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Litigants plan class-action suit against Celanese

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Almost 100 area residents, including several current and former Hoechst Celanese employees, were at the M. K. Brown Civic Center Monday night to hear from Amarillo attorneys on plans to file a half-billion dollar class-action suit against the chemical company.

The attorneys got a unanimous nod of approval from the audience, all of whom are litigants in suits against Celanese, to combine the actions into one four-tiered class action suit.

In all, 250 families, representing more than 400 persons, have joined the suit in an attempt to gain class-action status. Amarillo lawyer Tom Upchurch told the audience he will petition a Houston district judge today to have the class-action status approved.

The litigants are claiming that Celanese knowingly polluted local air and water for over 30 years through unsafe practices that culminated in the Nov. 14, 1987 explosion at the plant.

Upchurch presented two experts in the field of chemical safety who backed up his charges.

Former Celanese chemical engineer Dr. Al Baxley said he was fired after warning the company they were involved in dangerous practices.

"I'm here as a person who knew what was going on in the Celanese Pampa plant from 1966 to 1980," Baxley told the audience. "They knew the butane LPO process was inherently dangerous. These chemicals are hazardous and will kill you."

"The pollution has already been verified. The most dangerous chemicals were benzene, chromium chemicals (rust inhibitors) and PCBs (heat transferred fluids). They are known chemicals that are recognized as cancer causing," Baxley said.

"What happens is you drive by the plant and see steam. But it has chromium chemicals in it, and when they come out and settle they will cause damage to whoever they settle on."

Baxley and other speakers charged that an abnormally high rate of local cancer cases and birth defects are directly linked to benzene and other harmful chemicals that were leaked or emitted from the plant.

"It was obvious to me as an engineer that future harm was eminent," Baxley said. "I left in 1980. Before I left I made my concerns known in a letter. But to my knowledge, no positive action has been taken."

Dr. Gale Billings, a chemical clean-up expert from Albuquerque, N.M., and a paid consultant for the litigants, said it is his opinion something is wrong regarding Celanese's claims that no pollution has occurred.

"Some things disturb me. When you have stacks emitting, you should measure what's in the air," Billings said. "The company said, 'We don't have any numbers and can't say what's in the air, but we're pretty sure it's small.' That's not good enough."

Billings predicted that in addition to chemical pollution in the air, at least some pollution has occurred to local water sources. He said Celanese has a pit of waste-polluted water "more than two miles wide" beneath the plant.

"At very least — or best — only a portion will get in your water supply," Billings said. "As time goes by, more will get into your water supply. How far it's already gotten, I'm not prepared to say."

He said his company is constantly involved in waste clean up and that what he has observed Celanese doing to clean up polluted water beneath the plant and above the Ogallala Aquifer is "not very acceptable."

The aquifer is the primary source of groundwater for the region.

Upchurch also presented Mike Gardner, a former Santa Fe Railroad switcher who worked at the Celanese plant. Gardner developed leukemia several years ago, which he claims doctors say could have been inherited or come from benzene exposure.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Attorney Tom Upchurch explains alleged violations to crowd in Pampa Monday night.

Gardner said he would literally wade in chemicals when he worked at the plant, but that he was constantly told he was in no danger.

"There is no history of this (leukemia) in my family," Gardner said. "I have lost my hair eight times. I have a shunt in my head from the chemotherapy. I have a 14-month-old little girl who has trouble breathing from this. I would come home dripping with the chemicals."

Gardner said he also had no feeling in his fingers and had developed blisters on the insides of his eyes from the chemical exposure.

"It's hard. They told me I wasn't exposed to benzene. But one of the ways you get this is benzene exposure," he claimed.

In addition to Celanese, other defendants in the case include the parent company, Hoechst

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Unions make wage pact in Eastern deal

By MARCY GORDON
and RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — Eastern Airlines' striking unions agreed to big wage concessions with Peter V. Ueberroth but added a new demand that must be resolved if he is to take control of the airline by tonight's deadline.

Involved are changes in Ueberroth's \$464 million takeover deal and Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent, Texas Air Corp., must accept those changes if the deal is to go forward, say sources speaking on condition of anonymity.

The unions demanded that the bankruptcy court appoint a special trustee to operate Eastern as the airline attempts to emerge from Chapter 11. *The New York Times* reported today. The unions want to assure that Lorenzo won't play a role in Eastern's reorganization, the *Times* said.

"We have one more major bridge to cross," an exhausted Ueberroth told reporters outside the bankruptcy court-

house Monday evening. "And that's right here in this courtroom. That bridge must be crossed. ... There's no guarantee we will cross it."

Ueberroth's deal with Texas Air is scheduled to expire at midnight.



Ueberroth

"We have not yet seen a copy of the agreement. We understand it is very complex and we will study it," Texas Air spokesman Art Kent said late Monday from the company's headquarters in Houston.

"There's no agreement as far as we're concerned," said Bruce Zirinsky, a lawyer for Eastern who attended the New York meetings.

After four days of intense negotiations, Ueberroth announced that his investor group had reached "a historic labor partnership" with leaders representing Eastern's Machinists, pilots and flight attendants unions.

Sources said the five-year agreement gives the unions a 30 percent share of Miami-based Eastern in exchange for \$210 million in pay cuts and work-rule concessions. The accord must be ratified by rank-and-file members.

Ueberroth and other parties to the talks have declined to give details because of a gag order imposed by Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland. The former baseball commissioner said talks would continue today in an effort to get Eastern, the nation's seventh-largest

airline, back in the air.

Eastern has been largely grounded since Machinists struck March 4 and pilots and flight attendants walked out in support. The airline filed for bankruptcy protection five days later.

Under the agreement, the Machinists union would give up about \$150 million in wage and benefit cuts, *The Washington Post* reported today. After Lorenzo bought Eastern three years ago, the pilots and flight attendants accepted pay cuts but the Machinists did not.

The pact must be approved by Eastern's major creditors as well as Texas Air.

The agreement was reached early Monday in Washington, and participants flew rival Pan Am Corp.'s shuttle to New York and continued talks at the bankruptcy courthouse in Manhattan.

The agreement also would cover 11,000 non-union employees, including reservation clerks, ticket agents and clerical workers, Ueberroth said.

A representative of non-union employees, Mary Grace Shore, said her group objected to not being represented in the talks.

Ethics committee reveals gift violations by Wright

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ethics Committee has concluded that Speaker Jim Wright probably violated the chamber's rules by failing to report benefits from a Texas business partner as gifts.

A source familiar with the investigation said late Monday that the committee has found "reason to believe" that Wright violated the gift-reporting rules on benefits given to him and his wife by the business associate in Fort Worth.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, declined to say how many instances of failure to report gifts had been identified by the panel.

But the number could easily be in the dozens, because several benefits Wright received continued over a period of years and would have had to be reported on each year's financial disclosure form. Among the benefits under scrutiny are his virtually free use of a condominium in Texas, an \$18,000 salary for his wife, Betty, and use of a 1979 Cadillac.

CBS News reported Monday that the committee had found 30 instances of possible rules viola-

tions by Wright.

"We think it's an absurd report," said Mark Johnson, Wright's press secretary. "We have absolutely no information along those lines."

The committee, which resumes deliberations today in what is expected to be its final week before issuing a report, is engaged in a process not unlike that of a grand jury.

Finding "reason to believe" that rules have been violated would be equivalent to an indictment of Wright. The speaker would then have a chance to defend himself in a disciplinary hearing, the equivalent of a trial.

Wright reported his wife's employment with Fort Worth developer George Mallick on his financial disclosure forms as salary for her work. But the ethics panel's outside counsel, Richard Phelan, argued that the salary amounted to a gift because Mrs. Wright did little work in exchange for it.

Wright, Mallick and their wives jointly formed a small investment company called "Mallichtco" and used it to make several investments. Mrs. Wright first drew her salary directly from Mallick's develop-

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Police confiscate rifles from residents in Soviet Georgia

By ANDREW KATELL
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Georgia mourned 19 people killed in a pro-independence demonstration, about 200 people were

arrested for violating the curfew, and police are confiscating 66,000 registered hunting rifles from the public temporarily, officials said today.

The republic's leadership declared today a day of mourning

for civilians killed in Sunday's clash with soldiers and police. Georgian Communist Party leader Djhumber Patiashvili called the deaths "a common grief."

"Everyone's suffering. Many are not working because every-

one feels terrible and can't come to their senses," said Nana Natadze, wife of a Georgian nationalist.

Cars and trolleys were adorned with black flags and people wore black clothes and ribbons. Mrs. Natadze said.

"Everything is black," she said by telephone from the Georgian capital of Tbilisi, a city of 1.2 million people about 900 miles southeast of Moscow.

Tanks, armored personnel carriers and soldiers patrolled the streets to enforce a ban on public gatherings and an 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

The government daily *Izvestia* said 464 people were arrested for curfew violations. The conflicting reports could not be resolved immediately.

Georgian radio and television canceled regular programs to broadcast funeral music and news, said Nanuli Gogua, another Tbilisi resident whose daughter, Irina Sarishvili, was among six activists arrested during the weekend.

All entertainment activities were canceled, the official news agency Tass said.

Dr. David Lazarishvili, an anesthesiologist at the Central Republic Hospital in Tbilisi, said a 32-year-old man died this morning of injuries from Sunday's clash. He said that brought the

death toll to at least 19, although he said he heard unconfirmed reports of as many as 50 deaths.

Speaking at a news briefing in Moscow today, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov did not give a reason for the gun seizures.

Gerasimov said his latest information put the death toll at 18, with 120 civilians and 75 soldiers injured. He said one woman died of "traumatic shock" and 12 people were crushed to death. He said the causes of the other deaths were undetermined.

'After the troops started to act, (the demonstrators) didn't retreat. And then the unpredictable happened.'

In a report on the evening television news program *Vremya*, Patiashvili said no one expected fatalities when troops armed with clubs and shields were ordered to clear demonstrators from Tbilisi's main street.

"After the troops started to act, (the demonstrators) didn't retreat. And then the unpredictable happened," he said. "The troops didn't back off, and unfortunately, innocent people who were not active participants in the demonstration died."



(AP Wirephoto)

Nationalist protesters carry signs and flags along main street of Tbilisi today.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COBB Stella — 4 p.m., Fellowship Baptist Church.
TIBBETS, Marvin Frank — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
TYLER, Teddy — 2 p.m., Schooler-Gordon Chapel, Dalhart.

Obituaries

STELLA COBB
 Services for Stella Cobb, 79, are to be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Cobb died Saturday in Amarillo.
 A resident of Pampa since 1937, Mrs. Cobb moved here from Oklahoma City. She married Samuel Cobb in 1927 in Bristow, Okla. He died in 1984. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Pampa, Fellowship Baptist Church and Pampa Senior Citizens Association.
 Survivors include a daughter, a son, four sisters, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

TEDDY TYLER
 DALHART — Teddy Tyler, 45, a Pampa native, died Saturday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel with Al Milanese of Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.
 Mr. Tyler was born in Pampa. He had been a resident of Dalhart since 1959. He served on the U.S.S. Topeka during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.
 Survivors include his mother, Velma Tyler of Dalhart; a brother, Otis R. Tyler of Dalhart; and three sisters, Juanita Parker of Amarillo, Dorothy Garrison of Conroe and Ann McFarland of Lynnwood, Wash.

Police report

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

MONDAY, April 10
 Rhonda McGuire, 1208 Christine, reported theft of a bicycle at the residence.
 Pauline Emmons, 2108 Lea, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
 Debbie Franks, 1708 W. Kentucky, reported an assault at 709 S. Gray.
 Carolyn Cagle, 733 N. Zimmers, reported a theft at the residence.
 Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, reported a theft at 403 S. Cuyler.
 Richard Courtney, 115B N. Wynne, reported a burglary at the residence.

Arrests
TUESDAY, April 11
 Cheri Lee Milhoan, 39, Amarillo, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.
 Charles McGee, 42, White Deer, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane.

Minor accidents

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

MONDAY, April 10
 8:15 a.m. — A 1976 Peterbilt driven by Dana Baker, 607 E. Oklahoma, collided with a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Anna Stark, 544 Tignor, in the 400 block of Faulkner. No citations were issued.
 Noon — A 1982 Chevrolet driven by Novella Tasker, Del City, Okla., collided with a 1985 Ford driven by Roxanne Jennings, 945 Cinderella. The Chevrolet then also collided with a traffic sign and a light pole in the 900 block of South Hobart. Tasker was cited for turning when unsafe and from the wrong lane.
 1 p.m. — A 1976 Ford driven by Betty Bockman, 615 E. Albert, collided with a 1979 Mack driven by Melvin Busby, 1001 Twiford, in the 100 block of West Brown. No citations were issued.

DPS
Sunday, April 9
 12:45 p.m. — A one-vehicle rollover involving a 1981 Toyota driven by Kristi Gayle Whitson of Watonga, Okla., was reported on an unnamed county road in Gray County. Whitson and two passengers reported non-incapacitating injuries. A citation was issued.

Fire report

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

MONDAY, April 10
 9:15 p.m. — A car fire was reported at 431 Warren. The engine fire produced light damage to the vehicle. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa.			
Wheat	3.73	NC	43 1/2
Milo	4.05	NC	30 1/2
Corn	4.80	NC	30
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.			
Occidental	26 1/2	NC	52 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	14 1/2	NC	29 1/2
Serico	4 1/2	NC	29 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.			
Magellan	56.80	NC	37 1/2
Puritan	13.67	NC	25 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amarco	6 1/2	up 1/4	5.84
Arco	49 1/2	NC	43 1/2
Cabot	43 1/2	NC	52 1/2
Chevron	52 1/2	NC	15 1/2
New Atmos	15 1/2	NC	30 1/2
Exxon	30 1/2	up 1/4	30
Halliburton	30	NC	49 1/2
HCA	49 1/2	NC	30 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	30 1/2	NC	43 1/2
Kerr-McGee	43 1/2	NC	29 1/2
ENE	29 1/2	NC	65 1/2
Masco	65 1/2	NC	7 1/2
Maxxus	7 1/2	up 1/4	10 1/2
Mesa Ltd.	10 1/2	up 1/4	49 1/2
Mobil	49 1/2	NC	52 1/2
Pennsey's	52 1/2	up 1/4	21 1/2
Phillips	21 1/2	up 1/4	37 1/2
SPS	37 1/2	NC	50 1/2
Tenneco	50 1/2	NC	53 1/2
Texasco	53 1/2	NC	385.50
New York Gold	385.50	NC	5.84
Silver	5.84	NC	

Northern Texas shivering under cold front

By The Associated Press

A warming trend was expected across all of Texas after a night of near freezing temperatures across the northern half of the state.

Forecasts called for partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies across the state tonight with the possibility of some scattered showers over the Panhandle.

There will be a chance of scattered showers and thunder-

storms over much of the state Wednesday.

A high pressure system centered over southwest Arkansas kept skies mostly clear and temperatures cool early today. There were a few mid and high level clouds over South Texas.

