Mary Ann Ward
for
Brazos County Clerk

17 Years Experience In The County Clerk's Office
11 Years As Chief Deputy Clerk For Frank Boriskie

Experience Counts.

I will be a full-time County Clerk, with no outside business interests. I sincerely appreciate your vote and support.

Paid political advertisement by W.A. "Tony" Davidson, Treasurer, 2407 Glacier, Bryan, Texas 77803

Aggies can't crack AP Top 25

From Staff and Wire Reports

Texas A&M failed to make it into The Associated Press college football poll for the second straight week, even though they dropped Southern Methodist, 38-17 Saturday.

The Southwest Conference is represented by No. 3 Houston and No. 14 Texas.

Houston, 8-0-0 and the only unbeaten, untied team in Division I-A, is third with five first-place votes and 1,337 points.

Texas, 6-1-0, remained at No. 14 with 782 points after a 41-22 whipping of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Notre Dame's rollercoaster ride in

☐ **Associated Press Top 25 poll**/Page 9

the rankings reached another peak when the Irish regained the top spot.

Georgia Tech's 41-38 victory over top-ranked Virginia helped the Irish move from No. 2 to No. 1, a position they held for four weeks before losing to Stanford in early October. Notre Dame fell to eighth after that loss, but four straight victories and a series of upsets have allowed the Irish to reclaim No. 1.

Notre Dame (7-1), which beat Navy 52-31 Saturday, received 37 first-place votes and 1,456 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. Washington (8-1) is second with 13 first-place votes and 1,403 points.

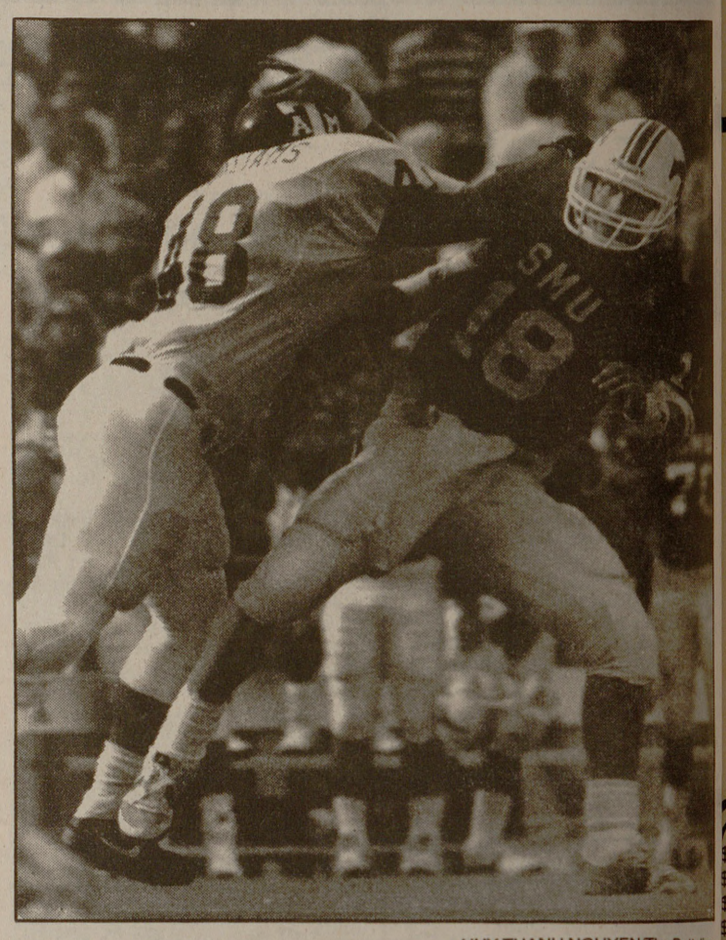
Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, who was unhappy with his team's performance against Navy, said the Irish don't deserve the No. 1 ranking.

"We aren't the No. 1 team," he said. "You can't be a great team until you play great on defense, and we haven't put that phase of our game together.

"I'm not concerned about who's No. 1 now or at any other time other than Jan. 2, and I think there are 10 or 15 teams that have a better chance of getting there than we do."

