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(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Lt. Col. B. Gordon Swyers, commander of the Salvation Army's Texas Division, speaks Wednesday during the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Advisory Board in Pampa.

Texas Salvation Army commander says Americans should remember privileges

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The commander of the Texas Division of the Salvation Army gave an inspiring speech Wednesday, reminding Pampa residents of the privileges of Americans during the annual meeting of the Salvation Army's Advisory Board.

Lt. Col. B. Gordon Swyers of Dallas spoke of four things that he said Americans should not take for granted — education, the laws of the land, the protection of the military and the church.

To illustrate his point, he related his experiences on a trip to Williamsburg, Va., referring to the city as "a wonderful piece of history."

"As I stood in middle of town, I was engulfed by its history," Swyers said.

To the east, Swyers said, was the old capitol building.

"I was made keenly aware that it was in this setting that the laws of the land were made at that time."

"... In this day there are some laws we love and others we deplore, but they are still on the statute books. Wouldn't it be terrible if we lived without laws? Can you imagine everyone deciding which side of the road to drive on in this day and time?"

Swyers said he was reminded that Americans are privileged to be a people of law, living under order.

Swyers said that as he looked to the south, he noticed the arsenal. There the powder was bought from all over the colony and stored and the muskets were stored to represent the defense.

"Aren't you as glad as I that we have a house of defense where liberty is defended?" Swyers asked.

"Whether we agree or disagree on Saudi Arabia, what we can all agree on is to be proud of all of those men and women who stand as brave sentinels on our behalf," he said.

"The arsenal stood for independence and security. It stood against tyranny. It stood for freedom. We need to be thankful for the arsenal that gives us liberty."

As Swyers turned to the west in Williamsburg he noticed the beautiful College of William and Mary. "As I looked at the college, my heart said to God, 'Thank you for the opportunity of learning.'"

"Education, how very important."

He added that we often take the opportunities of learning for granted and should be thankful we have the chance to gather more learning throughout our nation.

As Swyers faced north, he said

he noticed a symbol of probably the most important privilege of all — Bruton Parish Church.

"That old symbol is, perhaps, a way of life which so many of us cherish ... They (the founders of the nation) were also men of God who prayed together. It is from that worshipping together that all the other important things of life spring."

Swyers said that with Thanksgiving approaching he hopes Americans will take time to think about and thank God for the "house of laws, the house of defense, the house of learning and the house of God, and for the privilege of being an American."

Following the speech, Swyers was given a gift from new advisory board chairman Ed Barker.

Swyers installed the new advisory board members Nathan Hopson, Ed Sweet, Jim Morris, Paulette Hinkle, Robert Knowles and Pam Paschall.

New advisory board officers are Barker, Vice Chairman Sandra Schuneman and Secretary Leona Willis.

Joyce Field sang "My Tribute" to provide the special music.

The Salvation Army was the sponsor for the monthly luncheon of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, during which the annual board meeting was held.

U.S., Soviets, allies to sign new treaty to slash weapons

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next Monday, in a glittering ceremony in Paris, the United States, the Soviet Union and their military allies plan to sign the most sweeping agreement in history to reduce weapons arsenals.

But the treaty to slash arms across the vast expanse of Europe — from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountains in the Soviet Union — is simply not ready.

Confident Bush administration officials, only four days short of the deadline, expect to have all the details cleared up in time. And yet, they have been flashing the same confidence for months — and come up short.

Some of the unresolved issues are technical and a few are more than that. For instance, officials still have not agreed on how to verify that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact eliminate the tanks, anti-aircraft artillery and other non-nuclear arms they have agreed to junk in the interest of a calmer Europe.

Also not settled is how much the hard-pressed Soviets will pay to melt down tanks and inspect stockpile reductions.

"They are up against the wall financially," a sympathetic U.S. official told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "I don't see a big problem out there."

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, was unable to say how the verification issues would be resolved by the time President Bush, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the leaders of the 15 other NATO and five other Warsaw Pact nations sign the

Conventional Forces in Europe agreement.

Last week, Secretary of State James A. Baker III left his senior arms control experts behind in Moscow when he could not crack the final issues with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

Those experts managed to clear up differences over the aircraft to be eliminated.

But verification problems still hang over the Paris ceremony. Also, even though Baker worked out with Shevardnadze new figures for the number of tanks and other non-nuclear weapons to be left on the flanks of Europe, the terms still must be ratified by Turkey and Norway.

The last-minute shift in weapons quotas for the outermost of the four European zones is based on a reduction of tensions in Germany. Once considered the likeliest flashpoint, the region now is basically serene. East Germany, the staunchness Soviet ally, has merged with West Germany.

The Soviets, meanwhile, gave way to pressure from their own allies last week and agreed they could have larger quotas of the arms permitted the Warsaw Pact under the treaty.

The differences are minor. For instance, the Soviets now will have 13,150 tanks instead of 13,300.

This pleases the Bush administration because it considers Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria and Romania unlikely to fight alongside the Soviets in the now-remote possibility of war.

U.S. officials are remarkably serene in their confidence the treaty will be ready by Monday. "Basically, it's buttoned up. It's going to be signed," an official said.

WT professor says 1991 budget will not cut federal deficit much

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

Dr. Dale R. Pulliam, accounting professor at West Texas State University in Canyon, told Pampa Rotarians Wednesday that the 1991 compromise budget will not cut the federal deficit as officials have said.

While Pulliam acknowledged that a number of tax increases are included in the compromise budget, he explained that "spending cuts fell far short of what I think they should."

"I don't think the budget will accomplish what (federal officials) have indicated. It won't cut the budget," he said.

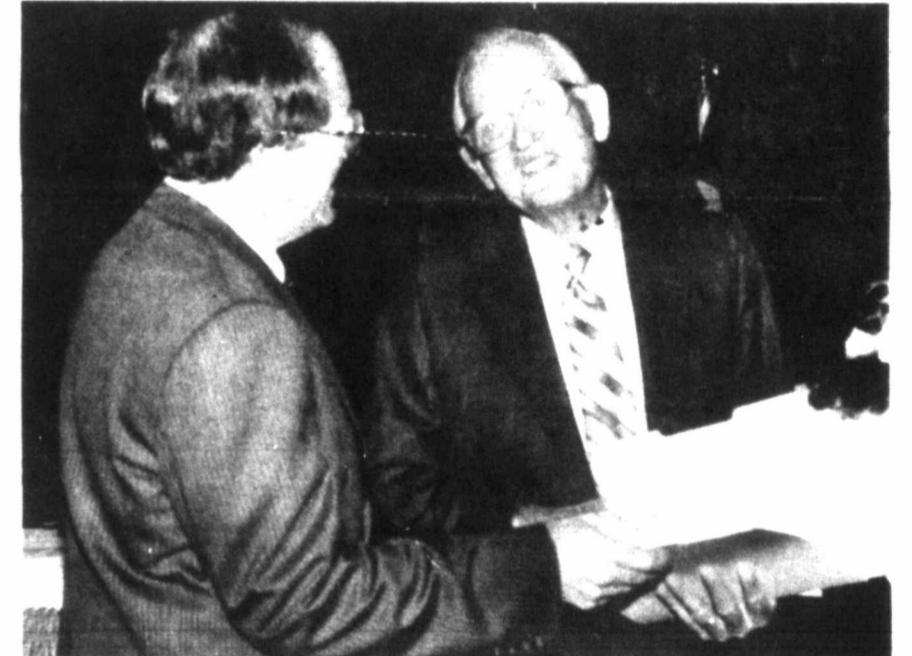
Pulliam's presentation, however, centered more on how the budget will affect the taxes of area residents. The majority of the assessments he made, he said, concerned a married couple filing a joint return.

The marginal tax rates have been modified to "get rid of the 'bubble'" that's existed for the past several years, Pulliam said. He explained that the income tax rate was set at 15 percent for incomes up to approximately \$32,000, where it then jumped to 28 percent for incomes up to approximately \$78,000. The bubble came, he said, when the rate was set at 33 percent for persons in the \$78,000 to \$163,000 brackets, but then dropped to 28 percent for those whose income exceeded \$163,000.

In the new budget, the marginal tax rate will go up to 31 percent for everyone whose income is approximately \$78,000 or more. "It got rid of the bubble," Pulliam said.

Personal exemptions have been reduced for taxable incomes over \$150,000 and have been eliminated for persons with incomes over \$272,500, he said.

Itemized deductions have been reduced by 3 percent of the adjusted



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Dr. Dale R. Pulliam, right, accounting professor at West Texas State University in Canyon, discusses the possible effects of the 1991 federal budget on local taxpayers with Pampa Rotary President Jerry Arrington.

gross income over \$100,000, he added, with some exceptions. The deduction for elective cosmetic surgery has been repealed.

"So if you're wanting to get a face lift, do it before Dec. 31," he quipped.

The alternative minimum tax rate has been increased from 21 percent to 24 percent, Pulliam said. There will be a few more subject to this tax than were in the past, he said.

The accounting professor said he felt the highly publicized maximum capital gain tax rate received more press than it warranted in importance.

Tax on net capital gains has been limited to 28 percent, effective for tax years after 1990, he said. The current maximum capital gain rate

is 33 percent. "There's not a great deal of change," Pulliam said, "but it will be helpful to higher income tax payers."

An earned income credit of up to \$1,178 has been allowed for qualifying persons with incomes of less than \$20,260, with the maximum amount allowed for persons with incomes between \$6,810 and \$10,730, he said. The person must have a child living in the home to qualify for the credit, he said.

Additional credits are allowed for qualifying taxpayers with children under one year of age and who are paying medical insurance for children. These amounts will continue to increase after 1991 due to statute and inflation, Pulliam added.

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Another student arrested in McLean assault

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A third McLean High School student was arrested Wednesday and charged with assault with bodily injury, following a late Saturday evening incident in the McLean City Park.

Susan Worsham, 17, who was a high school cheerleader for McLean, was charged with the assault of 24-year-old Lanisa Lynn Sutton.

Worsham was brought in by her parents to the Gray County Sheriff's Office about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and arraigned by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Bob Muns. She was released on a \$2,000 bond.

The other two high school students, Dennis M. Hill, 18, and Dwayne Rodney Hill 19, were arrested and arraigned Tuesday on charges of assaulting three men who tried to come to the aid of Sutton.

Dennis Hill was released Wednesday evening on a \$5,000 bond. He was charged two counts of assault with bodily injury against Jessi Cooper and Mark Mize. Both Cooper and Mize were treated and released from Coronado Hospital.

Dwayne Hill remained in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of a \$5,500 bond. He was also arrested Wednesday on a second count of assault with bodily injury after Sutton filed charges against him as well. The other charge for which Hill was arrested was for the alleged assault of Robert Cooper. Cooper was also treated and released from Coronado Hospital.

Gray County Chief Deputy Wayne Carter said the assault occurred "either late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning in the park. The Coopers, who heard Sutton screaming, live near the park and ran to try to break up the fight. Carter said as the Coopers and

Mize attempted to stop the fight, the Hill brothers attacked the three men.

The victim, Sutton, was admitted to Coronado Hospital and released on Monday after suffering fractures to her cheekbones and numerous bruises and lacerations to her face.

Sutton had apparently dated Dwayne Hill several times and Worsham is the current girlfriend of Dwayne Hill, officials said.

The Hill brothers, who live in Alanreed, were both starters on the McLean High School football team, which is in the midst of playoffs. The Hills, as well as Worsham, have been suspended from participating in all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year as a result of the incident, said McLean High School Principal Jerry Cook.

Charges of assault with bodily injury are Class A misdemeanors, punishable by a maximum one-year sentence in the county jail and a \$2,000 fine.



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Mock disaster victim, Roger Crutcher, an employee of Phillips Petroleum Pipeline Division, is placed on a stretcher by Pampa Fire Department personnel, Randy Dunham, Captain Kelly Randall and Blane Jones. The firefighters were wearing oxygen equipment to protect them from hydrogen sulfide gas that was supposed to have been released into the air after the backhoe, at left, punctured a pipeline.

Phillips conducts mock disaster drill

Local emergency services joined forces in helping Phillips Pipeline Co. conduct a mock disaster drill two miles south of Pampa on Texas 70 Wednesday afternoon.

Participating in the drill were Phillips employees, City of Pampa Emergency Management personnel, Pampa Fire Department, Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office, Rural/Metro-AMT Paramedic Service and Pampa/Gray County responders.

The emergency services worked on the scenario of the telephone company cutting into a 10-inch pipeline belonging to Phillips Pipeline containing hydrogen sulfide gas. The driver of the backhoe which cut into the pipeline is immediately killed by the deadly gases. The

winds are coming out of the south, explained Kathy Beck, emergency management coordinator.

Rescue personnel must find the safest way to enter the disaster scene and determine how traffic on Texas 70 is diverted, plus decide whether residences to the south of the pipeline rupture must be evacuated or not.

Phillips' objectives for the disaster were to test their communications with personnel and main office, as well as personnel response to the disaster, Beck said. Attempts to reach Casey Lane of Phillips, who coordinated the mock disaster, were unsuccessful by press time today.

Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) is an extremely poisonous, flammable gas that smells like rotten eggs.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

TIPPS, Lena M. — 2 p.m., graveside, Canadian Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

MRS. R.E. PULLEN

BORGER — Mrs. R.E. Pullen, 81, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1990. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Earl Skaggs, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Pullen was born in Mansfield. She had been a resident of Borger for 43 years. She was a retired employee of Borger Independent School District. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Scotty Pullen of Borger; a daughter, Betty Terry of Borger; a sister, Lorena Parsons of Amarillo; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

LENA M. TIPPS

CANADIAN — Lena M. Tipps, 94, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1990. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Canadian Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Bartlett, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tipps was born in Wheeler County and had been a lifelong resident of Canadian. She had attended the Baptist Academy at Canadian and Blue Mountain College in Mississippi. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She married Charles Ross Tipps in 1920 at Canadian. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1938.

Survivors include a son, Robert R. Tipps of Canadian; a granddaughter, Lee Ann Tucker of Canadian; and two great-granddaughters, Jennifer Tucker and Bobbie Tucker, both of Canadian.

Police report

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

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Domestic violence (simple assault) was reported in the 600 block of Roberta Street.

Lyle Nick, 1701 N. Banks, reported found property at Hobart and 18th streets.

Vicki Hathaway, 511 Carr, reported lost property.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14

Tommy Lee Swaney, 23, 2116 Coffee, was arrested at the residence on four capias pro fine warrants.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrests

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Susan Worsham, 17, McLean, was arrested on one charge of assault with bodily injury. She was released on bond.

Dwayne Hill, 19, Alanreed, was arrested on a second charge of assault with bodily injury.

Jesus Soto, 29, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of non-payment of child support.

Virgil Ackfeld, 26, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of violation of court order.

Minor accidents

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Leon Brewer, Pampa

James Coffee, Pampa

Kendal Daniels, Pampa

Jimmie Doan, Pampa

Charles Glick, Lefors

Harold Haines, Pampa

Justin Johnson, Clarendon

Ricky Knight, Pampa

Ammazel McKinney, Borger

Aulsie Scott, Plainview

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James King, Perryton, a boy.

Dismissals

Faye Chilton, Pampa

Mary Crumrine, Pampa

Esther Culbertson, Pampa

Zennie Gaines, Pampa

Servando Leal, Pampa

Jim Scott, Hereford

Patricia Shoffner, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Vera Baker, Shamrock

Dismissals

Anna Miller, McLean

Demetrio Lopez, Memphis

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.25
Milo	3.64
Com.	3.85

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	8 1/2
Serfco	4 3/4
Occidental	21 3/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	52.75
Puritan	11.89

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	51 1/8	dn 3/4
Arco	129 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot	28	dn 1/8

Cabot O&G	17	NC
Chevron	68 1/8	dn 5/8
Coca-Cola	45 1/8	dn 1/4
Enron	59 3/8	dn 1/8
Halliburton	45 3/4	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	34 7/8	dn 1/8
KNE	25 1/2	up 3/8
Kerr-McGee	44 5/8	dn 1/4
Limited	14 7/8	dn 1/4
Mapco	44	NC
Maxco	10 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	28 1/2	up 1/4
Mesa Ltd.	4 1/2	NC
Mobil	57 3/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	17	NC
Penney's	42 7/8	dn 3/4
Phillips	26	NC
SLB	55 3/4	NC
SPS	29 1/8	NC
Tenneco	46 3/8	dn 1/4
Texasco	57 3/8	NC
Wal-Mart	28 7/8	dn 1/2
New York Gold	378.00	
Silver	4.14	
West Texas Crude	31.65	

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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3:16 p.m. — Roberts County firefighters called for assistance at a grass fire 12 to 14 miles east of Pampa on U.S. 60. Two units and four firefighters responded; however, it was decided Pampa's assistance wasn't needed before the units arrived at the scene.

Calendar of events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A free blood pressure check and blood sugar check is offered each Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa.

T. BOONE PICKENS LUNCHEON

T. Boone Pickens, chief executive officer of Mesa Petroleum, will be the guest speaker at a combined Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and Pampa Kiwanis Club luncheon on Dec. 7 in the Pampa Community Building. Those wishing to attend the luncheon may make reservations at the Chamber office, 669-3241.

Lefors schools to purchase more computers

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS — Lefors school board voted 5-2 Tuesday evening during a regular meeting to purchase three computers with \$6,000 in federal money.

The computers will be used by special education students, Superintendent Ed Gilliland said.

A lengthy discussion on the topic, which led to the two dissenting votes, came after Gilliland said that although the \$6,000 would be used to purchase the three IBM computers, the school district would have to use an estimated \$2,500 to \$3,000 to install the computers and purchase the software.

This year, the school district has attempted to update its computer system and has purchased a total of 24 computers.

Trustees Mike Steele and Charlie Sullivan voted against using the federal money, with both saying the school district had enough computers.

But Gilliland disagreed, saying the three computers were needed in the special education curriculum.

"I think we've bought quite a few computers as it is," Steele said.

Gilliland said, "We're trying to enhance our total program. The federal government will give us \$6,000 and we either use it or lose it."

Regarding the money to install the computers and purchase the software, the superintendent said, "We can afford it. It's just a matter of whether we want to or not."

