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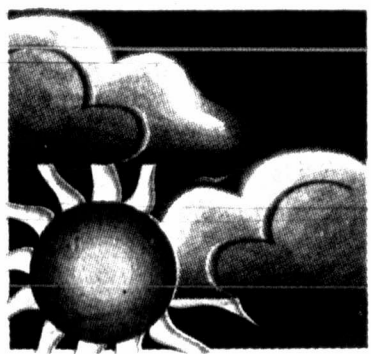
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**PAMPA** - The Red Cross is hosting an infant and child CPR course Monday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Red Cross office. For more information on cost call 669-7121.

**AUSTIN (AP)** - A 9-year-old girl who has never been to school and can't talk is in protective state custody after neighbors noticed strong odors coming from a house from which they had never seen her leave.

The department took the girl Monday. She had been living in the house with her mother, grandmother and uncle.

The state agency also referred the case to Austin police, alleging "extreme physical neglect."

In an affidavit filed Tuesday, caseworker Kathryn Allen described the girl's. She said the house was filled with "trash, Coke cans, bottles, old decayed furniture and some unidentifiable objects throughout the home."

The affidavit also says the girl displayed sexual behavior toward male case workers.

"She urinates on the floor and then attempts to cover it up like a cat," the affidavit says. "She does not sleep and requires constant one-on-one supervision. She has no boundaries and does not seem to know right from wrong ... (she) has a strong odor of urine and neglect about her."

Neighbors told the Austin American-Statesman that they occasionally had seen the girl through windows of the house, but had never seen her come outside.

The girl's grandmother declined to comment.

"What makes this such a troubling case is not just the condition of the home, but the condition of the child. Allegedly, she's never been out of the home; she's never been around other children," said Tiffany Roper, an assistant Travis County district attorney assigned to the case.

The grandmother told officials the girl is retarded and was being home schooled. She also said the girl has never been to a doctor and "has never received a formal assessment of her needs or capabilities."

"She'll be dead in a week if you take her," the affidavit quotes the grandmother as saying.

- Art Dawes, 67, truck driver, irrigation well repairman.
- Freddie Irene Berryhill, 73, retired secretary for the U.S. government.

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## CMC unveils \$6.6 million project plan

### Outpatient expansion hospital renovation

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

Approximately \$6.6 million will be spent for new construction and renovations at Columbia Medical Center, announced hospital administrators during a press conference this morning.

"This is a very, very exciting day for Pampa, Columbia Medical Center, the medical staff and board of trustees," said Columbia's Chief Executive Officer Phil Young.

The expansion includes \$1 million in new equipment and technology. All departments will benefit, said Young, although most of the new equipment will be furnished to the surgical units, outpatient services and women's center. The remaining funds, \$5.6 million will be used to complete 20,159 square feet of

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new construction on the south side of the hospital and renovations for 13,425 square feet of the existing hospital.

New construction and renovations, said Young, will allow the hospital to expand its medical capabilities and provide new services.

"There is a very real emphasis on outpatient services," he said, explaining that most of the new construction will consolidate existing and new outpatient services.

In addition to increasing outpatient services, the hospital will also increase the number of beds and services in the emergency

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Phil Young, CEO of Pampa's Columbia Medical Center; Dick Stowers, chairman of the board; and Dr. Rene Grabato, chief of staff, unveil an artist's rendering of the Pampa hospital once \$6.6 million in new construction and renovations have been completed.

## No suspect in beating

Police are not releasing the identity of a 45-year-old store clerk severely beaten when she caught a would-be burglar by surprise early Tuesday morning because officers believe it could endanger the victim, said authorities.

The clerk was opening the Minute Mart at 1106 Alcock earlier than usual, around 4 a.m., and apparently surprised a burglar already in the store, said police. The burglar attacked the woman, who is still in the hospital suffering from two broken arms, said authorities. In addition, the victim received 80 stitches to close gashes received during the attack.

"It appears the guy tried to kill her," said Chief Charlie Morris.

He added that the suspect most likely did not know the woman, and finding that she reported the incident to authorities, could seek her out to do further harm. That is why, explained the chief, police have not yet released the victim's name.

As the victim recovers from her injuries, police continue to further investigate the case. At this time, there are no descriptions of the suspect and it is unknown if there was only one suspect involved, said Sgt. Terry Young. Further details of the investigation were not released this morning.

## Four siblings who loved the rodeo die together

"We loved Sara, Laurel, Allen and Lee very much. We miss them greatly. Just remember they all died together." — written on a piece of poster-board next to Sara Connell's casket.

CENTERVILLE, Texas (AP) — They lived for their horses, for the church, for each other.

It seemed fitting that the two brothers and two sisters — none older than 19 — died together on their way home from a Baptist church party at

which two had rededicated themselves to their faith.

"They went like they lived — they were all together," their father, Bob Connell, said after Tuesday's memorial service for four of his six children. "They might fight, but they were always all together."

Hundreds of mourners attended the service for the Connell children at Centerville High School, See SIBLINGS, Page 2



In the spirit of Halloween, Batman and Robin showed up at Albertson's yesterday tempting shoppers to watch the new video release of the movie. Chris Nidiffer and daughter Stephanie were pleasantly surprised as Batman, played by Kim Tatum and Robin, played by Tonya DeArman, met the mother and daughter in the check-out line.

## Woman claims she was asked to falsify reports

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

A 1996 deposition by a former employee of Healthtrust Inc., which owned Coronado Hospital until it was sold to Columbia in 1994, states that temperature and some cleaning sheets for the months of June, July and August in 1993 were falsified to comply with a Medicare inspection.

Denise Moon, who was an employee in the hospital's food and nutrition services division, says in a deposition she was asked by Bill O'Brien, then the hospital's assistant administrator to create the documents.

"Where are those sheets today?" asks Mike Warner, attorney for plaintiff Joan Collier in the wrongful termination civil suit. "I don't have them," responded Moon.

"Who does?" he asked. "The landfill," she responded and then proceeded to explain that she had destroyed the documents because "I had created them, I was embarrassed about it, I was ashamed, and I did away with them."

Moon, answering further questions, stated the false documents were created in mid August 1993 and that she had been asked to create the temperature and cleaning sheets by O'Brien.

"How did you and Mr. O'Brien's conversation come about?" asked Warner later in the deposition.

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## Pampa, Gray Co. employment rate over state average

Employment in Pampa and Gray County is staying ahead of the state average based upon the latest figures available.

Statewide, the unemployment rate fell to 5.1 percent in September. Local figures are based upon August numbers.

Gray County had a jobless rate of 4.1 percent and Pampa's out-of-work group equaled 4.0 percent, said Kathy Cota, workforce specialist I with the Pampa office of the Texas Workforce Commission.

The local figure was close to one year ago when Gray County's unemployment rate was 4.0 and the city's 3.9, Cota said.

The Texas Workforce Commission reported today that the statewide rate fell from August's 5.4 percent and was three-tenths of a percent lower than the September 1996 rate of 5.4 percent.

"Over the year, employer payrolls increased by 233,900 jobs, reflecting a very impressive growth rate of 2.8 percent," said Commissioner Diane Rath, who represents the public.

Of the state's various employment sectors, manufacturing added 2,100 jobs from August to September. The services industry added 6,600 jobs, the commission reported.

Unemployment dropped in all but two of the state's urban areas. The rate remained the same for Beaumont-Port Arthur (7.7 percent) and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area (17.1 percent).

The lowest unemployment rate for September was recorded in Bryan-College Station, at 2 percent. That was down from the area's 2.3 percent rate in August.

The 17.1 percent rate in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission was the state's highest for September.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### ART DAWES

**SPEARMAN** - Art Dawes, 67, brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Oct. 20, 1997. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. George Caudell, of Guymon, Okla., officiating. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Freewill Baptist Church in Guymon with the Rev. Caudell officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery at Guymon. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Dawes was born at Chelsea, Okla. He married Jewell Pride in 1971 at Guymon. He had been a Spearman area resident for 18 years, moving from Guymon. He was a truck driver and had worked as an irrigation well repairman for Nash Bros. Implement in Guymon. He had worked as an irrigation well repairman for Nash Brothers Implement in Guymon.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell, two daughters, Robin Rider of Guymon and Marilyn Jones of Toronto, Kan.; a son, Cliff Dawes of Grapevine; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Shields of Guymon and Judy Lewallen of Canyon; two stepsons, Harold Zundell of Wichita Falls and Noah Roberson of Aspermont; two sisters, Jane Teeter of Hobbs, N.M., and Jo Ann Tice of Pampa; two brothers, Billy Dawes of Guymon and John Dawes of Pampa; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

### FREDDIE IRENE BERRYHILL

**BORGER** - Freddie Irene Berryhill, 73, sister of a Lefors resident, died Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, at Albuquerque, N.M. Services are pending under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Ms. Berryhill was born at Kenna, N.M. She had been a Borger resident from 1972 until moving to Albuquerque in 1996. She attended business college in Roswell, N.M. She retired as a secretary for the federal government. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sisters, Peggy Anthony of Buffalo, Okla., Lovetta Vaughn of Albuquerque, Jo Coleman of Torrance, Calif., and Billie Jones of Lefors.

The family will be at the Crutch Ranch and requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

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## Calendar of events

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

### FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE STUDENT GOV. ASSOC. HALLOWEEN DANCE

Thursday, October 29th at 10 p.m., the Frank Phillips College Student Government Association will host a Halloween Dance in the Student Union Building. The dance is open to FPC students and their guests, and the cost is \$2 per person. A costume contest will be held during the evening and awards will be given for 1st-3rd place: \$50 for 1st, \$25 for 2nd, and \$15 for 3rd. For more information call 274-5311 (ext. 767) or 687-2056 (ext. 767).

### PANTEX PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, October 23 at the Radisson Inn (1-40 E. at Lakeside Drive). The Presentation will begin at 6 p.m. and an informal poster session will follow. The topic will be Update on Environmental Restoration Projects. For more information, please call Stacy Mansoor at 447-5777.

### SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Thursday, October 23, will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Criminal trespass was reported having occurred during the week-long period between Oct. 8 and Oct. 15 at 712 Lefors.

Criminal trespass was reported at 575 Magnolia.

### Arrest

James Tucker, 43, 1605 Fir, was arrested on two warrants for issuance of a bad check.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Humberto Valdez, 27, 800 E. Denver, was arrested on a warrant from Potter County for theft and four capias warrants.

## Accidents

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

A 1990 white Oldsmobile Calais driven by Kathline Kay McConnell, 47, of Pampa, was struck by a white Ford van at the intersection of Hobart and Wilks. The driver of the van fled the scene. Charges in the wreck are pending.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of South Reid on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

5:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

10:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Christine on a medical call and one person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

2:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill on a traumatic injury. No one was transported.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.28	Chevron	87 1/4	dn 9/16
Milo	4.45	Coca-Cola	59 11/16	dn 5/16
Corn	4.05	Columbia/HCA	30 7/16	dn 1/4
Soybeans	6.30	Enron	40 9/16	dn 1/16
		Halliburton	59 1/2	up 5/16
		Ingersoll Rand	45 3/8	up 7/8
		KNE	46 1/4	dn 7/16
		Kerr McGee	70 5/8	dn 3/8
		Limited	23 1/8	dn 3/16
		Mapco	33 7/8	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	48 1/8	dn 1/2
		Mobil	74 7/8	up 1/16
		New Atmos	25 3/16	dn 3/8
		New Cent. Elec.	40 3/4	dn 1/16
		Penney's	55 15/16	dn 1/4
		Phillips	49 13/16	up 1/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	41 5/8	up 1/16
		SLB	91 9/16	dn 11/16
		Tenneco	49 7/8	dn 3/16
		Texaco	61 1/4	up 3/16
		Ultranar	31 1/2	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart	36 3/16	up 1/8
		New York Gold	322.90	
		Silver	4.99	
		West Texas Crude	20.63	

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

Occidental	29 5/16	up 3/16
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	102.25
Puritan	19.84

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

Amoco	96 3/8	dn 5/16
Arco	83 9/16	dn 5/16
Cabot	25 1/4	dn 5/16
Cabot O&G	24	up 3/16

## Emergency numbers

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

## Court report

### Court information for the month of September, 1997 COUNTY COURT Criminal

The following individuals were discharged from misdemeanor probation: Ismael Villarreal Jr., Susan Lorraine Caraway, Winston Paul Whitsett, Gerald Cochran and Lonnie Wayne Kirklun.

