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Agreement makes dredging a reality for Lake McClellan

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. and the U.S. Forest Service entered into an agreement Thursday night which makes funds available for starting a dredging project at Lake McClellan.

The challenge cost-share agreement entered into calls for the U.S. Forest Service to provide \$112,200 initially for the project. Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will be responsible for seeing that the construction project is performed under guidelines and specifications

established by the Forest Service. The lake improvement group's president, Gerald Wright, said, "This will get us a long ways down the road. This will give us a real good start in holding some water for the lake."

Reggie Blackwell, district ranger of the Black Kettle National Grassland of the Forest Service, said the signing of the agreement obligates the \$112,200 for fiscal year 1992, which ends in September. However, he said the funds can be carried over into fiscal year 1993. In fiscal year 1993, he said an estimated \$100,000 is expected to be added by the U.S.

Forest Service for the dredging project.

"The Forest Service will reimburse the improvement group for all costs associated with the design and plan of new improvements, based on itemized receipts from a certified engineering firm," the cost-share agreement states. The agreement also states that reimbursement would not exceed the \$112,200.

Up to 46 percent of the total project hours of equipment use and expenses will be reimbursed to the improvement group based on itemized receipts and actual expenses incurred and total project hours of

equipment use, according to the agreement.

The remaining 54 percent of the total project hours of equipment use and expenses will be provided by the improvement group at either direct payment of the costs incurred or in-kind contributions.

The Forest Service is also obligated to provide leadership and responsibility for the planning and technical expertise in the design, implementation and construction of all projects.

Blackwell pointed out that the agreement can be revised on the mutual consent of the parties.

The board of directors of Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. unanimously approved the agreement and authorized Wright to sign the agreement at Thursday night's meeting.

Drawings and specifications for the siltation ponds and dredging have not been completed, but Blackwell said the group should have the plans by mid-October. Wright said another meeting of the board of directors will be scheduled after the plans are received to discuss the dredging operation.

The Soil Conservation Service developed the plans for the smaller siltation pond with a larger pond being developed by another engineer hired by the Forest Service.

Wright said that by signing the agreement, "We're (lake improvement group) agreeing to do these things and the Forest Service is saying how much money they're going to provide if we do."

Blackwell pointed out that there is no way to tell how far the initial \$112,200 will go toward getting the lake dredged.

"We don't know how much we'll get volunteer or how much we'll get at a reduced rate," Blackwell said. "It would be nice to know how far down the road we're going to get."

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Allies fly empty Iraqi airspace

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Baghdad was considering retaliatory steps after U.S.-led allies declared a "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq to protect Shiite rebels. But U.S. pilots crisscrossing the region today said they encountered no resistance.

The Iraqi government said the air umbrella that went into effect Thursday was an act of aggression designed to partition the country along sectarian and ethnic lines.

Officers aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence in the Persian Gulf said today that no Iraqi planes had been spotted and no U.S. planes had been locked on by hostile radar or anti-aircraft emplacements.

"Saddam Hussein certainly has not sent anything after us," said Capt. Carter B. Refo, of Catlett, Va., the commanding officer of the Independence.

A Pentagon spokesman in Washington said U.S. aircraft flew 90 sorties over southern Iraq on Thursday, including surveillance, reconnaissance and a leaflet drop. The Arabic-language leaflets warned the Iraqis that if they defied the ban or used radar against the U.S. surveillance planes they would be attacked.

Washington says the purpose of the "no-fly" zone is to protect Shiite rebels from attacks by the Iraqi government.

It was still unclear, however, what effect the allies' patrols were having. The Baghdad government controls access to the area from the Iraqi side, and it can take days for travelers to send information across the border to Iran.

Before the patrols started, Shiite opposition leaders living outside Iraq said Saddam's forces attacked the southern marshlands, where the rebels have sought sanctuary, earlier this week.

Such reports could not be verified, although an Associated Press reporter who was taken to one marsh village by Iraqi government officials last weekend heard distant gunfire.

Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall told reporters in Washington today that the U.S. pilots had seen "some troop movements in the south" and that the Iraqi army did not appear to be withdrawing. He did not elaborate.

Baghdad officials hinted Thursday at unspecified military or diplomatic consequences for the allied operation. Thousands of Iraqis, some wielding swords, marched in downtown Baghdad hours before the ban went into effect, shouting "Down with Bush, down with imperialism!"

The no-fly zone was imposed in accordance with U.N. Security Council Resolution 688, the 1991 Gulf War cease-fire resolution that calls for the protection of Iraq's population against Saddam's minority, Sunni Muslim-dominated government.

The Shiites, 55 percent of Iraq's population, mounted a failed uprising after the Gulf War ended in February 1991, and their resistance has continued.

Responding to reports of escalated government attacks on the rebels, Western allies barred Iraqi aircraft below the 32nd parallel

beginning at dusk Thursday Iraqi time.

As the deadline approached, 20 aircraft took off from the USS Independence in the Persian Gulf, kicking off what the U.S. military dubbed "Operation Southern Watch."

In Dhahran, eastern Saudi Arabia, six British Tornado reconnaissance-fighter jets arrived to join the monitoring operation. France also has pledged to help enforce the prohibition.

U.S. officials say Saddam has withdrawn his estimated 170 to 200 combat aircraft from southern bases as well as some helicopter gunships. But he still maintains an army of at least 50,000 troops backed by tanks and heavy artillery in the region.

A statement from Saddam's ruling Revolutionary Command Council on Thursday called the ban "aggressive, illegal and unjust," and suggested Saddam could order his still-formidable forces to take action against allied aircraft.

"We maintain our right to deal with this aggressive decision in due time and with the appropriate methods," said the statement, read over the radio by an unnamed government spokesman. The statement also exhorted Iraq's 17 million people to resist the "vicious Zionist-imperialist enemy."

A senior Iraqi official, insisting on anonymity, told The Associated Press that Iraq will have to "reconsider its strategy" on U.N. truce resolutions.

The implication was that Baghdad might stop letting U.N. inspection teams into Iraq to oversee the elimination of Saddam's weapons of mass destruction, as called for by the truce.

Baghdad already engaged the West in a showdown over weapons inspections earlier this summer, relenting only after the United States threatened military action and after U.S. participation in the searches was restricted.

The Iraqi government has accused the West of engineering the no-fly zone to cripple Iraq by dividing it into three parts: the north, where Kurdish dissidents, already protected by a similar safe haven, have proclaimed themselves autonomous from Baghdad; a Shiite south; and a government-controlled Baghdad and central provinces.

Apprehension filled the air in the capital Thursday. In the main shopping areas downtown, nighttime crowds were lighter than usual, but many stores were selling everything from appliances to prayer beads.

Along the Tigris River, restaurants and cafes were open but there were few patrons. A man, who would identify himself only as Hameed, sat alone at a table, smoking cigarettes and drinking tea.

"This is very sad," he said, reluctant to disclose his name for fear of reprisal. "Always more trouble for the Iraqi people. We are afraid this means war. There's nothing we can do."

Although no signs of panic were apparent, anxious drivers formed long lines at gasoline pumps to fill their tanks and spare containers. At least 150 cars lined up at one filling station, a reminder of postwar days when Iraq's heavily damaged oil industry could not supply enough fuel.



Sam Anderson, foreground, and Bob Atwood, both of Amarillo enjoy the scenery and fishing Thursday at Lake McClellan.

(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

Lebanese negotiator: Talks at standstill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel's refusal to consider a timetable for withdrawing its troops from Lebanon has brought peace talks between the two countries to a standstill, the chief Lebanese negotiator said today.

Despite hopes the new Israeli government would be conciliatory, the Lebanese delegation's unanimous view is "the Israeli position on our track has hardened," Suheil Shammas told a news conference.

"We have come to a sort of impasse," he said, with Israel insisting the negotiations begin with Lebanon's commitment to a peace treaty.

He said the Lebanese would return to the negotiating table on Tuesday, reviewing their position on key issues over a long weekend.

"If we find we are being bogged down on purpose we will not be silent," he said.

Shammas, secretary general of the Lebanese foreign ministry, was due to meet later today with Edward P. Djerejian, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for the Near East.

"We in Lebanon have a real interest in peace," Shammas said. "We want it and we need it. We shall close no doors, we will shut no windows."

Israel keeps troops in a strip of southern Lebanon alongside friendly Lebanese militia as a barrier to cross-border guerrilla attacks. Syria, meanwhile, has some 40,000 troops in the country.

Shammas said their presence was not a proper topic of Arab-Israeli

negotiations, but should be dealt with within the Arab world.

He said Lebanon's overture to Israel is "commit yourself, in principle, and discuss with us a timetable of withdrawal and we will discuss security arrangements."

Shammas told reporters: "That was flatly refused."

He said Israel instead wants to talk about so-called "confidence-building measures" to improve the lives of the Lebanese in the area. Shammas said that was a back-door way of Israel trying to maintain its occupation of part of the country.

Earlier, there had been optimism over the new Israeli government meeting at least some Arab demands.

For the first time, Israeli negotiators told Syria that U.N. land-for-peace resolutions applied to the Golan Heights. And on the Palestinian front, Israel offered a detailed plan for self-rule.

The Syrians were pleased and the Palestinians interested.

New Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, having slowed down West Bank settlements, ordered the release of 800 prisoners and revoked the deportation of 11 Palestinian suspects. He carried a conciliatory approach into the sixth round of Mideast peace talks.

Israeli and Arab negotiators spoke earnestly of having "open hearts and open minds."

Earth residents shocked over girl's death

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

EARTH, Texas (AP) — Mothers never thought twice about leaving their car running with their children inside while making a stop at the store in this West Texas farm community.

The 1,500 residents here have always taken pride in the town's low crime rate and friendly people.

But Lucretia Roland, a mother of three young girls, cringes at the thought now.

"You think in a small town you are entitled to a few more privileges, like letting your kids play freely outside," she said, near tears. "No way. You can't do it anymore — not even here."

Word ripped through Earth's

dusty, saloon-style main street Thursday that 5-year-old Shawnee Perry, who had been reported missing on May 7, was found dead about five miles west of town in a remote pasture.

She was last reported seen when she went to play with friends near an abandoned church next to her home.

Police said they are investigating the case as a homicide and acknowledged few leads. An autopsy also revealed little.

"It could be a week or longer before we know the cause of death," said forensic pathologist Dr. Jody Nielsen, who examined the body Thursday.

"The body was so decomposed ... the circumstances of her being found in an abandoned field is the

most suspicious thing we have right now."

The community mobilized almost within minutes of learning the girl was missing. Cotton farmers climbed out of their tractors and into their pickups to join in the search while moms, dads and children dug into dumpsters and peered into bushes.

On Thursday, parents shivered in 90-degree heat, and the youngest of children struggled with the news.

"It makes you kind of scared to go outside," said 9-year-old Kevin Rodriguez, a fourth-grader. "I'm sure not going to stop and talk to any strangers."

Some wonder if the fugitive is living among them.

Ms. Roland moved to Earth to raise her 10-year-old daughter and 6-year-old twin girls as a single parent "because they would be safe here."

"This is devastating," she said. "In a town this small, you can't help but think the person who did this is someone you know and have said 'Hi' to at the store."

Residents tore down hundreds of posters of the blonde-haired, blue-eyed girl who had four silver-capped front teeth and had never missed an episode of the Teen-age Mutant Ninja Turtles cartoon.

Others drove slowly by the thicket where the body was found.

Arvel Fleming, a retired mechanic, was one of the curious passers-by.

"I think it ought to be a public hanging for whoever done this," Fleming said. "Everyone I talk to has the same attitude."

Shawnee's parents, Becky and Clinton Perry, hid with their only other child, Angela, 4, among the comfort of friends and relatives Thursday.

"We didn't want this to be the answer," said Paulette Garner, Mrs. Perry's sister. "The fact that she was so close makes it that much harder."

Even though her daughter had been missing for three months, Mrs. Perry had bought Shawnee school supplies in hopes she would be found and able to enroll this week in kindergarten.

"We never gave up hope," Mrs. Garner said.

Police Chief Curtis Coffman couldn't remember the last murder in Earth, which is about 65 miles northwest of Lubbock. The death visibly angered him.

"This is a heinous crime, and I think this guy needs to be brought to justice," Coffman said. "It may not be tomorrow, this month or this year. But with a crime like this, there's no timetable."

Shawnee's body was discovered about 5 p.m. Wednesday in a pasture by a man mowing grass.

Happy 40th, Celanese

Hoechst Celanese Pampa Plant will celebrate its 40-year anniversary Saturday with tours, displays, and events.

The celebration is for employees, retirees, their families and special invited guests, Dave Phillips stated in a news release Thursday.

Operations began at the Pampa plant in 1952. By 1959, the plant was the nation's largest producer of acetic acid. During the 1960s and 1970s, Pampa's production units expanded capacity and the number of byproducts grew.

In 1979 the nation's first major industrial conversion from natural gas to coal occurred at the Pampa plant. Coal is now the plant's primary source of energy.

In 1987 Celanese Corp. merged

with American Hoechst to become Hoechst Celanese Corp., a subsidiary of Hoechst AG of Frankfurt, Germany.

Hoechst Celanese is now a diversified producer of chemicals, fibers and films, pharmaceuticals and specialty products.

The Pampa plant continues to be a major producer of acetic acid and associated product lines. Including both direct and contract employees, the plant has a work force of about 700. In Gray County, Hoechst Celanese pays more than \$3 million a year in local sales and property taxes and its annual payroll exceeds \$30 million.

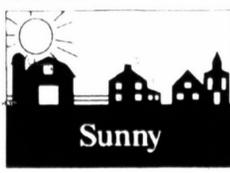
Each year the Pampa plant ships 750 million pounds of chemical products to customers around the world.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SEARL, Lloyd O. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
WATERS, Era Coffman — 2 p.m., Riley Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Obituaries

LLOYD O. SEARL
 Lloyd O. Searl, 71, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dean Whaley Jr., minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Searl was born April 27, 1921, in Custer County, Okla. He had been an Odessa resident for 42 years, moving back to Pampa in May 1992. He married Edna V. Ensor, on April 28, 1949, in Borger. He worked for Pioneer Natural Gas for 30 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Terrace Hills Church of Christ in Odessa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, of Odessa; a son, Michael Lloyd of Odessa; two daughters, Jeanetta Gulden of Union City, Calif., and Cindy Timmons of Newark, Calif.; a brother, Clifford H. Searl of Pampa; a sister, Rose Elkins of Phoenix; two grandsons, Danny Smith of Blackwell, Okla., and Keith Gulden of Union City, Calif.; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Johnnie Smith, in 1983.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of the Panhandle.

ERA COFFMAN WATERS

HAMILTON — Era Coffman Waters, 92, a long-time Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1992, in Hamilton. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Riley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Bullock Cemetery, north of Ranger.

Mrs. Waters was born March 23, 1900, in Gordon in Palo Pinto County. She had been a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Street Church of Christ since 1929. She had been a member of the Pampa Civic Culture Club since 1946. She moved to Pampa in 1929 and to Hamilton about two years ago. She married Derrell William Coffman on May 10, 1924; he preceded her in death in Jan. 18, 1957. She married Harvey Wyatt Waters on July 4, 1958; he preceded her, in death on Dec. 18, 1973.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jo Tolbert of Hamilton; a son, Derrell Coffman Jr. of Pampa; a stepson, Bill Waters of Pampa; three brothers, William Carl Fulbright of Denver City, John Earl (Jack) Fulbright of Hebronville and James Lafayette (J.L.) Fulbright of Victoria; a sister, Vivian Litton of Waco; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home, Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7448.



Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

William Eads, Pampa
 Frances Mae Jennings, Pampa
 Russell Ray Jordan, Pampa
 Susie Lee Kidwell, Pampa
 James Lloyd Laramore, Pampa
 Robert Edward Morris, Pampa
 Lillie Jane Williams, Pampa

Dismissals

Jim W. Ellis, Panhandle
 Roxanne Giles, Pampa
 Hubert Homer, Pampa
 Larry R. Morse, Pampa
 Gayland D. Murphy, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

No admissions were reported today.

Dismissals

No dismissals were reported today.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

Sadie Hawkins, 1031 S. Hobart, reported a forgery.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

Brandi Lee Wallin, 19, 409 N. Naida, was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging criminal mischief.

