

### But no quick turnaround

# Administration hoping for farm export boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration still hopes the downward drift in commodity prices will trigger a recovery in lagging U.S. farm exports, but no one is predicting the turnaround will be quick.

The Agriculture Department has not yet issued a forecast for 1987, but officials say next year should bring a pickup in the quantity of grain and other farm products sold to foreign buyers.

A drawback, however, is that the lower prices — embodied in the reduced federal price supports authorized in last year's Food Security Act — will mean little or no increase in the actual value of commodities exported in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

The department's Economic Research Service hedges on export expansion, noting that any improvement over the next few years will be affected by the size of foreign harvests and the reaction of foreign governments to the new programs aimed at lowering prices to make U.S. products more competitive.

Some private analysts are less constrained and are predicting that it may take years for American farmers to come out of their export slump. Even then, some contend, there is little to suggest that farm exports will return to the glory days of the 1970s.

After rising to record levels in 1980-81, including a value peak of \$43.8 billion and an annual export volume of more than 160 million metric tons, the trade figures have

sagged. In the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, farm exports dropped to a nine-year low of \$26.5 billion and a volume level of 108 million tons.

Fred H. Sanderson, a senior fellow at the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy, said the volume of U.S. agricultural exports may rise by 25 percent over the next three years, while their value may go up only 6 percent. The center is operated by the private research

organization Resources for the Future.

According to those projections, that would put the volume of exports at about 135 million tons in the 1989 fiscal year and their value at \$28.1 billion. Both would be far less than the record levels of the early 1980s.

Sanderson, writing in the organization's current issue of Resources magazine, cautioned that the projections will be subject to pressures.

"Whether the United States can achieve even this much will depend

on how U.S. competitors react," he said. "In the European Community, export subsidies will go up automatically to match U.S. export prices. Then the question becomes, which government has the deepest pockets?"

Sanderson said the costs of any subsidy contest will fall disproportionately on the federal budget, because the United States "subsidizes its entire production" through domestic farm programs. The European Community subsidizes

exports only, leaving consumers to pay for domestic supports through higher food prices.

"This means that for every additional dollar the European Community must spend when market prices drop, the United States must spend 10," Sanderson said.

The lowering of government price supports is a beginning and must be continued so that the system, including target prices used to compute direct subsidies to farmers, is eventually dismantled, he said.

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## More marijuana arrests expected in Gray County

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — Four or five more arrests are expected in connection with the discovery of 200,000 marijuana plants growing wild in Gray County, Sheriff Rufe Jordan said.

All the suspects are from the areas of Lefors and McLean, both in Gray County near Pampa, 70 miles from Amarillo, Jordan said Wednesday.

Earlier this month, officials with the Department of Public Safety out of Amarillo confiscated the plants, some of them up to 12 feet tall, growing in a creek bed east of Lefors. The value was placed at more than \$100 million.

All the plants were found on one ranch. The rancher is not a suspect, according to the sheriff.

About 17,000 plants also were found scattered to the east in Wheeler

County, Sheriff Lonnie Miller said.

In September, a 19-year-old woman from McLean and a 25-year-old Pampa man were arrested on charges of possessing marijuana that came from the Gray County field. One suspect, who allegedly had 10 pounds, told authorities that people came from as far away as Dallas to gather the illegal weed. No arrests were made in Wheeler County.

Both sheriffs said marijuana had been growing wild in their counties for years. They had different theories as to where it came from. Jordan said in 1963 there was a heavy snowfall in the Panhandle that necessitated a haylift. He thought marijuana seeds may have been mixed in. He also speculated seeds may have been carried by migratory birds.

## Combest spending more than McCathern

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, Lubbock Republican, is outspending his Democratic challenger, Gerald McCathern of Hereford, by more than 2 to 1 in the 19th District congressional race, according to federal records through the end of September.

The records show Combest has collected \$157,999 this year while McCathern has raised \$67,742. Combest still had a "cushion" of \$78,000 heading into October, while McCathern showed only \$13,500 on hand.

Combest has benefitted from political action committees (PAC)

which tend to favor the incumbent. His individual campaign contributions totaled \$106,606 for the year, while PAC contributions were \$47,736. Among the PAC contributions were Southwestern Bell, \$2,000, and Texas Utilities, \$1,500.

McCathern reported \$66,000 in individual contributions and \$2,334 from PACs. Most of the PAC money came from the American Agriculture Movement (2,034).

The reports were for the third quarter, July through September.



### Baby Llama

This 3-week-old llama scratches itself Wednesday near Hereford Bi-Products on East Highway 60. This young llama, which has yet to be named, was born along with

two others. The llama is usually found in South America, but this one lives with the Garth Merrick family. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)



By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says tolerance is what we have toward matters that don't directly affect us.

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What voters really need is an obedience school for candidates who get elected. — Robert Orben

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A guy at the coffee shop claims he's an optimist. He says he's glad things are good enough here that illegal aliens want to get in.

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We always welcome letters to the editor, providing space for readers to express their views and opinions. But, please don't send us one if you want to endorse any political candidate.

We're all for voters supporting and endorsing their candidates, but not in our free "letters" column. Most of these letters are pure political advertising, and we'd be happy to help you devise a paid political ad.

We state this position to clarify our point for candidates, as well as avid supporters, regarding the letters to the editor columns.

Many candidates, especially state and national ones, spend thousands of dollars with television for 15-second spots. When they can't say what they want to get across in 15

seconds, they send massive packets of so-called "news releases" and letters to the editor to newspapers around the country to tell the rest of the story.

While admitting to some prejudice on the matter of advertising, we think candidates and other advertisers have been oversold on the "numbers game" presented by TV and direct mail folks. It appears, however, that voters in general are impressed by those 15-second spots on TV. All you have to do is call the other guy a crook or liar, or be blessed with a pretty face and pleasant-sounding voice.

If a candidate comes to town and appears in a public meeting, we'll have a reporter there and usually take a picture. If we get a news release that has relevant information for voters or constituents, we'll use it. But we're not going to use all the junk mail that is devised to get free advertising.

If the television stations get the money, then they are entitled to the news release, the letters from supporters, and the information packets—and they can read them over television.

But don't hold your breath waiting for the networks or area TV stations to read the extra stuff!

## Kremlin hits back at U.S. embassy

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin hit back in the superpower tit-for-tat by applying Washington's own limits to U.S. missions in the Soviet Union and stripping away vital local staff who do everything from serve cheeseburgers to wrestle with the Soviet bureaucracy.

The Soviet retaliation, announced by Foreign Ministry spokesman Genady Gerasimov at a news conference Wednesday night, will reduce the flow of American diplomats into the country and make it harder for U.S. officials to bring guests to the Soviet Union.

It also leaves the U.S. Embassy faced with having to reduce its diplomatic staff to fill secretarial,

custodial, maintenance and other non-diplomatic posts once occupied by an inexpensive Soviet labor force.

The Reagan administration also may be hard-pressed to retaliate, if it decides to take such a step, since the Soviets operate their Washington embassy and San Francisco consulate with few American employees.

Gerasimov warned that any new steps by the United States will be matched by the Kremlin, and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev said in a nationally televised speech that his government "will not put up with such outrageous practices."

In terms of simple numbers, the Soviets have stopped far short of the

U.S. expulsions that began with an order that 25 Soviet diplomats at the United Nations leave the United States.

In response, the Kremlin ordered five American diplomats out of the Soviet Union. The United States then kicked out 55 Soviets — five in direct retaliation and 50 in what the Reagan administration said was an effort to even Soviet and U.S. diplomatic representation.

That was to leave 225 Soviets in Washington and 26 at the Soviet Consulate in San Francisco, equal to the Americans at the Moscow embassy and Leningrad consulate.

On Wednesday, Gerasimov said the Soviets were ordering another

five Americans out of the Soviet Union, which apparently left the score at 80-10 in Washington's favor.

But Gerasimov then unveiled the meat of the Soviet response, a carefully crafted series of restrictions that hurt the U.S. Embassy far more than the expulsions of 10 diplomats.

The biggest stroke appears to be a Soviet decision that all 260 of the Soviet personnel working in Moscow and Leningrad must leave their jobs immediately and can only be replaced with Americans.

But, Gerasimov said, the United States cannot exceed its own limit of 225 staffers in Moscow and 26 in Leningrad.

## Local Roundup

### Time change is Sunday

"Spring forward, fall backward" is the key slogan to remembering the difference between Central Standard Time and Daylight-Saving Time.

Saturday night will be the time to "fall back to Central Standard Time. The change officially comes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, but most persons will set their clocks back an hour before retiring Saturday night.

Beginning next year, according to a new bill approved in July, Daylight-Saving Time will last a month longer. DST will start the first Sunday in April instead of the last Sunday.

### Weather

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 73 LOW: 43  
OUTLOOK: Tonight cloudy and cool with lows near 40. Wind north 5 to 10 mph. Friday partly cloudy with highs near 60 and light north winds.

### Police report

The Hereford Police Department heard a report of a 38-year-old female being assaulted in the 200 block of Ave. J. Police reported that there were no serious injuries in the incident.

Police also heard reports of a skunk on the prowl in the 500 block of Willow, theft of a VCR from Hereford Rapid Rental, a theft from Pete's tire repair, criminal mischief in the 400 block of Ave. B, a lost license plate in the 200 block of Catalpa, and an attempted theft at A and A Pipe Coating Co.

Police also issued four citations.

### General admission available

Anticipating a packed stadium for the all-important district football game here between Hereford and Canyon, school officials announced today that general admission tickets will be sold Friday night at the north end of the field.

The tickets will be priced at \$2 each, adults or students, and will be for bleacher seats or standing room on the north end of the stadium. All tickets have already been sold on the home or west side of Whiteface Stadium, and officials anticipate that Canyon will take all the east-side seats. Hereford is undefeated and Canyon has one loss in the 1-4A District race.



# News Roundup

## State

### Gold found in Texas Hills

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — A San Antonio oil company learned all that glitters isn't asphalt when it stumbled upon a major gold vein in South Central Texas.

