

Committee chops repository test funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee's unexpected decision to cut funding for testing of proposed nuclear dump sites in Texas and two other states gives opponents a small victory and more time to win the war, Texas lawmakers and residents said.

The surprise cuts, which came from the Senate Appropriations Committee Wednesday after back-stage negotiations, were so drastic that the Energy Department may be unable to work on potential waste sites, including the one proposed in Deaf Smith County in the Texas Panhandle, said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Canyon, said he "couldn't think of any better news" for area residents.

Wayne Richardson, president of a seed company that is located on the proposed site, said the decision at least provides temporary relief to area farmers.

"Land value has already gone to pot just because of the threat here," Richardson said. "We (the Panhandle) are the breadbasket of the nation. It's the richest, largest agriculture area in the country, and

we don't need the dump site."

Bentsen said the funding cut provides additional time for study.

"I realize nothing is final," Sarpalius said. "But if the Senate's vote holds up, Texas will have won two straight victories in the war against the nuclear waste dump. First, DOE agrees to abide by our permitting law and now they get all their study money taken away."

"We can't let this victory weaken our resolve to keep the dump out of Texas, though. DOE eventually will get that money and we'll be in the same situation we are in now," he said.

Senators from Nevada and Washington, the two other states with sites chosen by President Reagan earlier this summer for further investigation, all supported the move, said Paul Laxalt, a Nevada Republican.

The other two sites are Yucca Mountain near the Nevada nuclear test site and the Hanford nuclear reservation near Richland, Wash.

The department had planned to begin detailed geological investigations, including the sinking of shafts some 3,000 feet, aimed at recommen-

ding one site to whomever is president in 1991.

The cut, if eventually upheld, would leave the department with \$380 million for disposal work during the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The department had sought \$769 million.

The House has approved \$678 million, and the Senate Appropriations energy and water subcommittee had set aside \$619 million in its \$14.5 billion version of the appropriations bill for the Energy Department and for water projects of the Interior Department and Army Corps of Engineers.

Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, told the full committee \$380 million was "the figure the budget office has indicated will provide for the continuation of the organization but will not provide for any activity."

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., ranking minority member on the committee, said, "It depoliticizes it, deregionalizes it, yet keeps the (Nuclear Waste Policy Act) from being taken apart."

The 1982 act aims at opening a permanent waste depository by 1998, when the Energy Department must take title to spent nuclear fuel now

Surprise cuts welcomed by opposition

stored at power plants.

Bentsen said he had asked the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Oregon, to delete fiscal 1987 funds for work in Deaf Smith County and at the other two possible sites.

Chernobyl incident, and what happened to (the space shuttle) Challenger, I have become concerned about these so-called experts."

"If there is a nuclear accident, it's not going to be confined, any more than it was at Chernobyl, at the boundary lines of Nevada, Utah or Washington or anywhere else," Laxalt said.

He said the program administration had been "sloppy ... fatally flawed."

The House Appropriations Committee has described it as "satisfactory."

He said senators agreed to the fund-stripping amendment beforehand so they would not have to face competing amendments from Laxalt and Warren Rudman, R-N.H.

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Lawsuits, cash donations boosting Task Force effort

By CINDY SMITH
Staff Writer

DIMITT—State attorneys and farm commodity groups made the nuclear waste repository opposition happy Wednesday with positive notes about litigation and two donations totaling \$10,000.

Staffers from the Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox's office toured the Deaf Smith County and Swisher County nuclear repository site and Richardson Seed Farm Wednesday to see what land they were representing.

During the press conference here, Delbert Devin, director of Nuclear

Waste Task Force, announced that the Senate had cut the budget for characterization to \$380 million.

Leo Witkowski of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and Carl King of the Texas Corn Growers Association presented donations of \$5,000 each to the Task Force.

"We're not going to have it here," said King. "We've got our work cut out for us."

The Task Force now has a budget of \$485,000 for the next 18 months.

Renea Hicks, assistant state attorney general, said the visit was for nothing more than to look at the site.

"We're caught up in all this litigation and we thought we should at least see what we're representing here," he said.

The attorney general's office is currently involved in two suits: one against the Environmental Protection Agency concerning site characterization and the other on the DOE's environmental assessment guidelines. Hicks also said the tour was not meant to gain any legal ground for the suit, "although some of the facts we've gathered may be helpful to the suit later on."

He said the federal government is hard to fight but as of now, the DOE hasn't taken any concrete steps to acquire land. "They've just been in touch with the citizens' group," said Hicks. According to Hicks, the land acquisition will mainly be a private matter, except for some federal guidelines.

Hicks said it should be November before any steps are taken, but deadlines are going to be set very soon. In early September, the Texas attorneys will be in court in Boston arguing the EPA suit.

He also noted transportation of the waste as an issue because it could not only affect the Panhandle, but the whole state.

Hicks summarized Mattox's position on the issue by saying "he was in Congress when the Nuclear Waste Act was passed. He's said there has to be a better place to dispose of the waste. Why ruin prime farm areas when there's other areas available?"

Hicks also said that the state is not suing just for the sake of suing, but said that Mattox believes the DOE shouldn't dispose of any waste unless the agency complies with the law.

Amendment aims to redirect dump policy

An amendment which would reroute the direction of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act by implementing a nuclear waste board and eliminating regional wrestling over a high-level repository was introduced to the floor of the House on Wednesday.

Texas Rep. Larry Combest, and Reps. Al Swift and Sid Morrison of Washington introduced the bill.

The amendment would set up a federal nuclear waste board that would select a location based only on scientific data, and not on political interests.

