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## School board approves \$137,000 in maintenance projects

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
News Editor

Pampa Independent School District board of trustees, facing a fiscal shortfall this year as high as \$1.9 million, approved the implementation of a critical maintenance plan of \$137,000 in their regular meeting last night at the district's administrative offices.

District Superintendent Dawson Orr said originally the district had budgeted \$200,000 for capital improvements.

"At the time we thought our financial picture would be better than it has turned out to be," he said, adding that he asked David Norton, director of environmental services, to draw up a critical maintenance plan that would cost the district \$144,000 instead of the \$200,000.

Norton presented a proposal totalling \$137,000, which includes the continuing asbestos clean-up and condensation project at McNeely Fieldhouse; roof repairs to the Pampa Middle School gymnasium and the Pampa High School vocational building, in addition to emergency repairs that have already been made; re-keying of the school district; a sprinkler system for the high school; emergency lighting for the high school and middle school; asbestos removal in boiler room tunnels at Baker, Wilson and Mann elementary schools; clearing of lots at Mann Elementary; and a new gym floor for McNeely Field House.

Orr added that the district is seeking grants from the Texas Energy Office to pay for boiler upgrades at the

high school and middle school which will cost a projected \$60,000.

Les Weatherly of the Pampa Athletic Booster Club and Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier discussed building a 30-foot by 46-foot addition to McNeely Field House to provide space for concession stand and ticket sales. The proposed addition would cost between \$75,000 and \$85,000 and would be paid for from profits from the booster club's concession sales. Board members appeared receptive to the idea, but no action was taken on the discussion.

Board members also declined to take action on Joan Eccles' request to purchase three lots owned by the district located on North Hobart Street by Horace Mann Elementary.

"We're not ready to do anything on this right now," Orr told Norton, who had been in contact with Eccles. "We want to contact city and state officials, look at comparative values and at the possibility that values in that area will rise in the future."

Orr pointed out an inconsistency between the state's Education Code, the district's Discipline Management Plan, and the local school policy concerning expelling a student.

The state and the discipline plan allow the school board's designee to have authority to expel a student, while the school policy limits that right only to the board itself, Orr pointed out, adding that the limitation could cause problems with conforming to the state's regulations about formally expelling students within seven days from the time they are initially sent home from school.

Mark McVay, PISD business manager, reported that the Middle East crisis has affected the school district's investment earnings. McVay said the interest rates have consistently run approximately 1 percent below what they were at this time last year. In addition, the reduction in taxes paid by Hoechst-Celanesa reduces the district's anticipated revenues for the year.

By Sept. 30, the district had received 3.4 percent of budgeted revenue, down from 4.1 percent in 1989, McVay reported. In addition, the district had spent \$2.4 million or 15.12 percent of the 1990-91 budget compared to 13.2 percent in September 1989.

Orr balanced the report by explaining that September is historically a lean month for the school district and fewer bills were paid in 1989 at this time because the district was in the process of changing business managers.

Officials from the Texas Education Agency recently conducted a monitoring visit to the district, Orr told board members. Officials results of the visit will not be received until probably mid-December, he said, but initially it appears that Pampa ISD did well.

Some discrepancies and recommendations were noted by the monitoring team, Orr said.

Among the discrepancies - all of which must be responded to - were deficiencies in the certification papers of eight school district personnel; a student in the special education department that had left the program but was still on the files; and several errors in documentations such as no date written down, or improper wording.

The district will have to return \$250 to the state for

the mistake in the student enrollment, Orr said. The remainder of the discrepancies have been or will be corrected as quickly as possible.

"I think all of the personnel are certified," he explained. "The documentation was not all right." He added that with more than 350 employees in the district, he did not feel the eight discrepancies were out of line.

"The monitors said they saw the staff as receptive, that they took their advice as constructive feedback with the attitude that they will use to improve their work," Orr said. "We'll come back with an actual formal report probably sometime in mid-December," he added.

Board members took the following action at the meeting Tuesday:

- Approved band and choir field trips for 1990-1991;
- Approved a limit of six early dismissals for the school year - one each for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and end of school;
- Approved sale of tax sale properties at 829 E. Murphy, 913 Twiford, and the Southern Bar location at South Barnes and McCullough, behind the City Limits;
- Named Orr as the board's designee for the National School Lunch Certificate of Authority; and
- Approved cash receipts and expenditures for September and heard monthly budget and tax collection reports.

The board met briefly in executive session to discuss personnel matters, then adjourned without taking further action.

## Pampa man gets 8 years sentence for growing pot

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

A Pampa man recently arrested on possession of marijuana charges waived his right to go before a grand jury Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the second-degree felony in 223rd District Court.

Howard H. Mitchell, 48, formerly of 904 E. Scott, was sentenced to eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under a plea bargain arrangement.

Mitchell was arrested on Sept. 30 during a raid by Pampa Police Department and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force. During the raid, police confiscated 29 growing marijuana plants, and numerous pots and paraphernalia used for growing, cultivating and harvesting the marijuana.

The marijuana was growing in a homemade greenhouse, measuring 12-by-16 feet, near the mobile home in which Mitchell lived.

According to a Texas Department of Public Safety laboratory, the marijuana weighed 9.6 pounds when the leaves were dried.

Mitchell, while making his guilty plea to aggravated possession of marijuana charge, said he had been disabled since 1984 and was usually "broke."

He said he originally began growing the marijuana because he wanted it for his own use. He said he worked in the oil field for some time before he was disabled and smoked "pot" every day at work. "I got to where I liked it," he said.

Asked when he got in the "marijuana growing business," Mitchell said it was probably within the last year. He said the first time he tried

to get the seeds to grow they did not work.

"This time it worked," he said of the 20-plus plants confiscated in September. "I had no idea it was going to grow like that."

He said the plants were about seven months old at the time the raid was made by law enforcement officials.

Mitchell's 8-year-old daughter was at home at the time of the raid by officials. She is now with her mother, Mitchell said, adding she had left him in mid-September.

Asked how he learned how to grow the marijuana, he said he "bought a book" that was advertised in a "hippie" magazine for \$19. He said the book gave step-by-step guidelines on the right soil combination, fertilizers and other helpful information.

Although he said he had crossed his mind to sell the marijuana because it was doing so well, he said he never made a firm decision to do that.

Had he decided to sell the marijuana and if it had been of good enough quality, Mitchell said he probably could have gotten \$1,000 a pound on the street.

"I'm guilty of it," Mitchell said several times during the hearing about what he was charged with.

In a related civil matter, the state of Texas, through District Attorney Harold Comer, filed a lawsuit this week seeking to have Mitchell's residence forfeited and seized because of the illegal drug business taking place on the premises.

The state is also seeking to have forfeited and seized the implements for growing, cultivating and harvesting the marijuana that were seized in September on Mitchell's property.

## Senate takes up latest deficit reduction plan

By JIM LUTHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate began work today on a bipartisan deficit-reduction bill that doubles gasoline taxes and differs sharply from a House approved hit-the-rich version opposed by President Bush.

"This requires moderate sacrifice for all Americans," Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Budget Committee, said of the Senate plan. "It exempts no citizen. ... It is sound, sensible and supportable."

The Senate bill, unlike the House plan, wouldn't tamper with income tax rates. However, it would raise the 9-cent gasoline tax by 9 1/2 cents; limit itemized deductions of people with incomes over \$100,000; and raise some Medicare premiums slightly more than the House approved.

Sasser sounded the same theme that marked a long, partisan debate in the House on Tuesday: The well-to-do gained most from government policies in 1980s and should be

required to pay more to reduce the deficit.

Other Democratic senators were writing amendments that would make the wealthy do even more, trying to make the Senate bill look more like the House plan and hoping to bring Bush along by tacking on part of his long-sought cut in capital-gains taxes.

Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, senior Republican on the Budget Committee, called the Senate measure fair.

"I will try to dispose of the notion that we are not taxing the wealthy enough in this package," he said.

John Sununu, Bush's staff chief, said on the "Today" show on NBC: "The White House is ready to receive the bipartisan package similar to the Senate package. Get it to the president's desk and he'll sign it."

Congressional leaders are trying to complete action on the tax increase - the second largest in history - before the government runs out of money at midnight Friday.

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## Staying in line



Sherrill Scott, a teacher at First Baptist Church's Child Development Center, takes her class of younger 3-year-olds out for their daily walk around the building. To keep them in line, she has them connected by a rope they put on their arms so they will stay together.

## Civil rights leaders to appeal to Bush to OK bill

By MIKE ROBINSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Civil rights leaders plan a fresh appeal to President Bush after a major bill to combat job discrimination cleared the Senate, but without the support needed to overcome his threatened veto.

"I am convinced this bill will have the effect of forcing businesses to adopt quotas in hiring and promotion," Bush said Tuesday. He said that if the measure reached his desk, he would "be compelled to veto it."

The Senate on Tuesday night approved the measure, 62-34, short of the two-thirds support that sponsors would need to override the threatened veto.

Fifty-three Democrats and nine Republicans joined in supporting the measure, while 34 Republicans

were opposed.

Civil rights forces said they could count on the votes of three absent senators and thus needed only two more to reach the 67 required for an override. But the roll call revealed that despite many concessions they had gained no new support since July 18 when an earlier version cleared, 65-34.

The House was due to vote today on the bill, which would effectively overturn six Supreme Court decisions handed down last year. It has been the civil rights movement's top priority on Capitol Hill in recent months.

Provisions range from a ban on racial harassment in the workplace to punitive damages in extreme discrimination cases.

The major controversy, though, is over proposed changes in complex court rules governing job dis-

crimination lawsuits. The changes would make it easier for those filing suit to win and harder for employers to defend themselves.

The administration and business critics of the bill say employers would adopt quotas as a ready-made defense in case they were taken to court. Sponsors of the bill scoff at this notion.

Civil rights leaders who visited with Bush in May in an effort to reach a compromise plan to ask for another chance to make the pitch for the bill and head off a veto.

"This is going to be a defining issue for the Bush administration and civil rights," said Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

He said a veto could resemble the "Bob Jones University fiasco," in which a storm erupted the Reagan

administration's move to grant tax-exempt status to that institution despite charges that it practiced discrimination.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who voted for the bill, held out hope that even after months of disagreement the administration and sponsors could reach a compromise. He said talks were getting under way again. A summer of negotiations that were revived briefly in September have produced nothing.

Some lawmakers believe Bush will opt to "pocket veto" the bill, allowing it to die for lack of a signature after Congress adjourns and leaves Washington for the campaign trail.

Both sides in the debate have acknowledged that the sheer complexity of the measure has led to confusion.

## Oil prices jump again after U.S. hardens position on Iraq

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS  
Associated Press Writer

Oil prices climbed higher after U.S. and exiled Kuwaiti officials ruled out a possible compromise solution to the Persian Gulf crisis in which Iraq would withdraw from most of Kuwait but be permitted to keep some key real estate.

Top U.S. and Soviet officials were on the road today discussing the gulf crisis. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was in Moscow, while Soviet Middle East expert Yevgeny Primakov was on a trip to Europe

and the United States.

"The Soviet leadership believes that if there is a smallest chance to settle the conflict peacefully that chance should be used to the ultimate," Gorbachev spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said in Moscow on Tuesday.

At the United Nations, meanwhile, diplomats said Britain was drafting a measure to make Iraq pay war reparations, and the United States was seeking to have the world body oversee the resupply of Western diplomats who have refused to quit their countries'

embassies in Kuwait City.

The lone Western holdouts are the British, Americans, Canadian and French.

After Primakov's recent trip to Baghdad, Soviet media reported over the weekend that Iraq might be prepared to pull out from most of Kuwait in exchange for keeping the Kuwaiti section of the Rumailah oil field that straddles the Iraq-Kuwait border as well as several strategic islands in the Persian Gulf.

Kuwaitis fleeing into Saudi Arabia said the Iraqis were setting up fences that separate most of Kuwait

from the Rumailah field, which Saddam accused the Kuwaitis of over-exploiting before he invaded and annexed their country.

A report Tuesday in the newspaper of Saddam's ruling party set an uncompromising tone, however, saying Iraq "will not give it (Kuwait) up even if we fight for it 1,000 years."

Al-Thawra, the newspaper of the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party, said control of Kuwait "is our final decision, a decision that all Iraq defends and guards by 6 million fighters."

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time this morning.

## Obituaries

### DAVID LEE COSTNER

SHERMAN — David Lee Costner, 43, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Oct. 15, 1990, at Wilson and Jones Hospital. Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. today at West Hills Cemetery in Sherman with the Rev. Steve Farrett of the First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are by Dannel Funeral Home.

Mr. Costner was born April 23, 1947, in Pampa to Clarence and Mary Katherine Smith Costner. He was a 1965 graduate of Pampa High School and Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. He married Pamela A. Mills on Jan. 9, 1970, in Pampa. After moving to the Sherman area eight years ago from Wichita Falls, he was associated with Hitchcock Industries and for the last three years has been associated with Kaiser Aluminum as an industrial engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela, of the home; his father, Clarence Costner of Connerville, Okla.; and two daughters, Katherine Costner and Lynn Costner, both of Sherman.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 500 N. Highland Ave., Sherman, Texas 75090.

### BERL HUFFMAN

LUBBOCK — Berl Huffman, 83, a former coach for White Deer High School and Texas Tech University, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1990, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Mr. Huffman was born in Grapevine, where he graduated from high school in 1924. He married Zella Riegel in 1939; she preceded him in death on Aug. 16. He was a member of the American Legion and of Khiva Shrine and was past president of Lions clubs in Albuquerque and Lubbock.

He graduated from Trinity University in 1928 with a math degree and lettered in football, basketball and track. He had coached at White Deer High School before coming to Lubbock in 1931 to take a coaching job with Lubbock High School. He moved down the street to the Texas Tech campus in 1935 to start his collegiate coaching career.

Huffman coached the Texas Tech basketball team before World War II and then returned to the university in the 60s to coach the baseball team until 1967.

He reached the rank of captain with the Air Corps. He coached football and basketball for the service leagues. He returned after the war to Tech, where he coached one year before moving on to become the University of New Mexico's head football coach. He compiled an 8-22-1 record during his three seasons with the Lobos, 1947 through 1949.

He then served as the athletic director at UNM until 1952, when he became the manager of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce. He returned to Lubbock and athletics in 1960 and took his former job as Tech's freshman football coach along with head coaching duties for the baseball team. He retired from Tech in 1972.

Survivors include a son, Walter, of Germany; two brothers, Glenn and James, both of Houston; a sister, Mary Kate Pitts of Red Oak; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Berl Huffman Athletic Scholarship Fund established through the Red Raider Club.

## Minor accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 16

4:10 p.m. — A 1975 Ford driven by a juvenile collided with a 1985 GMC driven by Gayla Drinnon Summers, 2313 Rosewood, at the intersection of 23rd and North Russell streets. The juvenile was cited for failure to yield right of way - left turn, and failure to leave information at the scene of an accident. No injuries were reported.

## Correction

The notice in Calendar of Events on Tuesday, Oct. 16 regarding the 55/Alive Mature Driving Course sponsored by the AARP was incorrect. There will be a fee for materials used by persons taking the course. For more information, telephone Phyllis Laramore at 669-7574 after 3 p.m. *The Pampa News* regrets the inconvenience this error may have caused.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Clyde L. Carruth, Pampa  
Miles Colbert, Pampa  
Heather Cornsilk, Pampa  
Alfred Cowan, Fritch  
Elbert Derr, Clarendon  
Buck Durning, Skellytown  
Norma J. Ellis, Pampa  
Sidney Mansel, Groom  
Jan Allison Moser, Pampa  
Fannie West, Pampa  
Vivian Collins, Pampa (extended care)  
**Dismissals**  
Jesse Burns, Pampa  
Thelma Faggett, Pampa

### Pampa Lewis Earl James, Pampa

Harrel Jordan, Pampa  
Imogene Melton, Pampa  
Stephen Oates, Pampa  
John Bill Shaw, Skellytown  
Goldie G. Sober, Pampa  
Paul Lee Cearley, Pampa (extended care)  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
None  
**Dismissals**  
Joe Brown, McLean  
Juan Benavidez, Shamrock  
Dorothy George, Shamrock

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.15	Cabot O&G	17 3/4	NC
Milo	3.47	Chevron	69 1/4	up 5/8
Corn	3.85	Coca-Cola	41 1/8	dn 5/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:				
Ky Cent. Life	8 3/8	Enron	58 1/2	dn 3/8
Serfco	5	Halliburton	46 1/2	up 1/2
Occidental	20 1/4	Ingersoll Rand	30 1/4	up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:				
Magellan	48 7/8	KNE	24 1/4	dn 1/4
Puritan	11.26	Kerr McGee	45 3/4	dn 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.				
Amoco	52 5/8	Lamited	13 1/8	dn 1/8
Arco	127 3/8	Mapco	37 1/4	dn 1/2
Cabot	23 7/8	Phillips	25 1/8	up 1/4
		SLB	54 5/8	up 3/8
		SPS	27 7/8	NC
		Tenneco	43 1/4	up 1/4
		Texaco	56 1/8	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	25 1/8	dn 3/8
		New York Gold	364.50	
		Silver	4.21	

## Police report

Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 16

Domestic violence was reported in the 700 block of East Browning.  
Stan Givens, 704 N. Somerville, reported criminal mischief over \$20 at 800 W. Kingsmill.  
Wanted by outside agency report was issued by Ochiltree County authorities.  
Gayla Summers, 2313 Rosewood, reported a hit and run at 23rd and Russell streets.  
Curtis Mathes, 2211 Perryton Pkwy., reported theft from the business.  
Stan's Automotive, 800 W. Kingsmill, reported forgery (check).  
James Gist, 2401 Dogwood, reported theft over \$20/under \$200 at a parking lot at 1200 N. Hobart.  
Telephone harassment was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner.  
Zetha Dougherty, 321 Starkweather, reported criminal mischief over \$200/under \$750 at 321 Starkweather and in the 300 block of North Ballard.  
**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17**  
Steven Wayne Choat, 20, 409 N. Wells, was arrested in the 2200 block of North Hobart on a warrant from Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

### LEFORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Lefors Federal Credit Union will have an open house for its members from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday in celebration of International Credit Union Day.

