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Lefors residents complain about cable TV, water rumors

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS — About 20 Lefors residents attended a City Council meeting Monday evening to air complaints about the recent rate increases for cable television service by Mission Cable.

Other residents were in attendance to discuss with the City Council rumors circulating that there is benzene in the city water supply.

Rick Wall, a regional manager with Mission Cable, addressed the residents, who presented a petition with about 125 signatures on it of residents unhappy about the rate increase and the addition of two channels. Rates for basic cable used to be \$13.91, but were recently increased to \$19.25 a month. The figures include taxes and franchise fees.

J.B. Duckworth, who led the petition drive, said everyone he has talked to is dissatisfied with two channels that were recently added — Country Music Television and USA Network — and the rate change which increased basic cable in the small town by almost \$6 a month.

"I don't like (channel) 8 at all. I don't like them long-haired video players," Duckworth said.

Wall tried to explain that the increase in rates was coming anyway and the cable company tried to mitigate that fact by adding two channels for Lefors. He said those two programming formats were the only available on the existing satellite used for Lefors.

"Our programmers came to us and they raised our rates. The only way we can stay at a happy medium is to raise rates," Wall said.

He said that by the end of the year all customers of Mission Cable will have their rates raised to the basic \$19.25 a month.

Mary Boyd asked, "Why is our reception so poor? I thought you all were going to put in a lot of transformers and new equipment throughout the whole system. Since you're going up on the rate, I think we ought to have a better system."

Wall said that if anyone is having bad reception he needs to contact the service department. "If you don't call to our office and let us know, we can't fix it."

Boyd said she had called the service department on several occasions, but when the wind blows she gets white streaks across her television screen.

Walter Elliott also said he gets poor reception at times. "You didn't give us a thing with those two channels," Elliott added.

Mission Cable representatives said the offering of the two channels was an attempt to give the residents more variety.

Elliott also complained about having to spend 25 cents a month to mail his bill to the company. "Where in this contract does it say we have to pay two bits to mail our bills to you?" he asked.

The company representatives said there used to be a drop box in the city, but it had to be removed because of problems, such as some people saying they had put their money in with the bills, yet it was not there when it was picked up.

Because of congressional action, Mayor Gene Gee said, there is nothing the city can do about the cable company raising rates. "They are the rate setters," Gee said.

The company's franchise contract ends in 1992. Until negotiations begin on a new franchise, the cable company has complete control on setting rates, the mayor said.

In an unrelated matter, residents addressed their concerns of recent rumors that there is benzene in the drinking water.

Cheryl Butler said she was at the meeting because she wanted to address the City Council to find out if the rumors were true.

Gee, trying to dispel the rumors, said the health department standards are the "same for everyone, everywhere." He added that if benzene in the water was a problem in Lefors, the health department would be checking the city's water.

"That leads me to assume it's OK and I drink it and my wife cooks with it," the mayor said.

However, Councilman Wendell Akins said he is not so sure the water is clear. "I'm concerned about the people of Lefors. I'm not saying we have benzene, but I'm afraid we could have. They (health department) don't check this water for toxic waste."

Mike Steele, an employee of the city who normally pulls the water samples for testing, said he did not see any reason for the people to be concerned about benzene. Addressing Akins, he said there was no proof there was benzene. "Until then, I don't think it's right for you to spread it around," Steele said.

Akins responded, "I'm not trying to scare anybody. I never said there was benzene, I'm just trying to say we should be concerned about what we're drinking."

The mayor said he has to approach the problem from a "logical standpoint."

"I'm asking you to give me time to provide hard evidence. If Wendell's correct, I'll owe him and the others an apology. If I'm right, I want all of the talk to stop," Gee said.

The mayor said that he will ask the health depart-

ment and an independent laboratory to study samples of the city's water and test it for benzene and any other toxic waste. "Then we will dispel all rumors," Gee said.

The City Council unanimously approved Gee's request to have the testing completed.

Following an executive session, the council voted unanimously to raise City Marshal Travis Howell's monthly salary by \$50 to \$650 due to an increase in gasoline prices. Gray County contributes another \$1,000 a month toward the city marshal's salary.

Howell receives no benefits from the city, other than the \$650 monthly, with the exception of using emergency lights, a radio and siren owned by the city.

The city marshal owns his vehicle, provides his own vehicle and liability insurance and pays for his gas, maintenance and repairs to the vehicle. He also provides his own uniform, guns and other related equipment and pays for his own health insurance.

In other business, the council:

- Unanimously approved minutes of a prior meeting and approved the payment of the bills.

- Unanimously agreed to give all 11 of the city's votes to Samuel A. Haynes for re-election to the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

- Heard from the mayor, who reported the city ranked fourth out of 32 applicants in the recent application for a water grant at the regional level. He said the fourth place is apparently the highest place the city has attained in the grant application process. Final results of whether the city will get funding to drill a water well should be known in mid-January, he said.

- Unanimously approved having Gee write a letter saying the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department operates an ambulance service that is run solely by volunteers and the city has no direct hand in day-to-day operations of the fire department.

The letter is necessary in the certification procedures for the ambulance service.

- Heard from a resident who was concerned about a recent letter received regarding the fire code. The resident said the letter was not clear on whether the fire marshal was trying to tell her she needed to completely clear two lots of both houses and weeds or just clear the weeds.

Gee said the wording was an error on his part and the city is attempting to clarify the error. He added that the majority of the letters were referring to simply cleaning debris and weeds from the lots.

Regarding the letters, he said, "I feel that was just another move we started three years ago with the clean-up campaign."

- Learned that a city pickup is in need of replacing and the item will be considered at a later date.

- Received the city marshal's report.

All council members were present, with the exception of Johnny Woodard, who had to drive a school bus to Claude.



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

J.B. Duckworth of Lefors gestures his displeasure on the increased cable rates and on two recent channels added to the system as other residents listen at a Lefors City Council meeting Monday.

Tee in teeth



(AP Laserphoto)

President Bush, sporting a Suns ball cap, holds a golf tee in his mouth as he picks a golf club while playing a round of golf Monday at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Bush returned from his Veterans Day weekend holiday at Camp David, Md., to play golf before returning to the White House.

Senator calls for special session to authorize action against Iraq

By BRIAN MURPHY
Associated Press Writer

A senior Republican senator today called for a special session of Congress to authorize action against Iraq, saying Saddam Hussein needs another signal that Americans overwhelmingly back President Bush's military buildup.

A Democratic critic of Bush's decision to send 200,000 more troops to the Persian Gulf agreed that Congress needs to play a greater role in the crisis.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said Bush needs to show Saddam and the world that U.S. threats of military force are "credible."

In another development today, Saddam dispatched his chief deputy to Morocco to discuss Morocco's call for an emergency Arab summit, keeping hopes alive for a diplomatic break in the 3-month-old standoff in the gulf.

Also today, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt made a surprise trip to Libya for talks with leader Moammar Gadhafi on the situation.

Lugar, speaking on the NBC's Today show, said: "I think the president must lay out now to the nation and the Congress specifically what our aims are."

"And then he must call for a session of the Congress and set a date for the return of the Congress to debate those issues and vote, affir-

matively I would presume, so that we have authorization for what is required."

Lugar, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Congress need not approve the War Powers act, the congressional mandate for war.

"It occurs to me congressional leaders and the president can agree upon an authorization, but clearly the president needs to have an up-and-down vote by members of the Congress representing the people of this country, so that our unity is clear, our staying power is clear and the people around the world, friend and foe alike, know that we are in this."

Sen. Sam Nunn, who publicly questioned Bush's decision to deploy another 200,000 troops to the gulf, also supported greater congressional involvement.

"If there ever is a casebook example of the constitutional power of congress to declare war, this is it," the Georgia Democrat and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said on the same program.

Before leaving Baghdad for Morocco, Iraq's first deputy prime minister, Taha Yassin Ramadan, said he was carrying a letter from Saddam to the Moroccan leader, King Hassan II, noting the "dangers facing the Arabs" by the gulf crisis, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Morocco has contributed 1,700 troops to the multinational force that has massed in the Saudi desert following Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, but the nation has maintained contact with the Iraqi leadership.

Ramadan said Baghdad "supports any serious Arab effort on any level that will serve the interests of the Arab nation." But he said Arab summits "should not be forums at which the American Pentagon's policies are translated into Arabic."

He repeated the three conditions Iraq has set for attending such a meeting: that Iraq is consulted in advance on the agenda; the timing and location are chosen so that Saddam will be able to attend; and the agenda also include all Middle East issues, including the Palestine question.

Saddam has insisted on tying his withdrawal from Kuwait to Israel's pulling back from the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Mubarak, who has previously rejected Arab summit proposals, was met today by Gadhafi in the Libyan seaside town of Sirte, 250 miles east of Libya's capital, Tripoli, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported.

Egypt has not responded officially to Morocco's call. And a senior Foreign Ministry official said on Monday that Egypt was still studying the issue.

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Report: Army overcharged soldiers, diverted money to VIPs

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army overcharged its personnel for temporary lodging and diverted the money to projects like the renovation of a VIP house and two custom throw rugs costing \$3,600, congressional investigators say.

The General Accounting Office, in reviewing the daily fees assessed to soldiers staying at special housing during training, found that from 1985 to 1989, two Army commands amassed more than \$70 million from inflated charges assessed against the per diem allowance given soldiers.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, estimated that the amount could rise to more than \$100 million after calculating figures for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

"Some Army installations have overcharged soldiers for transient lodgings and ... used the proceeds to subsidize morale, Welfare and Recreation activities — officers' clubs, golf courses, arts and crafts facilities and lodging for visitors," the GAO said in a report released last week.

The agency blamed the problems on the absence of effective controls and inadequate management attention.

In one instance, the Army used the additional money to fully renovate a four-bedroom house that serves as distinguished visitors' quarters. Among the costs were about \$144,000 for customized furnishings, drapes and carpets, including two throw rugs that totaled \$3,600.

The Army installation also planned to spend about \$272,000 for special stationery and landscaping but when questioned by the GAO, it lowered its cost projections to \$81,600.

The GAO did not specify at which installation the renovation occurred, but its study examined domestic

facilities.

The agency said the Training and Doctrine Command and Forces Command accumulated the inflated charges. The money comes from the billions of dollars the Army spends each year to train its personnel, with a portion for the per diem paid to soldiers undergoing training.

In another case, the GAO found that a large office space in transient quarters was converted into an exercise room with equipment even though a fully equipped gym was across the street.

"According to installation officials, the exercise room was provided to meet commercial hotel standards and to ensure that guests were not inconvenienced," the GAO said.

In a response included in the report, the Defense Department said it has taken steps to review and correct the problems identified by the GAO. It said it also is studying current transient housing policies.

"It should be noted that the identified problems

occurred during a period of major policy transition in which the department adopted practices to operate non-appropriated fund programs and facilities in a businesslike manner," said Christopher Jehn, assistant secretary of defense for force management and personnel.

The GAO also found that the Army paid for more expensive off-base lodgings for personnel when there were vacancies at the designated transient quarters. During one month at an installation, the lodging office authorized off-base per diem for 146 personnel for a total of 1,939 days.

But during the same period, 206 reservations were canceled or never claimed, amounting to 5,040 days available to house personnel.

The GAO recommended that the overcharges be returned either to the original appropriations or to the U.S. Treasury. The Pentagon, which generally agreed with the GAO's suggestions, did not concur on returning the money.

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Services tomorrow

DORA, Billy Joe - 2 p.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ.

Obituaries

JULIA EDNA DAVIS

STILLWATER, Okla. - Julia Edna Davis, 90, mother of a Pampa, Texas, man, died Friday, Nov. 9, 1990. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Strode Chapel in Stillwater with Dr. Rodney McGlothlin officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, southwest of Stillwater, by Strode Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born in Avon, Ark., on Feb. 16, 1900. She moved to Oklahoma from Kansas at the age of 10 with her parents, settling in the Clarkson community, where she attended school. She married Leo L. Longan on Oct. 1, 1919, in Guthrie and they farmed in the Coyle area until 1942. They moved to Stillwater, where she was a cook at the Stillwater Municipal Hospital and The Service Cafe. Her husband preceded her in death in April 1951. She married Lee Davis on March 17, 1967, in Coyle; he preceded her in death in December 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church at Stillwater. She was a member of the Sunshine Club at Progress School.

She was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, two sisters, two brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include a son, Wesley J. Longan of Pampa; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Elenora) Ritter of Stillwater; and stepchildren, Marvin Davis of Perkins, Max Davis of Tulsa, Mrs. Leonard (Thelma) Lowe of Stillwater, Jane Wingrove of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Reuben (Donna) Baldivid of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Drue Morris of Stillwater; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 14 step-grandchildren; 23 step-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Nov. 12

Pampa Police Department reported an incident of evading arrest in the 500 block of South Somerville. Western Sizzlin, 922 W. 23rd, reported forgery at the business.

Jewel Smith, 413 Oklahoma, reported burglary at 411 Oklahoma.

Bobby Dorsey, 1000 Huff Rd., reported burglary of the residence.

Narcotics law violation was reported to Pampa Crimestoppers Inc.

Terry Mungura Botella, 612 N. Dwight, reported violation of court protective order.

Collector's Corner, 2216 N. Hobart, reported theft over \$200/under \$750.

Arrests

MONDAY, Nov. 12

Cornelius Dewayne Landers, 20, 1053 Neel Rd., was arrested in the 500 block of South Somerville on a charge of evading arrest and on a capias pro fine. He paid fine and was released to Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL (extended care)
Admissions
Dismissals

Mary Crumrine, Pampa
Wallace Harrell, Borger
Leslie Hensley, Pampa
Laura Ransom, Pampa
Ryan Schumacher, Pampa
Jim Scott, Hereford
Annas Seitz, Pampa
Pauline Vaughn, Pampa
Fannie West, Pampa
Wilbur Lee Wilson, McLean
Irma V. Talley, Miami

Naomi Choate, Pampa
Dixie Feazel, Pampa
Avelina Flores, Pampa
Robbin Henin, Pampa
Richard Ford, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
Dismissals

Anna Miller, McLean
Clois Hanner, Shamrock
Mamie Walker, Shamrock
Albert Bonner, Shamrock

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.30	
Milo	3.73	
Corn	3.95	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	7 3/8	dn 1/4
Serfco	4 7/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	21 1/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	52.34	
Punian	11.81	

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

Amoco	54 3/8	dn 1/4
Arco	130 3/4	NC
Cabot	28 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	17 1/4	NC
Chevron	69 1/8	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	45	dn 3/8
Enron	60 1/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	47	dn 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	33 3/4	up 1 1/8
KNE	25	NC
Kerr-McGee	44 5/8	dn 3/8
Limited	15 3/8	up 1/8
Mapco	42 3/4	dn 3/8
Maxus	10 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	28 1/4	dn 1/2
Mesa Ltd.	4 1/2	dn 1/8
Mobil	59 1/4	dn 1/8
New Atmos	17	NC
Pennley's	41 3/8	up 3/8
Phillips	26	dn 1/8
SILB	56 3/8	dn 3/8
SPS	28 7/8	NC
Tenneco	46 3/8	up 1
Texasco	58 3/4	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	29 1/8	up 1/4
New York Gold	383.50	
Silver	4.20	
West Texas Crude	31.85	

Fires

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

MONDAY, Nov. 12

10:30 a.m. - A grass fire was reported at 511 Huff Rd. on property belonging to Leroy McBride. It was found to be a controlled burn of weeds. Three units and five firefighters responded.

10:31 a.m. - A car fire was reported at Hidden Hills Golf Course, north of Pampa. The fire in the car belonging to Charles Chandler was out when firefighters arrived. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Minor accidents

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

Social Security now off limits for future budget reductions

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Advocates for the elderly are claiming a big victory because new budget rules make the \$265 billion Social Security system virtually untouchable in future efforts to reduce the federal deficit.

The change has critics complaining that it makes little sense to exempt the government's single biggest domestic program from future attempts to narrow the budget shortfall.

But it is a relief for more than 39 million elderly, handicapped and other Americans who get monthly checks from the program - and for politicians loath to cut the politically popular pension system.

"It's an important victory," said spokesman Bill Ritz of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, which lobbies for senior citizens.

In federal budget politics, removing one program from possible cuts simply means that other areas are exposed to potentially deeper reductions. As a result, some defenders of other programs are upset by the favorable treatment for Social Security.

"Whether they're elderly or children, if they're poor, they're poor," said Susan Rees, executive director of the Coalition on Human Needs, a Washington-based group that champions aid for low-income Americans of all ages. "Why should one have to sacrifice for the other?"

As part of their budget deal last month, the Bush administration and congressional leaders agreed to take Social Security out of the calculations used to determine the federal deficit.

Proponents said with the pension program running an annual surplus of tens of billions of dollars, the overall budget gap was being

shrunk artificially under the old system.

That sounds like a dry accounting change, but it's not. What it really means is there is no longer any reason to look to Social Security for budget savings because cutting the program won't make the pool of red ink any smaller.

Groups working for the elderly had been pressing lawmakers to make the change for years. They argued that since Social Security pays for itself by payroll tax deductions, it has nothing to do with the burgeoning federal deficit and thus should not be asked to help solve that problem.

"What's the rationale for keeping it in there, other than trying to dodge difficult choices elsewhere in the budget," said Martin Corry, director of federal affairs for the American Association of Retired Persons, the nation's biggest organization for seniors.

Social Security benefits average \$571 a month this year and will climb to \$602 on Jan. 1 when a 5.4 percent inflation adjustment takes effect.