The second item of the amendment would eliminate current provisions in the 1982 NWPA to choose a repository site in the east and in the west, but to locate a dump by what is scientifically best.

Another point in the amendment would set up a panel to research whether a second site is needed.

A spokesman from Combest's Washington office said that although the bill has been introduced late in the Congressional session, it should be early enough for a hearing.



By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says he's figured out why bad news travels faster than good. The good news is slowed down by skeptics.

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A wife got very perturbed with her husband at a party. "That's the fifth time you've been back for ice cream and cake," she said. "Aren't you embarrassed?"

"Why should I be?" he asked. "I keep telling them it's for you!"

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A smart man plans his excuse ahead of time.

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It's Jubilee Week in Hereford and many of the events are scheduled Friday and Saturday. The slate of activities have been published a number of times, so plan to attend some or all of the events. A number of local stores are holding Jubilee sales this week, so look for those bargains in the pages of The Brand.

With the annual Jubilee celebration in progress, it's a sure sign that school activities and the busy fall schedule in the community is just around the corner. Football and volleyball workouts have started; the band and drill team are holding practice sessions, and high school students started picking up schedules Wednesday. School starts Sept. 2 and the first football game is here Sept. 5 against the Andrews Mustangs.

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I've got a problem and I feel I should warn other men—especially if their wives attended the fashion-accessory-image seminar held at the country club Tuesday.

If your wife has been going through her closet since Tuesday and talking about "tacky" outfits and "ditsy" earrings, those two new words in her vocabulary are going to cost you dearly!

Lavon looked over her wardrobe Tuesday night. "This dress is tacky. I'm a Winter person and the color is wrong. The length is wrong, too, the skirt should fall across the widest part of my calf." And I heard her remark that certain earrings were "ditsy." She'll need to buy some larger ones to replace those.

I don't pretend to understand about women's fashions, but there seemed to be a ray of hope come from the seminar. Lavon explained that scarves can do wonders. Four or five scarves can be used to create several outfits from one dress. But I've been around long enough not to bet on that. More likely, the purchase of some inexpensive scarves will create the need for new dresses to match the scarves.

As I understand it, a woman can even take a tablecloth and make it into a good looking outfit. However, Lavon doesn't seem to remember just how to wrap and tie the tablecloth.

She did remember that you do not

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For barbeque

Owens won't tell his secret

By CINDY SMITH
Staff Writer

Bobby Owens can keep a secret — if it concerns how he makes delectable barbeque.

The veteran barbeque chef Owens has prepared barbeque for the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame Diamond Jubilee, the Town and Country Jubilees, and for two Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis conventions serving approximately 1,200 people at each convention.

Owens says he doesn't have a recipe. "I just cook it," he claims. But, Owens admitted that he has strict rules for cooking.

The secret to his barbeque is his homemade smoker.

"I use nothing but mesquite wood, season it with salt and pepper and pop it in the smoker," smiled Owens.

He explained that the firebox draws the smoke from the fire through to the meat and this is what keeps in the flavor.

His iron smoker holds up to 200 lbs. of meat.

Owens added that his barbeque is always good because he buys good meat. "I only barbeque beef and pork. I never barbeque chicken because it's not raised in Deaf Smith County," he said.

For the past five years, Waldo Baxter, fellow Kiwanian, has been

Owens' cooking assistant. Together the men keep the fire going while turning the meat two to four times every 10 minutes for who knows how long. "It varies," added Owens. "You cook it slow, anywhere from 12 to 36 hours to make it tender."

For his homemade sauce the chef said his recipe really is simple. "You take your three basics, ketchup, honey, and few other secret ingredients and spices and add it to make your sauce. The sauce is always added to the plate when the barbeque is served," he said. But he wouldn't tell his secret ingredients.

Owens will be in Dameron Park again this year with his cooker smoking away during the Kiwanis Town and Country Barbeque. The barbeque will be served directly following the parade until 1:15 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$4.50 the day of the Jubilee, and can be purchased from any Kiwanis member.

Subcommittee supports grants to Legal Services

Action Wednesday by a Senate appropriations subcommittee encourages lobbying and political activity by the Legal Services Corporation and its grantees and the motion goes to the full Appropriations Committee today.

The subcommittee on State Justice and Commerce approved lobbying and political activity by the LSC from closing loopholes in lobbying regulations, according to a spokesman from Rep.

Larry Combest's office. Combest has been active in attempting to defund the LSC which is the parent corporation of Texas Rural Legal Aid.

The subcommittee also required large grants to national and state support centers.

But, the subcommittee agreed to cut the LSC management budget by half.

Sources in Combest's office said the Texas representative would try to kill the move in conference.

Lifestyles



Paintin' Up a Storm

Jean Lyles has been painting up a storm to have pieces to display at the Town and Country Jubilee of Arts. The Jubilee of Arts will be held this Friday from noon un-

til 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Community Center. Several local artists and craftsmen will have many items on display.

DR. GOTT Medication can ease migraines

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 31, average height and weight, married with two children (my husband had a vasectomy). I occasionally get anxiety attacks and have mitral valve prolapse. My problem is that every time I have an orgasm, I get a rotten migraine headache that lasts for two days, complete with nausea and flashing lights. I have seen several doctors, and all look at me as if I'm from outer space. What do you think?

DEAR READER — I think that your doctors are from outer space. Sexual excitement and orgasm can trigger migraine headaches in susceptible individuals. Find a doctor who is an earthing and ask for a prescription for the beta-blocker propranolol (Inderal). Twenty milligrams three or four times a day, during the times you are sexually active, may prevent the migraines from developing.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What causes constantly chapped lips?