Capias warrants were issued for the following people: Roger Dale Alexander, Marshall Allen Graves, Tyrone Weldon Evans and Jimmy Dean Emerson.

Charges of theft of property by check were dismissed against the following individuals because restitution has been made: Mary Francis Brister and Elia Enriquez.

A motion to proceed with adjudication of guilt was entered against Willie Loyd. A hearing was set for Sept. 23.

A motion was entered dismissing charges of theft of property by check against John S. Griffith because he is deceased.

A motion was entered amending the probation of Bobby Dean Arnold. He is to pay \$532 in restitution.

A motion was entered dismissing charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces against Jimmy Dean Emerson because he was convicted in another case.

Fredrico Hernandez pleaded guilty to criminal trespass and received 12 months deferred adjudication probation, a \$750 fine, \$135 in court costs and 45 hours of community service.

A motion was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Krista Ramon because she was convicted in another case.

A motion for a continuance was granted on behalf of Richard Wayne Osbin.

A motion was entered dismissing charges of resisting arrest against Fredrico Hernandez because he was convicted in another case.

Eduardo Hernandez's probation was extended until October 1997.

A motion was entered dismissing charges of theft of service over \$500 and under \$1,500 against Patrick Lee Herr at the request of the complaining witness.

Cecil Andrew Lewis pleaded guilty to resisting arrest and evading arrest. He was assessed a \$500 fine, 45 days in Gray County Jail and \$135 in court costs for each offense.

Patrick Scott Craig pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and received a \$500 fine, 30 days in Gray County Jail, one year probation, \$210 in court costs and 24 hours of community service.

A motion was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Ismael Villarreal Jr. because all fees have been paid.

Charity DeWitt's probation was extended to March 1998.

Joshua L. Belflower pleaded guilty to theft of property by check and received a \$500 fine, 70 days in Gray County Jail, \$180.33 restitution and \$205 in court costs.

An order was entered releasing a cash bond to Kevin Wayne Jacoby.

Kevin Wayne Jacoby pleaded no contest to resisting arrest and received 6 months deferred adjudication probation, a \$500 fine, \$135 in court costs, \$28.54 restitution and 45 hours of community service.

Scott Matusiak pleaded guilty to theft of property by check and received one year deferred adjudication probation, a \$500 fine, \$597.94 restitution and 40 hours community service.

## SIBLINGS

where 17-year-old Laurel was an honor student and homecoming queen nominee and 14-year-old Lee was a freshman who played football.

Also killed were 19-year-old Allen and 12-year-old Sara.

They died early Saturday when the car Laurel was driving collided with a pickup truck a few miles from their home in Crockett. State police said the truck driver, who ended up with cuts and bruises, crossed the center line.

The teens had left a post-football game party at the First Baptist Church in Centerville and were nearing the end of their 20-mile drive home at the time of the accident.

They were buried Monday evening at a ranch where they kept their horses when they were young.

Atop Allen's coffin in the school auditorium was a photograph of

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him roping a calf. Cowboy hats had been placed on the caskets next to arrangements of yellow, red and pink carnations and roses. Below Laurel's hung a red letterman's jacket with a volleyball tucked inside. The ball had been signed by her friends.

"To the smile that warmed my heart ... and the spirit that will never die!" one wrote.

Belt buckles were displayed on a table beneath a cross, along with a picture of Laurel in a white jacket with fringe and white cowboy boots. An orange jersey hung from Lee's casket, a volleyball shirt from Sara's.

The mourners, many in jeans, boots and embroidered Future Farmers of America jackets, wept as they filed by the caskets.

Allen graduated from the school this year, a few months after he married his high school sweetheart. He got a job operating a bulldozer and was the happy father of a 3-month-old boy, James

Taylor Connell.

"He always loved to show off his baby," Allen's widow, Elizabeth, said through tears. "He was so proud of him."

"I just talked to him Friday night at the football game and he was bragging about his job, how his family was doing," Centerville principal Joe Langley said. "He favored the country style of life. Course all those kids did."

The teens were remembered for their love of the rodeo and family, from their parents to older brother Billy and their new baby sister, 6-month-old Emily.

"They played with Emily like a toy doll," the Rev. Billy Anderson told mourners. "They almost had fights each morning over which one could get to the baby first."

The red-headed baby slept in the arms of a family friend as teary-eyed mourners gathered in the parking lot after the service.

"She definitely has a purpose now," her father said.

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## WOMAN

"Which conversation?" questioned Moon. "On that day, him asking you to create these documents," Warner said.

"They were concerned that evening as to whether they actually existed. I told them I wasn't sure, I didn't think so. The comment to me was, 'Then we need to have something in place when they come,'" answered Moon.

She said in the deposition that she balked for several days but was once again told to have something in place in case the Medicare surveyors asked to see it for the inspection.

This deposition could be critical in the civil suit filed by Joan Collier against Healthtrust Inc., Coronado Hospital and Bill O'Brien claiming wrongful termination. Collier, who was the director of dietary at that time, contends she was demoted and fired for refusing to create the false documents, according to the court petition.

"On or about Aug. 9, 1993, Defendant O'Brien asked Denise Moon to falsify three months worth of temperature sheets for refrigerators and freezers for an upcoming Medicare inspection on Aug. 18, 1993," alleges the plaintiffs petition. "[Collier] then went to the director of personnel, Betty Scarborough, and reported the falsification of the documents prior to them being posted on the wall for inspection. Later the same day, [Collier] reported to John Huss, plant operations director, the falsification of the documents. [Collier] also reported the falsification to Defendant O'Brien the same day and requested that the documents not be falsified at all."

"On or about Aug. 18, 1993," continues the petition, "the falsified cleaning sheets had been posted on the wall in Denise Moon's handwriting with the intent of defrauding government inspectors ... [Collier] pulled the falsified infor-

mation off the wall. She refused to have falsified documents coming from her department because she was the director over dietary and would have the ultimate responsibility over the documents. Your plaintiff, in good faith, believed that falsifying the documents for a Medicare inspection was a federal offense."

The plaintiff's petition states Collier was demoted on Sept. 13, 1993, and fired on May 20, 1994. Collier claims she was told she was being terminated because she had not renewed a dietary license from the state of Texas.

Collier, according to the documents, has a master's degree in human nutrition and food service management, a bachelor's degree in therapeutic administrative dietetics and was a licensed dietician and registered dietitian. In addition, the court documents claim she had paid for the renewed license but had not yet received it in the mail.

After her termination, Moon was selected to replace Collier's position. Moon is not a licensed dietician, according to the plaintiff's petition.

"This act alone, was in direct violation of Coronado Hospital's own policy requiring the director of dietary to be a licensed dietician," reads the petition.

Collier filed the wrongful termination lawsuit in the 223rd District Court Oct. 13, 1995. Her lawyer, Warner, said he was hired by Collier immediately upon her termination. Neither side reached an agreement during a mediation conference, which was held Oct. 7, and Warner said he is prepared to go to trial.

"We fully intend to let the public know how they were running their business in 1993 and 1994," he said.

J. Bradley Green, representing Healthtrust Inc., Coronado Hospital and Bill O'Brien, said, "We deny the plaintiff's allegations and since the lawsuit is pending, we can't comment on this case."

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. Low of 40. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, a chance of showers early, becoming partly sunny. High 65 to 73. Southwest to west wind 5-15 mph.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** - Panhandle - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain. Low in the upper 40s. South wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, a 20 percent chance of showers early, becoming partly sunny. High 65 to 73. Southwest to west wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, scattered showers or thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy. Lows 45-55. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 65-70. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, showers or thunderstorms likely. Areas of fog possible. Low in the 50s. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning with a slight chance of showers. Becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau -

Tonight, scattered showers or thunderstorms, mainly after midnight. Lows 55-60. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Becoming partly cloudy late afternoon. High 70-75. Far West Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Showers diminishing toward morning. Lows 45-50. Thursday, partly cloudy with a few showers possible. High 70-75.

**NORTH TEXAS** - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms central and west. Lows 54 to 59. Thursday, showers and thunderstorms likely. Windy west and central. High 64 to 72.

**SOUTH TEXAS** - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to near 60. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Some possibly severe east. High in the 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the near 60 inland to the mid 60s coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a good chance of

showers or thunderstorms, some severe. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 60s coast to near 60 crossroads. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, a few possibly severe east. Highs in the lower and mid 70s.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** - Tonight, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms south. Variable cloudiness with a few showers and thunderstorms north. Lows 20s to lower 40s mountains and north, 40s to lower 50s southern lowlands. Thursday, scattered mainly morning showers then decreasing cloudiness southeast third. Skies fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Breezy west in the afternoon. High 50s and 60s mountains and north, 60s to mid 70s southern lowlands.

**OKLAHOMA** - Tonight, increasing clouds with a chance of showers and thunderstorms south and west. Low upper 40s to mid 50s. Thursday, showers and thunderstorms likely south, a chance for showers north. High mid 60s to mid 70s.

## City briefs

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**EMERGENCY JAIL** Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

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**SALVATION ARMY**, 701 S. Cuyler, will be taking applications requesting help for Christmas, Nov. 3rd - 7th 10 am - 12 noon & 2-5 pm. Must have valid ID for every person in the household.

**CALF FRIES** - Moose Lodge, members & guests, Thursday Oct. 23, 7 p.m. Adv.

**FREE DELIVERY** \$5 min. Hamburger Station 665-9131. Adv.

**\$500 REWARD** for info. leading to the arrest & conviction of person or persons involved with theft of a 1987 black Chevy Shortbed truck from Doug Boyd Motor Co. between Sat. 18th 6 p.m. and Sun., 19th, 6 p.m. If you have info. please call 669-6062 or Pampa Police Dept. Adv.

**SALE - UP** to 75% off on select items. Great Fall clothing arriving daily. Fall scented "Aglow" candles and Beautiful sterling jewelry. Twice Is Nice has it all! Adv.

**DANCE - MOOSE** Lodge, Sat. 25th to Jerry Sparks, members & guests. Adv.

**ORCHARD FRESH** Tree Ripened Choice Apples - 4 varieties, never been in cold storage. 665-5696. Adv.

**MOVING AND** Estate Sale: Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. Gray Co. Rds. 1 and I. Thru Kingsmill, 1st RR crossing North, 1st intersection left. Adv.

**GRAND OPENING** of Silver Creek Collection, Oct. 20-31. Loads of sterling silver bracelets, rings, pendants!! 121 S. Houston, 665-5000. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Wed. 5-8 p.m. meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti & meatballs, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT:** Fall mums & pansies in full color! Fertilizer Winterizer and Winterizer w/Weed Preventer for Bermuda grass. Plant fall bulbs now for spring color. Many new varieties. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.