## Fires

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

# Two Americans share in Nobel physics prize; other American wins chemistry

By LAURINDA KEYS  
Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Two Americans and a Canadian won the Nobel Prize in physics today for finding the first evidence of quarks, and an American won the Nobel in chemistry for developing simpler ways to make complex chemicals.

Americans Jerome I. Friedman and Henry W. Kendall and Canadian Richard E. Taylor showed that protons and neutrons, once thought to be fundamental particles, were made up of smaller components called quarks. Quarks are now believed to be basic building blocks of matter.

American Elias James Corey won the prize in chemistry for research that simplified the production of plastics and other artificial fibers, paints and dyes, pesticides and drugs.

The Swedish Academy of Sciences, which awards both prizes, said theories and methods developed by Corey "have contributed to the high standards of living and health and the longevity enjoyed ... in the Western world."

Each prize is worth about \$700,000. Corey, 62, of Harvard University, has synthesized about 100 important drugs and other natural products, the academy said.

Corey's method of synthesizing chemicals is called retrosynthetic analysis. To make biological molecules in the laboratory, he analyzes their structure and works backward to identify simpler molecules he needs to construct them.

The academy said of the three physics laureates' work: "Here was a repetition, although at a deeper level, of one of the most dramatic events in the history of physics, the discovery of the nucleus of the atom."

"Their experiments showed definitively that there were smaller nuclear particles than protons and neutrons," said Professor Cecelia Jareskog of the academy. Friedman, 60, of Chicago, and Kendall, 63, of Boston, are professors at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Taylor, 60, born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, is a professor at Stanford University.

The academy said their work, known as the SLAC-MIT experiment, "paved the way for further investigations of the innermost structures of matter."

The work was done in the 1960s and the beginning of the 1970s by researchers at the MIT and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.

Friedman, reached in Fort Worth, Texas, said he was "very, very overwhelmed" at winning the Nobel.

Asked about the meaning of his research, he said it contributed to the understanding of "how nature works." He added: "One never knows what the application of basic research will be. Knowing what the structure of matter is, ultimately has to have some effect on how you model the entire structure of things."

The academy said earlier pioneers in the field who received the Nobel Prize in physics were James Chadwick, who discovered the neutron in 1932, and Werner Heisenberg, who in the same year realized that atomic nuclei consist of protons and neutrons.

The Nobel prizes were endowed in the 1896 will of Alfred Nobel, a scientist who invented dynamite but hoped it would lead to world peace.

# Teacher named to marketing intern program

Pampa High School teacher Donna Crow has been selected as one of nine Texas teachers to be interns in the Model Marketing Education Program.

Selection for participation was based upon a nomination process which included school administration support, a school and teacher commitment, a written application, and final endorsement by the marketing education staff of the Texas Education Agency.

Crow completed three days of intensive training in Corpus Christi following the 53rd Annual Marketing Education Professional Improvement Conference.

The training focused on implementation of competency (research)-based instruction and a mastery-learning approach to evaluation. The structured program is designed to help students accept more responsibility for their successes and failures, improve higher

thinking skills, and acquire marketing skills for use in future business endeavors and/or college.

Present to provide the training for the model program interns was Lisa Fischer, project director of the Marketing Education Resource Center, The Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio.

During the next two years, model interns are expected to complete a series of planning activities, implement instruction based upon an approved plan, evaluate results, and document various aspects of the program for longitudinal study.

A similar program in Colorado has demonstrated significant student improvement in basic academic skills while learning the skills necessary for careers in marketing.

Crow has been the marketing education teacher at Pampa High School for five years. Students, parents or other people who want more



Donna Crow

information about the program and marketing education can call Crow at 665-3756.

# United Way campaign check-in Thursday

The next "Sharing and Caring from the Heart" Pampa United Way check-in is scheduled for Thursday at the Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolyn.

The check-in will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. with the day care and the Boy Scouts, Golden Spread Council, as co-sponsors for the day.

The campaign has reached 31 percent of its \$332,000 goal, as of last week's check-in.

Some of the packets for the Major Firms Division still need to be delivered.

In addition, appointments are still being made to make presentations, said Katrina Bigham, executive administrator of the Pampa United Way.

## Sharing and caring from the heart

She said that the Major Firms Division is where 72 percent of the money each year is obtained.

Bigham asks that if people cannot make the check-in to turn in pledge cards that they bring them to her office at 200 N. Ballard.

# City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR.** If your home has brick that need repair, call Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**CALDER PAINTING,** interior, exterior, acoustic ceilings, mud tape. 24 years in Pampa. 665-4840. Adv.

**THE COUNTRY Loft** at Michelle's is open every Sunday for Buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Children under 6 free. Better food and delicious desserts. Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Adv.

**COMEDY NIGHT,** Monday, October 22, 8:30 p.m. Master Ventriloquist "Jimmy Still" and Sidekick "Max". Advance Reservations A Must! Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster, 665-6482. Adv.

**PREPARE YOUR home** for winter time mice and rats, call West Texas Pest Control, 669-7775. Adv.

**HENHOUSE CRAFTS** and Sweat shirts. Open now through December. 2314 Alcock. Adv.

**NICE 1 bedroom** with garage. Call 669-2036. Adv.

**HALLOWEEN COOKIES.** Orders will be taken through Wednesday October 24. Fresh orange, milk and White chocolate, orange sanding sugar. Cake Accents, 2141 Hobart, 665-1505. Tuesday-Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Adv.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

**BILL AND Vicki Patterson,** formerly with Royal Airs will be at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler. One night only. Thursday, October 18th, 7 p.m. Adv.

**LIL DAVY** and the 98's will be at City Limits, tonight. Adv.

**K.J.'S BEAUTY Supply & Salon** has one booth space available for rent or will consider commission. Call 665-7135 today! Adv.

**1 OFF white hide-a-bed.** Very good condition. \$150. 669-6195. Adv.

**HOBBY SHOP 217 N. Cuyler.** Watercolor class with Triska Alexander Wednesday October 24th, 9:30. \$6.00 per person. Selected group of baskets and iron-ons 30% Off. Adv.

**PUMPKINS, ALL sizes** Indian Corn, guords, mini-pumpkins. Ceramic Clay pumpkins, wheat straw. Discounts on large purchases for banquets and parties. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**APOGEE ROCK 'n' Roll** this weekend at Party Zone. Adv.

# Weather focus

## LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 30s, and north-easterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high around 70 and southerly to southeasterly winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 85; the overnight low was 54.

## REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Fair tonight and mostly sunny Thursday. Turning cooler areawide tonight. Lows tonight mid 30s Panhandle to upper 40s far west. Highs Thursday in the 70s except around 80 far west and Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and cooler tonight with scattered thunderstorms in the east. Lows in low 40s west to near 60 east. Partly cloudy and cool Thursday with highs in the 70s.

South Texas — Turning windy and cooler tonight with showers and thunderstorms ending all but lower valley. Windy and cool Thursday. Lows tonight in the 50s northern half to the 60s south except near 70 along the mid and lower coast and lower valley. Highs Thursday in the 70s north to 80s south.

## EXTENDED FORECAST

### Friday through Sunday

West Texas — Panhandle: A slight chance of showers Saturday night or Sunday. Otherwise fair. Highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s. South Plains, Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valley, Far West: Fair. Highs in mid 70s to low 80s. Lows in mid 40s to mid 50s. Big Bend: Fair. Highs in the 70s mountains and 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 40s mountains and mid 40s to mid 50s along the river.

North Texas — West and Central: Fair and cool Friday. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday. A chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s Friday. Warming to upper 50s to mid 60s Sunday. Highs in the 70s Friday and low 80s Saturday and Sunday. East: Fair and cool Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Lows in the 50s. Highs in low to mid 70s Friday. Near 80 Saturday and in low 80s Sunday.

South Texas — Hill Country, South Central: Fair and mild Friday. Partly cloudy with a warming trend Saturday and Sunday. Highs near 80 Friday and 80s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday, near 60 Saturday and mid 60s Sunday. Coastal Bend: Mostly fair Friday. Partly cloudy with a warming trend Saturday and Sunday. Highs in low 80s Friday and mid and upper 80s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 50s to near 60 Friday and 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. A warming trend Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 80s Friday and Saturday and 80s coast to low 90s inland Sunday. Lows in low 60s Friday and 60s to near 70 Saturday and Sunday. Southeast Texas, Upper Coast: Fair with mild days and cool nights Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday. Highs near 80 Friday and Saturday and mid 80s Sunday. Lows in the 50s Friday, near 60 Saturday and 60s Sunday.

## BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, clear and colder. Lows near 32 Panhandle to near 50 southeast. Thursday, sunny. Highs upper 60s east to mid 70s Panhandle.

New Mexico — Clear and cold tonight as lows range from mid teens to low 30s in the mountains to upper 20s to low 40s elsewhere. Partly cloudy in the northwest Thursday with fair skies over the east and south. Warmer in the north-east. Highs Thursday from the 60s and low 70s in the mountains and north to around 80 in the southwest.

# Senate

Bush has vowed to let the government shut down if Congress does not approve a deficit-reduction plan he can accept.

The House voted 227-203 Tuesday night for a plan that would raise taxes for all but the poorest Americans.

Wealthy people would fare worst. Middle- and lower-income families would face income tax increases totaling \$36 billion because they would lose next year's automatic inflation adjustments in tax brackets and personal exemptions.

"All America is looking at us

# Bill and Dick debate canceled

The two candidates for the U.S. Representative in the 13th District will not square off in a televised debate that had been scheduled for tonight.

Democratic incumbent Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo and Republican challenger Dick Waterfield of Canadian had originally agreed to the debate so that voters would be better informed on election day.

However, the debate on KACV-TV, a PBS affiliate, was canceled because there are some important votes before Congress and Sarpalius

today and they are expecting action," said Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas. "A no vote means no budget. They are going to be madder than an old wet hen if we don't do something today."

But House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois criticized Democrats for "economic McCarthyism — the savage cry of class warfare. No (GOP) member ... could even consider voting for this plan."

Only 10 Republicans joined 217 Democrats in voting for the bill; 163 Republicans voted no.

The House bill would raise taxes by \$149 billion over five years and require those with incomes over

\$50,000 to pick up well over half the tab. It would raise the 28 percent top income tax rate paid by the wealthy to 33 percent; impose a 10 percent surtax on those with incomes over \$1 million; and raise to \$100,000 the present \$51,300 limit on the amount of wages subject to the 1.45 percent Medicare tax.

Like the Senate bill, the House plan would raise taxes on cigarettes by 8 cents a pack; boost taxes on wine and liquor and double the tax on a six-pack of beer to 32 cents. A new 10 percent luxury tax would hit part of the price of expensive cars, boats, planes, furs and jewelry.

The House voted to require Medicare beneficiaries to pay more for insurance to cover doctors' bills, up from \$28.60 this year to \$29.90 next year and \$35.40 by 1995. The \$75-a-year deductible they pay doctors before Medicare kicks in would be raised to \$100 for the next five years.

Medicare reimbursements to doctors and hospitals would be reduced by \$23 billion over the five years.

Other parts of the deficit-cutting plan would rein in benefits for veterans and government retirees; limit student loans; reduce farm subsidies and impose fees on a variety of federal services.

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# Richards says she's closing gap on GOP opponent Williams

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Democrat Ann Richards repeated her call for tougher regulation of the insurance industry, and said she is narrowing the lead her Republican opponent holds with only three weeks left in the governor's race.

Richards also agreed Tuesday to be interviewed by a panel of reporters on *Decision '90*, a television special produced by KERA-TV

in Dallas. The announcement came a day after Williams agreed to a separate half-hour interview by the same panel.

The State Board of Insurance, Richards said Tuesday in Brownsville, relies too heavily on insurance companies for rate-setting data.

The Insurance Board's rate figures should come "from their own employees, not from the employees of the insurance industry itself," she said.

Republican Clayton Williams has been endorsed by The Indepen-

dent Insurance Agents of Texas.

Williams in Houston on Tuesday joined two other Republican candidates for statewide office in calling for limits on the terms of legislators and state administrators.

He appeared at the Empire Broom and Mop Manufacturing Co. with lieutenant governor candidate Rob Mosbacher and attorney general hopeful J.E. "Buster" Brown.

"We are going to make a clean sweep on the ballot in November," Williams said while pushing a broom across the broom and mop company's warehouse. "We're going to sweep out the Austin insiders."

Richards, however, said she is closing in on the lead Williams has commanded in the polls.

A recent Gallup poll commissioned by several Texas media organizations shows Richards has closed to within 5 percentage points of Williams.

The telephone poll of 1,006 registered voters shows 45 percent surveyed supported Williams, with 40 percent supporting Richards. Fifteen percent of the voters said they were undecided.

"And we are going to peak on election day and win this race for governor," she said.

Richards on Tuesday picked up endorsements from 34 South Texas mayors.

In other developments Tuesday: — GOP lieutenant governor candidate Rob Mosbacher promised to

serve no more than two terms if elected next month.

Joining the call for limiting terms of statewide officeholders, Mosbacher said, "Holding office must, once again, be what it was originally intended — as a public service. When it becomes a lifetime career, then our elected officials are driven more by what is required to stay in office than what is in the best interest of the state of Texas."

— Bob Bullock, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, suggested that his Republican opponent, Mosbacher, debate GOP gubernatorial hopeful Williams over plans to expand the state welfare department.

"Williams has cited the welfare department — where Mosbacher is chairman of the board — as an example of needless fat in government with its 15 layers of management and managers who manage only two people," said a statement issued by Bullock.

— The largest statewide law enforcement organization endorsed Democrat Dan Morales for state attorney general and dismissed criticism from his Republican rival J.E. "Buster" Brown that he doesn't have enough courtroom experience to handle the job.

Ron DeLord, president of the 8,500-member Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, said Morales was best qualified to represent the state in court battles over education and prisons.



Ann Richards, right, visits with supporters Tuesday in a Democratic campaign swing through Brownsville.

— The Univision television network released results of a poll on the Texas gubernatorial race. The Oct. 5-8 survey of 406 Texans, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points, showed Williams leading Richards by a 56 percent to

36 percent margin. The poll also asked voters if they would prefer Williams over Democrat Henry Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio. In that question, Cisneros narrowly led, 45 percent to 44 percent.



(AP Laserphoto)

GOP candidates, from left, Buster Brown, Clayton Williams and Rob Mosbacher are planning a clean sweep in Texas on election day. They accentuated the point during a visit to the Empire Broom Co. in Houston Tuesday.

## Texas military construction gets a boost from Congress

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas military bases may wind up with more construction money from Congress than either the House or Senate had earlier approved.

That quirk seems even more unusual because it came in an \$8.3 billion spending bill that is \$815 million less than President Bush's 1991 military construction proposal.

A large share of that savings came from scrapping a new military base in Italy that was included in Bush's budget request.

Representatives of the House and Senate appropriations committees were expected to work out final details of the construction spending bill Wednesday. But, documents indicate, they were planning to spend \$294 million on Texas projects in 1991.

The House earlier approved \$289 million on Texas military construction projects. The Senate only funded \$269 million.

The quirk occurred because the Senate conferees accepted every Texas project the House bill had that the Senate bill did not. And the House conferees accepted the one Texas project the Senate bill had that the House bill did not.

That one project is a \$5.4 million armory in Houston. "I'm very happy we retained everything in the conference," said

Rep. Albert Bustamante, a San Antonio Democrat who sits on the House Armed Services Committee. He said \$143 million of the projects are in the San Antonio area.

President Bush asked for \$264 million worth of construction at Texas military facilities in 1991.

"The FY91 budget just couldn't provide that kind of money," Bustamante said.

The Senate and House cannot change the agreement conferees reach. Members can only vote for or against it.

The bill includes \$50 million for a 450-bed replacement hospital at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Another \$27 million "is needed for the project in 1992," Bustamante said.

Among large Texas projects, the conferees agreed to spend:

- \$22.7 million for a maintenance facility at Fort Hood;
- \$13.4 million for a medical research lab at Fort Sam Houston;
- \$13.2 million for a maintenance facility at Fort Hood;
- \$10.7 million for a hydrant fueling system at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth;
- \$14.4 million to expand a training facility at Fort Hood;
- \$11.9 million to build quarters at Lackland Air Force Base's Naval Technical Training Center;
- \$11 million to modernize barracks at Fort Hood;
- and \$10.2 million to modernize barracks at Fort Bliss.

