Dodge over the curb

on the 1200 block of south Scurry

walking on the roadside.

Germany

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their fellow allies and Berliners

for their determination to keep

West Berlin as a democratic

island amid the Soviet-held East

Germany for more than four

The Soviets, as one of the vic-

torious powers in the war, were

equal members of the Berlin

Kommandatura until 1948 when

the Cold War started and turned

Berlin into a flash point of a deep-

sioners and the Ira Independent School District officially oppose it. Other government entities opposing the proposal are the Westbrook ISD and Howard County

Commissioners. "What does it take to let them know they don't have the support of the people?" Bruce said. "What! better way than with names on

petitions.

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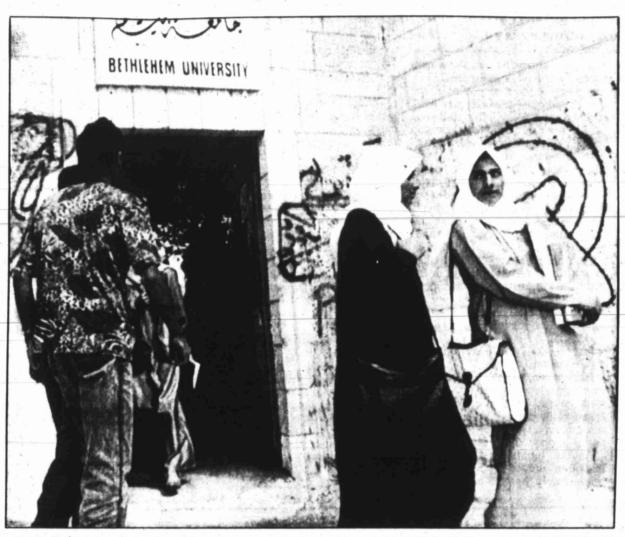
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It was also announced at the meeting that Barret Lyne, of Environmental Process Management, Bryan, will address the City, Council Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. to present a proposal to locate a regional recycling center in the



BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem University reopened and troops kept their distance as students return-Tuesday after a 3-year army-imposed closure, ed to the campus near the Church of the Nativity.

# United Way at one-third of goal

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

raising campaign, the United Way reached 50 percent of their goal. said

"This is about par for this time in community the campaign," said Sherrie Bordofske, adding that several large in this week. "I believe we are our most consistent divisions." where we should be.

as the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation agency report. Center, the Salvation Army and the

with all divisions reporting.

Pledges are divided into divisions according to demographic in- couraging division chairpersons to formation, business affiliation and report. Expectations, he said, are past history of giving.

The leading group so far this At the halfway point in its fund who give \$500 or more. They have said, "maybe surpass it.

goal - about where it should be at be starting with the Golden Age, a much more needs to be brought in, this point, the executive director division for persons over 55 who Murphy said. own their own homes in the

We expect a large pledge from are much more. this group," she said. "The Golden company donations will be coming Age and the Pacesetters are two of

Loaned executives, employees of The United Way funds local major businesses, have turned in ween the two," he said. "Our first social service organizations such \$15,000 so far, according to an

"We are making major pro- possible Murphy said. "We're stargress,' Campaign chairman Murray ting to have many of our pledges sent in by mail, to P.O. Box 24, or Murphy said the total in funds paid come in. Within the week, we can be given over the telephone,

or pledged at this point is \$75,303, should be over 50 percent of our 267-5201 Murphy said the agency is en-

"We feel positive at this point year is the Pacesetters - persons that we will make our goal," he Although the agency set a goal of

has raised about 34 percent of its Bordofske said a drive will soon \$220,000 for the drive, actually

"We need to surpass that," he said. "The needs of the agencies

The total requested by organizations in the community was \$301,000, Murphy said.

"There's still a major void bettask is to meet our goal, but our second is to raise as much money as

Bordofske said pledges can be

"No amount is too small or too

The campaign will continue until

to litigation," said Precinct 1 Com-

missioner O.L. "Louis" Brown. "It

was going to cost us more money if

Pct. 3 Commissioner Bill

Crooker agreed. "This is fine as far

as I'm concerned looking back on

it." he said. "It appears to be the

simplest and least expensive way

large," she said.

### **Deaths**

decades.

### Vera Long

Vera Marie Long, infant daughter of Jackie Long, Big Spring, died Friday, Sept. 28, 1990, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Bud Shockey, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1990. Survivors include her mother, Jackie Long, Big Spring; four sisters: Rebecca Bustamonte, Katrina Bustamonte, Letisha Bustamonte, and Clara Dawn Long, all of Big Spring; and three

### **Allen Petty**

Allen Crockett (Doc) Petty, 74, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 1990, in Las Vegas.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 22, 1915, in Big Spring. He married Lorene Woods July 4, 1937, in Ballinger. He was a Baptist. He retired in 1980 from construction and moved to Las Vegas in 1986. He was an avid fisherman and gardener.

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suit in District Court gravated driving while intoxicated, registered lower than the legal limit for alcohol in her body District Court against Michelle in two Breathalyzer tests shortly Dawn Deanda, 22, in connection after the accident. However, acwith a July 20 car accident in cording to a state statute, she which she ran off the road strik- could also be considered intoxing three people, including a icated if she did not have "normal use of mental or physical

faculties" due to alcohol and or

The suit is asking for payment

Although she was not issued a of medical treatment for the rest of the lives of the boy and two speeding citation in connection women who were injured. James with the accident, she was cited Elijah Lang was released from a by Big Spring police for failure to Lubbock hospital Aug. 1. His use "due care" to control speed to mother Lakisha Moshay Lang prevent an accident. She was also was reported to be recovering cited for not wearing a seat belt. from a separated pelvis and Tam- A passenger, Rosendo Rodriguez, mi Marie Smith suffered a broken 20, was cited for obstructing a leg and thumb and facial cuts. driving mechanism and no safety Plaintiffs will, in all belt. reasonable medical probability, County Attorney Hardy Wilker-

continue to have to buy medica- son said a plea bargain agreetion in the future and to have ment may not be worked out with medical treatment for the Deanda on the DWI charge and it balance of their life as a result of may go to trial. "If she's guilty, it defendant's negligence," it says. would be difficult for her to ac-Because of this, plaintiffs are cept what I think is suitable entitled to doctor, medical and punishment, because of the injuries involved," he said this The suit, filed Sept. 14 by Letha morning. Faye Lang, mother of Lakisha,

Conviction on a DWI involving serious bodily injury carries an enhanced sentence between 63 days and two years and 60 days in jail and a fine of \$600 to \$1,500, Wilkerson said.

and struck the three as they were A continuance in the case was granted at an Aug. 14 hearing, Deanda, who faces a charge in and no date has been set for Howard County Court of ag- another court appearance.

ly divided Europe.

One flagpole outside the Kommandatura building remains vacant for a Soviet flag. Inside, the photographs of the current outgoing Allied commandants share a wall with a photo of the last Soviet general of 1948.

People in a crowd of about 100 watched the flags being lowered and said they were sad to see the Allies leave.

Survivors include his wife,

Lorene Petty, Las Vegas, Nev. two sons: Bill Petty, and C.A. (Butch) Petty, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters: Nell Bryant, and Eva (Susie) Madsen, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters: Opal Homan, Big Spring; Lottie B. Curtis, Madge Wade, and Lillie Mae Bray, all of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in

Pallbearers will be Victor Petty, Kevin Bryant, Lynn Barnett, Cary Newell, Donnie Allen Petty, and Mike Woods.

death by five brothers and two

### **Eddie Marion**

Eddie Marion, 74, Denver City, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 1990, at Yoakum County Hospital after a lengthy illness

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at Denver City Memorial Park with the Rev. Donnie Pollan, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Denver City, officiating.

He was born in Haskell County Nov. 10, 1915. He was a veteran of World War II. He retired from farming and moved from Big Spring to Denver City in the early 1980s.

Survivors include one sister, Lilly (Tootsie) Bloodworth, Idalou; and one brother, Milford Marion, Roswell, N.M.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Allen Crockett (Doc) Petty, 74, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

# Police beat

 Adam Vela, 29, 1500-A Wood. was arrested on a parole revocation warrant Michael Scott Burton, 21, 3304

Cornell, was arrested and charged with no insurance, failure to appear before a judge and disregarding stop sign. Robert Allen Walker, 27, 907

W. Second, was arrested on warrants for speeding and failure to appear before a judge. Richard Wayne Rains, 24, P.O.

Box 811, was arrested on warrants for public intoxication, failure to appear before a judge and disorderly conduct. Patrick Robert Klein, 38, 3705 Calvin, was arrested and charged

with driving while intoxicated. Christopher Erik Curtis, 27, HC 61 Box 69, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, expired driver's license

and defective equipment.

were reported at a business in the 100 block of West Third. The complainant reported that an unknown person had threatened him. Criminal mischief over \$200

Threats on a parole officer

and under \$750 was reported at a business in the 500 block of West A wallet was reported stolen at a business in the 800 block of West

Fourth. Its value was estimated at

 A vehicle was reported stolen at a business in the 400 block of South Gregg. The complainant reported that an unknown person entered the business, took the keys to the vehicle and drove away in the vehicle. The car was found destroyed by fire in the county, the

police reported Criminal mischief was reported at a business in the 1600 block of Young. Damage done by painted graffiti was estimated at \$700.

