





# Atlantis starts secret mission with 'picture perfect' launch

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Atlantis settled into orbit under a communications blackout after a dazzling night launch of the Pentagon's last secret shuttle mission. The ship reportedly carried a spy satellite aimed at Iraq.

Riding a 700-foot column of yellow flame, the shuttle lifted from its seaside launch pad at 6:48 p.m. Thursday, climbed smoothly into darkness, slowly dimmed to a speeding star and then winked from view more than 350 miles down-range.

Atlantis' five-member, all-military crew reportedly planned to release a satellite that will focus cameras or electronic signal detectors on the Middle East, where American troops stand poised against Iraq.

A news blackout has been imposed on the mission, cutting off public release of communications between the crew and Mission Control. Only bare status reports will be issued during the four-day flight.

It was the first flight in eight months for Atlantis, one of two shuttles grounded during the summer because of hydrogen fuel leaks.

Mission Control spokesman Jeff Carr described the launch as "pic-

ture-perfect."

National Aeronautics and Space Administration chief Richard Truly said it was "just about as smooth a countdown and liftoff" as he has ever seen. "We've got a good bird, a healthy crew and a good mission on the way," he said.

The mission is the seventh and final secret military flight planned for a shuttle. The Air Force has said that unmanned rockets, principally the Titan 4, will be used in the future to launch secret spy and communications satellites.

Col. Frank Stirling, who heads the Titan 4 program, said unmanned rockets offer greater reliability than NASA's fleet of three and ultimately

four shuttles.

"With Titan we have a continuing production line with many Titans available, so that if we should ever have a problem or an outage with the vehicle, we would still be able to recover and continue operations," he said.

The Pentagon will use the shuttle twice in 1991, but both missions are unclassified.

Atlantis' crew consists of Air Force Col. Richard Covey, mission commander; Navy Cmdr. Frank Culbertson Jr., pilot; and Army Capt. Charles Gemar, Air Force Lt. Col. Carl Meade and Marine Col. Robert Springer, all mission specialists.

Although details of Atlantis' mission are military secrets, published reports have identified the cargo as a satellite that will conduct either electronic eavesdropping or photo surveys of the Persian Gulf area, including Iraq. The reports said that while Atlantis was grounded because of the fuel leaks, the Air Force satellite was modified for Middle East surveillance.

Atlantis was the fifth of 37 shuttle flights to be launched in darkness and the fifth shuttle mission of 1990, a year in which NASA was plagued with shuttle problems.

Atlantis and Columbia were grounded after dangerous hydrogen

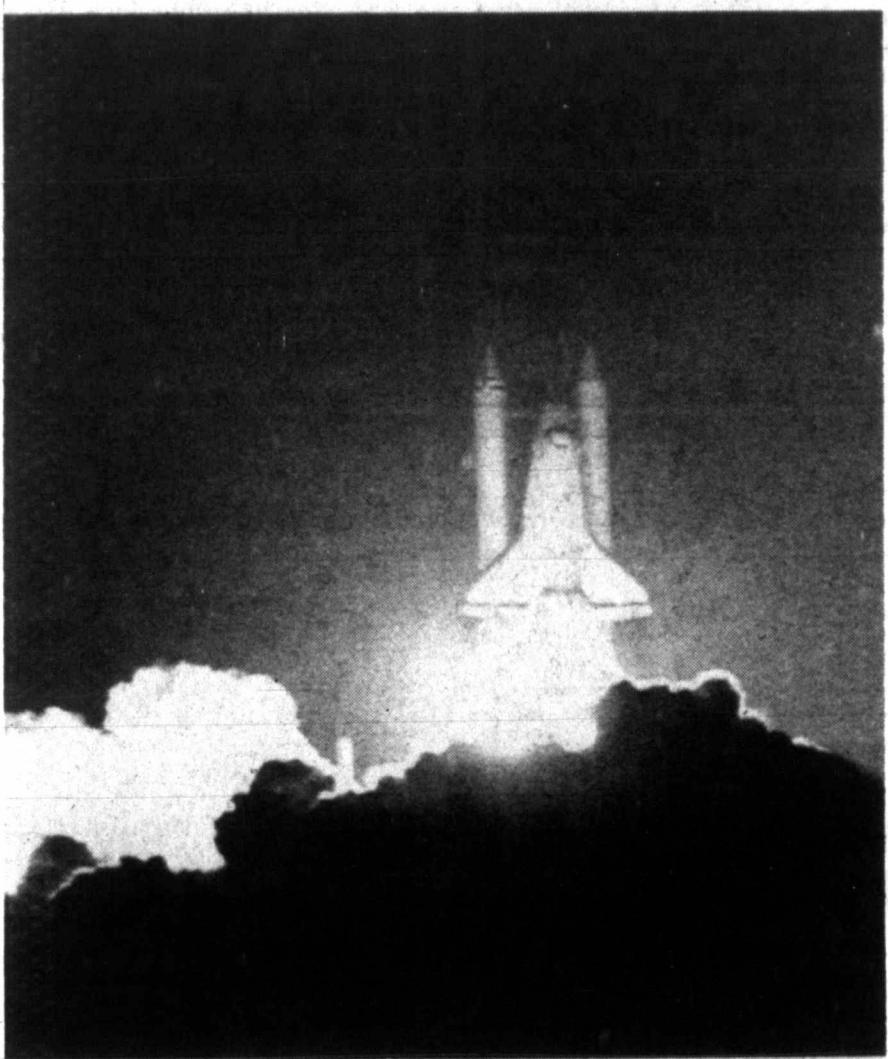
leaks developed during launch attempts. In trying to solve the problem, NASA replaced Atlantis' external fuel tank, some plumbing and valve seals.

Atlantis and Columbia were cleared for flight last month.

NASA officials were clearly relieved Thursday night.

"It puts Atlantis back into flying status again," said launch director Bob Sieck. "In a few weeks, we expect to have Columbia there too. So we'll have all three shuttles flying again."

The third shuttle, Discovery, flew last month. Columbia is being prepared for launch in December.



(AP Laserphoto)

The Space Shuttle Atlantis lifts off from Launch Pad 39-A amid a cloud of smoke as it climbs skyward with a secret cargo for the Department of Defense Thursday night. The Space Shuttle Mission STS-38 was a near perfect launch, according to NASA spokesmen at Kennedy Space Center.

## About the Atlantis astronauts...

**Col. Richard O. Covey**  
Air Force Col. Richard O. Covey, who has flown twice in space, is commanding his first shuttle flight aboard Atlantis.

Covey has been an astronaut since 1978. He was a pilot on two previous missions, including the first shuttle to fly since the Challenger disaster.

He first flew into space aboard Discovery in 1985 on a mission to deploy three communications satellites. The crew also repaired an ailing satellite in space.

Covey, 44, again was a pilot on Discovery in 1988 on the first post-Challenger mission. The five astronauts deployed a communications satellite during the flight.

He was born in Fayetteville, Ark., but considers Fort Walton Beach, Fla., his hometown.

After graduating from Choctawhatchee High School in Shalimar, Fla., he earned a bachelor's degree in engineering sciences from the Air Force Academy and a master's degree in aeronautics and astronautics from Purdue.

Covey flew 339 combat missions in Southeast Asia and was a test pilot before becoming an astronaut.

He is married and has two children.

**Cmdr. Frank L. Culbertson Jr.**  
Astronaut Frank L. Culbertson Jr., a Navy commander, is making his first trip into space aboard Atlantis.

Culbertson, 41, is the pilot on the flight—a secret mission for the military.

Selected an astronaut in 1984, Culbertson has since had several ground assignments at the space agency. He helped redesign and test the shuttle's nosewheel steering, tires and brakes and has served as the shuttle communicator in Mission Control on other missions.

After the Challenger explosion, he worked at NASA headquarters in Washington, assisting the space agency, the Presidential Commission and Congress in their investigations into the accident.

Culbertson was born in Charleston, S.C., but grew up in Holly Hill, S.C., where he graduated from Holly Hill High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the Naval Academy.