Temperatures dropped to record lows for this date in Waco and at the Dallas-Forth Worth International Airport before dawn today. The mercury dipped to 32 at Waco, breaking the record of

38 set in 1982. The low at D-FW Airport dropped to 34, breaking the previous record of 37 in 1982.

Early morning temperatures were in the 30s over the northern half of the state and in the 40s and 50s elsewhere. Extremes ranged from 31 at Amarillo and Wichita Falls to 56 at Corpus Christi and Laredo.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 45 at Austin and San Antonio, 41 at Houston, 53 at Brownsville,

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Callie Bailey, McLean Pampa
 David Bowers, Pampa Pampa
 Geneva Briscoe, Skellytown
 Pampa Opal McNight and
 John Broutherton, baby girl, Pampa
 Pampa Kenneth Nickel,
 Herman Chambers, Lefors
 Pampa Mary Vick, Pampa
 Irman Coker, Pampa Willene Waters,
 Bernice Conner, Briscoe
Dismissals
 Sharon Easley, Miami
 Ava Jenks, Pampa
 Harrell Jones, Pampa
 Roy Kay, Pampa
 Donna Kinnison, Pampa
 Pampa Ruth Snapp, Pampa
Dismissals
 Ruth Barrett, Pampa
 Mary Cates, Gruver
 Robert Dinsmore, Pampa
 Ralph Eaves, Pampa
 Lois Folmar-Patton, McLean

Court report

District Court April 3-7

Civil
 Connie Marie McAnear vs. Mason & Hanger, Silas Mason, damages auto.

Gray County Court
April 3-7 Motions were filed to revoke probations of the following persons: Otis Edward Johnson, Joseph Benjamin McCallister, Jerry Wayne Slama and Clayton Durand Johnson.

An order was filed for a driver's license, restricted, for Harry Jay George Jr.
 An order was filed to amend the probation of Benito Rodriguez.

Motion was filed to dismiss driving while intoxicated charges against James Carlos Tucker. Tucker was sentenced for felony DWI in Carson County.

Harry Jay George Jr. was fined \$450 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Gary Don Parsons received deferred adjudication of \$40 fine and one month probation on a speeding appeal from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 1.

Mona Frazier Waymon was fined \$450 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.

Motion was filed to dismiss theft of property by check charges against the following persons after restitution was made and court costs paid: Melyndia Dallas, Oralia Hernandez, Clayton Johnson, Sharon Parker, Valerie Kalka and Doris Shirey.

Motion was made to dismiss the probation of Billy M. McCuiston after he was sentenced to two years in Texas Departments of Corrections on a Hutchinson County felony charge.

Motion was filed to dismiss no proof of liability insurance charge appealed from Municipal Court against Linda Nalley Hanks after being considered in another cause.

Orders were filed to amend probation of Albert Tambunga and Marion Kay Waters.

Motion was filed to dismiss a charge of disregarding a red light appealed from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 2 against Linda Cook McLemore due to insufficient evidence.

Motion was filed to dismiss a charge of turned when unsafe appealed from Justice of Peace Court Precinct 4 against George Kevin Petty due to insufficient evidence.

Motion was filed to dismiss possession of drug paraphernalia charge against Jesus Alonzo Mendoza appealed from Municipal Court due to insufficient evidence.

Marriages
April 3-7
 Julius Lynn Ketchersid and Sherilan Sue Hopkins

Joe Guadalupe Rodriguez and Audie Jewel Damron
 Allen Ray Lewis and Betsie Mae Stepps
 Roy M. Rutherford and Marianne H. Woolridge
 Jimmy Paul Miner and Janice Ann Brower
 Keenan Lynn Henderson and Susan Ann Mitchell

Divorces
April 3-7
 Dena Kaye Price and Dale Ray Price
 Jovita Mora and Ismael Rivera Mora
 Kerry Gerald Wright and Christie Ann Wright
 Donald Wayne Corman and Donna Jean Corman

Leo Randy Keller and Marilyn J. Keller
 Peggy Vaughn Robinett and John Hardie Robinett

Carl Lindsey Cook and Carol Lee Cook
 Ollie Marie Dehls and Clinton Elmer Dehls
 Karen Suitt and Marshall Suitt
 Arthur Crabbe and Roberta Gale Hatter Crabbe

David Lee Dotson and Annita Christine Dotson
 Virginia Lois Pickard and Troy William Pickard

Mark Ward Connell and Mary Jean Connell

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Celanese

Celanese Chemical Group; Brown and Root, Travelers Insurance, Arthur Brothers, Leak Repairs Inc., Combustion Engineers Inc., Foxboro Co. and Modicon Inc.

Upchurch said 25 current Celanese employees are part of the lawsuit in spite of workman's compensation regulations that forbid an employee from suing his employer. He said they would attempt to get past such laws by seeing that in such cases every defendant but the one that employed the litigant was sued.

He also predicted that the city of Pampa would eventually join the lawsuit on the side of the plaintiffs, something that City Manager Jack Chaney vehemently denied this morning.

"As far as I'm concerned, our name was used without authorization," Chaney said. "We have tests that show there is no benzene in the water supply. We have no plans to join any lawsuit."

Upchurch criticized a host of local and state officials for either directly or indirectly helping Celanese to "violate the rights of people who live in the vicinity of Pampa."

Among those he named were County Clerk Wanda Carter, for allegedly refusing to provide information that Upchurch said was public; County Judge Carl Kennedy, "for ignoring this thing"; State Rep. Dick Waterfield, Pampa Mayor David McDaniel, Sen. Phil Gramm, the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and the "country club set."

"The chamber of commerce and the country club set are upset because their property value may be affected," Upchurch said.

But he predicted that the people involved in the suit would, in the end, be considered heroes for saving lives that would have been lost to chemical-caused birth defects or cancer.

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"The explosion exposed all people here just like if you were at Chernobyl," Upchurch said. "It's an indictable crime to underreport an explosion. They claim there were very few toxins in the explosion. That's just not true."

Attorney Wayne Barfield criticized Celanese for purposefully misleading the public regarding the explosion and the subsequent financial condition of the company.

"In the insurance trade journals, something came out," Barfield said. "This corporation said they didn't know if they were going to rebuild. But they knew it from the first day. They were getting paid \$185 million in business loss and interruption insurance."

"They didn't come and say, 'We're making \$16 million a month to not run this plant.' They didn't say, 'You don't have to kiss our feet and have a rally to make us stay.' This is the kind of company you are dealing with."

Barfield said he would prove in court that from the time the plant was built "there was a program of maximum safety and minimum maintenance."

"Bless his heart, the safety manager came back the day after the plant exploded and said, 'My God, I told you it was going to blow up,'" Barfield alleged.

In his remarks, Upchurch said it was not an accident that Celanese is owned by Germans and that there are "serious problems here."

"No one knows better than the Germans how to kill," Upchurch said.

The suit also alleges that during the explosion, large quantities of cancer-causing asbestos were released into the area.

"And this company has created the Safety, Health and Environment Committee. This is a fraud," Upchurch said.

Celanese plant manager Brent Stephens was out of town today and unavailable for comment on the charges leveled during the meeting.

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Wright

ment company and then from the partnership between 1981 and

1984. Wright made no mention on the disclosure forms of the car or the condominium, which he now contends were simply fringe benefits

from Mrs. Wright's employment.

Remaining to be resolved are a number of more serious charges against Wright, including whether Mallick had "direct interest in legislation" before Congress. That would make any gift worth more than \$100 improper under House rules.

Also remaining to be decided is whether Wright used his book, *Reflections of a Public Man*, as a device to evade limits on outside income. In several instances the speaker made bulk sales of the book to interest groups in lieu of accepting speaking fees.

Honoraria for speeches are limited under the rules, but book royalties are not.

The committee is struggling with the question of whether Wright, in the committee's parlance, "recharacterized" money that was intended as a speaking fee into book income — or whether the book sales constitute an entirely separate and permissible business deal.

Olton school faculty to have fund-raiser to help Pampan

OLTON — The faculty of the Olton School district is organizing a benefit fund-raiser for a Pampa native now teaching school in this city, located west of Plainview on US 70.

Becky Fewell, formerly Becky Gooch, a 1974 graduate of Pampa High School and now a math teacher in Olton, has been diagnosed as having a brain tumor.

According to Cathy Stroebel, one of the event's organizers, Fewell underwent surgery to remove the tumor in October. However, doctors found that not all of the tumor could be removed.

Fewell is currently undergoing chemotherapy and other treatments in an attempt to remove the malignancy.

Stroebel said the benefit is an attempt by the Olton community to relieve a portion of the medical bills the family has accumulated, which now total more than \$40,000 and are continuing to grow as the treatments continue.

The fund-raiser will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Olton School cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each and will include home-cooked barbecue and all the trimmings, Stroebel said. She also said entertainment will be provided by gospel singer Susie McEntire and husband Paul Luchsinger.

Fewell's husband, Randy, also works for the Olton school district, serving as a coach. The couple sponsors the local chapter of

the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and lead the young adult singing at the First Baptist Church of Olton. They have two children, Cassie, 6, and Steven, 4.

Fewell's father, Lloyd Gooch, is a resident of Pampa.

In addition to the benefit, a fund has been started in Fewell's name at Olton State Bank. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the fund may get more information by calling the bank at 1-806-285-2653.

Anyone wishing ticket information for the benefit barbecue and concert may call the Olton schools office at 1-806-285-2641.

City briefs

PRE-ENROLLMENT. Spirit of Truth Christian School. Kindergarten-12. Call for reduced rates. 665-2828. Adv.

ST. VINCENT'S Pre-Registration, April 17-21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Limited number of openings for students in all levels. 2300 Hobart. Adv.

WE'LL BE closed due to illness in family. Sunshine Factory. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Special group of Handbags 30% off this week only. Adv.

SKATETOWN DANCE, Thursday, April 13, 9 p.m.-12 a.m. \$3 single, \$5 couple. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Graders Only. Adv.

BIG BROTHERS Big Sisters, Spring Fling, Friday, April 14, M.K. Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m. Casino, refreshments, dancing and prizes. Tickets at door or call 665-1211. Adv.

PROSPERITY ENLIGHTENMENT Seminar with Reverend Pierre Gallardo, Amarillo Unity Church, Wednesdays 7:30-9 p.m. Pampa Community Center. 665-3164. Adv.

SHEPARD'S NURSING Agency Home Health Care - Licensed Nurses-Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Visa, Mastercard accepted. Adv.

VFW POST 1657 meetings April 11, 25th. All veterans welcome.

Weather focus

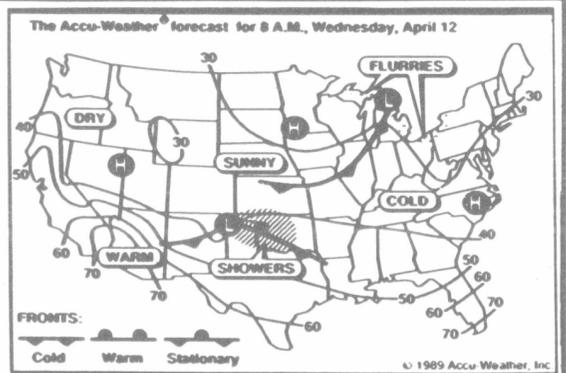
LOCAL FORECAST
 Cloudy and cool tonight with some showers possible. Low will be 35 with east winds at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, variable cloudiness with a high of 52 and east winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Monday was 46; the overnight low was 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Partly to mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. A chance of showers and a few thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains mainly later tonight and Wednesday with lesser chances Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Cooler Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday. Lows tonight upper 30s Panhandle and mountains, 40s most elsewhere except low 50s far west. Highs Wednesday near 50 Panhandle to near 60 South Plains with 70s elsewhere except low 80s Big Bend.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight with lows in the 40s. Scattered showers and thunderstorms Wednesday, more numerous in the west. Highs in the 60s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy north and mostly cloudy south through tonight. Warmer all sections. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with a slight chance of showers south. Lows tonight from the 40s east to the 50s west and south. Highs Wednesday from the 60s north to 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday through Sunday
 West Texas — Chance of lingering showers north early Thursday, otherwise partly cloudy. Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday. Panhandle:



Highs near 60 on Thursday, warming to near 70 Friday and Saturday. Lows from mid 30s to around 40. South Plains: Highs in the 60s on Thursday and in the 70s on Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 40s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs in the 60s on Thursday, 70s on Friday and near 80 on Saturday. Lows in the 40s. Far West Texas: Lows in mid 70s on Thursday, near 80s on Friday and in mid 80s on Saturday. Lows around 50. Big Bend: Highs Thursday from the 60s to the mountains to near 80 along the Rio Grande, warming to near 80 in the mountains on Saturday and low 90s along the river. Lows from mid 30s to low 40s in the mountains with upper 40s to low 50s in river valleys.

North Texas — Slight chance of showers Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 40s Thursday and Friday, warming into the 50s Saturday. Highs in the 60s Thursday and in the 70s both Friday and Saturday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly central and southeast. Fair and slightly cooler north and partly cloudy south Saturday. Lows from 50s north to 60s south. Highs from 70s north to 80s south.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Increasing cloudiness tonight with a chance of light rain southwest by morning. Wednesday considerable cloudiness with a chance of light rain mainly south and west. Lows tonight mid 30s to low 40s. Wednesday high mainly 50s.

New Mexico — Warmer tonight with a chance of showers central and north. Partly cloudy south. Cooler north and east Wednesday with a chance of showers or thundershowers. Lows tonight will be in the upper 20s to 30s mountains and north with upper 30s to mid 40s lower elevations south. Highs Wednesday will be in the upper 40s and 50s northern mountains and northeast with 60s to mid 70s south and west.

Texas/Regional

Gramm seeks extension of federal aid for Texas farmers

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers in some parched Texas Panhandle counties have lost up to 80 percent of their winter wheat crop, while ranchers in the Rio Grande Valley are burning the thorns off prickly pear cactuses as a last resort for feeding their cattle.

Yet despite the drought-induced hardships and calls for emergency relief from lawmakers, President Bush's special assistant for agriculture, Cooper Evans, says farmers will have to make do with existing programs.

Evans, a former Iowa congressman, acknowledges that those programs, however, may be inadequate for addressing the pockets of severe drought in Texas.

Existing programs, he said Monday, are not enough "to make them whole. ... It would take legislation, and the administration is very reluctant to do that."

But Sen. Phil Gramm, who is asking the Agriculture Department to extend emergency relief to

farmers on the Texas Plains and across the Rio Grande Valley, argues that "the sooner we do it, the lower the cost and the smaller the impact."

Gramm, a Texas Republican, said he's trying to "sensitize" the White House to the drought and "I think we're making progress. ... At this point, I'm trying to generate some support."

"The point is, we have drought conditions in some parts of the state that are much worse than they were in the national drought (of 1988)," Gramm said, adding that Valley ranchers are burning the thorns off prickly pear cactuses because they have nothing else to feed their livestock.

"I believe our drought in South Texas is the worst we've had since the 1950s," Gramm said.

But Evans counters that it is "far too early to say we have a problem that warrants new drought legislation."

Evans toured the Rio Grande Valley last week, meeting also with cotton farmers in Lubbock and rice farmers in Houston.