**HOME EQUITY LENDING WOULD BENEFIT TEXAS HOMEOWNERS**

On Nov. 4, Texas homeowners will have the opportunity to approve expanded home equity lending in Texas by voting "Yes" for Proposition 8. If Proposition is approved as expected, Texans will be able to access their home equity for any purpose, including education loans, investments, reverse annuity mortgages or small business loans.

The Texas Association of Realtors (TAR) is recommending that homeowners vote in favor of Proposition 8, which features a number of consumer protections, including stiff penalties for fraudulent lenders, no personal liability for consumers and strong safeguards pertaining to foreclosures. Additional protections include: an 80% limit on loan-to-value ratio, a 3% cap on fees, no cross-collateralization and no prepayment penalties. These protections would require a two-thirds vote of the Texas Legislature as well as approval from the voters of Texas.

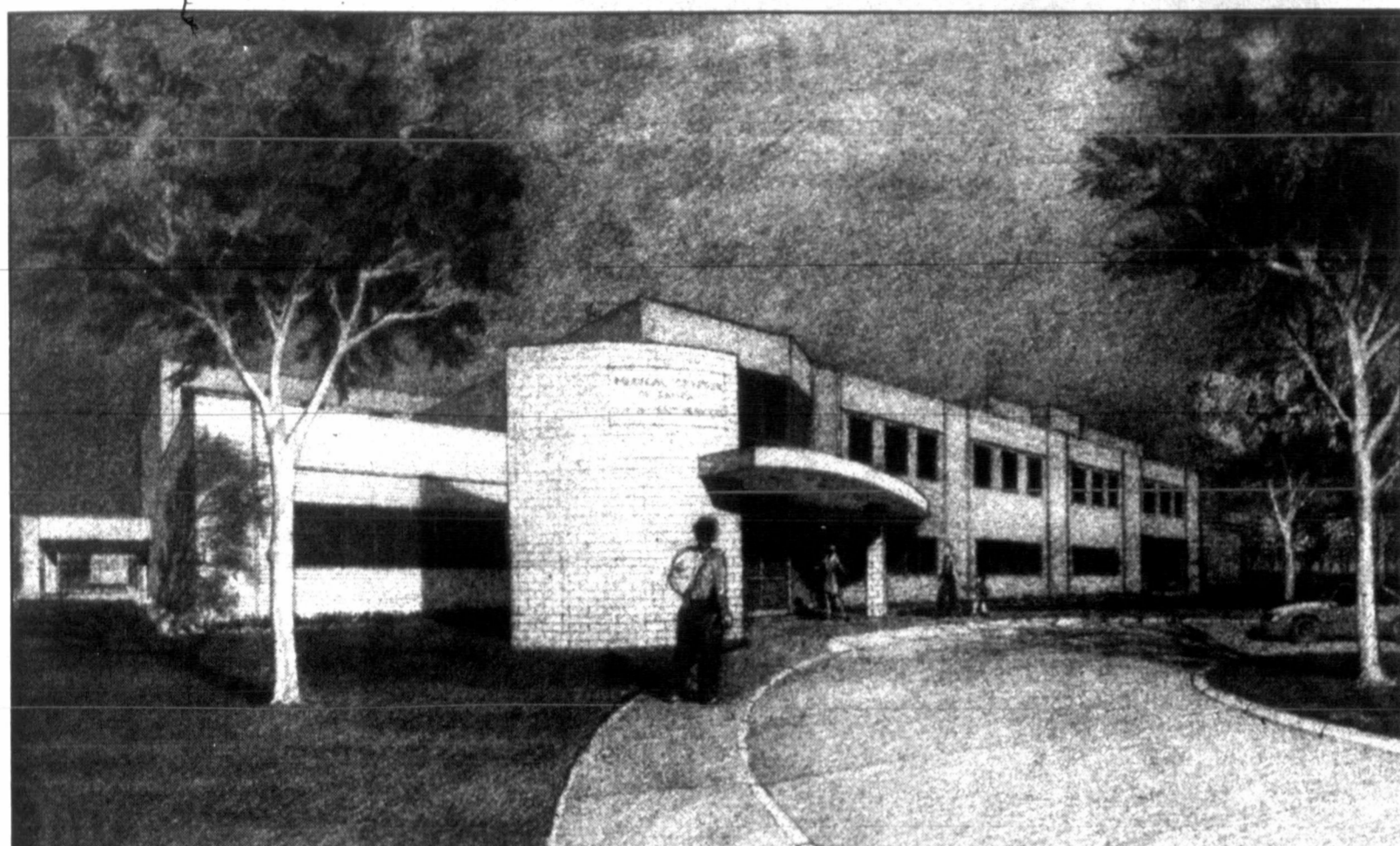
Some critics argue that Proposition 8 would eliminate the Texas homestead exemption which protects homesteads from being seized for debts. This is not true. Proposition 8 simply expands homestead exemptions, meaning homeowners can use the home equity they've earned for additional purposes.

The actual wording of Proposition 8 that will be on the Nov. 4 ballot is as follows: "The amendment to the Texas Constitutions expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

The 45,000-member Texas Association of Realtors supports Proposition 8, saying it offers the best of both worlds by allowing homeowners to access the equity they've built up in their homes, while still providing meaningful constitutional protections to reduce the risk of foreclosure. Vote "Yes" for Proposition 8 and home equity lending on Nov. 4, or during early voting, which runs from Oct. 20-31.

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**Hospital expansion**



This is an artist's rendering of the new construction to the south wing of Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. The construction and renovations total \$6.6 million and will increase the services provided by the hospital. See related story on page one.

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**CMC**

room, add patient holding, preparation and recovery areas, add a cardiac rehabilitation center, expand the women's center, provide an inpatient rehabilitation unit, increase the skilled nursing unit and add a short-stay unit.

In particular, Young said changes to the women's center will include five new labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum (LDRP) rooms, which allows the entire birthing process to be experienced in the comfort of one

room. The hospital's existing LDRP room will be renovated and is included in the proposed five new rooms, said Young.

The skilled nursing unit is increasing to 24 beds and the new inpatient rehabilitation unit — which will help patients recovering various types of medical conditions, including knee surgery, strokes, etc. — will house eight beds in its unit.

Need for expansion of the hospital's services has been discussed since 1989, when Coronado Hospital was owned by Healthtrust. The project did not die when Columbia took over

management and bought the Pampa hospital (now named Columbia Medical Center) in late 1994.

"We see more Pampans and other people in the panhandle community choose our services," explained Young about the growth of patients in past years. "We will need to expand our facility to accommodate this growth."

Terry Barnes, public relations manager at the hospital, added, "It's been long in coming. We've been asking for this for a long time."

Additional staff will be hired

after renovations and construction are complete, said Young, but he gave no estimates about the increased number of staff.

Ground-breaking for the new construction is scheduled for April 1998, and all renovations and additions will be complete by June 1999. The hospital will continue operating during the construction, said Barnes, which extends the completion date.

Capital funding for the construction and renovations was recently approved by corporate headquarters, said Barnes.

**Multi-state oil scheme lands man in prison**

DALLAS (AP) — A judge who told a University Park oilman that he was more dangerous than a crack cocaine dealer has sentenced him to five years in prison for fraud.

U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall also fined W.D. "Bill" Brosseau \$100,000 and ordered him to repay \$8 million he raised from investors in his speculative oil and gas ventures in Texas and Louisiana.

More than 200 people in at least 28 states put money into Brosseau's operations, which U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission officials have described as a pyramid scheme.

Brosseau, 50, pleaded guilty to the securities fraud charge in return for prosecutors' agreement to drop additional felony counts. He told the judge that he should not be held responsible for more than \$820,000 in investor losses, arguing that he did "not set out intentionally to defraud people."

Kendall ridiculed the argument as: "Gee, I only made off with \$820,000."


Assistant U.S. Attorney Leonard Senerote pointed out that Brosseau has signed a statement admitting that his actions had contributed to investor losses that totaled

more than \$3.9 million.

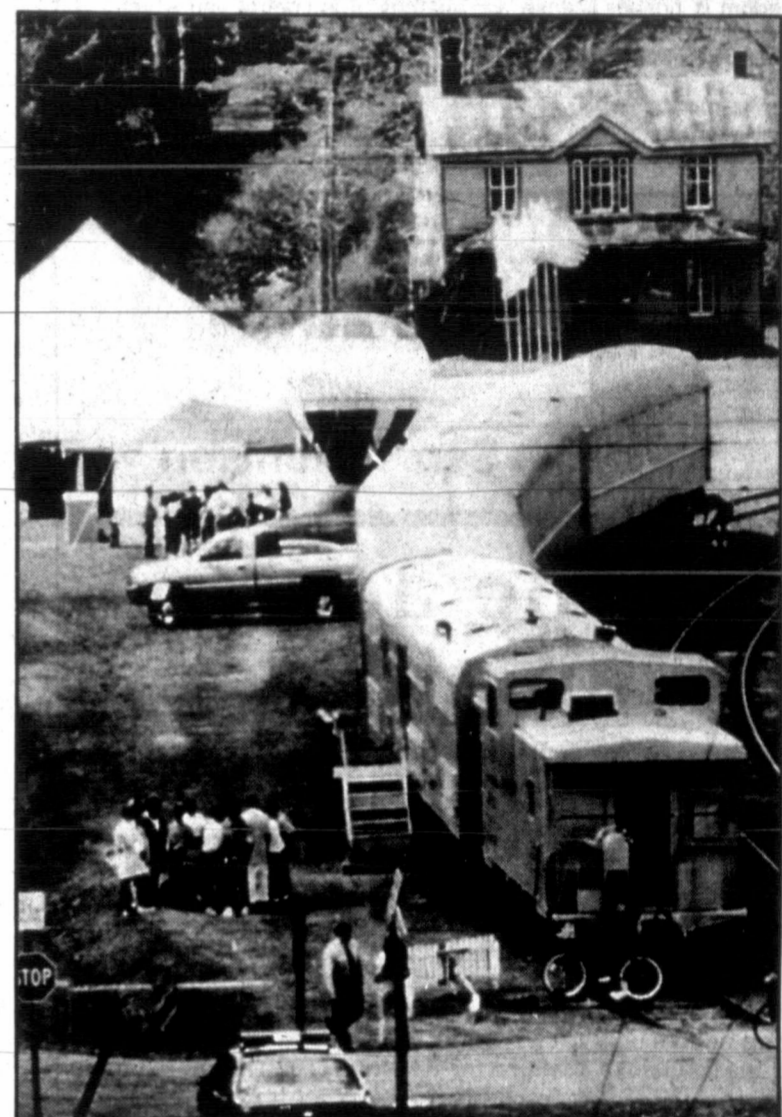
"You're light years more dangerous to society" than teen-age crack cocaine dealers," Kendall told the defendant.

"Some men rob you with a gun," the judge said, quoting songwriter Woody Guthrie. "Some men rob you with a fountain pen. You're just as robbed, either way."

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Items available include uniform components, handbooks, tee-shirts, camping equipment and accessories.

Girl Scouts may use their "Cookie Currency" they earned from selling cookies earlier this year to purchase items. Cookie Currency, which is spent just like regular money, must be used by Nov. 26, 1997.

The council's Mobile Shop is a service providing Pampa, Lefors, McLean, Alanreed, Miami, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Skellytown, Wheeler and White Deer Girl Scouts an opportunity to buy Girl Scout items without having to go to Amarillo. For more information call Linda Cotter, council shop manager, at 1-800-687-4475.

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Inside the  
Beltway  
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Sen. Hutchison

## IRS: The agency with an attitude

In America, government is supposed to serve the people. This is our ideal, the essence of democracy.

But when the Senate Finance Committee conducted hearings recently looking into practices of the Internal Revenue Service, we learned how far short of that ideal one of our government agencies has fallen.

