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Democrats set for battle; GOP split on budget

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Democrats who control both houses of Congress are ready to battle over a bill that would cut the budget deficit by \$500 billion over five years.

The House GOP are debating whether they should sit out the fight because of the all-out opposition to higher taxes or offer a substitute plan with almost no chance of passing.

Senate Republicans are more inclined to side with President Bush, who swallowed his no-tax-increase pledge in the interest of slashing the deficit.

"If we could do it all through spending restraint, that would be ideal," said Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "That's not going to happen."

A showdown could come as early as Wednesday in the House and Thursday in the Senate.

House Democrats, trying to take back a big part of the wealth that shifted into the hands of higher-income Americans over the past decade, are pushing a \$149 billion tax increase.

Nearly two-thirds of that would fall on the 13 million or so couples and individuals with incomes above \$50,000 a year.

In the Senate, where Democratic control is not nearly so solid, the Finance Committee picked up backing from most of its GOP members in approving a \$142 billion tax increase, about 40 percent of which would be paid by those earning more than \$50,000. The 15-5 bi-partisan vote on the middle-of-the-road plan came early Saturday morning.

There is another glaring difference between the two bills.

The liberal House plan wouldn't touch the gasoline tax — and sponsors admit the reason is purely political. The Senate version would raise the 9-cent-a-gallon tax by 9½ cents a gallon over the next 15 months.

The tax increase that House Democrats chose to replace the gasoline tax would not be as obvious, but it would hit every person who files an income tax return.

It would forgo next year's annual adjustment in the income tax rates

and personal exemptions designed to offset inflation — to prevent bracket creep that can give the government an ever-increasing share of any cost-of-living pay raise.

Thus, more income would be taxed at higher rates, the personal exemption would be about \$100 less than present law provides for 1991, and taxpayers would turn over another \$36 billion.

Both bills would raise taxes on cigarettes, alcohol, airplane tickets and such luxury items as expensive cars, planes and jewelry.

Either would require the 33 million Medicare beneficiaries to pay more each month for Part B in-

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insurance for doctors' bills and to pay slightly more each year before Medicare starts picking up the tab.

Both would hit the insurance industry for about \$8 billion in extra taxes and require state and local government workers who are not covered by a public pension to join Social Security.

Both would cut more than \$13 billion in agriculture spending.

The Senate bill reflects the home-state interest of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Finance Committee. It includes \$3.4 billion worth of tax incentives for the oil industry, aimed at reducing U.S. dependence on imported energy.

After nearly two years of bashing Bush's efforts to cut capital-gains taxes, which apply to profits from investments, House Democrats sought to broaden support for their bill by including a capital-gains reduction of their own. But it's aimed to help middle-income Americans, not provide the incentive to big-dollar investors that

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In conjunction with the police and sheriff departments, the Howard County Amateur Radio Club members conducted a simulated emergency drill Saturday morning. Among those involved in the drill were, front row, left to right: Ken Johnson and

Ray Alexander. Second row: Jim Hoard, Bill Alexander, Joe Cook, Delan Wash, Ralph Wilkerson, Weldon Nuckolls, Barney Edens, J.C. Stevens and Bucky Garner.

Radio club prepares for disasters

By BILL AYRES
City Editor

Its late in the afternoon, clouds have been building all day, some taking on a darkening appearance. The Midland Weather Service has issued a severe weather statement indicating conditions are right for bad weather.

The alarm is sounded, radar has picked up a hook echo, a possible tornado is in the Big Spring area.

Even the most sophisticated radar system cannot accurately pinpoint the existence of a tornado. The eyes and ears of the weather service are the trained weather watchers.

One such group, the Howard County Amateur Radio Club, conducted a disaster simulation Saturday morning to test the club's emergency preparation.

In the simulation, the Midland Weather Service issued a warn-

ing of a possible tornado approaching Big Spring from the southwest. J.L. Stevens, member of the club, stated the main goal was to teach members the best locations for storm spotting, the

year was "to prevent alarming the public". He said it is too active in the spring to hold a drill and that the public monitors emergency frequencies and it might cause a panic.

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direction to look and how to maintain contact with the Midland Weather Service.

The members of the club use two-way radio systems, commonly referred to as "ham" radios. Each member is licensed by the FCC and is assigned his own identification number.

Most severe weather in West Texas occurs during April and May. Stevens said the reason for staging the drill at this time of

"Whenever we conduct a drill, we announce over the radio that it is only practice," he added.

The club is sanctioned by County Judge Coffee and is also part of the "RACES" network, which is activated by the federal government in times of national emergencies or disasters. "We all hope we never have to activate that system", Stevens said.

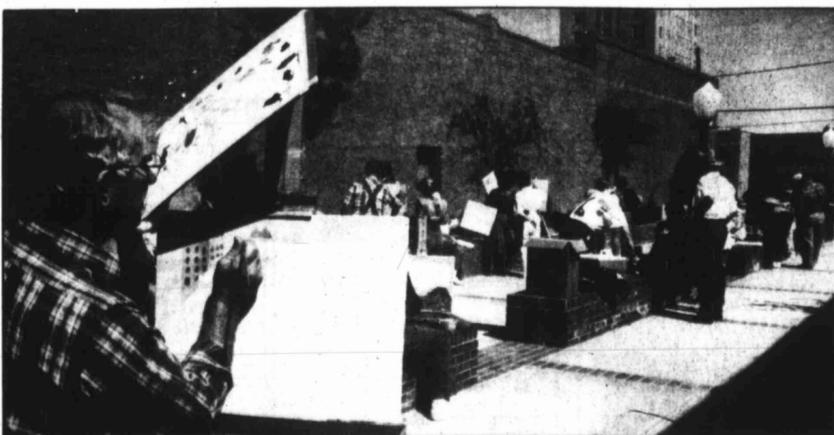
In addition, the club is part of the West Texas Connection, a

series of 22 stations that are set up from El Paso to Abilene, from Amarillo to San Antonio. This system allows direct communication with any area within the network, allowing the transmission of information. The system received some fame when the tornado struck Saragosa. Stations within the network were able to monitor the activity in the area and respond to any calls of aid, according to Stevens.

Ken Johnson, another member of the club, stated that phone links were also tied to Lubbock, Amarillo and Austin. The reason for the phone links, according to Johnson, is each station operates on VHF frequencies. "These are line-of-sight frequencies, so terrain can affect transmission," he said.

In addition to the usual array of ham equipment, the club has a computer station that allows

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Celebrity artists

As other would-be artists work in the background, Clyde McMahon paints the details of the Settles

Hotel during the Celebrity Paint-In at the downtown Pocket Park Saturday afternoon.

Both sides condemn resolution

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS — Israel said Saturday that a U.N. resolution condemning it for the deaths of 19 Palestinians was unfair, and the Palestine Liberation Organization said it didn't go far enough.

The predictable reactions came a day after a rare unanimous vote against Israel by the 15-member Security Council. The United States, long a defender of Israel in the council, departed from its usual stance to join in the censure.

"This is an incident which never should have happened," U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering said Saturday of last week's killings on the Temple Mount.

Malaysia's ambassador, Rasali Ismail, predicted that "Beginning from now, Israel's protective umbrella will begin to be steadily removed."

In the resolution, which was passed just before midnight Friday, the Council also asked Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to send a team of envoys to Israel to investigate the slayings last week on the Temple Mount.

The compromise resolution was worked out after five days of marathon negotiations that pitted the United States against the non-aligned members of the council, who supported the PLO.

The PLO urged its allies to support a resolution that would have sent a Council team to investigate the killings, as a first step toward giving the Council a direct role in protecting Palestinians in the occupied territories.

But the United States let it be known it would veto that resolution.

A U.S. veto would have shattered America's fragile coalition with

moderate Arab states that support the U.N. economic embargo on Iraq and have joined the multinational military effort to counter new aggression by Baghdad.

Moderate Arabs told the council in speeches last week that Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which it seized in the 1967 Middle East war, is as illegal

as Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Some Western diplomats said privately that they believed the PLO aimed to force a veto from the United States and thus split the anti-Saddam alliance.

"The Security Council tonight grieves for those lost and injured, condemns the acts of violence —

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Local parents worry about their kids in the Mideast. Read how they cope on page 8-A.



Famous Lubbock lake site opens as a park Sunday. See story, page 2-A.



Coahoma girls finish fifth at cross country relays. See story on page 1-B.

Inside Texas

Showing better for Texas banks

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' distinction as a frontrunner in non-performing bank loans is fading fast, a recent report says.

Texas led the nation with the largest decrease in non-performing bank loans as of June 30 for the second straight quarter, according to Sheshunoff Information Services Inc.

The bad loans declined by 2.59 percent for the first six months of 1990 — more than two percentage points ahead of Arizona, the runner-up.

The state also dropped from seventh to ninth place among states with the highest percentage of non-performing loans in the second quarter, Sheshunoff figures show.

Texas banks had 3.72 percent of their loans as non-performing, the report said.

The brighter loan picture in Texas banks is due to the increase in non-performing loans in other states and the closing of banks in Texas, which eliminates non-performing loans in data, the report said.

Hunters stalked by protesters

HOUSTON (AP) — Animal rights activists walked loudly behind hunters trying to kill deer with bows and arrows on Saturday in an effort to test the Texas Hunter Harassment law, participants said.

But the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department dashed their hopes. Even though the demonstrators were technically violating the law, game wardens declined to arrest them, giving them no vehicle with which to challenge the law in court.

Dana Forbes of the Fund for Animals said four teams of 12-15 people stationed themselves before dawn in Sam Houston National Forest where bow-and-arrow hunters would track deer. When the hunt began, the demonstrators followed them, rustling leaves as they walked and trying to prevent the hunters from being able to sneak up on the deer, she said.

The Hunter Harassment law prohibits people from interfering in the legal hunting or catching of wildlife on both public and private lands. Violation of the law is a misdemeanor.

"If they have a right to harm these animals, we have a right to protect them," Ms. Forbes said.

The group contends that bow-and-arrow hunting, whose season ends in Texas on Oct. 31, is far more cruel than gun hunting because the animals die slowly or are wounded and remain crippled.

State officials said 80,000 hunters in Texas this year applied for a bow stamp, while 1.1 million applied for gun hunting licenses.

Airline wants to raise fares

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines wants to raise some air fares by 8 percent starting Tuesday, which would hit passengers with the third major price hike in the last six weeks.

The higher fares, which would affect mostly business travelers, would apply to all non-excursion fare tickets, about two-thirds of the tickets Houston-based Continental sells.

The fare increases would not affect the more restrictive tickets which require a Saturday night stayover popular with vacationers.

American, Delta, Southwest, Northwest and United all said they were studying a possible fare increase but have taken no action.

The fare increases are necessary because "the airline industry is shouldering a disproportionate amount of the increase in the price of petroleum products" since Iraq invaded Kuwait more than two months ago, Continental spokesman Ned Walker said.

World-famous lake site preserves man's past

LUBBOCK (AP) — There was a time when the arid, windswept plains of this West Texas city were rich with wet grasslands inhabited by huge hairy mammoths, 3-foot-tall armadillos and bears three times the size of a grizzly.

Make that 11,000 years ago to be exact.

Thanks to the preservation of Lubbock Lake, a 300-acre site northwest of town, the public will be able to have a look at man's development over the past 11,500 years and possibly longer.

The Lubbock Lake Landmark, a state park which opens Sunday, is the premier site of its kind in North America, according to many archaeological experts. The landmark has been designated a federal historic site.

Five decades of research at the site have unearthed evidence that Lubbock has been continuously inhabited by people for at least 11,000 years.

"The site basically is little packages of time, stacked one on top of the other," said Eileen Johnson, Lubbock Lake Landmark director. "You can study man's entire existence in the New World in one spot instead of having to go to 100 different sites."

Ms. Johnson said researchers have been able to identify soils, vegetation, pollen records, wildlife and culture of man throughout its known history by excavating fossils at the site.

Among the bigger finds are an ancient short-faced bear, which weighed three times more than a

grizzly, a giant armadillo and mammoths.

"The giant armadillo was truly Texas-size," Ms. Johnson said. "It was 3-foot-tall and 6-foot-long. It was no small animal lumbering down the draw."

Researchers have also identified the remains of prehistoric plants, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds.

While researchers have uncovered evidence of man — projectile points, bone tools, manufacturing debris, processing areas, slaughter sites and an oven — "the most fantastic thing is that no human remains have ever been found," said Robert A. Nash, a longtime supporter and namesake of the landmark's interpretive center.

"That would be the find of the century if they found a skull of the so-called Clovis or Folsom man."

Amid the sprawling acres are a museum documenting the site and a research lab occupied by archaeological students from Texas Tech University.

After visitors pass through the museum, filled with detailed murals of ancient life, photographs and fossils, they are encouraged to walk through the excavation sites. Picnic tables and grills are set up for barbecues.

The landmark is a collaborative effort among the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Tech and the city of Lubbock.

Texas Parks and Wildlife leases the property from the city and Texas Tech provides the research.

Handshake issue emerges in governor's race

AUSTIN (AP) — In the Texas governor's race, Democrat Ann Richards is cashing in on Republican Clayton Williams' refusal to shake her hand, but the Williams camp says their candidate won that confrontation hands down.

At a Thursday meeting in Dallas, Williams refused to shake hands with Richards and called her a liar to her face.

At a Richards fund raiser Friday in Austin, people from country music star Willie Nelson to Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste, chastised Williams for being heavy-handed.

Nelson said Williams' snub was "not very gentlemanly." Celeste, chairman of the Democratic Governors Association, said, "Ann, I am proud to shake your hand."

Celeste said Richards, who trails Williams in the polls, "needs to continue to tell her message, which is a positive message of public service... rather than to be too distracted by his behavior."

The Richards campaign even had a life-size poster of their candidate offering her hand. For \$5 people could pose with the photo.

"I don't think anything else in the campaign has generated the backlash against Clayton Williams that this has," Monte Williams, an aide to Richards, said.

"Our phones in Dallas and Houston have not stopped ringing," with people wanting Richards yard signs, he said.

But Reggie Bashur, a spokesman for the Republican's campaign, said, "We're getting a rally of support."

"Texans understand that Clayton Williams has been slandered by Ms. Richards," he said, referring to Richards' attempt to link Williams' Midland bank to a federal investigation into alleged drug money laundering.

Richards has questioned Williams' relationship with a Houston loan broker, who has done business with Williams' ClayDesta National Bank and is reportedly under investigation for alleged money laundering.



AUSTIN — Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards, left, greets country music star Willie Nelson prior to Nelson's performance at a fundraising concert for her campaign Friday

in Austin. Nelson later shook her hand, admonishing Republican candidate Clayton Williams for refusing to do so the day before.

At her fund raiser, Richards told supporters not to be bothered by Williams' behavior. After all, she said, "I've raised four kids. I sincerely believe it is the right of Clayton Williams to be rude to me.

But I think it is a shame to have him embarrass the people of Texas."

The incident reminded some of a 1978 confrontation when then-U.S. Sen. John Tower, a Republican,

refused to shake hands with Democratic rival Bob Krueger.

"By most historical accounts that helped Tower," Bashur said. Tower won that election by about 12,000 votes out of 2.3 million cast.

Austin third fastest growing city in U.S.

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' capital city was the third fastest growing in the 1980s among the nation's 50 largest cities, the director of the Census Bureau says.

Austin's population grew from 345,890 in 1980 to 461,046 in 1990, according to preliminary census figures.

Barbara Everitt Bryant, national director of the Census Bureau, said Friday that Austin's growth is due to a general population shift to the South and Southwest.

Among the top 50 cities, Fresno, Calif., was the first on the list, followed by Virginia Beach, Va.

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Vietnamese leader to visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first Vietnamese leader to visit here since the Vietnam War will hold talks in Washington this week, officials said Saturday.

Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach will meet Wednesday at the Pentagon with Gen. John Vessey, former head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and now the president's special negotiator on U.S. servicemen missing in action from the Vietnam War.

Also attending the meeting will be State and Defense department

representatives, and Anne Mills Griffiths, who heads a coalition of MIA families, said officials who asked not to be named.

Thach's visit is another in a series of steps taken this past year by the administration toward normalizing relations between the two countries. Two weeks ago, Secretary of State James Baker met with Thach at the United Nations in New York, the highest-level talks between the sides since the war ended in April 1975.

South savors the sunshine

(AP) — Southerners exalted in sunshine Saturday and began bailing out from the drenching floodwaters left by two tropical storms, grateful that the threat of a third storm, Lili, was fading.

But the storms left at least 11 people dead in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. And although the heavy rains were forecast to end, residents of low-lying areas were not out of danger.

"There's a lag time between the time the water falls and works its way down to the dam," Ballenger said.

Still, the clear skies offered a welcome respite.

"The sun's shining brightly," said Gwen White, a spokeswoman for the Dare County emergency operations in North Carolina, on Saturday. "I don't even know if we're going to get any rain out of it."

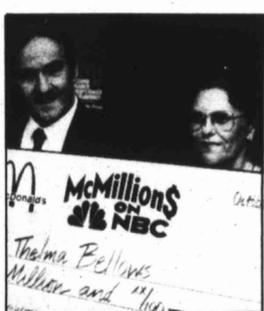
"Even if it stops raining, the dams could develop problems two or three days from now," said George Ballenger, chief of dams and reservoir safety in Columbia, S.C.

Lili was downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm shortly before 6 a.m. Saturday, and all tropical storm watches and warnings were canceled along the mid-Atlantic coast.

Woman can't claim \$10 million prize

DETROIT (AP) — A woman named as the winner of a \$10 million prize in a McDonald's-NBC contest feels she got burned — she was disqualified hours later because her daughter is a McDonald's cashier.

Instead of heading for a vacation in Puerto Rico, Thelma and Charles Bellows are visiting an attorney. A McDonald's spokesman said Saturday the couple apparently misunderstood the rules.



CHARLES AND THELMA BELLOWS works.

"It's been two days of no sleep," Bellows said in a telephone interview from his home in Kawkawlin, 120 miles northwest of Detroit. "We were honest about it. For \$10 million, we could have given the ticket to someone to claim it. But we were honest."

The couple spent Friday in Detroit with representatives from McDonald's, taping a commercial that was to air Friday night. They planned to buy a new house and furniture, and take a trip to the Caribbean.

"I just can't believe it," Mrs. Bellows said in a statement Friday. "It's still a dream and it doesn't seem real yet."

Mrs. Bellows, 49, was named on national TV Friday morning as the winner in the "McMillions on NBC." She received the winning ticket, which was drawn Thursday, when she bought a meal at a McDonald's restaurant in Auburn, Mich., where one of her six children, Charlene Saunders,



Masked Marines

WYOMING, Pa. — Marine reservists at the Marine Reserve Training Center go through training wearing chemical warfare gear Thursday afternoon. Before the Persian Gulf situation, the Marines trained in the gear for about two hours per month and they now train for at least two hours per week.

Associated Press photo

Senate votes for parent notification for abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation approved by the Senate would bar teenage girls from obtaining abortions at most hospitals unless at least one of their parents was informed.

It passed on a voice vote, but only after opponents failed on a 48-48 tie vote to table, or kill, the measure.

The requirement, which still must go to the House, would cover teen-age girls under the age of 18 who seek abortions at any hospital that receives federal money.

That covers virtually all hospitals, particularly public ones. But abortions without notice still might be available at privately run clinics that shun federal dollars.

The bill was approved on a 76-15 vote. It goes back to the House, and probably will be sent to a conference committee to work out differences on the notification provision and other amendments.

If enacted, the provision would be the first federal requirement that parents be involved in abortion decisions by young people. Many states have passed laws requiring notice or consent by a parent or parents but some of them have been invalidated by court decisions.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, who led the fight against the provision, argued that it was probably unconstitutional. He said it lacked a so-called "judicial bypass" that would allow an incest victim, or others unable to discuss the subject with parents, to seek a court's permission to obtain an abortion without notifying one of her parents.

The Senate approved the parental notice provision Friday as an amendment to a big appropriations bill covering the departments of Health and Human Services, Labor and Education.

"This is just too, too rigid," Harkin said.

Armstrong's amendment was added to a provision banning Medicaid abortions for poor women, except when the life of the mother is threatened or in cases of rape or incest.

The notice requirement was sponsored by Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., a fierce abortion

opponent. President Bush vetoed a similar spending bill last year because he opposed allowing Medicaid abortions in any cases other than when the mother's life is in danger.

World

Church service held at Red Square

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian Orthodox service reverberated across Red Square from the brightly colored, onion-shaped domes of St. Basil's Cathedral on Saturday night for the first time since the 1917 Revolution.

In one of the most stirring demonstrations of the revival of religion in the Soviet Union, the plaintive chanting of the faithful echoed off the Kremlin's red brick walls, floated over Lenin's marble tomb and through much of central Moscow on a cold, clear

night.

St. Basil's, whose bright yellow, green, blue and white domes and spires are among Russia's most famous symbols, sits on the southern edge of the cobblestone square. The plaza is bordered on the east by the immense GUM department store and on the west by the Kremlin.

Like many important churches across the country, St. Basil's was confiscated by the Soviet government after the Bolshevik Revolution.

Korea to form team for Olympics

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North and South Korea have agreed in principle to form a single team for the 1992 Olympics and other international sports events, news reports said Saturday.

for the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona and the 41st World Table-tennis Championships in Nagoya, Japan, in 1991, it said.

The national Yonhap News Agency said in a dispatch from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, that the agreement was reached between South Korean Sports Minister Chung Dong-sung and his North Korean counterpart, Kim Yu Sun, on Friday.

Both officials agreed in principle to form a single Korean team

Chung visited communist North Korea at the head of a South Korean soccer team which had an exhibition match in the north's capital of Pyongyang on Thursday. It marked the first sports exchange between the two rival Korean states.

Lebanese general surrenders

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Allied government and Syrian troops today forced Christian Gen. Michel Aoun to surrender, assaulting his stronghold by air and land to end his 11-month mutiny.



MICHEL AOUN

Aoun, who fled to the French Embassy, told his forces to pay allegiance to the government of President Elias Hrawi. That administration is trying to end a 15-year-old civil war among Christian and Moslem factions.

Foreign Ministry said today in Paris.

Aoun, outmanned and outgunned, had opposed the government's peace plan that gives the Moslem majority an equal share of power. Aoun said the plan had no timetable for withdrawal of the 40,000 Syrian troops from Lebanon.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas telephoned Hrawi and discussed chances of allowing Aoun to be flown to exile in Paris.

Several of Aoun's battalions surrendered today on Aoun's order, and fighting was gradually tapering off at the major entry points to his enclave in Lebanon's Christian enclave, witnesses and police said. Civil aviation authorities ordered Beirut airport closed.

"This is a historical moment, heralding the reunification of the Lebanese army and the return of peace to Lebanon," said Hrawi's prime minister, Salim Hoss.

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Opinion

Herald opinion

Your vote does mean something

With our top state candidates squabbling like preschoolers (no kindergarten teacher would put up with their behavior!), it's difficult to choose the best of a poor bunch to head our state government.

For those who want to register a protest against both Clayton Williams and Ann Richards, there is a way to do it. There is a Libertarian candidate for the gubernatorial position on the ballot — a Jeff Daiell, who has managed to keep a low profile throughout the campaign.

In addition, there are 19 registered write-in candidates for the office, including a Bubbles Cash, a "Crazy" Hickerson-Bull, and an "Alamo" Scott.

Unfortunately, it is pretty much a sure thing that either Williams or Richards will be our next governor. Since they have both failed abysmally in their basic duty to the electorate, which is convincing us they are knowledgeable about the issues, capable of dealing responsibly with those issues, and that they are ethically, morally and intellectually competent to lead us, one has to worry about the future of Texas.

One has to wonder, looking at candidates further down the ballot, whether Williams and Richards have influenced other campaigns, or does Texas attract candidates so lacking in self-control as to render them unfit for office? With the amount of mud-slinging, name-calling and unsubstantiated allegations going on, it's no wonder Texans are staying home on election days.

It's difficult to keep reminding readers your votes do count when citizens mutter to each other: "One candidate's as bad as the other." The fact remains that someone is going to be elected, and it is worth our time and effort to hunt amid the manure for hints of political savvy and intelligent policies.

Fortunately, our local races are much more inspiring. Of the 40 positions on the ballot in our five-county area of coverage — Howard, Borden, Glasscock, Martin and Mitchell counties — 11 of those are contested races.

These candidates should be congratulated on the quality of their campaigns. We have heard very little negative campaigning on the local level, and a great deal of thoughtful consideration of the issues. One has only to read the comments of the candidates of these contested races in today's Election Day special section to see we are fortunate for the most part in our choices for local offices.

Howard County voters will have the opportunity to hear and question their candidates in a public forum Thursday, Oct. 25. All county candidates, contested or not, have been invited to participate. We hope they will and that Howard County residents will consider what they have to say important enough to attend.

We bet they will all be willing to shake each other's hand, too.

Mosbacher DHS performance fails to inspire

By JESSE TREVINO

Robert Mosbacher Jr. sits across the table looking young, fresh and energetic.

He answers questions smoothly and efficiently. With easy responses he disposes the questions designed to elicit frank discussion about the state's gigantic problems.

We talk about school finance, the state's changing economy, how judges should be selected, abortion, the massive social problems of the state — issues that, improperly addressed, will distort the future of Texas.

Mosbacher is a cool customer. He does not know if he has any friends in the room. But he is cool. Watching him, few would wonder he is a candidate: his manner fits the stylishly crafted answers containing little information.

After smoothly answering the questions put to him, he leaves his questioners with doubts about his abilities. Can he really help lead the state as lieutenant governor, arguably the most powerful position in Texas state government?

When Gov. Bill Clements appointed Mosbacher to the Department of Health and Human Services, many people thought he was precisely the kind of new leader the state needed. If the state was going to turn



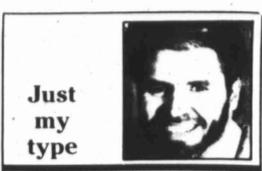
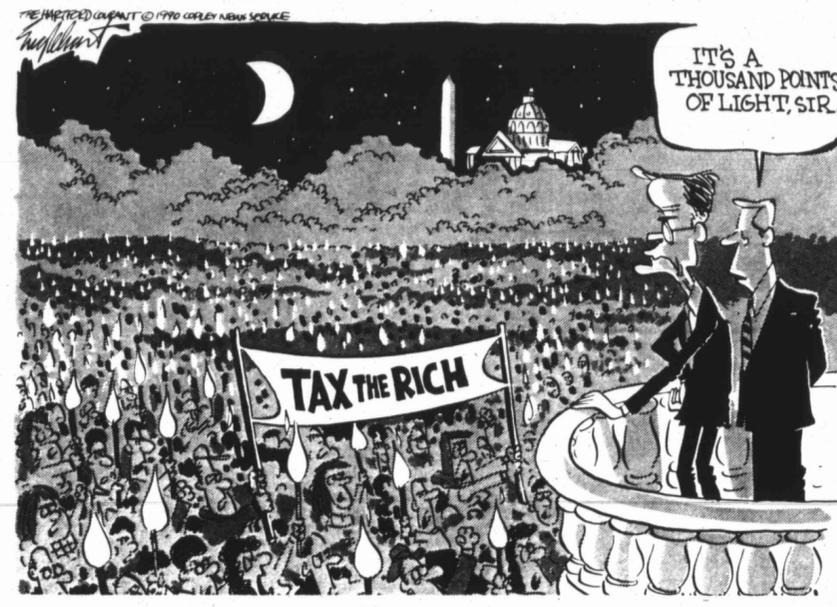
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Republican, as many expected, then here was a Republican with a heart who understood that government indeed had a role to play in solving some of the state's pressing social problems and doing so with prudent budgets.

Not saddled with the prejudices of the past, he was supposed to represent the brotherhood of the future, in which Texas was safeguarded with fiscal conservatism at the same time social progress was made.

He was to be part of the leadership link that managed Texas' currently rocky transition into the next decade and century. The formula was not only supposed to help Texas but Mosbacher's own political ambitions.

In and of itself, the formula is not a bad one. In theory, the argument is strong and attractive. It is, in fact, the only realistic salvation the state has. Unless younger Texans, such as Mosbacher, understand the potential and the



Just my type Editor, staff are in bloom

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
Publisher

The Big Spring Herald newsroom has been in a state of transition since springtime.

It was late April when my managing editor and I parted ways and I began the challenge of attempting to fill the position, for the second time since becoming publisher nearly two years ago.

There's little doubt that filling that spot, really filling it, is all the more difficult when the predecessor hangs around as I did. Filling someone else's shoes while he's around to watch you scuff them isn't easy.

In a situation that's really not all that much different from planting spring flowers and watching them grow and blossom during the summer and fall, the Herald newsroom has returned to a relative calm these days — complete with blossoms.

Karen McCarthy stepped forward during those hectic days in late April from her position of two years as copy editor, and volunteered to steer the ship during the search. She suggested if it was anything like the previous search, we might be looking at a lengthy period. I was more optimistic; silly me.

Coming forward with a list of ideas and suggestions — well grounded in logic and reason as I've come to expect from her — she seemed up to the interim task. And, she wrote in her first memo: "If I find I can do the work, and I enjoy it, and I want to stay in Big Spring a little longer, I can throw my hat in the ring for the permanent position."

The search did take longer than expected; and several able candidates were considered — and rejected, for one reason or another. Some required more money than publishers I know; some feared Big Spring wasn't for them (they were right, I guess); many others simply weren't right for the job.

And, by the time all that sifting was finished, it had become quite clear that Karen McCarthy was proving, with calm, that she can do the work, she enjoys it, she does want to remain in Big Spring, and her hat was squarely in the middle of the ring.

Bit by bit, and move by move, Karen and I began to rebuild a staff that had been divided and disgruntled in previous months. Bringing together a newsroom staff, which is based so greatly on delicate balances and emotional underpinnings, is no simple task.

Her first move was to select Betty Johansen as copy editor in mid-August to fill that slot. As Karen had capably proven, the position requires greater intelligence and sensitivity to the human plight than college-earned journalism skills.

Betty is proving she has the makings of a most solid, skilled copy editor: attention to detail, appreciation for the human aspect and an inner-calm that's vital to surviving the mayhem of a newsroom.

More recently, Bill Ayres has moved to Big Spring from Seagraves, where he has published the *Gaines County News* since 1982. Clearly, he was ready for a bigger challenge in his career and the city editor opportunity in Big Spring seems right for him — and he for it.

A veteran also of daily newspaper battles in Lubbock with the *Avalanche-Journal*, Bill brings maturity and strong people skills, along with an appreciation for good journalism, to a position that requires, well, maturity and strong people skills, along with an appreciation for good journalism.

Thus, we have quietly and, I like to believe, somewhat meticulously, brought order to a newsroom that frequently lacked order; fairness and a solid effort to make this your newspaper are in the forefront of our decisions. Added to a competent staff, I'm beginning to enjoy worrying less and less about the day-to-day details of the newsroom and more on the overall management of this business.

And Karen McCarthy is making me look wise. She wrote: "You took a chance on me two years ago... I hope you will give me another chance to expand my skills." She's doing that, and more.

Mailbag

Salute for news coverage

To the editor:
I'm taking this opportunity. National Newspaper Week, to commend you and the Big Spring Herald for the service you, your staff, and profession provide the citizens of Big Spring, Texas.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, and certainly the Waco VA Regional Office, know the value of an informed public. Newspapers have long been the primary source of information for the American people, information needed for the public to make wise and effective decisions that guide our nation.

In a letter to Mr. Lloyd Schermer, Chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, VA Secretary Edward J. Derwinski wrote: "We need your scrutiny, your vigilance and persistence. We also need thoughtful, well-researched and accurate reporting to fully explain the many options available to our citizens and government." We concur. The free press,

driven by the Constitution's First Amendment, is a principal strength of our nation and of our community.

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Fire, police to the rescue

To the editor:
I would like to express my appreciation to both the Big Spring Police and Fire Department.

At approximately 5 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 the pump in my air conditioning unit caught fire. The unit forced the smoke down into the house which in turn set off my smoke alarm. Both the police and firemen were here with amazing quickness. Policeman Scott Griffin went into the house to bring out coats for my five children who were quite cold sitting on the porch swing. The firemen found the fire quickly and put it out just as quickly leaving only minimal damage to my unit and to my home. Everyone was courteous and supportive. They succeeded in making a very frightening and disturbing experience as pleasant as possible.

Thank you policemen and firemen; you were greatly appreciated.

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To the Editor:
We would like to publicly express our appreciation to American Petrofina, Cosden Employee Credit Union and the Fina Pipeline for showing support of the Big Spring Tennis Teams and Tennis Booster Club by donating two large signs.

One is for the concession stands that is sponsored by the Booster Club and the other is the four by 8 foot sign showing the 1989 District, Regional and State semifinalist by the Varsity Tennis Team and the Boys Single and Boys Double District and Regional wins and all others that are to come! We cannot thank you enough.

We appreciate all the support that has been shown for the Big Spring Tennis program. Thanks again for the signs!

Kay Barnett
Big Spring Tennis Team
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Quotes

"I don't think anything else in the campaign has generated the

backlash against Clayton Williams that this has." — Monte Williams, an aide to gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards, said of her opponent's refusal to shake Richard's hand.

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House approves Puerto Rico referendum

By PETER ROPER
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — It was an important moment for Puerto Rico but it passed with little fanfare Wednesday as House lawmakers approved legislation to require the U.S. commonwealth island to vote next year on independence, statehood or to remain in its current status.

As a smattering of House lawmakers in the chamber approved the legislation on a voice vote Wednesday, Puerto Rican visitors in the gallery burst into applause and the legislation's supporters congratulated themselves on the floor.

The Senate has already approved a bill that also calls for the island's 3.6 million residents to vote on the issue of statehood or independence, but the House bill is more cumbersome. It requires Congress to pass legislation to enact whatever decision Puerto Rican voters make and requires the islanders to ratify that legislation.

Rep. Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif., a senior member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, helped bring the measure to the floor Wednesday.

"This bill is not about statehood. It's about self determination for 3.6 million American citizens who live in Puerto Rico." Rep. Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif.

Noting that President Bush supports the Puerto Rican referendum, Lagomarsino said Wednesday's vote was one of the most significant days in the 90 year relationship between the United States and the Caribbean island.

"This bill is not about statehood. It's about self determination for 3.6 million American citizens who live in Puerto Rico," he said.

Lagomarsino took a leading position in the legislation because its primary sponsors, Rep. Ron de Lugo, D-Virgin Islands, and Rep. Jaime Fuster, PDP-Puerto Rico, are delegates to Congress and can only cast votes in committee.

The United States seized Puerto Rico during the Spanish American War and in 1952 gave the island "commonwealth" status — meaning residents were U.S. citizens but could not vote in presidential elections and did not have to pay federal income taxes.