Exploration Co., a publicly held energy firm, was originally interested in exploring the tract for its promising asphalt deposits but discovered a more lucrative ore, company executive Paul Signon told the Dallas Morning News Wednesday.

"We weren't looking for gold and silver. We didn't believe it," Signon said.

After discovering the gold and silver, Company officials began quietly leasing 150,000 acres of land along the vein's path. So far the company has invested \$1.5 million in the project.

Officials would have preferred to keep their secret so they could continue snatching up land while competitors remained in the dark.

"We would have preferred to keep it as quiet as we could," Signon said.

But Exploration Co.'s lawyers realized announcing the discovery could have a profound effect on the company's value. The lawyers did manage to provide as few details as possible in the disclosure of the company's find.

Signon said the company learned of the gold deposits after it sent a sample of the land to a laboratory to determine if a revolutionary asphalt mining technique would be feasible.

### White blames Clements for mess

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Mark White, defending his law-and-order record, says former Gov. Bill Clements should shoulder the blame for the forced early release of prison inmates.

It was Clements' 1979 veto of a \$30 million, 5,000-bed prison that helped create the overcrowding problems which plague the state today, White says.

"He vetoed a prison," White said during several campaign stops Wednesday. "It made no sense then. It makes even less sense today. It was reprehensible. It created disorder."

White also rejected Clements' argument that prison system officials asked him to veto money for the new prison.

"I don't know of anybody in the history of government ... that's ever called on the executive authority to veto their appropriation," he said.

On a related issue, the Democratic incumbent complained that a Bill Clements TV commercial unfairly blames his administration for the assault on a Texas woman. And in response, White released a letter in which the mother of a slain child says Clements did little to help crime victims.

White said that although he believed his Republican opponent's ad was out of line, he wanted to show that such tactics can work both ways.

"That was not a fair attack," White said of the Clements ad that began airing this week. "We're just setting the record straight."

In the Clements ad, Susan Key complains that she was assaulted by a criminal who was paroled while White has been governor.

### Padlocks ordered on Otwell school

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district court has ordered the Rev. W.N. Otwell's school for boys in Fort Worth padlocked, except for the little church, because Otwell would not get a state license.

"It is a spurious claim that the state has been trying to regulate religion," State District Judge Paul Davis said Wednesday after a brief hearing.

Davis also ordered Otwell, who fled the state earlier this month, to pay \$67,000 in fines for contempt of court and \$2,685 in court costs.

"Reverend Otwell has defied not only this court but the entire judicial system," said Assistant Attorney General Sue Berkel.

At Attorney General Jim Mattox's suggestion, Davis' padlock order will not apply to the church sanctuary on the school grounds, the headquarters of the Community Baptist Church or to Otwell's personal living quarters.

However, state officials will make frequent checks of the sanctuary and the other two buildings to be sure they are not used to carry on the school.

Mattox told reporters he would be willing to ask the court to forgive the fines if Otwell would ask and obtain a state license to operate the school.

Otwell fled the state after Davis held him in contempt of court on Oct. 6 for not getting a license for the school. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 a day and his church \$500 for each day of violation. The order said church property could be sold to pay the fines.

Otwell and his supporters have claimed that requiring state regulation of a church school is a violation of the separation of church and state.

"I just want to cry," said Hank Thompson, pastor of the Capital City Baptist Church in Austin and one of Otwell's supporters. "The licensed homes are full of abuse. What have licensed homes ever done? They're saying that worship is only going into the pulpit and preaching. Worship is a life, helping people. This is part of our worship."

Davis said in making the ruling that the Texas Supreme Court held in a similar licensing case involving the Lester Roloff homes at Corpus Christi that the state had "a compelling interest to protect children. Protecting children was the purpose for this law."

## International

### Walesa seeks guaranteed re-entry

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said he would go to Los Angeles to receive a humanitarian award if the Polish government guarantees he will be allowed to return home.

Walesa said he was told to report to the Interior Ministry office in his hometown of Gdansk today to learn whether a passport to travel to the United States would be issued.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban, asked Wednesday whether the government had given its assurances that Walesa would be allowed back into Poland, repeated a statement he gave at a news conference Tuesday that the government never makes such guarantees.

Walesa said representatives of the California-based John-Roger Foundation, which named him one of three recipients of its annual "Integrity" award, told him that officials at the Polish Embassy in Washington assured them Walesa would be allowed to return to Poland.

He has demanded such a guarantee from Polish authorities before agreeing to go to Los Angeles for an awards ceremony Friday night.

"If I get some kind of confirmation (about the assurances) from the United States or from here, I will go," Walesa said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

U.S. officials said if Walesa receives a passport he could be issued a visa in time to leave Poland today. It would be Walesa's first trip to the United States.

Walesa won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983 for his leadership of Solidarity, the Soviet bloc's first free trade union. Solidarity was outlawed in 1982 while Poland was under martial law.

# Social Security beneficiaries will get 1.3 percent increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 37.4 million Social Security beneficiaries will get a 1.3 percent benefit increase in January that will put an extra \$6 in the average retired worker's monthly check, the government said today.

It is by far the smallest annual increase since benefits were tied to the Consumer Price Index 11 years ago.

Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen said the increase will appear in the checks that Social Security beneficiaries receive on Jan. 2, and also in the checks that 3.8 million Supplemental Security Income welfare recipients get on Dec. 31.

It means that the average Social Security pension for retired workers will climb from \$482 to \$488 a month.

The average elderly couple who are both drawing Social Security will

get an \$11 increase, from \$822 to \$833 a month.

And the maximum Social Security benefit for someone retiring in 1986 at age 65 will climb by \$10, from \$760 to \$770.

It is the fourth straight year that the benefit hike has been at an all-time low. The benefits went up 3.5 percent for both 1983 and 1984, and 3.1 percent for 1985. The peak year was 1980, when benefits soared 14.3 percent.

Social Security beneficiaries would have received no hike for 1986 had not Congress and President Reagan scrapped a trigger in the law that barred any benefit increase if inflation fell below 3 percent.

Reagan signed legislation Tuesday eliminating that trigger.

When benefits go up, so does the maximum amount of wages subject

to the Social Security payroll tax.

The government will levy the 7.15 percent payroll tax on earnings up to \$43,900 in 1987, up from this year's \$42,000 cutoff. The tax rate does not change in 1987.

But the maximum tax on an individual worker will be \$3,131.70. That is \$128.70, or 4.2 percent, more than this year's top tax. Employers must pay the same amount.

The self-employed, who pay a 12.3 percent tax, will see their maximum tax rise by \$221.40 to \$5,387.40.

Some 8.5 million workers and self-employed persons who earn more than \$42,000 will be affected by the higher ceiling.

Social Security Commissioner Dorcas M. Hardy said her agency will send out notices to all beneficiaries about the increase. "They will not have to take any action to get the in-

crease. It will be in their checks," she said.

The higher benefits will cost Social Security's trust funds \$2.6 billion in 1987.

The raise became official with the Labor Department's release today of the Consumer Price Index for September. The increase matches the inflation rate from the third quarter of 1985 to the third quarter of this year.

Benefits are rounded down to the next dollar, which means most people wind up with an increase slightly smaller than the exact inflation rate.

Social Security Administration spokesman James M. Brown gave these other examples of how much benefits will go up in January:

—For the average aged couple, from \$822 to \$833, up \$11.

—For the average widowed mother with two children, from \$1,023 to \$1,036, up \$13.

—The average aged widow, \$438 to \$444, up \$6.

—The average disabled worker, wife and children, from \$878 to \$890, up \$12.

—The average for all disabled workers, \$482 to \$488, up \$6.

—The maximum federal SSI payment for an individual, \$336 to \$340, up \$4.

—The maximum federal SSI payment for couples, \$504 to \$510, up \$6.

Brown said these other changes will also take place Jan. 1:

—Beneficiaries under 65 will be able to earn \$6,000 without losing any benefits, up from \$5,760 this year.

—Those aged 65 through 69 will be able to earn \$8,160 without penalty, up from \$7,800. Those 70 and older can earn unlimited amounts and still draw their full Social Security.

—It will take \$460 in earnings to obtain a quarter of Social Security coverage, up from \$440 this year.

The elderly will also be paying more for Medicare coverage in 1987. The government announced Oct. 1 that the monthly premium for Part B of Medicare, which helps pay doctor bills and out-of-hospital services, will jump from \$15.50 to \$17.90 — a 15.5 percent increase — in January.

And starting Jan. 1 Medicare patients will have to pay \$50 out of their own pockets for their first day in the hospital — up from \$492 this year. This charge, known as the Medicare hospital deductible, would have jumped to \$572 in 1987, but Congress ordered a more moderate hike.

Some 600,000 Social Security recipients who get roughly \$200 a month in benefits or less may not have to pay the full, \$2.40-a-month increase in the Medicare premium. The law bars the government from raising anyone's Medicare premium more than his or her basic Social Security benefits go up.

The raises used to go out in July, but in 1983, as part of a rescue plan for the then-troubled system, Congress and Reagan skipped the cost-of-living adjustment for six months and moved it permanently to January.

## Calif. mail carriers honored

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has awarded a plaque to postal workers in Santa Ana, Calif., for not letting the mail go through. It contained fruit flies, destroyers of citrus and other crops.

Officials said the award was made Wednesday by the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the California State Board of Food and Agriculture.

The postal workers on July 28 noticed a package that was dripping, and notified USDA inspectors. Contents included tropical fruit mailed from Hawaii and that the fruit contained five live larvae of the Mediterranean fruit fly and 12 live larvae of Oriental fruit flies.

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### Tickets Presented

Donald Hicks of the Hereford Lions Club presents 20 tickets to the community concert to Janie Maldonado of the Hereford

Satellite Center Wednesday during a regular meeting of the Lions Club.

## Car museum captures romantic past of the automobile industry

By MICHAEL BOWLIN Kerrville Daily Times

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Bob Atwell is as serious about his hobby as his job.

Atwell is plenty serious about both. He owns one of Texas' largest trucking firms, Coastal Transport Company, and has one of the state's most impressive collections of classic cars.

On weekends, Atwell spends as many hours keeping more than 30 classic autos in top shape as he does at his San Antonio-based business during the week.