Holtz is known for poor-mouthing his own team, but this time he may have a point. With games remaining against No. 9 Tennessee, No. 21 Penn State and No. 23 Southern Cal, the Irish may not hold onto the top spot for very long.

"Any time Notre Dame is ranked No. 1, the students in Grace Hall put up a big No. 1 that lights up at night," Holtz said. "They may decide it's not worth the effort to put it up there this time, considering the chances of us being there for any length of time."



HUY THANH NGUYEN/The Battalion

Anthony Williams (48) and A&M's 38-17 win over SMU wasn't enough to put the Aggies back into Monday's AP Top 25 poll.

Washington was one spot below Houston at No. 7 in last week's poll, but the Huskies moved ahead of the Cougars after routing Arizona 54-10. Houston, which is eligible for the national championship despite being on probation, beat Texas Christian 56-35.

Colorado (8-1-1) moved up five places to fourth after handing Nebraska its first loss, 27-12. The Buffaloes got five first-place votes and 1,310 points.

Miami is fifth, followed by Iowa, Georgia Tech, Brigham Young, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, Florida State, Nebraska, Texas and Auburn. Rounding out the Top 25 are Mississippi, Illinois, Clemson, Michigan, Oregon, Penn State, Louisville, Southern Cal, Michigan State and Wyoming.

Virginia and three other teams in last week's Top 5 — Nebraska, Auburn and Illinois — plunged in the poll after losing on Saturday. The Cavaliers (7-1) dropped to 11th after holding the No. 1 spot for three weeks.

Nebraska (8-1) fell from third to 13th, Auburn from fourth to 15th after getting clobbered by Florida 48-7 and Ilinois from fifth to 17th following a 54-28 loss to Iowa.

Miami (8-2) moved up three places after beating Pittsburgh 45-0 and Iowa and Georgia Tech made even bigger jumps. The Hawkeyes (7-1) rose seven spots and the Yellow Jackets (7-0-1) moved up nine notches.

Arizona, No. 23 last week, dropped out of the Top 25 and was replaced by Michigan State, which beat Indiana 45-20.

Lady Ags lose Decree

Senior Diane Decree, expected to play a key role for the Texas A&M women's basketball team, has decided to leave the University, coach Lynn Hickey said Monday.

Decree cited personal reasons for her decisions, and University officials said she officially withdrew from school passing.

"We are very disappointed to see Diane leave," Hickey said. "She has given a lot of herself to this program. Diane is a good person and we wish her the very best in the future.

"This comes at a difficult time, but our younger players will have to step forward."

Decree started 21 games for the Lady Aggies last season and averaged 5.6 points and 6.0 rebounds a game.

Browns give Carson axe after 42-0 shellacking

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — The Cleveland Browns, off to their worst start since 1984, fired coach Bud Carson the day after their worst home loss ever.

Owner Art Modell, who promised last year that Carson would be his last head coach, changed his mind following Sunday's 42-0 loss to the Buffalo Bills.

"It was an embarrassment for all of us," Modell said Monday. "If I ever do leave the game, I'm going to go out on top. I'm not going to go out as a loser."

Carson, the first coaching casualty of the season, was replaced by first-year offensive coordinator Jim Shofner.

The Browns, who have made the playoffs the five past years, are 2-7 and off to their worst start since 1984, when their 1-7 record cost Sam Rutigliano his job.