After graduating from Annapolis, he served aboard the USS Fox in the Gulf of Tonkin and then went through flight training in Pensacola, Fla.

He is married and has three children.

**Col. Robert C. Springer**  
Marine Col. Robert C. Springer, one of three mission specialists aboard Atlantis, is a veteran of one previous shuttle flight.

Springer, an astronaut for 10 years, was a mission specialist aboard Discovery on a March 1989

flight. During the five-day mission, the crew's primary goal was deploying a communications satellite.

The 48-year-old astronaut also worked on the final development of the shuttle's robot arm.

Born in St. Louis, Springer grew up in Ashland, Ohio, and graduated from Ashland High School. He earned a bachelor's in naval science from the Naval Academy and a master's in operations research and systems analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School.

He went through basic training for the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va., before reporting to the Navy Air Training Command for flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and Beeville, Texas.

In Vietnam, he flew F-4 aircraft, completing 300 combat missions. Springer also flew 250 combat missions in helicopters.

He is married and has three children.

**Capt. Charles D. Gemar**  
Charles D. Gemar, a space rookie, is another mission specialist on Atlantis' secret military flight.

Gemar, an Army captain, was selected as an astronaut in 1985 and has worked on several technical assignments for the space agency.

The 45-year-old astronaut was born in Yankton, S.D., and grew up in Scotland, S.D. He graduated from Scotland High School and later earned a bachelor's in engineering

from the U.S. Military Academy.

After enlisting in the Army in 1973, Gemar was assigned to the 18th Airborne Corps at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He then received an appointment to the Military Academy.

Gemar is married.

**Lt. Col. Carl J. Meade**  
Air Force Lt. Col. Carl J. Meade is the third space rookie assigned to the Atlantis mission.

Meade, 40, an astronaut since 1985, is a mission specialist aboard the military flight. Previously, he has worked on several technical assignments at NASA.

Born at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., Meade graduated from high school at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force test pilot earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and a master's from the California Institute of Technology. Both degrees were in electronics engineering.

Before he entered active duty with the Air Force, Meade was a Hughes Fellow at the California Institute of Technology and an electronics design engineer with Hughes Aircraft Co.

While in the Air Force, he was involved with research development test and evaluation on several aircraft and cruise missiles.

Meade is married and has one child.

## State defends school finance system in brief filed with Supreme Court

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas' revamped school finance system is "a good faith effort by the 71st Legislature" and should be declared constitutional, state lawyers said in a brief filed with the Texas Supreme Court.

Attorney General Jim Mattox's office said in the brief filed Thursday that State District Judge Scott McCown was wrong to rule the system unconstitutional before it had a chance to work.

"In the end, the trial court's judgment was based upon the fact that it did not trust the various elected officials involved in the process to make the right decisions," the state said.

It cited such phrases by McCown as "the Legislature has given itself plenty of room to do nothing" in future years under the new law.

The Supreme Court has sched-

uled arguments in the case for Nov. 28. Poor school districts are asking the court to again declare the state's public education finance system unconstitutional.

McCown ruled the system unconstitutional in September, after lawmakers passed a law meant to

reform it this summer.

The law, Senate Bill 1, gave an additional \$528 million to schools for 1990-91 in what was called the first step to an equitable system. SB 1 was passed in response to a 9-0

Supreme Court decision scrapping the school finance system.

The Texas Constitution requires courts to give deference to co-equal branches of government, the state said in its brief.

"The district court erred in failing to give deference to the Legislature's assumptions and in setting SB 1 aside before implementation," it said. The state said McCown substituted his assumptions for those of

lawmakers.

The Supreme Court is hearing the case after a group of poor school districts appealed McCown's decision not to put an immediate stop to the current school finance system.

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Gorbachev delivers an address concerning the Soviet economy at the Supreme Soviet Friday.

## Gorbachev promises military shakeup, defends rescue plan

By THOMAS GINSBERG  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today promised a shakeup in the military leadership and defended his plan to rescue the collapsing economy and prevent rebellious republics from breaking away.

It was not immediately clear why Gorbachev was calling for the shakeup and he did not elaborate in his speech to lawmakers in the Supreme Soviet legislature.

He denied he had lost the support of the army, as one legislator implied after a meeting between the Soviet president and deputies serving in the military.

The official Tass news agency said Gorbachev told legislators that there would be personnel changes in the higher commanding echelons of the armed forces and documents were being prepared for submission to the legislature.

Gorbachev also said that in the near future, he would nullify decisions by union republics and local governments that denied soldiers and their families civil rights, particularly in the independence-minded Baltic republics.

He was responding to legislatures in several republics that deny some civil rights to members of the Soviet military and curtailed the draft in regions seeking independence.

The Soviet leader denounced what he called "vile rumors" that the country would suffer from cold and starvation during the upcoming winter and rejected the idea of a coalition government with the Russian Federation.

"No more defensive action; it is high time to launch an offensive," Gorbachev said, delivering a report to the Supreme Soviet at the demand of rebellious deputies.

Gorbachev's report came as he was losing support from former loyalists. The current *Moscow News*, a weekly that has been a supporter of his reforms, urged him "to either prove your ability to take decisive actions or resign."

"At your demand, you were given additional powers," the publication's founders said in an open letter to Gorbachev. "Today, you can either use them for establishment a dictatorship or for deepening democratic perestroika. A dictatorship will lead you and the whole country to ruin."

Gorbachev rejected accusations that the central government had no plans to combat the deteriorating economic and political situation and ethnic strife. "We have a concrete

## Drexel junk bonds blamed for much of S&L collapse

By STEFAN FATSIK  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Government regulators for the first time have laid much of the blame for the savings and loan industry collapse on the junk bond dealings of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

In a 60-page legal claim, federal thrift regulators accuse the failed investment firm of bribery, fraud, market manipulation and other serious crimes they allege hastened the demise of 48 savings and loan institutions.

The claim, which seeks \$11.3 billion on behalf the thrifts, was released Thursday. A federal bankruptcy judge denied the government more time to investigate Drexel's junk bond dealings with other savings and loans.

Sackfuls of claims by investors, companies, former employees and other parties against Drexel arrived at U.S. Bankruptcy Court to meet a Thursday deadline. Lawyers said total litigation claims would exceed \$20 billion.

Drexel has only about \$3 billion in assets, plus a portfolio of investments, which won't come close to meeting the legal claims and those of secured creditors, those who definitely are entitled to money in the bankruptcy case.

Attorneys for Drexel, investors and the government agencies are negotiating to establish an estimate of how much the firm will set aside to pay the litigation claims. That figure would have to be approved by a federal judge.

The charges by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and Resolution Trust Corp. are the most detailed yet by the government in the S&L collapse, which is expected to cost taxpayers \$500 billion over the next 30 years.

Thrift industry analysts said that without judging whether Drexel broke the law, blaming the firm for the industry's failure was excessive. Drexel managed most of the \$15 billion in high-risk, high-yield bonds bought by thrifts in the 1980s.

"The fact is junk bonds played a very small role overall, but it's an

area the S&Ls shouldn't have been in at all in the first place," said Kenneth H. Thomas, a Miami consultant who has studied the portfolios of failed thrifts. Thomas estimates that total thrift junk bond losses could hit \$7 billion.

Drexel controlled a network of thrifts that invested billions of dollars of federally insured money in the securities, some of it swapped among the S&Ls. When the market collapsed a year ago, much of the holdings was wiped out.

The sweeping allegations describe a market rigged by Drexel in concert with thrift executives. The FDIC and RTC allege Drexel gave the junk market the appearance of liquidity by fixing prices, mandating who would buy which securities and providing investment opportunities to favored customers.

Thrift executives were induced to buy and sell the bonds at Drexel's behest, "to share in the plunder of their own institutions and to obtain other benefits — including assistance in evading regulatory discipline of their S&L," the agencies said.

Other thrifts were victims of alleged fraud and conspiracy, the agencies claim. The firm and its co-conspirators also ran an "extensive propaganda campaign" to mislead the public about junk bonds, the filing states.

