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THURSDAY

## Coast Guard asked to take helm from Exxon

By DAVID FOSTER  
Associated Press Writer

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Angry state officials asked the Coast Guard to take the helm of the cleanup of the nation's worst oil spill, and a New York judge today reduced the \$1 million bail set for the captain of the Exxon Valdez.

Capt. Joseph Hazelwood's lawyer said he would be able to make bail after a supervising judge cut it to \$25,000 from the \$1 million bond or \$500,000 cash set Wednesday by Judge Kenneth Rohl. An enraged Rohl had said of the spill, "We have a man-made destruction that has not been equaled, probably, since Hiroshima."

Hazelwood spent Wednesday night in jail on New York's Long Island, where he lives, and an extradition was pending.

Also Wednesday, two oil companies — Shell and Chevron — limited gasoline deliveries to distributors in Western states in what one official called the first U.S. gas rationing since the Arab oil embargo of 1973. Both companies said the rationing was to prevent the hoarding of gasoline in the wake of the spill.

In Washington, officials from Exxon Corp., the Bush administration and the state of Alaska were called to the Capitol to brief members of Congress today on the spill.

Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner testified that contingency plans were never adequate to handle an oil spill the size of the current one. He said it was too early to place blame, but that Exxon Corp. did not have enough equipment on hand.

Exxon chairman L.G. Rawl, in his prepared statement, again apologized on behalf of his company for the spill, but said Exxon's response to the accident was "immediate and thorough."

With the slick now larger than Delaware, Gov. Steve Cowper asked Coast Guard Rear Adm.

Edward Nelson Jr. to take control of the cleanup.

Cowper said Nelson indicated he would, but a formal decision was pending.

The governor charged that Exxon has been too bureaucratic in overseeing the cleanup, and other state officials complained of a lack of planning and inadequate updates.

In his letter to Nelson, Cowper noted that less than 4 percent of the 10.1 million gallons of oil spilled in Prince William Sound on March 24 had been recovered, and that the slick had reached the Gulf of Alaska.

But Exxon spokesman Henry Beathard said the company believed it was the best organization to manage the effort.

The tanker was freed from Bligh Reef, 25 miles outside Valdez, with an infusion of compressed, inert gas into its hull, a rising tide and a nudge from six smoke-belching tugboats, which steered it on a slow 30-mile journey to a remote cove.

Two skimmers and boats pulling two containment booms trailed the tanker, mopping up a sheen of oil.

The ship had to evade thousands of icebergs, some as big as houses.

"We're not going to move fast," said Gary Gorski, Exxon's salvage coordinator. "We're trying to work our way around these little dorky bits out here."

A newspaper, meanwhile, reported that a Coast Guard investigator speculated that Hazelwood unknowingly had set the ship on a collision course with the reef and then apparently placed it on automatic pilot without telling the third mate.

The uncertified third mate was at the helm when the ship ran aground, but the investigator said there was no way to confirm if being on automatic pilot played a part in the accident, the *Anchorage Times* said.

Asked about the report, a Coast Guard spokesman, Chief Warrant Officer Rick Meidt, said: "None of the facts in that story are in dispute to the best of my knowledge."

Hazelwood, 42, is charged with operating a ship while drunk, reckless endangerment and negligent discharge of oil. The misdemeanors carry a maximum penalty of 2½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine upon conviction.

FBI officials in Washington said they are investigating whether Hazelwood could be

charged with felony violations of the Clean Water Act, which prohibits negligent discharge of pollutants into navigable waters.

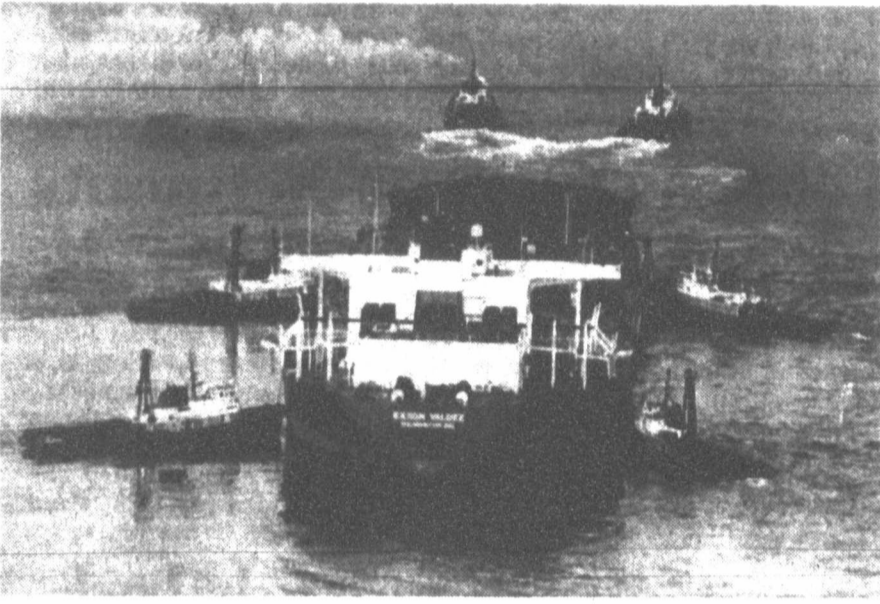
Flow through the trans-Alaska pipeline has returned to its normal daily amount of 2.1 million barrels, according to the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. Oil flow from the North Slope had been cut by 60 percent because of tanker restrictions in Valdez harbor.

Oil has floated over 2,600 square miles, soiled 800 miles of coastline, killed thousands of animals and resulted in millions of dollars in losses to fishermen.

The Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute said it had received inquiries from customers concerned about the spill's effect on seafood. Because of the concerns, it has mailed letters to 20,000 fish brokers, wholesalers, restaurants and supermarkets.

Shell spokesman Bill Gibson in Houston said the gasoline rationing by his company and Chevron is the first he could recall since the Arab oil embargo.

Gibson said Shell's decision to put a cap on its deliveries to wholesalers in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona resulted from excessive buying by those distributors in the last week.



(AP Laserphoto)

Tugs pull tanker Exxon Valdez from reef in Prince William Sound on Wednesday.

## Nearly 100 students register for Model Legislature here

Nearly 100 students have registered for Model Legislature VI, which will be held at Pampa High School on Saturday.

Patti Warner, a student representative for the PHS Government Department, said 97 Panhandle students have signed up to participate in the gathering.

"This includes six from Amarillo High and five from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. We are expecting additional schools to register as well," Warner said. She said late registration will be allowed the morning of the event.

Dawson Orr, the Noon Kiwanis Club chairman and an assistant superintendent for the Pampa Independent School District, has confirmed 25 witnesses to testify on nine bills and three resolutions which will deal with a variety of timely subjects. Orr said the bills range from mandatory testing of students for the AIDS virus to gun control.

"We will have witnesses for and against each bill," Orr said. "The witnesses have researched the bills and will have good and probably some bad information to present to the students."

Orr said the witnesses will have an orientation session at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in the home economics room to review proper procedures to follow.

The Model Legislature is designed to allow students to experience the law-making process by writing legislation in the morning committee meetings. They will also get a taste of the pressure legislators are subjected to when they attend a lobbyist's lunch.

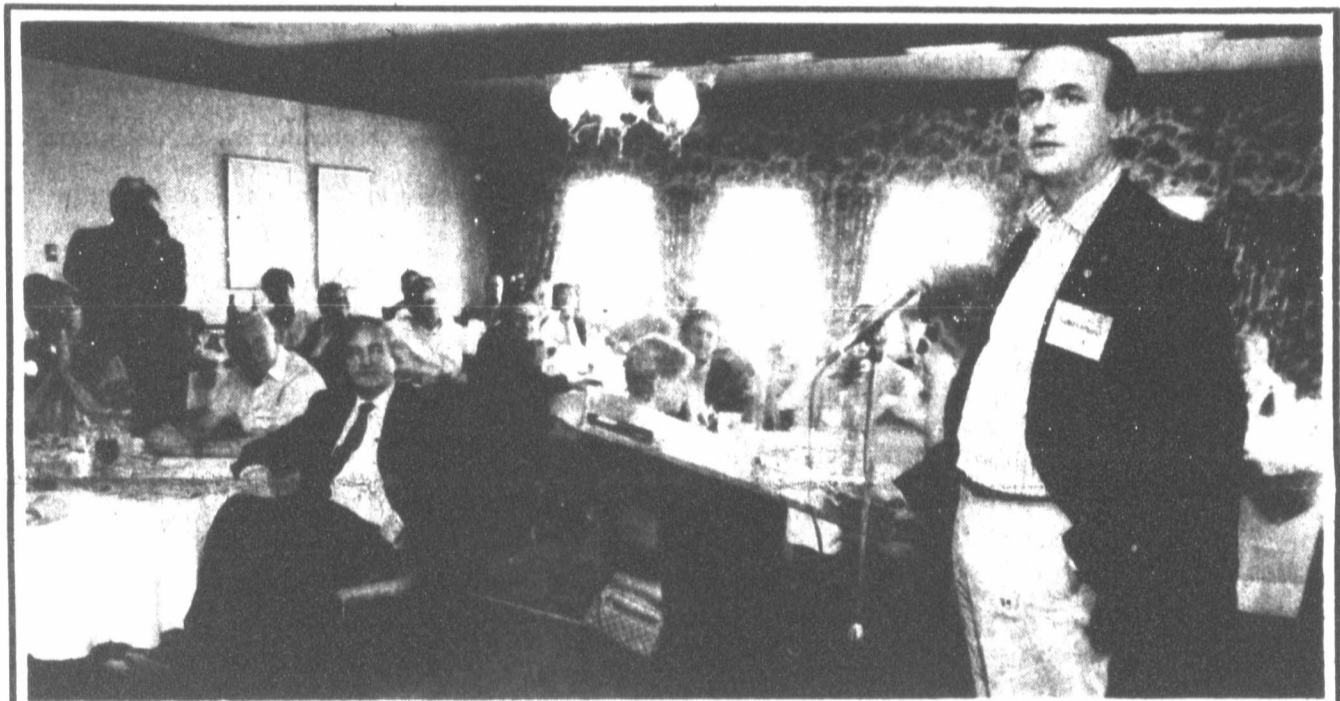
That will be followed by debates in the "House" and "Senate" in the afternoon. Those sessions will be conducted as realistically as possible, organizers said.

Rep. Warren Chisum will preside over the House and Sen. Teel Bivins will serve as president of the Senate.

There is no registration fee for students. The program is sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, Gray County Bar Association, Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, Opti-Mrs. and several groups at the high school.

John Goes, Optimist chairman of the event and one of the original organizers of the first Model Legislature, said the project gives students a realistic idea how the law-making process works.

"Students sometimes wonder how any bill becomes law after they go through our Model Legislature," Goes said. "They learn some of the frustrations our lawmakers go through in order to get legislation accomplished."



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Thomas Kennedy, president of Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group of Dallas, addresses a group of the world's top chemical company executives at the Wednesday luncheon.

## Hoechst Celanese hosts visit here by 91 corporate leaders

Ninety-one corporate executives from 15 states and 18 foreign countries were in Pampa Wednesday for a tour of the Hoechst Celanese plant.

The 91 represent some of Celanese's biggest accounts around the world.

After touring the plant the visitors — many of them top officers from companies in Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, South Africa, Taiwan, Turkey, France, Argentina, Canada, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, Switzerland and West Germany — had lunch at the Pam-

pa Country Club with local dignitaries, including Mayor David McDaniel, who addressed the group.

Brent Stephens, plant manager at Pampa's Hoechst Celanese facility, said that in addition to the visitors being important to Celanese, they were potential contacts for the city in its quest for new industry.

"This is an opportunity for Pampa to let a large number of influential executives know about the advantages of locating new facilities in this area," Stephens said. "So we are de-

lighted they took time to visit us."

Stephens said, "The accomplishments in the reconstruction of the Pampa plant and the new systems we have installed have created a high level of interest among chemical companies around the world."

The tour of the Pampa plant was arranged by Hoechst Celanese officials in Dallas and Pampa to correspond with a National Petroleum Refiners Association conference in San Antonio.

## Trial date set for juveniles in killing

Two juveniles accused of murdering a Kingsmill man remain in Potter County Juvenile Detention Center in Amarillo today awaiting trial in 31st District Court here.

The two boys, ages 13 and 14, have been detained in the Amarillo juvenile detention facilities since the Feb. 8 fatal shooting of Dickie Lee Bennett of Kingsmill, father of one of the boys.

Trial date remains April 17, as set by Judge Grainger McIlhany following the Feb. 24 grand jury session, District Attorney Harold Comer said today.

Grand jurors found "probable cause to believe" at that time

that the two boys "had engaged in delinquent conduct by committing the offense of murder."

Comer said today that whether the trial actually takes place April 17 depends on "whether evidence will be assimilated and available at that time."

The two youths waived a scheduled detention hearing for Friday, he said. Detention hearings are required every 10 days. Both boys appear to be doing well at the detention facility, he said.

Bennett was found dead in a hallway near the rear of his white frame home in Kingsmill by Gray County Sheriff Jim Free shortly after 11 a.m. Feb. 8. Bennett had

been shot several times with his own .22 caliber revolver.

Free was acting on a tip from White Deer City Marshall Tam Terry, who had learned from White Deer school officials that the two boys had a weapon and were planning on killing their parents.

Two hours after Bennett's body was discovered, Amarillo police detained two eighth-grade students in the Amarillo K mart parking lot. At that time, authorities recovered a 1986 white Ford Tempo belonging to Cookie Bennett, the murder victim's wife and mother of one of the juveniles.

## War on drugs still a long way from victory in Pampa

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

The April 10 issue of *Newsweek* features a cover story on America's losing battle in the war on drugs. The story at one point compares it to America's fighting in Vietnam, a half-hearted effort in a losing cause.

Locally, there is evidence that the war on drugs is just as much of a struggle. Even as the county is contemplating building a new jail, Sheriff Jimmy Free is constantly reminding the commissioners to be sure there is room to add more cells later since the number of offenders in the state continually rises.

The Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force boasted several well-publicized arrests when it was first given permission to work in the county, but it has yet to make a major bust. Because local drug dealers have lately wised up to the task force's ways, it has become hard for the undercover detectives to make any buy of consequence.

The only sizable narcotics arrests in the area in the past several months have been made by the Department of Public Safety out of Shamrock. Using a tried-and-true system of looking for out-of-state rental cars that are violating traffic laws, they have landed several pounds of drugs. The rental cars are often used by drug traffickers to move narcotics from one state to another.

But these small victories aside, many local residents may wonder when they will see appreciable results from the war on drugs, manifested in such

campaigns as Just Say KNOW.

The failure to put a curb on the drug problem is manifested in a number of ways, including a high rate of burglaries and thefts.

However, while everyone recognizes the problem exists, few local experts are sure what to do about it.

Dawson Orr, an assistant superintendent in the Pampa Independent School District, said that education can only go so far in curbing the problem.

"We refer to it as a war on drugs, yet we as a society make little investment in education and

drying up the supply," Orr pointed out. "There's tremendous economic incentives to deal in drugs. I don't think we've given this the dollar emphasis."

He and other district officials, such as high school Principal Daniel Coward, suggest that such programs as the random checks of secondary schools by drug dogs have only changed the place where students use drugs.

"It's a deterrent from them bringing the drugs to one particular place. It's not going to prevent them from taking drugs," Coward said.

PISD At-Risk Coordinator Sally Griffith hopes that recently implemented drug education programs in the lower grades will cause students to be less likely to experiment when they reach their teen-age years.

"We can have drug dogs, but that's not going to have a lot of effect on what goes on outside of school," Griffith said. "The middle and elementary schools do a lot with the young kids so they have a stance when they get older."

The educators see themselves in the role of trying to undo a lot of societal problems that society has not fully come to grips with. It is a position that Lt. Jess Wallace, head of the Pampa Police Department Criminal Investigation Division, can relate to.

"There is at least the same amount of crime in Pampa there was five years ago. But I'd say the drugs are even stronger now," Wallace said.

He blames the perpetual increase in drug usage on the fact federal authorities have never gotten

serious about eradicating narcotics coming into the country.

"As long as it's profitable in one part of the world you are going to have a problem," Wallace said. "Until we spend as much on fighting it as the people do on bringing it in, we're not going to get the job done," he promised.

On the local level, the problem is just the same. "To get the big boys will take big money and a lot of time, maybe three or four years. It's up to the community to supply the money. A town like Pampa or Borger or White Deer doesn't have the time or funds to instigate a four or five year operation," Wallace said.

Wallace believes it is unrealistic to imagine ever ending the problem of drugs. He thinks of it more in terms of bringing the situation to manageable levels.

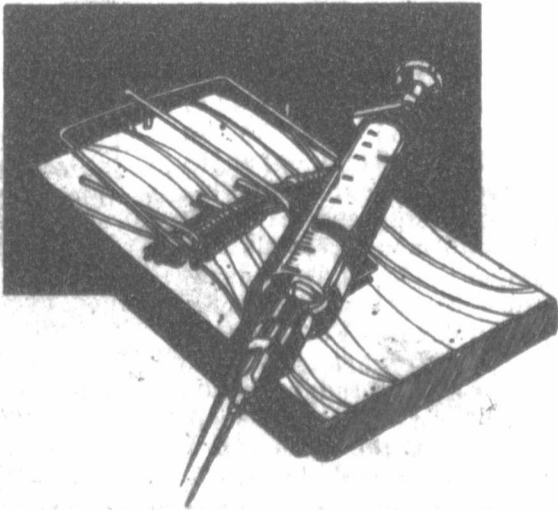
"You'll never really curtail it. You may lower it a little by making people who would experiment less likely to do so," he said.

Griffith also sees the shortage of funds to battle the problem as a major hindrance.

"We got a Drug Free Schools grant that amounted to about \$2.50 per student," Griffith said. "That whole amount would be used up very quickly just to send one child through rehabilitation. We don't do that, but it does put it in perspective."

Orr said the best hope for society is to continue to train children from the time they are young about

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## Services tomorrow

**DOLLINS, Ted W.** — 2 p.m., graveside, Wheeler Cemetery.  
**HARGROVE, Sylvester** — 2 p.m., High School Auditorium, Follett.  
**RECORDS, Paul Andrew** — 2 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Chapel, Perryton.

## Obituaries

### FRANK L. HEWITT

**SKELLYTOWN** — Frank L. Hewitt, 86, died Wednesday in Lake Charles, La. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Tom Minnick, minister Skellytown Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Hewitt was born in Liverpool, Ohio. He moved to Skellytown in the late 1940s. He married Ivalette L. Brown on Sept. 27, 1951 at Skellytown. She died Dec. 17, 1983. He was a member of Skellytown Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwendolyn Farrow of Lake Charles, La.; a son, William G. Brown Jr. of Luenburg, Mass.; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

### TED W. DOLLINS

Ted W. Dollins, 76, died Wednesday. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist minister from Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dollins was born July 16, 1912 in Elk City, Okla. He moved to Wheeler in 1924 from Elk City. He moved to Pampa in 1943 from Wheeler. He was employed with Cabot Corporation for 12 years, retiring in 1954. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Survivors include two sisters, Ann Pitcock of Pampa and Cebie Stallay of Escondido, Calif.; a brother, Obal Dollins of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

### JOHN POSEY DICKINSON

**McLEAN** — John Posey Dickinson, 79, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services are pending with Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Dickinson was born March 6, 1910 in Virginia. He moved to McLean from Sayre, Okla., in 1975. He married Louise Williams Fricks in 1977 at Amarillo. He was a butcher with Puckett's Grocery. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; a son, John Dickinson of Amarillo; a daughter, Betty Craig of Amarillo; two stepsons, Bruce Fricks of Amarillo and David Fricks of McLean; a stepdaughter, Wanda Adamson of Perryton; two brothers, William Dickinson of Cape Charles, Va., and Jess Dickinson of Trinidad, Colo.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### MABEL M. WEEKS

**SHAMROCK** — Mabel M. Weeks, 94, died Tuesday. Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Richerson Chapel with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weeks was born in Kansas. She had been a resident of Shamrock for approximately 40 years. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary McKelvey of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Pauline Meister of Sacramento, Calif.; a stepson, Henry Tuxhorn of New Pine Creek, Ore.; a brother, Earl Waggenblast of Colorado; one granddaughter and one great-great granddaughter.