"Those are earned benefits," Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Finance Social Security subcommittee, said last week. "That's not the government's money."

LISD trustees set meeting for tonight

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7 p.m. today.

Items on the agenda include discussion of a Lefors ISD records management program policy, discussion of the possibility of adding a heating and cooling system to the elementary computer lab, and discussion of a system-wide pay plan for the district.

Other items include discussion of adding to the substitute teacher list, approving the 1990-91 Textbook Committee and approving a local district update to the Lefors ISD Policy Manual.

During Superintendent Ed Gilliland's report, the school board is scheduled to hear a report from the Texas Department of Health and a report on the status of settling insurance claims for Lefors personnel.

Gilliland is also scheduled to present a compiled report on goals and objectives of the school district. School personnel, administration, school board members and city residents were surveyed recently on goals and objectives for the school district.

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Senator

The agenda of the Mubarak-Gadhafi talks was not immediately clear, but the two leaders have been on opposite ends of the crisis.

Mubarak has been at the forefront of Arab opposition to Saddam. Gadhafi has opposed the Iraqi invasion but also harshly criticized the presence of Western troops in Saudi Arabia.

A senior government official in Egypt said on Monday that Egypt was still studying Morocco's Arab summit call.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen met Monday in Baghdad and supported the call for an Arab summit.

Despite hopes for a diplomatic settlement, British Prime Minister

Margaret Thatcher said military action may be necessary if U.N.-backed economic sanctions against Iraq fail to force Saddam to withdraw from Kuwait.

The United States has deployed 230,000 troops in Saudi Arabia as part of a more than 300,000-strong multinational force arrayed against Iraq, and Bush last week announced plans to send about 200,000 more soldiers.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar told Japanese leaders today that it will be difficult to solve the gulf crisis peacefully and that there was little room for him to negotiate.

Perez de Cuellar, in Tokyo to attend Emperor Akihito's enthronement Monday, discussed the gulf situation in separate meetings with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama.

Rotary Club to hear speech on 1991 U.S. budget effects

"Read My Lips: What the 1991 Budget Means to You and This Area" is to be the topic of Rotary Club's November meeting at noon Wednesday at the Coronado Inn.

Dale R. Pulliam, an accounting professor from West Texas State University, is to make the presentation.

Pulliam holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's of business administration from Eastern New Mexico University and a Ph.D. of accounting from North Texas State University.

He has served as lecturer at Texas Woman's University and

North Texas State University and assistant professor and instructor at Eastern New Mexico State University.

His other work experience includes a partnership with Hunton, Pulliam and Hager, CPAs, staff accountant for Darwin Sprouls, CPA, and farming and ranching. He holds CPA certification in New Mexico and Texas.

Pulliam is a member of the American Accounting Association, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

City briefs

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

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

HEART BEAT Delivery. 665-7248. Groceries, fast food, etc. Adv.

POPCORN MACHINE for rent on daily basis. 665-1841. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE at Pampa Learning Center 7-8:30 p.m., November 13, 212 W. Cook. Adv.

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

BOOTH FOR rent at Tammy's Cut Ups. Following preferred. 665-6558. Adv.

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

TAMMY'S CUT Ups, 816 N. Hobart. Come in and see Tammy, Pat, Carla, Sherry, Leah, Earma, Mary, Kay and Belinda; for Holiday Salon Specials. Perms, Sun Glitz, Cut with style. Men's cuts on Thursday \$8. Featuring Sebastian, Matrix, Redkin products. Tanning beds and tanning gift certificates. Open Monday-Saturday 8-6. Call 665-6558. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Class will be offered this Saturday, November 17th, 8 a.m. at Clarendon College Pampa Center. Room 1. Adv.

1978 FORD van \$800, 1988 4x6 Polaris \$3800. 3 diamond-wedding ring set \$250. 665-7718. Adv.

THANKSGIVING DINNER, Thursday November 15, 5:00-7:30. 1st Pentecostal Holiness Fellowship hall, 1700 Alcock. Adults \$5, Children \$3. Adv.

LIZZIE LOOPER recently celebrated her 87th birthday in her home, hosted by her family. 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.

PAMPA MALL Arts and Crafts Show. Saturday, November 17th. Call for space reservation. 669-1225. Adv.

Quake projection spurs interest in insurance, even in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Several insurance agents say business has increased because of a projected earthquake, but they're not trying to make extra money by sending out letters reminding customers that quake coverage isn't included in basic policies.

"We were not being alarmists about this. We weren't trying to play on people's fears at all," Jack Gunter of the Medley-Gunter Insurance Agency said Monday. "We just simply thought with all the publicity it would be the right thing to let them know they weren't covered. I think most of us really don't believe something's going to happen."

Gunter said several other area agents had also received inquiries about earthquake insurance and had sent out information letters to clients.

Rhonda Stovall, a secretary with Farmers Insurance in Midwest City, said more than 35 policyholders had called to ask if their policies would cover quake damage.

"Everybody who has called has taken it. We can sell it as long as it is put on 48 hours in advance," she said.

The coverage policy costs 46 cents per \$1,000 worth of property, she said.

Some geologists say the earthquake projected by New Mexico climatologist Iben Browning for the Midwest in early December probably would have little effect in Oklahoma.

The climatologist has projected a 50 percent chance of a major earthquake along the New Madrid Fault within 48 hours of Dec. 2 and between latitudes 30-60 degrees in the northern hemisphere. The fault extends from Marked Tree, Ark., through New Madrid, Mo., into southern Illinois.

He has said his projection is based on the sun and moon being aligned and closer to the Earth than they have been in almost 70 years. He has said the gravitational pull will be so great that the Earth's crust may rupture along already weakened faults.

Two recent minor earthquakes, one in September and the latest on Thursday, were felt along the fault zone. Neither caused major damage or injuries. Scientists say they weren't precursors to a bigger one.

Still, Holly Sheets of Oklahoma City said she called about earth-

quake insurance after reading news reports about Browning's projection.

"That's my home," Ms. Sheets said. "It's all that I have. We just decided to go ahead and get it."

Corky Cantrell of Midwest City said she felt relieved she had purchased earthquake insurance after watching a television movie Sunday dealing with a fictional temblor in Los Angeles.

"I was really glad after watching that program on TV. I imagine people will talk about it now," Ms. Cantrell said. "It may be ignorance on my part, but I thought I was covered."

Cantrell said rumors and news coverage of the San Francisco earthquake led her to decide to buy the policy for her family.

"In Oklahoma we think about tornadoes, but an earthquake can be just as devastating," she said. "It really wasn't that much for the coverage that I got."

A marker will be added where the oak was planted in front of the school, Principal Homer Dear said.

"She liked to do things for other people," said Crystal Millikan, 13, Stormie's best friend. "If you felt bad, she would make your day by saying something funny to cheer you up or by giving a gift and saying, 'I love you.'"

"She was always happy and outgoing," said Steven Beam, 12. "She never made fun of anybody."

Stormie was 6 when she became the first person to receive a transplanted heart and liver at the same time. She received a second liver transplant in February.

Stormie on Saturday night was flown with a sore throat and high fever to the Pittsburgh hospital, which had performed the transplants. Her condition deteriorated rapidly.

Dr. Jorge Reyes, staff physician at Children's Hospital, said preliminary autopsy results were inconclusive.

Dr. Reyes said the school yearbook to her, to collect donations all week for her medical bills instead of sending flowers," said student council sponsor Connie Massey.

Classmates plant an oak tree, name gym for Stormie Jones

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) - Classmates of Stormie Jones planted an oak in her memory and voted to name the gymnasium after the 13-year-old.

Stormie, the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient, died Sunday at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Doctors undertook lab tests Monday to determine what caused her sudden death, but the tests will take up to two weeks to complete.

The flag flew at half-staff Monday at Brewer Middle School, where Stormie attended class for a few weeks in the fall before being forced home by medical problems.

The student council decided to hang a portrait of the seventh-grader in the hall and hold a pep rally today.

"They decided to dedicate the school yearbook to her, to collect donations all week for her medical bills instead of sending flowers," said student council sponsor Connie Massey.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, fair with a low near 40 degrees and westerly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny with a high in the low 70s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Monday's high was 76; the overnight low was 42.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Sunny days and fair nights through Wednesday with warm afternoons. Highs in mid to upper 70s except near 70 mountains and low 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight in upper 30s far west and Panhandle with low 40s elsewhere except low 30s mountains.

North Texas - Mostly sunny. Mild to warm days. Mostly clear and cool at night. Highs 74 to 79. Lows 47 to 52.

South Texas - Mostly sunny to partly cloudy and mild in the day to fair skies and cool at night through Wednesday. High 70s near the coast and in the 70s to low 80s inland.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday through Saturday
West Texas - Panhandle and

South Plains: Fair but becoming cooler Friday and Saturday. Highs in mid 70s Thursday and low to mid 60s Friday and Saturday. Lows around 40 Thursday and mid to upper 30s Friday and Saturday. Permian Basin and Concho-Pecos Valley: Fair Thursday through Saturday. Highs in low to mid 70s Thursday cooling to mid and upper 60s by Saturday. Lows mid 40s Thursday and near 40 to mid 40s Saturday. Far West: Fair Thursday through Saturday. Highs in upper 60s to around 70. Lows upper 30s to around 40. Big Bend: Fair Thursday through Saturday. Mountains, highs in mid to upper 60s. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s. Lower elevations, highs in mid 70s to around 80 with lows in the 40s.

North Texas - Isolated showers possible in Northeast Texas, otherwise partly cloudy. Cooler Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday and Friday, and in the 60s Saturday. Lows in the 40s and 50s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy. Cooler Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday and Friday, 60s to near

70 Saturday. Lows in the 40s Hill Country, 50s South Central. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy. Cooler Saturday. Highs in the 70s to near 80 Thursday and Friday, in the 70s Saturday. Lows in the 50s to near 60 immediate coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s and low 80s. Lows in upper 50s inland to low 60s coast. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Cooler Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday and Friday, near 70 Saturday. Lows near 50 inland to near 60 coast.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma - Sunny and unseasonably warm through Wednesday. Mostly fair tonight. Highs mid 70s to low 80s. Lows tonight mainly in the 40s.

New Mexico - Variable high clouds Wednesday. Temperatures continuing above average with highs in mid 50s to 60s mountains, mid 60s to mid 70s at lower elevations. Lows tonight upper teens to low 30s mountains with upper 20s to low 40s elsewhere.

Baylor president says he's ready for battle with Baptist fundamentalists



Baylor University President Herbert H. Reynolds states his views on who should control the university during a press conference Monday in Houston.

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Baylor University President Herbert H. Reynolds says he is ready to fight to keep the university independent from fundamentalist extremists.

Reynolds, who expects Baylor's governing body to be the focal topic of the Baptist General Convention of Texas that begins today, said he is tired of being second-guessed and monitored by those extremists.

"As I understand the Bible, one day I am going to face the Lord. I'm not going to meet 13 other people standing around to take authority. Therefore, I don't need them down here," Reynolds said.

"For the first time in 12 years, as far as I'm concerned, on Sept. 21, action was taken to thwart the juggernaut that we have seen in the Southern Baptist Convention," Reynolds said. "As a result of that, we've had a good deal of abuse heaped upon us and had a fair amount of criticism."

"I guess it all depends on whose ox is being gored as to the reaction that people have," he said.

On Sept. 21, Baylor's Board of Trustees voted 30-7 with one abstention to revise the school's charter, establishing a new governing body for the school, the board of regents. The new board will be elected

primarily by the board members themselves with a quarter of the members coming from the board of trustees, which would continue to be elected by the Baptist General Convention. It eventually will have 24 members.

The move sparked yet another round between moderates and conservatives within the church.

At a press conference Monday, Reynolds said the decision actually came as a result of continued friction from overzealous conservatives who were threatening to take control of Baylor, the nation's largest and oldest Baptist university.

"We did not seek in any way whatsoever to remove ourselves from the lives of Texas Baptists," Reynolds said. "These are our people. They are our family. I myself have been a lifelong Texas Baptist. We love Texas Baptists."

"We have been disenchanted and unhappy with those in this extremist movement and we definitely have sought to distance ourselves from them," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said the move showed "we believe strongly in the priesthood of the believer, sole confidence: all of these principles that have been so important to Baptists down through the years."

A 25-member committee reviewing the relationship between the Baptist General Convention of Texas

and Baylor met for several hours Monday to assemble a report to the convention. More than an hour was spent behind closed doors as the group voted to huddle in executive session to discuss the legal ramifications of their investigation.

"We're simply trying to get our minds together," said Robert Naylor, chairman of the panel and retired president of the Southwest Seminary in Fort Worth. "I think we'll come out of this beyond our crisis."

"Really, it's an historical matter as well as a relationship matter. Baylor and the Convention of Texas have existed for 100 years in a bilateral relationship. Our people support Baylor through the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The relationship has been as identical as family."

But Naylor said the action of the school in turning its Board of Trustees into a self-perpetuating panel, rather than one which had been controlled by the Convention, was done unilaterally.

"And that has created much of the chaos," he said. "We were not notified and it was in direct contradiction to the constitution of the Texas Convention, which provides specifically that no agency of the Convention shall change its charter without the prior approval of the Convention."

"They didn't follow the rules.

Baptists are a free people and the price of their freedom is this kind of thing that we get into."

Asked if the dispute was about money, he replied:

"It's not that so much at this point. Baylor is prospering. At least in the short term, they could get along without the money that is contributed by the Convention."

Naylor said the Convention over the past 40 years has given the school some \$78 million. But he said many of the endowments given to the school were made under the belief that the Convention would continue to control the school.

"It's kind of an in-family thing," he said. "There's no rancor here. It's like a child leaving home and saying he doesn't need restraint anymore."

But Reynolds said the school was not going to be bullied over funding to rescind the charter change.

"There's about \$6 million a year we have been getting from the Texas Baptists, which is about 5 percent of the money we've been getting from all sources," Reynolds said.

"We have been extremely grateful to the Texas Baptist for this money. But we will not subject ourselves to the kind of focus that exists today just to save the money," he said. "We made the commitment that we would rather go out and raise more money."

Joint projects help Mexico conservation efforts

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — The idea of a national park in Mexico is easier to sell now that conservationists have participated in research projects with Americans, says an expert on black bears.

Unlike America, Mexico does not have the deep cultural respect for national parks and the outdoors, said Julio Carrera, a former director of the park service in Mexico. But that is changing.

"For the first time we have a tool to show the politicians, to show higher levels, why we should have this. Before it was because it's nice, because it's beautiful. But now we have something that's a tool ... We can sell the idea."

Carrera was a member of a panel discussing U.S.-Mexico wildlife conservation efforts. The panel was part of the opening day program of the 6th annual George Wright Society Conference.

The weeklong conference draws scientists, national park and reserve officials, conservationists and others.

The United States attempted in the 1930s to help establish an international park on the border, but the task was overwhelming and never completed, Carrera said.

Joe Carrico, Big Bend National Park superintendent, said the park in far West Texas is now trying to promote wildlife preservation in Mexico at the grassroots, non-government level.

"It's in our own self-interest," Carrico said. "From an ecologic standpoint, the international boundary is nothing but a river down here and west of us it's a line in the sand."

Big Bend National Park has conducted several joint projects with Mexico. During July, the park trained a group to fight wildfires. The park now is trying to obtain immigration documents for the group so it can be used to fight fires in Big Bend and other U.S. national parks.

The park also sponsored a seminar for teachers from U.S. and Mexican communities surrounding Big Bend. The seminar aimed to give the teachers information they could work into their classroom curriculums.

"The goal of this agreement has been to establish a working partnership between the two countries," said Ramon Olivas, international cooperation specialist at Big Bend.

The George Wright Society conference continues through the week with discussions and presentations of research papers on deteriorating air quality at the national parks.

Other discussions include the controversy over unearthing human remains for archaeological study and the need to limit public access to parks.

At the end of the conference, the society's members will identify the five most critical issues facing national parks and reserves. The society will develop its platform for the '90s based on those issues.

The society also plans to outline goals. One of the goals is to attract more international members, said society president Melody Webb.

"We're trying to build bridges and connections with all these different people and form a coalition to address these issues," she said.

Prison board recommends 37,000 more inmate beds

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas would continue its massive prison buildup program under a recommended \$4.2 billion budget adopted by state prison officials.

If approved by the Legislature and Gov.-elect Ann Richards, the proposal passed unanimously Monday by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice would add 37,100 prison beds. That would boost the state prison capacity to about 108,000 inmates.

The proposal for the two-year period beginning Sept. 1, 1991, is over 100 percent more than current prison spending, but board members said much of that increase could be reduced by issuing bonds to build the prisons rather than paying for them with tax funds.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate budget-writing committee, attended the board's meeting in preparation for the January regular session of the Legislature.

"I'm fairly overwhelmed by the numbers at this point," he said, but added that they are not unrealistic. "I've got to go digest them. I want some Pepto-Bismol first."

Acting board chairman Jerry Hodge of Amarillo said the additional prison beds are necessary to relieve the backlog of state inmates in county jails and to ensure that criminals serve a longer portion of their sentence.

"We got 6,000 or 7,000 inmates backed up in county jail. We're paroling people that probably shouldn't be paroled because we just don't have the capacity. I don't think Texas can not build these beds," Hodge said.

Of the \$4.2 billion request, approximately \$1.6 billion would go toward building more prisons, but Hodge said the state will have to issue bonds to construct the facilities.