A steady stream of citizens came forward to recite their Kafkaesque experiences. There was the woman who was hit with \$7,000 in back taxes stemming from a divorce, only to discover later that the amount had ballooned to \$16,000 while the IRS sent notices only to her former spouse. The committee also heard the sad tale of a contractor who was coerced into paying \$50,000 that the IRS assessed his company for taxes owed by a subcontractor.

Even high-ranking employees of the IRS came forward (at some risk to themselves and their careers), telling horror stories of how the agency pressures its employees to meet tax-collection quotas and promotes the use of methods which might be fairly characterized as intimidation. The IRS has encouraged its agents to use liens and levies to collect unpaid taxes, and has promoted them based on the number of successful cases they conclude.

As a result of such aggressive — not to say punitive — policies, nearly 42 percent of the \$13.2 billion in IRS penalties assessed last year were eliminated after taxpayers challenged them.

In addition to the high-profile, high trauma cases, many more have reported the frustrating experience of being unable to get a straight answer to a simple question. People don't appreciate the agency's assumption of guilt until a taxpayer is proven innocent. And it is particularly galling that if the taxpayer makes a mistake, he pays interest and penalties, but if the IRS errs, all he gets is a bureaucratic shrug of the shoulders.

Last year Congress enacted the Taxpayer Bill of Rights II. This measure improved the procedural rights of taxpayers in dealing with the IRS. For example, it gives taxpayers who prevail over the IRS in court the upper hand in getting their attorney fees reimbursed. It requires the IRS to make a reasonable effort to corroborate the accuracy of disputed information. It also gives the IRS legal authority to lower or eliminate the interest on tax deficiencies and to return improperly seized property to a taxpayer.

But given recent testimony, the agency's methods still need serious revamping. Congress must demand accountability on the part of the IRS, and hold it to the same high standards the agency holds American taxpayers. Responsible oversight is the best way to ensure that not only is the government meeting the needs of the people, but it is the surest way of letting the people know that they have influence over, and a strong voice in, their government.

No honest taxpayer should have to fear an audit. Americans should be confident the IRS will treat them with dignity and respect. That said, it must be pointed out that many, many IRS employees work hard every day at what is a difficult and unpopular task. Rank-and-file IRS employees are not the villains in this case. If the committee hearings made any one unarguable point, it is that our tax system is bewilderingly complex, subject to abuse and flunks the fairness test. As a result of this complexity, many suspect that some among us are not paying their fair share. This attitude will not change until there is a major overhaul of the tax system that accomplishes the goals of simplicity and equity.

In the end, both our tax system and the agency responsible for its operation have to be made to truly serve the people.

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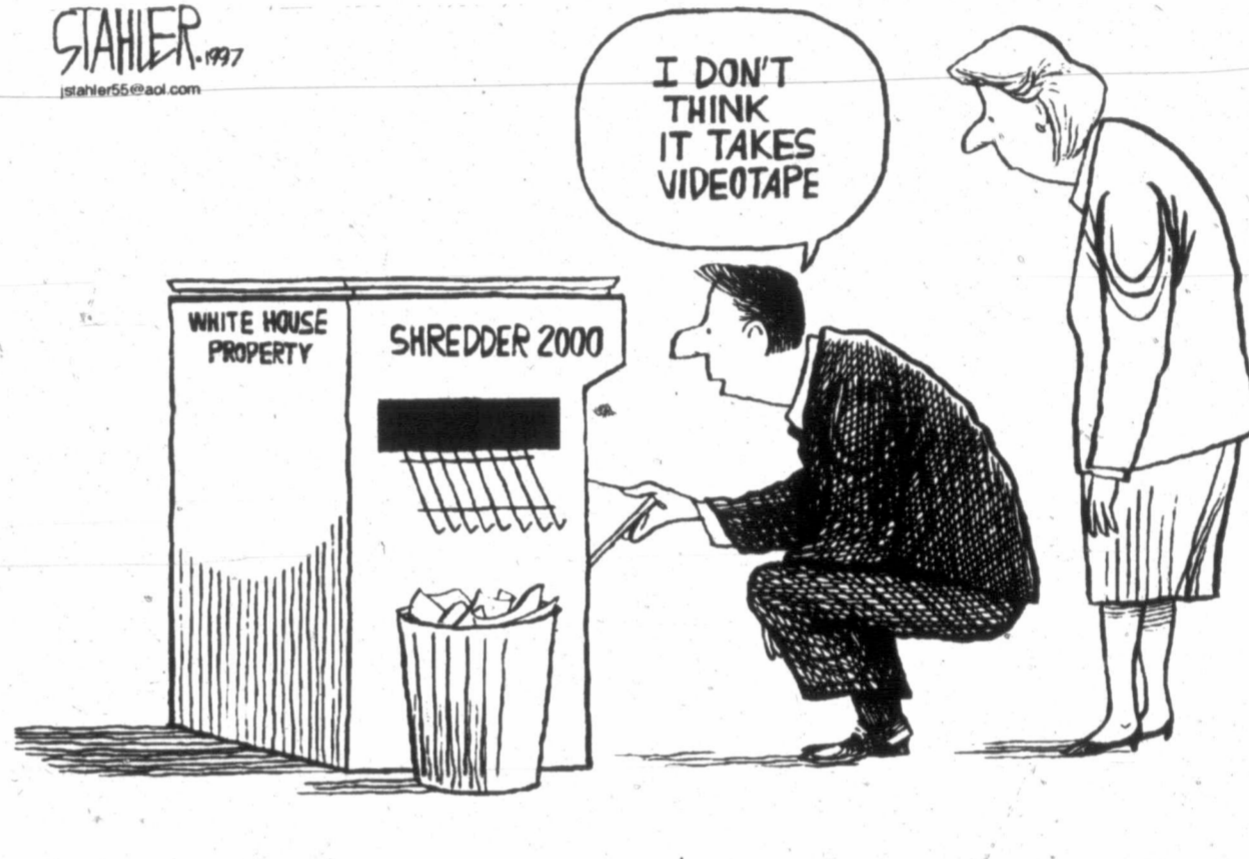
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## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 1997. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 22nd, 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

On this date:

In 1746, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1844, legendary stage actress Sarah Bernhardt was born in Paris.

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.

In 1954, West Germany joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

Ten years ago: In a bid to calm the recent frenzy in the world's financial markets, President Reagan said he would be meeting with congressional leaders to negotiate ways of reducing the budget deficit.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Columbia was launched on a 10-day mission that included deployment of an Italian satellite. The Atlanta Braves beat the Toronto Blue Jays, 7-2, in game five of the World Series.

# Jury is out on the PK

"The first thing you do is sit down with your wife and say something like this: 'Honey, I made a terrible mistake. I've given you my role. I gave up leading this family.' I'm not suggesting you ask for your role back, I'm urging you to take it back. There can be no compromises here. If you are going to lead, you must lead. Be sensitive. Listen. Treat that lady gently and lovingly. But lead." — Tony Evans in "The Seven Promises of a Promise Keeper"

It is statements like this that have caused feminist organizations great concern over the rise of the Promise Keepers, the rapidly growing evangelical Christian men's group that recently met in Washington.

Groups like the National Organization for Women have provided a valuable service by voicing some skepticism about an organization that has received largely favorable attention by the mainstream press.

Because it is important to know that although Promise Keepers claims to be a non-political organization, they have received financial backing from the likes of Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson of the Christian Coalition, and James Dobson of Focus on the Family.

And it is important to know that their leader,



Sara Eckel

Bill McCartney, has said things like this: "We're raising our children in an effeminate society. It's not a proper climate."

However, I do not share NOW's alarm over the Promise Keepers. Because as much as I think the organization should be viewed with a wary eye, I don't think we should condemn them just yet.

The Promise Keepers have toned down the master-of-the-household rhetoric of late, though whether it was out of political savvy or a genuine revision of their philosophy is still unclear. At any rate, the stated message of the Promise Keepers has been that men have lost their way and that they must work hard to be better husbands and fathers. Being a man, say the group's leaders, is not about making a lot

of money or logging in massive hours at work. It is about being attentive to your family.

This is unarguably a good thing — and probably the reason that many women have urged their husbands to attend Promise Keepers rallies. I also think that it's heartening to see men taking some responsibility for some of society's ills — rather than pointing the finger somewhere else.

And I'm glad to see men trying to redefine the idea of masculinity. Women's lives have undergone tremendous change during the past 30 years, and this has necessarily had a strong impact on men. So I think an attempt by men to deal with this can be a positive thing.

And anyway, if the Promise Keepers' mission is to turn back the clock, they will fail. Women aren't going back to a submissive role, no matter how much some men wish we would.

The Promise Keepers may well be a wolf in sheep's clothing — the signs are definitely there. Nevertheless, they have a right to gather peacefully and thrash out their issues. And if their conclusion is that they want to be faithful to their wives and attentive to their children, then I don't think many American women really have a problem with that.

# Tamraz incident is all too familiar

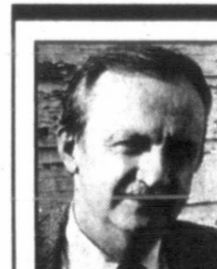
During a 30-year career as a Washington journalist, I've seen a lot of scandals come and go, and now I'm seeing them come around again. I don't know whether to laugh because I've got some expertise or cry because I'm swiftly becoming a relic.

The Roger Tamraz incident is a case in point. Surely you haven't forgotten Tamraz already. He is the 57-year-old Lebanese-American oil financier who gleefully told the Senate last month of his efforts to buy his way into the White House to lobby the president for help on a business venture.

Tamraz wanted to build a pipeline that would transport Caspian basin crude oil across Azerbaijan, Armenia and Turkey to the Mediterranean Sea. He felt he needed U.S. approval to pull it off, and he hired an ex-CIA station chief to help him open doors in Washington. Tamraz attended meetings at the State, Energy and Commerce Departments and conferred with a staffer at the National Security Council. But he had a spotty history of contacts with the CIA, and he had been charged with embezzlement from a Beirut bank. His appeals were thus coolly received.

Undaunted, Tamraz began writing checks to the Democratic National Committee. Three hundred thousand dollars later, he was attending White House coffees and actually got the chance to speak to the president about his pipeline project.

Rewind the tape 13 years. I was the editor and chief of staff for investigative reporter Jack Anderson, and one day I got a tip that a Greek



Joseph Spear

wheeler dealer named Basil Tsakos was making the rounds in Washington to tout an oil pipeline project.

Tsakos wanted to build his crude tube across Africa, from Saudi Arabia to Cameroon, and he too thought he needed American help. He hired a former spook and friend of CIA director William Casey and, presto, he was soon being received in high places.

I had never heard of Basil Tsakos, so I turned to an old friend and one of the most resourceful people in Washington, Greek journalist Elias Demetropoulos. In 1967, Elias had escaped the clutches of the colonels who had seized power in Greece. In 1972, he had survived a threat by the Nixon administration to kidnap him and deport him back to Athens. He knew everyone worth knowing in the international community.

"I will see what I can do," Elias said of my Tsakos entreaty. A few weeks later, he laid a thick file on my desk. It was the Greek government's complete and secret record of its

many investigations of one Basil Tsakos. He had been an international arms merchant, and was even then, authorities believed, trying to sell U.S. attack helicopters to Iraq. He was also suspected of spying for Britain in Greece.

The Anderson team quickly went to work, and what we discovered was nothing short of astonishing. Tsakos had enlisted the services of a passel of American heavyweights, including a former Navy secretary, a former Arms Control and Disarmament Agency director, a former Republican National Committee member and a former assistant secretary of state.