 One woman was treated briefly at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after an accident Monday afternoon. Carolynda Jane Thames, 18, 1001 Birdwell, was driving eastbound in the 300 block of the south service road of FM 700. Her vehicle was struck at the Gregg Street intersection by a vehicle driven by Jamie Don Bennett, 27, 1700 Lancaster. Bennett was cited for disregarding a red light and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A woman, hired as the county judge's secretary on April 23 and then dismissed two days later, agreed to a \$1,500 out of court setcludes a waiver of any future litiga-

matter. Charlene Sparling, who could not be reached for comment until Monday, said she is glad the issue is

"I stood up for my rights because I was hired and I don't want them them to think twice," she said. "I'm sorry that it happened."

Sparling, who suspects that the dismissal resulted from comments not be contacted. made by a third party to the county

of anonymity. They gave no

The Pentagon said last week

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consulted with a lawyer from out of town, but said, "I'd just as soon let it drop. County commissioners approved

Commissioners settle with secretary

payment for the settlement in a unanimous vote which included tlement with Howard County com- passage of several budget amendmissioners. The agreement in ments in a July 23 meeting. The decision followed two closed-to-thetion against the county in the public executive sessions held with Sparling on different days. It was listed in the minutes as a nondepartmental employment claim under the general fund

'We compromised and settled it," said County Judge John Coffee. 'She signed a complete release, to do this to anybody else. I want she's given the county a complete release.

Two commissioners agreed with the decision while two others could

"I was kind of in favor of the way

to take care of it.' Pct. 2 Commissioner Paul Allen and Pct. 4 Commissioner David Barr could not be reached Monday

it went into litigation.

Meanwhile, Sparling, who was in Big Spring Monday, had moved to

afternoon and this morning.

Dallas shortly after the settlement was reached. She is planning to move to Qatar, Saudia Arabia, in January where her husband Ed moved two weeks ago to accept a job as a basketball coach in a professional men's league.

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# Sports

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started things off by downing Sweetwater C, 15-7, 15-1. Karen

Jessica Rios led the Gold team,

The Goliad Gold team

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In the evening's second

15-0, 15-13. Alyson Duncan,

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Reinert were singled out for

In the nightcap, Natalie

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Elrod led the Goliad White

The three Goliad teams

they host Colorado City.

in v-ball action

team to a 8-15, 15-4, 15-6 victory

team is now 2-3 for the season.

return to action Monday when

Runnels takes two

The Runnels Junior High

volleyball teams took a pair of

games from Sweetwater Mon-

and Kristie Birrell were high-

point players as the Red team

downed Sweetwater, 15-3, 15-4.

Hall had eight points and Bir-

The Runnels White team

completed the sweep in the

water, 13-15, 15-8, 15-8. Holley

Armstrong with 11 points and

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Both Runnels teams are now

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Coahoma seeking

COAHOMA - Coahoma High

School needs basketball games

for the following dates this

season: Tuesday, Dec. 11, JV

and varsity boys; Friday, Dec.

14 — JV, varsity boys; Thurs-

day, Dec. 20, JV, varsity boys;

Coahoma also needs a boys

and girls team for its varsity

For more information con-

tact Kim Nichols at 394-4624 or

Coahoma Boosters

to meet tonight

The Coahoma All-Sports

at 7 at the high school home

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Boosters Club will meet tonight

The Iraan film will be shown

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**Basketball officials** 

Anyone interested in of-

ficiating basketball in the Big

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Registration begins at 8:45

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John Weeks at 267-8323 or Criag

Jones at 267-6679, after 5 p.m.

tend the official's clinic at

Howard College Oct. 6.

**UT** prepares

for Rice Owls

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas

pregame speeches to prepare

"Rice has played us close for several years," McWilliams said after Monday's workout at

Memorial Stadium. "Our

players certainly seem to be

Last year, Texas needed two

fourth-quarter touchdowns to

beat the Owls 31-30 in Austin.

Last Saturday, Houston — the

most powerful offensive team

in the Southwest Conference -

McWilliams said Texas'

Rice - the longest an SWC

school has ever had over a

league foe - could end if the

Longhorns are not mentally

used a last-minute field goal to

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Newsom, Christi Myers,

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defeating Sweetwater B, 12-15,

now 3-0 for the season.

ran its record to 4-2 by

their fine play.

different games

### On the side Prowlers win battle of Goliad spikers survival at Steer Gym sweep Monday The Goliad Middle School

By STEVE BELVIN **Sports Editor** 

The Big Spring Lady Steers and Fort Stockton Prowlers were playing for survival. Both teams came into the volleyball match with 2-3 records. Another loss could prove fatal in terms of the playoffs

After it was all said and done with at Steer Gym Monday night, the Prowlers survived, downing the Lady Steers 15-12, 17-15.

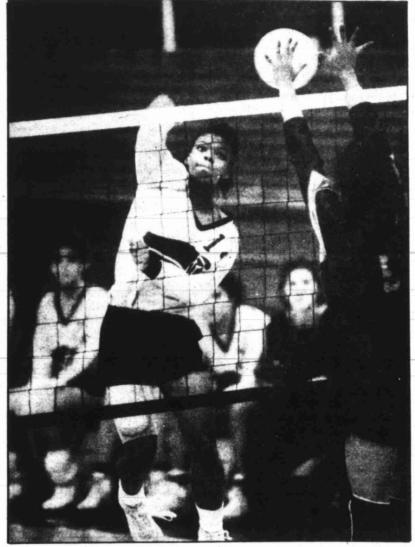
The Prowlers won via a scrappy defense and some timely front line play. Prowler defenders, led by Ysmelda Rosas, Magda Montferrand and Tina Valvero handled Big Spring's offensive attack well. Time after time they returned hard smashes from Big Spring's Teveyan Russell, Marta Mathews and Kerry Burdette.

The Prowlers also got good net play from six-footers Cathleen Pritchard and Laura Rauscher, while 5-foot-9 Monalisa Gonzales also came through with some timely kills.

As a team Fort Stockton downed 19 of 40 kill attempts for 48 percent. Pritchard led the way, downing nine of 18, while Gonzales was seven of 15 and and Rauscher was three of four

The Lady Steers downed 22 of 53 attempts for 41 percent. Mathews was the most consistent, downing eight of 19; Russell was 11 of 24 and Burdette was three of nine. Burdette played exceptionally good defense in the opening game, coming through with three blocks. Russell also had a good defensive first game with several key saves.

Big Spring coach Lois Ann McKenzie said the tales of the match was setting - or lack of setting, and Big Spring's inability to handle the serves. "We couldn't receive number 11's (Pritchard) serve. It's pretty hard to win when you can't do that," said McKenzie.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Marta Mathews is the picture of concentration as she goes for a kill against Fort Stockton's Ysmelda Rosas (5) in district volleyball action at Steer Gym Monday night.

"Our sets weren't there tonight.

In the first game Big Spring Our ups weren't that great, but we scored the first two points, then had better ups that we did sets. Our Fort Stockton answered with six hitters had to work too hard to hit consecutive points. The Lady • BATTLE page 2-B

# Crossroads C Chalk Talk

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

There are no unbeaten football teams left in the Crossroads Country area. The last unbeaten team fell in week four as Smyer defeated

Overall it was a rough week for area football teams, as they manage ed only three wins. Coming off loses the week before, Sands and Garden City were impressive in their wins. Sands point-ruled New Home 50-0 in the third quarter, and Garden City crushed Wink 76-7. The other area team to win was Grady, which won its third straight

game. The Wildcats dominated Loraine 30-8. There were two ties Friday night, and both were upsets of some sort No. 9 ranked Big Spring was tied 14-14 by Snyder, and Colorado City, a

13-point favorite over Merkel, was tied 21-21. Area teams losing were Coahoma, which was beaten by Iraan 17-7; Stanton, which dropped a 38-12 decision to Wall; Borden County, which was nipped by Loop 24-21; and Forsan, which was whitewashed by

Here is what area coaches said about Friday games, and this week's opponents



and this week's dstrict opener with Roscoe. -"Everything went good for us, and bad for them. Wink is a pretty good team; they've got some good athletes. They didn't adjust to some things we were doing, and it definitely showed. We've got room for improvement. There were some things we didn't do so well. "Roscoe is reboiuilding. They're young, they've

Sam Scott, Garden City, on the rout over Wink,

got no seniors and about four juniors. The rest are sophomores and freshmen. It's one of those games we're supposed to win, one of the ones we've got to win. We've got to take care of business.'

Dale Ruth, Stanton, on the district-opening loss to Wall, and this week's game with McCamey. — "Wall is a great team, they got a great quarterback and one good running back. They did a good job against us. We just couldn't stop them. Our kids made some mistakes; trying to stop the quarterback, and we overran the play. I can't remember us having a half that bad; down 32-0 at the halftime. "We changed quarterbacks, we put John Paul Barry in there to try

to get us going. It put a lot of pressure on him, being the first time. 'McCamey has a good team. They've got a real good fullback, (Manuel Martinez). He plays linebacker too, he's a workhorse. Steven

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# Seattle joins win column; crushes Bengals

By JIM COUR **AP Sports Writer** 

SEATTLE - The Seattle

Seahawks finally have a victory. "We definitely needed that one," defensive star Rufus Porter said. "It was no fun being all alone in

last place. The Seahawks became the last of the NFL's 28 teams to win a game this season, and they did it in impressive fashion Monday night. Their defense didn't give up a touchdown in a 31-16 victory over Boomer Esiason and the Cincinnati

On a night when Porter sacked Esiason twice and broke up three passes, Dave Krieg completed 17 of 24 passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns, Derrick Fenner scored three TDs and Tommy Kane teamed up with Krieg on a

63-yard scoring pass. 'It's been a tough, hard struggle to get that first win," Seahawks coach Chuck Knox said.

"For the last two weeks, we've been playing well enough to win," John L. Williams said. "Now I hope we can win the rest of our ball games.

If the Seahawks (1-3) play as well as they did against the Bengals, they could.