DEAR READER — Chapped lips usually result from loss of natural oils from the skin. Frequent lip licking, cold weather and exposure to sun or

wind can deplete the lips' lubrication. A lanolin-containing cream will replace the oils; a petroleum-base lip balm will help protect from further injury.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am concerned about my 9-month-old grandson's feet. His toes point straight out to the sides, instead of towards the front. The doctor says they will correct themselves. What do you think?

DEAR READER — Your doctor is probably right. Once children start to walk, their feet usually straighten out. If you are really worried, ask the pediatrician to refer you for another opinion to an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in children's bone problems.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Will masturbation make me sterile?

DEAR READER — No way.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I read that Alzheimer's disease may be hereditary. What can a genetics laboratory do to locate the defective gene?

DEAR READER — Many research facilities are investigating the likelihood that Alzheimer's disease (and other similar conditions) have a genetic basis. Although early reports

are encouraging, the results are still too preliminary to permit definite conclusions to be drawn.

The techniques used by these laboratories involve the meticulous separation and identification of tissue genes obtained from Alzheimer's patients.

Ice cream social set Sunday

Walcott residents will welcome the new school superintendent, Dr. Bill McLaughlin, with an ice cream social Sunday at 7 p.m. at Walcott School.

McLaughlin assumed duties as superintendent on July 1. His wife Brenda will be the school Title I and library aide. Their son Wade will be a senior at Hereford High. A daughter, Jill, is a junior at Baylor University.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am six months pregnant. Twelve days after my pregnancy was confirmed I began to receive catalogs that sold maternity needs. Although I was not sure how I got on these lists I really didn't mind.

Several weeks ago we began getting phone calls in the evening, as late as 10:15. They were from every baby service imaginable.

The other morning I got a call from a diaper service at 6:45 a.m. because they wanted to reach me "before I left for work."

My husband and I finally decided to ask the last few callers where they got our number. Most were evasive, but one firm admitted that they had BOUGHT our address and phone number from my doctor!

When I started asking around to see if other women had similar experiences I found out they had. Isn't this unethical? Shouldn't the doctor's office ask permission before they give out personal information on a patient?

I am afraid to discuss this with my obstetrician for fear of alienating him before my baby is born. I desperately need his good will.

The irony is that if I want to reach my doctor in an emergency I must go through his answering service because his home phone is non-published. So is mine, but his office sold it to dozens of hucksters. What should I do?—FURIOUS IN CHICAGO

DEAR FURIOUS: Wait until the baby is born, then chew out the doctor. Pass the word to your family and friends. The practice you describe is despicable. And for heaven's sake change your phone number as soon as the baby comes.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have never before written to you but I am compelled to support the woman who wrote to say she couldn't stand her brother. You urged her to "try." Well, dearie, you haven't been there. I have. May I speak my piece? My brother never sexually abused

me, he just punched me in the stomach, broke my toys, tormented my friends, and lied about me constantly to get me in trouble with my parents.

I made excellent grades but no one ever gave me a pat on the back because my brother's grades were terrible. When a kind aunt asked my mother about this she said, "We never praise one unless we can praise the other."

My mother, whom he never obeyed or respected, favored my brother to her dying day. She overlooked his faults and shameful conduct to a point where it was nauseating.

A few years ago, on a bus tour, the subject of bully brothers came up. I was amazed at the number of women who had had similar experiences. I'm sure this problem from early childhood has a lot to do with my inability to relate to men in a normal way.

I am now a thousand miles from my brother and I plan to keep it that way. What do you think about THIS, Ann Landers?—FREE AT LEAST IN MPLS.

DEAR FREE: I say get into therapy and unload some of that anger, not for your brother's sake, but for your own.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My cousin says he was at an auction in East Montpelier, Vt., last year and saw a cow that went for \$1.3 million. Is this possible or did my cousin make it up?—DOUBTING THOMAS IN N.H.

DEAR TOM: Your cousin didn't make it up. The cow that went for

\$1.3 million was a Holstein and proved to be very prolific. She had 14 pregnancies.

Are you, or is someone you care about messing around with drugs—considering it? Are all drugs bad? What about pot—in moderation? Ann Landers' all-new booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope," separates the facts from the fiction. For each booklet ordered, send \$2.00, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (39 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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Regional commander advises motorists

Vacation is almost over for the children. This means "back to school." For the motoring public this means we should prepare ourselves for the back to school traffic.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock said, "Every year as school starts we have a rash of accidents caused by drivers not watching out for children on their way to and from school."

"When you see children walking on the side of the road or waiting for a school bus, reduce your speed in case a child darts into the street in front of you. When children get together they tend to get excited and even though

they know better, will run into the street without looking," Major Cawthon explained.

Whether meeting or following a school bus state law requires all drivers to stop and remain stopped when the bus has activated its alternating flashing red lights while loading or unloading children. You cannot start again until the flashing red lights are no longer activated or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

"Be especially watchful in school zones as this is where students will be congregated. Extra effort on a drivers part will pay off in preventing traffic accidents in these areas," advised Major Cawthon.

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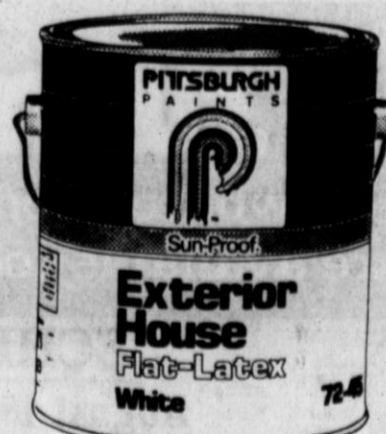
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Sports

Houston's ninth inning rally falls short

Dodgers prevail over Astros, 5-3

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles righthander Orel Hershiser saw his fortunes rise and fall, but he still prevailed over the Houston Astros.