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, an Amarillo Democrat, said more than half of the Panhandle's winter wheat

crop is gone, and in some counties, losses total 80 percent.

"They've gotten a little bit of rain, but it's too late. The crop has just burned up or insects have come in and eaten it up," Sarpalius said. "Some farmers there are really hurt and they need some help bad."

Congress last year passed a \$3.9 billion drought relief bill, which the administration contends applies to only 1988 crops and cannot be extended to 1989 crops.

Terry Harman, executive director of the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, said farmers in as many as 50 counties in Texas may currently need emergency feed assistance and 100 counties could use emergency haying and grazing rights on land set aside for conservation.

Drought conditions are most extreme in the Panhandle and the Valley, but the Plains from Lubbock south to Midland-Odessa are also suffering, Harman said.

"Why wait for two more months to approve (emergency assistance), to wait and see if there is

any growth in the pasture, when we know there's no moisture in the soil for it to come out now," Harman said.

Harman said the Valley's only significant rain in more than 1½ years was the 2 inches or less that came with Hurricane Gilbert.

While showing Evans around the Valley, Harman said they saw "pastures (that) were totally brown and dead where they should have been green and lush at this time of year under normal circumstances."

"Certainly, the Valley is very, very dry in the land that is not irrigated," Evans said. But "the administration is not likely to do anything dramatic in the way of new assistance. The administration is very anxious to bring to bear programs that exist for assisting areas like that."

A report by the state ASCS Committee indicates that because of program requirements, producers in the Valley are "dry-planting crops knowing they that they stand virtually no chance of germination. A major portion of the cotton and feed grains are affected. Wind erosion is becoming a severe problem."

Oil analysts give latest crude price predictions

DALLAS (AP) — The price of West Texas Intermediate Crude is likely to hit \$30 a barrel by 2000, but not before remaining "flat" for the next five years, an oil analyst says.

"By the mid-1990s we suspect that oil prices will be on a sustained up trend," said Stanford Field, discussing a report he gave Monday to the 197th meeting of the American Chemical Society in Dallas.

But until 1995 oil prices probably will fluctuate between \$10 and \$22 per barrel, he said, while cautioning that such price predictions often are inaccurate because of constantly changing circumstances.

Meanwhile, consumers can expect to see higher gasoline prices, partly because of the Alaskan oil spill, said Field, director of energy programs for SRI International of Menlo Park, Calif.

Field said crude oil is at its current level of about \$20 per barrel primarily because of three factors:

■ Accidents in the North Sea have forced the shutdown in production of about 600,000 barrels of oil per day.

■ An OPEC agreement reached in November led to non-OPEC oil production decreasing by about 300,000 barrels per day.

■ The oil spill off the Alaska coast has reduced the flow of oil through the Alaskan pipeline by as much as 60 percent of its 2 million barrels per day.

Consequently, consumers are seeing higher gasoline prices, particularly on the West Coast, which relies heavily on the pipeline, Field said.

"The scare that's going on right now, the dealers are taking advantage of it by pushing up gasoline prices," Field said, citing a recent increase in gas prices in California. "U.S. crude oil production is dropping like a stone, and any time there's a chance to make some money, they do."

Field also said he suspects gas prices will drop off as the Alaskan oil spill situation is resolved.

Although a predicted worldwide recession probably will force oil prices back down in 1990-91 to as low as \$10 a barrel, prices should reach \$30 a barrel in today's dollars as the year 2000 approaches, he said. In equivalent terms in 2000, the price will likely be about \$60 a barrel, he added.

John R. Doshier of The Pace Consultants Inc. of Houston, another energy analyst speaking at the ACS meeting, said his outlook on crude oil prices does not vary greatly from Field's.

But he blamed intermediary oil industry businesses — those between the oil companies and the dealers — for recently pumping up gas prices. "They have more or less hoarded it," Doshier said.

He also said refineries in the petrochemical industry are operating at capacity and an overbuilding has begun.

Sports agents bill introduced

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Ken Armbrister says his new sports agent bill would give agents what they asked for — stiffer penalties for violating the law that regulates their contacts with college athletes.

Armbrister, D-Victoria, said since his original agent registration bill was enacted in 1987, agents had told him:

"I'm knocking down lots of money. I can pay a \$1,000 fine, and it means nothing to me. Hey, we're willing to police our own act. We've got some real bad things going on, and you're not

going to get their attention unless it's a felony."

Penalties that include prison time for sports agents violating the agent law are included in the bill that cleared the Senate Economic Development Committee without opposition Monday.

Under the change, violators of the act could be sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison and fined \$5,000. The current law provides up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Armbrister said the amendments would restrict the bill to football, basketball and baseball players.



Sen. Glasgow, left, and Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, discuss 'revolving door' bill on Senate floor.

Senate votes to continue Indian Commission's life

AUSTIN (AP) — A state agency, and state employees, has attracted the Senate's full attention.

The Senate on Monday approved a proposal that would extend the life of the Texas Indian Commission for four years, and voted to require state agencies to establish sick-leave pools for employees with catastrophic injury or illness.

Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, spoke briefly against the Indian Commission bill "so that taxpayers don't get scalped without at least knowing why."

Henderson asked sponsor Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, "Can you tell me why there's only money in the budget for administrative services and no money for any programs to administer?"

"Because we in the Texas Legislature have never put up that money — we should have but we have not," Barrientos replied.

Barrientos' bill would continue the commission until 1993, at which time it would become a private foundation.

Henderson said the \$600,000

appropriation for the commission over four years is "not a great deal of money ... but spending this \$600,000 will buy a lot of groceries for some people who need some groceries."

The measure was sent to the House on voice vote.

Sen. Chet Brooks' bill on time off for catastrophic illness or injury would allow state employees to donate up to three days of sick leave per fiscal year for use by a fellow employee who had used up his or her paid sick leave.

An eligible employee could not draw sick leave from the pool in excess of the lesser of one-third of the time in the pool or 90 days.

Brooks, D-Pasadena, said a similar bill passed the 1987 Legislature but was vetoed by the governor on a technicality. He said the previous bill had not defined catastrophic illness or injury, and had not specified that an employee had to exhaust sick leave to draw from the pool.

Debate on a bill to restrict the "revolving door" of state employees who leave to work for private companies with state business ended without a vote as the Senate adjourned.

Sen. Bob Glasgow said his revolving door bill would prohibit state employees who take a job with private business from representing any person for compensation regarding contracts before the agency where the employee had worked.

The measure was brought up on a 23-7 vote, and Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said he would seek a vote in the near future.

Senators also approved and sent to the House a bill that would raise the minimum age for purchasing tobacco products from 16 to 18.

"We are pleased that the senators are aware of the addictive danger that cigarettes pose to minors," said Edward Carter, managing director of the American Lung Association of Texas.

Motorist beaten and robbed by man ramming her vehicle

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police today circulated pictures of a man they believe may be involved in seven cases in which motorists were robbed by a man who intentionally rammed their vehicle.

In the latest case, police said Monday, a 20-year-old Kaufman County woman was beaten and robbed by a man who bit her on the hand and stole more than \$500 in cash and jewelry.

The woman told police she was driving on the Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway Sunday night when a truck pulled over and bumped into her car.

When she pulled off the road and turned on her emergency lights, the man approached the car and she spoke to him through a partially open window.

The man grabbed her by the hair, she said, and opened the door, police said. The victim said the man began beating her with his fist. When she began screaming, the man threatened to kill her, police said.

The man then bit her on the hand, removed two rings, took her purse and drove away.

The picture being circulated today is a man who may have been involved in some of the seven similar robberies reported so far this month, according to Detective George Mabry.

"We had a rash of these (robberies) in December and made a case on one guy," Mabry said. "But he had some accomplices, and one of them fits the description" of the man involved in the latest robberies.

Mabry said all of the victims of the April robberies have been women except for an elderly man. He said officers believe the robber is using stolen vehicles.

The robbery of the woman Sunday night was the most violent, Mabry said.

"There's been violence on all of them, but not quite like this," he said. "It seems to be the trend that the violence usually escalates in those robberies, the longer they go on."

"If you think you're the victim of an intentional collision, I wouldn't stop," he said. "What you can do is stay in your car and ask them to follow you to a well-lit area."

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"Strong and silent?"
"No. Kicking and throwing things all night long."

I have always pictured king-size beds as the ultimate in top-flight sleeping. My parents were blue collar folks who went through 12 years of marriage in a full-size bed. Maybe that's why they got a divorce.

Caryl and I will do better. We're going king-size. Our marriage will last.

Since a new bed means new furniture to go with it, we decided this little endeavor would replace a summer vacation. Therefore, Caryl wanted us to take our time and shop around. We did. In the span of three months she dragged me to every furniture store in the Panhandle, Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico.

"I just want to make sure we get the best price," she kept telling me.

At one furniture store in Oklahoma the saleslady had one thought she was Dr. Ruth, the sex therapist.

"Vat can I do for you handsome young people today?" she asked.

"We're looking for a new bed."

"You newlyweds already vore out the one you had? Such energy."

"No, actually we have a full-size, but want to move up to a king," I explained.

She looked Caryl and me over. "How many children do you have?"

"Uh, none. Why?"

"And already you want to move to the other side of the bed from her? Vat's the matter with you? Your wife is a pretty girl."

"This really has nothing to do with ..."

"You two should be smuggling. Let me show you something in a twin."

Off Beat By Bear Mills



"We really want a ..."
"Have you tried therapy? There are books that can help these kinds of problems."
"Our private life is fine," I assured her. "We just want a king-size bed."
"Oh," she said, smiling and winking. "I see. You two are some sort of gymnasts. You want a trapeze, too?"

"We just want a king-size bed. We would also like to discontinue this exploration of our private life, which happens to be very fine, thank you."

She showed us several beds. "This nice brass headboard is for those who like a little spice in their lives. We throw in a free pair of handcuffs," she said, nudging me in the ribs. "It may just be the thing for you."

"Gee, I really don't think so," my wife said. "Oh, you would rather vee included silk scarves?" the saleslady asked.

After several weeks of looking, we finally bought a new bedroom suite, complete with the much sought after king-size bed. We did not buy it from the Dr. Ruth clone. We did buy it from a fellow who was very helpful and never once brought up our personal matters.

As we wrote the check and gave the address for delivery, the guy pulled me aside.

"How long you two been married?" he asked.

"Why?"

"Well, for not very much more I can also throw in a nice trapeze to go with this," he winked.

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Opinion

China may pause in its liberalization

It may be only one step back for reassessment, or a jog on a road that will still eventually lead to greater economic freedom and political pluralism. But a somber speech by Chinese Premier Li Peng at the opening of an annual legislative session was definitely a move backward for the Chinese people. The most hopeful sign was that the speech was received by the delegates, for the most part, in silence.

Last year the two-week National People's Congress was dominated by calls for more democracy and bold steps to reduce the rigid central planning that has kept the Chinese economy from reaching anything like its potential. This year Li Peng's keynote speech called for reinstating controls.

"Experience has proved time and again that without the necessary centralization and unity, without strict organization and unity, it would be absolutely impossible to readjust the economy and overcome difficulties," said Li. What worries Chinese officials most right now is 36 percent inflation.

It is still possible that Li's dose of the old-time religion has more to do with political maneuvering than with substantive policy differences.

Senior leader Deng Xiaoping, who has led the mainland into extensive economic liberalization, is 84 and believed to be ailing. Most observers have viewed Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang, a relatively enthusiastic reformer, as the heir apparent. But the younger Li Peng also wants the top job, and has sought support among hard-line senior officials, who are jealous of their prerogatives under central planning and never did think much of reform. The fact that Li gave the opening address and that Deng did not attend the Congress may indicate who is on top — for now.

Chinese officials have been talking about halting economic and political reforms since last fall. But they have not taken serious steps to reinstate the kind of rigid central planning many socialists support in theory, but most observers now agree is disastrous in practice.

Last fall, when serious inflation started to appear, Zhao advocated loosening price controls and letting the market set prices, so pent-up inflationary pressures could be taken in one hit. Li opposed that, but didn't call for tighter controls. He called for reductions in state investments and joint ventures to conserve hard currency and some credit controls. A directive to state industries to keep production increases below 7 percent was followed by announcements by some managers that they would simply ignore the directives.

Li takes a harder line than Zhao against democratization or anything that would weaken the monopoly of the Communist Party. But while everyone hopes (or fears) that economic liberalization will eventually lead to political liberalization, no prominent Chinese leader, including Zhao, has called for real political reform.

Li's speech, calculated to appeal to hardline opponents of reform, is bad news for those who had hoped for swift liberalization. But it may be more a pause than a reversal.

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He's playing the fields now

Spring, says the Bible, is when "the flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." The Bible somehow didn't foresee the biggest attraction of all — Opening Day. But that is a bittersweet event for a baseball fan without a baseball team, by which I mean my poor, pathetic self.

I used to have a team, namely the New York Yankees, which may not make much sense for someone who (a) was raised in Texas, (b) lives in Chicago and (c) would rather be sentenced to three years in an overcrowded Turkish prison than set foot in New York.

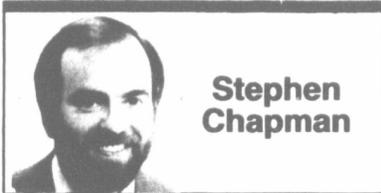
I won't bore you with a full explanation. Suffice to say that I latched onto this odd loyalty at an age (five) at which I was too young to know better — an age at which people are legally forbidden to make far less momentous decisions, such as buy a house or get married.

Imagine yourself married to the person you were in love with in kindergarten, and you get an idea how mistaken my relationship with the Bronx Bombers turned out to be. Or imagine yourself married to George Steinbrenner, which is what rooting for the Yankees resembles, except that George demands more attention than most spouses.

Add to that the fact that every other season or so all Yankees fans have to endure months of exposure to Billy Martin, who is more fun than a week in traction. Why, I wondered, am I rooting for people I wouldn't get on an elevator with?

So, after 28 years with the heirs of Ruth and Dimaggio, I got a divorce. It wasn't so bad. Soon I had trained myself to skip past the "New York (AL)" box scores; before long I was enjoying the well-known pleasures of hating the Yankees — sorry, I mean the damn Yankees.

Every time I saw George or Billy disgracing



Stephen Chapman

the pinstripes on the evening news, I got to sneer and chortle and throw beer cans at the TV instead of being mortified.

But I had a new problem. Just as a newly divorced person may not be able to get a date for New Year's Eve, I discovered I no longer had anyone to root for. No lineups to memorize, no box scores to study, no trade reports to read. Suddenly, for me, the major league standings had all the emotional significance of the Hong Kong stock market tables.

My wife, a Chicago native, had a simple solution: the Cubs. That may sound like trading one form of masochism for another, but there were certain selling points. They're close, they play in a handsome ballpark, they work for the same company as I do and their managers rarely wind up in barroom disputes or on wanted posters.

The fact that in any given year they have as much chance of getting to the World Series as Madonna has of becoming an archbishop is no obstacle to a true fan, who is stoic in the face of adversity. Anyway, I'd be sure of having my October's free.