## Insurance board strengthens regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance — criticized by state officials for lax enforcement — has adopted measures designed to strengthen monitoring of insurance companies.

The new rules should also better protect Medicare supplement policyholders.

The board approved a policy statement Tuesday for state regulators to follow when examining the more than 2,200 insurance companies doing business in Texas.

"It says we will be proactive and aggressive in carrying out this function, which is vital to meeting our responsibility of monitoring the solvency of insurance companies," Insurance Commissioner A.W. "Woody" Pogue said.

The board also adopted rules on Medicare supplement insurance, or so-called Medigap policies. The rules were required for Texas to comply with the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989 and avoid federal regulation of the insurance.

Consumers Union praised the Medigap rules.

"The board is demonstrating its concern about protecting older Texans," said John Hildreth, director of the Southwest Office of Consumers Union.

"The rules adopted today will

allow the vast majority of agents and companies, who are honest and hard-working, to operate fairly. We hope the rules will drive the crooks out of business once and for all," he said.

The new examination policy will help in the quicker detection of fraud and financially troubled insurance companies, Pogue said.

The measure was prompted by an internal audit of the agency's handling of the failure of Dallas-based American Pacer Insurance Co. that went belly up in August and was \$7.2 million in the red.

The internal audit said the agency should have acted faster to protect consumers in the American Pacer case. The company sold high-risk automobile insurance to about 20,000 customers.

After the audit, two high-ranking agency employees were demoted and the board referred the case to the Travis County District Attorney's office to investigate possible fraud within the company.

In recent weeks, the board has been under attack for failing to implement an early warning system to detect financially troubled insurers.

In addition, a special Travis County grand jury warned of an impending financial disaster in the insurance industry because of fraud and mismanagement.

## Congress OKs spending funds for Texas projects

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Friday's budget deadline neared, Congress moved ahead with several spending bills that will send millions of federal dollars to Texas.

Funds for projects ranging from a new control tower at a Houston airport to stabilizing the banks of the Red River moved forward on Tuesday.

After passing a budget outline last week, committees have raced to put the final touches on 13 spending measures. Final action on those bills will have to be made after the details of the budget outline are approved by Congress and President Bush.

Representatives of the House and Senate appropriations committees made final decisions on energy and water projects. Their decisions cannot be changed in the House or Senate. Lawmakers may only vote for or against them.

They agreed to spend \$5 million to clean chloride from the Red River. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the money is a good start for a project that was delayed by Presidents Reagan and Bush.

The panel also approved \$6.2 million for development at the San Antonio Missions National Park. The park became part of the National Park Service in 1977 and the U.S. agen-

cy has made few improvements to it. Most of the new money will be used to start construction of an \$8 million visitors' center.

Bentsen said he hopes the facilities can be complete by 1992, the quincentennial year of Christopher Columbus' arrival.

A separate bill pending in the Senate would enlarge the park by 335 acres to 832 acres.

The appropriations committee also increased operating funds for the Padre Island National Seashore near Corpus Christi by \$401,000 and Lake Meredith near Amarillo by \$106,000.

"Both of these parks are very popular with visitors from Texas and elsewhere, but their operation budgets have not kept pace with the additional demands on made on their facilities," Bentsen said.

The conferees on energy and water projects also appropriated \$17.4 million for construction of Cooper Lake, which will provide water to Lamar, Hunt and Hopkins counties in northeast Texas. The allocation keeps the project on target for completion in late 1993, said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs.

The conferees also approved \$1.9 million to continue preparation work on a waterway that would stretch from Daingerfield to the Red River in Shreveport, La., and \$500,000 to stabilize the river's banks between Denison and Index, Ark.

Other members of the congressional spending

committees on Tuesday decided to give \$32 million to the Houston Metro system in 1991. Dallas Area Rapid Transit will receive \$20 million, the first time it has been given federal funds. Both transit agencies are developing light rail systems.

The Houston Metro appropriation was a compromise between the Senate's recommendation of \$38 million and the House's \$30 million.

The conferees on transportation projects also allotted \$2.6 million to begin construction of a new \$10.8 million control tower at Hobby Airport in Houston, said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land. Money for the tower project will come from the federal gasoline tax, which would increase 9 1/2 cents per gallon under the deficit-reduction proposal that has the broadest political support.

The Senate Appropriations committee approved spending \$10.4 million to buy land for the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge. That figure is \$2.1 million higher than the amount spent in 1990.

The full Senate late Monday voted to send \$1 million to the Killeen Independent School District. The money is part of the government's so-called Emergency Impact Aid program, which helps school districts that serve children of military personnel who are exempt from local property taxes.

## Bentsen faces balancing act in handling deficit plan

By STEVEN KOMAROW  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen faces a difficult balancing act this week as he helps shepherd a deficit-reduction plan through the Senate.

As chairman of the Finance Committee, he aims to promote a compromise that can pass a divided Senate.

As a national Democratic leader, he knows that position could blunt his party's class-conscious attack on President Bush.

So the Texas senator is doing his best to have it both ways — doing the former and talking the latter.

Bentsen and Senate Republicans have crafted a moderate deficit-reduction plan, a collection of new taxes and spending cuts devoid of the soak-the-rich elements House Democrats put in their package.

"When the country has these serious problems, you've got to put the country first and not worry about the political consequences," he said.

But Bentsen also expressed longing for what the House Democrats could do with their overwhelming

majority and spiced his discussion with digs at Bush.

"I wanted to raise the tax rate on the top six-tenths of 1 percent of the people," he lamented. "But there was no way I could get the bill out of committee."

"The American people were fed up with our not coming to an agreement and the president not ... bringing about the agreement, not seeing that kind of leadership," Bentsen said in a television appearance Sunday.

He kept up the criticism in an interview Tuesday.

"I think the president should be here involved and exercising leadership" instead of making campaign trips for Republican candidates, he said.

What does not emerge is whether Bentsen has his own campaign trips at the back of his mind. Will the Democratic vice presidential nominee of 1988 seek the top job in 1992?

"I've got loads to lift here," he laughed.

Those loads include a long list of unpopular tax increases and cuts in benefit programs, raising Americans' costs for everything from beer

to doctors' visits.

"This gets in the way of any national political ambition anybody may have," said Jack DeVore, Bentsen's longtime spokesman.

In 1988, another former Senate Finance chairman, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., had his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination derailed in part because he drafted a deficit-reduction plan that included tax increases. Dole tried to make the deficit an issue, refused to sign a no-new-taxes pledge and was defeated by Bush.

But Dole maintains that having served as chairman of the tax-writing committee actually was "a big plus"

in his campaign. Compared with other candidates, he had a broad knowledge of federal programs that voters wanted to talk about.

As for his loss, Dole said, "That was partly our fault ... We sat on a lead we thought we had."

The tax issue hurts most "if you allow the opponents to characterize it," agreed David Moore, a political scientist at the University of New Hampshire. Bentsen's early refusal to exempt home heating oil from a proposed petroleum tax "obviously could be an issue that could be used against him" and must be handled skillfully, he said.

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## Opinion

### Poland's promise leading to Walesa

Recent events in Poland give one a happy-sad feeling. One is happy that the country finally has a working democracy and is rapidly converting to a free-market economy. But the old Solidarity coalition, which bravely defied Moscow for a decade and cracked communism apart, has ended.

Lech Walesa has declared his candidacy for the presidency, and he will win almost certain victory to replace the current president and the last head of the old Communist government, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski. This puts Walesa in opposition to the current top Solidarity official in the government, Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki. Walesa said he favors more rapid conversion to a free economy.

But this probably is not the major matter. Mazowiecki and Walesa both favor instituting a free market as soon as possible. And much has already been done. As former President Ronald Reagan told Poles in Gdansk recently, "You have successfully led the struggle for free, open and democratic elections. You have paved the way for a market economy to replace the failed efforts of centralized planning and control."

So the split between Walesa and Mazowiecki is not really about policy. What we're seeing instead is mostly a difference of personalities. This happens naturally in any free country, and as James Madison said, factions can even be good if used to check each other's temptation to grasp for power. Even during the unified presidency of President George Washington, the harmony of America's own Revolution quickly dissolved into two factions: the Federalists of Washington, Hamilton and Adams, and the Jeffersonian Democrats.

Just a year ago Walesa said he wanted to stay out of politics, to remain above mere partisan squabbles. But Poland's many problems, his stature as a popular figure and, perhaps, alas, his own ambition caused him almost inevitably to change his mind. Of course, taking power and using it to advance liberty and prosperity is different from engaging in a popular resistance to tyranny. Jefferson had all sorts of dreamy ideas about the presidency, but once in office could only call it "a splendid misery."

No matter what else happens, in one sense Walesa's election to the presidency would be salutary. He, who embodied Solidarity's struggle and suffered for his country, would stand strongly in the history-obsessed Poles' memories as the man who succeeded Gen. Jaruzelski, the Communist *apparatchik* who had jailed him. Even if Walesa was a flop in the presidency's political duties, he would inspire Poles to keep up hope in this difficult hour as the rubble of tyranny is remade into the edifice of liberty.

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### Berry's World



# Dead Horse Department

WASHINGTON — A useful maxim teaches us that nothing is to be gained by beating a dead horse, but the metaphor permits exceptions. The Budget Summit Agreement of Sept. 30 is as dead as the pharaohs, but a post-mortem may be useful all the same.

The House performed a public service at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 5. Members of both parties ganged up to kill a deal they had no part in making; they refused to swallow this particular fraud. It was a late hour, but a fine one. In the subsequent showdown with the White House, the heavens did not fall after all.

Lessons may be learned from the summit process, from the aborted agreement itself, and from the underlying reasons for this fiasco.

The process was indefensible. From time immemorial, Congress has worked through its standing committees. Heaven knows the committee system is subject to abuse, but most of the time the system works. It would have worked this year if the leadership had insisted on its working.

Instead, fewer than a score of men — a dozen from Congress, half a dozen from the White House — arrogated to themselves the responsibility from drawing up a kind of treaty to be imposed upon captive nations. They huddled in private out at Andrews Air Force Base. At the last minute, under threats of government paralysis, they called for ratification.

At a breakfast with senior correspondents that Friday morning, Speaker Tom Foley acknowledged that the summit process had aroused "resentment." He put it mildly. The process fomented outright rebellion. So much for process.

The agreement itself suffered from inherent fraud. It purported to produce a reduction in the



James J. Kilpatrick

federal deficit of \$500 billion over the next five fiscal years. In page after carefully tabulated page, the authors described how this could be accomplished.

But this was transparent hokum. It is hard enough to predict income and outgo for even one fiscal year. A reliable two-year budget is made of moonbeams. To predict that mandatory outlays in 1995 will amount to precisely \$703.8 billion is absurd.

The same spirit of solemn nonsense hovered over the economic assumptions.

Gazing into a crystal ball, or looking intently at entrails, the summit conferees made bold to predict changes in the gross national product: In 1991, up by 1.3 percent; in 1992, up by 3.8; in 1993, up by 4.1; in 1994, falling off to 3.7; in 1995, retreating to an even more modest 3.5 percent. Says who?

Economists are notoriously off the mark — wildly off the mark — in making such predictions. No one knows whether 91-day Treasury bills will carry an interest rate of 4.2 percent in 1995. The rate is unknowable.

Will unemployment rise to 6.4 percent in 1992? Will oil prices average \$21.79 a barrel in 1993? Where did the 79 cents come from? Pfu!

To be sure, some assumptions on income and outgo have to be made. Otherwise, planning fails altogether. The point is that the summit agreement, for all practical political purposes, professed to be unalterable. It was like the laws of the Medes and the Persians. If one key pillar were toppled, the whole structure would fall.

Vote! Vote! Vote!  
Members were terrified of purported "cuts" in spending for Medicare. In point of fact, outlays for Medicare would not have been cut. These were reductions in projected spending increases. Actual spending would have climbed by at least \$15 billion over the five-year period.

Another provision claimed "savings" of \$8.1 billion by eliminating a lump-sum option for civil service retirees. This too was the stuff of moonbeams. Over time there would be no savings at all.

Underlying the failure of Congress is a failure of will. Members of the House and Senate, taken as a body, simply are not serious about reducing the deficit. Their essentially irresponsible approach is clear to any observer who troubles to read the fine print in appropriation bills.

The budget is larded with fat. It oozes fat. Given the awesome prospect of monstrous deficits, members ought to ask of every appropriation: Is this necessary? Is it absolutely necessary? Is it absolutely, positively, unavoidably necessary? Or is the proposal merely desirable? Can we do without it for a year or so?

Until the day comes when such questions are seriously addressed, we will stagger on from crisis to crisis. If a private business conducted its affairs as stupidly, the business would go broke. Year by year, that is where Congress is taking us now.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 1990. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
One year ago, on Oct. 17, 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 67 people, injuring 2,500 and causing \$7 billion in damage.

On this date:  
In 1777, British forces under General John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in what proved a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. (He was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1939, Frank Capra's comedy-drama *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, had its world premiere in the nation's capital.



# Let's avoid those no-win wars

Twice in a lifetime American sons and daughters have been sent thousands of miles from home to fight wars that we were ashamed to lose and afraid to win.

In Korea we sent our best troops with less than our best weapons to wage a pulled-punches war where the announced objective was a stalemate on the 50-yard line.

And yet, after all that extravagant expenditure of blood and money, the best we were able to leave the people of South Korea was another dictatorship.

In Vietnam we left the Vietnamese a dictatorship.

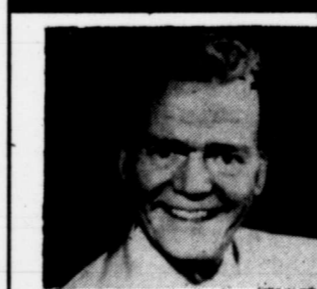
Those who were sacrificed on the altar of no-win wars are entitled to ask what it is they were over there fighting for.

Have we learned nothing from four decades of political and military mistakes?

Our military men have learned. Whether our politicians have, I'm not so sure.

The first United States general in the present desert deployment who dared to say we should bomb Hussein out of the saddle and get out and get home — has been busted.

Ever since MacArthur, the rear-echelon politicians have prevailed. And while nobody wants to



Paul Harvey

challenge our nation's historic civilian supremacy — that civilian supremacy in recent wars is not recommended by its own track record.

Golfer Bob Hope referred to Saudi Arabia as "the world's largest sand trap." He meant it as a joke. It's no joke.

It's one of the most inhospitable climates on earth. Our lines of supply are ardently and overly long.

And an indefinite stay over there is certain to provoke impatience back home.

But if we initiate an enormous — and enormously costly — military campaign, the best we are promised as a reward is the re-establishment of a feudal monarchy in Kuwait.

Americans of this generation — according to the public opinion polls so far — support President Bush and his ultimatum.

But these are Americans who may have been "spoiled" by the quickie, decisive, get-in and get-out operations in Panama, Libya and Grenada.

My mail indicates that Americans, in increasing numbers, are again asking who appointed us firemen and policemen for the planet.

And there is growing suspicion that an overseas involvement is again being used as a distraction from home-front problems. The latter alleges duplicity, something I do not believe, but there are those who do.

Picket signs around public appearances by Bush and Quayle attest to an increasing distrust of their motives.

Our president's present best hope is that his coalition of nations holds together long enough for the blockade to strangle Saddam Hussein into submission.

But when this High Noon is behind us, in the name of heaven let's elect some leaders who will give top priority to a national energy policy to emancipate us from our chronic dependence on the world's most undependable people.

# Power — and puzzles — to the people

By ROBERT WALTERS

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. — "Vote yes on no," says the satirical radio commercial for Proposition Zero, a fictitious initiative on California's November ballot. "Say no to agitprop from big oil, big business and big-mouth political consultants."

Conjured up by a radio talk show host, the Proposition Zero spoof is a parody of the wildly conflicting claims for and against the dozens of ballot initiatives that face the state's voters in every election year.

But the advertisement deftly uses humor to make a serious political statement. "Say no to the tactics of distortion, lies, innuendo and personal attack," it proclaims. "Protect your constitutional right to have no opinion and keep it to yourself."

The message is clear: Some Californians are overwhelmed by — if not disenchanted with — the proliferation of complicated ballot measures that are promoted or denigrated through simplistic slogans and deceptive advertising.

Ballot initiatives and referenda are hardly unique to California. Plebiscites on issues are lawful in approximately half of the 50 states.

In recent years, voters from Florida to Arizona and Maine to Washington have been faced with decisions at the polls on AIDS, abortion, auto seat belts, catfish promotion, state lotteries, strip mining, judicial procedures, handgun sales, hog farm ownership, historic landmarks and scores of other issues.

Nowhere, however, is the process more routinely relied upon — or more widely publicized outside the state — than in California, where it was initially promoted early in this century by Gov. Hiram Johnson, a populist Republican.

Although he and others viewed citizen lawmaking as an antidote to the influence exercised over the state legislature by wealthy corporations and powerful political machines, a *Los Angeles Times* analysis notes that the process has undergone profound changes in the ensuing decades.

"The system seems to have slipped away from the citizens it was intended

to serve into the hands of the very kind of special interests it was meant to contain. Merely qualifying a measure for the ballot can cost as much as \$700,000 and consume more time than most citizen groups can muster.