### RUTH SIMON

**AMARILLO** — Ruth Simon, 82, sister of a Shamrock resident, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Scholer-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mrs. Simon was a lifelong resident of Amarillo. She married Herrick Simon in 1946 at Canyon. She was a member of Friendship Club and Lost Chord Club. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Lucille Stone, Ramona Allen and Mary Usrey, all of Amarillo; a son, Bill Thompson of Amarillo; six sisters, Helen Anderson of Shamrock, Mrs. V.V. Ladehoff of Altus, Ark., Nicki Goodman of Albuquerque, N.M., and Aileen Simon, Johnnie Vaughn and Ollie Johns, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Oscar Holman and Dean Holman, both of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association or to American Cancer Society.

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, April 5

- Tammalee Gee, 310 N. Wynn, reported disorderly conduct at the residence.
- Mary Ann Richards, 2526 Mary Ellen, reported criminal trespass at the residence.
- Tom Davis, 1030 Twiford, reported a burglary at the residence.
- Marilyn Keating, 1817 N. Nelson, reported a burglary at the residence.
- Darlene Plunk, 1135 S. Wells, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
- Police reported a forgery in a domestic situation.

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- Red Rocks, 419 W. Foster, reported a burglary at the business.
- Chevron Oil, 513 S. West, reported a burglary at the business.
- Gas-N-Stuff, 225 W. Brown, reported a burglary at the business.
- Arrests**
- THURSDAY, April 6**
- Tommy Jack Parks, 21, 1201 N. Garland, was arrested in the 100 block of North Starkweather on charges of driving while intoxicated, no driver's license on person and no liability insurance.
- John Paul Parks, 23, 1201 N. Garland, was arrested in the 100 block of North Starkweather on a charge of public intoxication.
- Julian Winford Long, 22, 309 S. Gray, was arrested in the 100 block of North Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire report

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

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Inez Bennet, Pampa  
 Pablo Gonzalez, Cactus  
 Kenneth Humphrey, Pampa  
 Juanita Knight, Pampa  
 Richard Maddox, Pampa  
 Helen Miller, Pampa  
 Charles Poston, Pampa  
 Fannie West, Pampa  
 Wanda Winborne, Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott of Pampa, a girl.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark of Pampa, a boy.

**Dismissals**  
 Sharon Anderson, Pampa

Lurline Bowman, Pampa  
 Ancel Carlos, Pampa  
 Tammy Clark, Pampa  
 Alice Dunn, Pampa  
 Deloris Hudson, Pampa  
 Emma Jones, Pampa  
 Guy Lemond, Pampa  
 Charles Martin, Pampa  
 Helen Miller (extended care), Pampa  
 Bulah Norris, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Robert Trostle, Shamrock  
 Gordon Stiles, Wheeler  
 Ima Lee Beasley, Shamrock

**Dismissals**  
 Carol Vaughn, Cahokia, Ill.

## Court report

### District Court

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Phoenix Leasing Inc. vs. High Plains Thermodynamic, registration of foreign judgment.  
 Halliburton Company vs. Aspen Petroleum Inc., garnishment.  
 First Deposit Credit Corp. vs. John A. Newhouse, suit on sworn account.  
 Bank International State vs. Enchanted Circle Tours, registration of foreign judgment.  
 Kay McConnell vs. HB Management Corp., damages non-auto.  
 Pacesetter Corporation vs. Laura L. Jernigan, suit on contract.  
 Simmons Business Services vs. Judie C. Blackwell, suit on sworn account.  
 Simmons Business Services vs. Kenton R. Meyer, garnishment.  
 Judie C. Blackwell vs. Kenton R. Meyer, suit on note.  
 Sally D. Beecher vs. Windmill Industries Inc., personal injury.  
 Delmer D. Davis vs. Doreen Mercer, damages auto.  
 Revco D.S. Inc. vs. Ainbinder Asso., damages non-auto.  
 NBC Joint Venture vs. Charles Buzzard, damages non-auto.  
 Joe Duncan et ux and G. Duncan vs. R. Lee a/k/a R. Lee Crum, damages non-auto.  
 Coronado Hospital vs. B.B. Bearden and wife, suit on sworn account.  
 Coronado Hospital vs. Helen Danford, suit on sworn account.  
 Coronado Hospital vs. Pearl Langley, suit on sworn account.  
 Coronado Hospital vs. Joe Crawford, suit on sworn account.  
 Coronado Hospital vs. Winfor O. Pangle and wife, suit on sworn account.  
 Nancy W. Ruff and Michael Ruff vs. Stanley Earl Givens, damages auto.  
 Panhandle Industrial Co. vs. Compressor & Industrial, suit on sworn account.  
 Cody Morrow and Mary Morrow vs. National Property Analysts, damages non auto.  
 White & Sons Pipeline vs. Larsen Leasing Inc., declaratory judgment.  
 Connie Marie McAnear vs. Mason & Hanger and Silas Mason, damages auto.

### Divorces

Feb. 17-March 31

Julius Lynn Ketchersid and Barbara Jonnee Ketchersid  
 Mary Catherine Smith and Ronald Charles Smith  
 Mary Lou Winegeart and Earl Ray Winegeart  
 Raymond Franklin Cox Jr. and Teresa Elaine Cox  
 Kimberly Gay Ivey and James Alfred Ivey  
 Alta Mae Mason and Morris Allen Mason  
 Cheryl Darlene Powell and Donald Wayne Powell  
 Mickey C. Bynum and Candace K. Bynum  
 Melanie Coombes and Terry D. Coombes  
 Sheryl Lynn Richards and Billy Darrell Richards  
 Carol Helms and Paul Helms  
 Anita G. Dalton and Curtis L. Dalton  
 Joyce Drennen and Jack W. Drennen  
 Sabrina Wortham and John B. Wortham  
 Elizabeth A. Bullard and James W. Bullard  
 Charles Leon Martin and Bobbie Ruth Martin  
 Mary Ann Richards and John David Richards

## Calendar of events

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Alzheimer's Support Group is to meet at 7 p.m. daily at Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven. Program will be the film *Whispering Hope*. Open to the public.

**PFAA ARTIST OF YEAR SHOW**  
 Pampa Fine Arts Association's Artist of the Year Show featuring the work of Richard Steele opens at Saturday and Sunday at Lovett Library gallery room, 111 N. Houston. Show hours are 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. A members reception honoring Steele will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	3.88	NC
Wheat	4.08	NC
Wheat	4.55	NC
Corn	4.65	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:		
Occidental	27	NC
Ky. Cent. Life	64	NC
Serico	9 1/2	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	14.80	NC
Perlite	13.67	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	49 1/2	NC
Arco	48 1/2	NC
Cabot	57 1/2	NC
Chevron	53 1/2	NC
New Atmos	15 1/2	NC
Enron	25 1/2	NC
Halliburton	29 1/2	NC
HCA	49 1/2	NC
Ingersoll-Rand	27 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	47 1/2	NC
ENE	27 1/2	NC
Hessco	67 1/2	NC
Maxxam	7 1/2	NC
Mesa Ltd.	19 1/2	NC
Mobil	49 1/2	NC
Primerica	32 1/2	NC
Phillips	25 1/2	NC
SBC	20 1/2	NC
SP	26 1/2	NC
Tenneco	49 1/2	NC
USX	38 1/2	NC
New York Gold	383.50	NC
Silver	6.82	NC

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Shamir presents secret proposals

By BARRY SCHWEID  
 AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is presenting proposals to President Bush today to deal with the Arab-Israeli conflict, after the suggestions received an initial warm reception from Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

So far, Shamir's ideas are shrouded in secrecy. He had hinted before his arrival here that he was inclined to call elections for the 1.4 million Palestinian Arabs who live under Israeli control on the West Bank and in Gaza and to improve their living conditions with new housing.

But Shamir and Baker agreed at their meeting at the State Department on Wednesday not to disclose the substance of the prime minister's proposals until after the White House meeting with Bush.

Avi Pazner, the prime minister's media adviser, said Shamir and Baker had decided "not to reveal anything." Pazner did say that a group of Israeli and U.S. officials had convened to explore the ideas in advance of Shamir's talk with Bush.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, in an interview with Cable News Network, said if Shamir holds elections without the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization it "will be a grave mistake; it will not solve the problem."

The Israeli leader refuses to negotiate with Yasser Arafat's organization, which he blames for terrorism against Israel and protests by Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza. So far, 419 Palestinian Arabs and 18 Israelis have been killed in 15 months of disturbances in the occupied territories. Shamir's election proposition is designed to have

the Palestinians elect representatives to negotiate with Israel on the basis of the 1978 Camp David agreements reached with Egypt under U.S. auspices.

The agreements produced an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty in 1979 and called also for five years of local autonomy for the Palestinians after which negotiations would determine their future and that of the territories captured by Israel in the 1967 Six-Day war.

Baker, after meeting with Shamir, described their talk as "very productive, useful and very friendly."

For his part, Shamir said he had offered "some ways to solve" problems in the Mideast and remarked: "I feel we have started a very serious discussion. Our conversation was very friendly."

There were widespread expectations before Shamir's meeting with Baker that the Bush administration would take a tough stance toward Israel.

Bush on Monday said he supports an eventual end to the Israeli occupation, and a U.S. official, briefing reporters at the White House on Tuesday under rules of anonymity, predicted a "candid" discussion, a diplomatic way of forecasting division.

But Pazner told reporters afterward, "I didn't see any hardening of position."

The Israeli spokesman said Shamir wanted to move carefully, and that while the Palestinian problem was severe, for Israel a bigger problem "is our relationship with the Arab world."

Except for Egypt, none of the Arab countries is officially at peace with Israel. "The threat of a war, the threat of an explosion, comes mainly from that situation," Pazner said.

## Wheeler grand jury returns indictments

**WHEELER** — Wheeler County grand jurors Wednesday handed up six indictments, two involving aggravated drug possession charges, to 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany.

Aggravated possession of controlled substance charges were upheld against Johannes Kraft, 35, of El Paso and Stacey Isadore Lee Pierson, 23, of Shellsburg, Iowa, said Assistant District Attorney John Mann.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for Kraft and \$8,000 for Pierson, he said. Pierson's indictment specifies cocaine as the controlled substance and Kraft's specifies marijuana.

Both charges stem from traffic stops and subsequent searches made by Department of Public Safety troopers of vehicles traveling on Interstate 40.

A single indictment on a charge of possession of controlled substance names Charles Anthony Crawford, 27, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Brian Matthew Caudle, 23, also of Clarksville. Bond for the men was set at \$10,000 each.

These charges also are a result

of a traffic stop made by DPS troopers on Interstate 40.

Another single indictment names three Childress men on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Mann said. Indicted were Billy Frank Hale, 29; Larry Wayne Stokes, 20, and Lee Roy Finch, 43. Bond was set at \$5,000 for each man, he said.

In other action, grand jurors in-

dicted George Anthony Mata Jr., 21, of Shamrock on charges of forgery. Judge McIlhany set Mata's bond at \$2,500.

Laverne Howard Sawdye, 29, of Wheeler was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Wednesday's grand jury session is the third for 1989, Mann said.

## Scout show scheduled

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Santa Fe District will join boys from the Golden Spread Council in the 1989 Scout Show in Amarillo on Saturday.

The event, which is operating under the theme "The Adventure Continues," will be from noon to 5 p.m. in the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fair Grounds.

Exhibits and demonstrations at the show will highlight what the boys have learned in their scouting activities. Continuous live entertainment has also been scheduled for the show.

According to Helen Estlack, Santa Fe District publicity chairwoman, local scouts are currently

involved in a ticket-selling contest for the event. She said the contest allows the boys to practice salesmanship and leadership.

"In addition, the boys have the opportunity to help their units earn commissions of 25 to 45 percent," Estlack said. She said the commissions will be used to purchase equipment and other needed items.

"Not only do the tickets admit a person to the Scout Show, but they also provide the purchaser with some coupons worth more than the price of the ticket," Estlack said.

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## Drugs

the danger of drugs and to count the small victories along the way. Coward pointed to a new positive peer group experiment at the high school as one example of a community making progress.

But statistics indicate that both nationally and locally, the number of people turning to drugs continues to increase, in spite of society's best efforts.

Griffith said recent surveys on the high school level indicate that narcotic use is down among seniors, which indicates some headway is being made in education. However, the same statistics

show that alcohol consumption, another form of drug use, is appreciably up for the same group.

Both school and police experts point out that until society comes to grips with the problem by launching an all-out dollar war instead of a token effort, the problem will only multiply.

They say the state and county will simply continue to build more prison beds to accommodate an increasing percentage of the population that chooses to break the law with drugs, including the abuse of alcohol.

It is a difficult situation in which society is only beginning to fully grasp how large the problems are and how expensive the answer might be.

## City briefs

**HAPPY "15th"** Love Carrie and Randall. Adv.

**GRAY COUNTY ACLD**, meeting tonight, 7 p.m. Hi-Land Christian Church, Gene Ann Grant. 'I' E' P' S-Individual Education Plans. Adv.

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**TASTING BEE.** St. Paul Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart. Thursday, April 6. 5-7:30 p.m. Adults \$5. Under 12 \$2.50, Under 4 Free. Adv.

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## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Fair tonight with a low of 45 and southeast winds at 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly fair with a high of 78 and southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high was 69; the overnight low was 49.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Fair north and sunny south through Friday. Fair north and clear south tonight. A little warmer far west Friday. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle to low 50s Concho Valley except near 40 mountains and upper 50s Big Bend. Highs Friday upper 70s Panhandle to near 90 far west to low 90s Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly fair through Friday. Lows tonight 49 to 56. High Friday 73 to 82.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy with warm days and mild at night through Friday. Highs Friday in the 80s except in the 70s on the coast and in the 90s west and southwest.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday

West Texas — Continued very warm and dry with temperatures well above normal. Panhandle: Highs upper 70s to the mid 80s. Lows from the mid 40s to near 50. South Plains: Highs low to upper 80s. Lows upper 40s to the mid 50s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs mid 80s to near 90. Lows low 50s to near 60. Far West: Highs from near 90 to mid 80s. Lows mid 50s to near 60. Big Bend: Highs low to mid 80s near the Rio Grande. Lows mid 40s mountains to the low 60s along the river.

North Texas — Fair Saturday, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. In the western section, overnight lows in the 50s Saturday and Sunday and in the upper 50s to low 60s Monday. Daytime highs in the 80s. In the central section, overnight lows in the 50s Saturday and Sunday and in the upper

### 50s to low 60s Monday.

Daytime highs in the 70s Saturday and in the 80s Sunday and Monday. In the eastern portion, overnight lows in the 50s Saturday and Sunday and in the upper 50s to low 60s Monday. Daytime highs in the 70s Saturday and Sunday and in the 80s Monday.

South Texas — Sunny and warm to hot days, fair and mild at night. Lows Saturday from the 50s north to 60s south. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 60s. Highs each day from the 80s north to the 90s south.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Partly cloudy northeast and fair elsewhere through Friday. Mild to warm afternoons with highs in the 60s and 70s mountains and north to 80s lower elevations south. Lows tonight in the 20s and 30s mountains and north with 40s lower elevations central and south.

Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Friday. Lows tonight 44 to 52. Friday high mostly 70s.

# Texas/Regional

## Gov. Clements plans to sign helmet bill

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements plans to sign into law a measure that would require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets, his spokesman said.

"The governor believes the evidence is overwhelming that motorcycle helmets are in the public interest and will clearly enhance public safety," said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

The bill, which has passed the Senate, was tentatively approved Wednesday by the House by an 82-55 vote.

The action came despite arguments that the bill would interfere with adults' freedom of choice.

Rep. Larry Warner called the measure "a nanny bill" and said the current law requiring helmets for those under age 18 is sufficient.

"This is a baby-sitting bill," said Warner, D-Port Isabel. He suggested that future measures in the same vein might "tell us we need to get more exercise and eight hours' worth of sleep and stop smoking and eat all our vegetables and sit up straight."

Rep. Ralph Wallace, D-Houston, also defended his right to choose whether to wear

protective headgear.

"I own a motorcycle, and I own a helmet. Sometimes I wear a helmet, and sometimes I don't. It's a matter of choice. Sometimes I like to feel the wind blowing through my hair," Wallace said.

But Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, said the bill is "an issue of public health, and it's an issue of legitimate public concern." He said studies show riders without helmets are

**'When a person neglects his own health, safety or his welfare, then all of us suffer.'**

more likely to have head injuries and are twice as likely to be killed in accidents.

"When a person neglects his own health, safety or his welfare, then all of us suffer," said McKinney, a physician and House bill sponsor.

During the debate, a hushed House listened to Rep. Fred Hill describe a young man in his district who is struggling to recover after a motorcycle accident in which he was not wearing a helmet.

The man had achieved his dream job of being a pilot shortly before the accident, in which the back of his skull was crushed, said Hill, R-Richardson.

After emerging from a coma, Hill said, "He didn't know how to do the very simple, basic things that you and I take for granted."

"He had to be taught everything all over again. His recovery has been slow and agonizing," said Hill, who described the effect on the young man's family as a tragedy.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he has quit riding motorcycles, but when he rode, he wore a helmet.

"I have wrecked my motorcycle a few times ... I might not be here today if it hadn't been for the helmet," Lewis said.

Lewis at one point, at a representative's request, warned a full House gallery that demonstrations are not allowed. The warning came after those watching had applauded various arguments.

Among the spectators who decried the House action was Bob Crank, who said he was stationed at Fort Hood.