Trustee Larry Daniels made a motion, seconded by Barry Jackson, to go ahead and use the federal

money to purchase the computers and then look at options on installing the equipment and purchasing the software.

During the public forum session of the meeting, the school board heard from choir director Lela Harris, who requested the board consider allowing 20 junior high and high school choir students to attend the World of Music Festival in Dallas in May.

The students would leave on a Friday and be back on a Sunday. Cost of the festival is \$99.50 a person, which includes a room for two nights and a two-day pass to Six Flags.

Harris said there was currently \$1,460 in the bank account for the choirs and the students are in the midst of a fund-raising project to gather more money.

Betty Hannon, a mother of a choir student, said the festival would be a good opportunity for the students. "I think all of these kids need something to work toward besides in our own community," Hannon said.

Harris said, "This is another enticement to keep them interested in fine arts. My students have done so well the past few years, I think they deserve a little extra."

The school board said it would consider the choir request at a later meeting when it could be placed on an agenda.

In other business, the board unanimously:

- approved the addition of Linda Daniels to the substitute teacher list.

- approved the following teachers to serve on the 1990-91 Textbook Committee: Cheryl Butler,

Joyce Griffin, Paula Gilliland, Sheila Barnes, Joyce Means, Maxine Stephens, Linda Roper, Dale Means, Kathy Haxton and Gene Gee.

- approved a local district update to the Lefors ISD Policy Manual concerning teaching about controversial issues.

- agreed to accept bids on a separate heating and cooling system in the elementary computer laboratory.

- approved minutes of previous meetings and the payment of monthly expenditures.

The board took no action on a records management program policy for the school district. Gilliland was scheduled to receive more information on the formulation of a policy during a meeting this week.

The board looked over a number of system-wide pay plans from school districts throughout the Texas Panhandle and directed the administration to draw up a preliminary plan so the board would have some place to start on setting such a plan for the Lefors ISD employees.

During the superintendent's report, the board heard about a recent report from the Texas Department of Health, heard about the status of settling insurance claims and received a copy of the compiled report on the goals and objectives for the school district.

The board also learned that of 52 students taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), which is in its first year, 31 students passed all parts of the examination. Eighteen students failed one item and three students failed two items.

All board members were present for the school board meeting.

Lefors mayor releases water test reports

LEFORS — Mayor Gene Gee today released water analysis reports on the city's three wells showing there are only negligible amounts of benzene in the city's water supply.

The topic came up at the City Council's meeting Monday night when a group of citizens showed up to discuss rumors about benzene being in the city water supply.

Mayor Gee said the water in the wells was tested last spring by the Division of Water Hygiene, Texas Department of Health, in Austin, which sent the water analysis reports to Lefors.

The reports, prepared on water samples collected last March, indicate there is less than 1 part per billion of

benzene per liter in the water samples.

Gee said a Health Department representative told him that the benzene could have come from any machine using oil or similar fluids in digging the wells or pumping the water. In any case, the trace amount of benzene does not present any health concerns for residents using the water, the representative said.

The mayor said he had talked with Linda B. Wyatt, regional engineer of the Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 2, in Lubbock during telephone conversations Tuesday and Wednesday concerning the water analysis reports and the need for any additional testing.

Wyatt, who oversees environ-

mental and consumer health protection concerns, said no new tests are needed since the March test results were adequate regarding any health concerns about the water from the underground wells.

Wyatt said no additional contamination is indicated, Gee reported.

Gee said Wyatt told him the very small amount of benzene would be extremely localized due to underground storage of petroleum products. She said she saw no reason at this time for new testing of the city's water supply.

The mayor said anyone having concerns about the water analysis reports could contact Wyatt at her office in Lubbock, 4709 66th St., or telephone her at 1-797-4331.

Problem reported with shuttle launch-pad equipment

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA fueled the shuttle Atlantis today despite a problem with launch pad equipment and a worsening weather outlook for tonight's planned launch.

The shuttle, carrying a satellite that reportedly will spy on Iraq, is

scheduled to blast off between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. CST.

The exact time of the military mission will be kept secret until nine minutes before liftoff, as was the case with the six previous Pentagon flights.

A last-minute problem was dis-

covered with a unit at the launch pad used to cool the shuttle, sources said. NASA spokesman Dick Young confirmed there was a problem with support equipment on the ground and said it was uncertain whether it would delay liftoff.

City briefs

WINTERIZE YOUR brick home! Repair cracks that allow cold air to circulate behind walls. Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

FOR BETTER tasting water, cleaner office or home air. Try NSA Filtering Systems. Eugenia Moore. 669-0717. Adv.

CHRISTMAS PAPER, magic bows, yarn, tags, ribbon, ribbon shredders, gift bags in stock. Warner Horton, 2125 N. Hobart. Adv.

OVER 100 New, Used and Rebuilt Vacuums \$29 and Up. Visa, Master Card, Discover, Lay-a-Ways welcome. Financing available. Kirby Vacuum Center 512 S. Cuyler, 669-2990. Adv.

THANKSGIVING COOKIE orders will be taken through Friday, November 16. Cake Accents, 2141 Hobart. 665-1505. Tuesday-Saturday 9-5. Adv.

IMAGES 123 N. Cuyler. Fine ladies fashions. Celebrate our Third Anniversary. A special Fur Showing Thursday and Friday, 10-5. Adv.

PET SHOP - Variety store. Closing out, prices cut. 310 Main, White Deer, 883-2135. 12:00-5:00. Monday-Sunday. Adv.

MEDERMOTT CUE to be given away. Pool tournament Friday, November 16, 7:30 p.m. Knight Lites, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

ANYONE WHO would be interested in sending a letter, postcard, or Christmas card to a soldier in Saudi Arabia; I am sending a package the week of November 21st. Bring letters or cards by the Best Western North Gate Inn, by Tuesday, 20th. Adv.

NEW RACK \$19.95 Rockies. All childrens wear 20% off, excluding rompers. Friday and Saturday, The Clothes Line, 109 N. Cuyler. Adv.

WOODROW WILSON Elementary Family Fun Night 5-8 p.m. Chili Super 6-8, Adults \$3, Children \$1.50. Friday, November 16. Adv.

SHAKLEE OPEN House, 10% Off, Friday, Saturday, November 16, 17th, Donna Turner, 2410 Evergreen, 665-6065. Adv.

ZALES JEWELERS Happy Hour 6-8 only. Come have coffee and cookies, and receive a free stocking stuffer. November 15-17. 30% Off. Adv.

VFW DANCE. Saturday 8 to midnight. \$5 per person. VFW Post. Adv.

SUNDAY BUFFET. Michelles Country Loft. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Roast beef, candied yams, and creme potatoes, green beans, corn, assorted desserts and salads. 11:30-1:30. Kingsmill entrance. Adv.

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Additional credits are allowed for qualifying taxpayers with children under one year of age and who are paying medical insurance for children. These amounts will continue to increase after 1991 due to statute and inflation, Pulliam added.

"This is one of the only taxes where if the credit exceeds the tax liability, the government will pay the difference," Pulliam explained. "It's sometimes called the 'negative income tax.'"

An increase in Medicare hospital tax will "affect a lot of us," he said, far more than the public has realized. "It kind of got slipped in there," he said. It will particularly affect persons with incomes of more than \$53,400.

A Medicare rate has been set at 1.45 percent. Persons with \$53,400 or less pay no tax, he said. But as the income increases, so does the amount of the tax. For example, Pulliam said persons making \$60,000 a year will pay \$96 a year. Persons with incomes of \$90,000 pay \$531, and those with incomes

of \$125,000 will pay \$1,038 a year. Provisions concerning the oil and gas industry include the following:

- A non-conventional fuel credit has been extended for two years;
- A new credit has been added for enhanced oil recovery costs;
- Net income limit for percentage depletion has been increased to 100 percent;
- Percentage depletion rate has been increased on marginal wells with a sliding scale that goes up to 25 percent;
- A special energy deduction has been added for the alternative minimum tax.

Both the enhanced oil recovery credit and the percentage depletion rate for marginal wells is based on the price of oil, Pulliam said.

A gas tax increase from 9 cents per gallon to 14 cents per gallon will become effective Dec. 1, he said. Aviation fuel tax will go up from 14 cents to 17.5 cents per gallon on the same date, as will an aviation excise tax increase from 8 cents to 10 cents. A 10 percent luxury tax has also

been added to a number of luxury items such as high cost automobiles and boats, furs and more.

Overall, Pulliam said those making less than \$20,000 per year will probably experience a tax cut and there will be little difference for those whose incomes are in the \$20,000 to \$53,400 bracket.

Those making more than \$53,400 will probably experience a tax increase, as will those whose incomes are \$125,000 to \$150,000 or more, due to the marginal rates and the fading out of some exemptions and deductions.

Pulliam said he did not see any major difference in deductions and contributions.

Pulliam holds bachelor and master degrees from Eastern New Mexico University and a Ph.D. from North Texas State University. He is a certified public accountant in New Mexico and Texas. He is a member of the American Accounting Association, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

New Red Cross chapter manager named

Linda Duncan of Pampa has been selected as chapter manager for the Pampa Area Red Cross, James Fruge', local Red Cross board president, announced today.

Duncan will officially take over the duties of chapter manager on

Dec. 1, Fruge' said, adding that she is presently serving as interim manager of the local Red Cross chapter.

She will be filling the vacancy left by Katie Fairweather, who resigned as chapter manager effective Oct. 31, the board president said.

The local Red Cross board made their selection during their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, he said.

Duncan was chosen for the position because of her extensive experience and training with the Red Cross, as well as her strong background in public relations, Fruge' said. She has served as volunteer office manager for the local Red Cross for some time, he said.

"She knows a lot of people and she knows how to get volunteers," he added.

Duncan's background includes a two-year stint as chairman of the Community Services Commission in Lubbock from 1974 to 1976. During that time, Fruge' said Duncan managed a yearly budget of approximately \$135,000. She has also held two positions in sales and public relations, experiences that will also be helpful in her new position, he said.

"She's got a lot of energy and enthusiasm. We're really looking forward to working with her," Fruge' said.

Citizen of Year nominations sought

Deadline for nominations for Citizen of the Year is Dec. 1, according to Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce officials. Civic clubs, churches, businesses and others are asked to submit information to help the Chamber select the person who has contributed most to civic life during the last year.

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office. Anyone submitting a nomination should complete the form and add letters of recommendation or other documentation to support the nomination. A committee of Chamber

members reviews all the nominations and, using an objective balloting form, chooses the honoree.

Primary requirement for the honor is that the person has contributed greatly, as a volunteer, in church work, in civic work or through his/her job, to the betterment of the people of the area. The nominee should have been a resident of Pampa or the area for at least five years, according to Jim Morris, immediate past president of the Chamber.

The Citizen of the Year will be honored at a reception and banquet Jan. 10 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Officials say Baylor issue renews Baptists' commitment to faith

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Baylor University controversy may have created friction at the Baptist General Convention of Texas, but officials said the issue ultimately served to renew Baptists' commitment to their faith.

"I think it was a very positive convention, very helpful to the people," the Rev. Phil Lineberger, president of the convention and pastor of Richardson Heights Baptist Church in Richardson, said Wednesday as the convention drew to a close.

"We focused on the family. Despite the problems with Baylor, we still went away with a great family feeling."

With a theme of "celebrating the family," the two-day convention frequently featured introductions of wives, husbands, children and grandchildren of speakers and many references to holding together the Baptist family of the church.

"Every time conflict arises, there will be strong leaders who stand up and say, 'Remember folks, what it is we do agree on. We agree on almost everything and that is sharing Jesus and providing the basic needs of those that don't have.' And that's what happened here," said Ramiro Pena Jr., a messenger from Goodwill Baptist Church in Temple.

"We'll be starting fresh. Priorities are set up again. The mission is clear," Pena said.

Baylor, the nation's largest Southern Baptist university, voted Sept. 21 to change its charter, eventually replacing a 48-member panel selected by the Texas convention with a self-perpetuating body of 24.

Baylor officials contend trustees made the change to protect the school from a takeover attempt by denominational fundamentalists.

Both the Rev. Winfred Moore, immediate past president of the board of trustees, and Baylor President Herbert Reynolds said the school has been under the close scrutiny of extremists for several years.

Both said zealots taped faculty members' lectures, perused bulletin boards, infiltrated campus organizations and sent any material they believed might have a liberal slant to fundamentalist leaders.

"Baylor has been under a microscopic scrutiny for so long that it became unlivable," Moore said.

The controversy over Baylor is the latest battleground in a fight between Baptist moderates and fundamentalists that has raged for a dozen years.

Fundamentalists insisting on a doctrinal agreement over an infallible Bible have gained control of the 14.9 million Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

Fundamentalist leaders have suggested they now turn their attention to the autonomous state conventions, which control the nation's Baptist-supported colleges and universities.

Baylor and Furman University in South Carolina both recently

tried to insulate themselves from fundamentalist attack by eliminating direct convention election of the governing body.

At the Texas convention, the Baylor issue could have divided the delegates. But it didn't.

Conservatives suggested ousting Baylor trustees or not re-electing the 16 who came up for a vote at the convention. But moderates held out and all 16 were re-elected.

"There is not a rift between Baylor and the convention," said the Rev. Buckner Fanning, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio. "The rift is between Baylor and some of the people in the convention who are part of an extremist movement who are opposed to Baylor University changing its governing body."

The Rev. Robert Naylor, who chairs a committee studying the relationship between the school and the convention, fanned the flames of controversy. On Tuesday, he criticized trustees for "unilaterally severing" the trust between the two bodies by approving the charter change.

Reynolds was angered by the remarks, saying Naylor used his position "to editorialize in an unbelievable fashion."

Naylor convinced messengers on Tuesday to postpone any action on Baylor until his committee had completed its study. But on Wednesday, a proposal requesting officials to restore the convention's 1990 and 1991 budget funds to Baylor reopened the issue. Those funds — including some \$6.5 million in the 1991 budget — have been frozen in an escrow account since the Sept. 21 action.

A parliamentary foul-up caused two ballots to be taken on the issue. The first passed 2,164 to 1,991, while the second failed 1,995 to 1,966.

Lineberger told the convention that both would be sent on to committees considering the measure.

"These votes were very close. That's why I am sending both of these to those committees so they can in their wisdom decide," Lineberger said.

"It's the principle more than the money," Moore said. "This was one way for the convention to express its feelings."

Moore emphasized that the motions are non-binding.

"I think there were many of us from Baylor who participated and changed the course of things," said Kate Bell, a messenger from the First Baptist Church of Houston and a Baylor alumna.

"I certainly think that Baylor is going to come out of it all right," Ms. Bell said. "My concern in the last years in our denomination has been the split in our denomination that was caused by the leadership of the fundamentalists. I didn't notice that as much at this convention."

Children's Book Week



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

During observance of Children's Book Week, Donielle McNabb, right, and Tiffany McCullough, second from right, fifth-grade students at Horace Mann Elementary School, read books to kindergarten students from the class of Ramona Norton in the school library Wednesday. Donielle and Tiffany are students of Dianne Wood, fifth-grade teacher.

Richards readies for transition period

AUSTIN (AP) — Speculation about over who Ann Richards will choose for key staff jobs and other appointments when she takes over the governor's office.

Richards on Wednesday was wrapping up a post-election vacation on South Padre Island, said Bill Cryer, her press secretary.

"She starts meeting with transition people tomorrow," Cryer said Wednesday. "Over the next several days, we're going to be meeting about the process of the transition."

Richards takes the oath of office on Jan. 15.

In a column written for the *Houston Chronicle* and published during the weekend, Richards said she already has assigned aides to begin organizing what she called the Texas School Assembly.

That group, she wrote, "will bring together teachers, administrators, parents and even students to help formulate an equitable solution to our crisis in public education."

Cryer said the Democrat hasn't made up her mind on any of the key appointments she will be making to assemble her staff between now and the time she takes over from retiring Republican Gov. Bill Clements.

"There have been no commitments made or anything like that," Cryer said.

But some Democrats around the Capitol have been speculating on just who might be tapped for which jobs as Richards moves from the Treasury to the governor's office.

A top political appointment for any governor is secretary of state, the individual who oversees elections and by tradition fills in for the governor at a variety of functions.

Sources, asking that their names not be used, say possible candidates for that job are state Rep. Lena Guerrero of Austin, who served as political director for Richards' campaign, and former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who was a campaign co-chair.

Some also have suggested the secretary of state's job might be offered to former congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who offered high-profile campaign help. But Ms. Jordan's health problems and her post at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs may keep her from the office.

Mary Beth Rogers, Richards' campaign manager and first deputy treasurer, is being mentioned for the post of chief of staff.

Paul Williams, the current

deputy treasurer, has been suggested for budget director, as has state Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford.

Cryer, who served as Richards' spokesman at the Treasury and won good notices for his press work during her campaign, is being mentioned for the press secretary's role.

The three-member Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil and gas industry, will have a vacancy after the first of the year that's when Commissioner John Sharp takes over the comptroller's office that he won on Nov. 6.

Richards will appoint a successor to Sharp. Speculation has focused on defeated Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who lost his bid for a third term and once ran for the Railroad Commission. Hightower's name also has been mentioned for the Water Commission and Insurance Commissioner.

Other names suggested for the oil and gas panel include former state Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, and state Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center. Former congressman Bob Krueger, elected to the commission last week, takes the seat of retiring Commission Chairman Kent Hance. Incumbent Jim Nugent remains.

San Diego, Houston said to lead choices for GOP convention

SAN DIEGO (AP) — GOP officials have narrowed the field for the party's 1992 convention site to San Diego or Houston, a newspaper reported today.

While local boosters are confident San Diego ultimately will win out, Houston has strengthened its hand by making the Astrodome available to the GOP for several weeks around the Aug. 17-20 convention dates.

Potential conflicts between the convention and the Houston Astros' 1992 Major League Baseball schedule had been one of the key roadblocks to bringing the convention to Texas, according to Republican National Committee advisers.

"The timing has been ironed out," said Washington-based RNC spokesman Scott Sowry.

RNC advisers said that Cleveland and St. Petersburg, Fla., have been ruled out as possible convention sites, while New Orleans remains a failsafe option should San Diego or Houston become unworkable. *The San Diego Union* reported in today's editions.