Cincinnati (3-1) started a string of five consecutive road games with a lackluster performance. But Porter and the Seahawks' defense had something to do with that.

Nolan fan

ARLINGTON — Colt Smith of

Arlington makes it apparent

who his favorite Texas Ranger

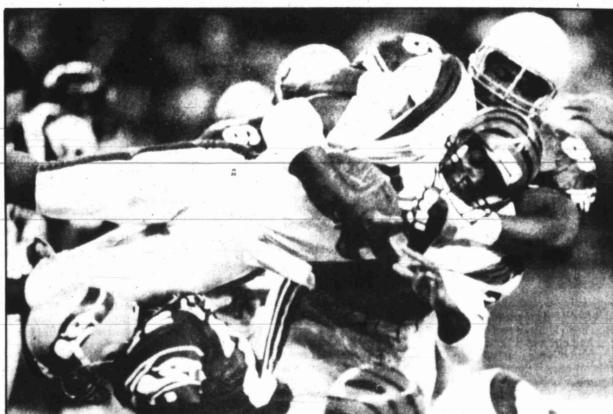
is as he wears a Nolan Ryan

iersey during the team's re-

cent homestand. The Rangers

set an all-time club atten-

dance record this season.



Associated Press photo

SEATTLE — Stanford Jennings, center, of the Cincinnati Bengals is tackled by Nesby Glasgo, bottom, and Cortez Kennedy of the Seattle

Seahawks during fourth quarter action here Monday night. Jennings fumbled the ball on the play and Seattle recovered.

"Their pass rush was just mistakes. They just shut us down." Weeks 2 and 3 to the Los Angeles The Seahawks think they could Raiders in Seattle and in overtime pressured us into so many be 3-1. They played well in losing in in Denver.

night, the Bengals had to rely on Jim Breech's foot for their points on three field goals. Then, in the final period, Mitchell Price ran back a punt 66 yards for a Cincinnati touchdown to cut Seattle's lead to 24-16 with 9:49 left. In the game, the Bengals were

Until the fourth quarter Monday

called for two five-yard delay-ofgame penalties because Esiason couldn't get the snap count off in the required 45 seconds. The Kingdome crowd of 60,135 was that noisy.

"There obviously is no crowd noise rule," Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche said sarcastically. "I think we put that one to rest.

Under the NFL's crowd rule noise rule, referee Jerry Seeman could have stopped the game until the crowd quieted. He didn't.

Porter, a two-time Pro Bowler as a special teams player, is in his first full season as a starting outside linebacker.

In that sequence, Porter grabbed Esiason and threw him to the AstroTurf, drawing a personal foul. Esiason got up swinging.

"I got real pumped up after that," Porter said.

Norm Johnson, who missed field goal attempts of 39 and 44 yards in a 34-31 overtime loss in Denver in Seattle's previous game, set the tone Monday night by kicking a 51-yard field goal in the opening

# San Francisco now fighting for second place

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS Just because it's over doesn't

mean it's ALL over

The National league division titles have been decided but "if you can't get first (place), you want second," San Francisco's Kevin Bass

tremendous," Esiason said. "They

### NL roundup

said after the Giants lost to Atlanta 5-3 Monday night and fell into third place in the NL West, one game behind Los Angeles, which beat San Diego 2-1. "Sure you do (watch the

scoreboard)," Giants manager Roger Craig conceded. "We're trying to get into second place. We've got to win the next two games and hope they (the Dodgers) lose."

"Of course I was watching what was happening to L.A.," added Giants catcher Gary Carter, who appeared as a pinch hitter. "I didn't have anything else to do in



CINCINNATI — Houston baserunner Eric Yelding dives safely back to first base ahead of a pickoff throw to Cincinnati first baseman Terry Lee in the first inning here Monday. Cincinnati won the game in the bottom of the ninth, 3-2.

Elsewhere, it was New York 4, the bullpen except watch the Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 4, Houston

3; Philadelphia 7, Chicago 6; Montreal 15, St. Louis 9.

Dodgers 2, Padres 1

Ramon Martinez capped his first full season in the major leagues with his 20th victory and Eddie Murray singled home the winning run in the ninth inning. In becoming the second-youngest 20-game winner in Dodgers history behind Ralph Branca (1947), Martinez (20-6) recorded his major leagueleading 12th complete game with a

Chris Gwynn started the ninth with the sixth hit off Andy Benes (10-11) and took second when center fielder Joe Carter fumbled the ball. Murray then grounded a 1-1 pitch out of the reach of first baseman Phil Stephenson to scored pinch-runner Jose Offerman.

The Dodgers tied it in the eighth inning when Juan Samuel led off with his 13th home run. Mike Pagliarulo gave San Diego a 1-0

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### AL roundup

Evans has been with the Red Sox since 1972. He has played in two World Series and his team lost them both in seven games.

He was around in 1978 when Boston blew a 141/2-game lead to the Yankees in July and lost in a one-game playoff on Bucky Dent's three-run homer at Fenway Park.

But Evans is back again, one victory away from being on the American League East champions. Boston clinched a tie for the East

title Monday night as Evans snapped an eighth-inning tie with a runscoring single to give the Red Sox a 4-3 victory over Chicago. The win moved the Red Sox two

games ahead of Toronto with two games left for each team. The Blue Jays lost to Baltimore 6-3 and will be eliminated tonight if the Red Sox win or they lose. The Red Sox, with Evans, also

won the AL East in 1988, but have not won a World Series title since 1918, when a fellow named Babe Ruth helped them to it.

"This is great, just a great feeling," Evans, 38, said. "But we still need to win one more.

After the White Sox rallied for three runs in the top of the eighth off Dana Kiecker and Larry Andersen, Boston came right back.

Reliever Ken Patterson walked fool would say it would be easy.' Wade Boggs to start the eighth. Barry Jones (11-4) relieved and was greeted by Ellis Burks with a single off the left field wall. Boggs, however, was thrown out at third by Ivan Calderon, with Burks tak-

ing second on the throw Mike Greenwell was walked intentionally and Evans followed with his third hit of the game, a ground single to center.

'The job's not over yet," Evans said. "We want to win this thing; we don't want to back into it."

Jeff Reardon (5-3) got the victory by bailing out Andersen in the "I was probably as pumped up

for the final out as I've ever been, Reardon said after striking out Calderon to end the game. "Coming back from from the (back) surgery, I wanted to be part of it. Now I feel I am.

Orioles 6, Blue Jays 3

Toronto moved within one game of elimination in the East as Baltimore beat the visiting Blue Jays behind the strong pitching of rookie Jose Mesa.

Mesa (3-2) gave up four hits and three runs in 7 2-3 innings for his second victory over the Blue Jays in 19 days. Kevin Hickey got one out and Gregg Olson finished for his 37th save.

Baltimore trailed 3-1 in the sixth before rallying for three runs against David Wells (11-6).

"As long as there are some games left it's a possibility," outfielder Mookie Wilson said. "Granted, it's no easy task. Only a

Rangers 4, Brewers 2 Ruben Sierra's eighth-inning grounder drove in the go-ahead run as visiting Texas overcame sloppy fielding to beat Milwaukee.

Julio Franco walked and Rafael Palmeiro singled him to third with one out in the eighth off Ron Robinson (12-5). But when Sierra hit a hard grounder to first baseman Rob Deer — who started the game in the outfield - Deer stepped on the bag and did not attempt a play at second or the plate as Franco Tigers 2, Yankees 0

Rookie Travis Fryman, not Cecil Fielder, homered for Detroit and Frank Tanana pitched three-hit ball for 7 1-3 innings as the Tigers

beat New York at Yankee Stadium. Fielder went 0-for-4 and stayed stuck at 49 home runs. He struck out three times, increasing his major league-leading total to 179, and grounded weakly to the mound. He has gone 16 at-bats without a home run and has just two games left in his bid to become the first player to hit 50 since George Foster in 1977, and the first American Leaguer to reach the mark since Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle in 1961.

Angels 2, Athletics 0 California rookie Joe Grahe gave up three hits in 8 1-3 innings to beat Dave Stewart at Oakland.

Grahe (3-4), a University of Stewart (22-11) yielded two runs Miami star last year, walked seven on 11 hits for his 11th complete but pitched out of jams in the segame. His next start will be Game cond and sixth innings. Bryan 1 of the AL playoffs, scheduled for Harvey got the last two outs for his Saturday

BOSTON — Boston baserunner Ellis Burke, left, is out at second as Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen throws to first to complete the double play during

Twins 7, Mariners 5 Rookie Scott Leius had a two-run double in a five-run second inning as Minnesota defeated Seattle at the Metrodome.

Kevin Tapani (12-8) won for the

clinched a tie for first in the AL East by downing first time since July 30 despite giv-

previous six starts.

the seond inning here Monday night. The Red Sox

ing up four runs on 10 hits in six-

plus innings. Tapani, who has been

bothered by a variety of injuries

since mid-July, was 0-3 in his

Associated Press photo

## National

Continued from page 1-B lead in the fifth with his sixth home

"I wasn't nervous. I just went out there trying to be relaxed," Martinez said. "When Eddie got the base hit I was almost at home plate. I've never felt this way in my life.

"I feel so special because there aren't that many pitchers who win 20 games. I'm really happy to be one of them in my first year. My career is just starting and I hope to win a lot more games."

