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Bush administration: Kuwait crisis puts American jobs at risk

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Associated Press Writer

Challenged by congressional leaders over its new war footing, the Bush administration has begun to emphasize that American jobs could be at risk if Saddam Hussein is allowed to maintain his grip on Kuwait.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia said today that it won't take part in a proposed Arab summit until Iraq pledges to pull out of Kuwait.

The Saudi foreign minister, Prince Saud al Faisal, said any Arab meetings "will bear no fruit" unless Iraq promises to adhere to the resolutions of the emergency Arab summit held in August and of the United Nations.

Prince Saud's statements came on his arrival in the United Arab Emirates where he met with President Sheik Zayed bin Sultan al Nahyan. The remarks were distributed by the official Emirates news agency, WAM.

King Hassan II of Morocco has proposed an emergency Arab summit to work out an Arab solution to the Persian Gulf crisis and avert war over Iraq's refusal to quit Kuwait, which it seized Aug. 2.

The Iraqis say Saddam would consider attending the

summit if he was consulted on the time and place and if the Palestinian issue is on the agenda.

President Bush was meeting at the White House today with a select group of lawmakers to try to bolster support for his gulf policy. Secretary of State James A. Baker III set the stage with comments a day earlier linking the economy and the Persian Gulf crisis.

"The economic lifeline of the industrial world runs from the gulf and we cannot permit a dictator such as this to sit astride that economic lifeline," he said. "To bring it down to the level of the average American citizen, let me say that means jobs."

Baker suggested that a worldwide economic recession could result if Saddam is not checked and the security of gulf oil reserves ensured.

He spoke after meeting in Bermuda with Canada's external affairs minister, Joe Clark, who voiced support for a U.S.-sponsored United Nations resolution authorizing the use of military force to drive Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

More allied soldiers and hardware may be on their way to join the U.S. expeditionary force that has gathered in the Saudi desert as the chief challenger to Saddam.

The *Times* of London reported today that Britain is expected to send an additional 6,000 troops and more than 100 additional tanks to the gulf, increasing its ground forces there to 15,500 and its tanks to more than 220.

The Bush administration has indicated that it will attack Iraqi forces to dislodge them from Kuwait, which Saddam seized on Aug. 2, if a U.N.-ordered embargo on trade with Iraq and saber-rattling fail.

That position is encountering resistance from some allies abroad and some leading members of Congress who accuse the president of showing too much of an inclination to resort quickly to the military option.

Bush last week decided to send 200,000 more troops to the Persian Gulf to bolster the 230,000 American GIs already there, putting U.S. forces on an offensive footing.

On Tuesday, key Democratic and Republican senators asked him to convene an emergency session of Congress to discuss the administration's gulf policy.

The White House quickly called such a session unnecessary. Said press secretary Marlin Fitzwater: "There is no war."

In other developments Tuesday:

• Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, concluding an independent peace mission to Baghdad, said Iraq had agreed to release four Americans from the hundreds held hostage by Iraq.

• The Pentagon said U.S. Marines would conduct their first amphibious assault exercise in Saudi Arabia since being deployed in the region. Spokesman Pete Williams would not say when or exactly where the exercise would be held.

• The *Washington Times* said it would be held 10 miles from Kuwait, quoting unnamed U.S. officials as saying it was "provocative" to hold such maneuvers that close to the border.

• The Pentagon also said it has authorized the callup of additional Navy reservists and will take similar steps for other services.

• A federal judge in Washington refused to stop the Army from sending reservist Sgt. Michael R. Ange to the Persian Gulf without congressional authority but said the case posed "a difficult legal question" about presidential power. Ange, who is stationed at Fort Lee, Va., argued that Bush needs Congressional approval to order him to Saudi Arabia.

Winfred Moore: Baylor still a part of Baptist family

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Baylor University is still part of the Baptist family, the Rev. Winfred Moore, chairman of the school's board of trustees, told the Texas Baptist General Convention today to rousing applause.

Moore, in a speech to the convention, was responding to criticisms Tuesday from the Rev. Robert Naylor, chairman of a committee reviewing Baylor's decision to establish its own board.

Just before Moore spoke, conservatives opposed to Baylor's action recommended that he be barred from addressing the convention. But the convention delegates, known as messengers, overwhelmingly allowed him to be added to the agenda.

"The action they took was not taken lightly and they knew there would be criticism from some who supported that fundamentalist movement," Moore said of the board.

The 48-member board of trustees

voted last month to establish a board of regents to govern the nation's oldest Baptist university. The new body eventually would become a 24-member, largely self-perpetuating group with only a quarter of them selected by the convention.

"I want to set the record straight on several items," Moore said. "For 12 years, we have been in a struggle with a takeover effort. Baylor trustees took the action to change the charter. But the action was taken without moving one millimeter from the Texas Baptists."

Moore said Baylor alumni and supporters had been asking trustees to protect the university from fundamentalist takeover for several years.

"Baylor University is exactly where Baylor University was before Sept. 21 (the date of the charter change)," Moore said. "The buildings are still there ... the commitment to Texas Baptist General Convention is still there."

"We are family and Baylor is still Baptist family," he said to a rousing ovation.

Naylor proposed the motion

delaying action on Baylor until the panel had completed its investigation of the financial, legal and moral ramifications of Baylor trustees' call for independence.

"Baylor University has amended its constitution without the approval of the convention and thus in violation of our constitution," Naylor said in his motion.

"There are legal problems in the matter of the trustees," Naylor said. "I was amazed to hear that a trustee was not responsible to the group that elected him."

The president of the convention, Phil Lineberger concurred.

"I think Baylor trustees went against the constitution of the Baptist General Convention of Texas," Lineberger said. "I would agree with Dr. Naylor that this committee should proceed to see what relationship this convention has with Baylor University."

Herbert Reynolds, president of Baylor University, said officials took the action to avoid a takeover by fundamentalist extremists.

"In my opinion, we've worked

exceedingly hard at Baylor to see that Texas did not fall prey to this movement," Reynolds said. "We have wanted Texas to stay out of this friction" between moderates and conservative extremists.

"We felt we can do that more effectively" by changing the governing system of the school, Reynolds said.

But Lineberger was not convinced.

"I would love to see Baylor's governance return to the trustees and to resume our relationship as it was prior to the decision on Sept. 21," Lineberger said.

Messengers attending the convention also voted Tuesday to put some \$6.8 million allocated for Baylor in the Texas Baptists' \$68.8 million 1991 budget into escrow until the matter is resolved.

But Reynolds said Baylor officials will not be swayed by funding to change their minds.

"If the committee decides to withhold those funds, we're going to have to work harder to get funds from other sources," Reynolds said.

Santa Day Parade entries being taken

Entries are now being accepted for the annual Santa Day Parade, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

Theme for the parade this year is "A Musical Merry Christmas," with participants asked to portray the theme in their entries.

The Christmas Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce has requested that no candy be thrown from the floats for safety reasons. Santa will give out candy to children at the end of the parade.

As in previous years, there will be only one Santa permitted in the parade, that being the official one to be provided by the chamber.

Categories for judging the entries will be Commercial, Non-Commercial, Churches, Family, Classic Cars and Decorated Bicycle. A special award will be given to the entry with the most appeal to children.

The parade will form the morning of Dec. 1 at Cuyler and Craven before proceeding through downtown Pampa to M.K. Brown Auditorium. Judging of entries will begin at 9 a.m. prior to the parade.

Entry forms are available at the chamber office located in the Pampa Community Building, Kingsmill and Ballard. More information may be obtained by calling the chamber at 669-3241.

Busy jailbirds



Two black-and-white-striped jail birds are pictured at Culberson-Stowers Toyota showroom Tuesday following their natural instincts of finding bond money to get themselves out of the March of Dimes Jail & Bail fund-raising event. Shown are Carla Schiffman of Schiffman Machine Shop, left, and Glen Hackler, Pampa city manager, as they call friends and colleagues to help raise bail in the form of pledged contributions to the March of Dimes - Golden Spread Division. The organization funds research towards the prevention of birth defects and provides educational programs for area schools, professional materials and local medical grants. Local sponsors of the event were Coca Cola of Pampa and Culberson-Stowers.

County commissioners to review constable's request for car

Gray County Commissioners Court is scheduled to meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and consider a number of routine items.

An item on the agenda that has been discussed before is the vehicle request by Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge.

County commissioners have not taken action on the item pending the outcome of the Nov. 6 election because Lockridge's opponent said he

would not want a county-owned vehicle. Lockridge won the election.

The constable has told commissioners that he believes the purchase of such a vehicle would save the county and county taxpayers money.

Other items on the agenda include appointing a county representative to the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors, considering a minute order concerning property for Panhandle Community Services, discussing the new

jail and discussing renewing the contract with the Lefors city marshal.

Remaining items on the agenda include authorizing Precinct 1 to advertise for bids for a front-end loader, receiving the treasurer's report, considering transfers, and payment of salaries and bills.

The Commissioners Court meetings are held in the county courtroom on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Aspirin taken with a cocktail will get you drunker, researchers warn in study

CHICAGO (AP) — Taking a couple aspirins with a cocktail can get you drunker, doctors warned today.

Aspirin blocks the action of a stomach enzyme that breaks down alcohol before it reaches the bloodstream, researchers reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

"It's important that people be warned not to mix those two — not to take aspirin before they drink, or

rather, not to drink after they take aspirin," Dr. Charles S. Lieber, director of the Alcohol Research Center at the Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center in New York, said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

He and his colleagues studied aspirin and alcohol absorption in five healthy men ages 30 to 45.

Each man was given a standard breakfast, then an hour later, a glass

of juice containing three grams of alcohol per kilogram of body weight — about a drink and a half for an average-size man, Lieber said.

The men underwent the procedure again, but first took one gram of aspirin — the equivalent of two extra-strength tablets — with breakfast.

"There was a 34 percent increase in the blood level of alcohol," Lieber said.

The same effect could occur on an empty stomach, but previous studies have failed to show it, possibly because alcohol remains in an empty stomach so briefly, the researchers said.

Women would probably be more susceptible, said Lieber, who has reported previously that women produce proportionally less of the enzyme in their stomachs.

Dr. Ernest P. Noble, director of

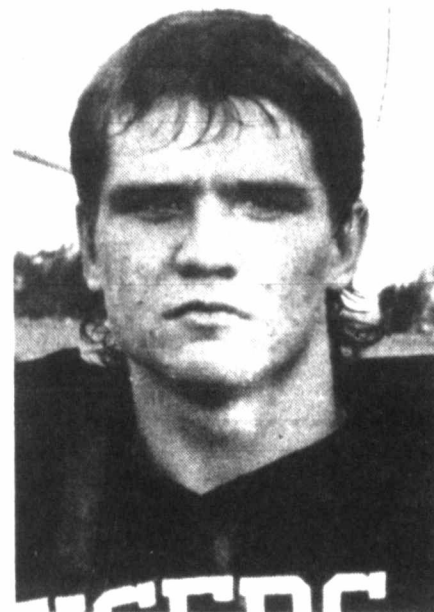
the Alcohol Research Center at the University of California in Los Angeles, said the findings are important because many people consider aspirin a "magic drug" that can protect against heart attacks.

"If they're going to do their drinking, they should do it with a full stomach, and not taking aspirin," said Noble, former director of the National Institute on Alcohol

Abuse and Alcoholism.

Lieber said people who take aspirin daily should do so in the morning if they plan to drink at night. The findings do not mean drinkers need to abandon the time-honored strategy of taking aspirin before going to sleep to try to avert a hangover, he said.

"If they just go to bed, the alcohol will wear off," he said.



Dennis Hill



Dwayne Hill

Two McLean teen brothers arrested on assault charges

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

McLEAN — Two high school seniors were arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury Tuesday and remained in Gray County Jail this morning.

The two teenagers, Dennis M. Hill, 18, and Dwayne Rodney Hill, 19, both of Alanreed, were also suspended Tuesday from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year. Both young men were starters on the McLean High School six-man football team, which is in the playoffs after having a 10-0 record this season.

McLean High School Principal Jerry Cook said the suspension of the two boys and a 17-year-old girl from extracurricular activities was an administrative decision.

Gray County Chief Deputy Wayne Carter said he is continuing to work on the case and another arrest is likely. Other charges are pending against the Hill brothers, as well, he said.

Carter said the assault occurred late Saturday night or early Sunday morning in the McLean City Park.

"We were called at 12:10 Sunday morning and it was already over with," Carter said today.

Carter said 24-year-old Lanisa Lynn Sutton of McLean and three men were assaulted in the park.

The chief deputy and Precinct 4 Constable Jim McDonald went to the Sutton residence, where they found her with bruises and lacerations to the face. She was taken by a private vehicle to Coronado Hospital in Pampa and was released Monday. She reportedly had fractures in her cheekbone.

The Hill brothers had not been charged, as of this morning, in the assault of Sutton, Carter said. They were charged with assaulting three men, who apparently heard screaming and commotion in the park and attempted to break up a fight, he said.

"We're still trying to figure out what exactly happened," Carter said.

Carter said that from information

he has received in the case so far, apparently Dwayne Hill and Sutton had dated a few times and were in the park and some pushing and shoving began.

Another person reportedly went and got another girl, who was a cheerleader at the high school and dating Dwayne Hill, and she began fighting Sutton.

"It's been building about three weeks," Carter said of the situation which led to Sutton being assaulted.

"I've got to talk to at least 10 more people," Carter said of the investigation. "It takes time to find out what actually happened."

Jessi Cooper and his son, Robert Cooper, who live near the park, heard screaming and went to try to break up the fight along with Mark Mize, Carter said. The three men were assaulted and all three were treated and released at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Dennis Hill has been charged with assaulting Jessi Cooper and Mark Mize. He remained in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Dwayne Hill has been charged with assaulting Robert Cooper. He remained in Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$3,000 bond.

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

The high school principal said the suspension of the three students pertains only to extracurricular activities. "As far as the academic education is concerned, as long as they do not pose a problem at school they will be allowed to attend classes," Cook said.

"After we took a look at what we thought were the facts in the case, based on consultations with law enforcement, we took the only action we could," the principal said.

Regarding the football team, Cook said that the coach will make the necessary changes. "This has nothing to do with football," the principal said. "Coach (Jerry) Miller has made the decisions in that area and has taken the necessary steps."

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Services tomorrow

SHORES, Milford C. 'Mel' — 2 p.m., memorial services, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

BOYD, Robert S. — 4 p.m., graveside, Greenlawn Cemetery, Roswell, Ga.

Obituaries

MILFORD C. 'MEL' SHORES
 AMARILLO — Milford C. "Mel" Shores, 78, stepfather of a Pampa woman, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1990. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Jason Welch, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Shores had been an Amarillo resident for 50 years. He was a welder on trailers and body service. Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Eudy of Amarillo and Geri Lindsey of Weatherford; a sister, Sharon Pierce of Cedaredge, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Doris Reid of Amarillo and Valta Trusty of Pampa; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Association.

The body will not be available for viewing.

ROBERT S. BOYD
 DUNWOODY, Ga. — Robert S. Boyd, 64, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1990. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery in Roswell, Ga., with the Rev. Joy Brown officiating. Services are under the direction of Roswell Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyd was retired from the Cabot Corp. after 39 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Boyd of Dunwoody; two sons, Glen Boyd of Gadsden, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd of Lincolnshire, Ill.; his mother, Mrs. A.P. Boyd of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Lela Boyd Windham of Houston; a grandson, Clayton Robert Boyd of Lincolnshire, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 13
 Manda Dunlap, 1526 N. Nelson, reported a hit and run accident at Pampa High School parking lot. Information concerning a burglary was reported to Pampa Crimestoppers Inc.
 Canace Sinyard, 946 S. Faulkner, reported theft over \$200/under \$200 at the residence.
 Showcase Rentals, 1700 N. Hobart, reported hindering a secured creditor at the business.
 Betty Hopson, 714 E. Frederic, reported simple assault at 714 E. Frederic.
 The Bottle Shop, 714 E. Frederic, reported forgery at the business.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14
 Edward Richard Parker, 31, 612 W. Plains, was arrested in the 400 block of South West on a capias pro fine warrant.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TUESDAY, Nov. 13
 Dennis M. Hill, 18, Alanreed, was arrested on two charges of assault with bodily injury. (See related story.)
 Dwayne Rodney Hill, 19, Alanreed, was arrested on one charge of assault with bodily injury. (See related story.)