"I think that is the proper way to go. I don't know how the state of Texas can do it if we didn't go that way," he said.

The board also is requesting about \$500 million to operate the 15,000 prison beds now under construction.

In addition, the board wants nearly 6,000 more employees in the criminal justice system, which would include personnel for new units and more parole officers.

Hodge said more than 100,000 prison beds are needed to keep criminals behind bars for at least one-third of their sentence.

Montford said the public is demanding that prisoners serve a longer portion of their sentences. "The terms of the prison system are not long enough for any type of rehabilitation. This is a very, very tough policy decision in some tough fiscal times."

Hodge said he believes lawmakers and Gov.-elect Richards will approve the board's plan.

Doctors say German shepherd helped bring boy out of coma

HOUSTON (AP) — When a dog walked into a hospital room 13 months ago, he sprawled onto a bed with a young boy who had been in a coma for three months and happily licked and licked and licked his face.

Doctors did nothing to stop the 6 1/2-year-old German Shepherd, whose name is Rex. As part of the institute's animal-assisted therapy program, Rex was doing what he was supposed to do.

The boy winced — the first sign he might be emerging from his silent world.

A week later, doctors at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research said, Neil Stortz came out of the coma. And his first memory was of his "soggy" encounter with Rex.

"I really don't know what to credit with his recovery," his mother, Amelia Stortz, told the Houston Chronicle. "We did religion, meta-

physics, you name it.

"But Rex seems to be what did it."

Rex was brought into Neil's room after a car accident that killed Neil's 5-year-old sister and seriously injured his mother.

On Monday, Neil, who now is 10, was reunited with Rex for the first time in four months, and it went much the same as the first time they met, except there were fewer slobbery dog kisses.

Neil is still recovering from his brain stem injury, but he's back in his fourth-grade class at Tijerina Elementary School and is beginning to walk, although he still uses a wheelchair. His speech is slowed but clear, and his bright eyes and smiling face are evidence his cognitive abilities are still sharp.

Neil and Rex took part Monday in a dog show put on by participants in the animal-assisted therapy pro-

gram. Neil hugged the dog from his wheelchair but later — with 16-year-old brother Anthony at his side — stood and walked with Rex for the show.

"He's cool," Neil said of Rex. Star magazine, a New York-based publication sold in grocery stores, claimed the dog awakened the "coma boy." Doctors say Rex really did not awaken Neil, but certainly provided motivation for him to recover after he awoke.

"It's not a miracle," said Dr. Catherine Bontke, director of TIRR's brain injury program. "If that was the case, I'd have dogs here 24 hours a day waking people up. The brain has to heal, and it just happened that when Neil met up with the dog, it was time for him to awake."

"But he remembers that as a very special event." Bontke founded the therapy pro-

gram four years ago. In it, cats and dogs and bunnies and birds from the organization Caring Critters are brought into patients' rooms.

Sometimes the purpose is to stimulate memories of another pet or to motivate a patient with an injured arm to use it to pat a dog. Caring Critters animals also visit nursing homes and hospitals and work with handicapped and abused children.

The Stortzes have their own dog now — Tekz (pronounced Tex), a German shepherd puppy fathered by Rex, which was a gift from Wolfson. And Rex has been honored as Hero Dog 1990 by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, only the seventh recipient in the club's 77-year history.

"Between us and the owner and the dog and everybody else, we're just like family now," said Neil's father, A.J. Stortz. "It has brought back meaning in life."

Interior secretary: Oil companies need better public relations

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Americans wrongly believe offshore oil drilling is more threatening to the environment than shipping oil in tankers, says Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr.

"The real problem is tankers. And when we prevent the production of domestic oil supplies, then we're inviting more imports," Lujan said at a news conference Monday at the American Petroleum Institute's annual meeting.

Lujan said the main reason he came to the meeting was to try to

persuade leaders of big oil companies to explain their case better.

"If there's going to be any production, there must be better public relations to try to explain why something can be done in an environmentally sensitive manner," he said.

"If the public is not convinced that we can do it in an environmentally sound manner, then we will continue with moratoria by Congress and we will continue with opposition by the general public," he said.

Lujan was referring to a one-year moratorium that Congress renewed before it adjourned last month. The moratorium maintained the wide-

reaching prohibition on oil and gas leasing along thousands of miles of coastal waters from Alaska to New England.

One oil-industry representative said at the time that the Outer Continental Shelf contains enough oil to replace the United States' imports from the Persian Gulf for the next 25 years.

But environmentalists have said the ban is necessary to protect coastal areas, where Congress has blocked drilling for nearly a decade through annual bans on lease sales through the Interior Department's budget.

President Bush last summer

postponed, up to 10 years in some cases, oil-and gas-lease sales off the West Coast, New England and southern Florida until environmental concerns can be resolved. But Lujan said he and Bush agree it is advantageous to develop domestic supplies.

Also at the meeting Monday, an oil industry analyst said the United States should consider investing in the Soviet Union to reduce reliance on Persian Gulf oil and to help speed economic reform in that country.

"The area is very, very ripe for Western involvement," said Lou Pugliarese, president of Washington-based LPI Consulting.

"The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and the emerging crisis in the world oil market have underscored the energy security benefits to the United States and the West of oil production outside the Persian Gulf," Pugliarese said in a panel discussion about prospects for the industry.

High court to decide Noriega tapes issues

By RICHARD COLE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega and Cable News Network have agreed to let the U.S. Supreme Court decide whether the deposed Panamanian dictator's tape-recorded conversations with his lawyers can be broadcast.

Meanwhile, another thorny issue in Noriega's drug trial was scheduled to be the subject of a court hearing today — the long-delayed payment of legal fees to his attorneys.

In June, U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler ordered the U.S. government to unfreeze about \$6 million in 27 Noriega-linked bank accounts for use by the defense.

But five months later defense lawyers have not received a penny, Noriega attorney Jon May said. They want the judge to put pressure on the government and banks in France, Switzerland and Austria to release the money.

May emphasized that defense attorneys were not yet threatening to withdraw from the case, as they had before the June agreement.

Hoeweler has threatened to appoint a government-

paid lawyer for Noriega. The judge said he is frustrated with delays in the trial, which now seems unlikely to begin as scheduled Jan. 28.

The U.S. Attorney's office maintains it has no control over foreign governments, some of which have their own claims against Noriega. Panama also has filed a \$6 billion racketeering lawsuit against Noriega and is making demands on those same accounts.

The fee issue temporarily deflected attention from a dispute over tapes of Noriega's telephone calls to his legal team.

CNN broadcast excerpts of one tape over the weekend in defiance of Hoeweler.

The defense and the network agreed Monday to suspend their feud until the U.S. Supreme Court decides whether CNN's free-press rights outweigh Noriega's right to a fair trial. The network planned to file the appeal this week.

The Atlanta-based network agreed not to play any of the disputed tapes until the Supreme Court rules. In return, Noriega's defense delayed a request for contempt penalties of up to \$300,000 per broadcast against the network, and Hoeweler stayed his order that CNN hand over seven disputed tapes to the court.

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Opinion

Keating's high five costing taxpayers

The excuse the politicians give for raising taxes is to "balance the budget." But the real reason is to find new ways to fund ever-higher spending. And for what will that spending go?

For an answer we can look to the "Keating Five" senators who have been accused of going to extraordinary lengths to aid Charles Keating, the jailed savings and loan executive, now out on bond. (Keating received some possible good news over the weekend when a judge ruled that federal prosecutors must rewrite 22 of the charges against him. Keating said he was "elated" by the news, but seems to have forgotten that leaves more than 20 charges against him which don't have to be rewritten to meet legalities.)

Sen. Terry Sanford, a member of the Senate Ethics Committee, which will take up hearings this week on the five senators, has already rendered his judgment, saying the Keating Five "did exactly what every senator is called on to do every day."

There you have it. A justification of influence-peddling as business as usual in Washington, D.C.

The Ethics Committee has already ruled that two of the Keating Five senators, John McCain and John Glenn, did only normal influence peddling. This turns the focus more intensely on the three senators the Ethics Committee thinks might have done something more: Don Riegle, Dennis DeConcini and Alan Cranston. According to documents obtained by The Associated Press, Sens. DeConcini and Cranston made extraordinary efforts to help Keating. Telephone logs show that, just before the feds seized control of Lincoln Savings and Loan in the spring of 1989, federal S&L regulator Roger Martin received a barrage of late-night calls from the two senators.

Another document revealed is a 1987 letter from Sen. Cranston to Keating, thanking the banker for the \$250,000 he gave to the senator's voter registration drive. These gifts by Keating have always been rather odd, since he is a conservative Republican and Cranston is a liberal Democrat. Political principles are apparently not so thick as influence peddling.

The Wall Street Journal reports that, according to one person close to the matter, the Ethics Committee is also "taking a fresh look" at the strong lobbying efforts of Sens. Riegle and DeConcini to get Leon Henkle appointed to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in 1986. The newspaper says Henkle is "a Keating business associate."

Will justice ever be done? Robert Bennett, a special investigator hired by the Ethics Committee, thinks that significant evidence demands that Riegle, DeConcini and Cranston should be thoroughly examined for possible violations of Senate and federal laws. The Senate should conduct such an investigation as it resumes its hearings into the matter.

The American people must pay for the S&L bailout, perhaps as much as \$500 billion (Keating's failed Lincoln S&L added about \$2 billion of the total). They deserve to find out how it happened, and who is at fault. And they deserve to know how such influence peddling among all senators and representatives adds to the ever-higher spending sprees of Congress.

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Choice good for education

Last year, Americans discovered that large numbers of 17-year-olds had undergone secret surgery performed by specially trained government agents which altered nothing about their outward appearance or behavior but removed everything in their cranial cavity.

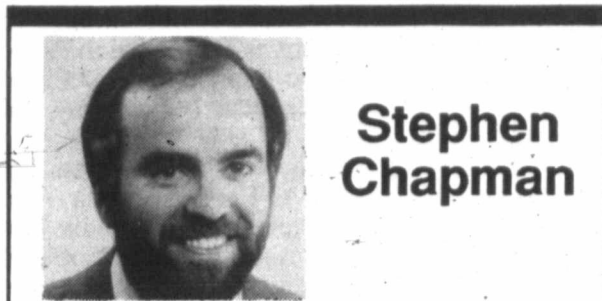
We learned this only by accident, when a national test of high school juniors demonstrated that one in three thought Christopher Columbus landed in America after 1750 and that 45 percent couldn't figure out what percentage 9 is of 100.

Now a quiz to test the academic ability of newspaper readers. Faced with public schools that can't teach students when Columbus landed in America, concerned citizens should: (a) provide the schools with more money, (b) raise teacher salaries, (c) reduce teacher-student ratios, (d) ask, in a very loud voice, what in the hell is going on?

If you answered (d), you are proof that Americans are not beyond educating. If you answered (a), (b) or (c), you should be aware that in the past decade we have already done all those high-minded things and have very little to show for it.

John Chubb is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington who last summer, with Stanford political scientist Terry Moe, rocked the education world by coming out with a book entitled *Politics, Markets and America's Schools*, proposing a radical overhaul of our school system.

Their proposals got special attention for putting the capital's premier liberal think-tank on record in favor of a policy long dismissed as a weird conservative fetish: letting parents send their kids to any school they choose at public expense, and requiring schools to attract students or close down. They also spurred the growing interest in "choice" programs, reflected in



Stephen Chapman

experiments from Massachusetts to Minnesota and in a statewide referendum last week in Oregon.

Chubb, on a recent visit to Chicago, argued that the truly disturbing fact about the performance of American public schools is not that it's deteriorated, but that it's deteriorated despite determined efforts at improvement. Getting worse schools is easy. Getting them while trying to get better ones—now, that takes genius.

Per-pupil spending has doubled since 1970, after adjusting for inflation; teacher salaries have risen by \$13,000 in the past decade and teachers are better qualified than ever before. We've fiddled with curriculum, instructional methods, graduation requirements and school organization. Nothing has worked. Our children still do worse in international competition than the Jamaican bobsled team.

"The government hasn't solved the education program because in important aspects the government is the education problem," says Chubb. What makes a good school is freedom from outside interference. But our school system, run by a large, centralized bureaucracy, excels at only one thing: generating lots of outside interference.

A full-blown choice system would break the bureaucracy's power by making schools dependent

solely on the choices of parents and students. It would give every school the freedom to pursue its educational mission in the way it thinks best—and to sink or swim with the results.

But if other countries, like Japan, can turn out high achievers from centrally run public schools, why can't we? Chubb notes that Japanese students typically spend several hours a week in private tutoring, paid for by parents and furnished by competitive enterprises—which amount to a shadow school system exemplifying the virtues of educational choice. Most countries also lack our acute allergy to anything resembling public aid to private schools.

Won't competitive schools compete only for good students at the expense of those who are disruptive or slow? But the "problem" kids are already being sacrificed. "Half the kids in big cities aren't incorrigible or unreachable," he insists—but in some cities, half of them drop out. Chubb and Moe would encourage schools to seek students with special needs by allocating extra funds for them.

Our schools are supposed to be accountable, but in reality they're accountable only in the way the president is accountable—through slow and clumsy political devices guaranteed to leave many (and often most) people highly dissatisfied.

Schools ought to be accountable in the way grocery stores and dry cleaners are accountable—through quick, direct methods that permit a variety of people of different means and desires all to be satisfied at once.

It may sound odd or even callous to think of providing education the way we provide groceries. But if we provided groceries the way we provide education, most of us would starve. If we want nutritious schools, we need to try something different.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 1990. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Five years ago, on Nov. 13, 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a gigantic mudslide, triggered by the Nevado del Ruiz volcano, buried the city.

On this date:
In 1775, during the American Revolution, U.S. forces captured Montreal.

In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to a friend in which he said, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1909, 250 miners lost their lives in a fire and explosion at the St. Paul Mine at Cherry, Ill.

In 1927, the Holland Tunnel—the first underwater tunnel for vehicular traffic—opened to the public, providing access between New York City and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.



Atlanta — still his kind of town

ATLANTA — They just can't mess with Atlanta anymore. The city's been the laughingstock of the sporting world for years with its pretenders in the major leagues, but so what?

Atlanta went out and won the 1996 Summer Olympics and now it can boast of Evander Holyfield, champion of champions, the king of heavyweights, Atlanta's own.

I watched the fight on television. Buster Douglas, the former champion, comes out in a white robe with a hood on it.

Somebody watching the fight with me said, "If he'd turn that hood around and put some eyeholes in it, he'd look like the Grand Kaboola of the Klan."

Then Buster took off his robe. You knew he didn't have a chance then. He looked pregnant.

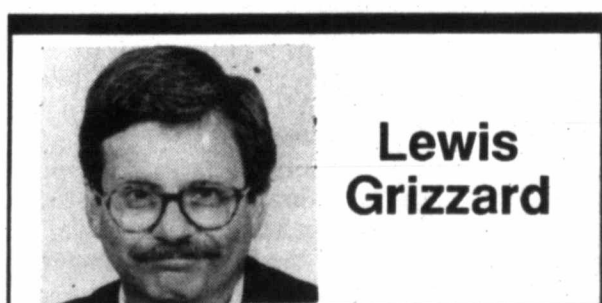
I've seen better bodies on a pulp-wood truck grinding up a steep hill.

When he danced up and down, the excess of fat rolled up and down. The announcer said, "He looks like jelly."

But Holyfield. Black steel. He wore the face of swift death. The only way it could have been a fair fight is if Buster Douglas had had a knife.

The betting started. Somebody still wanted Buster. I love a pigeon. I made gas money for a month.

The only thing that worried me about Holyfield was that his wife had filed divorce papers against



Lewis Grizzard

him earlier in the week. She charged him with adultery and physical and mental cruelty. That will cost him some bucks.

I had to wonder if he was thinking to himself, "I wonder if she's already got my stereo."

It has been my personal experience that about the first thing an angry wife does when she decides it's time to split is she takes your stereo.

Then, I thought, "Maybe that's good news. Maybe he'll take it out on Buster."

And he did.

First round goes easy for Holyfield. He looks like lightning. Buster has all the moves of a tub of lard.

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You knew it couldn't go much further. The guy who wanted Buster said, "I've got a wife and kid at home. Can I get out of this bet?"

Not in this life. Buster's big right hand upper cut missed in the third round. And there he stood. Off balance. Chin exposed.

And Holyfield's right struck quickly and decisively. Ever been run over by a beer truck? That's probably what it felt like to Buster.

Down he goes. And stays.

"Think he's dead?" somebody asks.

Ol' Buster just stretched out with his eyes closed. I couldn't feel too sorry for him, though. He came in fat, and that was his fault.

And what did he get for the fight? Twenty-four million?

He was probably hearing the referee's count: "One million ... three million ... ten million ..."

I just hope Buster's got some left six months from now.

It's been a great year for my town. The Olympics, now Holyfield, and I read a story in the papers the other day that murders are down 14 percent in the city.

Evander Holyfield gets hit with a divorce suit and wins the heavyweight boxing championship in the same week.

That's my kind of man. This is my kind of town.

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"Of course, if war DID break out, interest rates would ultimately go MUCH LOWER."

Heartlanders cash in on quake watch

By SARAH OVERSTREET

This time of the year you hear a lot about the stately ghosts of New England and the ethnic spirits of the Southwest, but the Midwest is also a pretty entertaining place to live when it comes to thrills and chills.