There was a referendum on the

island in 1967, but voters chose to keep their commonwealth status. The accuracy of that election, however, have been debated by various political parties on the island.

One of the unanswered questions in the House and Senate bills is whether Puerto Ricans living in the United States would be allowed to vote in the referendum.

Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., told the House he was born in Puerto Rico and hopes the island chooses statehood, but said many Puerto Ricans came to the mainland because of a lack of jobs and would want to participate in the voting.

"This nation was involved in bringing down the Berlin Wall and bringing freedom to Eastern Europe. But for 92 years, the relationship between Puerto Rico and the United States has been unequal, to say the least," he said.

The bill passed by the House authorizes \$13 million to pay for the

referendum and tentatively sets the date for Sept. 16, 1991. That date can be pushed back, however, if the Puerto Rican legislature chooses to do so.

Although the House bill would require Congress to pass legislation approving whatever decision the referendum produces, it does put the legislation on a faster schedule than more routine bills.

The Senate bill says simply that Congress will ratify whatever decision the referendum produces. Now that the House has passed a bill, negotiators from both chambers will try to work out a compromise bill.



Fall festival
Khas Baker tosses a plastic ring towards soda pop bottles as other youths await their turn at the ring toss game. The event was one of many at the Kindergarten Center Fall Festival Saturday afternoon in the parking lot of the school.

U.S. forces in Gulf said to exceed 200,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 200,000 U.S. troops now are arrayed against Iraq, an increase of at least 25,000 from the Bush administration's last official count, Pentagon sources said.

The administration has refused to say exactly how many soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines are in Saudi Arabia or afloat in the Red Sea, Persian Gulf and northern Arabian Sea. But sources said Friday that the total has jumped above 200,000 with the arrival this week of elements of two armored cavalry units.

The sources spoke on condition they not be identified. Iraq has about 430,000 men in Kuwait and southern Iraq, according to the Pentagon.

Also on Friday, sources said a Marine amphibious force is planning a practice assault on the Arabian coast soon as a trial run for a possible U.S. invasion of Kuwait.

In its last official count of U.S. forces in the gulf area, the Defense Department said Thursday that "more than 175,000" are now deployed. The department is expected to announce soon that the total has risen by at least 25,000, sources said.

In a sign that the gulf supply buildup is winding down, the Pentagon announced that it was releasing from active duty an Army Reserve unit that had been helping with port operations at Beaumont, Texas. It said the 82 members of the 1192nd Transportation Terminal Unit, stationed at New Orleans, will be released Oct. 19.

"Its services are no longer required to support Operation Desert Shield," the Pentagon said. The

unit was called to active duty on Aug. 27. Of the 259 reserve units from all services called to active duty for Desert Shield, the 1192nd is the first to be released.

Among the latest forces to arrive in Saudi Arabia are elements of the 1st Cavalry Division, which includes a brigade of the 2nd Armored Division, from Fort Hood, Texas, and the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment from Fort Bliss, Texas. Also attached to the 1st Cavalry is the 13th Corps Support Command.

Members of these units began arriving this week, meeting up with their roughly 300 M1-Abrams tanks and other equipment, which was shipped from their bases several weeks ago.

Maj. Jesse Seigel, a spokesman at Fort Hood, said, "We're in the latter stages" of deploying elements of the 1st Cavalry, the 2nd Armored and their support command. In their usual configuration, that would include about 20,000 men. Seigel said he could not say exactly how many were being deployed to Saudi Arabia.

The 3rd Armored from Fort Bliss includes about 4,500 men.

In a related development, a Pentagon source said the Marine Corps was planning a training exercise to practice amphibious landings on an Arabian beach. The dummy run will be similar to an exercise Oct. 2 in which the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade stormed a beach on the friendly shores of Oman, but the new exercise will be held elsewhere on the Arabian Peninsula, the source said.

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JERUSALEM — Israeli police fire a water canon to disperse Moslems demanding to enter the old city and attend Friday prayers at The Temple Mount, where 19 Palestinians were killed Monday in mass rioting.

Killings cast clouds over Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jerusalem's worst nightmare came true last week, in a shower of rocks and a burst of gunfire.

Israeli police fired into a mob of Palestinians on hallowed Temple Mount who had stoned Jewish worshippers, shattering the calm, cautiously upbeat mood that had enveloped Israel since the Persian Gulf crisis began.

Despite Israel's efforts to keep a low profile in the crisis, the international spotlight abruptly moved from Kuwait back to Jerusalem. Nations in the U.N. Security Council took a break from denouncing Iraq to return to their more familiar practice of criticizing Israel.

Worst of all, the United States joined in, making the rare gesture late Friday of voting to condemn Israel and ask for an investigation.

Suddenly, the world seems less open to Israel's argument that it is Arab militants like Saddam Hussein, and not Israel's treatment of the Palestinians, that threaten stability in the Middle East.

The Palestinian uprising, which flared in recent months, seems likely to revive. The Temple Mount bloodshed, in which least 19 Palestinians were killed, "will escalate things much more because you have both nationalist and religious emotions being played out," said Daoud Khuttab, a Palestinian journalist.

Acrimony rages within the Israeli establishment over the failure of police to foresee trouble and their use of live ammunition.

Police insist they acted properly, given that only 45 officers were on hand Monday to repel a mob of up to 3,000 rioters who had attacked peaceful Jews in a holy place on a holy day.

Already, however, the Israeli press is reporting that very senior officers probably will be fired.

While insisting it was the victim of an Arab provocation, the government has shown keen displeasure with the police. In an unusual step, it scuttled an internal police inquiry into the shootings and set up an outside investigation.

The probe is less weighty and high-level than critics demanded, but much more credible than leaving the police to investigate themselves.

Whatever the commission finds, it is unlikely to bridge the huge gap that has always existed — and is even starker now — between Jerusalem's Moslems and Jews, especially where the Temple Mount is concerned.

To Moslems, the flat-topped hillock is Haram es-Sharif, from which the prophet Mohammed rose to heaven. The site of the Al Aqsa and Dome of the Rock mosques, it is the ultimate bastion of struggle against Zionism's inroads.

To Jews, it is the site of the biblical temple destroyed by the

Romans. The Western Wall, all that remains of it, is a symbol of Jewish rebirth as a nation and it is Judaism's holiest shrine.

Since Israel captured the site from Jordan in 1967, a fragile truce has prevailed whereby Jews don't pray on the Mount and the police keep a distance from its mosques.

A fringe group of zealots called the Temple Mount Faithful wants to rebuild the Jewish Temple, but has been rebuffed by rabbinical rulings, Supreme Court decisions and police firmness.

The Palestinian uprising, now nearly three years old, has sharpened everyone's sensitivities. So when the Faithful announced they would march to the Mount on the Jewish festival of Sukkot, the Arabs appear to have taken it as a real threat.

Rocks rained down on Jewish women, children and men in prayer shawls, causing panic and injuring 28 people.

Israel calls it a planned provocation by pro-Iraqi Palestinians to distract attention from the Persian Gulf. Palestinians say it was a spontaneous outburst of religious outrage, to which police responded with far too much force.

According to Israel, the Arabs had prepared piles of rocks and Moslem clerics incited the mob by loudspeaker. Moslem authorities say the rocks came from a building site already there, and that the mullahs were pleading for calm.

Jews say they heard Moslems shouting "Kill the Jews!" Arabs arrested by police said they heard Jewish zealots shouting "Death to the Arabs!"

The Israelis are in a bind. If it was planned, as they say, why didn't their vaunted secret services get wind of it? Why weren't the police out in force to head off trouble?

No Israeli outside the ultra-right fringe seriously contemplates rebuilding the Temple; they know it would cause all-out war and make Israel the world's outcast. Yet many Moslems are convinced it is about to happen.

Emmanuel Sivan, a Jewish scholar of Arab affairs at Hebrew University, believes the government should condemn such groups as the Temple Mount Faithful much more loudly, even though the Israeli public does not taken them seriously.

"The Arabs don't read us properly and it's certainly mutual," he said in an interview.

Teddy Kollek, the Jewish mayor of Jerusalem, says Israel has not given the city's Arabs a sense of equality.

"Equal rights don't go along with yeshivot (Jewish seminaries) infiltrating into the Moslem Quarter and yeshiva students urinating on the heads of Moslems from the second floor to the first," he told the newspaper Maariv, in

characteristically blunt language.

"We've never excelled at generosity. We never gave them a feeling of equality before the law. They were and remained second- and third-class citizens."

Khuttab, the Palestinian journalist, believes the problem might have been solved by giving a Moslem cleric a walkie-talkie with which to assure the mosque congregation that no Temple Mount zealots were coming to seize their shrines.

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Women gain ground in politics

DALLAS (AP) — Ten years ago, Lisa Saemann was a political neophyte starting work in her first political campaign — for a candidate whose name she did not even know. Today, she is considering running for office herself.

Ms. Saemann is just one of many women who are finding the Texas political atmosphere changing. "Ten years ago, I thought it wasn't all that possible for a woman to run, or if it was possible, that it was not very easy," said Ms. Saemann, 35, who owns a Dallas business supply firm.

Over the last decade, women have made steady gains in Texas

politics. Nowhere is this so evident as in Texas' fall races where Democrat Ann Richards takes on Republican Clayton Williams in the governor's race and two women are competing for the state treasurer's post.

Women are mayors of more than 100 Texas cities, including Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and El Paso. They hold 52 percent of the 7,316 school board seats in the state and make up 36 percent of the state's 1,055 school board presidents. In all, women hold more than 1,000 elective offices in Texas.

Those numbers are not reflected

in the Texas Legislature. Only three women sit in the Texas Senate and 16 in the state House. No women represent the state in the U.S. Congress.

"You always have to start at the bottom," said political fund raiser and consultant Carol Reed. "People probably think, 'Well, it's OK for women to run for the school board, that's a good place for them. Then city- or countywide (office), that's OK, too.' But when you get into offices that people think are really important — Congress, statewide office — we're really not there yet," she said.

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Guard fights drug war

EL PASO (AP) — Hundreds of Texas Army National Guard volunteers have been thrown full-time into the war on drugs and are taking part in "quick strike" operations.

More than 800 volunteers in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California are carrying out missions ranging from marijuana eradication to inspections at international ports of entry.

The Texas "quick strike" teams, led by U.S. Customs Service officers, fly aboard Texas Air National Guard C-130 transport planes to any of the dozens of ports of entry on the Mexican border or Gulf Coast.

Without giving advance notice, the 15-member team drives off in vans carried aboard the plane and speeds to the targeted port-of-entry inspection lot, which is then sealed off.

Every vehicle and all of the cargo in the lot, as well as vehicles waiting to get in, are thoroughly examined.

"These are people who believe what they are doing is terribly important," said Texas Army National Guard spokesman Capt. John Stanford.

"Every time they seize drugs at the border, they know they are keeping them away from their own children."

All along the border, soldiers have been dropped off by helicopter at mountain or desert observation posts to watch smuggling routes. They pass on raw intelligence to civilian law-enforcement agencies, which conduct searches and seizures and make arrests.

National Guard pilots conduct surveillance flights or fly federal agents to hard-to-reach locations for drug raids.

Because of restrictions against the military carrying out law-enforcement roles, the Guard units — like Army and Marine units that also have a growing role in border counter-narcotics operations — are limited to support activities for federal, state and local law enforcement.

With the exception of New Mexico, which doesn't yet have any important ports of entry with Mexico, most of the Guard soldiers work alongside Customs officers in inspection lots on the Southwest border and ports on the Gulf Coast and Pacific Coast.

Volunteers unload trucks, inspect cargo, and reload, adding to the ability of Customs to detect contraband.

"They have greatly augmented our ability to examine cargo shipments and empty containers," said U.S. Customs spokeswoman Judy Turner.

Other Guard soldiers with clerical, administrative or technical skills are put to work at federal or state police agencies to free officers and agents for police work.

The National Guard's counter-narcotics role has suffered casualties.

In 1988, a California National Guard helicopter monitoring suspected smuggling routes along the border with Mexico crashed, killing three soldiers and five sheriff's deputies.

But citing successes, each of the border states has requested even more money for the coming fiscal year in the hope of expanding their National Guard anti-drug role.

Texas and California received \$3 million each in fiscal 1988 for National Guard counter-narcotics activities. This year, the program was more than tripled in money and manpower for all four border states.

California, which received \$10 million in 1990, has requested \$32 million for 1991. Arizona and New Mexico have also asked for almost three times more money than in the previous year. And Texas is also seeking a big increase over the \$12 million it received this year.

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Halloween harvester

SAN ANTONIO — Halloween is coming soon and Sydney Brennan, 5, gets to pick out the pumpkins, with a helpful lift from her mother, Jen-nye Brennan. Together the two picked out six pumpkins in their trip to the market.

The potato: No slouch in feeding hungry world

WASHINGTON (AP) — Portraying lazy people as "couch potatoes" is a label on a vegetable with an important role in feeding a hungry world, say participants in a conference on the future of the potato.

"The potato yields more nutritious food quicker on less land and under harsher climates than any major crop," said Robert E. Rhoades, a potato researcher stationed in the Philippines.

"The idea of a lazy potato is a contradiction in terms," he said. "But Rhoades told the Smithsonian Institution meeting on 'Feeding the Global Village' that the potato has been belittled ever since it was carried back to Europe following Christopher Columbus' voyage.

There's an improbable rumor, he said, that "spud" comes from the acronym for the "Society for the Prevention of an Unwholesome Diet," a group that was dedicated to keeping potatoes out of England.

The Scots originally refused to eat potatoes because they weren't mentioned in the Bible, he said, and through the ages the potato has been accused of causing syphilis, rickets, tuberculosis and lust.

In actual fact, the spread of the potato offers a second chance to support a population that is outracing its capacity to feed itself, the

conference was told. It is grown in 126 countries, from the Arctic to the tropics, atop mountains and in the desert.

The first chance was the "Green Revolution," which started in the 1960s and kept millions alive by developing high-yield strains of rice, corn and wheat, but never fully lived up to its promise.

China, the world's rice bowl, has replaced Poland as the second largest potato producer, behind the Soviet Union. India is in fourth place, the United States fifth.

"The potato's foremost champion" at the conference was researcher Richard Sawyer, founder and director general of the International Potato Center in Lima, Peru. He said his interest was sharpened when he subsisted on stolen seed potatoes while a prisoner of war in Nazi Germany.

Changes in the way potatoes are planted promise to make this vegetable, packed with protein and vitamin C, potassium, iron and magnesium, widely available in poor lands where it has been too expensive.

Potatoes are usually grown from a tuber chunk containing buds or "eyes." Research at the Potato Center made it possible to grow them from seeds from the plant's flower, Sawyer reported, eliminating the need to import seed.

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Prof claims to know spot of first landing

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A university professor says he has solved the "wherewazit" mystery of Christopher Columbus' first step in the New World. Now comes the hard part — convincing other historians.

After four years of research, John Winslow says Columbus came ashore 498 years ago Friday at Lignum Vitae Cay, part of the Berry Islands in the northern Bahamas east of Miami.

Historians agree Columbus landed somewhere in the Bahamas on Oct. 12, 1492, during his first voyage to the New World, but in the past 200 years, nine other islands have been proposed as the landing site.

"You know what a whodunit is? This has been a wherewazit," Winslow said.

Winslow, who specializes in historical geography, says he grew interested in the explorer's landfall in 1986, when he was an assistant chairman of social sciences at the College of the Bahamas.

He read theories on the two most accepted locations, San Salvador, formerly named Watlings Island, and Samana Cay, but said they did not adequately fit descriptions in Columbus' "Diario" of the voyage.

Columbus' original diary has been lost. A 1530s transcription remains. Through the years, it has been translated various times and at points is contradictory and vague.

Winslow said he developed his theory on details from the journal and other historical writings.

He said freshly cut branches Columbus reported seeing shortly before the land sighting would have been caught in the Antilles current if they came from the Bahamas and disproves the two accepted landfall sites.

"It's impossible for Samana Cay and San Salvador. Because (of their location) the driftwood would have been on the other side of the current," he said.

Winslow said his is the only

theory that places Columbus' stop in Cuba at an area that matches the geographic descriptions reported in his diary.

"I'm convinced that (Winslow is) an outstanding scholar and thorough researcher," said George Daniels, chairman of the department of history at the University of South Alabama. "If he believes he knows the correct route of Columbus, he has good reason to believe that."

Winslow has to convince others who have spent years researching their own theories and governments who have millions of tourism dollars at stake.

This week the landfall debate continues in Jamaica, where the Society for the History of Discoveries is holding its annual meeting.

"I rather doubt that (the landfall issue) will be resolved to the satisfaction of everyone," said John Parker, a longtime society member.

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Local parents worry, send packages and wait for letters

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

U.S. Army Spc. John Landers, recently deployed to Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Shield, told his mother he enjoys "being all he can be."

"He said he just wishes he could do it in a little bit cooler place," Landers' mother, Fran Cullins of Big Spring, said. The comment was part of one of several phone conversations the two have had since Landers was sent to the Gulf Aug. 26.

Landers is one of many locals whose military job has taken them to the hot, dry desert country since the crisis began more than two months ago.

"He said it's not too bad, except the heat," Cullins said. "They did finally bring over some air-conditioned buildings to help with that some."

When Landers was sent overseas, he left behind a wife and 2-month old baby in El Paso. A 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, Landers has been in the Army since then and so far, "he loves it," his mother said.

"He says, 'This is what I do. I love my country and I want to defend it.'"

Bessie Hodnett of Big Spring has heard "not a word yet" from her son, Earl Lynn Sorrells, who was deployed Sept. 28. A member of the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Sorrells



Ronnie Wegner is part of a team operating the tank-like Fox, a vehicle that monitors chemical warfare, said his mother, Sherry Wegner.

has served in the military 22 years, since he graduated from Big Spring High School.

"I expect to get some letters," Hodnett said. "I'm sure I will. He's spent so much time overseas, but I've worried about him every time."

When Sorrells served in Vietnam, he did not even tell his mother until he was back home safely, saying he didn't want her to worry.

"They can't keep it from me this time," Hodnett said, adding, "But I hope he gets out soon."

Sherry Wegner joined the list of nervous mothers Sept. 20, when son Ronnie Wegner was sent to the Gulf. He is part of a team trained to operate the tank-like Fox, a vehicle designed to monitor chemical warfare.

"If they got to fighting, I'd sure be worried," Mrs. Wegner said. "He's kind of in a dangerous position where he is, but the vehicle is fairly safe. It's not bomb-proof though."

She recently got word that her son may be as close as 45 miles from the border of Kuwait.

Ron, 32, has "no idea when he'll get to come home," Mrs. Wegner said.

Hebrew Jones said his son Bruce, a Pfc. with the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne in Operation Desert Shield, "seemed to be taking it pretty well."

"I'm kind of worried, but he's doing okay," Jones said. "In the area he's in, he's seen a lot of camels, and he said it's been about 120 degrees."

In his last letter, Jones said, the 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, reported that his unit was moving, "but he didn't know exactly where."

Jim Bob Wright, a U.S. Navy aircraft mechanic on the U.S. Independence, was probably one of the first soldiers to arrive, said his mother Glenda Wright of Sand Springs.

"He's been there a long time," she said. "It seems like everybody's pretty stressed out at this point. Just the fact that they're on the ship and can't get off."

"We're real proud of him," father C. Roy Wright said. "He's over there doing his job. . . . But in one letter he advised that he wouldn't be home for Christmas, though it may be shortly after."

U.S. Army Spc. Stephen Gon-

zales, a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, celebrated his 21st birthday in Saudi Arabia last month.

"He couldn't even drink a beer," said father Frank Gonzales Jr. of Big Spring. Stephen, a tank gunner, was able to call his family one day last week.

"He said he's hot, and it's boring. He doesn't have much to do," Gonzales said. "I think they only have one hot meal a week, and he sleeps inside the tank."

Stephen asked to be sent "a Walkman and a football," Gonzales said.

Inez Molina's son Teddy has been in the Gulf aboard the Navy vessel John F. Kennedy since Aug. 8.

"I get letters about every two weeks," Mrs. Molina said. "He's worried, but he doesn't really let me into it. He said they've passed a lot of ships from other countries, and that worried him."

When Teddy, another 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, found out he was due to leave, he called his mother. Mrs. Molina said they "cried and prayed together for about an hour."

Kenneth Hewett has written several letters and made a few phone calls to his mother, Virginia Hewett of Big Spring.

"He says it's hot, boring, and they're doing nothing but digging holes," she said. "He's not worried, because there's not much happening. It's still real quiet."

Mrs. Hewett, owner of Hair Your Way salon, is arranging a care package to be sent to her son's Marine Corps unit, and plans a Christmas package as well. He needs it, she said, because he's told her often how tired he is of military food.

"He loves pork chops," she said. "He's sure not getting any of those." Pork is considered unclean and not fit to eat by Islam, the national religion of Saudi Arabia.

The care package will be available at the salon until tomorrow for donations.

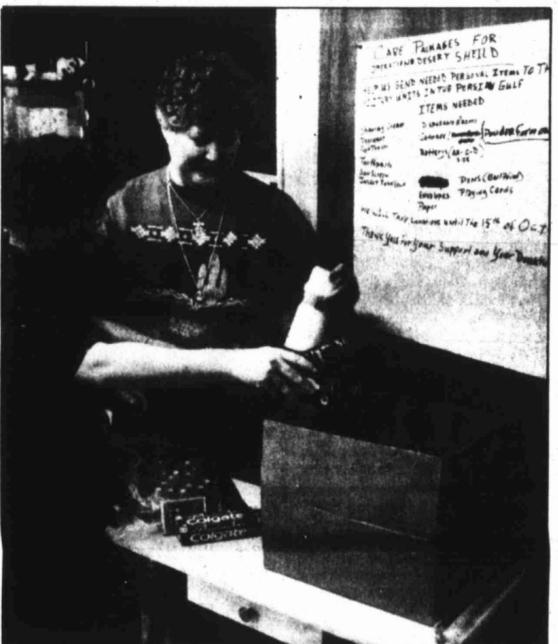
The country's religious belief has created the need for several restrictions on care package items that may be sent to soldiers. Items NOT recommended for sending include: pork and pork products, religious articles, sexually explicit items or photos, alcoholic beverages or aerosol products.

The list of items families and friends are encouraged to send is long. It includes foods such as beef jerky and canned tuna or chicken, granola bars, trail mix, nuts and raisins. Blank cassette tapes, writing paper, games, cards and dominoes are also okay.

Toiletry items such as lip balm, sunscreen, flea powder, deodorant, razors and small plastic bottles of cologne are reportedly much-needed. Cigarettes, vitamins (not gelatin type) and sewing kits are also recommended.



Inez Molina of Big Spring holds a photo of her son Teddy, currently stationed in the Mid East.



Stylists Vanessa Richardson and Virginia Hewett pack personal items into a box that will be sent to Saudi Arabia. Hewett, owner of Hair Your Way, is advertising for the items to send in the care package.

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CDC: Most of nation's blood pressure goals met

ATLANTA (AP) — Americans failed to achieve at least one important goal in a 10-year drive by the government to reduce high blood pressure: losing weight.

The national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday that at least seven of the nine health objectives related to high blood pressure were met, including a nationwide reduction in the prevalence of hypertension.

The goal set a decade ago was for at least 60 percent of the population with high blood pressure to have it under control; a recent survey suggests a level

of 65 percent, the CDC said.

But one important goal was missed: reducing the overweight population to fewer than 10 percent of American men and fewer than 17 percent of women. A 1988 federal survey found 27 percent of men and 26 percent of women were overweight — defined as more than 20 percent above their desired weight.

Being overweight increases the risk of high blood pressure, which is a cause of heart disease and stroke.

"Improvements in blood pressure control . . . have con-

tributed to a 50 percent decrease in stroke and a 35 percent decrease in coronary heart disease since 1972," the CDC said.

But there is work to be done, the agency said. "Despite this progress, 30 million persons in the United States still have inadequately controlled blood pressure."

In 1979, when the Health and Human Services Department prepared its 1990 health goals, high blood pressure was defined as a reading of 160-95 or higher.

The CDC objective was to have at least 60 percent of those with

hypertension in control of their blood pressure, and that goal has most likely been met, the agency said. High blood pressure is usually controlled with medication.

Comprehensive studies are not yet complete, the CDC said.

In 1984, U.S. health officials revised their standard for high blood pressure to a reading of 140-90, and progress toward that measurement is less certain.

Progress isn't known toward one of the goals: reducing the average daily salt intake to less than 6 grams.

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Weather forecast for various locations including Big Spring, Amarillo, and others. Includes icons for sun, clouds, and rain.

Legislators question level of military spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are voicing concern that the level of military spending approved by Congress in its budget resolution is too high for a nation facing an economic crisis.

"This isn't about a war with the Russians. This isn't about a war in the Middle East. This is about the economic survival of this country," said Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., prior to House approval Friday of a \$268 billion defense bill.

By a vote of 322-97, the House adopted a military spending bill that cuts off production of the B-2 bomber and slashes President Bush's budget request for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The House bill meets the level of

defense spending worked out by the House and Senate last week in a budget resolution seeking to cut \$500 billion from the federal deficit over the next five years.

Final passage of the House measure didn't come, however, without a stiff challenge to the spending level for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Earlier this week, the House Appropriations Committee added a \$5.3 billion package to the bill to meet the revised budget levels approved by Congress.

Liberal Democrats and a handful of Republicans sought to eliminate the addition with a measure imposing a 2 percent across-the-board cut on defense spending.

House Budget Committee Chair-

man Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said the levels set in the congressionally approved budget resolution were ceilings, not floors, on spending.

"We can achieve better savings," he said.

Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on defense, warned that the cut would affect American men and women who are stationed in the Persian Gulf region to stop Iraqi aggression.

Although the bill does not specifically address the cost of Operation Desert Shield, expected to total \$15 billion in fiscal 1991, sea lifts and projects such as the M-1 tank are key to the U.S. buildup in the gulf.

"Anybody who thinks this does

not affect them is wrong," Murtha said.

The amendment to impose a 2 percent cut failed on a 215-201 vote.

Following House approval in September of a defense authorization bill that set spending ceilings, the legislation approved Friday cuts Bush's proposal for SDI to \$2.3 billion. He had requested \$4.7 billion.

The appropriations bill provides no production money for the Pentagon's plan to place MX nuclear missiles on railroad cars. Instead, the bill creates provides \$618 million for the MX and Midgetman land-based missiles.

The spending plan calls for a cut of 77,000 U.S. troops worldwide. The Bush administration has pro-

posed a cut of 38,000 from the active duty troop total of 2.1 million.

The Senate is expected to take up its version of the appropriations bill next week. The package approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee late Thursday is markedly different from the House-approved legislation.

The Senate committee bill trims about \$1 billion from Bush's budget request for SDI, funds the president's request for the B-2 bomber and cuts U.S. troop strength by 100,000.

White House officials have said Bush would veto the House-passed bill because of its wholesale cuts in his budget request for strategic weapons.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the origin of Holly Hobbie?

A. There really is a Holly Hobbie, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc. Holly was born in 1942, in Waterbury, Connecticut. While still an art student, she married Douglas Hobbie. A friend suggested Holly send her pen and ink drawings to American Greetings. She sent off a small portfolio and two days later, she received a positive call from a greeting card publisher. Soon, Holly's illustrations were on greeting cards in stores all over the country.

Calendar Meeting

- TODAY**
- The Big Spring Humane Society Rummage Sale will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.
 - There will be a benefit shoot for Girl Scouts between the Indian Run Muzzleloaders and the Western Sportsman Club. Meet at the Western Sportsman Range on Andrews Highway at 8 a.m. for registration; matches at 1 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- There will be a blood drive for Gerald Davidson, a heart transplant patient, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 - The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, will be at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For more information call 685-1566.
 - The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the B.S.H.S. library. The business meeting will be followed by Coach Thompson's video presentation of the previous Steer game.
 - The Disabled American Veterans chapter #47 will meet at 7 p.m. at the chapter home, 402 Young Street. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans will meet at the same time and place.
 - Scenic Mountain Medical Center is sponsoring a Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the first floor classroom at the Center.
- TUESDAY**
- The Coahoma All-Sports Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the home ec. room at the high school. There will be a film of the previous game and refreshments.
 - The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Center. The presentation will be a video "Maria Martinez, The Potter of Ildefonso." Anyone welcome.
 - The Porky Proctor Band will play for a senior citizen dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center.

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 - A Quiet Little Neighborhood, A Perfect Murder NBC Sunday Night at the Movies. 8 p.m. Channel 9.

For the record

In an election interview with County Judge John Coffe on page 1-E in today's paper, it says that 92 percent of all criminal cases were disposed of in county court during the 1989-90 fiscal year. Actually, 92 percent of all driving while intoxicated cases were disposed of during that time period, said Coffe, who had contacted the Herald after a Thursday deadline for that section.

Israel

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both provocative and reactive — and reaffirms the obligations and responsibilities," that Israel has to protect the safety and rights of Palestinians, Pickering said Saturday.

Last Monday's rioting in Jerusalem began when Arabs on the Temple Mount threw rocks down onto Jews praying below at the Western wall, Judaism's holiest site.

Police moved in to disperse the Arabs, at first using tear gas and rubber bullets, then live ammunition.

In addition to the 19 Palestinians confirmed dead, 140 Arabs were wounded and 30 Jews were injured.

The U.N. resolution "condemns especially the acts of violence committed by the Israeli security forces resulting in injuries and loss of human life."

It also refers to the injury of "innocent worshippers" in an implied criticism of the Palestinian rock-throwers. The PLO had fought to have that phrase removed.

In Tunisia, a member of the PLO's executive committee, Yasser Abd Rabou, said Saturday the resolution was "insufficient" even though it condemned the actions of Israeli police.

"Unfortunately, we are expecting Israel to continue oppressing the Palestinian people," said the PLO's U.N. observer, M. Nasser al-Kidwa.

A spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Israel's Cabinet would have to decide whether to accept a U.N. investigating team, which is to report back to the Security Council by Oct. 24.

The spokesman, Avi Pazner, said the U.N. action was "without any reason or justification" since the police opened fire only after the shooting.

Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Johanan Bein, said the resolution "fails to condemn the cause of the tragic events in Jerusalem — an unprovoked Arab attack on Jewish worshippers."

"It is also regrettable that the Security Council fell into the trap laid by Saddam Hussein and his PLO supporters, who inspired the riots in order to divert attention from Iraq's aggression in the (Persian) Gulf," he said.

United Way half-way to goal

By BILL AYRES
City Editor

Smiles were abundant Friday as contribution totals indicated the United Way had reached the halfway point in reaching the \$220,000 goal.

Agency director Sherrie Bordofsky stated that the campaign was now at the mid-point, with about five weeks remaining to raise the needed funds.

As of Friday afternoon, total contributions stood at \$110,827.76, 50.38 percent of the goal.

Drive chairman Murray Murphy said he was "really pleased to be at this point, but I'm not satisfied yet." He added he was looking forward to reaching the established goal.

"I would like to focus on two organizations who finished with 100 percent participation, the Big Spring Independent School District and Furr's in College Park," he stated.

"The B.S.I.S.D. has donated \$15,918.50 this year," Murphy said. "Five schools and the central office have had 100 percent participation. In the past three years the school has almost tripled contributions," he added.

"At this time, the school employees are contributing \$27 per capita per year. In past years, they have been in last place compared to the other communities. Now they are close second," he said.

Roland Atkins, assistant principal at Goliad, is the United Way co-ordinator for the school system. "The teacher response has been great," he said. "We've seen increases every year. It shows that the administrators, teachers and employees care."

The Furr's employee co-ordinator is Pattie Hill. "Our goal was \$3,000. We were able to raise \$4,488.16, nearly 150 percent increase. We had a 100 percent participation, which is the first time for the store," she said.

"Nearly 90 percent of the contributions were for Fair Share," she added.

Murphy stated that the drive is 25 percent better than last year at this time. "We have a lot of volunteers working this year. That's the key to a successful



Roland Atkins, drive co-ordinator for the Big Spring school system, increases the level of contributions on the goal thermometer at the Courthouse. Watching are Pattie Hill, employee co-ordinator for the College Park Furr's, left, and Murray Murphy, United Way Drive Chairman.

United Way drive," he said.

"It's a slow process, but it's been steady. A lot of our major contributors are still out. All indications show we are headed in the right direction," he added.

Murphy stated that three years ago the goal was not met. "Consistency, education and a strong volunteer effort are needed to meet the goal."

He said 100-150 people are working on the effort this year. The agencies funded by United Way had asked for over \$300,000. In order to meet all the budget needs, Murphy said the campaign

needed to reach \$250-260,000.

Murphy said this year's campaign is hitting more businesses and industries. He added that there were still areas that need to be worked on.

"The locally produced film from Fina has helped," said Atkins. "It shows Big Spring people help other Big Spring people."

Bordofsky said the agency mailed out 1,900 contribution cards in the Golden Age Division and another 693 in the Small Business Division. "We still have a lot out there to collect," she said.

Suspect admits to satanic practices

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Justin Wayne Craig, 17, Route 3, Box 399, of Coahoma, was admitted on an emergency basis to the Big Spring State Hospital Saturday following his admission that he killed several cats in satanic rituals.

Following his arrest by a Howard County sheriff deputy Friday night, he was also charged with desecration of a cemetery, a third degree felony, and the unlawful carrying of a weapon and cruelty to animals, both Class A misdemeanors. A felony is punishable by up to 99 years in prison while a Class A misdemeanor is punishable by up to two years. His bonds total \$2,500.

A search of the 1978 tan Ford sedan which Craig and the two juveniles were in when it was stopped for broken taillights about 7:30 p.m. uncovered a cross which appeared to have blood on it, a tombstone, two illegally possessed

knives, drug paraphernalia, a bottle of vodka and beer. They were stopped on the south service road of Interstate 20 and Moss Lake Road.

While at the Howard County Jail, Craig gave a written statement in which he confessed to stealing five tombstones and desecrating the Coahoma Cemetery on the night of Oct. 5 along with the two juveniles who were with him. The juveniles, in detention now, are also charged with desecration of the cemetery.

Craig also confessed to killing several cats by cutting their chests. The cross was used to put a cat on.

"They (Craig and the two juveniles) cut their chest area. The way he described it, it was pretty gruesome," said arresting Sheriff Deputy Woodie Howell. "They had a book and they were following the instructions in the book."

The book called for the sacrifice of a wild animal during a ceremony

conducted on such dates as full moons, Halloween and Christmas, Howell said. "All those things would bring about an occasion for a ceremony," he said.

The sacrifices have been occurring for about a year. "The way he told us, probably we're talking about a period of a year," Howell said. "We're filing one case but he's killed cats repeatedly at their services. Just one cat, but repeatedly."