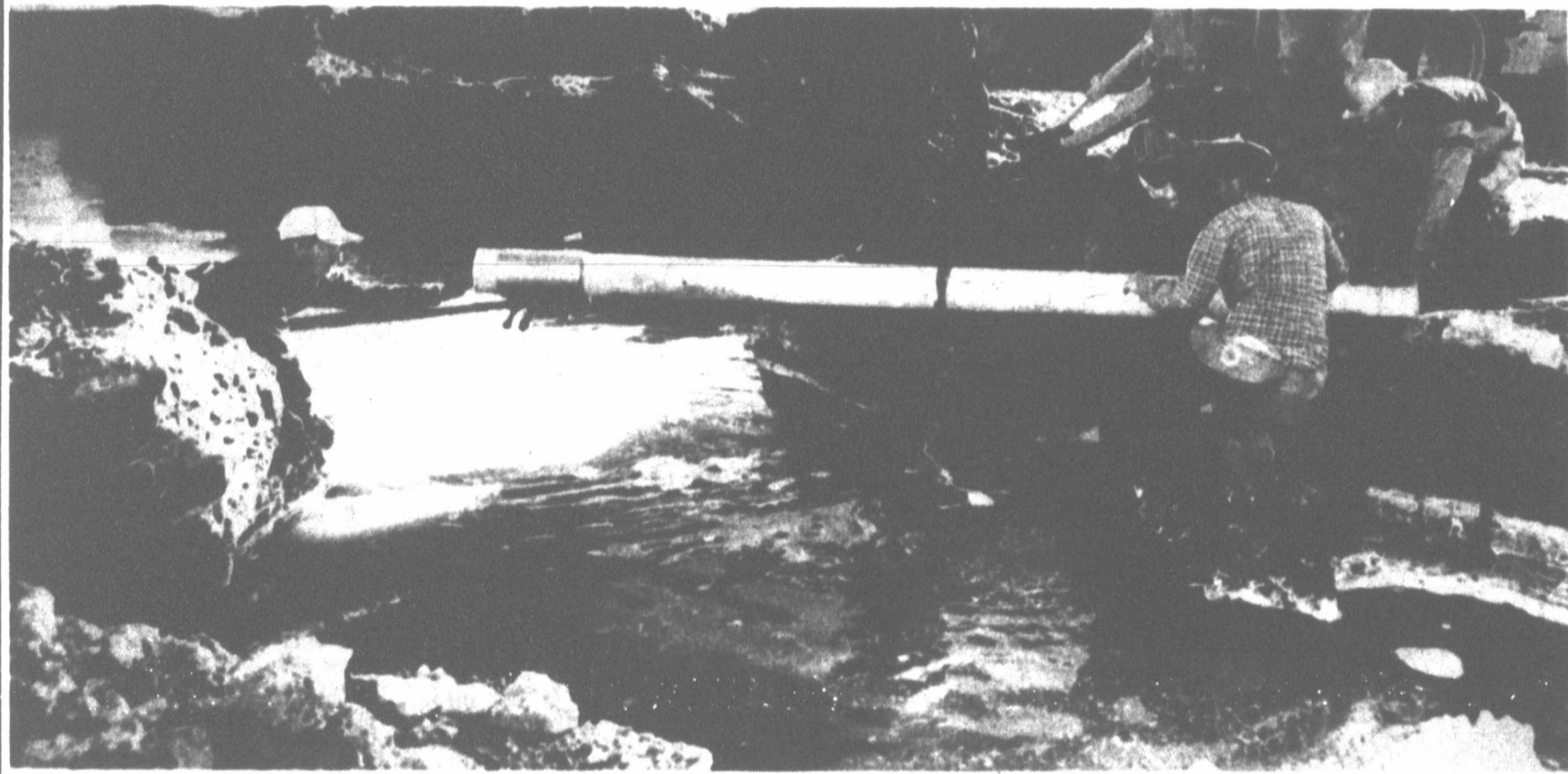
"I've been in the Army for 10 years, and you take my freedom away from me? There should be a Russian flag in Texas instead of an American flag," Crank said.



Rep. Dick Waterfield of Canadian, left, visits with helmet bill sponsor McKinney during House discussion Wednesday. Waterfield spoke against the bill.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Temporary river



Slaton city worker Leonard Lawson, left, and other water department employees labor to replace a water pipe. The pipe, near the main city water supply, burst Wednesday,

forcing the closing of schools for the day and leaving the town without water for most of the day as the break created a small, temporary river in the city.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Paducah mayor kills self after charge of teen sex

PADUCAH (AP) — The mayor of this West Texas town died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound shortly after he was arrested on a charge of compelling a teen-age girl to have sex with him for \$50, authorities say.

Mayor Leon Fletcher, 62, was found shot to death in his dry cleaning establishment not long after he had been arrested on a warrant from Childress on a charge of compelling prostitution.

Justice of the Peace Jewell Gibbs said Fletcher died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the heart about 9 p.m. Tuesday in the back of City Cleaners, an establishment owned and operated by him and his wife, Dorothy.

Childress County District Attorney David McCoy said a brief note and a .38-caliber revolver were found next to the body. Fletcher was serving his fifth term as mayor of Paducah and also served as police commissioner, municipal judge and fire marshal.

McCoy said the charge against Fletcher grew out of an investigation into a party last week in

which several minors were arrested for consuming alcoholic beverages.

He said a 15-year-old Childress girl gave authorities a sworn statement that she was paid \$50 by Fletcher to have sex with him on March 30.

Charges of compelling prostitution were also filed against two Childress women, DeAnna Richmond, 18, and Rebecca Sue Patterson, 20, McCoy said. Both were held in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Both women substantiated the claim of the 15-year-old girl, McCoy said.

McCoy said authorities notified the Cottle County sheriff's office to arrest and hold Fletcher for Childress County officers.

Officers said Fletcher complained of being cold and asked for permission to go to his business to get a coat while officers awaited the arrival of Fletcher's lawyer, Larry Evans, and Gibbs for an arraignment.

When Fletcher did not return for the arraignment, Cottle County Sheriff Frank Taylor went to the business and found Fletcher's body.

## Embattled Parks & Wildlife director fired

AUSTIN (AP) — The embattled wildlife director for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has been fired a week after three felony and six misdemeanor charges were filed against him by New Mexico officials in connection with an antelope trapping incident.

Charles Allen, who held the post for the past two years, was dismissed Wednesday by TPWD Executive Director Charles D. Travis.

He was replaced by Bobby Alexander, a veteran employee of the department.

Travis gave no actual reason for the dismissal in a brief statement issued Wednesday, but said, "it is my opinion that Mr. Allen did not knowingly violate any criminal statute."

Allen, 40, had been criticized for highly publicized "political stockings" of wildlife and fish and on ranches owned by politically prominent Texans, including Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The firing of Allen is "the beginning of the destruction of one of the best parks and wildlife departments in the country," Lewis told the *Austin American-Statesman* Wednesday. "I think it's very sad what has happened to the department. I'm afraid that what you see happening is what I said would happen" when news stories about Allen and the department began in February.

The department's problems resulted from erroneous and overblown news stories and on "agency politics," Lewis said, adding he did not fault Travis for the firing, but said he does not think the department needs to take any action.

"I don't think they should do anything," he said. "I don't think they did anything (wrong). They've been doing a fine job."

Criticism of the state agency began in February when it was learned that federal officials were investigating the possible illegal capture and transport of three antelope from New Mexico

into Texas. The antelope were among 40 that were trapped and relocated on the Lado Ranch near Van Horn.

A retired Texas Ranger was hired to conduct an internal TPWD investigation of the incident, in which Allen allegedly ignored warnings the helicopter had strayed into New Mexico during the capture.

Allen has maintained he was innocent of any intent to enter New Mexico territory or violate any laws, but was eventually charged with three felony counts of transportation of illegally taken game, as well as three misdemeanor charges of illegally taking wild game and three violations of New Mexico's airborne hunting act.

Another allegation in early March concerned reports that Allen had approved the capture and transfer of six elk from South Texas to Lewis' Williamson County ranch.

State employees, including Allen, and vehicles were used in

that operation. Allen also approved the stocking of deer, trapped with Type II public hunting funds, on Lewis' ranch in 1988.

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## Chief dismisses Arlington officer involved in three fatal shootings

ARLINGTON (AP) — An Arlington police officer who was involved in three fatal shootings in seven months was fired because he allegedly took a prescription drug to help pass a polygraph test and not because investigators found notches on his pistol, authorities say.

Police Chief David Dunkle said Wednesday that Brian Farrell took a prescription drug that could foil a polygraph (lie detector) test and then lied about it.

Kunkle made the information public through a spokesman after upholding his earlier action to terminate Farrell from the police force.

Farrell, 25, denied the allegations against him and said he plans to appeal his dismissal.

Police indicated last week that Farrell would be fired because of concerns about his truthfulness in explaining two tool marks on his gun, police spokesman Larry Barclay said.

Barclay said Wednesday that police last week could not discuss a Feb. 24 polygraph test that Farrell took or a blood test adminis-

tered the same day, because the officer had not had time to respond to the tests.

Barclay said the blood test, not the notches, is the reason for Farrell's firing.

"The blood test is the key issue," Barclay said. "It indicates he was not truthful when he said he was not taking any kind of drug or controlled substance prior to the polygraph."

Eric Holden, who administered the test, told police he suspected Farrell might be using a drug to mask his response to questions because the readings were irregular and the results were inconclusive.

Barclay said the blood sample showed traces of Propranolol, a prescription drug that slows body functions and can affect results of polygraph tests.

During the polygraph, Farrell was questioned about the Feb. 1 shooting of a North Dallas man who was a suspect in an Arlington forgery, the notches that Dallas police found on his service revolver following that shooting and whether he had taken drugs, Barclay said.

Lawyer Jim Lane, who represents Farrell, said he gave Kunkle the results of a new polygraph test that showed Farrell had not knowingly taken the prescription drug and asked Kunkle to have the original blood sample tested by another laboratory. He said Kunkle, who has declined to speak publicly about the Farrell dismissal, was not interested in the new polygraph test or the request for additional blood testing.

"I want to clear my name," Farrell said, adding that even if reinstated, he may not continue in police work. "I'm hurt because I feel I'm a very, very good police officer."

Grand juries have cleared Farrell of any criminal wrongdoing in all three of the shootings.

"What really bothers me is, what happens when the next police officer is confronted with a deadly force situation? I guarantee you what's going to enter his mind is Brian Farrell," Farrell said. "It's hard enough to have to deal with deadly force much less to have surrounding or peripheral issues coming into play."

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## Opinion

### Public outrage may force this one out

Finally, the good guys have a chance to win one. But it'll be close. Inquiries into the ethics of House Speaker Jim Wright may force him from his high position of power and influence. The charges against Wright allege that he improperly used his congressional staff to write a book from which he profited; that the book's publisher, a Wright crony, sold this masterpiece in bulk to political supporters, thereby skirting congressional rules pertaining to such things; and that Wright used his influence to aid political favorites hurt by the savings-and-loan crisis.

But even if the House ethics committee fails to find Wright guilty of any punishable wrongdoing, the facts revealed by the investigation may fatally damage his political career. Considering his immense power, House Democrats would normally be expected to close ranks behind Wright — and may do so anyway. But two recent events have congressmen concerned about their own jobs.

The 51-percent pay raise flim-flam earlier this year dropped congressional prestige to what must be an all-time low. A firestorm of national protest put Capitol Hill on notice that the people were no longer sleeping. In the end, congressmen grudgingly voted the pay raise down. But after that fiasco they don't want to face the people's just wrath again.

The second event was the grilling, before a national TV audience, of John Tower. That this former senior member was burned by former colleague Sam Nunn, out for his own political gain, was not so important as the new standards to which the grilling raised public accountability. No wonder Jim Wright, waiting in line for his turn on the barbecue spit, supported Tower.

But we should expect that Wright, still the adept snake-oil salesman, won't get burnt so easily as Tower. A public outcry would follow his being found innocent of ethics violations, but he might mollify that by announcing something like, "I'm not considering another term as speaker." But since the new term wouldn't begin until 1991, he would have plenty of time to back down. A year from now, perhaps, he could say, "I wasn't considering another term, but I never ruled it out. Upon reconsideration, the nation's downtrodden and oppressed need me here, blah, blah, blah."

He could arrange to have House cronies announce: "Speaker Wright has changed in the past year. He was humbled by questions about his ethics, and now is conscious to avoid even the appearance of impropriety."

Still and all, Wright's finagling might not work. Once his actual activities have been fully laid before American voters, they will judge for themselves, as they did over the pay raise. The radio talk shows will start humming across the land. And if public outrage takes off, Wright may be forced to step down, no matter what.

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# Forget 'It will never happen'

Those who make it their business to observe and comment on events in the communist world should now be resolutely purging four words from their dictionaries. They are: "It will never happen."

If we can have a legalized Solidarity in Poland, ethnic riots in Yugoslavia, huge rallies commemorating the 1968 "Prague spring" in Czechoslovakia, talk of a multi-party system in Hungary, and real elections in the Soviet Union — well, obviously the boundaries of possibility have expanded. The Eastern bloc has been producing surprises the way Japan produces cars.

One of the things that once seemed impossible is an end to the Soviet empire in Eastern Europe. No more — not with Gorbachev interfering less with his allies and withdrawing troops aimed at his adversaries.

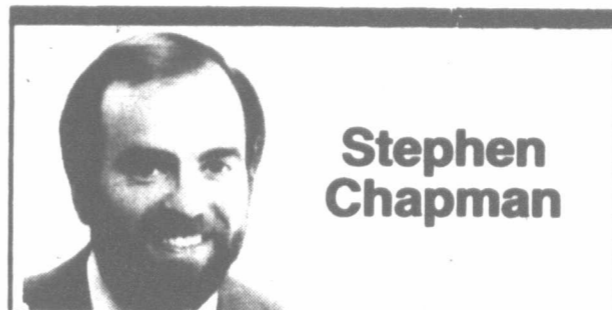
Of course the more laissez-faire his approach to Eastern Europe, the less believable the threat to Western Europe. If the Soviets are reluctant to send tanks into Hungary, they can't exactly be eager to invade West Germany.

If Gorbachev stays on his present course long enough, Western Europe will not only feel safer; it will be safer. But let's not get too giddy. NATO needs to understand the risks posed by this policy. The first risk is that he isn't sincere or won't succeed. The second is that he is and will.

Consider the first. Gorbachev's planned troop cuts are a nice gesture, but the remaining forces could still give NATO a good thrashing. The cuts also may evoke a misguided urge to reciprocate, leaving NATO worse off instead of better.

They may also induce the U.S. to bring some of its boys home. The problem is that the Soviet troops can easily be brought back. The Americans, once gone, will be gone for good.

Gorbachev's retreat from Eastern Europe could also be reversed if the locals get rowdy. It



Stephen Chapman

will take more to get the Russian tanks rolling today than in 1956 or 1968, but if one of the regimes loses control to street mobs, it's a good bet that roll they will.

Moscow wants to begin freeing itself from the burdens of empire, but it also wants to maintain peace and quiet on its borders. Right now it's managing to do both. But if things go wrong, maintaining peace and quiet may have to take priority. It's taken priority, after all, since 1945.

But what if everything goes right? Suppose the Soviets keep cutting forces and curbing their ability to attack NATO. Suppose they let their satellite states evolve into replicas of Finland — respectful of Moscow's security but free to run their own domestic affairs and choose their own form of government. Suppose NATO gradually expires along with the threat that inspired it. Does tranquility then gently descend over a reunited Europe?

Not necessarily. Europeans like to blame the superpowers for the continent's division into hostile camps and their obligation to constantly prepare for war. But hostile camps were not exactly an alien phenomenon in Europe before Yalta. And better to prepare for war than to wage it, which is what the Europeans were

doing with unrestrained gusto the last time they were left to their own devices.

The Cold War divided the continent, but it also gave it four decades of peace and stability. So calm has it been that it's easy to assume that peace and stability are normal. In fact, it is only the presence of the two superpowers that has suppressed the natural tendency of Europeans to slaughter each other.

That tendency could easily resurface. A reunited Europe is bound to lead sooner or later to a reunited Germany, which has not been a source of past tranquility. The Balkan states could find plenty of nasty historic quarrels to resume once Moscow gets out of the way.

Countries that have been forced to unite to protect their common interests will be free to focus on their irritating differences. It is these differences that provoked a European, French Premier Georges Clemenceau, to agree with the notion that all men are brothers: "Cain and Abel!"

None of this is to say that we should resist what Gorbachev is doing or try to preserve NATO even if the reason for it vanishes. The West in general and the U.S. in particular have much to gain, starting with defense dollars, from a reduced Soviet threat. The nations of Western Europe have such extensive economic and cultural ties that they can probably get along even without the U.S. insisting on it.

But both blocs ought to be considering the risks presented by the possible departure of the superpowers, and finding ways to defuse them. If reunification is in Europe's future, both Europeans and world peace may profit. But no one should take it for granted. What's true of the East bloc is true of Europe too: Nothing is impossible.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 6, the 96th day of 1989. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 6, 1909, American explorer Robert Edwin Peary became the first person to lead an expedition to the North Pole.

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, N.Y.

In 1862, the Battle of Shiloh began as the Confederates attacked Union forces in Tennessee during the Civil War.

In 1892, author and newscaster Lowell Thomas was born in Woodington, Ohio.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic Games were formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1965, the United States launched the Early Bird communications satellite.



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# Trade baseball for marriage

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Spring training, the Braves against the Dodgers. A batter swings and lifts a foul ball toward the reserved seats behind home plate.

A guy in the stands three or four rows up in front of me, reaches up and catches the ball barehanded.

The crowd cheers his catch. The guy stands and pulls a gray toupee off his head and doffs it at the crowd, and there is more cheering and laughing.

Spring training is a great place to be. Even the Braves are still in contention for the National League pennant, and the fans haven't had time to turn mean yet.

But this story is about the guy who caught the foul ball.

An hour or so after the ball game, I'm with some friends having a beer or two at a bar across the street from Municipal Stadium, where the Braves train, and the guy walks in with his wife.

Somebody recognizes him and says, "Hey, that was great what you did with the toupee. Let me buy you a drink."

The guy orders two vodka and grapefruits. One for him, one for his wife.

He's a short man who will later tell me he lives in Champaign, Ill., and he comes to spring train-



Lewis Grizzard

ing with his wife every year.

"I've had a helluva time with this hairpiece," he explains. "Once, I was trying to light a cigarette and my lighter caught it on fire. Another time I'm driving down the road with my window down and the wind blew it off my head and out the window. I had to go chasing it down the road like it was a hubcap."

His name is Maynard DeWitt and he's 60. He builds garages for a living. His wife is Helen and she works for Mary Kay cosmetics.

"I love baseball. I even played, you know," Maynard says to me. "I was with the Dodgers organization. Me and Lasorda playing together in Greenville, S.C., in the old Sally League in the '40s."

Lasorda is Tommy, the manager of the Dodgers, a famous person.

"I was an outfielder and I was fast," Maynard

continued. "I held the Indiana high-school record in the 100-yard dash in the '40s. I ran a 9.8."

"Did you ever get to the big leagues?"

"I could have. I was behind Duke Snider of the Dodgers. So, my last spring training, the Dodgers decided to trade me to the Cubs, but I'd met and married Helen by then and I retired."

"You retired?" I asked. "With a chance to make it to the majors?"

"Hey," said Maynard. "I was in love and Helen had never been away from home and all she did in spring training was cry because she was so unhappy. I couldn't move her to some strange place and be gone half the time playing ball."

"Still," I said, "you've got to have some regrets you gave up a major league baseball career."

"No regrets," said Maynard. "If I'd gone on and played ball, I'd never have had my four beautiful daughters and my grandkids."

His wife looked up at him as he talked. So, a baseball love story.

A guy has to pick between playing the game or being happily married, and goes for the latter.

I said my goodbyes to the DeWitts and wished them continued happiness.

I assume Maynard did make it out of the bar with his toupee intact.

# Use of labels can pinpoint media bias

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Scientific surveys have proved beyond serious dispute that the members of America's media elite are, on the average, personally far to the left of mainstream opinion. That, of course, has just made it all the more important for them to argue that they don't let their personal opinions affect their presentation of the news.

When evidence of liberal bias in news stories is offered, therefore, it is met with a whole array of excuses: rarity, coincidence, even sheer sloppiness — anything, in short, but bias.

But modern science is making it far harder to conceal evidence of liberal bias in the media than it used to be. Thanks to the wonders of computerization, it is now possible to make statistical comparisons that leave the liberal news-slanters gasping for explanations.

A couple of years ago I described how Nexis, the computerized news data retrieval system, had been employed to compare the use of tags by certain media to describe Sens. Jesse

Helms and Ted Kennedy as "arch-conservative" and "ultra-liberal" (or equivalents), respectively, during 1984 and 1985. It turned out that The New York Times found it necessary to label Helms nine times as often as it labeled Kennedy. But even that paled before the achievement of Time magazine, which labeled Helms 13 times for every occasion on which it labeled Kennedy.

Now the people who conducted that study — a bright young bunch of analysts at the Media Research Center in Washington — have utilized Nexis again, to make some fresh comparisons. Once again, our leading liberal media have been caught with their pants hanging around their ankles.

Take Washington's two most influential policy think tanks: the Heritage Foundation, which for 15 years has done the heavy thinking for the capital's conservatives, and the Brookings Institution, which has long been the chief recourse of Washington's liberals. You don't have to take my word for it that Brookings is liberal — The

New York Times, The Washington Post and Time magazine have all admitted it.