Sowry, branding that claim as "not true," said all five cities still have equal footing in the bid to host the convention.

However, Robert Petersen, supervisor of the U.S. Senate Press Gallery and adviser to the RNC site selection committee, said both Cleveland and St. Petersburg have handicaps that all but pushed them out of the running long ago.

Cleveland suffers a dearth of hotel rooms, and St. Petersburg has insufficient media work space and hotels that are too scattered, he said.

New Orleans, despite excellent facilities, presents the GOP with problems because of Louisiana's tough anti-abortion laws and the political ascent of state legislator David Duke, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan.

Besides, New Orleans was the site of the 1988 GOP convention, and there is sentiment against relocating in the same city, the Union said, quoting an unidentified RNC staff member.

The staff member said the choice is now between San Diego and Houston.

However, the RNC site selection committee won't make its recommendation until next month, with a full committee vote following in January.

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Opinion

Congressmen waste a silo of tax dollars

Do you wonder where the new taxes approved by Congress will go? Some of the new money will help subsidized wheat sold to Communist China. Recently the U.S. Agriculture Department announced that the regime in Beijing has just bought 449,370 metric tons of American wheat, subsidized at an average of \$43.87 per ton. That means \$19,713,861 of your tax dollars has just been sent to Communist China.

The tax-subsidized sales are part of a 2 million-ton deal with the Beijing regime. Total cost in taxpayers' dollars: over \$80 million. But the wheat subsidies have another side effect. They take wheat from the American grain market, reducing supply and thus driving up the cost. It's impossible to determine exactly what effect this particular subsidy has on the price of wheat; such factors as weather, exports to other countries and other government policies also play a role. But every time you buy a loaf of bread, you will pay some penalty for subsidy to Communist China.

As with all subsidies to socialist regimes — and the Beijing regime remains essentially socialist, despite some market reforms — the wheat subsidies prop up the ruling elite, since it is the elite that control the distribution of the goods. By contrast, if the wheat were sold by private American farmers (without subsidy) to private Chinese companies, the Chinese government would have little say in the matter. The wheat would go to those areas of the economy most able to pay for it — that is, those areas that have adopted the strongest market economy. In other words, the wheat would be distributed by the needs of people, in a way that encourages the spread of the free market, rather than by the current system of government-to-government deals between the counter-productive politicians in Washington and Beijing.

The subsidies from U.S. taxpayers' dollars are all the more galling because it has been just 16 months since the July 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre. Despite some small reforms, the Beijing regime remains unrepentant, and continues its reign of terror. For example, Wang Weilin, the brave young man who stopped a column of tanks as the world watched, has simply disappeared — though Asia Watch, a human rights group, says it has "numerous unconfirmed reports that Wang has been secretly executed."

What this means is that U.S. taxpayers have been forced, through involuntary tax seizures, including the tax increase in the new budget, to pay for propping up a regime with blood still staining its Mao jackets. It is yet another reason — as if we need one — why voters have become so upset with the representatives in Washington.

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Punitive damages need control

Cleopatra Haslip, a municipal employee in Rosevelt, Ala., was hospitalized for five days in 1982 with a kidney infection. That's no day at the beach, but since she had paid her medical insurance premiums, she had no worries about the expense.

But when she was ready to check out, Haslip got a surprise. Hospital workers informed her that she owed some \$3,500 and that, since she had no insurance, she would have to come up with at least \$600 right away. Her insurance agent, she learned, had pocketed her premiums and let her policy lapse.

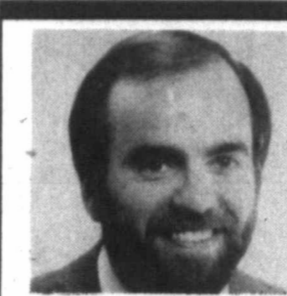
Haslip then did what any mentally competent American adult would do — she sued the insurance agent and employer, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance. A jury ordered the company to pay her some \$40,000 to compensate her for her financial pain and emotional torment. Haslip got reimbursed handsomely for what she had endured, and Pacific Mutual forfeited a sum far greater than the premiums its agent had stolen. Justice was done.

Well, not quite done. In addition to actual damages, which are meant to repair the harm done to a victim, she also asked for punitive damages, which are designed purely to punish and deter villainous behavior.

Now, sticking an unoffending victim with a \$3,500 hospital bill deserves punishment. Under Alabama's criminal and civil laws, someone guilty of embezzlement, theft, larceny or insurance fraud might get fined as much as \$10,000.

But when it comes to punitive damages for the same conduct, Alabama says the sky is the only limit. So the jury ordered Pacific Mutual to pay another \$1 million for its sins.

Can you blame the jurors? On the one hand, you have an innocent woman who has needlessly suffered. On the other, you have a large, out-of-



Stephen Chapman

state corporation that had employed a thief. The judge tells you punitive damages are set entirely at the discretion of the jury. Why not make the lady rich? Why not make the corporation really suffer?

Unbridled vengeance is not for the squeamish. Nor is it in keeping with our legal traditions, which allow courts only narrow latitude in punishing the wayward. But unbridled vengeance is what punitive damages have come to reflect. And lawyers for Pacific Mutual recently tried to persuade the Supreme Court that awards like this one are not only unconscionable but unconstitutional.

The company's experience is not unique. Punitive damages, once rarer than the spotted owl and much bigger, have exploded in numbers and size. In Cook County, Ill. (which includes Chicago), there were only three punitive damage awards from 1960 to 1965, averaging about \$7,000 each. From 1980 to 1985, there were 75, averaging \$729,000 apiece.

Such extravagance might be defensible if it were guided by some rational calculus, reflecting society's sense of justice and the penalties required to deter wrongdoing. But juries often have only minimal guidance about where punitive damages are appropriate and how much they should be. So

millions of dollars are routinely handed out that reflect nothing more than the fleeting passions of a randomly assembled group of citizens.

The 14th Amendment forbids deprivations of life, liberty or property "without due process of law." The Supreme Court translates that to mean that you may not be shafted arbitrarily or excessively. And the court has suggested that large punitive damage awards may not meet this standard.

Justices William Brennan, now retired, and Thurgood Marshall agreed in 1989 that "punitive damages are imposed by juries guided by little more than an admonition to do what they think best," which, they insisted, is unconstitutional. The court, while ruling that such awards don't violate the Constitution's ban on "excessive fines," said they may offend the due process clause.

That much seems obvious. But if this award isn't constitutional, which ones are? The court, whatever its misgivings about punitive damages, doesn't want to volunteer to scrutinize every award. And setting a limit — either a dollar figure or a multiple of actual damages — smacks of the judicial micro-management that conservative justices abhor.

The most appealing option is for the court to say that while states have a right to set standards for the award of punitive damages, they can't simply go without standards, as many have effectively done. That ruling would leave the states considerable latitude while forcing them to incorporate some basic elements of reason and fairness.

Punitive damages have become a wide-open lottery that insults our sense of justice and hinders the healthy functions of a market economy. The Supreme Court has a chance to begin reining them in. Someone should.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 1990. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:
In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop that later became known as "Pikes Peak."

In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown. A republic was proclaimed following the ouster of Dom Pedro II, the country's second and last emperor.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company made its on-air debut with a radio network of 24 stations.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington D.C.

In 1940, 50 years ago, the first 75,000 men were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscription.

Save America. Impeach Photocop

There always seems to be something new in California that many of us in the rest of the country don't want to see spread eastward. That is because new things in California always seem to be a little scary.

Nobody ate raw fish in the rest of the country until they started doing it in California, did they?

Now, there's Photocop. Not the sequel to the movie *Robocop*, about a giant Polaroid camera with enough firepower to blow away two Iraqs, but a new device to catch more speeders.

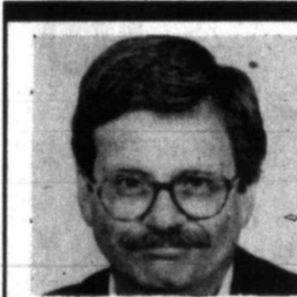
You're speeding and you drive past Photocop. It records your speed, takes a picture of your license plate and also a picture of you.

Photocop is such a good camera, according to a California newspaper I read, it can even photograph the expression on your face.

There are a lot of things you don't like about Photocop. I don't like the way it tickets speeders. It doesn't dispatch a live officer to pull you over.

Instead, with 24 hours after you've been pinched by Photocop, its photographs have been processed, you have been mailed a ticket to your home.

That doesn't seem fair. I like it the old way where cops parked under overpasses or just over the top of a hill or behind those signs you used to see all over the South that said "Save America!



Lewis Grizzard

Impeach Earl Warren."

At least in those instances you had a fighting chance to hit your brakes and sneak past un ticketed. Several California cities say Photocop has greatly enhanced the revenue they make by catching more speeders.

The company that produces Photocop, Traffic Compliance Systems, can say the same thing. Every time Photocop hands out a ticket to a speeder, it pockets \$15 of its own.

Some other thoughts: If Photocop can record the expression on your face, can't it also record the expression on the face of a 22-year-old bimette you just picked up? Couldn't that lead to blackmail on the part of unscrupulous police officers?

And if Photocop comes south, it could bring an

end to a grand Southern tradition, that of the big-bellied county sheriff pulling over the Northern tourist for speeding.

You've seen it enacted on television many times.

The deputy hitches up his pants, walks over to the driver and says those magical words: "What's the far?"

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With Photocop, none of that would be necessary. The Northern speeder will not be pulled over. He'll simply receive a ticket in the mail when he returns to Akron after visiting Crazy Joe's Reptile Farm and Discount Fireworks in Big Snake Beach, Fla.

There's too much Big Brother in Photocop. It's too Orwellian, and what if I'm riding down the road and Photocop nails me and I'm picking my nose?

The right to drive while picking one's nose and not have it recorded on a photograph back at police headquarters is something every American should stand up and fight for.

If Californians want to give up that freedom, so be it. But don't bring Photocop east.

Save America. Impeach Photocop.

Budget: What you see is what you get

By CHUCK STONE

If the Bush-Congress budget fiasco has proven nothing else, it documents with startling clarity a bipartisan pattern of hypocrisy, deceit and unaccountability that makes Richard M. Nixon look like a disciple of Mother Teresa.

The budget-reduction bill that finally staggers into the daylight of reality will not be stamped with the imprimatur of the American people. Instead, the final product will be a raggedly pastiche that the president and his two Rasputins, White House aide John Sununu and Office of Management and Budget Director of Richard Darman, have stitched together with the congressional leadership and rambunctious members of both parties.

So far, the American people have not unleashed the same firestorm of protests that forced Congress to shelve its attempted pay increase two years ago.

Ay, and there's the rub. If a final budget-reduction bill

antagonizes a majority of the American people, it will be their fault. With apologies to Flip Wilson, it will be a case of "what you see is what you get."

It is also unlikely that members of Congress will be punished at the polls if they again vote for a budget-reduction bill that body-presses the middle-class — and they know it.

Three cases in point: Two members of the Democratic leadership, Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee, and his predecessor, House Majority Whip William H. Gray III, D-Pa., were joined by House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., in voting for the poorly conceived budget deficit bill that was defeated 254-179 in the wee, wee hours of the morning on Oct. 5.

Although all three men brazenly sabotaged the best interests of their constituents on that bill, the chances that their constituents would turn them out are about equal to those of a snowball in the Saudi Arabian desert.

Such apathy is what allowed

Panetta, Gray and Michel to place what they view as the good of their parties above the welfare of the people — and get away with it!

But a few days ago, Panetta did a President Bush-style flip-flop and became a born-again populist.

"I don't think there's any question in my mind, but that we've hit a raw nerve in American society when it comes to the issue of the wealthy doing their part (to reduce the deficit)," the bespectacled Panetta said with a straight face.

Gray, meanwhile, was completely unaccountable to his 75-percent-black constituency. Of the 23 members of the Congressional Black Caucus, only Gray and Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., a committee chairman, voted for the defeated Oct. 5 bill. Clearly that bill would have devastated their comparatively poorer black constituents. Yet Gray, an ambitious political hustler who could make Cassius' "lean and hungry look" seem like the beatific beam of a monk, voted to double-cross the people who voted him in.

On the other hand, Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, denounced the bill because it embraced "priorities that I came here to fight: increasing the military budget, regressive taxes and spending policies that will not address the human misery in our country."

Most Republicans don't see human misery in America, which explains why five-term Rep. Bill Colburn, R-Fla., who is against all taxes, voted against that Oct. 5 bill. Colburn believes in protecting the rich at the expense of the poor.

Nobody likes budget deficits. But the American people must live with one economic reality — 25.8 percent of all families earn \$50,000 or more, while only 9.7 percent earn \$10,000 or less. Clearly, the richer families, who are also more numerous, are in a better position to pay higher taxes.

And that is the quintessential meaning of democracy. But if you remain silent on this issue, "what you see is what you get."

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Democrats: Give sanctions up to 18 months before military offensive

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats are counseling President Bush to give international sanctions against Iraq as much as 18 months to take effect before considering military moves in the Persian Gulf crisis.

At a White House meeting Wednesday, House Speaker Thomas Foley and others asked Bush to be patient. Foley suggested that the economic embargo may take many months longer to force Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, according to a senior congressional source.

Afterward, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., issued a statement calling for "a policy of patient strength, permitting the economic sanctions ... to work."

But Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., said, "I'm terribly worried about the direction they're going" in the administration.

The sanctions were imposed with broad international support following Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. They have largely shut down commerce in food, oil, weaponry and other goods.

In separate closed-door briefings, senators and House members heard from Secretary of State James A. Baker III and from Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Baker said the sanctions "are beginning to bite." But he asked whether they would be enough to force Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait, he answered, "I don't think we can say that today with certainty."

Following the briefing by Baker and Cheney, Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., said the embargo appears to be holding but is taking longer than expected to show signs of impact. "The embargo is not a quick solution," Sasser said.

"My counsel is patience, that we continue the sanctions with the full realization that it may take months, perhaps even a period of a year or two."

But some Republicans balked at such a long com-

mitment, saying Americans would have no patience for leaving troops in place through 1991.

That is "far beyond the time frame I thought appropriate," said House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois.

Senate GOP Leader Bob Dole of Kansas added: "If the American people are frustrated already, after three-plus ... months, what are they going to be a year from now?"

Michel said Bush justified his latest military buildup — the near-doubling of the U.S. force in the gulf region — by pointing to Saddam's potential stranglehold on oil and on the economies of many nations.

Bush told the lawmakers that "we haven't crossed any particular Rubicon here" with the latest troop deployment, Michel said, reading from his notes of the meeting.

The administration and Congress also clashed over the president's obligation to seek permission before undertaking any offensive military moves. Lawmakers

reiterated their constitutional right to declare war. Baker said Bush would follow the Constitution, but pointedly added, "It's a question of what the Constitution requires."

With House and Senate hearings on gulf policy scheduled as early as next week, the idea of calling Congress back into an emergency session appeared to have fallen from favor.

Meanwhile, a nationwide poll of 1,020 Americans that was commissioned by arms control advocates found that most oppose going to war with Iraq even if the standoff continues early next year.

The poll, conducted by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., said 44 percent favor continuing the sanctions and 14 percent want U.S. troops withdrawn from Saudi Arabia. An additional 30 percent would choose war, but only if allies and the United Nations approved first; and 8 percent chose war even without approval.

President Bush to sign landmark clean air environmental bill today

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush marks an environmental milestone as he prepares to sign a far-reaching and expensive clean air bill, ending a decade-long debate over whether to require tougher air pollution controls.

Key lawmakers involved in the long and contentious fight for clean air legislation were invited to the White House signing ceremony today.

The bill, which covers 748 pages and will affect virtually every American, cleared Congress easily last month after 16 months of debate and long hours of behind-the-scenes negotiations on a myriad of provisions.

The law will require new pollution controls for automobiles, electric utilities, factories and thousands of businesses. It eventually is expected to cost the economy as much as \$25 billion a year, according to White House estimates.

The legislation aims to cut acid rain pollutants by half, sharply reduce urban smog and eliminate most of the toxic chemical emissions from industrial plants by the

turn of the century. Many environmentalists, although highly critical of the president on an array of issues from wetland protection to global warming, acknowledge the bill would have had little chance of passage without Bush's support.

Federal air pollution controls have not been changed since 1977. Over the last 10 years, attempts to impose new requirements repeatedly were stymied by strong opposition from various economic and regional interests and the Reagan administration.

Bush changed much of that by proposing in July 1989 a broad rewrite of the federal clean air laws that set the stage for the congressional debate.

The act — approved by the Senate 89-10 and the House 401-25 — will require automakers to install tougher emission controls and service stations to sell cleaner-burning gasoline blends; force thousands of businesses and factories to install new equipment to capture smog-causing pollutants and toxic chemicals; and require coal-burning power plants to cut in half sulfur dioxide emissions, which cause acid rain.

Some of the new requirements

will begin to be phased in within a few years, although most will not be fully in place until the end of the decade. Some cities with the worst smog problems have as long as 15 to 20 years to meet federal air requirements.

The signing of the historic bill is expected to do little to help Bush mend fences with an environmental community that has become increasingly critical of the president.

Bush "has yet to prove he's an environmentalist," said Mike Clark, president of Friends of the Earth.

The clean air bill "is his one and only significant environmental achievement and he certainly is not entitled to take sole credit for it," added George Frampton, president of the Wilderness Society.

Environmentalists have been critical of Bush for not moving more aggressively to deal with global warming — an issue the president maintains steadfastly has not had a thorough scientific examination.

While many industrial nations have established goals for reducing global warming pollutants — primarily carbon dioxide from the burning of fossil fuels — the administration has refused to make any specific commitments.

Hearing on 'Keating Five' opens today

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five senators face a politically charged public hearing on whether their efforts to help former savings and loan owner Charles H. Keating Jr., a financial contributor, amounted to influence-peddling.

The Senate Ethics Committee hearing today is, in effect, a public trial for the so-called Keating Five. They are Republican John McCain of Arizona and Democrats John Glenn of Ohio, Donald W. Riegle Jr. of Michigan, Dennis DeConcini of Arizona and Alan Cranston of California. All contend their actions violated no laws or Senate rules.

