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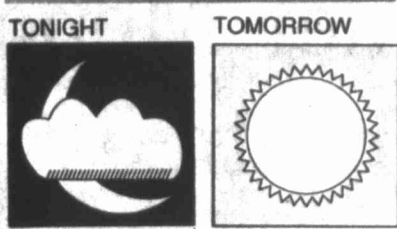
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Weather



PT. CLOUDY SUNNY

SUNSET 6:01 PM
AM 7:05
SUNRISE

Tonight, decreasing cloudiness. Low in the lower 20s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph.
Friday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 40s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph in the morning becoming southeast by late afternoon.

Records

Wednesday's high temp.....33
Wednesday's low temp.....28
Average high.....72
Average low.....45
Record high.....90 in 1987
Record low.....30 in 1917
Inches
Rainfall Wednesday.....0.00
Month to date.....2.92
Month's normal.....1.87
Year to date.....25.83
Normal for year.....16.94

On the side

Ruling made in support case

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled 6-3 Wednesday that the Texas Family Code prohibits parents from settling claims for unpaid child support until the unpaid amount has been reduced in writing to a final judgment.

The issue was raised in a divorce case out of Brazoria County.

"Requiring that the trial court reduce arrearages to a final judgment before the parties can enter into a settlement and release agreement shields the custodial parent from the financial pressures which frequently result when child support goes unpaid," said Justice Eugene Cook's majority opinion.

Jury indicts dead defendant

REFUGIO, Texas (AP) — District Attorney Wiley L. Cheatham managed to persuade a Refugio County grand jury to indict a dead man.

Cheatham won an indictment Wednesday of a Guatemalan killed in a Sept. 21 gunfight with a state trooper.

Lauro Zepeda Bonilla, 34, was charged with attempted capital murder and possession of marijuana.

"I might have to get him (the dead man) in the hereafter, but I will get him one way or the other," Cheatham said after the indictment was returned by a Refugio County Grand Jury.

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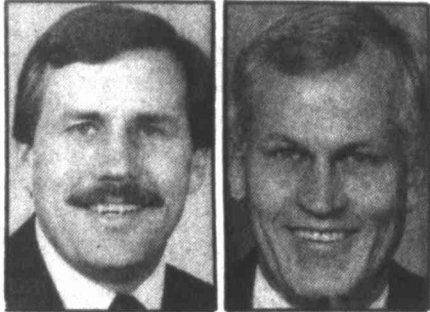
Officials differ on solution to voter apathy, distrust

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

Public apathy towards politics and politicians has been growing steadily, if voter turnout is any indication. Politicians differ on solutions to the problem.

Presidential elections draw about 50 percent of registered voters to the polls and turnout is even lighter in off-year elections.

Mark Warren, associate professor of government at Georgetown University in Washington, specializes in political theory and political culture. He



FRASER STENHOLM
sees apathy growing, along with anger and distrust for the government.

"A theory of why this happens is that we do not draw a close relationship between the way people vote and the legislation passed," said Warren. "This leads up to voters thinking their vote is not effective, and voting does not make a whole lot of difference in the way the government is run."

"But this does not mean the public does not hold the government responsible for problems," he said. "We now ask the government to do something, whereas 80 years ago we did not expect them to do anything. It was just the ebb

and flow of the tide.

"Americans have never been enthusiastic voters," Warren said. "Some issues will mobilize voters, such as in the late 1890s when the farmers demanded the government do something about railways and roads. The voting was up to 60-70 percent."

"Another instance is in the 1960s with the war on poverty, civil rights and Vietnam. These issues agitated the political culture, which in turn increased voting to 61 percent throughout the decade."

A steady decrease in the percen-

tage of voting began in the 1970s and continued throughout the 1980s.

"Explanation to the decrease is that there is a lack of issues of the sort that get a lot of people excited," said Warren. "Another reason is the possible disillusionment with the power of voting. Issues agitate a political culture, and the votes do not make anything happen. Distrust of the political leaders and politics then begins to be seen."

● DISTRUST page 8-A



Local residents were greeted this morning by freezing temperatures and a layer of ice on car windshields, walkways and trees, like this one on West 17th Street.

First freeze comes early this year

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Late yesterday evening, Big Spring drivers experienced one of the worst forms of West Texas weather — freezing rain or freezing drizzle.

Throughout the night Big Spring Police Department officers reported three minor accidents that were caused by slick roads.

The freezing rain and below-freezing temperatures were caused by a combination of systems

that moved into the area yesterday afternoon.

"A combination of cold air from the north and an upper level storm system from the west brought in the early freeze," said Ken Wigner, National Weather Service. "The system will continue to move eastward and move out of the area by this evening."

The low-lying clouds, along with the snow, freezing rain and other

precipitation should be gone by mid afternoon as the cold front pushes east of the area.

"It's already beginning to break up in Hobbs. It should take all morning to work its way east," he said.

After this relatively fast moving front passes through, he said, it should leave the air clear and cold for the evening.

The weather should begin warming by Friday with temperatures

reaching the middle 40s. Saturday is expected to have temperatures as high as the 50s, but they will drop again by Sunday evening.

The area's first freeze was slightly earlier this year.

"Nov. 11 is the average time when the Big Spring area gets its first freezing temperatures, so its about two weeks ahead of schedule," said Wigner.

Bond approval urged

AUSTIN (AP) — Law enforcement officials are urging voters to approve Proposition 4 on Tuesday's ballot, saying the state needs the new prison cells the \$1.1 billion bond issue would build.

If ratified, the constitutional amendment would build 25,000 new prison beds, including 12,000 for drug and alcohol abuse treatment.

"The numbers are large because the problem is large," said Tom Vickers, chairman of the Governor's Law Enforcement Advisory Committee.

Vickers and other officials began a two-day swing to nine cities to promote Proposition 4, which also would provide funds for mental health and mental retardation and youth corrections facilities.

"Texas is in a catchup mode," said Vickers, noting that the state's prison population has grown so fast that thousands of felons are backed up in county jails and thousands more must be released from penitentiaries early to make room.

releases is going to be addressed" if voters approve the bonds, he said.

Vickers said the 12,000 substance abuse treatment beds would be unprecedented in the nation.



Chris Reitzer of Big Spring makes like a ghoul and rises from his coffin at the Howard County Jaycees' Haunted House Wednesday night. The

haunted house, located at the old Cowper Clinic building on Gregg Street, will be open from 7:30-10:30 tonight.

Carnivals, spook houses on tap

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Various groups and businesses are preparing for the spooks and goblins of All Hallow's Eve by laying out the welcome mat. Among the many Halloween activities planned tonight are:

● The Salvation Army will have a Halloween carnival with games and prizes. The first 100 kids through the door get a bag of candy.

● Scenic Mountain Medical Center will not X-ray candy this year, but will have a children's Halloween party from 6:30 p.m. to

8, with costume judging beginning at 7, said Associate Administrator Mike McBride.

"The reason for not X-raying candy is that it won't pick up glass or poison and could give parents a false sense of security," said McBride. "The key is for the parents to take kids places where they know the people."

● The Brewery will have a Halloween party and barbecue. The barbecue will be served starting at 7:30 p.m.

● The Sunset Tavern will have a Halloween party. Prizes for the best costume will be awarded.

Free food and 50-cent draft beer.

● There will be a Country Western special by the "MELODY MAIDS", 7-8 p.m. at the Kentwood Adult Center. The public is invited.

● The Drifter Lounge at 1310 W. Fourth will have a Halloween Dance with prizes and a live band, Sangria Tejana.

● Big Spring Mall merchants will hand out Halloween treats tonight.

● The Howard County Jaycees will have the last night of their Halloween spook house in the old Cowper Clinic on Gregg Street. Doors open at 7:30.

Jury returns guilty verdict

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Eddie Martinez of Colorado City was convicted of first-degree murder by a district court jury for the May 19 shooting death of Florentino Sanchez Jr. of Loraine.

Martinez, 40, testified Wednesday that he fired a .22-caliber rifle at Sanchez, 31, three times, but only after Sanchez first attempted to fire a pistol about three times and then retreated to a bathroom. Martinez said he went to Sanchez's home to ask about an affair between Martinez's wife and Sanchez and brought the rifle just in case of trouble.

"I never showed it (rifle) to him," Martinez said of the moments before Sanchez grabbed a .22-caliber pistol that turned out to be empty. "I wasn't sure if she (Martinez's wife) was there or not. I just wanted to talk."

"I was upset. I wanted to ask some questions. I wanted some answers. He was trying to take my life away and take away my kids," said Martinez, who remained calm throughout his testimony.

Since there were no other eyewitness accounts, the 32nd Judicial District Court jury of eight women and four men were faced with judging Martinez's story and another scenario suggested by District Attorney Frank Conard.

Martinez said he waited until Sanchez came home before knocking on the front door. Conard told the jury in closing arguments Wednesday that Martinez may have broke into Sanchez's home, confiscated weapons in the house and then ambushed Sanchez when he arrived home.

The jury deliberated nearly three hours before returning the verdict. A member of the Sanchez family bent over and sobbed after it was read to a packed courtroom of more than 70 spectators.

Martinez now faces life or up to 99 years in prison, or at least 10 years probation. The sentencing phase of the trial began this morning.

"I believe that's the appropriate verdict," said Conard, who as of this morning had not decided what sentence he would recommend.

"We're disappointed in the verdict," said defense attorney Frank Ginzler of Colorado City, who had told the jury in closing arguments that Martinez was scared when he fired the rifle because Sanchez attempted to shoot first.

When Martinez was asked by Conard why he did not leave after Sanchez saw the rifle picked up, fled to the bathroom and closed the door, Martinez replied, "I was in shock."

"When he turned and ran, I ran after him," Martinez said. "I told him I wanted to ask him some questions about him and my wife, that I heard they were running around together. He said I didn't know what I was talking about. He kept telling me I was crazy."