Fires

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Emergas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	665-8481
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	665-3881

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Mobeetic
Elsie Batson, Pampa	Vera Darling, Pampa
Brenda Gail Carruth, Pampa	Azle Hollingsworth, Pampa
Gertrude Labus, Panhandle	Mark Justice, Pampa
Virginia Laycock, Pampa	Lester Newman, Pampa
Servando Leal, Pampa	Destinee Patton, Pampa
Lee Roy McBride, Pampa	John Throckmorton, Pampa
H.W. Rogers, Pampa	Jerry Ward, Pampa
Bill Corbin, Pampa	Donnie Whelchel, Claude
Birth	Ethel White, Pampa
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carruth, Pampa, a boy.	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Dismissals	None
Bobby Brittenham,	Dismissals
	None

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.30	Cabot O&G.....	17	NC
Milo.....	3.93	Chevron.....	68 7/8	dn 3/8
Com.....	3.73	Coca-Cola.....	45	NC
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:				
Ky. Cent. Life.....	8 1/4	Enron.....	59 5/8	up 1/8
Serico.....	5 1/4	Halliburton.....	45 1/2	dn 1/4
Occidental.....	21 1/4	Ingersoll Rand.....	34 1/4	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:				
Magellan.....	52.32	KNE.....	25 1/8	NC
Puritan.....	11.81	Kerr McGee.....	43 3/4	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:				
Amoco.....	52 1/8	Mapco.....	43 1/2	up 1/8
Arco.....	130 1/4	Maxus.....	10 3/8	NC
Cabot.....	27 7/8	McDonald's.....	28 3/8	up 1/8
		Mesa Ltd.....	4 5/8	up 1/8
		Mobil.....	58 1/2	dn 1/4
		New Atmos.....	16 7/8	NC
		Phillips.....	42 7/8	up 1/8
		SLB.....	26 3/4	dn 1/8
		SPS.....	29	dn 1/8
		Tenneco.....	45 1/4	NC
		Texasco.....	57 3/4	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart.....	29 1/4	NC
		West Texas Crude.....	33.10	Not available

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 13
 9:35 a.m. — A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Nicolas Fernuik, 2105 N. Christy, and a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Lori Jayne McCarthy, 105 S. Dwight, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Fernuik was cited for failure to yield right of way in a private drive. No injuries were reported.
 1:15 p.m. — A 1975 Ford driven by Jeremy Len Evans, 312 S. Houston, and a 1990 Pontiac driven by Lawana Kaye Brown, 1073 Varnon Dr., collided in the 100 block of South Starkweather. Evans was cited for following too closely. No injuries were reported.
 5:30 p.m. — A 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Refugio Hernandez, 1317 Coffee, and a 1985 Nissan driven by Thomas Lynn Unruh, 912 Terry, collided in the 400 block of Ballard Street. Hernandez was cited for failure to yield right of way and no proof of liability insurance. A 12-year-old passenger in the Nissan reported non-incapacitating injuries but refused treatment at the scene.
 9:30 p.m. — A 1980 Chevrolet driven by an unknown person collided with a legally parked 1989 Pontiac belonging to Manda Dunlap, 1526 N. Nelson, and left the scene in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue.

Calendar of events

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IN WHEELER
 The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located at the Wheeler School and will be open Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
 Top O' Texas Chapter #1064 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. A covered-dish dinner in honor of Deputy Grand Matron Velma Boyd of Borger is at 7:30 p.m. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

CITIZENS BANK ART EXHIBIT
 Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be sponsoring an exhibit of paintings, sculpture, and art and poetry books by Tulsa artist Kenneth J. Wyatt from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in the bank lobby. Wyatt is nationally known for his Western art and paintings of biblical portraits.

Form of vitamin A may prevent heart trouble

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
 AP Science Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A form of vitamin A common in carrots and many other fruits and vegetables appears to substantially reduce the risk of heart trouble in people who already have coronary artery disease, researchers have found.

The findings, released Tuesday, about beta carotene are still considered preliminary. But they raise the possibility that people whose heart arteries are already clogged may be able to ward off heart attacks and other cardiac problems by consuming the nutrient.

Dr. Charles Hennekens, who directed the study at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, cautioned that the study will have to be confirmed by further research before anyone recommends that people eat carrots to save their hearts.

"This is not for the public at this point, and it's not even for doctors," he said. "It's for the researchers."

Hennekens described the findings at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

If the apparent connection between beta carotene and healthy hearts turns out to be true, however, it will add another element to the already strong association between diet and the heart.

"This is an important study, because it demonstrates that nutritional factors other than fat and cholesterol play a role in heart disease," said Dr. Dean Ornish of the Preventive Medical Research Institute in Sausalito, Calif.

"People who consume a low-fat vegetarian diet naturally consume not only beta carotene but other antioxidants that may play a role in preventing and reversing heart disease."

Beta carotene, which the body changes into vitamin A, is the nutrient that gives fruits and vegetables their orange color. Especially good sources include carrots, sweet potatoes, peaches and cantaloupes.

The latest results were part of the Physicians' Health study, a long-running project in which 22,000 male doctors have been randomly assigned to take beta carotene

pills, aspirin, placebos or some combination of the three. The aspirin results already have been released. They showed that taking an aspirin every other day reduces the risk of a first heart attack by 44 percent.

The beta carotene experiment was intended to see if the nutrient prevents cancer, and this part of the study is scheduled to continue until 1995. However, the researchers have looked separately at the effect of beta carotene on 333 participants who already had evidence of coronary artery disease before the study began.

These men all had suffered angina, chest pain resulting from obstructions in the arteries that feed the heart.

After six years of study, there were 10 heart attacks among the men who took beta carotene and 17 among the placebo users. Among men in this group who took both beta carotene and aspirin, there were no heart attacks at all.

Overall, those who took the 50-milligram beta carotene pills every other day experienced about half as many "major events" — including heart attacks, strokes, cardiac arrest, bypass operations and angioplasty to open clogged arteries.

"Even if this turns out in future studies to be a benefit, it will still be an adjunct" to other strategies for reducing heart disease, such as lowering cholesterol and blood pressure and stopping smoking, Hennekens said.

The data so far suggests only that beta carotene will prevent further heart trouble in people who already have heart disease. The continuing study with the rest of the physicians should answer whether it will also help people with healthy hearts and whether it will prevent cancer, as well.

Just why this form of vitamin A might be good for the heart is unclear, but researchers speculate that it might work because it is an anti-oxidant. Vitamin A and some other nutrients remove a highly reactive form of oxygen that can damage tissue in the same way that oxygen causes iron to oxidize, or rust.

Researchers already know that LDL, the so-called bad cholesterol, is a major underlying contributor to atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. Now they theorize that the worst kind of cholesterol is LDL that is oxidized, or combined with oxygen.

First gene therapy treatment for cancer OK'd

By PAUL RECER
 AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cells from a middle-aged man with terminal cancer are being genetically altered at the National Institutes of Health in preparation for the first use of gene therapy in the treatment of cancer.

An NIH team led by Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg received approval Tuesday from the Food and Drug Administration to use the experimental gene therapy in patients critically ill with advanced melanoma, a deadly skin cancer.

Rosenberg said his team had been poised for the approval and had already been culturing cells from the first patient's tumors.

"Now that we've got approval we will go full speed ahead," he said.

The still-experimental therapy amplifies the body's own cancer-fighting ability. It uses a type of white blood cells, called tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, or TIL, that

naturally invade and attack tumor tissue. A gene inserted into the TIL cell adds a second natural anti-cancer protein.

In the new therapy, TIL cells are removed from a patient's tumor and placed into a culture. The scientists then add to the TIL cells two new genes, one of which makes a powerful cancer fighter called tumor necrosis factor, or TNF. The cells are further cultured until they number in the billions and then are returned to the patient's blood stream.

The TIL cells, now carrying the TNF gene, migrate back to the tumor sites. Doctors hope the treatment will bring powerful doses of the natural tumor fighters directly against cells in the melanoma tumors.

Rosenberg said the first patient to receive the therapy will be a middle-aged man who is in an advanced stage of melanoma with only weeks to live. Two other patients are standing by and culturing of their cells should start soon. He declined to further identify the patients.

The FDA gave the Rosenberg team permission to treat up to 50 melanoma patients using the new gene technique. Once the process is started, the NIH scientists expect to add about one patient a week to the treatment group.

"These are all patients with very limited life expectancy — about three months," Rosenberg said.

Rosenberg, Dr. R. Michael Blaese and Dr. W. French Anderson have been seeking approval for more than a year to use the gene therapy on patients. The technique was considered by six committees organized by the NIH before the FDA approved it for limited use.

Another form of gene therapy was approved Sept. 14 for the treatment of an extremely rare inherited immune system disorder called adenosine deaminase deficiency disease. That study's first patient, a 4-year-old girl, received a transfusion of her own white blood cells after a gene to correct the disorder had been inserted into the cells.

City briefs

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

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

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

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.

LIL DAVY And The 98's tonight and this weekend at City Limits. 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.

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

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MOTORCYCLIST. 1ST monthly meeting. Gold Wing Road Riders Ass. Dyers, 6:30 Thursday.

PAMPA BOOK Club. Will meet Thursday, November 15th. 9:30 a.m. Lovett Library.

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

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, fair with a low in the lower 40s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the mid 70s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 74; the overnight low was 45.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Sunny days and fair nights through Thursday with warm afternoons. Lows tonight in the 40s except mid 30s mountains. Highs Thursday in the 70s except near 80 Concho Valley and low 80s in the Big Bend.

North Texas — Clear tonight with some late night low clouds developing central and east. Mostly sunny west Thursday. Partly cloudy central and east. Highs 74 to 80. Lows 50 to 60.

South Texas — Morning fog over the coastal plains. Otherwise partly cloudy through Thursday. Highs in the 70s with 80s inland south. Lows tonight upper 40s Hill Country. Otherwise 50s north to 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Panhandle: Partly

cloudy and a little cooler Friday through Sunday. Highs in mid to upper 60s Friday and low to mid 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows upper 30s to around 40 Friday and low to mid 30s Saturday and Sunday. Permian Basin: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Highs in low 70s Friday and mid to upper 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in mid 40s Friday cooling to upper 30s Sunday. Concho-Pecos Valley: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Highs in low 70s Friday and upper 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in upper 40 Friday and low to mid 40s Saturday and Sunday. Far West: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Highs around 70 Friday and mid 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows low 40s to upper 30s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Mountains, highs in mid to upper 60s. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s. Lower elevations, highs in mid 70s to upper 70 with lows in the 40s.

North Texas — Continued dry and mild Friday through Sunday. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy with isolated showers Saturday and Sunday. A little cooler Sunday.

Highs in the 70s Friday and Saturday, in the 60s to near 70 Sunday. Lows in the 40s and 50s Friday and Saturday, in the 40s Sunday. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy with isolated showers Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s, 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 mid 60s coast. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. A little cooler Sunday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s to near 60 coast Friday and Saturday, upper 40s inland to the 50s coast Sunday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Sunny and unseasonably warm. Fair and cool tonight. Highs mid 70s to low 80s. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle to low 50s southeast.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy extreme north Thursday, otherwise mostly sunny. Fair skies tonight. Mild to warm daytime temperatures continuing. Highs upper 50s to upper 60s mountains with upper 60s and 70s lower elevations. Lows tonight upper teens to mid 30s mountains and north-west with upper 30s to mid 40s elsewhere.

Thatcher rival challenges her leadership

By ROBERT BARR
 Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — In the most serious challenge to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's leadership, former Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine said today he will challenge her as leader of the Conservative Party, and thus prime minister.

Heseltine, who resigned as Mrs. Thatcher's defense minister in 1986, will run in a ballot among Conservative legislators next week.

The challenge to Mrs. Thatcher after 11 years in power comes amid growing criticism within the governing party over the prime minister's reluctance to integrate with the European Community.

The party also is suffering in the polls as a result of high interest rates, double-digit inflation and an unpopular local per-capita tax dubbed the "poll tax."

"I am persuaded that I have a better prospect now than Mrs. Thatcher of leading the Conserva-



Michael Heseltine

maintain a united Cabinet. This damages the proper pursuit of Britain's national interest," Heseltine said.

He said he decided to run because of deep divisions within the party over steps toward European unity and the Conservatives' recent third-place finish in a parliamentary special election. He promised to review the new local tax, which Mrs. Thatcher pushed through Parliament.

There was no immediate statement from Mrs. Thatcher, but aides told reporters at her 10 Downing St. office that she was determined to defeat Heseltine.

Heseltine's chances were not immediately clear. He needs 159 votes on Tuesday among the 372 Conservative legislators in the 650-member House of Commons to force a runoff with Mrs. Thatcher.

"More than 100 of my parliamentary colleagues have urged me to stand and promised me their support," Heseltine said.

"In essence, the prime minister holds views on Europe behind which she has not been able to

Former inmate sues over being prey in dog training exercise

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Texas inmate who is suing the state because he says he was forced to serve as prey in dog-training exercises has suffered nightmares since his parole, his mother said.

Doris French, mother of parolee Walter Gilchrist, said she has heard her son "screaming in the night. I'd have to go wake him up."

Gilchrist, 33, sued the state prison system Tuesday, seeking to halt the use of prisoners as "dog boys" and gain unspecified compensation for alleged physical and emotional pain.

He was sentenced in Austin to a 10-year term in late 1987 for narcotics possession and now is on parole, said his lawyer, Jim Harrington.

The lawsuit says Gilchrist was compelled to serve as a dog boy about 20 times over a three-month period in late 1988.

In the hunts, the lawsuit says, the inmate would get a

head start on a pack of dogs, climb a tree, tease the dogs, then jump among them and fight until prison officials arrived to pull the animals away.

"Every 'hunt' was an exhausting and excruciating painful ordeal," says the lawsuit. Gilchrist suffered bruises from dog bites, Harrington said, adding, "Emotionally, it was a very grueling experience."

Gilchrist had a special disadvantage in defending himself against the dogs because he had a "barely functional" left hand that had required major reconstructive surgery after a construction job injury, the lawsuit said.

Harrington said Gilchrist felt compelled to participate in the hunts because he feared not doing so would result in him serving more time in prison.

"That was the practice," Harrington said.

Gilchrist is living with his father in Denton County as a condition of parole and could not attend a news conference on the lawsuit, Harrington said. Gilchrist's mother and brother appeared on his behalf.

"He just wants to gain back his self-esteem because you know, when you're a dog boy in the Navasota state

prison, you just feel pretty low," said Ms. French. "And this is one way he's going to try to do it and renew his life."

The lawsuit, filed in state district court in Travis County, says it is cruel or unusual punishment to force inmates to participate in the manhunt exercises, and that it violates their due process rights in the Texas Constitution.

It was filed in state rather than federal court because "federal courts these days aren't very receptive to prisoners' rights at all," Harrington said.

Named as defendants are the Texas Criminal Justice Board; acting board chairman Jerry Hodge of Amarillo; former chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas; and the warden of the Navasota Pack Unit I, where Gilchrist said he served his time.

Prison spokesman Charles Brown said he hadn't seen the lawsuit and couldn't comment on it, or on the allegation that Gilchrist was forced to participate in the training exercises.

Brown said the practice of using inmates to train

dogs continues, and that prisoners have been provided with more protective gear.

Controversy arose over the practice this year, after Hodge invited friends to a dog-training exercise using inmates as prey, then ordered jackets that read "The Ultimate Hunt." This occurred while Hodge was a board member, but before he became acting chairman.

Hodge has apologized for the jackets but has defended the practice of using inmates to train the dogs.

He, Terrell and Executive Director James Lynaugh of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice didn't immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Pack I Warden David Moya said he recently took over the job and could not comment on the lawsuit. There was no answer at a Huntsville listing for Bobby Morgan, the retired warden's name.

The prison system uses 115 inmates at 22 units to help train more than 900 dogs, prison officials have said.

Special Olympics donation



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Glenda Fletcher, right, office manager of Cabot Corporation in Pampa, presents a check for \$3,000 from the Cabot Foundation of Boston to David Swires, center, president of Gray County Retarded Citizens Association, and Debra Gikas, GCRCA treasurer. The money will be used to buy uniforms for the Special Olympics teams in Pampa.

Land Commissioner Mauro hails no-dumping agreement for Gulf

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro praised an agreement by a committee of the International Maritime Organization to designate the Gulf of Mexico as off limits to the dumping of virtually all forms of ship trash, beginning in 1992.

"This puts us on the road to removing our marine debris problem once and for all," Mauro, one of eight U.S. delegates to a meeting of the committee in London, told the *Houston Chronicle* on Tuesday in a telephone interview.

"It gives us a way to go to the source of marine debris and take action against those who are dumping."

Mauro and other U.S. officials said the action should lead to a significant reduction in the amount of debris that washes up on the beaches of Gulf Coast states and Caribbean nations.

The Marine Environment Protection Committee of the IMO, meeting in London, directed the United States, Venezuela, Cuba and Mexico to work out the technicalities by the end of the week.

The strict anti-dumping rules would take effect in two years unless objections were raised to them in the next six months by a majority of the 68 IMO member nations.

An international treaty already prohibits the dumping of oil, toxic liquids and plastics in the Gulf, but plastics and other debris continue to wash up on Gulf Coast beaches, killing wildlife and causing litter problems in tourist areas such as South Padre Island.

Texas has been particularly hard-hit because currents deposit trash from throughout the Gulf on its shoreline.

By being designated a "special area," the Gulf would gain protection from the dumping of wood, glass, cardboard, rope and most other types of waste.

As a concession to shrimpers, finely ground food still could be tossed overboard. But everything else would have to be incinerated, compacted or offloaded at port disposal facilities.

"Special area status should give us more enforcement authority," said Lt. Mark McEwen of the Coast Guard's Environmental Coordination Branch in Washington, D.C. "You don't have to worry about the kind of garbage a person is throwing over the side. You only have to worry about the fact that they're doing it."

If the Coast Guard found evidence of illegal dumping — if a ship had no incinerator or compactor and arrived at port with almost no garbage after a long voyage — the ship's owner could be fined and the captain's license suspended or revoked.

Linda Maraniss, regional director of the Center for Marine Conservation in Austin, said much of the credit for the IMO's action should go to the thousands of volunteers who have participated in statewide beach cleanups since 1986 and who called attention to the plague of trash.