Yes, but how often have they admitted it? During 1987 and 1988, New York Times reporters referred to Heritage 126 times and applied an ideological tag on 74 of those occasions. In 271 mentions of Brookings, however, the Times labeled it "liberal" exactly once.

The Washington Post mentioned Brookings in 200 stories during those years, but labeled it only three times. Yet, in mentioning Heritage 129 times, the Post tagged it on 51 occasions.

And Time magazine? That old slant-champ labeled Brookings just once out of 39 references — and Heritage 13 out of 19 times.

Accident? Sloppiness? Nonsense. These disgraceful figures are irrefutable evidence that these publications are carefully tagging the Heritage Foundation as "conservative" in the hope that their readers will discount its statements as biased, while letting the Brookings Institution sail by un-

tagged and thus as, by implication, authoritative.

Or take the National Organization for Women and Concerned Women for America — polar opposites which both have bland, neutral-sounding names. In 1987 and 1988, CWA (which is much the bigger) was mentioned only a quarter as often by our media elite. But when CWA was mentioned, it was tagged as "conservative" (or some such) on eight out of 17 occasions by the Post, and on six out of 16 by the Times, while NOW was called "liberal" in just two out of 100 stories in the Post — and never at all in 124 stories in the Times.

As a final test, guess how often our media elite, in quoting them on judicial topics, referred to Ralph Neas of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and Patrick McGuigan of the Free Congress Foundation as "liberal" and "conservative" respectively? Correct — less than 4 percent and nearly 75 percent of the time.

And these liberal propagandists call themselves "journalists"?

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# Nation

## Bush administration considers proposal for gun registration

By JAMES ROWLEY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bush administration is considering a proposal to require that gun buyers register semiautomatic assault rifles of the kind linked to mounting drug-related violence.

An administration official acknowledged that the proposal, among others, is being studied by government agencies as the administration weighs additional steps to control the deadly weapons.

"I've been asked to give comments on that and a lot of other proposals that were made," Stephen Higgins, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said Wednesday. "The administration is involved in looking at the entire issue getting input from a lot of people, of which this agency is one."

Higgins made the comments as he discussed the

administration's move to widen its temporary import ban on assault rifles to include virtually all foreign-made models.

Earlier Wednesday, the White House had announced that 24 models of semiautomatic assault rifles were being added to the list of weapons already covered by the 90-day ban on imports imposed last month.

The initial import suspension covered as many as 400,000 weapons. The additional list covers permits to import up to 250,000 more, Higgins said.

"We think we've got 99.9 percent" of the foreign-made semiautomatic rifles, Higgins said.

The 90-day period will enable ATF to determine if any of the weapons on the list are used for legitimate sporting purposes. The Gun Control Act of 1968 bans the importation of weapons that are not used for legitimate sporting purposes.

"These are weapons which are identical in design" to those on the original list, Higgins said.

"They are basically paramilitary in appearance, they are large-capacity magazines."

Importers have been given 30 days to "substantiate that the weapons they are selling are being used for sporting purposes," he said.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said a prime reason for expanding the ban was to prevent a few gun manufacturers from gaining an unfair competitive edge.

Fitzwater declined to say whether Bush would eventually propose a change in the law to include the American-made weapons. But Higgins said a proposal to require registration of semiautomatic assault-style rifles is under study.

He said President Bush has asked him to comment on imposing a registration requirement on semiautomatic rifles that would be akin to the current rules governing machine guns and other military weapons.

CBS News reported Wednesday night that national drug control director William J. Bennett, whom Bush had asked to recommend what should be done about the weapons, told Bush a week ago that "Rambo-looking rifles with a large clip" should be treated the same as the machine guns.

Larry Cirignano, a Bennett spokesman, said the network report was "not an accurate depiction" of Bennett's views, but he declined to elaborate.

The administration first suspended imports of assault rifles on March 14, amid mounting furor over the use of such guns by drug dealers and other criminals, notably the slaying of five children in a Stockton, Calif., schoolyard in January.

The next day, Colt Industries Inc suspended sales of its popular AR-15 rifle, an American-made weapon similar to assault-style rifles covered by the import ban.

## Wright used book sale to cover speaking fees

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Speaker Jim Wright converted a \$3,000 speaking fee from a Texas university into a bulk sale of his book, *Reflections of a Public Man*, because he otherwise couldn't accept the money under House rules, the speaker acknowledged.

The sale of 504 copies of the book to Southwest Texas State University following a 1984 lecture Wright delivered at the school is under examination, along with other such sales, as part of an ethics committee investigation of the speaker's finances.

The panel is looking into whether Wright used the book sales in some instances to evade limits House rules impose on outside income from speaking and writing fees, and is examining other areas of the speaker's conduct for potential violations of at least four other rules.

In October 1984, when Wright delivered the university speech, he already was bumping up against the \$23,630 maximum he could accept in speaking fees for the year under House rules. In addition, the \$3,000 check the university sent him was \$1,000 more than the maximum the rules allow.

An aide asked him what to do about it, Wright told reporters on Wednesday. "I said \$3,000 is actually more than I can properly accept," the speaker said he responded. "He said, well, maybe they want to buy some books. I said if they want to buy some books, that'll be fine. I don't think there's anything wrong with that."

Wright's income from the book sales — about \$1,650 — was not subject to House limitations.

The incident is similar to a previously reported bulk sale of the

book in 1985, when Wright sent 336 copies to the New England life insurance company in return for \$2,000 initially intended as an honorarium. But in that case, the speaker's office defended it by saying the deal was arranged by aides without Wright's knowledge.

The ethics committee was meeting again today and had a full day of deliberations scheduled for Friday. Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said he anticipated some conclusion in the case next week.

Dixon also said the committee is asking the House to add \$600,000 to its budget for this year, in part to cover growing costs of the Wright probe. "We're basically out of money," Dixon said.

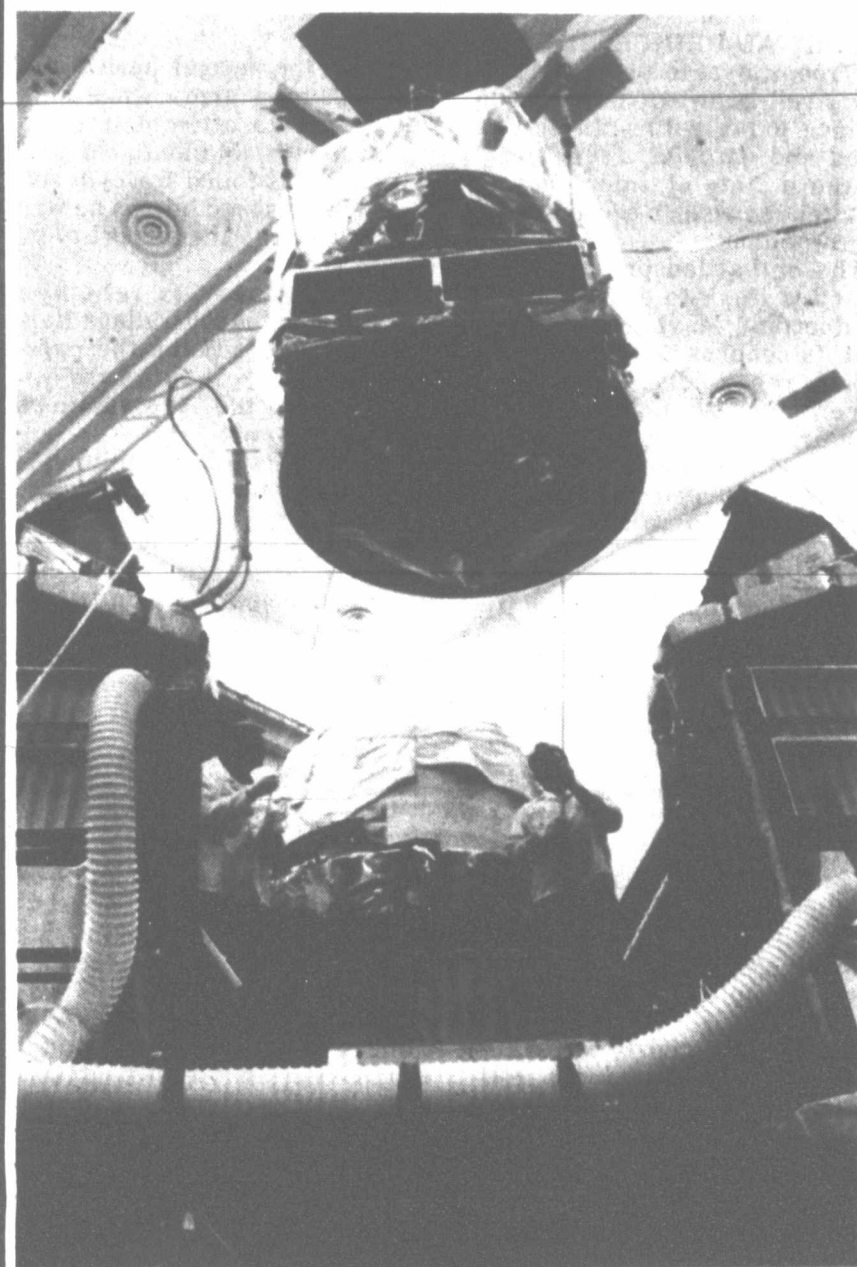
He said the money would go to cover additional fees for Richard Phelan, the outside counsel retained for the Wright investigation; to cover expenses incurred

in that probe and to pay for other unrelated ethics cases.

In addition to the issue of evading income ceilings, the ethics panel also is deliberating several other potential rules violations:

- Whether the speaker should have reported as gifts a series of benefits he received from a business partner, Fort Worth developer George Mallick;
- Whether Mallick had "a direct interest" in legislation, which would have made any gift over \$100 improper;
- Whether in working for "forbearance" language in a bill dealing with savings and loan institutions, Wright improperly used influence on behalf of a business partner; and
- Whether the speaker's overall conduct violated a general requirement that a lawmaker "conduct himself at all times in a manner which shall reflect creditably on the House of Representatives."

## Gamma sleuth



(AP Laserphoto)

Engineers lower NASA's energetic gamma ray experiment telescope onto the gamma ray observatory being built by TRW in Redondo Beach, Calif. The 17-ton observatory will be launched next year aboard a space shuttle flight and will orbit 179 miles above Earth investigating gamma rays, a form of energy that may hold clues to the formation and future of the universe.

## Death-defying fugu dining arrives in America

NEW YORK (AP)—American diners with a death wish can now risk sushi-cide with fugu, a sea-food delicacy that becomes the last supper for 100 Japanese each year.

The raw fish arrived in New York City last week, appearing on the menus of seven Manhattan restaurants and making the United States the only country outside Japan where fugu is found.

But the man who brought the gourmet delight stateside promised Wednesday this fugu couldn't hurt a fly, unlike the badly prepared fugu that's fatal to half the people who eat it. Every year about 100 Japanese eat a fatal fugu meal.

"There is no danger at all," said a confident Nobuyoshi

Kuraoka, owner of Restaurant Nippon in midtown Manhattan. "In the 50 years since the war, there is no single instance of poisoning from the tiger puffer fish prepared by a licensed chef in the city of Shimonoseki."

With that in mind, all 265 pounds of fugu flown frozen into John F. Kennedy International Airport was prepared for delivery in that Japanese city. Kuraoka stressed its safety, but tales of fugu past provide another picture.

Fugu has been a taste treat in Japan for more than 2,000 years. There are 15 different kinds of fugu, all prepared from puffer fish. If not properly cleaned, the fish can be fatal — its entrails, liver and ovaries contain the deadly toxin tetrodotoxin.

The removal of the dangerous organs is handled by special chefs in Japan with at least 13 years' experience.

To insure smooth sailing with this first fugu shipment, Kuraoka had a chef with 53 years experience, Sakae Hata of Shimonoseki, handle inspection in Japan and upon arrival here.

"No other fish is treated as strictly as this fugu today. Inspectors at Shimonoseki observed the whole process," said Kuraoka.

The go-ahead for importation was given in November 1988 after a year of intense negotiations between the two countries, said Chris Lecos of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Fugu now will be allowed into the United States up to three

times per year between September and March when the fish are in season. Fugu had been on the FDA's automatic detention list for eight years, Lecos said.

The ban made Kuraoka a man with a mission: bringing fugu to this country.

"I was asked by three or four food critics in New York to bring it in, and by the Japanese people staying in New York," said Kuraoka. "They miss fugu so much."

Why would anyone miss raw fish that much?

"It has a very mysterious taste, profound and unforgettable," explained Kuraoka, who charges between \$35 and \$60 per person for a fugu sashimi platter, \$50 a plate for fugu hors d'oeuvres.

## Administration skeptical of Soviet pledge

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bush administration, disappointed that Mikhail S. Gorbachev is not withdrawing military support from Nicaragua, is accusing the Soviet president of empty rhetoric regarding Central American peace.

"While his words about not exporting revolution are welcomed, they are not matched by deeds which would give those words credence," White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday, referring to Gorbachev's denunciation of the export of revolution.

Gorbachev's comments in his speech in Havana on Tuesday conflicted with the policy of Cuban President Fidel Castro, who supports the spread of revolutionary movements.

But, in a written statement read by Fitzwater, the White House called on Gorbachev to back up his statements about wanting demilitarized peace zones in Central America, by discontinuing military assistance to the leftist government of Nicaragua.

Fitzwater said continued Soviet activity in Central America will affect U.S.-Soviet relations.

"U.S. officials looked to the Soviet leader's visit to Cuba as an opportunity for him to change direction in Central America. Bush had written him urging Soviet withdrawal of military support from the leftist Nicaraguan government, and a halt to Cuban and Nicaraguan support for leftist guerrillas in El Salvador."

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# World

## Advocate of free enterprise loses in rare Cuban election

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP) — Only rarely in this avowedly Marxist state does anyone decide to run for office on a platform of free enterprise, free expression and free emigration.

Roberto Bahamonde did. He lost. The margin against Bahamonde was 2-1 but what makes him unique was that he even tried. The place where Bahamonde, 53, made a bit of history the other night was near his home in a rundown section of eastern Havana called San Miguel de Padron.

The 150 voters in that municipality had before them a classic political choice: a Marxist-Leninist against what might be described as an American-style liberal Democrat.

This was a highly unusual occurrence in a country where Marxist orthodoxy is the national religion.

What happened the night of March 21 provided some insight on how, after 30 years, Communist authorities have been skillfully able to keep the Bahamondes of Cuba at bay.

As supporters of the revolution see it, opening the door too far to dissidents could lead to the unraveling of what even Bahamonde regards as the substantial gains made under President Fidel Castro, particularly in social services.

He wants to preserve those advances and add what he believes Cuba lacks most: freedom.

In some countries — Argentina and Chile of the 1970s are examples — renegades like Bahamonde mysteriously disappeared or were shot outright.

Here, he has been able to work, raise three children, see his son graduate from college and, with notable exceptions that have left him understandably embittered, lead a reasonably stable existence.

He firmly believes Cuba needs change. Almost all critics of the system here have either

left, suffered imprisonment because they trespassed established limits or simply opted for silence. Almost nobody chooses to try to change things through the electoral process. Bahamonde, an agricultural engineer, is an exception.

He has a number of gripes about the system. He thinks Cubans should be allowed to be self-employed, that press censorship should end along with food rationing and that Cuba should allow additional parties to compete with the Communist Party.

These were among the points he wanted to make that Tuesday night in March when he joined his neighbors for an election for a state assembly seat.

On March 21, the Communist Party official in charge of the proceedings refused Bahamonde permission to read his platform. The party stalwart said that, according to standard procedures, voters are permitted to speak out in favor or against the candidates once the nominating process is completed.

The candidates themselves cannot campaign. The establishment candidate was Gerardo Aldama, a decorated 26-year veteran of the Interior Ministry who served in Angola. In a country that honors citizens who sacrifice themselves for the revolution, Aldama is a man of distinction.

The darkest period for Bahamonde occurred in May 1975 when he was detained for supposedly attempting to spread his anti-communist views. He was subjected, he claimed, to eight electric shock treatments on grounds that he was suffering from mental disturbances.

If he has any such problem, it is not evident to the casual observer. He projects a rational image. "It took me a long time to recover, years," he said, referring to the impact of the shock treatment.

All told, he was detained 10 months after his arrest in 1975. He was held 19 days in 1971 and another 56 in 1983.

## Loyalist troops guard Haiti's National Palace

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)

— Troops loyal to Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril guarded the National Palace today with anti-aircraft guns and cannons after he declared a state of emergency to counter the week's second military rebellion.

The embattled president imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew Wednesday, leaving the capital and its suburbs deserted. Rebel troops reportedly held several government buildings.

Sporadic machine-gun fire from soldiers shooting in the air and what sounded like grenades exploding could be heard in the night.

A government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said early today that Avril planned to make a statement on national television. The official did not indicate what Avril planned to say.

It was the second uprising in the 7,000-man army since Sunday, when an attempt to overthrow Avril's six-month-old government was foiled by loyal soldiers who rescued him as he was being driven to the airport to be deported.

On Wednesday, a rebellion broke out in the Dessalines Barracks, which adjoins the presidential palace. It was unknown how many of the 700 Dessalines were taking part.

The Dessalines, the military's most repressive unit, had stayed neutral during Sunday's coup attempt.

Radio stations reported Wednesday that about 50 Dessalines soldiers met reporters outside their barracks to demand Avril hand over power to the president of the Supreme Court of

Appeals, Gilbert Austin, a former justice minister.

But it didn't seem Avril, who appears to have the support of the 1,000 presidential guardsmen, would relinquish power voluntarily.

Avril's Presidential Guard stationed two anti-aircraft guns, four armored personnel carriers and three-wheeled cannons inside the National Palace compound.

According to radio reports, rebels seized buildings, including the telecommunications company, the state central bank, the Ministry of Education and the State Bureau of Statistics.

In front of the Dessalines Barracks, 300 supporters blocked streets with barricades.

The capital had been returning to normal after Avril departed the three alleged coup leaders.

Avril, 50, came to power in a Sept. 17 coup led by non-commissioned officers who said they overthrew Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy because they wanted to end state-sponsored violence and corruption.

Namphy took over in 1986 when longtime dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier fled to exile in France.

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## Vietnam to withdraw from Cambodia

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Vietnam previously had said it would withdraw its troops, estimated at 70,000, by 1990 and would be out by September only if a political settlement were reached.

Wednesday's announcement

gave no indication conditions were attached to the September pullout.

It appeared aimed at removing a major obstacle to peace talks and could enhance Vietnam's efforts to improve relations with its non-communist neighbors in Southeast Asia, who have been involved in a major effort to remove Vietnamese forces from Cambodia and restore peace to the country.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in

December 1978 and ousted the government of the communist Khmer Rouge, under which an estimated one-fourth of the country's 8 million people died from famine and execution.

At a news conference, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen gave no timetable for the pullout.

However, Cambodia would reserve the right to ask for foreign assistance if anti-government guerrillas threatened the Vietnamese-backed administration.

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# U.S. Military Academy also ready to train foreign students

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Foreign cadets at West Point? What better way to build good will and expose future foreign leaders to American ideals, says a Congressional report. This year's foreign cadets hail from Bangladesh and Botswana, among other places.

**By MIKE HENDRICKS**  
Associated Press Writer  
WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — The United States Military Academy is legendary for producing such all-American war heroes as Ulysses S. Grant, Douglas MacArthur and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

But the "country" in West Point's motto "Duty, Honor, Country" does not necessarily mean the United States.

For the past century, West Point has also been a training ground for future generals of foreign armies — dictatorships as well as democracies.

Soldiers like Filipino General Fidel Ramos, the late Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza and pre-revolutionary Chinese Army Gen. Ying Hsing Wen marched out of West Point's storied Long Gray Line to play key historical roles.

