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TUESDAY

NAACP opposes civil rights chief nomination

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today announced his intention to nominate William Lucas, a black Republican critic of affirmative action, as the Justice Department's civil rights chief, setting up a potentially bruising Senate confirmation fight.

The previously announced opposition to Lucas by the NAACP, the nation's largest civil rights group, could energize liberal opposition to the nominee.

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a statement Monday that Lucas is not qual-

ified to be the government's chief enforcer of civil rights laws.

The White House formally announced Lucas' selection as assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's civil rights division in a one-sentence statement issued in San Jose, Calif., where Bush had spent the night.

Lucas had been pushed for the job by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

"There are many positions for which Mr. Lucas is eminently qualified in this administration," Hooks said. But the civil rights job "is one of the most sensitive positions in government, as it relates to minorities, and we do not believe Mr. Lucas is the person for this post."



Lucas

Hooks said the NAACP "feels duty-bound to strive for the best qualified appointee for this most important position."

People for the American Way, a well-financed liberal lobbying group, also expressed reservations about Lucas.

Lucas "is someone with no track records and a lot of question marks," the group's president, Arthur J. Kropp, said.

"The questions will have to be resolved before the civil rights community can support him," said Kropp, who heads a 270,000-member organization that helped defeat Robert Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court in 1987.

Hooks said Lucas lacks expertise to be the Justice Department's civil rights chief.

"Each and every day this official must make crucial decisions of a highly technical and critical nature that demand specialized knowledge, based upon experience and background in this area," Hooks said.

Justice Department spokeswoman Deborah Burston Wade said the NAACP's announcement "doesn't change a thing for us."

Lucas has been criticized by some civil rights leaders since Thornburgh revealed in February that he had urged Bush to nominate him for the position. The NAACP chapter in Lucas' hometown of Detroit voted recently to oppose Lucas, though the city's Urban League group decided not to oppose the nomination.

The 61-year-old Lucas, a former sheriff and executive of Wayne County, ran unsuccessfully as the GOP's nominee for Michigan governor in 1986. A former Democrat, Lucas has been considered for other federal positions in the Bush administration.

Civil rights leaders have cited Lucas' record as sheriff to demonstrate their view that he is not qualified to run a Justice Department division responsible for prosecuting local police for brutality.

In 1976, Lucas was held legally responsible by a federal appeals court for failure to investigate allegations that a prisoner was beaten while in the custody of sheriff's deputies.

Celanese, litigants' lawyers meeting today

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Attorneys representing Hoechst Celanese and the nearly 400 litigants attempting to gain class-action status in a lawsuit against the company are meeting today at the M.K. Brown Civic Center for an open trade of documents pertaining to the case.

Ladin Moore, engineering maintenance manager for Celanese, said it was a mutual agreement by lawyers in the case that led to the trade of pertinent documents.

"At this point we're complying with the process of discovery," Moore said. "We have delivered that information to the M.K. Brown Civic Center. We will have representation there as well."

Amarillo attorney Tom Upchurch, one of the principal lawyers organizing the suit against Celanese, said attorneys of the litigants were able to get the judge in the case to order the



Upchurch

trading of documents in spite of protests by Celanese attorneys. "We will be giving them access to everything we've got and then looking at what they have got as

well," Upchurch said last week.

According to the orders from the 215th District Court in Harris County, "It is ordered that defendants Hoechst Celanese Corporation and Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group Inc. produce for inspection and copying ... all documents for which privilege is not claimed, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa."

The court also ordered Celanese to turn over all information for which they do claim privilege, such as trade secrets and confidential personnel memos that Upchurch has requested, to the master of chancery in the case, former Texas Supreme Court Justice William Kilgarlin of Austin.

Kilgarlin has estimated the lawsuit against Celanese could take up to six years to settle because of the massive amounts of potential evidence in the case.

He was named last week by District Judge Eugene Chambers to serve as the master of chancery in the case, which means he will be responsible for deciding which evidence is admissible and what potential evidence either side may withhold from the other.

Kilgarlin said the master of chancery position is being used more in Texas courts because if judges were to try and sift through the mountains of information in such cases, it would indefinitely back-up the court system.

One attorney associated with the case has estimated that the amount of potential evidence in the lawsuit could rival that of another famous Texas court case in which Kilgarlin was involved, the litigation involving Pennzoil and Texaco oil companies.

Upchurch's group is claiming Celanese is guilty of long-term pollution of the local atmosphere, leading to an above-average number of cancer cases and babies born with birth defects.

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Artifact battle



Estelle Jones Stanford stands by a skeleton at her museum in Longview. The skeleton, discovered over 30 years by her son, is the 700-year-old remains of an Indian woman. A controversy over human artifacts has spilled over into the Texas Legislature, where lawmakers are considering a bill outlawing "grave robbing" activities.

City canceling 4th of July event, talent show

The city of Pampa, on the advice of the M.K. Brown Civic Center Advisory Board, has decided to cancel all organized Fourth of July activities, including the annual talent show at the civic center this year.

For the past several years the civic center has hosted one of the largest talent shows in the region, as well as outdoor activities that included live music and a car show.

However, in September Danny Parkerson, civic center manager, who coordinated the talent

show, was laid off in a city budget cutback.

Kathy Beck, a city administrative assistant who had helped Parkerson organize the talent shows, said it was not the elimination of Parkerson's job that ended the talent show.

"We went to our advisory board and asked them if they wanted to hold it," Beck said. "We felt since Wichita Falls put one on and it didn't go over and since we had a lack of time, it wouldn't go over."

She said the board had discussed having outside activities only and eliminating the talent show,

but that that idea was also rejected.

"They felt like it would take away from Chautauqua, and we have good support for that," Beck said. "If we felt like we could make the money, we would do it."

City administrators have previously expressed concern that the operations of the civic center, including the talent show and Fourth of July celebration, which were intended to operate on a break-even basis, had actually lost money for the city.

Other city administrators have

said another reason for the talent show being canceled was serious problems with one of the local hotels not being cooperative in the housing of talent show participants.

"There was a lawsuit that stemmed from the talent show and the hotel last year," the administrator, who asked not to be identified, said. "The talent show is history, so we don't want to have any more hard feelings with that particular hotel, but they are definitely a contributing factor to us not having it. That's too bad, too, because it made them a lot of money."

It takes preparation for youths wanting those summer jobs

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

With the local unemployment rate hovering at 7 percent, young people may find the pickin's slim when they begin looking for summer work.

"We won't have the gravy train we had last summer," commented Charles Vance, manager of the Pampa office of the Texas Employment Commission. "With Celanese rebuilding we had jobs galore."

Vance said his office keeps a special file of applications of young people looking for a summer job.

"We try to give them a shot, especially of the temporary work such as fast foods, yard work and odd jobs," he said.

At present, the Employment Commission has not received many applications for summer employment, Vance said, but he expects an increase by mid-May.

Claire Ann Edwards, area employment and training director for Panhandle Community Services, has an optimistic outlook for the PCS summer youth program.

"Our summer youth allotment for the six counties in our area will be \$116,431, plus some supportive services for work clothes and other necessary items," Edwards said.

PCS's summer youth program pays the entire cost of hiring young people ages 14 to 21 for an eight- to 10-week period at \$3.35 per hour, Edwards explained.

The program is available to non-profit organizations who are approved by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, she said. Local companies that have taken part in the Summer Youth Program include the city of Pampa, Department of Human Services and the National Guard, she said.

Eligibility of young people to participate in the program is influenced by family income and school dropout risk, Edwards said.

"We like to work with kids who are in school and who are going back to school," she said. Many of the youths in the program use the money they earn to buy school clothes or to go toward college tuition, she said.

The program provides a variety of jobs for 37 to 47 teens in Gray County each summer, she said. Other counties served by the Summer Youth Program include Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler.

"We need girls who can type," she said. "Last year I had two girls out at the landfill all summer picking up paper. One of those girls took typing this year so she'll be able to have a desk job," she said. "I'd like to put a good word in for Ray Hupp, who's been our Private Industry Council Board member," Edwards said, explaining that the PIC is the governing board of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

"If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't be here," she said. "He goes to the meetings and really stands up for Gray County. He makes sure the money that comes from Gray County gets back here."

Edwards is also excited about the "YOU" program, Youth Opportunity Unlimited. Although only six teens from this six-county area will be able to

participate in YOU, Edwards said she believes the program benefits will be far-reaching.

Through YOU, specially selected 14- and 15-year-olds will live at West Texas State University in Canyon for eight weeks, she explained. During their stay, the teens will stay at the college dormitories, work and attend classes.

"They will be supervised at all times," Edwards added.

Participants will earn \$500 for the summer and will receive a \$15 a week allowance, she said. At the completion of the program, they will have earned a half credit in math and English.

Finance training is also included in YOU, she said. Through this, the teen-agers will learn a bookkeeping system to help them keep track of their money and how it is spent, she said.

YOU targets students who are at high risk of dropping out of school, Edwards said. Through YOU, it is hoped that these students will get a taste of college life that will encourage them to stay in

school and continue on to higher education, she said.

Applicants to the Texas Employment Commission must bring proper identification — a driver's license or state-issued ID card with photograph — and a Social Security card or birth certificate, Vance said.

"Knowing your Social Security number is not enough," he said. "You must bring the card."

Vance said that now is the time to apply for a Social Security card and a state-issued identification card, if the prospective worker does not have one.

"We have job openings come in each day," Vance said, adding that the Employment Commission usually finds jobs for 150 to 200 young people, high school and college age, each summer.

Edwards said state-issued identification cards and Social Security cards are also needed for applicants to the Summer Youth Program.

Also required are a birth certificate, a current utility bill to establish residency and a written statement from a neighbor, signed and dated, saying who is in the applicant's household, Edwards said.

"At the time we take the application, we may request more documentation," she added. Some testing of applicants will be done, Edwards said, to help match the teens with the jobs they're most suited for.

If the applicant is under age 18, they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, she said.

Edwards will be accepting applications at the Pampa office of Panhandle Community Services during weekdays and will be available in the area on the following days:

- McLean — McLean ISD office — May 10.
- Clarendon — PCS office — 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
- Wheeler — County Judge's office — 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
- Shamrock — County Judge's office — 1st and 4th Tuesdays.
- Silverton — County Judge's office — 2nd and 4th Mondays.
- Memphis — County Judge's office — 1st and 4th Thursdays.

TIPS FOR YOUTH JOB SEEKERS

Students looking for summer work will have to use resourcefulness and initiative to make the most of available job opportunities.

Here are some tips for job seekers from Mitchell S. Fromstein, president and CEO of Manpower Inc.:

Start Early: An early start will give you an edge for the job you want most. Don't be discouraged if it takes a while to line up a job. Many firms don't complete their hiring until the end of May.

Explore All Potential Job Sources: Newspaper ads are a good source of job leads. So are relatives, teachers and friends. Call major firms and inquire about openings. Check with government job service offices. And be sure to call former employers.

Apply in Person: Phone calls may not get past a company's switchboard and messages may not catch the attention of the right people. Dress appropriately, even if you're just stopping by to pick up an application — you never know who you may meet in the lobby.

Be Honest: Claiming to be an expert word processing operator when you're only a beginner can make for a frustrating summer. You won't enjoy a job that is beyond your skills and you could be dismissed when the deficiency becomes obvious.

Look for Learning Opportunities: Present yourself as someone eager to learn; you may land a job where you can develop skills in word processing, computer operation or special business practices. Recent graduates who show this kind of initiative can increase chances that a summer job will become permanent.

Have Proper Legal Identification: You must have a passport, Social Security card or picture driver's license to prove citizenship under the Immigration Law. Lack of identification will delay your job search.