During the most recent cleanup, in September, 15,822 volunteers picked

up 233 tons of trash from Texas beaches in three hours. During that same period, more than 200 tons were picked up in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Some of the cleanup volunteers later signed petitions asking the Coast Guard to push for added protections for the Gulf.

"I think citizen pressure has helped change the way we treat the ocean," Maraniss said.

David Warwick, a spokesman for Houston-based Gulf Ocean Shipping Co., which represents large ship owners, operators and charterers, believes the shipping industry already "has a pretty good handle" on the marine garbage problem, although "there are those who violate the rules."

Many ships have been equipped with incinerators and follow garbage management procedures, Warwick said. "I don't think there's an awful lot of dumping going on," he said.

But Mauro said computer analyses of debris picked up during the Texas beach cleanups indicate that at least 85 percent of the trash is coming from ships.

"It's just plain, old-fashioned kitchen garbage thrown overboard," he said. "It's a 4,000-year maritime tradition. That's the problem."

Lucy Gibbs, executive director of the Texas Shrimp Association, said the special area designation will benefit Gulf shrimpers, because trash gets caught in their nets and "just ruins them. We are definitely in favor of anything that will keep garbage out of the Gulf."

Student won't cut hair despite judge's ruling

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — An American Indian, who claims his cultural identity of wearing long hair is being violated by the Lubbock Independent School District's dress code, says he will not cut his locks despite a district judge's ruling.

Judge Bradley Underwood denied a motion Tuesday by two students and their parents for a permanent injunction against the LISD's new dress code.

The policy prohibits boys from wearing longer than shoulder-length hair, rat tails, pony tails, braids and designs in their hair.

"Everyone at school was real disappointed," Yacatico said of Underwood's decision. "People asked me what I was going to do. I told them I wasn't going to cut my hair."

"I think we will keep fighting this. I still feel the same way about (the dress code). That won't ever change."

The LISD was sued by Michael Kelley, father of Yacatico, a sophomore at Lubbock High School, and Kathy Buckberry, mother of fifth-grader Michael Buckberry.

Michael, an honors student, has worn a rat tail for the last three years.

Yacatico claims his cultural heritage of wearing long hair is being denied by the dress code.

The elder Kelley said he will consult with his lawyers before committing to an appeal.

Meanwhile, officials from the LISD are hoping the dress code dol-drummers are behind them.

"I don't think that we have any reason to gloat," said LISD Superintendent Mike Moses. "I think that we have reason to feel good about the fact that our need to have some policies to regulate student behavior and student dress has been recognized by the court."

"We are just ready to move on," Edwin Price, a lawyer representing the boys, said the parents have not decided if they will appeal the decision.

"It's a close call," Price said. "I am a bit surprised. The judge has indicated to us that previous cases, which state (that) hair is not a sufficiently important issue for intervention of an appellate court, are still good law."

Murray Hensley, a lawyer representing the school district, said

Underwood's ruling was a victory for the students.

"It has been the position of the school district all along that the dress code gives the schools a better environment for learning," Hensley said. "If that is the case, the students will be the victors because they will get a better education."

Hensley said he expects the plaintiffs to appeal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

McCartney's birth certificate up for bids

HOUSTON (AP) — The long and winding road from Liverpool brought Paul McCartney's birth certificate to a Houston auction house, where bidders will spend a hard day's night competing to pay at least \$10,000 for the document.

But a local Beatles collector, Joel Buckner of Conroe, is warning fans to let it be, saying he can't imagine people will spend that much when John Lennon's wedding certificate sold for \$850 a dozen years ago.

The ex-Beatle's birth certificate, sold to an American investor by the rock star's stepmother, is hitting the auction block Sunday, auction house

owner Ray Simpson said Tuesday.

Bidding will start at \$10,000 to \$12,000, said Simpson, who estimated bidding would reach \$20,000.

A Houston woman, who has asked Simpson that her identity not be revealed, brought the document to the gallery for authentication.

"We went through a pretty lengthy process," said Simpson, who also works as a document examiner. "We never thought it would be up for sale."

Simpson said he examined the type of paper, the stamps, the certification language and concluded, "I have no doubt about it at all. It is absolutely unconditionally guaranteed."

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Services tomorrow

SHORES, Milford C. 'Mel' - 2 p.m., memorial services, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

BOYD, Robert S. - 4 p.m., graveside, Greenlawn Cemetery, Roswell, Ga.

Obituaries

MILFORD C. 'MEL' SHORES
AMARILLO - Milford C. "Mel" Shores, 78, stepfather of a Pampa woman, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1990. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Jason Welch, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Shores had been an Amarillo resident for 50 years. He was a welder on trailers and body service.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Eudy of Amarillo and Geri Lindsey of Weatherford; a sister, Sharon Pierce of Cedarede, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Doris Reid of Amarillo and Valta Trusty of Pampa; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Association.

The body will not be available for viewing.

ROBERT S. BOYD
DUNWOODY, Ga. - Robert S. Boyd, 64, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1990. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery in Roswell, Ga., with the Rev. Joy Brown officiating. Services are under the direction of Roswell Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyd was retired from the Cabot Corp. after 39 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Boyd of Dunwoody; two sons, Glen Boyd of Gadsden, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd of Lincolnshire, Ill.; his mother, Mrs. A.P. Boyd of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Lela Boyd Windham of Houston; a grandson, Clayton Robert Boyd of Lincolnshire, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 13

Manda Dunlap, 1526 N. Nelson, reported a hit and run accident at Pampa High School parking lot. Information concerning a burglary was reported to Pampa Crimestoppers Inc.

Canace Sinyard, 946 S. Faulkner, reported theft over \$20/under \$200 at the residence.

Showcase Rentals, 1700 N. Hobart, reported hindering a secured creditor at the business.

Betty Hopson, 714 E. Frederic, reported simple assault at 714 E. Frederic.

The Bottle Shop, 714 E. Frederic, reported forgery at the business.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14

Edward Richard Parker, 31, 612 W. Plains, was arrested in the 400 block of South West on a capias pro fine warrant.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TUESDAY, Nov. 13

Dennis M. Hill, 18, Alanreed, was arrested on two charges of assault with bodily injury. (See related story)

Dwayne Rodney Hill, 19, Alanreed, was arrested on one charge of assault with bodily injury. (See related story).

Fires

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Emergency.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	665-8481
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	665-3881

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Mobeetie Vera Darling, Pampa Azle Hollingsworth, Pampa
Elsie Batson, Pampa	Pampa
Brenda Gail Carruth, Pampa	Mark Justice, Pampa Lester Newman, Pampa
Gertrude Labus, Panhandle	Destinee Patton, Pampa
Virginia Laycock, Pampa	John Throckmorton, Pampa
Servando Leal, Pampa	Jerry Ward, Pampa Donnie Wheelchel, Claude
Lee Roy McBride, Pampa	Ethel White, Pampa
H.W. Rogers, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Bill Corbin, Pampa	None
Birth	None
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carruth, Pampa, a boy.	Dismissals
Dismissals	None
Bobby Brittenham, Pampa	None

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	2.30	Cabot O&G.....	17	NC
Milo.....	3.73	Cheyron.....	68 7/8	dn 3/8
Com.....	3.93	Coca-Cola.....	45	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:				
Ky. Cent. Life.....	8 1/4	Enron.....	59 5/8	dn 1/4
Serfo.....	5 1/8	Halliburton.....	45 1/2	dn 1/4
Occidental.....	21 1/4	Ingersoll Rand.....	34 1/4	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:				
Magellan.....	52.32	KNE.....	25 1/8	NC
Puritan.....	11.81	Kerr-McGee.....	43 3/4	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.				
Amoco.....	52 1/8	Meta Ltd.....	45 5/8	up 1/8
Arco.....	130 1/4	McDonald's.....	28 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot.....	27 7/8	Mobil.....	58 1/2	dn 1/4
		New Atmos.....	16 7/8	NC
		Pennep's.....	42 7/8	up 1/8
		Phillips.....	26 3/4	dn 1/8
		SLB.....	55 3/4	up 1/4
		SPS.....	29	dn 1/8
		Tenneco.....	45 1/4	NC
		Texasco.....	57 3/4	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart.....	29 1/4	NC
		New York Gold.....	Not available	
		Silver.....	Not available	
		West Texas Crude.....	33.10	

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 13

9:35 a.m. - A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Nicolas Fernuik, 2105 N. Christy, and a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Lori Jayne McCarthy, 105 S. Dwight, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Fernuik was cited for failure to yield right of way in a private drive. No injuries were reported.

1:15 p.m. - A 1975 Ford driven by Jeremy Len Evans, 312 S. Houston, and a 1990 Pontiac driven by Lawana Kaye Brown, 1073 Vernon Dr., collided in the 100 block of South Starkweather. Evans was cited for following too closely. No injuries were reported.

5:30 p.m. - A 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Refugio Hernandez, 1317 Coffee, and a 1985 Nissan driven by Thomas Lynn Unruh, 912 Terry, collided in the 400 block of Ballard Street. Hernandez was cited for failure to yield right of way and no proof of liability insurance. A 12-year-old passenger in the Nissan reported non-incapacitating injuries but refused treatment at the scene.

9:30 p.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet driven by an unknown person collided with a legally parked 1989 Pontiac belonging to Manda Dunlap, 1526 N. Nelson, and left the scene in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue.

Calendar of events

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IN WHEELER
 The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located at the Wheeler School and will be open Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
 Top O' Texas Chapter #1064 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. A covered-dish dinner in honor of Deputy Grand Matron Velma Boyd of Borger is at 7:30 p.m. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

CITIZENS BANK ART EXHIBIT
 Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be sponsoring an exhibit of paintings, sculpture, and art and poetry books by Tulsa artist Kenneth J. Wyatt from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in the bank lobby. Wyatt is nationally known for his Western art and paintings of biblical portraits.

Form of vitamin A may prevent heart trouble

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
 AP Science Writer

DALLAS (AP) - A form of vitamin A common in carrots and many other fruits and vegetables appears to substantially reduce the risk of heart trouble in people who already have coronary artery disease, researchers have found.

The findings, released Tuesday, about beta carotene are still considered preliminary. But they raise the possibility that people whose heart arteries are already clogged may be able to ward off heart attacks and other cardiac problems by consuming the nutrient.

Dr. Charles Hennekens, who directed the study at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, cautioned that the study will have to be confirmed by further research before anyone recommends that people eat carrots to save their hearts.

"This is not for the public at this point, and it's not even for doctors," he said. "It's for the researchers."

Hennekens described the findings at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

If the apparent connection between beta carotene and healthy hearts turns out to be true, however, it will add another element to the already strong association between diet and the heart.

"This is an important study, because it demonstrates that nutritional factors other than fat and cholesterol play a role in heart disease," said Dr. Dean Ornish of the Preventive Medical Research Institute in Sausalito, Calif.

"People who consume a low-fat vegetarian diet naturally consume not only beta carotene but other antioxidants that may play a role in preventing and reversing heart disease."

Beta carotene, which the body changes into vitamin A, is the nutrient that gives fruits and vegetables their orange color. Especially good sources include carrots, sweet potatoes, peaches and cantaloupes.

The latest results were part of the Physicians' Health study, a long-running project in which 22,000 male doctors have been randomly assigned to take beta carotene

pills, aspirin, placebos or some combination of the three. The aspirin results already have been released. They showed that taking an aspirin every other day reduces the risk of a first heart attack by 44 percent.

The beta carotene experiment was intended to see if the nutrient prevents cancer, and this part of the study is scheduled to continue until 1995. However, the researchers have looked separately at the effect of beta carotene on 333 participants who already had evidence of coronary artery disease before the study began.

These men all had suffered angina, chest pain resulting from obstructions in the arteries that feed the heart. After six years of study, there were 10 heart attacks among the men who took beta carotene and 17 among the placebo users. Among men in this group who took both beta carotene and aspirin, there were no heart attacks at all.

Overall, those who took the 50-milligram beta carotene pills every other day experienced about half as many "major events" - including heart attacks, strokes, cardiac arrest, bypass operations and angioplasty to open clogged arteries.

"Even if this turns out in future studies to be a benefit, it will still be an adjunct" to other strategies for reducing heart disease, such as lowering cholesterol and blood pressure and stopping smoking, Hennekens said.

The data so far suggests only that beta carotene will prevent further heart trouble in people who already have heart disease. The continuing study with the rest of the physicians should answer whether it will also help people with healthy hearts and whether it will prevent cancer, as well.

Just why this form of vitamin A might be good for the heart is unclear, but researchers speculate that it might work because it is an anti-oxidant. Vitamin A and some other nutrients remove a highly reactive form of oxygen that can damage tissue in the same way that oxygen causes iron to oxidize, or rust.

Researchers already know that LDL, the so-called bad cholesterol, is a major underlying contributor to atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries. Now they theorize that the worst kind of cholesterol is LDL that is oxidized, or combined with oxygen.

First gene therapy treatment for cancer OK'd

By PAUL RECER
 AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cells from a middle-aged man with terminal cancer are being genetically altered at the National Institutes of Health in preparation for the first use of gene therapy in the treatment of cancer.

An NIH team led by Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg received approval Tuesday from the Food and Drug Administration to use the experimental gene therapy in patients critically ill with advanced melanoma, a deadly skin cancer.

Rosenberg said his team had been poised for the approval and had already been culturing cells from the first patient's tumors.

"Now that we've got approval we will go full speed ahead," he said.

The still-experimental therapy amplifies the body's own cancer-fighting ability. It uses a type of white blood cells, called tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, or TIL, that

naturally invade and attack tumor tissue. A gene inserted into the TIL cell adds a second natural anti-cancer protein.

In the new therapy, TIL cells are removed from a patient's tumor and placed into a culture. The scientists then add to the TIL cells two new genes, one of which makes a powerful cancer fighter called tumor necrosis factor, or TNF. The cells are further cultured until they number in the billions and then are returned to the patient's blood stream.

The TIL cells, now carrying the TNF-gene, migrate back to the tumor sites. Doctors hope the treatment will bring powerful doses of the natural tumor fighters directly against cells in the melanoma tumors.

Rosenberg said the first patient to receive the therapy will be a middle-aged man who is in an advanced stage of melanoma with only weeks to live. Two other patients are standing by and culturing of their cells should start soon. He declined to further identify the patients.

The FDA gave the Rosenberg team permission to treat up to 50 melanoma patients using the new gene technique. Once the process is started, the NIH scientists expect to add about one patient a week to the treatment group.

"These are all patients with very limited life expectancy - about three months," Rosenberg said.

Rosenberg, Dr. R. Michael Blaese and Dr. W. French Anderson have been seeking approval for more than a year to use the gene therapy on patients. The technique was considered by six committees organized by the NIH before the FDA approved it for limited use.

Another form of gene therapy was approved Sept. 14 for the treatment of an extremely rare inherited immune system disorder called adenosine deaminase deficiency disease. That study's first patient, a 4-year-old girl, received a transfusion of her own white blood cells after a gene to correct the disorder had been inserted into the cells.

City briefs

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

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, fair with a low in the lower 40s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the mid 70s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 74; the overnight low was 45.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Sunny days and fair nights through Thursday with warm afternoons. Lows tonight in the 40s except mid 30s mountains. Highs Thursday in the 70s except near 80 Concho Valley and low 80s in the Big Bend.

North Texas - Clear tonight with some late night low clouds developing central and east. Mostly sunny west Thursday. Partly cloudy central and east. Highs 74 to 80. Lows 50 to 60.

South Texas - Morning fog over the coastal plains. Otherwise partly cloudy through Thursday. Highs in the 70s with 80s inland south. Lows tonight upper 40s Hill Country. Otherwise 50s north to 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Friday through Sunday
 West Texas - Panhandle: Partly

cloudy and a little cooler Friday through Sunday. Highs in mid to upper 60s Friday and low to mid 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows upper 30s to around 40 Friday and low to mid 30s Saturday and Sunday. Permian Basin: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Highs in low 70s Friday and mid to upper 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in mid, 40s Friday cooling to upper 30s Sunday. Concho-Pecos Valley: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Highs in low 70s Friday and upper 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in upper 40 Friday and low to mid 40s Saturday and Sunday. Far West: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Highs around 70 Friday and mid 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows low 40s to upper 30s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Mountains, highs in mid to upper 60s. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s. Lower elevations, highs in mid 70s to upper 70 with lows in the 40s.

North Texas - Continued dry and mild Friday through Sunday. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy with isolated showers Saturday and Sunday. A little cooler Sunday.

Highs in the 70s Friday and Saturday, in the 60s to near 70 Sunday. Lows in the 40s and 50s Friday and Saturday, in the 40s Sunday. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy with isolated showers Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s, 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 mid 60s coast. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. A little cooler Sunday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s to near 60 coast Friday and Saturday, upper 40s inland to the 50s coast Sunday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Sunny and unseasonably warm. Fair and cool tonight. Highs mid 70s to low 80s. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle to low 50s southeast.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy extreme north Thursday, otherwise mostly sunny. Fair skies tonight. Mild to warm daytime temperatures continuing. Highs upper 50s to upper 60s mountains with upper 60s and 70s lower elevations. Lows tonight upper teens to mid 30s mountains and northwest with upper 30s to mid 40s elsewhere.

Thatcher rival challenges her leadership

By ROBERT BARR
 Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) - In the most serious challenge to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's leadership, former Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine said today he will challenge her as leader of the Conservative Party, and thus prime minister.

Heseltine, who resigned as Mrs. Thatcher's defense minister in 1986, will run in a ballot among Conservative legislators next week.