This year's foreign plebes come from Bolivia, Guatemala, Lebanon, Liberia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Malawi, Singapore, Jordan, Turkey and Zimbabwe.

Currently, 30 foreign cadets are training at West Point from Bangladesh, Haiti, Senegal, Cameroon, Liberia and Botswana among other places.

Once approved by the secretary of defense, a nation's politics or relations with the United States are not considered in judging an applicant's merits, says Capt. Robin Carrington, admissions officer for foreign cadets.

"We do not deal with philosophy," Carrington says. "We try to keep standards for foreign cadets exactly the same as U.S. citizens."

There are cadets from countries ruled by hard-line dictators who do not tolerate dissent or hold elections, as well as from countries with democratic governments like that of the United States.

The purpose of educating foreign cadets at West Point, according to a Congressional report, is to build good will and expose future foreign military leaders to American ideals, especially in developing nations where the United States seeks to promote stability.

Annapolis and the Air Force Academy have similar programs. By law, each military academy is allowed 40 foreign cadets at a time. At the moment, the Air Force Academy has 37 and the Navy academy, 32.

"Our goal is to provide an opportunity for students from selected countries to attend the Air Force Academy and learn more about the way we do business in this country and go back home with a first-rate military education and hopefully be better allies," says Lt. Col. John Swiney, associate director of admissions at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Natee Wongissares, a senior from Bangkok, Thailand, agrees that both countries have benefited from Thailand's cadets at West Point.

"In the future these people (West Point graduates) have a

tendency toward the United States," the Thai cadet says. "They can affect the relationship between the two countries for a better relationship, they will work together."

Unstable political climates in some Third World countries, where change is more apt to take the form of a coup than a democratic vote, have created unusual situations for West Point graduates.

Capt. Moises Cortizo, Class of 1980, is a loyal aide to Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, at odds with the United States since his indictment by an American grand jury on drug

trafficking charges last year. Ricardo Ernesto Castro, Class of 1973, sought political asylum in the United States after testifying before Congress about his activities as a leader of a Salvadoran death squad.

Anastasio Debayle Somoza,

son of the original Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza, was given command of the Nicaraguan national guard when he graduated from West Point in 1946. He went on to succeed his father as president before the Sandinista Revolution ended.

## Ozone-sparing products to be more expensive

**By MALCOLM RITTER**  
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Products now made with ozone-destroying chemicals will cost more if those chemicals are banned, but consumers probably won't notice any difference in the products themselves, industry spokesmen say.

The forecast assumes progress in developing substitute chemicals and some leeway by regulators, they said.

The ozone-destroying chemicals, chlorofluorocarbons or CFCs, are used in a wide variety of consumer products like refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, automobile air conditioners, insulation and furniture cushions.

Ozone is a form of oxygen found in the atmosphere. It shields the Earth from ultraviolet solar rays that can cause skin cancer.

Concern over ozone depletion by CFCs has led President Bush to call for a ban on the chemicals by the year 2000, provided safe substitutes are available.

Scientists already are racing to develop substitutes. If that goes well, the substitutes should be available in time and "hopefully it (the ban) won't have any impact on the consumer," other than some cost increases that cannot be estimated yet, said industry spokesman Kevin Fay.

Tests of the substitutes should be completed in the early or mid-1990s, said Fay, executive direc-

## Concern over ozone depletion by CFCs has led President Bush to call for a ban on the chemicals by the year 2000.

tor of the Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy, a Virginia-based group of CFC producers and industrial users.

If the substitutes are acceptable, industrial users could redesign products to use them before the ban takes effect, he said. "If everything keeps going successfully, we think we can make it. If it doesn't we're going to be in trouble ... because there aren't that many options available to us."

There should be no change in performance, but prices will increase because of the modifications needed to introduce non-CFC technology and the higher cost of the substitutes, said Tony Vogelsberg, environmental manager for Freon and Freon products at Du Pont Co., the world's largest CFC producer.

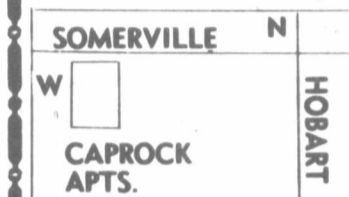
Industry spokesmen say they hope regulators will permit some CFC supplies after the ban to service machinery that is already installed. Eighty percent to 85 percent of CFC consumption for refrigeration and air conditioning goes to service existing equipment, Vogelsberg said.

The nation has 80,000 to 90,000 commercial air conditioning systems that use CFCs and millions of store refrigeration systems — too many to be replaced or modified to non-CFC technology by the year 2000, said Joseph McGuire, of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute.

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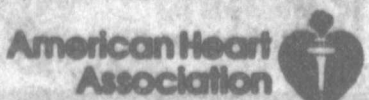
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# Computer wizard gains police attention, but not for hacking

By **TONY KENNEDY**  
Associated Press Writer

**COON RAPIDS, Minn. (AP)**—A self-taught computer wizard is attracting the attention of police from around the nation and Scotland Yard for a computer dialing program that checks on elderly people who live alone.

"Good morning!" the recorded message announces. "Are you O.K.?"

If the recipient of the call utters a response, the computer assumes the answer is yes and moves on to the next person. If there's no answer or the telephone is busy, the computer repeats the call.

But if there's no answer a second or third time, the computer designed by Bruce Johnson sounds an alert to law enforcement officials who dispatch a squad car to see if anyone is in danger.

"It's a good deal all the way

through," said Clyde Ritter, 73, of rural Osage, Iowa. "They say it saved my life."

Ritter had gone into a diabetic coma one morning in August at his home five miles northwest of Osage.

The town's "Are You O.K.?" computer at police headquarters alerted authorities that Ritter failed to answer a second call, and a deputy sheriff was sent to the home. He found Ritter comatose and summoned an ambulance.

"I guess I credit the system for saving at least one life," said Osage Police Officer Michael DeKruif. "We've had tremendous success with it."

Besides Ritter's rescue, the system has alerted Osage police to an elderly man whose hands were caught in a window — trapping him inside his own home — and to three elderly people who had fallen in their homes and needed police to help them.

"I haven't seen anything like it," said Retha Jefferson, a police department desk officer in Belhaven, N.C. "It's just that officers respond to calls all the time of neighbors not seeing their neighbors for two or three days and then it's too late."

Jefferson, who manually calls about 45 elderly people each day to check on them, said Belhaven is raising \$7,000 to buy a system.

The 41-year-old Johnson said he developed the program about a year ago for Osage "more or less as a public service" while he was living in nearby Austin, Minn. Johnson had video stores in Austin and Osage and was considered a computer guru by friends.

Members of the police department had heard of a computer dialing system in Carthage, Mo., and they wanted Johnson to improve on it.

"I foolishly told the city, 'I'll write it for you,'" Johnson said.

"It took me 14 months."

Thanks to publicity in law enforcement journals, the project has blossomed into a full-time business for Johnson, a former Army and National Guard officer.

Only Osage, Charles City,

Iowa, and Sutherlin, Ore., are on line with the system, but inquiries and purchase orders have been pouring in from all over.

"We had a call from Scotland Yard on it," said Robert O'Keefe, the only other officer in Johnson's home-based company, Northland

Innovations.

Johnson, a two-time University of Minnesota dropout who has lived in Brazil, Germany and the Bronx, started to teach himself about computers in 1982 when he was bedridden for six months with a back injury.

# Corporate raider's company a leader in Fortune 500 list

By **JOHN A. BOLT**  
AP Business Writer

**DALLAS (AP)**—The nation's merger-and-acquisition mania is clearly reflected among the Texas members of the latest Fortune 500 list of industrial companies, with several newcomers and shifts on the popular ranking directly related to corporate shakeups.

For example Valhi Inc., the main holding company of billionaire Harold C. Simmons, last year bought control of NL Industries Inc., another Texas company. As a result of the deal, Valhi led nine Texas newcomers to the list, debuting at No. 118 with 1988 sales of \$2.25 billion, while NL Industries, which had been No. 253 in 1987, disappeared.

Overall, Texas membership among the elite listing released this week increased from 28 to 34 as only three companies fell out of the rankings.

Three companies' rankings were unchanged, while 13 were up and nine down.

Dallas, with 15 Fortune 500 headquarters, and Houston, with 13, placed third and fourth re-

spectively as homes to Fortune 500 companies. New York led the way with 48 followed by Chicago with 22.

Meanwhile Houston-based Pennzoil Corp., ranked No. 201, was the biggest profit-gainer among the 500, with a 30-fold rise in earnings. But the company owed most of that bounty to an extraordinary gain from its celebrated \$3 billion lawsuit settlement with Texaco.

Besides NL Industries, the two other Texas companies that dropped off the list were Swift Independent Packing Co. and Harte-Hanks Communications Inc., disappearing in corporate takeovers.

The top Texas companies again are Houston-based Shell Oil Co., at 13th with 1988 sales of \$21.07 billion, and Tenneco Inc. at 24, with sales of \$15.71 billion.

Shell's sales were up but its position remained unchanged; Tenneco's sales rose, but its position fell from 21st.

Coastal Corp., also based in Houston, replaced LTV Corp. as the third largest Texas company, climbing three spots from 57th to 54th as sales rose from \$7.41 bil-

lion to \$8.19 billion.

The rest of the Texas top 10 were: LTV Corp., unchanged at 56th; Texas Instruments Inc., up from 75th to 68th; and Kimberly-Clark Corp., unchanged at 85th—all based in Dallas.

Also, Cooper Industries, Houston, up to 117 from 118; Dresser Industries Inc. of Dallas, up to 118 from 138; Dallas-based American Petrofina Inc.; down from 161 to 164; and Baker Hughes Inc. of Houston, which moved from 197th to 184th.

The most dramatic move belonged to Maxus Energy Corp., of Dallas, a oil and gas exploration company, which fell from 285 in 1987 to 460 last year as sales dropped 53 percent.

Diamond Shamrock, based in San Antonio, debuted on the Fortune list this year at 224, with sales of \$1.8 billion.

Other newcomers, and their rankings, were: Rexene Corp., Dallas, 397; Sterling Chemicals, Houston, 403; Lone Star Technologies Inc., Dallas, 406; Southdown Inc., Houston, 445; Dr Pepper-Seven-Up, Dallas, 491; Pilgrim's Pride Corp., Pittsburg, 496; and NCH Corp., Irving, 499.



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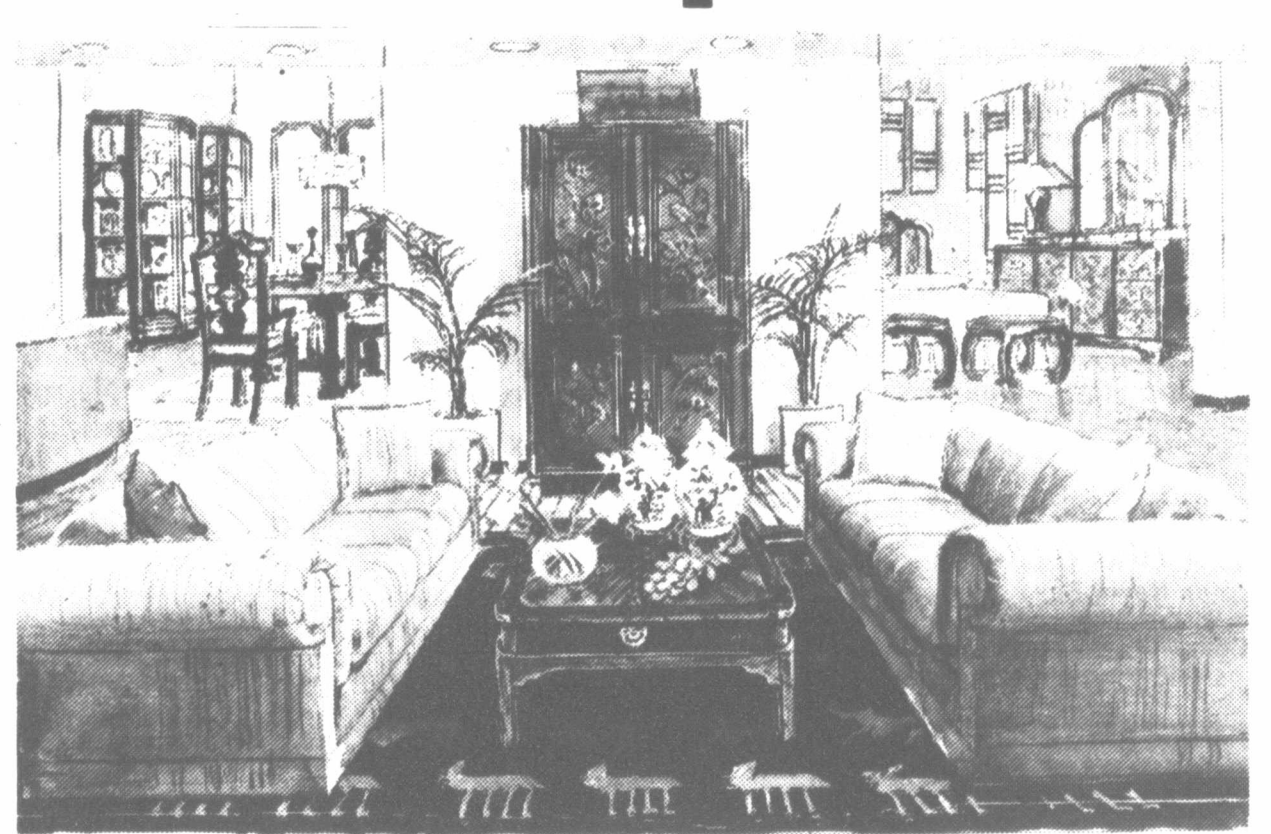
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# Lifestyles



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Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club President Donna Burger admires one of the quilts that will be available at the group's 27th Annual Antique Show and Sale opening

Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Sunday, April 9, hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Judgment was 'out to lunch' at retiree party

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a party to honor a much-loved and highly respected high school teacher who was retiring after 38 years of service. His wife and family attended, as did all the other teachers.

The social committee hired a young woman to "crash" the party dressed in a policeman's uniform, and give the retiring teacher a "citation." Then, to the accompaniment of some taped music, she stripped down to a black fishnet body stocking with a few doodads here and there, and proceeded to fondle the honored guest while trying to involve him in a very sexy dance!

The honoree was visibly embarrassed but tried to be a good sport. The guests were also embarrassed, but laughed to hide their embarrassment. I was more angry than embarrassed. My first impulse was to leave, but I didn't want to insult the guest of honor and his family, so I stayed and simmered.

Abby, what should a disapproving guest have done under such trying circumstances?

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DEAR TEACHER: A disapproving guest should have done exactly what you did — remained and politely tolerated the tasteless stunt. I'm sure the social committee meant well, but their judgment was out to lunch.

DEAR ABBY: As a child my mother taught me that when I was in a store trying on clothes, after I took a dress off I was to put it back on the hanger.

I never realized how unusual my mother was until I started working in a beautiful dress shop. I am appalled at the way some women treat the clothes they have tried on! They drop them on the floor and step over them, or wad several dresses together and throw them over a chair — not to mention how they yank the garments over their thighs and split the seams.

Once I waited on a young woman who was trying on dresses. Her mother was with her, and when the girl started to put a dress back on the hanger, her mother said, "Oh, don't bother to do that — the salesgirl will do it!"

Please mention this in your column. Perhaps some people don't



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

realize that when they beat up the merchandise, the store has to mark it down, and they're the ones who take the beating.

OLD-TIME SALESGIRL

DEAR SALESGIRL: You may have done the retail merchants a great favor by writing this letter. (It's a first.)

Ladies, when trying on garments, treat them all as though you were going to own them.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns the letter from "Mr. Clean Plate," whose wife considered it bad manners to finish all the food on the plate. You answered, "It's bad manners to mop up every drop of gravy with a piece of bread."

Abby, that's true in public or when you have guests for dinner, but it's all right in your own home with family. My mother is a wonderful cook. When she makes goulash or chicken livers with rice, I clean my plate. Sometimes when no one is looking, I even lick my plate! Mom

considers it the highest compliment. LICKIN' AND LOVIN' IT ON LONG ISLAND

DEAR LICKIN': I'm all for complimenting mother on her cooking, but licking the plate in the presence of others is for animals — not people.

DEAR ABBY: A man signed "U.S. Male" said that he and his wife were having a disagreement about what it means when the red flag is "up" on the mailbox.

When I was a kid in Allegan, Mich. (RR1), we would put the red flag up to let the postman know that there was something in the box to be picked up.

After he picked it up, he'd put the red flag down to let us know that he had picked it up. If, however, there was incoming mail only, the postman would put the flag up to let us know that he had been there.

JEANNE BARNEY, HOLLYWOOD

DEAR ABBY: Here is another reason why the hostess should tell her guests who else she's invited to her party: Many times I've arrived at a party and I see my next-door neighbor there! Then I think, wouldn't it have been nice if I had known in advance that she had been invited so we could have ridden together and visited on the way?

DENNY

DEAR DENNY: "Riding together" can be very nice — unless your neighbor wants to go home earlier or later than you.

## Group discusses latest intercultural exchange student programs at meeting



By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

A group of Pampans interested in the American Field Service (AFS) intercultural programs learned of the organization's latest exchange student programs at a meeting Monday in Furr's Cafeteria.

Marty Benton of Dimmitt, area AFS representative, told of the many new programs available through AFS, as well as discussing opportunities for area families to host exchange students from other countries.

Presently Roberto Mari of Trieste, Italy, is the only AFS student in Pampa, although there are several other foreign exchange students attending Pampa High School at this time. Mari is staying with Dr. Keith and Beverly Teague.

Benton said a number of "positive" changes are presently taking place in AFS including new opportunities through a more diverse summer hosting program.

Not only does AFS offer a chance for American families to host a student from a foreign country, the program also includes the opportunities for American students to learn more

about other places in the world.

A traditional AFS program involves a year-long stay with a family from another country, Benton said. Now, however, AFS has a summer hosting program that includes not only a six to eight-week stay with a family, but also specialized stays for language study, cultural study, volunteer work, and outdoor skills.

AFS, the oldest exchange student program, was started by a group of American Field Service ambulance drivers during World Wars I and II who having witnessed the war's carnage and devastation, decided the best way to avoid bloodshed in the future would be for people of different cultures and beliefs to spend time living and learning together.

Since the program's inception, more than 350,000 people have participated in the AFS experience.

Pampa's AFS chapter is looking for hosts willing to explore the world with a teenager from another country. AFS students from 52 countries are to arrive in the United States this summer to spend the next year attending American high school and shar-

ing American life with their host families.

An AFS family can be a traditional family, a couple without children or with grown children, a single parent or an individual. The only requirements are that the hosts wish to share their lives with an international student, to be open to new experiences themselves, and to have a bed for the AFS student.

"It's not cheap to host an AFS student," Benton warned. "But you can do it if you cut back a bit and by thinking through how much you can spend as a host parent."

"The focus is not on spending a whole year entertaining and living it up with an AFS student," she added. "The focus is allowing the student to live and function in a family."

Advantages of the AFS program, she said, is a local student liaison who contacts the student each month and is available to answer any questions or help with any problems. There is also an AFS family liaison that checks regularly with the host family to see that all is going well, she said.

For more information about the AFS exchange program and how to host a student for the coming school year, contact Judy Warner at 665-4507. Pamphlets with information about the AFS sending programs are to be available at the Pampa High School office.

## ALT presents "Winnie-The-Pooh"

The Amarillo Little Theatre will present "WINNIE-THE-POOH", dramatized from the stories of A.A. Milne by Kristin Sergel, on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m., at the Amarillo Theatre Center, 2019 Civic Circle

"WINNIE-THE-POOH" is the second production of ALT's "Children's Theatre Just For Fun" Outreach Project, designed to give more children a hands on experience in the theatre arts.