Tsakos had also befriended a powerful United States senator with a pristine reputation, Republican Mark Hatfield of Oregon, who had written a letter in support of the pipeline project, had personally spoken to the president of Sudan about it and had arranged meetings for Tsakos. Further digging showed that Tsakos had concurrently paid Hatfield's wife \$55,000 for some questionable real estate and consulting services.

Before the scandal ran its course, the Senate ethics committee and the Justice Department investigated the Hatfield-Tsakos relationship (both eventually dropped their probes), and the Hatfields donated \$55,000 to a children's hospital. There had been no improprieties, they said, but there had been an appearance of such and "an error in judgment."

Roger Tamraz might have been new news to some, but he was old news to vintage newshounds who have been there, done that.

# Headless tadpoles raise ethical questions about cloning

LONDON (AP) — Scientists who manipulated genes to produce headless tadpoles may have found a way to create spare parts for humans — as well as a new source of ethical controversy.

Although it may take a decade or more to get from baby frogs to cloned human organs, the technique would offer two big advantages: the creation of organs perfectly matched to the patient, and a solution to the chronic shortage of donor organs.

Michael Reiss, senior lecturer in biology at Homerton College, Cambridge, and a Church of England priest, said he was initially repelled by news of "headless frogs."

"But as soon as I realized we are talking about tadpoles, and that the medical benefits could be considerable, then I thought: maybe this would be a good thing," Reiss said Monday.

Jonathan Slack, professor of developmental biology at the University of Bath in southwestern England, produced the headless frog embryos by manipulating genes in frog eggs — and used the same technique to suppress development of a tadpole's trunk and tail.

The research raises the possibility of growing organs for human transplantation, though Slack believes this is 10 to 15 years away.

"I think we probably do know enough about animal development that we could imagine reprogramming an egg in such a way that it didn't form a whole embryo but it just formed the organ you wanted plus the heart and circulatory system," Slack said in an interview released by the British Broadcasting Corp., which highlighted his work in a documentary being broadcast Thursday.

Slack said basic research in developmental biology also promises to lead eventually to new treatment of degenerative diseases such as arthritis and cancer. "You can only really know how to fix something if you know how it was put together in the first place," he said.

Jeffrey Reiman, professor of philosophy at American University in Washington, D.C., wondered about the implications of creating headless humans.

"If you create bodies without heads — well,

they're not slaves, I'm not sure they are humans," he said.

He saw no moral violation in creating substitute organs, but said others might have esthetic or religious objections. "We're always playing God — treating disease or putting a Dacron artery in someone, we're playing God," Reiman said.

The Rev. Michael Banner, professor of moral theology at King's College, London, urged the government to monitor such research.

The crucial issues are "whether developments of this technology in effect risks our regard for human life, risks the sacredness of human life, and treats some humans as less worthy of protection than all humans deserve," Banner said.

Such issues have created a boom in bioethics. Nature, a British scientific journal, notes in its current issue that the American Association of Bioethics, founded in 1993, has doubled its membership since 1995.

It's already possible to grow skin grafts in the laboratory, and some see organ cloning as much the same thing.

"If the idea is to grow tissues, or grow organs, I would imagine that there would be hardly any controversy over that," said Robert Wachbroit, research scholar at the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy at the University of Maryland. "Where it might become problematic is if one grows a kind of freak of nature — a person without a brain, for example, or something that would seem grotesque."

Debate over human cloning boiled up in July 1996 after the world was introduced to Dolly, the Scottish sheep that was the first mammal cloned from an adult.

Wachbroit was surprised by the intense reaction to Dolly, while developments he regards as far more significant pass with little notice. "To a large extent, I see the cloning thing as a surrogate for other debates," he said.

"Cloning falls in between two other technologies: assisted reproduction and genetic engineering. Many of the debates about assisted reproduction and genetic engineering are being played out in this arena, and I think not usefully."

## Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center fund-raiser

The Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center held its 1997 Fund raising Banquet on October 16 at the M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Stephen Arterburn, co-founder of New



Life Counseling Clinic and author of more than 20 books, was the speaker for the event.

The local center is a non-profit organization that offers support and material aid to women who are faced with crisis pregnancies. One such client shared with the audience her story of a crisis pregnancy at the age of 15.

Women who have experienced the trauma of an abortion are guided toward emotional healing, as was testified to at the banquet by two post-abortive women who are also clients at the center. The CPC is located at 118 E. Browning and is open each weekday.



Stephen Arterburn with (left) Kim Laycock, Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center director and (right) Gloria Robbins, board president.

## Prosecutors say man poisoned spouse with antifreeze, sip by sip

PERRY, Okla. (AP) — Carol Ann Hellar's killer took her life sip by agonizing sip, prosecutors contend.

She probably never noticed the extra sweetness in her soft drinks or suspected it of causing the ailments that began troubling her a few months into her new marriage.

On the day before her first anniversary, Mrs. Hellar was dead. Prosecutors argue it was from antifreeze her husband poured into her drinks over eight months.

"It's the only case we know of where somebody was poisoned over time with antifreeze," Assistant District Attorney Mark Gibson said.

A Noble County judge on Tuesday ordered Dennis Lee Hellar, 53, to return for a Dec. 15 preliminary hearing on a first-degree murder charge for his wife's death on June 12, 1995. He did not enter a plea and was jailed without bail.

Hellar was a suspect after his wife's death, but prosecutors said they had trouble finding experts who could prove evidence of long-term poisoning. Hellar was not arrested until Monday.

Police Lt. David Farrow said Hellar allegedly slipped the antifreeze into his wife's drinks when he was home on weekends. By the time the toxicity reached its full effect 72 hours later, police said, Hellar was out of town on his jobs hauling trash and cleaning yards.

"The effects take a while to kick in to the body," Farrow said. "It looked like she was getting sick all on her own."

Prosecutors say the poisoning began in October 1994, less than five months after the couple's wedding. Investigators recovered a half-full gallon jug of antifreeze from the Hellars' apartment in Perry, 60 miles north of Oklahoma City.

Before the death, Hellar said he knew "a teaspoon of antifreeze per day for 10 days will kill a person," according to court documents quoting Darla Franks, the manager of the couple's apartment complex.

Ms. Franks also said Hellar told her he wanted to get his wife "permanently committed" by making it look as if "she was taking antifreeze intentionally."

Prosecutors aren't specifying a motive, but Gibson said Hellar had a girlfriend during the marriage.

"The fact he had a girlfriend came into play as did the fact he had no assets," Gibson said.

Hellar also told that same girlfriend — who later assisted in the investigation — that he once placed two "nose droppers full" of antifreeze in Mrs. Hellar's drink, according to police.

"I'm ready to tell you the truth. I gave her some antifreeze one time. I put it in her Coke," Hellar is quoted as telling the girlfriend, who was wearing a microphone during an Aug. 22, 1995, conversation.

## Denmark: Police appeal release of nurse, doctor

By JAN M. OLSEN  
Associated Press Writer

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Distressed that the nurse and doctor charged in the killings of 22 people at a nursing home are out of jail, police today sought a court order to return them to custody.

The nurse and the doctor were released from custody on Tuesday, just hours after officials shocked the country with news of the killings. The Copenhagen City Court said the suspects were unlikely to flee Denmark, but police have appealed that ruling to a higher court.

It's not unusual for homicide suspects to be released pending trial in Denmark, which has no bail system. But many Danes regard this as a special case, because of the number killed and because the aged and ailing victims were especially vulnerable.

The case also has raised questions about whether other personnel at the nursing home were sufficiently vigilant. Reports said today that some of the home's workers referred to the floor where the nurse worked as "death row" because of the high rate of fatalities there.

"It was a conversation matter at the nursing home and it surprised us that there was a higher death rate on the third floor than on the first floor," the Berlingske Tidende newspaper quoted an unidentified employee as saying.

Whether the workers at the state-run home reported their observations to superiors was not immediately known.

According to police, the victims, aged 65 to 97, died after being given a morphine-based drug. The deaths occurred between August 1994 and this March.

The nurse, 32, is charged with murder and the doctor, who has a separate practice along

with working at the home, is charged with negligent homicide and breach of duty. Neither suspect's name was released under a court order.

The nurse also is charged with theft and embezzlement of \$108,000 from nursing home patients. She was fired in March after admitting to minor theft, said Lars Engberg, the city's top health official.

Police referred to the killings as "euthanasia," but it was not clear if any of the victims were cases of assisted suicide.

Both euthanasia and assisted suicide are illegal in Denmark.

The nurse was in charge of the log on her floor. Several times she wrote in the log that a patient "didn't wish to live any longer. His wish shall be respected," police said.

The nurse claimed she gave the medicine to patients on the doctor's orders. Once or twice, she gave medicine without orders, she told the court.

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To enter the contest, interested high school seniors should visit the Norwest web site at

[www.norwest.com](http://www.norwest.com) and complete the online quiz by midnight Dec. 8, 1997. Qualifications and a list of rules are available on the site as well. On Dec. 22, 1997, the five scholarship winners will be selected from all the entries received.

The Norwest Student Loan Center is hosting the Liberty! Scholarship Contest this fall to celebrate Norwest's sponsorship

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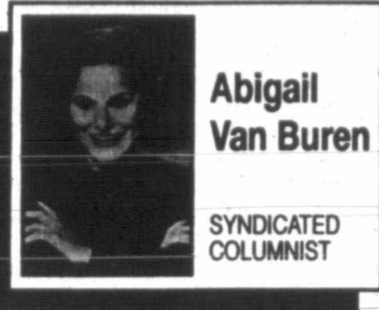
# Operation Dear Abby Is Cause Of Much Eating And Greeting

DEAR ABBY: We are writing to let you know of the far-reaching effects of your Operation Dear Abby campaign. Our sixth-graders at Randolph Middle School in Randolph, N.J., wrote holiday cards as a class project. We sent hundreds of cards to the addresses listed in your column.

As responses to their letters began to arrive, the daily question became, "Is there any mail from the military?" Servicemen and women from all over the globe wrote wonderful notes and letters to the students. Some included pictures, patches and money from foreign countries where they were stationed. The activity also turned into geography lessons as students located on maps various home bases, current stations and stops in between. Connections with weekly current events lessons made news come alive.

The cards were greatly appreciated by the military people who received them, which is the obvious intent of Operation Dear Abby. In addition, students had the experience of expressing their concern for others as well as patriotic pride. Combining those benefits with the extra bonus of various classroom activities made this an invaluable activity we plan to repeat in the future. We are looking forward to the next Operation Dear Abby. Thank you for making it possible.

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**Abigail Van Buren**

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DEAR MSS. KLINK, HUNTINGTON AND MASTROIANNI: I'm delighted that Operation Dear Abby provided a bonus for your students. Each year I receive letters from readers expressing their enjoyment of Operation Dear Abby, and describing friendships (and even marriages) that grew out of it.

I'm pleased to publicize the following addresses for this year's Operation Dear Abby XIII. They will be in effect only from Nov. 15, 1997, to Jan. 15, 1998 (after that, the APO/FPOs will close). If you have difficulty at your local post office, ask the clerk to check the recent postal bulletins — the Operation Dear Abby addresses are not always entered into the postal computers, and clerks may assume the

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## Horoscope



Your **Birthday**

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997

In the year ahead, you may be exposed to a larger stream of opportunities than before. Take advantage of all that is offered, but also be doubly sure to see them through to completion.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It is admirable to be optimistic and enthusiastic, but strive to be practical as well. Do not build hopes and expectations on an unrealistic premise. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Things

might misfire today if you depend too heavily on luck to carry you through a critical career matter. Chance is not a reliable ally.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not pretend to be knowledgeable about unfamiliar topics today. You may be sought out for advice, and your suggestions could create complications.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you're careless today and misjudge a commercial matter, it may be the type of error that compounds itself. Have another recheck your figures.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today it might seem that the harder you try to please others, the less they'll appreciate you. Steer clear of those who tend to take you for granted.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A veiled opportunity might come your way today, through a least expected source. You will have to analyze all of its merits carefully.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Usually you're not the showboat type, but today you might try to upstage your companions. Your efforts aren't likely to corre-

spond to your expectations.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Respond quickly when opportunity knocks; it might be of a fleeting nature. You are in a brief cycle where trends may be subjected to sudden changes.