The challenge to Mrs. Thatcher after 11 years in power comes amid growing criticism within the governing party over the prime minister's reluctance to integrate with the European Community.

The party also is suffering in the polls as a result of high interest rates, double-digit inflation and an unpopular local per-capita tax dubbed the "poll tax."

"I am persuaded that I have a better prospect now than Mrs. Thatcher of leading the Conserva-



Michael Heseltine

tive Party into a fourth election victory," said Heseltine, 57, in a statement broadcast on Sky Television.

"In essence, the prime minister holds views on Europe behind which she has not been able to

maintain a united Cabinet. This damages the proper pursuit of Britain's national interest," Heseltine said.

He said he decided to run because of deep divisions within the party over steps toward European unity and the Conservatives' recent third-place finish in a parliamentary special election. He promised to review the new local tax, which Mrs. Thatcher pushed through Parliament.

There was no immediate statement from Mrs. Thatcher, but aides told reporters at her 10 Downing St. office that she was determined to defeat Heseltine.

Heseltine's chances were not immediately clear. He needs 159 votes on Tuesday among the 372 Conservative legislators in the 650-member House of Commons to force a runoff with Mrs. Thatcher.

"More than 100 of my parliamentary colleagues have urged me to stand and promised me their support," Heseltine said.

Former inmate sues over being prey in dog training exercise

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Texas inmate who is suing the state because he says he was forced to serve as prey in dog-training exercises has suffered nightmares since his parole, his mother said.

Doris French, mother of parolee Walter Gilchrist, said she has heard her son "screaming in the night. I'd have to go wake him up."

Gilchrist, 33, sued the state prison system Tuesday, seeking to halt the use of prisoners as "dog boys" and gain unspecified compensation for alleged physical and emotional pain.

He was sentenced in Austin to a 10-year term in late 1987 for narcotics possession and now is on parole, said his lawyer, Jim Harrington.

The lawsuit says Gilchrist was compelled to serve as a dog boy about 20 times over a three-month period in late 1988.

In the hunts, the lawsuit says, the inmate would get a

head start on a pack of dogs, climb a tree, tease the dogs, then jump among them and fight until prison officials arrived to pull the animals away.

"Every 'hunt' was an exhausting and excruciating painful ordeal," says the lawsuit. Gilchrist suffered bruises from dog bites, Harrington said, adding, "Emotionally, it was a very grueling experience."

Gilchrist had a special disadvantage in defending himself against the dogs because he had a "barely functional" left hand that had required major reconstructive surgery after a construction job injury, the lawsuit said.

Harrington said Gilchrist felt compelled to participate in the hunts because he feared not doing so would result in him serving more time in prison.

"That was the practice," Harrington said.

Gilchrist is living with his father in Denton County as a condition of parole and could not attend a news conference on the lawsuit, Harrington said. Gilchrist's mother and brother appeared on his behalf.

"He just wants to gain back his self-esteem because you know, when you're a dog boy in the Navasota state

prison, you just feel pretty low," said Ms. French. "And this is one way he's going to try to do it and renew his life."

The lawsuit, filed in state district court in Travis County, says it is cruel or unusual punishment to force inmates to participate in the manhunt exercises, and that it violates their due-process rights in the Texas Constitution.

It was filed in state rather than federal court because "federal courts these days aren't very receptive to prisoners' rights at all," Harrington said.

Named as defendants are the Texas Criminal Justice Board; acting board chairman Jerry Hodge of Amarillo; former chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas; and the warden of the Navasota Pack Unit I, where Gilchrist said he served his time.

Prison spokesman Charles Brown said he hadn't seen the lawsuit and couldn't comment on it, or on the allegation that Gilchrist was forced to participate in the training exercises.

Brown said the practice of using inmates to train

dogs continues, and that prisoners have been provided with more protective gear.

Controversy arose over the practice this year, after Hodge invited friends to a dog-training exercise using inmates as prey, then ordered jackets that read "The Ultimate Hunt." This occurred while Hodge was a board member, but before he became acting chairman.

Hodge has apologized for the jackets but has defended the practice of using inmates to train the dogs.

He, Terrell and Executive Director James Lynaugh of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice didn't immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Pack I Warden David Moya said he recently took over the job and could not comment on the lawsuit. There was no answer at a Huntsville listing for Bobby Morgan, the retired warden's name.

The prison system uses 115 inmates at 22 units to help train more than 900 dogs, prison officials have said.

Special Olympics donation



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Glenda Fletcher, right, office manager of Cabot Corporation in Pampa, presents a check for \$3,000 from the Cabot Foundation of Boston to David Swires, center, president of Gray County Retarded Citizens Association, and Debra Gikas, GCRCA treasurer. The money will be used to buy uniforms for the Special Olympics teams in Pampa.

Student won't cut hair despite judge's ruling

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — An American Indian, who claims his cultural identity of wearing long hair is being violated by the Lubbock Independent School District's dress code, says he will not cut his locks despite a district judge's ruling.

Judge Bradley Underwood denied a motion Tuesday by two students and their parents for a permanent injunction against the LISD's new dress code.

The policy prohibits boys from wearing longer than shoulder-length hair, rat tails, pony tails, braids and designs in their hair.

"Everyone at school was real disappointed," Yacatico said of Underwood's decision. "People asked me what I was going to do. I told them I wasn't going to cut my hair."

"I think we will keep fighting this. I still feel the same way about (the dress code). That won't ever change."

The LISD was sued by Michael Kelley, father of Yacatico, a sophomore at Lubbock High School, and Kathy Buckberry, mother of fifth-grader Michael Buckberry.

Michael, an honors student, has worn a rat tail for the last three years.

Yacatico claims his cultural heritage of wearing long hair is being denied by the dress code.

The elder Kelley said he will consult with his lawyers before committing to an appeal.

Meanwhile, officials from the LISD are hoping the dress code dol-drummers are behind them.

"I don't think that we have any reason to gloat," said LISD Superintendent Mike Moses. "I think that we have reason to feel good about the fact that our need to have some policies to regulate student behavior and student dress has been recognized by the court."

"We are just ready to move on," Edwin Price, a lawyer representing the boys, said the parents have not decided if they will appeal the decision.

"It's a close call," Price said. "I am a bit surprised. The judge has indicated to us that previous cases, which state (that) hair is not a sufficiently important issue for intervention of an appellate court, are still good law."

Murray Hensley, a lawyer representing the school district, said

Underwood's ruling was a victory for the students.

"It has been the position of the school district all along that the dress code gives the schools a better environment for learning," Hensley said. "If that is the case, the students will be the victors because they will get a better education."

Hensley said he expects the plaintiffs to appeal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen). In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Land Commissioner Mauro hails no-dumping agreement for Gulf

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro praised an agreement by a committee of the International Maritime Organization to designate the Gulf of Mexico as off limits to the dumping of virtually all forms of ship trash, beginning in 1992.

"This puts us on the road to removing our marine debris problem once and for all," Mauro, one of eight U.S. delegates to a meeting of the committee in London, told the *Houston Chronicle* on Tuesday in a telephone interview.

"It gives us a way to go to the source of marine debris and take action against those who are dumping."

Mauro and other U.S. officials said the action should lead to a significant reduction in the amount of debris that washes up on the beaches of Gulf Coast states and Caribbean nations.

The Marine Environment Protection Committee of the IMO, meeting in London, directed the United States, Venezuela, Cuba and Mexico to work out the technicalities by the end of the week.

The strict anti-dumping rules would take effect in two years unless objections were raised to them in the next six months by a majority of the 68 IMO member nations.

An international treaty already prohibits the dumping of oil, toxic liquids and plastics in the Gulf, but plastics and other debris continue to wash up on Gulf Coast beaches, killing wildlife and causing litter problems in tourist areas such as South Padre Island.

Texas has been particularly hard-hit because currents deposit trash from throughout the Gulf on its shoreline.

By being designated a "special area," the Gulf would gain protection from the dumping of wood, glass, cardboard, rope and most other types of waste.

As a concession to shrimpers, finely ground food still could be tossed overboard. But everything else would have to be incinerated, compacted or offloaded at port disposal facilities.

"Special area status should give us more enforcement authority," said Lt. Mark McEwen of the Coast Guard's Environmental Coordination Branch in Washington, D.C. "You don't have to worry about the kind of garbage a person is throwing over the side. You only have to worry about the fact that they're doing it."

If the Coast Guard found evidence of illegal dumping — if a ship had no incinerator or compactor and arrived at port with almost no garbage after a long voyage — the ship's owner could be fined and the captain's license suspended or revoked.

Linda Maraniss, regional director of the Center for Marine Conservation in Austin, said much of the credit for the IMO's action should go to the thousands of volunteers who have participated in statewide beach cleanups since 1986 and who called attention to the plague of trash.

During the most recent cleanup, in September, 15,822 volunteers picked

up 233 tons of trash from Texas beaches in three hours. During that same period, more than 200 tons were picked up in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Some of the cleanup volunteers later signed petitions asking the Coast Guard to push for added protections for the Gulf.

"I think citizen pressure has helped change the way we treat the ocean," Maraniss said.

David Warwick, a spokesman for Houston-based Gulf Ocean Shipping Co., which represents large ship owners, operators and charterers, believes the shipping industry already "has a pretty good handle" on the marine garbage problem, although "there are those who violate the rules."

Many ships have been equipped with incinerators and follow garbage management procedures, Warwick said. "I don't think there's an awful lot of dumping going on," he said.

But Mauro said computer analyses of debris picked up during the Texas beach cleanups indicate that at least 85 percent of the trash is coming from ships.

"It's just plain, old-fashioned kitchen garbage thrown overboard," he said. "It's a 4,000-year maritime tradition. That's the problem."

Lucy Gibbs, executive director of the Texas Shrimp Association, said the special area designation will benefit Gulf shrimpers, because trash gets caught in their nets and "just ruins them. We are definitely in favor of anything that will keep garbage out of the Gulf."

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Opinion

Israel's brutal force needs reassessment

Whatever excuse the Israeli government has to offer, its forces just should have not killed 21 Palestinian rioters and wounded 140 last month at Temple Mount, the site of the Al-Aqsa mosque, Islam's third holiest site. The government has dealt with Palestinian rioters for years and must have known that a world outcry would rise against Israel if so many people were killed. The tense Mideast situation made it even more imperative that troops not open fire.

True, the Palestinians rioted, even throwing stones at Jews worshipping at the Wailing Wall. But Israeli paramilitary border guards could have used tear gas or other non-violent measures. The United Nations was right to condemn the killings, and the United States was right to join the condemnation.

But a double standard overshadows this diplomacy of rectitude. Communist China joined the U.N. condemnation of Israel, but just over a year ago in Tiananmen Square it was massacring peaceful students. And the Beijing regime has continued its terror, hunting down and imprisoning or executing thousands of freedom protesters. Where are the U.N. and U.S. protests against this continued repression and mass murder?

In the spring of 1989, the Soviet Union used poison gas against protesters in the Georgia republic. How can it join the condemnation of Israel? If Israel's brutal behavior is put under a magnifying glass, then so should be the more massively murderous actions elsewhere.

What should be done now about the Israeli shootings? The government has set up an investigation, but investigators will have no subpoena powers, and their leader will be reserve Maj. Gen. Zvi Zamir, a former head of the Mossad secret service. Israel instead should appoint an impartial jurist to head the investigation and give investigators subpoena powers to find out who gave the orders to shoot, and why.

An independent investigation into the shooting would also help defuse the rage felt by many Arabs throughout the Mideast, right at a time when Arabs in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and elsewhere form a crucial element in the coalition trying to get Saddam Hussein to pull his Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. Saddam has already used the Temple Mount shootings to vow revenge against Israel, a powerful rallying cry that could encourage many Arabs to bolt from their anti-Saddam alliance with America.

Finally, perhaps now, after these new deaths, both Israelis and Palestinians will realize that they must find some workable resolution to their differences. Palestinians should put aside their hatred for Israel, despite the Temple Mount killings; intensified hatred would only bring more bloodshed and a hardening of the Israeli position. And Israel should work out an arrangement to give Palestinians extensive sovereignty, though perhaps disallowing any military force, on the West Bank and in Gaza.

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Doctors and that A-word

WASHINGTON — Viewed from a wholly legal angle, the controversy over abortion has been, in a word, bizarre. Last month saw bizarreness reach new heights, or if you please, new depths.

This time the question before the U.S. Supreme Court had nothing to do with a woman's constitutional right to "liberty." The question had to do with a physician's right of free speech. Under a federally financed program, may a doctor speak the A-word? The government says no; when a physician takes the federal money, he waives his First Amendment right.

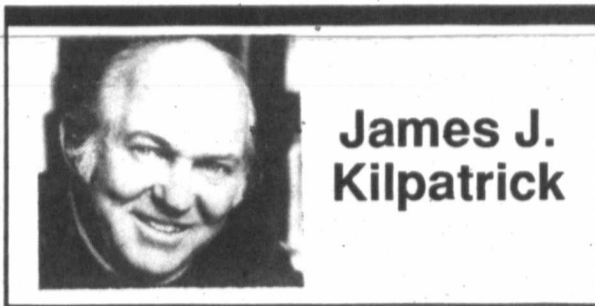
By the way of background: In 1970 Congress passed the Family Planning Services Act. The law now provides \$140 million a year in grants to 4,000 clinics serving 4.3 million women. In 1988 certain amendments were added to the act's Title X, directing the secretary of health and human services to make new regulations. The secretary obediently complied.

Section 59.2 fixes federal policy: "Abortion may not be included as a method of family planning."

Section 59.8 gets to the heart of the matter: "A Title X project may not provide counseling concerning the use of abortion as a method of family planning."

The regulations say that a doctor must not find means of "encouraging or promoting abortion" even indirectly. A doctor may provide information that is "medically necessary to assess the risks and benefits of different methods of contraception," provided the doctor does not include "counseling with respect to abortion."

But suppose a pregnant woman asks about



James J. Kilpatrick

abortion. The regulations dictate what the physician must say in response: "The project does not consider abortion as an appropriate method of family planning."

Section 59.1 extends the restrictions to a point beyond the doctor's office: A participating physician may not lobby for abortion, pay dues to Planned Parenthood of America, or "disseminate in any way material that advocates abortion." In my own view, for whatever it may be worth, it is this section that causes the most troubling concern.

The issue goes to the rights of an individual as opposed to the power of government. Since the landmark decision of Roe v. Wade in 1973, American women have had a constitutional right to an abortion. The court held 6-3 that this right is embodied in the 14th Amendment: No state may deprive a person of "liberty" without due process of law.

In the ensuing 17 years, the Supreme Court has hedged a woman's right to an abortion with all kinds of peripheral restrictions, but the right itself remains intact. The challenged regulations produce a situation that seems ludicrous on its face. A

woman has the right, but a participating doctor may not discuss its exercise.

During the oral argument, the court's newest member, Justice David Souter, was incredulous. Solicitor General Kenneth Starr was attempting to defend the regulations. "You are telling us," said the skeptical Souter, "that the secretary in effect may prohibit professional speech?" Well, no, said Starr, the regulations are intended merely to carry out the manifest authority of Congress over the way in which appropriate funds may be spent.

As it happens, the regulations have yet to be enforced. They have been tied up in lawsuits from the moment of their promulgation. The 1st U.S. Circuit in Boston and the 10th Circuit in Denver have found the rules unconstitutional. In the case now before the court, Rust v. Planned Parenthood, the 2nd Circuit in New York, upheld the rules.

Judge Amalya Lyle Kearse, dissenting, found the secretary's regulations "arbitrary and capricious." On their face, the rules plainly discriminate on the basis of viewpoint. They seek to control "the content of the grantee's permitted speech."

There may be an analogy here. In a conservative's view, every artist has a constitutional right to freedom of expression, but no artist has a constitutional right to a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. In the case at hand, every doctor has a right to advocate abortion, but does a doctor have a right to advocate abortion on the taxpayers' time with the taxpayers' money?

A close point. I would uphold the purse-string regulations, but not the prohibitions on a doctor's private activities. By the end of the term in June, we will know what the court says.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 1990. There are 47 days left in the year.