Mona Frazier Nunamaker, 26, 525 N. Christy, was arrested on a warrant charging theft of property by check. She was released upon payment of the fine.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS' MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens Center mobile meals menu for Saturday is chicken and rice casserole, green beans, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, fruit cocktail.

VFW AND AUXILIARY

VFW and auxiliary plans to meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the post home for a covered dish dinner.

LEFORS POST OFFICE CELEBRATION MEETING

An organizational meeting is set for 6 p.m. Monday at the Lefors Civic Center to make plans for the Oct. 3 parade and celebration of the 100th anniversary of the post office in Lefors. For more information, call 835-2221.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

Floyd Mullen, 701 N. Sumner, reported theft of a bicycle.

Pampa Police Department reported unlawfully carrying a weapon at Brown and Starkweather streets. David Farrar, 437 Hill, reported criminal mischief. Mervin Snapp, 1806 N. Sumner, reported criminal mischief to a 1984 Ford pickup.

Street Stuff, 1105 W. Wilks, reported theft by check. Best Western Northgate Inn, 2831 Perryton Parkway, reported theft by check.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

Stephen Lee Spencer, 33, 2119 Lea, was arrested at Brown and Barnes streets on a charge of public intoxication and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

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| Ambulance..... | 911 |
| Crime Stoppers..... | 669-2222 |
| Energas..... | 665-5777 |
| Fire..... | 911 |
| Police (emergency)..... | 911 |
| Police (non-emergency)..... | 669-5700 |
| SPS..... | 669-7432 |
| Water..... | 669-5830 |

Susan Tripplehorn to continue as Republican county chair

The Executive Committee of the Republican Party in Gray County rejected the resignation of 10-year Republican Party Chair Susan Tripplehorn during a Thursday night meeting.

Tripplehorn, today said, "They decided that I needed to stay on until after this election."

"I can't sit back and not work for the Republicans this year. I've already agreed to stay on board as (Beau) Boulter's campaign chairman for Gray County. I'll do this until the end of the general election (in November)."

Eleven members of the Executive Committee, composed of the elected precinct chairmen in the county, were present for Thursday's meeting.

In May, Tripplehorn had announced that she planned to



Susan Tripplehorn

resign, at that time saying, "Basically it's time for some new leadership

in the Gray County Republican Party."

Tripplehorn has served as the leader of that party in the county since September 1982.

She has been applauded by her fellow Republicans across the state in the work she has done to build the Republican Party in Gray County.

During Thursday's meeting, it was reported that Fred Meyer, the state party chairman, had said he would not accept Tripplehorn's resignation as party chair of Gray County.

"We've had some excellent volunteers in the past 10 years," Tripplehorn said earlier. "Without those willing to serve as precinct chairmen and without their help we wouldn't have experienced the growth we did." —Beth Miller

Poll: Public favors condoms in schools

By TAMARA HENRY
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans favor distribution of condoms in public schools, according to a Gallup poll released Thursday.

Some 68 percent of the adults responding to the poll would approve of condom distribution in their local public schools. While 43 percent said condoms should be given to all students who want them, 25 percent said the schools should require parents' consent.

Twenty-five percent objected to schools issuing the contraceptive device at all, and 7 percent had no opinion.

"I think the public is both idealistic and practical," said Lowell C. Rose, executive director of the professional education fraternity Phi Delta Kappa, which commissioned the study. "It's easy to be idealistic but you have to deal with the problems of the day."

"One of the problems of the day in schools has to do with sexual practices and the sexually transmitted diseases," said Rose. "AIDS is an alarming problem as far as parents are concerned. So on the practical level, parents say 'yes,' condoms should be distributed."

For the 24th year, Gallup polled the public for the Bloomington, Ind.-based group to determine attitudes toward the public schools. Pollsters interviewed 1,306 adults between April and May. The margin of error is about 3 percent.

Generally, the survey showed the public willing to consider changes to improve public schools and recognition that adequate funding was necessary.

Rose said, "The thing that really strikes me ... is that the American public is reasonably well-informed ... and reasonably intelligent in its approach towards the schools."

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander said that, in indicating Americans want changes in public schools, the poll basically supports President Bush's agenda to improve early childhood education and to allow school buildings to be used around the clock and on weekends.

Alexander did not comment on the issue of condoms. The Bush administration is against distribution of condoms in schools.

About 40 schools, mainly in large urban areas, have condoms available to students visiting clinics that are either linked with the school or are located in the schools, the Center for Population Options said.

The Gallup poll said men are slightly less likely than women to approve of providing condoms without parental consent to all students who want them. Thirty-nine percent of the men would approve, compared with 45 percent of women.

Houston ISD trustees OK 32 percent tax hike

HOUSTON (AP) — Anti-tax activists say they'll begin collecting petitions for a rollback election after Houston school trustees' approval of a 32 percent tax increase.

Trustees on Thursday unanimously approved Superintendent Frank Petruziello's third budget proposal after earlier rejecting the first two, which contained even bigger tax hikes.

The superintendent said he was glad to be through with the budget process. "Now we will have a fighting chance of having the revenue we need in order to do the things that everyone wants to do," Petruziello said.

The \$954 million budget will require a tax rate of \$1.385 per \$100 valuation, up from the current \$1.05 rate. The owner of a \$75,000 home will pay

\$761, an increase of \$184 from last year. The school board will not set a tax rate until later this fall, after the tax rolls are certified.

Anti-tax groups said they would begin a petition drive to force an election.

"We have too many angry people opposed to this tax increase," said Athalea Curry, spokeswoman of the Taxpayers' Coalition of Greater Houston.

But Petruziello said the district may not even risk a rollback if preliminary calculations hold up.

State law provides for a complex formula to determine at what rate voters can petition to roll back taxes. That formula takes into account lost state revenues, lower property values and other factors. Petruziello said the cutoff rate may be \$1.38, close to

what the budget will require. Seventy-four speakers addressed the board before its vote on the budget. Most of the speakers were in favor of the tax increase and some even urged increases.

Rebecca Muecke, parent of a Jones High School student, criticized the board for rejecting Petruziello's first budget, which included a 47 percent tax hike. Trustees rejected that budget on an 8-1 vote and later rejected a 37 percent increase.

"You hired Dr. Petruziello to help achieve what you declared were your beliefs and visions," Ms. Muecke said. "And yet, when he told you what it was going to cost, you covered behind the business interests of this city who are more concerned about their profits today than about our children's future."

Accidents

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

TODAY, Aug. 28

1:30 a.m. — A 1981 Ford driven by Gary Tice, 225 Canadian, and a 1978 International Scout, driven by Jimmy D. Burks, 1000 E. Darby, collided in the 400 block of West Foster. No injuries were reported. Tice was cited for making a wide right turn and Burks was cited for passing on the right.

Stocks

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| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa. | | |
| Wheat..... | 2.75 | |
| Milo..... | 3.92 | |
| Corn..... | 4.35 | |
| The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation: | | |
| Ky. Cent. Life..... | 8 7/8 | NC |
| Serico..... | 3 | dn 1/8 |
| Occidental..... | 19 | up 1/8 |
| The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation: | | |
| Magellan..... | 64.20 | up 3/8 |
| Puritan..... | 15.02 | |
| The following 9:30 a.m. NASDAQ Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa. | | |
| Amson..... | 50 3/4 | up 3/8 |
| Arco..... | 113 | up 1/2 |
| Cabot..... | 50 3/8 | NC |
| Cabot O&G..... | 15 7/8 | up 3/8 |
| Chevron..... | 62 | up 1/4 |
| Coca-Cola..... | 42 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Enron..... | 47 7/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Halliburton..... | 33 3/8 | up 5/8 |
| HealthTrust Inc..... | 15 5/8 | up 1/4 |
| Ingersoll Rand..... | 25 3/4 | up 1/8 |
| KNE..... | 28 1/4 | NC |
| Kerr McGee..... | 44 3/8 | dn 3/8 |
| Limited..... | 22 | dn 1/8 |
| Masco..... | 58 7/8 | NC |
| Maxus..... | 67 7/8 | dn 1/8 |
| McDonald's..... | 43 1/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Mobil..... | 64 5/8 | up 3/8 |
| New Atmos..... | 21 7/8 | NC |
| Parker & Parsley..... | 14 3/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Penney's..... | 67 5/8 | up 1/8 |
| Phillips..... | 27 3/8 | dn 3/4 |
| SLB..... | 68 1/4 | up 5/8 |
| SPS..... | 32 5/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Tenneco..... | 38 3/8 | up 3/8 |
| Texasco..... | 64 3/4 | up 1/2 |
| Wal-Mart..... | 57 5/8 | up 1/4 |
| New York Gold..... | 339.80 | |
| Silver..... | 7.30 | |
| West Texas Crude..... | 21.13 | |

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Lake

Blackwell said that estimates for actual costs of dredging are about \$1.75 a cubic yard. For dredging 185 acre feet, it would cost an estimated \$650,000, Blackwell said, which would include 35 acres of about five feet deep. Blackwell said that figure would correspond with the main pool of water at Lake McClellan and a side channel going up both sides.

Blackwell also reported to the board that, tentatively, the Forest Service is budgeting \$227,000 for recreational development (including restroom facilities and campground improvements) and \$105,000 for road improvements in the 1994 fiscal year budget.

"It looks like things are looking up," Blackwell said.

Wright said, "This agreement we signed tonight will clear the way for us to start the dredging operation. It's a step in the right direction."

Blackwell also spoke briefly on the upcoming concessionaire agreement. Gray County has been con-

cessionaire at the lake since January on a one-year trial basis.

Blackwell said the new prospectus is expected to be a long-range contract of about 15 years. He said there is some indication that some nationwide organizations may be looking at bidding on the project.

Wright said, "The Forest Service is looking for a concessionaire to do some big improvements and then have some time to recoup their losses."

Wright also reported that transformers and electricity supply are scheduled to be upgraded at the lake by Southwestern Public Service Co. to enable the new recreational vehicle electricity hook ups to work properly.

Lefors City Council to meet tonight

LEFORS — Lefors City Council is scheduled to meet in special session tonight to hold a second public hearing on a grant application with the Texas Department of Commerce.

During the first public hearing, held earlier this month, the City Council agreed to seek another grant

for water distribution improvements. The city is now working under a grant to drill a water well.

An update on the water well grant is scheduled to be given at tonight's meeting.

The meeting is set to begin at 7 p.m. in the Lefors Civic Center.

In other business, the group discussed a planned chuck wagon supper at 6 p.m. Sept. 19 at the lake. Board member Jack Selby, who is in charge of the food preparation, discussed plans for the food. Tickets are available by calling board member Lewis Meers.

The board also discussed the group's booth at Chautauqua on Labor Day. Tickets to the chuck wagon dinner, memberships and T-shirts will be sold at the group's booth.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. is a non-profit organization established to help improve the overall condition of the lake in Gray County for recreational uses.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, clear with a low around 60 degrees and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high in lower 90s and southerly to southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 50s to around 60. Saturday, sunny. Highs from around 90 to the lower 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows around 60.

South Texas — Mostly sunny days and fair at night through Saturday. Highs in the 90s except in the 80s to near 90 southeast and along coast. Lows tonight in the 60s, in the 70s south and along the coast.

North Texas — Fair and warmer through Saturday. Low tonight 62 to 65. High Saturday 89 to 96.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas — Panhandle, Sun-

day through Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. South plains, Permian Basin, Concho valley/Edwards plateau, fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s to around 90. Lows near 60 to the mid 60s. Far West Texas, fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s.

Big Bend area, fair to partly cloudy. Highs mostly 80s mountains, and mid 90s to near 102 along the Rio Grande. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s mountains, and from the upper 60s to mid 70s along the river.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy. Lows from 60s in the Hill Country to near 70 South Central Texas. Highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Highs from 80s along the coast to 90s inland. Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Lows from near 80 along the coast to 70s inland. Highs from near 90 along the coast to 90s

inland. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly cloudy. Scattered mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms Tuesday. Lows from the 70s on the coast to near 70 inland. Highs from 80s on the coast to 90s inland.

North Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Lows Sunday and Monday in the mid to upper 60s with highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows Tuesday in the lower 70s with highs in the lower 90s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy southwest. Fair elsewhere. Saturday, fair east and partly cloudy west. Widely scattered afternoon thundershowers western third. Highs 70-85 mountains, 85-95 lower elevations. Lows 30s and 40s mountains, 50-65 lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair with lows in the 60s. Saturday, sunny and warmer. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s.

First troops arrive in Florida for hurricane relief

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press Writer

HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — Military aid began arriving in Florida this morning, ordered here by President Bush after local officials complained bitterly of problems getting food, water and other essentials to victims of Hurricane Andrew.

"The damage is far more widespread than even we had feared," Bush said Thursday. "Help is on the way and it will be a major effort."

The Pentagon said 2,000 to 5,000 troops from Fort Bragg, N.C., would arrive today. The first plane in was a C-5A cargo plane carrying four field kitchens that arrived at hurricane-devastated Homestead Air Force Base shortly before 8 a.m.

At Fort Bragg, soldiers from the 18th Airborne Corps "were saying this was the first time the cooks got somewhere ahead of the troops," said Maj. Lew Boone, base spokesman.

All 3,000 of Florida's National Guardsmen already were on duty.

On Thursday, residents and officials alike were growing impatient in the area south of Miami that was devastated by winds gusting to more than 160 mph Monday.

"We're doing everything we can! Where in the hell is the cavalry on this one?" demanded Kate Hale, director of Dade County's emergency management agency.

Relief officials said there were plenty of donations of food and water but severe problems in distributing them to those in need.

In some cases, relief workers were denied access to some hard-hit areas. Other efforts to deliver items were blocked by downed trees and power lines. Distribution points ran out of food before everyone in line could be served.

"This thing just got overwhelmed," said Gov. Lawton Chiles, who requested federal help. "The right hand has got to know what the left hand is doing."

Transportation Secretary Andrew H. Card Jr., head of a task force overseeing the recovery, defended the federal government against accusations that it was waiting too long to come through with help. "I am here to tell them I care. I am not pussyfooting around," he said. "The food will start getting down here."

In an interview on this morning's "Today" show, Card said the president can't order in troops until a governor requests them. As for Hale's criticism, he said: "We are trying to work this problem out. ... There should be no fingerpointing."

When he announced the military aid Thursday, Bush also said he was canceling a weekend trip to Maine and a planned campaign swing next week to four Western states, so he could stay in Washington and monitor the situation.

Maj. Gen. John Heldstab, who is coordinating the operation, said 20 mobile kitchens, each able to feed 300 people every two hours, were on their way, along with medical supplies, generators, 300,000 packaged meals, cots, bedding and water.

Military specialists in communications, maintenance, engineering and transportation also were sent.

The government estimated it would cost \$20 billion to \$30 billion to clean up and rebuild in Florida and care for residents displaced by the storm, which went on to strike a second, less severe blow at Louisiana on Wednesday.

Andrew destroyed 63,000 homes in Florida, and estimates of those left homeless ranged as high as 250,000.

Private relief continued to flow into the region. The Red Cross said it was housing 45,000 people in 206 shelters in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and had an additional 22 shelters with 39,000 people in Florida.

A relief plane crashed Thursday en route to deliver aid to the devastated Homestead area, killing two people and injuring a third.

Andrew was directly responsible for at least 13 deaths in South Florida, officials said. It also killed four people in the Bahamas and one person in Louisiana. The Dade County medical examiner's office listed 10 other Florida deaths as indirectly related to the storm.

As of Thursday night, Dade County reported 229 arrests for curfew violations, 101 for looting and 41 for other offenses.

About 400,000 homes and businesses remained without electricity, and Florida Power & Light said it could be weeks before power is restored completely.

Tempers flared in food distribution lines Thursday. People squabbled over bags of canned goods in Perrine, and residents in Homestead scuffled for donated ice. Police Chief Curt Ivey said National Guardsmen came over to help and



National Guardsmen use their weapons to control crowds at a Florida City food distribution point Thursday, framing 5-year-old Ernestine Young.

residents tried to wrestle their M-16s away.

In some cases, those who tried to get what they needed faced outrageous markups.

"It's terrible," said Marie Martinez, who paid \$10 for five gallons of water. "We paid it. We're desperate."