This project was made possible by The Amarillo Area Foundation with financial assistance from its support organization, The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation

The tale of "WINNIE-THE-POOH" begins as the word begins to spread among the animals of the forest that a strange animal named Kanga is coming to the forest armed with a bathtub and soap. This is a terrifying matter to the animals and something

which must be dealt with immediately.

Christopher Robin, the young boy in the story, is played by David McGinnis. Winnie-The-Pooh, best known for his affinity for honey and marmalade, is played by Timothy Spriggs. Other cast members include Robert Ramirez, Jr. as Piglet, Jill Bryan as Eeyore, Amber Palmer as Owl, Amanda Palmer as Kanga, Cara Pool as Roo, and Tiffany Scott as Rabbit

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- 6 Infant food
- 12 Central American country
- 13 Golden bird
- 14 Diving bird
- 15 Giggle
- 16 Forces on
- 17 Rat
- 18 Ancient Italian family
- 19 de Janeiro
- 20 Protection
- 24 Math subject
- 26 Butcher's tool
- 27 Memo abbr.
- 30 Study
- 32 Waste cloth
- 33 Mortar mixer
- 34 Milk cattle farm
- 35 Ear (comb form)
- 36 Large antelope
- 38 Flog
- 40 Actress
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- 42 Cunning
- 42 Preposition
- 46 Lily plant
- 48 Suitor
- 49 celery
- 52 Torso
- 53 Team of three
- 54 City in California
- 55 Kitchen appliance
- 56 Mountain range

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- 1 Stinging insects
- 2 Incoming data
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- 4 Iowa college town

### ACROSS

- 5 Negative answer
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- 10 Rubber tree
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- 12 Stance
- 17 Drill
- 19 Actress
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- 23 Utah's flower
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- 28 Connecticut university
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### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 41 Of the sun (abbr.)
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### GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

### Astro-Graph

Unique benefits can be gained in the year ahead through associations with people with whom you share close, emotional ties. You might enter into some type of arrangement or enterprise with a relation or family member.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A situation may develop at this time that has profitable potential, but it might not be in accord with the way you like to conduct business. Study it further before getting involved. Get a jump in life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If a misunderstanding occurs today with a person who is usually supportive, don't let it go uncorrected too long. It can be worked out, provided each is willing to adjust.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might have a change of heart today pertaining to a matter where you'll feel imposed upon because you didn't voice your early objections. If this is not amended properly now, it could get worse.

**CANCER (June 21-July 21)** Someone of whom you're especially fond might be a trifle too attentive at this time to a person you dislike. Don't let this become a problem and cause a rift in your relationship.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The person on whom you're banking to help you with something you are hoping to achieve might not produce. However, don't worry, a replacement will fill in.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Charm and graciousness can accomplish for you today that which demands or heavy-handed methods won't. Make life easier for yourself by being tactful and diplomatic.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you are presently delinquent in an obligation, get in touch today with the party or parties concerned to see if something satisfactory can be worked out to ease your anxieties.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In a matter that is important to you, needless opposition is likely today if you follow your present course of action. Start looking for less abrasive alternatives.

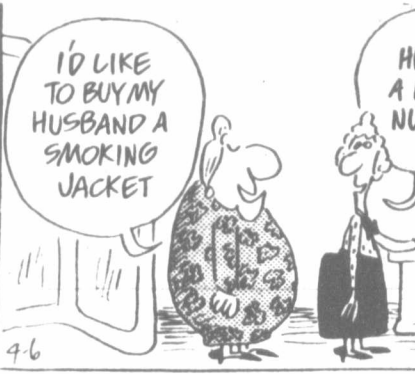
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There is a hurdle to be cleared today where your work is concerned. You know what it is, so try to get it out of the way as early as possible for your own peace of mind and better productivity.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you feel inclined to gamble on anything today, be sure it is on your own ideas and not those of others. Make life go well. There's a chance your faith may be misplaced.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You should do rather well today in situations where you encounter light resistance. However, if you find substantial obstacles on your path you might lack the tenacity to overcome them.

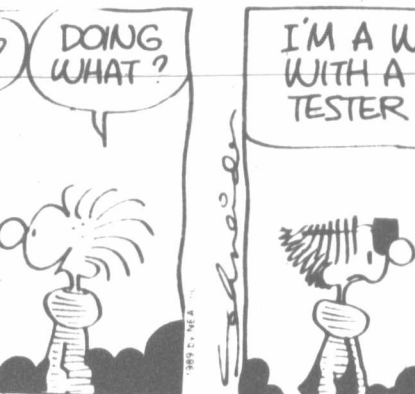
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Someone who can be helpful to you today is likely to be more receptive to your cause if a friend who knows this person well intercedes on your behalf. Let your pal make the approach.

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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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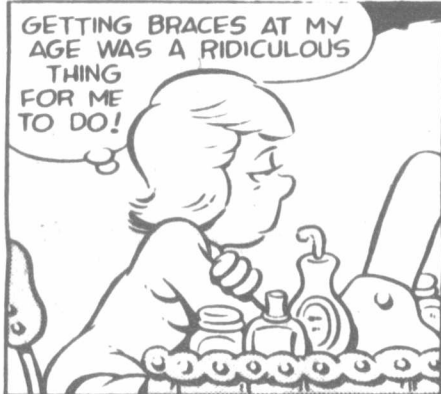
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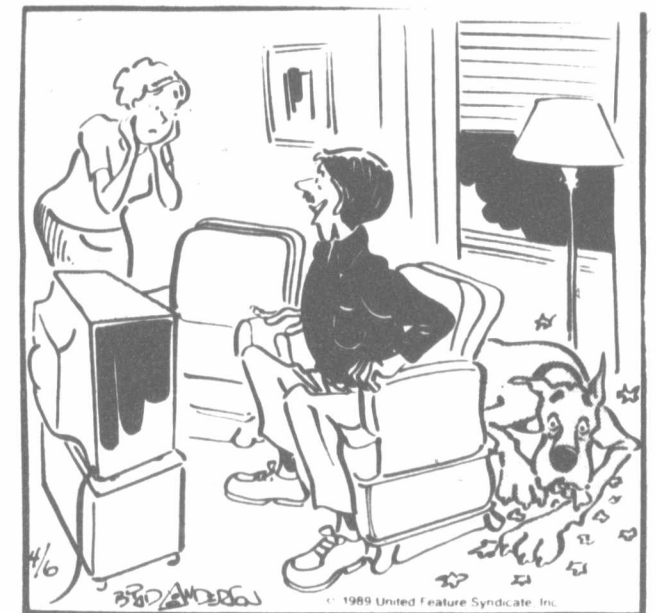
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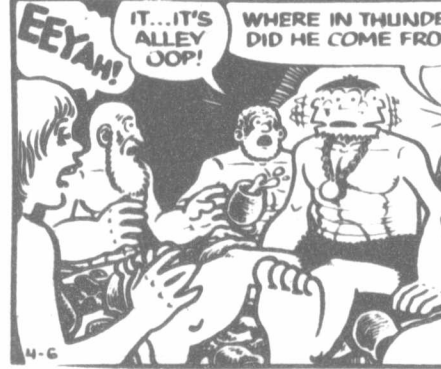
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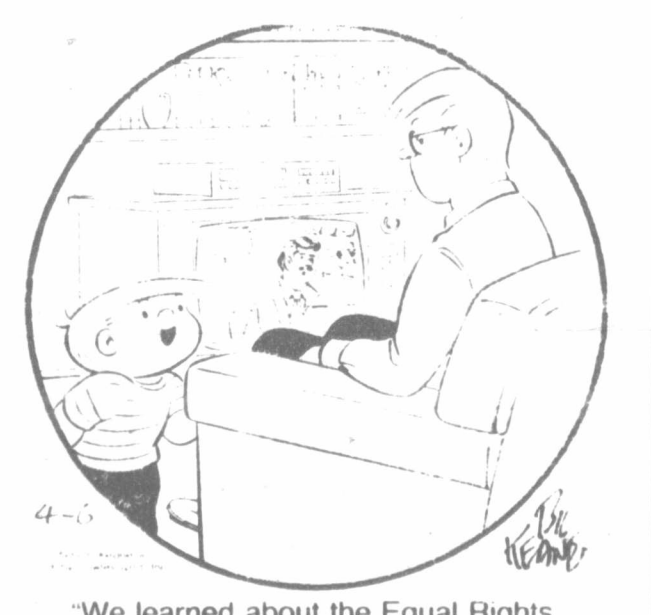
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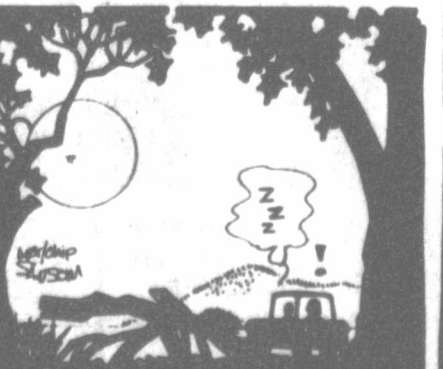
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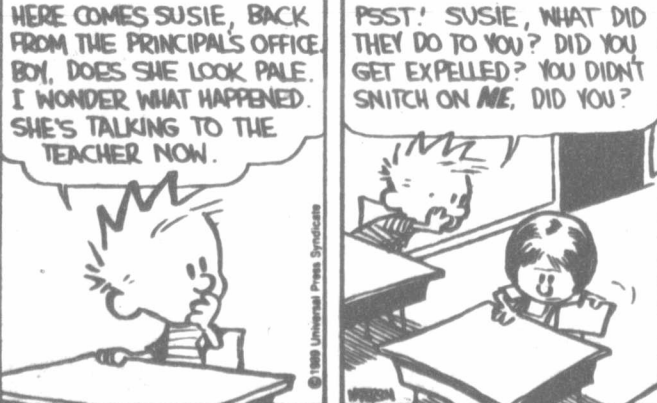
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# Sports

## Ryan debut

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan holds 41 major league pitching records in his 21 years of baffling hitters with his fastball, yet he is scheduled to make still another debut today when the Texas Rangers play host to the Detroit Tigers.

It will be Ryan's first regular-season start in the American League since Sept. 28, 1979, when he lost 5-0 to the team that now signs his paychecks. It also will be his fourth major-league stop.

The 42-year-old Ryan, who was picked up by the Rangers as a free agent from the Houston Astros, broke into baseball with the New York Mets in 1968. Ryan went to the California Angels and had been with the Astros since 1980. The Rangers offered him a contract of \$1.3 million to pitch this year.

Some 300 people from Ryan's hometown of Alvin, near Houston, were expected to attend the 5 p.m. game against the Detroit Tigers.

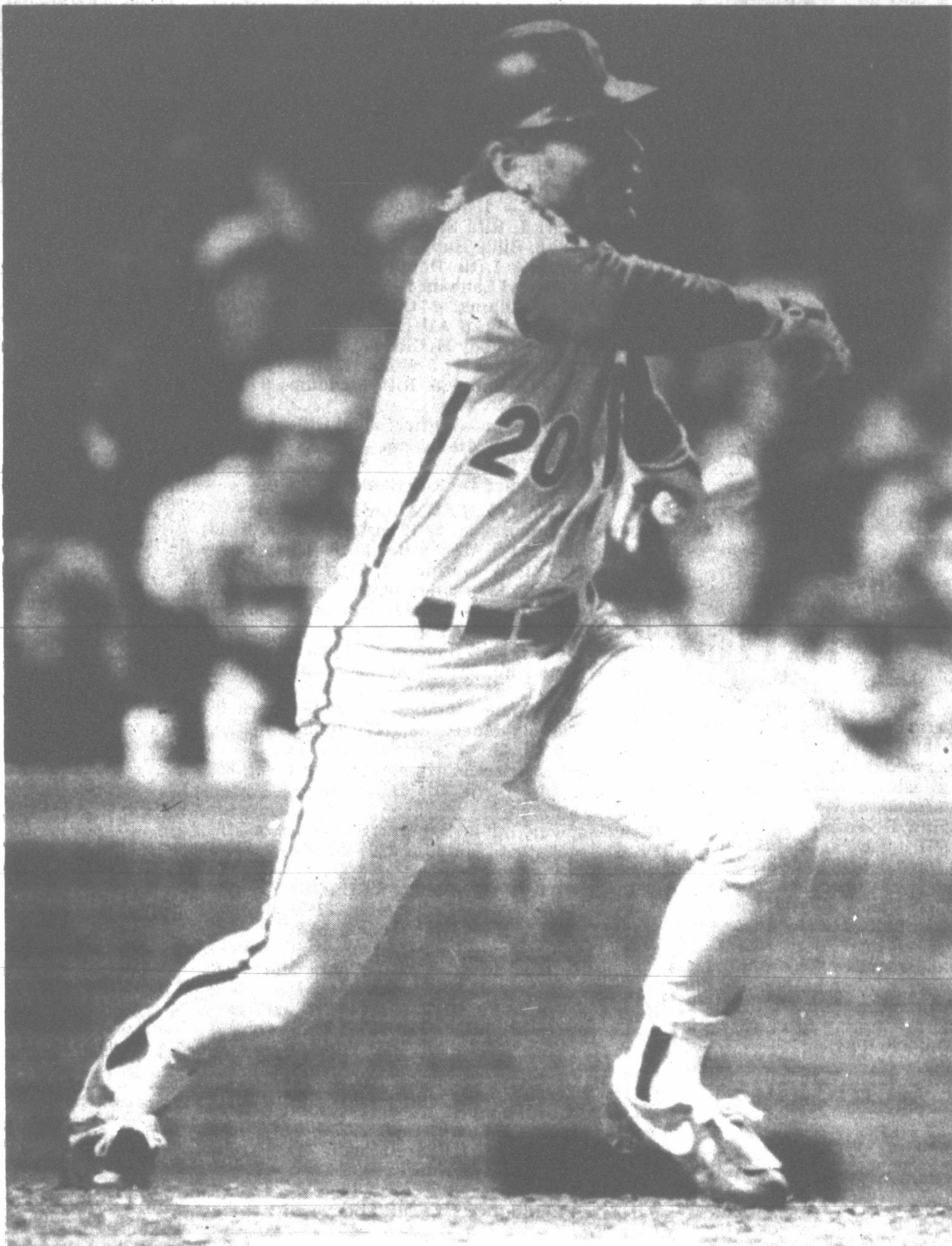
Ryan was bothered during spring training by muscle pulls. It was unlikely that Rangers pitching coach Tom House would let him go more than seven innings unless his number of pitches was way down.

Ryan still led the team with three victories including a 12-4 victory over Houston on Saturday in which he went seven innings, yielding eight hits and three runs.

Last year Ryan led the National League in strikeouts for the second consecutive season with 228.

"I'm pretty close to where I want to be going into the game," Ryan said. "I could have used a few more innings in spring training but the muscle pulls set me back a little."

"I did feel good in the game against Houston at Oklahoma City. I'm still missing with some of my pitches but maybe that will come around."



Phillies' Mike Schmidt raps a sixth-inning single.

## Schmidt ignites Phils past Cubs

By JIM DONAGHY  
AP Sports Writer

When Mike Schmidt is hitting in Wrigley Field, it doesn't matter if it's night or day.

Schmidt hit his 50th career homer in Chicago, a three-run shot in the fourth inning, as Philadelphia beat the Cubs 12-4 Wednesday night. Schmidt's previous 49 homers at Wrigley came under the sun.

"When you come in this park in April you expect cold weather and the wind to be blowing in," Schmidt said. "But we were lucky. Yesterday (Tuesday), the wind was blowing out and tonight it was calm with no wind at all."

The Cubs installed lights in Wrigley Field last summer and scheduled 18 night games at home this year.

Schmidt's homer was the 544th of his career. He is seventh on the all-time homer list and is chasing Reggie Jackson's sixth-place total of 563.

"I'm happy the way I'm swinging, but two games is not a start," said Schmidt. "A month of games is a start."

Schmidt, who did not have a home run during spring training, also homered in the Phillies' season opener at Chicago.

"Isn't it amazing that my first two hits this season have been home runs?" Schmidt asked. "At no time in the spring games did I feel the swing of the bat as I have these two games."

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 3; St. Louis 3, New York 1; San Diego 4, San Francisco 3; Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 0; and Atlanta 8, Houston 4.

**Reds 4, Dodgers 3**  
Orel Hershiser's consecutive scoreless innings streak ended at 59 in the first inning at Riverfront Stadium when Todd Benzinger singled home Barry Larkin as Cincinnati beat Los Angeles.

Hershiser, who did not allow a run in his final six regular-season starts last year, pitched seven innings and gave four runs, two of them earned, on seven hits. The Cy Young winner and World Series MVP struck out six and walked one.

Larkin opened the bottom of the first with a single up the middle and advanced when Hershiser made a wild pickoff throw.

### NL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	1	.500	—
Montreal	1	1	.500	—
New York	1	1	.500	—
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	—
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	—
St. Louis	1	1	.500	—

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	—
San Francisco	1	1	.667	1/2
Atlanta	1	1	.500	—
Houston	1	1	.500	—
San Diego	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Los Angeles	0	2	.000	2

**Wednesday's Games**

St. Louis 3, New York 1
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 12, Chicago 4
Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 3
Atlanta 8, Houston 4

**Thursday's Games**

Los Angeles (Leary 17-11) at Cincinnati (Mahler 9-16)
St. Louis (Terry 9-6) at New York (Darling 17-9)
Pittsburgh (Smiley 13-11) at Montreal (Perez 12-8)
Philadelphia (Ontiveros 3-4) at Chicago (Kilgus 1-2)
Atlanta (Smoltz 2-7) at Houston (Deshaies 11-14)

**Only games scheduled Friday's Games**

Pittsburgh at Chicago
San Francisco at Cincinnati (n)
New York at Montreal (n)
St. Louis at Philadelphia (n)
Los Angeles at Atlanta (n)
San Diego at Houston (n)

## Harvesters at Plainview

Coach Mike Shklar has a strong purpose in mind as his Pampa Harvesters prepare for the Plainview Track and Field Invitational at Saturday.

"We're not worrying so much about team points at this stage in the season," Shklar said. "We're going to gear up in our speciality events and see how many people we can get out of district."

Although the Harvesters finished second in last weekend's Top Of Texas meet, Shklar wasn't that satisfied with several of the individual outputs.

"I'm not complaining about where we finished, but we had only two personal bests and I was looking for more than that," Shklar added. "I felt we should have had better performances."

Pampa's only first-place medalist at the TOT meet was senior Jason Cameron, who won the 400-meter run.

Cameron was timed at 50.93 and beat out Liberal's Chad Moore by better than two seconds.

Cameron also turned in a fast 49.08 leg to help the 1600-meter relay team finish second.

"Jason is really coming along for us," Shklar added.

Cameron's 400 time and Nathan Rains' 6-0 high jump at the Pampa invitational were per-



Jason Cameron

sonal bests. Rains placed third in the high jump.

Senior hurdler Michael Shklar, who suffered an ankle injury at last weekend's meet, is trying to recover enough to compete at Plainview, which will be the final meet before district April 14-15 at Dumas.

"We're going to be hard-pressed at Plainview. They've had some great times from teams down south," coach Shklar said. "Estacado and Levelland are entered and they have some good individuals."

### Workers needed at golf course

A work party at the new Pampa Public Golf Course is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Workers are asked to bring a hammer and nail apron.

"We can use painters, carpenters and helpers," said Buddy Epperson, President of the Pampa Public Golf Association. "We plan on putting shingles on the pump house, so we can also use

some roofers." Welding and cutting torch operators are also needed to help construct a bridge across one of the water hazards.

Interested persons may contact Bob Swope at 665-8802 or Sonny Moore at 665-8597 for more information.