Martinez said Sanchez then opened the door, screaming and clicking the pistol. "He was screaming, trying to scare me by clicking the pistol," he said. "I didn't know it was just misfiring."

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Israel, Arabs dispute site of next talks

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today invited Arab neighbors to talk "in each other's home" — in Israel and elsewhere in the Middle East. But they immediately rejected the invitation, inflaming a dispute over the site of the next phase of negotiations, face-to-face talks.

The foreign minister of Jordan — the first of the Arab states at war with Israel to take the podium at the peace conference — expressed regret for decades of Arab hostility toward Israel.

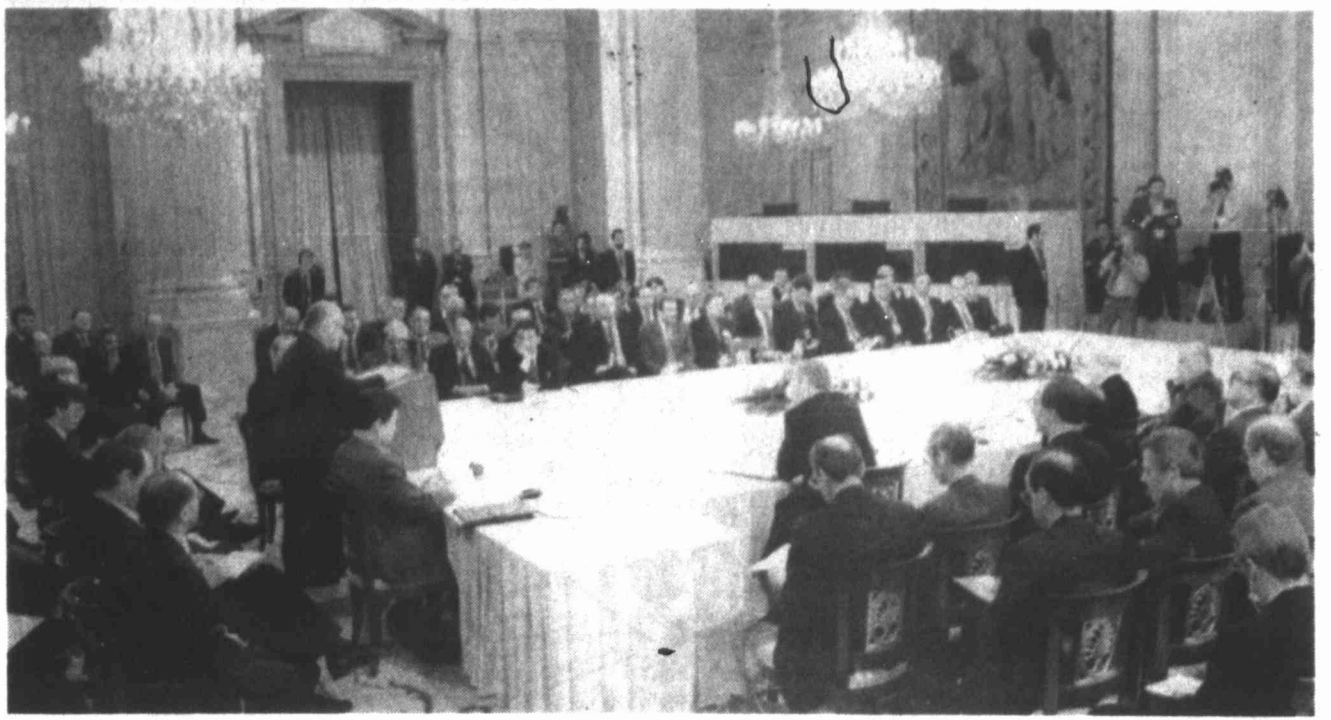
But in his address to delegates, the Jordanian representative, Kamel Abu Jaber, also told the Jewish state to abandon its "self-righteous attitude." And he set the stage for a full day of Arab demands for the return of captured lands.

On the second day of the landmark gathering, convened under U.S.-Soviet auspices, the gulf between the two sides was glaringly apparent despite the rhetoric of conciliation.

In his address, Shamir rejected the concept of land-for-peace and restated Israel's claim to Jerusalem, which the Palestinians also claim as their capital.

"If we can't talk about Jerusalem, if we can't talk about withdrawal, what on earth are we doing here?" an exasperated-sounding Abu Jaber demanded at a news conference after the morning session.

Arab reaction to Shamir was "one of tremendous dismay," said



Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, at the lectern, addresses delegates to the Middle East peace conference today in Madrid's Palacio Real. Shamir angered Arab representatives by saying land should not be the main target of negotiations.

Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman of the Palestinian delegation. "He brought to this conference the tone and attitude of an occupier."

In the ornate conference room at Spain's Royal Palace, under tableaux of angels and glittering chandeliers, the atmosphere was solemn and attentive.

No Arabs were seen applauding Shamir's 30-minute address. A few Israelis applauded the Jordanian address, but Shamir was not among them.

Abu Jaber opened his remarks with an Arabic blessing; Shamir's first word was "shalom" — the Hebrew greeting that also means "peace." Both then went on to speak in English.

In his address, the Israeli leader challenged the Arabs to drop their resistance to holding face-to-face talks between Israel and Arab delegations — the conference's planned next phase — in the Middle East. The Arab states have resisted going to Israel because it

would amount to de facto recognition of the Jewish state.

"We invite our partners to this process to come to Israel for the first round of talks. On our part, we are ready to go to Jordan, to Lebanon and to Syria for the same purpose," Shamir said. "There is no better way to make peace than to talk in each other's home."

"The momentum in Madrid is good, the spirit in Madrid is good, and we should keep it here," retorted Abu Jaber.

Five million Soviets could head West

BERLIN (AP) — As many as 5 million Soviets will flee westward in search of jobs if economic conditions worsen at home, the Kremlin's interior minister says.

"The quicker there is a consolidation of the economy in the Soviet Republics, the faster we can slow this migration process," Victor Barannikov told a news conference Wednesday.

The interior minister made his comments the same day Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev called on Western leaders at the Middle East peace conference in Madrid to provide more aid. He said chaos in the Soviet union could disrupt global stability.

The Soviet interior minister joined his colleagues from 28 European nations to discuss ways to control

Worker dies removing umbrellas

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese worker was killed by an electrical shock today while helping to remove 1,340 blue parasols arrayed in a Japanese valley by environmental artist Christo, police said.

Masaaki Nakamura, 51, was operating a crane to remove a closed umbrella today when the crane's arm touched a 65,000-volt high-tension line about 25 feet above the ground, said an official of Hitachi Ota police.

It was the second death to hit Christo's two-nation umbrella art project. Last Saturday, high winds blew an umbrella across a road at the project's other site in California and crushed a 33-year-old woman against a boulder.

On Oct. 9, Christo began a simultaneous display of 1,340 blue parasols in Ibaraki, north of Tokyo, and 1,760 yellow umbrellas in the Tejon Pass in California. Each 20-foot-tall umbrella weighs about 480 pounds.

The project was closed last Sunday, three days earlier than scheduled, out of respect for the California victim.

Christo said in California on Monday that he was saddened by the woman's death, and that the accident underscored the unpredictability of nature, which his art expresses.

"The beauty, the tragedy, the joy is part of that project," he said.

Earlier, Shigeru Oda of the Ibaraki prefectural (state) government said more than 500,000 people had visited the umbrella arrangement in Japan and that the event was a success.

Court OKs telephone news services

WASHINGTON (AP) — The seven regional Bell telephone companies have Supreme Court approval to provide news and other information services, but Congress and the courts could still impose restraints.

The court's action Wednesday was a major setback for the newspaper industry, which fought vigorously to keep the "Baby Bells" out of an area newspapers long have dominated.

The court denied without comment a request from the American Newspaper Publishers Association for an order blocking entry by the Bells into the information services market while an appeals court considers the case.

ANPA filed its request with Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who

referred it to the full court. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor did not take part in the case and did not say why. The brief order suggested that new Justice Clarence Thomas did participate.

The appeals court could still impose restrictions. And a bill sponsored by Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., that also would place restraints on the regional companies is pending in the House.

Ron Stowe of Pacific Telesis, a spokesman for the regional Bells, said the court's decision was "very much in the public interest" because information services now offered to large businesses and specialized consumer markets will become practical for small companies and millions of other consumers.

Volunteers credited with reducing number of fires

DETROIT (AP) — About 39,000 volunteers dared would-be arsonists to light up their neighborhoods and apparently held down the number of fires set during Devil's Night, the city's annual pre-Halloween arson spree, authorities said.

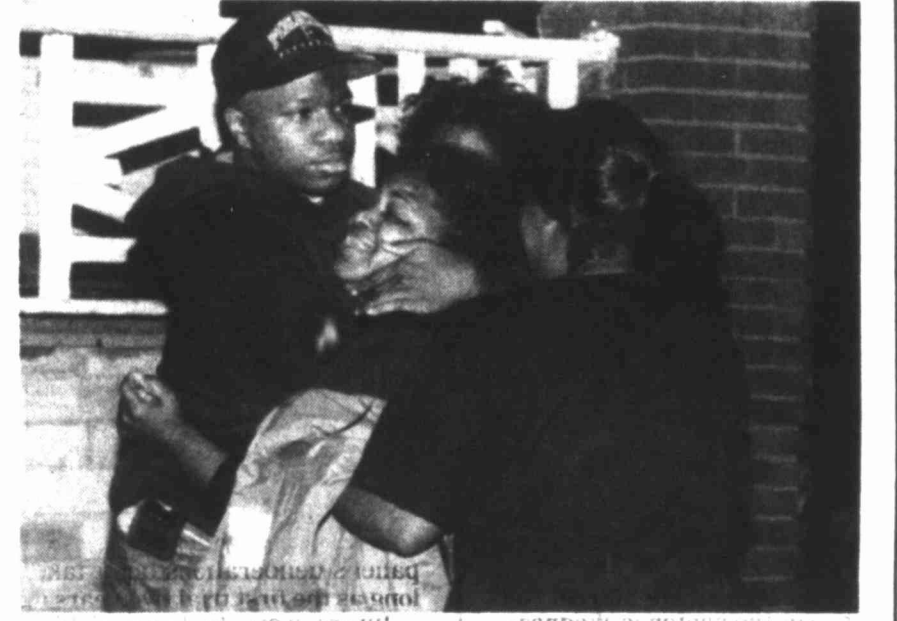
Firefighters sat idle for hours at a time Wednesday night as volunteers, armed with fire extinguishers and flashlights, defended the city and its image, which suffered from widespread publicity of last year's Devil's Night.