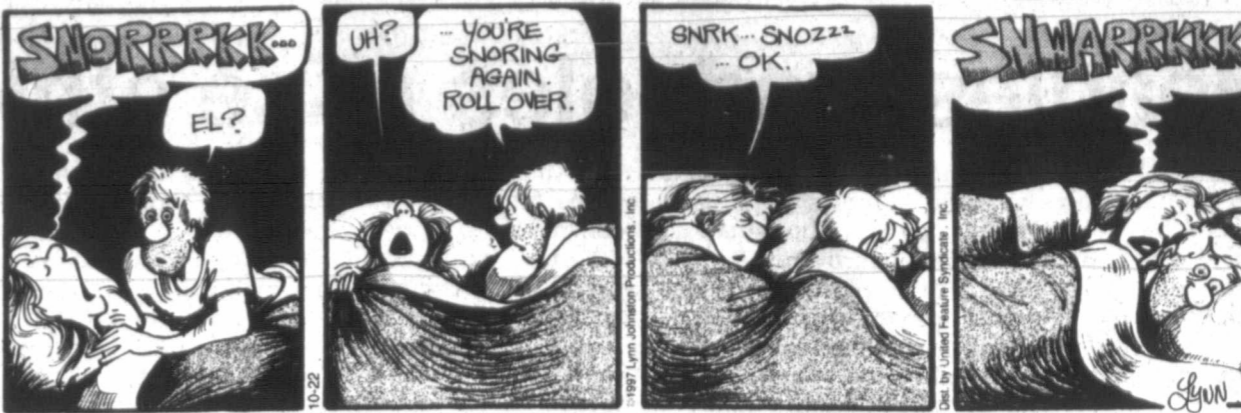
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Even though it might be difficult for you to own up to your mistakes today, it's best to do so instead of trying to cover up. Rationalizing won't work.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may be a tad careless today, so if you must borrow something that the lender prizes, be sure to return it in the same condition you received it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your basic nature isn't vacillating or indecisive, but today you may have a problem making decisions and sticking to them. Trust your insights.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Friends who come to your aid today can't be expected to do everything for you. In most of your arrangements, it's imperative you fend for yourself.

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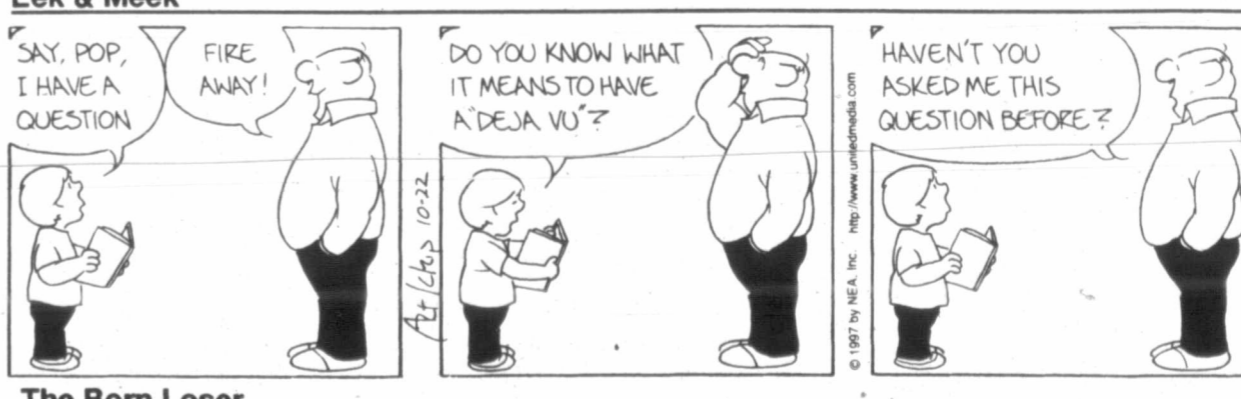
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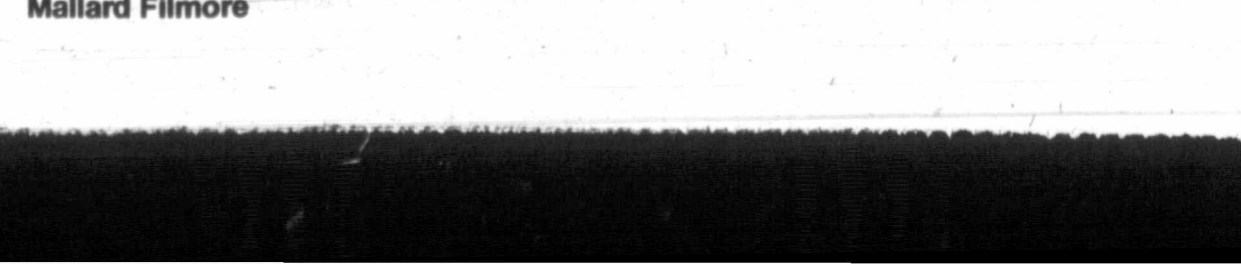
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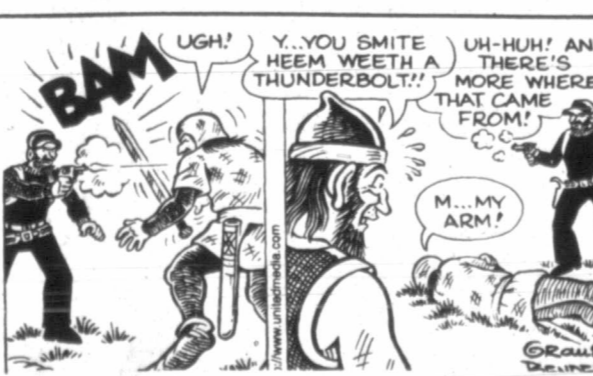
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# SPORTS

## Marlins outlast Indians to take 2-1 lead

CLEVELAND (AP) — Who's the frozen fish now?

Not the Florida Marlins. By the time they had finished with World Series Game 3, much of the nation must have thought "The Mistake by the Lake" referred specifically to the Indians' fielding.

"Tonight, both teams out-ugled each other," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said after Florida scored seven runs in the ninth, then gave up four to wind up with 14-11 victory over Cleveland and a 2-1 World Series lead.

Yes, the weather was cold: 49 degrees and a 29 wind-chill at game-time.

Cleveland's fielding was even colder.

The Indians, who led 7-3 in the sixth, tied a World Series record by making three errors in one inning. With the score 7-11 in the ninth,

Marquis Grissom's throw following Darren Daulton's single hit Bobby Bonilla sliding into third and bounced into a photographer's well, allowing the go-ahead run to score.

After that, it just got worse for Cleveland as the Marlins, in just their fifth year of existence, moved within two wins of a World Series title.

"I've never been involved in a game like this," said Gary Sheffield, who drove in five runs and made a great catch to rob Jim Thome of an extra-base hit.

"I've never been in a 14-11 game," Sheffield said. "Just to do it in the World Series, you never think you're going to score that many runs in the World Series. I can't explain it."

It was the second highest-scoring Series game, trailing only

Tozonto's epic 15-14 victory in Game 4 four years ago. Daulton, who played for the Philadelphia Phillies in that one and watched a 14-9 lead slip away, had a panic when Florida got its 14th run against the Indians.

"Fourteen wasn't a good number on that night," Daulton said. "It was tonight."

It was hard to believe these were pennant-winners. They combined for 17 walks — two short of the Series record — six errors and seven unearned runs.

"I don't attribute the poor play to the weather," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "It's just poor play."

After the go-ahead run, reliever Eric Plunk made a pickoff throw that first baseman Jim Thome mishandled for an error that made it 9-7, and second baseman Tony

Fernandez misplayed Craig Counsell's grounder to enable another run to score.

Sheffield and Bonilla followed with two-run singles off Jose Mesa and the Marlins had a 14-7 lead.

"It was a helpless feeling there in the ninth," Indians left fielder Bip Roberts said. "Every time they put the bat on the ball, something bad happened."

The morning — the game ended 12:36 a.m. — got even stranger in the bottom half, when Marlins closer Robb Nen allowed a sacrifice fly to Fernandez, an RBI single to Marquis Grissom and a two-run double to Roberts before Omar Vizquel's game-ending ground-out.

Florida, which made three errors of its own in falling behind, seemed as relieved as it was excited.

"I think it was bigger for us because this is the loudest crowd I've ever played in front of," said Sheffield, who hit a solo homer in the first, walked with the bases loaded in the third and doubled home the tying run in the seventh.

"I couldn't even hear myself think," he said. "To pull out the first victory here is a big win."

Florida will try to make it 3-1 tonight, with Tony Saunders of Florida facing Janet Wright in a matchup of rookies. Conditions will be even harsher, with the gametime temperature forecast to be in the 30s.

"Let's not think about the ring. Let's not think about being the world champions," Marlins manager Jim Leyland said. "Let's think about today's game and play today's game and see what happens from there."

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Hereford, 18-16, Tuesday in an 8th grade football game.

Ty Elledge scored two touchdowns, both on 1-yard runs. Terrell Jennings had a conversion run.

Two of Pampa's big plays on offense was a 70-yard pass from Randy Tice to Michael Galloway and a 50-yard run by Justin Lemons.

Hereford won the B game, 32-0.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa lost the A game, 33-0, and the B game, 26-20. Earvin Parker scored touchdown runs of 60, 30 and 24 yards for the Pampa B team. Joel Botello had a conversion run.

### BASEBALL

#### WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

(AP) — The owner of the Houston Astros predicts Major League Baseball would approve the sale of the Minnesota Twins to North Carolina businessman Don Beaver if the Twins fail to win financing for a new stadium.

"We can't have teams losing money," Drayton McLane told the News & Record of Greensboro before a chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday. "I feel Don Beaver will be sold the team and approved to move it later (to North Carolina)."

If no stadium deal is approved in Minnesota by Nov. 30, Beaver has a conditional agreement with Twins owner Carl Pohlad to purchase the team.

Three-fourths of the American League's owners and half the owners in the National League must approve a team sale and relocation. McLane said he did not know when the owners might vote on the move.

"What the owners are going to look at with Don is whether he has the financial wherewithal to buy a team and sustain some losses," McLane said.

"But in Don's favor is this: He's an astute and proven businessman. He has been very successful in his profession — nursing homes and health — and that's a tough industry."

Under Beaver's proposal, the team would play for two seasons at an expanded Knights Castle, his Triple-A stadium in Fort Mill, S.C., then beginning in 2001 in a new stadium on the border of Guilford and Forsyth counties.

But financing for that new stadium is also far from certain. Voters in Guilford and Forsyth counties go to the polls May 5 to decide whether to adopt a 1 percent prepared-foods tax to raise \$140 million toward the cost of a \$210 million ballpark. The tax must pass in both counties to be enacted.

Already, the N.C. Travel and Tourism Coalition, the N.C. Hotel & Motel Association and the N.C. Restaurant Association have sounded off against the tax. And 10 of the 12 counties that make up the Piedmont Triad tax district pulled out, saying they don't want the "regressive" tax to pay for a stadium.