The bridge is being built at IRI.

## Ballesteros shoots for record-tying mark

By ED SHEARER  
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Seve Ballesteros needs a third Masters championship in the 1980s to equal a mark set by two of this event's most acclaimed players — Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer.

Nicklaus, the only six-time winner, and Palmer claimed three titles each during the decade of the 1960s.

No one did that before.

No one has done it since.

Ballesteros, the reigning British Open champion, cut his appearances on the PGA Tour five weeks ago when he became ill with the flu at the Honda Classic.

After spending two weeks at home in Spain, he returned to the Tour, finishing in a tie for 30th at New Orleans two weeks ago and sharing third last week at Houston.

"I still have a bad cold, but I feel better than the last week," Ballesteros said Wednesday on the eve of the 53rd Masters, which opened today with an international field of 85 on the 6,905-yard, par 72 Augusta National Golf Club course.

Ballesteros won his first Masters in 1980 and claimed the title for the second time in 1983. He had a chance in 1986 and 1987, losing the latter in a three-way play-

off with Greg Norman and eventual champion Larry Mize.

Seve's love affair with Augusta National helps his confidence.

"When you come to Augusta the course makes you seem better," he said. "This is the best (course) I've ever played. The golf course is very open. It makes you swing better."

Ballesteros is regarded as one of the favorites to win this week, sharing British odds of 8-1 with Norman, the Australian star who says he's getting tired of answering questions about why he's never won the Masters.

"I don't know whether I'm going to do it," Norman said Wednesday. "I'd like to be able to say I'm going to win it this year."

"The more I come back here the more my desire to win it," Norman added. "I want to win here because I love the place so much."

The chase for the last Masters title of the decade is considered wide open.

Besides Ballesteros and Norman, another foreign star can't be discounted — defending champion Sandy Lyle of Scotland.

Top American contenders are Curtis Strange, Tom Kite and Mark Calcavecchia.

Other Americans who could challenge include former champions Ben Crenshaw and Craig Stadler, Bruce Lietzke, Hal Sutton, Paul Azinger and Fred Couples.



Honorary starter Gene Sarazen opens 53rd Masters.

## Six-man track meet makes athletes more competitive

Judging from the reactions of area track coaches, the Texas Six-Man Coaches Relay, held last weekend at Plainview, was a big success. The meet was the brainchild of Silverton coach Jack Shelly, who hopes the six-man meet will make small-town schools (enrollment of 95 students or less) more competitive in a sport that has largely left them behind.

Last weekend's meet was the first of its kind in this area, although it won't be the last. The six-man regional meet is scheduled for April 22 at Plainview, followed by the six-man state meet May 6 at Comanche.

The six-man regional and state meets will not be sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League (UIL). But considering that six-man football is recognized by the UIL, there is always the possibility that six-man track meets will one day gain the UIL's favor.

The need for a separate category for small schools is evident. Not one six-man school in the

Pampa News circulation area qualified for the UIL state track meet in any event last season.

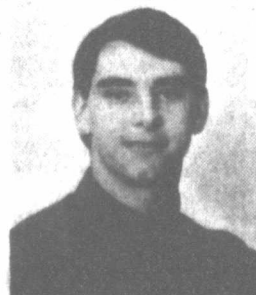
But intangible factors, such as team morale, also come into play when small schools are matched up against schools with much larger enrollments. McLean's football team owned a 40-game losing streak in 11-man football, but experienced a rebirth in the six-man ranks. And track, despite arguments to the contrary, is a team sport.

Lefors finished fourth overall in last weekend's Texas Six-Man Coaches Relay, only seven points away from the second-place team, McLean. But the scenario was quite different at the Miami meet the week before, when competing against larger teams from Wheeler, Booker and Follett. Lefors finished fourth in Miami as well, but the Pirates trailed the second-place team by almost 70 points. In that meet, McLean was fifth behind Lefors.

According to Lefors coach Dale Means, a chance to be competi-

### In Stride

By  
Sonny Bohanan



tive has made all the difference in the attitude of the Lefors track team.

"They never believed we could be competitive," Means said, "but on the bus ride home from Plainview, they said, 'Coach, we were skeptical at first, but now we really believe we can do it.'"

Doing it, of course, means making it to the ultimate in high school track, the state meet. Or in this case, the six-man state meet, which is just as good, UIL sanction or no.

For Groom coach Jimmy

Branch, whose girls' squad won at Plainview, six-man meets offer the chance to compete for a team title.

"Our times are good enough to compete individually in some of the larger meets," he said, "but with only nine boys and ten girls out for track, there's no way we could win a big-school meet. We just don't have the people who can mop up points in fourth and fifth place."

"But the six-man meets are pretty even, because we're all in about the same boat. It's definitely

going to help."

Groom will host its own six-man meet this Saturday, featuring teams from McLean, Lefors, Groom, Silverton, Guthrie and Higgins.

The Groom girls picked up six gold medals and ran away with the team title at last weekend's Texas Six-Man Coaches Relay. Barring any mishaps, the Tigerettes should have no trouble repeating.

The boys' team title is up for grabs, since Bovina, the overwhelming winner at Plainview, will not compete at Groom. McLean, Groom and Lefors, which finished 2,3,4 last week, look like the teams to beat.

The field events will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by the track prelims at 9:30. The finals start at 1:30 p.m.

White Deer hosts its annual meet this weekend as well, the White Deer Invitational, featuring high school teams from Vega, Sanford-Fritch, Panhandle,

Gruver, Claude and, of course, White Deer.

The junior high division will include Boys Ranch in addition to all the above teams.

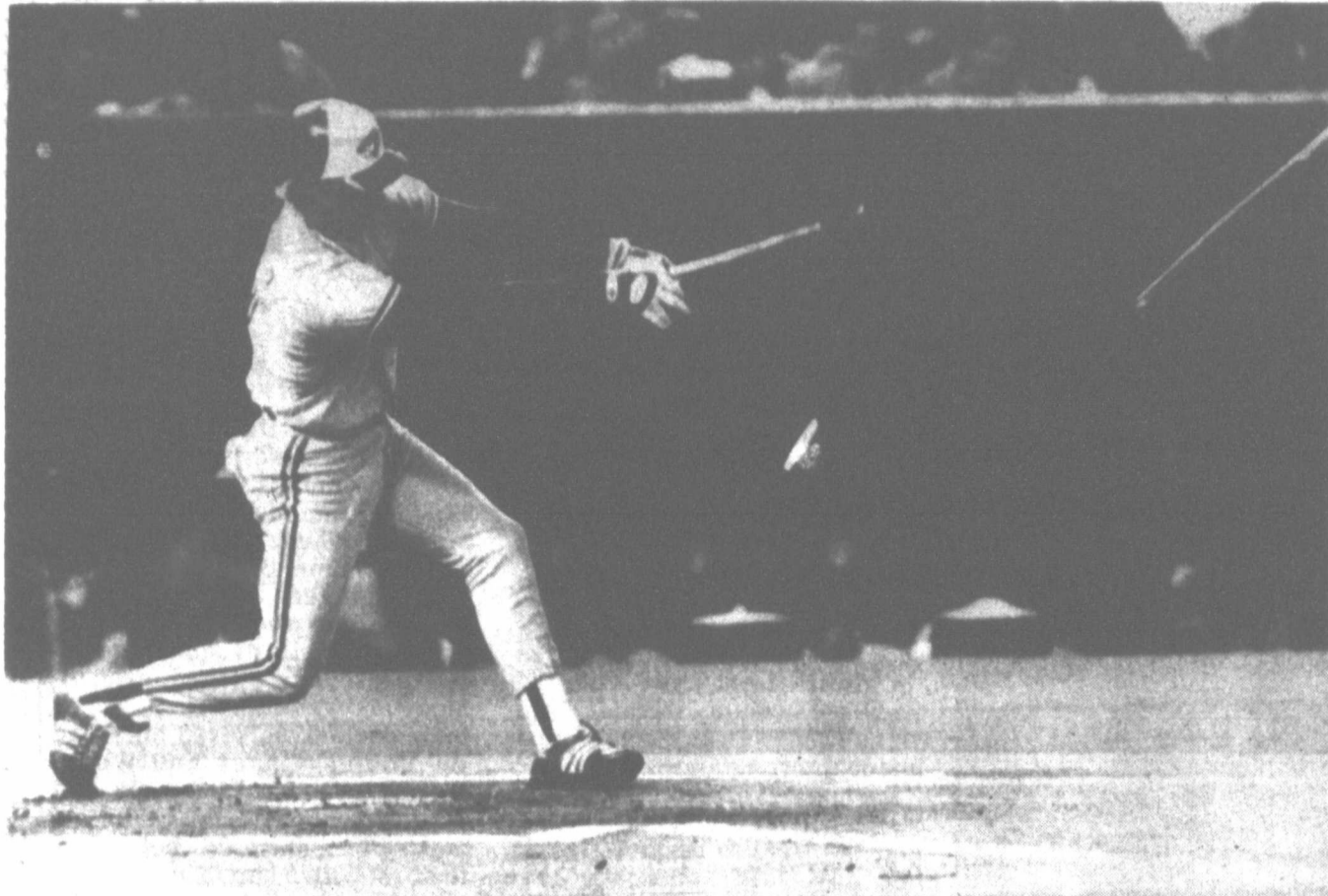
The high school track prelims and junior high field events begin Friday at 4 p.m. High school field events and junior high prelims start at 9 Saturday morning, followed by track finals in all divisions Saturday afternoon.

Canadian travels to Spearman this weekend, while Wheeler and Miami will compete at Booker. Kelton is scheduled to take part in the Shamrock meet.

Kelton and Lefors will meet for the first District 4-1A baseball game of the season this afternoon at 4:30 at Kelton.

Hedley rounds out the three-team district. Each team will play the other twice, for a total of six district games, on a home-home basis.

Friday's Pampa News will carry the results of the Kelton-Lefors game.



(AP Laserphoto)

Toronto's Kelly Gruber breaks his bat in 2-1 loss to Kansas City.

# Oakland overpowers Seattle

By The Associated Press

On the Oakland Athletics, hitting home runs is contagious. Even Walt Weiss is catching on. Weiss, who had three homers in 481 career at-bats, homered twice Wednesday night as the Oakland Athletics beat the Seattle Mariners 11-1.

"I've never done that, and I don't know if I ever will again," said Weiss, who hit a two-run homer off Scott Bankhead in the second and a two-run homer off Tom Niedenfuer in the eighth.

Weiss had never before homered at home.

"This park's too big for me," he said. "I've got to hit them down the line to get them out."

Even though his glove won him last year's American League Rookie of the Year Award, Weiss wants to work on his bat. He got two hits in his last 21 spring training at-bats.

"I was actually happy with my spring," he said. "My swing was consistent and I had a lot of hard outs. I want to keep my swing as short as possible, as quick as possible. There's less margin for error that way."

He increased his weight to 180 pounds with an off-season weight-training program. He's also been working on quickening his swing. "They tried to pound him inside three times, and the only time they got him out was when they went outside," Oakland manager La Russa said. "He's a tough out and likes to hit."

In other games, Kansas City beat Toronto 2-1, Minnesota beat New York 12-2 and California beat Chicago 6-2. Boston at Baltimore and Milwaukee at Cleveland were postponed by rain.

Royals 2, Blue Jays 1

Dave Stieb's shutout streak ended at 34 innings and Danny Tartabull doubled with two outs in the ninth inning and scored the winning run on Pat Tabler's single off Todd Stottlemyre, who relieved Stieb to start the inning.

Stieb, who lost no-hitters with two outs in the ninth in his last two starts of 1988, gave up four hits, struck out four and walked two. He did not allow a hit until Willie Wilson's leadoff single in the fourth.

Stieb wasn't all that impressed with his streak.

"What was it, 34?" he said. "Well, it's irrelevant now."

Stieb's streak was 21 2-3 innings short of Walter Johnson's American League record, set in 1913, and 25 short of Orel Hershiser's streak, which also ended Wednesday night.

Tom Gordon, in relief of Charlie Leibrandt, pitched 1 2-3 innings of hitless relief for his first major league victory.

Twins 12, Yankees 2

Wally Backman's single snapped a fifth-inning tie and sparked an eight-run inning capped by Brian Harper's three-run homer.

Harper had three hits and drove in four runs to lead a 17-hit attack. Allan Anderson gave up seven hits in seven innings to improve his record to 11-2 since June 24.

In the fifth, the Twins sent 12 batters to the plate against Andy Hawkins and reliever Lance McCullers. After Backman's single, Kirby Puckett hit an RBI double and Kent Hrbek and Randy Bush had run-scoring singles before Harper's homer. Another run scored on center fielder Roberto Kelly's throwing error.

Angels 6, White Sox 2

Lance Parrish had four hits and Chili Davis hit a three-run homer as California snapped a 13-game losing streak dating back to last season.

Brian Downing hit the 18th leadoff home run of his career and Parrish had his first four-hit game since July 25, 1986.

Chuck Finley allowed four hits in 6 1-3 innings, walked two and struck out three.

Dan Pasqua broke a bone in his right wrist when he jammed his arm against a railing in the sixth while attempting to catch Jack Howell's foul pop.

## AL standings

By The Associated Press				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	1	.500	1/2
Toronto	0	2	.000	1/2
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	2	0	1.000	—
California	1	1	.500	1/2
Chicago	1	1	.500	1/2
Seattle	1	1	.500	1/2
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1/2
San Diego	0	2	.000	2
Wednesday's Games				
Boston at Baltimore, ppd., rain				
Milwaukee at Cleveland, ppd., rain				
Minnesota at New York, 2-3				
Kansas City at Texas, 12-11, (n)				
California at Baltimore, 6-5				
Oakland at Seattle, 11-1				
Only games scheduled				
Thursday's Games				
New York (LaPointe 15-13) at Minnesota (Rawley 6-1)				
Milwaukee (Bosio 7-15) at Cleveland (Black 4-4)				
Seattle (Campbell 6-10) at Oakland (Davis 16-7)				
Detroit (Robinson 13-9) at Texas (Ryan 12-11), (n)				
Toronto (Boddicker 13-15) at Baltimore (Bautista 6-15), (n)				
Oakland (Flanagan 13-13) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 14-16), (n)				
Chicago (Hilgans 3-2) at California (Blytheven 10-17), (n)				
Friday's Games				
Cleveland at New York				
Baltimore at Minnesota, (n)				
Boston at Kansas City, (n)				
Toronto at Texas, (n)				
Seattle at California, (n)				
Chicago at Oakland, (n)				

# Johnson leads Suns past Jazz

PHOENIX (AP)—If this was a sneak preview of the playoffs, Kevin Johnson says he wanted his Phoenix Suns to get rave reviews.

Johnson scored 13 of his 32 points in the fourth period and Tom Chambers had 11 of his 30 in the final seven minutes as Phoenix beat the Utah Jazz 114-104 Wednesday night.

The victory put Phoenix 3 1/2 games behind the pacesetter Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA's Pacific Division, but two games ahead of the Midwest Division-leading Jazz in the race for the homecourt advantage in the Western Conference playoffs.

"It was a game we just had to win," said Johnson, who was 8-for-12 from the field and made 16 of 18 free throws. "We had to show them that we can play them even for the series just in case we end up playing them in the second round of the playoffs. It also lets them know that it's going to be very difficult to come in here and get a win."

Utah lost for the seventh straight visit and 31st in 35 games at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum despite 29 points from Karl Malone and 26 from

Thurl Bailey. "Who knows — we might meet them in the playoffs," Malone said. "Both teams played with a lot of intensity like it was the playoffs already."

In Wednesday's only other NBA game, it was Atlanta 135, Philadelphia 93.

Hawks 135, 76ers 93

Atlanta scored more points in the first quarter than Philadelphia had in the first half, and the rout continued in the second half.

The Hawks outscored the 76ers 40-14 in the second quarter to extend a 15-point first-quarter lead to 78-37 at the half, with Reggie Theus scoring 20 of his 30 points in the first two periods.

The 78 points was the most Atlanta has scored this season in one half, and the 42-point margin of victory tied the all-time record for the Hawks, who beat San Diego 129-87 on Nov. 30, 1967.

The Hawks reached the 100-point mark with 3:56 remaining in the quarter on Moses Malone's three-point play that made it 100-52. It was 109-66 after three periods.

Malone had 25 points and 12 rebounds for the Hawks, while Wil-

kins and John Battle each added 19. Philadelphia was led by Charles Barkley and Ron Anderson, who both had 18 points.

## NBA standings

By The Associated Press				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	47	26	.644	—
Philadelphia	41	32	.562	6
Boston	38	34	.528	8 1/2
Washington	35	37	.486	11 1/2
New Jersey	24	50	.324	23 1/2
Charlotte	17	55	.236	29 1/2
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	53	18	.746	—
Cleveland	53	20	.726	1
New York	40	32	.556	9
Chicago	45	27	.625	8 1/2
Atlanta	44	29	.602	10
Indiana	34	38	.472	18
L.A. Clippers	17	55	.236	33
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	45	28	.616	—
Denver	40	32	.556	4 1/2
San Antonio	33	40	.452	12
Dallas	20	52	.278	24 1/2
Miami	13	59	.181	31 1/2
Pacific Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	50	22	.694	—
Phoenix	47	26	.644	2 1/2
Golden State	40	33	.548	10 1/2
Seattle	39	33	.542	11
Portland	24	38	.386	18
San Diego	22	50	.304	28
L.A. Clippers	17	55	.236	33
y-clinched playoff berth				
Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta 135, Philadelphia 93				
Phoenix 114, Utah 104				
Thursday's Games				
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Denver, 9:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Boston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				

# Olympics may be open to all professionals

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer

How about a starting lineup of Karl Malone, Charles Barkley, Patrick Ewing, Magic Johnson and Clyde Drexler for the 1992 U.S. Olympic team in Barcelona? With FIBA, the international governing body for basketball, expected to open the Olympics to all professionals when they vote in Munich, West Germany, on Friday, that possibility is closer to reality.

"But according to an Associated Press survey of 295 NBA players, they are a long way from speaking with one voice about whether the NBA should be allowed to

play and whether they would play if allowed to participate.

Malone, Barkley, Ewing, Johnson and Drexler were among the 47.1 percent who believe that NBA players should be allowed into the Olympics and who would play if the league's players gain entry.

"I would go in a heartbeat," Malone said. "I'd pay my own ticket over there. It teed me off when the Russians were high-fiving like they had beaten America's best and I knew they hadn't."

"It's about time for us to let the world see what we can really do," Johnson said.

Almost two-thirds of NBA play-

ers think professionals should be allowed in the Olympics, but only 58 percent said they would play if they could.

The majority of those opposed to participation said the Games are better suited to college players and that NBA players would make a travesty of competition.

Others said that it would disrupt their family life, or that they doubted NBA owners would let them play.

A total of 185 players—62.7 percent—answered yes when asked by the AP if NBA players should be allowed in the Olympics. Another 100, or 33.9 percent, said no; 10 had no answer or no opinion.

# Pampa bowling

Final results in the Pampa Women's City Tournament are:

**Class A Team** — 1. Wheeler-Evans, 3,194; 2. Officers & Other; 3. Parts In General; 4. Dunlap Industrial.

**Class B Team** — 1. Cake Accents, 3,025; 2. Buck's Cafe.

**Class A Doubles** — 1. Annette Hahn-Tammy Hill, 1,334; 2. Shelley Dyer-Margaret Mason; 3. Lois Rogers-Carol Eggleston.

**Class B Doubles** — 1. Geneva Schiffman-Carla Schiffman, 1,258; 2. Ruth Swearingim-Valorie Werley; 3. Billie Johnson-Mary Noel; 4. Cheryl Lanham-Kathy Dowd.