"Taking their place is a whole new industry of consultants, professional petition circulators, pollsters and media gurus who have been lured away from traditional campaigns by special interests willing to spend whatever it takes to promote or fend off these measures."

There are other problems. As the issues become more complex, so do the ballot propositions — but few, if any, voters have the time to read them, much less the specialized knowledge required to analyze and understand them.

For example, the semi-technical text of just one of the initiatives on next month's ballot — the "Big Green" omnibus environmental protection measure — is almost 16,000 words long and fills more than 38 single-spaced typewritten pages.

Sophisticated opponents of such

ballot propositions understand that merely advocating their rejection engenders negative responses among voters — so they fashion their own alternatives. Two years ago, California voters had to select among five disparate initiatives on auto insurance reform.

These difficulties suggest that the process needs some fine tuning. But abandoning it altogether, as some have proposed, would destroy a process whose fundamental value is best illustrated by two measures on next month's ballot that would limit the number of terms members of the state legislature could serve.

The wisdom of those proposals is a matter of legitimate debate, but beyond question is the certainty that professional lawmakers would never even consider limiting their own tenure.

Therein lies the ultimate justification for citizen-crafted ballot measures: They seek to bring about what legislators, too often unresponsive to their constituents' concerns, cannot or will not do on their own.

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# California marks one-year anniversary of earthquake

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Parties and prayers. Songs and seminars. Memorial services and the mournful tolling of church bells at 5:04 p.m.

In dozens of ways — joyful, reflective, somber — millions of Northern Californians today are sharing memories and emotions unleashed by the terrifying earthquake exactly one year ago.

All along the jagged, 70-mile path of destruction, survivors are recalling the 7.1-magnitude quake and planning for the Big One yet

to come.

They are gathering at the park where people lived when their homes crumbled near the epicenter in Watsonville. At the shops and landmarks wrecked and rebuilt in Santa Cruz. At the highway now gone in Oakland where so many died. At the Ferry Building in San Francisco, its tilted flagpole only recently replaced.

"We will remember those we lost and celebrate the spiritual fortitude our city showed after the earthquake," said Mayor Art Agnos, who asked churches to ring their bells at the moment the quake struck in memory of the 67 people

who died.

Actor Danny Glover is host of the ceremony at the Ferry Building, where the flag will be raised for the first time in a year. Gov. George Deukmejian and Marilyn Quayle, the vice president's wife and a member of the advisory board of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will speak at a conference on the economic and social impact of the quake.

Many are ignoring the hoopla, seeking instead to keep the quake safely in the past.

"The memory is still vivid in everyone's minds and they do different things with that memory,"

said Jack Atkin, executive director of the Citizens Emergency Relief Team in Oakland, which is organizing a memorial at the site of Interstate 880's collapse. "We'll have a prayer, a song and a barbecue. It's a way for the community to pull together."

At the I-880 site where 42 people died, a gospel choir will sing and survivors will place 2,000 white carnations.

A "Celebration of Heroes" at a pier will honor 4,000 people who helped out after the quake.

A memorial service in Santa Cruz, ending with the ringing of

church bells throughout the county, will give way to an outdoor party at night with rock bands and "earthquake comedy" by comics.

In Watsonville, a parade and memorial service precede a party and sleep-in at Callaghan Park, where some of the displaced camped for weeks after the quake.

About the only places that won't have ceremonies may be the three most associated with the quake — Candlestick Park, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the Marina District in San Francisco.

Candlestick Park, where 62,000

people swayed with the quake as they awaited Game 3 of the World Series between the San Francisco Giants and the Oakland Athletics, is empty today. Baseball season is over for the Giants, and the Athletics are playing Game 2 of the series in Cincinnati.

Traffic may come to a stop on the Bay Bridge at 5:04 p.m., but that wouldn't be anything unusual during the rush-hour commute.

In the Marina District, where the quake and fires destroyed dozens of homes, ceremonies were scheduled around the anniversary to avoid attention.

## Gigantic storm bubbles up in Saturn's icy atmosphere

By LEE SIEGEL  
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NASA is preparing to use the Hubble Space Telescope to observe an incredible celestial spectacle: a gargantuan storm on Saturn that is 1 1/2 times wider than Earth.

"It's creating a lot of excitement. As soon as the space telescope people heard about it, they wanted to point the telescope at it," said Daniel Green of the International Astronomical Union's Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams, a reporting agency for discoveries in space.

The oval white spot on the solar system's second-largest planet is growing and now measures 12,500 miles wide by 3,100 miles long, New Mexico State University astronomer Reta Beebe said Tuesday.

"It's lovely," she said by phone from Las Cruces, N.M.

By comparison, Earth has a diameter of about 7,900 miles. Jupiter's Great Red Spot, which also is a storm, measures roughly 18,600 miles by 8,700 miles.

Giant white spots near the equator were observed in 1876, 1903, 1933 and 1960, but only the 1933 spot approached the size of the current one, scientists said.

NASA's \$1.5 billion Hubble telescope will be used to study the storm early next month if it hasn't disap-

peared by then, said Rodger Duxsey. He is science and engineering systems chief at the Space Telescope Science Institute, the organization that schedules observations with the Hubble.

Despite the Earth-orbiting telescope's flawed mirror, the Hubble can still provide better detail than ground-based telescopes, Duxsey said.

The first reported observation of the storm was made the night of Sept. 24 by an amateur astronomer in Las Cruces, Green said. Sky and Telescope magazine also received reports that it was discovered the same night by an amateur in Burbank, Calif., O'Meara said.

Such storms appear on Saturn roughly once every 30 Earth years, the length of a single year on Saturn.

It probably was created by a sudden upwelling of Saturn's internal heat that carried ammonia gas high into the atmosphere, where it froze into white crystals, Beebe said.

"If I were talking to third graders, I'd say Saturn burped up a little heat," she said.

But the rising ammonia still is supercold, probably only a few degrees warmer than the minus-200 Fahrenheit temperature of gases in the planet's cloud deck, she added.

Beebe said the storm probably will disappear within a few months, blown away by 900 mph winds.



(AP Laserphoto)

An equatorial storm visible on Saturn can be discerned in this photo taken at 8:12 a.m. MDT Oct. 15 at the New Mexico State Observatory. The storm, consisting of one large whitish spot and two smaller ones, are estimated to measure 12,500 miles long by 3,100 miles wide, 1 1/2 times as wide as the Earth.

## Two money bills now in Congress would boost aid to Israel

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two money bills being pushed through in the waning days of Congress — with virtually no public debate — are stuffed with benefits for Israel that could be worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

More than a dozen provisions, most initiated by Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, and Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., have been tacked away in bills appropriating money for the Pentagon and for foreign aid in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Inouye chairs the Appropriations

defense subcommittee, and Kasten is the senior Republican on the foreign aid subcommittee.

Ranging from a \$15 million refurbishing of Israel's port at Haifa to a new \$180 million strategic petroleum reserve in Israel, the benefits apparently are intended to counterbalance Bush administration gestures to two Arab countries, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

President Bush is seeking to forgive \$6.7 billion in military debts Egypt owes the United States, and has sought congressional permission to sell \$7.5 billion in weapons to the Saudis, with another \$14 billion

expected to be requested in January.

Those moves, intended to reward both countries for their cooperation in the Persian Gulf crisis, have raised worries among Israel's supporters that the United States might be tilting away from its closest ally in the Middle East.

At the same time, Israeli officials have appealed to the United States for additional aid to offset the increased costs of keeping military forces on high alert. The increased

activities, including keeping planes in the air, will cost Israel an additional \$1 billion this year, officials say.

Supporters of Israel are pointing to bellicose statements against their country by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. They also are reminding the United States of its promise to maintain Israel's "qualitative edge" in regional military might.

Israel, with \$3 billion in direct cash aid each year, already is the

leading foreign recipient of American largess. "They know our budget better than we do," one aide said of the pro-Israel lobby.

Among the bills' new provisions: — Making Israeli firms eligible for contracts under the Pentagon's \$200 million-plus Overseas Workload Program, which provides for local service and maintenance of military facilities and equipment.

— Giving Israel, along with Turkey, first choice of excess

defense equipment no longer needed by the Pentagon, potentially including large items like aircraft.

— Establishing a 4.5 million-barrel strategic petroleum reserve in Israel, valued at about \$180 million, to which Israel could have access "in the event of a wartime emergency or a state of heightened military readiness."

— Positioning an additional \$200 million in U.S. military stockpiles in Israel.

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2 Live Crew leader Luther Campbell, hands on ears, listens to attorney Bruce Rogow during the opening day of the obscenity trial in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

## Judge bars youngsters from 2 Live Crew trial

By TRACY FIELDS  
Associated Press Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Sheriff's deputies are under orders to check IDs at the courtroom door to keep youngsters from listening to the obscenity trial of the rap group 2 Live Crew.

Broward County Judge June Johnson also ruled Tuesday that jurors cannot have transcripts of the raucous adults-only concert last June that prompted the rappers' arrest and set up a legal test of the limits of free speech.

Instead, they'll have to try to make out the dirty words on a murky audio tape of the 45-minute concert that police tried with little success to enhance.

Johnson closed the trial to observers under age 18, to the disappointment of some fans.

"I listen to 2 Live Crew in the car and at home but now they say I can't listen to it in the courtroom," 13-year-old Lisette Lopez said after she and four friends were told to leave.

Band leader Luther Campbell and rappers Mark "Brother Marquis" Ross and Chris "Kid Ice" Wongwon are charged with obscenity for a June 10 concert at a Hollywood nightclub. They could get up to a year in prison and \$1,000 in fines.

The rappers' arrests came four days after a federal judge pronounced the group's album *As Nasty As They Wanna Be* obscene. The album includes references to oral and anal sex and sexual violence against women.

The concert tape contains more than explicit, violent sex, prosecutor Leslie Robson said in opening arguments Tuesday.

She said Campbell and other band members can be heard profanely denouncing Sheriff Nick Navarro, who ordered their arrest, and Gov. Bob Martinez, who called for a crackdown on their music.

Also, Campbell pressed the head of a woman toward his crotch, and rapper Ross exposed the breast of a young woman dancing on the stage, the prosecutor said.

**Gramm has \$5 million, Parmer shows \$6,200**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm and his challenger Hugh Parmer slowed their fundraising and hiked their campaign spending in the summer months.

But Gramm had \$5 million on hand to spend during the final month of the campaign and Parmer had only \$6,183.90, records showed.

The two campaigns released their quarterly financial reports Tuesday, a day after they were due at the Federal Election Commission. The reports cover the period from July 1 to Sept. 30 and are the last to be filed before Election Day.

The reports show that the three months clearly became a time to spend money rather than raise it.

Gramm's colossal fund-raising and rapid spending make the race the nation's most expensive.

Gramm in September declared his desire to win 60 percent of the vote on Nov. 6. Polls in the spring and summer show his support at the 57 to 58 percent level. Parmer's support hovered in the 28 to 29 percent range during the period.

The results of a Gallup Poll conducted last week shows Gramm has a 60 percent to 29 percent advantage over Parmer.

Republican Gramm spent \$2.3 million during the three months. He has spent \$5 million of the campaign this year. Democrat Parmer spent \$190,659 during the period, raising his year-to-date spending to just over \$1 million.

Gramm received \$1.3 million during the period, increasing his net contribution total to \$3.9 million for the year. Parmer received \$176,331 over the three months, increasing year-long total to \$555,552.

## Russian republic's leaders challenge new economic plan of Gorbachev

By ANDREW KATELL  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plan for switching to a free market economy backs off from the 500-day timetable embraced by the Russian republic, whose leaders condemn it as an attempt to preserve Soviet bureaucracy.

Gorbachev's 66-page compromise blueprint, introduced Tuesday, is at least the fourth in a confusing and complicated series of plans for salvaging a failing economy.

It would transfer to the 15 Soviet republics much of the authority now exercised by the central government in running the nation's economy, free many prices from government regulation and allow private ownership of businesses.

But it sets no timetable for switching to a market system, putting Gorbachev on a collision course with Boris Yeltsin and other leaders of the country's largest and most populous republic — Russia.

They have already endorsed the most radical plan put forward for scrapping communist central planning and converting to a market-based economy and say they'll begin implementing it on Nov. 1.

The plan, which includes the 500-day timetable, is named after its chief architect, economist Stanislav Shatalin. It differs from Gorbachev's plan in several key respects.

Whereas it calls for breaking up collective farms and giving any peasant who desires his own private land to farm, the Gorbachev plan drops a clear commitment to private ownership of land. It says only that republic authorities will decide conditions for giving land to people for agriculture.

## Oak Cliff suburb thinking of leaving Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A suburb threatening to secede from Dallas is no longer a joking matter.

The reason is simple: If Oak Cliff breaks away, it would take about a third of Dallas' population and much of its prized industrial real estate with it.

So, Dallas city officials are moving to soothe the de-annexation fever that has spread through Oak Cliff, located south of downtown Dallas.

"First they said, 'You couldn't do this.' Then they said, 'Surely you wouldn't do this.' Now they say, 'We better take a look and see what's happening,'" said Dr. Charles Tandy, who represents Oak Cliff on the Dallas City Council.

If successful in their efforts, Oak Cliff would become the state's seventh largest city, boasting a population of up to 378,000 residents.

Oak Cliff de-annexation proponents already have claimed 180 to 200 square miles that incorporates

about half of Dallas and much the city's valuable industrial property.

Oak Cliff officials said the new city could support itself with a tax base of a little more than \$8 billion. They also said Dallas would owe them \$275 million in compensation for having one-third of Dallas' former population.

Organizers estimate costs for creating the new city at between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

Dallas City Manager Jan Hart was the first city leader to discuss de-annexation with Oak Cliff officials last week.

But Dallas leaders say they've always taken the Oak Cliff threat seriously.

"Anytime you have citizens who are dissatisfied and are even considering such a drastic matter as de-annexation, you have to be concerned and do something about it," said Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss.

Mrs. Strauss last week asked

The Shatalin plan would also gradually end all government control over consumer prices. Under the Gorbachev plan, the state would still set prices in 1992 on bread, meat, dairy products and a few other staples.

Yeltsin, who is president of the Russian republic, called the Gorbachev plan an attempt "to preserve the administrative-bureaucratic system."

He said the Russian republic might just set up its own currency, customs service and army.

Gorbachev is to present his plan to the full 542-member Supreme Soviet Parliament on Friday.

Announcement of the compromise plan follows an intensive three-week effort by Gorbachev and the country's top economists to resolve fundamental differences over how to move away from a system that fails to provide adequate food, shelter and services for the country's 285 million people.

"People's lives are becoming more difficult, their interest in labor is falling, their faith in the future is crumbling," the plan says.

It says the long queues in which Soviet shoppers must stand daily are a "shame," and acknowledges rising food prices, overcrowded apartments and empty store shelves.

But it hesitates to move ahead too quickly with reform, stating: "The experience of applying stabilization programs in other countries ... shows that such a period can take about 1 1/2 to two years."

Under the plan, republics would gain control of most of the resources on their territory. After delegating much of its economic power to the republics, businesses and individuals, the central government would concentrate on defense, the energy supply, highways, railroads, atomic energy, space exploration and communications.

about 1,700 secession proponents to abandon their effort so that Dallas could work with them to solve Oak Cliff's problems.

After hooting down the mayor, the secession crowd voted to push for a de-annexation referendum in 1992. Their vote meant that they, too, will have to take secession seriously.

Oak Cliff is looking down a two-year road lined with hard choices and a possible half million dollar de-annexation price tag.

Proponents must pursue secession in Dallas and in Austin. A change in the city's charter allowing a de-annexation vote requires city-wide approval.

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### Stricter liquor laws create black market in Ciudad Juarez

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Alcohol restrictions designed to curb the city's reputation as an all-night party haunt have instead created a lucrative black market where people sell liquor out of their homes.

Liquor in this city across the border from El Paso was sold round-the-clock until November 1988 when Chihuahua state government officials set new hours for liquor stores, bars, restaurants and nightclubs.

The shorter bar hours have moved the business underground.

"There's no doubt the law has benefited the people it was intended to — families whose husbands used to spend half their wages at the corner bar," said Carlos Antonio Calleros, who heads the state agency in Juarez that enforces liquor laws.

"Unfortunately, it also has resulted in a large black market of people selling beer and other alcoholic beverages out of their homes after hours."

The rules prohibit liquor sales after 8 p.m. for package stores; after midnight for bars and restaurants, and after 2 a.m. weekdays and 3 a.m. weekends for nightclubs.

One man who sells beer from his home insists the rules are arbitrary and treat adults like children.

"It's outrageous to close a bar or restaurant at midnight," said the man, who asked that his name not be used. "Most of us don't get out of work till 8 p.m. and are just starting to party at that time."

Calleros said more than 300 people have been arrested and fined for selling alcohol, mostly beer, from their homes since the law went into effect.

Some 14 restaurants and bars have been temporarily shut down for violating the dry hours law, Calleros said.

And Tony Lara, former owner of Private Eyes nightclub, said about a dozen bars and clubs have closed because the shorter hours left them unable to make a profit.

"Many of our customers were adults who went to dinner before coming over for a drink and to see the show," he said. "But most didn't get here until 11 p.m. By that time, we had to get ready to close. So they stopped coming."