Because of Tom Niedenfuer's strikeout of pinch hitter Phil Garner to end the game, Hershiser survived a last-ditch comeback by Houston in the Astrodome Wednesday night. The 5-3 victory improved his record to 12-8.

In 8 2-3 innings, Hershiser gave up five hits and three runs — with all runs and three of the hits coming in the last inning. He had retired 24 of the 26 batters he faced, with only two hits and seven strikeouts.

"They got three runs on the same pitches that got them zeroes for eight innings," Hershiser said. "I had both curves — my hard curve and my slow curve — and that opened lanes for my fast ball. It was one of my three best games this year."

"After the first two hits, he became a little cautious," Los Angeles manager Tommy Lasorda said.

Bloop singles by John Mizerock and Bill Doran greeted Hershiser while a two-run hit by Kevin Bass hurt him the most. He also issued his only two walks before Niedenfuer earned his eighth save.

"Mizerock's hit would have been an out if it had gone on any other part of the field, and Doran's hit was a check swing. Bass' hit was legitimate; it came on a bad pitch."

In a four-run, four-hit first inning, the Dodgers took an early lead. Bill Madlock's hit-by-pitch and Len Matuszek's walk were sandwiched between doubles by Bill Russell and Greg Brock, who had two RBI in the inning along with Mike Scioscia.

Loser Mike Scott, 12-8, had not allowed more than three runs in 20 starts before Wednesday, when he surrendered all five Dodgers runs and seven hits in only five innings. He had only given up four earned runs in his previous 31 innings. However, Scott is still the major league leader in strikeouts, picking up six to raise his total for the season to 223.

"I was all over the place," Scott said. "I had no idea where my pitches were going. When you're that bad, you just aim down the middle. I didn't even hit that, but they hit me."

Four of the first six hits by the Dodgers were doubles, including back-to-back ones by Russell and Madlock because of second-place San Francisco's loss to Cincinnati, and the third-place Dodgers are eight games back after losing two of the first three games in this four-game set against the Astros.

"It was a big win," Russell said. "We know in our hearts we can beat them. We got five runs early, but look what happened. They came back with the winning run at the plate."

The victory ended a Dodger slide that had seen them fall nine games behind the first-place Astros in the

National League West. Houston stayed four games in front of second-place San Francisco, which lost 8-6 to Cincinnati.

In other NL games, it was Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 8; Philadelphia 8, New York 4; Atlanta 8, San Diego 7; and St. Louis 6, Montreal 2.

Reds 8, Giants 6
Cincinnati player-manager Pete Rose, admittedly disgusted with his team's play, saw his team rally for

three runs in the eighth inning to beat San Francisco.

"I was ready to call a team meeting," Rose said after rookie Kurt Stillwell hit a two-run single to break a 6-6 tie.

Phillies 8, Mets 4
Philadelphia hit four homers, including a two-run shot by Mike Schmidt in a four-run first inning, and rookie Bruce Ruffin held New York to six hits in eight innings.

Gary Redus and Ron Roenicke also homered off Mets starter Bob Ojeda, 12-4, and Luis Aguayo added a homer in the eighth for the Phillies, who beat the first-place Mets for the second straight night.

Ruffin, 4-3, a 22-year-old left-hander who was recalled from Class AA Reading of the Eastern League on June 26, gave up two runs in eight innings. Lee Mazzilli homered for New York in the ninth off reliever Steve Bedrosian.

Braves 8, Padres 7
Chris Chambliss, who homered in his first at-bat of the season for Atlanta, beat San Diego with his second homer of the year, a three-run shot off reliever Rich Gossage.

The Braves went into the ninth trailing 7-4, but Omar Moreno, who was 5-for-5 with a home run, doubled with one out and Ken Oberkfell walked. After Gossage, 5-5, struck out Dale Murphy for the second out, Ken Griffey singled in a run and Chambliss followed with his home run to center field. It was his first RBI since July 5.

Cardinals 6, Expos 2
Danny Cox pitched the fourth complete game in his last five starts, finishing with a seven-hitter as St. Louis beat Montreal for its 17th victory in its last 22 games.

The Cardinals won in typical fashion, scoring six runs on only six hits.

Cubs 9, Pirates 8
Chicago rallied for three runs in the eighth to beat Pittsburgh, capped by Shawon Dunston's two-run homer.

Dunston lined the first pitch from Don Robinson, 2-2, into the left field seats after Jerry Mumphy's sacrifice fly made it 8-7. The homer was Dunston's 13th of the season, the most by a Cubs shortstop since Ernie Banks had 29 in 1961.

YMCA racquetball league standings

SUMMER CO-ED DOUBLES LEAGUE		SUMMER RACQUETBALL LEAGUE	
Terry Russell & Aurora Dominguez	2-0	Alfred & Pricilla Hromas; Ed Sanders & Billie Farr def. Matt Collier & Millie Kendrick; Adam Quintana & Pat Lawson def. Jerry Brock & Carmela Brock	4-0
Ed Sanders & Billie Farr	4-1	Terry Russell	5-0
Darrell Murphey & Charlene Sanders	3-1	Roger Eades	5-0
Adam Quintana & Pat Lawson	2-2	James Payne	4-0
Jerry Brock & Carmela Brock	1-3	Mike Allred	4-0
Matt Collier & Millie Kendrick	1-2	John Sientz	4-0
Mike Allred & Pricilla Hromas	0-4	Jim Lawson	3-1
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		A.T. Griffin	2-2
		David Bone	2-2
		Val Tarbet	2-2
		John Dominguez	1-3
		Lee Washington	1-3
		Gary McCulloch	1-3
		Jeff Sarchet	1-4
		Sam Metcalf	1-4
		Lorraine Sandoval	1-4
		Tim Martin	0-4
		Mark Johnson	0-4
		Pat Lawson	0-5
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City junior golf tourney is next week


The Hereford City Junior Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 19-20.