Atwell started tinkering with old cars in the early 1950s and bought his first classic — a 1937 Cord — in 1954.

He does much of the restoration work on the automobiles himself and gets occasional help from his two sons, Jim and Richard, also classic car enthusiasts.

Mary, his wife of more than 50 years, also is involved. Two or three times a year she accompanies him when he takes his cars to Classic Car Shows across the U.S.

A "classic car"—as defined in Webster's Dictionary made between

the years 1925 and 1948 and of the highest class. Most of Atwell's collection fits that definition and then some.

About a half a dozen of Atwell's vintage autos are one of a kind. One car has the distinction of being judged the world's most beautiful.

Atwell displays about two dozen of his cars at the Classic Showcase Car and Wax Museum at Harper Road and Interstate 10.

Billed as the only exhibit of its kind in the southwest, the museum houses rarities like Rolls Royce, Aston Martin, Talbot-Lago, Deussenberg and Lagonda.

To complement this selection, Atwell commissioned a premier wax sculptor to create more than 20 wax figures of celebrities of the "golden era."

Ginger Rogers adorns the dash board of a Bentley, Carole Lombard reclines in a Lincoln Continental and Rudolph Valentino stands near his favorite automobile, the Isotta Fraschini, with the famous Cobra hood ornament made especially for him.

The figures are the work of

Thomas and Katherine Stubergh Keller. She is a fourth-generation wax sculptor and her works are in wax museums across the U.S.

Lifelike backdrops were painted by former MGM studio set decorators Robert Duff and Roger Woolfe.

The cars all work perfectly and each has won awards at car shows nationwide.

Standouts include a blue, 1940 Chrysler Newport LaBaron and a 1938 burgundy and gold Lagonda.

One of six made, the LeBaron and its sister mod, the Thunderbolt, were shown across the U.S. in pairs.

The more than 6,000-pound, eight-cylinder LeBaron featured a hydraulic system that operated brakes, opened the back seat compartment and opened concealed headlights. The auto has its own public address system.

Once owned by Bob Topping, former New York Yankees owner, and a former husband of actress Lana Turner, the car was recovered from a garage in Connecticut. Restoration — nearly from scratch — took four years.

The Lagonda was engineered and built by W.O. Bentley, and Atwell's 1938 model is considered by classic car experts to be the most desirable Lagonda in the world.

The one-of-a-kind vehicle has a V-12 double-overhead cam engine and can reach speeds of 100 mph.

Classified as a coupe, its special feature was a hand-formed aluminum trunk with a continental spare.

The Lagonda was popular with England's royalty, and Atwell's 1938 version was judged by U.S. classic car experts as the "Most Beautiful Car in the World."

Atwell's other classics at the museum include a rare 1926 Rolls Royce Pall Mall Silver Ghost once owned by the elusive Howard Hughes, a one-of-a-kind 1938 Phantom III Rolls Royce with custom cane trim and a 1930 Rolls Royce Phantom I.

The museum also has a 1925 Bentley and a handsomely crafted 1948 Lincoln Continental coupe.

**TEXAS TRIVA**

1. Name the Texas State Park which floats.

A. L.B. Houston Flood Plains Park  
B. The Battleship Texas  
C. Lake Buchanan State Park  
D. Wet 'N Wild State Park

2. Which of the Monkees was from Dallas?

A. Davey Jones  
B. Mickey Dolenz  
C. Peter York  
D. Michael Nesmith

3. "Vietnam Blues" was the first song written and recorded by:

A. Willie Nelson  
B. Merle Haggard  
C. George Strait  
D. Kris Kristofferson

ANSWERS: 1 (B) The Battleship Texas, 2 (D) Michael Nesmith, 3 (D) Kris Kristofferson

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

### Decision unjust

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** The other night there was a "most suntanned legs" contest at a popular bar in town. I decided to enter. They put a sheet up, the contestants stood behind it and the judges went by audience applause. It was a choice between another girl and me. The other girl won. She was a Mexican.

I was very upset and protested. I had sunbathed five days a week for two to three months, four hours a day (I work nights). The winner didn't even have to step outside to get her color.

The contest was advertised as the "most suntanned legs", not the darkest legs. When I confronted the judges I was told to leave my prejudices at home.

I realize this may seem petty and that you have more important problems to deal with, but I would greatly appreciate your opinion.—WANTING JUSTICE

**DEAR W.J.:** If the facts are as you described them, the decision was un-

### Benefit skating party set

A benefit skating party for Richard Waters, who has cancer, is planned from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the Playhouse Skating Rink.

Those from 2-11 years old will be admitted for \$1 and persons 12 years of age and older will be charged \$2.

All proceeds will go to the Richard Waters Fund to help defer medical expenses.

### Enchilada supper set Friday

The Hereford High School Junior class enchilada supper will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria.

Proceeds will benefit the junior class.

Ticket are priced at \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children and may be purchased from students or at the door.

### Recent chili supper successful

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 met Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Glessie Shelton presiding.

Twenty-seven visits, 38 cheer cards, eight flowers and gifts and 38 dishes of food were reported for the week.

Due to the response of the public, the recent chili supper was a success. Members expressed appreciation to the Senior Citizens Line Dancers for providing entertainment during the annual event.

The next meeting will be a Halloween party at 7:30 p.m.

Thama Pearson and Stella Hershey were co-hostesses to Shelton, Leona Sowell, Anna Conklin, Sadie Shaw, Karrol Rettman, Faye Brownlow, Dorothy Lundry, Merle Boozer, Jo Irlbeck, Helen Bishop, Kee Ruland, Peggy Lemons, Susie Curtsinger, Dora Lea Howell, Gene Bishop, Anthony Irlbeck and Wallace Shelton.

### The World Almanac DATE BOOK

October 23, 1986

Today is the day the swallows leave San Juan Capistrano for the south. It is the 296th day of 1986 and the 31st day of autumn.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1983, a terrorist drove a truck filled with explosives into the U.S. Marine compound in Beirut. In the explosion that followed, more than 200 Marines died.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Adlai E. Stevenson (1835); Gertrude Ederle (1906); Ned Florem (1923); Johnny Carson (1925); Pele (1940); Michael Crichton (1942).

just. The only way such a contest could be fair would be to limit the contestants to Caucasians. I don't care for such guidelines. In my opinion "the most suntanned" contests should be given the deep six.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Regarding that poor woman whose husband keeps telling her what a terrible cook she is and whose kids won't eat: You advised her to be more imaginative and try some new recipes. Are you out of your mind? That woman ought to hang up her apron and let hubby and the kids do the cooking. If it turns out that her husband can cook better than she can, she ought to give him the job permanently and take over something he was doing, like the yardwork or washing the car.

Cooking every day is thankless work, especially for a house full of critics. Shame on you, Ann! —FEMINIST IN TEXAS

**DEAR FEM:** You're right. I goofed. Plenty of readers weren't bashful about letting me know it. Will you settle for 20 swats with an aluminum spatula?

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I would like to pass on a suggestion for your readers who complain about florists sending half-dead flowers and meager arrangements to out-of-towners because they think the sender will never know.

When I receive flowers, I take two pictures, one for my photo album and one for the senders. This way they can share the pleasure they have given me and see what they got for their money.—IT WORKS IN

OREGON

**DEAR WORKS:** Brilliant idea! I wish I'd thought of it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Our son was killed in an auto accident two years ago. He left a wife and two small children.

Denise is a wonderful young woman and we have always loved her as a daughter. She recently married a fine young man and we are happy for them both. We continue to see them and they are very much a part of our life.

In my heart Denise is and always will be my daughter-in-law. Do I still introduce her as such? If not, what do I say? Here she stands with her two children who I introduce as our grandchildren, but I do not want to say, "and this is Denise Smith."

I would love to continue to call her my daughter-in-law, but is this fair to her husband's family?

I have never discussed this with her. Can you enlighten me? —PULLED BY MY HEARTSTRINGS IN GEORGIA

**DEAR HEART:** I'm sure if you continue to introduce Denise as your daughter-in-law no one would object. I suggest that you ask her just to make certain.

Don't get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers' guide to "Necking and Petting - What Are The Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Ill. 60611, enclosing 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## New members welcomed

Wanda Huseman, Janice Betzen and Glenda Jesko were recognized as new members when Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

President Ruby Lee called the meeting to order and it was announced that the chapter had received a thank you from Operation Good Shepherd for its donation of food items.

Members received invitations to a couples' mash party planned Saturday in the home of Jackie Fangman. Also, plans were discussed for the stuffed potato sale Nov. 15.

It was announced that fall rituals will be held at the Community Center Nov. 18 and that the next meeting would be a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 6 at the Lutheran Church.

Recognized as special guests were Lisa Pyeatt and Rhonda Nicklaus.

Following the business session, Carol Kelley served tea and brownies to Holly Bixler, Fangman, Elizabeth Jesko, Lisa Gelatt, Beckie Fry, Janet Daugherty, Kathie Kerr, Lee, Kelley, Marge Bell, Dona Hendrickson, Nancy George, Gay Maclasky and Dee Ann Matthews.

Though named for the equator it straddles, Ecuador has extremes of climate, ranging from tropical heat to polar-like cold.



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## Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
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Christina Martinez, Elias Mendoza, Adelia Moreno, Melvin Muse, Ruby Nixon, Myrta Ottesen, Arnie Peterson, Lisa Rollins, Boy Rollins, Lupe Ruiz, Boy Ruiz, Katherine Rios, Boy Rios, Rebecca Spearance, Delmira Torres, Girl Torres, Belia Villa, Boy Villa.

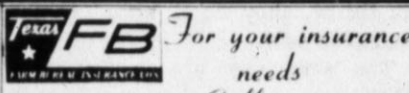
## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonzales are the parents of an infant girl, Jacklyn Christine born October 21, 1986.

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# ANTHONY'S

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Capacity crowd expected Friday at Whiteface Stadium

# Herd battles Eagles in crucial 1-4A game

By GARY CHRISTENSEN  
Sports Editor

The crucial times are here for the Hereford Whiteface varsity football team, since their last three District 1-4A games are against the second, third and fourth place teams in the district.