Martinez fattened up on the NL West with a 13-0 record and 1.92

"A guy like that comes around once every 10 or 15 years," the Padres' Joe Carter said. "He's going to be around a long time. He had our number. He had the National League West's number all

Reds 4, Astros 3 The West champion Reds won when Ron Oester scored from se-

cond on Houston shortstop Rafael Ramirez's throwing error in the bottom of the ninth. Brian Meyer (0-4) walked Oester to start the ninth. Todd Benzinger sacrificed and Billy Hatcher hit a grounder to deep short. Ramirez fielded the ball but threw it past first into the

Reds' dugout. Randy Myers (4-6), the fifth Cincinnati pitcher, pitched a perfect ninth. Starter Tom Browning was erratic in his five-inning tune-up for the playoffs. He gave up three runs, eight hits and three walks in

John Kruk tripled, doubled and drove in three runs as Philadelphia withstood Ryne Sandberg's leagueleading 40th home run. Sandberg's two-run homer in the third inning made him the third player in major league history to hit 40 home runs and steal 25 bases in a season.

Pritchard's service, which includ-

Big Spring's Fannin answered

with an ace, tying the game, and a

mis-hit by Fort Stockton put the

Lady Steers one point from victory,

But a point by Gomez on a Big

Spring net violation, and two more

points by Montferrand on errant

Big Spring spikes, ended the game.

timistic after the loss. "They (Fort

Stockton) did us a favor by beating

Sweetwater Saturday, and then we

blow it tonight," she said. "We're

looking at a district where the se-

cond place team could possibily

have four losses. I don't think

Pecos is going to lose four games

unless Sophia Terry breaks an arm

or leg. But since that happened on

Saturday, we've still got a

Coach McKenzie remained op-

ed two aces this time around.

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**RULES FOR PLAYING** 

## Chalk

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Terry looks good at wingback. They run a lot out of one-back offense." Bobby Avery, Borden County, on the loss to

- "We thought it was going to be pretty easy. We underestimated them. They came out and got after us and jumped on us." Randy Roemisch, Sands, on the romp over New Home, and this Friday's battle with Ira. — "We

played a pretty solid game on both sides of line of scrimmage, offense, defense and special teams. **Dur offense didn't make any mistakes, and that's** what's been helping us. Our offense hadn't been making mistakes that the defense has to dig us



Bougars

"Ira has a good team to be 0-4, they played some tough teams. They like to run a lot of different offensive sets and try to mix you up. They run about four or five differnt defenses.'

Steve Park, Coahoma, on the opening league loss to Iraan, and this week's game with Wall -"We had good effort, just poor execution. We just busted too many assignments. The defense did pretty good, they broke a couple of big plays. They completed one pass and that was for a 65-yard touchdown.

"Wall has a second team all-state quarterback (Shawn Box) and honorable mention all-state tailback (Brandon Braden). They've got a pretty good wide receiver (Joe Martinez), they've got

good skill people. 'They run a 5-3 stack and they've got eight people up front to stop the run. We're trying to open it up and throw more; not blow any block-

Tom Ramsey, Colorado City, on the tie with Merkel, and this week's game with Wylie. - "It was back-and forth, we'd go ahead and they'd go ahead. We let one get away from us. They (Merkel) were tickled to leath; it was like a victory. We sort of had our heads down. We probably ouplayed them, we had 318 yards total offense and they had 180. "It was better than a loss, but the kids are sort of down. They realiz-

ed they should have won the football game. "Wylie has pretty good size, and they've got a running back, Eddie Parker, who can fly. They've got some speed. Parker might be as fast a runner as we'll see. They're tall, I don't doubt as they've got 10 kids over 6-feet tall.

Tom Ham, Klondike, on his team's first loss to Smyer and this week's game with Borden County "We made a lot of mistakes, both offensively and defensively. Smyer has a good balllclub, though. "I think we had too many things going on at one

time. Six weeks test, homecoming, had an injury early in ballgame to one of key players (Ramero Serrato), all those were key factors. Romero's all right, but he got his bell rung.

Borden County has good ballclub. I think they're real close to putting everything together. TOM HAM They've got big kids, fast kids and experienced kids. I just hope they don't put it together against us.

David Thompson, Big Spring, on the tie with Snyder, and having an open date. - "Defensively we played pretty good most of the night. Offensively we had no intensity, and we didn't play good enough to win. I think we kind of overlooked them. I think we thought it would be easy. I don't know what it takes to get our kids atention, but this might have

"We're going to work on blocking and tackling this week. That's what we did today (Monday) and that's what we'll do the rest of the



Jan East, Forsan, on the loss to Ozona, and this week's game with Iraan - "Old Ozona has a tough outfit, I think they might challenge for a playoff spot. We moved on the ball on them, but their offense was better than we thought it would be. Big plays killed us. The first series we punted it out on the one, and they drive 99 yards for a score. On the second or third series, they throw a pass for 90 'Iraan is not very big, but they're real quick.

The biggest kid that've got is Malone (fullback Riley Malone) and he weighs 170. They get in the

wing and run the power sweep." Leandre Gonzales, on the win over Loraine - "The defense did extremely well. We had seven penalities for 75 yards. We defeated ourselves as far as that goes.

### **Battle**

Continued from page 1-B

Steers went on a 5-0 tear, regaining the lead at 7-6. The game was tied at 9-9, and then the Prowlers took the lead for good.

With Ory Gomez serving, the Prowlers got three points on an erkill by Gonzales and dink by Rauscher. Big Spring got a point from Kayla Roberts, when Jennifer Cranford set Mathews, who downed a kill.

Fort Stockton answered with a point by Montferrand on a Big Spring net violation. Big Spring cut the deficit to 13-11 on a serving ace by Mathews. Fort Stockton went up 14-11 as Mandy Harris served a point when Pritchard blocked

Big Spring got the point back when Cassie Underwood serving. Russell's dink caught the Fort Stockton backline flat-footed. Fort Stockton ended the game, however, when Pritchard served an ace

Burdette couldn't handle. In the second game Mathews' serves put Big Spring up 2-0. Burdett scored a point when Underwood made a nice bump-set to Russell, who nailed a kill. Then Fort Stockton scored the next eight that stretch, Pritchard served three consecutive aces.

Then the Lady Steers went on a tear of their own, going on a 10-1 rally, taking a 13-9 lead.

chance. The Lady Steers fall to 5-8 overall, while Fort Stockton has the same season record. FRESHMAN WIN, JV's LOSE

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Fort Stockton won the junior varpoints to take a 8-3 advantage. In sity game 15-7, 17-15. The Lady Steers junior varsity is now 6-9 overall, and 1-4 in district play.

 Saturday Big Spring will be in Monahans, taking on the Lady Loboes. Freshem action begins at Fort Stockton tied the game at 12:30 p.m., followed by junior var-13-apiece, and took a 14-13 lead on sity at 2 and varsity play at 4.

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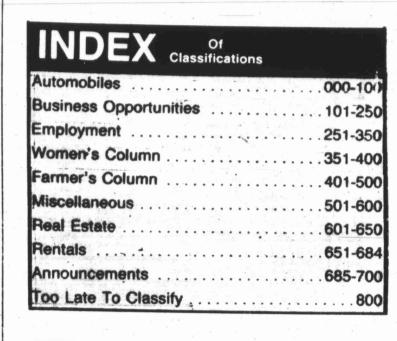
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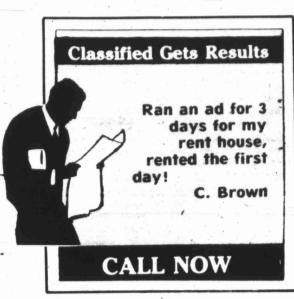
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# Walker becoming forgotten Viking

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) -The runs that made Herschel Walker famous just aren't in the Minnesota Vikings' playbook.

Consequently, not even a new offensive boss and a full training camp have helped Walker get more involved in the Vikings' running

"You can't change people. Runners, they have a style," Vikings coach Jerry Burns said Monday. "Herschel, he's never been a guy to run that inside trapping game. If I have a trap called, it would be my preference to have (fullback Rick) Fenney run it.'

Since traps make up a good portion of the Vikings' offense, Walker may get fewer and fewer carries as the season goes on.

In Sunday's 23-20 overtime loss, Walker gained only eight yards on 11 carries. He didn't touch the ball during the Vikings' last five offensive series. Meanwhile, Fenney gained 71 of his 97 yards in the second half. And he ran outside on sweeps almost as often as he ran inside on trap plays

"You get something going and you want to stay with it. You get confidence in a back and his feel for the game and you stay with it," Burns said, "You just had the feeling that Fenney was running the

ball well. "Sometimes a guy just gets a hot hand."

Asked if the Vikings, who are 1-3, need Walker to get a hot hand, Burns said, "We need everybody.

He said he didn't want to get into a situation similar to that of last year when offensive coordinator Bob Schnelker was vilified by fans

# Wyche bars female reporter

SEATTLE (AP) — "Sam Wyche was not letting a woman into the locker room with all his players

With those words, the Cincinnati Bengals' coach closed the door on a woman reporter and opened another sexist furor in the sports world.

The object of Wyche's ultimatum was Denise Tom of USA Today, who was barred from the Cincinnati locker room following the Bengals' 31-16 loss to the Seattle Seahawks Monday night.

Tom said a security guard blocked her way into the room, saying, "This is a very sensitive time. I don't make the rules.

In an interview with the Cincinnati Enquirer, Wyche admitted barring the woman from the locker room because "our guys don't want a woman to walk into a situation like that.'

"I am not doing that to these guys," Wyche told Enquirer reporter Tim Smith. "I'm not doing it to their wives. I'll be out of this business before I do that.

Wyche said he extended every courtesy possible to Tom, even to the point of asking quarterback Boomer Esiason to come out of the locker room to do an interview with her. Esiason complied. Smith said Wyche was told that a

woman had been in the Bengals'. locker room last week.

"I wasn't aware of that," Wyche said.

The incident follows the heated controversy surrounding the New England Patriots and reporter Lisa Olson of the Boston Herald.