The five senators have become a symbol of the massive savings industry collapse, and the outcome of the ethics hearings could intensify the political ramifications of what so far has been a bipartisan scandal.

"It's not just the five senators but the whole Senate whose integrity and credibility is on the line," said Fred Wertheimer, head of the citizens group Common Cause, whose complaint last year prompted the committee's proceedings.

"What you have here, in our

view, is an extraordinary case where five senators join together to intervene in a law enforcement proceeding on behalf of a wealthy financial backer," he said.

Cranston disclosed last week he has prostate cancer, gave up his party leadership post and said he will not seek re-election in 1992.

After opening statements today and Friday, the committee's chief counsel, Washington attorney Robert S. Bennett, will present evidence. Lawyers for each of the five senators will be allowed to present a case and cross-examine witnesses.

The Ethics Committee could vote to rebuke any of the five or recommend a more serious punishment to the full Senate.

Each of the five intervened with federal banking regulators on behalf of Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, an Irvine, Calif.-based thrift institution, before it was seized by the government in April 1989. The collapse is expected to cost taxpayers an estimated \$2 billion.

Keating and his associates gave a total of \$1.3 million in campaign contributions to the five senators or donations to their favored causes.

But each senator denies any connection between Keating's money

and their meetings with regulators. The basic issue is whether any violated Senate rules against exerting improper influence in return for compensation.

All except Riegle attended an April 2, 1987, meeting with Ed Gray, then the top thrift regulator. All five attended another meeting a week later with San Francisco-based bank examiners who revealed that potential criminal actions by Lincoln were involved.

To get to this stage, the Ethics Committee apparently ignored Bennett's private recommendation that proceedings be dropped against McCain and Glenn.

McCain's top aide, Chris Koch, said McCain would make the case that he ended his friendship with Keating on March 24, 1987, when Keating asked the senator to negotiate with regulators on his behalf.

"There's no smoking gun on Don Riegle," the Michigan senator's lawyer, Thomas Green, said before the hearing. He contended that Riegle's meeting with regulators was unrelated to a fund-raising effort Keating directed for Riegle.

DeConcini wrote a letter to about 5,000 supporters this week denying wrongdoing.



Rescue workers inspect the scene where a DC-9 Alitalia jetliner crashed Wednesday evening near the airport at Zurich, Switzerland.

Italian jetliner crash kills 46 in Switzerland

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Pilot error was suspected in the crash of an Italian jetliner trying to land at Zurich's international airport, killing all 46 people aboard, including six Americans, authorities said today.

The Alitalia DC-9, arriving on a 50-minute flight from Milan, skimmed treetops before its fiery crash into a wooded hillside on Wednesday night, five miles short of Kloten airport, police said.

Josef Meier, a spokesman for Swiss air traffic control authorities, told a news conference that witness accounts suggested several causes for the crash and that no possible

theories, including terrorism, were being ruled out.

But Meier said radar data "suggest the pilot misjudged his altitude." He said the plane was flying about 1,000 feet below the normal altitude during the landing approach.

Investigators reported finding one of the two flight recorders, or "black boxes," which track flight data and cockpit conversations and hoped to learn more about the crash's cause from them.

In Rome, a preliminary count by the airline said six U.S. citizens were among the dead, but the passenger list it released gave only last

names and first initials without nationalities.

The jet cut a swath into the forest and broke up on impact, witnesses said. Smoking pieces of wreckage, covered with firefighting foam, were strewn around a muddy hillside.

"The plane was burning like a volcano," said Hanni Steffen, a resident and medic who rushed to the crash site.

Debris was strewn over an area of 50 by 120 yards, police said.

At Linate Airport in Milan, where the flight originated, officials set up a crisis unit to provide information and take calls from worried families and friends.

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Postal Service has annual holiday request: Mail early

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service is making its annual Christmas request: Please mail early.

Thousands of letters and parcels intended for the troops in the Middle East are expected to place an added burden on the mail, which generally faces its busiest day of the year the Monday before Christmas.

"The Postal Service will be moving a tremendous volume of holiday mail overseas. To ensure timely delivery, customers should send their cards, letters and packages bound for military and international locations as early as possible," said Assistant Postmaster General Allen Kane.

While there is no deadline for Christmas mail within the United States, postal officials say the earlier it is sent, the better.

For international mail, the agency's suggested deadlines for Christmas delivery are:

- Africa: air parcels, Nov. 20; letters and cards, Dec. 1; parcel airlift mail, Nov. 9, space available mail, Oct. 26.

- Alaska: air parcels, letters and cards, Dec. 8; parcel airlift, Dec. 1; space available mail, Nov. 24.

- Australia: air parcels, Nov. 16; letters and cards, parcel airlift and space available mail, Dec. 1.

- Caribbean: air parcels and letters and cards, Dec. 7; parcel airlift, Nov. 23; space available, Nov. 19.

- Europe: air parcels, letters and cards, Dec. 1, parcel airlift, Nov. 24; space available, Nov. 13.

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- Middle East: air parcels, Nov. 16; letters and cards, Nov. 26; parcel airlift, Nov. 10; space available, Nov. 3.

- Southeast Asia: air parcels, Nov. 16; letters and cards, Nov. 19; parcel airlift, Nov. 9; space available, Nov. 2.

- Central and South America: air parcels, Dec. 1; letters and cards, Dec. 6; parcel airlift, Nov. 23; space available, Nov. 9.

Clements denies reprieve for dying woman

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements denied a request to allow a terminally ill woman out of prison to spend her last days with her 7-year-old daughter. The woman set a fire in 1985 that killed her husband, two of her children and a friend.

Peggy Marie Taylor, 37, had been turned down twice for an emergency medical reprieve, but the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles reversed an earlier decision and recommended Monday that she be allowed to leave prison.

But Wednesday, Clements denied the request.

"She was responsible for the deaths of four people, and this was a particularly brutal, heinous offense," said Knox Fitzpatrick, associate director of the criminal justice division of the governor's office.

"She showed callous disrespect for human lives."

By Wednesday morning, he said, the governor's office had received 35 phone calls and a petition with 63 signatures opposing Mrs. Taylor's release.

On Tuesday, sitting in a wheelchair at the Gatesville unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, she talked about her hopes of hugging her 81-year-old father and

reading to her young daughter, Elisa.

"It's been real hard to have a terminal illness and be away from your family," she told a *Dallas Morning News* reporter. "The people here have been very good to me. But being away from my daughter has really hurt."

"It's time to go home."

Agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms arrested Mrs. Taylor and charged her with arson on Sept. 5, 1985 — about six months after a fire raced through the family's one-story frame house in Rowlett, a suburb on the northeast edge of Dallas.

Her husband, Eddie Taylor, 37, and an employee of his heating and air-conditioning repair business, Earl Schultz, 51, were found dead in the dining room.

Two of Mrs. Taylor's daughters also died in the blaze. Angela, who celebrated her 11th birthday the day of the fire, was found in her bedroom. Tonya, 9, was found in the bathroom.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter Elisa, who was 16 months old at the time, escaped the fire. The girl now lives with Mrs. Taylor's brother in Wichita Falls.

Larry Johnson, a cousin of Mrs. Taylor's late husband, was among those who opposed her release from prison.

"She is a conniving con artist," said Johnson, who lives in Rowlett. "There have been numerous times in the past where I've had Peggy crying in my living room all day because she is dying of cancer and she has recovered."

"We've seen the act before."

But Myra Crouch, the mother of Mrs. Taylor's first husband, Wayne, and grandmother of the two girls who died in the fire, called Clements' refusal "a crying shame."

"We're all real upset over it," she said. "But Peggy's not going to quit until she takes her last breath."

Prosecutors Mark Hasse and Marcus Busch told the jury that Mrs. Taylor killed her husband because she feared he would discover she had stolen several thousand dollars from his business.

They theorized that she arranged to get Taylor drunk to the point that he fell unconscious on the floor. Then, the prosecutors said, she poured gaso-

line on him and set him afire. The children died because the fire spread too quickly for Mrs. Taylor to rescue them, the prosecutors said.

Mrs. Taylor's attorney, John Read, argued that the Taylors were a happy couple and the fire was set by a professional. He said there was no credible evidence that showed Mrs. Taylor was to blame.

In May 1986, after deliberating about four hours, a jury convicted her of setting the fatal fire. Prosecutors sought the death penalty, but she was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

After sentencing, she immediately posted a \$15,000 appeal bond. State law allows a person to post an appeal bond of a sentence of 15 years or less.

Last January, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld Mrs. Taylor's conviction. In April, she surrendered to Dallas County sheriff's deputies.

Study: Golf may help blood cholesterol levels

By IRA DREYFUSS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If your best driving performance is in the golf cart, you may be playing the game wrong: Two researchers say you could do your circulatory system more good if you make the trip on foot.

Walking a course regularly helps lower cholesterol levels, and therefore may decrease the risk of heart disease, the experts concluded.

"We need to reassess the value of this sport," said the report in the journal *The Physician and Sportsmedicine*.

Researchers Edward A. Palank and Ernest H. Hargreaves Jr. of the New Hampshire Heart Institute in Manchester looked at 28 average but enthusiastic male golfers ages 48 to 80. They had not exercised the previous four months.

In the study, the golfers walked about 14 miles a week by playing an 18-hole course an average of three times a week from mid-May to mid-September of 1989 — with a pullcart or carrying a light bag.

The golfers lowered their total cholesterol by an average of 17 milligrams per deciliter of blood, the study said. The low-density lipoprotein fraction of their cholesterol, the so-called "bad" cholesterol associated with higher risk of heart disease, fell by an average of 13.2 milligrams, it said.

Both are "very significant" decreases, the report said.

However, the level of high-density lipoprotein — so-called "good cholesterol," associated with a lower risk of heart disease — did not change significantly, the report said.

That's because a golfer's stops to hit the ball get in the way of his workout, said Palank, a cardiologist. It takes a sustained aerobic workout to improve HDL, he said in an interview.

Just the same, the study demonstrates the sport has health value.

"If you play golf and you walk, and you take advantage of a sport you like, you can improve your (heart disease) risk ratio," he said. "The thing that's discouraging is that they've taken a very enjoyable sport that was designed to walk,

and taken out some of the enjoyment and taken away some of the positive medical benefit."

Palank blamed economics, saying courses make more money by shuttling more golfers through on carts.

Thirty-three percent of members-only courses, 29 percent of daily fee courses and 11 percent of public courses require carts some or all of the time, according to the National Golf Foundation in Florida. The majority of courses require no carts and may not even have them, said Andrew M. Snook, a research associate with the non-profit organization.

In a separate survey, done in 1988, golfers said they used a cart about a third of the time they played, Snook said.

However, walking may strengthen a golfer's game by reducing the effects of fatigue, said Rob Mottram, a physical therapist with Centinela Hospital, Inglewood, Calif.

Mottram staffs a fitness center, including weight machines, treadmills and ultrasound therapeutic equipment, which travels with professional golf tours.

Bishops consider statement on sexuality

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Roman Catholic bishops are considering a new statement on human sexuality that gives one of the highest visions of the subject ever advanced by an ecclesiastical body.

Declaring that the subject of human sexuality is approached "with a deep and abiding sense of appreciation, wonder and respect," the proposed appraisal says:

"We are dealing with a divine gift, a primal dimension of each person, a mysterious blend of spirit and body, which shares in God's own creative love and life..."

"Sexuality is a dimension of one's restless heart, which continually yearns for interpersonal communion, glimpsed and experienced to varying degrees in this life, ultimately finding full oneness only in God."

While reaffirming church teachings that condone sexual intercourse only in marriage, the 185-page document was expected to be opposed

by traditionalists who generally insist that sex education is a family prerogative.

The lengthy proposal was proposed as foundation guidelines for sex education in church dioceses and schools.

Presented by a 24-member task force headed by Archbishop Francis B. Schulte of New Orleans and made up of experts in various fields, the document offers a lofty, sometimes almost poetic view of sexuality, saying:

"We are created not as angels or pure spirits, but as human beings,

embodied and sexual..."

"The gift of sexuality permeates all facets of the human personality; the physical, the psycho-emotional, the spiritual, the ethical and the social..."

"Sexuality prompts each of us from within, calling us to personal as well as spiritual growth and drawing us out from self to interpersonal bonds and commitments with others, both men and women..."

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Doctors predict many more heart transplants possible for children

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The number of children receiving heart transplants is likely to increase substantially as doctors find new uses for this dramatic surgery and overcome a critical shortage of organs, physicians predict.

Doctors at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association also said the outlook for young heart transplant patients is improving, largely because of better ways to prevent their bodies from rejecting the new organs.

The use of heart transplants, especially in the very young, grew

quickly during the past decade. In 1979, doctors performed just one of these operations in children. By 1989, there were 187 operations at 58 hospitals around the world.

"I think the number will become much larger," said Dr. David Baum of Stanford University. "Transplantation in the very young will become a more widely accepted procedure, especially as survival is increased."

Among the best known young transplant recipients was Stormie Jones, who received a new heart and liver in the same operation in 1984. The White Settlement, Texas, girl died Sunday at age 13 after developing problems with her transplanted organs.

One of her physicians, Dr. David

Bilheimer of the University of Texas in Dallas, said she would have died years ago without the transplants.

"There is not anything else we could have done for her," he said. "For five years, she had an excellent quality of life."

Until now, heart transplants in the young have been reserved largely for children with a muscle disease called cardiomyopathy. But several doctors said the procedure is being expanded to children with severe heart birth defects.

"As our success continues to improve and as patients' chances for lifelong survival increase, we are starting to perform transplants for conditions in which there are other surgical

interventions," said Dr. Daniel Bernstein, another Stanford physician.

Until recently, doctors' only option for youngsters with malformed hearts was to try to fix the abnormality surgically. But the operations are often very risky and doctors believe that replacing the heart entirely may be safer for some young patients.

Bernstein said Stanford doctors have performed 20 transplants in youngsters with birth defects, and are "extremely encouraged."

As heart transplants become more routine, patients' survival has increased. At Stanford, for instance, 75 percent of patients are still alive one year after their operations, and

70 percent survive at least five years.

The improvement in the survival of transplant patients, including children, results largely from the discovery of cyclosporine, a drug that keeps the body from rejecting the foreign organ.

Dr. F. Jay Fricker of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh said doctors there have treated 12 young patients with an experimental new drug called FK506, which he said in preliminary use appears to work better than cyclosporine.

But a shortage of donor organs continues to limit the number of operations. Dr. Mark Boucek of Loma Linda University said 40,000 children whose organs could be donated die each year, but less than half of 1 percent of their organs are offered for transplants.

"If we could have a yield of 2 percent of all deaths, we would probably be able to satisfy all of the babies who could benefit from transplants," Boucek said.

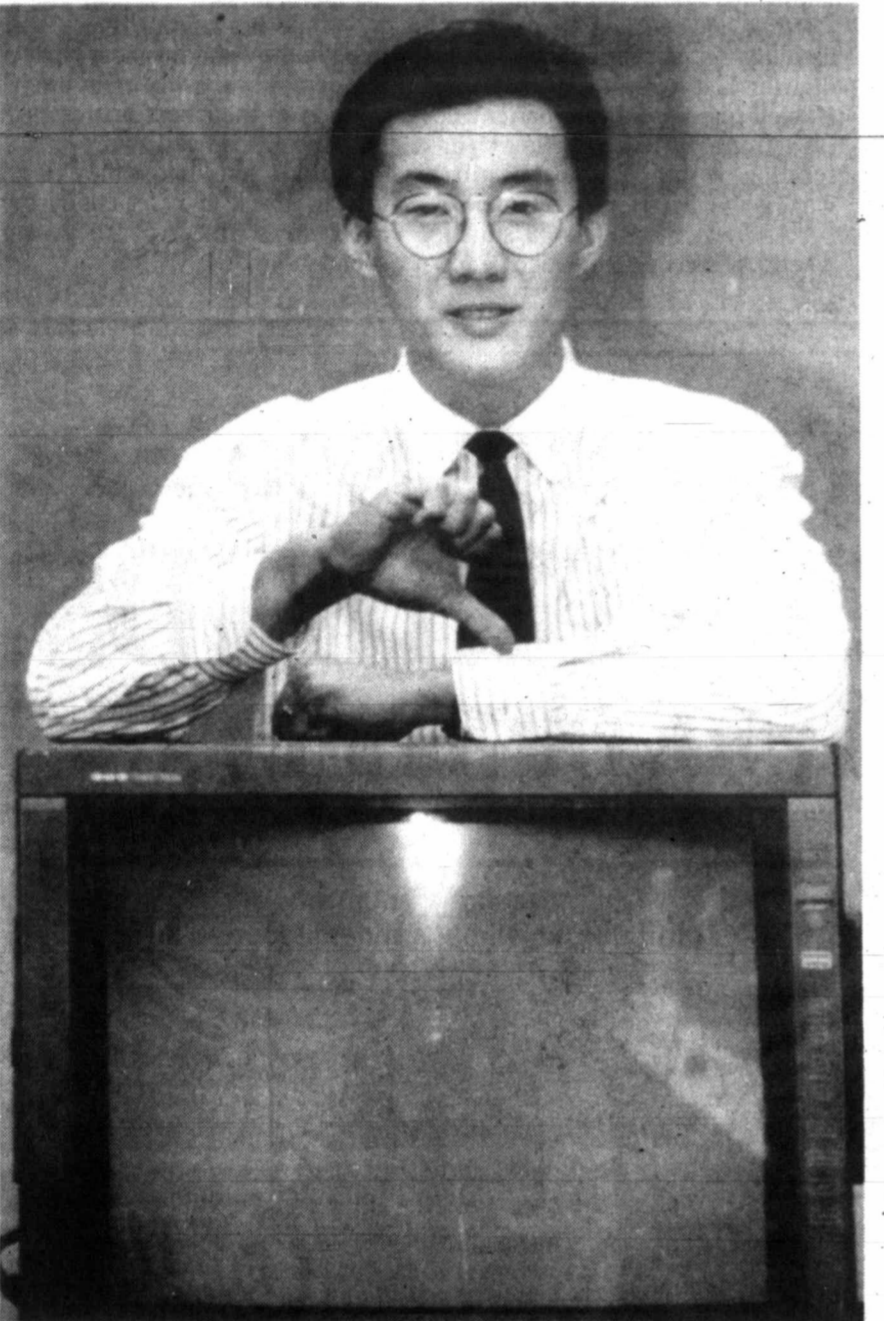
But Baum said he believes the situation is improving, in part as more doctors and parents become willing to suggest using the organs of young victims.