The tournament will have four divisions: ages 10 and under; ages 11-12; ages 13-14; and ages 15-17.

Competition will start at 9 a.m. each day. Entry fee is \$5.

To sign up for the tournament, call the Pro Shop at Pitman Municipal Golf Course at 364-2782.

Ways with Wine



by David Hutchins

A MATTER OF AGE is not necessarily true that older vintage wines are better than younger vintages. If a wine is complex, it needs time to age. Aging, however, takes years, not decades. Most reds are ready after aging for approximately three to five years. Most whites are best from six months to two years. Aging a wine forty to fifty years carries the risk that it will fall apart altogether. Some wines are better before their second birthday. They include, for example, Chenin Blanc, Portuguese whites, and pink or blush whites. Johannisberg Rieslings, Gewurztraminers and Sauvignon Blancs should age at least two to three years. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Burgundies, bordeaux and some Chardonnays and Zinfandels need at least five years in the cellar.

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La Plata 9th football practice starts Monday

Ninth grade football players at La Plata Junior High School are asked to report in at 9 a.m. Monday at the school's gym.

Coach Ed Coplen said that equipment will be issued for the first time on Monday. The first practice will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday.

The La Plata ninth grade team has a scrimmage with Canyon scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. at La Plata field.

The Mavericks have their first game of the season on Thursday, Sept. 11 against Bonham Junior High. The game will be played at 5 p.m. in Amarillo.

Stanton 9th grade volleyball practice set

Stanton Junior High School begins volleyball practice for ninth grade girls begins Monday.

Coach Lynn Gilbreath said the practices will be held at 6 p.m. each night next week, Monday through Friday. Athletes need to bring their birth certificates to the first practice session, she adds.

Girls' athletic coaches at Stanton Junior High School this year are Coach Gilbreath and Coach Jill Pickens.

The first matches of the season for all three Stanton volleyball teams are scheduled at Dumas on Saturday, Sept. 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

Stanton's first home matches are eighth and ninth grade matches on Monday, Sept. 22 against Gattis, starting at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 29, Stanton's three teams play at La Plata, with a 4:30 p.m. start.

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Cowboys' Lavette believes he will make the team

ATLANTA (AP) — Running back Robert Lavette spent his college career at Georgia Tech in the shadow of cross-state rival Herschel Walker. With Walker joining him on the NFL's Dallas Cowboys, however, Lavette says there will be no renewal of the rivalry.

"I think I'll make the team," Lavette said Wednesday. "I'm not worried about that. But Herschel being here could cut down on my playing time at running back."

Lavette said he thinks he will get along with Walker, who signed a five-year contract Wednesday with Dallas.

Lavette, who is listed as a backup to Cowboys tailback Tony Dorsett, said he was used mainly as a kick returner last year. He rushed 13 times for 34 yards and returned 34 kickoffs for 682 yards, but missed several games with an ankle injury.

Though he was Georgia Tech's career rushing leader, Lavette never got the attention given to Walker, who became a superstar and won the Heisman Trophy while at the University of Georgia.

Walker also overshadowed Lavette in high school. Lavette, a junior at Cartersville High School, would have won the state rushing title with 2,236

yards in 1979 — if Walker had not tallied 3,167 yards as a Johnson Central High senior.

But Lavette, in an interview published in today's editions of The Atlanta Constitution, said all that is history.

"When you get in the pros, you put all that stuff behind you," he said. "I don't know Herschel that well, other than playing against him at Tech and seeing him a few times in the off-season. But we'll get along."

Walker, who signed with the troubled USFL after his junior year at Georgia, has not yet had his position with the Cowboys determined.

But Walker's presence almost certainly means less playing time for Lavette.

Lavette maintained he does not believe the arrival of Walker means the end of his job with Dallas.

"I've had a pretty good pre-season camp and so far I've stayed away from injuries," Lavette said. "I think I really have improved in returning kickoffs and also have been returning punts."

Major league leaders

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (200 at bats)—Boggs, Boston, .350; Mattingly, New York, .341; Puckett, Minnesota, .341; Rice, Boston, .329; Easler, New York, .321.

RUNS—RHenderson, New York, 104; Puckett, Minnesota, 87; Mattingly, New York, 81; Bell, Toronto, 77; McDowell, Texas, 77.

RBI—Canseco, Oakland, 94; Barfield, Toronto, 86; Bell, Toronto, 84; Mattingly, New York, 82; Joyner, California, 80.

HITS—Mattingly, New York, 167; Puckett, Minnesota, 166; Fernandez, Toronto, 151; Bell, Toronto, 146; Rice, Boston, 143.

DOUBLES—Mattingly, New York, 38; Boggs, Boston, 31; Puckett, Minnesota, 30; Rice, Boston, 30; Buckner, Boston, 29.

TRIPLES—Butler, Cleveland, 8; Fernandez, Toronto, 8; GWalker, Chicago, 6; Owen, Seattle, 6; Sierra, Texas, 6; Uphaw, Toronto, 6; Wilson, Kansas City, 6.