Olson claims she was sexually harassed by several Patriot players while she was conducting an interview on Sept. 17. On Monday, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue appointed Harvard law professor Philip Heymann to investigate the woman's charges.

Tagliabue, who was at Monday night's game, had met with reporters - including Tom - and repeated his earlier statement that the NFL's policy is to give women reporters the same access as men.

A spokesman for USA Today said the newspaper plans to pursue the matter with the league.

"Our intention is to protest what is clearly against the stated league policy," said Gene Policinski, the newspaper's managing editor for sports. "There is a big irony here in that before the game Denise Tom was one of the reporters who sat in with Tagliabue when he reiterated league policy and practice.

'To be faced with this hours later is ridiculous. Denise Tom is a professional who has covered the NFL for six years. She had already been in the Seattle locker room when she went to Cincinnati's and was barred. Sam Wyche was clearly aware

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for perceived misuse of Walker. After the Vikings acquired

Walker last October from Dallas for eight high draft choices and five players, the runningback had an electrifying debut with 148 yards in 18 carries. But his production tailed off significantly as the season progressed.

Burns said it was tough for a player to join a team in midseason and said he was looking forward to Walker going through training camp.

Tom Moore was hired as Schnelker's boss and has gotten Walker more involved in the passing game. Walker is also returning kickoffs. But he still isn't running the way he did in 1988, when he gained 1,514 yards for Dallas.

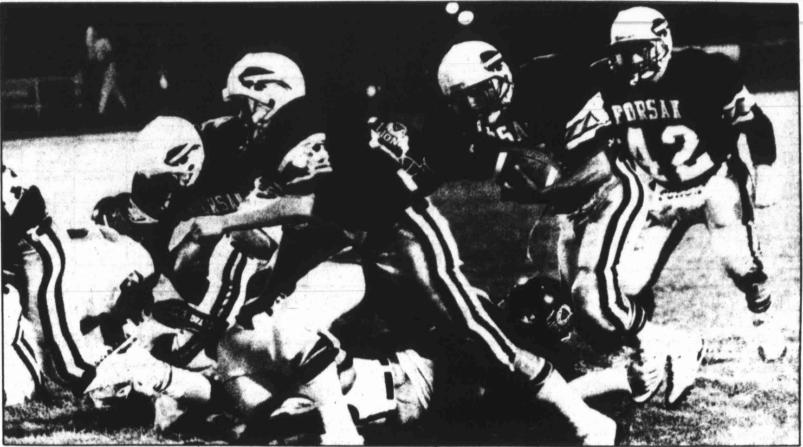
At times it appears that Walker, a powerful 225-pounder, is walking on egg shells. That's a stark contrast to Fenney, a 231-pound bull who never met a defender he didn't want to trample.

"Herschel's looking for that crack to open all the time," Burns said. "Fenney, he just lowers his shoulder and bangs into the line, into the hole, into his own man, whatever.

Nevertheless, Burns said he is happy with Walker.

Herschel is everything I expect of him." the coach said. Of Sunday's performance, Walker's worst as a Viking, Burns said: "Herschel blocked very

So there you have it — a bushel of draft choices for a million-dollar blocking back who occasionally catches a pass and returns a



### Into the line

FORSAN — An unidentified Forsan Buffalo running back heads Friday night. The Buffalos will be after their second win of the into the line after taking a handoff against the Ozona Lions here—season Friday when they take on the Iraan Braves.

# Dupree attempting comeback with Rams

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP) — A comeback in the professional ranks may be a possibility for former Mississippi high school football standout Marcus Dupree.

Dupree hasn't played since he suffered what was thought to be a career-ending knee injury in 1985, while a member of Portland

Breakers of the now-defunct United States Football League.

But Dupree worked out Monday with the Los Angeles Rams, a spokeswoman in the team's public relations office confirmed. One of the assistant coaches for the Rams is former Breaker head coach Dick

tiesburg, has been working out day, said Randy Tyson of the Rams under the direction of his agent, **Bud Holmes of Hattiesburg** 

His knee, which required major surgery, has reportedly checked 270 pounds at one time, also passed jured reserve," Tyson said.

Dupree, now living in Hat- a physical with the Rams on Monscouting department.

"If signed, we have three things we can do with Dupree. We can out in good condition. The 6-2, either put him on the developmen-221-pound Dupree, who was up to tal roster, the active roster or on in-

# China dominating Asian Games

BEIJING (AP) — China marked its 41st year under communism by reaffirming its traditional supremacy in table tennis, but also won enough in other sports Monday to give the one-time "sick man of Asia" nearly half the gold medals contested at the Asian Games.

Officials have made a point of describing their country as a sports basket case that finally has made it to the top in continental competition.

Nobody is arguing.

The hosts already have captured 139 gold medals in the Games' 308 events, and five days remain in the 37-nation sports fest. Japan has gained 33 golds, South Korea 30 and North Korea 11.

China's 13 victories on National Day included a 1-2 sweep by its world-class shot putters, the 50-kilometer walk, the Games' longest cycling distance and three golds in a sport long associated with the country, table tennis. Japan took four golds and South

Korea two. In all, China had 255 medals to 138 for Japan, 119 for South Korea

and 65 for North Korea. Scheduled for today are 15 finals: six in track and field, five in wrestling, two in diving and one each in fencing and hockey.

Table tennis play ended Monday with the Chinese taking a total of five golds to South Korea's two and exacting revenge on their rivals in the men's singles. It was no contest Monday night in the men's singles and doubles and women's singles:

they were all-Chinese affairs. But South Korea's Hyun Junghwa and Hong Cha-ok defeated China's Deng Yaping, the singles winner, and Qiao Hong 21-16, 21-6 in

the women's doubles final South Korean Yoo Nam-kyu, a national hero for winning the men's Kosaka was third in 4:16:59. singles in the 1986 Seoul Games, fell to China's Ma Wenge 21-18, 21-18, 21-7 in the semifinals. Ma then won the singles title 20-22, 21-11, 22-20, 21-17 against China's Wei Qingguang.

Women shot putters Sui Xinmei and Huang Zhihong of China far outclassed their competitors and smashed a Games record. Sui won with a toss of 67 feet, 5 inches; Huang was second at 67-112 and North Korea's Chong Chun Hwa

of 58-31/2 was set by China's Li Meisu in 1982. Zhang Jinglong hurled the discus 200-834, wiping out another 8-yearold record, the 191-2 set by China's Li Weinan, in men's competition. Teammate Wang Daoming was second at 183-434 and Iran's Mansur

was third at 47-111/4. The old record

Ghorbani third at 172-1034. A rare gold for one-time track powerhouse Japan came in the men's 1,600-meter relay, which it won in 3 minutes, 5.82 seconds. Qatar nosed out China for the

silver, 3:09.96 to 3:10.03. China's Zhong Huandi, briefly overtaken by North Korea's Kim Chun Mae, shot back into the lead at the end and won the women's 3,000 in 8:57.12, breaking the Games record of 9:11.92 set by South Korea's Lim Chun-ae in 1986.

Kim was second in 8:57.63. Chen Zunrong of China won the

men's long jump. China's Zhou Zhaowen wiggled through the streets of Beijing for 50 kilometers to earn his gold medal and beat teammate Zhai Wanbo, who holds the best Asian walk time

Complaining about the heat, Zhou still was timed in 4:08:33, an Asian Games best. Zhai finished in 4:10:17 and Japan's Tadahiro

of 3 hours, 50 minutes, 26 seconds.

China also finished 1-2 in the 111.24-mile cycling road race, with Tang Xuezhong averaging 25.6 mph to win in 4:20:48.683. Wang Shusen was less than four seconds behind in 4:20:52.472, and Mongolian rider Tumur-Ochir Dashniamyn was third in

4 . 20 . 53 655 One sport the Chinese have not dominated is judo, where the Japanese won a total of eight golds, including the prestigious one in the men's open weight class on the final night of competition.

Hideyuki Sekine, weighing 275 pounds, pinned South Korea's Kim Kun-soo in 3 minutes, 31 seconds. Teammate Tadanori Koshino won the men's extra-lightweight division over South Korea's Kim Jongman, and Fumiko Esaki defeated China's Li Aiyue in the women's extra-light class. China's Zhuang Xiaoyan pinned South Korea's Moon Ji-yoon in 2:20 in the

women's open class. China won five golds, South Korea two and North Korea one in

the four-day competition. South Korea won its fifth men's weightlifting gold and broke its third Games record when Kim Taehyun took the 110-kilogram division title with a total of 836 pounds. Y.A. Haumsi of Lebanon had set the former record of 775.5 pounds in

China's Cai Li won the gold in the over 110-kilogram division. He lifted a total of 874.5 pounds, breaking the 4-year-old mark of 841.5 set by South Korea's Lee Min-yu.

China's Zhai Xiumin defeated Indonesia's Silvia K. Koeswandi 2-0 for the epee fencing title.

China won its third consecutive gold in the Chinese martial art of wushu.



Big Spring Lady Steer Jennifer Cranford (30) lets out a yell as

teammate Amber Fannin, left, blocks a Fort Stockton kill attempt

during District 4-4A volleyball action at Steer Gym Monday night.

The Prowlers defeated the Lady Steers; a related story and photo

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**East Division** 

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**Tuesday's Games** Houston at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m. St. Louis at Montreal, 7:35 p.m. Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m. New York at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m. Atlanta at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m. San Diego at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m. Wednesday's Games

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### Cheering the Wolves

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# Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teenage actor Corey Feldman pleaded innocent to heroin possession and got another warning to stay in drug abuse treatment.

A Municipal Court commissioner on Monday ordered Feldman to remain in a rehabilitation program as a condition of his \$5,000 bail.