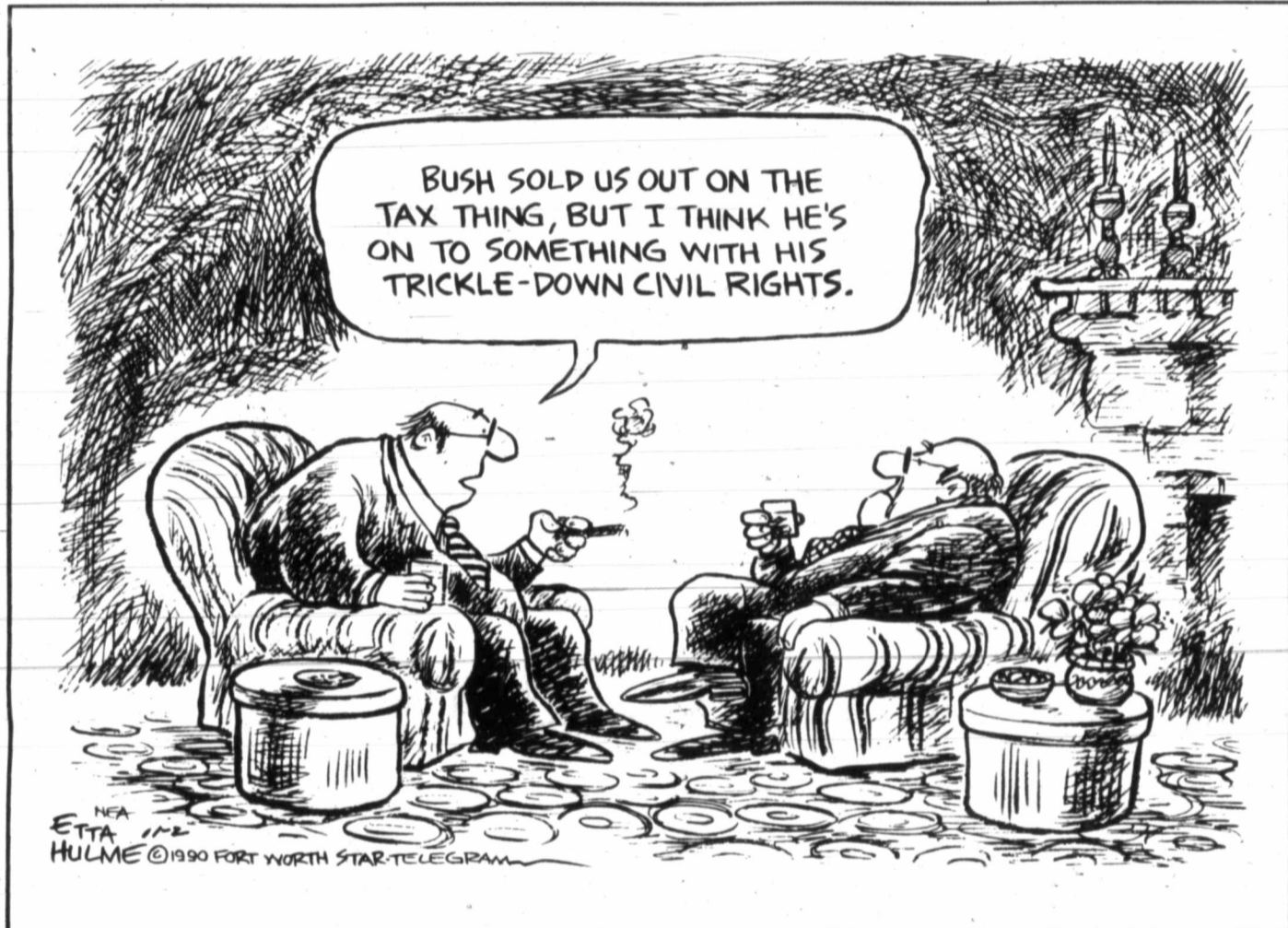
Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 14, 1889, New York World reporter "Nellie Bly" (Elizabeth Cochran) began her attempt to surpass the fictitious journey of Jules Verne's Phileas Fogg by traveling around the world in less than 80 days. Bly succeeded — finishing the trip the following January in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes.

On this date: In 1832, the first streetcar — a horse-drawn vehicle called the "John Mason" — first went into operation in New York City.

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel *Moby Dick* was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for the assassination of President Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1889, Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of independent India, was born.



Another pulled-punches war?

We're told we have enough firepower in the Mideast to defend Saudi Arabia but not enough for an offensive against Iraq.

So our Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is talking about sending over another 100,000 or so troops.

He said it on nationwide TV knowing his words would be repeated worldwide.

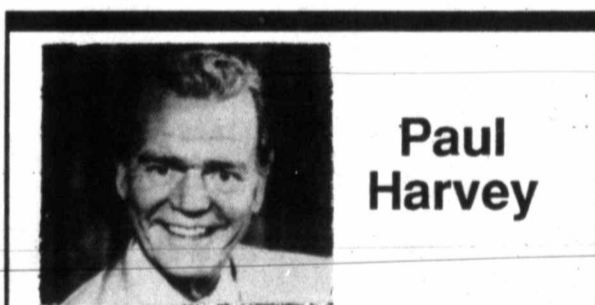
I'm satisfied that these implied threats are meant mostly to try to frighten Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait.

Our president is on the phone every day asking the president of France or the prime minister of Britain or somebody to keep the heat on Saddam Hussein.

But if the threat does not work and President Bush decides — with Congress adjourned — the election behind us — to initiate military action ...

Remember in Korea and Vietnam our presidents circumvented Congress by calling their wars "police actions" ...

But, as I say, should our president elect the military option, all this talk about sending more of our sons and daughters over there suggests that history has taught us nothing; that our nation intends to



Paul Harvey

fight yet another pulled-punches war with the outdated popguns with which we lost the last two. President Harry Truman got the Soviets out of Iran in less than 48 hours by threatening to drop our A-bomb on Moscow.

There are frightening similarities between the events of today and the home-front event that preoccupied us when we backed into Vietnam.

In 1965 our natives were restless. Martin Luther King was marching in Selma, Ala. Watts was torched by angry mobs. The Berkeley campus was in ferment.

History demonstrates again and again a cruel

cause-effect relationship between home-front problems to foreign wars.

Any leader of any nation, overwhelmed by problems at home, is tempted to take his country into war. Then the people will put up with all manner of high taxation and personal deprivation in the name of patriotism.

And cynically the only opportunity any president has to play "Commander in Chief" requires combat.

Thus generations of fine young men and women get sacrificed on the altar of war.

This is likely to continue for as long as old men are allowed to send young men into the crucible while the old men remain safely thousands of miles behind the front.

Nuclear war would invade that hide-out. Just the threat of nuclear war should deter any aggressor.

But we don't even use the threat anymore.

We threaten the Third World, instead, with boy-power. And America's 6 percent of the planet's mothers can't possibly produce enough boy babies to match the limitless hordes of Asia.

Did the voters make them do it?

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON — Here's a fresh report on your tax dollars at work: During the current fiscal year, the federal government expects to spend \$214,000 on the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission but only a paltry \$45,000 on the Scappie Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

The National Arboretum Advisory Council will get less than \$14,000, but the Ameri Flora '92 Exposition will receive \$500,000, the Agriculture Department's Plant Stress Laboratory will be given \$600,000 and the National Sedimentation Laboratory will get almost \$45 million.

In the always-important field of research, appropriations bills enacted by Congress earmark \$92,000 for blueberry shoestring virus research, \$130,000 for dwarf bunt research, \$150,000 for broom snakeweed research, \$190,000 for potato scab research and a generous \$1 million for zebra mussel research.

The Heritage Foundation deserves credit for bringing to public attention

those examples of questionable spending buried in legislation enacted at a time when members of both the executive and legislative branches claim to have belatedly embraced the cause of fiscal responsibility.

"Neither the White House nor Congress has tried seriously to cut wasteful spending or eliminate pork barrel projects," says Heritage. "While they wring their hands about a 'budget deficit crisis,' policy-makers ... have opened the floodgates for this spending spree."

But Heritage also is pandering to the worst instincts of voters seeking simplistic solutions to complex problems. The foundation carefully limits assignment of blame to politicians when, in fact, much (if not most) of the responsibility for irresponsible spending belongs to voters.

None of the 535 voting members of Congress has personal interest in spending the federal government's money on studying potential new uses of jute, kenaf and other esoteric fibers. They become advocates of such appropriations, however, because of a desire to please their constituents.

In some cases, the proposals are originated by legislators, always concerned about enhancing their chances of being re-elected. In many other instances, intense pressure for government funds come from the same voters quick to decry federal expenditures on others' favorite projects as wasteful government spending.

The Heritage pork barrel list includes almost \$15 million to be spent this year on Railroad-Highway Crossing Demonstration Projects stretching from Wheeling, W.Va., to Elko, Nev. Are the residents of those communities willing to renounce that spending to advance the cause of fiscal sanity?

The subject was especially timely because there seemed to be an increasing likelihood that an extraordinary number of incumbent members of Congress would be denied additional terms in the elections by voters furious about the lawmakers' mishandling of budget matters as well as their bungling of assorted other issues.

Most people have little personal knowledge of those who represent them in the House. In the past, those

legislators have been routinely re-elected, primarily on the basis of name recognition and constituent service. This year, however, outraged voters had a chance to support virtually unknown challengers.

Such a mass rejection of Washington's business-as-usual practitioners would have met no protest here. Indeed, it might have had a salutary cathartic effect by introducing at least a measure of more responsible governance.

Breaking the current, self-perpetuating political cycle could be crucial. But angry voters ought to understand that the replacements — few that there were this year — will be inexperienced amateurs whose performance is hardly guaranteed.

Moreover, dumping members of the House and Senate, when the chance comes again, will be a futile gesture if it allows voters to absolve themselves from accepting responsibility for their equally destructive roles in the past. To quote Pogo's immortal words one more time: "We have met the enemy and he is us."

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Farmers sell loaves of bread for a nickel in Bismark, N.D., Monday to dramatize the effects of low wheat prices on the farm economy.

North Dakota farmers sell bread for 5 cents

By PHYLLIS MENSING
Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A nickel will get you a loaf of bread this week in North Dakota, where farmers are demonstrating against wheat prices they say are forcing them out of business.

Members of North Dakota's Farmers Union are selling 5-cent loaves in every county, usually outside the courthouse where farm foreclosures take place.

Some customers are needy and come to buy bargain bread. But most just want to show they support the farmers.

"It appears the crisis in agriculture is getting to be a pretty severe problem, and as a banker I see more severe problems in the future if they don't get their point across," said James Helgeson, who was among the customers Tuesday.

Wheat prices have plummeted because of a worldwide glut.

A nickel is roughly the price farmers get for the wheat in a 1 1/2-pound loaf of white bread that sells for \$1 to \$1.25 in stores, farmers say. They receive slightly more than \$2 per bushel for that wheat — about \$1 less than last year and the lowest price in nearly five years.

To dramatize the problem, the farmers are selling store-bought loaves by the score.

"We're discovering that there are some really hungry people in our major cities," said Karl Limvere, a Farmers Union spokesman. "It shows the irony, that farmers can't make any money from their production and yet we have hungry people."

In Benson County, the farmers bought 100 loaves from the rural county's only bakery and sold them under gray skies that some called "foreclosure weather."

"I think perhaps it should have served as an eye-opener to a lot of people, as far as the disparity of prices," said James Wang, a county state's attorney who bought a loaf.

Farmers took a blow under the new farm bill sent to President Bush, which cuts \$13.6 billion from farm programs.

The Farmers Union wants price guarantees for family farmers and an increase in the amount farmers can borrow from the government to pay their bills.

Albert Maruggi, a U.S. Department of Agriculture spokesman in Washington, said Tuesday, "We're doing what we can to continue to push U.S. wheat sales." He said USDA has favored a market-based policy that promotes wheat exports.

Allies angry about Cuba embargo extension

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Britain, Canada and other friendly governments are complaining about an attempt by Congress to prevent U.S. subsidiaries in their countries from doing business with Cuba.

The issue centers on whether the United States has the right to control the activities of American businesses abroad. The countries where these subsidiaries are based have told the Bush administration and Congress that the proposed law would infringe on their sovereignty.

"It is the government of Canada which makes the laws and policies that govern international trade and commerce by Canada-based companies," Canadian Justice Minister Kim Campbell said recently.

The amendment was included in a bill governing exports. It is awaiting President Bush's signature, but strong State Department objections to other sections of the bill could lead to a veto.

At issue is about \$320 million in two-way trade between Cuba and the U.S. subsidiaries. The trade is divid-

ed about evenly between exports to and imports from Cuba, according to a Treasury Department study.

Over the past 10 years, U.S. companies doing business in Britain have accounted for almost 27 percent of the trade, Treasury figures show. Switzerland is next with 25.6 percent and Canada third with 19.9 percent.

Argentina and Bermuda are next in line. Sugar accounted for over 90 percent of the value of the goods purchased by U.S. firms in Cuba last year. As for Cuban purchases from these subsidiaries, two-thirds consisted of grain, wheat and other consumables.

Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., sponsored the amendment as part of a bid to tighten the U.S. economic embargo against Cuba. Mack contends that U.S. embargoes against other adversary countries apply to U.S. subsidiaries abroad and that his amendment would make American policy more consistent.

In addition, proponents say it is unseemly for U.S. companies to be aiding one of the last bastions of Marxist-Leninist rule left in the world. Of the countries complaining about the proposal, Canada has perhaps been the most outspoken.

External Affairs Minister Joe Clark raised the issue Tuesday during a meeting in Bermuda with Secretary of State James A. Baker III. Clark said Canada regards the Mack amendment as "unacceptable."

Campbell, the Canadian justice minister, signed an order two weeks ago aimed at blocking the congressional effort to extend U.S. jurisdiction to American companies' Canadian subsidiaries.

A British embassy spokesman, asked about the amendment, said, "We have lobbied hard in hopes that it won't get passed." A Swiss embassy spokesman said his government has taken similar steps.

A State Department official said the reaction among countries that would be affected by the legislation has been uniformly angry.

"They have been complaining to us in no uncertain terms on a number of occasions," said the official, who asked not to be identified.

The State Department, despite its hard-line policies against Cuba, strongly opposed the amendment, citing the conflicting legal obligations the subsidiaries would face under U.S. and host-country law.

Charges dropped against woman singing in church

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — At a priest's request, charges were dropped against a woman who insisted on singing hymns of her own choosing during services of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Eloja Macias, 34, of San Antonio was arrested last month and charged with disrupting a meeting, a Class B misdemeanor, after Monsignor Alexander C. Wangler obtained a court order to prevent her from disrupting services by singing her own songs.

Arraignment was to have been Tuesday, but court records reflect that charges were dropped a week ago after the district attorney's office rejected the case for prosecution.

The church sought the court injunction against Macias after she repeatedly stood in church and sang her own songs loudly and at times off key.

But Wangler said Tuesday that he told the district attorney's office he did not wish to pursue the case and asked that the charges be dismissed.

"She hasn't been back here since (her arrest)," Wangler said. He has been told that Ms. Macias now is worshipping elsewhere,

the priest said.

Before her arrest, Wangler and others tried in vain to dissuade her from singing, but called police after she said she intended to continue despite the court order. Police arrested her one Sunday morning as she attempted to enter the church's altar area.

NO. 87-60096
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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 OCCURED AT THAT PLANT ON NOVEMBER 14, 1987.

EXHIBIT "A"

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

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

Potential Class Membership

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

Class Action Allegations

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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Food



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These superthick pork chops are stuffed with a mixture of carrots, pecans, onion, blue cheese, and flavored with Worcestershire sauce. They can be cooked on the grill or baked in the oven.

Grill or broil these stuffed pork chops

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor

These superthick, tender, juicy pork chops, laced with blue cheese, are made for cold-weather grilling. It's not hard to cut pockets in chops as thick as these. Place a chop, cut side down, on a cutting board. Using a thin, sharp knife, cut from the fat side of the chop nearly to the bone. Leave the meat uncut at the narrow end and across the base of the chop so the filling will stay in place. The pocket will hold about 1/4 cup of stuffing. Close the pocket with wooden toothpicks while the chops cook.

BLUE-CHEESE STUFFED CHOPS

- 1/2 cup shredded carrot
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1 thinly sliced green onion
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 4 pork loin rib chops, cut 1 1/2 inches thick (about 10 ounces each)

Creamy Sauce (recipe follows)

Crumbled blue cheese (optional)
In a small mixing bowl combine carrot, pecans, blue cheese, green onion and Worcestershire sauce.

Trim fat from chops; cut a pocket in each chop from fat side almost to bone. Spoon about 1/4 cup of carrot mixture into each pocket; close pocket with wooden toothpicks.

In a covered grill arrange hot coals around drip pan to get medium-hot heat over drip pan. Place chops over drip pan. Cover; grill about 40 minutes or until no pink remains. Or, bake on a rack in a shallow roasting pan in a 375-degree F oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until no pink remains. Remove toothpicks. Top chops with Creamy Sauce; sprinkle with additional blue cheese, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

CREAMY SAUCE: In a small saucepan stir 4 teaspoons all-purpose flour into 1/4 cup plain yogurt. Add 3/4 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules and dash pepper. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more.

Canned beans make quick and hearty dish

By NANCY BYAL
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With canned beans as a staple in your pantry cupboard, you're on your way to an easy meatless soup, main-dish salad, skillet meal, or casserole. Most supermarkets stock several varieties of canned beans; all are ready to use without further cooking. Just drain, combine with other ingredients, and heat through.

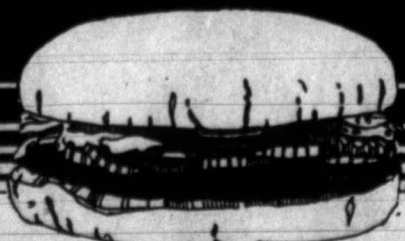
HEARTY RICE SKILLET

- One 15-ounce can black, garbanzo or kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- One 14 1/2-ounce can stewed tomatoes, cut up
- 2 cups loose-pack frozen mixed vegetables
- Water
- 3/4 cup quick-cooking or instant

- brown rice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme or dill weed, crushed
- Several dashes bottled hot pepper sauce (optional)
- One 10 3/4-ounce can reduced-sodium or regular condensed tomato soup
- 1-3rd cup toasted slivered almonds
- 1/2 cup shredded low-fat mozzarella or cheddar cheese

In a large skillet stir together beans, water (1 cup for quick-cooking rice, 2-3rds cup for instant brown rice), thyme or dillweed and hot pepper sauce, if desired. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 12 to 14 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir in soup; heat through. Stir in almonds. Top with cheese. Serve immediately. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

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Low calorie gourmet gifts from the kitchen

NEW YORK (AP)—Go gourmet this season, with gifts of herb vinegar, tomatillo chutney, mustard-cheese crock and cranberry scones.