Two fire deaths were reported, but at least one and perhaps both were unrelated to Devil's Night. A child died Wednesday in a blaze started by a housemate

playing with matches, and a resident was missing and presumed dead in an apartment fire this morning, WDIV-TV and WJBK-TV reported. There was no immediate word on the cause of the 3 a.m. fire that swept through a three-story building on the city's near north side.

An official count of Wednesday's fires won't be available until Friday, but the number probably will fall short of the 411 reported Oct. 29-31 last year, said Bob Berg, spokesman for Mayor Coleman Young.

"It's clearly down from past years," Berg said early today. "You don't want to be premature, but all signs seem to be pointing that way."



Neighbors of a 1-year-old boy who perished in a fire on Detroit's east side Wednesday night comfort one another while fire department officials investigated the cause of the Devil's Night blaze. Spokesman Bob Berg said the fire was apparently caused by children playing with matches.

More Americans using safety belts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American public, increasingly convinced that safety belts save lives, are buckling up in increasing numbers with even some "hard-core non-users" joining the trend, state surveys show.

Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner told a news conference Wednesday that as the result of a summer-long campaign of education and enforcement, safety belt use in the United States has reached 59 percent.

Skinner called that a significant milestone in the drive to achieve President Bush's goal of 70 percent seatbelt use by the end of 1992.

The growth of seatbelt use had been stagnant at about 50 percent

for several years. But Skinner said even that was an improvement from the 20 percent who used the safety device as recently as 15 years ago.

"The best news may be that we are beginning to bring hard-core non-users into the fold," Skinner said. "Each percentage point gain in belt use represents nearly 2 million more occupants buckling up."

Skinner credited the increase to a campaign organized by the department's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and involving governors, mayors and state and local law enforcement agencies.

Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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V.A. incorporates childrens play area

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Children now have a play area complete with a wooden fort and new toys, thanks to the 'Clue For Conrad' employee program at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

"We may well be the only VA in the country that has provided this for their patients," said Pat Atkins, patient representative at the hospital.

Through the designing and building efforts of the engineering service staff, a wooden structure sequestering a corner of the main floor lobby area has been installed. Employees donated toys for the area, including a picnic table, books, dolls and toddler tricycles.

"The 'Clue For Conrad' program is for any employee to put suggestions for any improvements and changes the medical center might do to show our veterans, their friends and families that we care for them," Atkins said.

The 'Fort V.A.' play area will be most used on weekends when patients have visitors, Alexander said.

"We have so many children here on weekends. And the normal rule is that children under 12 are not allowed above the second floor of the hospital," Atkins said.



Fort V.A., the children's play area at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, is available for the children who visit patients at the hospital. Pictures are Callie Partee in the foreground, 18 months, daughter of Alan and Della Partee; Matthew

Posey, right, the 3-year-old son of Tom and Diane Posey; Erin Posey, his 5-year-old sister; and Jessica Alexander, 3, daughter of Leslie Alexander.

She said building the area was quickly accomplished. "Mr. Alexander acts as quickly as possible in response to the 'Clues For Conrad.' It didn't take them a week to build it."

The suggestion for the play area is credited to Ruth Salazar, a

secretary in the rehabilitation medicine department. Donors of the toys included Doyle Miller, a registered nurse in the intensive care unit. Miller donated the first of the large toys.

Diane Posey, Retha Speer and Debbie Johnson also donated toys.

"We're open for any donation of safe, durable toys, but no stuffed items," Atkins said.

Parents are responsible for the safety of their children while in the play area. To donate toys contact Atkins at 264-4839.

Books fair opens

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Goliad Middle School will have a Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 6-8 for students, parents and grandparents, said Nan Howard, school librarian.

"A company will bring the books in on shelves with rollers. There will be every sort of book, from classics to mysteries to cookbooks. There will even be books for the younger children, like coloring books. Those are great for grandchildren," Howard said.

"Children become better readers by reading more. Proceeds from the fair will benefit the library, but the real profits will be in introducing children to the magic of books and helping them become lifetime readers," Howard said.

Cade and East inducted

Laura Jane Huckaby, a special education major, Sue Cade, an interdisciplinary special learning and development major and Lana L. East, a communication major, were recently inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society at Angelo State University.

This society takes the top 5 percent of the junior class and the top

10 percent of the senior class. A junior must have at least a 3.8 grade point average and seniors must have 3.72 GPA or better to be a member of Alpha Chi.

Looking for entrepreneurs

The Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at Johnson & Wales University has launched a nationwide campaign to locate the High School Entrepreneur of the Year.

The first contest of its kind sponsored by the college seeks outstanding seniors who have formed their own companies and proven their business acumen through organizing, managing and assuming responsibilities.

High school principals must submit applications by Nov. 15. Students who receive nominations will be sent participation forms and competition criteria that requests a description of their business venture. The deadline for these forms is Dec. 27.

For applications, contact Mark Burke at 1-800-343-2565. Johnsons & Wales is based in Rhode Island, but campuses are also located in Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va., and on the island of St. Maarten in the Caribbean.

Man seeks peek at unkown

DEAR ABBY: I am a 39-year-old divorced man. My ex-wife and present girlfriend are the only women I have ever had sex with, and both are extremely flat-chested. Therefore, I have never touched — or even seen — breasts of any size except in pictures.

Sometimes this bothers me, and I find myself staring at women with large breasts. My girlfriend is very understanding about this and even suggested that we go to a nudist camp so I could get an eyeful.

Abby, do you think going to a nudist camp would get this problem out of my system, or would it just aggravate it?

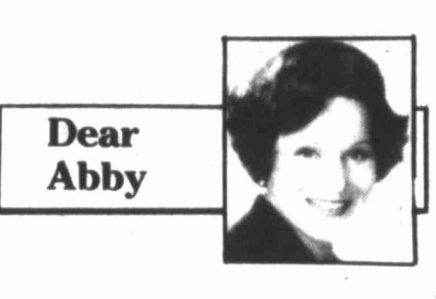
My decision depends on your reply. — MISSING OUT IN L.A.

DEAR MISSING OUT: Your girlfriend's "understanding" is admirable, but nudist camps are not peep shows. They are for people who sincerely enjoy the freedom of camping out in the buff. You will find naturalists — entire families — at nudist camps.

There are legitimate theaters that offer adult entertainment wherein you can see what you want to see.

DEAR ABBY: Your column about "no-shows" (people who do not show up at a wedding reception after having accepted) struck a raw nerve with me. I was recently married, and we had 40 no-shows at our reception.

We included postage-paid response cards with every invitation, and about 60 percent responded to those. I did a lot of telephoning, and held off the final count to



Dear Abby

the caterers until two days prior to the wedding. At that time I had to make the final florist order (for every table of eight there was a centerpiece) as well as the final champagne amounts for toasting. We figured that this cost us \$1,000 extra.

To this day, we have only found out that one woman was ill, a man didn't get home from a business trip, another man left his wife, and one couple had the flu.

Only one couple informed us personally that they were unable to attend — three hours prior to the ceremony. At the reception, we learned that another couple had separated and he was too upset to attend.

Abby, please don't use my name or city; I'm hopeful this will alert some other folks, and there will be fewer no-shows. — AFFRONTED NEWLYWEDS

DEAR NEWLYWEDS: I wish! I have yet to hear how readers felt about my suggestion concerning no-shows at a catered affair: "Since the food is already paid for, why not pack up the goodies and take them home or to a homeless shelter?"

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Rise of ultra-nationalistic religion alarming to many

TOKYO (AP) — Lights go off. White smoke rises on stage. A round-faced, chubby man in a dark business suit appears in a spotlight before thousands of admirers. He claims he's Japan's Messiah, the reincarnation of Buddha.

The man portrays the Japanese as a chosen people destined to destroy the United States and the Soviet Union and make China "a slave."

Not too long before this recent speech in Yokohama, Ryuho Okawa was widely dismissed as just another evangelist on the fringes of a work-driven nation starved for spiritual identity.

Lately, however, he has begun to alarm many Japanese with his ultra-nationalist preaching and his bullying response to a skeptical news media. What's more, his group's membership is swelling.

At Okawa's 35th birthday celebration in July, for which 50,000 supporters gathered, he claimed that membership in his 5-year-old Institute for Research in Human Happiness has grown to 2 million.

By the turn of the century,

Okawa declared, he will have converted all 123 million Japanese to help create his "utopia."

In his book "Nostradamus: Fearful Prophecies," Okawa asserts that only the Japanese Leviathan will survive the imminent end of the world after destroying the United States and the Soviet Union.

"In the 21st century, there will be no enemies for Leviathan. It will slash throats of the old eagle and the exhausted red bear, and laugh at the aging Europe. It will use China as a slave and Korea as a prostitute."

Okawa's ideas have been viewed as fascist or even reminiscent of Japan's militarism of the 1930s, when the government portrayed its aggression in Asia as a "co-prosperity sphere" imposed by a nation born to rule.

"It's rather scary, and reminds me of the rise of Nazism," says Hiromi Shimada, assistant professor of literature at Nihon Women's University.

Many were alarmed last month at a demonstration of Okawa's resolve.



Ryuho Okawa, the 35-year-old founder and spiritual leader of the Institute for Research and Human Happiness, preaches to his followers recently in Yokohama, Japan. Okawa claims to be Japan's Messiah, the rebirth of Buddha.