Make Commitments and Keep Them: Employers want assurance that you will hang in for the duration of a summer job, not disappear in mid-July. Replacing workers is costly and difficult for businesses. Leaving an employer in the lurch could hurt valuable contacts.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

Obituaries

WALTER C. RIGGS

TURON, Kan. — Walter C. Riggs, 59, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday at his home in Turon. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today at Turon United Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Crown Hill Cemetery of Coldwater, Kan., by Larrison Funeral Home.

Mr. Riggs was an independent oilfield consultant in Pampa from 1974 to 1986. He was owner of W&R Service Station in Turon. He was born Dec. 13, 1929 at Coldwater, Kan. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Pampa Moose Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Riggs of Turon, Kan., and Ron Riggs of Pampa; one daughter, Rhonda Randall of Pampa; his mother, Bessie Klingensmith of Coldwater, Kan.; five sisters, Syble Cocoannouer and Mildred McReynolds, both of Wichita, Kan.; Shirley Fisher of Pratt, Kan.; Cora Gray of Shawnee, Okla.; and Doris Weigartner of Hutchinson, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

LUCINDA C. NEAL

SHAMROCK — Lucinda C. Neal, 90, died Monday. Services are pending with Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neal was born in Albany, Ky. She had been a longtime resident of Shamrock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Hickerson of Whitewright, Shirley Crosby of Tom Bean, Emma Rolon of Tacoma, Wash., and Carol Joslyn of Shamrock; four sons, Paul Neal of Vernon, Herman Neal Jr. of Shamrock, Billy Joe Neal of Blanchard, Okla., and Ross Neal of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mary Lowe of Indianapolis, Ind.; 53 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Fire report

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

MONDAY, April 24

3:23 p.m. — Grass fire was reported 8 miles south of city on Hwy. 70. Three units and six firefighters from Pampa and one unit and two firefighters from Lefors responded.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa. Stock quotations from Edward D. Jones & Co. were not available at press time today.

Corn	4.68
Wheat	3.90
Milo	4.13

Minor accidents

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Bessie Addington, Pampa
Casey Barter, Pampa
Mary Burnett, Pampa
Jesse Burns, Pampa
Oveda Forbau, Miami
Nell Gantz, Pampa
Ava Jenks, Pampa
Hollie Ketchum, Pampa
Flo McCaskill, Lefors
Linda McCoy, Pampa
Jerry Roberts, Pampa
Mary Stephens, Canadian
Audrey Stewart, Pampa
Joyce Willingham, Pampa
Ray Cooper (extended care), Pampa

Robert Burns of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals

Lena Miller, Pampa
Laura Nelson, Pampa
Angelita Reyna, Canadian
Vera Riley, Pampa
Londell Saulsbery, Pampa
John Seitz, Pampa
Hubert Sims, Lefors
Aubrey West, Pampa
Nell Gantz (extended care), Pampa
Jerry Roberts (extended care), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

James E. Walker, Shamrock
Colie Parker, Briscoe
Billy Payne, Shamrock
Sherri Lummes, Shamrock
Everett Stroup, Moore, Okla.

Dismissals

To Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Okla.

Police report

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

MONDAY, April 24

Leslie Mize, 1169 Huff Rd., reported a simple assault in the 400 block of Sloan.

Angelica Gutierrez, 802 E. Campbell, reported criminal mischief at the intersection of Barnes and Frederic.

Heidi Jo Baggerman, 314 S. Barnes, reported a theft at 203 N. West.

Patricia Ann Beane, 1208 S. Dwight, reported a theft at 203 N. West.

Mike Ivins, 2232 Zimmers, reported theft from a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue.

Police reported a theft at 1236 Hamilton.

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Jay Needen, 402 S. Finley, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.

Arrests - City Jail

No arrests were reported.

Arrests - DPS

SUNDAY, April 23

Lesley Wayne Alexander, 26, 1121 Terry Rd., was arrested 20 miles south of Pampa on Texas 70 on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and speeding 109 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Wright a major 'non-subject' in lawmakers' home districts

By STEVEN KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ethics case against House Speaker Jim Wright dominates Capitol Hill conversation, but lawmakers found out over the weekend that folks back home have other things on their minds.

Wright's chief accuser, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., used town meetings in his suburban Atlanta district to cite repeatedly from the House ethics committee report charging Wright with 69 violations.

That was fine, said Bob Norton, a Douglas county real estate broker. But he was more concerned

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over sewage and other pollution in the Chattahoochee River.

"I'd be more enthusiastic about Newt if he'd get as much impact on the environment and our rivers as he did on Jim Wright," he said.

Politicians found reactions like that were commonplace last weekend in their first trips home since the ethics committee announced it had reason to believe Wright had violated House rules.

The panel, formally known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, issued its equivalent of an indictment of Wright. It will decide later whether to report actual violations to the full House for disciplinary action.

The charges center on allegations that Wright used a sweetheart publishing deal and bulk book sales to evade House limits on outside income, and that he accepted gifts from a friend who had an interest in legislation.

The committee is continuing to investigate a oil well deal that netted a big profit for the speaker even though the well was a dud.

And as a grassroots political topic, many lawmakers are finding the Wright case is a dud, too. Rep. Jolene Unsold, D-Wash., said only newspaper reporters asked her about Wright during her district visit. The freshman congresswoman handled questions from voters on topics including trade, fishing and forestry.

Apparently her tastes mirror her constituents' — she said she repeatedly fell asleep when she tried to read the ethics panel volume.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who has made

several television appearances on the Wright case to take on the speaker's accuser, received only a single question on the topic at a Wellesley College forum — and that was from a professor.

Paul Barstow, a professor of theater studies, said he was concerned the Wright case would lead to a "general perception of corruption" among the Democrats.

Political science major Elizabeth Rosenkrantz, a senior who helped organize Frank's appearance at the school, said the Wright case was less important to her than issues such as abortion and the federal budget.

"It doesn't affect me personally," she said.

In Fort Worth, Wright's home district, people probably do take his performance more personally. There, 79 percent gave him a job rating of good to outstanding, according to a poll conducted by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in the days following the ethics committee report.

Nationwide polls released today showed Wright to be far from a front-burner issue.

A Los Angeles Times poll found more than half the people responding were ignorant of the charges. A Washington Post poll found that only a third said they were closely following news about Wright, and less than 40 percent knew his party.

However, the same polls showed a strong majority — 77 percent in the Post survey — believed he should resign if the charges against him are found to be true.

"My reaction is to wait on any direct verdict until all the evidence is in," said Kenneth Lakian, a Massachusetts College of Law student who heard a speech there by Frank. "I would hope the public would give Jim Wright his day in court."

"He's guilty as hell" was the early line from

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Galen Rottinghaus, a farmer in Democratic Rep. Jim Slattery's Kansas district.

But a Washington Post reporter who spent two days with Slattery found that the congressman only received a Wright question at about every other meeting.

Slattery says when the issue comes before the full House, he wants to judge Wright on the facts and not on public opinion. But, he acknowledged, "if the speaker loses the battle of public opinion ... that will significantly weaken his political position back home."

Earthquake cracks Mexico City buildings

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A strong earthquake shook Mexico City and its suburbs this morning for about 30 seconds, cracking buildings, breaking windows and sending frightened people into the streets.

Ambulances raced around the capital, sirens blaring, but there were no immediate reports of injuries from the 8:35 a.m. (9:35 a.m. CDT) tremor.

The National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said preliminary readings indicated the quake registered 6.8 on the Richter scale.

The epicenter was 40 miles east of Acapulco, about 200 miles south of Mexico City, seismologist John Minsch said.

The tremor cut off power to the nation's largest television net-

work for a few minutes, knocking it off the air.

Associated Press correspondents reported broken windows and panic in the Polanco, Condesa and Napoles neighborhoods. Traffic was snarled in central Mexico City.

In the Condesa section, a resident said she heard "cracking sounds," saw "people running into the streets" and "could see the earth moving."

Radio Red reported a police helicopter did not sight any collapsed buildings.

The tremor shook the city at about the same hour as the earthquake that struck Sept. 19, 1985, killing at least 10,000 people and felling hundreds of buildings. That quake measured 8.1 on the Richter scale.

Celane officials have also denied those claims.

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The Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph. Every increase of one number means that the ground motion is 10 times greater.

A quake of magnitude 6 can cause severe damage in populated areas.

City Briefs

PAMPA ROTARY Club's Travel film series continues Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium with the showing of Italy, Free admission. Adv.

1970 FIREBIRD, for sale. Excellent condition. 665-5847. Adv.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED low impact exercise class, 30 minutes a day. Pampa Nursing Center, 669-2551. 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.

DQ YOU know someone who needs to learn to read? 669-3467 for information.

South Texas — Late night and morning cloudiness becoming partly cloudy in the afternoons. Hill Country and South Central Texas: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs around 90. Lower Rio Grande: A chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s coast to near 100 inland. Coastal Bend: A chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 80s coast to the 90s inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: A chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s.

West Texas — Widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms east of the mountains Thursday, continuing in Concho Valley Friday, otherwise mostly fair. A little cooler Thursday. Panhandle: Highs in low 80s. Lows low 50s to upper 40s. South Plains: Highs mid 80s to low 80s. Lows mid 50s to near 50. Permian Basin: Highs upper 80s to mid 80s. Lows near 60 to mid 50s. Concho Valley: Highs upper 80s to mid 80s. Lows low 60s to upper 50s. Far West: Highs around 80. Lows low 50s to upper 40s. Big Bend: Highs mid 80s mountains to upper 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows near 50 mountains to mid 60s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and warm with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s. Highs in mid 80s. Central, partly cloudy, warm and humid with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s. Highs in low to mid 80s. East, partly cloudy, warm and humid. A chance of afternoon and evening thunder-

storms mainly Friday and Saturday. Lows in low to mid 60s. Highs in low to mid 80s.

Border States

New Mexico — Mostly fair skies but windy afternoons through Wednesday. Cooler spreading to the mountains and west Wednesday. Lows tonight 30s mountains and northwest, 40s elsewhere to the 50s southeast. Highs Wednesday 60s mountains, 70s lower elevations central and north, 80s to low 90s plains and southern valleys.

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy and warm with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly west through Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle to upper 60s east. High Wednesday mid 80s to low 90s.

Salmon released into sound, migrating birds scared away

By SUSAN GALLAGHER
Associated Press Writer

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Millions of tiny salmon have been released into oil-tainted Prince William Sound, and wildlife officials were deploying fire-works, shotguns and other noisemakers to scare migrating birds to safety.

With high winds and rough seas hampering the cleanup Monday for the second straight day, the focus was on wildlife as the state announced Exxon had agreed to build a second oiler rehabilitation center.

The troop ship USS Juneau, meanwhile, arrived from San Diego to become a floating mobile base for up to 400 cleanup workers who will go out in small boats.

The weather, with seas up to 18 feet, kept oil-skimming boats hugging the shore in the sound and the Gulf of Alaska. But a fishermen's flotilla attacked encroaching oil off the southern tip of Kenai Peninsula near the mouth of Cook Inlet. The boats dragged nets, with absorbent material sewn into them, the way they would gather herring this time of year.

They hoped to block a sheen of oil from fish-rich Kachemak Bay, said Loren Flagg, a retired state biologist helping run the unsanctioned effort.

"We're making a last stand as far as getting fishermen involved," said Flagg. "This bay is our priority. We'd like to see our effort institutionalized. We can get close to shores where the big skimmers can't."

Twenty-four million salmon fry have been released since late Sunday because a new plankton bloom made conditions in the sound as good as they will get.