Chiles signed an order declaring anyone charging "exorbitant or excessive prices" for post-Andrew necessities faced penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency expects to have three

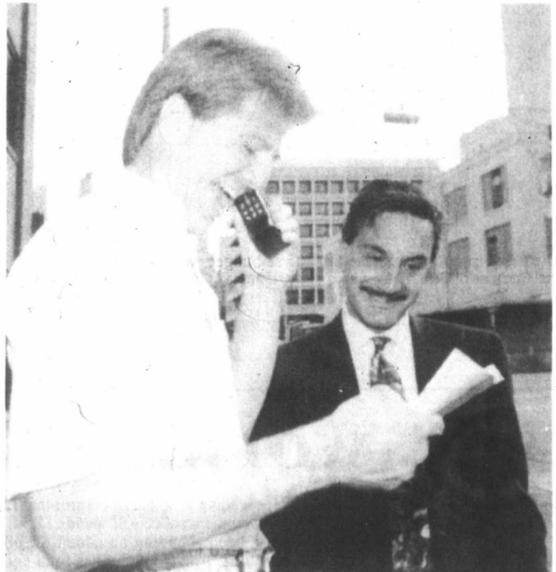
disaster application centers open this week for personal and business loans and temporary housing money.

FEMA Director Wallace Stickney said in Florida the disaster could cost \$20 billion to \$30 billion; he wouldn't say how he arrived at that figure.

Anti-abortion leaders jailed after violating demonstration order

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Two lead-



Attorney John Stepanovich, right, looks on as the Rev. Keith Tucci reads the writ of habeas corpus in Houston Thursday.

ers of the national anti-abortion group Operation Rescue have been jailed and a third released during wranglings over a limit to

demonstrations imposed during the Republican National Convention.

Early Thursday morning, Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry and the Rev. Joe Slovenec turned themselves in at the Harris County Jail.

State District Judge Eileen O'Neill had found the two in contempt of an Aug. 6 temporary restraining order that prohibited protests from within 100 feet of any abortion clinic or within 25 feet of any person entering or leaving the clinics.

They joined five others previously jailed for disregarding the anti-protest order.

But Thursday night, the Rev. Keith Tucci, executive director of Operation Rescue, was ordered released by the Texas Supreme Court on \$100 bond. And attorneys for the group said they intended to seek the release of the other six protesters today.

The order, signed by Chief Justice Thomas Phillips, came after attorneys for Operation Rescue filed a writ of habeas corpus in Tucci's behalf, claiming he had been "illegally restrained of his liberty." The court said it was "of the tentative opinion" that the writ should be issued. Tucci, who had been jailed for one week, was released after an Operation Rescue member posted the bond.

"Literally, we were put in jail for being Christians," Tucci, of Charleston, S.C., said as he left jail about 7:30 p.m.

"This thing is unjust, it's not right, and we will not submit to it."

The request for the writ of habeas corpus remains pending before the Supreme Court.

However, Operation Rescue attorney Jay Sekulow, chief counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice, said he did not think Tucci would be headed back to jail because O'Neill's order infringed on his right to free speech.

"The tentative grant was an extremely positive development," he said. "The Supreme Court sent a message by ordering (Tucci's) release that there are serious constitutional issues at stake here."

Sekulow said he would file identical writs with the 1st Court of Appeals in Houston this morning.

Spokesmen and attorneys for Planned Parenthood could not be reached for comment on Tucci's release Thursday night.

Remaining in jail are Terry, of Harpersville, N.Y.; Slovenec, of Cleveland, Ohio; the Rev. Pat Mahoney, national spokesman for the Washington-based group; Bob Jewett; the Rev. Flip Benham; and Wendy Wright. All have been fined

\$500 for violating the anti-protest order.

Each can be released if they swear in court that they will abide by the order, which is scheduled to expire Sept. 3. If the protesters do not swear by the temporary order, the judge said each will spend up to six months in jail. The first four group members have been jailed since Aug. 13.

A 10-day hearing to determine whether Ms. O'Neill will issue a temporary injunction on her order wrapped up Wednesday.

Planned Parenthood sought the order before the GOP Convention when leaders of the anti-abortion groups said they would block clinics to "rescue the pre-born."

Planned Parenthood spokeswoman Susan Nenny said the jailings of Terry and Slovenec send a message nationwide.

"We will not rest as long as harassment of our clients continues

at Houston facilities," Ms. Nenny said. "It's very significant the founder of Operation Rescue is in jail. It speaks highly of the Houston judicial process."

Tucci said he would discuss with his attorneys the possibility of suing Planned Parenthood over his imprisonment.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

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The City of Pampa will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 31, 1992 at the Baker Elementary School Cafeteria in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for paving and drainage in the amount of approximately \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. The Baker Elementary School Cafeteria is wheelchair accessible. Street entry to the cafeteria is on the east side (off Barnes Street). Deaf persons must request an interpreter 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Call 669-5888 or 669-5710 TDD for assistance. Persons requiring other assistance should contact Bill Hildebrandt at City Hall, 669-5700, ext. 230.
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Restaurant manager is newest Texas millionaire

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

LAREDO (AP) — Bruce Wolfe had only been a millionaire for a few minutes, but he wasted no time quitting his job.

"If this is live TV then I'm giving

one month's notice," Wolfe told a television reporter at a news conference Thursday, shortly after winning the Texas Lottery's 11th million-dollar prize.

"I'm not working for nobody," he said. Wolfe, 23, a manager at a Subway

restaurant in Sherman, Texas, bounced around and wore a big grin as people gathered to congratulate him.

Two friends who accompanied Wolfe to Laredo for the drawing had rushed on stage to join the celebration. Wolfe threw a cowboy hat in the air and jumped up and down after opening the safe containing the grand prize.

First runner-up, Mary Escobedo, 47, who works for a computer software firm, won \$50,000.

Others winners were: Manuel Rodriguez, 50, of El Paso, \$25,000; Marie F. Lavoie, 48, of Sasche, \$15,000; Ray Boeker Sr., 61, of Houston, \$15,000; Melissa Peveto, 23, of Orange, \$10,000; and Evelyn Anderson, 60, of Davilla, \$10,000.

Wolfe said he took the trip to South Texas with his friends to have fun, since he didn't really think he'd win the big money.

"I didn't expect nothing except a good time while we were here, which we had," he said.

He plans to drive home and have a good time with his 2-year-old son, Cory.

"I'm going to go pick him up and buy the biggest wardrobe any of us has ever seen," he said.

Wolfe plans to use some of the rest of his money to invest in a business and start a college fund for his son.

"He'll have college and he won't have to work as hard as I did," Wolfe said. "Hopefully, he'll be living much better."

McDuff trial headed to Houston

WACO (AP) — Paroled killer Kenneth Allen McDuff likely won't face his two murder charges until January and he'll be tried in Houston, a McLennan County judge has ruled.

District Court Judge George Allen on Thursday approved the change of venue motion by McDuff's court-appointed attorneys, agreeing that extensive pre-trial coverage warranted the move.

"I can't imagine 12 people who haven't heard about this case," said defense attorney Walter Reaves. "If there was ever a case that called for a change it is this one."

But McLennan County District Attorney John Segrest said as a longtime Waco resident he thinks "it's likely we could find 12 jurors and two alternates in this city."

Attorneys for both sides said they do not expect the case to be heard until early next year by Judge Bob Burdette in Harris County's 184th State District Court.

Allen said Houston was chosen because "the same conditions here in McLennan County would exist in adjoining counties."

Segrest joked that the only difference with the case being tried in Houston was that "we just simply live out of a hotel room."

Houston was chosen because of the large number of potential jurors, attorneys said. Segrest said Dallas was "probably not an option," alluding to

McDuff's past history in the area. McDuff, 46, is charged with capital murder in the deaths of Waco convenience store clerk Melissa Ann Northrup and prostitute Valencia Kay Joshua.

He sat silently in the courtroom Thursday, wearing a blue suit and tie throughout the two-hour pre-trial hearing. He seemed most attentive while his attorneys played a videotape of his May 6 arraignment in Waco on federal charges.

Reaves and Dwight Goains presented more than 80 pieces of evidence they felt showed the extensive role the media has played in the case.

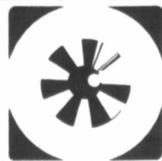
"The damaging part has been the consistency and persistence of the fact he has a prior conviction for capital murder," Reaves said.

Segrest said he agreed the publicity has been extensive, "however it has not been biased."

Allen also ruled on 10 pre-trial motions, including allowing McDuff's attorneys to view crime scenes and permitting the defense to use its own forensic expert.

The judge also said the state must give McDuff's attorneys a list of potential witnesses and give them notice of certain evidence to be used during different phases of the trial.

The one-time death row inmate has twice been paroled since being convicted in the 1966 slaying of a Tarrant County teen-ager.



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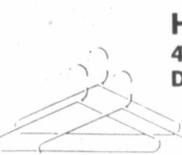
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Opinion

Severe penalties undeniably unfair

A little-publicized amendment to the latest unemployment extension authorization signed by President Bush illustrates how thorough Washington is in converting private earnings to its own use.

The bill included a provision instructing employers to withhold 20 percent of an individual's pension funds when changing jobs, unless the money can be left where it is, or arrangements are made to immediately transfer the money to a similar account. The ruling applies to profit sharing and retirement investment plans which both employer and employee contribute to.

Under current law, individuals changing or losing their jobs have 60 days in which to transfer company-sponsored retirement funds to IRAs or other qualifying plans. If the deadline is met, the fund and earnings remain tax-free until retirement.

But the new law beginning next year requires automatically withholding 20 percent unless arrangements have been made to directly transfer the account. The 20 percent is withheld to pay income taxes on lump-sum distributions.

The penalty can be severe. As *The Wall Street Journal* pointed out, unless a direct transfer is made, a \$100,000 payout would require federal taxes of \$20,000. The individual would have only \$80,000 to re-invest.

The 20-percent withholding would return to the individual after income tax returns are filed for the year, but only if the entire distribution is put into a qualified retirement plan. In other words, the individual would have to dig into his won pocket for the amount withheld. The federal government, not the individual, would have use of the 20 percent in the intervening period. It is likely that numerous taxpayers would be hard pressed to come up with an amount equal to that being held by the federal government. To make matters worse, if the difference isn't paid in, the 20 percent withholding is to be treated as taxable income.

The result is the individual loses use of the 20 percent, pays income tax on it and a penalty if under age 59 1/2.

The change in law is ostensibly to discourage younger workers from spending lump-sum pension distributions when changing jobs. Also, persons changing jobs have used the 60-day re-investment period to get some unexpected pocket money by putting the distribution into short-term investments.

Encouraging Americans to build retirement investments is a laudable goal. But subjecting them to severe penalty, to the point of reducing retirement fund principal, is unfair.

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The Inslaw affair: It still smells

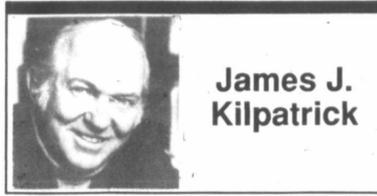
The Inslaw affair began to smell five years ago. Recently the stink got worse.

In the latest development in this bizarre business, the House Judiciary Committee filed a 230-page report finding that "high-level" officials in the Department of Justice had engaged in an ugly conspiracy. They had conspired to steal the property of Inslaw Inc., a small manufacturer of computer software, and to drive the company into bankruptcy.

The report has not yet been publicly released. Republican members of the committee asked that it be held up for a few days so they could spruce up the facts with dissenters' deodorant spray. It won't help. Even without the text of the committee's report, we now have a reasonably clear picture of what happened — and what happened cannot be condoned.

For those who just came in, it should be said that the story began 10 years ago, when Inslaw won a \$10 million contract to install its PROMIS software in the offices of U.S. attorneys. For a brief period, everything seemed fine. The software was working smoothly; clients were satisfied. Then an inexplicable rash of complaints arose. The Department of Justice withheld payments. The company ran out of cash. In 1987 Inslaw filed for bankruptcy.

William Hamilton, Inslaw's president, charged in court that the disputes were sham disputes, contrived by Justice Department officials who hoped to steer the contract to friends of the Reagan administration. Hamilton accused officials of "computer piracy" on a grand scale. The bankruptcy judge agreed. He brought in a blistering decision in which he found certain officials guilty of lying, cheating and stealing. He awarded Inslaw \$7 million in damages.



James J. Kilpatrick

A U.S. District judge in 1989 affirmed the judgment. There was "convincing, perhaps compelling support for the findings set forth by the bankruptcy court." On the government's further appeal, a circuit court set aside the \$7 million judgment, not on its merits but on a technical point.

While all this was going on, Attorney General Ed Meese had departed, and Dick Thornburgh had come on the scene. A Senate committee attempted to ferret out the truth of the Inslaw affair, but the committee got nowhere. The Justice Department raised a stonewall of executive privilege. Then the House Judiciary Committee, headed by Jack Brooks of Texas, launched the three-year investigation that concluded last week. Brooks also ran into a stonewall. He accused Thornburgh of refusing to supply critical documents that might establish the truth. Thornburgh replied blandly that the documents were "sensitive documents relating to ongoing litigation." He refused to release them.

One of the mysteries is why Thornburgh acted in this obdurate fashion. The alleged conspiracy occurred on Meese's watch, not his. Thornburgh's refusal to cooperate served only to feed the flames of suspicion, and as the months passed the flames

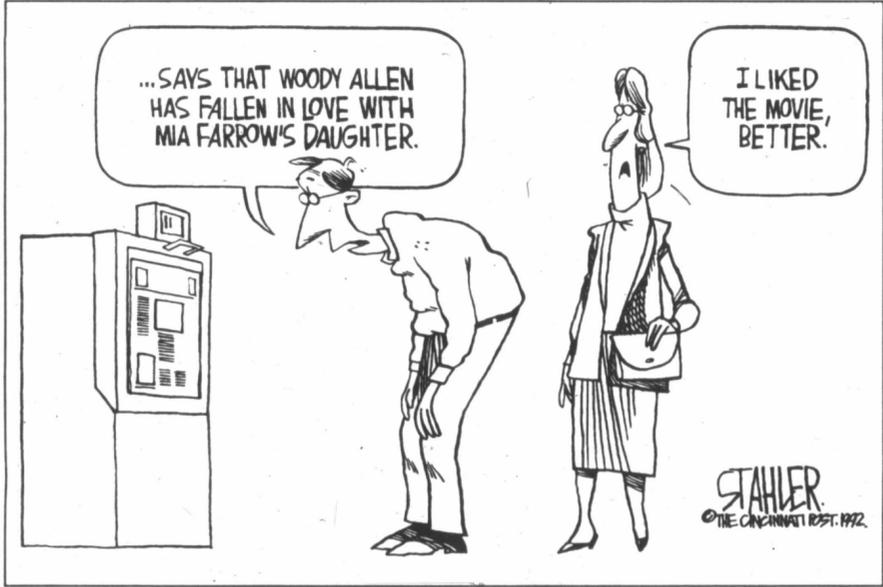
grew higher. New allegations arose that the PROMIS software had turned up in Canada and in Israel.

Another mystery involves a free-lance reporter, Danny Casolaro, who was working on the Inslaw story. He died in a West Virginia motel last year, an apparent suicide, but friends believed he was murdered. The *San Francisco Chronicle* says the House report cites a recently disclosed autopsy on Casolaro. Strangely, "three of Casolaro's fingerprints were missing." The autopsy turned up unaccountable bruises. There were none of the hesitant cuts that usually precede suicide by slashing one's wrists.

Some months ago, after Thornburgh resigned, the stench arising from the Inslaw affair became so noisome that Attorney General William P. Barr asked a retired federal judge, Nicolas J. Bua of Chicago, to look into the whole story. He has been on the job for almost a year. Reportedly he has been presenting witnesses to a grand jury.

It is no reflection upon Judge Bua to say that under the circumstances, his report to Barr won't quiet the uproar. It will be said, no matter what the judge does, that he was a fox put in charge of the hen house. Democrats on the House committee have asked for a wholly independent special counsel to get responsibly to the truth at last. This makes sense.

As matters stand, two courts and a House committee have sustained charges of appalling misconduct. This would be bad enough for any agency of government, but the Department of Justice is something special. Attorney General Barr should understand that until the tangled allegations are resolved, the stink won't go away. It will just hang around.



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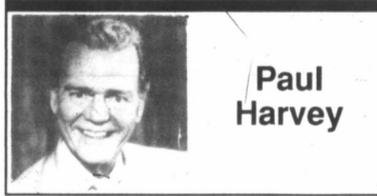
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Paul Harvey

Huntington, W.Va.; \$7 million to study the safety of nuclear reactors in what used to be the Soviet Union; another \$7 million to study pollution in Mexico City.