The ceremonies probably took place at several locations, not necessarily at the Coahoma Cemetery, and so far only Craig and the two juveniles are known to have participated.

"From the information they gave us in the statement there, they were taking the tombstones somewhere else to do their ceremony south of Coahoma," Howell said. "Apparently they were holding their ceremonies in different places."

Hightower to speak in C-City

COLORADO CITY — Texas Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower is expected to call for a moratorium on any new construction of hazardous waste incinerators in the state at a press conference at 6:15 at Ft. Wood, it was announced.

National Waste and Energy Development, Pittsburgh, is proposing a hazardous waste incinerator near Westbrook. Mitchell County Commissioners Court signed a host agreement with the company in March but Mitchell County Texans Against Pollution oppose the project.

Following the press conference Hightower will meet informally with area farmers and ranchers to address issues and answer questions.

Deaths

Alta King, 97, Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 1990, in a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wesley United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

CrimeStoppers

The Big Spring CrimeStoppers are looking for the person(s) who between the times of 1 p.m. on Sept. 22 and 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 23 broke into Casey's Campers, 1800 W. Fourth. Items and cash taken totaled over \$2,000.

Anyone with information regarding the above crime or any other felony crimes are urged to contact CrimeStoppers at 915-263-TIPS, 24-hours a day. Confidential information leading to an arrest, conviction or settlement could result in up to \$1,000 in cash being awarded.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Antonio Tovar, 34, 1704 1/2 Johnson, pleaded guilty Friday in 118th District Court to delivery of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Danny Ray Crosby, 30, 508 N. San Antonio, pleaded guilty Friday in District Court to delivery of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 10 years in the TDCJ.
- Alvin P. Allen, 26, 205 N. Goliad, pleaded guilty in District Court to burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to two 10-

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A vehicle was stolen about 2:30 p.m. in the 1900 block of S. Main, it was reported.
- Unloaded gas worth \$28.10 was stolen from a store in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.
- A \$300 vehicle driver's window and a \$150 tail fin was damaged at 18th and Mittel by someone throwing objects.
- Someone caused \$200 damage to a carpet and \$20 damage to a space heater Friday in the 1900 block of Main.

Drive carefully.

Training

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communication coast to coast. The system, referred to as a package station, uses computer links in the same way as ham radios use frequencies.

At present, there are 30 dues-paying members of the club. "We have as many as 50 people involved with ham radios," said Stevens.

Stevens said to be licensed to operate a ham radio, a test must be taken to show proficiency in Morse Code, an international code of transmitted tone representing letters and numbers. "It's like learning a whole new language," Stevens said.

A person passing the test is licensed as a novice and must continue to increase his ability to move up in classification. "Each step up in classification allows the operator to transmit in a broader range of frequencies," Stevens said.

In time of a real emergency or disaster, the club works with the police, fire department and EMS.

Budget

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some economists say is needed.

The Bush administration was quick to endorse the Senate bill as far preferable to the House Democratic plan.

"This bill is not perfect but it is satisfactory," said Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, senior Republican on the Finance Committee.

Sen. Bill Armstrong, R-Colo., reflected the views of most House Republicans about any bill that would raise taxes when the economy is sagging.

"I'm convinced this is really dumb," he said.

The tax increases and Medicare changes are only a big piece of the packages to cut the deficit, which without some action will be around \$300 billion in 1991.

Other committees are making adjustments affecting other programs.

All the changes will be packaged into a "reconciliation bill," which, after being passed by the House and Senate and signed by the president, would be expected to reduce the deficit by about \$40 billion this year and \$500 billion over the next five years.

Here, in round numbers, are the pieces of the package no matter which version of the bill Congress finally agrees on:

- Raising taxes in the range of \$140 billion to \$150 billion over five years.
- Slowing the growth of discretionary spending — programs that can be reduced without changing any law — by about \$182 billion. Those programs range from the military budget to finding a cure for cancer.
- Reining in entitlements by about \$106 billion. Those are programs that guarantee benefits to any person meeting certain qualifications and, thus, may not be cut without changing a law. They include Medicare.

Alta King

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Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Alta King, age 97, died Saturday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Wesley United Methodist Church with interment at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

On the side

Pecos wins frosh tournament

The Pecos Lady Eagles captured the championship at the Big Spring freshmen volleyball tournament Saturday at Steer Gym.

Pecos beat San Angelo Lake View in the finals. Winning third place was Fort Stockton over Andrews. In the consolation game, Snyder downed Sweetwater.

The Lady Steers freshmen lost to Pecos and Snyder. Big Spring is now 6-4 for the season.

In other volleyball news, the Runnels White team won consolation in tournament play last week. Outstanding players for Runnels were Jennifer Broadrick, Chrissy Lopez and Sylvia Flores.

Monday Runnels Red and White teams beat Colorado City. Runnels White team is now 6-2 for the season.

Spikers drop close match to Pecos

PECOS — The Big Spring Lady Steers played a good match, but in the end came up short to the Pecos Lady Eagles 12-15, 15-13, 9-15 Saturday afternoon in district volleyball play.

With the loss, Big Spring still keeps its hopes alive for a possible state playoff berth. Unbeaten Pecos has already clinched a state playoff berth, and Big Spring falls to 4-5 in district play. Sweetwater is 5-4 and Andrews is 4-4.

Lady Steers coach Lois Ann McKenzie said she was proud of her troops, who played without setter Jennifer Cranford, who was out with tonsillitis.

"The kids played good, they certainly don't have anything to hang their heads about," said McKenzie. "Nora (Geron, Pecos coach) said it was her hardest match all year. I was disappointed in the officiating. There were a couple of line calls that really hurt us."

"There were a lot of rallies and good play. The match lasted about an hour and 45 minutes. They jumped on us early in the third game, and we held them at 14 for three or four rotations, and we came back a point at a time. Right now at this stage of the game we need somebody to beat Sweetwater."

Big Spring falls to 7-9 for the season.

McKenzie added that Amber Grisham and Teveyan had good games.

In JV action, Pecos won 16-14, 15-4. McKenzie said Heather Farris played well. The junior varsity falls to 3-5 in district play and 8-10 overall.

Tuesday Big Spring will be in action, hosting San Angelo Lake View at Steer Gym. Freshmen action starts at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity play at 6 and varsity play at 7:30.

| DISTRICT STANDINGS | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Pecos | 9-0 |
| Sweetwater | 5-4 |
| Andrews | 4-4 |
| Big Spring | 4-5 |
| Fort Stockton | 3-5 |
| Lake View | 3-5 |
| Monahans | 2-7 |

Saturday
Pecos def. Big Spring 15-12, 13-15, 15-9.
Monahans def. San Angelo Lake View 15-5, 15-9.
Sweetwater def. Andrews 16-14, 16-18, 15-4.

Tuesday
San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring.

Thursday
Pecos at Fort Stockton; Andrews at Monahans.

ASU Rams whip ACU Wildcats

ABILENE (AP) — Quarterback Danny Keeton threw second-quarter touchdown passes of 80 yards to Kenneth Washington and 39 yards to Darron Johnson Saturday night as Angelo State defeated Abilene Christian 41-6 in a Lone Star Conference game.

The Rams' rushing attack produced 205 yards as ASU improved its season record to 4-2 and its Lone Star Conference mark to 2-1. Abilene Christian, off to its worst start since a winless season in 1937, fell to 0-6 and 0-3.

Steven Lee got Angelo State's first TD on a three-yard run in the first quarter, but the Rams raced through the ACU defense for 21 points in the second quarter to take a 28-6 lead at halftime.

Lake View, Coronado win relays

The Lubbock Coronado girls and the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs boys came away with first place finishes in the Big Spring Cross Country Relays Saturday morning at the former air base golf course.

It marked the second time coach Nat Sawyer's boys ran way with a team title this season in Big Spring. Two weeks ago the Chiefs won the Big Spring Invitational meet. Saturday the Chiefs ran the relay in 19:50.17; out-distancing second place Lubbock Monterey by almost a minute.

The Lubbock Coronado girls ran the course in 25:37.41. Greenwood was second, 37 seconds behind.

The relays consisted of four people running one mile each. There were 24 teams in the girls division, and 19 teams in the boys division.

The Coahoma girls No. 1 team finished fifth. The foursome of LeeAnn Reid, Bobbi Nelson, Chrystelda Armenderez and Sarah Hanks ran a time of 27:08.40. Hanks ran a strong anchor leg, pulling the Lady Buldogettes from eighth to fifth place.

The Coahoma No. 2 team of Kerri Turner, Melissa Bennett, Tess Anderson and Mindi Walling ran a 30:03.00 to finish 18th. The Coahoma No. 3 team of Gloria



Big Spring Cross Country Coach Randy Britton takes a look at his watch as Lady Steers runner Rebekah Trent passes him during action at the

Big Spring Cross Country Relays Saturday morning.

Moran, Kristy Harrison, LaTisha Anderson and Teresa Soper finished 17th, running a 29:59.98.

Coahoma coach Truman Meissner said he was happy with his team's performance. "LeeAnn ran a good first leg. Bobbi and Chrystelda both ran strong legs, and Sarah passed a few people on her anchor leg," said Meissner. "I was proud of them, they ran against the big boys and did real well. We were just trying to get the best individual performances we could to get ready for next week (district meet, Oct. 22 in Iraan)."

It was a big win for us because Iraan won the Odessa meet, and we finished second. We finished ahead of Iraan today. "I think we've got a shot at the team title if we have a good working week. I've pretty much decided on the top five; but the other two spots will be decided next week."

The Big Spring Lady Steers finished eighth in the meet, running a 27:46.89. Ericka Franks led off with a 6:39.71 mile, bringing the baton home in eighth place. Rebekha Trent, filling in for a sick Elizabeth Lopez, ran her mile in 7:28.10; and Shawnda Wilson ran a 7:19.43 and Mimi Regalado ran a

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Easy does it

Don Hogan watches from behind as partner Bill Gressett puts the ball during a golf scramble at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday. Action concludes today.

Netters clinch playoff berth

The Big Spring tennis team clinched a spot in the state team tennis playoffs as it dominated Fort Stockton 17-1 Saturday.

With the win Big Spring goes to 5-0 in district play. It sets up a big battle with Andrews, who's also undefeated in district match play. The two teams will square off Saturday at 11 a.m. in Andrews.

The Big Spring boys swept Fort Stockton 9-0. The only match the Lady Steers lost was in girls singles play: Counting extra matches, Big Spring won 24-6.

"The kids really played well," said Big Spring Assistant Coach Todd Spears. "I thought it was going to be a lot closer. We came out sluggish, but we did what we had to do to win."

Tuesday Big Spring will have a non-district match against Lamesa

at Figure Seven Tennis Center at 4 p.m.

BOYS SINGLES
Rocky Tubb (BS) def. Sam Silva (FS) 6-4, 6-2.
Steve Sims (BS) def. Garse Espino (FS) 6-3, 6-1.
Ernesto Martinez (BS) def. Rene Galindo (FS) 6-4, 6-2.
Kevin Nichols (BS) def. Jason Lester (FS) 6-1, 6-4.
Pacen Booth (BS) def. J.J. Lawson (FS) 7-5, 6-1.
Robert Lee (BS) def. Homer Robles (FS) 6-2, 6-2.
Chris Ficke (BS) beat Glenn Espino (FS) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Greg Biddison (BS) def. Bryan Keller (FS) 6-0, 6-1.
J.J. Lawson (FS) def. Donnie Dendard (BS) 6-0, 6-2.
Homer Robles (FS) def. Luciano Degaldo (BS) 6-2, 6-2.

BOYS DOUBLES
Tubb-Sims (BS) def. Silva-Espino (FS) 6-0, 6-4.
Martinez-Nichols (BS) def. Espino-Galindo (FS) 7-6, 8-3.
Booth-Jan Gannaway (BS) def. Robles-Lawson (FS) 6-1, 7-5.
Lee-Stephen Balderach (BS) def. Lester-Keller (FS) 6-1, 6-3.
Shannon Saverance-Orland Vera (BS) def. Parker-Robinson (FS) 6-1, 6-0.
Parker-Roberson (FS) def. Gregg Gannaway

Chris Smith (BS) 7-5, 6-1.

GIRLS SINGLES
Kristen Sevey (BS) def. Meli Villesca (FS) 6-4, 6-2.
Jenny Dominguez (FS) def. Tammi Mason (BS) 6-3, 6-1.
Darnane Moore (BS) def. Nitaya Boone (FS) 6-1, 6-2.
E.D. Barnett (BS) def. Mona Dominguez (FS) 1-6, 6-0, 6-4.
Kristy Ragsdale (BS) def. Mary Ellen Cooper (FS) 6-2, 6-2.
Melena Martinez (BS) def. Rosa Castron (FS) 6-2, 6-3.
Melissa Ware (BS) def. Vanessa Blancoe (FS) 6-3, 6-4.
Mary Loya (BS) def. Cooper (FS) 6-2, 7-5.
Shandi Casey (BS) def. Monica Arendarez (FS) 6-1, 6-2.

GIRLS DOUBLES
Mason-Barnett (BS) def. Villesca-Dominguez (FS) 6-1, 6-2.
Moore-Sevey (BS) def. Cooper-Castron (FS) 6-1, 6-0.
Ragsdale-Martinez (BS) def. Dominguez-McKenzie (FS) 6-0, 6-4.
Boone-Blancoe (FS) def. Mary Kay Terrazas-Jana Hanes (BS) 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.
McKenzie-Dominguez (FS) def. Erin Roberts-Paige Griffin (BS) 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.

Oakland A's loose and ready

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Oakland pitching coach Dave Duncan was headed onto the field when he spied pitcher Dave Stewart and called out, "Hey, take a bat out with you."

"To which Stewart said, 'Take a who?'"

The Oakland Athletics' pitching staff took a round of batting practice Friday before the team played a simulated game. How did the group look?

"Not bad," manager Tony La Russa said. "Real bad."

"No, I'm kidding," La Russa said. "But you can tell some of the guys have been in the other league and can do a few things."

The A's are not bothered by the possibility of playing four World Series games without a designated hitter.

"Nothing changes because of that," La Russa said. "I still think

we have a great chance. With the DH, we have nine good hitters instead of eight."

Oakland pitchers were 1-for-6 batting in last year's World Series. Stewart was 0-for-3 and Mike Moore 1-for-3. Moore's second-inning, two-run double was the first hit by an American League pitcher since 1979.

Not much seems to bother these A's, who began their World Series preparation Friday with a game-situation workout. They went through the same kind of practice Oakland used last season during its six-day wait between the playoffs and the World Series and again during the 10-day delay caused by the earthquake.

The same is scheduled for today and Sunday before the team leaves for the World Series.

Bob Welch pitched several innings Friday, putting him on a

schedule that would enable him to pitch Game 2 on his customary four days of rest. Stewart figures to start Game 1.

"There will be no surprises there," La Russa said.

Canseco and Willie McGee sat out batting practice. Canseco, bothered by soreness in the middle finger of his right hand, injured on a refrigerator door at his home on Sept. 21, did not do any throwing either. He was restricted to wind sprints.

"The swelling has decreased and he's got much better range of motion," trainer Barry Weinberg said of Canseco. "His back is OK, too."

McGee (muscle pull in his ribs), Dave Henderson (knee), and Rickey Henderson (jammed thumb) are expected to be healthy by the start of the Series. Only Walt Weiss, who sustained a sprained

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Fourth quarter TD pass leads 'Horns over Sooners

DALLAS (AP) — Peter Gardere hit Keith Cash with a 16-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-7 with two minutes to play, rallying Texas to a 14-13 upset Saturday of previously unbeaten and fourth-ranked Oklahoma.

It was the second consecutive year Gardere had defeated the Sooners on a late touchdown pass. He threw a 25-yard scoring pass to Johnny Walker with 1:33 to play as the Longhorns upset Oklahoma 28-24 last season.

SWC Roundup

The game ended when Oklahoma's R.D. Lashar hooked a 47-yard field goal attempt to the left of the upright at the gun as the Texas players went into a wild celebration.

Oklahoma dropped to 5-1 and Texas improved to 3-1. The victory gave Texas a 49-32-4 edge in the 85-year-old series.

Gardere took Texas on a 91-yard, 12-play drive, triggered by freshman running back Butch Hadnot's gains of 21 and 16 yards.

Greg DeQuassie was flagged for interference to give Texas a first down at the Oklahoma 19 on 3rd-

and-8. After three plays gained but three yards, Gardere found Cash in the end zone just inside defender Charles Franks.

Michael Pollak kicked the winning extra point for the Longhorns.

Oklahoma's Kale Gundy entered the game to replace starter Steve Collins with 8:38 left in the second inning and took the Sooners on a 58-yard drive for a 10-7 halftime lead as Dewell Brewer scored from the 9-yard line with 2:13 left.

The key play of the drive came on fourth-and-1 at the Texas 25. Oklahoma ignored the field goal and Kenyon Rasheed got the first down with second effort at the Texas 23.

Brewer got nine, Rasheed six, then Brewer followed Rasheed's block into the end zone.

Lashar's 26-yard field goal upped the Oklahoma lead to 13-7 late in the third period after Reggie Barnes had recovered Phil Brown's fumble. Gundy hit Otis Taylor with a 26-yard pass to set up the score.

After Lashar gave the Sooners a 3-0 first-quarter lead with a 47-yard field goal, Texas stormed 80 yards in seven plays behind Gardere's passing.

He hit Chris Samuels with a 34-yarder and Walker with a 13-yarder. The payoff came to Kerry Cash on an 8-yard scoring

pass. Cash outjumped Oklahoma defensive back Darnell Walker.

Texas Tech 49, Arkansas 44

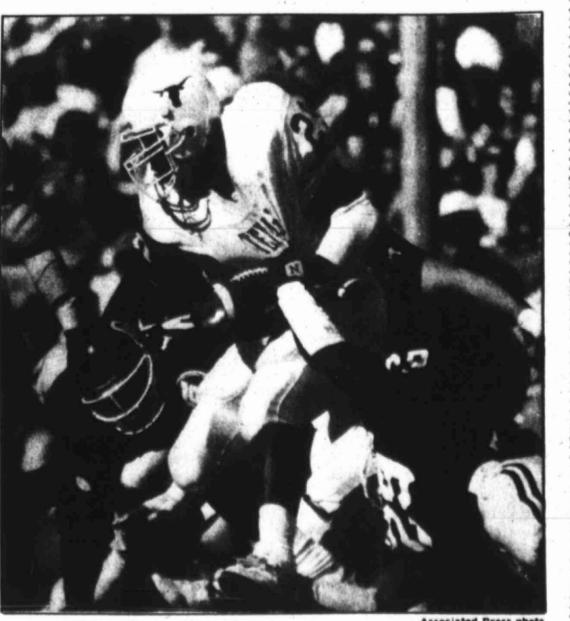
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Jamie Gill deflated Arkansas with two long touchdown passes and Texas Tech withstood a frantic Quinn Grovey-led rally for a 49-44 victory over Arkansas on Saturday.

The Raiders led 49-20 with 13:33 left in the fourth quarter, but Grovey ran for two touchdowns and threw a fourth-down TD pass and Tech's Ronald Ferguson misplayed a kickoff into a safety as Arkansas closed to within 49-44 with 8:45 left.

Tech made a couple of time-consuming first downs before punting to the Razorbacks with 3:29 remaining. Grovey completed a fourth-down pass and ran for 18 yards on another fourth down as the Razorbacks reached the Tech 20. But Tracy Saul plastered Derek Russell on the goal line to break up a second-down pass and a fourth-down throw was too tall.

Gill hooked up with Anthony Stinnett on a 69-yard scoring pass that put the Raiders up 28-6 in the final minute of the first half. And, when Arkansas closed to within 35-20 late in the third quarter, Gill found Rodney Blackshear cutting across the middle on an 85-yard scoring

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DALLAS — University of Texas running back Phil Brown (29) is thrown for a four-yard loss in the first quarter by University of Oklahoma safety Jason Belser (29).

Inside Sports

Lady Steer

Booster to meet

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school. All parents and club members are urged to attend.

Charity golf play scheduled

The First Annual Charity Golf Scramble, with proceeds going to D-FY.IT. The tournament is scheduled for Oct. 20 at the Big Spring Country Club. Entr fee is \$40 and includes cart fee and lunch. deadline to enter is Friday, Oct. 19. For more information call 263-1211, ext. 100.

HC has hoop scrimmages

The Howard Hawk Club will have a dinner and meeting Monday, Oct. 15 at the Cactus Room at Howard College. Cost for the dinner is \$4.50 per person. Following the meeting the Howard men and women will have their Red-Gray scrimmage at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The women scrimmage at 7 p.m., followed by the men at 8. There is no charge of admission.

Basketball officials to meet Oct. 31

A meeting of Big Spring basketball officials will be Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School library. Anyone who is interested in becoming a basketball referee should plan to attend. For more information contact John Weeks at 267-8323 or Craig Jones at 267-6679.

Quarterback Club having barbecue

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be having a barbecue Thursday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. at the South end of Memorial Stadium. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for youth 12 years-old and under. Later that afternoon the annual homecoming bonfire will be in the vacant lot east of Howard College.

Benefit rifle shoot Oct. 14

There will be a benefit rifle shoot Sunday at the Western Sportsman Club range, located nine miles west on Highway 176 (Andrews Highway). The money raised will go to the Girl Scouts. The shoot is open to .22 rifle, centerfire or black powder rifles. There will also be a short pistol shoot after the rifle match. Entry fee is \$10. For more information call Robert Downing at 263-3255 or David Haller at 267-5520.

Roadraces will be in Clovis, N.M.

CLOVIS, N.M. — The 16th Annual Allsups' Fall Roadraces will be Oct. 27 in Clovis, N.M. The races will consist of half-marathon (13.1 miles); 10,000 meters (6.2 miles); 5,000 meter (3.1 miles) or a mile run. All races will begin at 9 a.m. CST with the same start and finish, Olympic style, at Leon Williams Stadium. Awards will be presented to the first three finishers in each division. All finishers will receive specially-designed long-sleeve T-shirts, plus all registered runners will be eligible for prizes to be given away at the end of the races. Registration fees are \$8 before Friday and \$10 after. For more information call (505) 769-2311, ext. 100.

Forsan JH whips Coahoma, 24-0

COAHOMA — The Forsan Junior High football team ran its record to 4-0 by defeating the Coahoma seventh grade 24-0 Thursday. Chris Evans ran a 16-yard touchdown run for Forsan, and Chris Spivey ran in the two-point conversion. Jacoby Hopper scored from 36-yards out, and Rusty Baker ran in the two-point conversion. The final Forsan score came on a 30-yard pass from Josh Hodges to Brandon Bristow. Greg Roman ran in the two-point conversion. Forsan will play the Coahoma eighth grade Monday.

Tway takes over Las Vegas lead

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bob Tway knew he had his work cut out for him. "I felt like I had to shoot a decent score or I'd get lapped," he said. So Tway birdied half the holes he played, shot a 31 on the back nine, finished with a 7-under-par 65 and

almost four strokes below par-72. "With the scores everybody is shooting, 70 won't do it," Tway said in a look-ahead to Sunday's final round of the chance for a \$234,000 first prize.

Mark O'Meara, a winner last week and the leader through the second and third rounds, shot a 69 and dropped back into a tie for second with John Cook at 267.

"I've never been 21 under par before," Cook said. "If someone had given me that score starting the week, I'd have figured I'd be leading by six or seven shots."

Cook, however, had to shoot a 67 just to stay close.

O'Meara, seeking his third title of the season, was in danger of dropping out of contention until he birdied the last two holes.

"I wasn't really on my game today," said O'Meara, who now is 40 under par for his last 8 competitive rounds. "But at least the two birdies at the end kept me in the ball game."

Very few others were. It was another three strokes back to Canadian Richard Zokol and Phil Blackmar. They were tied at



LAS VEGAS — Mark O'Meara chips into the fourth green at the Desert Inn Country Club during action at the Las Vegas Invitational.

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took the 72-hole lead Saturday in the 90-hole, \$1.3 million Las Vegas Invitational.

With a 24-under-par total of 264, he holds a 3-shot lead.

But he knows he can't relax in the exceptionally low-scoring event that has been blessed with what he called "perfect weather and a golf course in ideal condition."

That's an understatement.

Steve Elkington tied the Las Vegas Country Club course and tournament record with a 10-under-par 62. Gene Sauers and Mike Holland shot 63s. Scores in the mid-60's were common and the 85-man field that survived the cut played to an average of 68.04.

Gerring fires third consecutive round of 69

CELZY, France (AP) — Cathy Gerring of the United States shot

Championship. Gerring will go into Sunday's final round with a 54-hole total of 207, 9-under-par.

American Betsy King also shot a 3-under 69 and moved into second place at 210. Japan's Ayako Okamoto, who trailed Gerring by only one stroke after a second-round 66, ballooned to an 80 Satur-

day and fell 12 strokes back.

"I played good golf today," Gerring said. "All my bad shots were long, and that can happen any time when you attack like I do."

She had two bogeys and five birdies, all with putts of less than 10 feet.

The 16-player, invitational event is the inaugural tournament for the

6,155-yard course. The field consists of 13 Americans, plus Okamoto, Briton's Trish Johnson and France's Marie-Laure de Lorenzi.

King, who won the LPGA World Championship last year at Buford, Ga., had six birdies and three bogeys Saturday.

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her third straight 69 Saturday and built a three-stroke lead after three rounds of the LPGA World

SWC

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play.

The 44 points was the most ever by a losing team in a Southwest Conference game. Texas was beaten 60-40 by Houston in 1987 and Rice lost 46-40 to Baylor in 1984.

Gill, who completed 15 of 18 for 337 yards, found Chris Naughton for 19 yards and a 49-20 advantage. Tech's other quarterback, Robert Hall, completed 6 of 12 for 91 yards. A week earlier, Texas Christian University's Leon Clay threw for 322 yards in a 54-26 victory over Arkansas.

The Raiders' victory was only the second against Arkansas since 1976 and their sixth in 34 tries. Tech is 2-4, 1-3 in the SWC. Arkansas, SWC champion the last two years, is 2-3, 0-2 under first-year coach Jack Crowe.

Baylor 52, Southern Meth. 17

WACO (AP) — J.J. Joe threw two touchdowns and kept two more scoring drives alive — one by recovering a teammate's fumble, and another by running for a key first down — as Baylor ripped Southern Methodist 52-17 Saturday in a Southwest Conference matchup.

Baylor never punted in the first half, scoring on all five possessions for a 31-0 lead, and raised its record to 3-3 overall, 2-1 in the SWC.

Southern Methodist (1-4 and 0-2) scored all of its points after Baylor penalties that gave the Mustangs second chances.

Joe, a redshirt freshman, com-

pleted 11 of 15 passes for 182 yards, including first-half scoring tosses of 7 yards to Greg Anderson and 39 yards to Melvin Bonner.

After Southern Methodist had closed to 21-10, Joe guided Baylor 80 yards for another score. On that drive, Joe recovered teammate David Mims' fumble for an 8-yard gain to the Southern Methodist 38.

Mims scored on a 12-yard run. Southern Methodist scored its first points when Russell Anderson kicked a 26-yard field goal to cap an 80-yard drive and pull the Mustangs to within 14-3. The kick came after an offside penalty negated an unsuccessful field goal attempt.

Aided by a personal foul penalty on an incomplete third-down pass, Southern Methodist scored on a 15-yard pass from Mike Romo to Jason Wolf.

Romo became the second sophomore in SWC history to surpass 4,000 passing yards. He completed 18 of 37 passes for 224 yards and a career total of 4,172.

Mike Ford, also of Southern Methodist, was the first in 1977-78. Joe's 20-yard run on fourth-and-2 at the Southern Methodist 22 set up Edwin Raphael's 2-yard scoring run on a Joe pitchout for a 38-10 lead with 10:27 remaining in the third quarter.

Mims scored again, from the 2, with 8:22 left in that period as Joe directed Baylor's seventh score in seven possessions. Baylor's first punt carried 33 yards to the Southern 27 with 5:13 to go in the third quarter.

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left knee in Game 2 of the playoffs, is a question mark.

"We've been busier," Weinberg said.

Shortstop Mike Bordick, brought up in September from Tacoma, joined the A's Friday, giving Manager Tony La Russa the choice of putting either Weiss or Bordick on Oakland's World Series roster.

Weinberg said Weiss's knee has improved dramatically since Wednesday, that the swelling has gone down and that the shortstop can now bend it more than 90 degrees.

The A's went through their workout with the same unflappable ease that has come to characterize their play.

Some might call them cocky. Others might call them arrogant.

Stewart doesn't mind either description.

"Those comments are always used when you think of somebody, like when you think of Jose Canseco. Cocky, arrogant. What is he? Could be the best player in the game," Stewart said.

"Rickey Henderson. Cocky, arrogant. What is he? The best player in the game. Dennis Eckersley? Cocky, arrogant. What is he? The best relief pitcher in the game."

"Those words are always used when you're talking about a thing, a person, a car, whatever, and you're talking about the best of something. If that's what they're saying about us, what does that tell you?"

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22:24.13. Lynn moved the team from 12th to ninth with his anchor leg.

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High winds don't bother Crampton; leads by three

ABILENE (AP) — A good old-fashioned West Texas wind shook up the leaderboard and left Bruce Crampton with a three-shot lead after Saturday's second round of the Galin Brothers Southwest Senior Golf Classic.

Seniors

Crampton had the day's low round at the par-72, 6,843-yard Fairway Oaks Country Club course. He fired a 4-under-par 68 despite winds gusting past 25 mph.

His 135 total was three better than Robert Ganoa.

Four golfers are tied at 139. They are Don January, Bob Wynn, Ben Smith and first-round co-leader Bob Betley. Betley was tied with Crampton and Ganoa after Friday's opening round.

Crampton finished strong with birdies on 17 and 18 after a double-bogey on 16.

Crampton jumped out to 8-under-par with three birdies on the front side and increased his lead to three shots with a birdie on the 15th hole. However, he hit a 4-iron into the water on the par-3 16th hole.

Houston (5-0 overall, 4-0 SWC) extended its winning streak to five games and snapped a string of nine straight losses to the Aggies (4-2, 1-1).

The Cougars, who fell behind 17-0 in the first quarter, took full advantage of Kenny Perry's interception of a Bucky Richardson pass at the Houston 5-yard line with 5:12 left.

Witherspoon keyed the winning drive with a 30-yard run to the Cougar 36 and David Klingler completed a 41-yard pass to Verlon Brown to the Aggies' 41.

Klingler hit Patrick Cooper for 22 yards to the 3 on third-and-15, and three plays later Witherspoon scored the game-winner.

Darren Lewis, the nation's No. 5 rusher, scored his fourth touchdown on a 12-yard run with 14:31 to play in giving A&M its last lead. Lewis also scored on runs of 47, 9 and 4 yards.

Lewis, with 124 yards on 21 rushes, moved into third place on the SWC career rushing list with 4,098 yards. Robert Wilson added 113 yards on 16 carries for the Aggies.

After Lewis' go-ahead touchdown, Roman Anderson kicked a 34-yard field goal, his third of the game, cutting the Aggies' lead to one point.

Richardson, starting his first game this season at quarterback, directed A&M to a 24-17 halftime lead with a smothering blitz led by linebacker William Thomas.

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Pokes talking about playoffs

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Playoff contenders? The Dallas Cowboys? That's the way the Cowboys are talking heading into Sunday's NFL game here against the Phoenix Cardinals.

Dallas, 1-15 last year, is off to a surprising 2-3 start this season.

Several Cowboys were quoted this week as saying there's no reason why they shouldn't make the playoffs.

"I really think those statements were made tongue-in-cheek," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "I don't think it hurts our guys to have high expectations. But in the situation we're in, I'm looking from week to week."

"I think, more than anything else, we have a chance to be a little more consistent than a year ago. We had so many players coming in and out last year, we did not have any continuity. The continuity is showing on the field now. We have a chance to be better. How much better is yet to be determined."

Last week, Dallas upset Tampa Bay 14-10 as rookie Emmitt Smith rushed for 121 yards on 23 carries and scored the game-winning touchdown on a 14-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

Smith has 225 yards and three TDs on 60 carries so far while Troy Aikman has completed 84 of 140 passes for 915 yards and three touchdowns despite seven interceptions and 18 sacks.

Aikman has been sacked only three times and thrown two interceptions in the last two games, however.

"We've changed up some things in order to get rid of the ball quicker," Aikman said. "I'm making the reads quicker instead of waiting for things to develop. The last two weeks, I haven't been getting hit too much. The first three weeks of the season, I was pretty banged up. I got sacked eight times against Washington (in a 19-15 loss Sept. 23)."

"But up until Emmitt got here, we really had no running game to speak of. It held us down offensively because teams knew we had to throw the football and they put a lot of pressure on our passing game. With Emmitt now, we're a lot more balanced attack and things are opening up better."

Things aren't opening up for the Cardinals, who have been outscored 52-7 in the combined se-



IRVING — Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson looks on from the sidelines during the Cowboys' 14-0 win over Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Today the Cowboys take on the Phoenix Cardinals.

cond halves of their last two games — losses to New Orleans (28-7) and Washington (38-10).

Phoenix (1-3) had last Sunday off and coach Joe Bugel said it was time to retool.

"We got to block and tackle better. It's all technique," he said. "The guys are playing hard. But we got to play mistake-free. Our mistakes are magnified. We make a couple and we're down 14-0."

"For us to win, we got to be relentless and play with great enthusiasm. All three phases — offense, defense and special teams — have to play with reckless abandon. We got to be completely focused for 60 minutes."

"We'd be remiss to think we can beat the Cowboys easily. They're a completely different team than last year and they're winning games by running the football and having a good defensive formula. It should be an interesting game."

Dallas leads the series 32-21-1 with 27 wins in the past 36 games. However, the Cardinals have won the last three meetings with last year's season sweep being their first since 1970.

"I don't think their record this year is indicative of the type of team they have," Johnson said. "They've played four tough teams so far — the Eagles, the Saints and the Redskins twice. They've given up a lot of yardage but they have a defense that can make things happen and a very strong, veteran offensive line. The line is the reason why Johnny Johnson has had so much success. I think he's the talk of the entire league."

Johnny Johnson, a seventh-round draft pick this year, has 303 of Phoenix's 456 rushing yards on 74 carries.