There were loads of big old houses my cousins and I explored, complete with voices that spoke to us from empty upstairs rooms. My grandmother and aunts believed a dead relative knocked three times on their bed posts the night after he died, and my high-school girlfriend's father, a kind and gentle farmer, believed that one evening while he was out feeding the cows he saw a UFO land and leave a circle of scorched earth.

In fact, ask any small gathering of people in the Midwest to tell a true "supernatural" story, and one or two of them will — me included, although I prefer to believe the voices were human ones ricocheting off the dark glass panes.

A sober and sane judge who I know confided to me that once while

on vacation, he'd seen George Washington's apparition standing over his bed.

Just about a year ago, people in Kansas were claiming they'd seen flying saucers, and concurrently described the same extraterrestrials supposedly sighted in Russia. This year, we Midwesterners have had geometric patterns shaved out of a few of our cornfields, and some believe they're the handiwork of aliens. A few scientists are claiming the lawn sculptures are the work of tornadoes, but aerial photos of the darn things make that theory sound goofier than the UFOs.

This year, the scariest story here in the Heartland is the prediction of an earthquake along the New Madrid fault.

According to the seer who is calling it, there's a 50-50 chance that it will hit just about the time we'll be picking out Christmas trees — Dec. 3. It was foreseen by Iben Browning, a New Mexican who is said to have correctly predicted several quakes. However, a national panel of earth-

quake experts met recently to evaluate his "track record" and his New Madrid predictions. They pronounced it all hokum.

Browning's main defender is Dr. David Stewart, a seismologist who heads up the Center for Earthquake Studies at Southeast Missouri State University. Fifteen years ago, while he was a professor at the University of North Carolina, Stewart hired a psychic to "intuit" where earthquakes would hit in North Carolina. He located her through a *National Enquirer* he happened to glance at in a supermarket line.

Although the predicted earthquakes never occurred, Stewart continues to swear by psychic prognostication. "Psychic phenomena is a fact," he told a *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reporter recently. Of Browning's methods, Stewart said, "He is going beyond the scientific method. I just call it judgment."

And how are we faring here at "Earthquake Central," as one particularly goosey local television has dubbed itself? The chamber of com-

merce of the city where I live, outside the area a quake would most affect, wasted no time in cashing in. They're promoting a "quake break," hoping to attract those near the epicenter to area hotels and restaurants during the week of Dec. 3.

Some of us are stockpiling water and canned goods, and a good many of us have bought earthquake insurance.

If nothing else, Browning's soothsaying has made us contemplate what could happen if a major earthquake did hit. We've counted our blessings and decided our everyday problems may not be as earth-shattering as we'd thought.

But to my way of thinking, what's really scary is the small amount of scrutiny the news media, and subsequently the rest of us, have given to Browning's predictions.

What, you say? Did I buy earthquake insurance? Well, I might have. Who wants to be the only skeptic on the block with earthquake damage if the *National Enquirer* ever does hit one right?

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Analysts: President must explain need for Persian Gulf war

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before committing U.S. troops to battle against Iraq, President Bush must do a better job convincing the American people of the need for a Persian Gulf war, political analysts say.

"I don't think we've done a very good job in the administration of explaining to the American people in depth what this is all about," said Lance Tarrance, a Republican pollster based in Texas.

"We learned from Vietnam that Americans have to be convinced and sold on a rationale for our involvement," said Neil Newhouse, a pollster with the Republican firm headed by Richard Wirthlin.

War worries swept Washington the past week after Bush announced a substantial increase in the U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf. The announcement also triggered speculation on the impact that hostilities would have on the 1992 presidential election.

During the final days of this year's campaign, Bush stepped up his attacks on Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and was widely credited by politicians with shifting

the focus of the debate from domestic issues that were hurting Republican candidates.

Would a war guarantee Bush's re-election? Most analysts said hostilities contained more political dangers than benefits for him.

"Don't overestimate the patience of the American people and don't underestimate the expectations," said Newhouse. He added that most Americans expect a war with Iraq would be won as quickly as the actions against Grenada and Panama, which ended within days.

"I think that's going to be the wild card in this next presidential election," said John White, a former Democratic Party chairman. "If we have a war, if there are high casualties, it will be a referendum on George Bush."

White predicted that in the event of war, the Democrats would have to nominate for president in 1992 "someone who warned or tried to prevent this thing from happening."

Democrats who fit that description are beginning to emerge, among them Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Nunn said Sunday that "the last thing we need is to

have a war over there, a bloody war, and have American boys being sent and brought back in body bags and yet not have the American people behind them."

Nunn frequently is mentioned as a likely contender for the 1992 Democratic presidential nomination.

"We can say here's what we think will happen, or here's how the American people will react," said Democratic pollster Peter Hart. "Nobody can know. You don't know how you would react; I don't know how I would react."

The one area on which all analysts agreed was the need for the president to explain more compellingly the need for Americans to fight and die in the Middle East.

Conservative David Keene said the impact of a war on the 1992 elections would "depend on how the war goes and how well the president is able to articulate his reasons for taking that step. I think the public will support a winning military effort if it isn't too costly or too long if they understand the reasons for it."

"The problem at this point is that we've gotten ourselves bogged down over there for a long period of time with the president issuing conflicting reasons and rationales for our being there," Keene said. "Sometimes it's

to deter aggression; sometimes it's energy; sometimes it's democratic values."

Tarrance said, "The politics are too complex and Americans are too used to these complexities to buy simple naked aggression as the only cause."

Iraqi control of 70 percent of the world's oil would "bring Western civilization to its knees ... and somebody better start describing what that means, Tarrance said.

"People look toward the president today as an explainer of events."

Public support for Bush's handling of the gulf crisis has fallen from 82 percent in late August to 51 percent this week, according to a poll published today by USA Today.

The telephone poll Monday of 615 adults also showed that only 51 percent approved of Bush's decision last week to send 200,000 more U.S. troops to the region, while 38 percent said they disapproved, the newspaper said.

The poll, by Gordon S. Black, had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent, meaning that if every adult in the country were surveyed, the results would not differ more than 4 percentage points either way.



Eve Arden
Actress Eve Arden of 'Our Miss Brooks' dies of heart failure

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eve Arden, who delivered zingers in a crisp, sophisticated voice on stage, in the movies and as the star of television's *Our Miss Brooks* in the 1950s, has died of heart failure at age 82.

The comic actress, who had cancer and heart problems and died at home Monday, received an Oscar nomination for the classic film *Mildred Pierce* but was probably best known as the saucy English teacher on *Our Miss Brooks*.

Born Eunice Quedens, Miss Arden was the daughter of a stage actress and first acted on a grammar school stage at age 7. She changed her name about 1934 after seeing the names "Eve" in Paris and "Elizabeth Arden" on cosmetics labels.

She made a career out of a role she often said she didn't much like — the best friend who brightened the dramatics with deadpan humor.

"She established a character I do not think will ever be duplicated," said Milton Berle, who also appeared with Miss Arden and Hope in the *Follies*.

Our Miss Brooks started first on CBS radio in 1947 and moved to television in 1952, running for four seasons. Connie Brooks was an extension of the wisecracking but delightful characters she had played in films for years.

"I've never cared for the character I generally played in films," she once said. "I certainly don't think it was me. I really think I'm kinder than that. My friends will tell you that I'm a very mild person."

The *Eve Arden Show* followed, lasting one season. She appeared in *The Mothers-in-Law* with Kaye Ballard in 1967-69.

Miss Arden was propelled to stardom with the 1937 film *Stage Door*, in which she took a relatively minor role and nearly stole the show from Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Lucille Ball.

Her next big film role came as Joan Crawford's friend in the 1945 movie *Mildred Pierce*, which earned Miss Arden an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actress.

Miss Arden played on Broadway with Danny Kaye in *Let's Face It* and in such hits as *Very Warm for May* and *Two for the Show*.

Her husband of 35 years, Brooks West, died in 1984. They had starred together in plays, musicals and the 1959 film *Anatomy of a Murder*.

Survivors include four children.

Yeltsin says Gorbachev has agreed to division of powers

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin of the Russian republic said today that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has agreed to divide authority between their rival governments.

The agreement appeared to mark a major concession by Gorbachev, who has not yet commented publicly on his five-hour meeting Sunday with Yeltsin, his political arch-rival.

"Russia has chosen its path and is on its way," Yeltsin told Russia's parliament today in the most detailed account yet of Sunday's session.

The two men have appointed commissions that are discussing

how the two governments should divide such fundamental responsibilities as foreign affairs, national security, taxation, banking and currency, Yeltsin said.

The commissions' decisions would redefine the very basis of power in the Soviet Union. The vast Russian republic is home to half the Soviet Union's 287 million people and comprises two-thirds of its territory.

Yeltsin said he had proposed to Gorbachev "a new system of state power: the formation of a coalition government of national unity in which the candidates for several posts would be proposed by the Russian parliament."

The Russian president was greeted with laughter and applause in the chamber when he added that he "did

not ask for many posts, just three, prime minister, defense and finances," jobs which form the crux of Soviet power.

The nation has undergone a crisis of authority since a declaration of sovereignty last June by the Russian republic, which has the lion's share of the nation's natural resources and wealth.

The result has been a series of conflicting laws and decrees issued by Yeltsin and Gorbachev and the national and Russian parliaments that have virtually paralyzed commerce across the country, worsening the already dire shortages of food and other consumer goods.

"We are starting the process that should have started after we passed our declaration" of Russian

sovereignty in June, Yeltsin said.

He said he told the Soviet president that the crisis was caused because "you are conducting a policy of diktat from the center," in violation of the old Soviet constitution and violation of recent agreements between the two men.

"You did not officially recognize the division of functions between the center and Russia," Yeltsin said.

"The same happened with the economic program, that is, everything is coming from the center," with Gorbachev unwilling to share power with the national and Russian parliaments, Yeltsin told the lawmakers.

Late in the summer, the two men agreed to work together to implement a program to transform the Soviet Union from a centrally

planned to a market economy within 500 days.

But Gorbachev balked under pressure from conservatives, and persuaded the national legislature to grant him sweeping powers to implement a far more modest reform program.

His program skirts such crucial issues as whether to break up collective farms, and Gorbachev has called for a national referendum to decide whether to allow private ownership of land.

Since Nov. 1, Yeltsin and his government have gone ahead with their own more radical 500-day program, although they have been stymied because the republic does not have clear control of prices, currency, interest rates, land and real estate.

Rape at fraternity party in Rhode Island still a mystery

By KAREN SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Right after the fraternity party the young woman could remember it all so clearly: A pledge had raped her as several others watched, she told police.

A week and a half later her memory failed. But by then, one youth who had been at the party was dying, an apparent suicide, and another had been held without bail for a week in prison, accused of a rape he denies committing.

The 18-year-old woman who accused the student now says she was drunk and testified in court that she no longer remembers everything that happened. She has not been identified by the media because of the nature of the case.

"It's just a big mess," said Sandra Wall, 21, who writes for the University of Rhode Island newspaper. "I want to hold somebody responsible but it's a tragedy. ... There really is no answer and there is nobody to blame."

Michael Lindell, 20, never a suspect in the alleged rape Oct. 27 at the Tau Kappa Epsilon house at the University of Rhode Island, died Wednesday at a hospital after shooting himself in the head at the house he shared with John J. Birchall, who owned the house.

Hours earlier, Dave Lallemand, 19, who was charged with the rape but maintained his innocence, was freed when his accuser said she had forgotten the details.

Pawtucket police Monday disclosed that a note was found at Lindell's home.

"It was a very vague note and I would not necessarily term it a suicide note," said detective Lt. Thomas Harris. He wouldn't elaborate.

Harris said Lindell, a former URI student who knew members of the fraternity, knew state police wanted to question him about what he saw at the party.

Investigators haven't said whether they were linking his death to the alleged rape. State Police Lt. Brian Andrews said detectives have concluded their investigation and will present the evidence to a grand jury.

Neither Lallemand nor his accuser could

be reached for comment Monday. There was no answer at the woman's dorm room. Lallemand was not at his parents' home in Westford, Mass., where he abruptly returned on Sunday.

"No one knows what he's going through," said Michael P. Brady, 21, Tau Kappa Epsilon president.

"We really don't know what happened," said Brady, of Albany, N.Y. "We're not saying nothing happened. ... We can't really fit things together."

The woman, an 18-year-old freshman, told police she was raped in an upstairs bedroom at TKE in South Kingston by a man she met that evening.

Police interviewed her three times within hours of the incident. She said her attacker wore a TKE pledge pin and immediately identified the 6-foot-7 Lallemand when shown pictures of the 21 fraternity pledges, police said.

Lallemand was charged and held at the state prison for a week until a bail hearing Wednesday. It was then the woman testified

she had been "very drunk" at the party and could no longer recall everything that had happened.

"Dave began touching me and, you know, I was telling him, 'I'm not that kind of girl,'" she testified. "From then on I'm blank."

The next thing she remembers, she said, was standing up from a sofa with her pants and underwear at her knees and seeing Lallemand and four other men.

Two or three men "were trying to pull my pants back down" she said. "They were just laughing."

She said she couldn't recall other things she had told police.

The judge refused to admit her statements to police as evidence and dismissed the case.

The university suspended activities at the fraternity after the incident.

Brady said one of TKE's 85 members had his car vandalized and the word "rapist" scrawled in lipstick on his windshield.

"We're taking kind of a beating," he said. "If the same thing happened in a dorm it wouldn't even get in the press."

Ford to ascend to Democratic leadership post; GOP fight expected

By MERRILL HARTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wendell Ford seems assured of the No. 2 spot in the Democratic leadership as the two parties organize in the Senate for the start of the 102nd Congress in January.

The way was cleared for Ford's selection to succeed Sen. Alan Cranston as the Democratic whip after Sen. David Pryor of Arkansas abandoned plans to challenge the Kentucky Democrat, who won election to a third term last week.

On the other side of the aisle, Sen. Thad Cochran of Mississippi was mounting a challenge against Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, the incumbent chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, at party organizing caucuses scheduled for today.

Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell of Maine and Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas had no challengers. Nor was there any opponent for Assistant GOP Leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming.

The Democratic and Republican party organizing caucuses in the

House will be held early next month.

Ford, 62, is the chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, and has long coveted the job that Cranston is vacating. Cranston, D-Calif., announced last week that he would not run for re-election in 1992. He said he was suffering from prostate cancer and that he would relinquish his leadership post.

Ford is more conservative than Cranston, and consumer activist

Ralph Nader said that means liberals will have to fight harder to push their agenda in the Senate.

"He's pro-tobacco, pro-nuclear, lukewarm on consumers and not very good on the environment," Nader said of Ford. He said the election of party leaders is crucial because "you get a guy up high in the leadership, and it's very important during those crunch times at the end of a session as to whether you

can get legislation out."

Cochran would present a more conservative image in the No. 3 Senate Republican job. He was rated 94 out of 100 by the American Conservative Union in a ranking of senators on several key votes through last August, compared with Chafee's 38 rating.

Bob Billings, executive director of the ACU, said he thought Cochran "would be a little more aggressive" than Chafee in looking out for con-

servative interests in the Senate.

Like Ford, Cochran was re-elected to his third term in the Senate last week after having served in the House from 1973-78. His effort to win a leadership position comes amid mounting conservative worries about the loss of Sens. James McClure, William Armstrong and Gordon Humphrey, three conservative Republicans who did not seek re-election.

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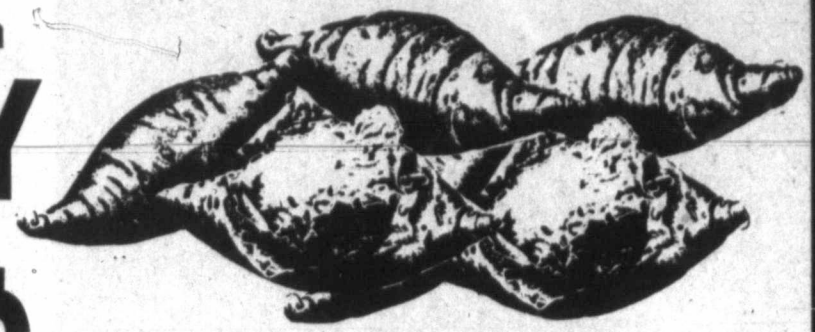
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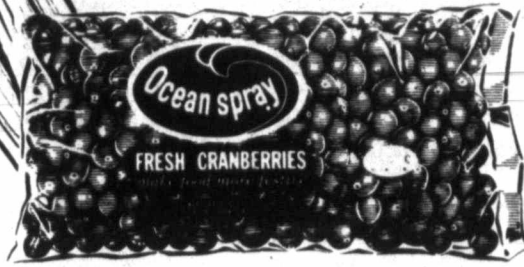
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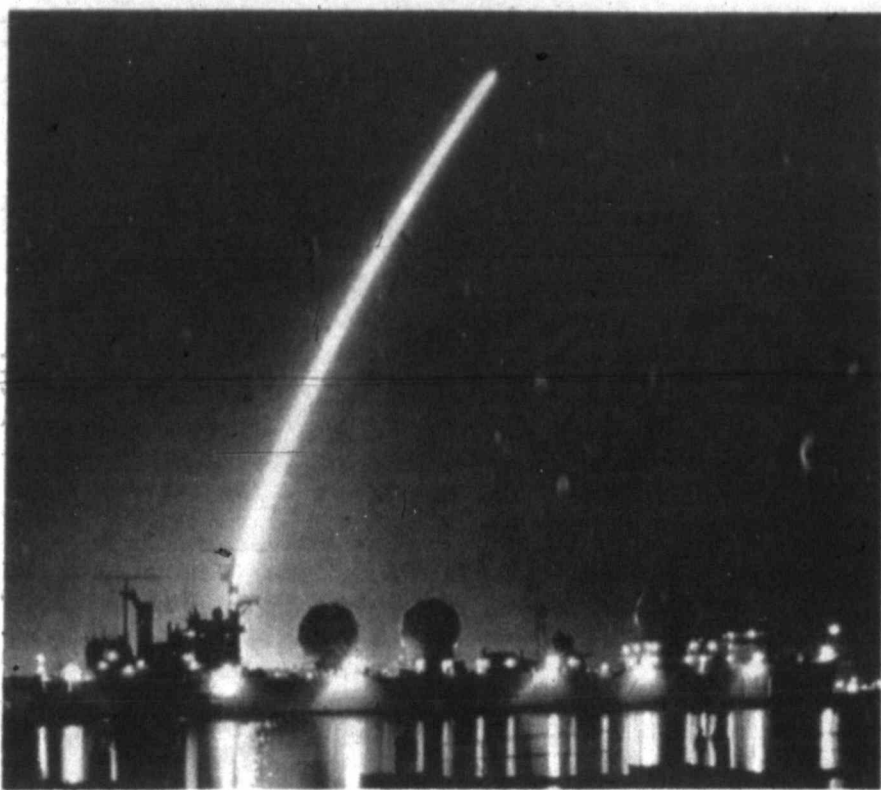
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A Titan 4 rocket leaves a bar of light across the sky after its launch Monday at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

Giant rocket carries secret military satellite into orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Titan 4, the workhorse rocket that will let the Pentagon reduce its dependence on the space shuttle, lifted into orbit what was believed to be a satellite capable of warning against missile attack.