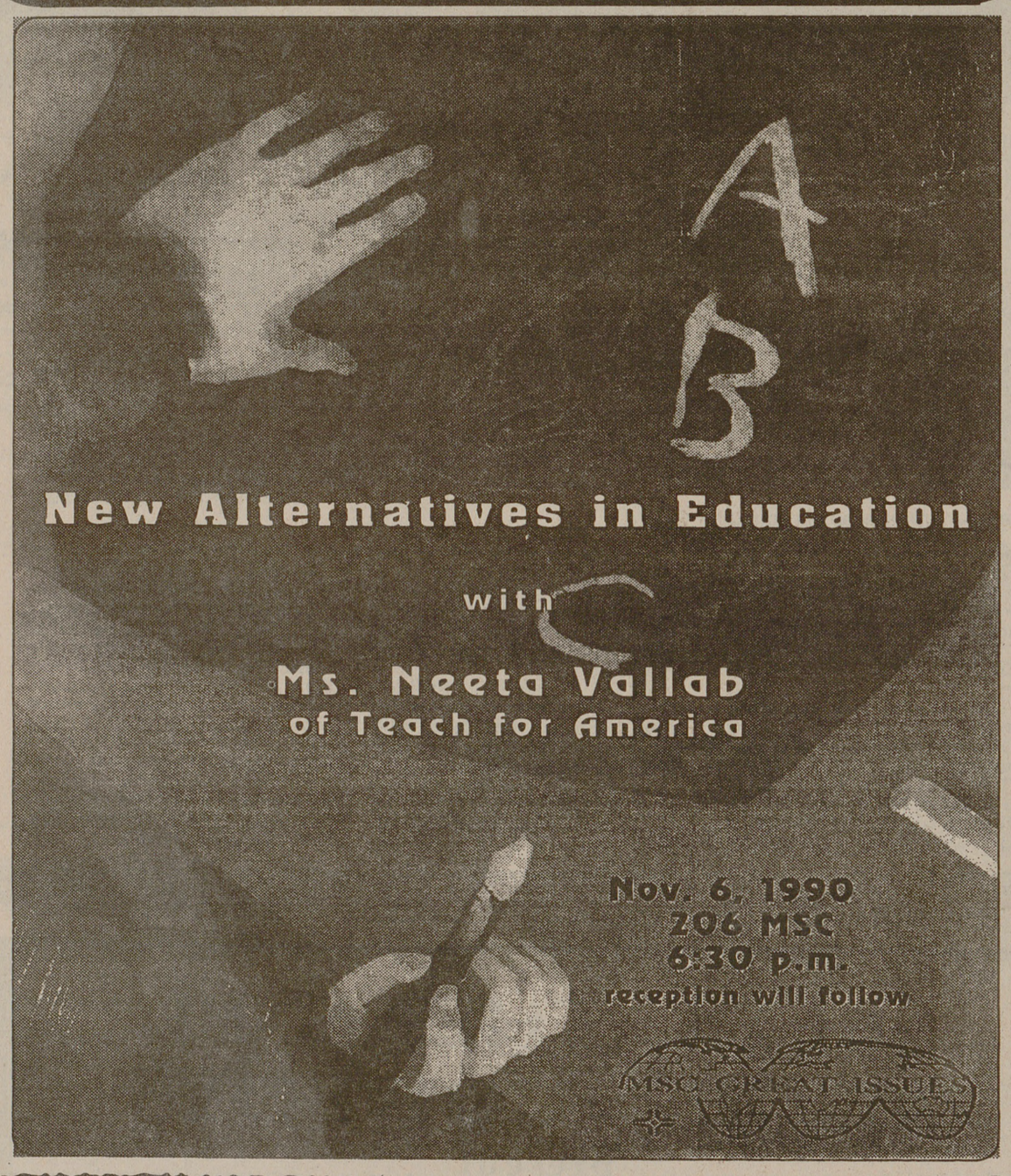
"I was hoping and praying that Bud would turn it around," Modell said. "I can't coach, but I have some instincts for the game. We had to stop the hemorrhaging. I'm looking for a demonstrable turnaround in performance."

Carson's three-year contract, which runs through 1991, will be honored, Modell said.

Carson had indicated Sunday night that he might resign, but he did not leave voluntarily, Modell said.

Carson said Monday he had thought the Browns were back on track when they lost to the San Francisco 49ers 20-17 on a last-minute field goal a week ago.

"We expected to play well last night and we did not do it," Carson said.



CLASS OF '92

Aggieland pictures

through Nov. 16

AR Photography
707 Texas Ave Suite 120B
Monday-Friday 9-12;1-5pm

Steve Ogden
REPUBLICAN
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

"I will be proud to have Steve Ogden represent me. I want to show that we care enough to send the best to Austin."

-- U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm

"I'd like to endorse Steve Ogden as a highly qualified candidate for the 14th District in the Texas Legislature."

-- Dr. Frank E. Vandiver
College Station

Pol. adv. paid for by Steve Ogden Campaign, Box 3126, Bryan, Texas 77805