"It's a little earlier than we expected," said Heather McCarty, spokeswoman for the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Association, which

owns three hatcheries in the sound. "It caught us a little by surprise. We really have no choice but to release them now."

More were being released this week. Once the fish reach a certain size they can be harvested by fishermen, who pay fees to the hatcheries.

When the Exxon Valdez tanker ran aground on a reef March 24 and spilled 10.1 million gallons of crude oil, five Prince William Sound hatcheries held more than 800 million salmon fry. The hatcheries were the primary target of initial protective boom deployment because they usually account for at least half of commercial salmon harvest in the sound.

Salmon accounted for most of the sound's \$150 million seafood harvest last year.

The salmon fry, each less than the length of a finger, will have to negotiate through the spill's remnants, which Exxon estimates at 1.2 million gallons.

With officials counting nearly 3,000 birds killed by the nation's worst oil spill and 15 million expected to arrive soon, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service said it would begin its bird-hazing plan today.

Crews planned to use propane cannons, shotguns loaded with special "cracker" shells, whistler bombs and bottle rockets to keep the arriving birds away from contaminated areas that have been prime nesting areas along the southern Alaska coast.

Reflective tape also was to be used to keep birds from landing in oiled areas.

"Alaska still has plenty of quality habitat for migrating birds, so we hope to move them to safe areas," said Walt Stieglitz, the agency's regional director.

While the rough seas kicked some oil onto previously unsoiled beaches, the weather also broke up some oil and increased the likelihood that more crude will be carried to the open sea.

The jurors were deliberating around the two big tables where prosecutors and North's lawyers tried the case.

Meanwhile, at least one of the panel's members was angered by an invitation to give interviews after the trial is over.

Gesell said Monday that NBC News had left unsigned letters at the jurors' homes containing the invitations. He called it "most inappropriate ... quite disrespectful of the situation we are dealing with."

One of the letters was picked up by a deputy U.S. marshal, who informed the juror.

The juror "was angry" about having gotten the letter and mentioned it to other members of the panel, who "said they didn't want anything to do with" the invitation, said the judge.

North jury continues its deliberations

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a nurse monitoring the blood pressure of one panel member, the jury in Oliver North's Iran-Contra trial resumed deliberations today.

The 12 members beginning their fourth day of considering North's fate have yet to actually discuss his guilt or innocence, with their time so far spent reviewing documents.

"We are reading through documents that pertain to charges," jury foreman Denise Anderson said in a note to the judge Monday, adding, "No talking."

Juror Jean Johnson, 53, experienced bouts of high blood pressure Monday and a note sent out to the judge in the afternoon asked for a nurse to take her blood pressure. The monitoring continued today.

Federal court rules provide that a jury can proceed with 11 members at a judge's discretion. Losing two members, however, would in all likelihood result in a mistrial. There is a provision under which a jury could reach a verdict with fewer than 11 members if both sides agreed to it and the judge approves it.

North is charged with 12 criminal counts, including lying to Congress and to the attorney general during the Iran-Contra affair, illegally converting travelers checks to his own use and conspiring to defraud the Treasury.

At the jury's request, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell moved it out of a small room across from the judge's chambers and into the main courtroom where North's trial took place.

Texas/Regional

Anthropologist: Cult practiced weird form of Palo Mayombe

By JOEL WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—A Florida anthropologist considered an expert in Afro-Cuban cults said the man who reportedly directed ritual human sacrifices near Matamoros, Mexico, is a psychopath who "will continue to be dangerous as long as he is free."

The killings, however, have shocked practitioners of a religion that uses human bones to gain magical power, Rafael Martinez said.

Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, the 26-year-old, so-called "godfather" of a band of occult drug smugglers, practiced a twisted form of Palo Mayombe, a religion shaped by African slaves in Cuba, Martinez concluded this weekend after examining the gruesome evidence.

Officials in Brownsville called Martinez in to assist in the investigation.

Although Palo Mayombe requires the use of human bones placed in a cauldron called the "nganga," practitioners of the religion do not normally kill to obtain the bones, said Martinez, who has

researched such cults for 15 years.

The bones, when placed with other items in the nganga, are believed to afford the Palo Mayombe believer control over the spirit of the dead person from whose body they came.

"There was a human skull in that cauldron at the ranch," Martinez said, adding he also found in the nganga 21 wooden sticks, a turtle shell, animal parts, and other items typical of Palo Mayombe rituals.

Thirteen bodies found buried at the Santa Elena ranch 20 miles west of the border city of Matamoros two weeks ago are believed to have been victims of a group of smugglers, some who regarded Constanzo as their spiritual leader. Some of the bodies were mutilated with organs removed in apparent ritual sacrifices.

Mexican authorities on Sunday torched a wooden shack stationed in front of the burial site that contained cauldrons holding body parts. The shack, found with blood-spattered walls, is believed to be where the cult carried out its ritual killings.

Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez, who was at

the scene when the shack was burned, said they burned the cult "temple to show Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo we mean business."

The Mexican news agency Excelsior also reported that officials looked for more bodies at the site but found none.

For Constanzo and his followers, Martinez said, "The whole lifestyle was very psychopathic itself, murdering people that they considered enemies, smuggling marijuana and doing other illegal activities. There is psychopathy filtering down to their own ritual activity, and that is what you have."

In 15 years, Martinez added, he never has seen a murder associated with Palo Mayombe. Practitioners normally obtain the human bones essential to their rituals by robbing graves, smuggling them from the Caribbean or buying them from legitimate medical-specimen suppliers.

"Many practitioners of Palo Mayombe in the United States are horrified at what he has done," Martinez said.

"I think he will continue to be dangerous as long as he is free," Martinez said. "Very dangerous." But he said the public does not need to live in fear

of Palo Mayombe cults.

The cultural anthropologist serves as a consultant on Afro-Cuban cults for the Metro Dade County, Fla., medical examiner's office and teaches at the University of North Florida's Institute of Police Technology and Management. He met with law enforcement officials in southern Texas Monday to teach them about such cults.

Palo Mayombe, he said, should not be confused with Santeria, an Afro-Cuban religion that involves animal sacrifice and includes many believers who are law-abiding people.

"With the Palo Mayombe, that's a different story," Martinez said. "In Palo Mayombe, it's mostly criminal elements that are involved, but they don't get into murdering people. A lot of the drug dealers we see that are arrested and investigated are into Palo Mayombe, those that are Hispanic or Cubans."

An international manhunt continues for Constanzo, a Miami-born Cuban-American, whom Mexican officials describe as a "100 percent drug-trafficker" who required his followers to abstain from drugs.

Ethics committee begins interviews in Texas

By DAVID SEDENO
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Businessmen who may have been involved in a moneymaking oil well investment for House Speaker Jim Wright are giving depositions to ethics panel members.

Ranking members of the House ethics committee were scheduled to resume interviews at 10 a.m. today. The panel declined to comment on its progress when interviews were halted for the night Monday.

The speaker is accused of 69 violations of House ethics rules in his dealings with Fort Worth developer George Mallick and in allegedly evading limits on outside income through bulk sales of a book he wrote.

The House panel continues to investigate how a Wright-Mallick partnership in 1988 bought a 4 percent interest in an oil and gas well for \$99,000—putting up only \$9,120 in cash—and sold it the same day for \$440,000.

The operator of the southeast Texas oil well, L.R. Brammer Jr. of Brammer Engineering Co., was interviewed by the panel's chairman, Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif., and its leading Republican member, Rep. John Myers of In-

diana. Brammer's attorney, Ray Barlow, observed the interview at a hotel room.

"We are going to make a thorough examination. We don't want to miss anything. We're not here particularly to make a certain decision. We are here for fact-finding," said Myers before the meeting, which was closed to the public.

Myers said he did not know if other field hearings would be required.

"We hope to be as thorough as

we can be, and there might not be anything beyond this and then there might well be. It depends on what we find here," said Myers.

Officials said the two committee members and panel investigators will interview San Antonio financier Morris Jaffe; his business associate and son, M.D. (Doug) Jaffe Jr.; and others involved in the oil well deal.

Dixon had no comment upon his arrival in San Antonio.

The speaker denies any wrongdoing and pledges to fight the allegations.

Of the 1988 oil well transaction, Wright has said, "I put all of my financial holdings in a blind trust in 1987, the first year of my speakership. Under the terms of that blind trust, I am not to be told of any of the transactions that take place."

The committee needed to determine whether Wright knew about the deal, which involved the Jaffes, a West German-owned firm, and the blind trust established for Wright in 1987, said Richard Phelan, the ethics committee's counsel.

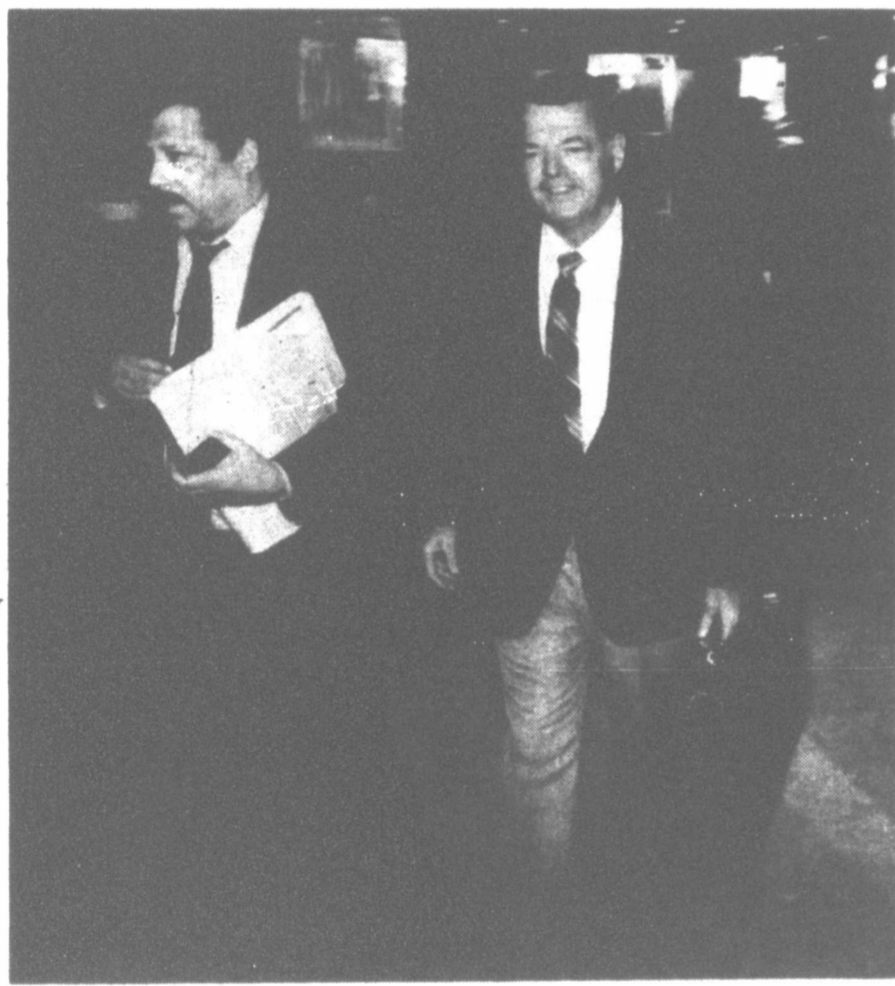
"We didn't have time at the time to make this investigation because we wanted to go ahead and make our report, but we had every intention of coming back and finishing this. That is why we are here today," said Myers.

The panel is considering whether clear and convincing proof of violations exists and, if so, deciding whether to recommend disciplinary action to the House.