A weekly magazine, *Friday*, had quoted an ex-leader of another new religion as saying Okawa had suffered from depression. So Okawa's followers flooded Kodansha Ltd., the magazine's publisher, with hate calls and facsimile messages for days, virtually blocking business.

Okawa's group then sued Kodansha, *Friday* and several writers, demanding \$11 million in compensation for "disgracing Okawa." Supporters of Okawa have demanded the magazine be banned.

"I felt this kind of action to be extreme and violent and that it endangered the media's freedom of speech," said Takeshi Maezawa, who writes on media issues for the *Yomiuri* newspaper.

Though some people question Okawa's sanity, others say he is just a very smart businessman. "It is well-planned and organized, and very much manipulated," said Shigeru Nishiyama, a religion expert at Toyo University.

Many taxis in Tokyo's metropolitan area carry the group's promotional brochures,

while major bookstores have big Okawa sections.

Annual revenues are about \$45 million, most of it from donations, according to Teikoku Data Bank, an independent research company.

Group spokesmen admit that up to 90 percent of their members do nothing more than subscribe to a monthly magazine, "Science of Happiness," for \$100 a year. But they say as many as 200,000 people have become "true members." Critics put that number as low as 20,000.

To become a true member, one has to read 10 of Okawa's books and pass exams on them. The conservative, achievement-oriented approach is an eerie echo of Japan's educational and economic system, right down to Okawa's headquarters on the fourth floor of a 30-story high rise in central Tokyo.

The movement is the largest of several "new religions" to crop up in Japan in recent years. With total membership in the millions, the cults often employ mystic rituals. But none is believed as nationalistic as Okawa's.

Defector tells about life in Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's been seven months since Orestes Lorenzo Perez swiped a MiG jet fighter to defect to the United States from Cuba.

He left behind a country where, he says, scarcities are so acute that some people are reduced to eating grapefruit rinds. He also left behind his wife and two young sons, who have been denied permission to join him.



ORESTES LORENZO PEREZ

The Cubans call the rind a "grapefruit steak," and Perez says the recipe is pretty simple. After eating the good part of a grapefruit "you take the shell that's left, moisten it with water, sprinkle on garlic and salt, and add bread crumbs. You have a grapefruit steak!"

Many Cubans flee but only rarely has there been a case of an air force pilot swiping a MiG-23 and heading north. That's what Lorenzo did last March 20, arriving at Key West Naval Air Station, evading Cuban radar detection by flying as close to the blue Caribbean as possible.

As he described it in his first interview since leaving Cuba, it was not the food or the economic deprivation that induced him to make his unorthodox exit.

Rather, he says, it was primarily the lengths to which Cuban authorities go to keep truth from the Cuban people. As he put it, truth is "manipulated" to suit the needs of the revolution.

Lorenzo is a child of the revolution, a one-time militant socialist for whom a four-year stint at an anti-aircraft defense school in the Soviet Union was an eye-opener.

He arrived there in 1986, just as President Mikhail Gorbachev was beginning his experiment with perestroika and glasnost. Lorenzo returned to Cuba in 1990 a changed man.

As an 11-year air force veteran, Lorenzo's diet in Cuba was much better than the enlisted men and low-ranking officers in the Cuban military. He discovered the grapefruit steak phenomenon during his frequent visits to the dining room where ordinary troops eat.

The gulf in life style between the higher ranking officers and the have-not military class is getting worse every day, he says. The starting salary for a raw recruit: 12 pesos a month, he says, a little more than the worth of a single dollar on the black market.


It is his family's plight that prompted Lorenzo to go public with his story after a seven-month silence. His wife, Maria Victoria, or "Viki," has been informed by Cuban authorities that she and her boys will never be allowed to leave the country.

Lorenzo kept his plan to flee the country to himself. The only deviation from his routine last March occurred when he clandestinely took a photo of each family member and trimmed them down to pocket size. These are the only tangible reminders of the life he gave up.


During their 16 years of marriage, Lorenzo said he and his wife enjoyed a very stable relationship.

Once he defected, Cuban authorities exerted great pressure on her. "They offered her a house in a good location in Havana without conditions. She refused. She only asks that she be allowed to exercise her right to leave Cuba," he says.

He has been able to talk to her by telephone from his home in Miami but lately state security has been cutting them off.




HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN



Don't let the trick be on you! Review these important safety tips with your child and have a "spooktacular" time!

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1 If possible, all trick or treating should be done while it's still light outside.

2 Beware of masks that obstruct vision. Non-allergic makeup is a fun and inexpensive alternative.

3 Always carry a flashlight when trick or treating after dark.

4 If masks are a must, they should be worn on top of the head while walking to a destination.

5 Be sure to clear your yard and front walk of any obstacles that could cause a fall.

6 Instruct your child that no treats are to be eaten until they return home. A light snack before departure may help.

7 Inspect all treats thoroughly. Wash and cut fruit; discard any unwrapped candy.

8 Visit only well-lit, familiar homes.

9 Cross only at corners. Never dart between parked cars or in the middle of the block. Don't forget to look both ways!

10 Accept treats only at the front door. Never go inside a stranger's house for any reason.

11 Plan a route and make sure the family knows the plan. Set a curfew and stick to it.

12 White clothing or reflective tape will increase visibility after dark.

13 Wigs and costumes should be made of non-flammable materials.

14 Children under ten should always be accompanied by an adult.

15 Know who your child will be trick or treating with and never let a child of any age trick or treat alone.

16 Sharp or pointed toy weapons are unsafe and should be discouraged.

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Names in the news

Mailer gets bad review

NEW YORK (AP) — Norman Mailer has a few words for the critic who panned his latest book in The New York Times Book Review, and he's been given space to say them in print.

John Simon called "Harlot's Ghost," Mailer's 1,307-page novel about the CIA, a "lopsided, lumpy novel that outstays its welcome." He said Mailer came across "as a punch-drunk writer trying to outbox all competition, real or imaginary."

Mailer complained to the book review's editors that Simon was biased.

Editor Rebecca Sinkler said



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Wednesday that Mailer will get about a page Nov. 17 to rebut the Sept. 29 review.

Royal faux pas

OTTAWA (AP) — A weeklong visit to Ontario by the Prince and Princess of Wales had a rocky ending with a whale of an error in a

press release, a visit to a patient-less hospital ward and rare political comments by Prince Charles.

The Canadian Museum of Nature said in a news release that the "Princess of Wales" had admired life-size models of whales suspended from the ceiling of an atrium at the World Exchange Plaza in Ottawa.

Museum director Alan Emery called the typo "a dreadful mistake."

Another awkward moment came when the princess toured a new unit at the Ottawa Heart Institute. There were no patients to fill the beds, so the hospital called in former patients.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You derive great satisfaction from performing a public service. Finalize on-going business negotiations next month. January will find you making some tough decisions. You could decide to adopt a new lifestyle early next spring. Share the limelight with your loved ones when you are honored in June. A summer vacation could revitalize a romance that has lost its zing. Be appreciative of mate's efforts.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: columnist James J. Kilpatrick, actress Betsy Palmer, golfer Gary Player, pitcher Fernando Valenzuela.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your artistic or musical talent attracts new attention now. Watch a tendency to exaggerate; less imaginative people will not understand your flights of fancy. Dine out tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Everything goes your way this

morning. You attain your ends in generous measure. Go along with the crowd until you achieve greater success. Find some time for creative play.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Heed any misgivings and allow them to guide your decisions. Acting in haste could lead to a financial loss or squabble. Get together with someone special this evening. Make up for lost time!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Curb a tendency to be frivolous or extravagant and turn your attention to the more serious business of getting ahead. Use your wits. Taking decisive action is the key to financial progress.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think of the future before taking chances that may nullify all that you have already won. Turn on the charm and go with the flow. Romance intensifies. You know what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You and your loved ones enjoy a new feeling of security now. Savings grow. Take a colleague's advice with a grain of salt. You may not have all the information you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay little or no heed to those who would have you believe that their schemes will pay you dividends. Your money could end up in their pockets! Attend a social gathering tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make your point today while you still have a chance of convincing others. There may be some questions regarding a financial angle. Accountants can provide excellent advice. Give romance a wide berth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you decide to throw caution to the wind, you may be asking for a peck of trouble. Domestic and public relations are very sensitive. A compromise helps you mend some fences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although you have the ideas, you may need a partner to put them over. Do not allow your hopes to sink when you encounter delays. An upbeat attitude will work wonders.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money could be the biggest bone of contention between members of a household. Try to avoid arguments by making intelligent concessions. Tone down your language tonight or things could heat up.

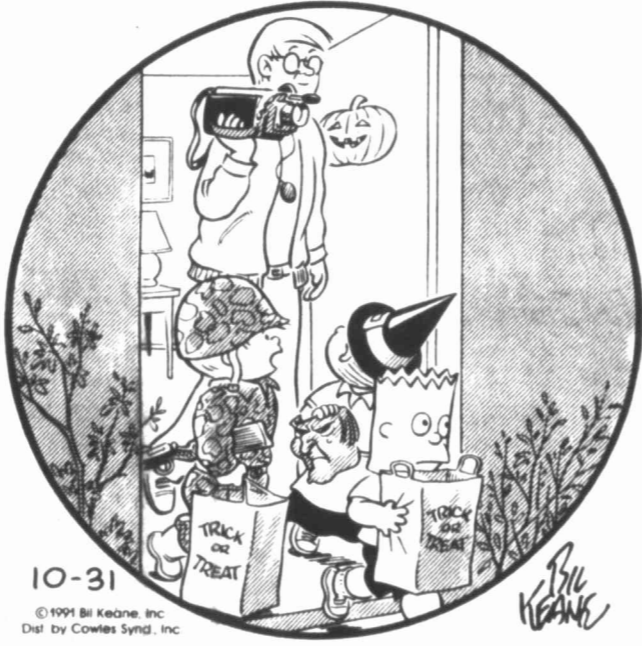
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do everything you can to instill confidence in your dear ones. Entertaining family, friends and neighbors will boost your spirits. Wear something stylish but comfortable.