The allegations are likely to be challenged in court, and several creditors and outside observers complained that the government — which was responsible for regulating the savings and loans — was ignoring its own role in the thrift debacle.

"The FDIC monitored the operations of all these thrifts while they were in business and did not take any steps to stop it while the actual conduct was going on," said Barry Dichter, attorney for one of Drexel's largest creditors.

Nonetheless, the FDIC and RTC detail alleged securities price manipulation, secret "parking" arrangements, bogus transactions, payoffs, loans among members of the junk network and rampant violation of federal disclosure laws.

In total, the agencies seek \$6.8

billion in damages for junk bond and other frauds. They also want another \$4.5 billion on behalf of Columbia Savings & Loan Association of Beverly Hills, Calif., which has not yet been taken over by the government.

Among the allegations: Drexel helped CenTrust Bank Chairman David Paul skirt Florida laws by falsifying records about the thrift's purchase of more than \$1 billion in securities.

Paul also is accused of illegally holding millions of shares of securities for Drexel.

Drexel, through a series of investments with associates, helped

install a new management of Imperial Savings Association of San Diego, which then became a major purchaser of Drexel-issued junk bonds.

Imperial in one year increased its junk bond investments from \$1 million to \$1 billion. The thrift has lost \$56 million on sales of Drexel junk bonds.

Drexel enabled now-indicted financier Charles Keating to gain control of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of Irvine, Calif., and gave him stock kickbacks in exchange for huge Lincoln investments in Drexel-underwritten junk bonds, some in major takeover deals of the 1980s.

## Mexico accepts private bids for telephone company sale

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government received three bids for the state-controlled telephone company on Thursday, the deadline for private companies interested in buying part of Telefonos de Mexico.

One bid came from a group made up of GTE, the Mexican stock brokerage Acciones y Valores, S.A. and Spain's Telefonica de Espana, Treasury Department spokesman Pablo Gonzalez said.

Another bid came from Southwestern Bell, the Mexican Grupo Carso and France Cable and Radio, he said.

Grupo Gentor, a majority Mexican company, placed the other bid, he said.

The government kept the amounts of the bids secret. It will


evaluate them by Dec. 3, then notify the winners.

On Dec. 20, if the investors have paid the guarantee money required, the government will announce the accepted bidder, according to a timetable released in August.

The timetable calls for the government to sell 20.4 percent of its shares by that date — 10.4 percent to Mexican investors and 10 percent to foreigners.

The overall price will be \$1.4 billion to \$1.8 billion for 20.4 percent of the shares in the company, also known as Telmex.

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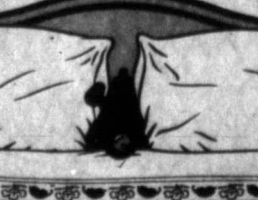
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## Some high schools questioning standards for National Honor Society membership

WESTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Complaining that the selection process too often puts personality ahead of grades, some high schools around the country are dropping or considering eliminating their National Honor Society chapters.

Hampshire Regional High School last week joined those that have withdrawn from the 22,000-member NHS, a program that high school students with a "B" average have listed on their college applications for the past 70 years.

The school complained that

entrance requirements of character, leadership and service are too subjective.

"Too often selection becomes a matter of personality," said Deborah Niswonger, chairwoman of the school board that oversees 645-student Hampshire High. She said the non-scholastic criteria rule out too many "serious students."

At the urging of teachers, including the NHS adviser, the board voted to install its own honor society, with grades the only criteria. "Our faculty really cares about kids

and not just one kind of kid," Niswonger said.

Hampshire was the only school in the past year to quit the society, said Dale Hawley, director of student activities for the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The association has overseen the NHS since a group of high school principals in Pittsburgh started the student recognition group in 1920.

Although schools have wide latitude in using the selection criteria, they cannot base their decision solely

on academics, Hawley said. "We are looking for the total child, who is outstanding both in and out of the classroom," he said.

And department counts.

"Local faculty councils tolerate different levels of behavior," Hawley said. "But there are a lot of smart people, who may be working hard, but not chosen, because they have not demonstrated strong character."

It's those criteria that moved Hampshire and other schools to opt out of the society.

Cony High School in Augusta, Maine, hasn't had an NHS chapter for at least seven years and "hasn't missed it," said Principal Charles Adams.

"People felt the issues of leadership, character, service and whatever were too difficult to quantify," he said. Instead, the top 10 percent of each class at the 1,000-student school are "Cony Scholars" and get a pin and a gold cord at graduation.

Roger Lombaker, principal at T.F. Riggs High School in Pierre, S.D., said, "If I was a betting man I'd bet

there isn't a school that has a National Honor Society chapter that hasn't at some point in time considered changing."

His 550-student school will continue in the organization "until we really find it is too frustrating," Lombaker said.

The move to buck the NHS at Hampshire High began after a parent wanted to know why a child had been rejected. The five-member faculty selection committee had no written records and said it couldn't recall why.

## GAO report critical of Osprey abilities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators say the tiltrotor V-22 Osprey, a plane legislators told the Pentagon to build over its objections, is too heavy and vibrated excessively in early tests.

The General Accounting Office said it's "impossible to know at this point" whether the Osprey, which takes off like a helicopter but flies like a plane, will be ready for production in 1992 as scheduled.

The agency expressed concern that the aircraft would be in production at the same time it was being tested.

However, the manufacturers of the Osprey — Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. and Boeing Helicopter Co. — said "the program is ready to move forward." The production and testing schedule don't pose a high risk, they said.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has said in his last two budget proposals that the Osprey should be canceled, arguing that a mix of conventional helicopters would be a cheaper alternative to the \$23 million aircraft.

Widespread support in Congress, especially in Texas and Pennsylvania where the aircraft is being built, saved the Osprey from the budget ax.

President Bush earlier this month signed a military spending bill for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. That bill included \$238 million in research money for the V-22 and \$165 million in production funds.

The provisions, added by Congress, also called for freeing \$200 million for the program that had been included in the fiscal 1989 defense bill.

Rep. Bill Dickinson of Alabama, ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, released the Oct. 12 study by the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress.

The Defense Department largely concurred with the GAO findings, and in a letter to Dickinson, Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Atwood reiterated that the department doesn't consider the program affordable.

The GAO found that early tests identified unacceptable vibration during flight. The contractor designed a vibration reduction package that has not yet been tested.

As of Aug. 3, the agency said, the V-22 was expected to be about 2,822 pounds over the required weight. The contractor expects to eliminate about 1,600 pounds during production, leaving about 1,200 pounds of excess weight.

And the GAO reported that, as of Aug. 8, about 86 deficiencies had been found during the first phase of government flight testing, including 33 that were deemed as adversely affecting airworthiness, crew effectiveness or safety, among other problems.

Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., a member of the House Armed Services Committee and a proponent of the aircraft that is built in his home state, said flight testing of the Osprey has proceeded without any major problems and should continue.

"While our Marines are training in the sands of Saudi Arabia, we on Capitol Hill are discussing whether or not to provide them with state-of-the-art equipment," he said.

## Three couples racing to have a baby

By ROGER MUNNIS  
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — It used to be that couples striving for parenthood said so with a blush and a demure "We're trying." Now three Iowa couples are forgoing such niceties in a radio contest to see who conceives first.

"It's not really anything different than what other people do, it's just that we're telling the whole world that we're trying to have kids," said Roger Fouche.

Fouche is one of three husbands entered in the Breeders Cup contest sponsored by KRNQ-FM, which has offered prizes to the first couple to conceive. A similar competition is being run by a radio station in Pensacola, Fla.

The Iowa contestants' efforts are being performed behind closed doors, thank goodness. But every Friday morning the couples go on the air to talk about their experiences, and the women take pregnancy tests at the station.

When a pregnancy is confirmed by a doctor, the winner will receive a \$1,000 savings bond, six months' diaper service and a crib.

"We had been trying for about five months, so we figured we might as well win some prizes while we're trying," said Fouche's wife, Ann, 27.