A Beaumont oil man told the *Beaumont Enterprise* the oil well in question was located in an area of what he termed "spotty production" in Sabine Lake.

The wildcat venture was in an area that yielded few natural gas wells and mostly dry ones, said Genees "Pete" Cokinos, a petroleum and geological consultant.

The committee is studying "the amount of profit over a few hours' time," Myers said. "It doesn't look good."



Ethics committee members Dixon, left, and Myers walk through a San Antonio hotel lobby as they start Texas interviews in Wright probe.

House tentatively approves budget for \$46.5 billion

AUSTIN (AP)—Budget leaders say House and Senate spending plans may be headed for a quick resolution, a far cry from the extended battles of recent red-ink Legislatures.

"It just goes to show you, if you got a little money how things can go smoother," House Speaker Gib Lewis said Monday as the House tentatively passed a \$46.5 billion two-year budget proposal.

The House voted 144-2 on the budget proposal, which Speaker Lewis called the largest margin of victory he could recall on a spending bill.

The 1990-91 budget is about 10 percent higher than current spending, but contains no tax increase.

The proposal needs one more formal vote in the House and then rejection by the Senate before it goes to a conference committee composed of House and Senate members. The Senate earlier passed a \$46.75 billion budget proposal.

"We're not too far off. If you take the House version and the Senate version, there's not that much discrepancy in it," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said.

Reps. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, and Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, voted against the spending bill, saying it was not fiscally responsible.

Rep. Jim Rudd, chairman of the House budget-writing committee, said negotiations with the Senate will be different than in 1987, when the Legislature faced a mammoth budget deficit and eventually passed a \$5.7 billion tax increase.

This time, neither the House nor the Senate are considering a general tax increase, although Senate leaders have said they favor a cigarette tax increase to snare federal matching funds.

The major differences in the House and Senate proposals are over prisons, higher education, health and human services, and restoration of the state Capitol building, Rudd said.

The House proposal spends \$108 million to build more than 4,000 new prison beds, while the Senate recommendation calls for issuing bonds to finance the added prison capacity.

In higher education, the Senate calls for a 7 percent faculty pay raise for each year of the biennium, while the House proposal recommends a 3.4 percent raise for each year.

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Opinion

Bush botches first foreign-policy test

President Bush has botched his first major foreign-policy test by making a mess of American policy in Central America. The responsibility goes to both him and his secretary of state, James Baker. Bush's program gives the Nicaraguan democratic resistance, the Contras, \$4.5 million a month in humanitarian aid until February 1990, when Nicaragua's communist regime, the Soviet-backed Sandinistas, say they will hold elections.

One of the plan's weirdest aspects is that Bush has surrendered the authority the Constitution has given him to the Democratic opposition in Congress. Foreign policy is the president's duty, with the full Congress holding the purse strings and the Senate holding the right to approve or reject treaties. But Bush has agreed to surrender his authority to four congressional committees, any one of which can veto future administration actions on the aid plan.

Bush's own legal counsel, C. Boyden Gray, shook the furniture about this but was rebuked by White House officials. Gray normally would have been consulted on such an important matter, but he said "we did not have a chance to review" details of the agreement. Gray said the agreement is "in writing and becomes a precedent, though not as serious as if it were legislation."

Another flaw: the Bush plan does not advance the Contras' cause of liberating Nicaraguans from their Soviet-backed bosses. Absurdly, it keeps them food and clothing, but no weapons or ammunition. The president should either back the Contras' efforts to liberate their country, or tell them to forget the whole thing and retreat. Imagine if, during World War II, the U.S. government had told the French Resistance: "We'll give you food and clothing, but no guns. Can't get the Nazis mad, you know."

The Bush plan also aggravates U.S. relations with the four democracies in Central America: Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica. In February these countries, fed up with Washington's bungling, cut a deal with the Sandinistas to disarm Contra forces stationed on their soil. The agreement was made unbeknownst to Bush and Baker, who learned about it only from news reports.

The four democracies clearly prefer that Nicaragua be liberated from communism. They know the Sandinistas and Soviets are training and arming the FMLN terrorists in El Salvador, and if El Salvador falls, then the other three democracies will soon be in danger. But with the weakness shown by the Reagan administration in its last two years, and the Bush administration so far, these nations figured they had better deal with the communists.

By the end of his term in office, President Bush could face the complete enslavement of Central America, with millions more refugees streaming northward to freedom in the United States.

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Bill is an injustice to voters

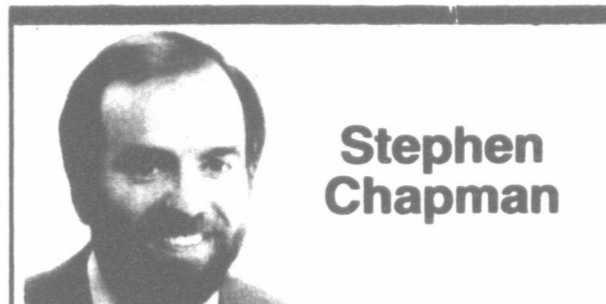
People living in the Western United States are made of pretty flimsy stuff, something about the strength and consistency of cotton candy — at least if you believe what their elected leaders say about them.

Every four years, on Election Day, we're told, hordes of Westerners wake up aflame with the prospect of voting for president. After work, like kids bounding down the stairs on Christmas Day, they eagerly head for the polls to help choose their next leader. But like kids finding coal instead of bicycles under the tree, our Western compatriots are bitterly disappointed.

Before they can cast their ballots, you see, Dan Rather and Peter Jennings heartlessly announce the winner, a trick made possible by the miracle of exit polling. So our enthusiasts of democracy, crushed like spring flowers under a bulldozer, break into tears, decide their votes are meaningless and trudge home without casting a ballot.

Are the people living in the space between Vancouver and the Baja really such limp reeds? Chicagoans have known for generations that their votes were meaningless, but it never stopped them from doing their civic duty. Many of them took the responsibility so seriously as to fulfill it posthumously. Yet we are informed that live residents of San Diego and Seattle can be blasted away from the ballot box by a few words from an anchorman's mouth.

That's what Western members of the House of Representatives claimed when they voted on April 5 for the Uniform Poll Closing Act, which passed easily. Sponsored by two coastal members, Oregon Democrat Al Swift and California Republican William Thomas, it's one of those minor pieces of legislation that is not so much a danger to the citizenry as an insult to it.



Stephen Chapman

The television networks, under threat of congressional punishment, have agreed not to disclose the results of their exit polls until voting is finished in the states involved. To assure that results won't be projected from points East until every last coast dweller has cast his ballot, this bill requires states to close their polls at 9 p.m. in the Eastern time zone, 8 Central, 7 Mountain and 7 Pacific.

Seven o'clock Pacific? You heard right. But won't that mean that there will be an interminable 60 minutes between the time polls elsewhere — and the networks start tattling about the results — and the time the Pacific states finish voting?

No, because the bill contains an inspired piece of silliness. To make sure that the polls close everywhere at the same instant, and to allow Westerners to finish dinner before voting, it provides for an extension of daylight savings time every leap year only in the West.

So every four years, for up to two weeks, anyone who has to deal with the time difference between the West Coast and the remainder of the country — airlines, TV networks, Miami-based entrepreneurs making overnight cocaine

deliveries to Hollywood — will have the minor aggravation of coping with a new and temporary time difference.

The aggravation might be too minor to worry about if it weren't also unnecessary. Some Westerners may be such airheads that they don't know or care about any race on the ballot except the one for president. But most people will vote for lower offices even if their choice for Leader of the Free World is pronounced dead on arrival as soon as the polls close in New York. Do we really want to go to all this trouble for a few airheads?

Democrats have complained that the early projections of defeat for Carter, Mondale and Dukakis hurt their other candidates by discouraging Democrats from voting. That's hard to believe. It's just as likely that the Democrats benefited from all the gloating Republicans who decided to skip the polls and head straight for the victory party.

Besides, how does the change cure low turnout? If the bill becomes law, California will shut down the polls an hour earlier than before, inconveniencing the 5 to 10 percent of voters who normally cast ballots between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. It may even frustrate them into not voting at all. Eight states will reduce their total voting hours, which is a fine way to reduce participation. If you fail to see how that enriches American democracy, you're not alone.

The bill's supporters forget that this monumental injustice to Western voters can be fixed by individual voters themselves. Those people who want to get in theiricks before they know the result have a simple remedy: Vote early. If they don't want to bother with the easy solution, the rest of us shouldn't bother with a hard one.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 25, the 115th day of 1989. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On April 25th, 1980, the White House announced that an attempt to rescue the American hostages in Iran had failed, and that eight U.S. servicemen had died in the fiery collision of two aircraft.

On this date:

In 1792, a highwayman named Nicolas-Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

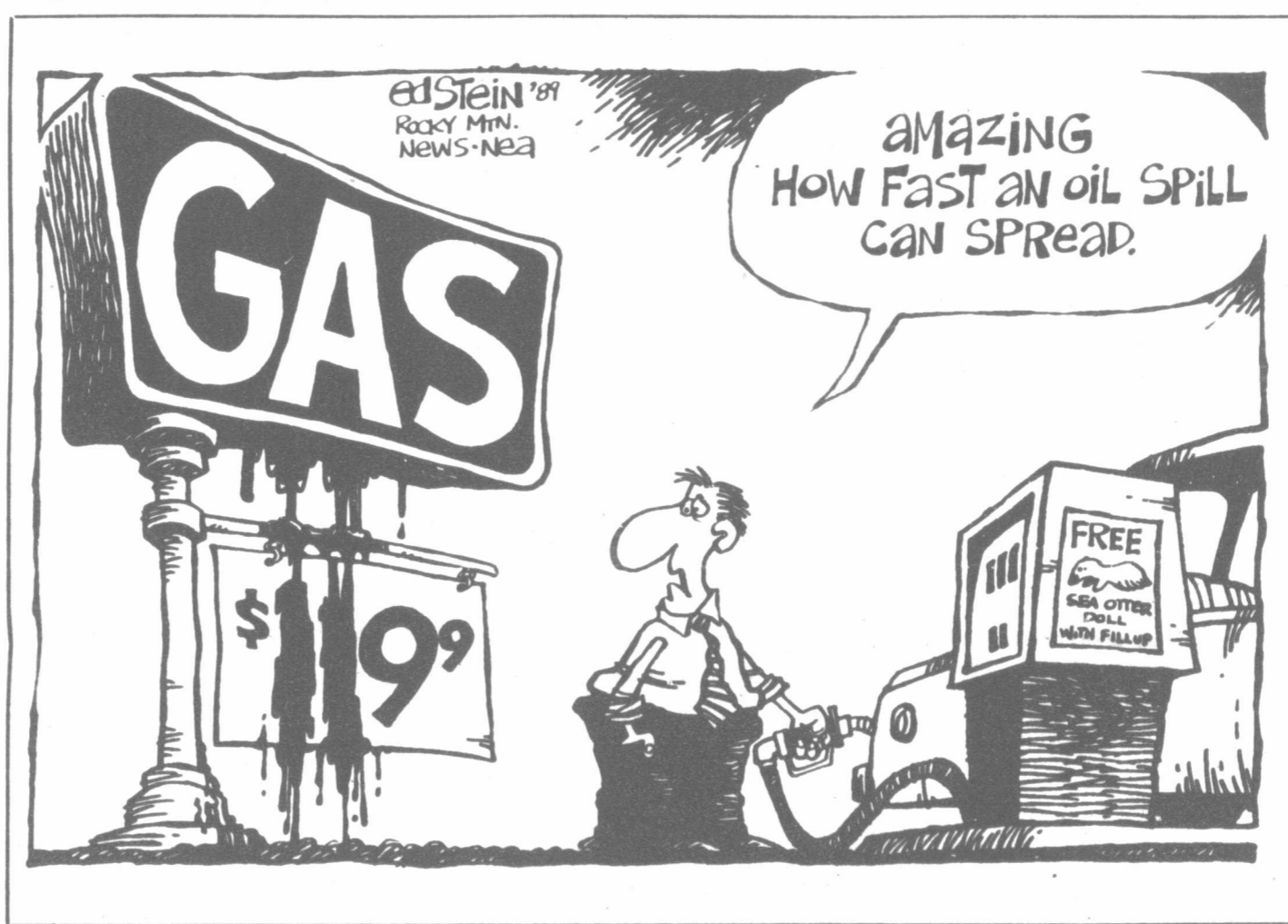
In 1874, radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy.