### Journey through the past



American Airlines employee Linda Harig, left, takes passports from Ben Franklin, second from left; Thomas Jefferson and George Washington, right, at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport as they prepare to board a flight to London. The actors — William Summerfield, Washington; Robert Bray, Franklin, and William Barker, Jefferson — are members of the Royal Pickwickians of Philadelphia on their way to London for Thursday's mock trial of George Washington on treason charges for his acts against England over 200 years ago.

### Governor Clements proclaims AIDS Month in Texas

AUSTIN — Calling AIDS "the most severe public threat in our country today," Gov. Bill Clements, responding to a request from Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas commissioner of health, has named October "AIDS Prevention and Awareness Month" in Texas.

Clements said "education and awareness are crucial elements in the prevention of this devastating disease."

The first case of AIDS in Texas was diagnosed in 1980. As of Sept. 28, 10,757 AIDS cases had been reported in the state. Of these, 6,675 have died. The 10,757 total is a 44 percent increase over the number of cases reported a year ago. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) pre-

dicts the total number of AIDS cases in Texas will reach 20,500 by the end of 1991.

AIDS cases have been reported in 172 of Texas' 254 counties.

Texas currently ranks fourth among all states in number of AIDS cases. Only New York, California and Florida have reported more. A Centers for Disease Control report of AIDS cases diagnosed in the 12-month period ending Aug. 31 shows Texas with 17.7 AIDS cases per 100,000 population. The national rate is 15.8 cases per 100,000.

Houston and Dallas are among the top 15 U.S. cities in number of AIDS cases. Houston, with 4,370 cases, is fourth on the list after New York

City, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Dallas is 12th.

AIDS, or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, is caused by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). This virus, which destroys the body's disease-fighting system, is spread primarily through sex and the sharing of IV-drug needles. The virus can be present in the body for years before any disease symptoms appear.

Texans wanting information about AIDS and HIV infection, including counseling and testing locations, can call TDH's toll-free Texas AIDSLINE at 1-800-299-AIDS. Callers can remain anonymous. Hearing impaired people can call 1-800-252-8012 for assistance.

### Lubbock rescinds parent alert leaflet on satanic symbols

LUBBOCK, (AP) — The Lubbock Independent School District has rescinded its "parent alert" handout — a leaflet depicting what were said to be satanic symbols — and issued an apology to Jewish members of the community who were offended by the handout.

"We felt like the wisest course of action was to go ahead and rescind it," superintendent Mike Moses said.

The handout had come under public attack from some members of the Jewish community because it included a hexagram — a design matching the Star of David. Jewish residents said the handout bred prejudice toward Jews, and they threatened a lawsuit if the code were not revised.

The dress code also has drawn occasional picketers in front of school district administrative offices, and two parents have appeared before the school board to unsuccessfully challenge the code's restrictions on hair length.

Moses said the school district's dress policy remains intact, "but the handout will no longer be used to help interpret or anyway serve as a resource for the dress policy."

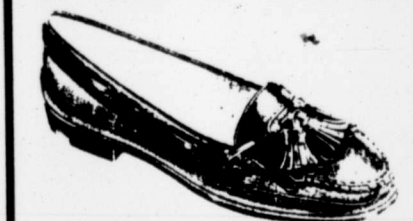
Moses apologized to people of the Jewish faith, or any other religious group, who might have been offended by the handout.

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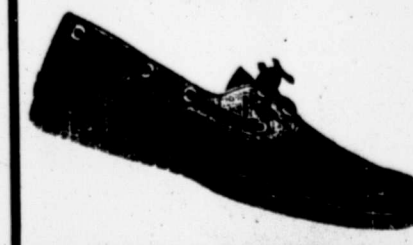
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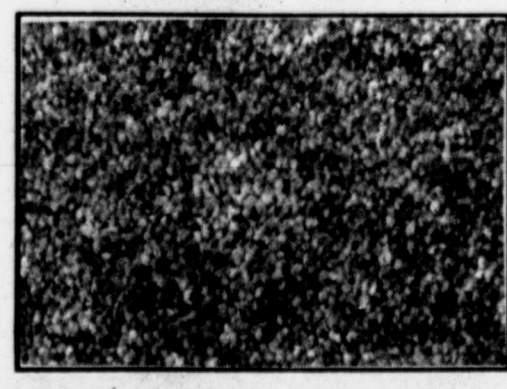
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# Food



(AP Photo: Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute) Baked salmon salad cooks in microwave oven in minutes, and is served with fresh lemon slices.

## Canned salmon makes quick and easy salad

NEW YORK (AP) — Baked salmon salad is easy to prepare and takes less than 5 minutes to cook in the microwave. It can also be used as a spread on crackers.

The recipe is provided by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

**BAKED SALMON SALAD**  
One 7 1/2-ounce can salmon  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped green or red bell pepper  
1-3rd cup sliced green onions  
1/2 cup croutons, crushed  
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard

Cayenne pepper, to taste  
Lettuce leaves  
Lemon wedges

Drain and flake salmon, reserving 1 tablespoon liquid. Combine salmon with celery, peppers, green onions, croutons and the 1/2 cup cheese. Blend together mayonnaise, reserved tablespoon salmon liquid, lemon juice, mustard and cayenne pepper. Turn into small microwave-proof casserole. Cook, uncovered, on high (100 percent power) for 2 minutes. Turn one-quarter turn. Cook on high for 2 minutes more. Let stand 10 minutes. Serve on lettuce leaves, garnished with lemon wedges. Makes 2 to 3 servings.

## Celebrity chefs celebrate the birthday of ice cream cones

By CAROL DEEGAN  
AP Food Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The ice cream creations ranged from an Alaskan mountain to a cone cornucopia, designed and executed by five New York City chefs.

This "Celebrity Chefs' Dessert Challenge," sponsored by Sterling Drug, honored the 87th birthday of Italo Marchiony's ice cream cone. In 1903, Marchiony was granted a patent for a mold that made "ice cup biscuits." A similar version of this cone, which resembles a cupcake, is still popular today.

Participating chefs were: Jacques Torres of Le Cirque, with an untitled creation; Marc Haymon of Le Pactole, Alaskan Mountain Holiday; Mike Toohy of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Cone of Plenty; Sarabeth Levine of Sarabeth's Kitchen, A Baker's Palette; Richard Leach of Aureole Restaurant, Sour Cream Ice Cream Terrine with Pistachio Nougat.

The judges were food authority Craig Claiborne, pastry chef Albert Kumin, Bon Appetit magazine editor Zack Hanic, and Claudia and Larry Marchiony, grandchildren of Italo Marchiony.

They declared Leach's Sour Cream Ice Cream Terrine with Pistachio Nougat "the most innovative and delicious" ice cream cone dessert. The dessert featured sour cream ice cream combined with pistachio nougat, served with raspberry sorbet. The following is an adaptation by Leach of his winning recipe:

### SOUR CREAM ICE CREAM TERRINE WITH PISTACHIO NOUGAT

Sour Cream Ice Cream:  
1 quart heavy cream  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
12 egg yolks  
1 pint sour cream

Raspberry Sorbet:  
3 ounces sugar  
2 ounces water  
Juice from 1/2 lemon  
1 pint pureed raspberries  
1 ounce framboise liquor  
Pistachio Nougat:  
1/2 cup water  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
5 tablespoons unsalted butter, chopped small  
1 cup coarsely chopped pistachios  
Remaining ingredients:  
1 pint heavy whipping cream  
8 sugar cones  
24 plain wafer cookies  
1 pint fresh raspberries

For sour cream ice cream: Combine heavy cream and sugar in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Whisk hot cream into yolks. Whisk in sour cream. Pass mixture through a fine sieve. Place in an ice bath to cool.

For raspberry sorbet: Combine sugar, water and lemon juice in a saucepan; bring to a boil for 2 minutes. Add to raspberry puree. Add liquor and freeze in an ice cream machine.

For the pistachio nougat: Combine water and sugar in a saucepan. Boil until sugar becomes a light amber color or light caramel. Add butter and allow to melt completely. Add nuts and stir until incorporated. Pour mixture onto a greased sheet pan. Let cool and chop fine.

Chop nougat and fold in sour cream ice cream. Place in a loaf pan and freeze overnight. Beat the 1 pint heavy whipping cream until it turns into whipped cream. Slice the sour cream ice cream into 1-inch thick slices; put slices on individual plates. Cut about 1 inch off the bottoms of the ice cream cones; stand the cones in the sour cream ice cream. Spoon raspberry sorbet into cones. Freeze for 3 hours to set. Garnish with whipped cream, wafers and fresh raspberries. Makes 8 servings.

## Orange-sauced chicken delicious and economical

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine  
Food Editor

The most economical way to buy chicken for this entree is to purchase whole birds and cut them up yourself. Freeze the remaining chicken pieces and use them later in Brunswick stew, chicken and dumplings, or another favorite chicken dish. That way you'll get three meals, each for four people, from the two chickens. Or, trim preparation time by paying a little more for whole or halved chicken breasts. Fastest to prepare and cook are skinless, boneless chicken breasts.

**ORANGE-SAUCE CHICKEN**  
2 whole medium chicken breasts (about 1 1/2 pounds total), skinned and

halved lengthwise  
3/4 cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules  
1 orange  
2 tablespoons cold water  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
Lettuce leaves (optional)

Place chicken breast halves, meaty side down, in an 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish. In a small bowl stir together orange juice, brown sugar, vinegar and bouillon granules; pour over chicken. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until chicken is tender. Meanwhile, cut peel from orange. Discard

half the peel. Remove white membrane from remaining half of the peel. Cut the peel into thin strips. Cook strips of peel, covered, in a small amount of boiling water for 15 minutes. Drain. Section orange and set aside.

Remove chicken, reserving juices. Cover chicken with foil and keep warm. Transfer reserved juices to a small saucepan. Stir together the cold water and cornstarch; add to saucepan. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 2 minutes more. Add orange sections and peel; heat through.

To serve, arrange chicken on lettuce-lined platter; pour sauce over. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 202 cal., 27 g pro., 14 g carb., 4 g fat, 72 mg chol., 180 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 68 percent vit. C, 12 percent thiamine, 10 percent riboflavin, 82 percent niacin.

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# Lifestyles

## Annual convention for area Catholic Women set for Friday and Saturday

The 54th annual convention of the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., and the Hon. Richard Peet, mayor of the City of Pampa, will address the gathering at 10:15 a.m.

Alta Byars of Amarillo will give the keynote address, "Some Day Begins Today" on Friday morning. Byars is a member of Polk Street Methodist Church, and is in her 60th year as an adult education Sunday school teacher. She has held offices in Church Women United and is president of the Federated Women's Club.

Friday evening, the "Woman of the Year" will be named, with a reception and buffet held in her honor. Gerard Andreu will present "The Price of Freedom." A native of Cuba, Andreu came to the U.S. in 1969. He served two years in the U.S. Air Force before joining McCarty Hull in Amarillo. He began as a delivery clerk for the company, and is now the president. Andreu was appointed president of the Texas Wholesale Distributors in 1989.

Andreu is a leader in Boy Scouts, Rotary Club, Amarillo Education Foundation, and is currently chair-

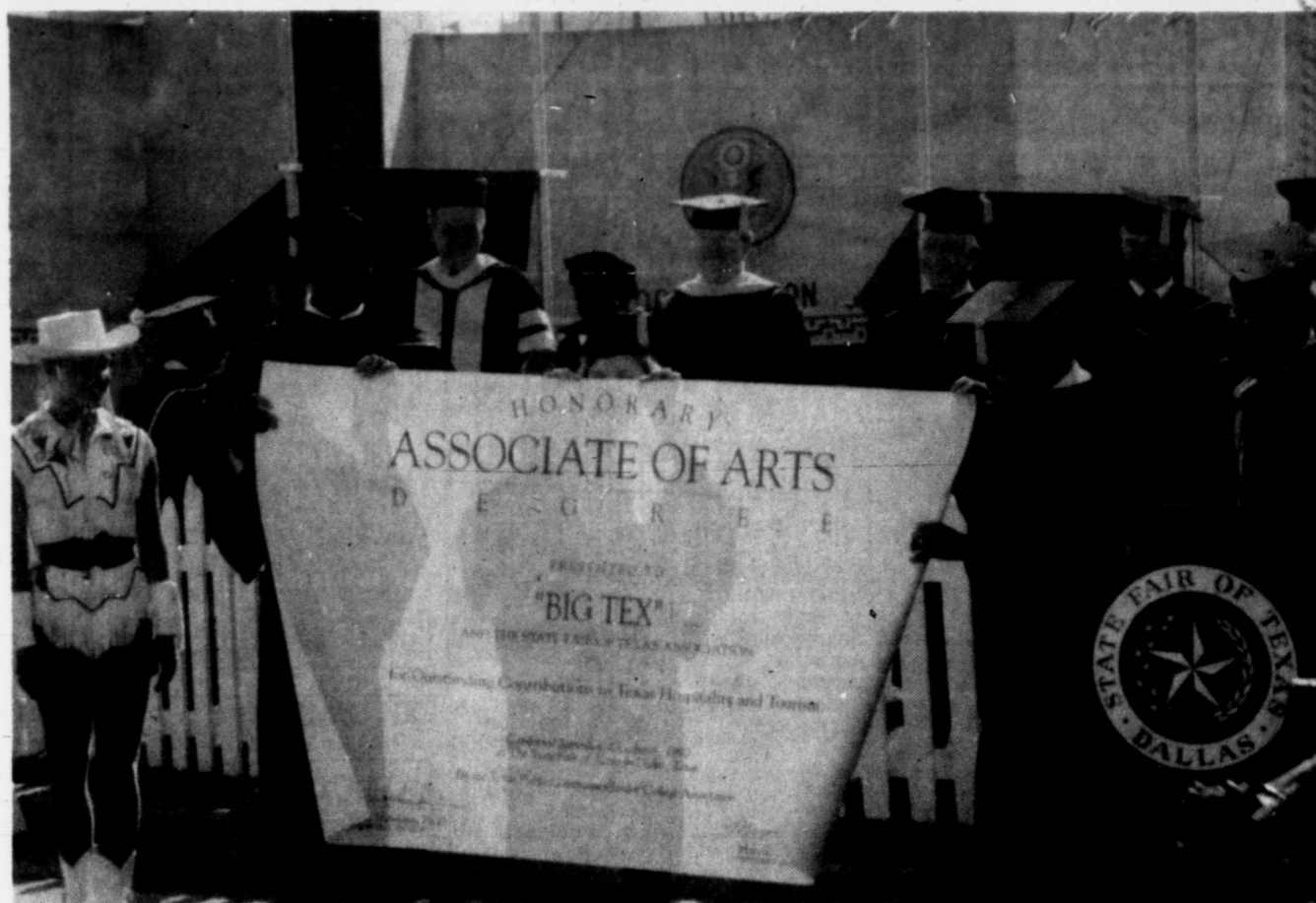
man of the financial committee of St. Hyacinth's parish.

Janace Ponder is the featured speaker on Saturday. Ponder is a former journalism and communications teacher in both high school and college. Presently she is the Little Rock Scripture coordinator for the Amarillo Diocese. Ponder is an active volunteer in church, school and many civic organizations; and is a frequent public speaker.

Belinda Roberts will present a workshop video, "Rainbows for All God's Children," which applies to coping with grief, related especially to children. Opportunities to learn more about other commissions activities will be provided.

A featured attraction of the convention is a "Silent Auction." Women of the Diocese provide a variety of items for this event, which will be on display during the two days. Persons attending the convention can buy chances on as many items as they like. The tickets are then placed in a box beside which item they would like to win. The drawings will take place on Saturday.

The Pampa Deanery, Council of Catholic Women, is hosting the convention this year, and invites all interested persons to attend. For more information on registering, call Mrs. Fred Dunn at 665-2837.



(Special photo) Dr. Phil Shirley, right, Instructional Dean of Clarendon College, and Dr. Lassiter, left, hold the honorary associate's degree awarded to "Big Tex," the mascot for the State Fair of Texas.

## Disease robs wife of mate while marriage continues

DEAR ABBY: They call Alzheimer's disease "the never-ending funeral," and since my husband has had it for 14 years, the funeral has been going on for a long time.

He no longer recognizes me, and it is still heartbreaking to go to see him in the wonderful place that now takes good care of him.

But I am free, for the first time in years, to try to lead a somewhat normal life. Therefore, it was with great happiness that I read your column and found that you addressed a very real problem that involves many caretakers who are still married, but really have no spouse.

Bless you for your upbeat and non-judgmental attitude for people who have finally found a little companionship and happiness after so much sorrow and loneliness. No one can truly understand the depths of despair that goes with caring for one of these victims of this dreadful disease. Any small amount of happiness should be theirs no matter what the neighbors or unfeeling family members think.

THE LONESOME CARETAKER



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

wish I were in a position to be magnanimous, but I am neither a Trump nor a chump.

STUCK IN SILVERDALE

DEAR STUCK: Write to your friend, explain your dilemma, and tell her you are sure she wouldn't want you to be stuck with the telephone bill. (Be sure to enclose the bill, or a reasonable facsimile.) Ask her how she thinks this oversight should be handled.

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DEAR ABBY: Please keep encouraging your readers to go back to their class reunions.