But while I was watching last year's All-Star game, I made a discovery: You can change teams, but you can't change leagues. Pulling for

the National League was like praying for the Ayatollah: Every cell in my body rebelled at the idea. The National League? The one with such atrocities as stadium after stadium full of plastic grass, pitchers pretending to be hitters and Darryl Strawberry? Thanks, I'd rather have malaria.

Fortunately, I surmised, there was an American League alternative close by — the White Sox. But this created a strong potential for marital friction, since Cubs partisans regard Sox fans as ranking somewhere below plankton on the evolutionary ladder.

Adopting the White Sox would also mean living in constant fear that one day they would revive those unthinkable black pedal-pushers they wore a few seasons back. I wouldn't be able to sleep nights.

Worse still, the Sox play in the American League West, along with teams so unfamiliar I couldn't pick them out of a lineup. Rooting against the Seattle Mariners hardly seems worth the trouble.

So now I'm considering throwing my allegiance to the Milwaukee Brewers, who are in the right division of the right league and play within driving distance of my house. The only trouble is they get no press coverage outside of their home town, which means that trying to keep up with them is like trying to get Jimmy Hoffa to return your calls. After the Yankees, though, a news blackout doesn't sound so bad.

If the Brewers and I don't work out, I have one last option: the St. Louis Browns. True, I'd never get to see them play, but then again they'll never go on strike, they'll never have players in drug rehab and they'll never hire Billy Martin to manage. Besides, this year I make them even money to beat the Washington Senators.



Remedies for healing the flu

For ten days I had the flu. I don't remember feeling so rotten. Ever see a glass that has recently been emptied of buttermilk? I felt the way that glass looks.

I didn't go to the doctor because every time I go to the doctor, he puts me in the hospital and a guy slices my chest open.

I decided I would see if I could heal myself. I went for certain natural healing processes.

It took ten days, but I finally did return to the pink, and I am convinced it was my carefully selected home remedies that did the job.

I offered my story and my explanation of my remedies for the flu to various journals of medicine, but I was turned away each time.

"We don't print such drivel," I was told by one editor. "Your remedies are comparable to voodoo."

"Voodoo," the man said. Voodoo, indeed. I didn't resort to any voodoo; I used a little common sense and tossed in a little knowledge passed down from my grandmother who could cure everything from warts to an ingrown toenail. People came all the way from other counties to seek her medical counsel.

"Bury a dead chicken in your yard at midnight under a full moon," was Grandmother's cure for just about everything.

I didn't bury any dead chickens at midnight



Lewis Grizzard

under any full moon, but what I did try I offer here at no other charge rather than what you paid for this newspaper. See if you can get your doctor's help for that price.

My remedies:

COCA-COLA ON CRUSHED ICE: Drink one every four hours but don't prepare it yourself. Have somebody — a friend, a lover, a husband or a wife — do it for you and have them bring it to you in bed.

The Coke and the ice will ease your head and settle your stomach and the realization there is somebody who feels sorry enough for you to wait on your hand and foot will make you feel even better.

WATCH OLD BLACK-AND-WHITE MOVIES ON TV: Anything with Barbara Stanwyck, Bet-

te Davis, Robert Cummings or Claude Rains is perfect. Old movies calm the nerves. Stay away from any channels owned by Ted Turner, however. He's colorized all the old black-and-whites and seeing Claude Rains with a green face will make you feel sicker.

CALL YOUR FRIENDS AND WHINE: They feel good and you don't and that's not fair. Calling to whine does the most good when your friends are quite busy.

REFUSE TO BATHE: If you don't bathe, after about three days, you will smell like a dead chicken. This will drive away the germs that have attacked you, not to mention the individual who was bringing your Coke on crushed ice to your bedside.

TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS YOU ARE RETHINKING THE WILL: You will be surprised how many suddenly will develop a keen interest in your health and offer to do anything to make you feel better so as to get on your good side. That's also how you get your Coke on crushed ice delivered to your bed again even after the smell gets thick enough to see it.

I guarantee you these methods will work. In the unlikely event they don't, then bury a dead chicken in your yard at midnight under a full moon and call me in the morning.

C'mon! Go wild and do your own taxes

By SARAH OVERSTREET

Once when I'd absolutely had enough of my hair and decided my time is too valuable to be wasted standing in front of a mirror rolling a curling iron the opposite way it looks like I should, I had my hairdresser cut my hair as short as he could and still look himself in the eye.

I thought I'd look like Shari Belafonte. I looked like Beaver Cleaver. This was two years ago. It is still not completely grown out, and has retained the rather odd shape it was originally cut in, sort of an inverted bottle gourd.

But I don't mean to talk about my hair. I use this only to illustrate that once in a while I get the call of the wild and throw out all the tried and true conventions I've already learned the hard way.

This year it was RIP for the CPA. For the last seven years, I've had a CPA do my taxes. At the start, I tried not to listen to the foreign incanta-

tions he murmured, and I spoke only when spoken to. But over the years, I began to pay attention, anticipate his questions before being asked and fill in the correct blanks mentally.

And I had always kept my own records and faithfully transferred them to a ledger so that all the CPA would have to do is a little of his magical hoo-doo, a bit of M-word (math), and collect a fat fee. This year, I decided if I could keep all my own receipts for a year, sort them into the correct piles and transfer them to a ledger, maybe I could go one step further and transfer the information to the innocuous-looking blanks on the IRS forms.

There was also this argument for ditching the accountant: After seven years of discussing my financial ineptitude and lack of tax-shelter savvy in intimate detail, I had learned what the Feds do and do not allow, as well as all Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes to win a slot on the Bible Quiz Team so I could bear my bumper right next to the preacher's cute teen-

age son. All I was suffering was a little M-word anxiety, an unreasonable holdover from years spent in high-school math classes not understanding a single hypotenuse, exponent or logarithm.

I am a 37-year-old person who makes her living as a writer, I reasoned, and what are the tax codes but just a bunch of long sentences? I might not know much M-word, but I am a whiz at sentences. I enlisted the back-up aid of a girlfriend who is a CPA, who promised to explain over the phone from 200 miles away whatever math muck I might become mired in. I went to the IRS office for my free copy of "Your Federal Income Tax," a 225-page instruction booklet filled with everything you always wanted to know about taxes but were afraid to think about, much less ask.

I decided to start with the section on depreciation so I could depreciate my computer as a business expense. I turned to the chapter and began to

read. "For property in the 5- or 7-year classes, you use the double (200 percent) declining balance method over 5 or 7 years and a half-year convention (defined later) or mid-quarter convention (defined later), if applicable. For property in the 15-year class, you use the 150 percent declining balance method over 15 years and the applicable convention." Sure, no problem.

It didn't take me long to figure out the problem with taxes isn't only with numbers, it's with the sentences, or what passes for them. If these clusters of random words and numbers were written by English language experts, the manual to my Japanese computer was translated by Noah Webster.

I may save the price of my CPA, but my phone bill to my hapless girlfriend should more than equal it. I just hope the next time I get one of these hair-brained ideas to do it myself and save money, my cleaning lady doesn't get the ax.

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Berry's World

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Four convicted, one cleared in Wells Fargo robbery case

By DEAN GOLEMBESKI
Associated Press Writer
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The government has won convictions of four Puerto Rican nationalists in a \$7.1 million heist. But the militants' supporters claimed victory, saying the trial will help the island gain independence.

The four have maintained that the trial stemming from one of the country's biggest cash heists was politically motivated. They and their lawyers vowed to appeal Monday's verdicts.

Carlos Ayes Suarez, who was acquitted, said prosecutors had sought to "criminalize the pro-independence movement in our country."

But U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said the government's case was vindicated: "The defense out the system on trial and after nine days the jury came back with a verdict that was well reasoned and proved that the system work."

The government said the five defendants participated in the Sept. 12, 1983, robbery at the Wells Fargo depot in West Hartford to raise funds to finance terrorist acts for Los Macheteros, a violent group seeking Puerto Rican independence.

Key defendant Juan Segarra Palmer III was convicted of robbery, conspiracy and transportation of stolen money, but acquitted

on four weapons-related charges. Segarra's bond was revoked and he was led from the federal courtroom by marshals as his supporters sang about revolution to the tune of the Puerto Rican national anthem.

The 39-year-old Harvard graduate faces up to 165 years in prison.

Antonio Camacho Negron, 45, a car mechanic, and Roberto Maldonado Rivera, 53, an attorney, were convicted of conspiracy and transporting stolen money from Connecticut to Mexico. Camacho faces up to 15 years in prison and Maldonado face up to five years.

Norman Ramirez Talavera, 32, an artist, was convicted of conspiracy and faces up to five years in prison.

No sentencing date was set. Judge T. Emmet Clarie also revoked the bond of Camacho. After the verdicts were read, Camacho raised a clenched fist and yelled in Spanish, "The imperial power is showing how small it is."

Ayes, a 29-year-old anthropology student, was acquitted of conspiracy.

The 5½-month trial had been delayed by marathon hearings on the admissibility of FBI tape recordings and other evidence, which in turn triggered a debate over record pretrial detentions of some defendants.

Segarra was held without bail for 2½ years before a judge ordered him released on \$1 million bond in February 1988.

His attorney, Leonard Weinglass, called the verdict a sham because the jury convicted Segarra of robbery while acquitting him of robbery with use of a weapon.

The other defendants claimed they were the victims of mistaken identity and were prosecuted for legitimate activities for Los Macheteros, which means machete wielders.

Victoria Barrera, a leader of the Connecticut Committee Against Repression, considered the trial a victory because publicity surrounding the case made Americans more aware of Puerto Ricans' "struggle to be free and determine their fate."

Prosecutors contended that Los Macheteros recruited Wells Fargo guard Victor Gerena to carry out the robbery, then helped him escape to Cuba, where he is believed to be living.

About \$80,000 in what was believed to be stolen money was seized by FBI agents in Puerto Rico and Boston on Aug. 30, 1985, when 13 suspects were arrested. The government contends that Los Macheteros spent about \$1 million, moved more than \$2 million to Cuba and squirreled away about \$4 million in safety deposit boxes, certificates of deposit, savings accounts and farmhouses cellars in Puerto Rico.

Two other defendants pleaded guilty to reduced charges before the trial began. Nine others await trial.



Carlos Ayes Suarez is hugged by Rebecca Camacho as he leaves U.S. District Court in Hartford after being found innocent Monday on charges in a Wells Fargo robbery case.

(AP Laserphoto)

Honeymoon ending on S&L bailout plan

By MATT YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A two-month honeymoon between President Bush and congressional Democrats on solving the savings and loan crisis is disintegrating into a kitchen squabble over who takes out the trash and whose friends get invited to supper.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., on Monday endorsed making Bush absorb some of the trash chore by putting the bulk of the cleanup's \$50 billion to \$75 billion taxpayer cost on the federal budget.

And senior Democrats on the House financial institutions subcommittee planned today to invite to the table 300 to 400 marginally solvent S&Ls which Bush and the American Bankers Association would exclude from federal deposit insurance in two years unless they come up with a lot more capital.

Bush wants to keep the taxpayer costs off the federal budget to make it easier for him to meet deficit-reduction goals this year and next. But as a result, his plan will cost more in the long run.

Rostenkowski criticized that approach during a speech to a bank association meeting at Hilton Head, S.C. He said Bush's 30-year, off-budget financing scheme — which involves setting up a quasi-governmental corporation to borrow the money as opposed to direct federal spending — would cost taxpayers an extra \$100 million to \$200 million in annual interest charges.

"What's a couple hundred million dollars of interest a year among friends?" he quipped. "That's a relaxed attitude that only a banker or politician could understand."

Meanwhile, Bush's proposal to make S&Ls meet more stringent capital requirements in order to lend from federally insured deposits is running into trouble in the House panel chaired by Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill.

To discourage risky loans that are blamed for much of the current crisis, Bush would require owners of S&Ls to put up 6 percent capital — or \$6 of their own money for every \$100 they lend — by June 1981. Those that don't could not make additional loans with federally insured deposits.

But Annunzio and Rep. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., were scheduled to offer amendments today requiring S&Ls to effectively have only 1.5 percent "tangible" capital in relation to total outstanding

loans. "There's no question we're going to get bogged down in the financing and the capital standards," House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, said Monday.

Gonzalez, whose full 51-member committee will take up the measure after Annunzio's 47-member subcommittee finishes with it this week, said there are 37 amendments on capital standards alone.

But he said he is optimistic about the package being ready for action by the full House by the end of this month, even though elements of it still have to be approved by Rostenkowski's committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

Many S&Ls already fail to meet the current 3 percent capital requirement.

North denies he used Iran-Contra funds

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North says he paid for a used car and other possessions by dipping into a family fund created by insurance settlements and years of yard sales, puppy sales and collecting spare change — not the cash intended for Iran-Contra activities.

North said Monday under cross-examination that the \$15,000 family fund got its start in 1967 with an insurance settlement from an auto crash and he tossed spare change into the metal box bolted to the closet floor when he came home at night.

"We had a yard sale or two, and I think my wife sold some puppies," North added during his third day on the stand.

"The change out of your pocket grew to \$15,000 in your house?" prosecutor John Kecker asked.

North said yes. Kecker tried to show during cross-examination that North played loose with the \$240,000 to \$300,000 that North administered from an office safe to finance the Iran arms initiative and aid the Nicaraguan rebels.

Kecker suggested that one of North's colleagues in the covert operations, Richard Secord, helped North pay for a used Chevrolet Suburban that cost \$8,038.

Kecker also tried to show that

North arranged for \$200,000 in free life insurance, allowed his colleagues to make huge profits on Iran-Contra dealings and accepted a free security fence.

"I got a lot of money from Gen. Secord on a lot of occasions," North said when asked whether he had gotten money from Secord on Oct. 5, 1985, the day he bought the car.

North had enlisted Secord to run arms and other supplies to the Contras during a two-year ban on military aid to the rebels. The cash fund North operated out of his office safe was financed by Contra leader Adolfo Calero and by Secord, whose office was a mile or two away from the car dealership.

"This car has nothing to do with Calero or Secord, but with the fund that Ollie North set up in 1967," North said firmly.

The quarter of a million dollars or more he spent out of his office safe went to support the Contras and the Iran arms initiative and "that's what it was used for," North testified.

North said he destroyed the ledger which tracked the money in his office safe on orders from then-CIA Director William Casey.

The order came after a Contra resupply plane was shot down in Nicaragua on Oct. 5, 1986, threatening to expose the covert operation, he said. North is accused

of converting \$4,300 from the office safe fund to his own use.

"You had gotten loose," Kecker snapped.

"I hadn't gotten loose," North snapped back. "I was working my tail off."

"You had loosened up the standards," said Kecker.

"You said that. I hadn't," insisted North.

The prosecutor pointed out that North gave his wife the go-ahead to meet in Philadelphia with Willard Zucker, a lawyer for Secord business partner Albert Hakim, who arranged a \$200,000 set-aside for the North family. Zucker moved money in Switzerland for Secord and Hakim in the Contra resupply operation.

"You set your wife up with a Swiss banker," Kecker said.