In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1901, New York became the first state to require automobile license plates. The fee was \$1.

In 1908, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow was born in Pole Creek, N.C.

In 1945, delegates from 45 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.



Yes, cheeseburgers are good

If you are reading this anywhere but in school, you ought to bow your head for a moment and give thanks for the wonderful news that came out this week.

Cheeseburgers, in case you didn't hear, may not be bad for you after all. In fact, they could actually be beneficial to your health.

Some California scientists fed some cheeseburgers to some mice and found out there are chemicals in well-done burgers and cheese that fight stomach tumors in the little critters.

If cheeseburgers help mice, they may also help people, and people eat a lot more cheeseburgers than mice, and I eat more cheeseburgers than most people, so praise the Lord and pass the French fries.

I've probably averaged eating four cheeseburgers a week for my entire adult life.

I eat a lot of cheeseburgers for a couple of reasons. One, they are greasy and they taste good.

Two, I have a standard rule when eating in a restaurant I'm not familiar with: It's hard to screw up a cheeseburger, so whenever in doubt, that's usually what I order.

Can anybody recall when there was a scientific study that indicated something that tastes good might also be good for you?

I can't. In fact, I adhere to the thoughts of a wise man who once offered the following lament: "Everything I like is immoral, illegal or fattening." Add "detrimental to my health" to



Lewis Grizzard

that and we have a dilemma so familiar to those of us living on the brink of the 21st century.

Naturally, there was a kicker to the scientists' finding on cheeseburgers.

"We certainly are not suggesting that people go out and chow down on cheese and hamburgers," one of the scientists said, adding that a balanced diet is best.

But he also said this: "People should be reassured to know there are things in food that prevent cancer."

I'm reassured, especially after the recent ordeal we've been through with apples and grapes.

In the time I have left here, I think I might share some of my thoughts about cheeseburgers, given the fact I am quite an expert in this area.

1. Don't believe what I said earlier about it being hard to screw up a cheeseburger. Once, I ordered one in the airport in Zurich. The cheese

was fine, but the burger tasted like a bowling shoe.

It's probably not a good idea to order a cheeseburger in a foreign country unless you can find an American fastfood franchise.

For the record, there is a McDonald's on the Champs Elysee in Paris. I've been there. Frankly, I enjoyed it more than I did Maxim's.

2. Never order a cheeseburger from a health food restaurant. They might bring you a burger made out of soybeans. Soybean burgers would gag a rat.

3. For my money, the best fastfood cheeseburgers are at Wendy's, which makes up for their bad chili.

4. The very best cheeseburger is the one you cook at home. Buy fresh ground chuck, pound out a thick patty by hand, put it in a frying pan and let it sit in its grease for as long as you can stand it. Eat it naked, so you don't run up a lot of dry-cleaning bills trying to get the grease stains out of your clothes.

5. The best cheeseburger bun is a plain one. Buns with seeds on top or buns that come in any other shape besides round aren't fit for a cheeseburger. It says that in the Bible.

6. Anybody who doesn't like cheeseburgers is a communist. I went to Russia and the only place I could find one was at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. I rest my case.

Thank the Lord for the good news about cheeseburgers. I'm off to Wendy's to celebrate.

And don't just ignore the oil-spill crisis

By SARAH OVERSTREET

A woman I know just cut up her Exxon card and sent it to the company in little pieces. If I had an Exxon card, I'd do the same thing.

After the company's tanker created the nation's worst oil spill, they showed us what they thought of the earth they profit from so well: They hadn't cared enough to prepare themselves for the disaster that had been predicted since the pipeline was built.

In those first numb days following the spill, after the company had sent bewildered workers to the scene, who ended up standing around waiting for someone to figure out what to do, Exxon was forced to trot out the "disaster plan" it had kept for just such an accident. It was all ropes and mirrors. Part of the "plan" called for asking "volunteers" to help contain a spill such as the one from the Exxon Valdez.

Records Exxon had to file with the

state after the disaster said that controlling the spill would require 500,000 gallons of chemical dispersant; when the Exxon Valdez ran aground, the company had only 3,795 gallons.

But we've got bigger problems than Exxon. Most of the safeguards that would have prevented such a catastrophe — and future ones — have been dismantled bit by bit since the late '70s.

Here are some highlights from an Associated Press investigation started immediately after the Exxon Valdez wrecked. The AP report included dozens of interviews with former officials and safety officers, and a study of state records and original contingency proposals:

In 1984, the Coast Guard cut its radar staff in Valdez to 36 from 60 and decreased the distance required for radar monitoring. No one was watching the Exxon Valdez when it bashed into a reef.

In 1982, the Emergency Response Team for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. — the consortium of eight oil companies in the Prudhoe Bay fields — was disbanded. The team would have had first-response duty for spills, but there was no team and almost no equipment. Spill-fighting equipment on hand was below the minimum required; the barge that was supposed to carry supplies and containment booms was in dry dock.

The oil industry and the Reagan administration ignored a study by top technical specialists that predicted such accidents. The state of Alaska proposed several safeguards, including mandatory tug escorts, extended radar coverage and double-hulled tankers; all proposals went unheeded.

In 1977, Alyeska promised it could airlift within one hour all the oil boom, transfer pumps and floating bladders necessary to collect oil. No one in charge, either in the oil compa-

nies or the government, made sure they could. They couldn't.

And then there's our "environment President." Handed the reins after his predecessor pounded through the budget cuts and deregulation that left us naked in the Gulf of Alaska, he let the situation languish for two weeks before offering help to clean up the spill.

To have let the response to the crisis stall and falter as long as it did was unconscionable. Yes, Exxon and Alyeska should pay the expenses. Yes, we should force them to. No, we have no right to stand by idly while an American company destroys a goodly portion of the earth we are fortunate enough to use for a time.

For now, cutting up Exxon cards satisfies. It dulls the stomach ache put there by the cries of dying birds, pressing furiously in a race with death. Tomorrow, a punch at the voting booth will be as sweet.

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Congress wary of some parts of Bush's Pentagon budget

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lawmakers are reacting cautiously to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's plan to scale back spending on Star Wars and delay work on the B-2 stealth bomber to meet the \$299.2 billion Pentagon budget for fiscal 1990.

The proposed cuts, as well as President Bush's decision to develop both the MX and Midgetman land-based, nuclear missiles, drew a mixed reaction Monday from congressional Democrats and Republicans alike.

"Further development of the Midgetman wastes funds that are sorely needed for other defense programs," Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said of the compromise decision.

But Rep. Bill Dickinson of Alabama, ranking

Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, said he had no problem with the plan. "The main thing is to preserve and protect the assets we've got, which is MX in silos, and then go forward and make them mobile."

Cheney was to spell out his plans for lawmakers when he and Adm. William Crowe, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testify today before the House Armed Services Committee.

The defense secretary, in a televised interview Sunday, announced that funding for Star Wars will be cut to \$4.6 billion for fiscal 1990, down from the \$5.9 billion proposed by former President Reagan.

In total, spending for Star Wars, formally known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, would be \$33 billion over five years, compared to the \$40 billion proposed by Reagan.

"The Star Wars funding level is keeping pace with the technology that's moving now in several

directions," said Sen. John Warner of Virginia, ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Dickinson said the spending proposal for Star Wars "is not going to be such a cut that it will permanently wreck the program. It's still gives a viable, reasonable program particularly if they don't press for early deployment."

Cheney said the focus of Star Wars will shift from deployment sometime in the 1990s to research on "Brilliant Pebbles," a more advanced system consisting of thousands of orbiting satellites.

The defense secretary also said the Pentagon would delay work for one year on the B-2 stealth bomber, which at recent estimates of \$500 million per plane makes it the most expensive aircraft in history. Original plans called for purchasing 132.

"The stretch-out on the B-2 is not that bad in that it was going to slip anyway some for technical

reasons," said Dickinson.

In the interview, Cheney also announced that Bush had decided to move ahead with two kinds of mobile, strategic missiles — the larger, 10-warhead MX missile and the single-warhead Midgetman.

Cheney had recommended moving the nation's 50 MX missiles from silos to deployment on railroad cars rather than developing the Midgetman. But Bush opted for quick deployment of the MX and research-and-development funding for the Midgetman.

Congressional Republicans over the years have favored the MX while many Democrats prefer the Midgetman.

Warner, a backer of the compromise proposal, said it was his opinion that the plan "will move through the Hill reasonably, smoothly," because of its bipartisan support.

Turret survivor: 'We knew something was drastically wrong'

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—A USS Iowa crewman who was in the gun turret that exploded and killed 47 sailors says he was waiting for its massive 16-inch guns to fire but the blast he heard "didn't sound right."

After the explosion, Kendall L. Truitt recalled Monday, he and 10 others in the bottom of the turret tried to radio sailors on the five upper decks but none answered.

"We knew that something was drastically wrong," said the gunner's mate 3rd class, who is from Tampa, Fla.

He said he then ordered the gunpowder magazine secured

and the area evacuated. The quick actions of the 11 and other Iowa crewmen were critical in preventing an even bigger tragedy aboard the World War II-era battleship, Capt. Fred P. Moosally said.

"I can't say enough about the hundreds of heroes who fought the fire and saved the ship," Moosally said. "God gave birth to 500 heroes."

The two spoke at a news conference several hours after a memorial service for the victims at the Norfolk Naval Air Station, the Iowa's home port.

About 6,000 mourners heard

President Bush praise "the men behind the guns."

"They came to the Navy as strangers, served the Navy as shipmates and friends, and left the Navy as brothers in eternity," Bush said. Afterward, he and his wife, Barbara, consoled victims' families.

Navy officials have refused to speculate on the cause of Wednesday's blast that occurred during a gunnery exercise off Puerto Rico.

The Pentagon said it had no idea when an investigation would be completed.

"There are lots of theories

floating around," Moosally said. "Unfortunately, all the witnesses are dead."

Officials also said they haven't finished assessing the damage to the turret.

Moosally refused to give a definite answer to questions about whether the turret could be repaired. He said the battleship could operate without it if necessary.

The Iowa has three turrets, each with three 16-inch guns.

The captain said there were no indications of any problems with the guns before the blast. The No. 1 turret had already fired its

rounds, Moosally said, while in the second turret, the practice projectiles and five 110-pound bags of powder had been loaded into the right and left guns.

Moosally said a projectile was loaded into the center gun and the crew was loading powder behind it when the explosion occurred.

"That was my best turret," Moosally said. "The turret's senior chief was the most meticulous man I've ever met. You talk about training ... nobody in that turret did anything unless they were qualified. Of the 84 chiefs on the ship, he was No. 1."

He was referring to Chief Gun-

ner's Mate Reginald O. Ziegler of Port Gibson, N.Y. Ziegler, 39, was the oldest victim.