The 19-year-old actor, who appeared in the movies "Goonies, "Stand by Me" and "Gremlins," has been in a residential drug abuse program since Sept. 21, when he was arrested on a heroin possession charge for the second

**DENNIS THE MENACE** 

COREY FELDMAN CYBILL SHEPHERD Shepherd and Peter Bogdanovich, the movie "Texasville" was a trip

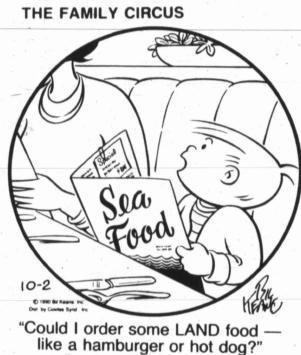
Nineteen years after Bogdanovich left his wife, Polly Platt, for Shepherd on the set of "The Last Picture Show," the NEW YORK (AP) — For Cybill three were reunited in Archer City,

Texas, during the making of the sequel.

'Even though I wasn't born or raised in Archer City, that's where my career began," Shepherd said in the Oct. 8 issue of *People* magazine. "So it was like going home again."

Platt came briefly to the set to visit her daughter, Antonia Bogdanovich, 22, a still photographer for "Texasville."

"It was just so satisfying to give up that pain," Platt said of the reunion. "It was the most bizarre experience, but to me it was exhilarating. Who ever gets a chance to go back?"



BUT IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHAT'S ON THE MENU, MR WILSON, IT MIGHT SAVE ME A TRIPOVER THERE!

### **PEANUTS**

HERE'S THE FIERCE OCTOBER BEAST SNEAKING UP ON A VICTIM ...



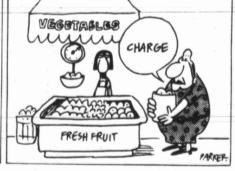












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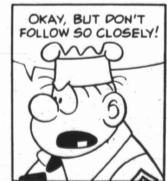


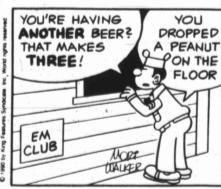












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### Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You have an opportunity to make considerable financial progress. Be cautious when authorizing expenditures, however. Business friends will influence the course you decide to follow. By January 1991, you could discover that the potential benefits of certain investments were inflated. Conduct your own investigation. Some may view you as a soft touch.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Chubby Checker, actress Madlyn Rhue, baseball's Dave Winfield.

are determined to get to know a fascinating person better! Take the initiative. You make impressive headway with important clients. Home improvements are foreshadowed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Although concentration may be difficult during morning hours, you should feel more focused by late afternoon. A family member's encouragement brings you special happi-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Express yourself more forcefully. Be willing to make tough decisions. Although there may be previous obligations, they will not stop you! Focus

on work projects already under way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good vibrations surround this period. Fresh financial gains should not prompt a spending spree! Plan the wisest route to take with your money. Socializing can lead to new business contacts

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Favorable financial, vocational or health trends are indicated. Recent tensions fade. Use common sense when traveling and tact when talking. Romance is sweet. Show your sentimental side.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Seize an unexpected opportunity to secure ARIES (March 21-April 19): You financial gains. A verbal contract may work to your advantage. Creative selfexpression wins you public recogni-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your insights into the future may be accurate except where your partner and finances are concerned. Travel plans are subject to change. Alter your social

plans to accommodate your loved

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to review your career options. Do not rush or take things at face value. Discussing your plans with bystanders could backfire. Shun extreme diets; stop eating on the run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take up an intellectual hobby and increase your knowledge. First impressions can be crucial. Pay more attention to your appearance. If making a key presentation, dress your

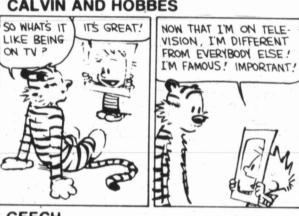
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Tackle paperwork today. Take advantage of favorable planetary aspects to get better organized. A platonic relationship takes on deeper meaning. Know your priorities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

A communication could be misleading. Limit your social engagements if tired. Vague apprehensions are just that. Seek creative escapes. Stay within your budget if you go shop-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Recycle an old idea or project to reap new profits. Your playful, fun-loving and creative side comes to the fore. You win admirers and charm the public. Social outings are favored.

### **CALVIN AND HOBBES**









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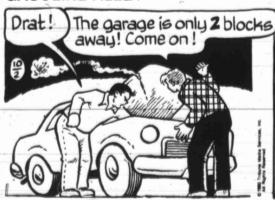








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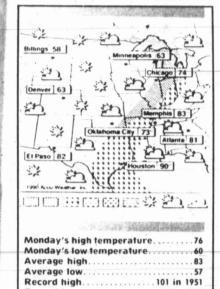
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### **Social Security** warns of scams

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The public needs to be on the lookout for social security scams, said Social Security Administration branch manager Gloria Jean Hopkins.

According to a recent news release from the local office, there are still many businesses and organizations which operate solely to convince people that they need to pay for information or services which Social Security offers free.

Hopkins said the services include name changes on social security cards and obtaining earnings statements, both free from the social security office.

"The main thing people need to do is call Social Security first," Hopkins said. "They should check with us to see if we can provide the service for free.

The companies operate on the edge of the law, Hopkins said. Their envelopes often resemble real government agency correspondence, and they often use "scare tactics," especially with the elderly, she

added. "What they are doing, though not illegal, is unethical, Hopkins said.

### One million drivers need new licenses

The Department of Public Safety is preparing to license approximately one million commercial drivers in Texas.

According to a recent release, all commercial motorists, who operate vehicles in excess of 26,000 pounds or transport hazardous materials requiring a placard, are required to have a commerical driver's license by April 1,

Drivers who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including school and church buses, will also be required to obtain a CDL by the deadline.

Exemptions include: farmers, when driving within 150 miles of their farm, military personnel, recreational vehicle operators and fire fighters, when operating fire fighting vehicles or

equipment. Commercial drivers, whose current licenses expire prior to April 1, will not be eligible for renewal. A DPS announcement said plans should be made to visit driver's license offices for CDL testing at least one month

before the expiration date. The CDL license fee is \$40, less \$4 for each year of validity remaining on current Texas driver license. Free CDL handbooks are available at all license offices.

### Snyder schedules homecoming

Snyder High School will have its Homecoming celebrations Friday and Saturday.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the K-Mart parking lot, proceeding north on College Street, and end with a community pep rally at the square.

A reception for ex-students will take place Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the library



Senate Republicans on the proposed federal Sununu, Sen. John Chafee, R-RI, left, chairs the budget package Monday as William Diefenderfer, session. deputy director of the Office of Management and

Budget Director Richard Darman, right, briefs Budget, back left, talks with Chief of Staff John

# Navy moves carrier into Gulf

By JOCELYN NOVECK **Associated Press Writer** 

Iraq has strengthened its forces in southern Iraq and Kuwait and has now deployed nearly half its 1 million-man army to defend the occupied territory, U.S. military sources said today.

In the Persian Gulf, meanwhile, the aircraft carrier USS Independence entered on a visit intended partly as a "show of force" against Iraq, a Navy officer said in Saudi Arabia.

The 79,000-ton carrier and

passed through the Strait of Hormuz, the only gateway to the gulf, today and are now operating in the waterway, a statement from the Pentagon said today

"The Independence and its escorts will remain in the Persian Gulf for a short period to conduct normal operations," the Pentagon

More Egyptian soldiers also were headed to Saudi Arabia today. Two ships passed through the Suez Canal headed for the Saudi Red Sea port of Yanbu. Canal ofseveral ships of her battle group ficials said they carried troops and

military hardware but gave no

At the United Nations, Iraq unexpectedly postponed its speech to the General Assembly on Monday just hours after President Bush hinted that an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait could help resolve Arab-Israeli tensions.

Iraq's U.N. Mission gave no explanation for rescheduling the address to Wednesday. Diplomats speculated, however, that Baghdad wanted time to evaluate Bush's message

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# Budget under fire, lawmakers seek public support

**Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON - President Bush says he'd consider going on television to ask the public to accept the \$500 billion deficit-cutting plan, a boost congressional leaders may need to win enough support from worried lawmakers.

Bush and leaders of the House and Senate continue searching for votes today for the package, which was unveiled Sunday. In its twoday life span, the plan has drawn barbs from lawmakers, Democrats and Republicans, wary of voting for a record amount of tax increases and spending cuts in an election year.

Everybody knew this deficit reduction agreement was an ugly duckling," said Sen. James Sasser. D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. "Nobody expected it to sprout wings and fly ike a swan.

But Bush put an optimistic face on prospects of approval. "It will all work out. Everybody will do what's right," he told reporters.

Congressional leaders planned a series of votes over the next three weeks to etch the compromise plan into law. But reluctance to support the package comes from members of both parties.

Republicans are leery of its \$134 billion in new taxes on gasoline, alcohol, tobacco, airline tickets, incomes of the wealthy and other items. They also complained that

defense cuts of up to \$182 billion were too deep and that domestic programs were not pared enough.

Numerous Democrats don't like the package's \$105 billion in spending reductions for benefit programs such as Medicare and the fact that many of the taxes - such as those on gasoline and alcohol take a deep bite out of poor peoples

And lawmakers of both parties from cold-weather states are furious over the plan's inclusion of a tax on home heating oil.

Sensing that lawmakers would be more willing to embrace the plan if it was supported by the public, congressional Democrats called Monday for Bush to take to the airwaves to sell it to the voters.

"We've put together the pain," said Sen. Wyche Fowler, D-Ga. who was one of the bargainers dur ing four months of budget negotiations this year. "Now it's his job.