Hereford plays the fourth place team, Canyon, this Friday night at Whiteface Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Hereford enters the game with a 7-0 record this season, including a 5-0 district record, and an 11-game winning streak dating back to Oct. 17, 1985.

The Whitefaces also go into the game with a five-game winning streak against Canyon, dating back to the 1979 season. Hereford has defeated Canyon 15 times in the last 17 games, dating back to 1965.

Canyon enters Friday's battle with a 3-1 district record and a 5-1 season record—with the loss coming last week at the hands of Lubbock Estacado, 17-3.

That game between Canyon and Estacado was the first of six games scheduled the last five weeks of the district season involving the four teams that were undefeated going into last week's games.

Borger is 4-0 and Estacado is 4-0-1.

After this week's game between Hereford and Canyon, the other four matchups involving the top four teams in the district are: Hereford at Estacado on Oct. 30, Borger at Canyon on Oct. 31, Estacado at Borger on Nov. 7, and Borger at Hereford on Nov. 14.

"At this point in time, everyone who still has a chance to get into the playoffs has to play well and perform well," said Hereford Coach Don Cumpton.

"We're proud of our team. They're undefeated and they deserve it. We've got a big challenge this week, to play a real good football team," Cumpton continues.

"But I've never seen Hereford kids fail to respond to this kind of a challenge," declares Cumpton, who is in his 10th year overall with the Hereford High School football program.

The Canyon Eagles use a split back offense, but they also run the veer offense at times. On defense, the Eagles use a 4-3 defense.

"They throw the ball better than anyone we've played this year. They don't throw that much but when they do throw, they do it well," Coach Cumpton said.

The Whitefaces are coming off a 28-22 victory over a Dumas Demon

football team that put together its best performance of the season. The most points Dumas had scored in a game before that was 14 in a loss to Canyon, 34-14.

"I thought we played pretty good physically, but we weren't mentally intense enough in some of our

## YMCA volleyball league standings

CO-ED "A" CHURCH LEAGUE	
St. Anthony's (Manning)	6-0
San Jose (Benavidez)	5-1
San Jose (Ramirez)	3-2
Nazarene (Andrews)	3-3
St. Anthony's (Sanders)	3-3
St. Anthony's (Albracht)	2-3
Nazarene (Thompson)	2-4
Community Church	1-4
Nazarene (Ritter)	0-5

RESULTS	
Monday, Oct. 20: St. Anthony's (Manning) def. St. Anthony's (Albracht), 15-13, 15-8; San Jose (Ramirez) def. Community Church, 15-8, 15-9; San Jose (Benavidez) def. Nazarene (Andrews), 15-5, 15-10.	
Tuesday, Oct. 21: St. Anthony's (Sanders) def. Nazarene (Thompson), 15-5, 15-11; Nazarene (Thompson) def. Nazarene (Ritter), 15-10, 15-5.	

CO-ED "B" CHURCH LEAGUE	
First Baptist (Laing)	5-0
Avenue Baptist (Frazier)	5-0
First Methodist (Langhehenning)	5-1
Avenue Baptist (Crofford)	5-1
First Methodist (Nikkels)	4-1
Church of the Nazarene	4-1
Templo El Jordan	4-2
St. Anthony's (Schumacher)	4-2
Church of Christ (Hollingsworth)	3-2
St. Anthony's (Dominguez)	2-2
Church of Christ (Minchew)	2-3
First Baptist (Roberts)	2-4
First Christian	2-4
First Presbyterian	0-5
New Life Fellowship	0-5
Temple Baptist	0-5
First Assembly	0-5

RESULTS	
Monday, Oct. 20: Avenue Baptist (Crofford) won by forfeit over Church of Christ (Hollingsworth); Avenue Baptist (Laing) def. Church of Christ (Minchew), 15-11, 15-9; First Methodist (Langhehenning) def. First Baptist (Roberts), 15-5, 15-4; First Christian def. First Presbyterian, 15-12, 15-4.	
Tuesday, Oct. 21: Church of the Nazarene def. Templo El Jordan, 15-11, 13-15, 11-3; First Methodist (Nikkels) def. Temple Baptist, 15-12, 15-8; St. Anthony's (Schumacher) def. New Life Fellowship, 15-4, 3-15, 11-3; Avenue Baptist (Frazier) def. St. Anthony's (Schumacher), 15-10, 15-8.	

## Girls' volleyball results at YMCA

FOURTH TO SIXTH GRADE Volleyball	
Team	W-L
Smashers	2-0
Diggers	2-1
Dinkers	2-2
Spikettes	2-2
Blockettes	0-3

RESULTS	
Monday, Oct. 20: Diggers def. Blockettes, 16-14, 14-12; Spikettes def. Dinkers, 9-15, 15-13, 9-6.	
Tuesday, Oct. 21: Smashers def. Spikettes, 10-15, 14-12, 6-2. (Note: There is a time-limit rule for each game of each match.)	

FIRST TO THIRD GRADE Wallyball	
Team	W-L
Little Blockettes	3-0
Little Diggers	2-1
Mini Dinkers	1-2
Mini Spikettes	0-3

RESULTS	
Tuesday, Oct. 21: Little Blockettes def. Little Diggers, 11-8, 11-5; Mini Dinkers def. Mini Spikettes, 7-11, 11-1, 7-5.	

responsibilities. But we can't let that happen again," Cumpton said about the game at Dumas.

"We moved the ball well. We had to punt only one time. We weren't too pleased with our kicking game, having a field goal blocked and missing an extra point.

"We had some crucial penalties that stopped drives close to the goal line, and we've got to stop making those mistakes," Cumpton adds.

Hereford is second in team offense in District 1-4A, behind Estacado. Hereford is averaging 321.6 yards total offense per game, and Estacado is averaging 405.7 yards.

Canyon is third in total offense in the district with 295.2 yards per game.

On defense, the Eagles are second to Estacado in team defense. Canyon is allowing its opponents 195.8 yards per game, compared to 142.1 yards by Estacado. Hereford is third in the district, allowing 203.1 yards per game.

Quarterback comparisons have Todd Shire of Hereford with 54 completions in 99 attempts for 757 yards, compared to King Hodson of Canyon with 40 completions in 76 attempts for 544 yards.

Shire has thrown 10 touchdown passes, and Hodson has found receivers in the end zone for seven touchdown passes.

Canyon's leading receiver is Trey Dewey with 13 catches for 160 yards. Hereford's Bobby Baker leads all receivers in the district with 32 catches for 474 yards.

In the rushing game, Mark Artho leads Hereford with 649 yards in 99 carries. Canyon entered the season with four offensive backs with some starting experience—junior tailback Tim Anuskiewicz, junior fullback Dusty Tittle, senior wingback Trey

## SWC standings

	Conf.	Overall
SMU	4-0	5-1
Texas A&M	3-0	5-1
Arkansas	2-1	5-1
Texas Tech	2-2	4-3
Baylor	2-2	4-3
Texas	1-1	2-3
Rice	1-3	2-4
TCU	0-3	2-4
Houston	0-3	1-5

Sept. 27: Baylor 45, Texas Tech 14; SMU 31, TCU 21; Arkansas 42, New Mexico State 11; Southwest Texas State 31, Rice 6; Tulsa 24, Houston 14; Texas A&M 16, Southern Mississippi 7.

Oct. 4: Texas A&M 45, Texas Tech 8; Baylor 27, Houston 13; Texas 17, Rice 14; Arkansas 34, TCU 17; SMU, 31, Boston College 29.

Oct. 11: Texas Tech 17, Arkansas 7; Oklahoma 47, Texas 12; Texas A&M 19, Houston 7; SMU 27, Baylor 21; Rice 37, TCU 31.

Oct. 18: Texas Tech 49, Rice 21; SMU 10, Houston 3; Texas A&M 31, Baylor 30; North Texas State 24, TCU 20; Arkansas 21, Texas 14.

Oct. 25: SMU at Texas; Arkansas at Houston; Rice at Texas A&M; Baylor at TCU.

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Dewey, and senior wingback Scot Gordon.

Hereford is ranked sixth in the Associated Press poll for the second week in a row. According to the Harris Rating System, Hereford is a seven-point favorite over Canyon.

Hereford school officials are expecting a capacity crowd at Whiteface Stadium Friday night. General admission tickets will be sold for bleacher seats or standing room on the north end of the stadium. Those tickets will be priced at \$2

each and will be sold at the north entrance of the stadium. Hereford school officials said that Canyon will probably use all of the seats on the east side of the stadium.

All tickets have been sold on the home side of the stadium.

A capacity crowd—what more could be expected with the renewing of a football rivalry between two schools 30 miles apart? And particularly when each game for each team is crucial in the quest for a playoff berth.

## HHS football history

Hereford High School has a five-game winning streak against Canyon High School, and has defeated Canyon 15 times in the last 17 games played between the two schools since 1965.