"I called my dad. He's from Illinois. He thought it was a riot. My in-laws got into town, they were gone over the weekend, and their best friends handed them the newspaper article. They were shocked. Everyone's found out one way or another.

"It's the non-traditional way." The Breeders Cup kicked off last Friday. Each woman took a pregnancy test in the morning

and the couples all had a free stay in a hotel that night.

"The whole thing started when the morning guys started talking about Connie Chung," said Scott Schubert, KRNQ sales manager. "We thought, why not have a contest to see who can beat Connie Chung."

The CBS newswoman said earlier this year she was cutting back her on-air duties to concentrate on getting pregnant.

The Breeders Cup was open to married couples without children. Nearly 20 applied. The Fouches, who live in Des Moines, Lisa and James Machamer of Des Moines, and Wayne and Colleen Tendall of Johnston were chosen by lots.

"I wanted something that was just kind of wacky," said Machamer, 22. We've been trying for five, six months now. Not that it will spur us on or anything, I just thought it would be fun."

Fouche, 27, said he's not embarrassed to talk about his efforts.

"I don't know if we really get into sex habits, but if you're having kids or want kids, you're obviously having sex," he said.

Asked if the contest has made any difference in his "trying," Fouche said, "Things have definitely improved."

In Florida two weeks ago, WTKX-FM said it would award its Gulf Coast Breeders Cup and \$1,000 to the first of three couples to conceive.

The station is giving its contestants "love enhancers": a water bed, a night in a hotel, a seafood buffet, a gift certificate from a lingerie shop, champagne, candles and green M&Ms.

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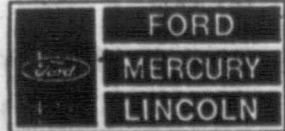
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# Religion

## San Antonio artist uses dance as religious expression

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE  
Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND (AP) — Close to a decade ago a Midland group invited a San Antonio artist and member of The Company of Heaven dance troupe to give a presentation here. To pique the membership and the public's interest a notice was sent out which read, "What is a liturgical dance? What is a Tinka Tarver? Come and see."

"I've talked about them so much," Mrs. Tarver said in a telephone interview. She laughed, then added, "I've had so many comments about my name, and this is one of the funniest stories on my name. What is a Tinka Tarver?"

Mrs. Tarver, who earned a bachelor of science degree in painting in 1953 from The University of Texas at Austin, is a well-known artist in San Antonio. A piece of her sculpture is in the permanent collection of the San Antonio Museum of Art.

The 1970s found Mrs. Tarver dancing in churches, seminaries and synagogues throughout Texas with The Company of Heaven, an ecumenical liturgical dance group sponsored by the San Antonio Council of Churches. She served as the group's director for five years.

During those years, she studied modern dance with such teachers as Erick Hawkins and Robert Yohn, both of New York. As a member of the Sacred Dance Guild, Mrs. Tarver danced with Yohn at its national conferences and at the fourth International Congress on Religion, the Arts, Architecture and the Environ-

ment in 1978. In addition, she gave a lecture and workshop for the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Anaheim, Calif., in 1985, entitled "The Power of the Visual Symbol."

So, what is a liturgical dance? "Dance as part of the liturgy," Mrs. Tarver said. "I've danced in every known denomination of church. It's real easy to put it into something like an Episcopal church. It's a liturgical church and it fits right in. Dancing in a Baptist or Methodist church you can just slip it into the service whenever and whenever you want to."

"It's really not so shocking. People accept other arts in the church. They're used to music, used to stained glass windows — any kind of visual arts. Really preaching is another form of art. Why wouldn't there be movement? That is as powerful a symbolic expression as any of the arts. Maybe more so."

Mrs. Tarver has a theory on why dance has lagged behind the other art forms in church services.

"It is so powerful. It's a non-verbal expression that doesn't necessarily go through the intellect. It goes to the feeling level and the unconscious level. And, also, it's the use of the body and that frightens people. We negate the body so much, for the body to get up and move around, people get real nervous."

During the 1970s, Mrs. Tarver made many first visits to churches which did not include dancing during a service. Instead she would explain what she did, then offer a demonstration. If the church was

interested, the dance company would be invited back. At one point, the company was booked a year in advance. Then, Mrs. Tarver retired as director.

"It was a full time job. When I left, it just sort of slowly died. It was my energy that kept it going."

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— Tinka Tarver, liturgical dancer

but I didn't realize it. But, it kind of lived its life. In about 1980 it dwindled and now 10 years later — in the last year — people have started calling and gotten interested. In some ways, we were ahead of our time."

Despite the renewed interest, Mrs. Tarver doubts she would pick up the director's role again.

"My art is primary in my life. I would always be interested in helping other groups start. I realize I've had a lot of experience, and I have a lot of information I'd be willing to share."

Serving as director consumed much of her time.

"I was like an orchestra leader. I would orchestrate the whole thing. It was a huge job, but very creative and very satisfying to me."

Dreams of dancing drew Mrs. Tarver to take up modern dance when she was 39.

"When I was 36, 37, I was the most depressed human being on the planet. I thought, 'I'm married. I

have three kids.' I was dying in suburbia was what I was doing. I was sick all the time. I called a therapist and said, 'Can you cure allergies?' He said, 'No. But come in and we'll talk about it.'"

She told her therapist about her dreams of dancing "in fields, shed-

ding coats, shedding chains." Thus, it was Mrs. Tarver's therapist and her husband, attorney Lewis Tarver Jr., who pushed her into enrolling in a dance class.

"The woman that taught the class was a musician and she would have her piano students do movement in order to understand the music. So she was always oriented toward interpretative movement. And she was at a Catholic college. She would sometimes get the nuns there to do movement in the Mass."

During the year of modern dance she took from her first teacher, she also danced Mass. The next year, The Company of Heaven formed. The dance experience not only changed Mrs. Tarver's life, it has reworked her art as well.

"I'm doing large sculpture pieces — three dimensional things. Because of the dance experience and the use of the body in dance, my work is real physical — physical in the creating of it and physical in

relating to it. In order to really get my art work you have to walk through it or touch it or kind of be with it bodily because it comes from that bodily place."

The process of becoming her own person stressed her marriage, but did not destroy it.

"When I finally tapped into this creative source, it had to be expressed at all costs. I wasn't so sure my marriage was going to survive it, but it did."

Today, the Tarvers have been married more than 30 years.

"I give him a lot of credit for who I am today. In fact, at one point years ago, I said to him, 'Thank you for all the freedom you give me.' That was back in the days when husbands really kept wives under their thumbs. He said, 'I didn't give it to you. You have it because you are a human being. I don't have a husband who thinks he possesses me.'"

Movement — dance — provides the access route to her creative energies.

"Staying in the body keeps me real honest because the body doesn't lie. My body tells me exactly where I am. And it is through movement that I really tap into my creative energies and, therefore, into the source of all of life. I can get real superficial along with everybody else, but when I am dancing or moving all of that falls away."

She does not consider herself a professional dancer.

"I am an artist who happens to dance. When I get grumpy and horrible and awful I know what I need

to do. I need to go dance. It's healing. It's integrating. It pulls me all back to together again. It's the source of my health in a lot of ways."

Mrs. Tarver creates neither movement nor art solely for entertainment.

"I am not interested in entertaining somebody, such as making an interesting worship service. I'm not interested in just creating something with beauty though that is important to me."

"What I'm really interested in is leading people into the mystery with a capital M. I'm interested in having people connect deeply to what life is. I'm interested in taking people into what life is."

"The only way you get to that depth is through the use of a symbol; therefore, things that I create are not realistic, they are symbolic and they come from the real depth of my subconscious, from my soul. If people resonate with them, it's going to resonate in their own deep place within themselves."

## Immigrants' son bolsters 'operation exodus' of Jews

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When conditions looked threatening, Marvin Lender's parents left Poland in 1927 for America, escaping subsequent persecution and likely death under the Nazis. To him, something similar could happen again.

He's doing his utmost to avert the possibility.