HOME RUNS—Barfield, Torontoderson, New York, 69; Cangelosi, Chicago, 44; Pettis, California, 30; Griffin, Oakland, 24; Wilson, Kansas City, 24.

PITCHING (10 decisions)—Clemens, Boston, 17-4, .510, 2.48; King, Detroit, 8-2, .800, 3.28; Rasmussen, New York, 12-3, .800, 3.54; Schrom, Cleveland, 11-4, .733, 4.28; Boddicker, Baltimore, 14-6, .700, 4.04; Farr, Kansas City, 7-3, .700, 2.04; Henke, Toronto, 7-3, .700, 3.57.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 174; Morris, Detroit, 162; McCaskill, California, 153; MWitt, California, 151; Higuera, Milwaukee, 149.

SAVES—Aase, Baltimore, 29; Righetti, New York, 27; Hernandez, Detroit, 20; Henke, Toronto, 17; Camacho, Cleveland, 16.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (268 at bats)—Brooks, Montreal, .340; CBrown, San Francisco, .333; Raines, Montreal, .333; Gwynn, San Diego, .329; Backman, New York, .327.

RUNS—Gwynn, San Diego, 73; GDavis, Houston, 68; Murphy, Atlanta, 68; Coleman, StLouis, 67; Doran, Houston, 67; Hayes, Philadelphia, 67; KHernandez, New York, 67.

RBI—Carter, New York, 87; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 83; Parker, Cincinnati, 81; GDavis, Houston, 74; Hayes, Philadelphia, 64.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 145; Sax, Los Angeles, 140; Raines, Montreal, 136; Bass, Houston, 134; Sandberg, Chicago, 124.

DOUBLES—Hayes, Philadelphia, 30; Dunston,

Chicago, 28; RReynolds, Pittsburgh, 27; Samuel, Philadelphia, 27; Raines, Montreal, 26; Ray, Pittsburgh, 26; Sax, Los Angeles, 26.

TRIPLES—Raines, Montreal, 10; Samuel, Philadelphia, 9; Coleman, StLouis, 7; McGee, StLouis, 7; Webster, Montreal, 7.

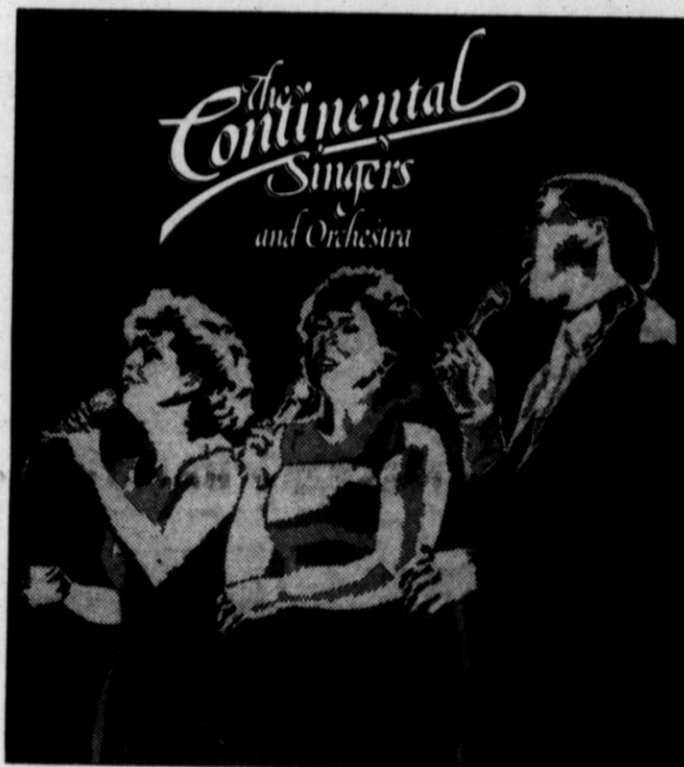
HOME RUNS—Schmidt, Philadelphia, 25; GDavis, Houston, 24; Parker, Cincinnati, 23; Murphy, Atlanta, 20; Stubbs, Los Angeles, 20.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, StLouis, 85; EDavis, Cincinnati, 60; Raines, Montreal, 49; Duncan, Los Angeles, 44; Doran, Houston, 37.

PITCHING (10 decisions)—Fernandez, New York, 13-4, .765, 3.37; Gooden, New York, 12-4, .750, 3.10; Ojeda, New York, 12-4, .750, 2.89; Darling, New York, 11-4, .733, 2.81; Bedrosian, Philadelphia, 8-3, .727, 3.05; Mathews, StLouis, 8-3, .727, 3.38; RRobinson, Cincinnati, 8-3, .727, 2.57.

STRIKEOUTS—Scott, Houston, 223; Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 175; Fernandez, New York, 136; Welch, Los Angeles, 135; Gooden, New York, 133.

SAVES—Reardon, Montreal, 26; Worrell, StLouis, 25; LeSmith, Chicago, 23; DSmith, Houston, 22; Gossage, San Diego, 20.



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No accommodations for USFL refugees

NFL rejects roster increase

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — USFL players seeking jobs in the NFL aren't getting much help from the owners in the older league.

NFL owners overwhelmingly rejected Wednesday a proposal to increase their rosters from 45 to 49 players to accommodate refugees from the USFL, which is remaining inactive this year after being awarded just \$3 in its antitrust suit against the NFL.

The proposal to increase the rosters got only four of the 21 votes needed, failing even to get the vote of the man who proposed it — Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys. Schramm missed his first NFL meeting in 26 years to stay in California for the signing of running

back Herschel Walker and the Cowboys were officially regarded as an abstention.