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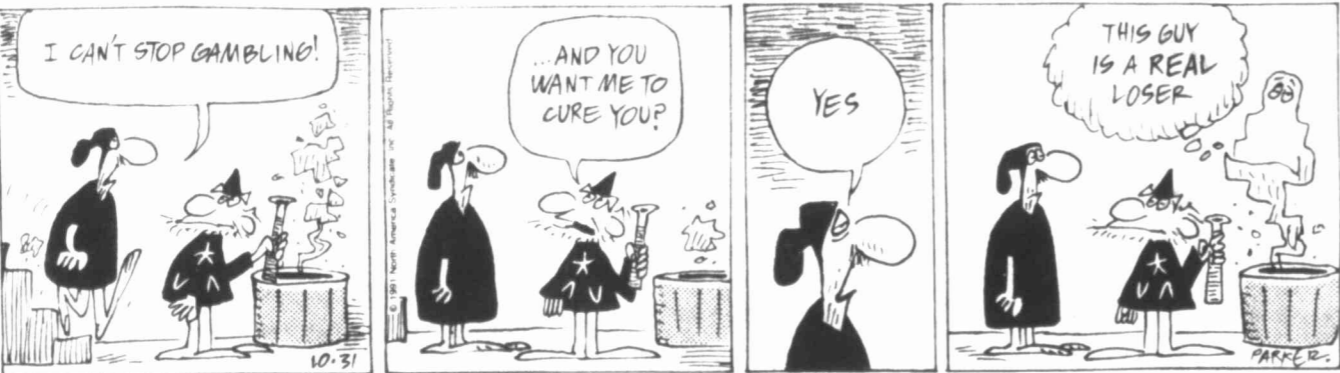


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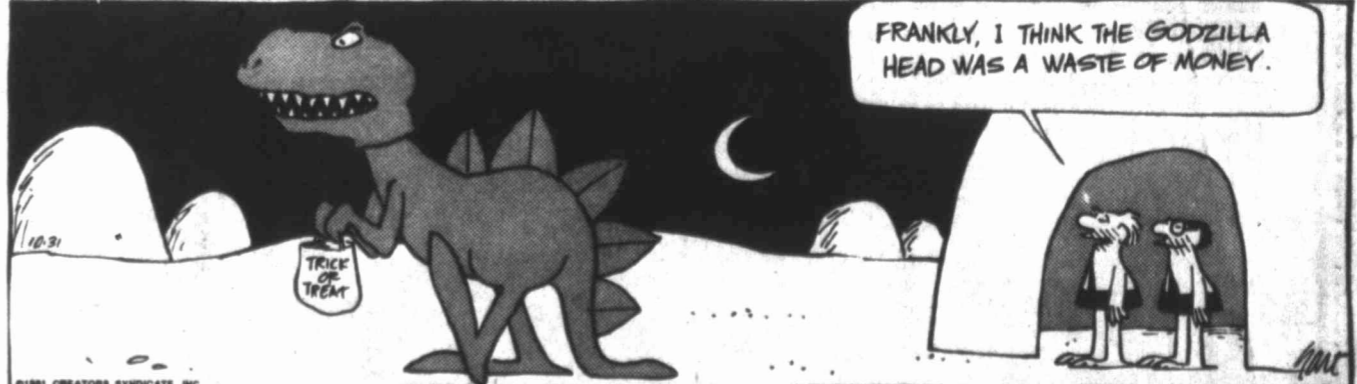
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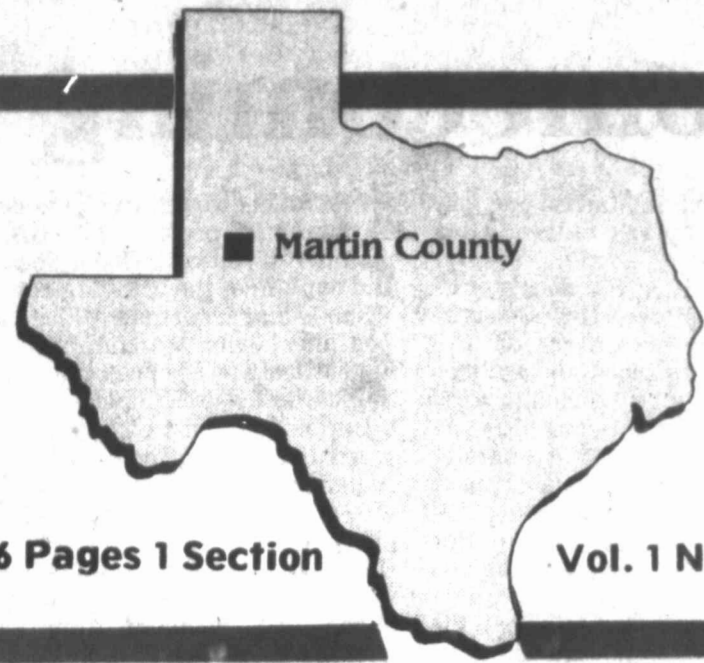


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Writing around



Just you wait'll next year

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Despite a 0-8 record for the 1991 football campaign, someone passing through Stanton would think we're in the hunt for a district title.

Students from high school to the junior high and elementary are getting ready for the best time of the year — homecoming.

Homecoming observance began when the Stanton Noon Lions Pee-wee Football League started all the festivities by having its homecoming Tuesday night.

The rest of the week, local residents began painting signs on area businesses windows in support of the home team. A bonfire is set for tonight and the community pep rally Friday should set a spark in the eyes of the Buffs.

This football team is going through some tough times, but its heart and character is still very much alive in every player.

As someone said, "It's not if you win or lose, but what you get out of the program." Our new coaching staff has brought to Stanton a spirit that will soon bloom in the eyes of our athletic program. And believe me, this team will not be the downfall of Stanton, but a start of a new era for the Battlin' Buffalos.

We still have a long year ahead of us. And by all other accounts we're going to be making noise in basketball, tennis, UIL, Band, track and anything these Stantonites will be involved. Rest assure I'm proud to be called a Stanton Buffalo and so are the rest of the 2,300 plus city dwellers.

Not very many people can say that about a losing season. We don't consider it a losing season, but a start of something big at SHS.

The seniors on the team have the type of spirit that's hard to find in any other senior class.

And I can hardly wait on the rest of the underclassmen when they reach their senior year.

Don't feel sorry for Stanton, just hope 1992 will not get here so fast, because we're going to have a tough team in the next four to five years.

I'm getting butterflies in my stomach because I can't wait to make the individuals that have blasted and cut down our football team by calling them a mediocre team eat crow.

My motto for the rest of this year — wait for the next four years. I can't!

County voters go to the polls Tuesday

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Martin County voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote for 13 proposed state amendments.

County Judge Bob Deavenport encourages all voters to go to their voting boxes Tuesday or go by the County Clerk's office to vote early between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. "This is an important election ... and we need to get out and vote. We have what they call now early voting. There is no such thing

as absentee voting anymore. I recommend voters to come out and exercise their constitutional right.

"Two years ago (lawmakers) did away with absentee voting and created early voting. We need to get out and vote for Amendment No. 4. We need to stop the revolving door at our state prisons. Right now, we are in sad shape because a convicted felon may do less time in prison in a district court trial than a misdemeanor offense in a county jail.

"We are seeing a felon do one month's time and have it count for 10 months in prison. We need to keep these type of criminals in prison to serve out their time and then have them face a parole review board," Deavenport said. The amendments, and their purposes, are:

Amendment No. 1
The constitutional amendment allowing a home-rule city with a population of 5,000 or less to amend its charter by popular vote.

Explanation — Under a strict reading of current law, a home-rule city loses the authority to amend its charter if the city's population decreases to 5,000 or less. In such a case, the charter must be amended by an act of the legislature.

The proposed amendment authorizes a home-rule city to amend its charter regardless of the city's population.

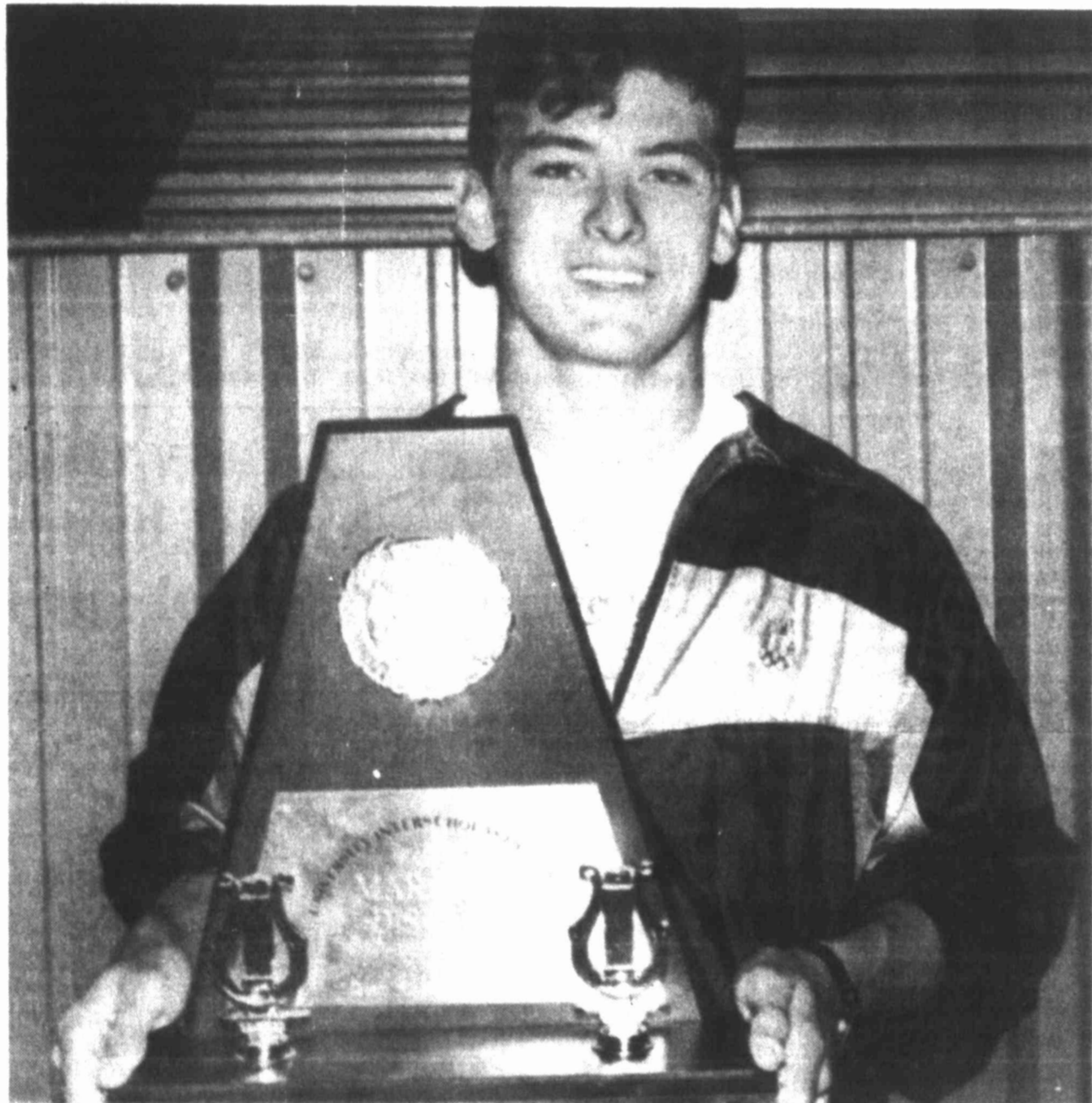
Amendment No. 2
The constitutional amendment