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| Schroeder, Raiders | 98 | 53 | 924 | 4 | 2 | D Smith, Buff. | 10 | 238 | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| Esiason, Cin | 157 | 92 | 1322 | 10 | 7 | R Brown, Raiders | 7 | 166 | 23 | 7 | 0 |
| O'Brien, Jets | 162 | 94 | 1269 | 4 | 2 | Warren, Sea | 10 | 227 | 27 | 7 | 0 |
| DeBerg, K.C. | 151 | 79 | 1119 | 7 | 3 | Ball, Cin | 7 | 158 | 22 | 6 | 0 |
| Krieg, Sea | 128 | 85 | 1060 | 5 | 6 | Mathis, Jets | 10 | 211 | 21 | 3 | 0 |
| Moon, Hou | 218 | 129 | 1535 | 11 | 8 | Woodson, Pitt | 10 | 201 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelly, Buff | 141 | 89 | 946 | 6 | 5 | Martin, N.E. | 11 | 216 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| Marino, Mia | 156 | 90 | 974 | 6 | 6 | Metcalf, Clev | 21 | 409 | 19 | 5 | 1 |
| Trudeau, Ind | 102 | 57 | 747 | 4 | 5 | Simmons, Ind | 13 | 250 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
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| Simms, Giants | 95 | 60 | 727 | 6 | 1 | Lowery, K.C. | 12 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 4 |
| Montana, S.F. | 154 | 99 | 1316 | 8 | 3 | Norwood, Buff | 13 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 4 |
| Everett, Rams | 146 | 84 | 1241 | 10 | 3 | Leahy, Jets | 11 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| Wilson, Minn | 88 | 47 | 619 | 7 | 3 | Treadwell, Den | 14 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 4 |
| Rypien, Wash | 85 | 42 | 578 | 4 | 0 | Natunovsky, N.E. | 8 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 3 |
| Penney, Minn | 41 | 23 | 136 | 2 | 0 | Anderson, Pitt | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| E. Smith, Dall | 69 | 22 | 338 | 1 | 3 | Johnson, Sea | 12 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 3 |
| Toney, Phi | 56 | 20 | 37 | 2 | 0 | Stoyanovich, Mia | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
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| Humphrey, Den | 109 | 568 | 5.2 | 137 | 4 | Fenner, Sea | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 48 |
| Thomas, Buff | 74 | 424 | 5.7 | 60 | 1 | Brooks, Cin | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 30 |
| Okoye, K.C. | 111 | 393 | 3.5 | 32 | 2 | Smith, Mia | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Butts, S.D. | 79 | 384 | 4.9 | 42 | 1 | Allen, Raiders | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Fenner, Sea | 72 | 322 | 4.5 | 28 | 7 | Bentley, Ind | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| Stephens, N.E. | 81 | 319 | 3.9 | 22 | 1 | Brown, Cin | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Smith, Mia | 72 | 302 | 4.2 | 27 | 5 | Givins, Hou | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Bentley, Ind | 73 | 275 | 3.8 | 12 | 3 | Humphres, Den | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Allen, Raiders | 61 | 254 | 4.2 | 28 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Thomas, Jets | 51 | 252 | 4.9 | 25 | 0 | | | | | | |

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| Gr Montgomery, Ho | 16 | 729 | 60 | 45 | 6 | Anderson, Chi | 91 | 430 | 4.7 | 52 | 5 |
| Hansen, N.E. | 22 | 964 | 69 | 43 | 8 | B Sanders, Det | 82 | 362 | 4.4 | 24 | 4 |
| Donnelly, Sea | 16 | 683 | 49 | 42 | 7 | G Anderson, T.B. | 84 | 357 | 4.3 | 22 | 3 |
| Stark, Ind | 17 | 723 | 54 | 42 | 5 | Johnson, Phi | 74 | 303 | 4.1 | 25 | 1 |
| Horan, Den | 17 | 719 | 58 | 42 | 3 | Walker, Minn | 66 | 240 | 3.6 | 21 | 1 |
| Johnson, Cin | 23 | 944 | 70 | 41 | 0 | Byner, Wash | 57 | 238 | 4.2 | 16 | 1 |
| Kidd, S.D. | 21 | 858 | 57 | 40 | 9 | Broussard, Atl | 63 | 233 | 3.7 | 24 | 2 |
| Prokop, Jets | 20 | 811 | 58 | 40 | 5 | Fenney, Minn | 41 | 231 | 5.6 | 27 | 0 |
| Wagner, Clev | 28 | 1126 | 58 | 38 | 2 | E. Smith, Dall | 69 | 225 | 3.8 | 16 | 3 |
| Stryzinski, Pitt | 28 | 1089 | 48 | 39 | 0 | Toney, Phi | 56 | 205 | 3.7 | 20 | 0 |

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| Johnson, Den | 27 | 436 | 16.1 | 49 | 0 | Anderson, Chi | 10 | 186 | 13.6 | 68 | 1 |
| Williams, Sea | 25 | 224 | 9.0 | 30 | 0 | Walker, Minn | 10 | 186 | 13.6 | 68 | 1 |
| Givins, Hou | 24 | 326 | 15.7 | 48 | 4 | G Anderson, T.B. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Thomas, Buff | 24 | 175 | 7.3 | 16 | 0 | B Sanders, Det | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| Fernandez, Raiders | 23 | 451 | 19.6 | 46 | 2 | Clark, Det | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Langhorne, Clev | 21 | 301 | 13.1 | 32 | 1 | Rison, Atl | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Jeffries, Hou | 21 | 241 | 10.5 | 35 | 1 | Walker, Minn | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| McGee, Cin | 22 | 422 | 19.2 | 52 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Brooks, Ind | 22 | 296 | 13.5 | 48 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Duncan, Hou | 22 | 245 | 11.1 | 31 | 0 | | | | | | |

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| Price, Cin | 14 | 158 | 11.3 | 36 | 1 | Walker, Minn | 10 | 186 | 13.6 | 68 | 1 |
| T. Brown, Raiders | 11 | 113 | 10.3 | 39 | 0 | G Anderson, T.B. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Townsend, Jets | 9 | 88 | 9.8 | 16 | 0 | B Sanders, Det | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| Jefferson, Sea | 8 | 68 | 8.5 | 14 | 0 | Clark, Det | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Worham, K.C. | 12 | 95 | 7.9 | 37 | 0 | Rison, Atl | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Martin, Mia | 15 | 106 | 7.1 | 35 | 0 | Walker, Minn | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| Verdin, Ind | 7 | 48 | 6.9 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | |
| McNeil, Hou | 8 | 45 | 5.6 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Mays, S.D. | 7 | 30 | 4.3 | 17 | 0 | | | | | | |

Finally — Eric the Great and Colts come to terms

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eric Dickerson and the Indianapolis Colts patched up their differences Saturday as the star running back signed a four-year contract extension.

General manager Jim Irsay said Dickerson will take a physical examination on Monday and is scheduled to practice with the team on Tuesday. Dickerson is expected to play against Denver on Oct. 21.

lot of things that weren't pretty on either side," Dickerson said. Dickerson, his attorney and advisors reached the agreement in a meeting with owner Robert Irsay, Colts attorney Michael Chernoff, and Jim Irsay at the owner's home north of Indianapolis. Dickerson, seventh on the NFL's all-time rushing list, has been on the Colts' reserve non-football injury list since the start of the season.

Oilers remember rout

HOUSTON (AP) — This is "Remember the Rout" week for the Houston Oilers and amnesia time for Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche.

The Oilers are keenly aware of the 61-7 embarrassment they received from the Bengals last December. They aren't too vocal about saying so, but they are looking for payback time Sunday in the Astrodome, where the Bengals haven't won since 1984.

The Oilers memory of Cincinnati in December is crystal clear. They can see the Bengals succeeding with an "onsides kick" (Wyche called it a pooch kick) after taking a 45-0 lead; quarterback Boomer Esiason still chinking until the score went to 52-0 late in the third quarter and finally Jim Breech's 30-yard field goal with 12 seconds left in the game.

Wyche's post-game comments also are embedded in Oiler memories. He called the Oilers the most undisciplined team he'd ever seen and wished there could have been a fifth quarter so his team could score more points.

Wyche flatly denies running up the score against the Oilers and former coach Jerry Glanville, with whom Wyche feuded throughout last season.

"We didn't try to run the score up on them," Wyche said. "There is no such thing in the NFL as running up the score. That's a nice little by-line for you guys (sports writers). But people in the business understand that's not the case."

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon is in the business and he thinks the Bengals ran up the score.

"There were a lot of indications that he did (run up the score)," Moon said. "From talking to some of his players, he did. But I don't think a coach would ever admit that he did run up a score."

Wyche lectured a writer during a midweek conference call on the difference between an onsides kick

and a pooch kick. He said the Bengals used the pooch kick as an offensive strategy to get the linemen on the Oilers' kick receiving team to handle the ball.

"The Oilers put four offensive linemen in the wedge so we said we were going to pooch kick and that's not an onsides kick," Wyche explained. "I guess you don't understand the difference. A pooch kick is where you pooch it over the first five guys."

Wyche viewed Breech's field goal in the closing seconds in an effort to keep the score down. "On the last play, we either had to run for another touchdown and run the score up even more. I guess we'd have really been accused of it then," Wyche said. "I do have to admit right there at the end, that was the landmark, to break the 60 mark. We'd gotten that close, so we just kicked the field goal."

The Oilers (2-3) can't get too caught up in avenging last year's loss because the Bengals (4-1) are coming off an impressive 34-31 overtime victory over the Los Angeles Rams in which Esiason threw for a club record 471 yards.

"They are the type of team that if they get on you early and get rolling, they can blow it open in a hurry," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "That's what happened in Los Angeles. They had 21 points before the Rams knew what happened."

Pardee is concerned about Cincinnati's no-huddle tactics that keep the Oilers from making situational substitutions.

Esiason completed 30 of 44 passes for 471 yards against the Rams, the 10th highest total in NFL history.

The Bengals blew a 21-0 lead before winning in overtime following a disruptive week in which Wyche was fined \$28,000 by NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue for barring a female reporter from the Bengals' locker room.

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Number one Wolverines take a tumble

By The Associated Press
 After less than a week in the top spot, Michigan was bumped off.
 The Wolverines, who took over as No. 1 when Notre Dame lost to Stanford a week earlier, lost to Michigan State 28-27 Saturday when a two-point conversion attempt failed with six seconds remaining.

College Roundup

Michigan, trailing 28-21, drove 70 yards in 13 plays and pulled within a point when Elvis Grbac threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Derrick Alexander.
 On the PAT attempt, Grbac lofted a soft pass to Desmond Howard in the back the end zone. Michigan State defender Eddie Brown hit Howard and tripped him before the pass arrived, but no interference call was made.
 Still, Howard appeared to have possession of the ball as he landed in the end zone. But the ball bounced away and the pass was ruled incomplete.

Michigan got the ball back after recovering an onside kick, but Grbac's last-ditch pass from the Spartans' 47 was intercepted at the 2.

Howard had brought Michigan back from a 21-14 deficit by returning a kickoff 95 yards for a TD inside the last six minutes.

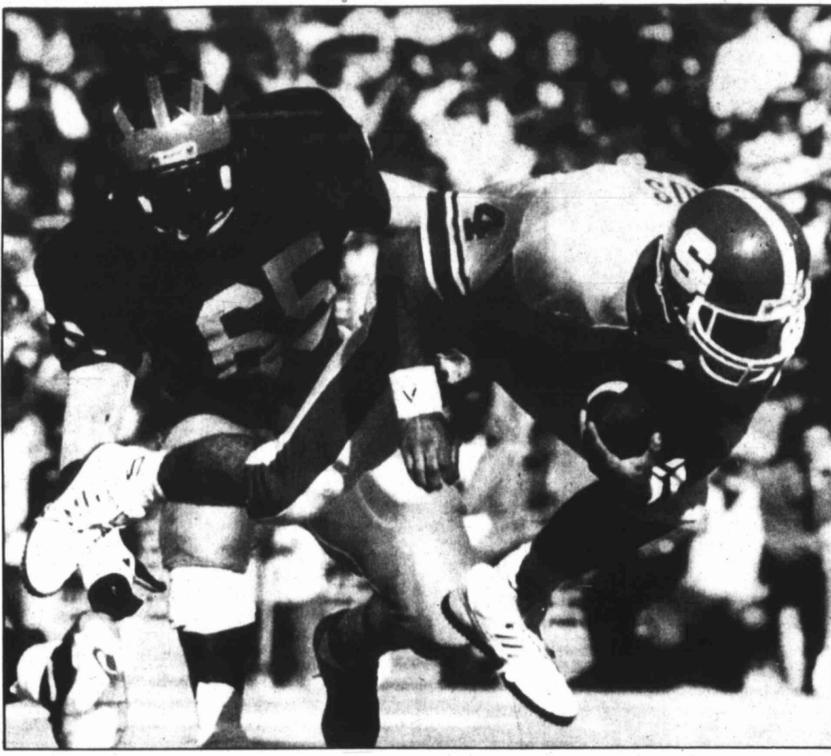
Tico Duckett's 8-yard touchdown run and John Langeloh's PAT gave Michigan State a 28-21 lead.

Michigan (3-2 overall, 1-1 Big Ten) is No. 1 for the first time since the 1989 preseason poll — when the Wolverines lost to Notre Dame 24-19 in the first game.

It was the second game this season against a No. 1 team for the Spartans (2-2-1, 1-1) who lost a 20-19 thriller to Notre Dame in their second game.

No. 2 Virginia 31, N. Carolina St. 0
 Shawn Green threw for three touchdowns, including an 83-yarder to Herman Moore, and ran for another. The Cavaliers (6-0) ate off to their best start in 41 years. Virginia led 24-0 at halftime.

No. 3 Miami, Fla. 34, Kansas 0
 A mass of players fought near midfield 30 minutes before the



ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan State quarterback Dan Eres (4) dives into the end zone, scoring on an eight-yard run during first quarter action Saturday. Too late on the stop is Michigan's Neil Simpson (65).

game, and it took coaches of the teams about a minute to break up the brawl. No penalties were assessed, and no one appeared seriously hurt. The game was less eventful as Miami (4-1) scored on 38 consecutive possessions to lead 34-0 late in the third quarter.

No. 6 Auburn 56, Vanderbilt 6
 Stan White threw two touchdown passes to Greg Taylor, and Auburn's special teams scored twice against Vanderbilt. Auburn (4-0-1) built a 42-6 halftime lead and finished with 518 yards total offense, 301 in the first half.

No. 7 Nebraska 69, Missouri 21
 Mickey Joseph ran for four

touchdowns in the first half and threw for another as Nebraska (6-0) assured itself of another winning season, extending its own NCAA record to 29 in a row. The Cornhuskers had 500 yards rushing and 622 yards total offense.

No. 8 Notre Dame 57, Air Force 27
 Rick Mirer passed for 253 yards and touchdowns to Rocket Ismail and Derek Brown, reviving Notre Dame from last week's upset loss to Stanford. Dorsey Levens rushed for two first-quarter touchdowns in his first start, and the Irish (4-1) led 31-7 at the half. Ismail caught six passes for a career-high 172

yards.

No. 11 Illinois 34, Purdue 0
 Jason Verduzco threw two short touchdown passes in leading the Illini (4-1) over Purdue. He hit Kameno Bell with a 2-yard TD pass in the second quarter and found David Olson for a 7-yarder in the fourth.

Verduzco completed 21 of 34 passes for 329 yards.

No. 13 Brigham Young 52, Colorado St. 9
 Ty Detmer threw for four touchdowns and 316 yards, breaking an NCAA record with his 13th straight game with more than 300 yards total offense. He also had three yards running for 319 total

yards, breaking the 12-game mark set by Jim McMahon at BYU in 1981.

No. 14 Colorado 28, Iowa St. 12
 Darian Hagan, not expected to play because of a sprained left shoulder, Colorado (5-1-1 and 2-0) to touchdowns on three of four possessions. He came off the bench and produced the go-ahead score at the end of the first half on a 3-yard pass to tight end Sean Brown and directed scoring drives of 80 and 84 yards in the third quarter.

No. 18 Georgia Tech 21, No. 15 Clemson 19

Kevin Tisdell returned a kickoff 87 yards in the fourth quarter, setting up a 5-yard touchdown run by T.J. Edwards for Georgia Tech (5-0), which won its ninth straight. Clemson had a chance to win, but Chris Gardocki's 60-yard field goal attempt with one minute remaining fell far short.

No. 16 Southern Cal 37, Stanford 22
 Todd Marinovich threw three touchdown passes and caught another on a razzle-dazzle play as Southern Cal (5-1, 2-1 Pac-10) rallied from a nine-point deficit. Stanford quarterback Jason Palumbis, who led the Cardinal to a shocking upset of then-No. 1 Notre Dame last week, passed for 360 yards.

No. 17 Washington 38, No. 19 Oregon 17

Mark Brunell ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as No. 17 Washington improved its record to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the Pac-10. The Huskies are the only team without a loss in conference play.

Greg Lewis ran for 169 yards, his sixth 100-yard game this season. Oregon dropped to 4-2 and 0-2.

No. 22 Indiana 27, Ohio St. 27, tie
 A holding penalty cost Indiana the go-ahead touchdown with two minutes left, and Scott Bonnell's 27-yard field goal tied the score. Vaughn Dunbar, who rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns, had gone into the end zone from the 3, but the penalty pushed the Hoosiers (4-0-1) back 10 yards.

No. 23 Wyoming 25, New Mexico 22
 Robert Rivers returned a punt 61

yards to set up Wyoming's tying touchdown, and Sean Fleming kicked a 35-yard field goal with 2:07 left for Wyoming (7-0), which leads the Western Athletic Conference with a 4-0 record.

No. 24 Mississippi 28, Georgia 12
 Randy Baldwin scored two touchdowns, and Mississippi (5-1) won its fourth in a row. Baldwin rushed for 106 yards and scored on runs of three and 13 yards as the Rebels won at Athens for the first time in 20 years, snapping a nine-game losing streak on Georgia's home field.

No. 25 Iowa 30, Wisconsin 10
 Nick Bell and Tony Stewart ran for more than 100 yards apiece and scored a touchdown for Iowa (4-1). Bell had 146 yards and Stewart 124, rotating at tailback.

Oregon St. 35, No. 21 Arizona 21
CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Reggie Pitchford scored three touchdowns and freshman Duane Jones ran for two more Saturday, as Oregon State broke a nine-game losing streak by stunning No. 21 Arizona 35-21 in a Pac-10 game.

Redshirt freshman Fred Schmeer directed two long second-half scoring drives for the Beavers, who beat the Wildcats for the first time since Arizona joined the Pacific 10 in 1979. Oregon State was a 21½-point underdog.

It was the most points for the Beavers in a Pac-10 contest since 1974, when they scored 35 against Oregon in their season finale.

Arizona (4-2 overall and 2-2 in the Pac-10) blocked two Oregon State punts to set up touchdowns. But the Beavers' defense, which had given up 438 yards per game this season, held the Wildcats' offense in check for most of the game.

Oregon State (1-5, 1-1) trailed 21-14 early in the third quarter. But Schmeer, in his first collegiate start, directed touchdown drives the next two times his team had the ball.

Schmeer, playing because starter Matt Booher was out with a jammed thumb on his throwing hand, capped an eight-play, 63-yard drive by connecting with Pitchford on a 22-yard TD pass to tie the score at 21-21 with 4:46 to play in the third quarter. Pitchford caught the short pass over the middle and ran through the defense for the touchdown.

The Beavers, who had lost 12 straight to the Wildcats, took the lead by going 67 yards in 13 plays. Owens, nephew of former UCLA standout James Owens, had runs of 17 and 13 yards on the drive.

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Gray Ranch: grasslands still abounds with wildlife

ANIMAS, N.M. (AP) — When former Texas Ranger Mike Gray rode into southwestern New Mexico in the 1870s, the grasslands of the Animas Valley teemed with wildlife, Apaches and Mexican smugglers.

At least 1,000 species of plants and animals lived in this unsettled 500-square-mile expanse along New Mexico Territory's newly purchased southern edge.

Grizzlies held the high ground. Hawks, eagles, owls and bats plied the skies, just as they did in 1846 when Lt. Col. Philip St. George Cooke explored the valley.

More than a century later, the grizzlies are gone, but little else has changed on the ranch Gray gave his name.

The Nature Conservancy, which now owns the land, would like to keep it that way.

"The Gray Ranch provides habitat to a greater number of species and subspecies of mammals than any existing national park or national wildlife refuge in the contiguous United States," says Bill Waldman, New Mexico director for the Conservancy. The ranch was purchased this year from Mexican multimillionaire Pablo Brener for \$18 million.

Ben Brown, head of the Conservancy's Rocky Mountain Regional Heritage Task Force, says, "It's not pristine, but it has remained relatively unimpacted. All the ecosystems are still there and functioning."

Researchers in several sciences are studying the ranch for a management plan due by the year's end.

One team is considering the ranch as a habitat to reintroduce the California condor. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says it has evidence that condors once nested near the ranch.

Waldman is non-committal about keeping the 321,703-acre ranch, which is about 10 percent larger than Los Angeles. The Conservancy hasn't ruled out selling it, perhaps to the federal government.

Originally, the plan was for the federal government to take over the ranch, but the Interior Department backed off last year and the Conservancy bought it in January to keep the land out of the hands of developers.

"It is the largest single private conservation acquisition in the nation's history," says Laurel Mayer, Western regional director for the Conservancy in San Francisco.

Nationally, the non-profit Con-

servancy, sometimes called the real-estate wing of the environmental movement, was incorporated in 1951. It has about 580,000 members nationwide.

Local ranchers hate the idea of the government owning the land and tourists scrambling over it.

the Civil War. Mining took him to Tombstone, Ariz., in the 1870s. From there he discovered the Animas Valley and started the Gray Ranch.

He owned it less than 10 years. In 1881, Gray's 19-year-old son, Dixie Lee "Dick" Gray, was killed

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"Every person that comes down here will either pick something up or throw something down," says Cordelia Cowan, owner of the neighboring Cloverdale Ranch.

The state Department of Agriculture late last month issued a report criticizing the federal government for exaggerating the glories of the Gray Ranch in a 1988 proposal to acquire it. The state report says ecological concerns will be met best if the Conservancy keeps the ranch.

The 5,000-foot-high valley in New Mexico's Bootheel is skewered by the Continental Divide and nestled among the Peloncillo Mountains to the west, the Pyramid range to the north, the Animas Mountains to the east and the Sierra San Luis to the south.

Until 1854, it belonged to Mexico, but few Mexicans, besides smugglers, ventured this far north because it was controlled by Chiricahua Apaches.

In 1846 it was scouted by Cooke, a non-Mormon leading a Mormon battalion to California during the Mexican War. Cooke's journal describes sycamores, oak, cedar and wild cherry trees he and his troops saw here after struggling across 40 miles of desert without water.

Forest Service botanist Will Moir, who has done studies of plant groups on the ranch, says the valley, like a Shangri-la, is an elevated plain with a diversity of vegetation contrasting the deserts on the other sides of the mountains that surround it.

The ranch has abundant archaeological sites, including Mogollon and Casas Grandes ruins and petroglyphs.

Gray, a former acting sheriff of Yuba County, Calif., was elected sergeant-at-arms to the California Assembly in 1861 before joining the Confederate army during

ed by Mexican smugglers at the south end of the ranch. Gray's oldest son, John, recalled that the death of his younger brother "marked the end of our hopes of Animas Valley ranch prospect."

"My father and I felt that conditions were too hard at that time to fight against," John Gray wrote in an unpublished 1940 memoir.

"We knew the valley would be a place exposed to Mexican raids and felt that it would be impossible to protect ourselves against them, so we had the place surveyed, filed pre-emption claims on the land and abandoned it for a time to the antelope, the coyote and to those weird spirits supposed to be the cause for the name 'Animas' given to that valley by the Mexicans."

In November 1882, Mike Gray sold the ranch to mining-ranching baron George Hearst, father of newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst.

By keeping squatters off and transferring it intact to Hearst, Gray took the first steps to preserve and protect the land.

Pablo Brener claimed the Gray on a loan default by Hearst successors in 1982.

Except for periods of overgrazing after World War I and during the Dust Bowl drought of the 1930s, the land has been well-managed, Brown says.

The Conservancy will reduce grazing, Waldman says. How much remains to be determined.

"We're in the middle of a very in-depth planning process for this property," says Guy Bonnavier, a national vice president of the Conservancy who is overseeing operations on the ranch.

One goal might be to restore the ranch to the condition in which Cooke or Gray found it.

Cooke, serving under Gen. Stephen Kearney, collated a patchwork of mining roads and Indian trails between water holes for what would be the first wagon route to California.



The artist's view
Houston artist Earl Stanley studies a view from the Chisos Mountains at Big Bend National Park. Stanley has been coming to Big Bend to sketch and paint for 15 years.

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Fishing with Mark

Whether you are fishing for largemouth, smallmouth, bream, crappie or just about any game fish, locating the proper structure is the key to locating the fish.

My experience has been that the best structure is the isolated structure you'll find on any given body of water. As a rule, the less structure you have, the greater chances you'll have of catching fish around that structure. Large amounts of flooded timber, fallen timber, brush piles or rock piles only serve to scatter the fish. However, if you locate a lone brush pile in an area otherwise void of structure, chances are you'll load the boat.

The key to looking for good fish producing structure on any particular body of water, is to look first for the lone, isolated structure. Whether it's a single tree standing alone or a fallen tree in the shallows, this is the type of structure to look for.

I have also found this to be particularly true of lily pads. Often it is the lone small "clump" of pads that sets far off of the large patch of pads that will attract and hold fish.

Probably the single best form of structure for any type of fishing is man-made structure. The reason for man-made structures success is the ability to place it in what is an already likely place to draw fish. Shallow water, adjacent to a deep water drop off is an excellent possibility.

The key to fishing structure properly is patience. It is tempting to rush right up to a fallen tree or sunken brush pile and toss a lure right in the center of it. But, remember, work the outside areas of the structure first, both slowly and carefully and then move in to work the actual structure as well.

Locating and properly fishing structures is the key to fishing success, no matter what the season or what kind of fish you are after. Spend a little time locating good fish holding structure and your fishing days will be much more productive.



Finding the trail
Blind hiker Bill Irwin of Burlington, N.C., and his seeing-eye dog, Orient, make their way up Crawford Notch in the White Mountain National Forest. Irwin has completed almost 1,800 miles of the Appalachian Trail, starting from Georgia and hopes to end his trek in Maine.

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Vying for the crown

By LYNN HAYES
Lifestyle Editor

Twenty-three young women will compete Tuesday night for the opportunity to represent their college.

The annual Miss Howard College/Miss SWCID Pageant is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium.

The theme is "Circus Magic," and the opening number will feature a circus extravaganza complete with circus animals, said Amy Burchett, pageant director.

Craig Anton, a comedian/juggler from New York City, will entertain the audience.

Members of the Student Senate have been busy building the sets; the male Howard College cheerleaders have a part in the opening number, and students will sell popcorn and cokes during intermission.

"I like this type of pageant because it's student-oriented," Burchett noted.

Tickets are \$3 for adults; \$2 for students; Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf employees and students, and children 11 and under are admitted free, Burchett said.

Contestants will be judged on interview, campus wear and evening gown competitions.

Winners will receive a \$850 scholarship to be used at any Howard County Junior College District campus, Burchett said.

Students competing for the title of Miss SWCID are:

- **Angela Gaia**, daughter of Pamela Dansby. The 20-year-old freshman is majoring in paraprofessional for the hearing-impaired and plans to attend Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. School activities include cheerleading, track, secretary for the drama and freshman class, classic, Junior National Association for the Deaf, and was Miss Tennessee Schol for the Deaf homecoming queen of 1988.

- **Romye Lee Anne Teague**, daughter of Weldon Teague. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in accounting and plans to be an accountant. School activities include basketball, volleyball, swimming, sign choir, Drama Club, and cheerleading. She attended New Mexico School for the Deaf.

- **Michelle Ewald**, daughter of

- Robert and Ann Ewald. The 19-year-old sophomore is majoring in paraprofessional for the hearing-impaired and plans to attend Gallaudet in Washington, D.C. Michelle plans to work as a teacher's aide. School activities include drill team. She attended Reagan High School.

- **Pamela Christine Khieu**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Khieu. The 21-year-old sophomore is majoring in paraprofessional for the hearing-impaired and wants to be a teacher and a wife. School activities include SGA secretary, classic, twirling, drill team, BSU, and cheerleading. She attended school in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Contestants competing for the title of Miss Howard College are:

- **Helen Brewer**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brewer. The 20-year-old sophomore is majoring in dental hygiene and plans to work as a dental hygienist. School activities include band, swim team and Student Council. She attended Odessa High School.

- **JoAnn Ornelas**, daughter of Bobby and Janie Ornelas. The 18-year-old freshman is majoring in journalism and plans to attend Texas Tech University. She plans to work as a television journalist. School activities include volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, Spanish Club and Student Council. She attended Colorado High School.

- **Michelle Carey**, daughter of Jimmy and Mary Ann Earnest, and Mike Carey. The 18-year-old freshman is majoring in political science and plans to teach. School activities include cheerleading, Art Club, Spanish Club and Business Professionals of America. She attended Coahoma High School.

- **Lauri Roberson**, daughter of Robert and Lucie Roberson. The 18-year-old freshman is majoring in business and plans to attend Texas Tech University. She plans to work as a certified public accountant. School activities include cheerleading, basketball, band, Student Council, track and Spanish Club. She attended Forsan High School.

- **Regina Mason**, daughter of Ronney and Vernie. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in business and plans to attend Texas Tech University. She plans to work in business management.

- School activities include New Dimensions, Student Council, freshman class president, and chairman for Homecoming '90. She attended Sweetwater High School.

- **Tera Janese Sims**, daughter of Terry and Jan Sims. The 18-year-old freshman is majoring in English and plans to attend Texas Tech University. She plans to teach secondary education. School activities include basketball, One-Act Play, UIL, Student Council and Hawk Review Yearbook staff. She attended Forsan High School.

- **Amy Stockwell**, daughter of T.C. and Sheila Stockwell. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in physical therapy and plans to attend Angelo State University. She plans to work as a physical therapist. School activities include basketball, cheerleading, Spanish Club, FCA and Student Council. She attended Forsan High School.

- **Trina Whitaker**, daughter of Jerry and Eva Pike. The 18-year-old freshman is majoring in pre-med/chiropractic and plans to work as a chiropractor. School activities include cheerleading, Student Council secretary, National Honor Society, One-Act Play, Speech Team and basketball. She attended Coahoma High School.

- **Jennifer Craven**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sherrill. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in legal assisting and plans to work as a legal assistant. School activities include golf, Spanish Club, FCA and Students Against Drunk Driving. She attended Big Spring High School.

- **Alicia D. Garcia**, daughter of Victor and Maria Garcia. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in accounting. She plans to work for a major oil and gas firm as an accounting executive. School activities include tennis, marching, symphonic, honor band, FHA and Spanish Club. She attended Big Spring High School.

- **Cathy Roberts**, daughter of David and Virginia Roberts. The 19-year-old freshman will major in either music or computer science. Cathy made it to state competitor in the Howard County Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest and was first runner-up in the Miss Martin County Pageant. She would like to be a professional singer. She attended Stanton High School.

- **Kaysie Blair Sparling**,

- daughter of Edward and Charleen Sparling. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in psychology and plans to attend Texas Tech University. Kaysie plans to obtain a doctor's philosophy degree and work in her own practice. School activities include Student Council, HECE president and French Club. She attended Big Spring High School.

- **Brandy Jane Qualls**, daughter of Sondra Qualls. The 20-year-old sophomore is majoring in theater arts and plans to be a translator for films and direct. School activities include French Club and theater. She attended Big Spring High School.

- **Michelle Smith**, daughter of Steve and Glenda Smith. The 18-year-old freshman is majoring in business/law and plans to attend Texas Tech University. School activities include drill/dance team, cheerleading, SADD, FCA, and French Club. She attended Cooper High School and Big Spring High School.

- **Tania Wallace**, daughter of Doug and Carolyn Alexander, and Jimmy Wallace. The 18-year-old freshman is working toward a nursing degree. School activities include dance team, cheerleading, FCA and tennis. She attended Sweetwater High School.

- **Carmen Chavarria**, daughter of Benita Saldana. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in education and plans to attend Utah University. She plans to teach. School activities include FHA, BPA and Student Senate. She attended Big Spring High School.

- **Jeneva A. Barraza**, (not pictured), daughter of Chon and Margie Rios. The 19-year-old freshman is majoring in art and plans to attend Angelo State University. School activities include track and cross country. She attended Big Spring High School.

- **Desiree Wallace**, (not pictured), daughter of Linda Easter. The 18-year-old freshman is majoring in engineering. School activities include basketball, volleyball, track, NHS and SADD. She attended Palo Duro High School.

- **Yolanda Wells**, (not pictured), daughter of Victoria Wells. The 18-year-old freshman plans to attend LA Tech or the University of Texas. She attended Spring Woods High School.



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Anniversaries

Couple celebrates 75th wedding anniversary

Walter and Lela (Pete) Witte celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary Tuesday at a reception at Canterbury South and at a Saturday barbecue at the home of their daughter and son-in-law.

The event was hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Pete Jenkins, Big Spring; their son and daughter-in-law, W.L. and Irene Witte, Big Spring; sister-in-law, Jeannie Booth, Big Spring; and friends, Sandy Wright, Louise Proctor and Jennie Lawson; their grandson and his wife, Terry and Emma Jenkins, grandson, Brad; and granddaughter, Becky Jenkins, Dallas.

Guests included Gene and Georgia Lowe, Muleshoe; niece, Betty Oliver; and nephew, Horace and Lucy McAdams, Odessa; and friends Myrtis Douglas, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Ardel and Katie Robertson, Bowie.

Witte was born July 11, 1894 in Washington County.

Mrs. Witte was born Feb. 19, 1897 in Mississippi.

The couple married Oct. 9, 1915 in Cranfill Gap, exchanging wedding vows while sitting in a horse-drawn buggy.

"They just drove up to the preacher's house and he came out and married them," said daughter Jean.

Mrs. Witte said she made her wedding dress after ordering the material from Sears & Roebuck.



Walter and Lela (Pete) Witte celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary Tuesday at a reception at Canterbury South in the photo at left. The Wittes



Walter and Lela (Pete) Witte pose for a picture after their wedding 75 years ago in the photo at right.

"I made it myself," she said looking at the photograph taken on their wedding day 75 years ago.

The Wittes have six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Witte retired after 20 years with the Muleshoe Post Office.

Mrs. Witte is a homemaker. During their marriage, the couple has lived in Clifton, Muleshoe and Big Spring.

Friends describe the couple as "very active."

Witte, who said he used to enjoy dancing, now plays dominoes and likes to watch television.

Mrs. Witte enjoys making dolls and arts and crafts.

The Wittes, who have lived at Canterbury South for 10 years, say the secret to maintaining a 75-year marriage, is "Clean living. . . Just live one year to the next and take what comes and goes."

The Orbin Dailys

Orbin and Barbara Daily, 2610 E. 24th St., celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Daily was born in Winters.

Mrs. Daily, the former Barbara Haston, was born in Waxahachie.