Also, he said doctors are finding better ways to preserve organs so they can be transported farther. And they are also finding ways to keep young patients alive with mechanical pumping devices until donated organs arrive.

He noted that many insurance companies also have recently agreed to routinely pay for children's heart transplants and that should make the procedure more widely available.

Too much TV linked to high cholesterol in kids

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Editor



(AP Laserphoto)

University of California student Thomas K. Hei gives the thumbs down sign to demonstrate research that links too much TV with high cholesterol levels in children.

DALLAS (AP) — Grade-school children who watch two hours of television a day are at increased risk of having high cholesterol levels, and the risk climbs the more they watch, researchers said.

Children watching television four hours a day are four times as likely to have high cholesterol as are children who watch less than two hours, the researchers reported.

Previous research showed that children who watched too much television exercised less, were overweight and had bad diets.

"We made the next step — to look at TV and cholesterol," said Thomas K. Hei, who reported the findings at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association earlier this week.

"The message is if you can't get your children to stop watching TV, maybe get them to exercise more and keep them from unhealthy food," said Hei, a student at the University of California, Irvine.

The study of 1,077 suburban Southern California children demonstrated that television habits are the best clue to identifying children with high cholesterol, said Dr. Kurt V. Gold of the University of California, Irvine, who directed the study.

In families with a history of heart disease or high cholesterol levels, television habits "facilitated the identification of nine out of 10 of the children with cholesterol levels above 200," Gold said.

"It provides another tool to help us identify the many children with elevated blood cholesterol levels who might otherwise go undetected."

Peggy Charren, the president of Action for Children's Television,

blamed television commercials shown during children's shows.

"The food messages you get for children couldn't be worse," she said.

"We have never sold kids the foods that anyone wants them to eat. We sell candy, we sell high-fat snacks and we push fast-food restaurants."

The average American child watches 23 hours of television per week, Charren said.

The children in the study who watched two to four hours of television a day were average viewers. Hei and Gold found that the children's risk of having elevated cholesterol levels was 50 percent higher than children who watched less than two hours of television per day.

The two researchers sent questionnaires to parents whose children had had their cholesterol tested. The questionnaires inquired about the children's television viewing habits and the family's history of heart disease.

Nearly all of the children in the study were between ages 2 and 12, with an average age of 7, Hei said. They were mostly white and upper-middle class, he said.

The American Academy of Pediatrics, which supported the study, says any child with a cholesterol level over 175 should be treated.

"Since cholesterol levels tend to rise somewhat when a child reaches adulthood, many of these children could have dangerously high levels in later life," Gold said. A level above 240 is considered high for adults, and levels between 200 and 240 are "borderline high," according to the American Heart Association.

"It would be wonderful if you could buy a TV set that only operates when the people watching it are exercising," Gold said.

Texans in Grenada investment group

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (AP) — Former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright and Texas agriculture commissioner Jim Hightower are part of a group exploring investment possibilities here, the U.S. Embassy said.

"We see great potential for foreign investment in Grenada," said embassy political officer William Member, who met with the group.

"This is the stated priority of the government, the emphasis being on the tourism sector, light industry, manufacturing and agriculture."

Member said even though there has been a tapering off in economic aid to Grenada in recent years, the island still has priority in the U.S. aid program.

What is happening, he said, is that the island now has to compete

with Nicaragua, Panama, Eastern Europe and the Middle East, all "for the same small pie."

Member said the Grenada government sees tourism as the best potential for the rapid generation of economic growth.

Member said that, since the military intervention of 1983, the United States has invested some \$130 million in Grenada, mainly in infrastructure.

Grenada's infrastructure at the time of the intervention, he said, was "in bad shape," but there have since been considerable improvements.

A large part of the investment went to construction of roads and the Point Salines International Airport, he said.

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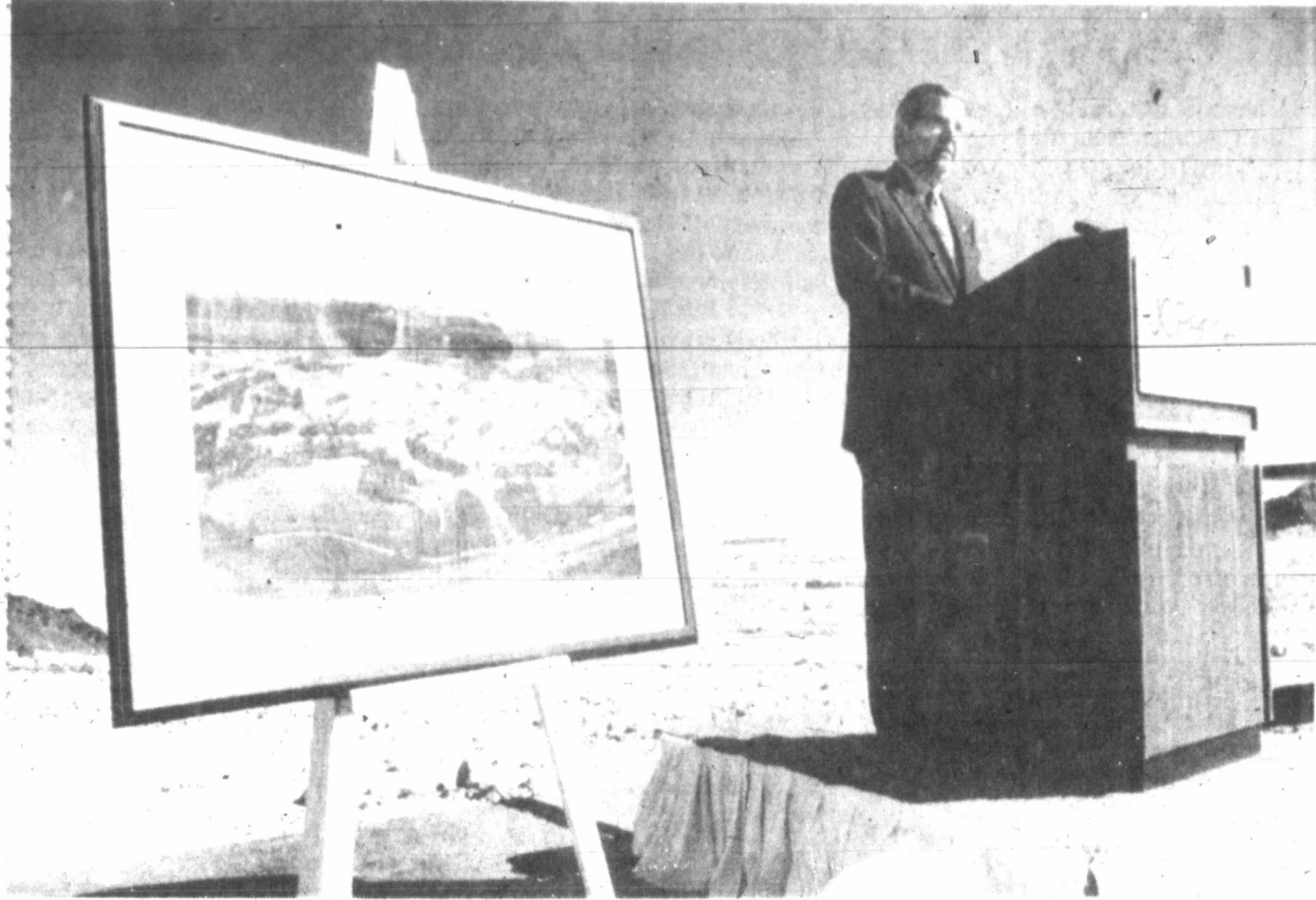
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J.C. Penney Co. Inc. chairman William R. Howell speaks during the company's ground breaking for a giant \$180 million corporate headquarters in Plano earlier this week. About 3,800 Penney's employees will be working in the building by late 1992, ending a move from New York that began in 1987.

Penney's breaks ground on giant headquarters

By EVAN RAMSTAD
AP Business Writer

PLANO (AP) - Whenever the 3,800 employees at J.C. Penney's new headquarters feel like some exercise, they can walk from one side of the building to the other - a quarter-mile away.

"We call it, within the company, a walking building," William R. Howell, chairman of J.C. Penney Co. Inc., said this week before a ceremony that marked the official start of construction.

The groundbreaking ceremony occurred on the same day the company announced lower third quarter profits. But the bad news barely got in the way of the celebration for the \$180 million granite and copper-roofed building.

Completion in late 1992 will end a headquarters move from New York that began in 1987. The new building is as different from the company's former 45-story

skyscraper space in midtown Manhattan as New York is from Plano.

"We're laid out flat instead of up in the air," Howell said, noting its low, wide profile.

Each of the building's three floors has 500,000 square feet of office space. There is a playground for the 125-child day care center and a gym for adults. No smoking will be allowed and a recycling center has been included.

"It's a building for the 21st century," Howell said.

The building is surrounded by a 122-acre park with nearly 5,000 trees, a 6-acre lake and two miles of hiking and biking trails.

Weak sales pushed the company's earnings 36 percent below the same quarter last year. In an interview, Howell forecast fourth-quarter sales, traditionally the strongest for a retailer, would "basically mirror what we've been experiencing."

"As long as you have a situation where consumer confidence is down

... you're going to have softer demand," he said.

Howell noted the sluggish earnings as he showed reporters and company officials a model of the headquarters.

"We cannot allow and we will not allow the current economic turbulence, as disturbing as it is, to cause us to deviate from our long-term strategic direction of repositioning J.C. Penney," Howell said. "And this building is an integral part of that strategic effort."

Consumers are reacting to the Middle East unrest and economic turbulence by spending less and saving more, he said.

"While it's painful if you happen to be in the retail business right now, Americans are doing what they think is in their best interest. And I trust them," Howell said.

"I think long-range they're going to come back to J.C. Penney by the thousands and they're going to spend more."

Retail sales inch up 0.1 percent in October

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales inched up 0.1 percent in October, fueled for the third straight month by the high cost of gasoline, the government said today. Excluding gasoline, sales fell 0.1 percent amid continuing signs of fading consumer confidence.

The Commerce Department said sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$152.3 billion, up from \$152.1 billion in September.

The revised 1.3 percent gain in September was a bit stronger than

the 1.1 percent increase originally reported. But excluding the gasoline impact, sales were up only 0.9 percent.

Many analysts now believe the U.S. economy is in a recession which could be intensified by a drop in personal consumption. Retail sales represent about a half of all consumer spending, which itself accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

The department said retail sales since August have been artificially inflated by gasoline prices that

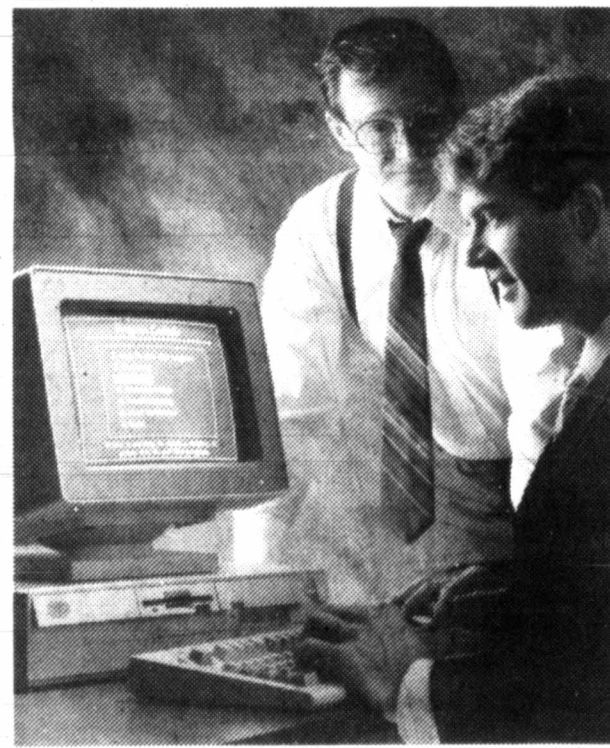
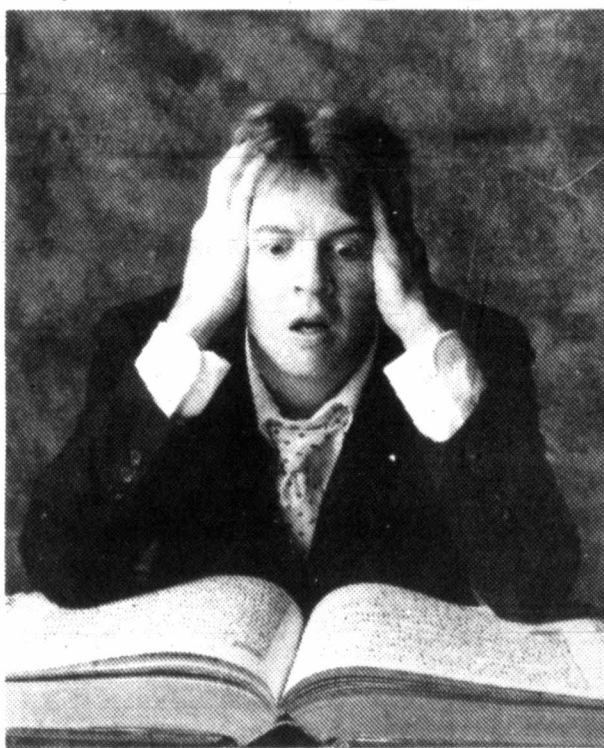
surged after Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2 and disrupted world petroleum markets - not by increased sales volume.

Some of the other details in the report were suggested in advance last Thursday when the nation's biggest retailers reported dismal sales in October.

Analysts have said consumers have become cautious in their spending in recent months after fears of war in the Persian Gulf added to their anxiety over the weakening economy.

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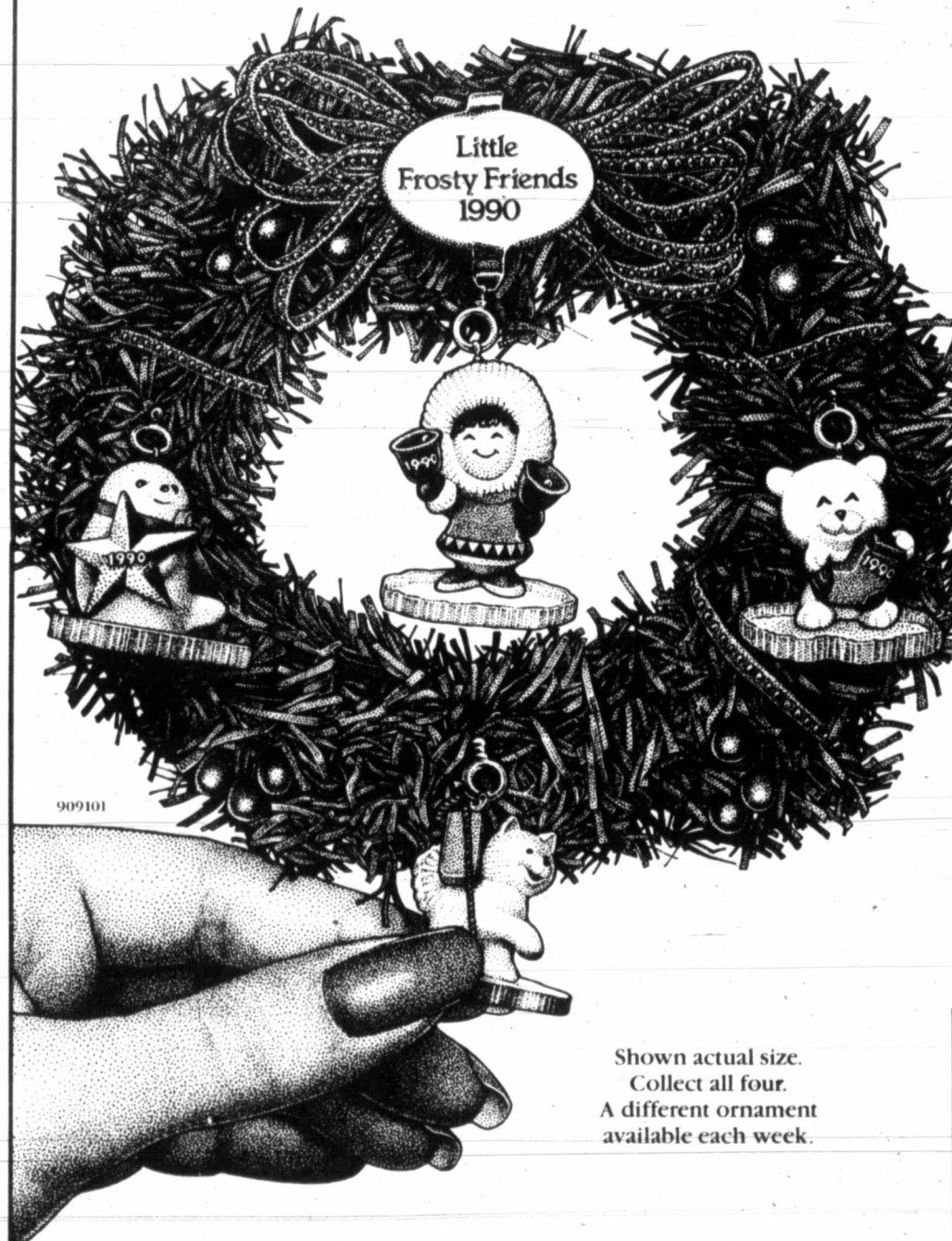
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Lifestyles

Buster Ivory elected to Rodeo Hall of Fame

OKLAHOMA CITY—Nominees elected for induction into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Rodeo Hall of Fame have been announced. The Rodeo Hall of Fame is one of three halls of fame in the national museum.

The induction ceremony will take place on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. in the museum's Founder's Hall.

1990 inductees include Bill Hancock of Weatherford, Texas; Buster Ivory of Pampa, Texas; Don McLaughlin of Fort Collins, Colorado; and Shoat Webster of Lenap, Oklahoma.