"It was a feeling of not wanting to change horses in midstream," NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said. "We've already started training camp with a 45-player limit and we don't want to change the rules now."

About the only balm the USFL players got was a limited roster exemption — they won't count against the player limit that goes down to 60 next Tuesday for two weeks of workouts. But the first time a player sues up for a preseason game, that exemption is lifted.

NFL rosters were at 49 for 2½ seasons but were reduced to 45 last year by owners who said they wanted to save money on player salaries.

Proponents of the larger roster, including all the coaches and many general managers, noted that the number of players on the injured reserve list increased last season as teams sought new ways to stockpile extra players.

Wednesday's meeting was postponed from its usual June date by the NFL-USFL antitrust suit, which resulted in the younger league decided to not play this year and thus the mass exodus of players for the NFL.

More than two dozen ex-USFL players had signed with NFL teams by Wednesday including Walker and running back Kelvin Bryant who signed with the Washington Redskins.

Unlike Walker and other big-name players, many have just marginal chances of making NFL teams, particularly since they are reporting to training camps a month late.

Owners were also briefed Wednesday on the USFL suit by the NFL's lawyers, Frank Rothman, Robert Fiske and Paul Tagliabue, who will move Sept. 3 to have set aside the one antitrust count on which the league was found liable. It was exonerated on eight others. The jury found that the NFL was a monopoly and had maintained its position as a monopoly.

Tennis tournament starts next Thursday

A tennis tournament will start next Thursday in Hereford, the YMCA Deaf Smith County, Dimmitt and Friona Tennis Tournament.

The tournament, which continues through Sunday, Aug. 24, will have five elementary divisions, five junior high divisions, five high school divisions, and 10 adult divisions.

The tournament will be held at the Hereford High School tennis courts. Competition each day begins at 8 a.m.

Entry deadline for elementary, junior high and high school divisions is 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 19. Entry deadline for adult divisions is 5:30

p.m. Aug. 21.

Entry limit is three events per person. Tennis players ages 16 and over may play in adult divisions, but must enter division "A."

Entry fees for junior high and elementary divisions are \$5 per event for YMCA members and \$6 per event for non-members of the YMCA. Entry fees for adult and high school divisions are \$7.50 for YMCA members and \$9 for non-members of the YMCA.

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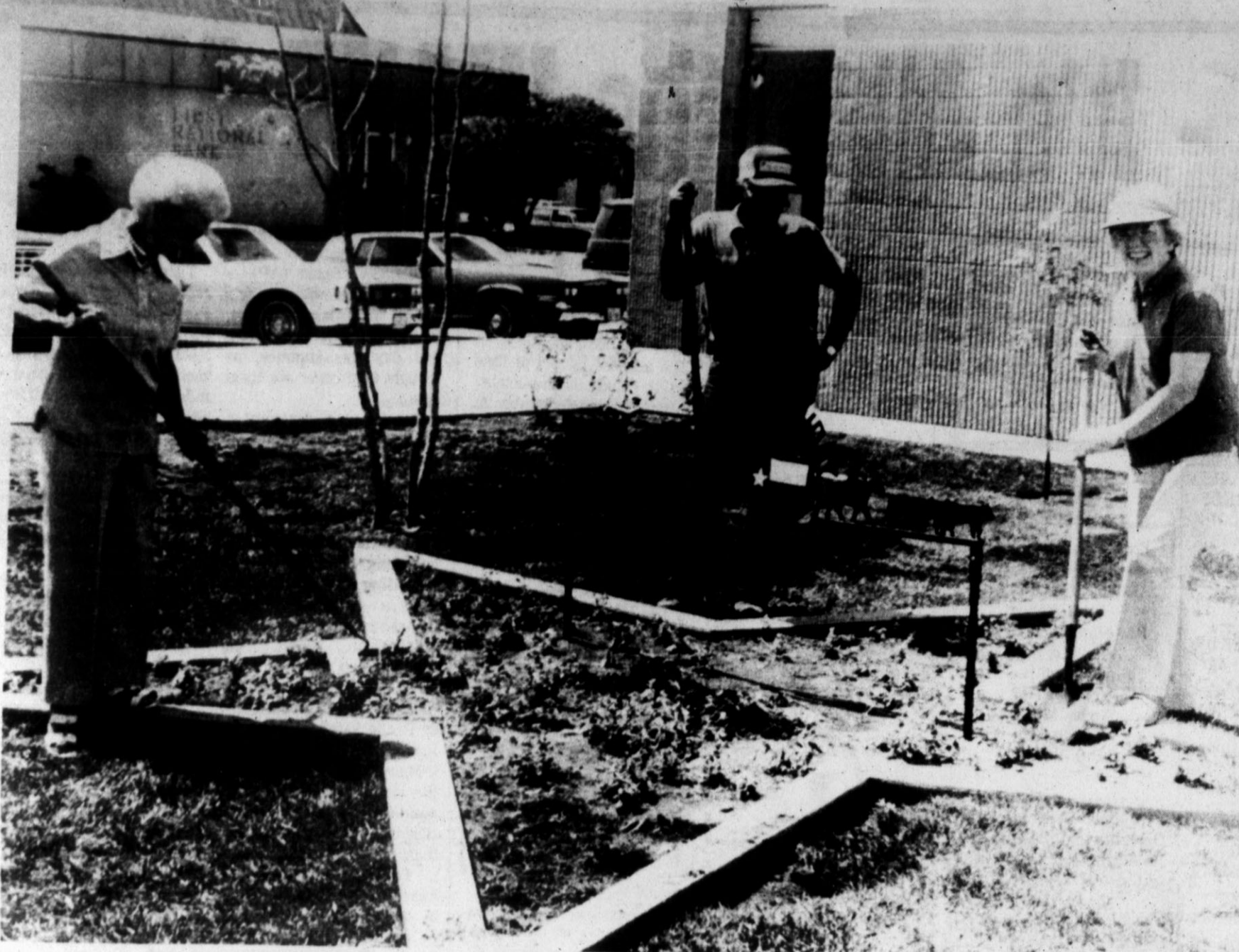
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Clain is also to be commended for his donation of several plants, grass, and trees and the hard work he put into helping lay the grass. The Sesquicentennial plot will be part of Hereford's heritage in the celebration of Texas' 150th birthday.