In 1922 (yes, Abby, 68 years ago), I dated a pretty girl when we were both in high school in Mitchell, S.D.

We never saw each other again until 1974, when we met at a college class reunion. I lost track of her until last fall, when she read in a college alumni bulletin that I had lost my wife. Coincidentally, she had lost her husband four years ago.

She called me to chat. I called her back to chat some more. We exchanged several letters and got even better acquainted. More phone calls. (Our telephone bills were outrageous.)

To make a long story short, on July 14, these two 83-year-olds got hitched, and we plan to have as many years together as the good Lord gives us.

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## Can't sleep? Listen to these sheep

NEW YORK (AP) — The only thing wrong with this is that you might lie awake nights wondering why you didn't think of it first:

It's the "Count Sheep Pocket Book."

The paperback contains 260 images of sheep arranged in a grid on each of the 250 pages.

No text. Just sheep. Sixty-five thousand sheep to count.

The book is the inspiration of a couple of product designers in New York, Nicolai Canetti and Shimon Sandhaus.

There's also a travel edition and an audio cassette. The travel book contains a mere 28,000 sheep. The cassette contains 30 minutes of — you guessed it — a hypnotizing voice slowly, softly counting, "One sheep, two sheep..."

They are published by Canetti Inc.

## 'Big Tex' earns his associate's degree

Officials at the State Fair of Texas this year celebrated Oct. 6 as Community College Day. To emphasize the work that Texas community colleges do for the citizens of Texas, an honorary Associate's Degree was granted to the mascot of the state fair, "Big Tex." "Big Tex" is a fiberglass Texas cowboy that stands 60 feet tall and is the symbol of the western culture that is so often associated with Texas. The Levi Strauss Company provided "Big Tex" with new jeans this year at a cost of \$30,000.

Dr. Raymond Hawkins, President of Tyler Community College gave the commencement address. He pointed out that Texas community colleges educate

42% of all Texans seeking high education. Community colleges across the state are the only post-secondary public institutions that offer courses on four levels: academic, vocational-technical, adult-vocational, and community service. Dr. Hawkins said that "Big Tex" had earned his degree through 39 years of service to the State Fair.

Dr. Phil Shirley, Instructional Dean of Clarendon College, was selected to represent the smaller community colleges of Texas. Dr. Lassiter and Dr. Shirley are shown holding the Texas-sized Associate's Degree awarded to "Big Tex."

## Word processing offered at Clarendon College-Pampa

Clarendon College-Pampa Center Secretarial Program is offering a nine week class: Introduction to Word Processing (Word Perfect 5.0).

Some keyboard knowledge is required.

Classes will run on Monday through Thursday, beginning on

Oct. 22 to Dec. 20.

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- 1 Suggest indirectly
- 5 Deer
- 9 Videotape type
- 12 Maple genus
- 13 An apple
- 14 Not in
- 15 Chief male character
- 16 Make muddy
- 17 Gums
- 18 Approximately
- 20 Famous college
- 22 Burst
- 23 Annapolis grad
- 24 Bouquet
- 28 Short nail
- 32 Ear (comb. form)
- 33 Day
- 34 Wernher Braun

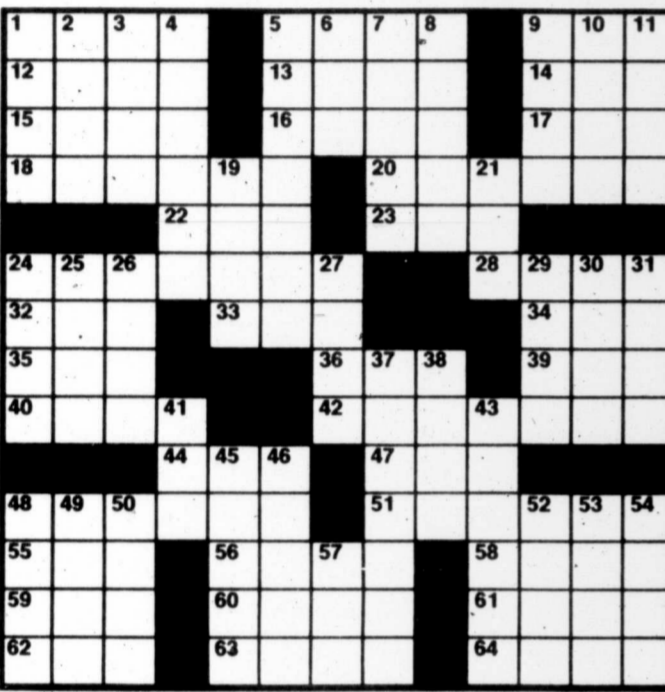
### DOWN

- 1 Hearty laugh
- 2 Cooler
- 3 Roman tyrant
- 4 Theatrical

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 35 By way of
- 36 Actress
- 39 GI's address
- 40 Land measure
- 42 Spore, e.g.
- 44 Actor Hefflin
- 45 — eyed
- 51 Gopher Palmer
- 55 Stringed instrument
- 56 Canter, e.g.
- 58 Biblical pronoun
- 59 Portmanteau
- 60 Nautical term
- 61 Biblical tribe
- 62 Short for Susan
- 63 Pork fat
- 64 Vein
- 5 Artificial language
- 7 Guileless
- 8 Singer Bob
- 9 "V" in "RSVP"
- 21 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- 24 TV science series
- 25 Of hearing organs
- 26 Rise
- 27 Beasts of burden
- 29 Relating to grandparents
- 30 Handle problems well
- 31 Bow
- 37 Exposed to air
- 38 Period of time
- 41 Mrs. Peron
- 43 Of the teeth
- 45 Tartar
- 46 Antelope
- 48 Roberts
- 49 Cookout
- 50 Fringe
- 52 Two words of dismay
- 53 Heavy burden
- 54 Nobleman
- 57 Comparative suffix
- 10 Hawaiian dance
- 11 Marshal's badge
- 19 Not functioning properly (sl.)
- 21 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- 24 TV science series
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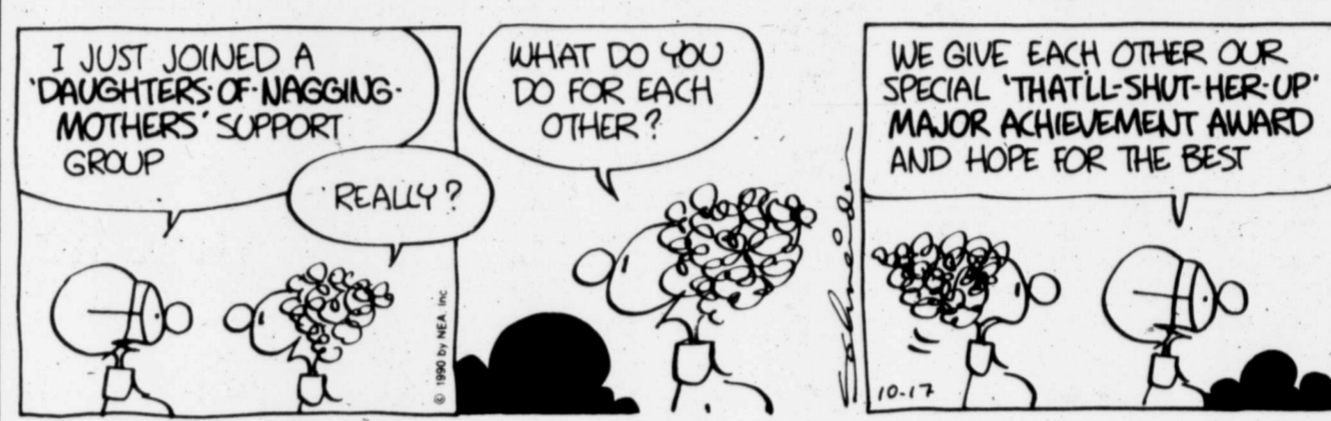
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## Astro-Graph

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You are now entering a cycle where your hopes and expectations will have excellent chances of being realized. If you operate to the best of your abilities, luck will fill in the bare spots. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Something beneficial which might not be immediately evident at this time is going on behind the scenes for you. Some delightful surprises could be in the offing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Friends will start playing more prominent roles in your affairs. Their input will be positive and constructive, except in matters that pertain to finance or business. Keep pals out of these areas.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You are now in a good achievement cycle, but you might be the hardest person to convince that this is true. Don't let negative thinking restrict or put limits on your possibilities.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Knowledge you've gained through personal experience will be used to your advantage over the coming weeks. This will give you an edge in situations that have strong competitive elements.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Either through direct or indirect means you might be touted onto something at this time that is financially beneficial. If your source is reliable, explore it in detail.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Agreements you negotiate today could have far reaching, promising potential, especially if you make sure it's equally as good for the other guy as it is for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Some interesting developments may take place today where your work or career is concerned. What transpires could help you fulfill your ambitious objectives more easily.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is a good time to reorganize a situation which is of importance to you personally. Adjustments can be made to help you derive the rewards to which you're entitled.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Before beginning any new endeavors, complete the ones on which you have been working. When brought to fruition, what you'll gain could exceed your initial expectations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not discount any new ideas or concepts you get today, even though they may be rather grandiose in nature. You're now in a cycle where you could be very lucky when thinking big.

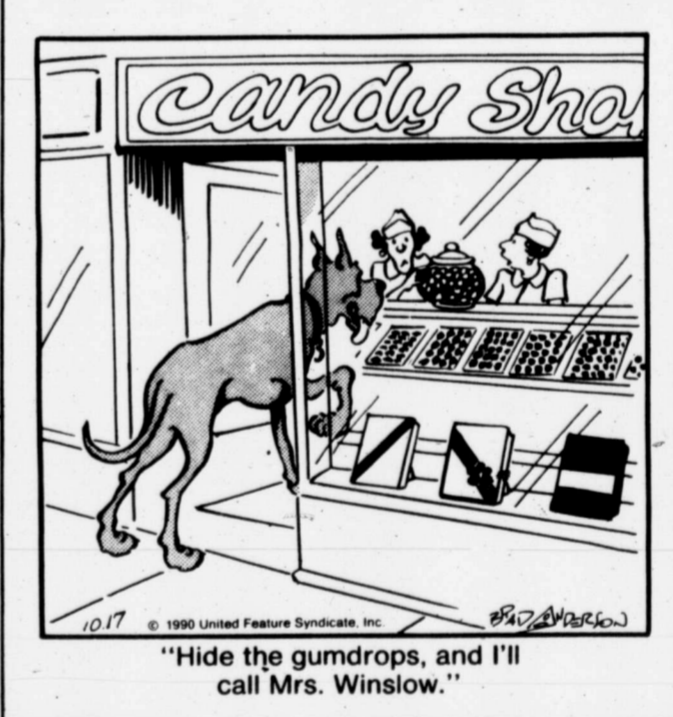
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** As of today, your financial trends could start to take an upward swing. Profitable results are likely, provided you don't let your extravagance rule the roost.

### MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

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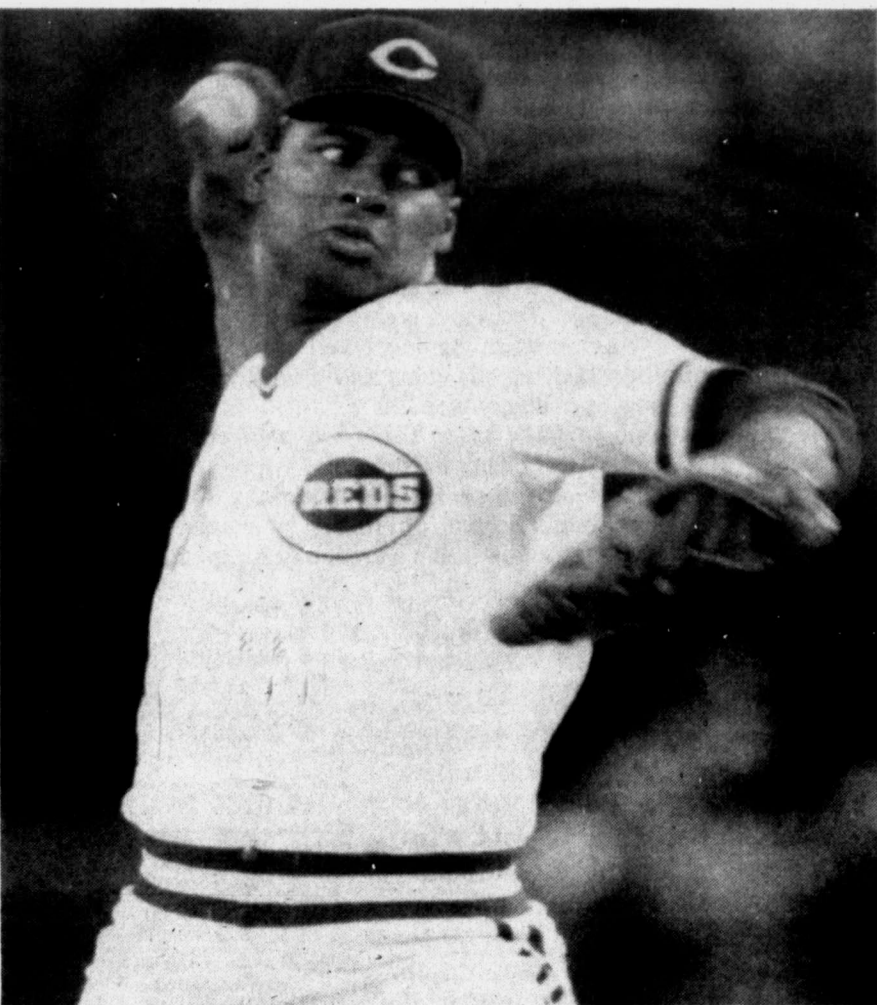
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### GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

# Sports



(AP Laserphoto)

**Jose Rijo pitched seven shutout innings as the Reds blanked the A's Tuesday night. Rijo allowed seven hits.**

## Reds take Series opener

**Davis leads rout of A's**

By JIM DONAGHY  
AP Baseball Writer  
CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds didn't have to be nasty in Game 1 of the World Series. They were in more of a methodical mood.

In a stunning combination of power and pitching, the Reds destroyed Dave Stewart and the Oakland A's 7-0 Tuesday night.

Following a run of overpowering postseason performances, Stewart entered the game with an air of invincibility about him. But it didn't take long for the Reds to blow him away on this night.

Eric Davis hit a two-run homer in the first inning and the rout was on at Riverfront Stadium.

"That's the first time I can recall Dave not pitching well in a big game," Oakland third baseman Carney Lansford said. "But he's human."

Some were beginning to wonder, though.

Stewart entered the game with a 7-1 record and a six-game winning streak in postseason play. He was the World Series MVP when Oakland swept San Francisco last sea-

son, and the A's never trailed in any of the four games.

"That was probably my worst performance in a big game," Stewart said. "I lost the mental edge in the first inning and once you do that you lose the battle."

In Game 1, the Reds were the team doing the intimidating. Davis drove in three runs, Billy Hatcher scored three and Jose Rijo, Rob Dibble and Randy Myers combined on a nine-hit shutout.

When it was all over, the A's 10-game winning streak in postseason play was history and they seemed just a little shocked by the whole thing. They also knew Game 2 is tonight when 27-game winner Bob Welch is scheduled to pitch against left-hander Danny Jackson.

"People have to understand this is not going to be a walkover," Lansford said. "I know that it's easy to look at our team and everything that we've accomplished and expect that we're just going to step on the field and win. I've played on too many good teams, too many championship caliber teams, and it just doesn't happen that way."

The way it happened in Game 1 was a little surprising considering Davis was just about falling apart,

with a sore shoulder and aching wrists and ankles.

Davis was 4-for-23 in the playoffs, with no homers or RBIs and nine strikeouts. Manager Lou Piniella even asked him to think about leading off during the series.

But after Hatcher walked with one out in the first inning, Davis hit a drive deep over the fence in left-center field.

"We can feel confident when we get a lead off a tough pitcher like Dave Stewart," Davis said. "But it's a team effort and if it wasn't me, someone else would get a big hit. That's the way it's been all year."

Stewart gave up two more runs in the third on Hatcher's RBI double and a run-scoring grounder by Paul O'Neill. The A's beaten right-hander departed after four innings, giving up four runs, three hits and four walks.

The Reds made the A's think just a little more with three runs in the fifth off Todd Burns. Davis had an RBI single and Chris Sabo added a two-run single.

Rijo pitched around Jose Canseco twice and got out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth when Mark McGwire popped to second. The A's were 0-for-8 with runners in scoring

position.  
Rijo might be needed to pitch two more games in the series, so Piniella lifted him after seven and turned it over to the Nasty Boys — Dibble and Myers. By that time, though, there was nothing for them to get very excited about.

### Postseason glance

By The Associated Press  
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**WORLD SERIES**

• **Tuesday, Oct. 16**  
Cincinnati 7, Oakland 0, Cincinnati leads 1-0

**Wednesday, Oct. 17**  
Oakland (Welch 27-6) at Cincinnati (Jackson 6-6), 8:29 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 19**  
Cincinnati at Oakland, 8:32 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 20**  
Cincinnati at Oakland, 8:29 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 21**  
Cincinnati at Oakland, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

**Tuesday, Oct. 23**  
Oakland at Cincinnati, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

**Wednesday, Oct. 24**  
Oakland at Cincinnati, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

## Spike's lucky penny

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A penny saved is a season saved.