Sept. 9, 1983: Hereford 33, Canyon 0 (at Hereford)  
 Sept. 10, 1982: Hereford 31, Canyon 9 (at Canyon)  
 Sept. 25, 1981: Hereford 27, Canyon 0 (at Hereford)  
 Sept. 26, 1980: Hereford 18, Canyon 16 (at Canyon)  
 Sept. 28, 1979: Hereford 14, Canyon 13 (at Canyon)  
 Sept. 29, 1978: Canyon 10, Hereford 0 (at Hereford)  
 Sept. 23, 1977: Canyon 20, Hereford 14 (at Canyon)  
 Sept. 24, 1976: Hereford 20, Canyon 15 (at Hereford)  
 Sept. 26, 1975: Hereford 7, Canyon 6 (at Canyon)  
 Sept. 27, 1974: Hereford 14, Canyon 6 (at Hereford)  
 Sept. 28, 1973: Hereford 28, Canyon 11 (at Canyon)  
 Sept. 29, 1972: Hereford 35, Canyon 8 (at Hereford)  
 Oct. 24, 1969: Hereford 13, Canyon 10 (at Hereford)  
 Oct. 25, 1968: Hereford 46, Canyon 0 (at Canyon)  
 Oct. 20, 1967: Hereford 32, Canyon 0 (at Hereford)  
 Oct. 21, 1966: Hereford 26, Canyon 14 (at Canyon)  
 Oct. 22, 1965: Hereford 22, Canyon 0 (at Hereford)

Hereford has defeated Canyon in 17 of 22 games since 1960 and in 25 of 39 games since 1941. Other victories over Canyon dating back to 1941 were:  
 Sept. 8, 1961: Hereford 19, Canyon 0 (at Hereford)  
 Sept. 9, 1960: Hereford 28, Canyon 0 (at Canyon)  
 Nov. 4, 1955: Hereford 20, Canyon 13 (at Canyon)  
 Nov. 14, 1952: Hereford 28, Canyon 14 (at Hereford)  
 Nov. 3, 1950: Hereford 27, Canyon 6 (at Hereford)  
 Oct. 15, 1948: Hereford 33, Canyon 13 (at Hereford)  
 1946: Hereford 24, Canyon 12  
 1945: Hereford 67, Canyon 0  
 Nov. 14, 1941: Hereford 40, Canyon 12 (at Canyon)  
 Oct. 18, 1940: Hereford 30, Canyon 6 (at Hereford)

## WT Buffaloes aim to trample over Lions

The "Buffaloes" will aim to trample over the "Lions" Saturday night when West Texas State University hosts East Texas State University in a Lone Star Conference game.

Saturday's game at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. West Texas State is 2-0 in the conference after defeating Howard Payne University 31-7 last weekend, and East Texas State is 0-1 in the conference after losing to Texas A&I 42-0 last Saturday.

East Texas State leads the all-time series against West Texas State 4-3. The last time the two schools played was in 1949 when West Texas State scored a 41-7 victory.

West Texas State has an overall record of 3-4, and East Texas State is 1-5.

The WTSU Buffaloes turned in

their best defensive performance of the 1986 season last week in defeating Howard Payne. The Yellowjackets had only 20 yards total offense against the Buffaloes.

J.R. Compton and Stan Carraway each scored two touchdowns for West Texas State. Compton rushed 13 times for 96 yards, and now leads the Buffaloes in scoring this year with 50 points. He has 892 yards rushing in his career.

Carraway caught two touchdown passes from quarterback Tod Mayfield to break a school record. Carraway entered the game tied with Curtis Bennett for the school record of 14 touchdown passes.

A senior from Carson, Calif., Carraway set a school record with 11 touchdown pass receptions last year, and now has 16 in his career.

Mayfield went past the 2,000-yard mark in passing this season. He has completed 202 of 331 passes for 2,167 yards and 16 touchdowns.

East Texas State is led by quarterback Mike Trigg, who has completed 69 of 177 passes for 774 yards and one touchdown. The leading receiver is Robert Giddens with 23 catches for 310 yards and one touchdown.

East Texas State's leading ball carriers are David Ciszewski with 54 carries for 195 yards and Travis Jackson with 39 carries for 129 yards.

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**Boston has let Mets tie World Series, 2-2**

**Is there still a Red Sox jinx?**

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer  
BOSTON (AP) — History hangs heavy over the Boston Red Sox, like a big black cloud sitting over picturesque Fenway Park, just waiting to open up on them.  
Not this time, they thought. Not after they had won the first two games of the World Series on the road against the New York Mets. Not coming home, needing just two wins in three games to claim baseball's 1986 championship.  
Not so fast.

Boston has succeeded in letting a huge advantage slip away by dropping two games at home to the Mets. This club with a talent for turning prosperity into poverty is at it again. Even the neon No. 1 that lit up the Prudential Tower to celebrate Red Sox' pennant seemed a little less bright after Wednesday night's 6-2 loss left the Series tied at 2-2.  
"We were up 2-0 once, now we're 2-2," catcher Rich Gedman said. "We can't change that. We'll find out what we're made of right now. This

is what it's all about."  
The Red Sox might have thought they had evicted the ghosts of failures past when, one strike from elimination, they staged an almost miraculous recovery to win the American League pennant against California and then won the first two Series games against the Mets.  
But the demons are still there, lurking.  
Some players prefer to look at the bright side. By winning the first two games, the Sox had forced the Mets to use their best pitchers on short rest while Boston could give its ace the full complement of time off between starts.

however, is history. It does not play in their favor.  
The last time Boston won a World Series was 1918, so long ago that the ace of the Red Sox' pitching staff was a left-hander named Babe Ruth. Three times since then — in 1946, 1967 and 1975 — the team has gone to the seventh game of a Series only to lose.  
In '46, they dropped the final two games of the Series to St. Louis, the last one on Enos Slaughter's mad dash around the bases. The memory of that failure won't fade away, either, because Johnny Pesky, who held the ball as Slaughter was running through a stop sign at third base, is a part-time coach for the current Red Sox.  
In '67, they trailed St. Louis 3-1, then won the next two games to tie the Series, only to drop Game 7 at home.  
In '75, they won Game 6, perhaps the most memorable World Series game in history, on Carlton Fisk's foul pole home run. Then they lost Game 7 at home.  
In 1949, they went into New York in the final weekend of the season, needing one win in two games to clinch the pennant. The Yankees won both games and the Red Sox finished second.  
In 1978, they blew a 14-game lead and were beaten by New York in a division playoff on a home run by slap-hitting Bucky Dent.  
Wednesday night, one Red Sox loyalist paraded around Fenway Park, performing a little exorcism of his own with this sign: "Bucky Dent is dead."  
Not so fast, Boston. Not so fast.

**Boggs', Buckner's bats are hurting**

By DAVE O'HARA  
AP Sports Writer  
BOSTON (AP) — Wade Boggs and Bill Buckner are hurting, so are their bats. And that's hurting the Boston Red Sox.  
Boggs led the American League with a .357 average, and Buckner, a one-time National League batting champ, hit 18 homers and drove in 102 runs.  
Suddenly, though, their bats are quiet — at a most unfortunate time for their team.

Game 3, they've been handcuffed as the Mets won 7-1 Tuesday night and then tied the best-of-seven series Wednesday night.  
"I'm a leadoff hitter, I'm supposed to get things going," Boggs said. "I haven't done anything."  
"When you don't score, you don't win, and that's frustrating," said Buckner, who, like Boggs, spent plenty of time in the trainer's room.  
Boggs and Buckner were not the only culprits as Boston left 11 runners on base, including seven in scoring position in Game 4.

So Bruce Hurst goes on four days' rest tonight against Dwight Gooden, who will be pitching with only three days off. And Roger Clemens starts Saturday night in New York on five days' rest against Bob Ojeda, who will have had just three days between starts.  
"I still feel confident about the next two games," said second baseman Marty Barrett, Boston's leading hitter in the Series with 7-for-17. "The matchups favor us. They're pitching on short rest and that's tough."  
Spoken bravely after losing two straight at home.  
"Don't ask me to figure it out," center fielder Dave Henderson said. "This is baseball. Everything is kind of weird. Being at home doesn't mean anything."  
"You could have said we had control when we won the first two games in their place. It didn't turn out that way. Nobody has control."  
What the Red Sox do have,

Not so fast, Boston. Not so fast.

They had to take a major share of the blame, though. Boggs was 0-for-5, leaving five runners on base. Buckner was 0-for-4 and also left five men stranded.  
Dwight Evans, who had an RBI single when Boston scored twice in the eighth inning, shouldered blame for grounding into a forceout with the bases loaded in the first against New York starter Ron Darling.  
"I had a shot at him in the first inning, but the man pitched well, didn't give us anything to hit," Evans said.  
"We had an opportunity to score some runs, but we didn't," said catcher Rich Gedman, who had three of Boston's seven hits.  
But, except for a single by Boggs in

**Hostile Herd  
Sideline Notes**

By Shawn Cockrum



Hereford has more than just an undefeated streak during the 1986 season on the line Friday night against the Canyon Eagles.

There is more than just a chance to compete in the state playoffs riding on the game.

It is more than a blood feud between two cities.

Hereford has another piece of tradition to reckon with tomorrow night.

Hereford, as most Whiteface followers are certainly aware of, has not lost a game in Whiteface Stadium since Sept. 28, 1984, when Amarillo High thumped the Herd 45-0.

There is also another little piece of history. The last time the Herd faced the Eagles was in 1983 and the Herd posted a 33-0 victory making it the fifth straight win over the Eagles.

Now, if you take all those facts and numbers and talk about tradition, along with 40 cents, you can get you a cup of coffee at Troy's Sweet Shop on Saturday mornings.

But there was a group of young men who made up last year's "Hostile Herd" who think of the home winning streak as a little more than just another tradition like Bevo and A&M freshmen Corp members having shaved heads. Last year, following the last game of the season, 23 seniors wanted to send a message to this year's Herd:  
"Get after it, and keep up the home winning streak."

After numerous attempts to get a straight answer, I am finally giving up the ship.

Assistant Superintendent Larry Wartes still won't let me know who he thinks will win Friday's game.  
"It's kind of hard for me to

pick a winner, I'm kind of the father of both of these coaches," said Wartes. He is the father of Canyon head coach Mike Wartes, and also was very instrumental in the return of Don Cumpston, who had coached Mike Wartes at Hereford High School. Sure is a small world.

And yes, there will be a pep rally.

The Hereford High School cheerleaders will be holding a pep rally in the high school gym Friday at 3:25 p.m.

The junior class will be serving an enchilada supper Friday between 5 and 7 p.m.

The meal will cost \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children with all proceeds to benefit the class.

One of the yearly highlights has been set for next Wednesday night. The annual bonfire will take place at 9 p.m. next to the Nazarene Church at Ironwood and LaPlata.

Anyone who would like to donate wood to this annual booster blaze are urged to call the high school office at 364-0617, or deliver the wood to the area near the church sometime next Tuesday.

The more donations, the better the fire. And the Herd is going to need to stir up one big fire because the next day, Hereford takes on the Estacado Matadors in Lubbock.

The Associated Press Weather Service is predicting Friday to be partly cloudy and cooler with highs in the mid 60s. Thank God there is no prediction of rain.

Be careful, and we'll see you on the sidelines.