The 20-stories-tall Titan, America's mightiest unmanned rocket, lit up NASA's two shuttle launch pads a few miles away — one occupied by Atlantis, the other by Columbia — as it headed out over the Atlantic on Monday night.

The launch had been delayed two months by problems that included leaking propellant.

Air Force officials refused even to acknowledge the launch prior to liftoff and would not disclose the nature of the payload, but civilian experts said they believed it was a \$180 million missile warning satellite.

A spacecraft of this type could be used to detect instantly the launch of Iraqi missiles against sites in the Middle East, said John Pike, director of the Federation of American Scientists' space policy project.

It was the Air Force's third

launch of the Titan 4, valued at \$173 million. The first one was in 1989, and the second one in June. Neither had a similar leak problem, said Col. Frank Stirling, director of the Titan program.

Martin Marietta Space Launch Systems of Denver has a \$7.1 billion contract with the Air Force to supply 41 Titan 4 rockets, with an option for eight more. The Air Force wants 75 by the end of 1997.

The Air Force ordered the rocket in 1985 to lessen its dependence on the pace shuttle.

A fleet of Titans will allow the Air Force to launch with more consistency, Stirling said. "Should we ever have a problem or an outage with the vehicle, we would still be able to recover and continue operations," he said.

Atlantis' flight on Thursday, during which it will put into orbit a military satellite, is the last classified Pentagon shuttle mission.

Two more Defense Department shuttle flights are planned, both next year, but they will not be surrounded by secrecy.

First all-woman team prepares for expedition to Antarctica

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The first all-woman team to strike out for the South Pole hopes to return from the stark polar laboratory with valuable data on how women react to extreme cold and monotony.

"For us, it's not just a ski rally. We are trying to complete a science project," Soviet expedition member Irina Gureva said Monday. "We strongly believe that women can live in the South Pole and, alongside men, can carry out scientific research."

The expedition of three Americans, one Japanese and 12 Soviets is scheduled to reach Antarctica on Nov. 23 to begin the 70-day, 800-mile trek on skis from the Soviet scientific station at Vostok to the South Pole.

Along the way, scientists will gather data on the women's medical, biological and psychological reactions.

"The cold and wind will be something to contend with. The altitude is something we're not sure of," said Julie Hyde, an Outward Bound instructor in Ely, Minn. "That's the kind of thing that makes me most apprehensive. The monotony of the vast whiteness is something I've

never experienced before." Some scientists have argued that previous cold weather research on men should stand for women, but the expedition's researchers aren't convinced.

"We don't know that there is a difference. But how can you say there are no differences unless you've looked?" asked Dolly Lefever, a nurse-midwife from Alaska who will be studying changes in the women's menstrual cycles.

Studies by the Soviet scientists will be of greater scope. A team of doctors will test blood and other bodily fluids to determine how a woman's metabolism is affected by the extreme cold and physically demanding conditions.

A psychologist also will monitor how the women handle isolation and interact with other team members.

The expedition should hold fewer surprises for some of the Soviet members who participated in a 1988-89 Antarctic expedition.

"After returning to Moscow, we could not accept external disturbances. We became more sensitive to outside noises, loud voices, cars," Gureva said.

Soviets seek S&Ls' advice on housing finance

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — American savings and loans might seem like the last place the Soviet Union would look for advice on how to finance its fledgling private housing market.

But Valery P. Sorokin, a Soviet Foreign Ministry economist and diplomat, is enthusiastically pumping executives at the 98th annual convention of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions for everything he can learn.

"We want to avoid the extremes ... the bad side of this whole business. ... But we want to take the best that you have to offer," Sorokin said in an interview Monday.

The Soviet Union has embarked on a 500-day program to transform its communist economy into something approaching the free-market system found in Western countries.

Part of the program, he said, is an overhaul of the U.S.S.R. Savings Bank, in effect a giant government-owned savings and loan that is half again as big as Citicorp, the largest U.S. financial institution.

According to Sorokin, who was addressing convention delegates today, the bank will remain government-owned, but it will lose its monopoly on the finances of Soviet citizens.

It will compete against savings institutions established by Soviet republics and eventually against privately owned S&Ls, he said.

In addition to lending to people who want to build or buy a home, the Soviet savings bank will finance private businesses producing construction material and others building homes and apartments for later rent or sale, Sorokin said.

But first, the Soviets will have to learn banking basics that Americans take for granted.

"We desperately need to computerize our savings and loan operation," Sorokin said after touring the convention's exhibit hall where computer and software firms touted their products. "Right now it's being done, not in Moscow certainly, but in some provinces with abacuses."

"We also are very interested in such trivial aspects of savings and loans, such as verifying the credit standing of the customer. ... We just don't have this culture. Since people never had much private property, they don't have a credit record," he said.

James H. Grohl, senior vice president of the league, said the trade group first offered its assistance to the Soviets about three months ago. Sorokin, who until recently was stationed at the Soviet embassy in Washington, met with S&L executives before returning to Moscow to consult with officials of the Soviet savings bank.

Sorokin said he hopes to establish an exchange program where top Soviet bank officials would visit the United States to confer with their counterparts. He also would like to arrange internships for Soviet trainees at successful U.S. thrift associations.

Grohl said league officials are considering the proposals and hope to get the program started sometime next year.

Sorokin, who is quick with a joke, is aware of the irony of seeking advice from an industry many Americans consider a failure.

"Our professional people will be looking to your system of guarantees, to your system of auditing and examining and probably even thinking of creating a Resolution Trust (the rescue agency for failed S&Ls) just in case," he said with a laugh.

"We understand there is not a perfect example of everything. If you go to the stock exchange, there are good and bad aspects of it, but it's a viable institution and it performs a very useful function in a market society. ... The same is true of savings and loans," he said.


One obstacle that Soviet thrifts will have to overcome is attracting deposits with government-controlled interest rates less than the inflation rate.

Soviet S&Ls, at least for a time, will avoid one of the most basic problems faced by U.S. thrifts: the up-and-down cycle of the housing market.

Currently, U.S. institutions are suffering from declining home sales. But in the Soviet Union, demand for housing, long unsatisfied by the communist economy, is strong.

"If the environment is stable, the demand for housing is virtually unlimited," Sorokin said. "That's where the savings and loan system of the Soviet Union will be cashing in."

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Lifestyles

Rindlisbacher guest artist at annual Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

The painting, "The Seebearing Tree," by artist David Rindlisbacher is now on display at Pampa Office Supply, and will be awarded in a drawing on Dec. 2 during the Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique, sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Rindlisbacher is the guest artist during the annual event, and will give a portrait demonstration at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

Researcher says sugar before lunch won't spoil the appetites

By MARY MacVEAN
Associated Press Writer

Drinking a sugary drink before lunch may not be as bad for children as parents assume, a researcher says.

In a recent study, children ate less food for lunch if they drank a sugared drink, but selected fewer cookies and soft drinks and more cold cuts, bread and other foods than children who did not have sugar beforehand.

"The study shows there's not an unlimited appetite for sugar. The body becomes satisfied," said Harvey Anderson, chairman of the nutrition department at the University of Toronto School of Medicine.

"The more calories the children ate before lunch, the less calories they ate at lunch," even though they were allowed to eat as much as they wanted, said Anderson, who presented the study at a symposium on nutrition research last month in Toronto. The research has yet to be published.

It is more important to consider what a child eats over the course of a whole day than for one meal, said Dr. Ronald Kleinman of Massachusetts General Hospital, who is chairman of the committee on nutrition for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

"There's not very much information about whether having a snack during the day, an hour or two before a meal, really makes a difference in what somebody eats in their meal," said Kleinman, who said he was not familiar with Anderson's study.

There is a need, however, for research into children's eating patterns, he said.

Some studies have shown benefits of afternoon snacks for children who play sports. Several also have been conducted on the effects of breakfast on performance in schools, with contradictory results, Kleinman said.

Anderson and his colleagues studied normal-weight

children, 10 boys and 10 girls, ages 9 and 10. At 11:30 a.m., the children were given either 8 ounces of unsweetened Kool-Aid, or the drink sweetened with 1.5 ounces or 3 ounces of sugar.

Each child was his or her own control in the research, depending on which drink was given on a particular day.

"We then sent the kids to 'heaven' at 12 noon by giving them a choice of all the cookies they could eat, all the pop, cake. We also gave them bread, cold cuts, fruit and milk — the range of foods, but all in excess," Anderson said.

Children who had the sugared drink ate almost no sweets at lunch, he said. Those who had the drink without sugar chose a quarter of their lunch calories from cookies and soft drinks, Anderson said.

The children ate about 900 calories, including any calories in the soft drink, Anderson said.

The researchers wanted to know whether children respond to calories in sugar, a simple carbohydrate. Anderson said there is no published research on whether the same results would be achieved by a complex carbohydrate, such as a banana.

Anderson hopes to look at whether children who have a tendency toward obesity also reach a satiation point with sugar. "Are they responding in the same way physiologically in terms of sugar load?"

Anderson said he is not recommending that parents give children sugar before meals, "though it is encouraging for parents that a little sugar will do no harm" to normal children.

In addition to eating and drinking, the children in Anderson's study played during the research. They were not told what was being studied.

Anderson said the children did not react against drinking unsweetened Kool-Aid. "They'd just drink it down quickly — they wanted to get on and play," he said.

David Rindlisbacher will be guest artist of The Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique, held in M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium on Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

The annual event is sponsored by Pampa Chamber of Commerce and is open to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Rindlisbacher has been Associate Professor of Art at West Texas State University in Canyon for 17 years, and is institutional representative for the Tri State Amateur Artist Association. He conducts workshops and is a regular exhibit juror. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a master's degree in Fine Arts. Rindlisbacher, his wife Heidi, and their five children live in Canyon.

Rindlisbacher works in all media, focusing primarily on portraits and landscape painting. His art reveals his appreciation for the world he lives in, his family and friends. Though it is sometimes difficult to juggle commitments to family, school, church and art, he continues to paint and his work is appreciated by an ever-increasing audience.

An enthusiastic and skilled teacher, Rindlisbacher gives his students much more than technical

instruction. He is known throughout the University for the patient care and sincere consideration he extends to others. The lives he touches are enriched with a depth of understanding and new ways of seeing the world we live in and others who share it.

His states his philosophy, "Art is for everyone. Not just those of us who strive to produce it." He considers a piece of art to be a collaborative interaction between artist and audience that is complete only when it communicates something to the viewer. "Everyone needs art in their life," he says, "not everyone may be a doer, but every life may be."

David Rindlisbacher will give a portrait demonstration at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2 during the Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

A painting by Rindlisbacher, "The Seebearing Tree" will be awarded to the winner of a drawing to be held that same afternoon at 4 p.m. The painting is presently on display at Pampa Office Supply. Chances on the painting can be purchased at the show or by calling Eudell Burnett at 665-1934, Forrest Cloyd at 665-4186, or Thelma Bray at 665-1180.

Divorced woman fights attitude problem

DEAR ABBY: I am a single woman in my mid-30s. I am tired of being asked if I am widowed or divorced. People tend to treat widows with more respect — especially the men. If a woman is single because her husband died, people tend to be more sympathetic and have a better opinion of her than they do if she has been divorced. A divorced woman is usually perceived as flawed — or "damaged goods."

I become very hostile when people ask me this question. I find it very demeaning. I would be interested in knowing what other women (and men) think of this. If I refuse to answer that question, they know immediately that I am divorced because being a widow is nothing to be ashamed of.



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DEAR SEATTLE: Being divorced is nothing to be ashamed of either. How you perceive yourself is more important than how you think others perceive you. Why think of yourself as "damaged goods"? Women divorce for a number of reasons — they are not necessarily discarded. Also, a single woman may be neither divorced nor widowed — she can be a woman who has chosen to be single for the time being.

Try counseling to build your self-esteem — and possibly to remove that boulder from your shoulder.

DEAR ABBY: The "love story" about those two physically impaired birds, quite frankly, made me want to throw up! Why people find birds so appealing is beyond me.

Take my neighbor (please!) as an example. She has taken it upon herself to rescue every bleepin' bird in town. Every day she feeds them enough bread to supply an orphanage. All day long, the area looks like something out of Alfred Hitchcock's movie "The Birds." And the constant chirping is about to drive me to the booby hatch!

The old biddy and others like her can't seem to get it through their heads that well-fed birds won't go after insects as nature intended for them to do!

There are a lot of misguided bird

thing is ineffective. I recall when one prospective juror spoke out with great force as he was being interviewed by a judge to serve on a jury.

"Judge," he said, "I would not be a good juror because I can spot a criminal a mile away. See that man over there at the desk with the blue suit on? He's a confidence man turned politician — and he would steal the gold out of his grandmother's teeth."

"Quiet," the judge said, "he's the district attorney."

HERVEY W. HERRON,
EARLHART, CALIF.

DEAR READERS: Who said, "Going to bed with a woman never hurt a baseball player. It's staying up all night looking for them that does a guy in?"

Pete Rose? ... No.
Steve Ruth? ... No.
Steve Garvey? ... No.
None other than Casey Stengel.

DEAR ABBY: There are many aspects of our judicial system that need changing, which is one of the reasons that the crime rate increases faster than the population. But established procedures are difficult to change unless we all speak out collectively when, in our opinion, some-

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How to learn about North Pole weather

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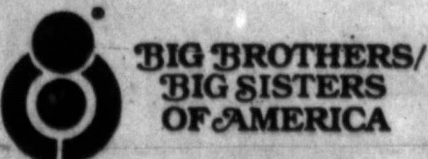
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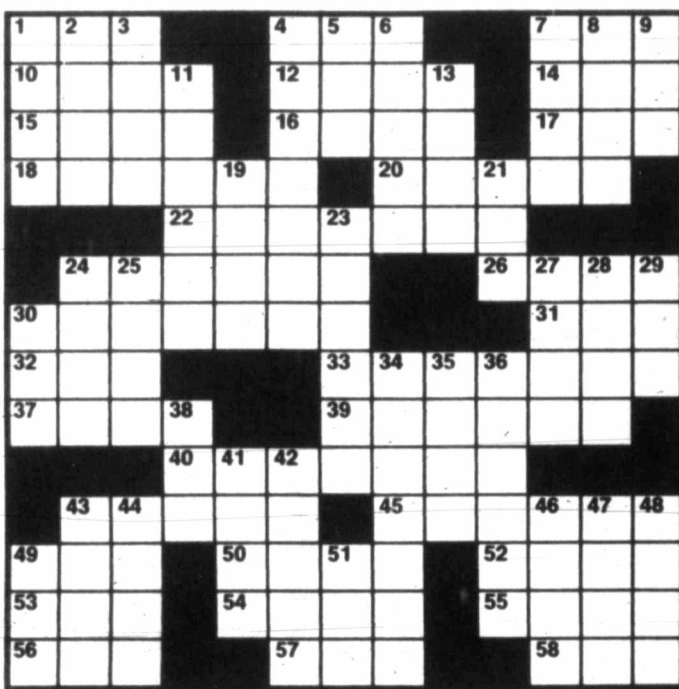
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- 1 Reagan's son
 - 4 Spawn
 - 7 Gypsy man
 - 10 Drag
 - 12 Having an offensive odor
 - 14 That thing's feminine suffix
 - 15 Sand lizard
 - 17 Pithy saying
 - 18 Strong points
 - 20 Uneven
 - 22 Sprinkled
 - 24 Harpoon user
 - 26 L.L.B.
 - 30 Cheese variety
 - 31 Bauxite, e.g.
 - 32 — Lingus (airline)
 - 33 Baffle
 - 37 Crow's cousin
 - 40 Instant
- DOWN**
- 43 Of certain areas
 - 45 — counter
 - 49 Beam
 - 50 Leslie Caron role
 - 52 — Zumwalt
 - 53 Chemical suffix
 - 54 Pertaining to dawn
 - 55 Cut of meat
 - 56 Mal de —
 - 57 — the season
 - 58 Month

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Ida. time
 - 11 Freedom of action
 - 13 Take a chance
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- DOWN**
- 23 Before this time
 - 24 Small songbird
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 - 29 Aye
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 - 34 Roots
 - 35 Cats have — lives
 - 36 Slower
 - 38 Craving
 - 41 Ivy League member
 - 42 Poet T.S. —
 - 43 Author — Grey
 - 44 Court hearing
 - 46 Gloomy
 - 47 Jane Austen title
 - 48 Stringy
 - 49 Border
 - 51 Medieval poem

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By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might have to contend with an individual against whom you have an old grudge. If you take measures to even the score, it will make matters worse; and resolve nothing. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Think your moves through carefully at this time, especially if you're involved in a new endeavor. There is a possibility this venture could end up costing you more than you anticipated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're inclined to be ambitious today and this is well and good, provided you don't focus on the wrong goals. Be sure that which you strive so hard to achieve will be worth the effort once it's attained.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Companions will find you difficult with which to deal today if you are reluctant to let them know what is disturbing you. Instead of being mad and moody, be frank and forthright.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend of yours who has problems returning what he/she borrows might try to put the bite on you again today. If you have failed to profit from your past experiences, expect a replay.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An individual who has been cooperative towards you in the past must be given more consideration for his/her efforts if you hope this person will continue to be so. This linkage is fragile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your objectives should be more clearly defined in matters that determine your material security. In some instances you may be overly negative, while in others you could be overly optimistic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone with whom you're closely associated may feel he/she has a proprietary interest in your personal resources. This matter is delicate and must be handled with extreme tact.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't make a major decision today on an issue you haven't as yet thoroughly evaluated. If you rush to judgment without considering all of the ramifications, complications could result.