To package these holiday food gifts, shop flea markets, thrift shops and crafts fairs for attractive containers, jars and baskets. Tie on a pretty bow and pack with colored tissue paper. All of the recipes can be prepared in advance. They are provided by Weight Watchers magazine.

HERB VINEGAR

- 6 thyme sprigs
- 3 basil sprigs
- 3 rosemary sprigs
- 1 tablespoon pink peppercorns
- 2 garlic cloves, halved
- 3 cups white-wine vinegar

In a 3-cup, heatproof, decorative glass bottle, place thyme, basil, rosemary, peppercorns and garlic. In medium saucepan, heat vinegar over medium heat until hot but not boiling.

Pour vinegar into bottle; close tightly and place in a cool dark place for at least 3 days before using. Makes 3 cups.

Note: Vinegar can be refrigerated up to 6 months. Strain and discard herbs, peppercorns and garlic after 1 month. Use in vinaigrette salad dressing or to deglaze cooking pans.

Nutrition information: 6 calories

per 2-tablespoon serving.

TOMATILLO CHUTNEY

- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
- 2 medium red bell peppers, thinly sliced
- 4 small tomatillos, husked and quartered
- 3/4 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1/2 cup red-wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan; bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until mixture thickens.

Remove from heat and let cool, stirring occasionally. Pour into a 2-cup jar; cover tightly and store in refrigerator up to 1 month. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information: 57 calories per 1/4-cup serving.

MUSTARD-CHEESE CROCK

- 6 ounces shredded cheddar

- 6 ounces shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 2 ounces dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon chopped scallion
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/8 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes

In food processor or blender, combine half of each cheese and the remaining ingredients; blend until smooth, stopping to scrape down sides with rubber scraper. Add remaining cheese; blend until smooth.

Spoon cheese into a 2-cup crock or jar with tight-fitting lid. Cover and refrigerate up to one month. Makes 16 servings.

Nutrition information: 107 calories per 2-tablespoon serving.

CRANBERRY SCONES

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons grated orange peel
- 2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup reduced-calorie tub margarine
- 1 cup coarsely chopped fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1/4 cup dried currants

1/2 cup skim buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Reserve 2 tablespoons flour. In large bowl, with fork, combine remaining flour, sugar, orange peel, baking powder and baking soda. With pastry blender or two knives, cut in margarine until mixture forms coarse crumbs. Stir in cranberries and currants.

Stir buttermilk and vanilla extract into flour mixture, mixing just until combined. Mixture will be dry. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the reserved flour on clean work surface; divide dough in half.

With fingertips, work half the dough into 6-inch circle, about 1/2-inch thick. Cut dough into 6 equal wedges; place on cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining 1 tablespoon flour and dough.

Freeze scones on cookie sheet 1 hour, until partially frozen. Remove scones to a gallon-size sealable plastic bag. Seal bag, squeezing out air; freeze up to 6 weeks. Makes 12 servings.

Note: To bake frozen scones, preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Place scones 1 inch apart on cookie sheet; bake 15-20 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool on rack.

Nutrition information: 163 calories per scone.

(Recipes from: Weight Watchers magazine)

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Lifestyles

Puffers snuff it out during the Great American Smokeout

American Cancer Society volunteers around the state are readying efforts to challenge smokers to "leave the pack behind" during the Society's 14th Annual Great American Smokeout, held on Thursday, Nov. 15.

"The Smokeout captures the attention of the public year after year, and continues to grow," said Menhyonne Beckham, communications chairman for the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The Great American Smokeout is a fun-filled, light-hearted celebration held each year on the third Thursday of November to encourage smokers and tobacco users to quit the habit for 24 hours. The effort is the largest health promotion in the country.

Volunteers from the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society will be in First National Bank and National Bank of Commerce on Thursday, with stickers encouraging people to not smoke. Throughout the area, businesses are promoting this event. Some of the companies participat-

ing are Southwestern Public Service, Energas, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Hoechst Celanese, Halliburton, Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, IRI International, Lefors ISD and White Deer ISD. Gray County and the City of Pampa are also participating.

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Last year's Smokeout triggered 10.5 percent of the nation's smokers—5.2 million—to give up cigarettes for 24 hours. One to three days later, according to a Gallup poll, 3.9 million were still abstaining from tobacco. According to the poll, 17.9 million smok-

ers participated in the Smokeout by quitting or cutting down for the day.

"Of the entire population 85% were familiar with the Great American Smokeout," says Beckham. "The Smokeout is a great success story, and we want to keep it that way so smokers will continue to be encouraged to quit."

"As the cigarette companies become more and more aggressive in targeting groups like women, minorities and teens, we want to make special efforts to reach those groups as well. Smokeout activities are relevant to everyone," says Beckham.

Nonsmokers can participate, too, by providing support to those trying to quit on Smokeout Day. The American Cancer Society has special Adopt-A-Smoker papers for this purpose.

Beckham said, "No one should have to get it alone when quitting smoking. The Smokeout lets quitters know that the public is behind them, and family and friends can offer the specific support a quitter needs."



American Cancer Society volunteer Menhyonne Beckham places a Smokeout sticker on Ann Winegeart, a customer at First National Bank in Pampa. Volunteers from the Gray-Robert Unit of the American Cancer Society will be in First National Bank and National Bank of Commerce tomorrow encouraging smokers to quit during the Great American Smokeout.

The Wild, Wild West



Jaclyn Spearman, standing, Peyton Smith and Anna Johnson, are all part of St. Matthew's Day School choral presentation, to be held in conjunction with the school's annual style show, on Thursday, Nov. 15 in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The program theme is "The Wild, Wild West, and the choir will be under the direction of Shan Brooks. The style show is under the direction of Jane McDaniel, with fashions provided by Hi-Land Fashions. Tickets are available at the door. (Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Retailer offers fashionable antidote for the arthritic

NEW YORK (AP) — Women suffering from arthritis have insult added to injury, so to speak, when they find the affliction so painful that they can no longer dress the way they'd like. Stiff and aching joints make buttons, hooks, snaps, buckles and zippers impractical and back closures all but impossible.

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Wavelok fasteners which replace more traditional closures. The new Velcro is light weight and flexible.

The mail-order collection includes suits, blouses, skirts, pants and jackets for work or weekend wear. It is available in misses sizes 6 to 20 and women's petite sizes 18 to 26. In addition to easy fasteners, the clothing has roomier armholes on bodices, and fabric pull loops and full or partial elastic waists on skirts and pants.

the fastest-growing segment of the population, we felt it was time for a true evaluation of its clothing needs," says Chris O'Connell, manager of Penney's special market catalogs.

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Smokers can break the habit

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow will mark the 14th Annual Great American Smokeout, a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours, just to prove they can do it.

Last year, more than 19.5 million smokers tried to quit for the day. This represents more than 39 percent of the nation's 50 million smokers. Breast cancer used to be the biggest killer for women. But the No. 1 cause of cancer death among women and men today is lung cancer. An estimated 142,000 will die of lung cancer in 1990.

And now, a word about smoking-related diseases — emphysema, chronic bronchitis and heart disease: This year an estimated 390,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II; it is nine times as many people who die in automobile accidents every year!

A congressional study has reported that health costs from the adverse effects of smoking have reached a new high of \$100 billion a year in increased medical bills and lost productivity. The loss in death and disability cannot be measured. (And how does one measure the amount of heartache, remorse and guilt suffered as a result of a preventable, self-induced tragedy?)

What about "secondhand" smoke? Is it damaging to nonsmokers to be in the presence of those who are smoking? Yes! Furthermore, studies reveal that the children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than are children of nonsmokers.

For years I have begged my young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start!" Yet an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 kids light up for the first time every day. Why?



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Peer pressure, no doubt. Quitting "cold turkey" is the hardest way to quit, but my readers have told me it's the most effective, and in the long run, the easiest way. Cutting down is less traumatic, but the temptation to smoke is often too powerful to resist while smoking just one, two or three cigarettes a day.

Those who are heavily addicted may require help to break the habit. Call your local chapter of the American Cancer Society for information.

So if you're hooked on cigarettes and have been telling yourself, "One of these days I'm going to quit," why not start tomorrow?

It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving present you can give yourself—and those who love you.

LOVE, ABBY
P.S. A favor, please? If you quit tomorrow, even for 24 hours, I want to hear from you. Then write again and let me know how long you were able to stay "clean." Good luck. Keep me posted. I care.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I received a good chuckle from the letter in your column about the two

less-than-perfect junco birds who fell in love. We have been married for 23 years. I am not sure if the results of our childhood traumas had anything to do with our meeting and falling in love, but he's blind in one eye and I wear an artificial right leg.

DEE MALCHOW IN SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: Four and a half years ago, my brother (age 49) — an aerospace executive — borrowed 50 record albums from my mother and me. These albums belong to us.

After two years and no return, I asked my mother to please ask my brother to return the record albums. Brother brought them back in anger, without a word of thanks, and at the same time he asked to borrow 50 more albums!

It's been two years, and still no return of the 50 albums, so I called my brother, and his wife answered the phone. I very politely reminded her that her husband had 50 albums of mine and I would appreciate having them.

She said, "I thought we brought those back."

I replied, "No, you didn't." Then she had the nerve to say, "Well, you shouldn't loan things to people if you're going to worry about getting them back."

Abby, we enjoy sharing our videocassettes and records, but we would like them returned after a reasonable length of time. How should we handle this if they want to borrow something in the future?

LENDER
DEAR LENDER: When you lend something, have a clear understanding of when it should be returned. And if the borrower "forgets," remind him.

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1 City in Hawaii
 - 5 Distant
 - 8 Mound
 - 12 Shot hole-in-one
 - 13 Pay dirt
 - 14 Small ox
 - 15 Wheat
 - 16 Is permitted to
 - 17 Natural condition
 - 18 Something else
 - 20 Actress
 - 21 Descendant
 - 22 Flipper's kin
 - 23 Facsimile machine
 - 26 Act of speaking
 - 31 Abalone
 - 33 Engineering deg.
 - 34 Adjective ending
 - 35 — angle
- DOWN**
- 1 Sound of laughter
 - 2 Sacred image
 - 3 Type of fabric
 - 4 Playwright
 - 5 Incite
 - 6 Resin-producing tree
 - 7 Bridge of San Luis
 - 8 Sore spot on finger
 - 9 — the ground floor
 - 10 Learning
 - 11 Runs from law (sl.)
 - 19 Time
 - 20 Attitude
 - 22 Retainer
 - 23 Lather
 - 24 Bohemian
 - 25 Dec. holiday
 - 27 Garr
 - 28 Midday
 - 29 Pretty
 - 30 Being
 - 32 Confuse
 - 36 UK river
 - 37 Attention-getting sound
 - 39 Language suffix
 - 40 Exile
 - 44 School division
 - 45 Unit of illumination
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 - 47 — even keel
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 - 53 Egg — yong

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be reluctant to discard old, unworkable methods for better procedures today. Sometimes it makes sense to switch horses in midstream. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you treated considerably in the past may have an opportunity to reciprocate today. This person is very eager to balance accounts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll recognize a good idea when you hear one today and that is why it behooves you to communicate or socialize with progressive thinkers. Make it a point to avoid negative types.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In matters that pertain to your career you should have a slight edge over your competition today. However, if you are going to make your move, do it quickly because time may not be your ally.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend of foreign extraction or someone born in a place distant from your place of birth could play a constructive role in your affairs today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be an exciting day for you where joint endeavors are concerned. Something extraordinary might suddenly develop that'll please you as well as the other party involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Under most circumstances we usually fare better when we have lots of time to ponder a decision, but today it could be the snap judgments you make that will prove the most effective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Gemini are in a favorable cycle where their financial trends are concerned. Be alert and ready to move quickly today if something unusual unexpectedly develops that could yield a profit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might be more inclined to think about pleasure than work. Fortunately, you should be able to enjoy yourself without detracting from or interfering with your serious affairs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A number of little things you have failed to finish up until this point in time can be concluded to your satisfaction today. You'll enjoy sweeping the decks clean.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something fortuitous might develop for you today through a friend you meet in a chance encounter. You and he/she have always been able to communicate with one another very well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you could be extremely lucky where your material interests are concerned, but not necessarily in other areas. Keep your mind on making money.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

KIT 'N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

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By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

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Sports

Pampa boys edge Tascosa

Wilbon sank winning shot in first game

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The gunfight at the OK Corral couldn't have been as dramatic as the Pampa-Amarillo Tascosa basketball shootout Tuesday night.

When the smoke cleared at the OK corral, or rather McNeely Fieldhouse, the good guys had won again.

With just four ticks on the clock and Pampa trailing by one, Cederick Wilbon hit a running jumper inside the lane to give the Harvesters a 72-71 win over Tascosa in a non-district opener for both teams.

"It was an exciting game from start to finish," said PHS head coach Robert Hale. "We had to fight for everything we got."

Pampa led by four, 37-33, at halftime and upped that margin to seven (54-47) at the end of the third quarter.

The Harvesters stretched that margin to 10 (58-48) on Wilbon's 12-foot jumper with just 6:57 to go, but Tascosa wasn't out of bullets yet.

Tascosa scored the next six points and stayed right on the Harvesters' heels until Kevin Von Netzer converted a three-point

play to put the Rebels on top, 69-68, with just 36 seconds to go.

Pampa went back on top, 70-69, on a pair of foul shots by Jeff Young, but Tascosa responded with a driving layup by Jason Titkins to put the Rebels back on top by one.

With time running out, Wilbon took an in-bounds pass at mid-court and drove to the lane for the winning shot.

With three seconds left, Tascosa got the ball down quickly into the hands of Von Netzer from 20 feet out, but he couldn't get the shot off before the buzzer sounded.

Von Netzer led all the scorers with 20 points and ignited Tascosa's rally with seven fourth-quarter points.

"After we got the 10-point lead, I felt like if we could have brought the ball downcourt one more time without them scoring, we would have had them," Hale said. "But they went down and hit a pair of foul shots, got two more points after a turnover, and scored on an offensive rebound. All of a sudden it was down to a four-point lead," Hale said.

Jeff Young topped Pampa's scoring attack with 19 points while Wilbon and Dwight Nickelberry contributed 14 and 13 points respectively.

Justin Martindale chipped in 16 points for the Rebels.

Eight times the score was

deadlocked in the first half, but Pampa managed to gain a four-point edge at half-time. The Harvesters built a seven-point lead going into the final period.

As expected for an opening game, both teams experienced ball control problems. Pampa suffered 21 turnovers while Tascosa had 15, but the Harvesters were able to convert more fast-break points off Rebel mistakes.

Tascosa held a 28-25 rebounding edge with Brandon Hammack pulling down seven rebounds for the Rebels. Also Nichols led the Harvesters, Randy with seven boards.

Pampa did enjoy a good night from the foul line, downing 19 of 27 attempts for 70.3%. Tascosa was 17 of 27 for 62.9%.

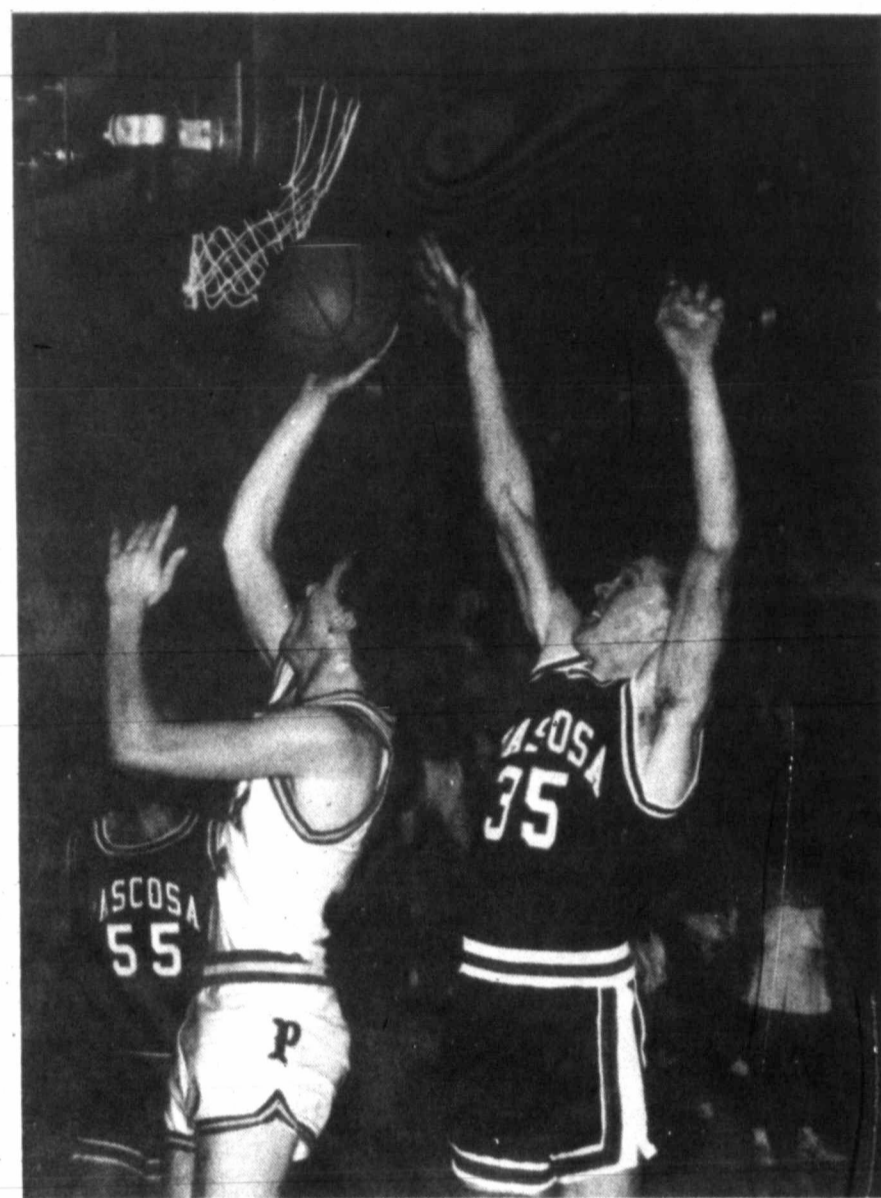
Pampa travels to Dalhart for more non-district action Saturday night. Scheduled times for those games have been changed. The boys and girls junior varsity games start at 5:15 p.m., followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.