**ENMU goes against Howard Payne**

Two winless Lone Star Conference teams battle it out Saturday night when the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds host the Howard Payne University Yellowjackets.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Portales, N.M. Both teams are 0-2 in the conference.

Eastern New Mexico lost to Angelo State 35-14 last week, and Howard Payne lost to West Texas State 31-7.

ENMU held a 14-7 first quarter leadover Angelo State, but trailed 21-14 at halftime. ENMU had 245 total yards compared to 366 for Angelo State.

Howard Payne University leads to all-time series against Eastern New Mexico, 7-1-1. ENMU defeated Howard Payne for the first time last year, 24-18, in the first-ever conference meeting between the two schools.

ENMU is averaging 410 yards total offense compared to opponents; 271. The Greyhounds are averaging 210 rushing yards per game and 200 passing yards.

ENMU Coach Don Carthel said, "We had plenty of opportunities last week, but we made a lot of mistakes."

"We need to get a little tougher this week and pick up the intensity. Howard Payne has a good defense, but it's a game we should win."

Rufus Smith leads ENMU in rushing with 839 yards in 146 attempts. Charles Mercer has 240 yards in 49 carries.

Both ENMU quarterbacks have more than 500 yards passing this season. Tommy Gonzalez had 900 yards in 66 completions out of 125 attempts, and John Cantu had 502 yards in 28 completions out of 66 attempts.



**COMBEST  
COMMENTS**

by Congressman Larry Combest

Agriculture is the base upon which much of the strength of the nation is founded. It is even more essential to all of us in West Texas. Yet, even though agriculture is one of our most vital industries, many in the Congress do not fully appreciate the hardships facing farmers.

Farm programs will always be controversial, but we must show responsible, effective leadership to ensure the survival of our farms, agri-business and rural way of life. It is an investment in agriculture we must make.

There is increasing support across the country and in Congress for a marketing loan approach to agricultural programs to be expanded to include wheat, feed grains and soybeans. Grain producers are finding it increasingly more difficult to compete on a level playing field as surpluses continue to mount and export levels continue to decrease. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's policy for wheat and feed grains is obviously not working and we in the House Agriculture Committee will be working to change this farm program during the 100th Congress.

Wheat and feed grain surpluses have mounted while export levels have decreased, creating severe problems for farmers and our agricultural communities. Market demand must increase to put agriculture back on road to prosperity.

An overwhelming majority of agricultural economists agree that the marketing loan is a necessary solution to our huge stockpiles. This concept, while temporary, will encourage us to find new markets for our production, rather than exercising government policies which restrict the ingenuity, innovation and freedom of our farmers. If the government has to temporarily bear the cost if the difference between producer's production costs and the international market price, it is an investment in rural America that we simply must make.

Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng has stated that he is opposed to this type of farm program for wheat and feed grains. USDA's current choice of ag policy, however, is not achieving the relief wheat and corn farmers need. I intend to work to see that grain producers are afforded the same opportunity to make a profit and to compete as cotton farmers have under the 1985 Farm Bill.

I believe that it is indeed possible to have a farm program which gives the farmer a real opportunity to make a profit without undermining the basic principles that are central to agriculture and our nation. Our producers deserve nothing less. My job in Congress is to represent all of the people of the 19th Congressional District, and I will continue to do so to the very best of my ability.

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**Let's talk.**

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Manager-Community Relations

**SWBT urges Texans to become informed voters**

Think back to last October. If you are like most of us, you probably had only a vague notion of what the strange word — sesquicentennial — meant. A year later, I would wager that there are very few Texans who aren't familiar with the term's meaning. Perhaps a few of us even learned how to spell and pronounce it.

Although many people may have grown a bit weary of the festivities surrounding Texas' century-and-a-half birthday, no one can deny that this event put the Lone Star State in the nation's spotlight. Before that attention is diverted from us, however, we have one last opportunity to show the rest of the country that Texas is a dynamic state, committed to shaping its own future. And what better way to prove that fact, than by Texans voting in record numbers during the November general elections?

Few people would disagree that this year's elections are especially critical to our state, in light of our difficult economic situation. There is no doubt that the people we elect next month will be charting the future of Texas. Since each of us has a stake in this process, we must be certain our voices are heard by casting our ballot. However, voting demands responsibility. Many would contend that it is better not to vote, than to vote without a firm grasp of the issues. As citizens of this state, we have an obligation to learn about each candidate's platform so that we are able to vote with the conviction of our beliefs.

Southwestern Bell Telephone is a strong advocate of our election process, and we encourage our employees to become informed voters. If they are so inclined, we encourage employees to become active in all levels of government.

Although we've heard it before, we all need to be reminded, now and again, that a democracy is only as strong as the people who participate in it. So this November, learn the issues and cast an informed vote.

**Questions on a taxing subject**

While on the subject of those things governmental and civic, I'd like to pose a couple of questions I heard on the radio the other day from a national columnist. They are on a favorite topic of most Texans... taxes. Perhaps this exercise will give you something to ponder in your idle time.

**Question #1** — Is it possible to divert taxes from individuals to businesses?

Some people would argue that when businesses do receive higher tax bills, they simply pass that surcharge along to the customer — that's you and me.

The reality is that in today's economy there are probably few businesses able — and fewer still willing — to absorb a greater tax burden. Proof of the unsettled business environment can be seen in the rash of recent bankruptcies.

Then, is it better to pay higher individual taxes or higher prices at the counter? We must decide that answer for ourselves.

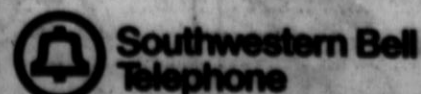
**Question #2** — Is it better to levy taxes from the federal or from the local level?

**Corollary #1** — Does it matter, aren't we going to end up paying the bill anyway?

One argument can be made that when taxes are paid locally, there are fewer middlemen to claim a portion of those monies. Additionally, some would say local tax revenue can be monitored more closely by local residents. Theoretically, this allows each of us to have more of a say regarding how funds are spent.

Is this type of control evident in your community? If you answered, "No," speak up at your town's next council meeting. Your elected officials want to hear from you.

As you probably guessed, there are no right or wrong answers to these questions. This is usually the case when discussing complicated issues. However, I hope this short quiz may have started you thinking. We all need to give these kinds of topics some thought. After all, any constructive act has to begin with an idea. Perhaps something great will come from one of yours.



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# Antenna owners 'have no rights'

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — The thousands of satellite antenna owners in Mexico are discovering they have no legal means of descrambling channels. The U.S. government and motion picture companies stand in the way.

"In Mexico, we're fried," said Rodrigo Hernandez, whose company, Antec, manufactures and installs satellite antennas. "We don't have any rights."

U.S. law prohibits the sale of the MA-Com VideoCipher II descrambler outside the United States because its encryption system "uses technology which is controlled by the U.S. military and is not exportable," Larry Nelson, MA-Com executive vice president, said in a telephone interview.

The VideoCipher II decoder has been chosen by most satellite channels that are or will be scrambled.

Viewers here scoff at the U.S. government for trying to restrict the sale of a product widely available on the American market.

"It's just a series of integrated circuits," said Justo Eldoruy, whose popular "In Orbit" column on satellite viewing appears weekly in the Monterrey newspaper El Norte.

To make matters worse for Mexican satellite antenna owners, U.S. motion picture companies also are keeping a tight rein on their product.

"Programmers such as HBO, Cinemax and Showtime pay for the rights to the movies they show to the motion picture artists. They have the rights to those signals to rebroadcast them to the continental United States only," said Jerry Fischette, vice president of operations for SPACE, the Alexandria, Va.-based Satellite Television Industry Association.

"I don't believe they would refuse a paying customer if they had the rights," Fischette said by telephone. Although some estimates go as high as 40,000, no exact count is available of the satellite antennas throughout the country.

An estimated 9,000 homes have satellite antennas in the metropolitan area of Monterrey, Mexico's third largest city just a three-hour drive from the Texas border.

The density of dishes in Monterrey's wealthy suburb of Garza Garcia, known locally as "the valley," prompted the magazine Satellite Orbit, the satellite viewers guide, to call it the "Valley of Dishes."

Yet, Fischette said one of the reasons the film producers have not dealt with countries like Mexico "is because they don't believe it has

reached a size yet where it is a viable market."

Viewers spent as much as \$5,000 for satellite dishes when they first became available in the early 1980s because the daily lineup on local television stations is dominated by soap operas and dubbed reruns of U.S. television shows.

Movie theaters, with rare exceptions, offer films at the same time they're available via satellite.

Hernandez said viewers also wanted more sports programs, scientific programs and a chance for their children to learn English.

"The people here are used to looking for more information. They want more news and culture," said Eldoruy.

Mexican television, he said, "isn't an option."

Now, said Hernandez, people are being forced to watch helplessly as their expensive antennas are turned into "a mountain of garbage."

The alternative for antenna owners is to risk buying descramblers from smugglers or bringing them illegally across the border themselves. Then, using an address in the United States, they can get the descramblers programmed.

But, said Hernandez, "They're totally unprotected."

Eldoruy said at least 15 people have complained of dealers in the United States who sold them descramblers along with a one-year subscription to HBO and Cinemax. After two months of viewing the channels, the signal was scrambled again.

"The dealers had paid just for two months and pocketed the rest of the money," Eldoruy said.