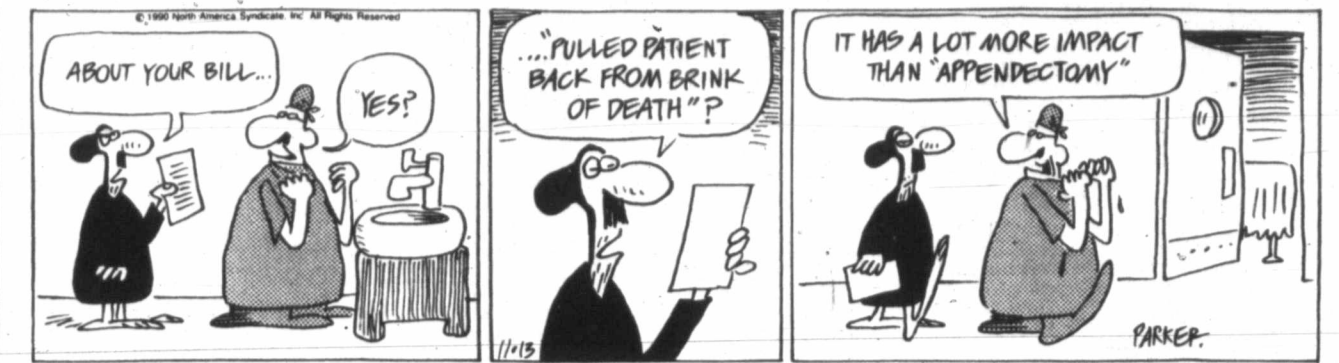
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be very careful when criticizing an associate who isn't present when talking to others. What you say might be relayed to your target in a distorted form and open a breach difficult to close.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're rather conservative by nature, but today you might be inclined to take risks or gambles on things that could cost you more than you hope to gain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One of your most admirable characteristics is your ability to treat those with whom you're involved in a warm, cordial manner regardless of circumstances. Unfortunately, today could be an exception.

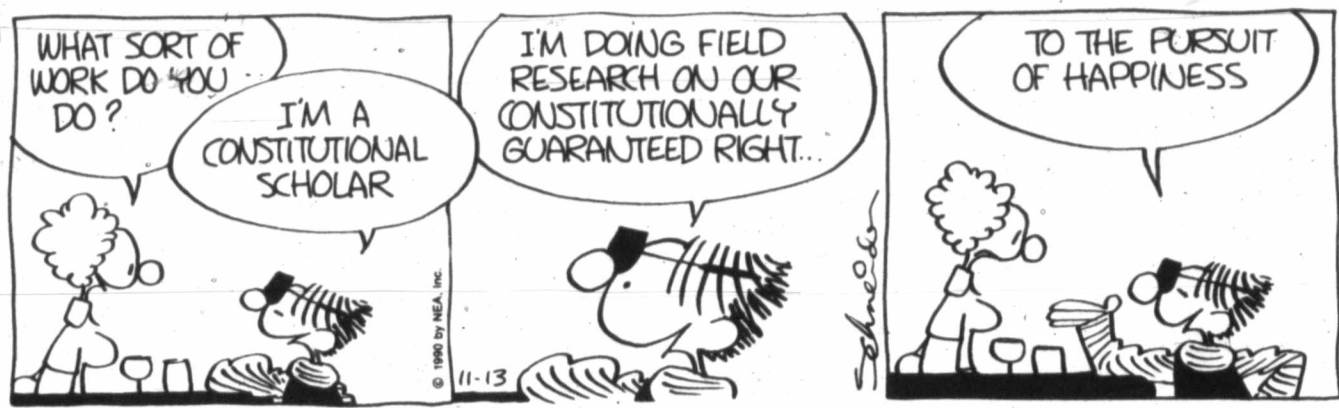
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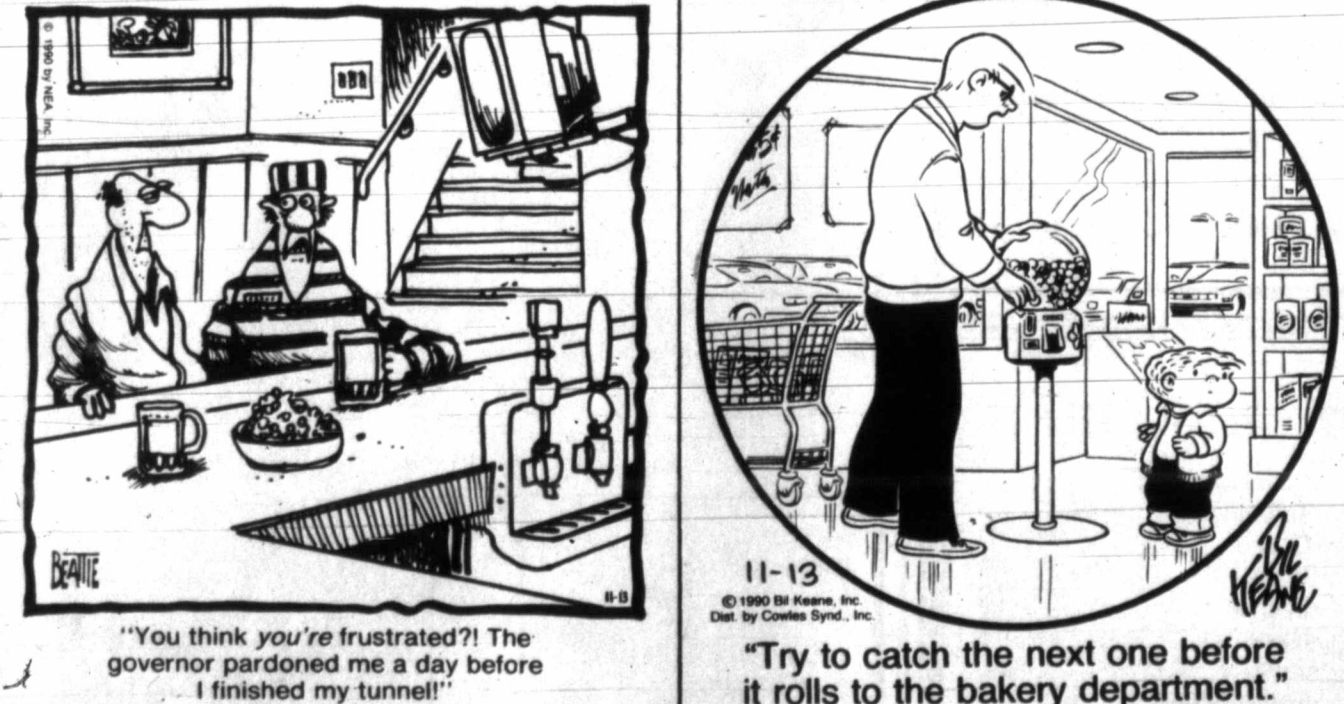


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Sports

Philadelphia knocks out Redskin quarterbacks for 28-14 victory

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Buddy Ryan felt it was just a matter of time.

"He's an old quarterback. He's been around 100 years. We just thought we could get to him and some people did," Ryan said.

The "he" was Jeff Rutledge, whose heroics the week before in Washington's 41-38 victory over Detroit earned the perennial backup quarterback a start against the Philadelphia Eagles.

It took the Eagles more than a half, but they did get to Rutledge. The Eagles' defense KO'd the 12-year veteran in the third quarter and knocked out his replacement, Stan Humphries, in the fourth as Philadelphia rolled to a 28-14 victory over the Redskins on Monday night.

Rutledge had earned his 10th NFL start after rallying the Redskins from 21 points down last week to an overtime victory.

But the Eagles sent Rutledge to the sidelines in the third period with a bruised thumb after he had completed just 6 of 19 passes for 62 yards. Reggie White, Clyde Simmons, Wes Hopkins and Co. continued the assault on Humphries, who left with a damaged knee.

In all, the Eagles' defense scored two touchdowns, set up another and held the Redskins to 200 yards of total offense as they tied the Redskins for second place in the NFC East at 5-4.

Cornerback William Frizzell ran 30 yards with an intercepted pass for a 7-0 first-period lead. The Redskins tied it 7-7 in the second quarter on Rutledge's 8-yard pass to Don Warren after a botched punt.

But the Eagles' defense took over in late the third period.

First, it forced a short punt, giving the offense the ball at the Washington 33. Keith Byars capped the scoring drive when he

threw a 3-yard halfback-option pass to Heath Sherman that sent the Eagles ahead 14-7.

On Washington's next possession, Hopkins blind-sided Rutledge on a safety blitz, forcing a fumble that bounced right to Simmons, who picked up the ball and ran 18 yards to make it 21-7.

"I never really saw it coming," said Rutledge, who didn't return.

On Humphries' first series, linebacker Byron Evans tipped a pass that Reggie White caught for the first interception of his 6-year career. White ran 33 yards to the Washington 9. Randall Cunningham then 3 yards to Sherman in the end zone and it was 28-7 after three TDs in a 3:51 span.

Humphries later injured his knee and the final score of the game was engineered by the Redskins' third quarterback — rookie Brian Mitchell, who ran the wishbone at Southwest Louisiana, where he set an NCAA record for a quarterback of 47 rushing touchdowns.

The game-breaker was Hopkins' sack of Rutledge, which the veteran safety credited to a coaching adjustment at halftime.

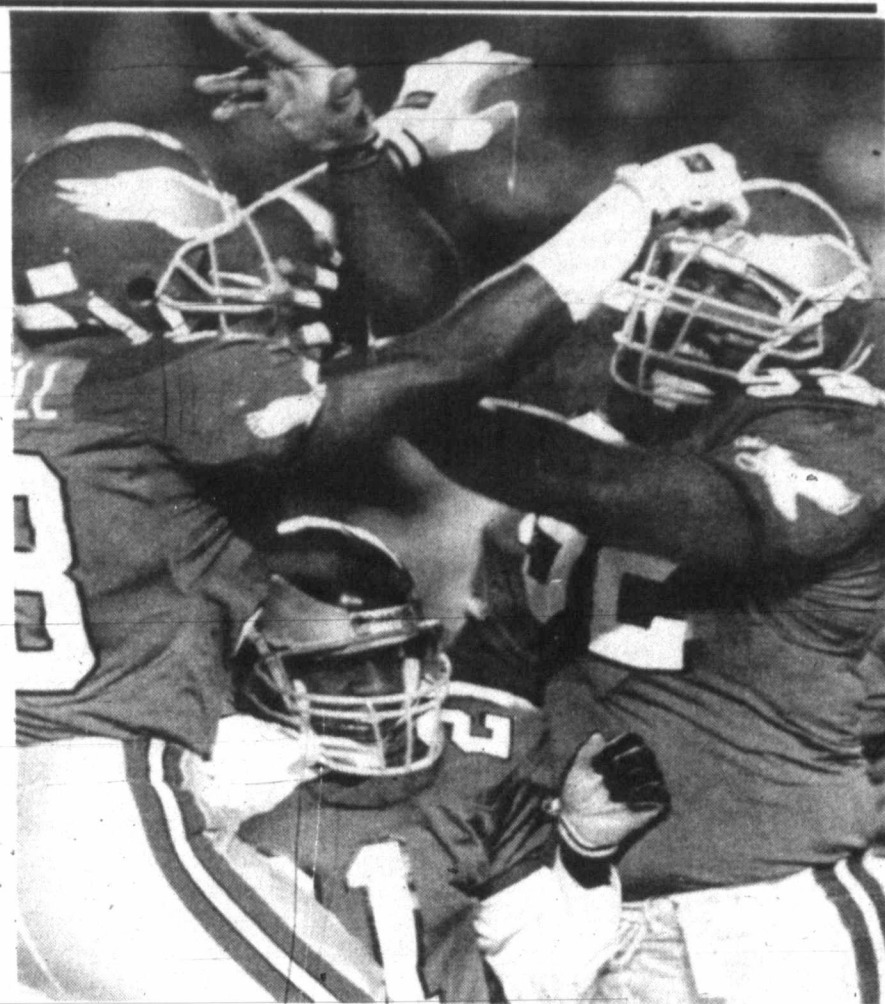
"When you get the blindside shot at the quarterback like that it usually makes something happen and it did," he said. "Give the coaches credit. They made the adjustment of moving me outside."

Hopkins, who regained his starting job two games ago when rookie Ben Smith was moved to cornerback, said the Eagles' defense, "was really intense tonight. I could see it in their eyes. It was all business. Everybody was fired up."

White echoed Hopkins. "All we talked about before the game was 60 minutes of intensity," he said. "This was our best effort defensively this year."

"It was a tough day for us," Washington coach Joe Gibbs said.

"They just came after us, that's all we can say," said Rutledge, who may have a broken thumb.



Eagles William Frizzell, left, celebrates his first quarter touchdown with teammates Eric Allen, center, and Reggie White during action against the Washington Redskins at Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium.

Rock 'n' roll offense



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's offensive line, known as the "rock and roll offense" is ready to lead the way for Harvester backs against Snyder in the bi-district playoffs Saturday in Plainview. Pampa linemen are (from left) Phil Sexton, Rob Munson, Scott Frazier, Bryan Ellis, Cade Phillips and Chris Whitney. The Pampa-Snyder clash kick off at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bulldog Stadium at Plainview. Pampa football boosters are planning a rally to send the team off at 8 a.m. Saturday at Harvester Field.

Chapel Hill vows to sue UIL to contest coin toss

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

A Tyler Chapel Hill school administrator says he is confident a state district judge will void the coin flip that cost the 1989 Class 4A football champion a chance to defend its title.

Chapel Hill said it would sue the University Interscholastic League to contest Saturday's three-way coin flip with Athens and Corsicana high schools.

The three teams tied with 4-1 records in District 17-4A.

"We know that it's (the lawsuit) going to win," Chapel Hill Superintendent Johnny Johnston said Monday. "We were injured because they circumvented the rule and we're going to win."

Johnston said the district was hopeful for a hearing today to overturn the coin flip, but added that he would pursue the case as long as it takes.

UIL spokesman Peter Contreras said the case would go to a judge today, but he did not know the specific court or judge.

The school district contends that the District 17-4A Executive Committee bypassed its own rules when it allowed the teams to flip coins for playoff berths.

District rules list the coin toss as the last tie-breaking method behind combined scores in head-to-head competition and penetrations and first downs.

Chapel Hill alleges it would have advanced if either method had been

used.

"Under the rules we won the right to represent the district as the first-place team under points and penetrations and we won the right as the second-place team in first downs," Johnston told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "The only way we could not represent 17-4A was by the coin flip."

"We feel very strongly Chapel Hill has been injured grossly and totally unfairly by the coin toss. The rules were circumvented. We feel we were forced in this position. We look to the court to rectify a great injustice."

The Bulldogs are continuing to practice during a sixth-period athletic class in anticipation of a bi-district game this weekend, Johnston said.

He said attorneys were having difficulty filing the case in state district court in Austin on Monday because it was Veterans Day, a state holiday.

All lawsuits filed against the UIL must be filed in Travis County.

In a state district court hearing Friday, attorneys for the three school districts agreed to try to settle the dispute with another meeting of the district's executive committee.

At that time, district schools not tied for first place — Palestine, Whitehouse and Jacksonville — agreed to go along with letting a coin flip decide the playoff participants.

Athens (8-1-1) is scheduled to play Taylor (8-1-1) next week, while Corsicana (7-2-1) is set to meet Georgetown (7-2-1) in bi-district playoffs.

Tech coach wants to finish season on positive note

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes has a special wish for next year's opponents, one he's sure would secure a perfect record for his Red Raiders.

"I guess I need to write everybody and ask 'em to make us their homecoming game next year," said Dykes.