At least Spike Dykes hopes so. Dykes scooped up a penny after Saturday's 49-44 upset of Arkansas and isn't about to let go of it.

"When I was walking off the field at Fayetteville, I found a penny at the goal line. Nothing bad can happen from picking up a penny. I'm superstitious," Dykes said. "There is no telling what might happen to this team now."

Dykes said he will tuck the penny into his left shoe when the Red Raiders play at Rice Saturday.

A two-touchdown underdog heading into last Saturday's Southwest Conference game against Arkansas, Texas Tech used a relentless offensive attack to fend off the Razorbacks and improve to 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the SWC.

Trailing 49-20 in the fourth quarter, Arkansas (2-3, 0-2) scored 24 points and threatened to score a go-ahead touchdown. But a last-minute drive stalled at the Tech 15 after Quinn Grovey threw an incomplete on fourth down.

"All season long I have been saying the good teams figure out a way to win," Dykes said Monday. "We finally did it."

But Dykes said his team has no time to celebrate with a road game against pesky Rice (2-4, 0-3) looming.

"Rice is dangerous," Dykes said. "Houston beat us 51-35 and Houston beat Rice 24-22 on a last-second field goal. That will scare you. They have got a heckuva football team." Tech barely escaped with a 38-36

victory over the Owls when the teams last met in Houston in 1988. Tech beat Rice 41-25 in Lubbock last year.

"Rice has always considered Tech one of the teams they have a good shot at beating," Dykes said. "They ought to have their ax real good and sharp for us Saturday."

Rice has conference losses to Houston, Texas (26-10) and Texas Christian (38-28).

Tech's defense, which is last in the SWC, giving up 430 yards a game, must contain Rice quarterback Donald Hollas and running back Trevor Cobb.

Hollas is averaging 226 yards of total offense a game, and Cobb is second among SWC rushers with 105 yards per game.

"Our defense is not playing up to expectations," Dykes said. "We have given up a number of big plays and we can't afford to do that against Rice."

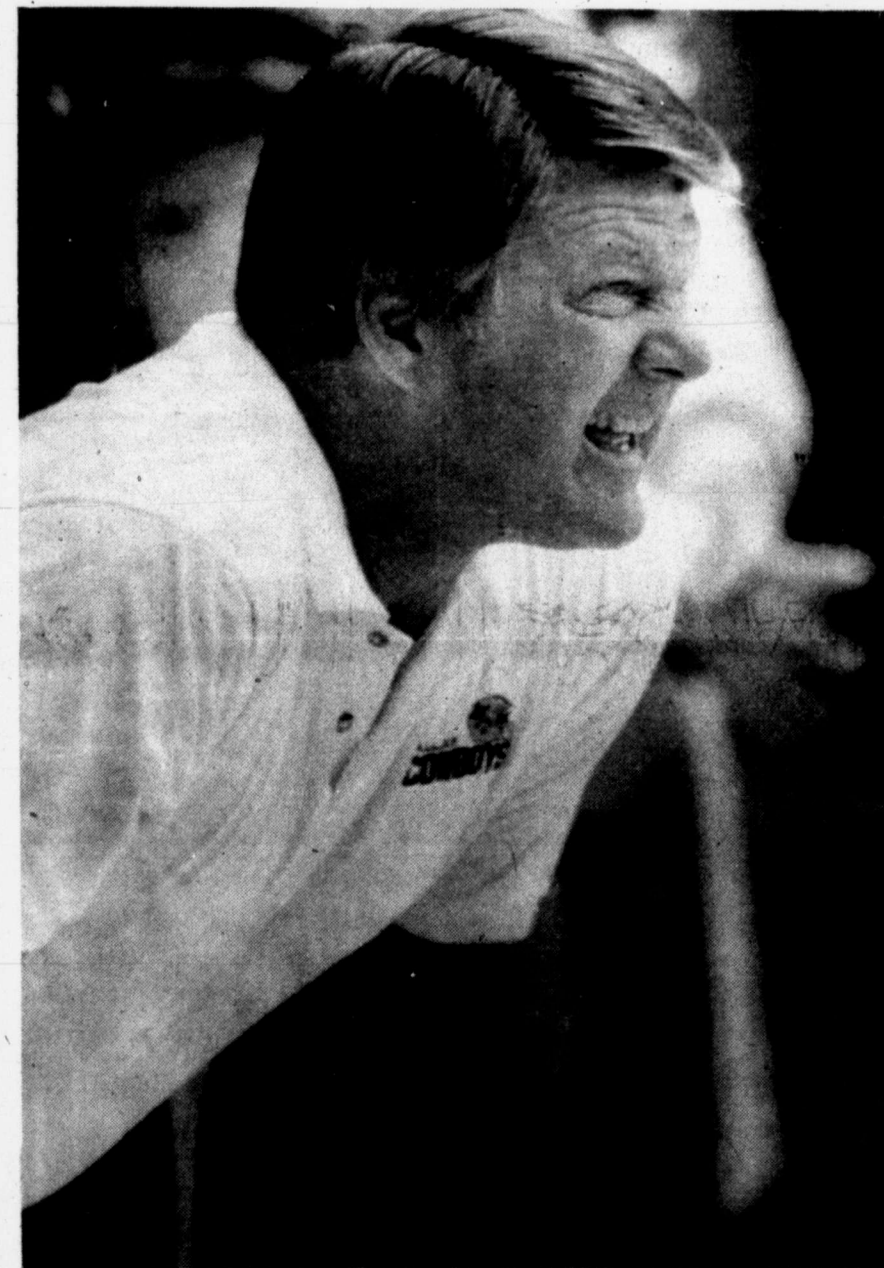
Jamie Gill, who made his first start since injuring his kneecap Sept. 22 against New Mexico, completed 15 of 18 passes for 337 yards and three touchdowns without an interception against Arkansas.

"I don't know if I have ever seen a quarterback play as well as Jamie did," Dykes said. "He had great blocking the whole game and made good things happen."

After watching his team rack up 582 yards of total offense against the Hogs, Dykes said his young offensive line, which doesn't have any returning starters from last year, has come of age.

"Those guys have really come a long way," Dykes said.

## Cowboys' 'psyche' damaged in loss to Cardinals



(AP Laserphoto)

**Jimmy Johnson says Cowboys must put loss to Phoenix behind them and prepare for Tampa Bay.**

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' 20-3 loss to the Phoenix Cardinals was probably more damaging than anything that happened in last year's disastrous 1-15 season, the team's quarterback feels.

"I thought so, yes," Troy Aikman, who had his poorest outing as a pro against the Cardinals, said Tuesday.

"The worst. I thought that the way we played was an embarrassment. We didn't do anything. I'd hate to even call us a professional football team."

Coach Jimmy Johnson knows his team's collective psyche needs boosting as the Cowboys prepare for Sunday's road game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Dallas beat Tampa Bay 14-10 two weeks ago.

"We need to put that game behind us," Johnson said Tuesday at his weekly news conference. "The best thing is to look at the film and correct the mistakes."

"If we let the thing linger and bring it up, then it can be a negative that will stay with us. But if I'm positive and we talk up Tampa Bay, then we'll put it behind us."

The Cowboys' 100 yards in total offense represented the poorest statistics in franchise history. It came against a defense that was ranked 24th in the NFL before Sunday.

"We still have a lot of young people on offense who have trouble adjusting during a game when the defense makes changes," Johnson said. "And we're going to have days like that until everyone is totally comfortable with the offense. I don't see those days being over until we have a full training camp together."

Injuries, especially in the secondary, concern Johnson.

"We're probably as beat up as we've been all year long," Johnson said.

Free safety James Washington is listed as doubtful for the Tampa Bay game with a slight shoulder separation. Strong safety Vince Albritton is questionable with a bruised thigh and will practice sparingly this week. Free safety Ray Horton has been slowed by a knee injury.

Rookie strong safety Stan Smagala was lost for up to eight weeks with a broken arm in late September. Special teams captain Bill Bates, a strong safety throughout his career, was switched to linebacker in the nickel defense because of his lack of speed.

Reserve cornerback Ron Francis will be switched to free safety for the Tampa Bay game and may start, with Horton moving to strong safety.

In another lineup change, Manny Hendrix gets the start at right cornerback ahead of incumbent Robert Williams. Hendrix has played well in pass situations and Williams has missed a number of tackles in the past three games.

The Cowboys made no late deals before Tuesday's 3 p.m. trading deadline. That means holdout linebacker Jesse Solomon, who has held out for the season's first six games already, must either change his mind or sit out the season in his contract dispute.

Johnson said there was limited interest in the fifth-year outside linebacker acquired last year from the Minnesota Vikings as part of the Herschel Walker trade.

## Run-and-shoot attack paying off for Oilers

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Jack Pardee doesn't understand the sudden fascination with the Oilers' evenly divided run-and-shoot passing attack. He says that's what the offense has been doing all season.

"We've been throwing the ball around quite a bit already this year," Pardee said. "You have to move the ball around in this type of offense to be successful."

Warren Moon threw five touchdowns to five different receivers in Sunday's 48-17 romp over Cincinnati, and two weeks earlier Moon completed passes to 11 receivers in a 17-7 victory over San Diego.

The Oilers added the bomb to Sunday's victory with touchdown passes of 33 yards each to Tony Jones and Drew Hill and 42 yards to Leonard Harris. The receivers put on a good show after making the catches, too.

"I was more impressed by the fact our receivers made some tough catches when they knew they were

going to be hit," Pardee said. "And they did something with the ball after they caught it."

Moon went to seven receivers against the Bengals, including six completions each to Haywood Jeffries and Ernest Givins.

The Oilers gained 514 yards, the most yards for an Oilers team since they got 555 yards against the New York Titans Nov. 19, 1961.

"I don't think we can run that offense much better," Hill said. "We have to feel better now about our chances this year and about the offense becoming what it should be."

"When everybody participates that's the way this offense is supposed to function."

On Sunday Moon became the only quarterback to pass for 20,000 yards in the NFL and Canadian Football League, giving the Oilers momentum going into Sunday's game against the New Orleans Saints.

"That should be a good game to build on," Pardee said. "If we take that game and get better, we can

play with anyone. After the first three plays, we played well and made fewer mistakes."

The Oilers got a double benefit from the victory. They evened their record at 3-3 and cut Cincinnati's AFC Central Division lead to one game.

"Once he gets in a groove, I don't think there is anyone better than he is at getting rid of the ball," Pardee said.

The Oilers quietly atoned for a 61-7 loss to the Bengals last December in which coach Sam Wyche had Jim Breech kick a field goal in the closing seconds while leading 58-7.

The Oilers defense never let Boomer Esiason get untracked for too long Sunday, holding the Bengal quarterback to 130 yards on 12-of-21 passing.

"Our defense kept Boomer contained because when he runs out of the pocket and throws back to the hole in the zone, he's very effective," Pardee said.

## Hereford downs Lady Harvesters in district volleyball match

Hereford defeated Pampa, 15-12, 15-7, Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse to remain tied with Dumas for first place in the District 1-4A volleyball standings.

Dumas downed Randall, 15-2, 15-7, last night.

Despite the loss, the Lady Harvesters remain in third place with a 4-4 record.

"Hereford, offensively, is a lot

stronger than we are, but I thought maybe this was the night we could have taken them," said PHS coach Jo Beth Palmer.

Behind the strong service attack of Kelly Winborne, the Lady Harvesters almost pulled out the first game.

"Kelly was serving the ball real well for us. She had four service aces," Palmer said.

Bridgett Mathis finished the night with eight kills while Rochelle Pritchard played an outstanding all-around game for Pampa, Palmer said.

Caprock defeated Borger, 15-7, 16-14, in other district action last night to tie Randall for fourth place in the standings.

Pampa, 11-15 overall, hosts Randall at 2 p.m. Saturday.

## Scoreboard

### Softball

Final results in the Pampa Park & Recreation Fall Softball Leagues the week of Oct. 1-8 are listed below:

#### Men's Open Division I

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Harvey Mart Two	12	0	0
Robert Knowles Cadillac	6	6	0
Hit N Run	5	7	0
Suntrol Window Tinting	4	8	0
Specialty Compressor	3	9	0

Scores: Harvey Mart 14, Knowles 9; Specialty Compressor 13, Knowles 12; Hit N Run 19, Suntrol 3; Knowles 18, Suntrol 9; Harvey Mart 26, Suntrol 15; Hit N Run 9, Specialty Compressor 7.

#### Men's Open Division Two

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Culberson-Stowers	10	2	0
Moose Lodge	10	2	0
Medicine Shoppe	7	5	0
Easy's Club	6	6	0
One Bull Ranch	5	7	0
Titan Specialties	3	9	0
Mundy Construction	1	11	0

Scores: Moose 15, Medicine Shoppe 14; Culberson-Stowers 19, Titan 4; Easy's 20, Medicine Shoppe 11; Titan 11, One Bull 9. Culberson-Stowers defeated Moose-Lodge, 17-8, in a playoff for first place.

#### Men's Open Division Three

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Cabot R&D	10	2	0
Deaver Construction	9	3	0
Briarwood Church	8	4	0
Cabot Pampa Plant	5	7	0
Foto Time	5	7	0
Skellytown Fire Dept.	5	7	0
Pampa Merchants	0	12	0

Scores: Foto Time 23, Briarwood 8; Cabot R&D 11, Merchants 7; Cabot R&D 19, Skellytown 4.

#### Mixed Open

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Harvey Mart Two	7	0	0
Mr. Galt's	6	1	0
Pampa Concrete	5	2	0
Woods Service Corp.	4	3	0
Flyswatters	3	4	0
Coldwell Banker Realty	2	5	0
4 X 4	1	6	0
Cabot Pampa Plant	0	7	0

### Football

#### NFL Individual Leaders

By The Associated Press

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Schroeder, Raiders	124	72	1159	7	2
Moon, Hou.	251	150	1904	18	9
Krieg, Sea.	164	107	1294	7	6
DeBerg, K.C.	177	94	1375	8	3
O'Brien, Jets	173	98	1265	4	2

#### Rushers

Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Humphrey, Den.	109	568	5.2	37	4
Butts, S.D.	105	505	4.8	42	3
Okoye, K.C.	134	484	3.6	32	4
Thomas, Buff.	74	424	5.7	60	1
Fenner, Sea.	82	357	4.4	28	7

#### Receivers

NO	Yds	Avg	LG		
TD					
Williams, Sea.	32	264	8.3	30	0
Hill, Hou.	31	433	14.0	33	3
Givins, Hou.	30	477	15.9	80	5
Jeffries, Hou.	29	315	10.9	35	2
Fernandez, Raiders	28	522	18.6	66	3

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Simms, Giants	117	73	1010	8	1
Montana, S.F.	199	131	1792	14	5
Testaverde, T.B.	130	79	1193	8	2
Everett, Rams	177	97	1428	11	4
Miller, Atl.	177	103	1415	9	4

#### Rushers

Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Anderson, Chi.	105	493	4.7	52	6
B.Sanders, Det.	98	452	4.6	24	5
Johnson, Phoe.	93	423	4.5	35	2
G.Anderson, T.B.	95	403	4.2	22	3
Byner, Wash.	69	299	4.3	16	1

#### Receivers

NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Rison, Atl.	38	549	14.4	17	6
Rice, S.F.	35	574	16.4	42	6
Byers, Phil.	33	336	10.2	25	0
Elford, Rams	27	460	17.0	15	2
Sharpe, G.B.	27	446	16.5	17	6

### Prep Top 10 Schedule

#### Class 5A

1. Aldine (6-0) vs. North Shore
2. Arlington Lamar (6-0) vs. Burleson
3. Longview (6-0) vs. Nacogdoches
4. Cypress Creek (6-0) vs. Idle
5. Waco (5-1) vs. Round Rock Westwood

#### Class 2A

6. Tyler John Tyler (6-0) vs. Marshall
7. Dallas Carter (5-1

**Strate Line**

By L.D. Strate



**Wheeler headed down trail to football playoffs**

**Mustangs on the march.** When the playoff spots are handed out around mid-November, look for the Wheeler Mustangs to be right up there at the head of the line.

With only one senior on the club, the Mustangs were supposed to be too inexperienced for playoff contention last year.

However, Wheeler won four of its last five regular-season games and advanced all the way to the quarterfinals while knocking off powerhouses Vega and Rankin along the way.

Now, the Mustangs have seven seniors and the underclassmen know how to win. They just may not stop at the quarterfinals this year.

The Mustangs are currently ranked No. 8 in the state in Class 1A and only a disaster of major proportions could keep coach Ronnie Karcher's squad from making post-season again.

Wheeler opened the District 1-1A season last Friday night with a convincing 37-6 win over Gruver.

"It's always good to get that first district win. We got after them pretty good," Karcher said.

Brothers Mack and Mark Marshall were the offensive stars. Mack rushed for 117 yards and scored a touchdown while Mark added 66 yards and two scores.

Wheeler's only drawback on an otherwise productive night was 80 yards worth of penalties.

"We were making some mistakes and stopping ourselves because of penalties, but I'm thankful for a victory," Karcher said.

Defensive standouts were almost too numerous to mention, but 155-pound senior Kelly Aderholt would be a good one to start with. Aderholt intercepted three passes, including one for a 95-yard touchdown, and was in on eight tackles.