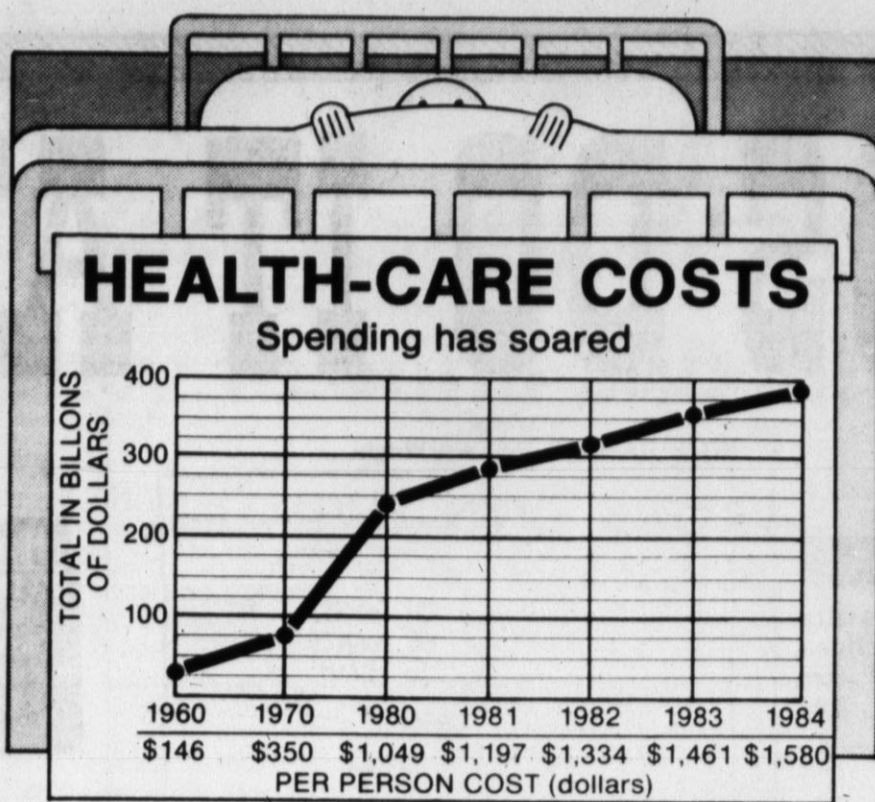
Hernandez, a member of Monterrey's SPACE association of satellite dish manufacturers, sellers and installers, said the organization opposes selling the descramblers as contraband.

"Our association is trying, following the legal channels, to get the authorization to sell the descrambler and the programs in Mexico," he said. "So far we haven't found a solution to the problem."

Movie companies, said Fischette, "want to say how programming will be distributed. If it's distributed outside the states they want to control the revenues for it."

The \$395 price of the VideoCipher II and the channel subscription rates are steep for many Mexicans, Hernandez acknowledged.

But, he said, "My market is ready to pay the high price if we could get the programming."



(\* All spending by government, consumers and philanthropy)  
(Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) NEA GRAPHIC  
Per-person spending on health care in the United States has soared nearly 1,000 percent since 1960. It rose 50 percent in 1980-84 alone.

# Baylor debate team hosts Soviets

WACO, Texas (AP) — The Soviets said if Americans would only trust them, the world would be safer.

The Americans said a Star Wars defense system must come before talk about trust.

The two debate teams met in a polite, unscored exchange at Baylor University Wednesday in what was billed as a forum to further the understanding of both countries.

It drew a standing-room-only crowd at the Bill Daniel Student Union.

The Soviet team, made up of three students of language and philosophy, said it was "urgent" for their country to gain our trust.

"The view of the Soviet Union is old-fashioned and negative," said Maria Mamonova of Moscow.

When Paula Denney of Baylor suggested that Soviets could be exiled to Siberia for criticizing their leaders, Olga Smirnova maintained that it wasn't so.

"We may say whatever we want in our country," she said. "The question is whether you believe us or not."

Then it was Mrs. Smirnova's turn to be corrected. She waved a newspaper article about what she thought were protesters getting arrested in the United States, only to learn later the charge was for blocking traffic.

Both sides said they were for peace but disagreed on the ways to achieve it.

Eugeny Bobkov said he was against a strategic defense initiative, nicknamed Star Wars, because he feared it could be converted into an offensive system and "kill a person."

Mark Dyer, a Baylor law student, said the reason Soviets oppose the United States' pursuit of Star Wars is

because the U.S. wants to remain the only country to have a defense shield in place.

"Their position ignores the fact that other countries have nuclear weapons and that we need protection from them, too," he said. "We also need a defense against an accidental launch."

Mrs. Smirnova said the U.S. interest lay mostly with the defense industry, which stands to profit from the development of the system.

The Panama Canal was opened in 1914 to barge traffic.

# Thanksgiving dinner plans discussed by club members

Members of El Llano Study Club met Monday in the home of Roberta Caviness with Diane Hoelscher serving as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Ursalee Jacobsen. Minutes were read and approved and a letter from the YMCA was read recommending its fitness programs.

It was announced that the club will meet for a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 17 at the Cowgirl of Fame and

Western Heritage Center with husbands as special guests.

Avis White introduced Dr. and Mrs. Jim Herbertson who presented a program on arthritis.

Members present included Zula Arney, Jane Coplen, White, Dolores Foster, Elizabeth Cesar, Leona Kimball, Jean Ballard, Jeane Dowell, Jacobsen, Mozelle Childers, Helen Eades, Sue Amstutz, Caviness and Hoelscher.

# POLLY'S POINTERS Almond meal is recipe secret

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — What is almond meal and where can I buy it? — LOUANN

DEAR LOUANN — You can purchase almond meal at some natural foods and gourmet foods shops, but it's easy to make your own.

Almond meal is simply very finely ground almonds. Just put almonds in a food processor or blender and grind them until they are powdery. You must be careful not to overgrind the nuts or you might end up with almond butter. If you're using the almond meal in a sweet dish, you could add a little sugar while grinding the nuts. This will help keep them from turning to butter so quickly.

If using the meal in a bread or cake,

you could add a little flour for the same reason. However, if you watch them, you can grind the nuts alone to the perfect consistency with no trouble.

Try substituting a small portion of almond meal for the flour in your favorite butter cookie recipes. It adds a different texture and a delicious flavor. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When I make white sauce or creamed vegetables or meats, I use evaporated milk instead of regular milk. This gives a creamier texture and fuller flavor to the sauce. — LINDA

The United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium on Dec. 24, 1814, to end the War of 1812.

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# DR. GOTT

## Deep sleep not a problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — When I fall asleep, it's as if I die. I don't hear anything and it's almost impossible for someone to wake me. I'm 38. Is something wrong with me?

DEAR READER — As long as you don't fall asleep at inappropriate times, such as while driving, eating or talking, your sleep pattern may simply mean that you are a heavy sleeper. People who are normally heavy sleepers may be difficult to awaken, but the condition is not harmful.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm 34 and have chest pain. It feels similar to when you swallow a pill and it gets stuck. I've had uterine cancer, and have had benign tumors removed from my last ovary and my foot. My mother has angina and my grandparents have heart trouble. I'm taking Ogdan and Hydrodiuril. My doctor acts as if I'm making up this pain. What should I do?

DEAR READER — The type of pain you describe could be angina, a cramp caused by poor circulation to the heart muscle. Although you are young to have developed angina, you are on medicine and have a strong family history of heart disease. I think you need a stress test.

A more likely cause for your discomfort is peptic disease. The brain sometimes has a hard time distinguishing heart pain from gastric or esophageal pain because both sets of organs are supplied by similar sensory nerves. You should have an upper-gastrointestinal X-ray study. This will show whether you have an ulcer or hiatal hernia.

In any case, more investigation is warranted. If your doctor doesn't pay attention to your complaints, ask for a referral to another physician. Keep searching until you find a doctor who will take you seriously.

To help you find another doctor, I'm sending you a copy of my Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN. MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. Others who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What is effusion of the heart? How does water get in there? What can be done to get rid of it?

DEAR READER — The heart muscle is covered by a bag of thin, tough tissue called the pericardium. At times, fluid can build up within this sac, around the heart itself. This is known as a pericardial effusion, and the fluid can prevent the heart from filling with blood between beats. Sometimes doctors have to insert a needle through the pericardium to draw off the lymph and allow the heart to expand normally.

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*Ways with Wine*  
by David Hutchins

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## Agency to build \$40 million visitors' center

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Construction is scheduled to begin early next year on a \$40 million visitors' center that will include a mini-Astrodome and two high-tech movie theaters, NASA officials say.

### Baylor gets \$7.4 million grant to study comet dust

WACO, Texas (AP) — NASA has awarded a \$7.5 million research grant to Baylor University physicists to study comet dust and perhaps give weather forecasters a better handle on when and where rain will fall.

Dr. Merle Alexander, professor of physics and director of the Institute of Environmental Studies, will be the chief investigator for the 10-12 year study. Co-investigators are from Martin Marietta Corp., Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., the University of Canterbury in England and several research groups in Germany.

These bonds will be re-paid through funds collected for admission tickets and from sales of souvenirs and food at the center.

Economic projections call for an admission fee of \$5.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children, and Stall said it is estimated that each visitor will spend a total of about \$9.50 there.

JSC already has a visitors center that charges no admission, but the space equipment on display is scattered among a number of buildings.

### Former pastor recalls early days

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by the Rev. Jimmy Aiken for The Presbyterian, a monthly newspaper published in Denton by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Rev. Aiken's story is about his pastoring in Hereford.)

By Rev. Jimmy Aiken  
In 1935, I was called to a small church in the Texas Panhandle. There were forty-nine members. It was not only small, it was also despondent. It's members were up to their ears in debt. The debt situation was so bad that the church had asked Presbytery to dissolve it and do away with it, but Presbytery had asked them to try it at least one more time, if they could find someone who would come and be their pastor.

Drought had come to the Great Plains in 1932 and there seemed to be no end to the Great Depression that had come to this country after 1929. These were very hard times in the Texas Panhandle.

I will never forget the day I accepted the call. That afternoon, we were discussing the terms of the call. "Preacher," they said, "we can't promise you any definite amount of salary, but we do have a house you can live in free of charge. And we will also promise you that if we eat you will eat." I accepted the call and we went to the church on that basis.

The next Sunday a dust storm rolled in. It was about 1:30 in the afternoon. An elder called and said, "Preacher, don't get excited. Put that baby daughter in the middle of the bed and cover her up with a wet towel and she will be alright. The storm will roll in and, in about two hours, it will be gone." We did as it had been suggested. I sat on one side of the bed and Era Jo on the other side. It got so dark that we could not see one another across the bed. Sure enough, in about two hours the storm passed and the sky was clear again.

Era Jo swept up the dust that had come in and I carried out with a scoop.