The couple met while Mrs. Daily was shopping at the grocery store where he was employed.

They married Oct. 10, 1937 at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Garnett officiating.

They have two children: Orbin H. Daily Jr., Big Spring; and Barbara Ann Russell, Sand Springs; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

During their marriage, the Dailys have lived in Cloudford, N.M.; Alamogordo, N.M.; and Big Spring.

Daily is retired from the post office and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Daily is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

They are members of First Baptist Church.

When asked to comment about



MR. AND MRS. ORBIN DAILY
their marriage, they said: "We trust in the Lord."
Hobbies and interests include art, gardening, sewing and ceramics.

Humane Society

The Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals available for adoption.

Pet of the Week — "Star" young gold lab. She's about 11 months old. Sleek gold coat, very calm and gentle.

"Genie" full-blood German shepherd. Brown with black markings, large female adult.

"Isabell" small white spayed female adult. Short fur.

"Charlie" rat terrier mix, black, brown and white coat, neutered male, housebroken, great with kids. Needs a home.

"Nikki" full-blood Akita, female, young adult, has black mask and a curly tail.

"Penny" liver and white Australian shepherd, docked tail,

spayed female, beautiful personality.

"Courtney" Siamese kitten, 6 months old. Seal point, bright blue crossed eyes, female.

"Stevie" 7 week old Siamese kitten. Charcoal gray stripes on a beige coat, blue eyes, male.

All cats and kittens at the shelter are \$15 donation for the adoption fee. This covers their vaccination, worming, spaying and neutering, and being litter box trained.

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Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

Belvedere Thomas from Kerrville is a registered nurse at the V.A. Medical Center. Hobbies are fishing and crochet.

Julio and Nancy Salazar from Killeen, and their sons, Phillip, 11, and Aric, 7. Julio is the co-manager at Winn-Dixie. Hobbies are racquetball, reading, and sports.

James Meador from Odessa is a correctional officer at the Big Spring Correctional Institute. Hobbies are golf and fishing.

Timothy and Ruth Ann Norwood from Clyde. Timothy is an auto technician at Elmore Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep. Hobbies include guitar, arts and crafts, and fishing.

Bob and Leta Charline Miller from Corpus Christi. Leta will move here later. Bob is a construction coordinator with Colwell and Associates.

Andy Fagen from Houston is an account executive with K.B.S.T. Radio. Hobbies are golf, swimming, and sports.

Larry and Pat Sargent from Lubbock are joined by their daughter,

Leah, 13, and son, Lawrence, 10. Larry is employed by Graumann Pump Repair, and Pat is employed by Mountain View Lodge. Hobbies are arts and crafts, sewing, and fishing.

Kim Kephart from San Angelo is the Chapter 1 Language Arts teacher at Goliad Middle School. Hobbies are art and sports.

Competing in Minnesota

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Ruby Begonia, a turkey from Texas, races Paycheck, a turkey from Minnesota twice each year. The first race is held in Minnesota in September. The second race is held in Texas during October.

As it stands now, the score is 12 to six, with the Minnesota bird out in front. In this year's September race, Paycheck beat Ruby Begonia by about two minutes.

Anybody got any ideas about how to make a turkey go faster?

The two states have been staging the race for years. It began when both states claimed to be the turkey capital of the universe.

Minnesota has a couple of events to rival our terrapin races at Ladonia or Luckenbach's celebration of the invention of plywood.

Take the woodtick races at Cuyuna, Minn., the second Saturday in June every year. Cuyuna is a farming community. The biggest building in town is a bar called appropriately The Woodtick Inn. It had a hand in beginning the races.

The event is called the Cuyuna 600. The race track is on the lawn by the bar. It's one big circle with a little bitty circle inside it. The distance between the two circles is 600 centimeters. Two wood ticks are placed in the small circle and the referee blows his whistle to begin the race.

The first one to reach the outer circle is the winner.

This year marked the 11th running of the Cuyuna 600. It all began one afternoon when two Woodtick Inn regulars came in from the pasture for a beer break and both of them plucked ticks off their arms. They set them down on the bar and the ticks scampered off.

A new activity was born.

The man who owns the Woodtick Inn is Bill Andrews. "I'm Woodtick Willie, that's my name. Raisin' woodticks is my game," he said. Race day is his busiest day of the year. Early June is peak season for woodticks.

Bill has an Irish Setter named Breezy. She's kind of a woodtick



farm and is harvested regularly.

If you show up and want to take part but don't have a tick, Bill's grandkids will sell you one. "You get them off your legs, mostly," says one. "I pull 'em off and put 'em in a baby food jar. I get a buck apiece for 'em."

The woodtick races at Cuyuna take most all afternoon.

This coming President's Day, Mankato will be the scene of the Minnesota Sit & Spit Club's 13th annual pit spitting contest. "You get six pits for eight bits, one pit per spit and you have to sit when you spit," says Jim Mans, president of the MS&S Club. The club is in-

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Engaged



DATE SET — Kay and Waymon Burns Jr., Cedar Hill, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lydia Couch, Cedar Hill, to Wesley Shoup, 2505 Carleton, son of Jim and Cheri Shoup, 2505 Carleton. The couple will wed Nov. 10 at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Trine Rodriguez, Sparenburg, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Celeste Rodriguez, Sparenburg, to Julian Valle Jr., Lenorah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Valle Sr., Lenorah. The couple will wed Nov. 17 and St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, Lamesa.

Result demonstrators to be honored Thursday

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

Result demonstrations were first utilized as an effective educational program for agricultural producers more than 75 years ago when the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was first formed and has continued to be so ever since.

Today, farmers and ranchers are willing to try new production and marketing concepts and practices recommended by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and share the results with neighboring producers. Producers have the opportunity to see firsthand in situations similar to their own programs how effective these demonstrations are as they progress through the season, or in some cases, years.

They often see these on tours, field days and other educational opportunities. Most demonstrations are conducted on a long-term basis to study their merits under local conditions for several seasons to better evaluate them before being recommended on a wide scale basis.

On Thursday evening at KC Steak House in Big Spring, TU Electric joins the Howard County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Program Area Committees of the Extension Program Council in honoring those county producers who have served as agricultural result demonstrators during 1990.

These include John and Harry Middleton, who have conducted demonstrations in control of mesquite by Individual Plant Treat-



ment (IPT), Stocker Lambs as an Alternative Agricultural Enterprise, and Cotton Variety Trials. Also to be honored will be Larry Shaw for his work with Cotton Varieties and Plant Population Studies, Kent Robinson for Cotton Variety Trials and Furrow Diking and Kelly and Dustin Gaskins for Bloom Tagging in Cotton.

The Program Area Committee members will formulate the expected annual agricultural increment report for 1990 and those in attendance will hear from Extension Entomologist, Charles Allen, Ft. Stockton, discuss some of the pending legislative programs across the country relating to environmental concerns, particularly the uses of pesticides, and how they could have far reaching effects on agricultural practices here in West Texas.

Results from the practices demonstrated by these producers will be made available in the Howard County Handbook of Agricultural Result Demonstrations expected to be printed and available for distribution around March 1. These handbooks are available free of charge to anyone interested in examining these demonstrations in complete detail and outline form.

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Woman honored at 80th birthday parties

By LEA WHITEHEAD
For the Herald

Eva Nall celebrated her 80th birthday twice last weekend! The staff at the Brandin' Iron sang "Happy Birthday" to her one night, and the Golden Corral staff conveyed birthday greetings with a cake the next night.

On hand to enjoy the fun both times were Eva's daughters, Betty Ray and Max Coffee, and Sue Nell and Wayne Truxell, Georgetown; her niece Frances and Silas Flournoy, Crosbyton; and grand-daughter Nancy Baker and John Vaught, students at Abilene Christian University.

Former resident Frances retired in May, according to Betty Ray, and plans to spend her time writing children's books. One book has already been published.

Betty Ray and Max are expecting a weekend visit from her son, Brent Clifton, a Dallas tax attorney. "We'll probably play some golf," she says.

Craig Fischer took in the Texas State Fair last weekend, and reports "It's the best one in a long time."

His favorite activity was attending the Broadway production of "Cats." But he also had praise for the laser show and for Southwest Airlines' parade of floats representing all the cities they fly to.

Joining Craig at the Fair was a former Southwest Texas State University classmate, John Hurst, a counselor at Hobbs (N., M.) High School.

Joe Mize, (BSHS class of '51), was in town last weekend visiting his father, Kelly Mize, and his brother, Cotton, and Billie Mize.

In addition to making his "annual visit", Joe brought copies of textbooks he has authored which will be placed in a permanent collection of exes' work which is being assembled in the high school museum.

Joe, who has a doctoral degree in industrial engineering, has written 22 textbooks for use by candidates for master's and doctoral degrees that field. Some have been translated into other languages, including Japanese. For one of his technical books, it is estimated that only about 1,500 persons in the world would be able to comprehend it, according to Cotton.

Joe heads the industrial engineering department at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Ok., where he lives with

wife Betty and daughter, Kelly.

Gene Chartier Smith, conductor of the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, was a visitor in town this week.

Gene will conduct the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra November 10 in a pops concert featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. He came in to see the facilities (Dorothy Garrett Coliseum) and consult with Jody and symphony officials.

Following the concert, Jody and the band will play for dancing until 1 a.m.; the dance is included in the price of the concert ticket.

For an additional cost of \$10 per person, seating at tables on the coliseum floor may be reserved for the dance. These special reservations can be made by calling

Houston last week, along with her daughter, Anissa Lerma, and nieces Rosie and Melinda Montanez.

They were houseguests of Julia's son, Joe Puga.

"All of us participated in the Astrodome Run and Fitness Walk," Julia says. "We all finished — I walked — and got ribbons!"

Of course, a shopping trip to the Galleria was also on the agenda.

In a couple of weeks, the four-some plans a trip to Austin to see Julia's other son, Albert Puga, and his family.

Margaret Lloyd is beaming over the arrival of her fifth grandchild, Alexander Lloyd Emerson, to her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Scott Emerson.

And beaming still further over

Treece Baby Geoffrey, son of William and Elizabeth Treece, is the grandson of David and Susan King.

You'll enjoy hearing the familiar voices of Big Spring residents past and present on Tumbleweed Smith's latest audio work, "Cowboys and Oilmen."

Chesley McDonald — Archie Hodnett, Earl Reed, John Chaney, Ernest Holland, Clay Mann, Carroll Barnett, Adolph Swartz, C. A. Jones and George Grimes are among those you'll hear telling what they remember about living and working in the oilfields or as a cowboy.

The tape will debut Sunday at 1 p.m. at a reception at the Heritage Museum. There is no charge for admission but proceeds from the sale



Making plans for the Big Spring Symphony's Nov. 10 season opener, "Big Band to Big Balls in Cowtown," are (from left) Steve Comstock, second vice president, BSSA; Gene Chartier Smith,

conductor of the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, who will be guest conductor; and Jody Nix, who with his band, the Texas Cowboys, will appear as guest artists.

267-1673; tables for 8 or 10 are available for groups. Virginia Martin, ticket chairman, says "Call soon, these seats are going fast! Remember, floor seats are only available to persons holding a concert ticket."

the prospect of grandchild number six, due to arrive Christmas Day to Les and Kim Gaston Lloyd, Dallas. Kim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gaston, Forsan.

Margaret was one of the hostesses recently, along with Mary Bailly Federman and Janet Abner, for a shower for Geoffrey

of tapes at the event will benefit the museum. Tumbleweed will be on hand to autograph your copy.

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Julia Lerma vacationed in



Hanae Mori preview

PARIS — A model presents a short, silk daytime dress printed with multi-colored modern art patterns designed by Japan's Hanae Mori as a preview for the 1991 spring/summer ready-to-wear collection.

Consider an allowance

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

The beginning of a school term is a good time to consider a child's allowance. If parents have not been giving an allowance, it may be time to begin.

If a child already receives an allowance, the amount may need to be adjusted for increasing needs. Parents have traditionally used two approaches in providing money to children and teen-agers: The "handout system," considered by many to be the least expensive; and the "allowance system."

Some parents feel they cannot afford to give their children a regular allowance because of other financial obligations. However, when



Focus on family

they take time to add up all the money that is "doled out" during a week, they are shocked at the total amount.

Very often the amount of money that is given "as needed" exceeds that of a reasonable allowance. Money provided in the "as needed" system eliminates the opportunity

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Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

- Rene Angel Valdez, 28, 404 Aylford, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Joe Olivas Trevino, 21, 808 W. Fifth St., charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- Joe Olivas Trevino, 21, 808 W. Fifth St., charged with driving while license suspended.
- Donnie Mike Latimer, 37, Rt. 1 Box 565, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Mario Flores, 18, 1800 Hamilton, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Buck Lloyd Burns, 27, Rt. 3 Box 65, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Billie Shuler, 26, 1218 E. 15th, charged with theft over \$20 under \$200.
- Buster Wayne Shuler, 27, 1218 E. 15th, charged with theft over \$20 under \$200.
- Vincent Martinez Jr., 19, 817 W. Eighth St., charged with theft over \$20 under \$200.
- Santos Lopez, 22, 907 S. Bell, charged with theft over \$200 under \$200.
- Clint Rankin Elliott, 28, Gail Route, Box 141, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- Mike David Douglas, 27, 2313 Lynn, charged with assault.
- Jon Ray Hernandez, 18, 1010 N. Runnels, charged with criminal mischief over \$20 under \$200.
- David Emzie Pace Jr., 39, HC 77, Box 160 C-3, charged with DWI — subsequent.
- Raymond E. Rodriguez, 805 W. Scurry, charged with DWI — subsequent.
- Samuel Davis Hobbs, 29, 1925 W. Fifth St., charged with DWI.
- Joe Edwin Johnson, 20, 110 Lockhart, charged with DWI.
- Benjamin F. Deanda Jr., 26, 400 N.W. 11th, charged with DWI.
- Paul Barnard Hildreth, 21, 1905 Wasson,

- charged with failure to stop and give required information after a collision.
- Paul Barnard Hildreth, 21, 1905 Wasson, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Ruben Silva, 28, Colorado City, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Paul Moreno, 28, 1309 Elm, charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- William Dean Woodard, 21, 1502 Wood, charged with DWI — subsequent.
- Stan Lynn Fraley, 26, P.O. Box 287, charged with resisting arrest.
- Rafael Tejada Mendez, 38, HC 61 Box 328, charged with DWI.
- Luis Hernandez Jr., 24, 311 N. Aylford, charged with resisting arrest.
- Troy William Mauldin, 19, 1312 Tucson, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Francisco Salazar Rosalez, 34, 209 N.E. Seventh St., charged with driving while license suspended.
- James Cameron Holloway, 21, Rt. 3, San Angelo, charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility — subsequent.
- Stephen Mark Young, 29, 1113 Lloyd, charged with driving while license suspended.
- Susanno Herdei Alvarez, 28, Garden City Route, charged with DWI.
- Pablo Garcia Cano, 41, 1305 E. 6th, charged with DWI — subsequent.
- Cecil Lee Sherman, 24, HC 61 Box 150, charged with DWI.
- Clifton Rudolph Skalicky, 31, 1401 Scurry, charged with DWI.
- Johnny Martinez, 24, 1601 Harding, charged with DWI.
- Carlos Marquez, 29, 408 N. Gregg, charged with assault.
- David Renteria, 22, Ackerly, charged with DWI — subsequent.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS

- Enrique Reyes, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence — DWI — second offense, \$300 fine, \$167.50 court costs, and 60 days in jail.
- George Trevino, guilty of possession of marijuana, \$127.50 court costs, and 9 months probation.
- William Wesley Hale Jr., guilty of DWI, fined \$450, \$142.50 court costs, 24 months probation, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program.
- Michael Paul Hogan, guilty of DWI, fined \$450, \$142.50 court costs, 24 months probation, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours of community service.
- Enrique Reyes, guilty of driving while license suspended. Fined \$200, \$162.50 court costs and 30 days in jail. (Case #40,053)
- Enrique Reyes, guilty of driving while license suspended. Fined \$150, \$162.50 court costs and 15 days in jail. (Case #39,550)
- Mario Bernal Ramirez Jr., guilty of DWI, fined \$450, \$142.50 court costs and 24 months probation.

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Events

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terested only in accuracy. Contestants spit into a Burmese brass spittoon. They sit 8 feet, 3 inches away from the spittoon.
"We had an adult male spit, then a female adult, then a kid," says Jim. "added the length of each spit, took the average and came up with an official distance."
Charlie Chichester is the chief cherry chooser. He chooses only the choicest cherries for the contest.
"Actually, we buy whole cherries in cans," says Mans. "You know

how a cherry tastes nice and hard when you bite into it during cherry season? Well, these ain't like that. These are kinda goeey and squishy. Anyway, contestants are given six cherries. They eat the meat off, then spit the pits."
A new world record was set last month in Waseca, Minn., when an

11-year-old girl spat four of her six pits into the spittoon.
It's a good way to get through the Minnesota winters, says Jim, when everybody's got cabin fever. "We spend January planning it, February puttin' it on and March talkin' about it. Then winter's over."

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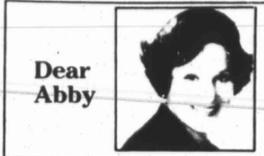
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Hale and hearty at 85, widow enjoys a new lease on life

DEAR ABBY: This is in reply to "Enjoying Life in Florida," who felt comfortable about her body even though she was heavy. I could have written that letter. When I was a bride, I was 5 feet tall and weighed 105 pounds. After 32 years of marriage, I was widowed, and within a year, my weight had doubled.

Now, here is where we part company. I would like to tell "Enjoying Life" how I took off weight. On my 80th birthday, I was a cripple. Arthritis was racking my knees and other joints, and I ached all over. In addition, I had high blood



pressure, indigestion and all of the other problems that go with obesity. Then I decided to do something about it.

Today, I'm 85; I wear a size 10 dress, and even more important, I

am free of pain. I walk a mile in 20 minutes. (I can outwalk most people half my age!) People who know me are astonished that I did this without help from any organized group or special diet foods.

Here's my advice to people who want to do what I did. Remember, you didn't get fat overnight. Ease into your new habits. Never talk about what you are doing, just do it! Let others "discover" that you are losing weight.

First, cut down the size of your servings; then limit your meals to healthy foods such as fruits, vegetables, cereals, lean meat and

non-fat milk. Drink at least 10 glasses of liquids a day (most of it should be water). When you cut out the fats and sweets, you will be surprised at how good the other foods taste. Even a baked potato can be a treat.

Start exercising. Begin slowly, then gradually increase the time, but do it so regularly that it becomes a habit.

Moderation is the key to success. Substitute common sense for bad habits. Life for me didn't begin at 40. It began at 80. — **HAPPY AT LAST IN OKLAHOMA**

DEAR HAPPY: What an inspira-

tional letter! Too bad we'll never know how many men and women over 50 got off their duffs and followed your lead. Thanks for the wake-up call.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about unannounced visits?

We had a guest minister from Florida several weeks ago, and from the pulpit, he announced that he intended to do some visitation while he was in the area.

Then he told the story of a pastor who decided to go visiting one afternoon. He knocked on the door

several times, but no one answered. He could see through the curtains that the TV was on, so he took one of his name cards, wrote "Revelation 3:20" on it, and left it behind the door knocker. (Revelation 3:20 says, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone will open, I will come in.")

The following Sunday, as the parishioners were leaving the church, a lady handed him a card with her name and the following message written on it: "I heard thy voice and I was naked so I hid myself... Genesis 3:10." — **A READER IN PENNSYLVANIA**

Volunteers host hospital auxiliary meeting

The Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Inc. District 2, Areas A and B meeting was hosted Oct. 8 by the volunteers of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, and was co-hosted by the Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary, Lamesa at First United Methodist Church, Big Spring.

The 21 hospitals represented were: Permian General, Andrews; Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring; Vista Hills, El Paso; Providence Memorial, El Paso; Ft. Stockton Memorial; Kermit Memorial; Medical Arts, Lamesa; St. Mary's, Lubbock; University Medical Center, Lubbock; Physicians and Surgeons, Midland; Midland Memorial; Ward Memorial, Monahans; Reeves County, Pecos; Odessa Medical; Odessa Women's and Children; Angelo Community, San Angelo; Shannon Medical, San Angelo; St. John's, San Angelo; Seminole Memorial; Cogdell Memorial, Snyder; and Stamford Memorial.

Western Day Round-up decor was used with a cowboy brunch furnished by Lamesa volunteers. Quail Dobbs, rodeo clown, Coahoma, greeted the guests at the door. Chow time barbecue lunch was catered by Al's Hickory House. Jody Nix entertained during lunch and Jody Boudreaux, Lamesa, entertained the group on the accordion in the afternoon.



Board members who attended the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Inc. District 2, Areas A and B meeting are, from left: Nita Hibler, Mildred Hayworth, Alma Wiggins, Margaret Hall and Jinx Gray.

Ed Cunningham, hospital administrator of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, welcomed the group in the morning session.

Troy Fraser, state representative, Big Spring, gave the proclamation. Sissy Jones, director of volunteers, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, recognized the special guests. They were: Of-

ficers of Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, Margaret Hall, Houston, president; Jinx Gray, Irving, president-elect; Nita Hibler, Lubbock, second vice president; Verneta Baxter, Midland, treasurer; board members Mary Mills, Lubbock; Joyce Gunn, Andrews; Joyce Mathews, Andrews; Modelle

Smith, Lubbock; Mildred Hayworth, Big Spring; and Alma Wiggins, Lamesa. Mrs. Mills is also a past president.

The morning session consisted of a message by Margaret Hall. Her symbol is a map of Texas with a big star on it. Her theme is "Giving in Care — Care in Giving." Each auxiliary gave a report. The Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Big Spring; and Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, Big Spring, led the prayers.

The afternoon session consisted of five workshops: "Grief," led by Robertson; "Gift Shop," by Joan Henry, Midland; "Officers," by Mary Mills; "Tray Favors," by Joyce Gunn; and "Potpourri," by Hall, Mills and Hibler.

Hayworth, state council woman and president of Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteers, presided at the morning session, state vice council woman and president of Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary, Lamesa, presided at the afternoon session. Each guest received a "goodie bag" filled with items donated by the merchants of Big Spring.

The meeting was attended by 211 people. Farewell refreshments were furnished by Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteers. The district meeting in 1991 will be held in Van Horn.



Associated Press photo

Nearly extinct

Two young giant pandas play in the Wolong Panda Research Center in China's southwestern province of Sichuan. Despite a decade of publicity and conservation efforts, the number of pandas in the wild continues to slide toward extinction.

Colleges respond to vegetarians' needs

By MARY MacVEAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Vegetarian students considering colleges have to look at more than just the course catalog.

At some schools they could be end up surviving on salad bars and peanut butter, while at others, entire dining rooms are devoted to vegetarian food.

"Food service directors are really working hard in meeting each segment of the student population's expectations," said Clark Dehaven

of the National Association of College and University Food Service in East Lansing, Mich.

Vegetarian eating has grown slowly but steadily over the last decade in colleges, Dehaven said, but Vegetarian Times magazine said it could find no public high schools that have developed vegetarian menus.

An estimated 8 million to 9 million Americans are vegetarians.

The Marriott Corp., which provides food for about 400 colleges,

offers at least one vegetarian entree at lunch and dinner in addition to salad bars and yogurts, spokeswoman Kathy Boyle said. The company had about a dozen vegetarian recipes in its menu rotation 15 years ago, and now has about 50, including carrot loaf with pea sauce, curried vegetables with beans and sunflower seeds, and vegetable quiche, she said.

"I think it's a matter of taking the time and investing the time in the students and developing a program," said Paul Tuennerman,

director of dining services for Morrison Custom Management, which provides the food at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

"A year and a half ago, I thought a vegetarian entree was rice with cheese on it," he said.

Then Tuennerman began meeting with vegetarian students, reading books and testing recipes. Now the school serves such dishes as tofu Oriental salad, carrot loaf, eggplant con queso, and Moroccan stew with yams, raisins, carrots and other vegetables.

Allowance

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for a child to learn to plan expenses, allocate funds, and set aside money for use on another day. A valuable lesson in money management can begin by simply giving a child one week's lunch money and permitting him or her to take from the total each day to purchase a school lunch.

Obviously, the expense to the family is no greater than if the money is "handed out" on a daily basis. But the child is introduced to handling money and making it last to meet needs. Children learn responsibility by assuming responsibility.

When children are old enough to tell the difference between coins and when they begin to ask for money of their own, that is the time to begin a regular allowance. Most children will be able to handle an allowance by age five, or six, or even earlier if they have older brothers and sisters already receiving an allowance.

How much allowance is the right

amount? Hold a family conference. Communication skills about money can be learned while the decisions are fairly simple. In assessing the situation, keep in mind factors such as the child's age, family size and income, location of residence, likes and dislikes, and family routine.

A general rule of thumb is to make an allowance large enough to cover a child's basic needs plus some "extra" to permit opportunity to save or spend, yet small enough to force some choices. Everyone needs to develop decision-making skills and an allowance provides an opportunity for a child to build these skills.

Also, an allowance puts the burden of a decision on the child, relieving parents of having to evaluate every request for money or having to the one to say "no" to purchase. Probably the most effective way to determine the amount of an allowance is to work out with the child how much he or she actually needs for school or other ex-

penses, and how much he or she will be allowed to spend on choices.

A recent in Money magazine shows that nationwide estimates of allowances given average from about \$1 per week for 4-year-olds to about \$20 per week for older teens, with most parents providing an allowance of less than \$10 per week for pre-teens. Of course, what is a reasonable allowance amount depends on the level of household income available and the number of children who will receive an allowance.

How often an allowance is given may also change as the child matures. Elementary children may need to be given amounts twice a week. Older children can handle a weekly allowance and teen-agers, a monthly allocation. What is important in providing an allowance and teaching a child money management skills is consistency on the part of the parent.

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• Born to Chris Steelman and Leslie Foster, a son, Claude Michael (Bryant) on Oct. 5, 1990 at 2:15 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 12 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Steelman, 800 Marcy; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Foster, 2107 Warren.

• Born to Joe and Janie Martinez, a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on Oct. 4, 1990 at 9:35 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 6 ounces, delivered by Dr. Herrington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martinez, 605 S. Nolan; and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Avalos, Stanton. Cynthia is the baby sister of Jennifer, 5, and Donna Jo, 1.

• Born to Stan and Shelley Parker, 1601 Vines, a son, Kade Evan, on Oct. 3, 1990 at 2:15 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Bruce and Joyce Parkes, Ackerly; and Don and Nancie Byars, Jal, N.M.

• Born to John and Lorie Anderson, 2506 Allendale, a daughter,

Kassie K'Lyn, on Oct. 4, 1990 at 3:34 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Mike and Linda Roman, Sterling City Route; and Jimmy and Pat Anderson, 1715 Yale. Kassie is the baby sister of Amber Nichols, 2.

• Born to Frankie Rubio and Yvonne Fryar, a daughter, Magdalena Sophia, on Oct. 9, 1990 at 10:45 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Francisco and Sophia Rubio, 621 Sgt. Paredes St.; and Bernice Brown. Magdalena is the baby sister of Morgan, 9, Vanessa, 7, Felecia, 5, and Frankie Jr., 1.

• Born to Tracey and Barbi Stewart, a daughter, Shelbi Anne, on Oct. 9, 1990 at 2:42 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Bobbi McKee, Oskaloosa Iowa; Allan McKee, Oskaloosa; and Vernie Stewart, Oklahoma City, Okla. Shelbi is the baby sister of Erica Marie, 4.

• Born to Rick and Tanya Shortes, a son, Michael Allen, on Oct. 9, 1990 at 3:05 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 15 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Juanita and Weldon Bryant, 900 Abrams; and Mona and Leland Hyatt, 705 W. Marcy. Michael is the baby brother of Cara Beth, 3.

• Born to Troy and Dana Tompkins, a daughter, Katherine Frances, on Oct. 8, 1990 at 10:17 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 6 1/2

ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Tommy Tompkins, Big Spring; Rhonda Tompkins, Big Spring; and E.E. Williams and Betty Williams, Lumberton.

• Born to Martha Lopez, a son, Mark Anthony, on Oct. 8, 1990 at 4:30 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Herrington. Grandparents are Yolanda Vela, 1500 Wood St.; and Delfina Leos, 411 W. Scurry. Mark is the baby brother of Eric, 1, Edward, 2, and Michael, 2.

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• Born to Scott and Lisa Emerson, 1315 Park St., a son, Alexander Lloyd, at Midland Memorial Hospital on Oct. 5, 1990 at 1:03 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Fry. Grandparents are Margaret Lloyd, Big Spring; and Lucille Emerson, Big Spring. Alexander is the baby brother of Tony, 3.

• Born to Steve and Amy Parker, a son, Mason Harold, at Midland Memorial Hospital on Sept. 27, 1990 at 5:13 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Fry and Dr. Deshaw. Grandparents are Richard and Jean Parker, Knott; and Larry and Bobbie Marshall, Fort Worth.

• Born to Danna and Mike Watkins, Lubbock, a baby girl, Katelyn Elizabeth, weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Janie Baker, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, Lubbock. Katelyn is the baby sister of Zach, 8, and Lane, 6.



Hometown girl
OAK PARK, Ill. — Marjorie Judith Vincent, the reigning Miss America, waves to the hometown crowd gathered to greet her Thursday during a parade in Oak Park. Vincent visited her former high school earlier in the day.

Poetry Corner

To all of the parents, spouses, and children of deploying soldiers.

Loving a soldier isn't always gay
And loving him is a high price to pay
It's mostly loving with nothing to hold
It's being young yet feeling old

Having him whisper his love to you
It's whispering back that you love him too
Then comes the hugs, kisses and promises of love
Knowing that you're both watching from above

Reluctantly, painfully letting him go
While you're dying inside from missing him so
Watching him leave with eyes full of tears
Standing alone with hopes, dreams and fears

It's sending letters with stamps upside down
To a faraway love, in a faraway town
It's going to church to kneel and pray
And really meaning the things you say

And though you know that he's faraway
You keep on loving him more and more each day
Being in love with merit your dreams
With thoughts of heaven where your love lights gleam

Days go by and no mail for a spell
You wait for some word to hear he's well
Then the letter arrives and you're given to joy
You're like a small child with a new toy

Your fingers tremble and your heart beats fast
You open his letter and read it at last
Yes, he's well and misses you so
And it's filled with love you wanted to know

Weeks are a month, and months are a year
You're waiting for the day when you'll have no more fear
Time passes slowly yet it is here 'til it's past

Yes, loving a soldier brings bitterness and tears
Loneliness, sadness and despondent years
Loving a soldier isn't always fun
But it's worth the price when his tour is done

Remember he's thinking of you everyday
He's sad and lonely for being away
So love him, miss him and try to be bolder
And always be proud of loving a soldier. — Robert Pratt

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Menus

BIG SPRING SR. CITIZENS
MONDAY — Chicken fried steak; mashed potatoes; spinach; fruited gelatin; bread; butter; milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue chicken; blackeyed peas; harvard beets; corn bread; peanut butter cookies; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Baked flourider; cabbage-carrot salad; pinto beans; muffin; applesauce; milk.

THURSDAY — Tex-Mex casserole; tossed salad; carrots; oatmeal cookies; bread; butter; milk.

FRIDAY — Baked ham; candied sweet potatoes; green beans; cherry cobbler; bread; butter; milk.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Choco-cake, chilled sliced peaches, cereal, milk.
TUESDAY — Pancakes; syrup; butter; sausage patty; apple wedge; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Apple cinnamon muffin; peanut butter; honey; fruit punch; milk.
THURSDAY — Nutty bar; cereal; milk; orange half.
FRIDAY — Biscuit; sausage; apple juice; milk.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY LUNCH
MONDAY — Corn dog; mustard; creamed new potatoes; english peas; chilled pineapple tidbits; hot roll; milk.
TUESDAY — Corn chip pie; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; apple cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken patty; gravy; whipped potatoes; spinach; fruit gelatin with whipped topping; hot roll; milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza; buttered corn; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; brownie; milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger; french fries; ketchup; pinto beans; butter cookie; milk.

BIG SPRING SECONDARY BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Choco-cake; cereal; chilled sliced peaches; milk.
TUESDAY — Pancakes; syrup; butter; sausage patty; apple wedge; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Apple cinnamon muffin; peanut butter and honey; fruit punch; milk.
THURSDAY — Nutty bar; cereal; orange half; milk.
FRIDAY — Biscuit and sausage; apple juice; milk.

SECONDARY LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog with mustard, or hamburger steak, gravy, creamed new potatoes; english peas; chilled pineapple tidbits; hot roll; milk.
TUESDAY — Corn chip pie or charbroiled meat balls with gravy; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; carrot sticks; hot rolls; apple cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken patty with gravy; or stuffed pepper; whipped potatoes; spinach; fruit gelatin with whipped topping; hot rolls; milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza or roast beef with gravy; buttered corn; blackeyed peas; cole slaw; hot rolls; brownie; milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger or fish fillet; french fries; ketchup; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; corn bread; butter cookie; milk.

ELBOW BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; milk; hot roll; fruit; juice.
TUESDAY — Scrambled eggs; sausage; toast; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pancakes; syrup; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Granola bar; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Texas toast; peanut butter; jelly; juice; milk.

ELBOW LUNCH

MONDAY — Hamburger steak; mashed potatoes; green beans; chilled apricots; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY — Soup; sandwich; chips; vegetable sticks; cake; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Taco; taco sauce; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; cheese; peanut butter strips; milk.
THURSDAY — Barbecue on bun; french fries; salad; pickle; pears; milk.
FRIDAY — Ham; sweet potatoes; early June peas; pineapple chunks; whole wheat roll; milk.

GARDEN CITY LUNCH

MONDAY — Ravioli casserole; blackeyed peas; fried okra; batter bread; milk.
TUESDAY — Catfish; french fries; ketchup; pinto beans; jelly; corn bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY — German sausage; mashed potatoes; green beans; applesauce; hot rolls; milk.
THURSDAY — Chili with beans; cole slaw; onion rings; fruit; crackers; milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers; french fries; lettuce; tomato; pickles; onion; fruit; milk.

COAHOMA BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; banana; milk; toast.
TUESDAY — Scrambled egg sandwich; fruit; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Burrito; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Toast; bacon; jelly; milk; juice.

COAHOMA LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken burger; french fries; pork and beans; cake; milk.
TUESDAY — Soft tacos; picante sauce; red beans; salad; chocolate pudding.

MONDAY — Corn dog with mustard, or hamburger steak, gravy, creamed new potatoes; english peas; chilled pineapple tidbits; hot roll; milk.