Bush said he had not made up his mind about a television address But speaking to reporters in New York, where he had gone to address the United Nations, he said. "If it would help, I would be glad to

Republicans and Democrats from both chambers of Congress met separately as their leaders tried to gauge support. Vice President Dan Quayle and other top administration officials met with Republicans in an effort to find

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# German unification ends occupation

By LARRY THORSON **Associated Press Writer** 

WEST BERLIN - The Western' Allies lowered their flags today and ceded their occupation powers to German authorities in a final formality before East and West Germany unite at midnight.

"Today is a great day in the history of Berlin," West Berlin Mayor Walter Momper said as he acknowledged the handover of powers from American, British and French generals.

"It is a day of thanks to our Allied friends and partners in Berlin, in Bonn and in Washington, London and Paris. We thank you for standing on our side dependably and true all these years.

Buglers from the three Allied armies played as their national flags were lowered in front of the Allied Kommandatura, a dark, red-brick building where the top allied generals and diplomats had just held the 618th and final meeting since the end of World War II.

"At midnight tonight the task of the commandants will be done," the Allied generals wrote Mayor Momper.

"We three commandants will shortly leave Berlin and we shall carry with us a feeling of satisfaction that our collective efforts have been successful. The Berlin which we leave will be whole and free."

The generals later went to West Berlin City Hall to deliver the letter to the mayor.

Nationwide, Germans prepared for the party of the century to ring in unification at midnight.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl will lead the revelers, who are expected to party into the early morning hours in Berlin and throughout Germany. The Berlin festivities have been threatened by violence from leftist and rightist radicals.

At this morning's ceremony, the outgoing U.S. commandant, Maj. Gen. Raymond E. Haddock, said: "The determination of France, Great Britain and the United States of America to guarantee and protect freedom and democracy in this city has been crowned with success."

His counterparts - Maj. Gen. Robert J.S. Corbett of Britain and Maj. Gen. Francois Cann of France also congratulated their fellow allies and Berliners for their determination to keep West Berlin as a democratic island amid the Sovietheld East Germany for more than four decades

The Soviets, as one of the victorious powers in the war, were

equal members of the Berlin Kommandatura until 1948 when the Cold War started and turned Berlin into a flash point of a deeply divided Europe.

One flagpole outside the Kommandatura building remains vacant for a Soviet flag. Inside, the photographs of the current outgoing Allied commandants share a wall with a photo of the last Soviet general of 1948.

People in a crowd of about 100 watched the flags being lowered and said they were sad to see the Allies leave.

"Our three friends are going, not four," said Juergen Mirschenz, 56. "When the Russians went away long ago, that was good, the Western Allies were our good friends. Without them perhaps we

would not have our freedom. The three Western allies will keep troops in Berlin, however, until the Soviets finish withdrawing their forces from East Germany over the next four years.

Unification will bring many changes. Scores of foreign diplomats will lose their host country and a new united Germany of almost 78 million people will arise at midnight to start celebrating and to match its strengths with its many problems.

Kohl told a convention of his Christian Democratic Union in Hamburg that Germany faces three immense tasks: the reconstruction of formerly Communist East Germany, the completion of European integration and the taking on of a greater international role.

"We still have a difficult way ahead of us. And for the huge tasks which lie before us, we will have to make sacrifices," he declared.

"Everyone must know that there is no withdrawing into a comfortable niche of world politics.'

The convention confirmed the merger of the Christian Democratic parties of the old East and West Germanys and set the 60-year-old Kohl at the helm of the conservative party for the elections expected in December that will determine the political course for Germany.

Unification seemed impossible only a year ago, and the Berlin Wall appeared to be a permanent fixture. Then East German demonstrators, emboldened by the belief they would not be put down by force, began calling for unification with the West.

In a dizzying rush of events, the • GERMANY page 8-A



Pee Wee football, sponsored by the Stanton Noon Lions, got underway last week after their Sept. 22 date was cancelled because of bad weather. The Chiefs were pitted against

the Chargers for the Thursday opening date. Neither team was able to score. The defensive battle ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

# Rain cancels opener of fledgling league

By DONALD AVERY Staff Writer

A continual rain forced the cancellation of the Pee Wee football league season opener Saturday. The league, sponsored by the Stanton Noon Lions, were able to get the season underway Thursday night, as the Chiefs and Chargers played to a 0-0 draw.

It was a defensive struggle with both defensive units proving too much for the offensive teams. The Chargers took the opening kickoff, but failed to move the football. The Chiefs' defense stopped a Charger surge, forcing the ball to go over on downs.

The Chiefs' offense found it could do no better. The half ended with no score.

The defensive battle continued in the second half, both teams failing to score. The contest ended at a 0-0 deadlock.

The second game of the evening

Oilers. The only score of the game came in the second quarter by the Rams. It was all that was needed, as the Rams claimed the victory,

The touchdown came as the result of a strong Rams' defense. The Rams were able to stop the Oilers on their own 37 Nathan Long helped set up the

score when he rambled to the nine-yard line. Two plays later the Rams took the ball in for the score. The PAT failed, leaving the score at 6-0 In the second half, the defen-

sive units pulled out all the stops, halting the offensive drives of both teams. The clock ran out to give the Rams their first victory of the new season.

All four teams will be in action Saturday morning. The first game is scheduled to begin at 9



Chief quarterback Kyle Herm, looking for running room, was unable to find the end zone. In the second game, the Rams faced the Oilers with the Rams coming away with a 6-0 hard won victory.

# **Spring** board

### How's that?

Q. When were artificial teeth first used?

A. We can't be sure when some type of artificial teeth were first used. However, the first patent for artificial teeth was issued to Charles Graham of New York City in 1822, according to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

### Calendar

### Meeting

• AA and Alanon will meet at 8 p.m. at 102 E. Hwy 80.

 School pictures for Stanton High School (high school only). Stanton Junior High gifted and talented students will leave at 8 a.m. for a field trip to the Vietnam Memorial Air Show in

Big Spring. They will return at THURSDAY

• Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon at the Old Jail.

 The Junior High pep rally will be at 1:25 at the new gym. • Junior High football vs Mc-Camey; away; 7th grade

 JV football vs McCamey; home; 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Game Night

5:30; 8th grade -7:00

at 6 p.m. at The Depot. FRIDAY • Senior Citizen Garage Sale

at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. · Grady vs Hermleigh;

away; 7:30 p.m. Stanton vs McCamey; away; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY • Senior Citizen Garage Sale at the Community Center from 8

a.m. to 5 p.m. Stanton High School crosscountry meet in Lubbock

### Tops on TV

Special

• Story Behind the Story. Richard Kiley and Jane Wallace focus on the unreported aspects of front page stories that have gripped the nation's headlines. 9 p.m. Channel 9.

• Rescue: 911. 7 p.m. Chan-

Angel of Death CBS Tuesday Movie. 8 p.m. Channel 7.



The Martin County Chamber of Commerce selected the home of Larry and Carolyn Adams on West School Street as this week's best kept yard.

The residence is surrounded by large shade trees and highlighted by beautiful flower beds.

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"I feel a little bit like a friendly dentist applying a lot of Novocain and trying to extract a few votes," Quayle said afterward.

The leaders' goal was to line up a majority of votes for the plan from members of each party in the House and Senate, a result that would help shield incumbents who voted for the package from campaign attacks.

One of the most difficult jobs seemed to fall upon House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill. Michel's top lieutenant, conser-

vative Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said he would oppose the plan. He complained that it lacked sufficient incentives for businesses and that it locked in new taxes while relying on future congressional votes to cut

That left a question of how many of the House's 176 Republicans would follow Gingrich's lead.

Further concern was raised by the plan's inclusion of a 2 percent sales tax on home heating oil, a last-minute addition to the package. Some moderate Republicans from the Northeast said they would have trouble sup-

porting the plan with that levy.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, acknowledged forcing bargainers to accept the provision. He argued that it was fair because Westerners would pay a larger portion of the higher gasoline tax since travel distances are greater in that region.

That didn't sit well with lawmakers from the Northeast.

'He just better not come up to the Northeast, there's a bounty on that guy," Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said of Bentsen. He said its inclusion would lead him to oppose the plan

### **Mideast**

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Earlier Monday, Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari praised Bush for saying he preferred "a diplomatic outcome

In his speech, Bush said Iraq's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait could create "opportunities: for Iraq and Kuwait to settle their differences permanently; for the states of the gulf themselves to build new arrangements for stability; and for all the states and peoples of the region to settle the conflict that divides the Arabs from Israel.

The U.S. military sources in over 400,000 fragi troops in southern Iraq and Kuwait, com-

pared to 360,000 a week ago. The numbers of tanks, artillery Kuwait City

pieces and other heavy weapons have also been increased, the sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity. They gave no

The Pentagon said last week there were about 3,500 Iraqi tanks in the "Kuwait theater." Most are believed to be in defensive positions, many dug-in behind earthworks.

The buildup of recent weeks is concentrated in areas inland from the Persian Gulf and in a crescent around Kuwait.

The Iragis were also said to have Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, said reinforced their defenses along the analysts estimate there are well supply lifeline from the southern Iraq city of Basra into Kuwait. The highway runs about 20 miles to the border and another 50 miles to

U.S. and Saudi officials have stressed that the allied forces are in defensive positions to protect against an Iraqi invasion of Saudi Arabia.

But many analysts have discounted the possibility of an invasion in view of the buildup of U.S. troops, now around 165,000, in the kingdom.

The Saudi government says it will not allow the United States to initiate offensive action against the Iraqis from Saudi soil without their. consent

The offensive capabilities of U.S. forces have been underscored in recent days by ship-borne U.S. Marine units conducting amphibious landing exercises in Oman, and by the arrival in the gulf of the USS Independence.