A wealthy, highly successful businessman, he has dropped it all to help fund history's biggest Jewish exodus — this time from the Soviet Union to Israel.

"They're at risk," he said. "There seems so much that tells us we could be reliving history again. Enough Jews have died, 6 million in the Holocaust. We can't allow Jews to be killed again."

Swift and still swelling in size, the immense immigration to Israel is being heavily supported by American Jews.

"We believe it's saving lives," said Lender, national chairman of United Jewish Appeal, which this year has raised an extra \$450 million to help finance the huge resettlement.

"Never in history has there been anything as massive as this," he said, noting that 101,736 have moved to Israel so far this year. The number is expected to exceed 160,000 by year's end and to total a million through 1992.

That would increase Israel's 3.5 million population by almost a third. Another 40,000 Soviet Jews are being admitted annually to the United States.

"The (Soviet) political situation is so tenuous that we have to act

quickly to get people out," Lender said in an interview. "As long as the doors don't close, we have that sense of urgency. No one knows what may happen tomorrow."

Lender of New Haven, Conn., has been in Israel five times this year and the Soviet Union three times.

He believes a majority of the Soviet's approximately 2 million Jews will want to leave.

"I don't see many wanting to stay there," he said, adding that the spread of wider Soviet freedoms has unleashed anti-Semitic groups and incidents, reflecting anti-Jewish attitudes embedded in Russian history.

"The good news is that the gates are open, and the bad news is that it has allowed hate groups to come out of the shadows," he said.

Asked if Jews had any obligation to stay there under their ancient biblical mandate to be a "light to the nations," rather than withdrawing into tiny Israel, he said:

"We have to look at realities. I don't think Jews should stay in a place where they're not wanted or it's dangerous. If they're not allowed to live as Jews, then that light is not just dimmed, but shut off."

The biblical responsibility is accepted as a permanent duty, he said, but to pursue it "we have to be able to express ourselves in an open environment."

He added that the UJA-Federation Campaign also is providing funds for renewing and building Jewish community in the Soviet Union, where Judaism has been suppressed for 70 years but where new opportunities have opened to practice it.

## Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Cardinal John O'Connor told worshippers at St. Patrick's Cathedral recently that Roman Catholicism is "absolutely, unconditionally and unconditionally against membership in the Ku Klux Klan."

He referred to media reports of a rise in ultraright groups in New York.

CHANTILLY, France (AP) — An assembly of the World Student Christian Federation says it rejoices at the end of the Cold War and the "new possibilities for humankind to tackle the scourge of hunger, illiteracy and poverty."

But the students from many lands added that "a new wall seems to begin to be erected between those rich countries which control and dilapidate a disproportionate share of the planet's resources and wealth, and those poor countries that have in common their powerlessness and poverty."

WILSON, N.C. (AP) — Atlantic Christian College has been renamed Barton College, partly to keep it

from being considered as strictly a religious institution.

The new namesake, Barton W. Stone, was a 19th century founder of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), which started the college in 1902.

GENEVA (AP) — Hailing the reunification of Germany, the Rev. Emilio Castro, general secretary of the World Council of Churches, urged German churches — West and East — to learn from each other, pray and work together and "be witnesses together to Jesus Christ at a period when your country needs you most."

HORSLEY'S GREEN, England (AP) — Representatives of various agencies involved in Bible distribution say the world has "a greater openness and hunger for the word of God than ever before in history."

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# Thatcher at bay: Down a slippery slope to crisis

By MAUREEN JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — When Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher set off to a European summit in Rome last month, it looked like business as usual: another spat with the continentals, more "Maggie Isolated" headlines, and home.

But the Oct. 27 meeting of the European Community leaders was for Mrs. Thatcher the crest of a slippery slope, and provoked the most serious challenge to her leadership through 11 years in power.

Now Mrs. Thatcher is fighting for her political survival. Former Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine announced Wednesday that he will challenge her on Tuesday for the leadership of the Conservative Party and the prime ministership.

Things of course had not gone that wrong that quickly for the Iron Lady. The crisis is a culmination of economic troubles at home and a questioning of what was once a major Thatcher asset — the gritty nationalism she calls "batting for Britain."

Mrs. Thatcher returned from Rome in a feisty mood, saying the 11 other leaders were living in

"cloud cuckoo land" for agreeing to set up a single currency, perhaps by the year 2000.

It is a move she rejects as undermining national sovereignty and leading to a federal United States of Europe.

"No, no, no!" she shouted Oct. 30 in the House of Commons about proposals for greater political union of the 12-nation community.

Two days later, her deputy prime minister Sir Geoffrey Howe, veteran of more than 30 summit meetings by her side, resigned.

He said he could take it no longer.

As Thatcher loyalists waited with trepidation for Howe to elaborate, the Tories were driven into a humiliating third place in a special parliamentary election in the northern city of Bradford.

Bradford, which the Tories had held since 1983, was the latest in a string of electoral drubbings. It came just weeks after the Conservatives lost a previously safe south England district, Eastbourne.

Then on Tuesday, Howe unleashed one of the most scathing attacks ever delivered on a British prime minister by a senior colleague. He accused Mrs. Thatcher of cre-

ating a "nightmare image" of Britain's European partners, and said life in her 22-member Cabinet was an intolerable struggle between loyalty to her and to Britain's interests in the European Community.

"The time has come for others to consider their own response to the tragic conflict of loyalties with which I have myself wrestled for perhaps too long," Howe said.

The Howe move tipped Heseltine into the challenge.

He is the first political heavyweight to run against Mrs. Thatcher since she became party leader in 1975. She led the Tories from opposition to government in 1979 and on to two more election victories.

Europe was the catalyst.

At the root of the Thatcher crisis is the sense that her free-market revolution isn't working any more, and disaffection in a party facing the prospect of defeat by the revamped Labor Party at the next general election. It must be held by mid-1992.

Inflation, the ill Mrs. Thatcher set out to conquer with her austere economic policies, is at nearly 11 percent while high interest rates persist. For 16 months the Tories have trailed Labor in polls.

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BOB G. WILSON, ET AL  
VS.

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

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

### EXHIBIT "A"

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

### Potential Class Membership

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

### Class Action Allegations

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

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

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

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

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

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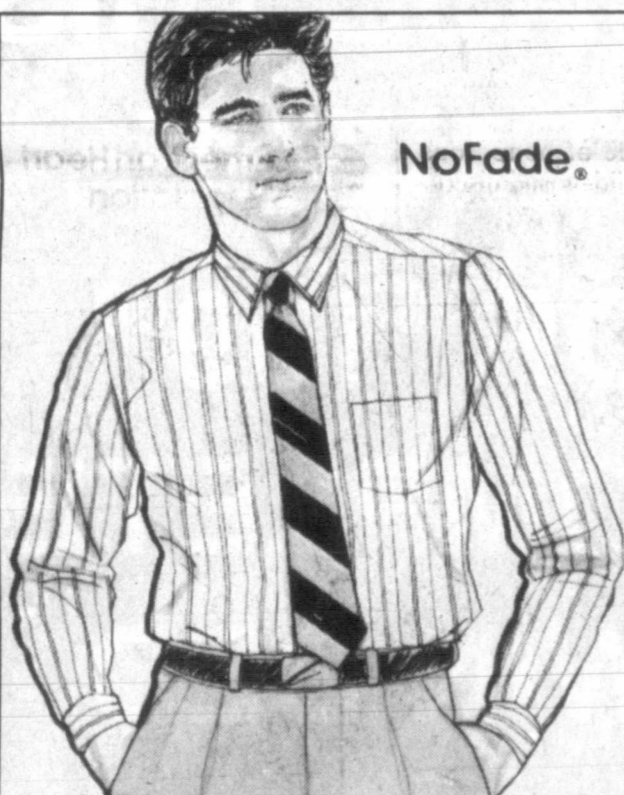
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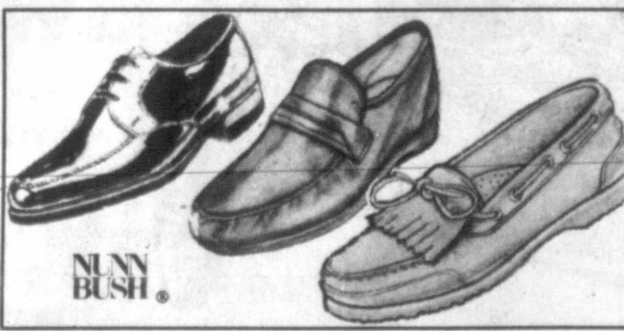
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# Lifestyles



In the photo at left, Bunu Gudgel shares a hug with Cecil Myatt during his birthday celebration at the Pam Apartments. Gudgel, who used to live in the complex, but now lives in McLean,



(Staff photos by Jean Streetman-Ward)

said, "He's always been a real good friend to me." In the photo at right Jim Fulcher congratulates Myatt on the occasion of his birthday.