TUESDAY — Corn chip pie or charbroiled meat balls with gravy; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; carrot sticks; hot rolls; apple cobbler; milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken patty with gravy; or stuffed pepper; whipped potatoes; spinach; fruit gelatin with whipped topping; hot rolls; milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza or roast beef with gravy; buttered corn; blackeyed peas; cole slaw; hot rolls; brownie; milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger or fish fillet; french fries; ketchup; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; corn bread; butter cookie; milk.

ELBOW BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; milk; hot roll; fruit; juice.
TUESDAY — Scrambled eggs; sausage; toast; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pancakes; syrup; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Granola bar; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Texas toast; peanut butter; jelly; juice; milk.

ELBOW LUNCH

MONDAY — Hamburger steak; mashed potatoes; green beans; chilled apricots; hot rolls; milk.
TUESDAY — Soup; sandwich; chips; vegetable sticks; cake; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Taco; taco sauce; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; cheese; peanut butter strips; milk.
THURSDAY — Barbecue on bun; french fries; salad; pickle; pears; milk.
FRIDAY — Ham; sweet potatoes; early June peas; pineapple chunks; whole wheat roll; milk.

GARDEN CITY LUNCH

MONDAY — Ravioli casserole; blackeyed peas; fried okra; batter bread; milk.
TUESDAY — Catfish; french fries; ketchup; pinto beans; jelly; corn bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY — German sausage; mashed potatoes; green beans; applesauce; hot rolls; milk.
THURSDAY — Chili with beans; cole slaw; onion rings; fruit; crackers; milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers; french fries; lettuce; tomato; pickles; onion; fruit; milk.

COAHOMA BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; banana; milk; toast.
TUESDAY — Scrambled egg sandwich; fruit; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Burrito; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Toast; bacon; jelly; milk; juice.

COAHOMA LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken burger; french fries; pork and beans; cake; milk.
TUESDAY — Soft tacos; picante sauce; red beans; salad; chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecue chicken; blackeyed peas; sweet pea salad; light bread; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY — Pork fritters with gravy; creamed potatoes; spinach; pull apart bread; fruit; milk.
FRIDAY — Corn dog; french fries; salad; fruit; milk.

STANTON BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Hash browns; toast; fruit; milk.
TUESDAY — Sausage; gravy; biscuit; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Peanut butter; toast; applesauce; milk.
THURSDAY — Buttered rice; toast; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Homemade donuts; juice; milk.

STANTON LUNCH

MONDAY — Hamburger; hamb. salad; french fries; ice cream; milk.
TUESDAY — Hungarian goulash with noodles; cauliflower with cheese sauce; jello; corn bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Barbecue hot links; pinto beans; whole potatoes; plain cake with pink icing; corn bread; milk.
THURSDAY — Corn dog; mustard; buttered corn; english peas; fruit cobbler; milk.

FRIDAY

FRIDAY — Barbecue chicken; pork and beans; potato salad; sliced bread; pineapple pudding; milk.

SANDS BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cinnamon roll; juice; milk.
TUESDAY — Donut; juice; fruit; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cereal; milk; cheese stick; juice.
THURSDAY — French toast; bacon; jelly; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Sausage patty; biscuit; white gravy; milk; juice.

SANDS LUNCH

MONDAY — Hamburgers; lettuce; tomato; pickles; french fries; wacky cake; milk or tea.
TUESDAY — Fajita burrito; salad; ranch style beans; fruit; milk or tea.
WEDNESDAY — Beef and cheese enchiladas; salad; pinto beans; corn bread; pudding; milk or tea.
THURSDAY — Country fried steak; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; pears; hot rolls; milk or tea.
FRIDAY — Fiestadas; buttered corn; mixed salad; cookies; fruit; milk or tea.

FORSAN BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice; milk.
TUESDAY — Waffles; syrup; bacon; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Breakfast burrito; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Hash browns; biscuits; jelly; butter; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; milk; toast; juice; milk.

FORSAN LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish; tartar sauce; macaroni and cheese; cabbage slaw; hush puppies; coconut cake; pineapple slices; milk.
TUESDAY — Burrito; buttered potatoes; salad; brownies; orange half; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on a bun; potato salad; pickles; onion; pinto beans; peach cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY — Stew; corn; corn bread; crackers; chocolate pudding; milk.
FRIDAY — Taco salad; cheese; taco sauce; ranch style beans; lettuce; tomato; crackers; fruit pie; milk.

WESTBROOK BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal; milk; juice; milk.
TUESDAY — Biscuit; bacon; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pancake pups; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Cinnamon roll; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; milk; juice.

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My happiest birthday

CHRISTINA FERCHALK

I am the official birthday cake baker to a family of seven. With the younger children, that would include cupcakes for their class, homeroom teacher, art teacher, music teacher, librarian, custodian, bus driver and the lady in the cafeteria who looks like Grandma. I plan the birthday parties, shop for the presents, wrap the presents, hang the decorations, blow up the balloons, write the invitations and handle the post-party cleanup. I once had no less than a dozen 9-year-olds camped out in my living room for a birthday sleepover. I was eight months pregnant at the time. When my own birthday rolls around, I kick back, put my feet up and say, "Okay. It's my turn."

I had a great birthday this year. My mom and I had our hair done together. Afterwards, still stinking to high heaven of perm solution, she treated me to dinner. Over cheesecake, I told her I knew a piece of prime gossip, straight from the horse's mouth. But it was so down and dirty I was reluctant to repeat it.

She said, "Well Honey, you'll have to decide if you should tell me or not."

I said, "Look, do you want to hear this, or don't you?"

She said, "So are you going to make me beg?"

We decided there is something about cheesecake that brings out the wickedness in women.

Marie, my friend and guardian angel, gave me a pearl necklace and earrings that knocked me out of my socks. Another friend gave me two roses — the last two in her garden. My son gave me a huge crystal on a leather chain to wear around my neck. He says crystals give off psychic energy. There must be something to it because I definitely feel something. I feel there's a big hunk of rock hanging in my cleavage.

My other kids chipped in and bought me a much coveted Notre Dame sweatshirt. I don't follow football, but I live in a nest of rabid Penn State football fans and I get a bang out of playing devil's advocate. My husband gave me perfume and scented body lotion. We



Christina Ferchalk

know what that's all about, don't we? You should see what I give him for his birthday. You won't find it on sale at the mall (or then maybe you can, if you know where to look).

My parents came by with a cake. The lights were turned out and the candles lit. Before all the oxygen was sucked from the room, I made a wish and blew out the candles. My family was still singing you know what, when a clown delivered a bouquet of helium balloons — a present from my sister who couldn't make the party.

I realize, being between 40 and death, I should be depressed about having another birthday. But I really don't feel that way. I don't need a birthday to remind me I'm no longer young. Fifteen years ago I was slim, my skin was moist, I had muscle tone. I dearly miss those things. But 15 years ago I was confused. I didn't know what I wanted or where I was headed, and I didn't like myself very much. Looking in the mirror was preferable to looking inside my own head. Those days are long gone and I wouldn't wish them back.

It wasn't a milestone birthday, my age didn't end in a zero. But for some reason, this year I was acutely aware of my gifts. Whether it was pearls I'll treasure for years or two roses, now just a memory, both gifts were given with love. Having a full house for the cake and candles routine is a gift I won't have all the years in my life. Giggling and gossiping with my mother, how many of my friends would give all they have to enjoy that particular gift just one more time.

I'm older but I really am better and I am most certainly blessed.

Christina Ferchalk, Atlanta, Ga., is a syndicated columnist with the Thomson News Network.

Open house a success

Coahoma

By CLARA JUSTICE
394-4562



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The Open House and Homecoming held Oct. 7 at the Coahoma Church of Christ was a huge success. More than 260 people were present for the Bible class, and 390 attended the morning worship. Guests came from all over Texas, and two families attended from Kansas.

Oscar Battan, former preacher, delivered the sermon during the Bible class; John Snider, also a former preacher, delivered the sermon during morning worship. Everyone present enjoyed the singing of an impromptu quartet composed of Bruce Allen, LaFonda Gerhart, Doug Harriman, and Greg Meeks. The food served during lunch was delicious and the amount of food to choose from was almost overwhelming. Everyone who attended the open house ceremony had a great time visiting with old friends.

FHA, National Honor Society donate Cokes

Future Homemakers of America and the National Honor Society participated in the 7-Eleven and Coke Operation Oasis. Both clubs contributed money to purchase cases of Cokes to be sent with Howard County's collection to the troops in Saudi Arabia.

Eddie's Barbecue to open soon

If you like great barbecue, Eddie's Barbecue plans to open for business soon. It will be located close to the westbound Coahoma exit. Eddie's is owned and operated by Eddie and Kim Jacobson,

former owners of Eddie's Hickory Hut in Lamesa. Featuring mesquite cooked barbecue and all the trimmings, Eddie's will be open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. They will be operating from a portable wagon, but plans are being made to build a permanent building at the site.

Students recognized for perfect attendance

Students recognized for perfect attendance at Coahoma Elementary School for the week of Oct. 1-5 were pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students, P.J. Ruda and Lisa Edmondson; first grade, Michael Henderson and Christy Kinard; second grade, Justin Born and Courtney Kemper; third grade Justin Belew and Josie Johnson; fourth grade Tonia Brooks and Brandon Wright; fifth grade Kirk Fowler and Tasshua Grummitt, and sixth grade Deana Ross and Scotty Bryant.

Student of the Week

Elementary Student of the Week is Cade Park. Cade is in Mrs. James' fourth grade class and is the son of Judy and Steve Park.

Family visit

Don Davison was in town recently from Charleston, SC, visiting with his mother, Mary Davison. Don also visited with Eddie and Gay Engel. Don and Eddie met in boot camp, became friends, and later brothers-in-law. Don and Mary made a trip to Lamesa to visit Don's aunt and uncle, Jessie and Tom McGill.

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On the money

Trying funds on for size

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — When you compare the relative attractions of money market mutual funds, big can be beautiful.

To any student of the art of mutual-fund investing, that may sound like a surprising idea.

Traditionally, in arenas such as the stock market, small funds are often considered to have an edge on their larger competitors, in part because they can be more flexible and maneuverable.

But in the \$400 billion-plus money-fund business, which engages in a different battle waged in a different marketplace, analysts who have studied the subject say just the opposite principle applies.

"Large money funds have a tendency to yield more to their shareholders than small money funds," says the investment advisory letter Income & Safety, published by the Institute for Econometric Research in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Income & Safety arrived at this conclusion by examining the field of money funds it monitors, grouped by where they ranked in the service's system for forecasting fund yields.

The funds with above-average yield forecasts, it turned out, had an average of \$3.7 billion in assets; those with average yield forecasts, \$2.3 billion, and those with below-average yield forecasts, \$600 million.

In other words, pointed out Norman Fosback, the institute's president, "taxable money funds with above-average yields had, on average, an asset base six times as large as funds with below-average yields."

Fosback cited several reasons why this correlation appeared to be more than coincidental:

"First, large funds experience some economies of scale in their day-to-day operating expenses. As these relatively fixed costs are spread over a larger asset base, expenses per dollar of assets fall, and lower expense ratios equal higher yields."

Secondly, Fosback said, sponsors of large funds tend to collect smaller percentages from the funds' assets for their annual management fees. "In part," he observes, "this reflects the fact that many management companies scale back their fees as fund size increases."

"Third, very large money funds can sometimes obtain slightly better returns by purchasing commercial paper (short-term IOUs issued by corporations and other entities) and certificates of deposit in huge denominations."

"Finally," Fosback added, "the market for money funds is quite efficient. Investors are attracted to funds with superior yields and avoid those with below-average returns. This helps the best-yielding funds to grow still larger."

Fosback and other observers caution that size should not be the first criterion used in trying to gauge any fund's merits.

The prime questions are usually relative yield and safety, as reflected in the kinds and maturities of investments a fund has in its portfolio.

There also may be special factors to consider as well. The Dreyfus Worldwide Dollar Money Market Fund, for instance, has used an aggressive marketing strategy to help promote its rapid rise to the ranks of both the biggest and highest-yielding funds.

For more than a year and a half since the fund was established, the sponsoring Dreyfus Corp. has picked up all the fund's operating expenses.

It has promised that it will continue to forgo the management fee until at least next June 30. But starting Oct. 1 it began charging part of the operating costs to the fund.

Business keeps Rudds on the road

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

If you were to ask Taylor and Patt Rudd the common question, "What do you do for a living?" the husband and wife team might have a hard time answering in a few words.

They jointly own T.P. & Co., an entertainment management service, rent a bus to entertainers, and own The Place, a specialty sales store in the Big Spring Mall.

Neither aspect of the business can be easily explained.

The Place, about 11 years old in

the community, sells too many items to mention, but among them, monogrammed, painted and embroidered hats, shirts, canned drink holders and other souvenir-type items. The store does contract work locally and on a national level, as well as selling individual, made-on-the-spot products.

The Rudds other business takes them out of town, and brings nationally-recognized acts into town. They work with musical and performance groups to organize tours and shows.

While the place is run by Taylor's

mother Doris Rudd, he and Patt are traveling with the likes of Rosanne Cash, B.J. Thomas, Diana Ross and the Chippendale Dancers. They stay on the road about nine months out of the year.

Both businesses really began with a project they worked on for country entertainer Johnny Lee. Taylor said. He and Patt worked several years selling concessions (T-shirts, caps, souvenirs) for Lee's tours, and their work was well received.

"Not to toot our own horns," he said. "But on our contract with

Johnny Lee, we quadrupled business." He attributes their success to the fact that the two of them have "creative minds."

Before that project, they had been garment manufacturers, and had even created a line of designer jeans.

From work with Johnny Lee, the two moved into renting a bus to groups. From there, they moved into management.

They have "worked with all fields in the music industry —

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Business highlights

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Oil prices seasawed wildly in the futures market, first jumping into record territory above \$41 a barrel then tumbling on a vague rumor that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had been killed.

Light sweet crude closed \$1.71 lower Wednesday at \$38.69 per barrel for November delivery contracts on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Later delivery months were all down by more than \$1 a barrel.

MOSCOW — Wall Street executives teaching the Soviets about financial markets said they told their hosts to start by selling shares in the profitable state airline, tourist agency and petroleum businesses.

The U.S. delegation led by New York Stock Exchange Chairman John J. Phelan Jr. also met for 90 minutes Wednesday with President Mikhail Gorbachev and signed a formal cooperation agreement with finance officials to exchange information.

WASHINGTON — New projections by the Bush administration show the fund insuring bank deposits shrinking to less than half its current size within three years, a senior House Banking Committee member said.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s fund for commercial banks will lose \$6.1 billion through fiscal 1993 even if the fees banks pay for deposit insurance are increased, Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., citing projections by the Office of Management and Budget said Wednesday.

The new estimates are sharply more pessimistic than the budget office's previous projections. In June, the budget office had estimated the FDIC would show a profit of \$600 million over the three-year period, Annunzio said.

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Unemployment in the European Community rose 0.1 percent to 8.4 percent in August — 15.8 percent for people under 25 — the EC Commission said in a statement.

The rise is the first in the 12-nation trade bloc since February and prompted Commission Vice President Henning Christophersen to call for the speeding up of economic and monetary union within the EC. But he said observers shouldn't "over-interpret" the increase.

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators voted to explore ways to make it easier for Canadian companies to sell securities in the United States and their U.S. counterparts to market them north of the border.

The Securities and Exchange Commission voted unanimously to seek public comment on rules changes that would allow Canadian companies to use forms and documents from their home country to satisfy U.S.

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Coop provides training

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Despite swings in the area economy, the longest continually running cooperative vocational training program in the state is still going strong, Big Spring school officials said.

The Vocational Cooperative program at Big Spring High, which has been in continual operation since 1935, currently has about 125 students employed by various area businesses on a half-day basis, BSISD Vocational Administrator Loren Spencer said.

That number has varied, depending on the number of businesses participating in the program, he said.

"When our total enrollment was up in past years, we probably had in the area of 250 students in the program," Spencer said. "Of course, we had more businesses than we do now."

"Interestingly enough, enrollment this year is a little up from last year," he added.

The cooperative program, which differs from regular vocational education in that on-the-job training is provided the students, is comprised of four divisions.

Those divisions are: Industrial Cooperative Training, which provides trades and healthcare training for students; Marketing Education, for retail and management-training fields; Office Administration Cooperative; where clerical and bookkeeping skills are taught; and Home Economics Cooperative Education, which deals in the clothing and food trades.

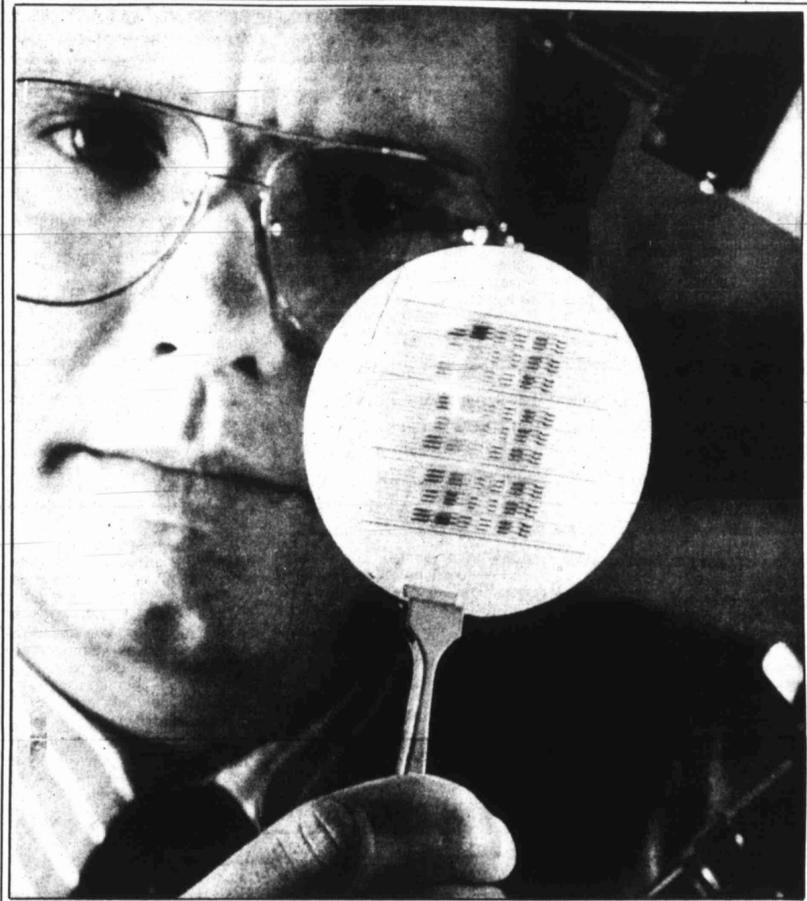
"The purpose of the coop is to take students with the desire and the ability, and work in a cooperative effort between the student and businesses to train the students to become better citizens," Spencer said.

Area businesses that participate in the program include Wal-Mart, McDonald's, Winn-Dixie, Golden Plains Care Centers, the Howard County Tax Appraisal District office and several doctor's offices in Big Spring.

"You can just about name a business in town, and somewhere down the line, they've been involved in the program," Spencer said.

The school district also hires the students. Assistant Superintendent

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Wonder wafer

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. — Research scientist Paul Suchoski holds a three-inch wafer containing 500 optical devices at United Technologies Photonics here recently. Any one of the optical devices could be used to transmit the entire text of the Encyclopedia Britannica from Boston to New York in one second.

A barrel of oil, from top to bottom

By DIRK BEVERIDGE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — As the wildly swinging price of a barrel of crude oil grabs headlines and stirs fears of higher inflation, some folks might wonder: Just what is a barrel of oil?

"Physically, it's the unit by which oil is sold, a relic of early days in the industry when drillers filled 42-gallon barrels with crude oil. Nowadays, however, oil is bought and sold in amounts equivalent to

thousands of barrels.

Crude oil is as it sounds, a raw, unrefined version of the century's most important fossil fuel.

Before oil is used by businesses or consumers as gasoline or other products, it is refined. That is a process of cooking and distilling that actually turns the 42 gallons of crude into a little more than 44 gallons of petroleum products, even though nothing is added.

"You do get more product than the crude," said Jim Williams of

the American Petroleum Institute, the oil industry's trade group in Washington.

"After you break it up into various gasoline and diesel and stuff, you've rearranged the molecules. It's just rearranged differently. You're just changing the chemical makeup of the crude oil to make it more usable."

The 2.03 gallons that appear through the molecular shuffling is known as the "processing gain."

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Public agency roundup

Sparnpack VA employee of month



Joseph Sharpnack was selected as employee of the month for September at the VA Medical Center, according to Director Conrad Alexander.

Sharpnack, a pipefitter in engineering service, has been employed by the hospital since 1970. He was commended for his willingness and concern shown in maintaining the facility.

FCI staffers recognized

TAMPA, Fla. — Eight current and former Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute staff members were honored at the Federal Bureau of Prison's Human Resource Management Division's annual conference for outstanding service to the bureau.

M. Luan Kessler, Don Gill, Steven Stoeker, Bruce Corbett and Ricky Smith received awards for excellence in training operations, while Kessler, former

superintendent Phil Spears and Anne Beasley were recognized for excellence in supervisory and management training.

Fazio new canteen chief

Suellen Fazio has been assigned as the chief of canteen services at the Big Spring VAMC, Director Alexander said.



Fazio was previously the assistant canteen officer at the VAMC in New Orleans, and a canteen officer trainee at the VAMC in Memphis.

She is a West Virginia native and began her career with the canteen service at Clarksburg, W.Va. in May, 1983.

VA employees receive certification

Three members of the Supply Processing Distribution team at the Big Spring VA Medical Center

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Business glastnost

WASHINGTON — Stanislav Shatalin, left, chief advisor for economics, Presidential Council of the Soviet Union, is greeted by Harold W. McGraw III prior to addressing the Business Week annual dinner here Thursday night.



Operation Oasis

An Operation Oasis drive was held Monday, September, 1990, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, said Conrad Alexander, Medical Center Director. As a result of the 6-hour drive, 346 12-packs of Cokes will be sent to military personnel in Saudi Arabia, along with personalized notes affixed to the cartons. Shown at the VA project are, left to right: seated, Ron Howard, 7-Eleven

Store Manager and Marvin Holland, VA Volunteer; standing, Ray Lara, field manager for 7-Eleven Food Stores; Bob Madigan, Vice Commander of District 1, Texas DAV; Mary Louise Traczyk, Special Assistant to the VA Medical Center Chief of Staff; Conrad Alexander, Medical Center Director; and Gary Hull, 7-Eleven Store Manager.

Soviet investors are few

MOSCOW (AP) — Opening a stock exchange 70 years after Lenin outlawed trading is the easy part. Getting Soviets to invest savings long hidden under mattresses will be the bigger hurdle.

Aspiring Soviet investors and their New York Stock Exchange mentors agreed during a seminar this week that a limited stock exchange could be revived in the Soviet Union as early as next year.

But a full-fledged market will require both large-scale privatization of state enterprises and widespread public education, they said.

"People in this country, perhaps they could be persuaded to buy something intangible," said Dmitri Tulin of the state bank, known as Gosbank. "They prefer to buy something substantial."

Soviets have accumulated a vast horde of paper rubles over the years because high state subsidies and barren store shelves left them little to spend their money on.

Soviet economists estimate the so-called ruble overhang at about

250 billion rubles (\$440 billion at the official exchange rate), although U.S. experts say it is twice that.

A recent survey by the "Nedelya" weekly publication found only half of the 6,000 people it questioned had a bank account, and only 13 percent of them kept more than 1,000 rubles in it.

The Wall Street experts said that if the Soviet government wants to soak up those excess rubles and create tradeable shares, it should begin selling off its wealth of state enterprises.

First on to the auction block should be profitable companies or those with good profit potential such as the Aeroflot state airline, the Intourist travel agency or parts of the oil industry, the Americans said.

However, Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov told a concluding news conference on Wednesday that the government has no firm timetable for setting up a stock exchange or for widespread privatization.

Like many government officials

attending the three-day seminar, he tried to put the brakes on the participants' enthusiasm, urging the 400 business people, bankers, researchers and academics to go slow and start small.

Pavlov recommended that any new Soviet stock exchange start trading in bonds, rather than shares. John Chalsty, who becomes NYSE chairman next year, said that was a logical first step until private companies can be formed.

"That will depend on the progress of privatization. You've got to have something to trade before you can trade it and before you've got to have an entity that's tradeable."

The Soviet Cabinet, or Council of Ministers, said in June that certain state enterprises could become joint stock companies and issue shares to individuals and institutions.

More than 400 companies, mostly commercial banks, already have seized the offer although in most cases the government has retained a majority interest.

The decade to pay the piper is the 1990s

NEW YORK (AP) — For a nation that extols the virtues of living within your income, there's an awful lot of borrowing going on, enough to christen the 1980s, a bit belatedly, as the decade of deep debt.

... and perhaps not prematurely, to call the decade of the 1990s the time in which the bills came due, the wreckage assessed, and an effort made to clear accounts and get the economy back on the straight and narrow.

The phenomenon is a living presence in millions of American households in the form of credit cards and other installment credit, automobile loans, home mortgages, education loans, broker loans.

And at work, American corporations took on more debt in the 1980s than anyone ever imagined before. Since 1983, about \$500 billion worth of equities have been removed from the market, most of it replaced by debt.

And in government, the Federal government has been running up annual deficits for two decades, and despite an interest-rate burden that is now one of its biggest budget items, it will continue to borrow for years.

Many state and municipal governments too are in a deep

debt state, and some are facing crises that cannot be exaggerated. New York is only recently resurrected from near-bankruptcy but some other cities are heading toward it.

About \$2 billion of government-backed student loans appear uncollectable. The insurance fund protecting commercial loan deposits might need help. Savings

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and loans losses are at \$130 billion, and may head higher.

Taxpayers eventually will pay for those losses, of course, because their hard work is where the bucks originate. But the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. is hardly the only government-backed program in trouble.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Federal Housing Administration lost money in 1988 and 1989 and seem destined to lose again this year. About half of

farm loans by the Farmers Home Administration are in default.

There's a lot more federally backed debt than that, as you might surmise, but much of it will never appear in the official budget deficit figures because the government simply shoved them away. They are "off budget."

Past-due real estate loans at banks climbed \$3.2 billion in the

April-June period. Corporate junk-bond defaults so far this year total nearly \$10 billion, or already about \$1 billion more than all of last year.

Those junk-bond defaults don't give a full picture of the tenuous financial substructure of American industry. A further examination, which Wright Investors Service undertook, suggests the direction of corporate financing:

• Non-financial corporate borrowing as a percentage of gross

national product rose to 67 percent last year from 47 percent 20 years earlier, and 39 percent 30 years ago.

• In the 20 years through 1989, the ratio of interest expense to corporate earnings more than doubled to 40 percent.

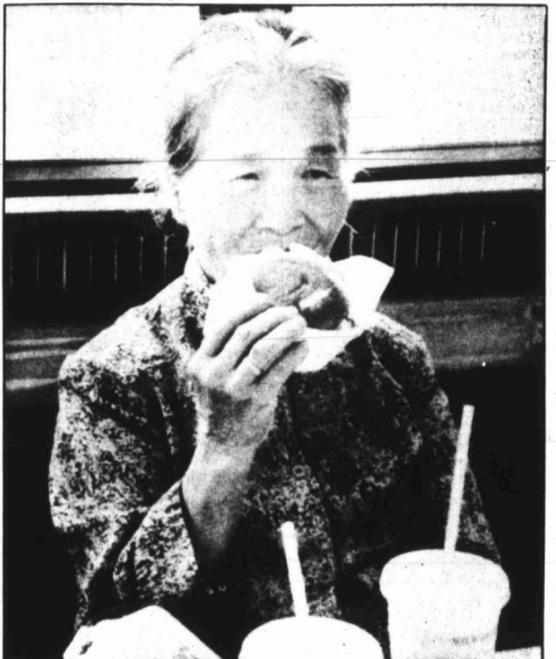
• In the late 1980s, half of all funds raised by non-financial corporations came from debt. As recently as the 1960s and 1970s, the average was only 24 percent debt.

All this debt, much of it from abroad, must be dealt with in the 1990s, and probably will be, because it cannot continue without economic performance becoming ragged and eventually collapsing under the burden of interest rates.

But Americans should not believe the correction will occur automatically or without pain as, to some extent, the buildup did.

Simply stated, it will be repaid by such means as taxes and inflation and relatively high interest costs, perhaps accompanied by lessened wage increases and smaller productivity gains.

It will be repaid by individuals, not by businesses or governments, for the latter are just collections of individuals running the machinery that processes the bills.



Experiencing McDonald's

SHENZHEN, China — An elderly Chinese woman has her first taste of a McDonald's hamburger last Monday when the U.S. fast-food chain opened its first restaurant in China in the southern city of Shenzhen, near Hong Kong.

Bush praises businesses for helping end drug abuse

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says American business is making progress toward driving drug abuse out of the workplace and the community at large.

"It's almost like some of you are adopting the communities in which you live, and it's a wonderful thing," Bush told top executives gathered Tuesday for a briefing from the administration on drugs in the workplace.

"Now, many corporations fighting to make the workplace and the larger community drug-free are exactly what we talk about when we talk about this concept of light," Bush said, referring to his volunteerism campaign.

He told the business leaders that the fight against drugs in the workplace represents more than merely a "do-good" project.

"It's smart business and it is, indeed, in many instances the key to our economic survival," he said.

"To maintain our edge in an increasingly sophisticated international economy, our workers have got to be literate and well-trained and indeed drug free," the presi-

dent said. "And so when I talk about competitiveness now, I talk about the workplace being drug-free."

He said there were "countless ways in which corporate America can make a real difference in the communities in helping them be drug-free."

"There are counseling and treatment programs in the workplace for drug-dependent workers," he said. "Education programs show employees how to avoid the temptation of drugs."

Bush described as "outstanding" the job that national drug policy director William Bennett has done. He said the administration has done its part in the campaign by strengthening interdiction efforts, supporting law enforcement and expanding treatment efforts.

The president said, however, that the government alone will never be able to win the war against drugs.

"It simply cannot be," he said. "And so we have to enlist the aid of every corporation."

Oil/gas

HOWARD COUNTY
Flowing 225 barrels of oil per day, a new producer has been brought on line in Howard County's Cracker Jack Field, two miles northwest of Knott.

Jack N. Blair, Midland independent, is the operator.
Blair perforated the well for Fusselman Formation pay at a depth of 10,393 to 10,420 feet into the wellbore.

Partee Drilling of Big Spring has posted first production figures for a newly completed well in the Howard-Glasscock Field, seven miles northeast of Forsan.

Partee's No. 4 Horace Garrett Estate et al flowed 115 barrels of oil plus 120,000 CF casinghead gas per day on an open choke.
The company perforated the Wolfcamp Formation for production, 7,501 to 7,520 feet into the hole.

MARTIN COUNTY
Parker and Parsley Ltd. of Midland has filed first production data for two new oilers in the Spraberry Field, Martin County, 14.5 miles southwest of Tarzan.
The wells are designated as the No. 1 and

No. 2 Guy "E." They will produce from Spraberry. Trend perforations ranging from 7,985 to 9,623 feet into the hole.

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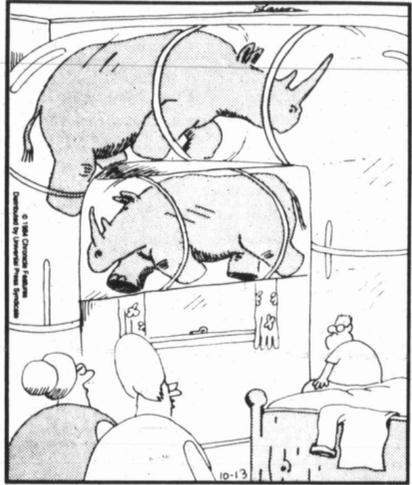
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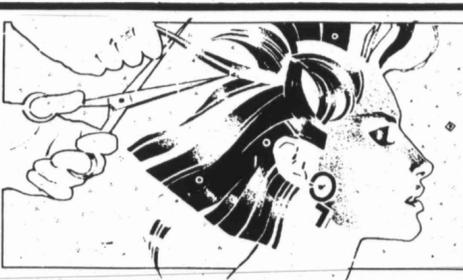
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ONE TWO bedrooms, covered parking, private patios, swimming pool. Parkhill Terrace Apartments, 800 Marcy, 263-6091.

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wason Road, 263-1781.

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.
REMEMBER
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Coronado Hills Apartments
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267-6500

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath, spacious. Lots of cabinet space, utility room. No bills. Sands 150, \$300 month, \$100 deposit. Please call. 399-2774.

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LARGE THREE bedroom home on 20 acres. Forsan District. \$650 plus deposit. Betty Clere, 264-3700 between 12:00-1:00.

LOVELY TWO bedroom house. Kitchen range, washer hook up. Fenced yard, carport. 2400 Main. Deposit, \$225 month. Call 1-235-3505.

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BY OWNER, 3 bedroom house. New carpet, new plumbing. Painted inside and out. Price reduced. 2 bedroom sell or rent 267-3905.

ADORABLE, VERY clean two bedroom, large den, nice fenced backyard. Quiet neighborhood. 267-7659 or 263-5272.

Business Buildings 678
FOR RENT. Car lot at 810 East 4th. \$150 month. \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR LEASE. Building at 907 E. 4th. 9:00-5:00. 263-6319. After 5:00. 267-8657.

Office Space 680
12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267-7900.

OFFICE LEASE space. Phone system, coffee bar, refrigerator, off street parking. Various sizes. 1510 1152 Scurry. 263-2318.

900 SQUARE FEET, 4 rooms, refrigerated air/heat carpeted, plenty parking. Ready for telemarketing business. Furnished or unfurnished. 307 Union. 263-4479.

Mobile Home Spaces 683
TRAILER SPACE, country living \$150, good well water and sewer. Call 263-5122.

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Home - 267-5149

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Billy Smith 267-7518

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Janelle's Sunday Selections

Janelle Britton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-6892

FEATURE OF THE WEEK
WHEN YOU CARE ENOUGH to have the very best, this custom built home in Coahoma School District is for you. 3 bedrooms, lovely decor, private courtyard & sprinkler system are only a few of many features. Plus a 3 car garage and workshop. Call for appointment. \$60's.

BARGAIN OF THE WEEK
PRICE REDUCED on this neat three bedroom home on quiet street. Fenced yard and a price that will be cheaper than renting! Only \$18,500.

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TABLE III - ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

Publisher's notice
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.
(FR Doc 72 / 4983 Filed 5-31-72; 8, 45 am)

The Best Care.

The Best Career.

Lodges 686
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, AF & A.M., 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

Special Notices 688
IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

Happy Ads 691
WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.

Personal 692
PAYING TOO much for Health Insurance? National Business Association has low group rates for everyone.