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ing from two to three times the

acreage first treated. It is expected

to begin Oct. 4 and, barring

weather problems, be completed in

Assuming a first freeze no

earlier than mid-November,

Haldenby hazards a guess that ag-

gregate acreage treated this year

will be about 120,000. That would

compare to over 240,000 acres last

year and the previous year's 663,000. The largest acreage

sprayed in the program's history

came in 1965 when over 1.5 million

timism about the size of future pro-

grams, Haldenby points to the ex-

perience of previous years. As ex-

amples, he says, acreage requiring

treatment went from less that

80,000 in 1981 to over 450,000 in 1982,

and from less than 50,000 in 1984, to

An essential part of each year's

program involves determining which of over 500,000 cotton acres

in the control zone warrant spray-

ing. Work towards that end begins

in April when pheromone traplines

are set to monitor dates and

numbers of weevils emerging from

hibernation. Then comes a mapp-

ing operation to pinpoint the loca-

tion of every cotton field in the

zone. This year over 4,000 fields

containing over 500,000 acres were

identified, stretching along the

Caprock from Briscoe County on

the north to Howard County on the

south. The final decision on fields

to be targeted is based on results of

manual surveys that begin in early

September and continue between

insecticide applications throughout

Altogether, trapping, mapping,

surveying, control and enviromen-

tal monitoring in this year's pro-

gram has employed 140 people,

the season

over 230,000 the following year

Cautioning against undue op-

acres required treatment

in boll infestation

130 fields required spraying Sept.

24-26, in the first insecticide ap-

plication of the 1990 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program.

569 fields treated the first time over

in the same period of 1989. Two air-

craft were used this year, while

eight were needed last year. Only

one of the 130 infested fields this

year was found above the Caprock,

The difference, according to Pro-

gram Coodinator Roger Haldenby,

is attributed to three things. First

was a highly effective program in

1989, resulting in an extremely low number of weevils going into hiber-

nation last fall. That was followed

by cold and unusually dry weather,

which cut the winter survival rate

to a bare minimum. Then

widespread producer cooperation,

with the recommended planting

date below the Caprock, resulted in

a higher rate of suicidal emergence

as weevils emerging early from

hiberation starved for lack of cot-

Haldenby, aided by Program

Manager Johnny Anderson, car-

ried out day-to-day program opera-

tions for Lubbock-based Plains

Cotton Growers, Inc. A PCG com-

mittee, the Boil Weevil Steering

Committee, currently chaired by

Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell, has

conducted the control effort each

The program, from the beginn-

ing, has been based on the now-

proven premise that keeping

weevil population low in a relative-

ly small acreage below the

Caprock would prevent the weevil

from ravaging the millions of cot-

ton acres planted each year above

Using 12 ounces per acre of ultra

low volume malathion-the same

material used to control city

mosquitoes-the first application

goes on infested fields each year

around Labor Day. Subsequent

treatments at the same rate follow

the Caprock

year since its inception in 1963

ton on which to feed

as opposed to 70 fields last year

This compares to 254,886 acres in

Cellular telecommunication services, offered by a new company, Westex Cellular, will spread across the Big Spring area within the next two weeks. Lloyd Underwood president

of Westex, said "a 480-foot tower containing the cell transmitter has been located on South Mountain and will enable Westex to serve Howard county as well as parts of Borden, Mitchell, Sterling. Glasscock, Dawson and Martin counties.

'Cellular phones were once thought of as toys for the rich." said Underwood, "but today they have become vital tools for everyone from plumbers to farmers. A few years ago the

**Deaths** 

Vera Long

local hospital.

years of age and earning more than \$60,000 a year. Today, at least one quarter are women, 35 to 55 years of age and with in-

Eventually the industry expects cellular phones to become as commonplace as the vehicles they're usually used in, with sites and franchises creating a seamless nationwide mobilephone network. "Our cell is another link in that system," Underwood said.

Westex is owned and operated by Wes-Tex Telecommunications of Stanton. Charles Butler serves as general manager and Bob Wilson is office manager.

# Volunteers hope to promote idealism

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) -Europeans through last year's democratic upheavals has begun to wane. A small group of Americans is hoping to show there is still a place for such dreams.

The first Peace Corps volunteers in Eastern Europe are infecting Hungarians with some of the idealism on which America has prospered.

For Hungarians and other East Europeans, the initial euphoria at throwing off four decades of Communism has given way to gloom as people struggle to make ends meet amid inflation, unemployment and the vageries of a new political and economic system.

The 57 enthusiastic Peace Corps volunteers are teaching a valuable skill that will help break down four decades of Cold War barriers. They also will help alleviate a sense of isolation inevitable after 40 years of Soviet domination, anti-Western propaganda and restricted travel.

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united Germany

Bonita Plymale, 39, who has been culture to Eastern Europe. The idealism that cushioned East assigned to a new teacher-training college, said she thought Hungarians also felt cut off because their language is unrelated to any of the main European language families and difficult to learn

Dave Billett, 27, a volunteer at a dilapidated school on Budapest's Csepel island — a workers' district said the contact with Americans enabled Hungarians to see that "the basic human (and) societal

Hungarian teachers have told volunteers they gain confidence from conversation with native English teachers. Behind the Iron Curtain, English teachers themselves often have never spoken to native speakers.

problems are the same" in the

West

For the Peace Corps, the assignments in Hungary and Poland fulfill what director Paul Coverdell says was a long-standing goal of bringing U.S. skills and

The Cold War kept the Peace

Corps out for four decades.

Now, "the wall is down and the Peace Corps is clambering over it," Coverdell said in an interview at the organization's cramped Budapest office.

The volunteers who took up teaching posts in every county in Hungary in September were all ages and from varied backgrounds. But they were united in a desire to contribute to Hungary's struggle to get equal with the West in democratic principles and opportunities

Plymale traced her motivation for leaving Highland High School in Albuquerque, N.M., after 17 years to the ideals of the 1960s, when the Peace Corps got off the ground.

"I think there are many people in the United States who are taking stock of what they're doing and maybe going back to some of the ideals we had in the late 60s and early 70s," she said.

Another reason she cited is likely to surprise Hungarians, dazzled by the variety of goods available in the West to consumers who can afford to buy them Plymale, who headed her

school's English department for the last six years, said she wanted to get away from "worrying about how much money I'm making. Coverdell said interest in the

Peace Corps has increased dramatically recently, partly as a result of rapid changes around the It was President Bush who proposed during his visit to Hungary in

July 1989 that Peace Corps volunteers come to Hungary and A Peace Corps program is to

begin in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in November

In Romania, a team is looking at children's health to determine whether the Peace Corps could be of assistance.

### **Downpour ends** wet September

Martin County hit with a downpour Saturday afternoon, ending the month of September in flooding fashion. Highway 137 North and Farm Market road 1208 were almost impassible. Stanton, Paula North of

Dryden received three and half inches Saturday afternoon, while Grover Springer of the Lenorah area received just over half and inch of rainfall Chalmer Wren of south Mar-

tin County acculumated two inches of rain in his area. "The rain was just coming down in sheets. I have never seen it rain as much in a month as the month of September," explained Wren

Anita Rogers of the Greenwood vicinity received three inches just West of the Wren's place. The Biggs, in northwest Martin County, area received only one and quarter inches of rainfall. "That's all that we needed. We didn't even that much. We could sure have used it in July," said Mr. James Biggs.

### Church, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was born Sept. 28, 1990. Survivors include her mother,

Jackie Long, Big Spring; four sisters: Rebecca Bustamonte, Katrina Bustamonte, Letisha Bustamonte, and Clara Dawn Long, all of Big Spring; and three

Vera Marie Long, infant

daughter of Jackie Long, Big Spr-

ing, died Friday, Sept. 28, 1990, in a

Graveside services were 10 a.m.

Tuesday in Mount Olive Memorial

Park with the Rev. Bud Shockey,

pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist

### **Allen Petty**

Allen Crockett (Doc) Petty, 74, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 1990, in Las Vegas.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 22, 1915, in Big Spring. He married Lorene Woods July 4, 1937, in Ballinger. He was a Baptist. He retired in 1980 from construction and moved to Las Vegas in 1986. He was an avid fisherman and gardener.

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Survivors include his wife, Lorene Petty, Las Vegas, Nev.; two sons: Bill Petty, and C.A. (Butch) Petty, both of Las Vegas, Nev .: two daughters: Nell Bryant, and Eva (Susie) Madsen, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters: Opal Homan, Big Spring; Lottie B. Curtis, Madge Wade, and Lillie Mae Bray, all of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers and two

sisters. Pallbearers will be Victor Petty, Kevin Bryant, Lynn Barnett, Cary Newell, Donnie Allen Petty, and Mike Woods

### **Eddie Marion**

Eddie Marion, 74, Denver City, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 1990, at Yoakum County Hospital after a lengthy

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at Denver City Memorial Park with the Rev. Donnie Pollan, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Denver City, officiating

He was born in Haskell County Nov. 10, 1915. He was a veteran of World War II. He retired from farming and moved from Big Spring

to Denver City in the early 1980s. Survivors include one sister, Lilly (Tootsie) Bloodworth, Idalou; and one brother, Milford Marion, Roswell, N.M.

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

BIG SPRING

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### Sister crowns sister

Grady High School celebrated their homecoming by defeating the Ira Bulldogs and crowning their new 1990-91 school homecoming queen. Last year's queen Laurie passed the crown to little sister Melissa Romine at halftime. The Grady Wildcats went on to defeat the Bulldogs 22-12, in a downpour.