North said the arrangement was that his wife would meet again with Hakim's lawyer "in the event I didn't return" from a trip to Iran to free the U.S. hostages held in Lebanon.

North said he nixed another meeting between his wife and Zucker after he returned safely from Iran and that he knew nothing about any \$200,000 set aside.

Fire in Peoria house kills nine

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Fire raced through a house early today, killing at least nine people and injuring three, authorities said.

Three people were pronounced dead at the scene, and six were pronounced dead at two hospitals, said Beverly Todd, nursing supervisor at St. Francis Medical Center. Two of the injured were reported in serious condition.

The 2:30 a.m. blaze at the two-story wood-frame home began on the first floor, but the cause was not immediately known, said Assistant Fire Chief Sam Sisk.

"Our primary concern was rescue, and the house was pretty well involved when we got there," he said.

The victims' identities were not immediately released. Ms. Todd said that judging from their names, they may have been from the same family.

Sisk said he believed the cause of death was smoke inhalation.

Four adults and eight children were in the house, fire officials said.

One victim was treated at St. Francis and released, said a nursing supervisor who would not give her name.

A 14-year-old boy and a 30-year-old woman were in serious condition with burns at the Franciscan Medical Center in Rock Island.



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Takeshita admits taking money from company

By TETSUO JIMBO
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita told parliament today that he received \$1 million from the company at the center of a highly damaging bribery scandal, but he rejected opposition demands that he resign.

Takeshita's statement was a reversal of earlier comments that he had not received money from Recruit Co., an information and publishing conglomerate.

"I am feeling my political and moral responsibilities very strongly," he told parliament's budget committee. "I think it is important to settle this matter legally and politically as soon as possible."

A series of recent news reports linking Takeshita to Recruit had prompted the prime minister to explain his role in the widening scandal.

"I am aware the Recruit scandal is the most serious matter I have ever experienced in the 38 years of my political career," he said during the nationally televised committee hearing.

"Political reform is essential to overcome the current situation and restore public trust in politics."

Takeshita said Recruit and its subsidiaries gave about \$1 million between 1985 and 1987 to his political organizations in the form of donations and purchases of fund-raising party tickets while he was finance minister and secretary-general of the

governing Liberal Democratic Party. The prime minister said the money was treated as political donations, not bribes.

Asked by opposition lawmaker Kanji Kawasaki of the Japan Socialist Party what his understanding was of Recruit's intention in making such large donations, Takeshita replied: "I am not in a position of telling the intent of another party's political donations."

In the scandal, Recruit sold hundreds of thousands of unlisted shares in a real-estate subsidiary to about 160 political, business and government officials at low prices.

'I am not in a position of telling the intent of another party's political donations.'

Buyers of the shares received handsome profits when the stock value soared shortly after being listed on the over-the-counter market.

Takeshita has acknowledged that a former aide and relative bought shares for a profit of about \$190,000. But he denied personal involvement in the transactions.

To opposition charges that he had reversed his earlier statements, Takeshita said: "I do not remember the details of my statement, but I probably did not have clear recollections of the matter then."

In October, Takeshita told Japan's Diet, or parliament: "I have never received funds or whatsoever from Recruit."

The scandal has prompted the opposition to demand that Takeshita resign and call elections to allow the public to give its verdict on the scandal. Some members of his own party also want him to step down.

Three people resigned from Takeshita's Cabinet after acknowledging they continued to receive Recruit donations after the scandal broke last summer. Takeshita said he did not receive Recruit money after 1987, the year he became prime minister.

So far, 14 people, including two former vice ministers, have been arrested on bribery and securities law violation charges in the Recruit scandal.

Opposition parties said they suspect Takeshita's donations from Recruit may violate the law governing political donations. Companies of Recruit's size are only allowed to donate \$113,636 annually to a politician.

Also, if it was substantiated that Takeshita, as the finance minister, provided the firm with favors in return for donations, he will become subject to bribery laws.

Public support for Takeshita in opinion polls has declined to all-time lows, and one poll released Monday showed Takeshita's approval rate at just 7.8 percent.



Takeshita addresses parliament.

Alabama named country artist of decade

By JEFF WILSON
Associated Press Writer

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Southern rockers Alabama got the artist of the decade award from the Academy of Country Music, but it was 1989's top entertainer Hank Williams Jr. who provided the show's wallop.

Williams was one of three double winners, taking his third consecutive entertainer of the year trophy and second video award during Monday night's 24th-annual presentations.

K.T. Oslin won album of the year and best female vocalist and Kathy Mattea's "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses" won for record and song.

Randy Travis was shut out despite three nominations.

It appeared to be Alabama's night as the band joined Marty

Robbins and Loretta Lynn in the artist of the decade ranks.

But Williams, the wild-eyed Tennessean whose rowdiness has been embraced by country music in recent years, brought a tear to many of the 1,600 people present when he accepted his trophy.

"I'm a late bloomer, a survivor, a fighter, a contender," Williams said. "I can be a champion, but I'm nothing without all of you in this room and all the fans out there."

Williams then referred to his current hit record and video, the father-son duet "Tear in My Beer," which uses a tape his late father made decades ago.

"The video with Daddy was the most special thing I ever did in my life," Williams said, choking back tears and biting his lip.

The presentations broadcast on NBC-TV also brought a

videotaped salute from President Bush, who said "howdy" and told the artists he had a "deep appreciation for country and western music, and the values you represent."

The big surprise was Travis' leaving empty handed. He's won eight ACM trophies since 1986 and this year has won American Music Awards and a Grammy Award.

The crowd inside Walt Disney Studios gave a standing ovation to Alabama members Randy Owen, Jeff Cook, Teddy Gentry and Mark Herndon.

"I'd like to accept this award for all those artists that have deserved awards but never won awards," said Owen.

Alabama has won 13 Country Music Awards since 1982. It has had 21 consecutive No. 1 singles, including "Feels So Right," "The

Closer You Get," "Roll On" and "You've Got the Touch."

Cowpoke balladeer Robbins prevailed in the 1960s and coal miner's daughter Lynn was crowned the decade's best in the 1970s.

Oslin, the robust queen of down-home music known for her irreverence, thanked "the fans, the radio that played me and me."

Strait won his third male vocalist trophy, the last time in 1986 when he also won album of the year.

"This means a lot to me. My little boy has been asking me, 'Dad, when are you going to win another award?' Well, we got one tonight Bubba," Strait said, referring to 7-year-old George Jr.

The winners were decided in a vote by the 2,000-member academy.



Boggus, left, and Crowell: best new vocalists.

Rough weather churns oil slick

By FRED BAYLES
AP National Writer

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP)—Bad weather turned into good news for the effort to clean up the nation's worst oil spill as a rough sea became a churning cauldron that helped break up part of the Exxon Valdez slick.

Exxon, meanwhile, said it will reimburse the government for the costs of military assistance ordered by President Bush but would write off the charges from taxes.

"In the normal course of things, cost of doing business is deducted from your income tax and that is how it is expressed to customers," said Don Cornett, the company's top Alaska executive.

The spill has killed thousands of birds and animals, and gasoline prices in the United States have surged in the wake of the disaster.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner warned oil companies against using the spill as an excuse to increase prices.

"If they're doing it, they're making a big mistake," he told reporters in Cincinnati. "I hope the oil industry isn't foolish enough—and I don't think they are, I haven't seen any proof of it—to think they can take advantage of the situation at Valdez to

raise prices unnecessarily."

The Coast Guard said Monday the oil had stalled from its southwesterly move toward Kodiak Island, the nation's richest fishing port last year. It said the oil was breaking into tar balls, which sink.

"The weather is breaking up the slick, and that's good," said Coast Guard spokesman Rick Meidt.

In addition, the goop had traveled no further southwest than Gore Point, about 80 miles northeast of Kodiak, in three days.

"The weather did get very rough out there," said Hal Alabaster, spokesman for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "Under certain conditions these weather factors could be very beneficial."

Officials will have to wait for a break in the weather to see how successful waves and winds were at breaking up the spill.

There was some concern that as two storms moved closer to land, higher waves in Prince William Sound could wash oil over booms protecting spawning areas.

"If the storm is a severe one, we'll see some more beaches impacted," said state cleanup coordinator Jim Hayden.

Still, Hayden said the fisheries were well-defended and boats

were being moved from fish-rich Sawmill Bay to other heavily oiled areas.

At the Kodiak Cafe, fishermen anxiously awaited their fate. Even if the spill turned back this time, Kodiak may not be in the clear for months until most of the slick is out in the gulf.

"Yeah, I worry about the long-term effects. We all do. I wonder what will happen," said Earl Peterson, who harvests crab, salmon and halibut on his 52-foot boat.

Kodiak City Manager Gordon Gould said many in his community—faced with the loss of income, the loss of a way of life—are frustrated, hurting.

"I think what you're seeing is the grief of the community. First, everybody rejected the idea it could happen. Now, it's become real. Now, you see the anger portion; then the depression," he said. "I see the community coming to realization and acceptance."

The Coast Guard sent six additional cutters Monday from West Coast ports to assist the cleanup.

About 18,000 barrels of crude have been recovered—only 8 percent of the 240,000 barrels that spilled March 24 when the tanker ran aground on Bligh Reef.

Exxon said with additional skimmers about 2,000 barrels were being recovered daily.

Police chief seeks to be Juarez mayor

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)—A former Juarez police chief will try to regain the mayoral seat the opposition National Action Party lost three years ago.

Hector Mejia Gutierrez, 44, defeated two opponents in a nominating convention Sunday and represents the National Action Party, or PAN, in the July 2 mayoral election.

Mejia was Juarez's police chief under Francisco Barrio, the PAN member who in 1983 became the first person to defeat the ruling Revolutionary Institutional Party, or PRI, to become mayor of a major Mexican city.

The PRI won the 1986 mayoral election, but the PAN claimed it did so only through massive vote fraud. Mejia, who created the Juarez police's equivalent of a U.S. SWAT team when he was chief, said he will have to use his tough reputation to become mayor.

"When you're the opposition in Mexico, your opponent isn't another candidate but the system itself," he said Sunday.

There was speculation before the nominating convention that the PAN was split because of a failed March 12 convention. But after Mejia led lawyer Carlos Angulo 474 to 246 after two rounds of delegate voting on Sunday, a smiling Angulo withdrew from the race.

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The Census Bureau reported that 24 percent of all American children now live with just one parent, and they estimate that more than half will spend at least sometime in single-parent households before reaching adulthood.

Locally, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa has been helping children in need of an adult friend

since 1986. "Although we are a new agency and many of the people in Pampa are not aware of our program, our agency is currently working with thirteen children in need of a Big Brother or Big Sister," said Charles Buzzard, Executive Director of the local agency.

"In 1986, the board of directors made a survey to assess the needs in the Pampa area," Buzzard said. "That survey indicated that out of the 4,400 students in the Pampa school system, 1,500 of these students lived in single-parent homes. Studies made by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America indicate that 20 to

25 percent of these children need the services offered by Big Brother/Big Sister agencies."

Buzzard further stated, "For the 300 children in the Pampa area that could benefit from the services of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the need is great. If a caring adult has 3 to 4 hours a week to spend with a child, perhaps he or she would consider becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister."

Since being named Executive Director last December, Buzzard and the fifteen member board have been spending many hours preparing for their spring benefit, a Casino Night and Dance,

April 14. Known as the Spring Fling, this benefit will culminate a week-long salute to the volunteers of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

"Throughout the year volunteers give unselfishly of their time as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The lives of boys and girls in this community are enriched by their caring," said Buzzard. Buzzard also indicated, "This is also an opportunity for the citizens of Pampa to recognize other volunteers that support our 'movement', such as the men and women on the board. They spend countless hours in support of this program. I know I appreciate them and I hope everyone else does also."



PPW of Amarillo invites writers to enter contest

The nation's oldest continuously operating writer's group, Panhandle Professional Writers of Amarillo, invites all writers to enter its annual contest by the June 15, 1989, deadline. Entries may be on any topic but must be unpublished and in the following categories:

Short stories — maximum 3500 words, or may be short-short, \$5 fee per entry, maximum 2 entries.

Articles — maximum 2800 words, \$5 fee per entry, maximum 2 entries.

Poetry — maximum 50 lines, \$5 fee per entry, maximum 2 entries.

Book-length manuscripts — summary and 3 chapters, fiction or non-fiction, \$10 fee per entry, maximum 2 entries.

Writing for children — maximum 1500 words identified as

Category A, ages 4 to 8; Category B, ages 9 to 12; or Category C, Young Adult; \$5 fee per entry, maximum 2 entries.

All submissions must include a cover sheet listing the name of the author and the title of the entry. **THE AUTHOR'S NAME MUST NOT APPEAR ON ANY PAGE OF THE ENTRY ITSELF.** Since the contest judges will provide written criticism for each entry, all writers are encouraged to enclose an SASE for return of their work.

Announcement of winners will be at PPW's annual workshop "Frontiers in Writing," August 11-12, 1989. Cash prizes for short stories, articles, poetry, and writing for children are \$25 first place, \$20 second place, and \$15 third place. Book-length manuscript prizes are \$50 first place, \$25 second place and \$15 third



place. Certificates will also be awarded.

Only entries postmarked by June 15, 1989, which include fee and cover sheet for each entry, and which are typed, double-spaced on one side only of white 8 1/2 x 11 paper will be considered. Fees should be paid by check or money order to Panhandle Professional Writers.

For more information, send an SASE to Pam Sanders, Vice President of Contests, Panhandle Professional Writers, P.O. Box 19303, Amarillo, TX 79114.

4-H Rabbit Club visits nursing centers

4-H Rabbit Club members Jason Bliss, Shawn Dawes, Scotty Henderson, Jessica Dawes, and Nathan Dawes with parents Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Bliss recently visited the Cornado Nursing Center and the Pampa Nursing Center with their 4-H rabbits to share a hands-on experience with the residents. The show rabbits were taken to every room and the students answered questions from residents regarding the care of the animals.

The same five members and three parents went to Canadian on April 1 to help the Canadian 4-Her's get started on their own rabbit projects.

Jason Bliss and Shawn Dawes demonstrated showmanship techniques while Scotty Henderson acted as the judge. Jessica and Nathan Dawes presented a skit on rabbit diseases.

Reserved clergyman prefers huggers be at arm's length

DEAR ABBY: I know you meant well when you said, "Everybody could use a hug once in a while," but this advice can easily get out of hand.

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Abby, I am not a cold person, but such trespass bespeaks a false intimacy. As I had to put it to one clinging vine, "Madame, a handshake will do."

If you use this, I trust you will not disclose my name or location. Just sign me...

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DEAR FORGIVE: While a handshake may do for you, some are not all that eager to shake hands. One reader actually changed religions in order to escape the hand-shaking routine.

Read on:
DEAR ABBY: After many years of reading your column, I finally came across a subject I feel so strongly about that I'm writing a letter to



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

you. It was regarding the importance of washing one's hands after leaving the bathroom.

Hands are an incredible repository of germs. In fact, I recall reading that there are more germs on one's hands than on any other part of the body. That's why washing them frequently is so important.