Card Of Thanks 693
Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent beautiful cards to us when we were there.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, Or maybe furnished a car; Perhaps you rendered a service unseen.

What we thank you so much, Whatever the part.

A special thanks to Rev. Syl Moore and Baptist Temple Church members and to our many relatives, friends and neighbors; Scenic Mountain I.C.U. staff and to the efficient staff of Nalley Pickle Welch Funeral Home.

Political 699
MOBILE HOME Insurance, Price, Coverage, Service, Weir Insurance Agency, 1602 Scurry, 263-1278

Too Late To Classify 800
ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

OWNER ANXIOUS Needs to sell 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Neat and clean. 20's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or home, 353-4751.

PRICE REDUCED, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large den with fireplace. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or home, 353-4751.

HOUSE FOR rent, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, carpet, fenced backyard \$350 month, \$175 deposit. References required. 784-0412

NICE, ONE BEDROOM, fenced yard. Call 263-4837

SOUTH MOUNTAIN REALTORS
We Can Sell You HUD or VA Acquired Properties
263-8419

NEW LISTINGS
712 BIRDWELL - Tired of work and worry at home? Relax and enjoy this honey of a home which sports many new features.

RESIDENTIAL
Circle No credit check! Low Equity! \$26,000. Coronado 4-2 Spectacular Home! \$95,000.

Too Late To Classify 800
ASSUMABLE LOAN, fantastic home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, huge kitchen, dining Coahoma Schools. Low down payment, non-qualifying loan. 60's. Call Carla Bennett, ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-6657.

NOTHING DOWN, very low closing costs. Adorable 3 bedroom with garage and air/aircon. Low, low, low monthly payments. Call Lila, ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-6657.

JUST \$250 PER month for this precious two bedroom with new paint and carpet. Only \$500 closing cost, owner finance. Call Lila, ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-6657.

FOR SALE: gun cabinet and console stereo. Call 263-7164 after 6:00 p.m.

WANT QUALITY, neatness, comfort and low price? See this 2 bedroom with separate dining, nice kitchen, garage, storage. Low 20's. Call ERA, 267-8266, Loyce, 263-1738.

NICE 3-2-1 with 2 living areas, modern kitchen, master bedroom has two walk-in closets, large den. Possible owner finance. Call ERA, 267-8266, Loyce, 263-1738.

RED & WHITE, 1985 fullsize Bronco. Loaded extra nice. Call 263-5648 after 6:00.

YARD SALE Starting Sunday till sold out! New and used items! Bicycles, twin bed, tools, miscellaneous.

FOUND DOBERMAN, vicinity East side of town. Call 267-6656.

TAKE YOUR choice, 1985 Cougar, \$5,000. 1985 Grand Marquis, \$6,000. Clean as whistles. 263-3914 after 6:00.

LOUNGE FOR rent furnished with tables, chairs, beer boxes, on W Hwy 80, 263-7648.

BABY BED, stroller, couch, dresser, chest, carpet, lots of tools, miscellaneous. 3417 W Hwy 80.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. David Allen Risher et al, 1003 E 13th, Big Spring, TX 79620, Lot E, 2 of 9 Block H, Brown Addition, located at 1700 W. 3rd.

2. Dreyer Music Co Inc., Box 3249, San Angelo, TX 76902, 912x256 of sec 32, 33 1/2 N. T&P Addition, located 204 W Hwy 80.

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4. Herman Taylor, 609 Elgin, Carlsbad, N.M. 88220, Lot 14, Block 2, Price Addition, located at 122 W 3rd.

5. W.G. Fuller, 1500 Rannels, Big Spring, TX, Lot 1, Block 4, Piner Hills Addition, located at 1417 Stadium.

6. Max W. Elliott, 3216 Auburn, Big Spring, TX 79620, Lot 18, Block 22, College Park Addition, located at 3216 Auburn.

7. Gilbert F. Cuadra, P.O. Box 16308, San Antonio, TX 78216, Lots 11-12, Block 18, Original Town, located at W. 3rd.

Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 101.01 of the Southern Standard Building Code and the minimum standard report documents the conditions which have rendered the structure unsafe to occupy.

Disapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing, doors broken out and missing, plumbing broken out and removed, buildings have been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Education of the Big Spring Independent School District will receive sealed bid proposals until 10:30 a.m., October 23, 1990, at the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79620, for the purchase of a Contract, Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing Supplies. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79620.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

To: Barney Allen Pierce and Ida Trammel Defendants and any and all other unknown owners or persons including, but not limited to, equitable interest in or claim upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, to-wit: to-wit:

1. Block 50 Original Town of Big Spring, an Addition to the City of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas; and

2. Lots 14, 5, Block 7 of the Adell Addition to the City of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$968.82, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in the said amount the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by County of Howard, Howard County Junior College District, City of Big Spring and Big Spring Independent School District as Plaintiffs, against Barney Allen Pierce and Ida Trammel as Defendants, by petition filed on the 27th day of August, 1987, in a certain suit styled Howard County, Et Al V. Ella Ahrlert, Et Al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the 11th Judicial District, and the number of said suit is T-942, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property heretofore described, not made parties to this suit, are as follows:

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property heretofore described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but also for any taxes becoming delinquent thereafter at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment in this suit, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, may be asserted against the property herein, and that the filing of this suit shall not constitute a bar to the filing of any such claims.

It is the duty of each party to this suit to appear and defend each suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty (40) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the appearance date being the 16th day of November, A.D. 1990, before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse therein, and there to show cause why judgment should be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and continuing such property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Tax and judgment under my hand and seal of said court on the 1st day of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 24th day of Oct. A.D. 1990.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS IS GIVING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 1432c, SEC 16 (PUBLIC REVIEW), VERNON'S REVISED TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES, EVIDENCE THREE YEARS, THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HOLD A PUBLIC REVIEW HEARING ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE DISTRICT AND THE 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE FEE WHICH TIME THE BIDS WILL BE OPENED IN THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, ROOM 3 OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND READ ALOUD THE BIDS WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.

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QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PAT GRIGG, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANT, HOWARD COLLEGE, 1001 BIRDWELL LANE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79620. (915) 264-5095. HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
AMERICAN EXPLORATION COMPANY, 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002-2791 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Giorletta/San Angelo/Clearfork/Bellam 1W, 2W and 3W & Bellinola, Well Number 1W. The proposed injection well is located 8 Miles Southeast of Coahoma in the East Howard Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface interval from 2400 to 2800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 2 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone 512-443-1373.

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Chances of war 50-50, former officials say

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — The odds of the tense situation in the Persian Gulf erupting into a full-scale war are about even, say three former top government officials and the head of a major oil company.

James R. Schlesinger, a former defense secretary and one-time CIA director, and Joseph J. Sisco, former undersecretary of state, both said Friday that they considered the likelihood of Middle East military action to be "50-50."

Sol Linowitz, a former ambassador who worked on Middle East peace negotiations and the Panama Canal treaty, suggested that he believed the chances of war were "60-40, not because there's no alternative, but because we won't seriously have explored the alternative."

"I think we're finding now the sense — in Washington, certainly — that we're moving inexorably toward military action, that we are going to be faced with that," Linowitz added.

Mobil Corp. chairman Allen E. Murray said he was "a little more optimistic than the others," and suggested there is less than a 50 percent chance of war.

The four made their comments during a news conference after a closed-door discussion of the Persian Gulf crisis with members of the Business Council as the 100 leaders of the nation's top corporations held their semiannual meeting at this mountain retreat.

Schlesinger, now senior adviser for Lehman Brothers, the New York investment banking firm,

said any military action would not be short.

"A lot of people have used the metaphor the 'six-day war,'" he said. "But almost every war... has started with a prediction the war would be short at the outset and those predictions have regularly been belied."

Sisco, a partner in Sisco Associates in Washington, agreed, adding: "If it comes to the use of force, then both air power as well as ground forces will be necessary so that any notion of a four- or six-day scenario just is unrealistic."

Linowitz, now senior counsel for Coudert Brothers, urged fullest exploration of "a negotiated path... to be sure there is not some way we can get to where we want to be without going to war and without compromising basic principles that led us to take this action."

Meanwhile, panel members said the sanctions would remain in place for several months while diplomatic efforts continue toward an Iraqi pullout of Kuwait.

"One has to say realistically, however, there's absolutely no indication on the part of (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein at this time that he's interested in getting out, let alone on conditions laid down" by the Security Council, Sisco said.

"I myself see relatively little prospect that Saddam will withdraw on our terms which is our diplomatic stance," Schlesinger said. "We're asking him to capitulate. That would be desirable but not likely."

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Table with 3 columns: Address, Price, Features. Includes listings like 4210 Hamilton-3/2, Call for details, \$32,000; 1408 E. 11th-4/2, Paying rent, \$35,000; 1304 Sycamore-2/1, W/appt, \$35,000.

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America's richest have lost net worth

NEW YORK (AP) — The super-rich are getting a dose of what many Americans already know: rougher economic times.

Fifty-three of the nation's 400 richest people suffered declines in net worth this year ranging from \$100 million to \$880 million, *Forbes* magazine said in its Oct. 22 edition.

For the first time since *Forbes* began publishing the list in 1982, the minimum net worth required to join the elite ranking dropped, from \$275 million last year to \$260 million.

Among marquee names evicted from the list was Donald Trump, who symbolized the 1980s era of living on borrowed money. *Forbes* said Trump's fortune, estimated at \$1.7 billion in 1989, was possibly within "hailing distance of zero" because of looming loan deadlines and a slow economy.

Trump, who has previously denounced *Forbes* for downgrading his ranking, did not return a call for comment.

"It's not just the year Donald Trump's and some other overleveraged fortunes hit the wall," the magazine said. "This year the entire *Forbes* 400 list seemed to stop going up and, on balance, start going down."

"This year all kinds of things went down: real estate, media, banks, public stocks, private companies, you name it," it said.

The declines "reflected a general scaling down of capital values, brought about in good part by a worldwide shrinkage of credit and sinking stock markets," the magazine said.

That's not to say the wealthiest are hurting unbearably. The estimated worth of the *Forbes* 400 totals \$272.5 billion. That's actually up \$3.5 billion over last year's total, but the magazine said the reason was its discovery of previously hidden sources of wealth among some members of the list.

Forty-three names were added to the list this year, meaning 43 old names came off. Six died, including the magazine's namesake, Malcolm Forbes. The fortunes of 35 fell too far to be included.

In addition, Alfred Dreyfus Goldman of Oklahoma City, with a 1989 real estate fortune estimated at \$400 million, was removed from the list because of an inheritance dispute with his brother, William Barron Hilton was dropped



AMERICA'S RICHEST PERSON JOHN WERNER KLUGE

because part of his 1989 total of \$1.25 billion actually belongs to a foundation.

As in 1989, the richest person on the list was John Werner Kluge, 76, thrice-married entrepreneur who made his \$5.6 billion fortune by building up Metromedia Co., a wide-ranging telecommunications company.

No. 2 is Omaha investor Warren Buffett, 60, who bought his first stock at age 11 and parlayed a savvy for picking stocks into a \$3.3 billion fortune.

Third is takeover specialist Ronald O. Perelman, 47, a Wharton business school alumnus who borrowed money to build an empire that ranges from the Revlon cosmetics company to Coleman camping products to savings and loans. *Forbes* pegged his worth at \$2.87 billion.

Among those who net worth tumbled was Sumner Murray Redstone, owner of the entertainment giant Viacom International Inc. His fortune dropped from \$2.88 billion to \$2 billion.

Others in the big-loser category included publishing-entertainment baron Rupert Murdoch, whose fortune fell by \$600 million to \$1.1 billion; TV mogul Ted Turner, whose worth fell \$460 million to \$1.3 billion, and fallen Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. junk-bond pioneer Michael Milken, whose worth plunged by \$570 million to \$700 million, largely because of \$600 million in criminal penalties and losses from Drexel's collapse early this year.

Roundup

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recently attained Registered Certified Medical Technician status, VAMC Director Conrad Alexander said.

Alexander presented Jeanine Huskey, Mike Mathie and Frank Garza with their certificates at the director's Sept. 7 staff meeting.

SPD is responsible for providing logistical support to clinical areas throughout the medical center. The section delivers patient care supplies and equipment to established delivery points in sufficient quantity to meet demand.

Highlights

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NEW YORK — Buyout strategist Theodore Forstmann is seeking investors for a \$1.5 billion fund that would finance acquisitions of companies by using debt, a source knowledgeable about the proposal said.

The venture is likely to be watched by Wall Street as a barometer of the market for debt-financed buyouts. Since the collapse of the junk bond market a year ago, many investors have shunned the idea of funding acquisitions primarily with debt.

The source said Wednesday that Forstmann is planning to offer investors in his fund yields

1 percent above the interest rate on five-year Treasury bonds, which now yield about 8.5 percent.

WASHINGTON — Three of the Supreme Court's nine justices gave a chilly reception to an employer's "fetal protection" policy that excludes women of childbearing age from some hazardous jobs.

In a case that could affect millions of working women, Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia voiced doubts about the wisdom and legality of such a policy.

NEW YORK — Saks Fifth Avenue will lay off 700 workers

as it undergoes a streamlining following its purchase by an investor group earlier this year, officials of the upscale fashion retailer said.

Most of the layoffs will be among Saks' corporate staff.

SOFIA, Bulgaria — The government submitted to Parliament sweeping plans to change the command economy left behind by four decades of communism into a free-market system along Western lines.

The economic program presented by Premier Andrei Lukanov places emphasis on denationalization, privatization, demonopolization, competition and a new monetary, credit and banking system.

Rudds

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country, rock, Latin, Broadway," Taylor said. "The reason being that I wanted to learn about how this field operates. The basics are of course the same, but aspects are going to be different."

Working with different groups "gives us a chance to be creative," he said.

"You get so much satisfaction out of it, and challenge," Pat said. "Things are constantly changing."

Although, Taylor admits, "the travel does get old at times."

"Yes," Pat agreed, "Sometimes you just want to come home."

Despite all of their work, the cou-

ple is considering another expansion — this time into development and managing of a local record label.

"Local artists need a label to help them get started," Taylor said. "Also it would be nice to have a recording studio here."

He said he knows the dream is just that, a dream, but said he is doing everything he can to see it come true. Entertainer Bobby Glenn, whose recent local appearance was sponsored by T.P. & Co., has expressed interest in the project, Taylor said.

Keeping their business focused

on Big Spring is very important, the Rudds agreed. After 15 years as residents of Forsan with Big Spring businesses, the community is home.

"We've had our ups and downs, and we're proud of still being in business," Taylor, a native Big Spring, said. "We've seen the oil bust, and we still hung in there. We still struggle, but we've made it, right here in Big Spring."

Advertising, though helpful for The Place, is not necessary for the entertainment work, he said.

"When you're good, they call you. That's just the way it works."

As for the store, "there's not a lot of time for promotion. There's a lot of stuff to do, and not much time. I don't hustle," Taylor said.

Though the Rudds are "more involved" in the entertainment work and the travel it involves, keeping funds in the community is important, he said.

"No money goes out of town, from these businesses, except buying some of our products," he said. "We spend every nickel that we can spend locally. All the work is done right here, too. That's the way we want to do it."

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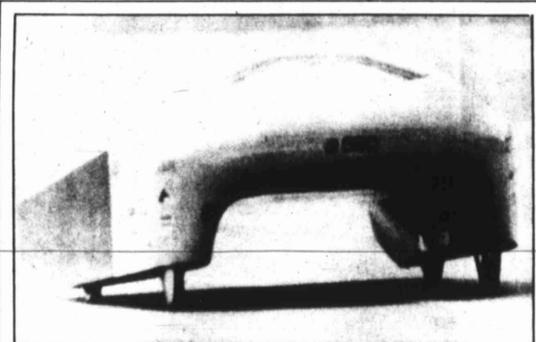
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BROOKLYN, Mich. — A 1.5 horsepower electric motor the size of a coffee can powers this solar car via chain drive on one of the 26-inch wheels. The cost to conceive, construct and support operation of the Sunrunner is near \$1 million.

Coop

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for Instruction and Personnel Murray Murphy said that about four students are employed in the district's administration office, doing general office and clerical work.

"They do an excellent job," Murphy said of the coop students. "They get an A+."

Wal-Mart currently has about five coop students employed at the store, doing stockman, sales clerk and cashier duties. Personnel Director and Training Coordinator Carolyn Tindol said the students do a good job.

"They have so far," she said. "We really haven't had too much of a problem from them...Most of

them do fairly well." Wal-Mart hires both coop students and students seeking after-school employment.

The program is open only to juniors and seniors aged 16 and over, Spencer said. Aside from the "hands on" training provided by the local businesses, the students also receive classroom instruction every day to better prepare them for the workplace.

Some of the students in the program work to help their families, Spencer said, while others join the program to pursue a specific career. "And that's our primary purpose...to provide career training...to provide them an advance step on the job market," he said.

Barrel

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The refining is done in stages, with the first step occurring as crude oil is heated at the bottom of a "distillation tower."

The oil turns to gas and rises, with various portions of the barrel condensing into liquids at different heights of the tower. At certain points of the tower, the refinery equipment collects the liquids that can be blended into gasoline. At other levels of the tower come portions of the oil that can be used in diesel and kerosene.

What's left over at the bottom is then put through a similar tower that has a vacuum at the top and takes out portions of the oil that were too heavy to be collected the first time over.

After that stage, the refiner is left with even heavier portions of

the oil barrel that need to be broken up before they are used.

"You keep working it down until you can get it into gasoline," Williams said. "The heavier the crude, the more of this you have to do. Not all refiners can do all of these things."

The different steps that must be taken with different barrels of oil are necessary because all oil is not created equal.

Crudes range from light sweet, the most desirable blend, to heavy sour, the least desirable.

A crude's "sweetness" measures its sulfur content. Low-sulfur or "sweet" oil is easier to convert into fuels that meet U.S. environmental standards. Heavy "sour" has lots of sulfur and takes more refining before it can be used as fuel.



ELECTION DAY

Nov. 6, 1990

'Uncle Joe' won't be counted as a valid write-in vote

By BILL AYRES
City Editor

Undecided as to whom to vote for in the upcoming election? Thinking about writing in Uncle Joe or "None of the Above"? Don't waste the time. The vote won't be counted, said Margaret Ray, Howard County Clerk.

"To be eligible for write-in," Ray said, "the candidate must have filed either with the state or county." "Local races were filed here, while district contests and above were filed with the state," she added. "These candidates had until

Sept. 7 to file."

"The state has supplied us with a list of all the duly-recognized write-in candidates for all the races our voters will be deciding," said Ray. "There are some things voters considering a write-in must remember, said Ray.

"If you are going to vote a straight-party ticket and want to write in a certain candidate," she said "the election code states: 'cast a vote for all the nominees of the party by placing an 'X' in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a

straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees for the party for which the straight-party vote was cast."

If the voter does write in a name that does not appear on the approved list, it would not void the ballot. "The illegal name would not be counted," said Ray.

To save the voter from any confusion, Ray said, a list of the write-in candidates, and the office

sought, will be posted on each voting machine.

Voters will find one write-in candidate for U.S. Senator, 19 for Governor, one for Lieutenant Governor, two for Attorney General, one for State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Land Commissioner and Railroad Commissioner, and two for Commissioner of Agriculture — plus local write-in candidates.

Howard County voters will have a write-in candidate for County Surveyor and Constable Precinct 3. In Borden County there is a write-

in for Commissioner Precinct 4.

Two races in Mitchell County drew write-in candidates, County Judge and County Clerk. In Glasscock County the Commissioner of Precinct 4 will have a write-in.

Ray stated that, according to the election code, if a voter wrote in a candidate and then voted on the ballot for a candidate for the same office, it would be considered an overvote. In that case, those votes would not be counted.

This does not apply to straight-party ballots as mentioned earlier,

Ray stated.

Ray said Howard County uses the punch card system for voting. The system is faster to count than the former paper ballots, since the new ballots can be fed into a computer.

"Write-ins slow down the counting process," Ray said. "We have to go through each one and eliminate any that are not valid. It takes time."

Voters who have questions concerning write-in voting should contact the County Clerk's office for additional information.

Lockart: Budgeting needs cooperation

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Cooperation between Howard County department heads and county and city officials will be important to stay within budget and attract new industry, said Ben Lockhart, 51, the Democratic nominee for the office.

"The biggest issue is going to be keeping the county operating within its present budget," said

ment agencies to try to attract more businesses to the county will also be important in keeping the tax rate as low as possible, he said. "That's going to be a real problem."

"We need more cooperation between the city and county and other governmental agencies," Lockhart said of those efforts. "We sure need something. We need to keep the young people here."

Commenting on the court system operation, Lockhart mentioned, "I think the county court system needs to concentrate more on our own DWI (driving while intoxicated) problem."

Lockhart, who is running for office for the first time, has been a sheriff's deputy for the past 2 1/2 years. Before that he was with the Big Spring Police Department for 3 1/2 years.

Lockhart spent 22 years with the Department of Public Safety, first with the highway patrol and then in license and weights. During that time he was stationed for 15 years in Big Spring and seven years in El Paso. He has also spent short periods of time in Crane and Sanderson.

He served two years in the U.S. Army and was discharged with the rank of sergeant. A 1957 graduate of Borden County High School, he has lived in Howard County for a total of 42 years and is an experienced farmer and rancher. "I've been involved in farming and ranching all my life, still am to a small degree now," he said.

Lockhart currently serves on the Drug Counseling Committee for the Coahoma Independent School District and is a past president of a local Lions Club and a past master of the Masonic Lodge.



BEN LOCKART

Cathey sees need to reduce spending

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Cutting spending in the face of a declining tax base is the important issue facing Howard County, said Democratic nominee for precinct 4 commissioner Bobby Cathey, 58.

"I'd just kind of like to know where my tax dollars are going. If I could get a little bit closer to it I'd



BOBBY CATHEY

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like to see," said Cathey, a farmer and rancher and a director for 19 years of the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District.

"I just think it can be operated a little more efficiently than what it has been.

"I think the county will have to squeeze down and cut down on things," he said. "I feel we need to get down to basics. If you haven't got it, you can't spend it as far as I'm concerned. You just can't spend money you haven't got."

Commenting on the declining tax base, he said, "They're just going to run out (of revenue) some day. I'm a landowner and if there's any possible way to hold taxes down, I'm going to do that."

If money is under-spent anywhere, it would be on roads in precinct 4, according to Cathey.

"There's a lot of roads in my precinct that are in bad shape. They need a lot of work done on them," he said. "There's more dirt roads that are not paved that need to be worked on (in this precinct) than any other roads in the county."

Cathey said that with his work

experience over the past 40 years, he feels he has the experience to be able to handle county finances.

"By working my own business I feel like I'm capable of taking on a commissioner job," said the Big Spring native. "I know what it's like to handle money."

He has operated his own farm and ranch for 25 years, has worked more than six years as a mechanic and loader for a gas company and worked in construction for 15 years. "At one time I was working two or three jobs trying to make a living," he said.

He has also been the SWCD secretary for two years, was on the Howard County Farm Bureau board of directors for six years and belonged to a carpenter's union in Big Spring for eight years. He has lived in Howard County most of his life and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1950.

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- Box 203 — Goliad Middle School (Library)
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Four contested local races in Howard County: County Judge; District Clerk; County Commissioner, Pct. 2; and County Commissioner, Pct. 4.

Uncontested:
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Bud Arnot, Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District
Robert H. Moore III, District Judge, 118th Judicial District
Margaret Ray, County Clerk
Kathy A. Sayles, County Tax Assessor-Collector
Bonnie Franklin, County Treasurer
William H. (Bill) Shankles, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Place 1
Willie Grant, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2

Coffee: County must pursue new revenue sources

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A decreasing tax base and the problems it is creating are the major issues that the county judge will have to help solve, said Howard County Judge John Coffee, 58, the Republican nominee for the office.

With the 1990 county tax base 16.6 percent below what it was in 1985,

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new industry must be sought and existing industries expanded to build it back up, non-tax revenues must be increased where they can and should be and county government operations must be streamlined, said Coffee, who was appointed to the office in March, 1989. It is his first time running for office.

"It's going to be vitally important that the county government and county judge work together with the city government and all other roots that are striving for economic development for our community," he said.

Avoiding deficit spending for 1989-90, following the approval of a deficit budget, was accomplished by adding non-tax revenues and spending cuts, Coffee said. Commissioners Court will have to repeat a similar feat for the 1990-91 budget, which is the sixth deficit budget proposed in a row.

As an example, Coffee said, revenue from the county court system was increased from an average of \$159,000 annually for the past nine years to \$312,800 in 1989-90. That was accomplished with an increase of charges to other counties for state hospital commitments and working with

the county attorney to dispose of 92 percent of all criminal cases filed.

"I felt that the fees that were being charged were not sufficient," he said of the increased, handling charges for hospital commitments, which added \$95,000 in revenue. "It was my idea," he said. "I began to look at any and all ways to increase non-tax revenue (upon taking office)."

Also, Coffee said, spending cuts must be made. "We're going to have to economize without cutting services," he said. "It's going to take a lot of study and a lot of effort by those who are primarily responsible for the county budget, which is the county judge and the county auditor working with other elected officials."

An attrition policy was adopted with this year's budget. "The county has already agreed not to replace those people that leave the

county employment," Coffee said.

Coffee, a 1957 graduate of Baylor Law School and a licensed attorney, was the Big Spring municipal judge for 15 years and was the county attorney for two years following an appointment. He said he has extensive experience in civil and criminal trial law and probate law.

Born in Plainview, he has lived in Howard County for 52 years. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1949. He serves on the boards of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, the American Red Cross, the Corral, West Texas Opportunities and is a past member of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I think it'd be a great honor to be allowed to serve as county judge for the next four years in order to accomplish some goals that I feel are very important for all citizens of Howard County," Coffee said.



JOHN COFFEE

Exercise Your Right To Vote

Money is major problem, says Crenshaw

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Community leaders will have to work together to keep taxes down and keep the budget in line, said Republican nominee for commissioner, precinct 4, Robert Crenshaw, 39.

"I feel that the tax rate and the county budget are the biggest problems facing the county," said Crenshaw, a machinist for Permian Research Corp.

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"Commissioners will have to work with the city to increase the tax base and support the businesses already in town and help them grow and bring in more industry and businesses," he said.

"I feel like the commissioners could work more closely as a group to try to improve the growth of Big Spring and Howard County. One issue that has been brought to his attention, he said, is that roads in his precinct are deteriorating. "I've been told this several times by several people," he said.



ROBERT CRENSHAW

Another potential issue could be indigent health care, he said. "I believe indigent health care is something we're going to continue to face at a growing rate."

He said he will do what he can to fight any new taxes. "The commissioners are going to have to really watch their spending and see that every dollar is well spent," he said. "You're going to have to do the best you can to keep from raising taxes."

Crenshaw, who has been a machinist for 17 years, said his experience in dealing with the purchase and repair of equipment will

city and the county," he said. "I work well with groups in order to get a project started and completed."

The Big Spring native has been at Permian Research Corp. for four years. Before that he was with Phillips Machine Shop for 14 years.

He is on the vocational-agricultural board for Big Spring High School and was on its advisory board for metal trades. He has served six years with the Howard County 4-H Leader Association, the committee putting on county 4-H and Future Farmers of America livestock shows, and has served on the 4-H Junior Rodeo.

Crenshaw is a 1969 graduate of Big Spring High School. The only time he has not lived in Big Spring was when he was in Snyder for two years while attending Western Texas College.

operations," said Stanley, the former owner of Stanley Hardware and a Big Spring city councilman from 1961 to 1967. "This deficit budget, I don't like that."

"I think there's going to have to be a real look at the operation of the county," he said. "I operate on the theory that you don't spend what you don't take in. You've just got to cut some corners. We can't go deficit spending like they do. Not very long anyway."

As examples, he said he would scrutinize spending for the ambulance and fire departments but did not specify what he would question.

"There are some things that are going to have to be looked at," he said. "At this point I'm not going to say what I've been told. I'm looking to represent the people, what they want, but I've got to know the facts."

His experience as city councilman and as a private

Stanley has prior experience in office

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The county budget will somehow have to be tightened up in the face of a declining tax base and a slow economy, said Democratic nominee for precinct 2 commissioner John Stanley, 68.

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businessman has given him the knowledge to be a commissioner, he says.

"We had a lot smaller budget than you do today but they never were in the red," he said. "I know what you've got to do to make a business a success and I feel like the county government is like a business."

"You spend more than you feel like you're going to take in and you're in bad shape," he said. "It's got to be run sound or you're going to get in trouble."

Stanley was part-owner of Stanley Hardware until he sold the store and retired in 1981.

Before operating the store, he spent more than five years in the U.S. Army and saw action in WW II in the Philippines. He was discharged as a first lieutenant.

"For one thing, I can devote the time to the job," he said. "If I was in the office, I would be working for the taxpayers, for the voters, for the people, for their best interests."

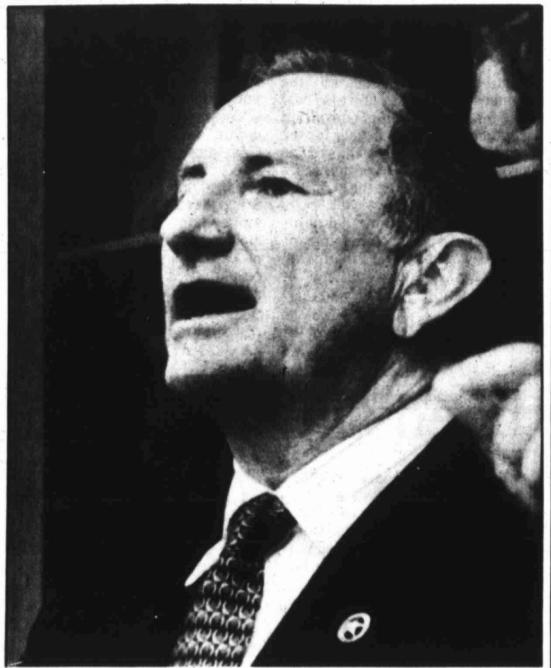
Stanley has served as secretary-treasurer for the Big Spring Flying Club for 10 years, as past president of the American Businessmen's Club for a year and as a master and chaplain of the Masonic Lodge.

Born in Sherman, he has lived in Howard County for 44 years. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1939.



Running for governor

Democrat Ann Richards, left, and Republican Clayton Williams have presented very different views of almost everything, especially one another. Although their campaign has become known nationally for its mudslinging, each candidate has offered



numerous proposals should they win the election. Appearing on the ballot Nov. 6 with them is a Libertarian Party candidate, Jeff Daiell of Houston.

Kilgore: Jobs would help ease tax burden

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Creating jobs, overhauling the courthouse building and dealing with precinct redistricting are the major issues that Howard County Commissioners will have to address, said Republican nominee for Precinct 2 commissioner Jerry Kilgore, 47.

"According to the 1990 census, we have a decline in population in

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Howard County and, coupled with the depressed economy, the property values have been lowered, creating more of a tax burden on fewer people," said Kilgore, the owner of Highland Barber Shop.

"County Commissioners should cooperate with various agencies involved in economic development in our county to help create more

jobs," he said. "These agencies would include the city, the Chamber of Commerce and the new Moore industrial committee. Creation of jobs will offset the decline in population and ease the tax burden."

The courthouse is also in need of major electrical, plumbing, heating and cooling system repairs and will have to be addressed, Kilgore said.

But, he said, "Commissioners Court will not know how to handle the major overhaul until the extent of the project is presented to them."

Also, if elected, Kilgore said he wants to maintain close contact with the people of the county as well as those in precinct 2. "I want to be able to serve their needs and help with the problems we are experiencing with water erosion and the maintenance of the county road system," he said.

His business experience will enable him to get the job done, he says.

"I feel that as an independent business man for the past 30 years, I have the knowledge and experience to make sound decisions for the future growth of Howard County," he said. "I will be an active and energetic representative and be available to meet the desires and needs of the people."

He has owned Highland Barber shop for 15 years. Before that he was involved with various other barber shop businesses, including a wholesale supply business in barber supplies. He has never run for an office before.

Born in Bonham, he graduated from Lingleville High School in 1959. He has been involved in the American Little League for 10 years and served as president of that organization for a year. He is also active in Rotary Club activities.



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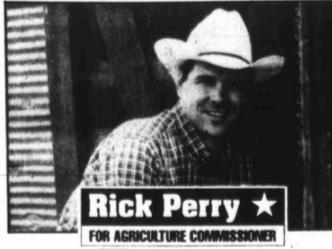
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Atkins promises fast and courteous service

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The district clerk's office in Howard County should be operated more efficiently, courteously and economically, said Judi Atkins, 43, the Republican nominee for the office.

Atkins, office manager and legal assistant for the law firm of Little,



JUDI ATKINS

"I would bring to the job 20 years experience in the legal profession, including work as a legal secretary, legal assistant and finally office manager of a local law firm, with responsibilities for personnel, purchasing and accounting as well as extensive experience with computers," she said.

She has been with Little, Palmer & Williams for 17 years and has worked as a legal secretary for three years in Illinois. Clerk-typist jobs have taken her to Ethiopia for a year and San Francisco for a year.

She was a charter member of a literacy tutoring group in Illinois and has helped with the Parents Association for Gymnastics here.

Born in Peru, Indiana, she has lived in Big Spring for 24 years. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1965.

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Palmer & Williams, said she believes the computer system in use now could probably be used more efficiently.

"I don't believe the computer is being used to its fullest capacity," she said. "You can always find other uses for computers."

She also said that she would make a big effort to run the office courteously. "One of the most frequent complaints I've heard about this office is the unfriendly atmosphere," she said. "I think anybody that would use this office would expect friendly, prompt service."

Something else she said she would like to look into is buying office supplies from local businesses whenever possible.

"Being the wife of a small retailer in Big Spring, I am very aware of how important it is to shop in Big Spring," she said. "I would like to purchase any office supplies or office equipment needed at a local level. I'd like to know why their bids (from local companies) are overlooked. I would like to purchase locally as much as possible."

Atkins says her work experience will enable her to do the job well.

Efficiency of major importance to Brasel

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Probably the most important issue facing the district clerk is how efficient the office is run, said Howard County District Clerk Glenda Brasel, 50, the Democratic nominee for reelection.

With state laws dictating what services the office is required to

provide, local control is determined by how well the office is run, said Brasel, who has been district clerk for four years.

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"I know the taxes are always a problem," she said. "I basically have to operate on what I have. We don't have any luxuries." One example is producing their own forms on a computer system in-

stead of ordering them from a stationery company, she said. Future challenges faced by the office include the microfilming of every case filed in district court, Brasel said. Microfilming of every case filed in the county since the 1890s will be handled by another department, but she said she would like her office to microfilm all cases filed in the future.