The late Buckshot Sorrells and Abe Lefton will be honored with posthumous induction.

Polly Burson of Oxnard, California will also be honored as the first recipient of the Tad Lucas Memorial Award, named in honor of one of the great ladies of rodeo.

Individuals were elected for induction by members of the Rodeo Historical Society, an organization which boasts 1,500 members nationwide. The RHA is an affiliate of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee Bill Hancock was raised on a forty-six section ranch in New Mexico. He worked for many of the larger ranches in the area, including the Diamond A. Hancock began competing in local rodeos at the age of

eighteen. His specialties soon became bull dogging and bronc riding. He conquered many of the "unridable" horses of the time, such as War Paint, Kickapoo and Come Apart.

Hancock also has the distinction of riding the never-before ridden bull Coca Cola. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Rodeo Historical Society.

Inductee Buster Ivory was raised on a large cattle and horse ranch in California. During his rodeo career, Ivory won nearly every major professional rodeo in the country, including the World Championship Rodeo, where he finished among the top six contestants in bareback and saddle bronc riding for several years. A key organizer of the first twenty-six National Finals Rodeos, Ivory was voted "Rodeo Man of the Year" in 1978.

Don McLaughlin began his rodeo career as a child, performing as a trick roper with his brother Gene. McLaughlin continued his career in the roping events, capturing the World Champion Calf Roper title five times and the steer roping title three times. Today he continues to rope on the Senior Tour.

Honoree Shoat Webster is widely recognized as one of the best steer ropers ever to have competed in rodeo. Named World Champion Steer Roper four times, he won per-

manent possession of the Sam Jackson trophy at Pendleton after being All-Around Champion in 1949, 1950, and 1951.

The late Abe Lefton was known as "the voice of rodeo" throughout the 1930s and 40s. His voice was known to rodeo fans from Maine to California. Lefton died in 1953.

Buckshot Sorrells was a star on the rodeo circuit during the same time period. Throughout the thirties and forties, Sorrells excelled as a calf roper, bull dogger and team roper.

Polly Burson, the first recipient of the Tad Lucas Memorial Award, has been a performer since the age of 8. Her very first rodeo performance was with Hoot Gibson at the age of 11. Trick riding became her primary interest. She later traveled the rodeo circuit with her husband, George Mills. Burson performed throughout the U.S. as well as in several rodeos with the Bobby Estes group in France.

In 1945, Burson signed with Republic Studios as a stunt woman. During that time, she worked in several Roy Rogers and Gene Autry movies. She was honored for her stunt career in 1986, when the Stunt Woman's

For more information, and tickets to the 1990 Rodeo Hall of Fame induction and brunch, call the Hall at (405) 478-2250.



(Special photo) Students from Pampa Middle School and sponsor Pam Harris stand before a bulletin board decorated with photos and postcards from a trip to Washington, D.C. which PMS students took last summer. Students taking the trip this summer are, from left, Kamron Harris, daughter of Randy and Pam Harris; Amanda Tracy, daughter of Harry and Starla Tracy; Pam Harris; Blake Crockett, son of Dick and Pam Crockett; and Joel Ferland, son of Don and Marmie Ferland.

Pampa Middle School students plan trip to Washington, D.C.

Students from Pampa Middle School are already looking forward to next summer because of a planned trip to Washington, D.C.

Sponsor Pam Harris, who teaches at Pampa Middle School, took eight students to the Capital last year, and hopes this year to sign up at least 15 students.

Chartered by Lakeland Tours, the four-day tour of Washington, D.C. includes a visit to the White House, and Capitol Hill, plus other points of governing importance. Students will tour Embassy Row, the National Zoo, the Smithsonian Institution and the Memorials. The tour group will also visit the historical sites in and around Williamsburg, Va.

The tour is scheduled for June 3-6, 1991 and registration deadline is Nov. 16. The cost of the trip is

\$756.00 per person, which includes air travel, food, lodging, and transportation in the city. The only additional expense would be "souvenir money," said Harris. Harris may be reached at 665-7886 for more information and reservations. Harris will not schedule another tour group until 1993.

To help cover the expenses of the tour, assorted fund-raisers are being planned by Starla Tracy, who has volunteered to assist students who wish to earn part of their money.

Lakeland Tours has been in operation for 20 years and has guided over 550,000 students from all around the world. The tour company provides on the average of one guide per 15 persons, and the security in the hotel where the students and sponsor stay during their visit includes over 200 security personnel each night.

Marie Osmond entertains at Cattle Baron's Ball to benefit the American Cancer Society

Take the irons from the fire, don western attire, and saddle up for the second annual Cattle Baron's Ball on Saturday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., at the SuperSavor Warehouse in Sunset Center in Amarillo.

County and western celebrity Marie Osmond will entertain at 9 p.m., followed by music by the Maines Brothers Band.

Cowboys can feast at one of nine areas, including a deep south table with Texas style ham and biscuits, the pasta table, ragin cajun table, feast and fowl table, the cattle barons corral, fajita bar, vegetable market, fruit and cheese wagon and dessert station that features eleven different delicacies.

A shoppers market awaits cowpokes and cattlemen at a specialty line-up of silent auction items. Gaming tables will allow them to test their luck.

An opportunity also exists to win a trip for two to Europe, courtesy of American Airlines.

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, all donations will directly support Amarillo in cancer research, public and professional education and patient services.

Marie Osmond's career in country music is the result of her own heartfelt preference. "I love country," she said. "When we had a variety series for over five years, I did a lot of different kinds of music.

"I love the people and the lifestyle," she added, "and I like the fact that women can be successful in country music and there's some longevity to a country singer's career. That's really wonderful. It says a lot about the people, fans and it says a lot about the music."

Audiences may recall Ms. Osmond proclaiming, "I'm a little bit country," as she and brother Donny alternated country and rock songs on their past television show.

Ms. Osmond supports the American Cancer Society and does considerable charitable work. She is founder and board member of The Osmond Foundation, which produces the Children's Miracle Network Telethon the first weekend of June each year.

She received the Roy Acuff Community Service

Award in 1988 for her work on behalf of the annual telethon. She was also named 1989 Woman of the Year by her home of state of Utah.

Making her public singing debut at the age of three, Ms. Osmond recorded her first hit record at 13, co-starred in her own television series at 15, and has written a book and renewed her career as a country recording star in her 20's.

"Even though people perceive me as having performed for so many years, I feel that in a lot of ways I've just started," Ms. Osmond said. "I've had a lot of wonderful experiences in my life, working with legends such as Lucille Ball, Groucho Marx, and Bob Hope, to name a few.

"Then came my first real experiences in country music when I met and started working with Sonny James," she continued. "It really hasn't been until the past two or three years that I've started going some of the things I really wanted to."

What Marie Osmond does today, first and foremost, is sing country music. Her very first record, "Paper Roses," was recorded in Nashville and produced by James.

In 1985, her first album for Capital/Curb Records, "There's No Stopping Your Heart," re-established her as a bona fide country star. The title song reached #1, and her duet with Dan Seals, "Meet Me In Montana," not only went #1, but won a prestigious Country Music Association award for "Vocal Duo of the Year."

Her second Capitol LP, "I Only Wanted You," yielded another #1 duet, "You're Still New To Me," sung with Paul Davis. In 1988 her album "All In Love" continued her string of success with duet partner Paul Davis with the hit single "Sweet Life."

With the birth of her third child Rachael, Ms. Osmond has returned to touring. In Dec. she will host a syndicated Christmas special, "Marie Osmond's Merry Christmas," with guests Kirk Cameron, Sally Struthers, Lee Greenwood and Ms. Osmond's son Steven.

For tickets to the 1990 Cattle Baron's Ball, call the American Cancer Society Office at 353-4306.

Dancing man needs compassion

DEAR ABBY: I am an older gentleman who loves to dance. When I go to dances, I am constantly pestered by older women who want to dance with me. I turn them down, politely, of course — because most of them are terrible dancers!

I go to public dance halls to show off my dance skills. When I dance with a woman, I make her look like a professional dancer, so women half my age are willing to date me. Therefore, I don't waste my time with older women.

Last year I took a job teaching ballroom dancing at \$25 an hour. I made excellent money — but I was dancing with older women and fat young women, which I hated. I quit because it was punishment to dance with poor dancers.

There are some older women who dance well, and I get plenty of requests to escort them to fancy functions. Some of these women are widows with fortunes and big homes. I would marry one of these older women on the condition that the house would have to require two maids, and I would be in charge of hiring and firing those maids.

Meanwhile, I am living comfortably and am faring well dating younger women. What more does a man need in life?

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Abigail Van Buren

not really afford the stamps to do so but were afraid of the threats of terrible things that would happen to them.

I am tired of being told I will die immediately or lose my job if I don't send this on, none of which has happened because I believe only the Lord knows when my time is up. But other people go to pieces over this. I would turn them in to the post office if there was an address, but there isn't. What can we do about this stuff? I won't sign my name because I'd be sure to get a dozen more.

END OF THE CHAIN

DEAR END: Please do not discard a threatening chain letter. Chain letters are clearly in violation of the law. Send them to your postmaster with the envelope in which they were mailed. The postmark may provide a clue in locating the sender.

DEAR PUZZLED: Orthodox Jews consider it disrespectful or sacrilegious to trash anything with the word "God" written on it. Therefore, instead of writing "God," they write "G-d" so the recipient need not worry about disposing of it. (Orthodox Jewish tradition holds that anything with "God" written on it must be respectfully buried.)

DEAR ABBY: In my hometown, Chillicothe, Ohio, we were on a party-line telephone system (usually four families to a line) years ago. Are there places in the United States (or Canada) where such systems still exist?

One lady on our line was the wife of a World War II soldier, and she played around quite a bit with the 4-Fers she worked with at the shoe factory, if you catch my drift. I caught my straitlaced, righteous mother eavesdropping on this lady's conversations more than once — then repeating the conversation verbatim to the ladies at church. I wasn't adverse to listening in myself, being all of 8 or 9 years old.

Another subscriber on our line owned a mortuary. He got some strange and sad calls all hours of the night. Those calls should have been private, but weren't. We had a large family, and somebody was always listening in.

Perhaps some of your readers who were on a party line still remember some of the things they heard.

CAROL LAW, LEUCADIA, CALIF.

DEAR CAROL: If anybody reading this has ever heard anything on a party line worth repeating, I'm sure we'll hear about it. (City folks have probably never heard of a party line.)

DEAR ABBY: For the third or fourth time this year, I have received a chain letter. I throw them in the trash basket, but I have known several people who get terribly upset about not answering them. Some of them have been people who could

DEAR ABBY: Why do some people of the Jewish faith write "G-d" instead of "God"? Have you ever seen or heard of it? Please educate me. I would feel foolish asking anyone else.

PUZZLED IN CANADA

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Fight back. At the candy, the gravy, the booze.

Here's an example of sheer heresy from Kay Stanfill, associate professor of dietetics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center:

"Don't put out a dish of candy this year."

Stanfill says that while Americans are improving, they still feel the urge to indulge at holiday time. There's always a lot of food around, along with the pressure to have a bite — or more. And as if the temptation isn't bad enough, there also is more alcohol at hand. "The more you drink alcoholic beverages, the more the willpower is significantly decreased," she says.

Dig in, she advises, but not at the table.

If you're invited to a party, plan your early day calories around it, eating lightly at breakfast and lunch. Then, at the party, eat slowly, just sip your drink, and talk a lot — all of which will reduce your intake. "You can visit the buffet table and take a moderate portion of the dip and vegetables that are usually there and fill yourself up. But don't just stand at the table and 'graze.' Go sit down somewhere with a specific amount, so if you go back to the table, it's an action you have to be aware of."

She advises both guest and host to take alcohol seriously. If you're the host, serve food — protein and carbohydrates — along with the drinks. Make punch with a non-carbonated base like fruit juice, since carbonation makes the body absorb alcohol faster. Serve non-alcoholic beverages, too.

Have jiggers or self-measuring one-ounce bottle spouts at the bar if guests mix their own. Don't force drinks on your guests or refill their glasses without being asked. And stop serving alcohol two hours before the party is over.

On the other hand, don't try too hard to control yourself during the holidays, she says, because it's bound to fail. "It's better to plan to eat those things that really matter to you, that really represent the holiday, and skip the things that aren't as important."

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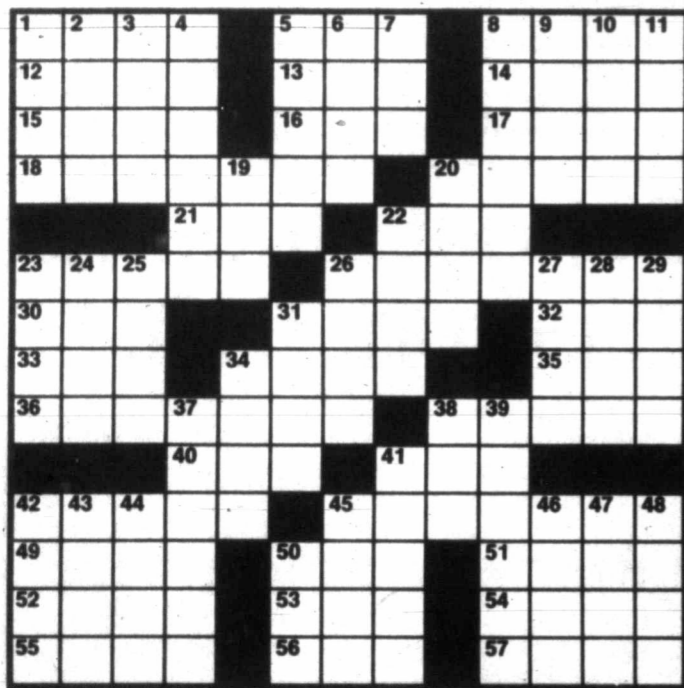
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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you are under reasonably favorable financial aspects, there are still signals for you to avoid extravagant behavior or associations today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Important assignments can be competently accomplished today if you use as few people as possible. Two is company, three is a crowd and four is out of the question.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could have a bad experience today when someone for whom you've done favors in the past starts behaving in a manner that indicates he/she expects it to be a regular routine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you allow yourself to get trapped into a social activity today that contains a participant you dislike, it could spoil your fun. Do things you want to do, not what you think you have to do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things should go in the manner you envision them today, provided you do not trip over your own feet. Take time to plot moves carefully and avoid being impulsive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're apt to be generous and giving, but only up to a point today. You will require acknowledgment for your effort and if it is not forthcoming you may look the other way when assistance is requested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today might not be as profitable for you as it should be. While plugging up the leaks with one hand, you may start pulling out the corks with the other.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are confronted by a serious matter today, it might prove helpful to treat it with a light touch while still appreciating the gravity of the situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to be an effective and productive worker today, it's best not to overburden yourself with too many assignments. You're good, but you are not a magician.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your self-assurance is likely to have its limitations today. There's a possibility a strong-willed companion could browbeat you into doing something that doesn't serve your best interest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things aren't apt to work out the way you anticipate if you try to manipulate others today. They may appear to give you cursory compliance, but they won't really do things your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An acquaintance of yours who has an annoying habit of shooting down ideas you feel are good should not be told what you have in mind today. Do your thing first and tell him/her later.

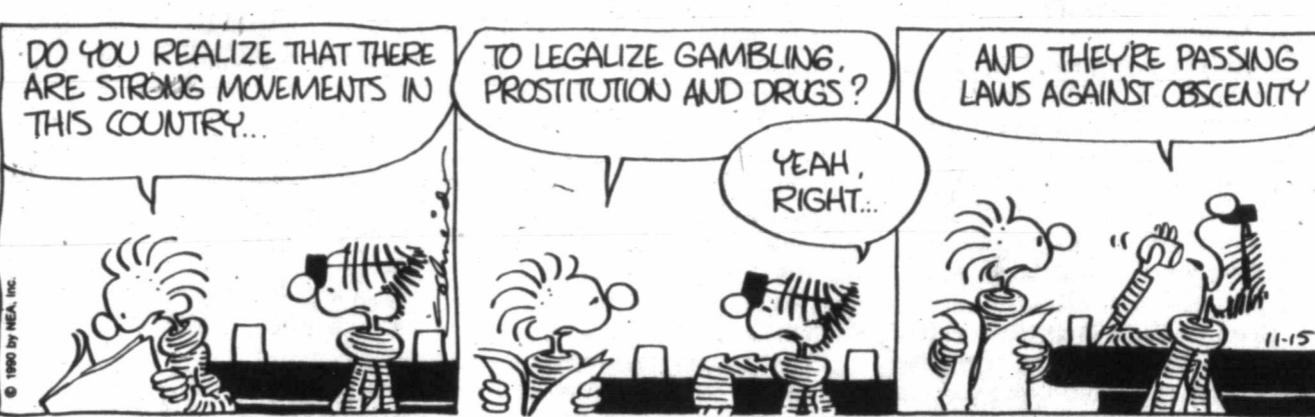
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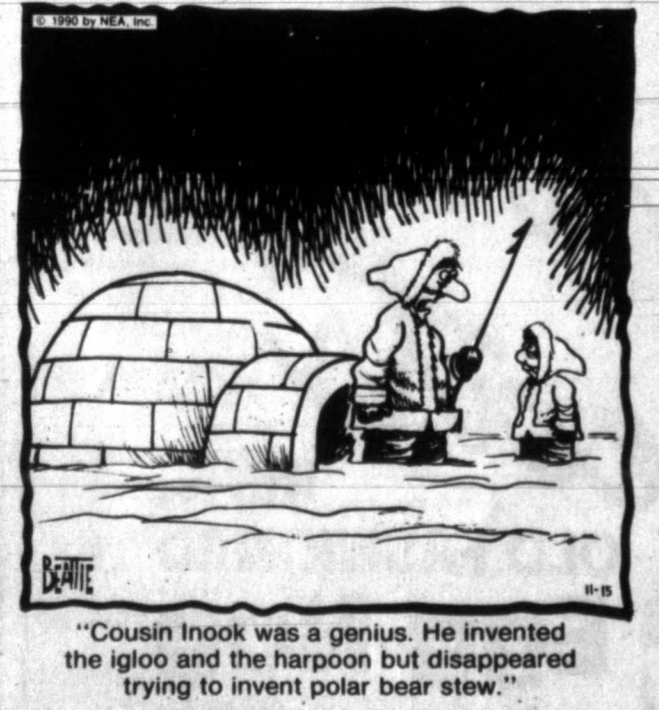
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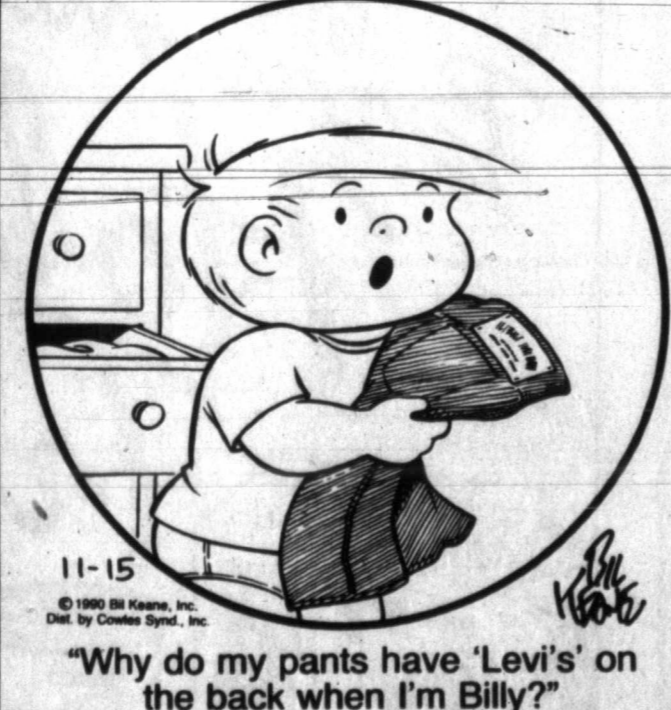
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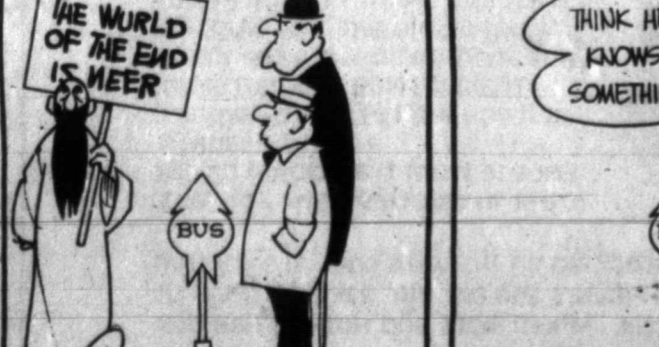
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Sports