We lived through five of those horrible dust bowl years. One after another, wheat crops failed and

ing and cafeteria facilities with employees. The center of the current visitors complex is an auditorium building that must be closed to tourists occasionally for JSC employee functions.

The new complex will be on the edge of the 1,620 acres that make up the Space Center. Stall said that a perimeter fence will be moved inward and that security gates will be relocated to permit tourists to go to the visitors complex without passing through NASA security, as is now required.

Groundbreaking for the new facility is expected in the first quarter of 1987. Plans call for these displays at the center: — A simulated lunar land-

scape, with a full-scale lunar lander, lunar car and moon surface scientific equipment

— A Mission Control Center simulator — An exhibit hall that will include a spacecraft from the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo eras, a full scale mock-up of the Skylab spacecraft, a bookstore and gift shop, and food services. The hall would be in a 120,000-square-foot geodesic dome rising 140 feet above the display floor.

— Two 800-seat theaters with projectors that give viewers 180-degree left-to-right and 90-degree vertical panoramas. Films will be on space flight, including one film that was made by special cameras during four space shuttle missions.

These were the days of the Youth Budget. Beginners through Senior High were taught to make a pledge if at all possible for the work of the church. Sunday after Sunday, the pledge amounts came in in envelopes, two cents to ten cents. Most of those ten cent pledges came in from young people old enough to work on the farms in the summer. They set aside out of their earnings to make their giving possible.

I will always remember how in those hard times one elder learned about stewardship. He was a wheat farmer with a long list of crop failures. Then came a year when the rains came at the right time. He harvested a bumper crop. We were drinking coffee together. He told me he'd made a good pot of money out of the crop.

"You know," he said, "during all those dry years when I was going into debt, I borrowed from the bank each year so I could give five dollars a month to the church, so I could feel like I was doing something for the Lord."

"By the way, what do you plan to give next year?" I asked. "You know we run our canvass next month."

In a very firm voice, he answered, "Five dollars a month." There was a long pause. Then he said in a very low voice, "Lord, Lord." It had dawned on him that he had nearly fallen into a horrible trap, the trap of giving five dollars a month year after year, an amount not in any way related to his income. He had just reported a thirty five thousand dollar wheat crop. He broke out of the trap. Never again did he give less than ten percent for the rest of his life to the church. And the lesson of stewardship had been learned over a cup of coffee.

Small churches in those terrible times produced for the kingdom of God. It was not their programming so much as it was the indomitable spirit of the people of the Panhandle forty-five years ago. There were all the reasons for disillusionment. But against that there was set an even greater dogged determination to go at it again for another year.

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There was a certain man named Ananias (with his wife Sapphira) who sold some property, and brought only part of the money, claiming it was the full price. (His wife had agreed to this deception). But Peter said, "Ananias, Satan has filled your heart. When you claimed this was the full price, you were lying to the Holy Spirit. The property was yours to sell or not, as you wished. And after selling it, it was yours to decide how much to give. How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us, but to God."

As soon as Ananias heard these words he fell to the floor, dead! Everyone was terrified, and the younger men covered him with a sheet and took him out and buried him.

About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter asked her, "Did you sell your land for such and such a price?" "Yes," she replied, "we did." And Peter said, "How could you and your husband even think of doing a thing like this—conspiring together to test the Spirit of God's ability to know what is going on? Just outside that door are the young men who buried your husband, and they will carry you out too."

Instantly she fell to the floor, dead, and the young men came in and, seeing that she was dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. Terror gripped the entire church and all others who heard what had happened.

Acts 5:1-11



# Chaplain sees to special needs of VA patients

WACO, Texas (AP) — Ministering to the spiritual needs of a diverse group of people is a special challenge to the new chief chaplain at the Waco Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Chaplain Wendell A. Russell, an eight-year veteran of the center, is no stranger to patients or staff members.

His ministerial charges, mostly from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, come from a variety of religious backgrounds.

"That's the beauty of America," Russell said. "It used to be regarded as a melting pot. But everybody continues with his own tradition, his own ethnicity. We still get along and work together. I've never known anywhere else where you can worship together with people of all

backgrounds."

The VA chaplain's service is set up, he says, so that patients are reminded "that God did not leave them when they come through the front gate here."

The VA chapel is symbolically located at the center of the medical center grounds. It has Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services and is adaptable to the different faiths, with crosses, crucifixes, and Star of David symbols that can be displayed during the appropriate service.

Russell said that during Protestant services, patients from different denominations may worship, study and have Communion together.

A chaplain's mission, Russell said, is to help people use their own faith, even if it differs from the chaplain's.

"We don't try to change anybody's religion," he said. "We try to help them use their own faith through the crisis they're facing."

"We're so fortunate here in the VA, in our staff," he said. "We've got people who do appreciate the pluralism of America, and they appreciate the patient's right to his own faith."

Russell himself is a minister in the Church of the Nazarene, and is certified in clinical pastoral education.

"It's a tremendous place to do your ministry if you don't have a particular denomination," Russell said. "You do get honesty from the patients. They're not nearly as protective of the feelings of the staff and the chaplains as other people. If they disagree with a sermon, they'll let you know."

Although there is plenty of opportunity for preaching and teaching, a chaplain's job does not end there.

Chaplains are also an important part of the team concept of treating patients, he said. "Our forte is the personal encounter."

But he said there are differences in being a chaplain at the Waco VA center and serving other institutions.

"All of our patients are veterans and almost all of them are psychiatric patients," he said. "Because of that, there are special needs you find only on certain wards in ordinary or general hospitals. You can expect abnormal behavior here that you seldom see elsewhere."

Mentally ill patients may suddenly become violent or angry, particularly in the locked wards, he said. "You have to be watching very closely."

During his days as a church pastor, Russell said he sometimes escorted parishioners to the state mental hospital. "The feeling was to take them down there and leave them until they get well," he said. "I've seen that attitude change drastically."

Local pastors, in particular, do visit patients, and Russell believes the clergy is better trained to help mentally ill parishioners than in the past.

He said there remains "some anxiety" among ministers about counseling psychiatric patients. "It's not where pastors are used to being," he said.

Workshops and clinical pastor education programs are helping alleviate pastors' qualms and give them skills to help the mentally ill,

he said.

Because of the relationship between his home church pastor and a hospitalized patient, the patient may feel more comfortable speaking about painful subjects to the pastor than to a chaplain he has not known as long, Russell said.

"We covet the visiting of pastors," he said. "When they come in to see a parishioner, they're miles up the road where we are."

But Russell says the hospital counseling and ministry helps others find a church home they may not already have. "Some who have been estranged from the church for years because of painful experiences, they have gotten started going to services here and realigned themselves with a local church when they leave here," he said.

## Judge loses courtroom stress in exercise class

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Three nights a week, 54-year-old Gene Ater leads a chorus of grunts and groans from a bright blue exercise mat.

On the second floor of the YMCA exercise room, Ater — garbed in black shorts, a white T-shirt and gray headband — stretches and sweats to the tune of, "I Want To Bop With You, Baby."

Only hours before the class, the silver-haired judge can be found in his 70th District courtroom.

Behind the bench, Ater's demeanor is no-nonsense (he has a reputation in the courthouse for being terse and impatient). But in the mirrored exercise room, he trades quips with other members of the Starter Fitness class and huffs and puffs his way through push-ups.

Instructor Cindy Hopkins said, "The judge is really the life of the class."

"He's a cut up and he keeps everyone going," said Ms. Hopkins, who leads the group on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

"Everyone" at the 45-minute sessions includes a banker, an accountant, a museum director and Ater's wife of 31 years, Caroline.

While neon spandex and leotards cut high on the hip are notably missing, the group, whose members average between ages 45 and 60, comes prepared to sweat. They dress for comfort.

And Ater, who started taking the class 21 months ago, is among the most dedicated, Ms. Hopkins said.

"Gene's just one of the most faithful," she said, adding that she had her doubts about his staying power when he first enrolled. "I said he'll never last, but he is just as faithful as can be."

When he started in January 1985, Ater was 35 pounds heavier, and the stretching, jogging and muscle-building exercises seemed strenuous.

"We're talking walking a lot and jogging a little," Ms. Hopkins said of the judge when he started. "Now it's jogging a lot."

Although the class is aimed at beginners, focusing on those who have been inactive or overweight, Ater and his wife have enrolled again and again, he said.

There's no competition among the classmates, rather a teasing, encouraging tone. "We're just here for camaraderie and to get the exercise we feel we need," Ater said.

"Most of us live a sedentary life —

we need some toning of our bodies and our minds," he said. "It's the best thing in the world for my stress, especially on Mondays after hearing divorce cases."

Ater, the son of a Pecos butcher and a dress shop owner, became a judge in 1979. He grew up in Pecos, studied premedicine in college and served a stint as a naval medic in Korea.

After attending law school at Southern Methodist University, he worked as a Dallas prosecutor before coming to Odessa. After years in private practice, he was elected judge — a job that has rewards but plenty of stresses, he said.

"It's a big responsibility because you're dealing with the lives of these people," he said.

After sitting still and listening to hostile, emotional people all day, "I feel relieved after I do a work out," he said.

The Starter Fitness class meets his needs, Ater said, because the workout is easy on the knees.

"I just don't like that jumping around stuff," he said.

In his younger years, Ater was a football player and all-around athlete. "Now, I don't try to build toward anything but to tone my muscles and relax my mind," he said.

Keeping fit became a goal two years ago when his daughter — preparing to get married — told him she didn't want him to have a "pot belly" in his tuxedo.

Because Ater stopped smoking in 1974 and stopped drinking a year later, exercising was a natural step toward keeping healthy, he said.

In January 1985, Ater's wife enrolled the judge in the 12-week class, and he's been there ever since. At 52, Mrs. Ater "can run my wheels off," he said.

The beginner fitness program starts with an evaluation that includes tests for strength, endurance, and flexibility and measurements for body fat.

At the end of the 12-week period, Ms. Hopkins performs the same tests and, so far, she said, everyone has shown significant improvement. Ater, for example, now jogs about 1½ miles during the evening sessions.

"I know every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday that's where I'm going to be," he said. "I'm going to continue to do it as long as my health allows me."

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