She says there are about 1,000 civil cases filed in a year. She also said they assist about 1,500 people a year in the payment and receipt of child support. She did not have a figure tabulated on criminal cases filed but said of about \$85,000 a year in criminal fees they handle, about \$50,000 is paid back in restitution to victims.

Besides efficiency, she said courtesy and availability are also important in how the office is run. "I enjoy the office very much,"

she said. "I feel real personal about it. I certainly want to continue as district clerk."

Brasel said she had 22 years of experience in the district clerk's office before being appointed to her present position. For more than 17 years, she was chief deputy. For almost three years she was a clerk. She has also worked for six years in the bookkeeping department of Pollard Chevrolet-Buick-Cadillac.

She said she has also received training for her position through seminars. "I have been going to seminars and I have been certified by the state as a district clerk," she said.

Born in Wingate, she has lived in Big Spring for 42 years and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1958. In 1960 she received her associate degree in business from Howard College.



GLEND A BRASEL

Nance hopes to stay in constable position

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Royce Nance was appointed to the position of Borden County constable in May 1990 and is now seeking the job as a write-in candidate in the Nov. 7 election.

Nance said he was offered the position when former constable Kenny Bennett was sworn in as



ROYCE NANCE

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deputy sheriff on a full-time basis. "The commissioners court held interviews for the position and when that was completed, I was appointed," Nance said.

The constable in Borden County does many of the same things as any county sheriff in Texas does, Nance said.

"The job is a reserve officer, mostly. I have the same duties, like posting papers, serving papers, any duties that the sheriff does."

"We have very few problems (in Gail). This is a nice place to live," said Nance, adding that Gail is a town where everybody knows everybody.

He said the most important issue facing Gail is maintaining the standards the school system has developed in the last few years.

"Our biggest concern in Borden County is the welfare of the school. We want to keep the standards of the school as high as they have been," Nance said from the Borden County high school break room.

Nance is employed by the Borden ISD as the school carpenter. He's a teacher's aide and teaches woodshop every year, he said.

Nance said another problem in Borden County is the coyote population, and he includes varmint hunting and rattlesnake hunting among his hobbies.

"Coyotes are very plentiful in Borden County, to the point where they depredate the sheep farmers. The coyote population is booming. They're showing up where they've never been, like New York. They

seem to thrive on persecution," Nance said.

Nance is the music director at the First Baptist Church in Gail, a position he's held for three years.

"I volunteered for the day three years ago, and I'm still there," Nance said.

Nance served in the Army for four years. He was stationed at Ft. Hood for two years and spent two years in West Germany. He was born in Lamesa, where he graduated from high school in 1972.

Nance has been married to his wife Nora for more than 13 years, and the couple have two children, Erica, 2, and James, 10. Nora Nance is a student at Texas Tech University, where she is seeking an elementary education teaching certificate.

Nance attended Central Texas College, the University of Maryland and Howard College. He's had courses in law enforcement, but does not have a degree, he said.

Nance is also a member of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service team, where he is an emergency medical technician. He received his EMT training from Howard College.

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 - Box 2B — Vealmoor-Ackerly Election House, North Vealmoor
 - Box 3A — Murphy Election House, north side Lake J.B. Thomas
 - Box 3B — Fairview, south of Lake J.B. Thomas
 - Box 4A — North Gail, 4-H Exhibit Building
 - Box 4B — Snellings Box, Don Jones Residence near Fluvanna
- Two contested local races in Borden County: Commissioner, Pct. 4 and Constable.
- Uncontested:
Troy Fraser, State Representative, District 69
Bud Anot, Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District
Van L. York, County Judge
Dorothy Browne, District and County Clerk
Melissa Ludecke, County Treasurer
Larry D. Smith, County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Carolyn F. Stone, Justice of the Peace

Zepeda seeks Borden County constable post

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Seeking the office of constable as a write-in candidate is Gail resident Edward Zepeda.

A self-employed builder, Zepeda credits himself with being a hardworking, dependable and honest family man, with eight children in his extended family.

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Zepeda's wife, Alice, is a nurse employed at the Malone-Hogan Clinic in Big Spring.

Zepeda expressed a desire to help the Gail community, but he said he's not familiar with the steps required to implement solutions to the concerns in Borden County, and he doesn't want to sound like a "gung ho politician."

Yet Zepeda does have many ideas for improving Gail and Borden County, including traffic

control, fire-fighting equipment and drug abuse prevention.

In a written report to the Herald, Zepeda said, "The intersection at downtown Gail has only one blinking traffic light. This needs some sort of speed limit control to lower the chances of accidents. Traffic passes through downtown Gail at excessive rates of speed and there could be accidents."

Zepeda said he's been out on patrol with Lamesa highway patrolman Johnny Anzuldua for observation.

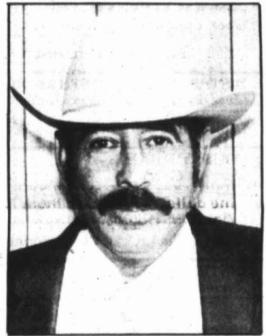
Concerning awareness and prevention of drug abuse, Zepeda said he thinks the way to prevent drug abuse is "informing and educating parents to be more involved with what is going on in school. If parents are aware there is a potential for a drug problem, then they can help teachers and counselors to better inform and educate all children."

Zepeda is a member of the Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa. He said his hobbies include fishing, hunting and working with his hands.

Zepeda also said he thinks there should be patrols for security in Borden County.

"Borden County stands in the middle of three major areas that now have or are planning to have prison systems. The people need to be made aware of this situation and the need to be cautious," he said.

Concerning the threat of fires in the Borden County area, Zepeda said there is a "lack of reliable fire-fighting equipment. In cases of fire, the county depends on volunteers and, in some cases, the help arrives too late or is helpless without proper equipment. Therefore the insurance premiums (if we are lucky enough to get insurance at all), are very expensive."



EDWARD ZEPEDA

Zepeda said he does not drink and that he is bi-lingual, a qualification he considers important for the constable position in Borden County.

Lemons: Landfill most important issue

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Running for re-election as county commissioner, precinct 4 position, is cotton farmer Hurston (Buck) Lemons Jr.

Lemons, a resident of Fluvanna, is a Democrat who has served one four-year term as commissioner

Borden County

for Borden County. He worked as a bookkeeper for a cotton gin in the 1960s and '70s, he said.

Lemons said from his home in Fluvanna that he wants the position as county commissioner so he can serve the Borden County

community. "When I first started out, first ran for commissioner, I wanted the job so I could be of service to the people of Borden County. I hope I haven't disappointed too many people."

"I really enjoy serving the people and I think I can still be of service to Borden County," he said.

The Commissioners Court meets two times each month to conduct business and pay bills, he said. In May, the commissioners interviewed and appointed a new constable to replace the sheriff's deputy.

Lemons said he's restricted by the county budget in improvements in Borden County.

"There are a few things I might do if I had the money, but being a

small community we don't have much income, so I'm limited on what I can do. We're trying to keep taxes as low as possible," Lemons said.

He said he doesn't get involved in politics very often.

"I don't want to get into politics any more than I have to. If you get me started on the subject, most of it makes me real mad. I try not to talk about it," Lemons said.

Lemons has been married to his wife Marie for one-and-a-half years. They have two children living at home: Kelly and Steve Waters. The family attends the First Baptist Church in Gail.

Lemons said the most important issue facing Borden County is the current controversy over landfills.

"Our main concern right now, the main thing we're involved in (is the landfill). We (Borden County) are unique in that we have a landfill, and it is dug in red clay. Ninety percent of it is red clay, so we're one step ahead of everybody else."

"We have no water table under it. If they would just let us do our thing we would be okay. But they're giving everybody problems across the U.S., trying to do away with landfills. But in our situation, we're in an ideal spot," Lemons said.

Lemons enjoys welding as a hobby, and has a shop where he makes porch swings. He said he also built some of his own equipment for use in his shop.

Massingill looking for write-in vote

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Don Massingill is seeking the office of county commissioner, precinct 4 as a write-in candidate in Borden County.

Massingill said he has been mar-

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ried to his wife Velma for 34 years, and the couple have seven children between the ages of 18 and 30.

He said he enjoys fishing in his spare time, and when he's not working in his fields, he's driving a truck for Drum Transport.

Massingill said he's self-employed, and operates a custom combining business.

Massingill could not be reached for further comment.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

Phil Gramm - Republican

Hugh Parmer - Democratic

Gary Johnson - Libertarian

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 17)

Charles W. Stenholm - Democratic

GOVERNOR (Gobernador)

Clayton Williams - Republican

Ann W. Richards - Democratic

Jeff Daciell - Libertarian

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Gobernador Teniente)

Rob Mosbacher - Republican

Bob Bullock - Democratic

Tom Owens - Libertarian

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Procurador General)

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Ray E. Dittmar - Libertarian

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)

Warren G. Harding, Jr. - Republican

John Sharp - Democratic

William E. "Bill" Grisham - Libertarian

STATE TREASURER (Tesoro Estatal)

Kay Bailey Hutchison - Republican

Nikki Van Hightower - Democratic

Suzanne Love - Libertarian

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)

Wea Gilbreath - Republican

Garry Mauro - Democratic

Richard C. Donaldson - Libertarian

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Comisionado de Agricultura)

Rick Perry - Republican

Jim Hightower - Democratic

Karen A. Tegtmeier - Libertarian

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

Beau Boulter - Republican

Robert (Bob) Krueger - Democratic

C. W. Steinbrecher - Libertarian

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)

Tom Phillips - Republican

Oscar H. Mauzy - Democratic

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

John Cornyn - Republican

Gene Kelly - Democratic

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

Charles Ben Howell - Republican

Bob Gammage - Democratic

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

Joseph A. (Jce) Devany - Republican

Frank Maloney - Democratic

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

Oliver S. Kitzman - Republican

Sam Houston Clinton - Democratic

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

Bill White - Democratic

Carol Caul - Libertarian

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar 4, Termino no Completado)

David Berchermann - Republican

Charles F. (Charlie) Baird - Democratic

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar 5, Termino no Completado)

Louis E. Sturns - Republican

Morris L. Overstreet - Democratic

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Sample Ballot — Borden County

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| State Representative, District 69 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 69) | <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Fraser | | |
| Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Bud Arnot | |
| County Judge (Juez del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Van La Park | |
| District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Browne | |
| County Treasurer (Tesoro del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Ludecke | |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 2) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry D. Smith | |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hurston Lemons, Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice of the Peace (Juez de Paz) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn F. Stone | |
| Constable, Unexpired Term (Condestable, Término no Completado) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Sample Ballot — Glasscock County

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| State Senator, District 25 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 25) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Sims | |
| State Representative, District 69 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 69) | <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Fraser | | |
| Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 8th) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Max N. Osborn | |
| District Judge, 118th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 118th) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert H. Moore, III | | |
| County Judge (Juez del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyburn Bednar | |
| District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty Pate | |
| County Treasurer (Tesoro del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Judy Kingston | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 2) | | <input type="checkbox"/> J. E. Wooten | |
| County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Hoch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Marilee Jost | |

Sample Ballot — Howard County

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| STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 69 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 69) | Troy Fraser - Republican 77 → | COUNTY TREASURER (Tesoro del Condado) | Bonnie Franklin - Democratic 93 → |
| JUSTICE, ELEVENTH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Dist. 11) | Bud Arnot - Democratic 79 → | COUNTY SURVEYOR (Agrimensor del Condado) | |
| DISTRICT JUDGE, 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 118) | Robert H. Moore, III - Republican 81 → | COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 2) | Jerry Kilgore - Republican 96 → |
| COUNTY JUDGE (Juez del Condado) | John Coffee - Republican 83 → | COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4) | John R. Stanley - Democratic 97 → |
| | Ben Lockhart - Democratic 84 → | JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1, PLACE 2 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1, Lugar Num. 2) | Robert Crenshaw - Republican 99 → |
| DISTRICT CLERK (Secretario del Distrito) | Judi Atkins - Republican 86 → | JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 2 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 2) | William H. "Bill" Shankles - Democratic 102 → |
| COUNTY CLERK (Secretario del Condado) | Glenda Brasel - Democratic 87 → | CONSTANCE, PRECINCT NO. 3, Unexpired Term (Condestable, Precinto Num. 3, Termino no Completado) | Bobby C. Cathey - Democratic 100 → |
| COUNTY CLERK (Secretario del Condado) | Margaret Ray - Democratic 89 → | | Willie Grant - Democratic 104 → |
| COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, Unexpired Term (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos, Termino no Completado) | Kathy A. Sayles - Democratic 91 → | | |

Sample Ballot — Martin County

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| State Representative, District 77 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 77) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim D. Rudd | |
| Chief Justice, Eighth Court of Appeals District (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 8) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Max N. Osborn | |
| District Judge, 118th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 118) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert H. Moore III | | |
| County Judge (Juez del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Deavenport | |
| District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia James | |
| County Treasurer (Tesoro del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> H. D. (Butch) Howard | |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 2) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Don Tollison | |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles McKaskle | |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Nolan Parker | |

Sample Ballot — Mitchell County

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| State Representative, District 66 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 66) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Junell | |
| Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Bud Arnot | |
| County Judge (Juez del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray Mayo | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Hammett | |
| County Clerk (Secretario del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Joan Beach | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Treasurer (Tesoro del Condado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ann Hallmark | |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 2) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Carl Guelker | |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Unexpired Term (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 3, Termino no Completado) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyndell B. (Wendy) Inman | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddy Hertenberger | |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 4) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Billy H. Preston | |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 & 4 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 1 y 4) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenda Haltom | |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2 & 3 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 2 y 3) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith Ruddick | |
| Constable, Precinct No. 1, Unexpired Term (Condestable, Precinto Num. 1, Termino no Completado) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Hammond | |

Morris would pursue economic development

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Providing the leadership necessary to pursue economic development as well as running the county courts efficiently are the issues facing the county judge, said Mitchell County Judge S.L. "Mac" Morris, 54, who is running for reelection as a write-in candidate.

"I think we must continue to pursue every avenue of economic

Mitchell County

development," said Morris, who was appointed to office in January 1989. He lost the Democratic nomination to Ray Mayo by a vote of 1,582 to 1,059 in the April runoff election.

Pending further investigation, he stands by a Commissioners Court agreement to support a Pittsburgh company in locating a regional hazardous waste facility in the county. It could create up to 100 jobs and bring in \$1 million in fees

to the county, according to sources. Though opponents fear health risks, federal and state agencies should guarantee safety, he says.

Other industries and businesses must also be brought in, Morris said. The county, with a 7.4 unemployment rate, has a trainable work force, as well as plenty of land and water, he said.

"We've got to continue to pursue companies and businesses that are looking for these kinds of things," he said. "I've tried to expand the office to have an active part in economic development."

That includes attending every meeting of the Mitchell County Economic Development Board and maintaining contacts with the Texas Department of Commerce and such businesses as Texas Utilities Electric, Lone Star Gas, Union Pacific Railroad Co. and Southwestern Bell Telephone.

"All of these (offices and firms) have contacts that are constantly visiting, meeting with companies that have projects in the mill," he said.

Among projects that the

Economic Development Board is involved in is a hazardous waste facility proposed by National Waste and Energy Development, Pittsburg. The county, for their support, would have municipal trash dumped free and would collect fees on out-of-county trash; according to a March 23 host agreement.

"My personal position is, until I see some facts presented that change my mind, then I'm supporting this just as I would an oil refinery or a cotton seed processing plant, or any other industry that might come to our area," Morris said. "I think it can be operated just as safely because of the stricter requirements and the concern for the environment."

"Until people back up and look at it objectively, it's a fearsome issue. It can scare the hell out of people," he said.

Morris said he has also streamlined operations of the county probate court since taking office, making sure dates are included on filings and sending out

notices when deadlines are missed. That requires coordination with the county clerk's office, he said.

Referring to the many roles and judgments that a county judge must make, he said the job requires an active leader working to harmonize different county department heads. "You have to be a person of strength and determination and yet there has to be an amount of compassion involved," he said.

He said he has 15 years experience with "large dollar" budgets. He was on the Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees from 1972 to 1985. He was president of the board from 1980 to 1985.

A Mitchell County native and a 1954 graduate of Colorado High School, he has owned Cosden Implements since 1971. He has also farmed and operated a feedlot for three years in Mitchell County, worked 1½ years as a mechanic with Chevron Oil, managed a Ford tractor dealership in Snyder for three years and worked for The Western Co. in Snyder as an equipment operator and in construction.

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- Robert Junell, State Representative, District 66
- Bud Arnot, Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District
- Sharon Hammond, District Clerk
- Ann Hallmark, County Treasurer
- Carl Guelker, County Commissioner, Pct. 2
- Billy H. Preston, County Commissioner, Pct. 4
- Glenda Haltom, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 & 4
- Keith Ruddick, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 & 3
- Jerry Hammond, Constable, Pct. 1

Inman: Incinerator biggest county issue

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

WESTBROOK — A proposed hazardous waste incinerator and landfill by a Pittsburgh company is the biggest issue facing Mitchell County residents, said Wyndell Inman, 47, the Republican nominee for precinct 2 commissioner. Seeking new industry remains important too, he said.

"I definitely am against the incinerator. I was for the landfill but

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the incinerator I am definitely not for at all," said Inman, the manager of the Wildhorse Ranch near Westbrook, the area of the proposed incinerator site.

Mitchell County Commissioners in March signed a host agreement with the company proposing the facility. For their support, the county could collect \$1 million in fees annually. Opponents fear safety and health risks.

"It doesn't matter if \$10 million is made, you can't put a price on someone's life if they become sick or die," Inman said. "I wouldn't want to jeopardize my family or anybody else's family with a hazardous waste incinerator."

"It'll be the biggest issue that'll ever come up in the next few years," he said. "I guess this is such a prominent deal, it's upmost on everybody's mind."

Commenting on an 85 percent approval by more than 300 citizens attending public meetings in March, Inman said, "I think as time went on and people learned what was happening, people started changing their minds and started becoming more concerned about the whole thing." Many citizens

thought it was going to be a municipal waste dump but later learned hazardous waste was being considered.

Mentioning the secrecy surrounding the project since November 1988, he said, "I think the people ought to have little bit more say on some issues. On big issues that come up, I would try to inform the people."

On the common practice of development boards and other business organizations withholding information on possible industrial and business relocations, he said, "I just don't believe that there should be that much secrecy in an elected office."

Otherwise, bringing in new industry will be important to the county, he said. "That's going to be one of the upmost things on everybody's mind, to help bring some new economy in to stir up some revenue."

A leveling of oil prices would help too. "I can't control that," he said. Inman, who has been with the Wildhorse ranch for 14 years, said his experience in buying and selling decisions will be an asset if he is elected commissioner.

He has also served on the Westbrook Independent School District board of trustees from 1982 to 1987. He decided not to run for reelection after enrolling his children in a Christian school. He serves on the board of deacons at a local church.

Before coming here, he was an artificial insemination technician at the V Boy Ranch in Midland County for four years, a brand inspector at Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association for five years and a military policeman for three years.

Born in Roscoe, he graduated from Tahoka High School in 1962.

Communication is important, says Green

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The controversy over a hazardous waste facility proposal and the county's economic woes should be dealt with from the county clerk's office in an informative, positive way, said Barbara Green, 52, a write-in candidate for the office.

"Even as a county clerk there's not a lot to do, but I can be

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positive. I can listen to people," Green said of local issues. "Often-times it just takes a little bit more effort to find out for them and point them in the right direction."

"You've got to keep good records and you've got to keep up with everything and I think a positive attitude goes a long way," she said.

Communication is the biggest problem surrounding the conflict over a Pittsburgh company's proposal to locate a hazardous waste incinerator here, she said.

"That's what's going to be the biggest issue around here. It already is," she said. "They're not coming anywhere close together. They're going to have to sit down and figure it out."

Green, who is running for office for the first time, says her experience in jobs dealing with people has suited her well to be the district clerk.

"As long as you're dealing with people it's always a learning process," she said. "God put everybody on the Earth and they ought to be treated like somebody. I don't know how the office is run now, but if I am elected that's how I would like to run it."

Before returning to Colorado City 19 months ago, where she

was born and raised, Green operated Barb's Kitchen, a restaurant in Hobbs, N.M., of which she is a co-owner. She had worked at the establishment for about three years before buying it in January 1988.

The 1957 graduate of Colorado High School also has two years experience working as a secretary for a Baptist church, 2½ years as a secretary for a neurosurgeon and 3½ years as an insurance clerk for a hospital corporation in Hobbs. She worked four years as a telephone communicator and has held several waitress jobs when she was younger. She has lived four years in Tulsa, Okla., and eight years in Dallas.

For the past year she has served as treasurer for Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City.

"What these places have in common is they work with people," Green said of her job and volunteer experience.



BARBARA GREEN

Hertenberger: Economic growth top priority

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — If economic development is not successfully pursued by county commissioners, then other projects could suffer, said precinct 3 commissioner Buddy Hertenberger, 56, the Democratic nominee for reelection.

"I would like to see a lot of folks pull together in the economic

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area," said Hertenberger, who was appointed to an unexpired term in October 1989. "What can you get done without economic development?" he said. "Without it you go downhill."

He says he remains open-minded on a proposed regional hazardous

waste facility by a Pittsburgh company that is expected to create about 100 jobs and, in return for the support of the Commissioners Court in a March host agreement, would bring in about \$1 million in fees. Opponents fear health risks but Hertenberger said they need to rely on regulatory agencies in determining safety.

"Right now from what I've observed, from the plants and incinerators that I've visited, I think it's the best alternative to the problems we face in our society as far as waste," said Hertenberger, who last month visited facilities in Deerpark and Port Arthur. However, he said, "I think it should be an ongoing investigation."

Hertenberger said they need to continue to seek industries and businesses that would want to

locate to a county with their size population. "Our size dictates a lot of things that are available," he said. Working closely with the Mitchell County Economic Development Board and "lots of study" are the keys, he said.

One project Hertenberger would like to see continued is a bridge replacement program. "There needs to be some improvements in that area. Of course this is all going to be dictated by the economic situation," he said. "It (bridge program) has already made a great improvement and I would like to see it continue."

Hertenberger, who has worked for 32 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety, said his experience has shown him how to serve people.

"I think I've got an idea on how to serve the people," he said.

"It's a slow process to gain the knowledge that you need," he said of his time as commissioner. "I realize that. But I've got started."

Born in Stonewall County, he earned his general equivalency diploma and has taken courses at Western Texas College in Snyder. He was a highway patrolman for 13 years, a license and weight officer for 19 years and operated a steam laundry and dry cleaning business for four years in Paducah. He has lived in Mitchell County for 32 years.

He has also served for a year in an unexpired term as a Colorado City Councilman, has served on the county ambulance committee, the city parks board and the airport board. He has been president of the Lion's Club and president of a church softball league as well.

Mayo suggests referendum on incinerator

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Pursuing economic development and being more responsive to the will of citizens are the major issues in the county judge's race, said the Democratic nominee for the office, Ray Mayo, 42.

"Economic development is a critical issue I believe," said

Mitchell County

Mayo, the editor of the *Colorado City Record* for the past six years. He defeated incumbent S.L. "Mac" Morris 1,582 to 1,059 in the April runoff election. It is his first time running for office.

Concerning the continuance or renegeing of a Commissioners Court agreement to support a Pittsburgh Company in locating a hazardous waste facility in the county, he said he would support the will of the majority of citizens and suggested holding a non-binding referendum. The facility could create up to 100 jobs and bring

in \$1 million in fees to the county, according to sources, but opponents fear health risks.

But attracting industry and businesses to the county is a primary concern in order to deter a declining population and closing businesses, Mayo said. That involves working with the Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce and the Mitchell County Economic Board of Development, he said.

"We've got to continue to work (together)," he said. "We've just got to get out to beat the bushes to bring industry here."

Mayo also said a county judge needs to be responsive to the people. "I realize there are two sides to a story. A county judge should listen to both sides and be responsive," he said.

Commenting on the hazardous waste facility proposed by National Waste and Energy Development, he said, "Regardless of how I feel, I'll do what the people want to do."

Some of the 85 percent of more than 300 people who approved the

incinerator idea in March public meetings have since changed their minds, Mayo said. Those straw votes led to a host agreement being signed between Commissioners Court and NWED on March 23.

"Since then I think people have learned more about the project. I know many of those people have changed their minds," he said. "I think the county needs to get a grasp of how the whole county feels."

Mayo, who has more than 20 years in the newspaper business, including 18 years as an editor, said he has the "ability and willingness and desire" to serve the people of the county.

He has been a managing editor at the *Huntsville Morning News* for a year, a managing editor, news editor and area editor for seven years at the *Corsicana Daily Sun*, a managing editor for four years at the *Suburban News* in Dallas and has been an editor and reporter for five years at the *McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette*. Born in Duvall County, he



RAY MAYO

graduated from Colorado High School in 1966 and graduated from Angelo University in 1970 with a degree in journalism. His coursework includes some law courses, he said.

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Dierschke: County treasurer should stick to business



ALAN DIERSCHKE

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

ST. LAWRENCE — The county treasurer in Glasscock County should be concerned with paying bills and keeping county officials financially informed, not giving advice, said Alan Dierschke, 35, a

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write-in candidate for that position. "The job needs to be focused in on the county treasurer's job," said Dierschke, a farmer and a 1977

graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in accounting. "Make sure that the county treasurer's office is run in an efficient manner," he said.

Dierschke, who lost the Democratic nomination in the March primary to incumbent Judy Kingston by a vote of 175-176, is not satisfied with the way the office is being run now.

"The treasurer is trying to run areas that other elected officials have responsibility of running," he said. "I think she's trying to tell

people how money should be spent and how money shouldn't be spent.

"I think that's the role of Commissioners Court," he said. "The duties of county treasurer should be the paying of the bills as directed by them and informing them of the finances instead of telling them how to spend the money."

Dierschke said his education, experience and service to organizations have prepared him well to be treasurer.

"I feel like I know a little something about the bookkeeping

process," he said. "I feel like I've learned a good many things about the people and hope I could be of good service to Glasscock County."

Born in San Angelo, he has lived in St. Lawrence for 31 years and is a 1973 graduate of Garden City High School. For the past 12 years he has been a farmer and has served five years as director and two years as secretary-treasurer of the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association.

He has paramedic certification from Howard College and served

four years as president of the Glasscock County Volunteer

Emergency Medical Service, was treasurer of the St. Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department for a year, treasurer of the St. Lawrence Men's Society for a year and is in his third year as secretary-treasurer of the Howard County Farm Bureau and his third year as treasurer of the Knights of Columbus.

Dierschke, who lost the Democratic nomination by one vote, wanted to remind everyone, "Every person's vote does count."

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- Pct. 1 — St. Lawrence Hall
- Pct. 2 — Garden City Church of Christ
- Pct. 3 — Drumwright Community Center
- Pct. 4 — Garden City Methodist Church

Two contested local races in Glasscock County: County Commissioner, Pct. 4, and County Treasurer.

Uncontested:

- Bill Sims, State Senator, District 25
- Troy Fraser, State Representative, District 69
- Max N. Osborn, Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District
- Robert H. Moore III, District Judge, 118th Judicial District
- Wilburn Bednar, County Judge
- Betty Pate, District and County Clerk
- J.E. Wooten, County Commissioner, Pct. 2
- Marilee Jost, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

Cypert: Save money to avoid tax increase

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY — The biggest issue facing Glasscock County in the next few years is a possible tax increase, said Donald Cypert, 33, the write-in candidate for Precinct 4 commissioner.

"My suggestion for coping with

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this issue is to save money in all areas possible so as to maintain our present tax revenue," he said. "One of the things I would like to accomplish is to see our tax dollars being spent in a responsible way and yet be as conservative as possible."

Cypert, who lost the bid for the Democratic nomination to incum-

bent Michael Hoch with a 51-34 vote in the March primary, said his knowledge and experience as a mechanic and farmer would help the county. It is the first time he has ever run for an elective office.

"I am a mechanic by trade. I feel my knowledge of working on and being familiar with both large and small equipment would be a plus for our county," he said.

"I farmed for a few years and am aware of the importance of the condition of county-maintained roads to area farmers and ranchers."

He said he is a concerned citizen as well.

"I have been a resident of Glasscock County most of my life. This is my home," he said. "I am

a tax-paying resident and would like to help in seeing that tax dollars are being spent in the best possible and conserving way. I care about our county's future and where it is headed."

Cypert, born in San Angelo, has lived in Glasscock County for 29 years. He attended Garden City High School through the 11th grade and received his general equivalency degree after attending Howard College.

He has worked for the past eight years as a mechanic and welder with Cypert Garage, which is owned by his father and located in Garden City. For four years he was a farmer in Knott and he worked for approximately one year in the Glasscock County road and bridge department.



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Kingston: Prudent spending important

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY — A looming issue for the county treasurer is dealing with annual shrinking surplus funds, said Glasscock County Treasurer Judy Kingston, 50. That involves accurately keeping

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track of expenditures and providing county officials with needed reports.

"There's not going to be as much money available. Each elected official should watch their spending, be more prudent with it," said Kingston, the Democratic nominee for reelection following her 176-175 victory over challenger Alan Dierschke in the March primary.

"We've always had a little surplus and we're using more of our surplus each year," she said. She is in her eighth year of service as treasurer.

One of the programs initiated by Kingston after taking office was to put extra funds into interest-earning checking accounts and certificates of deposits. It was the first time that it had been done with county funds, she said.

"When I went into office I started it within a few months," she said. "There had been no interest drawn

on extra money."

She has also been keeping officials informed of expenditures she has drawn into the computer system. It includes names and through the use of a computer since 1988. She has taken records kept by the county since 1894, when the first courthouse was built, and has entered them into a computer system. Generated from that information is the monthly income and expense reports, she said.

"I'm also in the process of putting information in my computer that's needed when we take bids on the county's medical, liability and automobile insurance," she said. In addition, she said she wants to finish identifying cemetery plots and labeling them on a map which dates of plots.

In addition to her experience as county treasurer, Kingston has also worked for a year as secretary to the Big Spring city manager and as a clerk for a year with the Glasscock County tax assessor-collector's office. She left the tax office to raise three sons before taking office as treasurer.

She was born in Lamesa and grew up in Borden County, where she graduated from Borden County High School in 1958. She has lived in Glasscock County for 32 years and has taken a computer course at a college in Midland.

Hoch gained valuable experience in office

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
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GARDEN CITY — Dealing with as-yet-unpassed federal regulations while trying to open a needed landfill and continuing a street paving program are the important issues in the precinct 4 commissioner race in Glasscock County, said incumbent Michael Hoch, 43, the Democratic nominee for reelection.

"Of course we're a small county,

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but even with small counties we're having to follow more government rules and regulations," said Hoch, who is running for his second term. "The Commissioners Court is ap-

plying for a state permit for a new county landfill but must wait until new federal regulations are passed before they can determine the feasibility of operating one.

"We will have to wait to see the final rules from the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to see if it's cost effective to have a county landfill or cooperate with surrounding counties in a regional landfill," he said.

But in order to know what the regional landfill possibilities are, they may have to wait until a Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission landfill study is completed, which could take two years, he said.

"That looks like our biggest problem right now," he said.

"Everything's just kind of up in the air before the new rules come out."

Another project undertaken by the Commissioners Court is the paving of streets, Hoch said. They have paved 10-12 miles a year in two precincts a year, alternating every year. The project is four years old. "It's just an ongoing project," he said.

With 19 years of operating a farming business and almost eight years as commissioner, Hoch says he has gained valuable learning experiences.

"My business and other background has helped," he said. "The first term of office is a learning experience. By the second term you've got a little bit of experience to know how to handle the job."

In 1987, he was appointed to the Permian Basin Regional Review Committee, which oversees distribution of Texas Community Development Funds for grants in this area for such things as streets, sewer and drainage improvements.

He has served as chairman of the local Agricultural Soil Conservation Service committee for three years and has been on the board for six years. He also served for three years as president of the administrative board of the Garden City United Methodist Church.

A 1970 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in plant and soil science, Hoch has lived in the county since 1962. He graduated from Garden City High School in 1966. He was born in Crockett.



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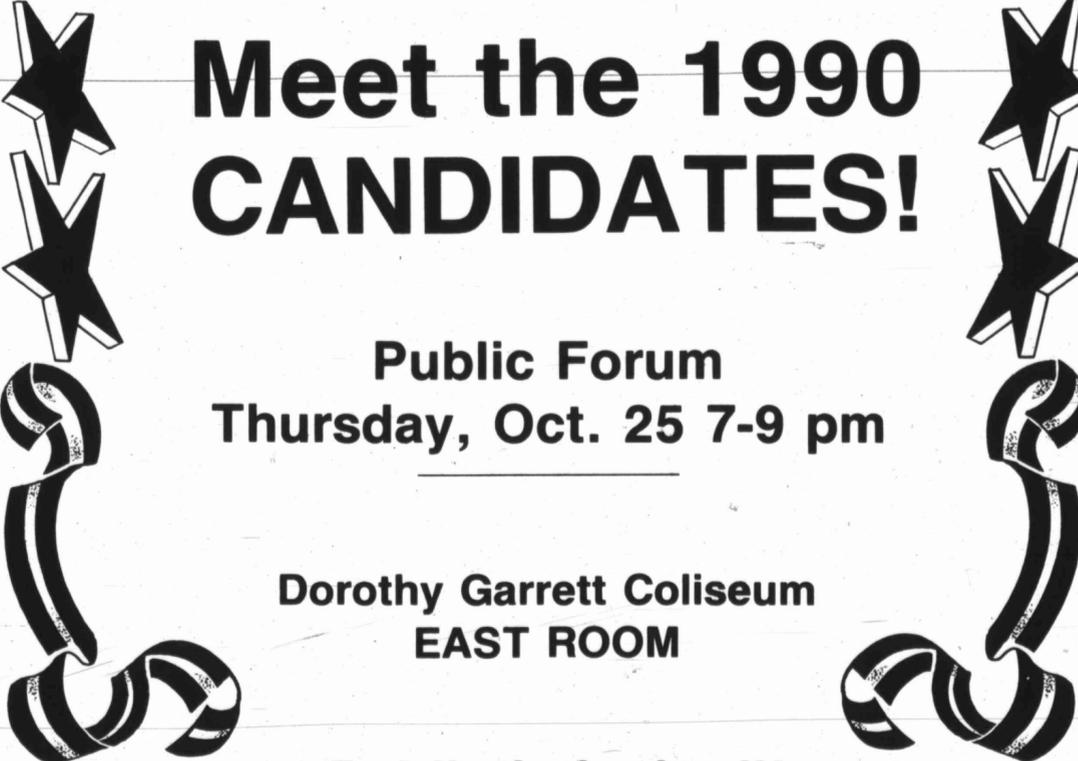
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