"Things were working out pretty good for Kelly because they were throwing the ball a lot," Karcher said.

Mack Marshall also turned in a superb job on the defensive line, sacking the quarterback twice and assisting on 11 tackles. Linebackers Ronnie Hungate and Isidro Salas were also tough on Gruver backs. Hungate had 10 assists while blocking a punt and recovering a fumble. Salas had three solo tackles, nine assists and a blocked punt.

While Wheeler's defense has shut out three opponents while compiling a 5-1 record, the offense is producing with a balanced running attack.

Mark Marshall leads the team in rushing with 479 yards and eight touchdowns. Mack Marshall has 347 yards on the ground and five TDs. Wingback Ike Finsterwald is used mainly as a blocker, but he's still averaging 5.6 yards per carry to go with three TDs.

Claude is expected to be Wheeler's next victim Friday night, but Karcher doesn't believe in taking any team lightly.

"Claude is improved over last year and they've got a lot more confidence," Karcher said. They're using a different offense and defense this year and they've been executing real well."

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**Basketball kickoff.** The Pampa High Basketball Kickoff Golf Scramble held last weekend at Hidden Hills public course was labeled a big success by organizers.

"Lots of kids came and ate hamburgers and had a great time playing one-on-one with the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters," said basketball booster Jan Haynes. "They also brought their basketballs for signing of autographs by the team members."

The scramble was held to raise funds for both the boys' and girls' basketball programs and 116 golfers competed for \$1,500 in prizes and \$475 worth of drawings, which were donated by local merchants.

Early-morning golfers were greeted at their vehicles by Harvester varsity players, who carried golf bags to the carts.

The Harvesters open the season Nov. 13 against Tascosa in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Season tickets go on sale soon at the high school athletic office.

**Consensus contenders turning into NFL flops**

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

Six weeks into the season, the Broncos, Rams, Vikings and Eagles aren't panicking. Maybe they should.

Four teams who were consensus picks to at least make the NFL playoffs, if not the Super Bowl, have struggled so badly through one-third of the season that even wild-card spots seem unrealistic today.

"I guess you've got to say that until we're mathematically eliminated from that position, I would say yes," Minnesota Vikings coach Jerry Burns said of his team having a chance to win the NFC Central after a 1-5 start.

"But if I was going to be realistic, obviously I would say right now we are fighting for a wild card."

Denver, winner of the AFC West three of the last four years — and Super Bowl rout victim in those division-winning seasons — is fighting the injury bug and an inability to hold leads.

"I think it's evident that we've lost confidence, at least a little," said quarterback John Elway, who has contributed to a 2-4 start with his inconsistency.

"I hate to make excuses because it takes away from what the other team did," Denver coach Dan Reeves said. "We're not making any excuses. People aren't looking for excuses; they're looking for results."

The results so far show the Los Angeles Rams (1-4) trailing the San Francisco 49ers by four games in the NFC West. How many people think they will catch up? Not even the Los Angeles players are likely to claim that.

The Philadelphia Eagles are 2-3, three games in back of the New York Giants, who already have beaten them. Philadelphia has lost at home in the final minutes to weaklings Phoenix and Indianapolis. Its only wins have been over the Vikings and Rams.

The Broncos, despite Reeves' insistence, have the most valid excuse.

"Denver had quite a few injuries," said Burns, whose team also has been hit where it hurts by losing DT Keith Millard for the year and quarterback Wade Wilson for six weeks. "The

game has changed, the games are wide-open. There are a lot of great skill players who can turn the game around in one play or two plays. You see it happen all the time."

You haven't seen it happen for these four. You'd expect it from Elway, but only against Kansas City was he able to make the big plays. Now, the always-substantial burden is even heavier on Denver's quarterback with league rushing leader Bobby Humphrey hurt and the defense in shambles.

Both starting cornerbacks, Tyrone Braxton and Wymon Henderson, are hurt. Braxton, who provides much of the spirit on Denver's defense, is gone for the year and rookie Alton Montgomery has been forced to start even though he isn't ready.

The pass rush is anemic, mainly because Alphonso Carreker is out for the year and Ron Holmes hasn't done much after a preseason holdout.

Reeves perceives a problem with effort, a sure way of getting beaten by just about anyone — even the Rams, Vikings and Eagles.

Injuries have damaged the Rams, particularly in the secondary. They lost Jerry Gray, their best defender, in the preseason. He's back, but the rest of the DBs have been awful.

So has the running game. Greg Bell, a 1,000-yard rusher who wanted out, was dealt to the Raiders and none of his replacements has done much. Even with Jim Everett throwing well, the Rams have struggled mightily.

The Vikings, losers of four straight, have looked inept at times, comical at others. Herschel Walker doesn't seem interested and few of the seven Pro Bowl players from last year are producing.

The Vikes trail the Bears by four games and have surprising Tampa Bay to contend with, too, in the race for a wild-card spot. They get a desperately needed week off to ponder the losing situation.

The Eagles have had their week off, as well as three off weeks. They can't run the ball, Randall Cunningham still has problems reading defenses and the Eagles defense has made few critical plays. Only against the Vikings was it able to turn around a game.

**Players, coaches stoic about Virginia's top ranking**

By JOE MACENKA  
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — While Virginia's players and coaches tried to remain stoic about the Cavaliers' No. 1 ranking, Richard McGuire made no attempt to hide his joy.

"We have the resources, the university, to be a model — to be the model. I'm extremely proud of these young people," McGuire said after the surprising Cavaliers on Monday were elevated to the top spot in The Associated Press poll for the first time in school history.

The source of McGuire's pride is that Virginia, unlike some teams that regularly dominate the sport, won't be mistaken for a so-called football factory, where maintaining a player's eligibility takes priority over seeing that he graduates.

McGuire should know. As Virginia's director of academic advising, he leads a team of counselors that has experienced considerable

success with football players at the Atlantic Coast Conference school.

The College Football Association has recognized Virginia for seven consecutive years for the graduation rate of its players. In 1985 and 1986, no school in the CFA had a higher graduation rate among its football players than Virginia, and the school received honorable recognition from the group in the other five years.

"It's excellence on and off the field, and that makes it a remarkable phenomenon that we're dealing with here because it fractures all the stereotypes," McGuire said. "They're bright and they're really good athletes."

"Virginia may or may not finish number one, but they're going to be good for a long, long time because they're able to attract good student-athletes."

Quarterback Shawn Moore is one example. The nation's passing efficiency leader, Moore has thrown 16 touchdown passes and just two

interceptions to help Virginia (6-0) to its best start since 1949.

Moore also is one of nine graduate students on the team this fall.

Moore, who was redshirted as a freshman, has earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and is taking graduate classes in Virginia's Curry School of Education while he uses his final year of football eligibility.

ACC commissioner Gene Corrigan said Moore, Virginia coach George Welsh and the rest of the Cavaliers represent "one of those nice stories in athletics that you don't always see. You see a great coach and a great institution reach that level, and to have done it while obeying the rules and graduating people, it's just a very nice thing."

"The main thing we aspired to was the ACC championship, and we never got that," Corrigan said. "But this today, this is everybody's dream, obviously, and not everybody can attain it. It's a great day for them."

**Longhorns' Richard honored as SWC's top defender**

AUSTIN (AP) — Safety Stanley Richard had a "Johnson-Gray" performance against Oklahoma, according to Coach David McWilliams, and at Texas there is no higher praise for a defensive back.

Johnnie Johnson in the late 1970s and Jerry Gray in the early 1980s have become the standards by which other Longhorn defensive backs are measured. Both became pro stars with the Los Angeles Rams.

McWilliams said Richard, who had 18 tackles Saturday in Texas' 14-13 upset of previously unbeaten Oklahoma, was outstanding.

The fifth-year senior from Hawkins was selected as The Associated Press' Southwest Conference defensive player of the week.

Texas quarterback Peter Gardere, a sophomore from Houston Lee, was chosen as the SWC offensive player even though he said he "didn't have a great game" against the national-

ly ranked Oklahoma defense. Gardere lost a fumble and threw an interception, but when it counted he connected — on two touchdown passes — as the unranked Longhorns won their second straight over Oklahoma.

McWilliams said the Sooners used their fullback, wingback and a tackle at various times to try to block Richard. But Richard eluded them and made some crucial tackles, halting several possible first downs.

"He's up on the run, gives you an extra tackler up there, but when they would try to trick him with a down-the-line option pass, he's back there reading," McWilliams said.

Richard said, "I went out there just mirroring the football and tried to make great tackles on every play."

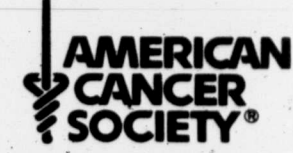
Gardere's statistics were not great against Oklahoma as Texas, in 12 possessions, averaged starting at its own 24-yard line. Gardere finished with 10 pass completions in 19 attempts for

121 yards. But with Oklahoma leading 13-7 and the game winding down, Gardere guided Texas 91 yards, throwing a 16-yard scoring pass to Keith Cash on fourth-and-seven with two minutes remaining.

Texas' first score came on an 8-yard touchdown lob to Cash's twin, Kerry Cash, in the first quarter.

"The great thing about Peter is you never can count him out," McWilliams said. "He never gets discouraged. He stays out there, and all of a sudden here he comes and takes us on a 91-yard drive."

"I think he's a winner. I think that's the best thing about him. He makes some mistakes like anyone out there, but he doesn't let those things get him down or keep him down — he comes back and ignites us and gets us down the field."



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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# Congressional legislators in no rush to hit the campaign trail

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — At a recent House Democratic leadership meeting, lawmakers were asked to raise their hands if they were eager to adjourn and hit the campaign trail back home. Nobody did.

In fact, one member joked: "We want to be held hostage here, and don't pay any ransom," according to one official who attended the closed-door session.

The show of hands and the comment that followed were in a lighthearted vein, but they spoke a serious truth: incumbents are finding Washington a good place to ride out the election-season budget storm.

"It's easier to campaign here, doing your work in Washington, than out on the stump," said Rep. David Bonior, a Michigan Democrat who faces a stiff re-election challenge. "I prefer to be doing my job, what the people sent me here to do."

This year there's a new survival strategy for incumbents: stay in Washington, keep your nose to the grindstone, appear to be above politics and stay in touch through television and radio advertising and news coverage.

It is a congressional variant of the Rose Garden strategy sometimes used by incumbent presidents. Such an approach not only keeps challengers at bay, but angry voters as well; members of Congress can avoid the prospect of facing boos and angry interrogation at live public events.

Incumbents are not anxious to return home while the

government is in crisis, particularly when the government is being shut down and President Bush is laying the blame on Congress.

A measure of the public discontent came when vandals spray-painted "Cut Taxes, Deficit" and "Repeal - Stolen Pay Raise" on the house of House Republican Leader Robert Michel in Peoria, Ill.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., bristled when asked Monday about the budget standoff, another sign of the heat it has generated for lawmakers.

"The president often takes the stance of standing aside as if he's not a participant in these budget negotiations, as if it's somehow a congressional activity," he said.

Thumping his desk for emphasis, Foley added: "It was the presidential veto (earlier this month) that shut down the government. He bears full responsibility for that, and he will bear full responsibility" if it happens again.

The threat of another government shutdown this weekend, together with a general anti-incumbent mood and a sparse list of accomplishments for the 101st Congress, has made home a less-than-hospitable place for lawmakers.

"They're pretty darn vitriolic," said a senior Midwestern Republican.

He said constituents were calling his office and screaming epithets at his staff.

A legislator whose image is beamed home in the televised House floor proceedings might think, "Shoot, I can make more points here doing this," said the con-

gressman, who requested anonymity. "And besides, if he's getting challenged to debate his opponent, it's a good excuse not to."

That feeling is not universal. Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., who many regard as among the most endangered incumbents this year, has been thrashed by challenger Bob Hammock for missing important budget votes while out campaigning.

"I can't be in both places at the same time, so I have to make tough choices," Brown countered.

Republican Sen. Pete Wilson, who is running for governor of California, also has been chastised for missing votes.

His Democratic opponent, Dianne Feinstein, said of Wilson: "If he's not going to do his duty, then he should resign his job in the United States Senate."

## Executives rise from ashes of failed banks

FORT WORTH (AP) — The former top executives of several failed Texas financial institutions have re-erected their careers and re-emerged with powerful jobs.

That these veteran bankers have rebounded from their failures has surprised some industry experts.

Two years after Texas' biggest bank collapsed, most of the top executives at the failed First Republic-Bank Corp. of Dallas have found jobs at banks that required billion-dollar bailouts.

Many of the senior managers from MCorp of Dallas and Texas American Bancshares of Fort Worth — two of Texas' other mammoth bank failures — retained their high-ranking posts with the successor companies.

The chief executive officers at all three banks were less lucky. While they took the fall, their top lieutenants have regained prominence.

Federal and state banking regulators say the executives did nothing wrong and should not be tainted just because their institutions fell.

Most of the bankers passed a government review before assuming their new positions. Regulators concluded that other factors, including the economy or decisions of a higher-up, were responsible for their banks' demise.

"If the private sector pulls them

in, that goes a long way toward saying, 'They're OK,'" James Sexton, a consultant and former Texas banking commissioner, told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

But one unnamed industry expert told the newspaper, "It's kind of scary. Every time I read about one of those guys being rehabilitated, it's like the movie where they say, 'They're back.'"

The group of bankers includes five former senior executives of First RepublicBank, who now hold some of the most important jobs in banking.

Former First RepublicBank managing Robert Lane and holding company president Joseph Musolino now are president and vice chairman respectively of NCNB Texas, the state's largest bank. NCNB acquired First RepublicBank's 40 failed banks in July 1988.

Former First RepublicBank vice chairman Harvey Mitchell is chairman and chief executive officer of Bank One, Texas, formed after Banc One Corp. acquired 20 failed MBanks from regulators in July 1989.

Former First RepublicBank chairmen Ronald Steinhart and Robert Stewart III now are chairman-CEO and vice chairman, respectively, of Team Bank of Fort Worth. Team Bank was created after

Steinhart won a federal auction in July 1989 for the 24 failed banks of Texas American Bancshares.

In addition to the five former First RepublicBank officers, several former top officers of Texas American hold key posts at Team Bank. At Bank One, Texas, more than half of the executive management team consists of former MCorp officials.

Lane said he thinks it is natural for some to question the ascension of so many First RepublicBank alumni.

"I can see how someone would be critical," he said.

But he compared the banking turmoil in Texas to the Great Depression, saying that there was little that he and his fellow executives could have done to hold up the crumbling First RepublicBank.

And he said managers who'd fallen into that trap once weren't likely to stumble into it again.

"That experience will be everlasting on every banker in Texas who survived it," he said.

And former MCorp chairman Gene Bishop said, "I don't believe the best manager in the world could've survived the trauma of the past few years. Informed business people just don't think it's the fault of the bankers."

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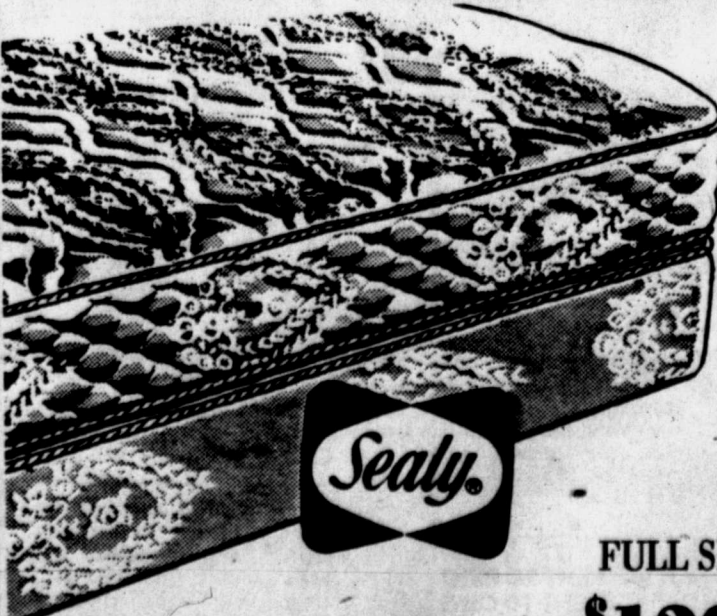
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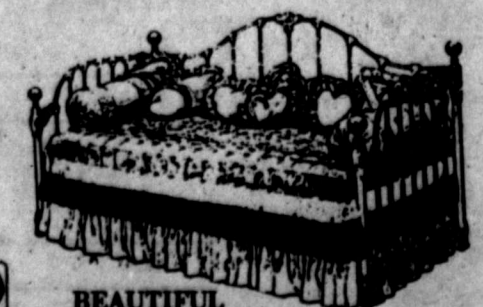
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**\$1.99**  
6 -Pack  
12-oz.  
Cans

HOMELAND IS YOUR WINE HEADQUARTERS

**RIUNITE WINES**

Peach, Apple, Raspberry, Lambrusco, Rosato, Bianco or D'Oro

**2 \$5**  
750-ml  
Bottles

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Burgundy, Chablis Blanc, Pink Chablis, Red Rose, Rhine, Blush Chablis or Chenin Blanc

**\$4.99**  
3-Liter  
Bottle

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