Congressional watchdogs Dan Murphy and Michele Davis have published a new accounting under the heading "Wasting America's Money."

The authors note that this convoluted legislative travesty continues without any accountability on your part. You have been covering for one another, hiding your silly stuff in justifiable spending bills, knowing that the President can't veto one without the other.

Meanwhile, spending is so out of control that for every \$1 the government collects, it spends \$1.59.

Congress has been spending an added \$2 billion a year on itself. And Congress has total control over it's own budget, is answerable to nobody.

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You spent \$1.7 billion to dig a waterway that is still not navigable.

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The one senator who voted for more spending than any other, who not once voted "no" ...

Is Albert Gore — who, running for Vice President, professes to be a fiscal conservative.

Can Clinton be Kennedy?

I expect to be 59 years old next week. I have been a Democrat all my life, at earlier times quite active. I have frequently been at odds with the loudest voices in my party, often over the issue of foreign policy. During the last quarter of a century I began to believe that I might never see the Democratic Party get it right.

Perhaps my gloom was too hasty.
I believe the central issue of our time remains international. The domestic economy has been on hold, but further prosperity is just around the corner. Our social values pose real problems, but we are dealing with that wisely, by yelling at each other in an election season.

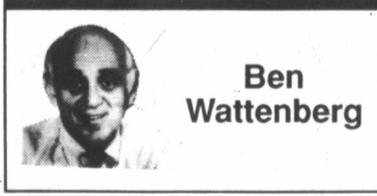
The scourge of our century has been warfare, aggression, oppression, repression, invasion, killing fields, genocide, mass destruction, and now a whiff of barbaric "ethnic cleansing" in the Balkans that can trigger God-only-knows-what. Too many Americans have been killed in the titanic struggles of this era; our treasury has been drawn down. And we have been the lucky ones, history's winners.

The end of the Cold War has lowered the scale of potential disaster. That offers hope, but not certainty, that there is a way out.

As we go through this election time, we should be asking which party and which candidate is more likely to secure us safe passage to a safer home.

If there is an answer for our species, it concerns liberty. If there is a liberty answer, it will come from America.

The American grand role in recent times — for both Republicans and Democrats — has been to



Ben Wattenberg

establish the global Liberty Party. In the beginning, this was principally a defensive task against those who would destroy liberty — fascists and communists. Both American parties worked at it, the Democrats better early on, but toward the end, I am sad to say, the Republicans better than the Democrats.

Now we move on. The next phase may not so much concern defending liberty as purveying it. A world with more liberty and more democracy is a world with less war, less terrorism, less oppression and less poverty.

I believe that George Bush has been a pretty good foreign policy president, and during the Gulf War a great one. He not only knows three magic vision words, he said them first: "New World Order."

But Bill Clinton may do better at executing such a new order. Bush might be better in the back room cutting deals; Clinton might be better out on the showroom floor. Bush might be a better diplomat; but Clinton a better publicist, when the latter is becoming more important than the former.

One speech does not a swallow make, but Clinton's recent talk to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council sets the season.

Clinton acknowledges a part of Bush's success, but says that Bush has been "oddly reluctant to commit America's prestige on the side of people inspired by American precepts and example." He cites the snub of Yeltsin, the sluggish pace of aid to Russia, the plea against "suicidal nationalism" in Ukraine, the hanky-panky with China after the slaughter in Tiananmen Square, the passive drift with Serbia.

"My administration," says Clinton, "will stand up for democracy ... (it will) reinforce the powerful movement toward democracy and market economics ... create a Democracy Corps ... We will link China's trading privileges to its human rights record ... we will create a Radio Free Asia ... to carry news and hope to freedom-loving people in China and elsewhere."

There is more, mostly solid, about defense and economics, and some, less solid, on the environment.

Clinton closes with John Kennedy's 1960 call, that there was "a new world to be won." President Kennedy was not a great foreign policy president because of the Cuban Missile Crisis. He advanced the ball because, with grace and vigor, he was able to tell the world that America had an answer.

There is, in Clinton, a robust echo of that, which could yield the next moment of American greatness, all this still to be tested as we go down this election road.

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Heavy fighting resumes in Sarajevo

At least 10 killed despite peace talks

By JOHN POMFRET
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serbian mortars and rockets rained down on the besieged Bosnian capital overnight and this morning, killing at least 10 people, hours after a peace conference agreed to put artillery under U.N. control.

The headquarters of the U.N. mission in Sarajevo was sprayed twice by shrapnel — Thursday night and again before dawn today.

The shrapnel shattered windows but no one was hurt, according to a U.N. military official. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the building, Sarajevo's former central post office, was not hit directly "but it was pretty damn close."

The bitter fighting was a stark reminder of the difficulties faced by Western powers which want to see an end to the 6-month-old conflict pitting Serb fighters against the Bosnian government supported by Muslims and Croats. At least 8,000 people have died.

Three hospitals reported 10 dead and 67 wounded in the overnight shelling. Two children were among

the dead in the mainly Muslim old city which has suffered the brunt of Serbian firepower.

Radio stations broadcast warnings to civilians to stay inside — the third straight day that such orders were publicized. Thunderous crashing of 155 mm mortar shells echoed throughout the riverside capital, raining down from a cloudless sky. The staccato of machinegun fire cut through the night.

In fighting, Serbian forces captured at least 12 Bosnian soldiers, the Bosnian Territorial Defense headquarters announced. A Bosnian attempt to break the five-month siege in the western party of the city has all but collapsed because Bosnian forces are outgunned and have failed to cut Serbian communication and reinforcement lines.

At least seven shells plowed into the center of the city, dredging chunks of asphalt and cement from the streets. Glass and bricks littered roads and alleyways. Sarajevo Independent radio reported that 14 shells landed on or around a first aid building in the center of town, killing one and wounding 23 people.

The fighting followed a relatively quiet day Thursday. However, mor-

tar rounds blasted a bread line and a cafe, killing at least three and injuring 29.

Bosnia's republic's Health Ministry, reporting on casualties before Thursday's attacks, said 31 people died and 189 were wounded across Bosnia in the previous 24 hours. In Sarajevo alone, 12 people died and 80 were wounded, it said.

As hospital workers collected the casualties, diplomats in London on Thursday again cajoled and threatened the factions in Bosnia's ethnic fighting in an attempt to bring peace to the former Yugoslav republic.

Host Prime Minister John Major said he was heartened by the Bosnian Serbs' commitment to put their heavy weapons under international control and to yield some territory.

The warring groups agreed to more talks in Geneva starting Sept. 3, with Britain's David Owen, a former foreign secretary, and former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance as co-chairmen.

But Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, seen as a mastermind of Serb aggression in Bosnia, stormed from the hall as the two-day talks ended, brushing aside questions

about the outcome by snapping, "Talks. What talks?"

Previous talks have failed to stop the conflict, and Western leaders continued to oppose military intervention to force a settlement for fear of becoming entangled in a protracted guerrilla war in the rugged Balkans.

At the London peace conference, the United Nations announced plans to increase the size of its peacekeeping force in Bosnia from the current 1,600 soldiers. But the troops still would be used only to guard aid convoys.

Radovan Karadzic, the leader of Serbs in Bosnia, said Thursday that his forces were prepared to give up a fifth of the territory they hold in Bosnia — 70 percent of the former republic. That was likely to be unacceptable to Bosnia's Muslim leaders, who oppose the partition of the state.

Karadzic also announced that Serbs would close all their widely criticized prison camps in Bosnia and put their heavy weapons around big cities under U.N. control. But he agreed to U.N. supervision of heavy weapons in July and again on Aug. 18 without any noticeable decrease in the fighting.



(AP Photo) A Sarajevo family pass a puppet in the center of Sarajevo today. The decoy is to draw sniper fire.

82 dead in Aeroflot plane crash

By DEBORAH SEWARD
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MOSCOW (AP) — An Aeroflot jetliner crashed while trying to land in heavy fog in the Russian city of Ivanovo, killing all 82 people aboard, aviation authorities said today.

There was no immediate indication what caused the crash of the Tu-134 late Thursday night, said Yevgeny Guminsky, air traffic controller at Ivanovo airport, 120 miles northeast of the Russian capital.

"The weather conditions were not good. There was fog and low clouds," Guminsky told *The Associated Press* by telephone.

Yevgeny Lobachov, head of aviation safety in the Russian Transportation Ministry, said in Moscow that the plane was carrying 75 passengers — five of them children — and seven crew members.

Lobachov said the plane crashed about 2 miles from the airport outside Ivanovo, a textile manufactur-

ing city of about 500,000 people. *ITAR-Tass* news agency said one woman was injured in a two-story building "damaged by the plane." It did not elaborate.

Police closed the airport, and firemen were still working at the crash site this morning, *ITAR-Tass* said. Lobachov said he would travel to Ivanovo to head the investigation into the cause of the accident.

"Preliminary inspection of the plane scattered around show that it didn't catch fire or blow up in the air. It just crashed into the ground for unknown reasons," said Alexander Yamstov, head of maintenance in the Transportation Ministry's Aviation Department.

Flight 2808 originated in Mineralnye Vody, a resort city in the Caucasus Mountains in southern Russia. It made a stopover in the Ukrainian city of Donetsk.

Radio Russia earlier reported that the crash was in the Belarusian city of Ivanovo.

The crash was not the worst in the former Soviet Union.

In October 1972, an Aeroflot Il-62 airliner crashed in heavy rain near Moscow, killing all 176 people aboard, including 45 foreigners. It is believed to be the worst Soviet civil aviation accident.

The Soviet-made Tupolev 134, with twin turbofan engines, is about the same size as a Boeing 737 and seats between 80 and 96 passengers.

First manufactured in 1963, the plane became a mainstay for airlines in the former Soviet bloc. By the mid-1980s, about 700 were in service, 300 of them with Aeroflot. It is no longer being produced.

Yamstov said there have been no crashes of Tu-134s for about four years.

In December, the *Komsomolskaya Pravda* newspaper reported that 240 people had been killed in 33 air crashes and other accidents, making 1991 the most deadly in Aeroflot history. The newspaper said 70 percent of Aeroflot's jets and helicopters have outlived their intended lifespan and are unsafe.

U.S. military begins airlift to hungry Somalia interior

By WILLIAM C. MANN
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MOMBASA, Kenya (AP) — Four American cargo planes bearing more than 37 tons of rice, beans and cooking oil, touched down in the starving Somali town of Belet Huen this morning in the first U.S. delivery of aid to Somalia's interior.

Civil war and anarchy, however, threaten to disrupt distribution of the cargo that reached this nation of 6.5 million after two weeks of preparation and negotiation. Officials say hundreds of Somalis are dying daily.

Marauding gunmen and militias are estimated to have stolen about half the relief that has reached the war- and drought-plagued country this year.

The first C-130 Hercules cargo plane left Mombasa, the relief operation's base, around dawn, and was followed in short order by three other C-130s, said Donald Stader, the U.S. consul in Mombasa.

The United States is working in tandem with the International Committee of the Red Cross, which is handling the food on the ground. The international agency has been airlifting food to Belet Huen since early this year, earing for more than 100,000 people in the village, located 200 miles north of Somalia's capital, Mogadishu, on the border with Ethiopia.

Both Red Cross officials and U.S. spokesmen conceded that there had been some dispute over the Red Cross' longstanding conditions that the planes carry Red Cross insignia and hold no weapons.

Army Lt. Col. Robert Donnelly, a

spokesman for the relief operation from Suffern, N.Y., said the Americans had yielded to the Red Cross' demands that the aircraft not carry armed men and that agency decals be affixed to the planes.

"Our mission, simply stated, is to deliver food to the needy," said Marine Brig. Gen. Frank Libutti of Huntington, N.Y., the head of the operation. "I'm absolutely confident we've done our homework. My decision is we're going to go. We can take food to Somalia and feel good about it."

Nearly 160,000 tons of American food are to be airlifted to Somalis in their own country and in refugee camps in Kenya.

For the past week, American military personnel have delivered about 925 tons of food to more than 400,000 Somali refugees and drought-stricken Kenyans in northern Kenya.

But the bulk of the aid is to be sent to Somalia itself, where close to one-fourth of the 6.5 million people are said to be verging on starvation.

Direct flights into Somalia's interior were delayed as the hastily-organized operation tried to work out logistical problems, including what areas needed the food most and what places had airstrips strong enough to accommodate fully loaded cargo planes.

Both Libutti and Andrew Natsios, Bush's special coordinator for the Somalia effort, called the Swiss-based organization the "real heroes" of Somalian relief.

"They specialize in conflict situations," Natsios said. "There is no conflict situation in the world more chaotic and more dangerous than Somalia."

The aid plan for Somalia, which forms the Horn of Africa, is designed to increase pressure on clan warlords to stop fighting, Natsios said. For now, most of the emergency food will go to the country's two southern zones, where the warlords are least in control, Natsios said.

"We will tell the clan leaders that their people will get more if they stop fighting," he said.

Typhoon hits Guam; 80 injured

AGANA, Guam (AP) — Typhoon Omar slammed into this U.S. territory with gusts up to 150 mph, flooding streets and demolishing buildings. There were no immediate reports of deaths, but at least 80 people were injured.

The storm center moved directly over the island at 3 a.m. EDT, late afternoon on Guam, said Tom Heffner, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Hon-

olulu. Its maximum sustained winds were 104 mph, he said.

Omar blew buildings apart, uprooted trees, flooded streets and toppled a construction crane onto an apartment building, the *Pacific Daily News* reported.

About 80 people hit by flying debris were taken to Guam Memorial Hospital for treatment, but none was seriously injured, civil defense officials said.

3,000th victim of strife dies in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Hugh McKibbin, a 19-year-old Roman Catholic man, has become the 3,000th person to die in Northern Ireland's political and sectarian violence since 1969, police said.

Police said McKibbin was shot to death by unidentified gunmen on a crowded bus Thursday night in an apparent feud within the tiny Irish People's Liberation Organization, an anti-British group.

"This is now the figure 3,000, but his death is no more or less horrible than any of the others," said Joe Hendron, member of British Parliament for west Belfast. "Another young man is dead."

The *Irish Times* of Dublin, which published the names of all of the victims in today's editions, reported that the Irish Republican Army and other groups fighting British rule were responsible for 57 percent of the deaths.

Pro-British "loyalists" accounted for 26 percent of the killing, police and army for 12 percent and five percent were attributed to other causes.

A third of the victims were

Catholic civilians, 31 percent were police and army, 21 percent Protestant civilians, 10 percent republican guerrillas and 3 percent loyalist gunmen.

In Thursday's shooting, witnesses said McKibbin was returning to the city from a Gaelic football match in Hannahstown, a Belfast suburb, on a team bus packed with players and fans when two gunmen boarded and opened fire. Two other men were injured, police said.

"There was total pandemonium on the bus... Everybody was falling to the floor trying to protect themselves," the British news agency Press Association quoted an anonymous team official as saying. "There must have been five or six shots."

The Belfast Brigade of the Irish People's Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for the killing.

The group is a splinter group from the Irish National Liberation Army, which in turn split from the IRA in a 1986-87. News reports say the IPLO, which has killed eight people

in the past year, has been torn by quarrels over the distribution of profits from drug trafficking and other crime.

This year, political and sectarian violence has claimed 57 lives in Northern Ireland, including 39 Catholics. Catholics make up about 40 percent of Northern Ireland's 1.6 million people.

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AUSTIN (AP) — In a cramped Austin office with one window and no sign on the door sits Urgent Music Group — a small but bold Christian record company surviving by its wit and wiles.

With 14 recording artists and an attitude, Urgent plies its trade in the backwaters of the Christian music industry — far from Nashville's power center or Los Angeles' money.

And it seems to be succeeding. Four songs have topped the Christian charts, sales are rising, and a nagging debt — which almost killed Urgent five years ago — is almost paid off.

"We're a small, guerrilla marketing, somewhat rebellious company," said Phillip Sandifer, the 33-year-old president and founder of the four-employee business. "We tend to really hustle."

That Urgent must fight five industry giants for a piece of the Christian market indicates how far the genre has matured — and not only financially.

Prim, simplistic songs have been replaced by chirpy, danceable tunes about God's love. Agonized soul searching about a failed marriage competes for air time with worried musings on raising a family.