Which brings me to the main point of my letter: Many colds are spread by shaking hands. A person with a cold sneezes into his hands, shakes hands with you, and if you touch your nose, mouth or eyes before washing your hands — bingo, you've caught his cold!

Why does this archaic form of greeting still exist in most parts of the world? Actually, it began as a guard against treachery. (If you were holding someone's right hand, neither of you could go for your sword.)

I abhor shaking hands because I am susceptible to colds. I've even

changed religions for this reason. I was a devout Catholic from birth, but became a Protestant when the "sign of peace" (shaking hands with the people around you) was introduced into the liturgy of the Mass. I couldn't stand to see people blowing their noses and sneezing into their hands for 40 minutes, then offering those same hands in greeting.

At work, I take a vacation day on Christmas Eve because all day long, co-workers stop by to shake your hand and say, "Merry Christmas." This, at the height of the flu season!

Abby, I am not an anti-social person, but we could all take a cue from the old-world Oriental people who bow in greeting while shaking their OWN hand! Sign me...

SHAKY IN COLLEGE POINT, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: The poem "Present Tense," written by 14-year-old Jason Lehman, was truly a gem. It reminded me of another poem I learned a long time ago. I never did know who wrote it, or if it had a name. It goes like this:

As a rule, man is a fool
When it's hot, he wants it cool
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Always wanting what is not!

JERRY ARONBERG, CLAYTON, MO.

Free education workshop on alcohol and drug abuse

Turning Point Director Donald T. Nichols, Certified Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor, has announced a free public education workshop for the friends and families of those who suffer from alcohol and drug dependency. Turning Point is the chemical dependency treatment program of Northwest Texas Hospital.

The workshop, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the NWTH Tunnel Classroom (1501 S. Coulter), offers hope and help to those who are affected by an alcoholic or chemically dependent person.

"We will explore how those affected can intervene on the addictive process," Nichols said.

Turning Point offered the first workshop of this kind last Spring.

Nichols and Charles W. Parks, C.A.D.A.C., Community Services Coordinator for Turning Point, will be featured speakers at the workshop.

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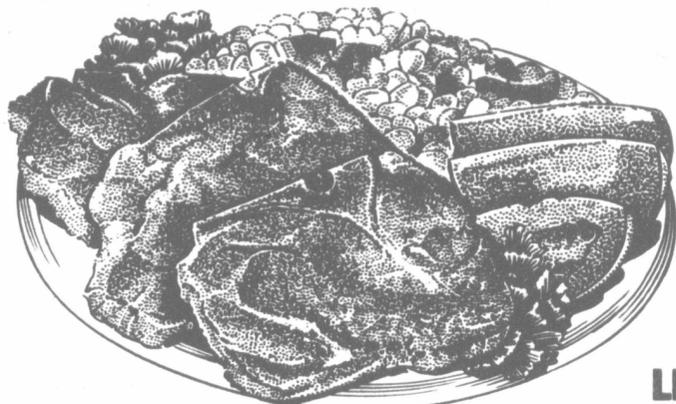
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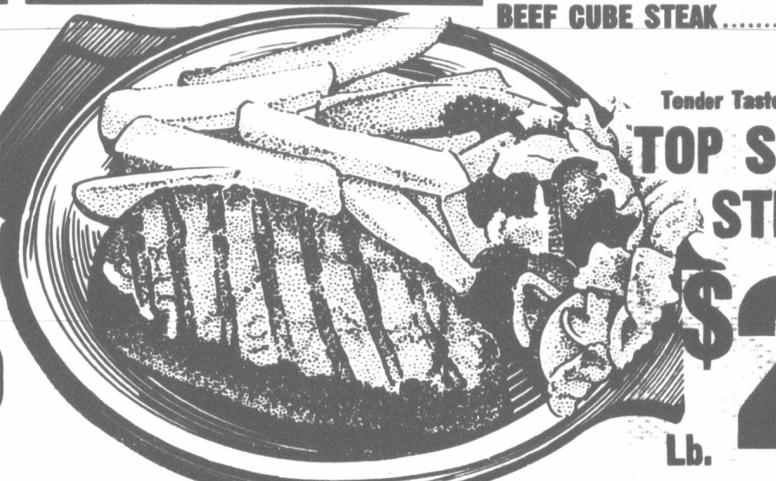
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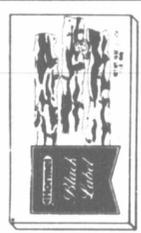


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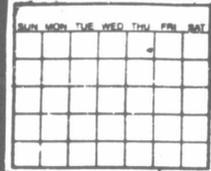


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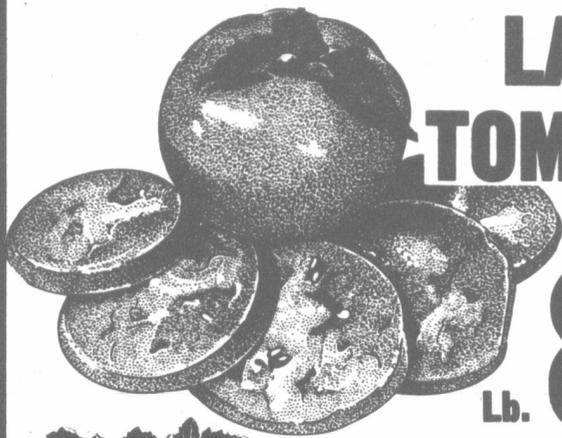
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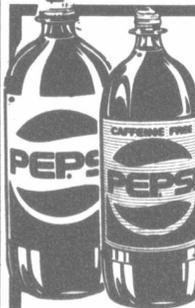
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AIDS activist trying to clear name in bank robbery case

DALLAS (AP) — Friends and colleagues of an AIDS activist accused of robbing an area bank say a police investigation offers no physical proof of his involvement in the crime, adding that they worry the stress is likely to adversely affect his already crippled health.

Mike Richards, a nationally known activist and co-founder of the Dallas AIDS Resource Center, was arrested Feb. 15 outside his Hawaii apartment in connection with the robbery of a suburban Grand Prairie bank.

"This justice in limbo is killing him," said William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, which operated the AIDS Resource Center. "We have begged the investigators to prosecute him or set him free. We think they're waiting

until he dies so they can quietly drop the case."

The Tarrant County district attorney's office, which would present the case to a grand jury, says it will not proceed in the investigation because of concern for Richards' health. *The Dallas Morning News* reported. Richards is suffering from an advanced stage of AIDS.

Extradition proceedings were terminated on Feb. 21 because Richards was hospitalized and his doctor said the trip to Dallas would shorten his life. Grand Prairie police say they haven't been involved in the case since Feb. 17.

"Everything seems to be on the back burner," Richards said. "Every time I think about it I get so mad I can't see straight. I have never been in trouble in my life and I certainly shouldn't be in trouble

now. I feel my reputation has been basically ruined."

Based primarily on his strong resemblance to the videotaped bank robber, Richards, 42, was charged with stealing about \$6,000 from Texas American Bank in Grand Prairie on Jan. 20, 1988, five weeks after he had moved to Hawaii with his parents, who are in their 80s.

Neither the district attorney's office nor Grand Prairie police indicated that it was actively seeking evidence that would place Richards in Grand Prairie, a Dallas suburb, or in Dallas the day of the bank robbery.

Richards maintains that he was in Maui — 4,000 miles away — although he has no definite proof other than his parents' statement that he was with

them. Tarrant County assistant district attorney Marshall Hines said the Richards investigation was "still active," although no investigator in the office has been designated to work on the case.

"We don't feel like, at this stage in the game, doing anything that would cause him (Richards) some problems as far as his physical condition is concerned," he said. "To the extent that he might be able to travel, then we would take a closer look at it and see if we could present it to a grand jury. It would have to be presented to the grand jury before we could extradite."

With no apparent change in the criminal case against him, Richards said he has no choice but to wait until prosecutors are ready to move forward.

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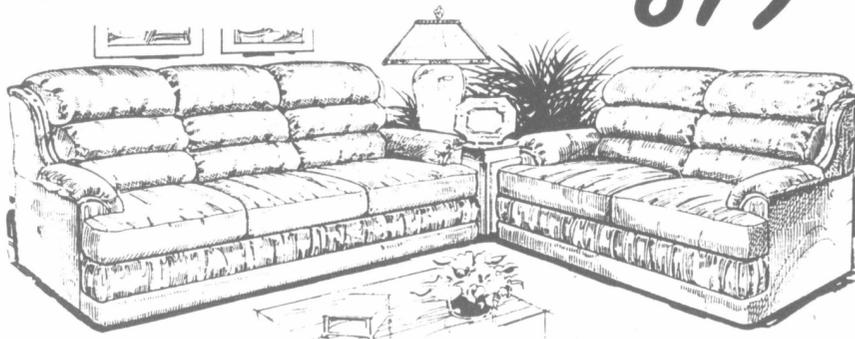
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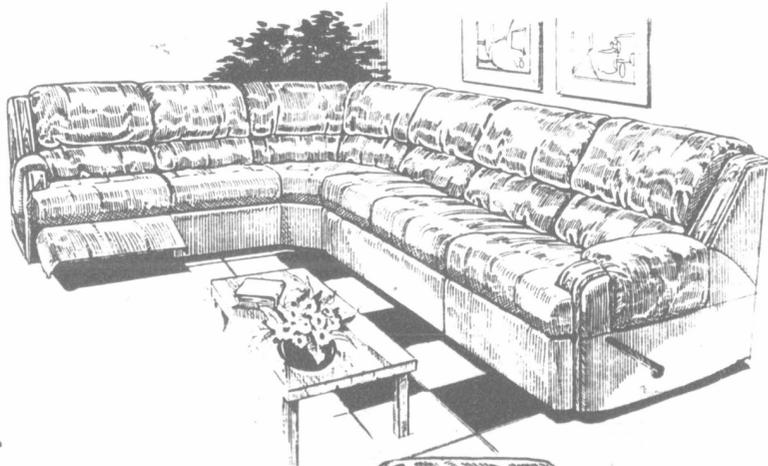
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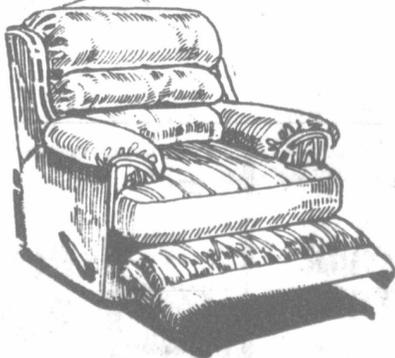
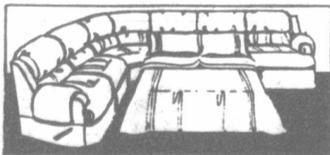
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Cardenas tenderly holds 2-year-old Daphne Gonzalez, who is paralyzed from the neck down.

Hospital enlists older volunteers to aid kids

By JOHN ROSALES
The San Antonio Light

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The vitality of Ofelia Cardenas can be traced to two sources: a natural enthusiasm for life and an appetite for vitamins.

The 30 vitamins a day she swallows helps her stay on a schedule that includes countless volunteer hours at San Fernando Cathedral and Family Friends Project.

The project trains volunteers above age 55 to assist chronically ill and disabled children and their families.

"They need more attention than most children," Cardenas said of the children the project serves.

"You have to be in good physical shape and have strong nerves."

Cardenas, 57, trained 20 hours at Santa Rosa Hospital, learning how to care for handicapped children up to age 12.

As a project volunteer, Cardenas is committed for at least one year to Family Friends, and now cares for two children from different families.

Not having a driver's license, Cardenas must ride the bus to both residences.

She spends a minimum of four hours a week changing, feeding and cuddling the children while their parents work.

Cardenas said she needs every ounce of energy and tenderness she can muster to care for 2-year-old Daphne Gonzalez, who is paralyzed from the neck down.

"When I'm with her, I don't think of anything else," Cardenas said.

The other child she helps, 8-month-old Steven Canfield, suffers from Down's syndrome. She said he requires the same maternal devotion as does Daphne, especially at mealtime.

"When he swallows it sounds like he's choking," Cardenas said. "When he eats, it's hard to tell if he's just swallowing or really choking."

The Family Friends Project service is free. But through an agreement with the Canfields, Cardenas earns a salary working extra days baby-sitting Steven and his 2-year-old brother, Ricky. Along with baby-sitting, Cardenas cleans houses and sells vitamins out of her home for Shaklee Distributors.

"I'd like to get a good job and earn more money, but I don't want to give up the two children," Cardenas said.

Cardenas is a nurturer who had nine children of her own, of whom four died at birth. A more recent family hardship was her 1987 divorce, after 38 years of marriage.

She still supports her 18-year-old son, Luis Calvillo, a junior at Fox Tech High School.

The anguish of her divorce was soothed by her faith in God and her weekend performances as a singer with the cathedral's mariachi group.

Cardenas also is seen ushering, cooking and serving food at cathedral events and participating in a weekly prayer group.

To relax, Cardenas polkas. "I like to stay active," she said.

"When God sits me down, I'll stay seated. Until then, I'll keep singing, dancing and caring for children."

Auto thefts, burglaries jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government survey of crime has shown its second straight annual increase, going up by 1.8 percent in 1988, after five straight years of decline.

Car thefts and burglaries jumped at least 9 percent last year to lead the increase in crimes reported by victims of the National Crime Survey, the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics said.

Overall, the number of crimes reported to the survey increased from 35.3 million in 1987 to 35.9 million, according to the preliminary results for 1988.

"The increase reverses a declining trend that began in 1981," said Joseph Besette, acting director of the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics, which conducts the survey.

"Crime rates reached their lowest levels in 1986, when there were fewer offenses for most categories than at any time since

the National Crime Survey commenced in 1973," Joseph Besette, acting director of the bureau, said in a statement.

Preliminary results for 1988 showed a 1.2 percent increase in personal crimes, including rape, robbery, assault and theft.

Household crimes went up 2.6 percent from 1987, the study said. That included a 9 percent jump in completed break-ins.

Motor vehicle thefts went up 9.6 percent from 1.4 million to 1.6 million, according to the study. The study also showed a 6 percent increase in assaults, including a 9.3 percent jump in aggravated assaults.

The growth in crime last year may have resulted in part to an increase in the nation's population, the department said.

The survey of 99,000 people over age 12 in 49,000 households is conducted every six months by U.S. Census Bureau representatives.

Scientists caution further research needed in fusion claim

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer
COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Scientists trying to duplicate a University of Utah experiment that appeared to achieve nuclear fusion said Monday they obtained a similar outcome but aren't sure whether it really was caused by fusion.

"This is only one aspect — the excess energy aspect has been confirmed," said Charles Martin, associate chemistry professor at Texas A&M University who is working with thermodynamics researchers Bruce Gammon and Kenneth Marsh on the experiments.

The scientists cautioned that further research must be done to confirm that the excess heat generated in the experiment was the result of nuclear fusion, and not merely an unexplained chemical reaction.

"I would feel a lot more comfortable if we detected fusion, and we have not yet," Martin said. The experiment, one of several similar experiments continuing at Texas A&M, began on Friday and has been running for as much as 40 hours.