Pampa's next home game won't be until Dec. 4 when the Harvesters host Plainview.

Pampa	11	37	54	72
Tascosa	11	33	47	71

Individual scoring
Pampa - Jeff Young 19, Cederick Wilbon 14, Dwight Nickelberry 13, Daniel Trejo 8, Randy Nichols 7, Paul Brown 5, Brent Skaggs 4, David Johnson 2. Three-point goals - Nickelberry 1.

Tascosa - Kevin Von Netzer 20, Justin Martindale 16, Brandon Hammack 13, Zeke Battenfield, 10, Jason Titkins 6, Adam Shepard 2, Mark Roland 2, Willie Scott 2. Three-point goals - Battenfield 1.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's David Johnson goes up for a shot as Tascosa's Justin Martindale tries for a block. The Harvesters claimed a 72-71 win over the Rebels to open the basketball season Tuesday night.

Graf victorious in Slims opener

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The unflappable Steffi Graf flapped.

And when the smoke cleared at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night, Graf had won her first-round match at the Virginia Slims Championships 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 while teenage prodigy Jennifer Capriati had won the crowd.

After the match, Capriati was first interviewed by television, then signed autographs for the crowd. Graf left the court immediately for the dressing room, where she vomited.

"Steffi had a virus last week. She had a sore throat, and today she started to feel nauseous during the match," said Kathleen Stroia, a physical therapist for the Women's Tennis Association who treated Graf during the second set. "She has a touch of the flu and a virus."

The defending champion and No. 1 seed isn't scheduled to play her quarterfinal match against Katerina Maleeva until at least Thursday and possibly not until Friday. Maleeva, the No. 6 seed, advanced to the quarter-finals Tuesday night with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Helena Sukova.

In the first upset of the \$3 million, year-ending tournament, Conchita Martinez of Spain ousted No. 7 Zina Garrison 6-3, 6-0.

Tonight, the first round will be completed when No. 4 Mary Joe Fernandez plays Nathalie Tauziat of France, second-seeded Monica Seles meets Austrian Barbara Paulus, and third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini takes on Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia.

"I would have liked to have gotten farther, but if I have to lose to her, at least I played well," Capriati said.

It was an understatement. Their clash was one of the best matches played at the Garden in years, a classic battle with two of the hardest hitters in women's tennis.

Graf needed 1 hour, 55 minutes to overcome the 14-year-old Capriati, the game's newest phenom. And Graf knew before she hurried to the dressing room that this challenge was only the beginning, that the much-ballyhooed Capriati was for real. The press clippings were as much on target as Graf's fabled and feared forehead.

It was the third meeting between Graf and Capriati, who turned pro in March just before she turned 14. In their first two meetings — at both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open — Graf won in straight sets.

But not at the Virginia Slims Championships.

Capriati won only three points on Graf's serve in the opening set, and two of those came in the final game. But the Florida youngster had shaken off any nervousness and realized that she could battle Graf on the German's own terms with powerful groundstrokes.

And that she did, breaking Graf in the second game of the second set enroute to a 3-0 lead. Graf pulled even at 4-4, but, cheered on by the crowd of 13,519, Capriati broke Graf again in the 12th game. And that was enough to give her the second set.

It was after Capriati held at love to begin the second set that Stroia first went onto the court to confer with Graf. On the next changeover, Stroia returned and gave Graf an antiacid pill.

At a post-match news conference, Stroia said Graf was to see a doctor today.

Welch wins Cy Young award

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bob Welch had a breakthrough season, a Cy Young award-winning season, by giving almost every pitch a lot of thought.

"No doubt about it, with me it's between the ears," the Oakland Athletics' 27-game winner said Tuesday, describing the key to his 1990 pitching success.

He learned to think "every pitch I throw may be my last," Welch added.

Over 12 previous major league seasons, Welch compiled a 149-103 record but never won more than 17 games in a season. He was 27-6 this season, his third with Oakland.

His victory total was the highest for an American League pitcher since 1968, when Detroit's Denny McLain won 31 games. But the A's right-hander was anything but a runaway winner in the AL Cy Young voting announced Tuesday. One of the 28 voters didn't even rate Welch among the league's top three pitching performers.

Boston's Roger Clemens, his bid for a third Cy Young hurt by a late season arm problem, finished as runner-up. Oakland's Dave Stewart was a 20-game winner for a fourth straight season and a Cy Young also-ran a fourth straight time, this time in third place. Reliever Bobby Thigpen of the Chicago White Sox posted a major league record 57 saves and finished fourth in the voting.

The National League Cy Young winner will be announced today. "This is special. It's something I cherish," Welch said of his post-season honor.

But, referring to the National League champion Cincinnati Reds' sweep of the favored A's in October, he added, "You'd like to

have the other thing, the World Series championship."

Fifteen of the voting members of the Baseball Writers Association named Welch first on their Cy Young ballots. He got 10 second-place votes and two third-place votes for a total of 123 points. Clemens (8-10-7) had 77 points, Stewart (3-7-7) 43 and Thigpen (2-1-7) 20.

Welch's bottom-line figure — the 27 wins — must have made the difference. His ERA of 2.95 was considerably higher than the other top finishers in the voting. Clemens was 21-6 with a 1.93 ERA, Stewart 22-11 with a 2.56 ERA.

Welch, in a news conference near his home, said A's pitching coach Dave Duncan deserved a lot of the credit for his success.

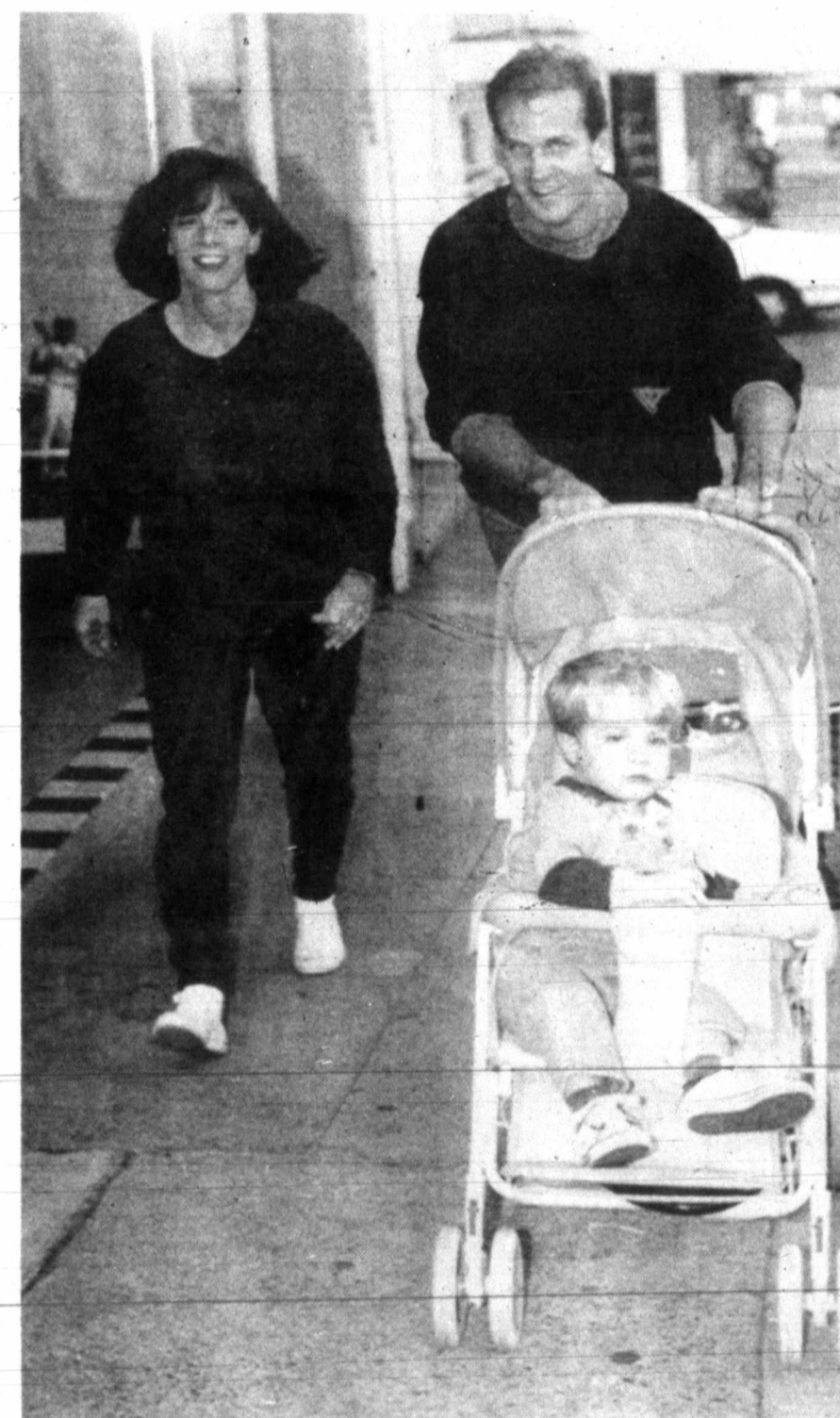
"He and I spent a lot of time talking and preparing before I ever went on the mound," Welch said, adding that he learned "to prepare for what goes wrong."

The first batter Welch faced this season, Minnesota's Dan Gladden, provided a reminder about the need to concentrate on the mound. Gladden homered, but Welch then turned things around.

"Each of the next three hitters hit the first pitch for an out," he recalled.

Welch set a club record for victories, won 10 straight decisions early in the season, and never lost two straight decisions. He pitched just two complete games — both shutouts — in 35 starts. In 238 innings, he walked 77, struck out 127, gave up 26 home runs and 214 hits.

Clemens became just the second Red Sox pitcher in 73 years with an ERA of under 2.00. He completed seven games, including four shutouts, in 31 starts.



(AP Lanerphoto)

Oakland pitcher Bob Welch and his family enjoy a stroll down a San Francisco sidewalk. Welch learned Tuesday that he won the Cy Young award.

Lady Harvesters thump Tascosa

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Down at halftime, Pampa's Lady Harvesters outscored Amarillo Tascosa 21-8 in the third quarter and emerged with a 65-52 win Tuesday night in a basketball opener in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"We came out the second half and had a much more potent offense and played much better on defense. I'm glad we were able to come out the first game and beat a very good team," said Lady Harvesters' head coach Albert Nichols.

Amber Seaton sparked Pampa with 23 points and seven rebounds. Alana Ryan contributed 19 points and six rebounds while Kristen Becker added 12 points, including a pair of three-pointers.

The Lady Harvesters ended up winning handily despite the absence of key player Nikki Ryan, who was benched because of disciplinary problems.

"Nikki has worked hard and I know she hated not playing, but I think it shows what we can do without our leading scorer and rebounder,"

Nichols said. "Alana came in and did a good job and Kristen was popping those three-pointers. 'If she can do that, we're going to be hard to beat. I was also pleased with the way Christa (West) handled the ball for us."

Some poor foul shooting (4 of 15) by the Lady Harvesters helped give Tascosa a 28-24 advantage at half-time. Pampa turned things around from the charity stripe the second half, covering 12 of 16 attempts. The Lady Harvesters hit seven of their first eight shots from the foul line in the third quarter and took command by nine going into the fourth period.

Tascosa's Debbie Kartchner pulled her team within two, 49-47, midway in the fourth quarter, but the Lady Rebels would get no closer. Pampa tallied the next six points, four by Seaton, to give the Lady Harvesters a comfortable bulge.

"After we got over those opening-game jitters the first half we played some good basketball," Nichols said. "I believe our fans will see a lot of good basketball from these girls as the season goes along."

For the game, Pampa was only 16

of 31 from the foul line for 51.6%, but the Lady Harvesters went to the free throw stripe almost twice as many times as the visitors. Tascosa was 9 of 16 from the line for 56.2%.

Tascosa did hold a 32-25 rebounding advantage with Wilson collecting six boards for the Lady Rebels.

Kartchner was the top scorer for Tascosa with 12 points, followed by Amy Harkins with 10.

Pampa's next outing is Saturday at Dalhart with the game tipping off at 6:30 p.m.

Pampa also won the girls' junior varsity game last night by a score of 53-42.

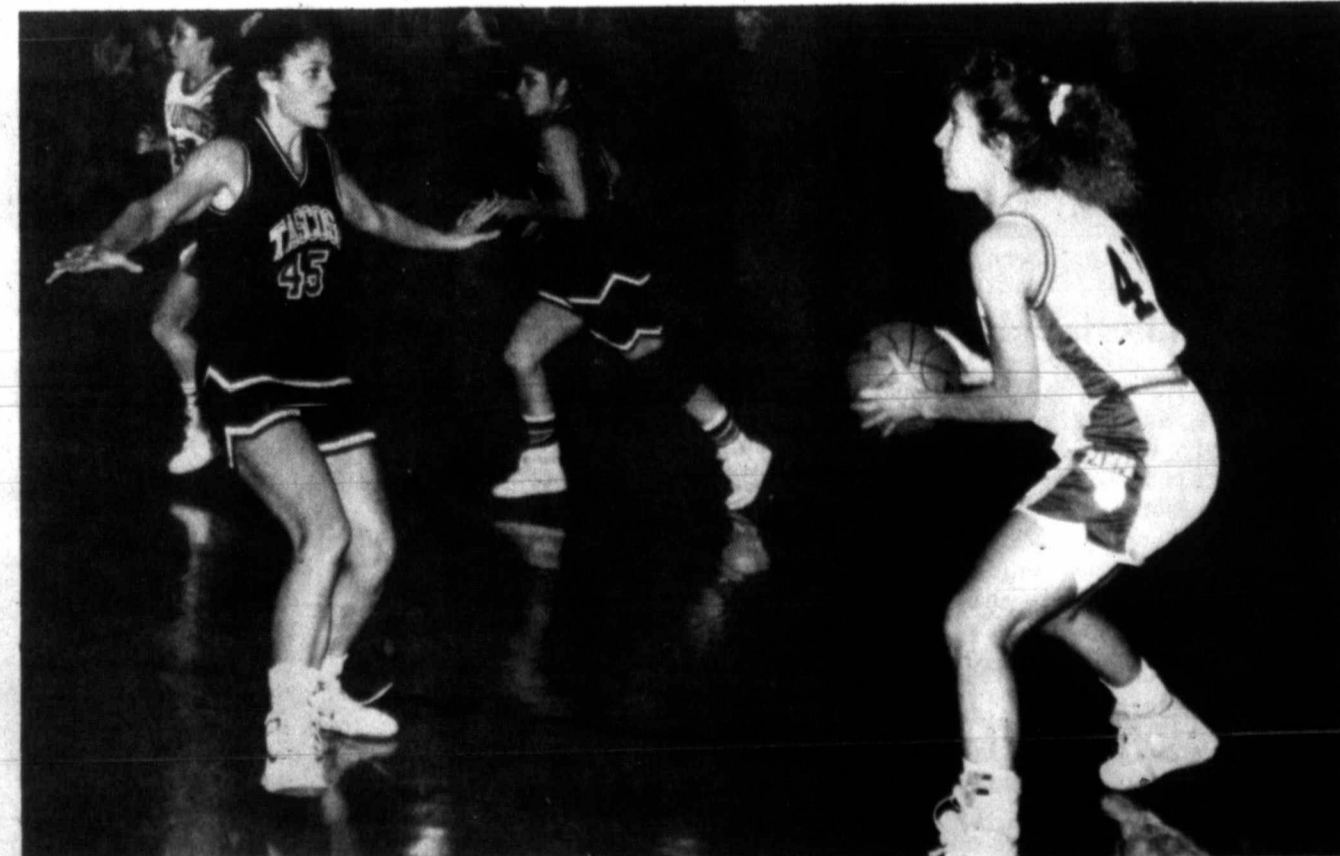
The Lady Harvesters play at home next Dec. 4 against Plainview.

Pampa	9	24	45	65
Tascosa	12	28	36	52

Individual scoring

Pampa - Amber Seaton 23, Alana Ryan 19, Kristen Becker 12, Lisa Jeffery 6, Sheila Reed 3, Christa West 2. Three-point goals - Becker 2.