## Cecil Myatt celebrates his 90th birthday

On Tuesday Cecil Myatt celebrated his 90th birthday with friends, relatives and neighbors during a card shower and dinner at the Pam Apartments where he had lived for the past 10 years. Myatt was born Nov. 12, 1900 in Hammonsville, Ark.

Myatt moved to Pampa in 1930 and was the owner

of the Friendly Men's Store. He attributes his long life to having never gone skiing and having a good life with his wife and children.

His children still living are Jenny Lynn Ralls, Betty Bolander, June Kelp, Norma Healy, Mary Myatt and Ed Myatt.

## Woman is in danger from unfaithful man

DEAR ABBY: I've been seeing Philip — not his real name — for seven months. We get along famously most of the time, despite our age difference. Philip is 34 and twice divorced, and I am 20 and never married. We had both agreed to see other people if we wanted to, and it was going well until now.

Philip has been sleeping with other women, and I just can't handle it any longer. I told him how I felt about it, and he said he will not commit to just one person — me or anyone else — even though he loves me.

Abby, the thought of him sleeping with somebody else makes me hysterical! My friends tell me it's too early to expect an exclusive commitment from Philip. He says he will never marry again, but I think I can get him to change his mind.

I don't know if I should hang in there for a little while longer or break up with him. I love him with all my heart, but I'm afraid my love may be blinding me to the realities of this situation. Please advise me.

IN LOVE IN OMAHA

DEAR IN LOVE: Run as though your life depended upon it — because it does. Any person (male or female) who is having sex with a partner who is not monogamous is at risk for a sexually transmitted disease (AIDS included). You did not mention whether Philip practiced safe sex. But even if he does, no protection is 100 percent safe.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, my daughter and son-in-law announced they were going to be parents. They were both thrilled. Then a few weeks later, my daughter had a miscarriage and had to have a D and C. After the surgery, my daughter spent

## Create quick change with colorful linen

NEW YORK (AP)— Coordination of color and fabric is the key to decorating today's bedroom, says Ron Splude.

Since the bed is the focal point of the room, says Splude, design director for Du Pont interior textiles, you should select a bedspread or comforter with a rich, colorful pattern. Choose sheets in a coordinating style — perhaps pinstripes or a small floral design to accent a bold floral print.

Splude says to create a more luxurious-looking bed, combine at least six pillows in varying shapes and sizes and add a pair of oblong or square boudoir pillows with shams and cases that are compatible with the sheets and comforter.

For the window, he says, "try draperies or fabric window shades combined with puffy balloon top treatments" in easy-care fabrics.

Extend the room's color scheme or theme to accessories — from fabric-covered picture frames to soaps, potpourri and sachets. The adjoining bathroom, too, can be decorated with coordinating fabric for the shower curtain and window treatment.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

two days with me, and while she was here, she received flowers and cards addressed to both her and her husband.

After returning home, she called to thank me and my family for having included her husband's name on the cards. She said it meant a great deal to him because, after all, he would have been the father, and he also suffered the loss of the baby. He had told her that many people had telephoned him at his home asking how his wife was and telling him how sorry they were about her loss — but no one mentioned his loss.

My purpose in writing is to remind people that when a woman loses a baby, the would-be father also mourns the loss.

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DEAR M-I-L: Thanks for the sensitive and compassionate reminder.

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## Desert Shield supporters sponsor prayer service

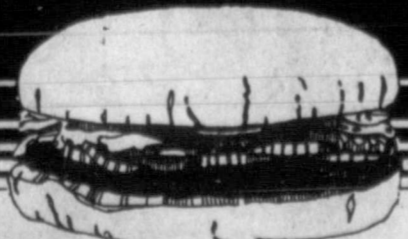
An interdenominational prayer service sponsored by Pampa supporters of Desert Shield will be held Saturday, Nov. 17 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

Organizers hope that every church in Pampa will partici-

pate in this prayer service, and offer a special invitation to anyone in Pampa and the area who has a family member serving in the military.

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## Members of Quivira Council attend Girl Scout Convention in Florida

Representatives from Quivira Girl Scout Council in Pampa joined 5,000 Girl Scout delegates and visitors in Miami Beach Oct. 20 to 23 for the 45th National Council Session/convention of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. (GSUSA).

Attending from Quivira Council were Donna Burton of Groom, Council President; Jean Duke of Borger, Council board member; Paula Goff of Pampa, Council Field Executive; and, Paul Moore of Pampa, Council Executive Director. A highlight of the event was First Lady Barbara Bush launching the national Girl Scout literacy project, "Right to Read." Mrs. Bush is the Honorary National President of the Girl Scouts.

Critically acclaimed author, actress and educator Maya Angelou gave the opening keynote address. National pollster Louis

Harris conducted a national survey of school-age girls and was represented by Carolyn Setlow, President of Harris Scholastic Research to announce the results of the survey on the impact of Girl Scouting on today's girls. Highlights of the study showed that Girl Scouts are "joiners" being involved in many activities and still reporting higher academic achievement than a national sample of girls at comparable age levels. Also, Girl Scouts were more likely than non-Girl Scouts to make good moral decisions in a series of hypothetical situations.

The National Council meets every three years to elect national board members, to review the past years' actions and policies and to plan the direction of Girl Scouting for the next triennium.

President Donna Burton, serv-

ing as the council delegate, said the highlight of the meeting was seeing the democratic process in action. "It was exhilarating to see delegates from all over the country working for one common goal — putting girls first in everything we do. There was no question about why we were there. We were there to make sure that all girls, especially Quivira Girl Scouts, have the opportunity to benefit from Girl Scouting."

With 3.2 million members, GSUSA is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls, form all walks of life and from every racial/ethnic and religious group. Quivira Council serves 10 counties of the Texas Panhandle and has a membership ratio of 1 out of every 8 girls being a Girl Scout.

## Making the bathroom better

By RON GASBARRO  
AP Newsfeatures

According to the National Association of Homebuilders, the older a homebuyer is, the less likely he is able to use a standard bathtub.

A shower stall, that has no side to climb over, is more practical for the elderly and the physically disabled. But retrofitting a home with a shower and ripping out the tub can cost \$4,000.

BathEase is a less expensive and more versatile alternative in bathroom design. This unit features a watertight door that seals with a lever. You can walk into the tub, sit down and turn on the water.

Other features include an orthopedic seat, assist bar and a slip-resistant bottom. You have to let the water drain out before you open the door. However, the unit preserves the dignity and privacy of unassisted bathing.

BathEase comes in various models and ranges. For more information, call or write BathEase Inc., 111 Parker St., Suite 302, Tampa, Fla. 33606. Phone number (813) 254-9123.

The glass shower doors you see in

home magazines look spotless and shiny. But in your home do you see water spots and soap scum?

The trick is to squeeze the shower doors, tiles and mirrors immediately after bathing while the surfaces are still wet. For that to work, you have to leave a squeegee in the bathroom at all times. The Cleret glass cleaner, designed by Alan Hansen of Lake Oswego, Ore., is well suited for that purpose.