The ship's weapons control officer, Cmdr. Robert J. Kissinger, said the guns had passed a rigorous inspection that morning. They had been fired last in early February, he said.

Truitt said the 11 on the turret's bottom level were not sure what had happened immediately after the blast, but they "knew that didn't sound right."

The men opened a door leading to the next level and immediately realized the turret was on fire. They escaped through a hatch.

Fusion envisioned as last, greatest source of energy

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The year is 2089 and fusion power plants are energizing the world, bringing the benefits of virtually unlimited electricity to countries everywhere.

Earth's sky is crystalline blue, purged of the gases and gunk that soured the atmosphere above whole continents a century before when fossil fuels were the main energy of civilization.

Concerns about the greenhouse effect and problems of acid rain are now only academic curiosities. An atmosphere once choked with the combustion gases of fossil fuels is slowly cleaning itself. And life is returning to lakes and streams that previously were acid-filled.

Such is the world that scientists and engineers envision with the advent of fusion, the process by which atoms are fused together to release energy.

Their visions are not just wishful thinking, but goals that must be achieved, according to some experts, because the age of fossil fuels is expected to start drawing to a close within only a few decades.

And when fossil fuels are gone or become impractically expensive, something must be ready to take their place.

"The most likely thing will be fusion," said Harold P. Furth, director of the Princeton University plasma physics laboratory. "The present projections are that by the year 2040 or 2050, there will be a divergence between the energy required for a growing population and the energy available from fossil fuels, easily obtainable uranium and other sources.

"There will be quite a calamity unless something new is ready," he added.

The "cold fusion" process announced last month by the University of Utah is still controversial and unproven. But Furth and others believe a fusion process based on compressing deuterium plasma and heating it to 100 million degrees can be developed within two decades or less.

Thousands of researchers working at both federal and university laboratories are moving closer and closer to the point where the fusion fires will ignite and burn, powered by deuterium or hydrogen, chemicals easily extracted from seawater.

Most experts believe the fusion future lies with the high-pressure "hot" process, but they would welcome convincing proof that Utah's cold, room-temperature fusion works because it possibly could be developed more quickly.

Eric Storm, a fusion research project leader at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California, said that researchers could have a fusion-fired power plant operating by the year 2020 if the industrial nations of the world would commit the resources.

"Fusion is the energy source that nature prefers. It's the one that drives the sun and the stars," said Storm. "And nature is efficient."

"We could have fusion in just 15 years or so," said Stephen Dean, president of the Fusion Power Association, a non-profit education foundation, "but the government hasn't put a high priority on it so it will take 30 years or more."

Dean said an investment by the federal government of \$1 billion a year for 15 years would bring fu-

sion power to reality, but he said that isn't likely to happen "until there's an economic incentive."

Most experts believe there will be a slow phase-out of fossil fuels as they become more expensive, and that the 21st century eventually evolve into an all-fusion civilization.

Some of the fusion of that era will be from manmade plants on Earth. But the experts also believe there will be a more efficient use of solar radiation, the energy created by the natural fusion process of the sun.

Once that time comes, according to scientists' visions, oil spills will be obscure footnotes in history texts or just quaint memories recalled by centurions who lounge in the bright sunlight of a pollution-free sky. Petroleum, expensive and becoming rare, will seldom be used for fuel, and coal even less often.

A fusion-driven world could have automobiles and trucks running on nearly silent electric engines, leaving in their wake only eddies of clean air — not the rank clouds that trailed vehicles of an earlier, gasoline-burning age.



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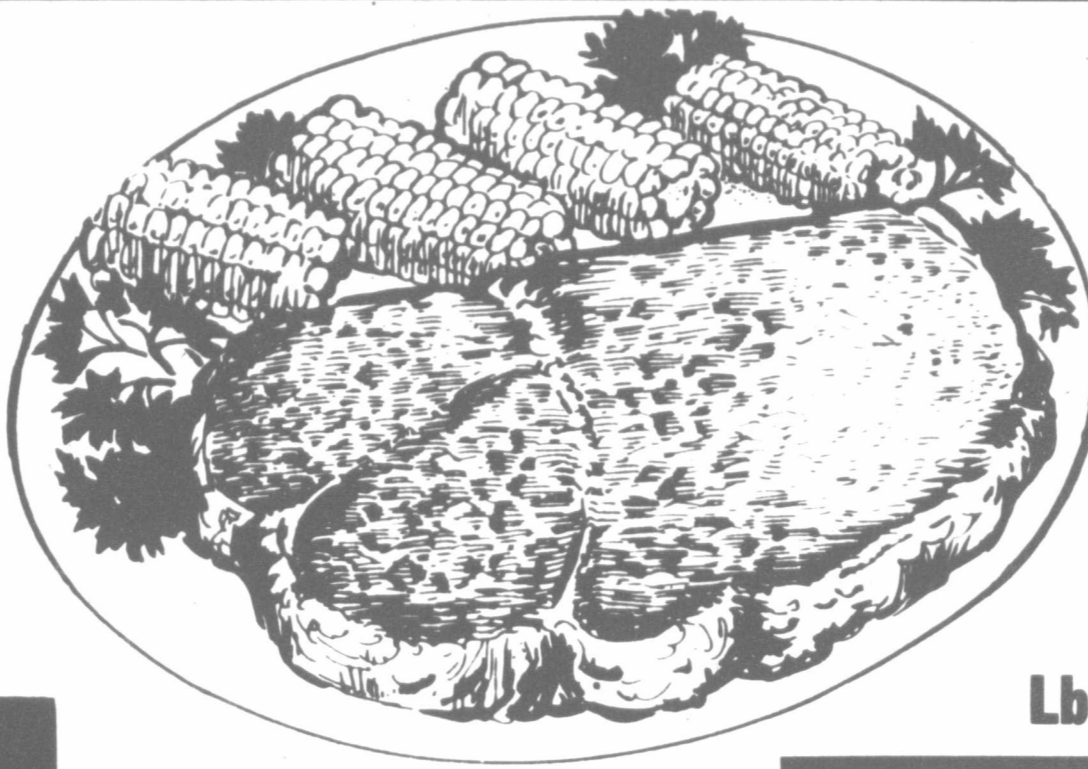
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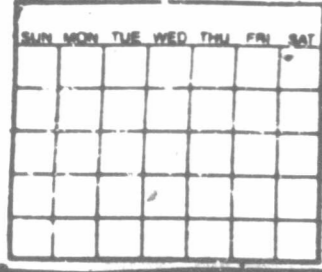
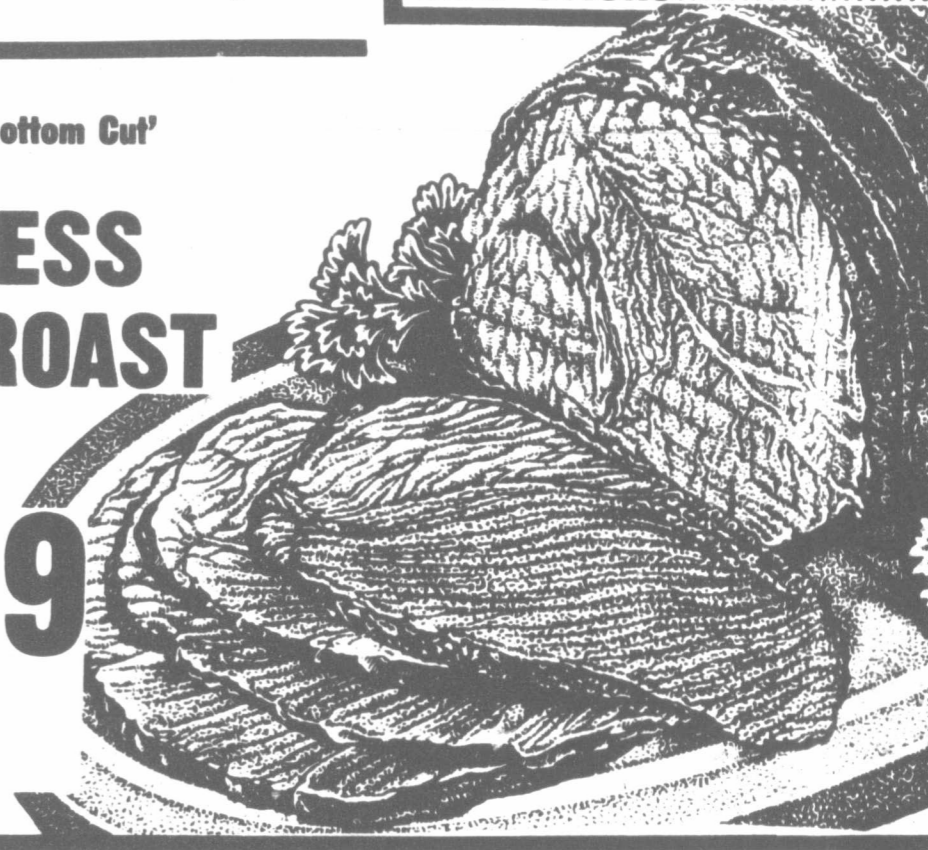
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Takeshita takes blame for scandal, submits his resignation

TOKYO (AP) — Linked to a spreading influence-peddling scandal and immensely unpopular, Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita announced his resignation today but left the timing of his departure and the succession unclear.

The Recruit scandal, which has bedeviled Japanese politics for half of Takeshita's 18-month tenure, leaves Japan in a state of political uncertainty and it appeared possible that an elder politician might become a sort of interim prime minister until the situation is sorted out.

The candidate mentioned in many news reports today was

former Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito, whose health was in question — he is a diabetic.

"I think it should be a young person. It's time for a young person to be in charge," said Ito, 75, who chairs the executive council of the governing Liberal Democratic Party.

Other powerful figures in the party that has governed Japan since 1955 are as tainted by money from the Recruit Co. as Takeshita, including his rival and party secretary general, former Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe.

The Recruit question has caused a grave crisis for the nation's parliamentary democra-



Takeshita

cy," Takeshita, 65, said in a live nationwide television broadcast after telling the Cabinet of his intention to resign.

"I have decided to pull out in order to retrieve the public's trust in politics," he said. "As the chief executive of government and president of the ruling party, I deeply apologize."

Asked about the succession, he declined to comment, saying "it is not the place of one resigning to express such opinions."

Once Takeshita resigns, governing party members would choose their next party president, who would in turn become prime minister due to the Liberal

Democrats' majority in both houses of Parliament.

His resignation would also mean his entire Cabinet's leaving office. The party leadership also would be expected to resign, news reports said.

Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange surged after the announcement. The Nikkei Stock Average rose 1.34 percent, the year's third largest one-day gain.

Takeshita's approval rating in a recent poll by Kyodo News Service slumped to 3.9 percent, making him Japan's most unpopular postwar prime minister.

In addition to the scandal, he was hurt by the introduction on

April 1 of an unpopular 3 percent sales tax, a pet project of Takeshita's accompanied by income tax reductions. And rural voters — a bastion of Liberal Democratic strength — were disaffected by moves to liberalize agricultural imports.

Takeshita said he would leave office after Parliament passes the 1989 budget. But Parliament, or the Diet, has been stalled by a boycott by opposition parties demanding that former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone testify on his link to the scandal.

Takeshita said he would go ahead with a planned nine-day trip

Chinese workers pressured not to strike

BEIJING (AP) — Officials ordered factories to keep their workers from striking in sympathy with Beijing students who are boycotting classes and today sent representatives into the streets to explain their pro-democracy campaign.

Students and residents of the district where most of the strike-bound universities are located reported troops from outlying counties had moved into the area in preparation for an eventual crackdown.

"They've moved into the hotels and empty buildings," said one youth. "They make so much noise it's hard to miss them."