Punk rockers, heavy-metal long-hairs and rappers also are making thunderous contributions — though adult contemporary remains the genre's bread and butter.

But the most telling statistic about Christian music's coming of age is monetary. While overall music

industry profits doubled in the 1980s, Christian music's revenue tripled to half a billion dollars. Artists are making slick music videos, and ZTV, a cable music channel, is scheduled to begin this fall.

As a little fish in a big pond, Urgent survives by taking risks and paying strict attention to quality.

In that respect and many others, the company mirrors its founder, Sandifer. Urgent's energetic-yet-laid-back, idealistic-yet-practical leader is among the label's best-selling artists.

Sandifer's first album was a custom effort financed by a \$17,000 loan co-signed by an aunt. He was a 22-year-old University of Texas student betting in 1981 that his future was in music.

"I figured if it took me forever to pay it back, obviously nobody's responding to my music. Then I'd keep on my degree plan and go to law school," Sandifer said.

But the Christian music and-campus ministry grapevine picked up on the album, and in 1982 Sandifer performed more than 100 concerts nationwide. The record paid for itself. College would wait.

This year, despite running a company and raising three children, Sandifer expects to perform about 160 concerts. To save money, he drives a '78 Oldsmobile, taking his acoustic guitar through a string of cities a few hours' drive apart.

"I really travel weird," he said. "I typically get up about 6 in the morning, drive to the next town, get a room and plug in the fax and computer to work on record business."

After about 10 days on the road,



Phillip Sandifer, left, president and founder of Urgent Music Group, accompanies new artist Catherine King as they practice for a demo record in Austin.

he'll park his Olds at an airport and fly home. A week later, he's back in his car.

"It definitely plays havoc with our personal lives," Sandifer said, but reaching people is important to him. He performs for campus groups, Christian radio concerts and any denomination that will have him. Often he gets paid by passing a hat.

Urgent was born in 1984 in Los Angeles, the brainchild of Sandifer

and his then-manager, who ran the company while Sandifer wrote songs and performed. But by 1987, the company was in debt and on the brink of bankruptcy, Sandifer said.

Taking over Urgent's assets, Sandifer entered the business side of music and moved back to Austin.

"I'm a big believer in Austin," he said. "And I feel it's healthy to be a little bit outside the loop so your decisions are not made on what's

'in' this year or what 'direction' the music is going."

The Urgent president is outspoken in his criticism of the industry that's grown around his music.

"To keep a business or industry alive, you have to make a profit, but often honesty about the Gospel is sacrificed for the sake of record sales, and that's very, very wrong," he said.

"Christian music is ... founded

more on belief than style. I don't see how it can be sales driven. The Gospel isn't sold."

With that in mind, Urgent will release "There's No Such Thing as Divorce," Californian Bob Bennett's attempt to explain his feelings of failure and sadness to his children.

"That's sort of a taboo thing among Christians, but it happens," Sandifer said. "It's a big risk to send a song like that to Christian radio."

But it was a risk to record the song in the first place.

"We had a decision to make last year. Do we get him to write about the emotions and feelings he went through, or do we get him off the road for two years and let everybody forget about his divorce?"

"If Christian music is anything, it needs to be honest."

After half a decade operating under a debt burden, Urgent expects to pay off its obligations within a year.

For the 12 months ending in June, sales were \$1.2 million, up from about \$750,000 the previous year, Sandifer said.

And two songs off his latest album, "The Other Side of Salvation," have topped the inspirational music charts at Contemporary Christian Music magazine and Christian Research Report.

All of which is important — but not the most important thing — to Sandifer.

"I don't feel this immense pressure to convert the world," he said. "I'm kind of a purpose-oriented guy. I felt like whatever I was going to do with my life, I wanted to make a difference somehow."

Preacher challenges urban youth to reject gang life

By MARY PEMBERTON
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — "Come and stand right in front," says the Rev. Frank M. Reid III, beckoning the youngest members of the "men's" Bible study group to the front of the church.

They're boys ranging from 3 to 16 years old. "Give them a big hand, give them a very big hand," the preacher encourages the congregation.

Reid, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, has developed a ministry that targets the problems of black men, from youngsters up.

Standing in the pulpit of the Gothic-style church situated in one of Baltimore's toughest neighborhoods, he challenges them to reject the status symbols of ghetto life: luxury cars, gold chains and drug money.

"When one looks at the destruc-

tion that exists in our streets and neighborhoods today — the young men ... that are intrinsically good and know that robbing and stealing and selling dope is wrong, but somehow because everyone else is doing it they go along," Reid preaches.

"And look what they've gotten by going along. Communities that are divided, children that are killing each other, men that are in jail, women that are prostitutes, middle-class black folks that have things but have lost their integrity."

Bethel, one of the oldest and largest AME churches, has 8,000 members and is packed on Sundays. Members are sometimes forced to view Reid on closed circuit television in two overflow rooms. Reid's sermons also are carried on cable and a local television station.

When Reid, 40, became pastor of Bethel three years ago, he looked out and saw pews mostly filled with

women. Since then, the number of men attending Bethel has nearly doubled.

Draped in colorful African cloth, Reid begins his sermons softly but builds to a powerful message.

"Why is it so easy for people to go along with the crowd?" he asks his parishioners. "Are you willing to dare to be different?"

Reid tells the young men in his Bible study group that real respect is earned from getting a job, attending church and making a positive contribution to the community.

In a recent interview at his church office, Reid said he has no intention of being the only one to get the message across. His office is adorned not only with pictures of Jesus, but photographs of Malcolm X and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

"I don't want to become the surrogate father to these children in the community because I'm just one man," said Reid, who holds degrees

from Harvard Divinity School and Yale University. "I see my role as training the men and the men doing."

Reid has 24 volunteer ministers who run more than 50 programs at Bethel, including an all-male choir, an all-male worship service and the all-male Bible study group.

Volunteers in a "security ministry" walk women to their cars and check people in and out of Bethel.

Goldie Phillips Jr., a Baltimore police sergeant who heads the security ministry, said young men volunteer because it appeals to their macho side.

"You have to reach them from a moral point," said Phillips, 38. "We tell them 'think about your life, think about your mother and father, think about what it would feel like not to have to worry about someone shooting you in the head for a mistake you made. If you make a mistake here we can forgive you.'"

Kennedy named assistant pastor at Bible Church

Worley Kennedy has joined the staff of the Bible Church of Pampa as assistant pastor.

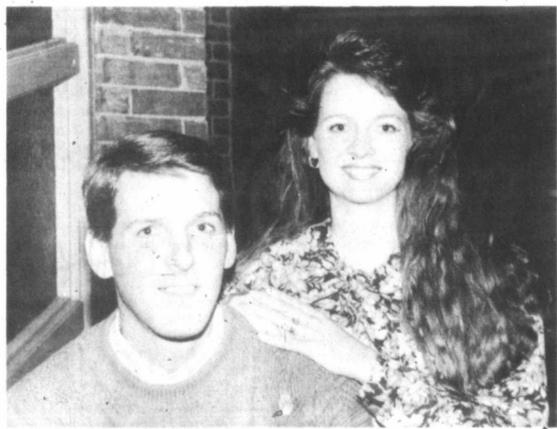
Kennedy, a graduate of Pampa High School and the Master's College in Newhall, Calif., will be responsible for the AWANA youth discipleship program and ministering to young people of the church.

Kennedy is married to the former Danina Nay of Meeker, Colo. She works at the Stüchin' Barn, as well as working with Bible Study Fellowship and participating in youth programs and children's music at the Bible Church.

The AWANA youth discipleship

program is opening at the Bible Church for the first time, Kennedy said. The name AWANA is an acronym for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. The focus of the program is Scripture memory and Bible study, combined with games and fellowship among the participants. It is available for children age three through fifth grade.

Opening night for the program is 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church, which is located at 300 W. Browning. It will meet weekly during the school year. Children outside the church are invited to attend, Kennedy said.



Worley and Danina Kennedy

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — The Jewish population of the New York City area has fallen by 220,000 or 13.2 percent in the last decade, a recent survey shows. Most of the decline was in the borough of Queens.

It was attributed mainly to steady relocation of an aging population to the Sun Belt. By contrast, Manhattan saw a jump of 15 percent in Jewish population, according to estimates reported in the 1992 American Jewish Year Book published by the American Jewish Committee.

Total U.S. Jewish population was put at 5.8 million, or 2.3 percent of the population, a slight decrease from the 5.9 million reported in 1990.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Introducing a resolution to designate Thanksgiving week as "America's

Church sets singing

The fifth Sunday singing at First Free Will Baptist Church, 831 Sloan, is set for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Christian Heritage Week," Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., said the country has bowed to pressures to distance itself from God.

He said that while emerging democracies "turn from the long-held atheism of communism to true religious freedoms, we find ourselves, with heavy hearts, watching our own gov-

ernment succumb to pressures to distance itself from God and religion."

NEW YORK (AP) — To assist survivors from former Yugoslavia warring provinces, Church World Service has appealed for \$250,000 for food, medicines and blankets for 300,000 refugees in Serbia.



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1992 most competitive presidential race in decades

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1992 presidential race is shaping up as one of the most intensely competitive contests in decades, with both Democrats and Republicans predicting close races in all regions of the country.

Rapid swings in the polls show a fickle electorate nationwide. A sluggish economy continues to pummel President Bush. But Democrat Bill Clinton also carries considerable baggage into the race and is still dogged by questions concerning trust and experience.

Interviews across the country over the past week by The Associated Press with campaign insiders, party officials, pollsters and analysts reveal an unsettled political landscape — even in states once considered "safe" for one party or the other.

Clinton is the current front-runner in national polls. But the period between the second political

convention and Labor Day, the traditional start of the fall campaigns, is a volatile one this year.

And neither side seems ready to take anything for granted, anywhere.

"It's going to be close, so everything's going to make a difference," said Republican Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar.

Polls immediately after the Republican convention showed the race tightening to single digits, whittling away the nearly 30-point advantage Clinton had after the Democratic convention.

But later polls this week have suggested Bush's bounce from the convention was less than anticipated.

And an Associated Press poll of 1,007 people, conducted Aug. 21-25, found people in every region of the country saying that they'd be better off if Democrats rather than Republicans won the presidential election.

The differences were most pronounced in the Northeast — 37 percent for Democrats to 19 per-

cent for Republicans. The Democrats had the smallest edge — 29-24 percent — in the North Central states, scene of some of the year's fiercest battles.

To win, Bush must shore up his base in the conservative Sun Belt and in the western mountain states while making overtures to the industrial states of the Midwest and Northeast.

He needs to give swing voters in those areas a reason to vote for him and try to hold the blue-collar Reagan Democrats that voted Republican in the last three presidential elections — but are having second thoughts now.

Clinton has to break the Republican lock on his own home region, solidify his lead in California, reclaim the Reagan Democrats and make sure there's a large turnout of black and other minority voters.

"We have a national campaign here," said Stuart Rothenberg, a political analyst and newsletter publisher. "It's not like the last

two campaigns, where the Republicans could pick and choose and devote their resources to the more marginal states. This year, there are a dozen or so key states."

Expect to see the candidates devoting a lot of time to the Midwest, particularly in tossup states like Missouri, Michigan and Illinois. Bush won those states in 1988, but this year they are up for grabs.

The South for many years has been considered GOP turf.

But Clinton, with fellow Southerner Al Gore on the ticket, may change the dynamics. Even GOP analysts suggest Clinton will take his home state of Arkansas and say the Democratic ticket has a good shot at capturing the usual GOP stronghold of Tennessee, Gore's home state. Kentucky may also fall into the Democratic column.

But unless Clinton wins the race by a landslide, the conservative, religious, pro-military South still remains Bush's to lose.

"Clinton and Bush are fighting

largely over these swing white voters and conservative Democrats," said University of South Carolina political scientist Earl Black. "That's a group Democrats have not been able to win in the past. Those are people more likely to go back to Bush, but not by the margins in 1988."

Florida is usually a safe GOP state, but Democrats feel they have a shot at its 25 electoral votes for the first time in years.

Although Bush seems to be doing relatively well in the conservative mountain states of the West, he remains in serious trouble in California — where polls have shown him behind all year. With 54 electoral votes, the state represents one-fifth of what is needed to win.

"The economy — and the inability of the president and his people to do anything about it — is the largest single factor that is creating this antipathy toward Bush," said California pollster Mervin Field.

Meanwhile, the battle for Bush's

adopted home of Texas — the nation's third-largest state — is likely to be intense. If the president doesn't win it, "he's yesterday's headlines," said George Christian, political consultant and former press secretary for President Lyndon Johnson.

Clinton enjoys comfortable leads in the Pacific Northwest and through much of the Northeast. But Bush is making a serious effort to win support in states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey and Connecticut, home to many Reagan Democrats.

Even in some GOP strongholds, Republicans are nervous this year.

For instance, Nebraska has been solidly GOP for nearly three decades but Republicans don't take a Bush victory for granted.

"He would win today, but it would be relatively close," said former Gov. Charles Thone. "It would be easy to blame it on the economy, but the economy (here) is pretty good. I guess it's just a fallout from the national picture."



President Bush works the crowd during a campaign appearance on Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati Thursday afternoon.



Bill Clinton and Al Gore wave to supporters after their rally at the University of Texas at Austin Thursday.

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Lifestyles

Couple afraid to find out that dad is a deadbeat



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: This is my problem, and you are my last resort.

Five months ago, my father-in-law borrowed a large amount of money (for us, anyway) because he said he wanted to get a divorce. At the time we didn't know that he was planning a big wedding and a two-week honeymoon in Mexico.

The unwritten agreement was that he would pay us back in 60 days. Well, it is now five months later, and we have not seen one dime of our money.

My husband has been out of work and our baby has been sick off and on for the last couple of months, and we sure could use our money.

If my father-in-law didn't have the money, I could understand, but he seems to have money for furniture and household improvements. Any suggestions?

HOPEFUL

DEAR HOPEFUL: It's those "unwritten agreements" that are hard to enforce. Talk to a lawyer. You may have given your father-in-law a much more generous wedding gift than you intended to.

DEAR ABBY: Larry and I are in our 20s and have been married for two years. We have been a happy couple up to this point, except for one thing.

Last summer Larry started to bet on the horses, and ever since then he has been betting them regularly. He goes to school during the daytime, but he works a 4 p.m. to midnight shift. Right now he is off work with a broken leg (skiing), but he goes to bingo every chance he gets.

The way Larry gambles we can't save anything. I work and do my part, but I can't carry the whole load.

If it weren't for my husband's gambling, he would be a perfect

husband. He doesn't drink or smoke, and he is very respectable. He says he loves me and I come first, but I am beginning to wonder. Have you any suggestions?

FIRST (AFTER GAMBLING)

DEAR FIRST: My guess is that Larry is a compulsive gambler, and unless he is willing to help himself, no one can help him. I can put him in touch with Gamblers Anonymous if he can't find it listed in his telephone directory. I would wish you the best of luck — but luck has nothing to do with it.

DEAR ABBY: What makes a woman cheat on her husband? He's a hard worker, gives her all he can and has never mistreated her in any way. They have gone through a lot of rough times together and have six beautiful children, from 10 years old down to 2.

The woman is myself, Abby. I am, not in love with my husband, but I can't tell him that or it would kill him.

I have met another man who means everything to me. It's not just sex. We enjoy being together, talking on the phone, and lots of little things.

He is leaving the state soon and has asked me to go with him. I told him I would go. I love my children, Abby, but there is no way I can take them with me.

What can my husband do to me if I leave him with six children? Don't tell me to see a head shrinker. I am not crazy; I just don't want to pass up the only chance I've ever had for real happiness. Help me.

SAD BUT HAPPY

DEAR SAD: You need much more help than I can give you in a letter. Discuss this with someone whose opinions you respect (a clergyman perhaps). Just talking things out will enable you to see them more clearly. Without knowing him, I would say that a man who would ask a mother to leave six small children is no bargain.

'I can't believe I ate the whole thing - and I did it at Chautauqua'

By DARLENE BIRKES
Guest Writer

While Chautauqua provides fun and educational activities for all ages, the annual event sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association also provides money for many community projects.