Should the vote fail here, Beaver has said he would consider converting Knights Castle into a semipermanent home for the team until he could get public financing for a stadium in downtown Charlotte.

McLane said public financing for a ballpark in either Minnesota or North Carolina was essential.

"Why does public money have to be involved?" McLane asked. "It just does. That's the way it is."

McLane, who made his fortune in grocery distribution, said he has lost money every year he has owned the Astros, losing \$11 million this season.

Earlier this month, Minnesota Gov. Arne Carlson met with the acting commissioner of Major League Baseball to see if league owners would prevent the move.

## Gymnasts win more honors

MIDLAND — Jaclyn Spearman led Team Pampa to the Midland Judges' Cup Level 5 Team Title.

Gymnasts of Pampa Team members came out ahead against teams from El Paso, Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Lubbock, Amarillo and Dumas.

Spearman dominated the 10-year-old division once again. She won gold in all-around, 34.95; balance beam, 9.0; floor exercise, 8.95; uneven bars, 8.8 and silver on vault, 8.2.

Ashlee Ferguson was fifth on floor exercise, 8.3, and sixth on bars, 7.7 in the 10-year-old competition.

Spearman overcame some tough judging to come out on top.

"Jaclyn was really our only girl to hit all four routines at the meet. She had the only 9.0 on balance beam for Level 5 competitors and was pretty solid on everything else," said coach Kristi Fatheree. "A 34.95 All-Around at this meet was an excellent score. The judges were scoring pretty tough. I was very proud of Jaclyn and the rest of the team."

Alyssa Bromwell won the 11-year-old All-Around with a 33.95. She won gold on balance beam, 8.25; silver on bars, 9.0; bronze on vault, 8.5, and was seventh place on floor exercise, 8.2.

In the 9-year-old Level 5 division, Amy Youree won the bronze in All-Around, 30-2, and on balance beam, 7.4. She was fifth on floor exercises, 7.95; vault, 7.6, and bars, 7.25.

Jennifer Hutcherson was fifth in All-Around in the 12-year-old and over division. She was fourth on floor exercise, 8.1; fifth on bars, 7.7, and sixth on vault, 7.55, and beam, 7.4.

## Terrell back tops prep honor roll

DALLAS (AP) — John Richardson watched from the bench last year as Burnest Rhodes ran for more than 2,000 yards and led Terrell to its first playoff berth in seven years.

This year, with Rhodes at Texas A&M, the ground game was turned over to Richardson and he admittedly wasn't sure whether he could handle it.

Seven weeks and six 100-yard games later, the doubt is gone.

Richardson, a senior, had his biggest game yet last weekend, rushing 22 times for 303 yards and five touchdowns as Terrell drilled West Mesquite 41-0. The performance also earned him top billing on this week's Associated Press honor roll.

"We did a good job of getting him into the secondary, then he made some good defensive backs miss," Terrell coach Tom Ed Gooden said. "He's very elusive. That's the difference between a run being 15 yards or 85."

Richardson showed it would be his night from the start, running 42 yards for a touchdown on his first carry. Two carries later, he went 86 yards.

## Volleyball action



Pampa's Deidre Crawford, April Lopez and Tandi Morton go after the ball in a volleyball match with Canyon Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa won, 15-8, 6-15, 15-12.

## Switzer can't expect another miracle against Philadelphia

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When last we saw Barry Switzer against the Philadelphia Eagles, he was dashing on the field after a botched field goal on "Monday Night Football," hugging any Dallas Cowboy he could find.

The Cowboys get the Eagles in a rematch Sunday and Switzer knows it will be a wild day in Veterans Stadium with a repeat football miracle unlikely.

"To win we'll have to play both halves of the game better than any half we played against them the last time," Switzer said Tuesday. "We were very fortunate."

Indeed, Dallas won 21-20 because holder Tom Hutton bobbled the snap on what was going to be a routine 21-yard field goal. Time ran out and Chris Boniol never got to swing his leg.

The Eagles beat Arizona 13-10 on a 24-yard overtime field goal by Boniol last Sunday. This time coach Ray Rhodes brought the team to the sideline to make sure things were right.

Switzer said Dallas will have to earn a win, not expect one to drop out of the sky.

"You look at them on film and they are a frightening offensive team," Switzer said. "They are the No. 1 team in the NFL and the reason is their offensive line and their

running back (Ricky Watters)."

Switzer broke out one of his homespun compliments for Watters.

"There's no running back like Watters," Switzer said. "He's a slasher, he can change directions. He's a herky, jerky, highstepping, skipping, dancing fool. He's one of the great backs in football. I used to enjoy watching him when he was at Notre Dame."

The Eagles (3-4) need the win to pull even with Dallas (4-3) at the halfway point of the season.

Playing a team the second time, provides something of a chess match for both coaches.

"We'll look at how they played us the last time and try to guesstimate on what they're going to do this time," Switzer said. "They probably won't use all the same stunts and blitzes."

Switzer said it will handicap the Eagles' defense this time around because of the injury to cornerback Bobby Taylor.

"They probably won't play us the same way in the secondary," Switzer said. "They won't press their corners all the time. I imagine they will mix it up. Taylor is a great player and we know they'll miss him."

Taylor's matchup with Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin has been one of the highlights of the series between the two teams in recent seasons. Dallas has won 10 of its last 12 games against

Philadelphia.

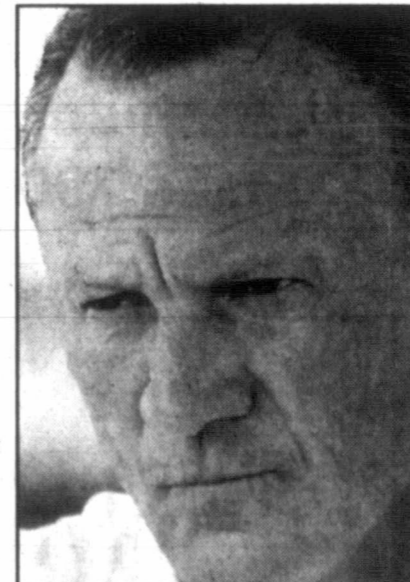
The Cowboys might also be missing one of their secondary mainstays, strong safety Darren Woodson.

Woodson, who has never missed a game in his six-year NFL career, has a hyperextended right knee.

Whether Woodson will break his 80-consecutive game streak remains questionable. Switzer listed him at 50-50 for the game at noon on Sunday.

"Woody has an MRI and there was no damage," Switzer said. "We hope he can play but we know he didn't look like himself last week."

Woodson had to come out of the Cowboys' 26-22 win over Jacksonville and his replacement, rookie Omar Stoutmire, preserved the victory with a late interception.



Barry Switzer

## Canadian leads 1-2A standings

CANADIAN — Canadian, off to a quick start in the District 1-2A race, will try and pad its lead when the Wildcats travel to Boys Ranch Friday night.

Canadian is 2-0 in district and 5-1 overall. Boys Ranch is 0-2 and 2-5.

Behind the quarterbacking of John Ashley, Canadian stormed past West Texas High, 48-7, last week to become of the only unbeaten district team.

Ashley threw four touchdown passes and ran for two more as the Wildcats piled up 389 yards in total offense. The Wildcats led 21-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Jose Morales also had a touchdown run for the Wildcats.

Luke Farrar caught two touchdown passes while Ty Dickinson and Justin Billenwillms caught one each.

Ashley competed seven of nine pass attempts for 186 yards. Farrar snared three passes for 94 yards while Dickinson had three catches for 39 yards.

Kevin McCasland was Canadian's leading rusher with 72 yards on 13 attempts. Dickinson added 66 yards on nine carries.

Canadian's defense, led by Dickinson, held West Texas to 115 total yards. Dickinson had seven tackles and an interception.

WT's only touchdown came on a 91-yard kickoff return by Dade Line in the third quarter. West Texas is 1-1 in district and 3-3 for the season.

## Coach uses unofficial mercy rule

WHITEWRIGHT, Texas (AP) — Danny Edelman, head football coach of the Whitewright Tigers, explains his unofficial "Zach Wood Mercy Rule."

"We don't have a set number of yards or touchdowns. When things get out of hand, we pull him out and give the other kids a chance to run the ball."

Wood, a 5-9, 175-pound senior, has gained 1,242 yards on 62 carries in the seven games — an average of 20 yards per carry while leading Class 2A Whitewright to a 7-0 record. He's scored 17 touchdowns, a scoring clip of better than one every four carries.

He victimized Tom Bean High School for 260 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries.

That 23.6 yards-per-carry average against the Tom Cats won't break the national high school record of 47.3 yards per carry set in 1953 by Ken Hall from Sugar Land, Texas. Nonetheless, it impressed first-year Tom Bean head coach Dan Gist.

"Once he gets into the open field he is nearly impossible to stop," Gist told The (Sherman-Denison) Herald-Democrat. "He is very fast. I don't know of too many people in the area who can tackle him in the open field."

Wood was third in the Class 2A 100-meter dash at the state meet in 10.8 seconds. At the district meet earlier, he was clocked in 10.4 seconds.

### Rockets down Mavs in exhibition game

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Matt Maloney scored 14 points and Houston got a big boost from its bench to beat Dallas 106-97 Tuesday night in an exhibition game. Shawn Bradley scored 27 points for the Mavericks. Rhodes, Eddie Johnson and Brent Price each scored 12 points, while Othella Harrington had 10 points off the bench for the Rockets.

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### Bure scores hat trick as Canucks down Stars, 5-1

DALLAS (AP) — Pavel Bure may be headed back in the right direction. Bure scored his seventh career hat trick Tuesday night as the Canucks beat the Dallas Stars 5-1 tonight.

"We played well against a good team," Bure said. "It's nice to get a hat trick, but it's a team game. We were able to beat a good team tonight."

Bure missed the final 18 games of last season with a neck injury and finished with 23 goals and 55 points, well off his normal pace. Looking for a fresh start, he changed his number from No. 96 back to his original No. 10 on Oct. 4.

Vancouver signed free-agent center Mark Messier in the off-season with hopes of contending in the Western Conference. The Canucks will also need Bure to contribute more.

"I like that that Pavel scored some big goals for us tonight," Vancouver coach Tom Renney said. "But we got a lot of contributions from different areas."