Cleret's advantage is its shape. It does not have a long handle as T-shaped squeegees do. Instead, it is designed so you place your hand right near the double blades. A couple of swipes at the glass and you can get back to the business of blowdrying your hair.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Pro
- 4 Talking bird
- 9 Watch pocket
- 12 Caviar
- 13 Picture
- 14 — de Janeiro
- 15 Sees in mind's eye
- 17 Those in office
- 18 Savor
- 19 Chores
- 21 Sea eagle
- 23 Meat
- 24 Court cry (2 wds.)
- 27 Punctual (2 wds.)
- 30 Part of brain
- 31 Armed conflict
- 33 Inheritor
- 34 Harbor
- 35 Newt
- 36 Military abbr.

### DOWN

- 37 Garden pests
- 39 Main arteries
- 41 Carbon
- 42 Medieval poem
- 43 Water pipes
- 45 Exaggerated comedy
- 49 Ginseng plant
- 50 Fictional Transgression
- 54 Effort
- 55 Professional charge
- 57 British Navy abbreviation
- 58 Grind together
- 59 Actor — Danson

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Most lively
- 10 Barnyard sound
- 11 Head person
- 16 Repetition
- 20 Of Round Table king
- 22 Latest
- 23 Door
- 24 Chances
- 25 North Carolina college
- 26 Scratches
- 28 Ancient weight unit
- 29 Energy units
- 32 Military branch (abbr.)
- 38 Not winning
- 40 Sloblike
- 43 Soft, thick mass
- 44 Take — view
- 46 Huckleberry Finn's craft
- 47 American Indian
- 48 Ogled
- 51 Opp. of max.
- 52 Light — feather
- 53 Short for Augustus

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By Jerry Bittle

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Success in your endeavors is substantially enhanced at this time if you rely more upon yourself and less upon others. Establish your own goals and set your own time table. 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 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Two endeavors to which you have already devoted considerable time, but have never received the types of returns for which you've been hoping may begin sending a new set of signals today. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Starting today you may begin undergoing transformations regarding your present array of hopes and expectations. A better set of values will be established.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Over the next few weeks you will be more effective if you can operate independently of others. Partnership arrangements should only be made if they offer guaranteed advantages.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you have been planning a trip of some duration and distance, this could be a good day to start getting your act together. You're in an interesting cycle for travel to far away places.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Plans to which you have already given considerable thought should not be altered at the last minute today. If your concepts are sound, things will work out to your satisfaction.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Greater control and influence may be given to your counterpart today than to you in a partnership arrangement. For best results, don't make waves regarding your assignment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your possibilities for achieving an important career objective today look very good, provided you make it your priority endeavor. It will require undivided effort.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There are strong indications you may meet someone new who will have a positive affect upon your social life, if not today, then in the very near future.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Major alterations are likely at this time pertaining to financial developments that didn't live up to your expectations. The adjustment you'll make will be constructive.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're presently in an exciting new cycle where you could be rather fortunate in making new friends and social contacts. Beginning today start moving around more.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Over the next few weeks the general trends and influences that affect your material well-being will be quite favorable. This is the time to dedicate yourself to profitable endeavors.

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# Sports

## State playoff drive begins for Harvesters

**Pampa takes on Snyder in 4A bi-district round**

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Which one will it be, Pampa or Snyder?

The answer to that question will be known Saturday afternoon as these two teams battle to advance further into the Class 4A state playoffs.

"Our boys are really focused in, I can tell that much," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier as the Harvesters wrap up preparations for tomorrow's 2 p.m. bi-district clash in Plainview. "They're working hard and excited about going to the playoffs and that makes the coaches excited."

Pampa finished the regular season with a 6-2-1 record and the No. 2 seed behind Hereford in District 1-4A.

The Harvesters battled Hereford to a 24-24 tie during the regular season, but the Whitefaces had more first downs (23-13) to win the No. 1 playoff seed. The two teams had tied in penetrations (4-4), which is the first tie-breaker. First downs are the second tie-breaker.

Snyder compiled a 7-2-1 record and won the District 4-4A title.

Both teams are new to the playoffs.

It's been 19 seasons since the Harvesters went beyond the regular-season schedule. The Tigers



(Staff photo)

**Pampa's defensive backfield of (l-r) Wayne Cavanaugh, Sammy Laury, Steve Sanders and Tony Bybee take to the field Saturday to meet Snyder in the bi-district playoffs. The Pampa-Snyder winner meets Sweetwater in the next round of the playoffs.**

made a complete turnaround after going 2-8 a year ago.

"We're going to be like two rookies in this game," said Joe Grenato, Snyder assistant coach. "It's been quite an adjustment for us to get to the playoffs, but we've had some pretty good workouts this week."

"I feel like Snyder is a well-

rounded district championship type of team. They're strong both offensively and defensively," Cavalier said.

The Tigers operate out of a wing-t offense with tailback Paul Anderson leading the team in rushing with 742 yards and 10 touchdowns. Fullback Bryan Brunson has rushed for 672 yards

and six TDs.

"They're a threat at every running back position, but their offense is built around their fire-plug fullback (Brunson). They run a lot of counter plays. Their fullback will pound and pound at the line and then they'll run a counter-play with one of their wingbacks," Cavalier said.

Snyder's strongpoint may be on defense. The Tigers were ranked as the No. 1 defensive team in Class 4A at the midway point of the season and are currently allowing only 190.7 yards total offense per game.

"Snyder has good technicians. Cavalier said. "They're quick at reacting to the ball and coming off blocks."

The Harvesters have had a good week of workouts, Cavalier reported.

"The players are really in tune and are concentrating hard on what we're telling them. We spent the first two days installing our game plan and now we're working on the execution of that game plan," Cavalier said.

The Harvesters are healthy with the exception of junior fullback-linebacker Zach Thomas, who has been nursing an injured ankle.

"He's definitely going to play, but at this point we don't know effective he's going to be," Cavalier said. "He hasn't practiced this week."

Senior running back Wayne Cavanaugh has rushed for 831 yards and 10 touchdowns to lead the Harvesters in rushing. Quincy Williams, at the other running back position, has rushed for 747 yards and nine TDs.

Williams may be moved to fullback and Sammy Laury inserted in the running back spot if Thomas is unable to play very much. Another option, Cavalier said, would be to put Erin Frye in

the fullback position.

In reviewing game films, Grenato has been impressed with Pampa's offense.

"Their offensive line does a great job and so do all their running backs," Grenato said. "We don't have anybody that can run with Cavanaugh. He's fast."

Snyder is ranked as a 3-point favorite in the recent Harris Rating System.

"I feel like if we can get within three points, we can win the thing," Cavalier said.

The Pampa-Snyder winner will meet Sweetwater in the next round of the playoffs. Sweetwater drew a first-round bye.

### PATH TO THE PLAYOFFS

#### Pampa Harvesters (6-2-1)

Pampa 20, Levelland 0  
Amarillo High 21, Pampa 16  
A&M Cons. 27, Pampa 7  
Pampa 34, Dunbar 22  
Pampa 24, Hereford 24  
Pampa 29, Borger 14  
Pampa 56, Randall 14  
Pampa 52, Dumas 21  
Pampa 38, Caprock 23

#### Snyder Tigers (7-2-1)

Monahans 14, Snyder 0  
Snyder 40, Clyde 0  
Snyder 16, Littlefield 6  
Snyder 14, Big Spring 14  
Snyder 54, Seminole 6  
Lub. Estacado 10, Snyder 3  
Snyder 30, Levelland 7  
Snyder 35, Lub. Dunbar 12  
Snyder 35, Frenship 18  
Snyder 28, Lamesa 13

## Orange Bowl picture hinges on Irish outcome against Penn State

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

The road to a possible national championship Orange Bowl game resumes Saturday and it figures to be little rockier for No. 1 Notre Dame than for No. 2 Colorado.

The nation's top two teams have agreed to meet in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Night, even though the official invitation can't be tendered for more than a week.

Notre Dame's invitation, that is, Colorado has earned an automatic berth by clinching at least a share of the Big Eight crown. The Buffs need only a tie at home against Kansas State to become the first team other than Nebraska and Oklahoma to win consecutive titles since Missouri in 1941-42 — when the league was known as the Big Six.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame is home against No. 18 Penn State, the second of its killer trioka of Tennessee-Penn State-Southern Cal. The Orange Bowl will be holding its breath.