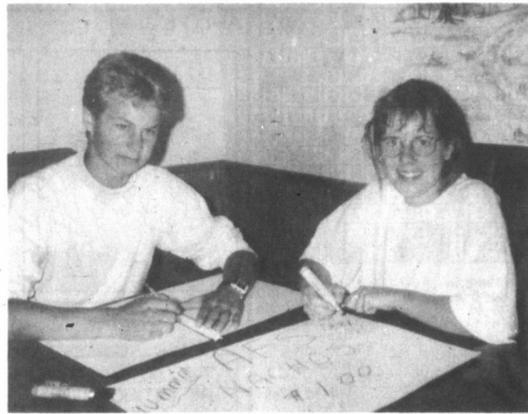
Money made at the Labor Day event will be used by the many non-profit organizations sponsoring food booths for their projects throughout the years.

That extra hot dog or bit of cotton candy will help a worthy cause, and the buyer can walk off the calories visiting the many arts and crafts booths and exhibits.

Visitors can begin the morning at 7 a.m. with pancakes and sausage at the Pampa Soccer Association booth, eat barbecue beef sandwiches, tamales and hot dogs at noon, treat themselves to nachos, add some brownies and homemade cookies with ice cream, and quench their thirst with lemonade, carbonated beverages or iced tea. At the same time they have benefited a variety of services for the Pampa area.

The Pampa Fine Arts Association's hot dog booth helps support Chautauqua and the free main stage. Any profit remaining is donated to the city parks for park improvement. Proceeds in the past built the stage, added the seating, the east bridge, sprinkler system and additional trees.

Snow cones sold by the Optimist Club will help support the many youth projects involving nearly 1500 children during the year, from the Tiger League fall football to the



(Special photo)

Posters are being made by American Field Service exchange students from Pampa High School. They will man a nacho booth during Chautauqua festivities on Labor Day. Ove Fladberg, left, is from Norway and is hosted by the Richard Peet family. Christine Gwiazda from Germany is living with the Dan Malones.

baseball programs in the summer.

Camping and skiing trips will be partially funded by sales of Pepsi and Coke at the beverage stands manned by Boy Scout troops 413 and 414. The Girl Scouts will use their cotton candy money to provide camperships.

Rotary's steak-on-a-stick last year helped provide funding for the volleyball court at the new city recreation park. Other projects include donations to the Salvation Army, Boy and Girl Scouts and Boys' Ranch.

The Downtown Kiwanis members fry dozens of hamburgers to benefit Meals on Wheels, AFS exchange students, Big Brother/Big Sisters, Tralee Crisis, Shrine Crippled Children's travel funds, scholarships to honor graduates from Pampa High. They have helped purchase drug dogs for Pampa and benefited some special emergency projects, also.

The MG Flyers gymnastic team will sell iced tea to help pay expenses to contests for those needing assistance. The United Way curly-q fries will benefit the agencies sponsored by United Way.

Knights of Columbus will make gallons of homemade ice cream to help the deaf program they sponsor. The Shriners' barbecue beef sandwiches will provide funds for hospitalized burn patients.

Tamales will be featured by the Hispanic group at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Proceeds will help with service projects of the Church.

Zion Lutheran Church members will sell homemade cookies and lemonade to benefit the Top of Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center. Eye glasses for school children is the number one project of the Pampa Noon Lions Club members, who will be selling sausage on a stick to fund this.

Nachos will be sold by American Field Service exchange students organization to help with expenses, including transportation to the annual Texas roundup in April. Brownies sold by the band boosters will provide funding for the trip to contests in the spring.

The Tri-County Democrats will sell popcorn and the Hispanos Unidas will sell frito pie to help fund their projects.

The Labor Day event, beginning with the Fun Run at 8 a.m., will conclude with a melodrama on the stage at 5 p.m. There will be a variety of arts and crafts, children's activities, exhibits and a full stage of entertainment from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

'Hospice' is an unfamiliar word to public, poll says

Nine of 10 Americans say they would prefer to be cared for and die at home if they were facing a terminal illness, according to recent Gallup Poll findings announced by The National Hospice Organization in Arlington, Va.

At the same time, the survey revealed some unfamiliarity with the term "hospice" which NHO and local hospice officials believe could keep people from seeking this kind of care.

"The Gallup Poll results tell us people want what we have to offer," says Sherry McCavit, director of Hospice of the Panhandle.

"The quality of life for people with a limited life expectancy is vastly improved at home with hospice care. But we're concerned that too many people are unable to associate the term 'hospice care' with the services they say they want. Although not addressed in the survey, this also tells us they may not know if a hospice program exists in their community."

Hospice provides support for people in the final phase of a terminal illness and their families. Hospice care helps patients to carry on an alert, pain-free life and to manage other symptoms so their last days may be spent with dignity and quality at home or in a home-like setting.

In the survey, respondents were asked to assume they were terminal-

ly ill and had only six months to live. An overwhelming proportion - 86% - said they would want to receive care (and ultimately die) in their own homes or those of family members. According to the survey, 60% of respondents reported they would be "very interested" in considering using a comprehensive program of care in which physicians, nurses, counselors and other professionals kept them comfortable and alert at home, while emotional and other support also was given to family members - a description of some aspects of hospice care. An additional 28 percent indicated that they would be "somewhat interested."

Yet slightly more than 22% of the people who had high interest in the described services did not opt for hospice when asked to choose "by name." The poll showed that confusion or unfamiliarity with the term "hospice" caused hesitation of respondents who said they were either "somewhat" or "not at all likely" to consider using hospice.

"We need to redouble our efforts to educate people about what hospice is," McCavit says.

Public and professional education is already a priority of Hospice of the Panhandle, she adds. Hospice staff members and volunteers provide a number of outreach services including programs for local organizations and churches, in-services for

home health agencies, hospitals and nursing homes, and grief and bereavement support groups which are open to the public, McCavit says. While keeping in close contact with health professionals and insurers, McCavit says most of the local hospice's referrals have come from friends and families of patients.

The hospice concept, with roots dating back hundreds of years, is only 18 years old in the United States. Yet, in recent years, hospice has experienced tremendous growth. Today it is one of the fastest growing segments of the health care provider community, according to the NHO.

Hospice of the Panhandle presently carries an average daily patient load of 10 patients, according to hospice records. And this week, the four-year-old agency has enrolled its 200th patient since opening Aug. 1, 1988.

Volunteers form this area, which now number approximately 40, contributed more than 3,600 hours of service this past year.

A growing need for hospice care throughout the Texas Panhandle has resulted in the original Hospice of Pampa to expand its services and change its name. Hospice of the Panhandle serves not only Gray County, but Roberts, Carson, Wheeler and Hemphill counties, as well.

And Hospice of the Panhandle has now opened an office in Borger

which will be serving the Borger, Fritch and Stinnett areas. Approximately 40 patients have been served in this area already, McCavit says. In addition, Hospice of the Panhandle signed a contract with Golden Plains Hospital of Borger for acute care and respite care effective Aug. 1, she adds.

Hospice growth can be attributed, in part, to the fact that the hospice patient/family-centered care model appeals to people in the age of high technology which extends life often at the expense of the quality of life.

Other factors, such as longer life expectancy, a growing senior population, rising numbers of AIDS patients, skyrocketing health costs, and growing acceptance by medical professionals and the public have contributed to the growth.

There are presently 1,830 hospice programs in the United States, and hospices served more than 210,000 terminally ill persons and their families in 1991. Hospice costs are covered by the federal Hospice Medicare Benefit, by Medicaid in some states, by CHAMPUS - a program for military personnel and their dependents, and most private insurers.

For more information on hospice, call Hospice of the Panhandle at (806) 665-6677 or call the National Hospice Organization's Hospice Helpline at 1-800-658-8898.

Back to school night slated for Pampa High

Daniel Coward, Pampa High School principal, announced today that Monday is the annual back-to-school at PHS.

Parents are invited to attend a regular day in the life of their students, following a "mini schedule" for all classes. First period begins at 6:30 p.m. with each class lasting ten minutes. Second period will have an additional 15 minutes for announcements and the Channel One broadcast.

"We are hosting the open

house earlier this year. This is intended to allow parents and teachers an opportunity to get to know one another before any significant problems arise. A positive focus has been developed to get everyone off on a good foot. We hope every parent will dedicate a couple of hours in their busy schedules to meet their teenager's teacher," Coward said.

The bell to end the mini day will ring at 8:25 p.m. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria at this time.

Auditions for ACT I Monday

Auditions for Area Community Theatre's fall production, Nunsense, will be held 7 - 9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday in the theatre at Pampa Mall.

Nunsense, written by Dan Goggin, is a hilarious talent show staged by five nuns at the Little Sisters of Hoboken nunnery. The school gymnasium is the setting for the evening performance where the ladies will sing and dance in their attempts to raise funds to bury their sisters who succumbed to botulism after eating vichyssoise prepared by Sister Julia, child of God.

Auditions will include readings from the script as well as singing ability. Those wishing to try out should bring taped music, or may sing a cappella. Previous dancing experience will be helpful, as auditions will be asked to work with choreographer Marquetta Wampler on basic dance steps during the audition.

There are five female roles for various ages in the show which is scheduled for Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14.

For more information call director Sandy Crosswhite, 665-7393, or the ACT I theatre, 665-3710.

Mammograms offered in Lefors

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

A clinic will be held 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., September 25, at the Lefors Civic Center. Exams are by appointment only.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for

financial assistance. Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching a breast self examination, and a mammogram.

For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673).

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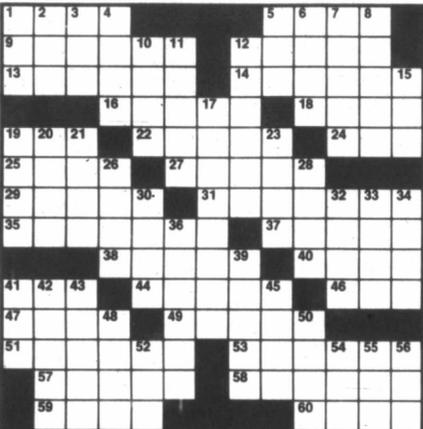
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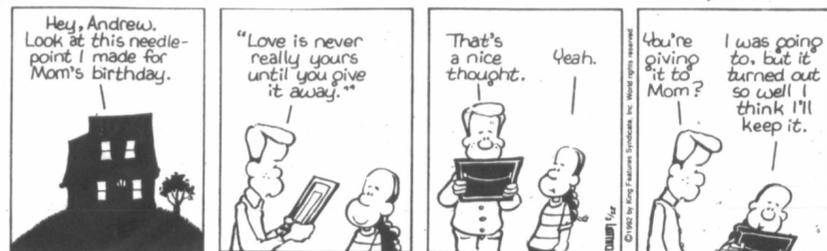
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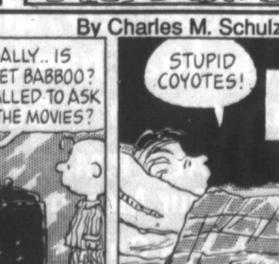
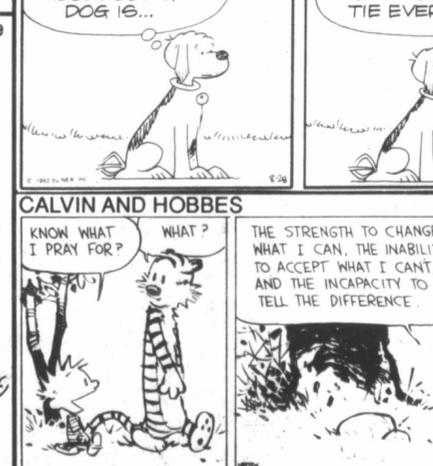
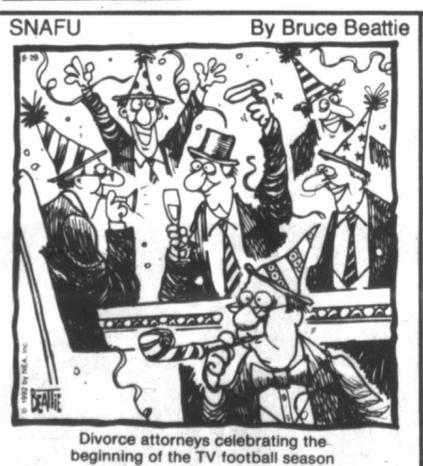
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Astro-Graph

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your chances for achieving your objectives today look good, but it might take a challenge to make you rise to the occasion. Circumstances will provide your motivation. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Stand for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll know how to get what you want today, but more importantly, you'll be prepared to share your gains with others. No wonder you're so well-liked!
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Competitive situations aren't likely to intimidate you today, you'll feel justifiably secure with your own talents and abilities. A positive attitude is a big plus.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If a team effort is required today, you can be relied upon to make a solid contribution, whether it's in business or sports. Both are your strong suits.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This could be a fortunate day for you where either your work or peripheral enterprises are concerned. There are indications you could gain from either one — or both.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Cupid might single you out for special attention today — if you are an unattached Aquarian. Don't hide your light under a bushel should you meet someone appealing.
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a faculty today for taking small concepts and building them into useful and grand ideas, especially if they pertain to ways you can outdistance your competition.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could find today that, when you look out for or protect the interests of those in your charge, your actions will open up ways that produce personal benefits as well.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An endeavor you're presently involved in that includes several other needs a boost to get going again. You're the one who is best equipped to push the pedal to the metal.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be alert today for unique types of bargains or merchandise. You might come across something others deem to be worthless, yet it could be of great value to you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your mental attitude and mode of operation will be substantially influenced today by those with whom you associate. Try to select enterprising types who know how to get things done.

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Mark, my Words



By Mark Spencer

Harvesters must cure serious heart ailment

The highway won't be made of yellow bricks, and Altus, Okla., will be far from resembling the Land of Oz.

There's not going to be any wizard, wonderful or otherwise, either.

But the same reward is hopefully awaiting the Pampa High School Harvesters tonight that the Tin Man went in search of on that windy Kansas afternoon.

Quite simply, the Harvesters are searching for heart. "When I say that, I'm talking about the nucleus of the team," Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said. "I consider it to be a living thing. It has to do with relationships and becoming a team.

"It's things like loyalty and commitment to each other. It's a willingness to blend talents. It's a willingness to put team goals before individual goals. It's friendships. It's what they do socially outside of football. It's merging all that into what I call a team.

"It's inside and outside the lines. The common threads are the game and the season as a whole."

Do you get the idea Cavalier might be looking for more than how his Xs do against Altus's Os tonight?

I believe it might be priority No. 1 after the last two interviews I've conducted with Cavalier.

The first one was last Friday night in the Pampa High Athletic Building after Lubbock Estacado had, for the most part, operated at will against the Harvesters in their first controlled scrimmage.

Cavalier, leaning back in his chair with his hat barely resting on his head, said he was concerned not about dropped snaps, not about busted plays, not about missed tackles, but what his players were thinking in the locker room about 50 feet down the hall.

"Does it hurt in here?" Cavalier asked rhetorically about his players with one finger on his chest. "Does it bother them what happened tonight? Is their pride hurt? That's the key."

The next two questions about how his linemen looked or how his backs performed seemed to bounce off him.

"I don't know how they feel, and it bothers me," Cavalier said in response to his own questions from minutes before. "I guess we'll know soon enough."

Fast forward to Wednesday this week.

I asked Cavalier if he found an answer to his team's heart problems. First, he told me what his definition of a team with heart was (see paragraphs Nos. 1, 2 and 3).

And then, he revealed the Harvesters' heart condition.

"I didn't see the cohesive thread of it displayed out there Friday night. They've got to be able to carry out their assignment and feel safe in knowing their teammate is doing the same. We have to have all of these components going on at the same time for us to be successful.

"I felt-like there were several of our players who were on the periphery. They weren't in, but they weren't out. They were in the program, but they were on the periphery as to whether they were going to give to their teammates and accept from them as well."

These same thoughts have been shared with the Harvesters in team meetings since the Estacado scrimmage. They were words that were also well received based on Monday's and Tuesday's practices where Cavalier raved of a "new commitment."

"What that does is allow for a good team to develop," Cavalier said. "The sooner that can happen, the better."

But that's just the foundation that was laid. Tonight some heavy construction better be done on the Harvesters' heart or they could be in trouble when the regular season begins next week.

Steps in that direction apparently have been made this week in practice where enthusiasm has risen and concentration has intensified.

But to paraphrase two sayings I've heard around football fields before, everyone's a champion on the practice field, and talking the talk isn't walking the walk.