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<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sammy Joe Parsley, were issued on October 20, 1997, in Cause No. 8314, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: ROBIN LYNN PARSLEY.</p> <p>The residence of the Independent Executrix is 821 N. Gray, Pampa, Gray County, Texas; the post-office address is:</p> <p>LAW OFFICES OF RICK ROACH Suite 408, Combs-Worley Building 120 W. Kingsmill Avenue Pampa, Texas 79065 (806) 665-6789 FAX (806) 665-6788</p> <p>All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 20 day of October, 1997</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, LAW OFFICES OF RICK ROACH By: Rick Roach Texas Bar No. 16968600 COUNSEL FOR THE ESTATE C-47 October 22, 1997</p>	<p><b>12 Loans</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>SUN LOAN COMPANY</b> \$100 - \$400 Social Security Applications Welcomed Applications Taken by phone 665-6442</p> </div>	<p><b>14n Painting</b></p> <p>Hunter Decorating Painting 665-2903</p> <p>CALDER Painting-interior/exterior mud, tape, blow acoustic. Call 665-4840.</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorsom 665-0033.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inside-Out Minor Repairs-Free Estimate 665-6483 after 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SIVALL'S Inc. needs Welder fabricators. Drug test required. Only experienced apply. 2 3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx.</b></p> <p>CHARGE Nurse 2 p.m. - 10 p.m., Mon. - Fri. Contact Debbie Douglas Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, 669-2551. EOE</p> <p>POSTAL Jobs, \$17.21/hr. Guaranteed hire. For app. &amp; exam info, call 1-800-626-6618, ext. 2314, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.</p> <p>A Family Practice Clinic taking app. for Clinic Office Mgr. Knowledge of Coding &amp; Clinic Mgmt. req. Relocation req. Resumes fax to Hemphill Co. Clinic, attn: Sheila J. Fenton-Stallings, D.O. at 806-323-9929. No calls please.</p>
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<p><b>5 Special Notices</b></p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge #966, E.A. Degree, Thursday-October 23rd, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14d Carpentry</b></p> <p>CALDER Painting-Interior/exterior, mud, tape, blow acoustic. 665-4840, 669-2215.</p> <p>FOUNDATION Settling? Cracks in walls, ceilings, or brick? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers. Free estimates 1-800-299-9563.</p> <p>CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction, 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p>	<p><b>14j Radio and Television</b></p> <p>Johnson Home Entertainment</p> <p>We do service on most Major Brands of TVs and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy, Call 665-0504.</p>	<p><b>21 Help Wanted</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE</b> Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> <p>WANTED-Immediate opening for Pulling Unit operator &amp; floor hand. Salary based on exp., 1 week pd. vacation. 662-0474.</p> <p>MAKE MONEY With the hottest weight loss product in America. Call 669-0356 for details.</p>
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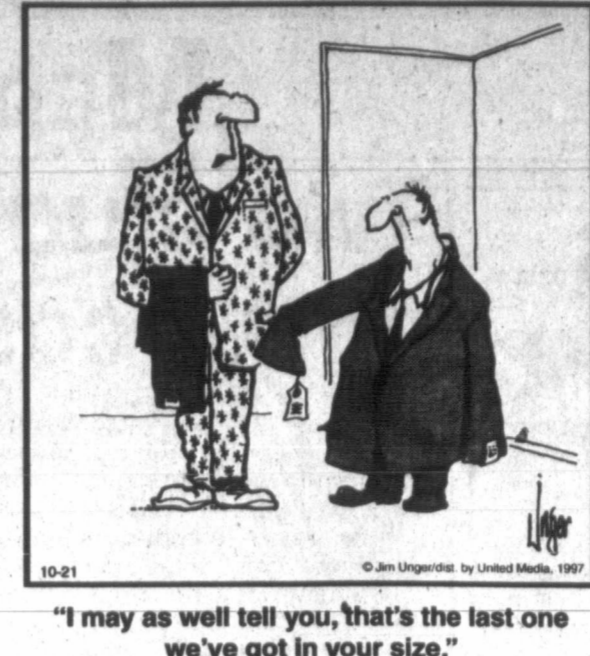
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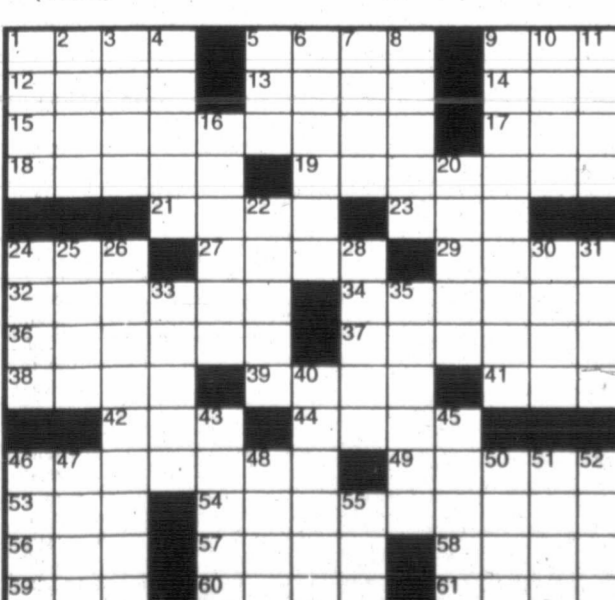
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## Health shorts...

### Are fitness videos worth watching?

Celebrity fitness videos are hot sellers, but many people are buying more hype than health. Movie stars and celebrities are using their game to produce fitness videos. What makes these stars experts? In some cases, not much.

"A lot of these videos are just slick productions," said Dr. John Cianca, assistant professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "They are not that helpful in teaching people how to exercise appropriately and safely."

Cianca said you can get much more value for your dollar by spending a session or two with a personal trainer.

"They can develop a home exercise program for you that is more effective than watching a person on a tape," he said.

### Battling back against middle age

Aching joints and bulging midsections often begin to pay a visit around middle age, but exercise can help send them packing.

"It is possible to lower your risk of certain disease that may be associated with physical activity and exercise even if you are over 40, 50 or even 60," said Dr. Harold Kohl, director of research at Baylor College of Medicine's Sports medicine Institute in Houston.

In addition, many other problems often associated with aging — lack of flexibility, muscle weakness and decreased endurance — are actually the result of inactivity. Simple exercises, such as walking 30 minutes a day, can help you stay energized and battle aging.

"Walking is the activity of choice for many older people who don't feel they want to compete in an organized sport," he said. "It's relatively easy on the joints and can be as beneficial as running or jogging."

Sets of push-ups and sit-ups on a regular basis can add a strengthening element, and stretching is important as well. Older muscles tend to get stiff, and tight muscles are more likely to get injured.

### Second-impact syndrome

Football players who suffer a head injury are at risk for "second-impact syndrome."

"An initial concussion during any contact sport can lead to significant problems later if followed by a second concussion," said Dr. Albert Hergenroeder, an adolescent sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The danger lies in athletes who return to the sport too soon after the original head injury. Another blow to the head can produce an extremely high level of blood flow to the brain. Subsequent rapid swelling of the brain can cause death.

Although second-impact syndrome is rare, Hegen Roeder said trainers, coaches and doctors need to be informed of the problem and its potential serious consequences.

"The physician and coach may decide to keep a player out of a couple of games until the player has fully recovered from the first blow," he said.

## Heart attack? Take an aspirin

DALLAS (AP) — Your chest aches. You think you're having a heart attack. What do you do? Consider taking an aspirin.

The American Heart Association recommends it, and according to a report published Tuesday in the association's journal *Circulation*, as many as 10,000 American lives a year could be saved if everyone followed that advice.

The association first recommended in 1993 that people take one, full 325-milligram aspirin at the onset of chest pain or other symptoms of a severe heart attack.

Four years later, a follow-up report shows that not enough people are taking that seemingly simple life-saving step.

"Despite our recommendation, aspirin use remains underutilized and people are dying prematurely each year in this country," said one of the authors of the report, Charles Hennekens, chief of preventive medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and a professor at Harvard Medical School. "Those are avoidable deaths."

A heart attack or stroke occurs when a blood clot blocks a vessel. Doctors believe that during the early stages of a heart attack, aspirin — which is known to prevent blood platelets from sticking together — can prevent a clot from getting bigger.

## Two studies challenge assumptions about cost and control of smoking

BOSTON (AP) — Would health costs go down if everyone stopped smoking? Does cracking down on underage cigarette sales make teen-agers smoke less? If the answer to both questions seems like an obvious "yes," think again.

Two new studies support the contrary view.

One looked at the economic impact if every smoker went cold turkey tomorrow. The conclusion: Health care costs would drop for a while but would then inexorably rise for the simple reason that nonsmokers live longer.

The other study found that even with strict enforcement of laws against selling cigarettes to anyone under 18, teen-agers can still get them easily, and they smoke just as much, if not more.

Both works challenge simple assumptions about the causes and consequences of smoking. They were published in Thursday's issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

An estimated 3,000 children take up cigarettes each day in the United States. Making cigarettes harder to buy is the cornerstone of a new effort by the Food and Drug Administration to keep them out of the hands of teen-agers.

The FDA rules, which went into effect last February, require stores to get photo identification from anyone who looks younger than 27. A federal goal is to have at least 80 percent of stores obey the laws.

Nevertheless, enforcement has received little testing to make sure it works. So a team led by Dr. Nancy A. Rigotti of Massachusetts General Hospital set out to compare high school students' access to cigarettes in six Massachusetts towns — three where tobacco

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sales laws were beginning to get strict enforcement, and three where the laws were not enforced, even though underage sales were still illegal.

"It looks like keeping teen-agers from buying cigarettes will be more difficult than was first expected," Rigotti said. "Even when 80 percent of merchants obeyed the law, young people said they had little trouble buying."

The study was conducted from 1994 to 1996. In the enforcement towns, stores were barred from selling to youngsters under 18. But they did not have to ask for an ID from everyone who looked young.

The researchers tested compliance by sending 16-year-old girls into stores to buy cigarettes. The girls could not lie about their age or show fake IDs.

By the study's end, 18 percent of the stores in the towns with enforcement were still selling cigarettes to the decoys, compared with 55 percent in the other towns.

A survey of 17,603 high school students found that enforcement did nothing to con-

trol teen-age smoking. Both before and after enforcement, 15 percent of students said they had bought cigarettes within the past month. After enforcement, the number of daily smokers actually rose slightly from 11 percent to 13 percent.

Rigotti said that even a few stores willing to sell to teen-agers can supply many of those who want to smoke. Furthermore, stores that won't sell to the decoys sometimes still sell to youngsters they know.

"There is no one silver bullet," said Gregory Connolly, head of Massachusetts' tobacco control program. "Reduced access alone won't cure youth smoking."

Also needed, he said, are higher cigarette prices, antismoking campaigns in the media and stiffer clean-air rules.

The other study in the journal challenges the often-cited belief that smoking drives up health costs, since it contributes to cancer, heart disease and lung disease. While smoking clearly is unhealthy, the study found it may not cost more in the end, because smokers die so much younger.

Jan J. Barendregt and others from Erasmus University in the Netherlands calculated that at any given age, health care costs for smokers are indeed as much as 40 percent higher than for nonsmokers. And if everyone quit, health care costs would plummet for a few years.

Nonsmokers live an average of about seven years longer than nonsmokers, and medical costs for the elderly are high. So 15 years after everyone quit, total health care costs would level off at about 7 percent higher for men and 4 percent higher for women than they were before.

## Study: Patch back pain option

HOUSTON — A medicated patch offers another treatment option for people with chronic low back pain, according to a new study.

"The majority of patients felt the patch was more effective and liked it better than the oral pain therapies they were taking," said Dr. Richard Simpson, associate professor of neurosurgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Patients testing the patch reported less pain and significantly less disability."

The patch, which lasts for 72 hours, delivers a continuous dose of fentanyl, a strong opioid therapy, through the skin and into the bloodstream. It is placed on a flat skin surface, such as the chest, back, side or upper arm.

"The standard oral opioid medications have to be taken every four to six hours, so there are generally peaks and valleys in the level of medication within the system," said Simpson, who is on The Methodist Hospital neurosurgery staff. "The fentanyl patch is convenient and keeps the medication level constant."

The 50 study participants had suffered from chronic low back pain for a minimum of six months and had been taking prescrip-

tion pain medications for at least six months. More than half of the participants had experienced low back pain for three to seven years, and all had at least one back surgery.

"These patients had tried everything from physical therapy and surgery to acupuncture and biofeedback," he said. "Oral medication had been their only option to alleviate pain."

For the study, patients tested the fentanyl patch for one month. Minor side effects typical of all opioid medications were reported, including mild nausea and constipation. However, the study reported these side effects were easily managed.

Upon completion of the study, close to half of the study participants chose to remain on the fentanyl patch. The results are published in the October issue of the *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.

"This treatment already has proven to be effective for chronic pain related to cancer, and now it can provide an option for chronic low back pain patients taking oral medications," Simpson said.

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