**Class A Singles** — 1. Jody McClendon, 702; 2. Margaret Mason; 3. Rita Steddum; 4. Jo Proctor; 5. June Beyer; 6. Billie Hupp.

**Class B Singles** — 1. (tie) Debra Hucks-Nancy Garrison, 673; 2. Cheryl Lanham-Diane Jennings; 3. Gail Smith-Betty Williams; 4. Coelene Stover-Valorie Werley, 619; 5. Jody McClendon; 6. Belinda Stafford; 7. Annette Hahn; 8. Rita Steddum; 9. Ruth Swearingim.

**High Scratch Team** — Officers and Others, 2,576.

**Individual Scratch All-Events** — Rita Steddum, 1,683.

**Ina Reading Award** — Rita Steddum.

## HARVESTER ALL-STARS

**Mission Impossible, 22-10; Dirty Words, 23-13; The Misfits, 22-14; Alley Cats, 18-18; Dirty Harry Shockers, 15-21; Wolverines, 14-22; PMS Patriots, 10-18; Fearsome Foursome, 10-22.**

**High Average: Boy** — Sean Hardman, 122; **Girl** — Meredith Horton, 129.

**High Scratch Series: Bantam** — David Davis, 263; **Prep** — Anna Nail, 367; **Junior** — Sean Hardman, 493; **Major** — Craig Johnson, 451.

**High Scratch Game: Bantam** — Roy Wellborn, 95; **Prep** — Tammy Maenneck, 127; **Junior** — Ricky Brewer, 200; **Major** — James Harvey, 166.

**High Handicap Series: Bantam: Pete Long, 553; Prep** — Bobby Davis Jr., 634; **Junior** — Rodney Parsley, 620.

**High Handicap Game: Bantam: Shane Reeves, 191; Prep** — Jonathan Lotman, 220; **Junior** — Shane Nolte, 227.

## HARVESTER MEN'S LEAGUE

**Earl Henry's Wheel Alignment, 31-13; Danny's Market, 27-17; Harvester Lanes, 24-20; Pampa News, 24-20; Gary's Pest Control, 23-21; Process Inc., 23-21; B&B Firewood, 23-21; Panhandle Industrial, 15-29; OCAW, 15-29; Dyer's Bar-B-Que, 15-19.**

**High Average: 1. Russell Eakin, 206; 2. Kurt Lowry, 194; 3. (tie) Bill Hammer and Kevin Hall, 191.**

**High Handicap Series: 1. (tie) Lonnie Loter and Howard Musgrave, 236; 3. Larry Mayo, 731; 4. L.D. Strate, 716.**

**High Handicap Game: 1. Robert Fick, 314; 2. Robert Yearwood, 294; 3. Larry Mayo, 292.**

**High Scratch Series: 1. Russell Eakin, 740; 2. Lonnie Loter, 706; 3. Howard Musgrave, 688.**

## High Scratch Game:

1. Russell Eakin, 298; 2. Lonnie Loter, 279; 3. Robert Fick, 270.

# Pampa girls compete in Amarillo Golf Relays

The Pampa High girls' golf team, climbing from third to first after two District 1-4A rounds, take some time off from league play by competing in the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday.

The Lady Harvesters, paced by Kristen Largent's 92, shot a 392 in last weekend's district round to take a three-stroke lead over Borger. First-round winner Hereford dropped clear down to fifth after the second round, which was played at the Levelland Country Club course. Hereford is the defending district champion.

The Pampa girls mud 14 strokes out of first place before making their comeback last weekend.

Despite Largent's 92, junior varsity player Diana Pulse remains the medalist leader among the Pampa group with a two-round total of 184. Pulse holds down second place in the overall medalist race and trails leader Becky Smith of Levelland by four strokes. Monica Hokit, another Pampa JV player, stands fifth in medalist play while Largent is sixth.

Pampa's JV team currently is in fourth place in the district race and trail third-place Levelland by only two strokes.

The third district round is April 14 at Canyon. The final round of district play will be at the Pampa Country Club Course on April 15.

The Lady Harvesters finished third in district last season.

Clay Richerson coaches the Pampa girls.

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**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 9-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

**SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

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

**PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

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

**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

**MUSEUM OF THE Plains:** Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

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# Food labels don't always tell you what you want to know

By MARY MacVEAN  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Lite" olive oil may have no fewer calories, cereal boasting "all natural fruit flavors" may have more salt and coloring than flavor, and "sugar-free" snacks may have sweeteners as fattening as sugar.

And how many grams does it take to fill you up anyway?

What's a health-conscious consumer to do?

Frank E. Young, who heads the federal agency that regulates the labels on much of our food, can sympathize. He's a doctor, and even he has trouble.

It's hard "to read labels and figure out what to eat," said Young, commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, which is responsible for labels on foods not regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Labels on food, he said, are "a relic."

Statements on food packages by law must be true, but may not tell consumers all they want to know.

"Saturated fat is still not listed, cholesterol is still not listed, and fiber is still not listed... These are the nutrients the surgeon general has told the American public to watch for when they go shopping," said Bruce Silverglade of the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Food processors say the prob-

lem is that many consumers aren't sufficiently informed about ingredients to interpret information already on labels.

"You get into good food-bad food, good ingredient-bad ingredient, when what you want to look at is your overall diet," said Allen Matthys, director of regulatory affairs for the National Food Processors Association. Its 450 members favor current regulations making many nutrition labels voluntary.

"That means you have to give much more information, you have to give interpretations of the information," Young said.

The FDA was sidetracked from food label reform by such issues as AIDS and food additives, he said. But labeling will be a dominant issue this year, and the agency is considering new regulations on fiber and cholesterol.

Silverglade agreed that prospects for reform are better. "What's changed is that several very important reports have been issued... advising Americans to modify their diet," including one by Surgeon General C. Everett Koop.

Also, consumers "are becoming increasingly frustrated" with labels, he said. A coalition of medical, dietary, aging and consumer groups is lobbying for changes this year from the FDA or Congress.

"Food labels could be one of the greatest measures we could take

to benefit the health of Americans," said Silverglade.

Still, Young said, it likely will be years before consumers see changes.

All food labels must provide the name of the product; the name and location of the manufacturer, packer or distributor; and the net contents or net weight. But not all foods must list even the ingredients; the FDA has a "standard of identity" for about 300 foods — such as mayonnaise and ketchup — and doesn't require ingredient lists for products that fit the stan-

dard.

There are two issues the FDA must consider: nutrition labels, listing ingredients in descending order by weight, and per-serving amounts of calories, protein, and certain vitamins and minerals; and health claim labels.

"Health claims are claims that talk about the people that eat the food. Nutrition claims are claims that are made about the properties of the food," said John L. Stanton, professor of food marketing research at St. Josephs University in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

"We really need a strategy that includes both of them," Young said. The FDA "has a proposal awaiting Office of Management and Budget approval that would regulate health claims."

Five things would be addressed: fats and heart disease, fats and cancer, fiber and cancer, calcium and osteoporosis, and sodium and hypertension. The FDA would come up with model label statements that manufacturers could use, or companies could write their own within cer-

tain guidelines.

Young would not even guess whether OMB would act on the proposal this year, and some consumer groups say there's little chance a rule would be adopted.

Despite a lack of regulation, health claims already appear on many foods. Because many consumers are trying to eat better, some officials fear poorly regulated health claims might do more harm than good.

A food high in fiber might brag about that without owing up to also being high in salt.

## FOOD LABEL DEFINITIONS

By The Associated Press

Here are definitions of some terms used on food labels, as provided by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration:

**CHOLESTEROL:** Fat-like substances found in meat, poultry and dairy products. Cholesterol is essential to some body functions, but the body can make what it needs so the amount in many diets is excessive, increasing risk of heart disease.

**EMULSIFIERS:** Widely used in food processing, these stabilize fat and water mixtures so they won't separate. In mayonnaise, for example, egg yolks emulsify the oil and lemon juice or vinegar. In chocolate and margarine, lecithin, derived from soybeans, is the emulsifier.

**HUMECTANTS:** Chemicals such as glycerol, propylene glycol and sorbitol that are added to foods to help retain moisture, fresh taste and texture. Often used in candy and shredded coconut.

**HYDROGENATED and PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED:** Labeling terms that describe the process of adding hydrogen to an unsaturated fat to make it saturated; oils may be hydrogenated to varying degrees to make them suitable for use in products such as margarine. The more an oil is hydrogenated, the more saturated fatty acids it contains.

**LIGHT or LITE:** Labeling language that suggests a food is lower in calorie content, unless some other meaning is specified or obvious. A "lite" product intended

to be useful in weight-reduction must have no more than 40 calories a serving and no more than 0.4 calories a gram to be called "low-calorie." A "reduced-calorie" food must be at least one-third lower in calories than the food to which it is compared. Foods naturally low in calories cannot use these terms. Foods labeled "diet" or "dietetic" must meet the requirements for low- or reduced-calorie foods or be clearly marked as useful for another special dietary purpose.

**NATURAL:** A term that appears on many products but has no official definition for FDA-regulated foods. Natural meats, however, are minimally processed and contain no artificial flavors, colors or preservatives.

**SODIUM:** A chemical essential for regulating body fluids and muscle function, but in excessive amounts linked with increased risk of high blood pressure. Food labeled "sodium-free" must have less than 5 milligrams per serving; "very low sodium," 35 milligrams or less a serving; "reduced sodium," the usual level reduced by 75 percent. Table salt, or sodium chloride, is one kind of sodium.

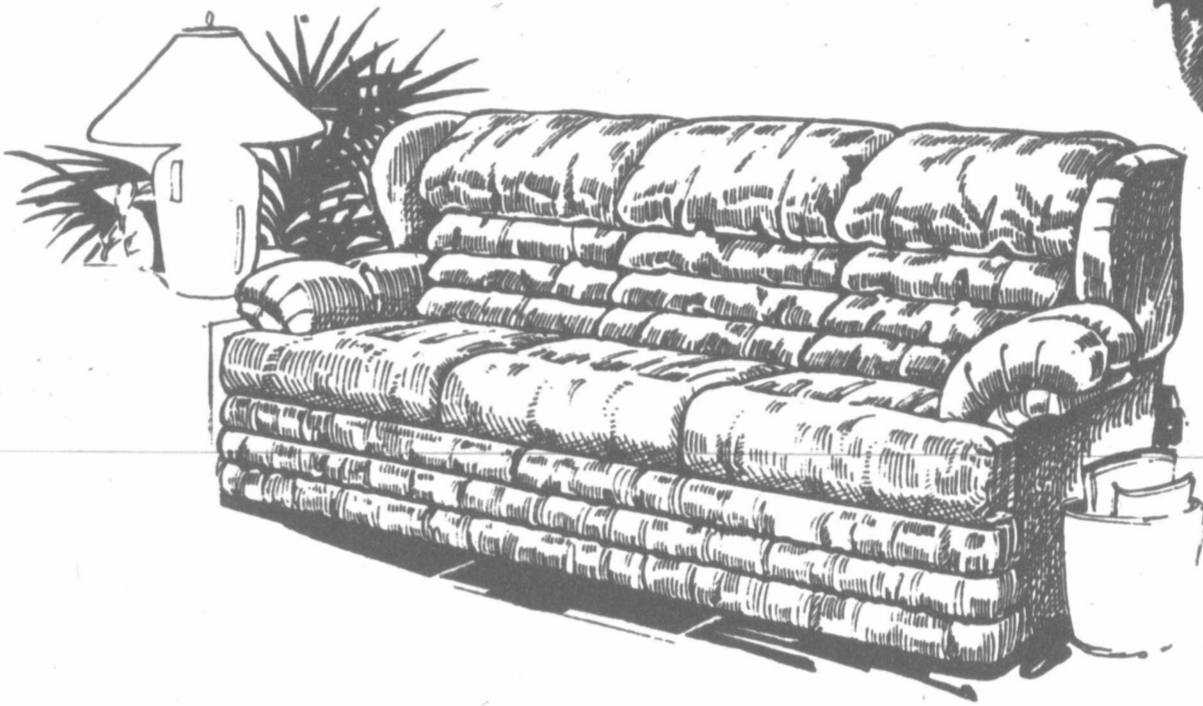
**SUGAR-FREE or SUGAR-LESS:** Table sugar (sucrose), fructose and corn syrup are among the calorie-containing sweeteners in food. A food labeled sugar-free may have calories from natural sugars (xylitol, sorbitol and mannitol), provided the basis for the claim is explained.

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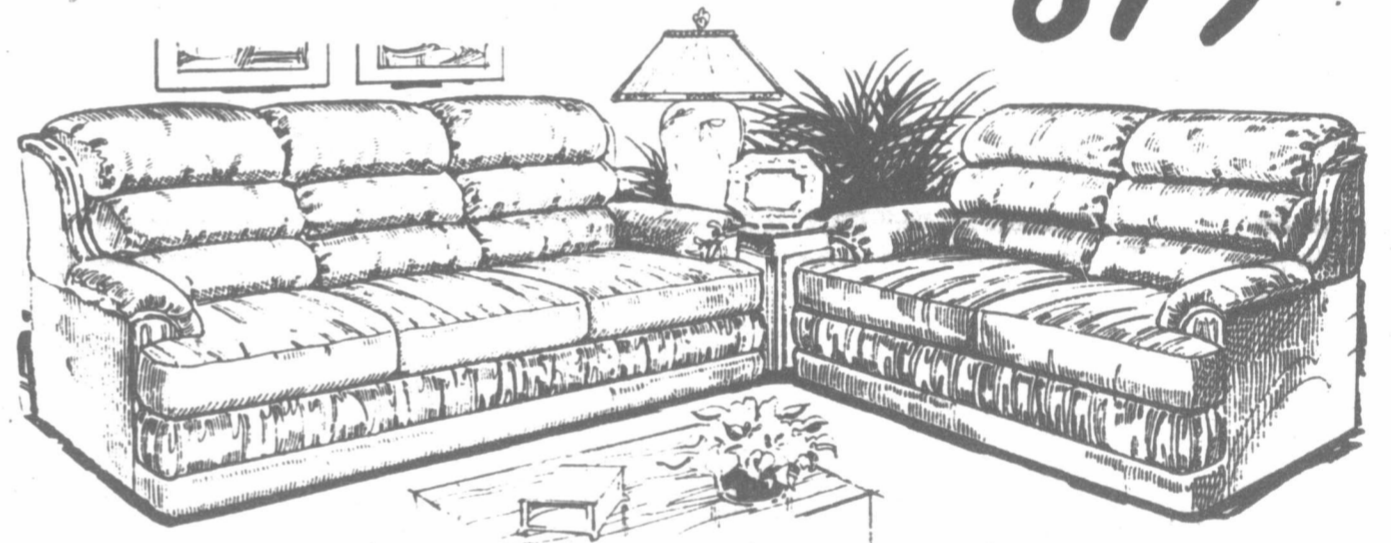
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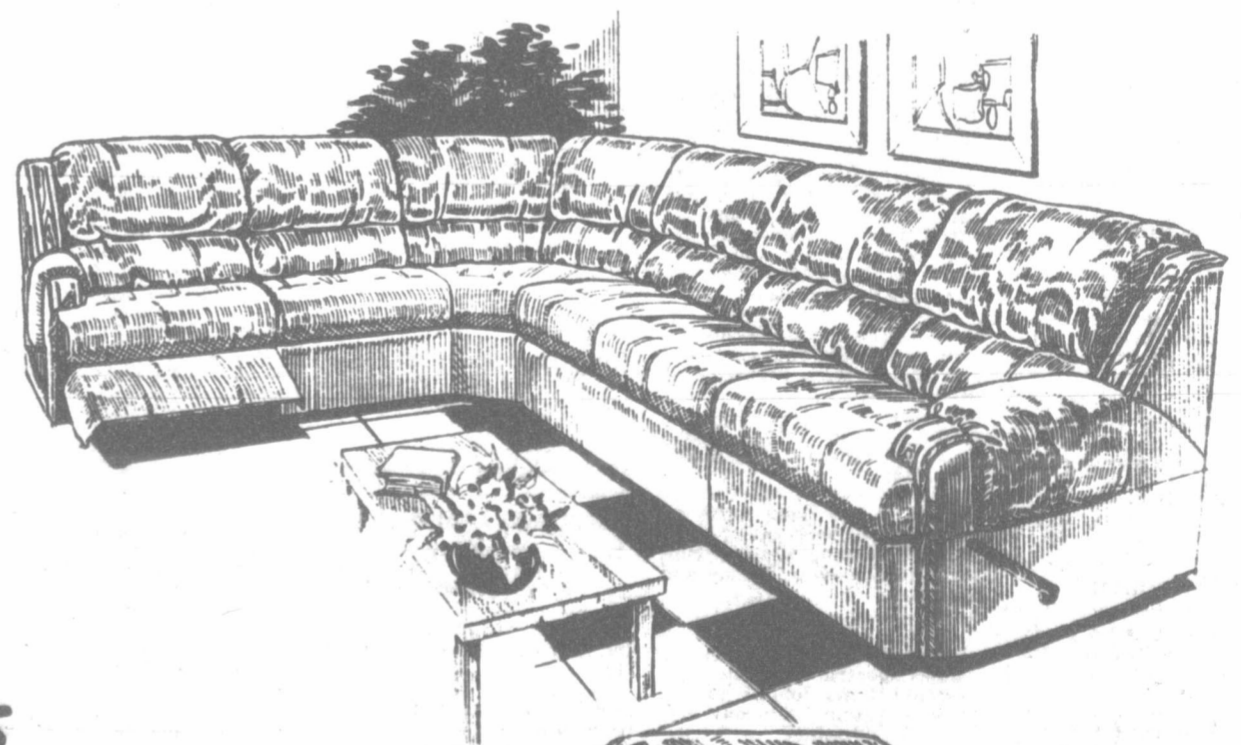
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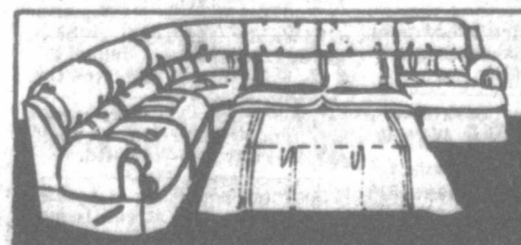
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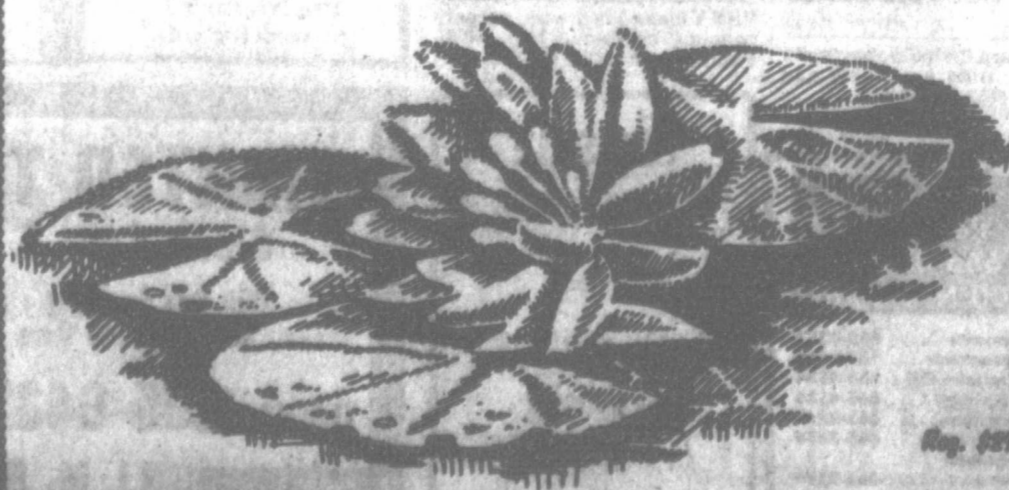
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