Tech's only three victories this year have come by ruining the homecomings of New Mexico, Arkansas and Texas Christian.

"We have played pretty darn well on everyone's homecoming except ours."

Tech lost its own homecoming, 21-15 to Baylor on Sept. 29.

Tech (3-7 overall, 2-5 in the Southwest Conference) beat Texas Christian 40-28 Saturday, and not only ruined the Horned Frogs' homecoming, but also snuffed any TCU hopes for a conference title and bowl bid.

"I am really proud of our guys," Dykes said. "They suffered two

devastating losses to Miami and Texas at home and it would have been easy to throw in the towel.

"But they haven't given up all season and they played a pretty darn good football game against TCU. That's a team that had really been playing well and had a chance to go to a bowl."

Tech's bend-but-don't-break defense gave up 419 passing yards to Matt Vogler, who threw for an NCAA record 690 yards two weeks ago against Houston.

But Raider defenders stole five passes, including a 75-yard return for a touchdown by Ronald Ferguson.

The defense won't get much rest this week in Tech's season finale against the run-and-shoot offense of SMU.

"We want to finish the season on a positive note and win a game at home," Dykes said. "We would like to climb as high as we can on the conference ladder. Three conference wins wouldn't be much. But it keeps you out of the cellar."

Dykes said SMU's 1-8 overall record and 0-6 conference tally is deceiving.

"You never know what to expect from the Mustangs," Dykes said. "You better play some good football against SMU or you are going to get beat. It's that simple."

Last week against Rice, SMU's Mike Romo connected on 40 of 62 passes for 449 yards and four touchdowns in a 30-28 loss.

"It's going to be another case of footballs constantly in the air," Dykes said. "They got cranked up against Rice and almost came back and won. I have the greatest respect for Forrest Gregg. He's done an outstanding job of rebuilding their program."

SMU is still looking for its first conference win since resuming football last year. The Ponies' program was disbanded in 1987 and 1988 under the NCAA's death penalty for rules violations.

The Mustangs' eight-game losing streak is a school record. Quarterback Jamie Gill (broken

index finger), nose-tackler Greg Burden (knee), wide receiver Lloyd Hill (ankle) and tight end Jeff Hulme (wrist) will miss this week's game, Dykes said.

Bowling

HARVESTER COUPLES		
Team	Won	Lost
Derrick Club	23	9
Dunlap Equip. Leasing	18	14
Harbison-Fisher	18	14
Peggy's Place	17	15
Team Nine	17	15
Pump Jack	16	16
Team Five	15	17
Dunlap Ind.	12	20
Lockhart Llamas	12	20
Prod. Consultants	12	20

High Scratch Series: Men — Chuck Mathias, 588; John Stafford, 540; Raul Bowers, 535; Women — Peggy Smith, 593; Barbara Bradford, 548; Sharon Dunlap, 547; High Scratch Game: Men — Chuck Mathias, 237; John Carroll, 235; Raul Bowers, 212; High Handicap Series: Men — John Stafford, 684; Mike Robbins, 673; Chuck Mathias, 672; Women — Barbara Bradford, 713; Sheila Hearn, 681; Betty Mathias, 678; High Handicap Game: Men — John Carroll, 268; Chuck Mathias, 265; Toby Mears, 258; Women — Peggy Smith, 279; Barbara Bradford, 273; Karen Oxley, 246.

PHS basketball squads battle Tascosa High in season opener tonight

The Pampa High School boys' and girls' basketball squads tip off the 1990-91 season tonight against Amarillo Tascosa.

The girls' game gets started at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys' battle around 8 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Both Pampa clubs are picked to win District 1-4A titles by the Panhandle Plains Basketball Magazine.

The magazine also picks the Tascosa cagers to win the District 3-5A championships.

The Harvesters, coached by Robert Hale, will be shooting for their third consecutive district championship.

Pampa win 15 of 16 district

games last season and finished with an overall record of 25-6. The Harvesters beat Snyder, 62-50, in the Area round and lost to Brewer, 52-50, in overtime in the Regional semifinals.

The Lady Harvesters, coached by Albert Nichols, are seeking their first playoff spot in school history.

The Tascosa boys finished third in the district race last season after winning three consecutive district championships.

The Tascosa girls placed second in the district standings last season to qualify for the playoffs. They advanced all the way to the regional finals.

Ware says he'll 'shake-off' first benching of his career

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Andre Ware was confident things would work out well in his debut as an NFL starting quarterback, but the 1989 Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Houston knew there would be some mistakes along the way.

Ware planned on being patient when things got rough, but Detroit coach Wayne Fontes didn't and he replaced Ware at halftime despite only trailing 7-0 Sunday against Minnesota.

The first benching of his career stung Ware, who chose his words carefully when asked if everyone else should have realized mistakes were inevitable.

"I kind of thought so," he said Monday. "I kind of ... you know, when... uh, yeah, ... something."

Ware was struggling to say the right thing because he doesn't want to find his way into Fontes' doghouse, especially since the Lions' second-year coach wasn't thrilled with the prized rookies post-game comments.

"You expect to make a few mistakes but nothing you're going to go in the tank about," Ware said, finally finding the right words. "I think that's really what he was protecting against. But I'm not that kind of football player to get down on myself and not come back the next

time and play well. "I was expecting to play the second half and expecting to do well. I felt the game come back to me after shaking off the rust after not playing for so long. I just didn't get the opportunity."

Instead, Fontes turned to veteran Bob Gagliano in the second half, despite the fact that Ware moved the club into field goal range in the final 1:40 of the second quarter.

Ware finished 5 of 11 passing for 48 yards and two interceptions.

Gagliano came on and led the Lions to a touchdown on their first possession of the second half. But he struggled the rest of the way as Detroit fell into a last-place tie with Minnesota at 3-6 in the NFC Central.

Fontes doesn't want it to appear he's lost confidence in Ware, but he isn't going to coddle Ware because his feelings were hurt by the benching.

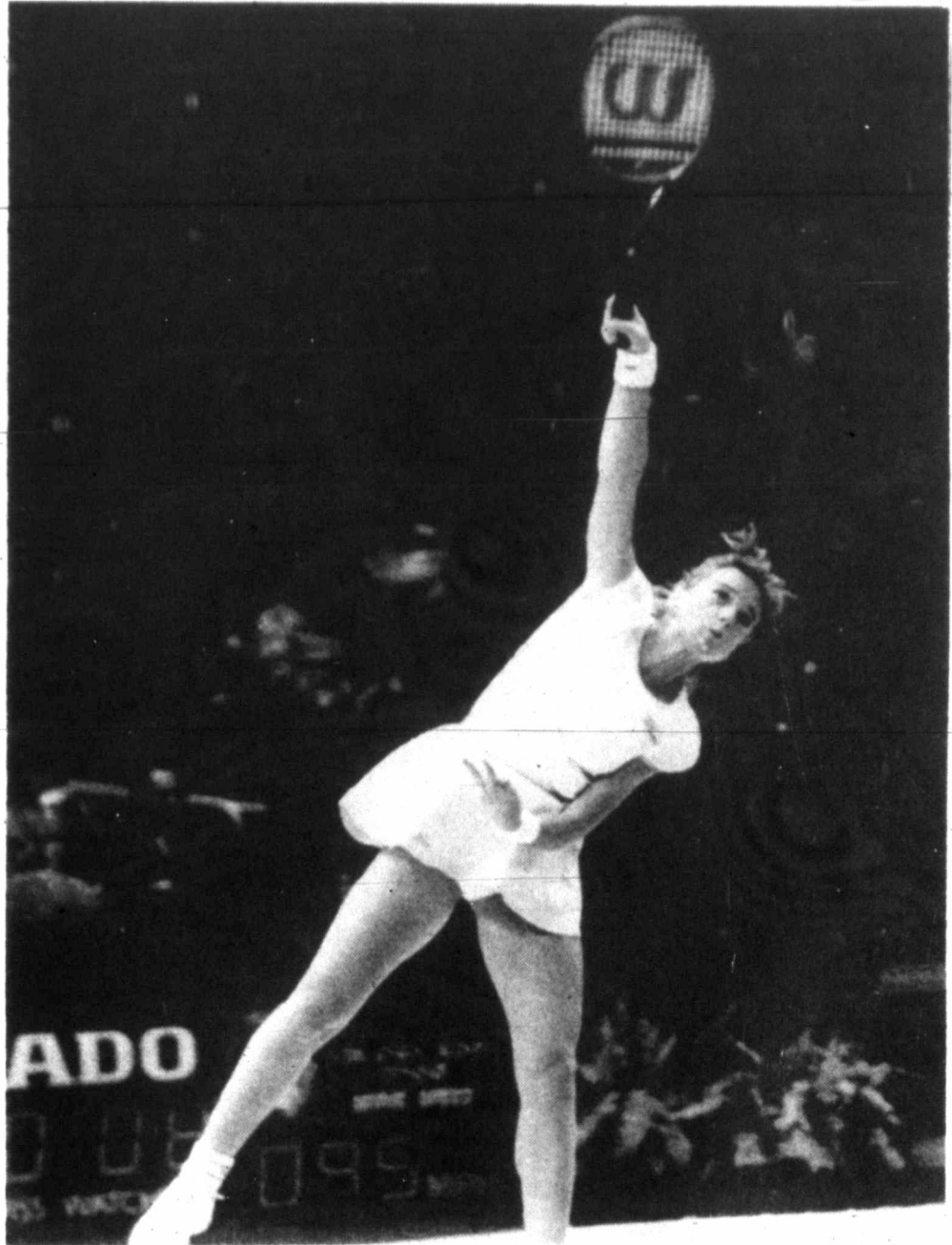
"He's one player on this football team," Fontes said at his weekly news luncheon. "If he lost some confidence, I'll do the best I can to get it back for him. But when I took him out, I did what was best for this football team. Not one player."

"I'll talk to him. I'll put my arm around him and try to get him back because he's a good prospect."

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Sharion Harper
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 6, Place 1
Carson County

Teen takes on Graff in Virginia Slims opener



(AP Laserphoto)

Manuela Maleeva of Switzerland serves against her opponent Judith Wiesner of Austria during their opening round at the Virginia Slims Tennis Championship in New York Monday night.

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Four years ago, Steffi Graf was a teenage terror taking aim on the tennis hierarchy. Today, she's the target.

The newest and youngest pretender to the throne is 14-year-old Jennifer Capriati. Tonight, she aims right at the top, taking on Graf in an opening round match at the year-ending Virginia Slims Championships.

Graf is the defending champion and the No. 1 seed in the 16-player tournament at Madison Square Garden. She has won her last 18 matches and four tournaments. Her last defeat came in the U.S. Open title match.

Capriati, the youngest player ever to be ranked in the top 10 in the world, comes into the Garden off her first professional title. She won the Puerto Rico Open last weekend to clinch a spot in this select field.

It will be the third meeting between the two. Graf has never lost a set to Capriati, and in only one set has lost as many as four games.

But the two are beginning to develop a major rivalry of a sort. They've met only in the biggest of tournaments — Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and now the Virginia Slims Championships.

In other matches tonight, seventh-seeded Zina Garrison plays Conchita Martinez of Spain and No. 6 Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria takes on Czechoslovakia's Helena Sukova.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the fifth seed, and No. 8 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, Katerina's older sister, posted first-round victories Monday night. Sanchez defeated Natalia Zvereva 6-2, 7-5 to begin the \$3 million tournament before Maleeva-Fragniere shook off the

first-set blahs to roar past Judith Wiesner of Austria, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

"I was living a nightmare," Maleeva-Fragniere said her early-match problems with Wiesner. "I don't know how to explain it. I had no feeling."

Starting with the third game of the second set, she had no feelings for her opponent, capturing 11 consecutive games to gain a berth in the quarterfinals.

"I just kept saying it's the last tournament of the year and then I can relax," Maleeva-Fragniere said. "I said to try as hard as I can. I really couldn't see how I could turn the match around. But I started making less mistakes. The reason I probably won it is I didn't give up."

"She started getting confused when I won a few points. I guess she thought I'd play as bad as I did in the first set."

Against Zvereva, Sanchez displayed the form that took her to the French Open title in 1989. She used her quickness and hustle to overwhelm her Soviet opponent, whether from the baseline or in her many sojourns to the net to hit rally-ending volleys.

"I pressured her all the time," Sanchez said. "She didn't have a chance. She didn't know what to do."

It was a toss-up between the accuracy of Sanchez and the mistakes of Zvereva, who has yet to produce the promise she showed in 1988 when she reached the final of the French Open. And Sanchez was quick to take advantage, running down every ball and returning scorching groundstrokes, many of which Zvereva just stood and admired.

"My legs were refusing to move," Zvereva said. "I am not ready physically and I am not ready mentally."

The tournament finale on Sunday is the only time women play best-of-5-sets. The winner will pocket \$250,000, with the runner-up collecting \$120,000.

Richardson: The poll that counts is the last one

By DENNIS BYRD
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas' No. 2 ranking in The Associated Press preseason poll is great, coach Nolan Richardson said, but the poll that counts is the last one.

"We're very delighted and proud of the fact that, at least at this point, we're considered one of the top teams, but we know that the ranking that counts is on March 30th or April 1st," Richardson said Monday.

"We work extremely hard to get rankings," the sixth-year coach said. "By the same token, we tell our players this is something of a report card. It's based on the theory of what you have done, not

what you can do."

The top ranking goes to Nevada-Las Vegas, but the Runnin' Rebels will not be eligible to compete in the NCAA Tournament at the end of the season unless a ban is lifted.

Other top 10 teams include Arizona, Michigan State, North Carolina, Duke, Alabama, Indiana, Georgetown and Ohio State.

Texas, at No. 22, is the only other Southwest Conference team in the preseason top 25. This is Arkansas' final basketball season in the SWC before moving to the Southeastern Conference.

Arkansas has three starters returning from a Final Four team that lost to Duke in the semifinals last spring.

Richardson remembered his rocky first

season at Arkansas. That year, the Razorbacks were 12-16. He took a lot of fan and media criticism during a time when he also was going through a personal tragedy.

During his second season, his daughter Yvonne died after a long bout with leukemia. He spent a lot of time going back and forth between Fayetteville and Tulsa, Okla., where Yvonne was hospitalized. His second team went 19-14 and competed in the postseason NIT.

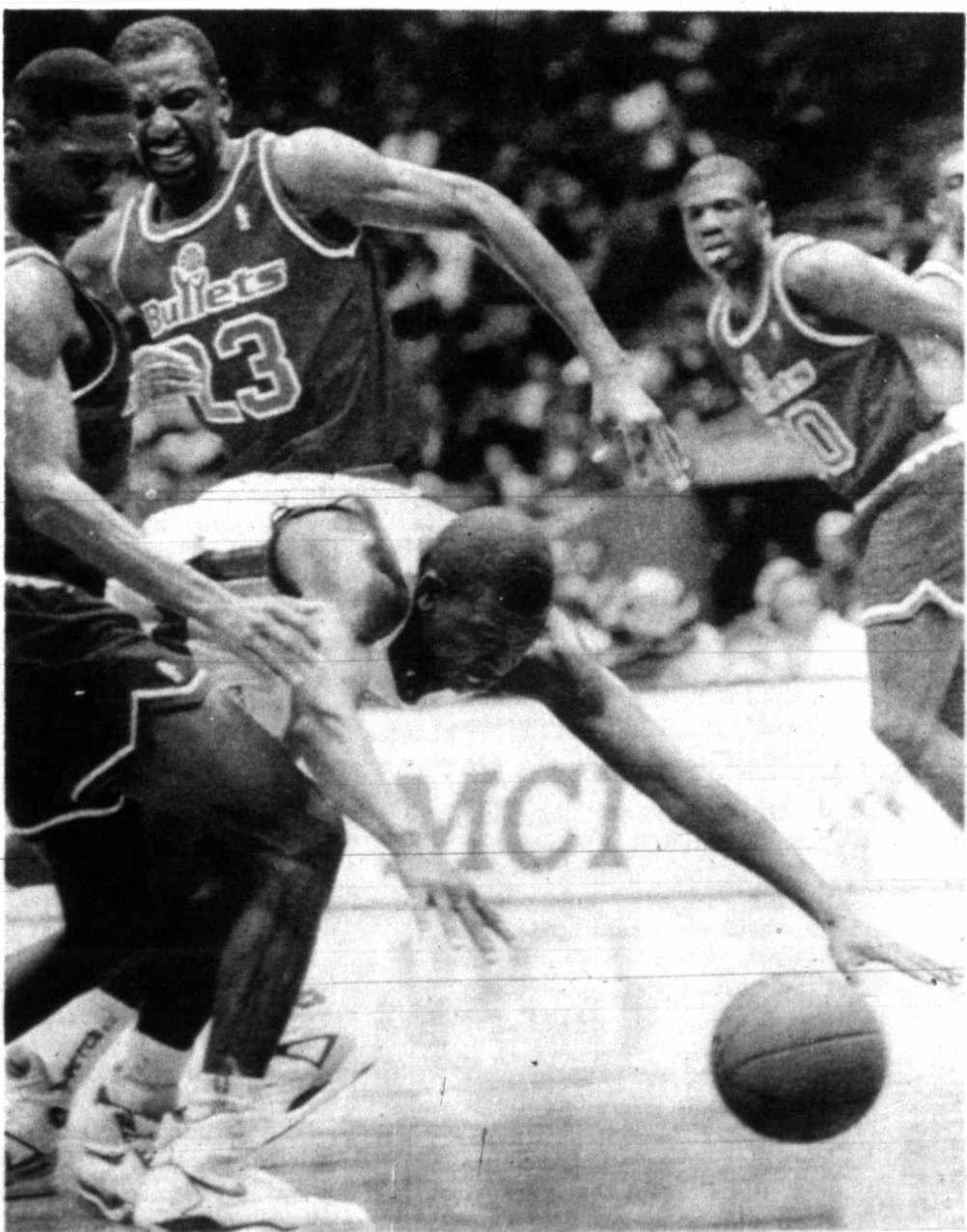
"I had something tragic in my life that showed me that tomorrow doesn't count," because we don't know if we'll be here tomorrow, Richardson said. That's why he tells his players, "Let's worry about today. Don't worry about what's ahead for us."