On the offense



(Staff photo)

Pampa's offensive backfield, plus "skeeters" will be in the lineup against Snyder in the Class 4A bi-district playoffs at 2 p.m. Saturday at Plainview's high school stadium. Pictured (front row, l-r) are Steve Sanders, Will Hacker and Tony Bybee; (top row, l-r) Sammy Laury, Logan Hudson, Zach Thomas and Wayne Cavanaugh. Not pictured is Quincy Williams. Advance tickets for the Pampa-Snyder game are available until 2 p.m. Friday at the high school athletic office, located at 101 Randy Matson Avenue.

Snyder rated slight favorite over Pampa

The Harris Rating System has given Snyder a slight edge over Pampa in Saturday's bi-district playoff game at Plainview.

Harris picks Snyder as a 3-point favorite in the game, which kicks off at 2 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium.

Snyder was the no. 1 seed in District 4-4A while Pampa was the No. 2 seed in District 1-4A. Hereford, District 1-4A's No. 1 seed, is listed as a 6-point underdog to Lubbock Estacado. That game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night in Hereford.

Wheeler, in Class 1A, is favored over Nazareth by 23 points. The Wheeler-Nazareth game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Canyon High School.

Class 4A Picks

- Districts 1-2
 - Snyder over Pampa, by 3.
 - Lubbock Estacado over Hereford, by 6.
 - District 4 (bye)
 - Districts 5-6
 - Brownwood over Burk Burnett, by 4.
 - Stephenville over Wichita Falls Hirschi, by 7.
 - District 3
 - Sweetwater (open)
 - Andrews over SA Lake View, by 20.

- Big Spring over Monahans, by 13.
- Pecos over Ft. Stockton, by 20.
- District 7 (bye)
- District 8
 - FW Brewer over Boswell, by 18.
 - FW Arlington Hts. over FW Car-R'Side, by 31.
 - FW Castleberry over FW North Side, by 14.
 - FW Poly (open)
 - Districts 9-10
 - Gainesville over Dallas Madison, by 6.
 - Denison over Dallas So., Oak Cliff, by 15.
 - Districts 11-12
 - Dallas Roosevelt over Highland Park, by 5.
 - Rockwell vs. Dallas W.T. White, even.
 - District 13
 - District champion - Wilmer-Hutchins; District runnerup - Waxahachie.
 - District 14 (bye)
 - Districts 15-16
 - Paris over Carthage, by 1.
 - Henderson over Sulphur Springs, by 12.
 - Districts 17-18
 - Athens over Taylor, by 15.
 - Corsicana over Georgetown, by 13.
 - District 19
 - Livingston over Cleveland, by 6.

- Crosby over Conroe Oak Ridge, by 15.
- Willis over Dayton, by 6.
- New Caney (open)
- District 20 (bye)
- Districts 21-22
 - Bay City over Tomball, by 8.
 - West Orange-Stark over Houston King, by 20.
 - A&M Consolidated over El Campo, by 10.
 - Pt. Neches-Groves over La Marque, by 5.
 - Districts 25-26
 - Austin Reagan over Schertz Clemens, by 20.
 - Austin Westlake over Bastrop, by 12.
 - District 28
 - District champion - Kerrville Tivy; District runnerup - SA Alamo Heights.
 - District 27 (bye)
 - Districts 29-30
 - CC Calallen over Floresville, by 22.
 - Gregory-Portland over Carrizo Springs, by 28.
 - District 31 (bye)
 - District 32
 - Edcouch-Elsa (open)
 - Rasymondville over Roma, by 28.
 - Los Fresnos over B'ville Rivera, by 14.

Coin flip upheld by state district judge

AUSTIN (AP) — Chapel Hill's football season ended not with a loss, but with a coin flip and a judge's decision.

The coin flip that ousted the defending Class 4A champions from the playoffs was upheld Wednesday by a state district court judge.

Judge Will Wilson said he could see how Chapel Hill could believe the rules had been bent, but he said the District 17-4A executive committee's decision to flip a coin to determine playoff berths was not capricious.

And that would have been the only way he could have overturned it, he said. Attorneys for Chapel Hill said they won't appeal.

The ruling means Corsicana and Athens continues to play football; Chapel Hill doesn't.

"The only thing that hurts is we're the defending 4A champions, and to not be given the opportunity to go back, that's what really hurts," Jim Cunningham, president of the Chapel Hill school board, said.

Chapel Hill, which is outside Tyler, sued the University Interscholastic League to contest Saturday's coin flip that eliminated Chapel Hill from the playoffs.

Chapel Hill attorney Jim Raup of Austin said the District 17-4A executive committee bypassed its own rules when it allowed the teams to flip coins for playoff berths, rather than consider first downs and penetrations. The committee is composed of representatives from the district's schools.

"This is not about football, it's about following rules," Raup said.

The district's tiebreaker system depends on team records against each other, then points scored against each other. But the point differential has a 21-point cap to prevent teams from running up the score.

All three teams had 4-1 district records. Corsicana defeated Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill beat Athens; and Athens downed Corsicana. All games were decided by at least 21 points.

The district's tie-breaker procedure then required consideration of penetrations and first downs in contests between the three teams.

Under that scenario, Chapel Hill and Athens would be in the playoffs.

But the District 17-4A executive committee skipped past penetrations inside the 20-yard line and first downs and went to the coin flip.

Corsicana High School attorney David Ryan said the executive com-

mittee was correct in doing this because penetrations and first downs should only be considered if two teams tied.

Matt Trevena, an attorney for the UIL, urged Wilson not to overturn the district's executive committee.

Drabek voted NL Cy Young winner

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Doug Drabek has a nice-guy, aw-shucks image. But he can be just as nasty on the mound as any of Cincinnati's Nasty Boys.

The league's winningest pitcher on the league's winningest team, Drabek was a near-unanimous choice as the National League's Cy Young Award winner, earning 23 of 24 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers of America Association.

"Win something like this? I never let myself think about it, even after the season was over," Drabek said. "I realized that this was just one of those years that may never happen again. Maybe it was just meant to be that I won this season."

"I've got to try to pitch next season like it never happened."

Drabek feigned shock Wednesday after winning an award that was all but conceded to him after his 22-6 season. Pirates manager Jim Leyland, campaigning for him since the middle of May, wasn't surprised at all.

"He was the best pitcher in the league — no doubt, no question,"

Leyland said. "We didn't have an Eckersley, but we did have Cy Young."

The only dissenting voice may come from Cincinnati, where the Pirates' season ended in Game 6 of the NL playoffs. Rob Dibble, one of the Reds' Nasty Boys, poked fun at Drabek during the playoffs, calling him a "sissy" who relied on junk pitches.

Dibble's verbal jab was the only hint of controversy in one of the most consistent seasons by any NL pitcher in years. The Pirates' first Cy Young Award winner since Vernon Law in 1960, Drabek was almost unbeatable after a 2-3 start.

The right-hander won 19 of his last 22 decisions and was 14-2 in July, August and September as the Pirates (95-67) won their first division title since 1979. At his best when the Pirates were at their worst, the former University of Houston pitcher was 12-3 when pitching after a loss.

Dibble complained that Drabek doesn't challenge hitters, but opposing hitters certainly found it challenging. Drabek's ability to halt losing streaks meant the Pirates never lost more than six in a row.

Drabek also won Game 5 of the NL playoffs, beating the Reds 2-1. He was 1-1 with a 1.65 ERA in 16 1-3 innings over two post-season starts.

"I've had two Cy Young Award winners and six or seven 20-game winners, but I've never had anyone pitch as consistently in big games as Drabek," said pitching coach Ray Miller, who once had the same job in Baltimore.

Drabek, traded by the New York Yankees to Pittsburgh in November 1986, said he "didn't change a thing" after going 14-12 with a 2.80 ERA in 1989.

"This was the most consistent year I've had, but I had a lot of run support and the bullpen was outstanding behind me," Drabek said. "I had a lot of confidence when I came out of a game with the lead."

Drabek received 23 of 24 first-place votes and 118 of a possible 120 points. Ballots were cast by two writers in each National League city.

Ramon Martinez, the Los Angeles Dodgers' hard-throwing 22-year-old, was second with one first-place vote and 70 points.

WBA to sanction Holyfield's fight with Foreman

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — By the end of the week, the World Boxing Council could be standing alone in Mike Tyson's corner.

The World Boxing Association announced Wednesday that it would sanction Evander Holyfield's heavy-weight title defense against 42-year-old George Foreman on April 19 at

Atlantic City, N.J.

The International Boxing Federation is expected to follow the WBA's lead before the weekend. That would leave only the WBC insisting that Holyfield make his first defense against former champion Tyson.

"The fight is happening April 19 because Evander Holyfield is the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, and there's nothing (WBC

president) Jose Sulaiman can do to change that," Dan Duva, Holyfield's promoter, said Wednesday at a news conference.

Duva threatened court action against the WBC, and to take his case to the public and advertisers who sponsor WBC fights on television, adding: "I believe the WBC is going to sanction this fight or get out of boxing."

U-12 champions



(Special photo)

The Pampa BK's finished first in the U-12 Division of the Pampa Soccer Association this fall. The team posted a 6-1-1 record and will play in the Tournament of Champions State Tournament Dec. 1-2 in Dallas. Team members are (front, l-r) Juanita Cook, Blane Northcutt, Jonathan Ladd, Adam Hillman, (second row, l-r) Kevin Henderson, Barry Brauchi, Chris Howell, Jeffery Jenkins and Dustin Hall; (third row, l-r) Erick Green, Dee Pak Kamnani, Matthew Bailey, Matt Evans and Christopher Lockridge. Coaching the team is Terry Bixler (right) assisted by Mark Northcutt. Matt Evans led the team in scoring with 13 goals while collecting seven assists. Blane Northcutt added 11 goals.

Optimist Club seeking girls' basketball coach

Basketball
A basketball coach is desperately needed in the Optimist Girls' program this season.

If a coach is not found, the girls' program may have to be canceled, according to Nelson Medley of the Optimist Club.

Basketball games will be played on Monday and Thursday evenings. Referees are also needed for the girls' league.

Persons interested in becoming a coach or a referee should contact Medley at 665-8944 or Jim Davis at 665-4160 before Nov. 19.

A coaches' meeting for the boys' basketball program is scheduled for Nov. 26, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Optimist Club building.

Pampa High School basketball games at Dalhart have moved from Saturday to Friday night so that players and fans can attend the Harvester football playoff game with Snyder.

The boys and girls varsity games start at 5:15 p.m., followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.

It was incorrectly published in Wednesday's *Pampa News* that the Pampa Harvesters won't play at

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home again until Dec. 4.

Actually, the Harvesters next home game is against Dalhart on Nov. 24. That game will be played at 2:30 p.m. in McNeeley Fieldhouse.

Pampa's ninth-grade boys open the season tonight at Dalhart with the game starting at 6:45 p.m.

Golf
A two-man, one woman scramble has been re-scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Clarendon Country Club course.

Starting times are 1 p.m. both days.

The scramble was re-scheduled because of bad weather.

Call 1-874-2166 for more information.

Rodeo
Sana Alexander and Noel Fell of Pampa were winners in an intramural rodeo held at Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger. Alexander won the goat tying while Noel Fell won the steer saddling. Steven Anderson of Miami won the bullriding event. The rodeo was held on Halloween afternoon.

Football

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Six Texas A&M football players, including a starting cornerback, and one former player have been charged in connection with the alleged illegal use of telephone charge cards.

Wednesday's arrests came as a result of a month-long investigation by Bryan police and CallAmerica, a long distance carrier in the Bryan-College Station area.

CORRECTION:

There is an error in Furr's Circular for Wednesday, November 14. The correct item in The Beer and Wine department is as follows: Miller Beer, High Life, Lite or Draft, 12 pk, 12 oz. NRB, \$5.39.

We regret any inconvenience this error might have caused.
FURR'S SUPERMARKETS

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Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 9 p.m.											
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE					EASTERN CONFERENCE						
East					Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	GB	
Buffalo	8	1	0	.889	274	150	Boston	5	2	.714	—
Miami	8	1	0	.889	192	96	New York	5	2	.714	—
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	178	216	Philadelphia	4	3	.571	1
Indianapolis	3	6	0	.333	125	196	Miami	3	3	.500	11/2
New England	3	6	0	.333	111	257	Washington	2	4	.333	21/2
Central					Central Division						
Cincinnati	5	4	0	.556	212	225	Milwaukee	5	2	.714	—
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	171	147	Detroit	4	2	.667	1/2
Houston	4	5	0	.444	194	169	Cleveland	5	3	.625	1/2
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	128	235	Atlanta	4	3	.571	1
West					Western Conference						
LA Raiders	6	3	0	.667	170	137	Chicago	4	3	.571	1
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	192	138	LA Lakers	3	4	.429	2
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	214	163	Charlotte	3	5	.375	21/2
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	175	182	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Denver	3	6	0	.333	197	224	Midwest Division				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					Pacific Division						
East					West						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	GB	
N.Y. Giants	9	0	0	1.000	226	110	San Antonio	3	2	.600	—
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	227	186	Dallas	4	3	.571	—
Washington	5	4	0	.556	199	169	Houston	4	3	.571	—
Dallas	3	7	0	.300	125	204	Minnesota	3	4	.429	1
Phoenix	2	7	0	.222	117	240	Utah	2	3	.400	1
Central					Pacific Division						
Chicago	8	1	0	.889	229	126	Portland	6	0	1.000	—
Green Bay	4	5	0	.444	176	196	Golden State	5	2	.714	11/2
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	170	243	Phoenix	4	2	.667	2
Detroit	3	6	0	.333	213	237	Seattle	3	2	.600	21/2
Minnesota	3	6	0	.333	194	188	LA Clippers	3	4	.429	31/2
West					Pacific Division						
San Francisco	9	0	0	1.000	222	144	LA Lakers	1	4	.200	41/2
San Francisco	9	0	0	1.000	222	144	Sacramento	0	5	.000	51/2
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	171	164	Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	232	251	Boston 135, Charlotte 126				
LA Rams	3	6	0	.333	198	258	Cleveland 113, Indiana 95				
Monday's Game					Miami 105, Dallas 93						
Philadelphia 28, Washington 14					New Jersey 112, Milwaukee 95						
Sunday, Nov. 18					Philadelphia 112, Atlanta 104						
Detroit at New York Giants, 1 p.m.					LA Clippers 108, Phoenix 102						
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.					Thursday's Games						
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.					Utah at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.						
New Orleans at Washington, 1 p.m.					Minnesota at Denver, 8:30 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1 p.m.					LA Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.						
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.					Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.						
Chicago at Denver, 4 p.m.					New York at Portland, 10:30 p.m.						
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.					San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.						
Green Bay at Phoenix, 4 p.m.											
Minnesota at Seattle, 4 p.m.											
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.											
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.											
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.											
Monday, Nov. 19											

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Ringneck pheasant big tourist attraction

What is this region's biggest tourist attraction during the month of December? Hint: It flies....Second hint: Hunters come down from all over the United States including Kansas just to hunt this exotic bird. That's right, it is the beautiful ringneck pheasant.

Mark your calendars because December 8 thru 23 is pheasant season. The numbers are still below normal but a two-bird limit can be taken if the hunters are willing to walk that extra field.

Thanks to the cooperation of our farmers, local civic clubs, our Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, hunting opportunities exist for virtually every interested sportsman. It is a credit to all concerned that nature's best eating and prettiest trophy is available to the public.

No longer do our sportsmen take their hunting money out of state: now visitors bring in valuable dollars that circulate in our economy. If you have any doubt about the economic impact during pheasant season, just try to reserve a motel room on opening weekend.