permits the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to allocate funds to the Texas Turnpike Authority for the construction of turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges. If the money comes from the state highway fund, the money must be repaid from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

Amendment No. 3
The amendment authorizes the

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Four years running



SHS Band Drum Major Blaine Hall holds the Marching Trophy the band earned at the Texas Tech Festival last Saturday at Jones Stadium. At the competition, the band received

a score of 91.5, good enough for a Division I rating. Band members will compete Saturday in the Area Marching Contest in Lubbock for the right to go to state Nov. 11.

Water district aims for good, clean product

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Martin County Underground Water Conservation District will soon be annexed with rural Midland County into the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District. District Manager Mark Hoelscher is expecting that to happen in the Nov. 5 election.

"Being a voice for the people I represent, I want for everyone in our district to have good clean water and that's our function here at the water district," Hoelscher said.

The MCUCWD was formed in 1988 and expanded in January to include northwest Howard County. The district's five-member board of directors recently adopted the "Permian Basin" name to reflect its new boundaries.

Hoelscher, along with his technician Frank Acosta Jr., gather most of the information by testing underground water to determine its flow and help control pollution.

"That's our major goal, that is to help preserve our natural resource — water. We try to get an accurate picture of what's down there. From there we give the information we gather to its rightful entity.

"If it involves oilfield related information, we give it to the Railroad Commission. One thing we don't consider ourselves and that's being regulators. We are not

and will never be a police for the water district. That is not our job," Hoelscher said.

Recently the water district turned down the Martin County Commissioners offer to begin inspecting problem septic tanks within the county.

But in a letter the district recognized its duty as a groundwater district to handle the investigative portion of that process, Hoelscher went on to say.

"Looking at our three-year history, we investigate all sorts of pollution, yet regulate none. In all cases we investigate and locate sources and turn evidence over to proper authorities. In none of these cases do we regulate.

"We do not perceive ourselves as being a regulator, we are data gatherers, investigators and advocates for the people of our district. We continue to offer these services to the Commissioners Court, the people of Martin County and to all the people of our district."

The court decided to find someone themselves within the county that they would send to school to resolve the problem.

"I am committed to resolve the problem of our septic tanks and find someone, train him and have him carry out the rules of the county," County Judge Bob Deavenport said.

Cotton news

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, Inc.

LUBBOCK — High Plains cotton producers now have a symbol to look for when buying planting seed according to Plains Cotton Growers.

That symbol is the new Plains Cotton Improvement Program logo. The logo will be used to identify new cotton varieties whose development can be directly traced to the research of John Gannaway.

Gannaway, a cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, has been conducting research designed to

enhance the quality and yield of High Plains cotton.

Funding for his research comes from a 10-cent per bale check-off collected at area compresses and distributed through the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee.

The committee, made up of producers with an advisory panel of scientists and merchants, approved the new design Oct. 1. The committee's goal is to give High Plains producers an easy-to-identify symbol, one that identifies the improved varieties developed as a result of their enhancement program.

Results stemming from the improved cotton being grown on the High Plains were illustrated at the recent Texas Cotton Association Flow/Marketing meeting in Lubbock Oct. 17.

More than 200 cotton merchants and shippers from across the Belt gathered to exchange information concerning this segment of the cotton industry.

Several of the speakers presented information highlighting the rising quality and demand High Plains cotton has acquired in the

last few years.

Figures from a recent TCA survey of merchants who market approximately 50 percent of the High Plains crop each year indicate that total shipping commitments to date for the 1991 West Texas and Oklahoma crops are running at slightly over 2.25 million bales.

This is more than double the level of commitments at this same time last year.

Lester Smith, with Cone Mills

Greensboro, N.C., said his company expects to purchase as much as 400,000 bales of High Plains cotton from the 1991 crop. He noted the efforts of the PCIP as one of the keys to the increasing popularity of High Plains cotton.

"In the past cotton grown on the High Plains was rated near the bottom in terms of quality. Today, High Plains cotton has moved up to second or third compared to cotton grown in the other growing regions of the US and our goal is to eventually be number one," Gannaway said.

Queen candidates



Stanton High School students nominated four seniors for the 1991 Homecoming Queen. The candidates are, from left, Sherry Johnson, Amiee Pardue, Christie Hirt and Tyshawn Barnes.

Additional homecoming information can be found on pages 2 and 3.

County court awards caliche bid to Lange

Martin County Commissioners Court met in a special session Monday and awarded Lange Construction of Big Spring a bid to crush caliche for the county.

The bid was awarded subject to getting the contract with the owners or property owners of the caliche.

The court accepted the bid of \$3.85 per yard, which will cost the county approximately \$115,000 for 30,000 yards of crushed caliche at two sites.

The county will purchase the caliche from the landowners and Lange Construction will produce approximately 2,000 pounds per day. The crushing is to begin as soon as possible and be completed by Dec. 31.

Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving

of Odessa also submitted bids.

In other business, the court:

- Discussed the situation of training and licensing someone from the county to inspect the sewerage system problems the county is facing.

- Discussed the landfill. All commissioners agreed to meet with the city in a joint session, Nov. 18. No action was taken.

- Moved to accept the purchase of a computer for the Sheriff's department for \$1,175.

- Accepted the request of the county judge for three four-drawer cabinets at \$149.98 each.

- Accepted the request from county road and bridge foreman Eddy Jamison for two two-way radios for county vehicles at a cost of \$700 per radio.

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Many events ahead for Stanton homecoming

The Stanton Buffalos will celebrate "Homecoming '91" with a District 6-2A contest against the Forsan Buffaloes, Friday night in Buffalo Stadium.

Many activities are set this week including the nominations of both homecoming and cominghome queens.

Among the activities is a poster contest sponsored by the high school student council; homecoming bonfire set for Thursday night at 8:30 p.m.; a communitywide pep

rally Friday at 5 p.m. at the south side of the courthouse. A snake-walk led by the junior and high school bands will kick off the pep rally.

A barbecue supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria sponsored by the Stanton Exes.

After the football game, Stanton Rink-a-Dink will present a homecoming dance with KNFM disc jockey Matt Santiago at the helm. The dance will begin im-

mediately after the ballgame and continue until 1 a.m.

Admission will cost \$3.50 for students. Prizes will be given away.

The homecoming queens include:

- Sherry Johnson, the daughter of Brad and Debbie Johnson. She is 17 and is the eldest of three children.

Sherry enjoys participating in athletics and is on the varsity basketball and tennis teams.

She is a senior class representative to the SHS student council and treasurer of her class.

Johnson is part of the SHS band and plans to try out for the drumline at Texas Tech University in the fall, where she plans to attend and go into nursing and get a degree in music.

She enjoys her part-time job and dancing on Saturday nights and spends most of her spare time with her friends.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton and will be escorted by her father, Brad Johnson.

- Aimee' Pardue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pardue. She is 17 and has one older sister.

Pardue is involved in the Texas Association of Future Educators and was a member of the SHS cheerleaders. She is an active member of the varsity basketball and tennis teams. She is secretary of her senior class.

Her hobbies include reading and spending time with friends and family. She plans to attend Howard College in the fall.

Pardue is a member of the First

Baptist Church in Stanton and will be escorted by her father, Glen Pardue.

- Christie Hirt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hirt. She is 17 and is vice-president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Health Club and the SHS student council.

Hirt participates with the varsity basketball, tennis and track teams. She also competes in UIL events and in the one-act play. Her hobbies include skiing, reading and being with her friends.

She plans to attend college in the fall and will major in nursing. Christie attends St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. She will be escorted by her father, Steven Hirt.

- Tyshawn Barnes, 17, the daughter of Robin and Charlotte Barnes. She is the secretary of the

SHS student council, vice-president in charge of projects in FHA, a member of National Honor Society and captain of the SHS flag corp.

She is also chairman of the election and evaluation committee in high school and a representative on the Stanton youth council.

Barnes also participates in UIL journalism where she advanced to regionals in newswriting. She is also a member of the talented and gifted class.