Joint venture locates plant in suburb

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Business and government officials say a \$60 million compact disc plant will introduce new technology to the Southwest and provide 350 new jobs.

The Memory-Tech Inc. plant will be the first of its kind in the southwestern United States and among the 10 largest taxpayers in this Dallas-area suburb, officials said Wednesday in announcing construction plans.

"This decision will mean hundreds of jobs for Texans and translates into the introduction of state-of-the-art manufacturing technology to the Texas economy," Gov. Mark White said in a prepared release.

"The Memory-Tech decision will benefit the Texas economy with 350 new manufacturing jobs, \$16 million in annual payroll and over \$60 million in new tax base," White said.

"Texas is serious about creating new jobs, attracting new industry and diversifying our economy."

Initially, the Memory-Tech facility will employ about 200 people with a payroll of about \$7 million, company officials said.

The company will manufacture compact discs, an extremely high fidelity method of recording.

"This was a very highly competitive endeavor we were involved in," said Plano Mayor Jack Harvard. "The competition was tough and we are so pleased to be selected."

Memory-Tech is a joint venture of Mitsubishi Corp. and ElectroSound Group Inc.

The first phase of construction will begin this fall, with operations beginning next year.

The Texas Economic Development Commission, White, the city of Plano and Chamber of Commerce assembled the incentive package to attract the company.

Cliff Drummond, executive assistant to White, said the state and Memory-Tech would jointly operate a training program, with the state paying 50 percent of workers' salaries during training.

"We are pleased to welcome this firm to our area," said Harvard. "The new job opportunities generated will add to our vibrant local economy and will continue our prominence in the high-tech international market."

The first project phase will cost \$32 million to build, and the second phase will cost \$30 million.

Harvard said Memory-Tech will be among the 10 largest taxpayers in the city.

"The incentive package we put together beat three other states and 20 cities that were in the competition," White said.

The incentive package for Memory-Tech also included a construction assistance commitment from the city of Plano.



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Budget shortfall hits city

DALLAS (AP) — A projected budget shortfall of more than \$60 million could cost hundreds of municipal employees their jobs and sharply cut services, a bitter setback for a city used to being a glittering notch in the prosperous Sun Belt.

Dallas is studying a budget plan that would eliminate 600 jobs and raise most fees by 20 percent in an effort to meet a state law that requires cities to operate with a balanced budget.

If the plan were adopted by the City Council, all city swimming pools would be closed next summer, the summer playground program would be eliminated, and the central library would be closed evenings.

Dallas' woes come at a time when state lawmakers are fighting a fiscal crisis caused by the collapse of oil and gas prices. The Legislature is considering various plans to attack a deficit that Comptroller Bob Bullock said will grow to \$3.5 billion by Aug. 31, 1987, unless taxes are raised or spending is cut.

Dallas City Manager Charles Anderson unveiled his \$1 billion budget Monday, recommending nearly \$20 million be cut from services such as park programs, health and human services and city building security operations.

The shortfall, estimated at \$60.3 million, is due to planned spending increases in the police and fire departments and in street repair, coupled with flagging sales and property tax revenues, Anderson said.

"With regard to sales tax, three years ago it was growing at an annual rate of about 18 percent. We're

projecting no growth next year," Anderson said.

The sales tax problems can be traced to the downturn in the Texas economy that has made consumers wary of spending money. But officials say the problems also stem from a softening in the real estate market, brought on by overexpansion, and a large number of bankruptcies.

"We are not that dependent on oil. We have some (business) headquarters here but we don't have any oil under our soil," Anderson said.

"While the tax base is growing, we are expecting our collection rate to diminish because of the growing number of bankruptcies," he said.

The budget proposal includes a downward revision in the tax collection rate of 96.5 percent to 95 percent, a \$3.8 million loss.

Despite the fact that the city is experiencing its worst budget forecast, Anderson said the city's financial indicators are robust.

"While real estate and energy are having problems now we've got some very strong signs in general aviation, defense, high technology, (and) the film industry," he said.

Anderson said he expects Dallas to

retain its AAA bond rating from both Standard & Poors and Moody's.

Surpluses from previous years have been plugged into emergency reserve funds that have helped buoy the city's financial standing, Anderson said. He said he expects the economy to rebound within three years.

The proposed budget has no new taxes.

Mayor Starke Taylor says this is the first time the city has plunged into fiscal problems and predicts the City Council will have a difficult time.

In Houston, Mayor Kathy Whitmire proposed a \$1.3 billion budget this spring. The plan projected a \$72 million shortfall and called for 750 layoffs.

However, the City Council balked at the layoffs and instead passed a 3 percent pay cut for all city employees. About 375 municipal positions have been eliminated, but the pay cuts may have saved the jobs of the remaining employees, said Paul Mabry, a spokesman for the mayor.

Ms. Whitmire plans to present a revised budget proposal in about two weeks, Mabry said.

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