B. Stanley Pons, one of the two researchers whose announcement on the fusion experiment March 23 in Utah created a sensation in scientific circles, Monday praised his Texas counterparts.

"The results reported by the scientists at Texas A&M are very encouraging and are almost precisely the same as those we have reported," Pons,

chairman of the University of Utah's chemistry department, said in a statement. "We extended our congratulations to these careful scientists."

Pons said he sees the Texas findings "as very good news," and said he expected increased efforts by scientists around the world to confirm the experiment now that Texas A&M's results are in.

Many scientists had expressed profound skepticism that fusion could be achieved without super-high heat, as the Utah researchers claimed.

'I would feel a lot more comfortable if we detected fusion, and we have not yet,' Martin said.

Referring to the excess heat produced by the Texas A&M researchers, Pons said, "We look forward to seeing the heat-power levels that they are able to obtain."

Pons and his colleague, Martin Fleischmann of the University of Southampton England, had reported getting four times as much heat out of the experiment than they put in, while the Texas researchers found a smaller increase in heat.

Marsh, director of the Thermodynamics Research Center at Texas A&M, said the detection of the excess heat was possible because the school was using extremely sensitive measurement device known as a calorimeter.

"The method that we have used is somewhat different from the method used by the Utah group," Marsh said.

"We have measured the energies using a calorimeter, which compares directly the energy produced by the electrical heater to that produced by the electrochemical reaction."

In the experiments, the researchers used a heater to warm a solution before reducing the heat and measuring a continuing increase in temperature.

The experiments yielded significantly more energy, in the form of heat, than they were putting into it in the form of electric current, researchers said.

The Texas researchers said they had spoken to their Utah counterparts by phone and had compared notes, but would exchange further information with them later this week at a scientific meeting in Dallas.

Scientists have been trying to unlock the secrets of nuclear fusion for decades because it holds the potential for providing a clean, inexpensive and virtually inexhaustible supply of energy.

Fusion occurs when the nuclei of atoms are joined together, creating heat. It is the energy source that powers the sun and hydrogen bombs. The energy produced by nuclear power plants comes from fission, which splits atoms.

Scientists have thought it requires extremely high heat to achieve fusion.

But last month, B. Stanley Pons, chairman of the University of Utah's chemistry department, and his British colleague, Martin Fleischmann of Southampton University in England, claimed to have sustained a controlled fusion reaction at room temperature using equipment found in any college laboratory.

Kenneth Hall, the assistant director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at the university who has followed the researchers' work, was more cautious about the researchers' claims.

"Under the worst case scenario, they see an 8 percent increase in energy over what they put into the reaction. The best case is about 40 percent. But they're not willing to postulate how it happens. It may be fusion but they're not sure," Hall said.

Pons and Fleischmann claimed to have produced four times as much energy as they put in their experiment.

Nevertheless, Hall said the experiment indicates that "after several more years of development and engineering studies, we may have some really significant results for practical use."

Steven Jones of Brigham Young University in Utah said recently he had achieved fusion in a similar experiment, but obtained far less energy than Pons and Fleischmann claimed.

Last week, two Hungarian scientists claimed to have replicated the results Utah results, Hungary's official MTI news agency reported.

Congress to debate minimum wage, base closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress appears headed for its first domestic policy showdown with President Bush this week and is setting aside time for an issue likely to cause some lawmakers discomfort at home.

This also could be the last week of deliberations in the House ethics committee's review of allegations that Speaker Jim Wright broke House rules.

And one of Wright's allies plans to file ethical charges against the speaker's chief accuser, newly elected House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

Senate Democrats are moving towards confrontation with Bush with legislation they hope to pass midweek to raise the base wage to \$4.55 an hour by late 1991 despite repeated vows by the president to veto any measure boosting the hourly minimum above \$4.25.

In the House, members will spend 10 hours debating a plan that calls for closing 86 military

facilities and curtailing operations at an additional 59.

As for the minimum wage, final congressional passage of the plan being pushed by the Democratic leadership would all but certainly result in a veto from Bush, who made it clear last week he will stand his ground despite concerns by some in the GOP that Democrats could gain a political issue.

"I have no intention of budging one inch on this," the president said Friday.

Bush has proposed three annual 30-cent increases in the minimum wage, which has been \$3.35 an hour since 1981. He also wants to allow employers to be allowed to pay all newly hired workers the current minimum wage their first six months on the job.

Democrats have balked at the president's "training wage" proposal and say his \$4.25 an hour final target is too low.

Their plan, already approved

by the House, would bring the minimum wage to \$4.55 an hour by October 1991 and allow a sub-minimum for only two months.

A final Senate vote on the minimum wage bill is due today or Wednesday and could go im-

mediately to the White House if it matches the House version.

The lengthy base-closing debate in the House will give lawmakers from affected communities time to voice their concerns.

But the plan does not allow for

any changes — Congress must either allow all of the closings and revisions or block all of them. Because of that, the measure is expected to pass. The commission that drafted the plan said it would save \$5.6 billion over 20 years.

Pest control, security firms reminded to collect sales tax

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that pest control businesses and security service companies should remember to collect state and local sales taxes on their services.

"The Legislature says sales tax is due on protection from pests, whether they're bugs or burglars," Bullock said.

Some 2,100 pest control businesses and 1,300 security service companies in Texas were added to the tax rolls effective Oct. 1, 1987 after the 70th Legislature broadened the state's sales tax base.

The services provided by pest control businesses which are taxable include inspections and preventing, controlling or eliminating insects, birds, weeds or undesirable animals from homes, yards and businesses.

Taxable security services include investigations, security guards, guard dogs, burglar alarm systems, armored cars and armed couriers.

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 - 25 Resplendences
 - 28 Adored ones
 - 32 Gaseous element
 - 33 Giant
 - 34 In regard to
 - 35 From head
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 - 37 Sugar type
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 - 41 or coffee
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 - 48 Disturbance
 - 51 Bird home
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Astro-Graph

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Bring it out into the open today if someone you care about has done something that has hurt you. There's a chance the offender might be completely unaware of the infraction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to exercise your very best judgment in matters that are meaningful to your financially. This is a sensitive area where mishaps could occur.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be diplomatic and tolerant in any dealings you have with the boss today. Although the boss may be wrong, this is the person who signs the paycheck, not you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might secretly resent having to do something for another who you feel is making unreasonable requests of you. Don't make an issue of it if this person has helped you in the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend of yours who likes to keep confidential might get angry at you today if you ask too many prying questions. Subdue your curiosity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might not be in too strong a position today when it comes to negotiating agreements. Don't impulsively say yes to something without thinking it through just to be nice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It might be wise today to temporarily shelve tasks or assignments you don't enjoy doing. When your mood changes you'll be far more effective doing the same job.

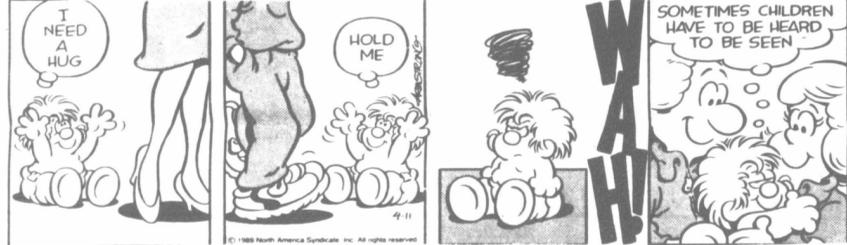
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Minor differences between you and your mate could turn into something rather serious today if they are mishandled. Don't be the one who starts to rev up the mean machine.

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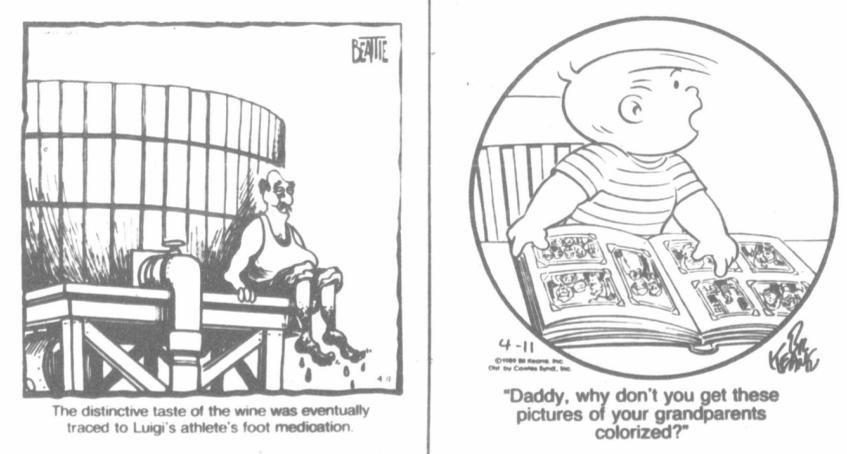
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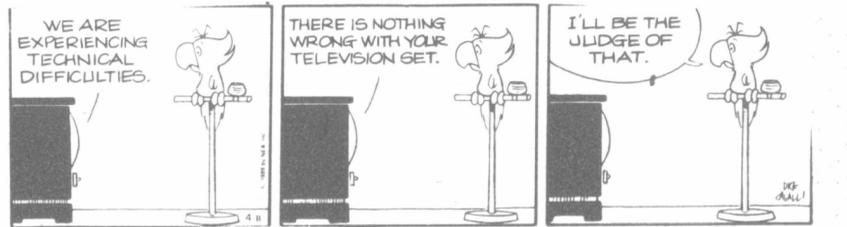
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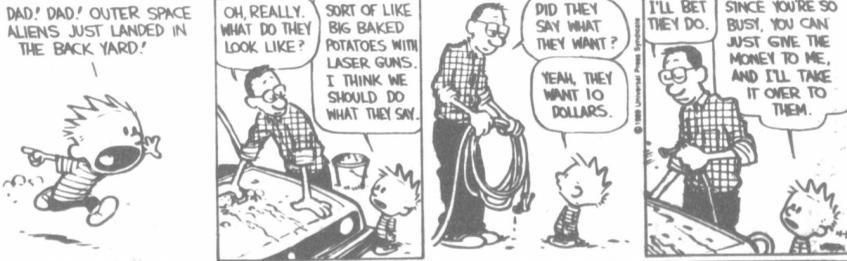
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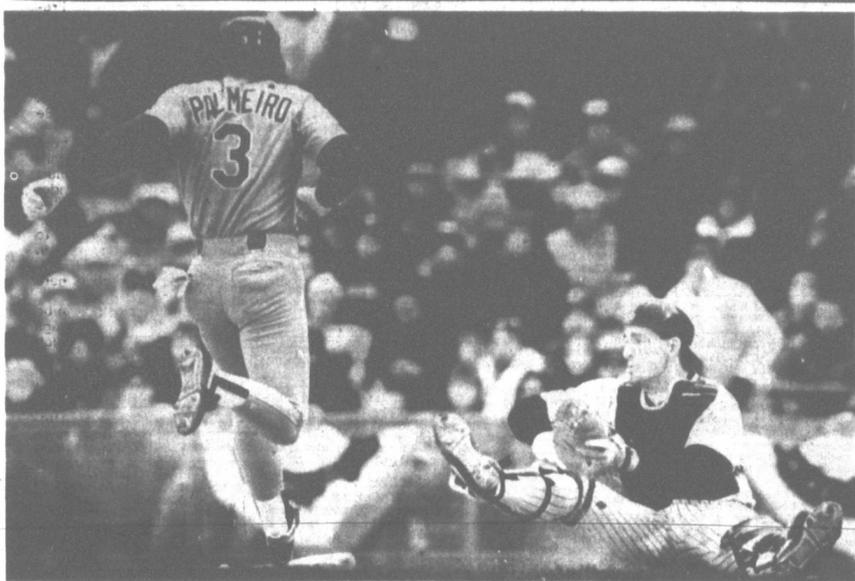


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Sports



Rafael Palmeiro crosses the plate with Rangers' deciding run.

Rangers win again

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers don't exactly have opposing pitchers quaking in their spikes through the first five games of the 1989 season. They're hitting .194 as a team.

Add some 30-degree weather and a Texas Ranger bullpen with a 1.22 ERA and you have the Brewers' third loss this season — a 6-4, 10-inning setback in their home opener Monday.

"We had chances to score runs three times with two outs and didn't convert," said Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn.

"We're not scoring runs as consistently as I'd like us to. Neither are the other guys that much. We just let it slip away. We had chances to win the game but couldn't get over the hump. They contained us well with their bullpen."

Texas, off to a 5-1 start, tied the game at 4-4 on Pete Inavaglia's two-run homer off Chris Bosio in the sixth. The Rangers then won the game on

Ruben Sierra's 10th-inning double and Cecil Espy's RBI single off Chuck Crim.

All the while, the Rangers' bullpen was holding the Brewers to five hits and no runs over the final 8 1/3 innings after Milwaukee had roughed up Charlie Hough for four second-inning runs.

The Rangers are off and running with their best start since 1983.

"I've never got off to a good start before," said Manager Bobby Valentine.

"We've dug our way out in the past and have gotten to .500 but it's always a continuous thought when you get off to the bad start. It sticks in the back of your mind. I'd rather be 5-1 than 1-5."

The bullpen has been a constant in the first six games.

"If everybody stays consistent our staff can carry us," said Jeff Russell, the fourth of four Rangers relievers and the winner Monday.

In three appearances, Russell has two saves, a victory and a 0.00 ERA.

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Red-hot Harvesters host Bulldogs today

Pampa welcomes Berger at 4 p.m. today as the second half of the District 1-4A baseball season begins with the Harvesters holding onto third place.

"We're sitting pretty good right now. I look for Hereford and Estacado to lose one on down the line, so I think our chances are pretty good of getting into the playoffs," said Pampa coach Rod Porter.

The two top teams advance to the playoffs and Hereford and Lubbock Estacado hold down those positions at the halfway mark.

Pampa has won its last four games, including a 5-3 win over Lubbock Dunbar last Saturday that put the Harvesters in sole possession of third place.

"We've got good team chemistry right now. The biggest obstacle we had to overcome was putting aside our individual goals and play as a team," Porter said. "We're playing very unselfish ball right now."

Porter also likes the way the

Harvester defense is handling pressure.

"There were key situations where teams had runners in scoring positions and our defense has come through and done a good job," Porter said. "We made some baserunning errors against Dunbar, but they were aggressive errors. I'm happy with the way we're playing," Porter said.

Porter also likes the way the players are picking each other up at the plate.

"James Bybee (Pampa's leading hitter) is in a little slump right now, but other players are starting to come through with hits," Porter said.

The Harvesters have posted lopsided wins over the Bulldogs in two previous meetings. Pampa won an 11-1 district contest and also whipped Berger 21-4 in the Dumas Tournament.

The Harvesters, 5-3 in district play, travel to Frenship Saturday afternoon.

Kelton visits Perryton today in area baseball action.

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Yankees continue nosedive

By The Associated Press

The Bronx Bombers have become the Bronx Dive-Bombers, spinning out of sight.

"I'm tired of getting beat," New York Yankees manager Dallas Green said Monday night after Dave Stieb and Toronto beat the Yankees 8-0 on a one-hitter. "It's awful. I'm not sure we could beat Peoria the way we're playing."