Her hobbies include country and western dancing, talking on the phone and spending time with friends.

She is an employee of Bill's IGA and plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall. Her plans are to major in child psychology. Barnes will be escorted by her father, Robin Barnes.

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Bonfire, rally set

By MILANDA CANNON
School News

Bonfire! At 8:30 p.m., Thursday night, Oct. 31, sponsored by the Stanton High School student council at the fairgrounds.

Junior high school students will gather to make this year's homecoming kickoff a big success.

This year's homecoming will be a clash of two Buffalos — Stanton's red and gray and Forsan's black and white.

The high school band will play the traditional fight song. Also the cheerleaders will be leading cheers and chants to show our support for those awesome red and gray Buffs.

The SHS student council would like to thank the booster club, Cap Rock Electric and the City of Stanton for their help in preparing the bonfire.

Friday at 5 p.m., there will be a pep rally downtown, south of the courthouse. And during halftime, the homecoming queen will be crowned by last year's reigning queen Melissa Scurlark.

Band prepares



Members of the award-winning Stanton Band prepare, recently, for their Homecoming halftime show.

HOMECOMING
Stanton — 1991
Welcome all Students and Exes

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Grady cheerleaders sell wrist bands to help give school spirit a boost

Grady High School cheerleaders are selling Wildcat spirit wrist bands for \$2. The high school cheerleaders want to boost school spirit. If you would like to purchase one, contact a high school cheerleader or Mrs. Romine.

High school students interested in attending the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., during February should contact Mrs. Singleton by Nov. 15. Students will pay tuition, lunches and travel for the conference.

Grady ISD still has Wildcat yearbooks available for sale. Cost of the yearbooks is \$15. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the principal's office.

- Cub scout meeting after school in the cafeteria.

- Friday — The Grady Junior Class will serve an enchilada dinner before and after the game between Grady and Sands in the cafeteria starting at 5 p.m. Serving will continue again after the football game. Cost is \$4 for a large plate and \$3 for a small plate. Contact any member of the junior class for tickets or details.

- Junior high football — Sands, there at 7 p.m. Athletic bus departure, 3:15 p.m.; CLSC bus departure, 3:45 p.m. ERT, 10 p.m.

- High School football, Sands here at 7:30 p.m. Pep rally in the new gym at 2:50 p.m.

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1991
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Welcome Home,
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Quartet of cominghome candidates set

Four former Martin county students will vie for cominghome queen honors from past Stanton and Courtney classes.

They are:
 • Class of 1951 — Mary Belle (Johnson) Keaton, who graduated from Stanton High School. While in school, she participated in basketball, pep squad and was a senior class officer.

In 1957 she married Don Keaton. She worked for Production Credit Association and retired in 1988. Mary Belle is currently employed by Stanton National Bank as assistant vice president.

She is an active member in the community and the First Baptist Church. She is now director of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and trustee of the Millhollan Educational Trust Estate.

• Class of 1961 — Patricia (Miller) Cox was involved in band as a twirler and drum major her senior year. After graduation, she attended college at Sul Ross University.

While attending college, she was a member of Rossonian Choirsters, the Sul Ross Singers, attended the music education conference, was a member of the press club and a member of the Mu Gamma Delta Sorority.

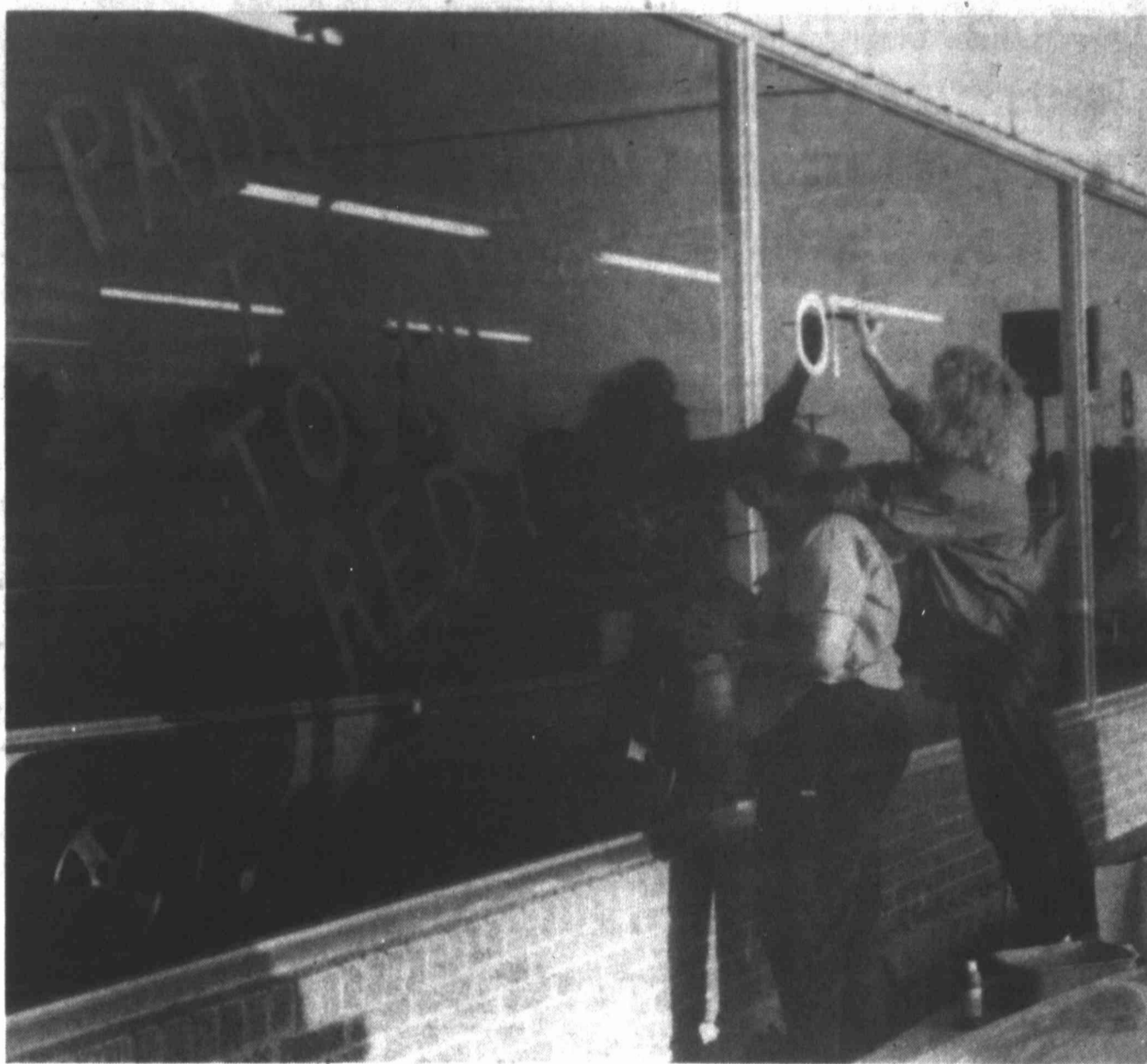
Her freshman year at Sul Ross she was also crowned band sweetheart and was a member of the Sul Ross Band.

After graduating from Sul Ross in 1965, she taught fifth grade in Stanton schools for one year. She then married Billy Cox and moved to Dallas where she now teaches in the Oak Cliff schools.

They have three children: Jennifer is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is now married. Tyron will be attending the University of Texas at Arlington next semester and Casey attends school in Duncanville.

She is an active member of First Baptist Church in Dallas.

• Class of 1971 — Sandy (Chandler) Louder attended Grady school for eight years. She attended her next four years at Stanton where she was very active in basketball and different clubs and



Stanton High School students paint spirit-raising slogans on local business windows as the community prepares for homecoming.

Windbreak trees on sale

The Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees, Chairman of the Board of Directors Newell Tate said. Trees can be ordered from now to Jan. 15, 1992.

Trees available this year are as follows: Afghanistan pine, Austrian pine, ponderosa pine and red cedar at a cost of \$1.50 per tree. Afghanistan pine bullets are \$1 per tree.

Hardwoods offered are: catalpa, cottonwood cuttings, desert willow, green ash, Honeylocust, little walnut, Nanking cherry, native plum, osage orange, pecan, red oak, Russian olive, sandcherry and shunkbush sumac. They are sold in lots of 50 trees per species at \$18.

Wildlife packets of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey and squirrel are available with four different species of 25 hardwoods each for a total of 100 trees at a cost of \$36.

The MSWCD has been selling windbreak trees since 1974. The trees are grown by the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock and are adapted to this area. If you want to order your trees you can call 915-756-3421 or stop at the Soil Conservation Service Office, 109 East Broadway in Stanton.

Trees are to be paid for at the time of ordering. Delivery of the tree will be at the Martin County Livestock barn at 10:45 a.m. on Feb. 27, 1992.

have lived and been active in the community for 19 years.

• Class of 1981 — Jennifer (Jones) Key. She attended school and was an active member of the band and enjoyed being in various clubs and organizations.

She was also active in church activities and was a foreign exchange student in Sweden between her junior and senior year.

She attended Angelo State University, graduated in 1985, and

moved to San Antonio. She is employed by Titan Insurance Company as a Commercial Lines Underwriter. She married Larry Key in June 1985 and they have one child, Courtney, who was born in April 1990. They moved to Lubbock in November where they now reside.

She is an active member of the Baptist Church and is active in Baptist Youth Work and enjoys the opportunity to stay home and raise her daughter.

New directory is attempt to give recycling a boost

The Texas Water Commission announced the release of a new publication designed to provide information on recyclers of hazardous and nonhazardous waste and promote the market for recycled products.

The new directory, called Recycle Texas: A Reuse, Recycling, and Products Directory, lists companies located in Texas, the United States and abroad.

"This is an exciting, innovative effort to promote markets for many types of recyclable products," Allen Beinke, executive director of the Texas Water Commission, said.