Perhaps we ought to let these hunters know that we appreciate them and encourage them to visit us more often. Who knows, one of these hunters just might be the key player in deciding where to expand a business.

Our next several columns will list some of the open pheasant hunting opportunities. If your group wants to be included on this list, make sure someone contacts us in care of this newspaper.

We will need the phone number for reservations and any details like costs, headquarters, dates and times.

Quail hunters report that the coveys are smaller and fewer. The rains fell at the wrong times and the number of birds is down from last year. Generally, hunting is better in the north and east areas because these areas were a little wetter this year.

We are still working on the 1990 edition of Outdoors Christmas shopping list. If you are tired of receiving skinny ties and loud sweaters, now is the perfect time to drop us a note with your gift suggestion. We will add your suggestion to our 1990 list and then you can clip out the entire list and circle your own suggestions.

BULLETIN - A young whooping crane was spotted just east of Amarillo. Worldwide, only 150 whoopers survive. Do not shoot any white cranes with black wingtips. If you cannot tell their color, do not shoot. Penalties could total \$60,000.

Be careful! This outdoors column is now carried in seven newspapers and we reach some 40,000 households. Thanks for your support. Sharing information about the great outdoors is the primary goal of our column.

If you have any suggestions or topics that we need to include, just drop me a note in care of this newspaper.

College picks

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer
Paging Rod Serling.

There are eerie similarities between last year's Notre Dame-Penn State game and this year's contest, which takes place Saturday in South Bend.

Last year, the Fighting Irish entered the game as the nation's top-ranked team. Ditto this year.

Last year, the Nittany Lions were ranked 17th with a 6-2-1 record. This year, they're 18th with a 7-2 record. Last year, Penn State came in with a great defense and Notre Dame came in with a great offense. Same thing this time.

Last year, Notre Dame was heading toward an Orange Bowl matchup against Colorado. See 1989.

Penn State hopes the similarity doesn't extend to the final score. Notre Dame won last year's game at Beaver Stadium, 34-23, behind a 425-yard rushing effort — the most yards ever gained on the ground against the Lions.

This year's Penn State defense is giving up only 13 points and 86 rushing yards per game, but it will be severely tested by Notre Dame's explosive offense. The Irish are averaging 35 points a game and are deadly inside the 20, scoring 89 percent of the time.

Notre Dame also is the best big-play team in the country. The Irish have come through in the clutch against their four toughest opponents — Michigan, Michigan State, Miami and Tennessee — and there's no reason to expect anything different against Penn State.

The Nittany Lions have rebounded from an 0-2 start to win seven straight, but none of the victories have come against ranked teams. Notre Dame, on the other hand, has a 14-1 record against ranked opponents in the last three years.

The Irish are a touchdown favorite. ... **NOTRE DAME 35-24.**

Kansas State (plus 32) at No. 2 Colorado

The Buffaloes have won 13 straight at home. ... **COLORADO 28-10.**

Boston College (plus 35) at No. 3 Miami

Can the Hurricanes win the national title with two losses? ... **MIAMI 52-10.**

No. 4 Georgia Tech (minus 18) at Wake Forest

The Yellow Jackets are the only unbeaten Division I-A team. ... **GEORGIA TECH 48-21.**

No. 5 Brigham Young (minus 32) at Utah

The Cougars can clinch the WAC title with a victory. ... **BRIGHAM YOUNG 45-14.**

No. 6 Florida (minus 21) at Kentucky

The Gators can set school record with sixth conference win. ... **FLORIDA 25-21.**

No. 7 Texas (no line) at Texas Christian

The Horned Frogs haven't beaten the Longhorns since 1967. ... **TEXAS 52-21.**

Maryland (plus 23) at No. 8 Virginia

Virginia's Herman Moore has caught a TD pass in every game this season. ... **VIRGINIA 48-24.**

Memphis State (plus 29) vs. No. 9 Florida State at Orlando

The Seminoles have won 40 of their last 46 games. ... **FLORIDA STATE 35-10.**

No. 10 Washington (minus 201/2) at Washington State

The battle for the Apple Cup. ... **WASHINGTON 42-17.**

Eastern Washington (no line) at No. 12 Houston

Division I-AA fodder for the Cougars. ... **HOUSTON 48-28.**

Purdue (plus 25) at No. 13 Iowa

The Boilermakers have lost six in a row. ... **IOWA 55-14.**

No. 15 Mississippi (plus 121/2) vs. No. 14 Tennessee at Memphis

Johnny Majors is 0-2 against Ole Miss in Memphis. ... **TENNESSEE 28-27.**

Minnesota (plus 26) at No. 16 Michigan

Michigan's Desmond Howard is the nation's top kickoff returner. ... **MICHIGAN 52-21.**

South Carolina (plus 17) at No. 17 Clemson

The Tigers are 5-0 at Death Valley this season. ... **CLEMSON 28-10.**

No. 19 Southern Cal (minus 41/2) at UCLA

The Bruins get their second straight upset ... **UCLA 24-23.**

No. 21 Ohio State (minus 21) at Wisconsin

The Badgers have lost seven straight. ... **OHIO STATE 27-7.**

No. 22 Illinois (minus 51/2) at Indiana

Jason Verduzco is the leading passer in the Big Ten. ... **ILLINOIS 28-21.**

No. 23 Michigan State (minus 31) at Northwestern

The Spartans are a third-quarter terror, outscoring opponents 84-7. ... **MICHIGAN STATE 45-10.**

Georgia (plus 17) at No. 24 Auburn

The oldest rivalry in the Deep South. ... **AUBURN 28-17.**

Last week: 13-5 (straight); 9-8 (spread).

Season: 150-44 (straight); 86-91 (spread).

Jenkins contacted by LSU

HOUSTON (AP) — First-year University of Houston coach John Jenkins admitted a Louisiana State University representative contacted him, but Jenkins was noncommittal about any interest in the LSU head coach's job, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

LSU head coach Mike Archer has not been fired, said Wednesday that North Carolina coach Mack Brown will replace Archer, a report denied by athletic director Joe Dean and chancellor Bud Davis.

The Baton Rouge Morning Advocate published a list of speculative successors to Archer that included Brown, Southern Miss coach Curley Hallman and Jenkins.

WBZD reported that buying out the contracts of Archer and his staff would cost the school or boosters about \$1 million.

UH athletic director Rudy Davalos was more emphatic than Jenkins in his no-comment.

"I will not comment on any aspect of a job that is not open," said Davalos when asked if he had been contacted about any interest in Jenkins from LSU.

"I'm damned if I will be a part of anyone wanting to play games with the life of a fine young coach like Mike Archer and with his job," Davalos said.

Jenkins, in the first year of a four-year contract at UH, will have junior quarterback David Klingler returning next season and a solid nucleus of the Run-and-Shoot.

Houston won its first eight games under Jenkins this season, climbing to No. 3 nationally before losing to Texas last week and falling out of the Top Ten.

Earlier, the executive director of the Independence Bowl said LSU would not be considered for the Dec. 15 game at Shreveport, La., because Archer was in danger of being fired.

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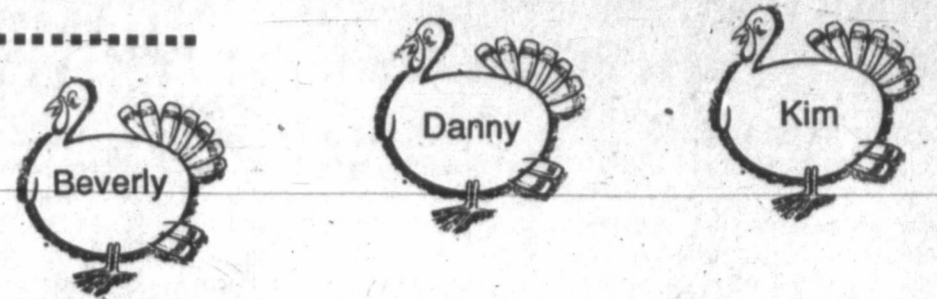
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Corruption, controversy mires use of proposed drug for AIDS

By DIDRIKKE SCHANCHE
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — A low-cost drug that Kenya trumpeted as a breakthrough AIDS treatment has become mired in problems, delaying its availability and casting doubt on promising initial findings.

Patients and doctors who have used the drug, known as Kemron, say it does seem to alleviate symptoms.

The optimistic reports await confirmation in clinical trials under way in several countries. Doubtful claims of proprietorship by Kenyan researchers, and suggestions that they may have overstated their findings, have cast doubt on the reports.

There also are accusations that one Kenyan doctor has sold test samples of Kemron, including worthless placebos, for exorbitant prices.

"Somebody's been corrupted if they're selling placebos to dying AIDS patients," said Joseph Cummins, an American veterinarian who supplied the interferon that comprises the treatment.

Interferons, which long have been studied for antiviral properties, occur naturally in the body and help shield the immune system. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of interferons in treating Kaposi's sarcoma, a cancer common among people with AIDS.

Cummins devised a method of administering low doses of interferon on that is being used by doctors at the Kenya Medical Research Institute, which is known as Kemri.

The drug generally has not been tested in pill form because of the belief it would be destroyed by stomach acid. In Cummins' use, a tablet containing the drug is dissolved on the tongue, allowing small doses to be absorbed through the mouth.

Kenyan researchers who used Cummins' method announced

startling findings in February. They said that after two to four weeks of treatment with Kemron, AIDS symptoms were alleviated in most of 101 patients tested. They claimed the virus that causes AIDS could no longer be detected in the blood of about 10 percent of the patients. The researchers reported no negative side effects.

No other scientists have duplicated Kenya's findings, which resulted from uncontrolled trials; no group received placebos for comparison.

But the World Health Organization, largely due to the Kenyan results, has recommended worldwide trials while cautioning that patients sometimes respond well to new treatments simply because of the greater attention they receive.

In announcing the unverified results, Kemri's director, Dr. Davey Koech, claimed to have been largely responsible for developing the treatment — a contention dismissed by Cummins.

Koech said in February that Kemri produced "a form of interferon not so far described in medical literature."

As collaborators he cited Cummins, whose Amarillo Cell Culture Institute has four patents on the low-dose use of oral interferon, and Hayashibara Biochemical Laboratories of Akayama, Japan. Hayashibara is one of the few companies in the world that manufactures interferons and produces the drug used in Kenya's program under a licensing agreement with Cummins' company.

Soon after the February presentation, Cummins wrote Koech, accusing him of lies and misrepresentations and threatening to sue over Koech's attempts to patent the technique in Kenya.

From Texas, Cummins said he developed the treatment after years of experimenting with interferon on animal diseases, including cat leukemia. Cat leukemia, like AIDS,

suppresses the immune system. He described one early experiment in a 1987 article in the British medical journal *Lancet*.

Despite their disagreement, Cummins described Koech as "quite bold and courageous." He said Koech's main contribution was to put the treatment "into people we never could have tested" due to restrictive U.S. laws.

However, Cummins said the legacy of the Kenyan tests was "an awful lot of drama and not much data."

Koech declined repeated requests for an interview.

Neither Cummins nor Koech claims Kemron is a cure for AIDS. However, critics say false hopes were raised among many in Kenya by Koech's claims that almost 10 percent of those he tested "seroconverted," meaning traces of the disease were erased from their blood, as well as by Kenya's announcement in July that the drug would be widely available by mid-August.

"Saying seroconversion is just another way of saying they have got a cure," said Joe Muriuki, 32, who has been on Kemron since December.

He said that within two weeks of taking Kemron, he felt better and began gaining weight. His mouth sores, swollen glands, diarrhea, fevers, itchy skin and sweating disappeared.

However, Muriuki, who has been an adviser at a clinic for sexually transmitted diseases since learning he had AIDS three years ago, said publicity about Kemron led people to believe it would prevent and cure AIDS. And that has led to a relapse into unsafe sexual behavior, he said.

He also cited frustration over the drug's continued unavailability.

Although 200,000 tablets were imported for the July announcement, most of them remain with the local marketing agent due to a licensing dispute.

Low income housing advocates blast Texas Housing Agency

AUSTIN (AP) — Low income housing advocates blasted the Texas Housing Agency, saying it has failed to provide decent, affordable housing for poor people.

"We have found the agency to be an ineffective bureaucracy," Jude

Filler, director of the Texas Alliance for Human Needs, told lawmakers Tuesday.

The Sunset Advisory Commission is reviewing the Texas Housing Agency as part of the law that requires the periodic review of state

agencies.

The commission's staff has recommended a number of changes that would increase legislative oversight of the agency and expand its board to include members of the general public.

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BOB G. WILSON, ET AL

VS.

HOECHST CELANESE CORP., ET AL
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215TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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TO: INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE OR HAVE LIVED IN GRAY AND CARSON COUNTIES, TEXAS FROM 1952 TO PRESENT; ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE A CONNECTION TO THE PAMPA CELANESE PLANT BY VIRTUE OF EMPLOYMENT AT THAT PLANT, AND THEIR FAMILIES; SANTA FE RAILROAD WORKERS WHO DO NOT RESIDE IN GRAY OR CARSON COUNTIES AND WHO PERFORMED SWITCHING SERVICES AT THE CELANESE PLANT FROM 1952 TO PRESENT, AND THEIR FAMILIES; CONSTRUCTION WORKERS OF CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIALMEN AND SUPPLIERS WHO DO NOT RESIDE IN GRAY OR CARSON COUNTIES AND WHO WORKED AT THE CELANESE PLANT FROM 1952 TO PRESENT, AND THEIR FAMILIES; INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE AT OR NEAR THE CELANESE PLANT FROM 1952 TO PRESENT; ALL OTHER PERSONS HARMED OR INJURED BY THE EVENTS DESCRIBED UNDER "CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS" WHO ARE NO LONGER RESIDENTS OF GRAY AND CARSON COUNTIES; AND THOSE PERSONS INJURED AS A RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION AND FIRES THAT OCCURRED AT THE PAMPA PLANT ON NOVEMBER 14, 1987, INCLUDING TOXIC EXPOSURE.

SUBJECT: PLAINTIFFS' WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL OF CLASS ACTION TOXIC TORT CLAIMS ALLEGEDLY ARISING FROM THE HOECHST CELANESE CHEMICAL GROUP, INC. PLANT LOCATED NEAR PAMPA, TEXAS, AND THE EXPLOSION THAT OCCURED AT THAT PLANT ON NOVEMBER 14, 1987.

EXHIBIT "A"

PARTIES: BOB G. WILSON, ET AL. V. HOECHST CORPORATION; HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT; HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION A/K/A CELANESE PLASTICS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF CELANESE CORPORATION, F/K/A/ CELANESE CORPORATION OF AMERICA, F/K/A CELANESE CORPORATION; HOECHST CELANESE CHEMICAL GROUP, INC. A/K/A CHEMICAL GROUP, F/K/A CELANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. A/K/A HOECHST CELANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY A/K/A HCCGI; AMERICAN HOECHST CORPORATION, F/K/A DELAWARE HOECHST CORPORATION; RADCURE SPECIALTIES, INC.; HI-TEK POLYMERS, INC. F/K/A CELANESE SPECIALTY RESINS, INC. A/K/A INTERCHEM; COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.; MODICON, INC. A/K/A MODICON CORPORATION A/K/A GOULD, INC./MODICON DIVISION; GOULD, INC.; ARTHUR BROTHERS, INC.; LEAK REPAIRS, INC.; TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY; CONSTITUTION STATE SERVICE COMPANY; BROWN & ROOT, INC.; AND THE FOXBORO COMPANY.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE HONORABLE EUGENE CHAMBERS, JUDGE OF THE 215TH DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, GRANTED PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION AND APPROVED THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN NON-CELANESE DEFENDANTS. THE COURT ORDERED PLAINTIFFS TO GIVE REASONABLE PUBLIC NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE POTENTIAL CLASS THAT PLAINTIFFS' CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN AND THAT THE COURT HAS APPROVED THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN NON-CELANESE DEFENDANTS AND THAT THE TIME IN WHICH A CAUSE OF ACTION CAN BE BROUGHT IS NO LONGER SUSPENDED.

Potential Class Membership

On February 16, 1989, Plaintiffs filed a class action seeking damages for alleged exposure to toxic chemicals and substances in and around the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant located near Pampa, Texas. The Plaintiffs sought to certify a class composed of Railroad and Subcontractor Workers who worked in the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant, including spouses and children of the Railroad or Subcontractor Workers who were directly or derivatively injured as a result of any chemical exposure to such workers. The class was also to include those persons who reside or have resided in and around the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant.

Class Action Allegations

The Plaintiffs allege that since 1952 the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant near Pampa, Texas, has been releasing toxic chemicals into the air which have been carried by the winds aloft to the surrounding areas, including the towns of Pampa, Kingsmill and White Deer and that the chemicals cover the ground surface of the area by means of wind, gravity and rain. Plaintiffs also claim that chemicals were released by means of spills, burying of toxic wastes and injection into unlined solar ponds, and that such emissions polluted the ground water.

The Plaintiffs have further alleged that the November 14, 1987, explosion at the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant near Pampa, Texas released a toxic vapor cloud. According to Plaintiffs, this toxic vapor cloud covered not only the plant area, but also spread asbestos fibers and cancer causing chemicals over the surrounding area including the towns of Pampa, Kingsmill and White Deer.

All defendants strenuously deny each and every one of these allegations, and have demanded that the Plaintiffs prove their allegations as required by law.

THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION OF THE MERITS OF PLAINTIFFS' ALLEGATIONS.

NOTICE

You are hereby advised that if you or any member of your family have reason to believe that you may have a claim for toxic tort injury and/or damage to person or property resulting from the explosion, you should immediately contact an attorney of your choice. If you wish to join in Cause Nos. 87-60096-A and 87-60096, styled *Bob G. Wilson, et al. v. Hoechst Celanese Corp., et al.*, you must do so before December 1, 1990.

For a detailed statement of the matters involved in this action, the pleadings, motion papers, affidavits, legal memoranda and other papers filed in this action, can be inspected at the Office of the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, 301 Fannin, Houston, Texas, 77002, (713) 221-5721. Further, if you need assistance in locating an attorney in your area you may contact a representative of the State Bar of Texas, 1414 Colorado, Texas Law Center, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-1463.

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