So will some other bowls whose teams haven't yet qualified under the NCAA requirement that a bowl team must have a winning record. Teams on the bubble include 5-3-1 Baylor (Independence Bowl), 5-3-2 Syracuse (Aloha), 5-5-0 Air Force (Liberty), 5-3-1 Indiana (Peach), 5-3-1 Michigan State (John Hancock), 5-2-2 Tennessee (Sugar, Fiesta, Gator or Peach) and 5-4-0 Alabama

(Sugar, Fiesta, Gator or Peach).

Other games that could have an effect on the bowl picture include Rutgers-Temple, Syracuse-West Virginia, Cincinnati-Alabama, North Carolina-Duke, Baylor-Rice and Air Force-Texas-El Paso.

Colorado is a five-touchdown favorite over Kansas State, one of college football's losingest programs (305-525-40). This year, though, the Wildcats are 5-5 and are shooting for just their third winning season in 36 years, a stretch that includes five winless campaigns — including 1987 and 1988 — and five others with just one win.

"Probably the most improved team in the country," Colorado coach Bill McCartney called the Wildcats. "They've really upgraded their personnel."

"They have good receivers, which gives them a wide-open and dangerous passing game. This is a worthy opponent, one we can't overlook."

And despite Penn State coach Joe Paterno's paucity, there is no way Notre Dame will overlook the Nittany Lions, a traditional power with a seven-game winning streak after an 0-2 start. The losses were to Texas and Southern Cal by a total of nine points.

"Notre Dame is a great football team," Paterno said. "We obviously will have to play better than we have ever played. It will be a real challenge to go out there and be in a

competitive game with them."

The rest of the Top 10 finds Boston College at No. 3 Miami, No. 4 Georgia Tech at Wake Forest, No. 5 Brigham Young at Utah, No. 6 Florida at Kentucky, No. 7 Texas at Texas Christian, Maryland at No. 8 Virginia, Memphis State vs. No. 9 Florida State at Orlando and No. 10 Washington at Washington State.

Also, Eastern Washington at No. 12 Houston, Purdue at No. 13 Iowa, No. 14 Tennessee vs. No. 15 Mississippi at Memphis, Minnesota at No. 16 Michigan, South Carolina at No. 17 Clemson, No. 19 Southern Cal at UCLA, No. 21 Ohio State at Wisconsin, No. 22 Illinois at Indiana, No. 23 Michigan State at North-western and Georgia at No. 24 Auburn.

No. 11 Nebraska is idle and No. 20 Louisville and No. 25 Southern Mississippi have concluded their regular seasons.

McCartney has impressed upon his team that "Oklahoma and Nebraska both suffered long droughts when they were not able to run the ball against Kansas State. That surprised me. They forced Oklahoma and Nebraska to punt more this year than I'll bet they have in the last five years combined."

It would be surprising if Colorado were unable to run on the Wildcats because tailback Eric Bieniemy leads the nation in rushing with 151.3 yards a game.

## Under 10 champs



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

The Goalbusters took first place in the U-10 Division this fall in the Pampa Soccer Association. They were undefeated with an 8-0 record. The Goalbusters will play in the NTSSA Tournament of Champions Dec. 1-2 in Dallas. Team members are (front row, l-r) Kandy Odom, Brandy Odom, Drew Hodges, Jeffery Adkins, Greg Lindsey and Donnie Keim; (middle row, l-r) Justin Trollinger, Ryan Tatum, Ora Ray Welch, Ryan Chambers, Matthew Heasley and Kevin Osborn. In the back row are coaches Randy Odom, Steve Osborn and Jerry Lindsey.

## Cowboys cut wide receiver McKinnon, activate Harper

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have cut wide receiver Dennis McKinnon and activated linebacker Dave Harper from the team's practice squad.

McKinnon was a Plan B agent from the Chicago Bears who joined

the team this spring. He played in eight games and started six, sharing time with Alexander Wright during the past five weeks.

McKinnon had 14 receptions for 172 yards and one touchdown. The team made the moves

Wednesday.

Harper, the Cowboys 11th-round pick in the 1990 draft, was originally released during training camp, but he rejoined the club as a practice squad member once the regular season began.

## Champion Bandits



(Special photo)

The Bandits posted a perfect 8-0 record this fall to win the Under Six Division title in the Pampa Soccer Association. Team members pictured above are (front row, l-r) assistant coach Barry Connors, Kyle Porter, Lindsey Jennings, Brady Plunk and head coach Mike Crain; (back row, l-r) Cameron Hanks, Seth Foster, Garrett Connors, Cody Jenkins and Chance Crain.

## Girls' basketball coach needed by Optimist Club

**Basketball**  
The Optimist Club girls' basketball program is looking for a coach this year.

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

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

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

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

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Pampa High School basketball games at Dalhart have been moved from Saturday to tonight so that players and fans can attend the Harvesters football playoff game at Plainview.

The boys and girls varsity games start at 5:15 p.m., followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.  
The Harvesters next home game is against Dalhart on Nov. 24. That

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game will be played at 2:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

**Golf**  
A two-man, one woman scramble has been re-scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Clarendon Country Club course. Starting times are 1 p.m. both days. The scramble was re-scheduled because of bad weather. Call 1-874-2166 for more information.

**Football**  
AUSTIN (AP) — The Longhorn Foundation is in the process of putting together an endowment that could pay University of Texas football coach David McWilliams an extra \$60,000 a year, Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said.

The endowment would be similar to the one created for Texas basketball coach Tom Penders. Texas alumnus Jim Bob Moffett donated \$1 million for that endowment, with most of the annual interest going to supplement Penders' salary.  
Meanwhile, Dodds also said Wednesday reports that McWilliams was being offered a five-year con-

tract were inaccurate.

"At the appropriate time, we'll do the right thing. We're tickled to death with the job he's doing," Dodds said. "He's our coach and will be our coach."

McWilliams is in the fourth year of a five-year contract and his base pay is \$105,317. The seventh-ranked Longhorns (7-1, 5-0 in the Southwest Conference) are the league's only unbeaten team after defeating No. 3 Houston 45-24 Saturday.

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

Dodds said the Longhorn Foundation's 55-member advisory board met last week to discuss the endowment for McWilliams. He declined to say whether the money would come from a single donor or a group.

"This is a good way to keep good coaches. And if we ever need to hire good coaches, then it's a good way to attract them. This will put our salaries in the marketplace with the other top salaries in the country," Dodds said.







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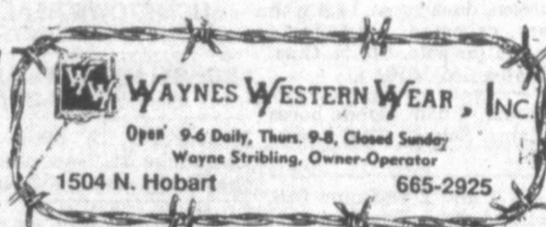
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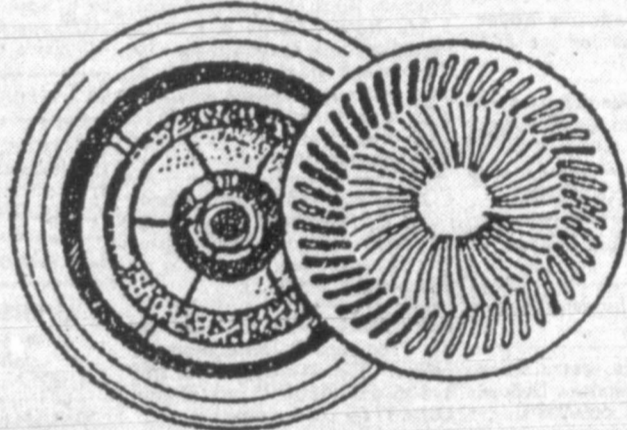
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