"As increasing numbers of private and public entities are taking a closer look at the amounts and types of waste generated at their facilities, we want to encourage them to view what they currently consider 'waste products,' marketable commodities. The directory will help com-

panies locate recyclers for waste materials, and thus reduce the need for expensive disposal options, reduce the volume of waste going to landfills and promote a market for recycled products. The book is the result of a survey developed by the Texas Water Commission to identify entities recycling industrial waste.

The first edition contains recyclers for a number of wastes, including: antifreeze, batteries, used oil, plastics of all types, metals (ferrous and nonferrous), metallic solutions, paper and hazardous waste, among other categories.

This listing of recycled products can help companies locate recycled products for the office, landscaping, construction and refined petroleum products.

To obtain a copy of the new directory, contact: Texas Water Commission Library Publication Orders P.O. Box 13067, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3067. Phone (512)-463-7834.

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Tahita Holloway grew up in the Martin County 4-H program and now she is giving back tenfold to that same program. 4-Hers across the county are wearing leather

belts made in her project group at County Camp.

She has served as a Foods and Clothing Project Leader. Letting 4-Hers sew on your serger is certainly going the extra mile. You'd have to be a seamstress to know how protective they are of their sergers.

She also has been active in the 4-H Horse and Cattle projects. Her warm smile and enthusiasm is motivation to each 4-Her she touches.

The Friend of 4-H award each year is selected by the 4-H Parent and Leader Association. It goes to individuals and/or organizations which over the years have made it possible through their support for Martin County 4-H to grow. This year's awards went to First National Bank, Eldon Welch, and Bill Stone.

First National Bank has been a 4-H supporter for years at events like the Stock Show, Capon Show, Ice Cream Freeze-off, Consumer Decision Making Awards and Shooting sports.

Bill Stone received an award for being the 4-H auctioneer of the decade. Many events just would not be possible without Bill. The ice cream auction, Championship Club auction, Capon auction and Pecan Show auction are done year after year with enthusiasm. None of these events would be one tenth as successful as they are with Bill's help.

The plaque is there to remind him that he is special in each 4-Her's heart.

Eldon Welch has been cooking for 4-Hers for over two decades. He's fattened up many a 4-H'er on the Stock Show circuit and provided a special kind of county camaraderie that can only be achieved around the cook's wagon.

This past year he cooked for the Championship Club's major fundraiser. He has been a strong supporter of the livestock project. For years he has donated a lamb to first year sheep feeders.

Outstanding 4-H Leader Awards went to Roger Burch and Vicki Wells.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 220.522 miles of seal coat on various limits on US 80, US 90, US 67, US 285, US 290, US 385, FM 305, SH 18, SH 115, SH 349, SH 302, SH 137, SH 176, FM 1053, FM 761, Loop 250, FM 1212 and FM 1862 in Midland, Terrell, Pecos, Upton, Reeves, Andrews, Ward, Martin and Winkler counties, covered by CPM 53-49, CPM 22-25, CPM 76-1-21, CPM 76-6-26, CPM 139-3-27, CPM 140-7-15, CPM 229-2-46, CPM 229-4-30, CPM 232-4-48, CPM 232-5-10, CPM 232-6-21, CPM 354-2-18, CPM 380-7-16, CPM 479-4-26, CPM 494-6-9, CPM 548-1-27, CPM 548-5-31, CPM 556-3-38, CPM 866-5-25, CPM 120-1-11, CPM 1128-2-42, CPM 1531-1-10 and CPM 2025-1-20 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., November 15, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike McNally, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 1118 and Benson Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans may be obtained through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.
7521 October 24, 31 & November 11, 1991

Stanton Classified

VISIT NEWEST Assembly God Church, "Harvest Time". Pastor, Mike Benson. Midkiff Road & 113 W. County Road. Please come. Midland, Texas. 697-5085.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Corner lot, close to school. Sprinkler system, pool. Plenty of storage. Asking \$80,000. 756-2620, daytime. 756-2199, evening.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Stanton until 5:00 November 29th, 1991 for the construction of sub-standard housing, and clearing of junk. Bids will be opened at Special meeting of Stanton City Council at 7:00 p.m. November 29th, 1991.
Location of Housing:
1. Estella Barber
607 S. St. Florence
Lots 4, 5, 6 Block A/B
East Addition
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 8-97,138

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE
STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
October 22, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

ON THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.
TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY
OPERATIONS FOR ITS PROPOSED MABEE UNIT
MABEE FIELD
ANDREWS AND MARTIN COUNTIES, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on DECEMBER 5, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. for approval of unitization and secondary recovery operations for its proposed Mabee Unit, located in the Mabee Field, Andrews and Martin Counties, Texas. Specifically, Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. plans to implement a carbon dioxide injection tertiary recovery project upon the proposed Mabee Unit. The proposed Mabee Unit is located in portions of Block 40, T-2-N; Block 40, T-1-N; Block 39, T-2-N; and Block 39, T-1-N, Andrews and Martin Counties. Applicant owns 100 percent of the working interest in the proposed Mabee Unit. At the present time, seventy percent (70%) of the royalty interest within the unit has committed to participation.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Shirley Crabtree
Deputy Secretary

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DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer.
THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT reserve the right to reject all bids and to waive all technicalities.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS:
COLBY MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
BOB DEAVENPORT,
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Tahita Holloway grew up in the Martin County 4-H program and now she is giving back tenfold to that same program. 4-Hers across the county are wearing leather

belts made in her project group at County Camp.

She has served as a Foods and Clothing Project Leader. Letting 4-Hers sew on your serger is certainly going the extra mile. You'd have to be a seamstress to know how protective they are of their sergers.

She also has been active in the 4-H Horse and Capon projects. Her warm smile and enthusiasm is motivation to each 4-Her she touches.

The Friend of 4-H Award each year is selected by the 4-H Parent and Leader Association. It goes to individuals and/or organizations which over the years have made it possible through their support for Martin County 4-H to grow. This year's awards went to First National Bank, Eldon Welch, and Bill Stone.

First National Bank has been a 4-H supporter for years at events like the Stock Show, Capon Show, Ice Cream Freeze-off, Consumer Decision Making Awards and Shooting sports.

Bill Stone received an award for being the 4-H auctioneer of the decade. Many events just would not be possible without Bill. The ice cream auction, Championship Club auction, Capon auction and Pecan Show auction are done year after year with enthusiasm. None of these events would be one-tenth as successful as they are with Bill's help.

The plaque is there to remind him that he is special in each 4-Her's heart.

Eldon Welch has been cooking for 4-Hers for over two decades. He's fattened up many a 4-H'er on the Stock Show circuit and provided a special kind of county camaraderie that can only be achieved around the cook's wagon.

This past year he cooked for the Championship Club's major fundraiser. He has been a strong supporter of the livestock project. For years he has donated a lamb to first year sheep feeders.

Outstanding 4-H Leader Awards went to Roger Burch and Vicki Wells.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 220,522 miles of seal coat on various limits on US 80, US 90, US 87, US 285, US 290, US 285, FM 205, SH 18, SH 115, SH 349, SH 302, SH 137, SH 176, FM 1059, FM 761, Loop 250, FM 1312 and FM 1882 in Midland, Terrell, Pecos, Upton, Reeves, Andrews, Ward, Martin and Winkler counties, covered by CPM 53-49, CPM 23-25, CPM 78-31, CPM 76-56, CPM 120-27, CPM 140-24, CPM 223-46, CPM 220-43, CPM 202-48, CPM 205-10, CPM 230-42, CPM 254-18, CPM 260-7-16, CPM 679-4-26, CPM 494-4-6, CPM 548-1-27, CPM 548-5-31, CPM 556-3-58, CPM 660-5-25, CPM 1220-1-11, CPM 1189-2-42, CPM 1221-1-10 and CPM 2005-1-20 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., November 15, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 1126 and Bessie Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Proposals shall be sealed and marked "Bids for Highway Construction" and "Sealed" and delivered to the office of the Resident Engineer in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 1991, for purchase of two (2) motor graders for the Road and Bridge Department. Bids will be opened on November 11, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer. THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT reserve the right to reject all bids, and to waive all technicalities. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. BOB DEAVENPORT, COUNTY JUDGE. MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. 1991 October 31 & November 7, 1991

Stanton Classified

VISIT NEWEST Assembly God Church, "Harvest Time", Pastor, Mike Benson, Midkiff Road & 113 W. County Road. Please come: Midland, Texas. 697-5085.

STANTON. OWNER transferred. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Great neighborhood. \$69,500. Call 512-569-4758.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Corner lot, close to school. Sprinkler system, pool. Plenty of storage. Asking \$80,000. 754-2620, daytime. 756-2198, evening.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Stanton and Midland Revenue Authority for the construction of sub-standard housing, and clearing of junk. Bids will be opened at Special meeting of Stanton City Council at 7:00 p.m. November 28th, 1991. Location of Housing: 1. Estelle Barber 407 S. El. Florence Lots 4, 5, & 6 Blk. A-2 East Addition

1991 October 31 & 31, 1991

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 8-97,138**

**IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE
STATE OF TEXAS**

Austin, Texas
October 22, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING
**ON THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.
TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY
OPERATIONS FOR ITS PROPOSED MABEE UNIT
MABEE FIELD
ANDREWS AND MARTIN COUNTIES, TEXAS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on DECEMBER 5, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. for approval of unitization and secondary recovery operations for its proposed Mabee Unit, located in the Mabee Field, Andrews and Martin Counties, Texas. Specifically, Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. plans to implement a carbon dioxide injection tertiary recovery project upon the proposed Mabee Unit. The proposed Mabee Unit is located in portions of Block 40, T-2-N; Block 40, T-1-N; Block 39, T-2-N; and Block 39, T-1-N, Andrews and Martin Counties. Applicant owns 100 percent of the working interest in the proposed Mabee Unit. At the present time, seventy percent (70%) of the royalty interest within the unit has committed to participation.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Shirley Crabtree
Deputy Secretary