Informed sources said more than 10,000 troops had been brought in.

The class boycott began Monday and students leaders at Beijing and Qinhua universities — two leading schools that together have more than 20,000 students — today met to resolve disagreements over strategy.

Students said some leaders favored holding more large rallies such as Friday's all-night sit-in

by 100,000 students in central Tiananmen Square.

Others advised avoiding confrontations with police until May 4, the 70th anniversary of China's first pro-democracy student movement, when the students plan a major demonstration.

"The divisions are not serious," said one student leader. But poster boards at Beijing University were plastered with pleas for unity.

"If we return to class, we will be condemned by the ages, we will be the scum of Chinese history," said one poster. "Please remember... We are writing history."

Students from Beijing University and other schools sent activists to the train station and key intersections in the city center to give speeches explaining their demands for a free press, respect for human rights and an end to official privileges and corruption.

Many also are calling for senior leaders such as Premier Li Peng to resign.

The students have been staging

marches and rallies since the April 15 death of reformist Communist Party chief Hu Yaobang, who was ousted in 1987 for failing to crack down on earlier student demonstrations.

"Most workers are sympathetic to the students, but they don't dare take part," said a worker who used his lunch break to go hear taped speeches by Beijing University students being played on a sidewalk outside the campus.

He said his factory and others were given orders to keep workers in line, but that the main obstacle was fear of losing their wages.

"The students have no responsibilities, but what can I do?" he said as he held his small son in his arms. "If I stop working what will my child eat?"

The students' condemnation of official corruption has special appeal to many workers because profiteering on the sale of raw materials has become a major business for many factory officials.

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Gordon Crocker, local deaf citizen, center, and Erla Smith, right, president of Top O' Texas Telephone Pioneers 6855, present a Teletype Device for the Deaf to Rod Smithers, Telephone Pioneer Partner who

works with local deaf citizens. He will use the device to help interpret phone messages for the deaf.

Telephone Pioneers donate device aiding local deaf

The Telephone Pioneers of America, Club 6855, recently presented a Teletype Device for the Deaf (TDD) to Rod Smithers, Telephone Pioneer Partner, as a special project. Smithers works with local deaf citizens and will be using the device to help interpret telephone messages for the deaf.

The local chapter is involved in the community on many levels: Meals on Wheels, Sheltered

Workshop, Adopt-A-Park to name a few. The presentation of the portable TDD is one of the organization's special projects and they have presented 78 in the area over the last year. The group's goal for 1989 is 100.

Telephone Pioneers of America has as its members anyone who has been involved with 15 years or more service with AT&T or the Bell operating company. They are the largest volunteer

organization in the world because their chapters stretch worldwide. Their motto is "Answering the call of those in need."

The chapter covers the western third of Texas. Clubs compete with each other within the chapter. The Pioneer Assembly, the annual awards presentation, will be in Corpus Christi May 19-21. According to Erla Smith, president, "we hope to bring home at least two awards."

Secretaries vote for time off to honor them on their day

DEAR READERS: Don't tell me tomorrow is National Secretaries Day again! Well, it is, and it's rather amusing to note that secretaries disagree broadly on how "their" day should be celebrated — if at all. For example, a Girl Friday in Tampa, Fla., wrote:



Dear Abby
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thought their secretaries wanted flowers.

I've printed a "prayer for secretaries" (author unknown) several times, and have had numerous requests for a copy of same to be read at a retirement party for a devoted secretary. So clip it now; you never know when it might come in handy:

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"Dear Lord, never let me lose my patience, even when the boss has me searching the files for something that is later discovered on his desk!

"Help me to have the knowledge of

a genius, although my education is limited to high school and secretarial training.

"Help me to understand and carry out all instructions without any explanation.

"Let me always know exactly where my boss is and when he will be back, even though he never tells me when he leaves.

"And Lord, when the year ends, please give me the foresight not to throw out records that will be asked for in a few days, even though I was told emphatically, 'Destroy these — they are cluttering up the place!' Amen."

A Sacramento secretary who spoke for many wrote:

DEAR ABBY: Please print this message to my boss on National Secretaries Day, but please don't use my name:

If you want to show me how much you appreciate me, skip the lunch and flowers, and give me a raise.

MONEY TALKS

P.S. What do you think is one of the most chronic problems of business etiquette confronting today's secretaries? The "his/her" identification! One must never assume that the boss is a male, that the nurse is a female, the police officer is a policeman or the firefighter is a fireman. I think you get the idea.

4-H'ers learn consumer decision making skills

Decisions must be made every day of one's life. The most satisfying decisions are those made with a thorough knowledge of all possible facts about a situation or product. Learning skills to sharpen decision making can result in lifelong benefits.

The 4-H Consumer Decision Making contest is a fun judging event which enables 4-H'ers to learn more about making choices in the marketplace and in personal affairs. Contestants are provided an opportunity to make decisions based on knowledge through comparisons of alternatives. Intermediate and senior age contestants are also required to give reasons for making decisions.

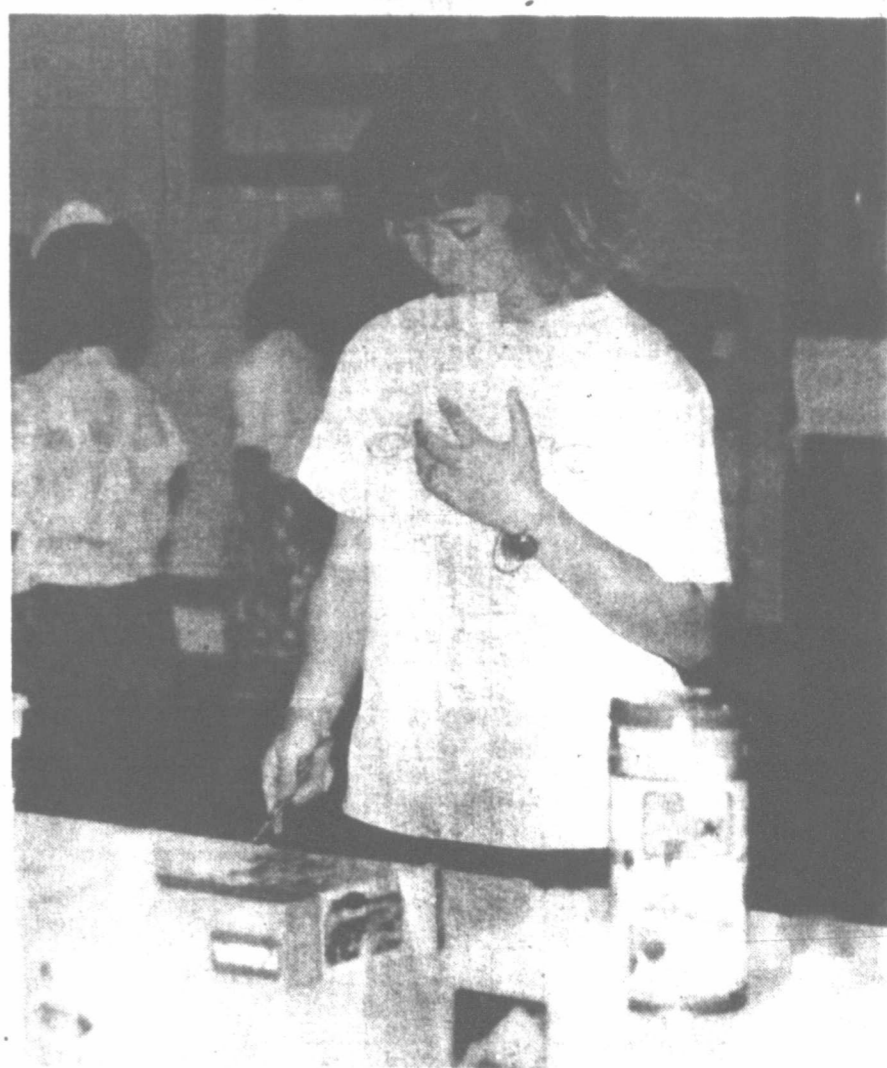
Winners of the practice contest held recently in preparation of the district contest, in the junior division were Pamela Martin of McLean, high point individual. Second was Kim McDonald of Pampa. Others competing include David Fuller, Clifford Martin, Lori Hefley and Moriah McCracken, McLean, and Amanda Kludt of Pampa.

In the intermediate division, high point individual was Kirk McDonald, Pampa. Second high point individual was Amy Maul, Pampa. Others competing were Erin McCracken, McLean, Grace Sutton and David Kludt, Pampa.

Senior division high point individual was Heather Kludt, Pampa, and second was Becky Reed, Pampa. Also competing were Laura Williams and Lori Sutton, Pampa.

Objectives of the Consumer Decision Making contest are: (1) to gain skill in making decisions based on facts; (2) to gain knowledge in consumer education by analyzing consumer situations of personal interest; (3) to experience making choices among selected marketplace options.

Eighteen 4-H'ers in Gray County have completed approximately eight weeks of activities related to consumer decision making. They have explored the deci-



(Staff photo by Kayla Purstley)

Laura Williams of Pampa studies a selection of toys during the 4-H Consumer Decision Making practice contest held recently at Pampa Mall. Laura will be competing in the district contest and is doing her 4-H record book on Consumer Education.

sion making process, comparison shopping, and checking accounts. In addition, they have learned factual consumer information in ten areas: houseplants, snack foods, checking accounts, savings accounts, shoes for athletics, jeans, compact disc players, motor oil, toys,

and battery booster cables. The consumer decision making contest works by giving contestants a situation and four opinions or items. Contestants rank the items or options from first to fourth based on the situations and facts known about the options or items.

Food requests on the increase

Good Samaritan Christian Services Inc. of Pampa helped a total of 279 families in Gray County for a total of 970 persons in the month of March.

March aid requests were down only by 2 families, and the number of families helped was exactly the same as for February. The only significant change was the 28% drop in utility aid payments.

Requests for services are about the same the first three months of 1989 as for 1987 and lower for this period in 1988. Requests for food, however, are increasing each year.

This increase has caused the demand for food to exceed the amount of food donations by member churches.

The High Plains Food Bank has been most helpful. The Food Bank is a non-profit agency funded by donations and is not an agency of the U.S. government.

The Good Samaritan Christian Services is always in need of volunteers or donations of time or money. Anyone wishing more information regarding the center should call Bill Ragsdale, executive director at 665-0073.

TENSION HEADACHES

If you're bothered by headache that seems to have its origin at the base of your skull, you may be suffering from tension headache.

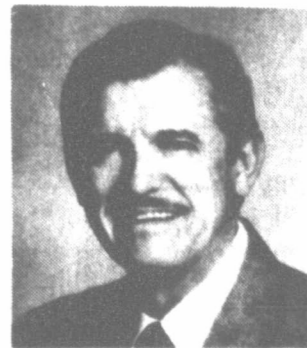
Tension headaches can be caused by an irritation of the nerves in the area of the spine immediately under the skull. These are called the suboccipital nerves. They pass through small openings in the spinal column to muscles in the surrounding area. Any abnormal pressure of dysfunction of neck and muscles can irritate the nerves, causing tension.

The tension doesn't cause the headache. To treat this form of headache, attention should be paid to the bone and muscle structures. They should be returned to normal balance so they can function properly again.

Medication is not the answer to tension headaches. Aspirin and other painkillers may give you temporary relief-but they won't solve the problem. Once the source of the problem is found and treated, THEN you can get the relief you need.