The Harvesters must find and display the cohesive heart Cavalier speaks of soon. Such a thing can be hard to develop during the rigors of a regular season when more time is devoted to strategy and less is given to shaping unity.

A good time for the Harvesters' heart to start beating is tonight.

Otherwise, they're running a risk of starting the season in cardiac arrest and being found dead on the table when the playoffs arrive.

'Renewed' Pampa travels to Altus

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

Although the NFL scrapped it, taped instant replay is still alive in the Pampa High School coaches' office.

And after further review, Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier has a slight reversal of his opinion of last week's scrimmage against Lubbock Estacado.

"My reaction was we didn't play as bad as I thought we did," Cavalier said. "What I mean by that is I saw some various skills that showed we could, in fact, be a competitive football team."

It's those few frames of hope that Cavalier wants to turn into reels of quality football tonight at 7:30 when the Harvesters travel to Altus, Okla., for their second and final controlled scrimmage before the season opener next Friday.

"There is hope for us," Cavalier said. "In some cases, Estacado got their big yards because of a one-player breakdown. That led to their touchdown passes and turned their one-yard gains into 15-yard gains.

"But overall, I saw us being relatively close to being a decent football team."

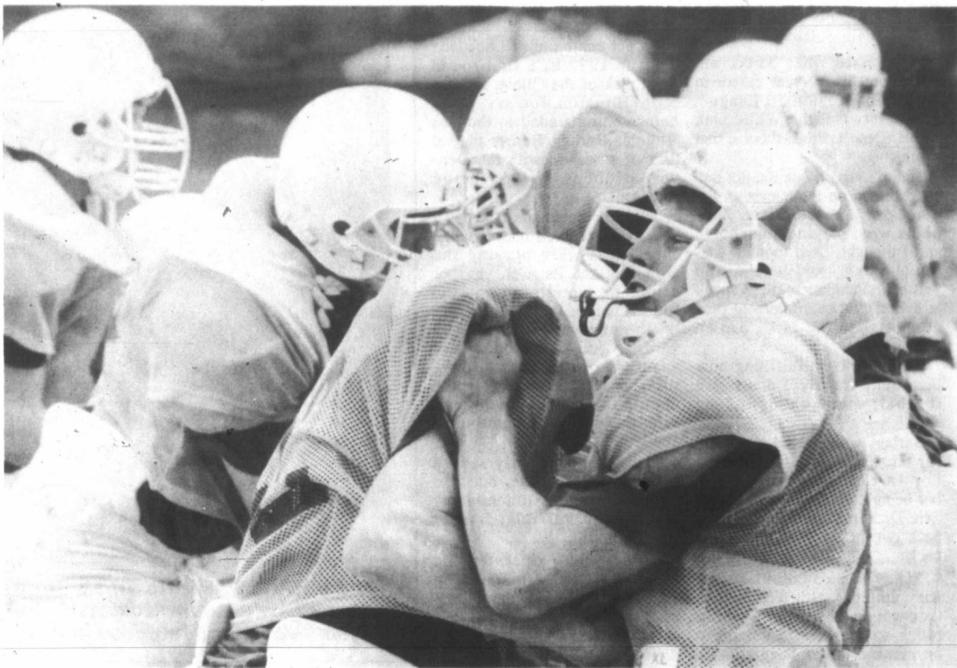
Decency would have been a step up last Friday when the Harvesters sputtered on both sides of the ball for most of the night and left Cavalier livid with their performance.

In retrospect, however, Cavalier believes the poor showing might be just the thing the Harvesters needed.

"I think they realize that preseason publicity is preseason publicity and nothing more," Cavalier said. "There's no guarantee that potential results in success. We now know there's at least one 4A team that's better than us in Lubbock. It's easy to assume that the Herefords and the Borgers and the Dumases are a heck of a lot better than us too."

Speaking of the Harvesters' regular season schedule, there isn't much time for Pampa to right any wrongs.

After tonight's scrimmage with Altus, there are only three extensive days of practice and two lighter practices scheduled before next Friday when the Harvesters play host to Garden



Pampa sophomore Jason Warren, right foreground, is blocked by senior Josh Nix during Wednesday's practice. Warren was elevated from the Harvesters junior varsity to their varsity this week as a backup tight end.

City, Kan., in the season opener.

That reality has awakened many of the Harvesters like a slap in the face.

"On Saturday after last week's scrimmage, I discussed with the players my points of concern, and at this point the response has been favorable," Cavalier said. "There has been a renewed enthusiasm for what our challenges are. I'm excited by it. They're giving us a chance to be competitive if it continues.

"There is a renewed sense of commitment. There is some leadership developing, and I'm not talking about all that rah-rah stuff. I'm talking about leadership by example."

Like last week, Cavalier will be looking for the Harvesters to assert their running game and maintain a high level of intensity on defense tonight in Altus.

It will also be the Harvesters last hard look at moving any personnel to different positions

in a situation that will more resemble a game than last week.

In tonight's scrimmage, the coaches and extra players will remain on the sidelines to get accustomed to sending in plays with substitutes. Also, each team will have the option of an automatic 30-yard punt on fourth down instead of having to return to its own 30-yard line to start again.

"We'll have people running in and out and switching offenses and defenses," Cavalier said. "I think it's important to get a feel for this before the real season begins."

Most importantly, Cavalier hopes the Harvesters regain a sense for success which eluded them a week ago.

"We're also going to expand our offense a little bit this week with some more counters and misdirections," Cavalier said. "But the flavor of this week is that what we do on Friday, we want to do well."

Harvesters' Notebook

POSITION CHANGES: Four players have been realigned along the Harvesters offensive line to help provide depth at positions where a player currently is playing on both sides of the ball, Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said. Senior Matt Clark has been moved from tight end to strong-side offensive guard. Junior Justin Collingsworth, who has been impressive so far, is now the number one tight end. Jason Warren, a sophomore, has been elevated from the junior varsity and is currently the second string tight end. Senior Josh Nix has been moved from the tight end spot to offensive tackle where he can help spell Chris Whitney if necessary. "We have not made any significant personnel changes, but there are several we're considering," Cavalier said.

THE ALTUS CONNECTION: The three-hour bus ride wasn't an attraction for Cavalier in lining up Altus, Okla., for a preseason scrimmage. However, its defensive scheme was. In the past five years, the Harvesters have met Tascosa High School in their second scrimmage. This season, that string was snapped because the Rebels filled an open date on Pampa's regular season schedule on Oct. 2. Cavalier wanted to fill the Tascosa scrimmage with a team that featured a five-man, or "50", defensive front like the Rebels because at least five of the Harvesters' regular season opponents play the same way. Altus was the nearest school with an open scrimmage date that fit the criteria.

ALUMNUS REPORT: Next Thursday, Harvesters fans might find special interest in the Texas Tech-Oklahoma football game on ESPN. Former Pampa all-state linebacker Zach Thomas will be a starter on the Red Raiders punt and kick off coverage teams, according to Texas Tech sports information director Joe Hornaday. Thomas, 6-0 and 225 pounds, will not be redshirted his freshman season and had a 50-yard interception return in the Red Raiders' scrimmage on Wednesday.

- Mark Spencer

Flock of Eagles



Philadelphia's Mark McMillian (29) and Seth Joyner (59) go after a fumble by the New York Jets Chris Burkett during the Jets' victory Thursday in Philadelphia. In other preseason action, the New Orleans Saints defeated Miami, and San Diego beat the L.A. Rams.

Preseason games have significance for two Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Don't tell strong safety James Washington and wide receiver Kelvin Martin of the Dallas Cowboys that NFL preseason games are meaningless. They're in the starting lineup because of them.

They'll start tonight when the Cowboys take on the Chicago Bears at Texas Stadium. And they want to stay there.

Washington moved into the Cowboys' starting lineup with a strong performance in last Saturday's 17-3 exhibition victory over the Denver Broncos.

Washington was a training camp holdout, but he intercepted passes two consecutive weeks.

"I just wanted an opportunity, and I got it," Washington said. "Now I'm shooting for the Pro Bowl."

Washington can play both free safety and strong safety in the Cowboys scheme.

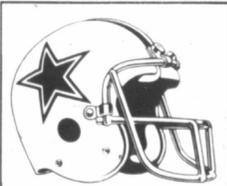
"James has been making plays, and his performance warrants him moving up to the first unit," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson.

Martin has been the Cowboys' best receiver with the holdout of Michael Irvin and the injuries to Alvin Harper.

"With them not playing, it has given me the opportunity to start," Martin said. "I'm pleased to be working with the first team."

Rookie defensive back Kevin Smith, the Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick, says he wants to use the Chicago game as a springboard to a starting job.

"I came here to be a starter, and I still think I have a good



The Dallas Cowboys play the Chicago Bears at 7 p.m. in Irving. The game can be seen on channel 4 in Pampa.

chance," said Smith, who has been hampered by a pulled hamstring and is seeking the job of Issiac Holt. "My goal is to start the Washington game. I still think I can make it."

The Cowboys have defeated Denver and Miami and lost to Houston twice in the preseason.

The Bears are winless. Coach Mike Ditka, taking a cue from his former mentor Tom Landry, uses the preseason games to scout his own personnel.

Chicago lost 28-17 to Pittsburgh on Sunday night with starting quarterback Jim Harbaugh playing only the first half.

Dallas recorded nine sacks, including eight of rookie quarterback Tommy Maddox, in the victory over Denver.

The Cowboys and Bears last met in the NFL playoffs last December. The Cowboys gave Johnson his first postseason win with a 17-13 triumph at Soldier Field.

Prime Time has no time for Falcons until baseball ends

ATLANTA (AP) — Deion Sanders decided Thursday to remain with the Atlanta Braves through the end of the baseball season.

The Pro Bowl cornerback will miss the Atlanta Falcons' first six games and as many as eight if the Braves make the playoffs and World Series.

Sanders said he was not talking to the media after the Braves' game with Montreal was postponed by rain.

Asked why he wasn't talking, Sanders said, "Some people in the press here are just flat out idiots. That's why I'm not talking."

Asked if he could be more specific,

Sanders said, "Some party in a local newspaper said I should shut up."

He was referring to a column by Terence Moore earlier this week in *The Atlanta Journal*.

"It turned out OK for us," Braves general manager John Schuerholz said Thursday after meeting with Sanders' agent, Eugene Parker. "We didn't get a long-term deal, but he's going to be with us for the rest of the year."

"He'll be eligible for all postseason games if we are fortunate to get into the playoffs and the World Series."

"In essence, he remains a full-time baseball player for the remainder of the season," Schuerholz said.

"I'll say this, based on the representation made today, I feel more certain about his long-term interest in baseball now than two weeks ago or a month ago," he said.

Falcons president Taylor Smith said, "I don't know where else we could

have gone. Apparently it just wasn't satisfactory to them. We gave it our best effort but it just wasn't going to fly."

Sanders' \$600,000 contract with the Braves ran through July 31, when he was to report to the Falcons. It was extended when Sanders, an outfielder, decided to remain with baseball. Schuerholz said the extension would continue on a prorated basis, adding he would continue to talk to Sanders about a long-term deal. It had been reported Sanders was getting \$6,000 a game.

Parker left after the meeting and was unavailable for comment.

Earlier Thursday, the Falcons had expressed little hope of having Sanders on the field when the team opens the regular season on Sept. 6.

"The probability of him being here in the next few days is not high," Jim Hay, the Falcons' chief financial officer, said after negotiating with Parker for the second day in a row.



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Former NFL end Barber to speak tonight in Pampa

By L.D. STRATE
Sports writer

When asked, Mike Barber will talk about his 10-year career in the National Football League, but, otherwise, the White Oak native doesn't think about it that much.

"I don't miss it one bit, not one bit. I turned on the television the other day and the Miami Dolphins were playing somebody, and I thought, 'is it football season already?'" said Barber, who will be in Pampa tonight to speak at a Christian entertainment program at 7 in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

"My life is so fulfilling now that, quite frankly, I don't give football much thought," he said.

Barber, who played tight end for the Houston Oilers and the Los Angeles Rams, does remember being one of the blockers for Eric Dickerson and Earl Campbell, two of the NFL's greatest backs.

"They were two extraordinary athletes with tremendous God-given abilities. To help block so they could get loose on some of their long runs is

something I'll always appreciate," Barber said.

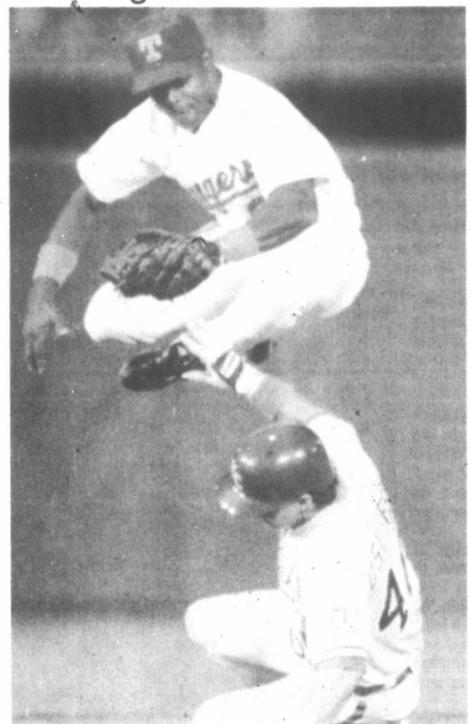
Barber came out of Louisiana Tech in 1972 as a first-round draft pick of the Oilers. He was with Houston for six years before being traded to the Los Angeles Rams. Barber played part of a season with the Denver Broncos before being released.

"One of the greatest games I was ever involved in was when the Oilers were playing the New England Patriots," Barber said. "We were trailing in the fourth quarter and had the ball on the one-yard line with 99 yards to go. All the odds were against us, but there was something special going on in the huddle that game. We just all felt like we could come back and win."

The Oilers not only scored on the 99-yard drive, but also added two more touchdowns to beat the Patriots, Barber said.

Barber, who operates the Mike Barber Ministries in Houston, still holds the Oilers' and Rams' team records for catching the most passes by a tight end.

Air Ranger



Texas Ranger Al Newman leaps over Kansas City's Kevin Koslowski during the Royals 7-2 victory Thursday in Arlington. (AP Photo)

Sports Notebook

TSHSRA competes Saturday at Canadian

The Tri-State High School Rodeo Association 1992 fall schedule takes off at a gallop Saturday at the Canadian rodeo grounds.

The Canadian High School Rodeo Club hosts the season opener with performances beginning at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Team roping begins at 1 p.m.

Wheeler finds its place in 2A

The Wheeler Mustangs got a taste of Class 2A competition last weekend and found it to their liking.

Wheeler, which moved from Class A to Class 2A this year, scored three touchdowns and held West Texas High to just one in a controlled scrimmage at Stinnett.

"We got after them pretty good," said Mustangs' coach Ronnie Karcher. "We made a lot of mistakes, but we got a lot of good out of the scrimmage."

West Texas High has been a Class 2A school since it formed in 1987 by consolidating Phillips, Stinnett and Plemmons school districts.

Running back Mark Marshall, tight end Joe Dan Ledbetter and quick tackle Todd Baize were impressive for the Mustangs, Karcher said.

A pleasant surprise was starting linebacker Genero Meraz, who saw action at fullback for the first time.

"Meraz really looked good for never playing that spot before," Karcher said. "As a team, I thought we came out of the scrimmage with a real positive attitude. We learned a lot from it."

The Mustangs travel to Shamrock tonight for their final scrimmage before the season opener Sept. 4 against Gruver.

"This week, we've been refining what we've already done. We'll also work more on our goal-line defense and put more emphasis on the kicking game," Karcher said.

PHS Cross Country to run at Hidden Hills

The Pampa High cross country teams have scheduled a fund-raising "Run-A-Thon" Saturday at Hidden Hills golf course.

Persons interested in sponsoring a runner can contact coach Mark Elms at the high school or any cross country member.

The back nine at Hidden Hills will be used as the cross country course and the amount of funds raised will be determined by the number of holes each team member runs past in an hour.