Elsewhere in the American League, Kansas City beat Baltimore 3-0, Oakland beat California 4-0, Boston beat Cleveland 5-2, Texas beat Milwaukee 6-4 in 10 innings and Seattle beat Chicago 6-5.

Jesse Barfield, Fred McGriff and Lloyd Moseby homered in Toronto's 12-hit

attack against Andy Hawkins and two relievers. Barfield went 4-for-5 and also doubled.

Royals 3, Orioles 0

Bret Saberhagen threw a three-hitter for his ninth career shutout as Kansas City beat Baltimore for the 14th consecutive time since July 26, 1987.

While the Yankees may not be able to beat a Class A team, they've gotten themselves in Grade A trouble. New York is batting .186, has been outscored 48-13 and is 1-6 for the first time since 1975.

"It feels hopeless," Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly said.

Green was brought in to turn things around after a fifth-place finish last year. The only turns so far are down.

"I don't know if I can take much more of this. I'm not going to watch much more of this," he said. "I'm going to do some hanging on someone. I can only stand still for so long."

Stieb, who throws one-hitters routinely (three in his last four starts going back to last year), gave up only Jamie Quirk's solid single to center with one out in the fifth. Stieb, 1-0, struck out five and walked four.

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Baltimore	3	3	.500	1
Toronto	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Boston	2	4	.333	2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2
New York	1	6	.143	3 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	5	1	.833	—
Kansas City	5	2	.714	1/2
Oakland	5	2	.714	1/2
Minnesota	4	2	.667	1
Chicago	4	3	.571	1 1/2
California	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Seattle	2	5	.286	3 1/2

Monday's Games

Boston	5	Cleveland	2
Texas	6	Milwaukee	4, 10 innings
Toronto	8	New York	0
Kansas City	3	Baltimore	0
Oakland	4	California	0
Seattle	6	Chicago	5

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Anderson 1-0)	at	Detroit (Robinson 0-1)
Toronto (Flanagan 0-0)	at	New York (LaPointe 0-1)
Baltimore (Bautista 1-0)	at	Kansas City (Banks 0-0)
Oakland (Davis 1-0)	at	California (Blythe 0-0)
Chicago (Hillegas 0-0)	at	Seattle (Campbell 0-1)

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland	at	Boston
Minnesota	at	Detroit
Texas	at	Milwaukee
Toronto	at	New York

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	—
Montreal	4	3	.571	1/2
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1
New York	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	3

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	—
San Diego	4	3	.571	1/2
Atlanta	3	3	.500	1
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1
San Francisco	3	3	.500	1
Houston	2	5	.286	2 1/2

Monday's Games

Philadelphia	7	Montreal	6
Cincinnati	5	Houston	3
San Diego	5	Atlanta	2
Los Angeles	7	San Francisco	4

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (DeLeon 1-0)	at	Chicago (Maddux 0-1)
New York (Ojeda 0-1)	at	Pittsburgh (Drabek 1-0)
Montreal (Perez 0-0)	at	Philadelphia (Oliveros 1-0)
Cincinnati (Mahler 0-1)	at	Houston (Deshais 0-1)
Atlanta (Smoltz 1-0)	at	San Diego (Whitson 1-0)
Los Angeles (Leary 1-0)	at	San Francisco (Downs 1-0)

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati	at	Houston
Atlanta	at	San Diego
Los Angeles	at	Philadelphia
Los Angeles	at	San Francisco

SuperSonics roll by Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When Dale Ellis gets hot from long range early, he usually stays on target all game.

Ellis scored nine points in the first seven minute of the game Monday night enroute to a 28-point game as the Seattle SuperSonics look a 102-89 NBA victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Teammate Xavier McDaniel added 26 points.

"I have my best games when I hit my first two or three shots," Ellis said. "It really helps your rhythm. You sometimes get a feeling that everything will go in."

Ellis was 13 of 21 from the field, with a pair of three-point shots. He scored all of his points in the first three periods.

For San Antonio, the loss was the club's 54th of the season, tying an all-time franchise low-water mark.

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Pampa netters prepare for district

The Pampa High tennis squads are entered in the district tournament Friday and Saturday at the Randall High courts.

I was pleased with most of the results last weekend (at the Amarillo Relays), but I think we need to really bear down this week before district starts," Pampa coach Jay Barrett said.

Pampa players expected to be seeded at district are Ashford in boys' singles, Hinton in girls' singles and Holt-Thompson in girls' doubles.

"Even though several of our team will not get seeds, I feel they can give the others trouble come tournament time," Barrett said.

At the Amarillo Relays, Holly Hinton in singles and the doubles team of Susanna Holt and Allyson Thompson advanced to the quarterfinals before losing out.

Hinton downed Palo Duro's Kephany Champa 6-4, 6-0 and Clovia' Suzie Giego, 6-4, 6-0 before being eliminated by Tascosa's Katherine O'Brien 2-6, 0-6.

Holt and Thompson defeated Fox and Rummel of Dumas 6-1, 6-2, and then beat Smith and Rodriguez of Clovis 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 before falling to Caprock's Giles and

Andrews 2-6, 5-7.

Pampa's results at the Amarillo Relays are as follows: Varsity Boys' Division

Singles — Byron Helton, Caprock, def. Andrew Ramirez, Pampa, 3-6, 2-6; Jimmy Ashford, Pampa, def. Burgstrom, Pampa, 6-2, 6-4; lost to Shannon Burdett, Amarillo High, 1-6, 2-3; (Ashford dropped out due to injury).

Doubles — Grunkley-Arrington, Plainview, def. Brad Chambers-Joe Welborn, Pampa, 2-6, 4-6; Judson Eddins-Matt Colman, Pampa, def. Needham-Skelton, Caprock, 7-6, 6-3; lost to Robertson-Laifata, Clovis, 4-6, 2-6.

Varsity Girls' Division

Singles — Daphane Cates, Pampa, def. Tri Hanton, Palo Duro, 6-3, 6-1; lost to Gina Alley, Hereford, 6-7, 5-7; Holly Hinton, Pampa, def. Keomany Champa, Palo Duro, 6-4, 6-0; def. Suzie Giegos, Clovis, 6-4, 6-0; lost to Katherine O'Brien, 2-6, 0-6.

Doubles — Patel-Archer, Amarillo High, def. Erika Jensen-Heather Gikas, Pampa, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6; Susanna Holt-Allyson Thompson, Pampa, def. Fox-

Rummel, Dumas, 6-1, 6-2; def. Smith-Rodriguez, Clovis, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; lost to Giles-Andrews, Caprock, 2-6, 5-7.

Junior Varsity Boys' Division

Singles — Darren Jones, Pampa, def. Hung Bui, Palo Duro, 6-3, 6-2; def. Brent Hathcock, Tascosa, 6-3, 6-2; lost to Brett Schneider, 2-6, 1-6.

Doubles — Pham-Nguyen, Palo Duro, def. Edward Dunigan-Ryan Osborne, Pampa, 0-6, 6-3; Tyson-Nelson, Levelland, def. Michael Sy-Jacob Prater, Pampa, 4-6, 3-6.

Junior Varsity Girls' Division

Singles — Leigh Ellen Osborne, Pampa, lost to Karen Wilson, Tascosa, 2-6, 3-6; Shannon Simmons, Pampa, def. Sydney Spies, Hereford, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; def. Cheryl Hawkins, Amarillo, Cheryl Hawkins, 6-2, 6-0; def. Jenifer Howard, Amarillo High, 6-1, 6-1; def. April Rieser, Clovis, 6-0, 6-3; lost to Benji Priddy, 0-6, 0-6.

Doubles — Brandy Poore-Susan Thornton, Pampa, lost to Imer-Kham, Palo Duro, 2-6, 2-6; Laura Williams-Jenny Everson, Pampa, def. Bruce-Luv, Palo Duro, 6-3, 6-2; lost to Quillian-Richardson, Clovis, 1-6, 5-7.

PMS boys take fourth

Pampa Middle School's eighth-grade boys rolled off 62 points to capture fourth place at the Randall track meet on Saturday. The seventh-grade boys broke three school records and compiled 74 points en route to a fifth-place finish.

The PMS tracksters will compete in the Hereford meet on Friday beginning at 4 p.m. Following are Pampa's individual results from the Randall meet.

Eighth Grade

400 RELAY — 4. Pampa (Johnson, Poole, Davis, Brantley) 49.32.

65 HURDLES — 3. Davis 9.84.

100 — 3. Brantley 11.72; 5. Johnson 12.22.

200 — 6. Poole 26.11.

800 RELAY — 3. Pampa (Johnson, Poole, Davis, Brantley) 1:45.26.

SHOT — 2. Brantley 41-10; 6. F. Winborn 38-5.

DISCUS — 3. Frazier 115-4; 4. Laury 112-3.

LONG JUMP — 2. Poole 18-11 1/4; 6. Johnson 17-1.

Seventh Grade

400 RELAY — 2. Pampa (McDaniels, Dunnam, Landers, Moore) 50.84 (new school record).

65 HURDLES — Dunnam 10.56 (new school record).

100 — 5. Reed 2:31.

800 — 3. Moore 12.29.

400 — 5. Kendall 1:03.08.

200 — 4. Hare 26.06; 5. McDaniel 26.83.

800 RELAY — 3. Pampa (McDaniels, Dunnam, Sutton, Moore) 1:49.49.

SHOT — 2. Collingsworth 35-3; 3. Potter 34-3.

DISCUS — 1. Collingsworth 114-0 (new school record); 6. Howeth 99-6.

LONG JUMP — 6. (tie) Hare 15-0.

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Absentee vendor relies on honor system to sell his produce



(AP Laserphoto)

Artie Travis of Kirbyville spends another quiet morning sorting his produce for placement in his pickup as he gets ready for his customers.

By CAROL RUST
Beaumont Enterprise

KIRBYVILLE (AP) — Artie Travis knows his customers well enough that he doesn't waste time tending the roadside vegetable stand in front of his neat yellow farmhouse. Anytime you might see him sitting out by the road in a blue metal lawn chair, he's resting from the planting, picking or plowing that fill his days.

"Still, he's more than willing to visit with any of the folks who stop, many of whom have been his customers for the past dozen years or so.

He trusts his customers to pay for what they take, putting their money in a small metal bucket that hangs from the roof of a camper that protects the pickup bed and keeps the vegetables cool.

The vegetables hold down wrinkled brown paper sacks that have produce prices scrawled on them.

"They're honest folks," Travis said of his customers, taking off the white straw beekeeper's hat he wears in the garden and wiping his forehead. "Fact o'business, I be-

lieve they do better with me gone."

One day recently, a man pulled up in his driveway and Travis looked outside. The man explained that earlier he'd bought two bunches of greens priced at 75 cents each but he had had only a dollar at the time.

"He was coming to bring me the 50 cents he owed me," Travis said.

Other times, customers will leave IOUs or notes explaining they'll pay him on payday, he said. And they always come back.

The way Travis figures it, he's where he's supposed to be and doing what he's supposed to do.

He was in his early 20s and heading toward his job at a papermill on the day he first saw the land he now tills.

While driving his '37 pickup along U.S. 96, two miles south of Kirbyville, "I looked out across the land and the pond and said, 'I sure would like to have that,'" he said. "Then I got to thinking I probably couldn't sprout a pea on it."

He kept thinking about the land, and as a devout Christian, he began to think more and more that God wanted him to buy it.

Five years passed, but the land was still for sale when Travis returned. He bought it and built the house where he and his wife, Josie Mae, live, a house that has a tire on its roof to keep a loose piece of tin from flapping in the wind.

Travis kept dairy cattle until 1975, but now, at age 76, he works full time in his garden, which stretches behind his house almost to the horizon. He's growing something in almost every square inch of it.

"I planted cucumbers yesterday and squash the day before," he says.

He has to remember to drive the black pickup that serves as his vegetable stand so it will continue running well, he says. Most days, he drives it only to the road in the early morning and back to the house "somewhere in between Dan Rather and Wheel of Fortune."

Travis didn't get much of a formal education — "I didn't finish second grade, but I did go through the fifth" — but he has been farming all his life and "I wouldn't trade all the education in the world for what God has done for me," he said.

Governor race could be most expensive ever

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The economy may be troubled and banks may be failing, but Texas' top politicians are preparing to spend what insiders say could total a record amount of millions on the upcoming race for governor.

With the Republican and Democratic fields still shaping up, it looks as though both parties may see hotly contested primaries, and the general election battle could be a free-spending donnybrook.

"It could be a record. It could hit \$40 million, maybe more, depending on who finally gets into this thing," said one Republican consultant who asked not to be named.

Interviews with several Texas consultants also indicate that fund-raising will be difficult, particularly with the state's still-lagging economy.

A governor's race isn't cheap anytime. In 1986, for example, Bill Clements and Mark White spent a total of about \$25 million by the time their fight was over.

"Money is going to be hard to raise. The candidates with the most wherewithal in the bank now are in the best shape. Anybody who's got deep personal pockets is better off," said Austin's George Christian, former press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

"Another thing is, in 1986 a lot of that money was borrowed. Borrowed money is not going to be as readily available," Christian said.

With the primary still nearly a year away, there are some big names making noise about running for the state's top office.

On the Democratic side, two current officeholders have decided they wouldn't mind having the job that comes with a house: ■ Jim Mattox, former legislator, former congressman, two-term attorney general and a guy who has never lost a race.

■ Ann Richards, the two-term state treasurer whose political star hit national heights last summer with her keynote speech to the Democratic National Convention.

On the Republican side, five people are studying the race, including at least a couple of serious millionaires. In alphabetical order:

■ George W. Bush, the president's son and possible future part owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

■ Kent Hance, one-time "Boll Weevil" Democratic congressman from Lubbock, now the first Republican ever elected to the Railroad Commission, where he serves as chairman.

■ T. Boone Pickens, Amarillo oilman and corporate takeover specialist.

■ Jack Rains, secretary of state, who was a top-ranking official in Clements' successful 1986 campaign.

■ Clayton Williams, Midland oilman and founder of Claydeta Communications, the long-distance phone company.

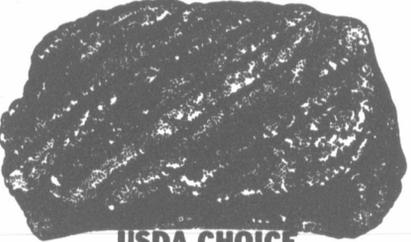
George Shipley, a Democratic consultant, estimated that a Democratic primary with Mattox and Ms. Richards could see combined spending of \$6 million to \$7 million, while the Republicans "will probably have combined spending of \$15 million to \$20 million."

General election costs would run about \$7 million for the Democratic nominee, higher for the Republican, Shipley predicted.

"It's going to be very difficult to raise funds in 1990. Candidates are going to have to raise money all over the country," he said.

Richard McBride, a GOP consultant who worked for Phil Gramm in his \$10 million 1984 U.S. Senate race, said he expects gubernatorial candidates to be ready to spend \$7 million to \$10 million each.

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