Tascosa - Debbie Kartchner 12, Amy Harkins 10, Christy Smith 8, Angie Wilson 5, Bobbie Bell 4, Jennifer Payne 4, Andri Payne 4, Jill Castro 3, Joy Sharber 2. Three-point goals - Castro 1.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Kristen Becker looks for a shot against Tascosa Tuesday night.

Longhorns' Gunn gains AP honors

AUSTIN (AP)—Lance Gunn impressed Texas coach David McWilliams so much the first time McWilliams saw him during recruiting that Gunn was offered a scholarship even though he had missed most of his senior season with an injury.

But Gunn, 6-3 and 214, probably was never more impressive than last Saturday when he prevented two touchdowns as Texas derailed previously unbeaten Houston's run-and-shoot offense, 45-24.

With the score 7-7 in the first quarter, Gunn ran down Chuck Weatherspoon after 50 yards at the Texas 45-yard line, and a Houston fumble halted the drive at the 40.

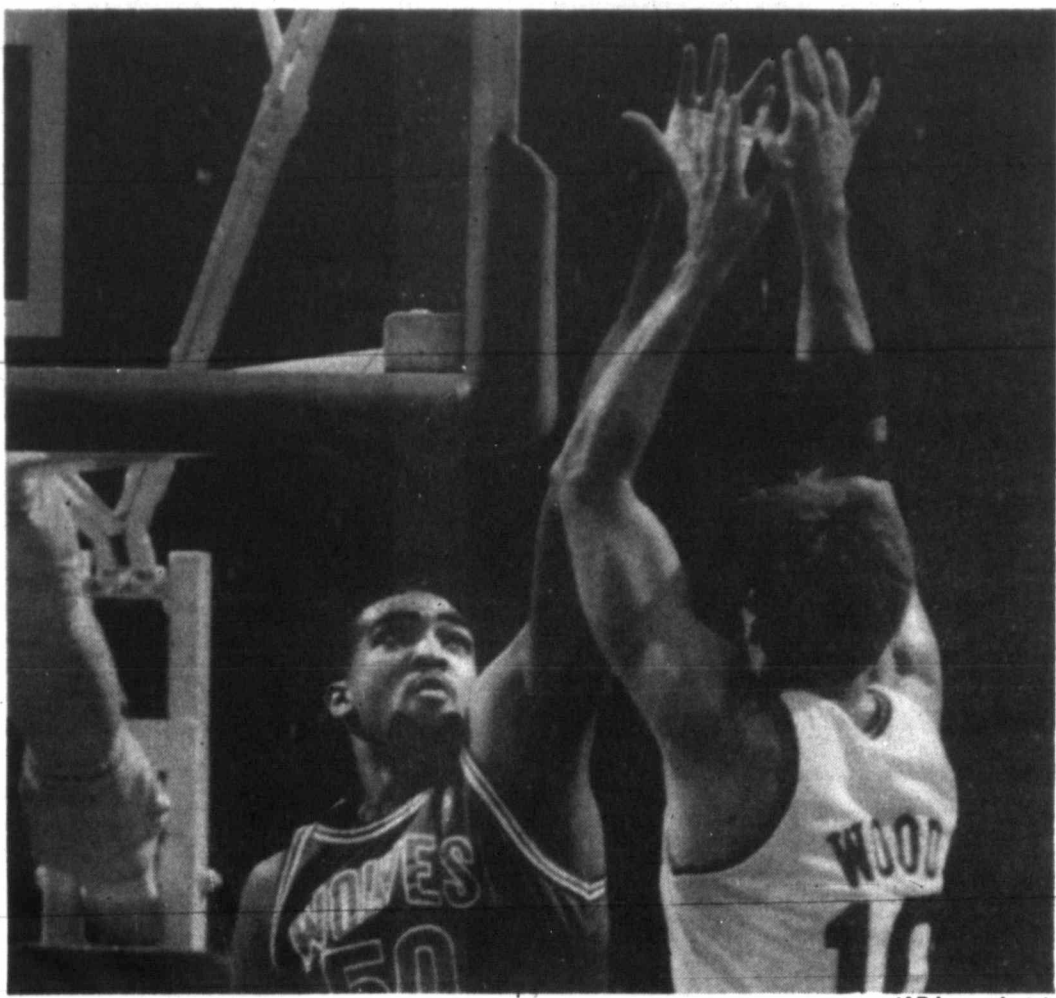
On his next possession, trailing 14-7, Houston marched 59 yards to the Texas 21 but Gunn intercepted David Klingler's pass in the end zone, which set up the Longhorns' third scoring drive.

And in the fourth quarter, Gunn leaped in front of a Houston receiver for his second interception at the Texas 5.

For his performance, Gunn, a sophomore safety from Houston North Shore, was chosen as The Associated Press' Southwest Conference defensive player-of-the-week.

Freshman running back Butch Hadnot of Texas was selected as the best SWC offensive player after carrying 23 times for 134 yards and rushing touchdowns of 5, 1 and 8 yards against Houston.

Hadnot, a 6-foot 214-pounder who played high school at Kirbyville, became the first Longhorn this season to surpass 100 rushing yards in a game and raised his season total to 422 yards, with seven touchdowns.



Timberwolves' Felton Spencer tries to block a jumper by the Rockets' David Wood. The Rockets won, 90-88.

Rockets edge Timberwolves

HOUSTON (AP)—Going into a regular season game without Akeem Olajuwon for the first time in 184 games, the Houston Rockets had to come from behind in the final half-minute to stave off the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Houston went with some unusual player combinations Tuesday night in beating Minnesota, 90-88.

Otis Thorpe, the usual power forward, started at center. David Wood, a small forward, started at power forward. And Kennard Winchester, who was averaging only 10.5 minutes a game, became the starting small forward.

Olajuwon, the Rockets' 7-foot center, was out with a sprained left ankle, and Houston also was without Buck Johnson, on the injured reserve list with a sprained left arch.

"With Akeem out, we had guys playing positions they've never played. We were originally going to start Dave Feitl, but when they started Sam Mitchell, we started Kennard Winchester at the last minute instead," Rockets coach Don Chaney said.

Wood tipped in a pass from Otis Thorpe with 24 seconds left, completing a Houston rally from an 11-point halftime deficit.

Wood's basket gave Houston an 89-88 lead after Vernon Maxwell's missed free throw was rebounded by Thorpe, who finished with 20 points and 13 rebounds.

Minnesota's Tod Murphy missed an 18-foot shot with six seconds to go and Maxwell hit a free throw with two seconds left, finishing the scoring.

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Gang Green defense



Pampa's Gang Green defense of (l-r) Phil Sexton, Chris Archibald, Matt Clark, Kurt West and Mike Cota will be in the trenches against Snyder in the bi-district round at 2 p.m. Saturday in Plainview. Playoff tickets will be on sale until 2 p.m. Friday in the PHS athletic office.

McWilliams will be offered new contract

DALLAS (AP)—Texas football coach David McWilliams will be offered a five-year contract after the season, Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said.

McWilliams' Longhorns moved into the Top 10 rankings for the first time in seven years this week.

"Something will be done," Dodds said. "I don't even see it as an issue. It will be taken care of. Our (standard contract) is five years. We've had some conversations about it already.

"David has stepped up to the line and done a great job after going through the tough times."

The seventh-ranked Longhorns (7-1 overall, 5-0 SWC) are the Southwest Conference's only unbeaten team after defeating previously then No. 3 Houston, 45-24, Saturday.

Texas, which has won six consecutive games, needs only two victories in its last three games to earn its first Cotton Bowl berth since 1984.

"I've had DeLoss' support the whole time," said McWilliams, who is in the fourth year of a five-year contract. "He nor anyone else has put pressure on me ... I knew that if we did well that it would be taken care of."

Texas entered this season following its first consecutive losing seasons since 1937-38.

Fiesta Bowl extends bid to Louisville

By WALTER BERRY
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)—The Fiesta Bowl, trying to make the best of a bad situation, finally has at least one team picked for its New Year's Day game.

Bowl officials announced Tuesday that they will extend bids to No. 20 Louisville and the Southeastern Conference runner-up. They also plan pregame and halftime ceremonies memorializing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The bowl had to scramble for leftover teams when No. 8 Virginia dropped-out of the running Sunday. The Fiesta Bowl ran into controversy after Arizona voters refused in last Tuesday's general election to enact a paid King holiday and Virginia decided on a Sugar Bowl bid against the SEC champion.

Four SEC teams still are alive in the title race — No. 14 Tennessee (5-2-2), No. 15 Mississippi (8-1), No. 24 Auburn (6-2-1) and unranked Alabama (5-4) — and it might not be settled until Alabama plays Auburn on Dec. 1.

None of the teams involved has ever played in the Fiesta Bowl.

Meanwhile, the Tucson-based Copper Bowl, which will stage its second game on New Year's Eve, had no trouble lining up California and Wyoming but has experienced a retroactive backlash.

Also, the King vote could have an effect on as possible bid for a major league baseball franchise. East Coast businessman Martin Stone, trying to buy a piece of the Montreal Expos, has been looking at Phoenix as an alternative investment.

"If things don't come out with the Montreal thing, then I would take a fresh look at Phoenix," Stone said Tuesday. "But, you know, things still look fairly grim" for Arizona.

The NAACP criticized California on Tuesday, saying that for the team to play a game in Arizona would undermine the school's humanitarian principles. Athletic director Dave Maggard responded that Tucson observes a city holiday honoring King and said the Golden Bears were aware of the allegations of racism against Arizona but nevertheless voted to go.

Louisville, which hasn't been to post-

season game since the 1977 Independence Bowl, opted for the Fiesta Bowl after giving a verbal commitment to play North Carolina State in the All American Bowl. In return, the All American Bowl grabbed Southern Mississippi, which had agreed to play in the Independence Bowl.

That left the Independence Bowl grasping for a team to face Baylor. Its top choices were LSU (4-5) and South Carolina (5-4). LSU still has to play Mississippi State and Tulane while South Carolina has games remaining against Clemson and West Virginia.

Under NCAA rules, a team must have a winning record to play in a bowl game this year.

Some other bowls also could wind up scrambling for teams. Baylor is 5-3-1 with games remaining against Rice (5-5) and Texas (7-1). Indiana, which is supposed to face an SEC team in the Peach Bowl, also is 5-3-1 with Illinois and Purdue remaining. And Air Force (5-5) must beat Texas-El Paso to claim a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

The only other eligible teams which have winning records and haven't been invited anywhere are Hawaii (5-4-0), Louisiana Tech (7-3-0), Minnesota (5-4-0), North Carolina (5-4-1), Northern Illinois (6-4-0) and Texas Christian (5-4-0).

Louisville (9-1-1) said farewell to the All American Bowl in large part because of the Fiesta's much bigger payoff.

"The Fiesta Bowl pays \$2.5 million and you have to look at that," said Louisville coach Howard Schnellenberger, noting that the All American Bowl pays about \$1.9 million less per team. "We need to make a quantum leap in our program."

John Junker, the Fiesta's executive director, said the bowl plans to provide an additional \$100,000 for a minority scholarship fund or to endow a chair for minority students at each competing school. That is in addition to the \$100,000 the bowl already gives each competing school to endow a university chair.

The Fiesta also will start efforts to found a scholarship fund for use by local students in King's name.

and penetrations and first downs. Chapel Hill alleges it would have advanced if either method had been used.

"We're not trying to make trouble," Chapel Hill coach Dickie Meeks told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "We're just trying to do the best we can for our group. If the judge reads this thing and interprets it (against Chapel Hill) then we'll accept that."

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

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.

Chapel Hill officials to ask judge to void coin flip

AUSTIN (AP)—Tyler Chapel Hill school officials say they'll ask a state district judge today to void a coin flip that cost last year's class 4A football champion a chance to defend its title.

Chapel Hill is suing 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.

The hearing is scheduled for 8 a.m. before State District Judge Will Wilson.

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.

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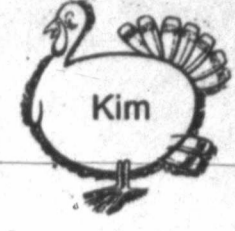
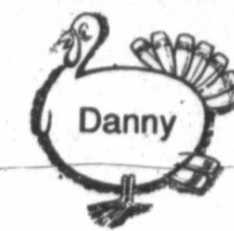
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U.S. Special Forces team training Kuwaitis for worthy cause

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — A chill wind blew dust into every pore. At times, visibility on the desert plain dropped to about 100 yards. But there was no morale problem for a U.S. Special Forces team preparing Kuwaitis for war.

American troops elsewhere in Saudi Arabia may be clamoring to go home, but in the shrubless, stony desert wasteland of eastern Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, 10 hardened U.S. soldiers were embarked on a mission that stirred their emotions.

"You have a cause worth fighting for," said the officer commanding the team, which includes both Special Forces and regular Army experts. "Talking with the Kuwaitis you see their concern for their families ... for their country. Being a family man, I cannot help being moved."

Staff Sgt. Barry D. Sparlin, 29, of Houston, said it was time to stop Iraqi President Saddam Hussein before he gets nuclear weapons.

"We're here ... to prevent our children from having to do the same thing we're here for right now," he said.

Part of the Kuwaiti Army escaped to Saudi Arabia with their tanks after the Iraqis overran their country on Aug. 2. They have been camping in the desert for several months.

For soldiers like Capt. Ali, a 34-year-old tank commander, waiting for the order to attack has become almost an obsession.

"We want revenge," said Ali, who didn't identify himself further because his wife and four children are still in Kuwait. "We didn't have a chance that day when they surprised us. But now we are ready."

The chief U.S. adviser, speaking on condition he not be identified, agreed that all the Kuwaitis need is some

equipment: "They're as good as any brigade anywhere in the world, in any army."

The Kuwaitis could use more tanks, spare parts and ammunition for the existing Martyrs Brigade. A second brigade being formed has manpower but no armor. A brigade normally has from 4,500 to 5,000 soldiers, about the number of regular Kuwaiti forces who escaped to Saudi Arabia, and more than 100 tanks.

The U.S. team arrived in the Kuwaiti camp only about two weeks ago, just before the Americans and Saudis agreed on a joint command for operations inside the country and U.S. command of any operations outside Saudi Arabia.

Some 145,000 Arab troops, under Saudi command, are part of the more than 350,000-strong multinational force confronting Iraq.

The U.S. officer said he didn't know why it had taken so long to get American advisers into the field.

But he said "the time has been put to good use" and the confusing command structure among the Arab forces had been straightened out.

The American team leader said he assumed other U.S. advisers were also based with Syrian troops.

His men had an unscheduled meeting with the Syrians one night. They got lost and drove into the Syrian camp where they were stopped by an alert sentry who checked them out and sent them back to the Kuwaiti camp.

Sgt. Paul Evans, 28, of Vista, Calif., said relations with the Kuwaitis were so good that team members were invited to dinner almost every night. That meant lamb or chicken with rice and potatoes instead of pre-packaged Army meals.

The Americans refused to discuss their role, saying only that they were coordinating activity between U.S. units and the Kuwaiti brigade.

Sen. Gramm to head GOP fund raising

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says his Republican colleagues have given him an opportunity to change the shape of the Senate and the direction of the country.

Gramm was chosen Tuesday to lead GOP candidates' fund-raising efforts.

But observers say Gramm's new leadership post also positions him for a possible run for president in 1996.

Gramm, in secret balloting among his Republican colleagues, defeated Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell, 26-17, for the chairmanship of the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

The committee, which raises money for Republican Senate candidates, gives Gramm a stepping stone for higher leadership positions and a chance to help the GOP regain control of the Senate with the 1992 elections.

Gramm, who said he raised between \$16 million and \$18 million for his 1990 re-election — more than any other Senate candidate ever — said putting the Senate in Republican hands would be tough, "but I wouldn't have run if I didn't think it was possible."

But the job also puts Gramm in a "key spot for directing congressional campaign money," said James A. Thurber, professor of government and director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University.

And doling out that campaign money will earn Gramm some powerful friends, and potentially some enemies, said Norm Ornstein, a congressional scholar.

The post also gives Gramm, who has talked about possibly running for president in 1996, greater national visibility as a spokesman for the GOP.

"It's a slight step up and out of the pack," said Thurber. "He (Gramm) is obviously an ambitious man" who is looking at running in the 1996 presidential election. Gramm was re-elected to the Senate last week, winning 60 percent of the vote over Democratic state Sen. Hugh Parmer.

"It's a step up to the next best possible position he has access to," Thurber said. "If he continues to win, he'll be a contender for the presidency eventually."

Asked about his presidential ambitions Tuesday, Gramm responded by saying he sought the job because it gives him the opportunity to "change the direction of the country."

But Democratic consultant George Shipley in Austin said the post is a "kickoff in Phil Gramm's presidential plans."

Shipley said that while Gramm may be able to raise substantial sums for the GOP, the question for his Republican colleagues is "whether he will know what to do with it other than to glorify himself."

Ornstein said Gramm's victory is a "vote of confidence from his colleagues" and will allow him to "go out and make a lot of powerful people grateful to him."

The job will give Gramm a chance to learn more about raising money nationally from a much broader base of contributors than those who have given to Gramm's own campaign treasury.

Gramm will lead the fund-raising committee through the 1992 elections, when one-third of Senate seats will be up for election, including two expensive races in California — to fill the seats of retiring Democratic Sen. Alan Cranston and Republican Sen. Pete Wilson, who just became governor — and one race in New York.

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