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New York (Sanderson 11-8) at Minnesota (Erickson 9-10), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Elliard 9-5) at Texas (K. Brown 16-8), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 15-8) at California (Finley 4-10), 10:35 p.m.
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| Miami | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 102 | 99 | | Cincinnati | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 44 | 81 | | Cleveland | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 44 | 81 | | Pittsburgh | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| New England | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 33 | 96 | | West | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Seattle | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | San Diego | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | Kansas City | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | Denver | 1 | 3 | 0 |
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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| N.Y. Giants | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 43 | 34 | | Minnesota | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Phoenix | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 65 | 48 | | Detroit | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Dallas | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 83 | 78 | | Green Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 99 | 133 | | Tampa Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 78 | 76 | | Chicago | 0 | 3 | 0 |
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| | | | | | | | | Atlanta | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Last Friday's Game
San Francisco 20, San Diego 14

Saturday's Games
Houston 33, New Orleans 3
Washington 27, Los Angeles Raiders 23
Detroit 42, New England 9
Cincinnati 20, Indianapolis 0

Today's Games
New York Jets 20, New York Giants 14
Miami 22, Tampa Bay 7
Dallas 17, Denver 3
Los Angeles Rams 16, Green Bay 13, OT
Seattle 17, Phoenix 10
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 20, Philadelphia 10
Pittsburgh 28, Chicago 17
Monday's Games
Minnesota 56, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 25, Buffalo 0
Thursday's Games
New York Jets 22, Philadelphia 13
New Orleans 17, Miami 3
San Diego 30, Los Angeles Rams 19

Today's Games
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Houston at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 8 p.m.
New England vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1210
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SOUTHERN STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1991 EDITION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, to adopt, in all respects, the Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1991 Edition, relating to building and housing standards and inspections; and WHEREAS, the adoption of said Code is to facilitate proper inspection activities by said City relating to fire prevention within the corporate limits of said City and relating to public safety, health and general welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.
The Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1991 Edition, is adopted in its entirety, a copy of said Code being attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance by reference, as if set forth in full herein.

SECTION 2.
Any matters in said Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code which are contrary to existing ordinances of said City of Pampa shall prevail and, to that extent, any existing ordinances to the contrary are hereby repealed in the respect only.

SECTION 3.
In said Code when reference is made to the duties of certain officials named therein that designated official of the said City of Pampa who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said Code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said Code are concerned.

SECTION 4.
Any person violating any of the provisions of said Code herein adopted shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined any sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and each day and every day that the provision of said Code is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. As an additional remedy, the said city may seek any injunctive relief to which it may be entitled in law or in equity to enforce any of the provisions of said Code.

SECTION 5.
If any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid; such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Commission of the City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6.
This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication as provided by law. PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 11 day of August, 1992.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading and ORDERED published this 25 day of August, 1992.

CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS
By: Richard D. Peet
Mayor
Attest:
Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1209
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SOUTHERN STANDARD BUILDING CODE, 1992 EDITION, INCLUDING THE APPENDICES THERETO; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, to adopt, in all respects, the Southern Standard Building Code, 1992 Edition, including the appendices thereto, relating to building and housing standards and inspections; and WHEREAS, the adoption of said Code is to facilitate proper inspection activities by said City relating to construction and to maintenance of buildings within the corporate limits of said City and relating to public safety, health and general welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

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Any person violating any of the provisions of said Code herein adopted shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and each day and every day that the provision of said Code is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. As an additional remedy, the said City may seek any injunctive relief to which it may be entitled in law or in equity to enforce any of the provisions of said Code.

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Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas - 79065 or by calling (806) 669-4705.
The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.
C-23 August 28, 30, 1992

ic Memorials

ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.
AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.
ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.
AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.
AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.
AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.
AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.
AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.
AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.
BIG Brothers/Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.
BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174.
FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.
GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, Tx. 79124.
GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.
GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.
HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.
HOSPICE of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2782.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.
MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.
MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.
PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, Tx. 79066.
PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.
PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.
RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.
SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.
SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.
ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.
THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.
TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2097.

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IF someone's drinking is causing you problems, try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7921.
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LOST salt and pepper Schnauzer, brown collar, male, needs grooming. 665-3337, 665-5187.
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NU-WAY Cleaning service. carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

RAINBOW International Carpet Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Free estimates. Call 665-1431.
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Laramore Master Locksmith Call me out to let you in 665-Keys
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Commercial, Residential Mowing Chuck Morgan 669-0511

14i General Repair
IF it's broken, leaking, or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop. 669-3434. Lamps repaired.
PERSON with prior bank experience needed to work as lobby teller. Apply in person to Kay Smith, Citizen's Bank & Trust.

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WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 minute/18 years plus) or Write: PASSE-1336W, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

30 Sewing Machines
WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies
HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
420 W. Foster 669-6881
White House Lumber Co.
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

57 Good Things To Eat
APPLES, 3 miles south of Alameda, FM Road 291. Selling Thursday, Friday, Sunday only. \$7.50/1/2 bushel.

59 Guns
ANGELO Zolo 12 gauge, over/under. Almost new, \$395. 665-6813.

60 Household Goods
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KING size Serta mattress and box springs. Very good condition. \$125. Wall-Andrew recliner \$50. 1729 Grape, 669-9837.

USED appliances and furniture, some like new. Antiques, beauty supplies, beauty salon and restaurant. Abby's Country Store, 201 N. Cuyler.

62 Medical Equipment
HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

69 Miscellaneous
RENT IT
When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me. I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

16 Quart National Presto Canner plus jars. 669-7846.

6 foot stock tank, 1 ton feed bin. Small, portable animal shelters, miscellaneous wood, panels. 868-4491.

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FOR sale Morgan storage building on skids. 10x12 panel, wired, N.W. and clean. Also gas heater and air conditioner for sale. 665-9305.

MATERIAL For Pound for crocheted baskets. New shipment. Classes. 669-3427, 665-0576.

USED SOLA-FLEX weight machine, like new, with leg extension, \$600. Call 665-4233 after 6.

69a Garage Sales
3 Family Garage Sale: Friday, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-4. 416 N. Powell. Baby clothes, baby walker, to large men and women clothes.

4 Family Garage Sale: Good school clothes, boys 10, girls 12-14. \$5 a large sack. Women's clothes 16-18. Milk glass and collectibles. August 28, 29 9-5, August 30, 1-5. 1044 S. Nelson. No checks please.

BACK Yard Sale: 2133 Hamilton. Lots of baby clothes, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 to 6.

COME have fun and shop till you drop. We will open at 8 am to 5 pm. Garage sale deluxed Go north on Perryton Parkway, turn right onto loop 171. Turn left on black-top across from Gymnastics of Pampa. We are the White house with white fence. See you Saturday. Don't miss out!

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale. New selection child's Fall dresses, some winter clothes, Bissell electric sweeper, 1 wicker, 1 ratan chair French Provincial dresser, nice daybed cover, huge miscellaneous. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

EXCELLENT Hay, Old World Bluestem, fertilized. Ideal for horse and cattle. 665-8525.

ROUND bales, Old World Bluestem, watered, fertilized, \$26 each. 665-4142 or 663-6073.

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75 Feeds And Seeds

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77 Livestock

ROCKING Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler. Now supplying animal health care products. See us for all your needs.

80 Pets And Supplies

AKC Schnauzer Puppies 665-5102
Himalayan Kittens Pets Unique 665-5102
AKC toy Poodle puppies, wormed, shots, and 7 month old red male, show quality. 665-5806.

ALL small breeds of canine or feline Professional grooming. Alvadez Fleming, 665-1230.

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

CANINE Summer School: Puppy training and beginning obedience also grooming. Lynn, 665-5622.

GOLDEN M Grooming-Boarding. Free dip with grooming. Cocker and Schnauzers a specialty. Mona, 669-6357.

Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410

GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.

SUZI'S K-9 World, formerly K-9 Acres Boarding and Grooming. We now offer outside runs. Large-small dogs welcome. Still offering grooming/AKC puppies. Suzi Reed, 665-4184.

TRI-Colored male, Pekingesie. \$100, not registered. 669-9848.

89 Wanted To Buy

MARBLES, sheriff, marshal badges, knives, old toys, collectables, other items. 669-2605.

WILL Buy good used furniture, appliances or anything of value. Will pay cash. Call 669-9654 after 5 pm.

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel. 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

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'The patch' is discreet way to treat maladies

EDITOR'S NOTE — A diabetic throws away his needle. A dying cancer patient, body wracked with pain, forgoes morphine. A victim of Alzheimer's Disease begins to get his memory back. A heavy smoker goes cold turkey. They will all owe it to a discrete patch they will wear on their skin, the patches of the future.

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

It was a typical Malibu night, surf murmuring over the beach, background music for this gathering of women who had just finished dinner and were lingering over coffee. One turned to the hostess and asked why she wasn't smoking.

"I'm wearing the nicotine patch," the hostess said.

"I'm using a patch too, for estrogen," another said. "Me too," said a third.

A day later the hostess ran into another woman and remarked about her surprise that three of the eight at the dinner table were using patches. "I'm wearing one too," the woman said. "For high blood pressure."

Suddenly we are the patchwork generation.

"The next time we get together," the hostess said, "we won't discuss our operations or face-lifts. We'll talk about our patches."

But make no mistake, this is serious talk. This means of administering medicine, little more than a decade old, might eliminate a lot of needles and therefore doctor visits.

And it could guarantee, where it can be used, a constant long-term dosage without patients having to remember to take their pills. The patch is most useful for long-term treatment.

There is even a patch for chronic pain sufferers that delivers a high-powered analgesic, fentanyl, 100 times more powerful than morphine, and 100 times more dangerous, too, by way of overdose. But delivered by patch the blood levels are kept stable.

"The quality of life is the big issue," says Bob Gale, senior product development director for ALZA, a pioneer firm in patch research. "It's doing very nicely to help terminal cancer pain. I'm glad to see that. With morphine you get delirious, you get stopped up intestines. There are a lot of side-effects with morphine."

Again fewer needles, fewer nurses.

Since the first of the year when the nicotine patches were introduced, just one of the three companies then making the nicotine patch has sold 100 million units worth almost \$400 million. Industrywide an estimated 200 million patches have been sold. By the end of the year sales of nicotine patches are to top \$1 billion.

Drugstores are perpetually in short supply. Pharmacists call their customers when a new shipment comes in. And they are not inexpensive, running about \$30 a week, as much as \$350 for a full treatment, on a doctor's prescription. Some undoubtedly end up unused in the dresser drawer, but perhaps more than a quarter of the users successfully kick the habit.

New kinds of patches are in the offing. Scientists are working on treatments for Alzheimer's Disease, an ailment which disrupts the memory process, producing premature senility.

If the lack of acetylcholine, a chemical that helps nerve cells contact each other, is a major factor in Alzheimer's, then doctors may try to administer a compound that mimics acetylcholine. Or they may administer a compound that inhibits the enzyme that destroys acetylcholine. In either case they could deliver the compounds via patch.

"Both areas of research are very intense," says Dr. William Good of CIBA-GEIGY, a pharmaceutical company with an array of patches for nicotine, estrogen, nitroglycerine, high blood pressure, seasickness, with others on the research board. Another promising drug for patch delivery are phosphates for the treatment of osteoporosis, bone loss that occurs most frequently in postmenopausal women.

ALZA is working on a patch for birth control.

The first patch on the medical scene was the scopolamine patch for motion sickness.

Worn behind the ear, the dime-sized patch is effective against seasickness for up to three days. Some 26 million Americans are susceptible to this disease which is as old as the Bible and as young as the airplane, the elevator or a carnival ride.

The patch is approved only for adult use, partly because no one knows the exact cause of motion sickness. Some think it may be an overstimulation of the sense of balance in the inner ear, or the result of conflicting signals sent to the brain by the inner ear and the eyes.

No one knows how scopolamine works either, but it has some side effects. One in six users will have some drowsiness, which precludes driving or operating dangerous machinery. Two out of three users will have dryness of the mouth. Some users develop a dizziness because the pupil on the side the patch is worn tends to enlarge.

But the seasickness patch proved the utility of transdermal drug delivery to the body.

Then, in the early 1980s, there were a series of patches introduced. The first contained nitroglycerine for angina pectoris patients who suffer pain because not enough oxygen is reaching the heart muscle. Nitroglycerine dilates the blood vessels, increasing the oxygen supply.

The advantage of the patch, worn generally on the chest near the heart, is that patients are relieved of remembering to take multitude of pills, sometimes as many as 20 a day. The one-a-day patch provides a steady, dependable supply at the proper dosage. One side effect is possible headache, but most angina victims accept that for the freedom of the patch.

In 1986, the high blood pressure medication Clonidine came out in patch form. The same company, ALZA of Palo Alto, Calif., markets a patch that administers the male hormone testosterone.

Is the hypodermic needle on the way out? "It would be nice if it were," Good says.

"That would be fantastic," says ALZA's Gale. "And I think it's within grasp now." He predicts that by the year 2000 there will be electronically abetted patches that will deliver heavy molecular weight compounds like human growth factor and insulin to the body without benefit of a needle.

But not all drugs can be delivered by patch now.

"For the moment, at least, skin permeability is the limiting factor," Good says.

"So compounds that are very potent are the only viable candidates. The limits of dosing pretty much define whether or not you can develop a transdermal patch."

"There are many compounds that are quite permeable in the skin, but

they may not be usable ... for example, compounds that cause sensitization or allergy. Compounds that are naturally irritating to the skin can't be used."

What makes the system work is applying a high concentration of the medicinal compound on the skin, while the concentration under the skin is low. The high concentration moves toward the low.

The estrogen patch tends to the various symptoms of menopause, that time in a woman's life between the ages of 45 and 55 when the ovaries normally become inactive and menstruation ends. Concurrently the woman's body gradually ceases production of the sex hormones.

Among the symptoms are hot flashes, night sweats, vaginal dryness and, over a period of time, bone loss. The estrogen patch, usually worn on the lower torso, combats these symptoms by providing a steady dosage of estrogen.

Some doctors prefer to use a patch that provides both estrogen and a progestin, but those patches, widely used abroad, are not yet approved in the United States. A postmenopausal

woman whose uterus is still intact and who uses estrogen alone may encounter a build-up in the lining of the uterus which can develop into endometrial carcinoma, a cancer of the lining of the uterus. To preclude this some doctors prefer progestin in the patch with estrogen, more nearly representing the premenopausal state.

Pharmaceutical houses estimate that about 25 million American women suffer from postmenopausal bone loss.

There seems to be several kinds of logic in this patchwork world. Clearly the estrogen and nitroglycerine patches answer a long term need.

But the motion-sickness patch can be avoided by avoiding the circumstances that produce the debility. Similarly, there are other alternatives to the nicotine patches, nicotine gum and even raw will power, for instance.

But Americans love novelty and the nicotine patch certainly has caught on, aided and abetted by government and other public health experts who would like to erase smoking as an American habit. Even

a 1 percent success rate would be welcome, one said.

CIBA-GEIGY produces Habitrol, which claims about 57 percent of the nicotine patch sales. Marion Merrill Dow makes Nicoderm, which has 30 percent of sales and Lederle's ProStep has 13 percent. Warner Lambert, a latecomer, is bringing out its Nicotrol this month. It differs from the others in that it is a 16-hour patch that is only active during waking hours. Some 24-hour patch users have complained of troubled rest or sleeplessness.

Manufacturers and public health experts alike survived a scare when Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, Vt., reported five heart attacks in patients who smoked while wearing the patch. The implication was that additional nicotine from smoking had put them in harms way.

Should the public be warned and if so how? Dr. John Harter, director of the Food and Drug Administration's pilot drug development program says, "If you scare people too much, they might just stick-with the devil they know, which is their two packs a day."

Finally, experts concluded that the purpose of the patch was to remove smokers from the ranks of those vulnerable to heart attacks, and that a few cigarettes on top of the nicotine in the patch should not have caused the heart attacks much more than smoking two packs a day.

Similar questions were raised over fetal risk in pregnant women smokers. In the end, merely informing patients of the risk became the consensus and the matter was dropped.

Some financial analysts say the nicotine patch fever should abate after the first year, having reaped the most likely candidates. Patch users are already more than halfway to spending \$1 billion dollars this year.

Scientists have been toying with the idea of carrying drugs through the skin without penetration for decades. There was a wood-derived compound called DMSO in the 1970s that some thought could carry compounds across the skin barrier, but it proved to be too irritating on its own. Scientists turned to ethanol, which worked quite well.

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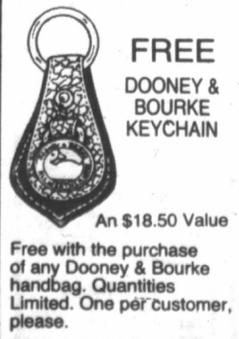
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