The past three years, Richardson's teams have gone 21-9, 25-7 and 30-5, including three straight trips to the NCAA Tournament.

What's ahead is an opening round game with Vanderbilt on Wednesday, and Richardson is not counting the Commodores out. He said he doesn't know much about Vanderbilt but considers the team a tough opponent.

If Arkansas were to win and Oklahoma were to defeat New Orleans in its opening-round game, the No. 2 Razorbacks would be matched against the No. 15 Sooners at a site to be determined by the NIT.

Tipoff for Wednesday's game, to be nationally televised by ESPN, is 8:30 p.m. CST.



(AP Laserphoto)

New Jersey Nets Mookie Blaylock dives after a loose ball as he goes between Washington/Bullets Haywood Workman, left, and Charles Jones (23) during NBA action Monday night at Meadowlands Arena. Bullets Bernard King, right, watches the play.

Bullets players to share scoring responsibilities

By TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Bernard King is going to keep on shooting and handle most of the scoring for the Washington Bullets until somebody else shows he wants to help carry the load.

Harvey Grant just might. Grant scored a season-high 21 points, including a key tip-in with 36 seconds to play, and King added a game-high 38 points Monday night to lead Washington to a 97-92 victory over the New Jersey Nets.

"I'm looking for more shots this year than last," said Grant, the second-year power forward who came within three points of his career high. "I'm trying to be more productive and take some of the pressure off Bernard. He is not going to score 30 every game so someone else is going to have to step up and contribute, otherwise it's going to be a long season."

King welcomes the offer. "I don't know if I'm more obligated to score this year," said King, who is finally regaining the score-at-will ability he showed five years ago before suffering a knee injury. "But I feel it's my responsibility right now."

The Bullets had planned to have some help for King this season, but John Williams and Ledell Eackles were late signing. Williams is on the injured list while he continues to rehabilitate a knee injury and Eackles did not sign until Monday.

That leaves King as the Bullets' only proven scorer.

"Bernard hasn't changed that much," Bullets coach Wes Unseld said. "He may be more assertive. But I think he realizes the impact he has to make every night for us to be successful."

King made his biggest impact in the third quarter. He hit 8 of 10 field goals and 3 of 4 free throws as Washington broke away from a 53-53 halftime tie, grabbed an 81-72 lead and then held off a late charge by the woeful Nets.

"My teammates made a conscious effort to set screens and get me the ball in the second half," said King, who now leads the NBA with a 32.8 per game scoring average.

Once King got the ball, nothing the Nets did was effective. "He is in his prime like, when he was with the New York Knicks," Nets forward Chris Morris said.

Still, the Nets had a chance. Trailing 92-83 with four minutes to go, New Jersey scored seven straight points from the free-throw line, drawing within 92-90 with 1:05 left on a pair of free throws by No. 1 pick Derrick Coleman, who made his first NBA start.

King then missed an off-balance shot in the lane, but Grant put in the rebound with 36 seconds to go to give Washington a 94-90 edge.

Derrick Gervin missed a baseline jumper on New Jersey's next trip up the court and Pervis Ellison rejected two follow shots by Coleman to shut off the Nets, who shot only 12-for-53 from the field in the second half.

Economy may affect start of World League, Tagliabue says

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The World League of American Football might not get started on schedule next spring because of the economy, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

"It's possible it might not start on time," Tagliabue said Monday. "Today there are a lot of uncertainties. The economy isn't as robust as it was when the idea of the league was launched."

The NFL owners meetings start today in Dallas.

WLAFF president Mike Lynn will be on hand today when the NFL "looks at

all aspects of the operation," Tagliabue said. "Right now I think we're ready to go in the spring of 1991 but we have to see what's the most sensible thing to do."

Tex Schramm recently was dismissed as WLAFF president in what was seen as an economy move and Lynn moved into the job from the Minnesota Vikings.

Teams in Europe and the United States will form the WLAFF with players supplied from a common draft pool and a salary cap.

"The world league is going to have to do a lot of promotion and we just have to see if they are ready to do it next year,"

Tagliabue said.

Also on the agenda of the meeting which will last through Wednesday is a motion to expand the powers of the commissioner.

"There will be a move to reorganize the league office," Tagliabue said.

It would include putting the management council, NFL Films, and NFL Properties under the wing of the commissioner. Jack Donlan's position as executive director of the management council is shaky. Since Tagliabue became commissioner he has handled most of the talks with the NFL Players Association.

Tagliabue said the NFL will be mak-

ing organizational decisions "not personnel decisions."

Tagliabue also reiterated that the door is still open for Super Bowl XXVII to be held in Arizona "if the people would like to approve the (Martin Luther King Jr.) holiday."

He said NFL owners will likely put off a vote on moving the 1993 Super Bowl until the March meetings.

Tagliabue said owners were backing his recommendation to move the game unless Arizona becomes responsive.

"Owners and players have been supportive," Tagliabue said. "I've heard no criticism within the league from any quarter."

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month, at the East Door of the
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#656 City of Pampa vs. Bell,
John Lee and Tom Snow. Tract 1:
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Lot No. Eight (8) in the case Sub-
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of the Suburbs of Pampa, in Gray
County, Texas, according to the
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Texas (Acct. #1-10-30125001708).
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nandez, Ann. Lot Number (4) in
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ris, Danny Ray; Lot 19, Block 15,
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Bill L.; Lot 5, Block 2, Mathews-
Thornion Addition to the City of
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described in Volume 257, page 6,
Deed Records of Gray County,
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#1168 Gray County vs. Wal-
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Fifty feet (E 50') of Lots Eleven
through Fifteen inclusive (11-15),
Block One Hundred Twenty (120),
Original Town of McLean, Gray
County, Texas (Acct. #1-20-
14555120011).

#1337 City of Pampa vs. Lone
Star Technical; Tract 1: Lots 2 and
3, Block 1, Price Road Plaza,
according to the Plat thereof
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Plat Records, Gray County, Texas
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Price Road)
Tract 2: The North 46 Feet of Lot
2, All of Lot 3, and the South 8
Feet of Lot 4, Block 1, Terra Alta
Addition, City of Pampa, as
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Deed Records, Gray County, Texas
(Acct. #1-10-30745001003).

#1477 City of Pampa, Pampa
Independent School District and
Gray County vs. D. Edmison, et al;
Tract 1: Lots 12 and 13, Block 1,
Dooley addition, City of Pampa, as
described in Volume 74, Page 416,
Deed Records; SAVE AND
EXCEPT the West 8 Feet of Lots
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of Texas in Volume 372, Page 79,
Deed records of Gray County,
Texas (Acct. #1-10-30215001012).
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Upon the written request of said
defendants or their attorney, a suf-
ficient portion of the property
described above should be sold
thereof to satisfy said judgment(s),
interest, penalties, and cost; any
property sold should be subject to
the right of redemption of the
defendants or any person having an
interest therein, to redeem the
said property, or their interest
therein, at any time within two
years from the date the purchaser's
deed is filed for record in the man-
ner provided by law, and shall be
subject to any other and further
rights to which the defendants or
anyone interested therein may be
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law. Said sale to be made by me to
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PUBLIC NOTICE

the above styled and numbered
causes, together with interest,
penalties, and costs of suit, and the
proceeds of said sale, to be
applied to the satisfaction thereof,
and the remainder, if any, to be
applied as the law directs.
Dated at Pampa, Texas, October
31, 1990.

Jimmy Free
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas
Carol Cobb
Deputy
D-9 Nov. 6, 13, 20, 1990

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CHARLETON W. HADDON,
Defendant

You are commanded to appear by
filing a written answer to the
Plaintiff's Original Petition at or
before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the
first Monday after the expiration
of forty-two (42) days from the
date of issuance of this citation,
that being the 11th day of Decem-
ber, 1990, in the 223rd District
Court of Gray County, Texas, at
the Gray County Courthouse in the
City of Pampa, Gray County,
Texas. The case is Number 27,194,
styled NATIONAL BANK OF
COMMERCIAL, Plaintiff, vs.
CHARLETON W. HADDON,
Defendant, and the petition was
filed on February 27, 1990. The
Attorney for the Plaintiff is Phil N.
Vanderpool, P.O. Box 2455,
Pampa, Texas, 79066-2455. The
nature of the suit is as follows: a
suit for deficiency judgment. You
have been sued. You may employ
an attorney. If you or your attorney
do not file a written answer with
the Clerk who issued this citation
by 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first
Monday after the expiration of
forty-two (42) days from the date
of issuance of this citation, that
being the 11th day of December,
1990, a default judgment may be
taken against you.

Issued and given under my hand
and seal of said court on the 25th
day of October, 1990.

Vickie Walls,
Clerk of the Court,
223rd Judicial District Court,
Gray County, Texas
D-12 Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1990

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

This notice is hereby given that Pan-
handle Community Services is
seeking financial assistance from
the U.S. Department of Transpor-
tation (DOT), State Department
of Highways and Public Transpor-
tation (SDHPT) and the Govern-
or's Energy Management Center
(GEMC) under the section 18
Urban Mass Transportation Act of
1964 as amended, and Local
Match for Transit grant program.
Grant funds will be used to build
or construct administrative office
facilities which will include public
transportation. Facility will be
located at 411 North, Cuyler
Street, Pampa, Texas. Facility will
be handicapped accessible. Facili-
ties will be used to continue pro-
viding for existing community ser-
vices and public transportation in
Gray and adjacent counties.

Copies of the grant proposal will
be available for inspection by the
public at: Panhandle Community
Services, 1605 West 7th Street,
Amarillo, Texas, 79102 after
December 01, 1990. Any person
wishing to request a public hearing
on the proposed project must sub-
mit that request in writing to Pan-
handle Community Services, P.O.
Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas
79120 prior to November 23,
1990.
D-14 Nov. 8, 11, 13, 1990

GUARDIANSHIP OF
BERNICE T. NICKOLS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF

BERNICE T. NICKOLS
Pursuant to the provisions of sec-
tion 294 of the Texas Probate
Code, notice is hereby given to all
persons having claims against the
estate of Bernice T. Nickols, an
incompetent person, that on the
5th day of November, 1990, Let-
ters of Guardianship of the estate
of Bernice T. Nickols were issued
to Patricia Gay Nickols Beerwinkle
in a proceeding entitled
"Guardianship of Bernice T. Nick-
ols", being Cause No. 7,291
presently pending in the County
Court of Gray County, Texas.
All persons having claims against
the estate of Bernice T. Nickols,
which is administered by the
undersigned as guardian, are here-
by required to present such claims
in the manner and within the time
prescribed by law.

The residence of said guardian is
Earl's Lamb County, Texas, and
the post office address is C/O
Waters, Holt, Fields & Waters,
Box 662, Pampa, Texas 79066-
0662.

Patricia Gay Nickols Beerwinkle
Waters, Holt, Fields & Waters
P.O. Box 662
Pampa, Texas 79066-0662
806/669-6851
806/669-0440 (FAX)
Kenneth W. Fields, Of Counsel
State Bar I.D. No. 06975300
D-16 Nov. 13, 1990

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum:
Pampa, Texas thru Sunday 1:30-
4 p.m. Special tours by appoint-
ment.

ALANREED-McLean Area His-
torical Museum: McLean. Regular
museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday through Saturday. Closed
Sunday.

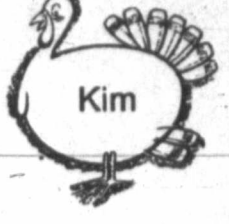
HUTCHINSON County Museum:
Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to
4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tues-
day, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and
Wildlife Museum: Pritch, hours
Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10
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OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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NOVEMBER Sale: All Harlequin Books you get one free. 1421 Flea Market. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. 123 N. Ward. Phone 665-3375. Fuller Brush, Watkins Products.

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Galleria still changing after 20 years

HOUSTON (AP) — When it opened 20 years ago, it caused traffic jams and forced police to turn some shoppers away from overcrowded stores.

It was a place where expensive jewelry and trendy clothes could be found. But one also could do some business, get a hotel room and even go ice skating.

You still can do all those things at the Galleria — the mall that changed the look of shopping in America. It definitely was different.

Hotel rooms, office suites and retail shops met in one place, covered by a canopy of glass and centered around a skating rink. The mere presence of a third floor struck critics as radical.

That spirit of change continues. Two additions to the mall have more than doubled its size, and there is talk of further expansion.

About half of the original tenants are gone, and scores of new tenants, most of them more upscale, have been signed up.

As the Galleria prepares to celebrate its 20th birthday, it is altering the retail personality of the original portion of the mall, Galleria I.

"It's a renovation of sorts. Rather than renovate the building, we are changing the stores. We are making the street-level more upscale and more fashion-oriented," Galleria spokesman George Lancaster said.

Some of the retailers are pouring money into their stores. Neiman Marcus is spending more than \$10 million to upgrade its Galleria store.

Ironically, this new-idea mall found its inspiration in something much older: the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele in Milan. Built in 1867, the European Galleria combines a collection of shops, boutiques, restaurants and living quarters under a glass barrel-vault atrium.

Galleria developer Gerald Hines also traveled to numerous shopping centers in the United States looking for other unusual qualities. An architect also suggested putting in a skating rink.

The Galleria opened Nov. 16, 1970. In the two decades that have followed, the Galleria has taken the lead as Houston's premier retailing center. As a result of its two expansions, it is the largest mall in the city.

Sales in Galleria stores average \$360 per square foot of space, the most of any mall in the Southwest United States and far above the \$277-per-square-foot average of all local malls, according to a study by Wulfe & Co, a Houston real estate firm.

According to Galleria management, store sales are even better than the Wulfe study indicates, averaging \$400 per square foot.

Hines has taken his Galleria show on the road, building a Galleria in Dallas. The Dallas Galleria has 200 stores, compared to 300 stores at the Houston Galleria.

Hines only owns the copyright to the Galleria name in Texas. Outside the state, other developers have copied the name and concept for their own projects. Cities with Galleries in some form or another include Los Angeles, Cleveland, Birmingham, Ala., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Houston Galleria managers say the mall offers something for everyone, no matter their income bracket. The mall contains moderately priced stores, movie theaters, a pet store and even a McDonald's.

"You can buy a \$12,000 ring at Tiffany and go somewhere else in the Galleria and buy a \$1 roll of wrapping paper to wrap it in," Lancaster said. "That is the beauty of the Galleria."

Front-end loader exhumation draws criticism

DALLAS (AP) — Using a front-end loader to unearth over 1,150 graves belonging to former slaves is insensitive, say area black community leaders.

State highway officials want to use excavation machinery to move the Freedmen's Memorial Park graves, which were uncovered recently during a freeway expansion project.

But black community leaders prefer manual excavation, said Mamie McKnight, president of Black Dallas Remembered. That would allow archaeologists to open the graves, catalog the contents and rebury the remains in wooden boxes, she said.

"We're taking a definite stand," Ms. McKnight said. "Any other

method than (individual handling) is insensitive. We're going to push for it."

McKnight and other members of the volunteer task force were scheduled to meet with state highway officials today to discuss reinterment options.

The state "is not looking at all the issues involved," planner Ron Emrich said Saturday at a forum sponsored by Black Dallas Remembered, which has spearheaded Freedmen's renovation efforts. "We are at a critical point in how Freedmen's cemetery is handled."

The graves could be scooped up and reburied at an undetermined site, Emrich said.

State Highway Department spokesman Jay Kemp told the Dal-

las Times Herald that a front-end loader is being considered but said the fate of the graves is uncertain.

"It's a sensitive issue," Kemp said. "We're lucky we haven't stepped on anyone's toes, and we don't want to do that to change."

With the number of graves found at the 5-acre cemetery, now exceeding 1,150, cost has become a concern for the state, McKnight said. No cost figures for the reburial were presented at Saturday's forum.

Another problem with the graves, located in a cemetery near downtown Dallas thought to have been used by black Dallas pioneers from the 1860s to 1925, is finding a reburial site.

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BOB G. WILSON, ET AL

VS.

HOECHST CELANESE CORP., ET AL
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
215TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

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, SUB-CONTRACTORS, 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 OCCURRED 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; RADCUR 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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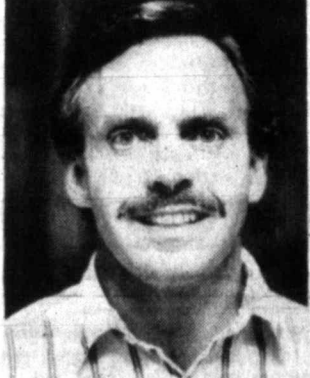


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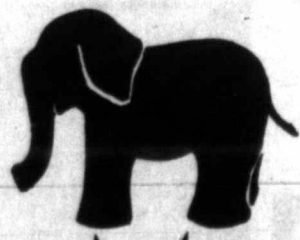
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