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Today's Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Rankle
 - Smallest number of
 - Cracked
 - One of a kind
 - Idle
 - Go back
 - Hockey gp.
 - Fleur-de-
 - Hail
 - Golf pegs
 - Kin of Rd.
 - Delete's opposite
 - Please reply
 - Lock
 - Wide shoe size
 - Firearm
 - owners' gp.
 - College deg.
 - Watery
 - Chain
 - Adventurous deed
 - Bingo, e.g.
 - Come all
 - faithful
 - Beehive
 - Marchers' word
 - Limb
 - Actress Balin
 - Newton
 - John
 - Cordial
 - Forsake
 - Flight away (2 wds.)
 - fly
 - Forest warden

- DOWN**
- One of the other
 - Grins
 - Also
 - Curvy letter
 - Movie sections
 - Hairy clothing
 - Compass point
 - Humor
 - Consider identical
 - Reconnoiter
 - Article of faith
 - Gift
 - Slim
 - Slides
 - Sheepskin
 - Compass point
 - Residue
 - Netherlands commune
 - Drawbacks
 - Ruler's realm
 - Black bread
 - Winter sport
 - Card
 - Those in office combination
 - Apparition
 - Type of moth
 - More pallid
 - Take on cargo
 - Tank
 - Those in office
 - Airline info
 - Negative prefix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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GEECH By Jerry Bittle

WELL, DO YOU SEE YOUR EX ANYWHERE? NOT YET... WAIT A MINUTE—THERE HE IS!

WHERE?

THAT LITTLE SCRAWNY GUY WITH THE CARD-BOARD SUITCASE.

THERE'S LOTS OF LITTLE SCRAWNY GUYS WITH CARD-BOARD SUITCASES.

HE'S THE ONE WEARING THE CAP THAT SAYS "BORN TO BURP."

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

I CAUGHT THESE TWO SNEAKING INTO THE FREAK SHOW!

IF I CATCH YOU LOOKING AT A FREAK AGAIN, I'LL...

...HANG 'EM

EEK & MEEK By Howie Schneider

I WISH I HAD YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE...

PERFECTLY WILLING TO GO DOWN THE TUBE BEFORE YOU'D DO SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DO

BIG DEAL! YOU FOUND SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO DO

B.C. By Johnny Hart

GREAT GURU, HOW DO YOU TUNE IN TO THE COSMOS?

I JUST USE MY LITTLE 'ETHEREAL REMOTE STICK'.

Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Have faith in yourself and your abilities today, because it will not only serve to motivate you, it will also provide inspiration for people with whom you'll be involved. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't accept conditions today that are not to your advantage. You have the wherewithal to make positive changes if you really set your mind to doing so.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In partnership arrangements today your ally or counterpart might be able to do things more effectively than you. You'll still be a team even if you have to play second fiddle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not likely to be happy today if your hands and mind aren't productively engaged in some meaningful endeavor. Focus on things that can further your ambitious interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be well received by others today and good things could happen for you through your social involvements. If you can't be near the folks you love, love the folks you're near.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Several loosely structured matters of importance can be tightened up today or concluded to your satisfaction. You already know what those priorities are, so get moving on them early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be one of those days when you'll feel restless if you don't have a lot of things to do. Don't be afraid to take on two or even three projects simultaneously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't collect guilt today if your thoughts are centered on personal gain. Everybody gets a turn and this could be your day to come out ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your better qualities will be very evident to others today and when you make the scene, things should start happening. You'll innately know how to pump pep into the proceedings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Occasionally we're fortunate enough to have everything fall into place without too much effort. This could be true for you today both careerwise and financially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're planning something social today, be sure to include a sensitive, old friend. This person will appreciate being remembered and could also turn out to be a big plus at your happening.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In competitive developments today you are likely to be a shade or two better than those who compete against you. If or when you win, do so in a gracious, unpretentious manner.

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MARVIN By Tom Armstrong

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I CALLED MOM AND DAD AND GOT A RECORDING!

SO?—THEY'RE RETIRED! WHAT DO THEY NEED WITH AN ANSWERING MACHINE?

AND LOOK AT THE TIME...IT'S AFTER TEN! WHERE COULD THEY BE AT THIS HOUR?!

JEN, THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE TO LET GO AND LET YOUR PARENTS LIVE THEIR OWN LIFE

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"Remember, don't you tell a soul that I made you a bone pie."

KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ALONE WITH YOUR CAT?

ALLEY OOP By Dave Graue

C'MON, KID! LET'S FIND US SOME BETTER COMPANY 'T'KEEP'!

HOLD IT OOP! YOU AREN'T GOIN' ANYWHERE WITH HIM! WE GOT PLANS FOR THAT LITTLE TYRANNO!

YEAH! WE GOT A STEW POT JUST WAITIN' FOR HIM!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, BUSTER!

OOF!!

SNAFU By Bruce Beattie

"The 'yes man' wondered if he had a twin in an opposite universe always saying 'no' to his boss."

The Family Circus By Bil Keane

"Oh boy! I like hot-boiled eggs!"

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

I'M GOING TO BE EATING A LOT MORE VEGETABLES FROM NOW ON...

MY MOM PUT SEAT BELTS ON THE DINING ROOM CHAIRS.

CALVIN AND HOBBS By Bill Watterson

TURN AROUND! WE FORGOT HOBBS! STOP THE CAR!

WE CAN'T TURN AROUND, CALVIN. WE'RE LATE ALREADY.

BUT DA-AD!

YOU COULDBE BEEN READY ON TIME AND HAD ALL YOUR THINGS TOGETHER, BUT YOU PUT UP A FUSS ABOUT GOING, MADE US LATE, AND YOU FORGOT YOUR TIGER. IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.

YOU'D TURN AROUND IF WE'D FORGOTTEN MOM!

THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THIS PLACE IS.

HAR HAR.

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

I LOVE YOU!

HOW?!

MY HOROSCOPE FOR TODAY SAYS I SHOULD LOVE MY INFERIORS!

WHERE YA GONNA FIND 'EM?

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

NO, THIS TIME I MET A LAWYER, INSTEAD.

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schultz

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO ANXIOUS TO CRITICIZE ME?

I JUST THINK I HAVE A KNACK FOR SEEING OTHER PEOPLE'S FAULTS...

WHAT ABOUT YOUR OWN FAULTS?

I HAVE A KNACK FOR OVERLOOKING THEM...

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

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Sports

Harvesters enter 4A golf regionals

The Pampa High boys' golf team enters the Class 4A Regionals Wednesday and Thursday in Brownwood.

The Harvesters played a practice round Tuesday at the Brownfield Country Club to prepare for tournament competition.

The Harvesters won the District 1-4A championship this year after finishing second two years in a row.

"Second is enough to get a team to regionals, but you don't get any medals or trophies for finishing second," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.

Pampa won its first district title since 1986 by defeating second-place Borger by 31 strokes.

"It was a thrill to win district again and I'm real happy to see the kids attain that goal. Now we're hoping we can win that regional title," McCullough added.

In the next to last round, Pampa beat Borger by four strokes to take a commanding 23-stroke lead going into the final round at the Pampa Country Club.

"We felt fairly comfortable going into that last round on our own course," McCullough said. "Ryan Teague had a bad day and those things are going to happen, but Mike Elliott, Mark Wood and Dax Hudson

pulled us through with good rounds."

Teague shot a one-over par 73 in the next to last round at Canyon and was leading the medalist race by three strokes over Levelland's Darren Waters. However, Teague dipped to an 83 in the final round.

"I felt bad for Ryan because he wanted to win that medalist title, but I told him the regional medalist title was still up for grabs," McCullough said.

Ironically, another Teague, (Borger's Eric) grabbed the district medalist title, beating out Waters by four strokes. Elliott, of Pampa, finished third after shooting a team-leading 76 in the final round.



Mike Elliott

Perfect situation for Peete NFL draft

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Rodney Peete has one consolation for being ignored until the sixth round of the NFL draft.

He's probably the first quarterback taken that late who's been told by his coach that he has a chance to become an immediate starter.

The Southern California quarterback and Heisman Trophy runnerup, rated by many coaches and scouts behind only Troy Aikman at his position in the draft, didn't go until Detroit chose him as the second pick of the sixth round, which was also the second pick made Monday, the draft's second day.

But even as the pick was made, Peete was getting a call from Wayne Fontes, the coach of the Lions, telling him he was starting even with the team because De-

troit is installing a run-and-shoot offense. In fact, that might give the mobile Peete an edge over Detroit's three current quarterbacks—Chuck Long, Eric Hipple and Rusty Hilger.

"It's the perfect situation for me," said Peete, who said he went from "devastated" on the first day of the draft to "disappointed" at being the ninth quarterback taken.

"I talked to Coach Fontes and he said we're all starting from scratch."

But despite Peete's elation, there was a touch of bitterness tinted with racial overtones to his late selection. He is black, as is quarterback Terrence Jones of Tulane, who was chosen by San Diego with the final pick of the seventh round.

Peete's agent, Leonard Armato, said 15 teams had told him he would be gone by the second round. And his father Willie, an assistant coach with Green Bay, said, "I have some questions. I have some real hard questions

that I don't know if anyone can answer."

Asked if there might be racial reasons for the late pick, Willie Peete replied: "I hope not. Not in 1989. If there is, it's too bad. We're in really bad trouble."

The rest of the second-day picks were the usual mixture of kickers and projects of various kinds—like running backs from Harvard (Tony Hinz) and Slippery Rock (Greg Paterra). Paterra went to Atlanta on the 11th round; Hinz to New England eight picks later.

Indianapolis used its 12th-round selection on Nebraska quarterback Steve Taylor, who may play in Canada, and the Pittsburgh Steelers took a wrestling champion, defensive end Carlton Haselrig of Pitt-Johnstown, in the same round.

The Chicago Bears, hoping bloodlines count, went on the 10th round for running back Byron Sanders of Northwestern, the older brother of Barry Sanders, the

Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma State who was the third pick of the draft by Detroit.

The Seattle Seahawks, apparently believing that to forgive is divine, drafted Derrick Fenner of North Carolina, who led the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing in 1986, then was charged in 1987 with a drug-related murder in Maryland. The murder charges were dropped and Fenner eventually pleaded guilty to one count of cocaine possession in a plea bargaining agreement.

And Detroit, hoping it had a man to fit the run-and-shoot, used its 10th-round pick on wide receiver Jason Phillips of Houston, who led the nation with 108 catches in a similar offense.

The last player, who was taken by Minnesota when the draft ended at 5:17 p.m. EDT after 16 hours, 56 minutes of selecting over two days, was wide receiver Everett Ross of Ohio State who was academically ineligible last year.

Johnson drafts familiar players

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson turned to two familiar players in an attempt to shore up the team's defense during the final day of the National Football League draft.

Johnson selected linebacker Rod Carter in the 10th round and Randy Shannon in the 11th round. Both played for Johnson with the Miami Hurricanes last year.

"We were pleased with what we drafted," Johnson said Monday at the end of the draft. "I would be disappointed if we don't have at least three or four of them start as rookies."

UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman was named the first pick of the draft on Sunday, then Johnson used the next two picks to further spruce up the offense—selecting a prototype fullback, Daryl Johnston of Syracuse, in the second round and 6-2, 269-pound guard Mark Stepnoski of Pittsburgh in the third round.

In Johnston, the Cowboys have a back they feel can get the tough yardage inside when needed and can block for all-pro running back Herschel Walker the rest of the time.

"Nothing really flashy. Just straight ahead. If you need three yards, I'll get you 3½. I'm not going to run for 60. I'm not really an outside runner. Blocking is my strong point, and that's where I

can help the Cowboys," Johnston said.

"We just felt we needed someone else in the backfield to complement (Walker's) talents. We're complementing a great back with someone that could be a good back," Cowboys offensive coordinator David Shula said.

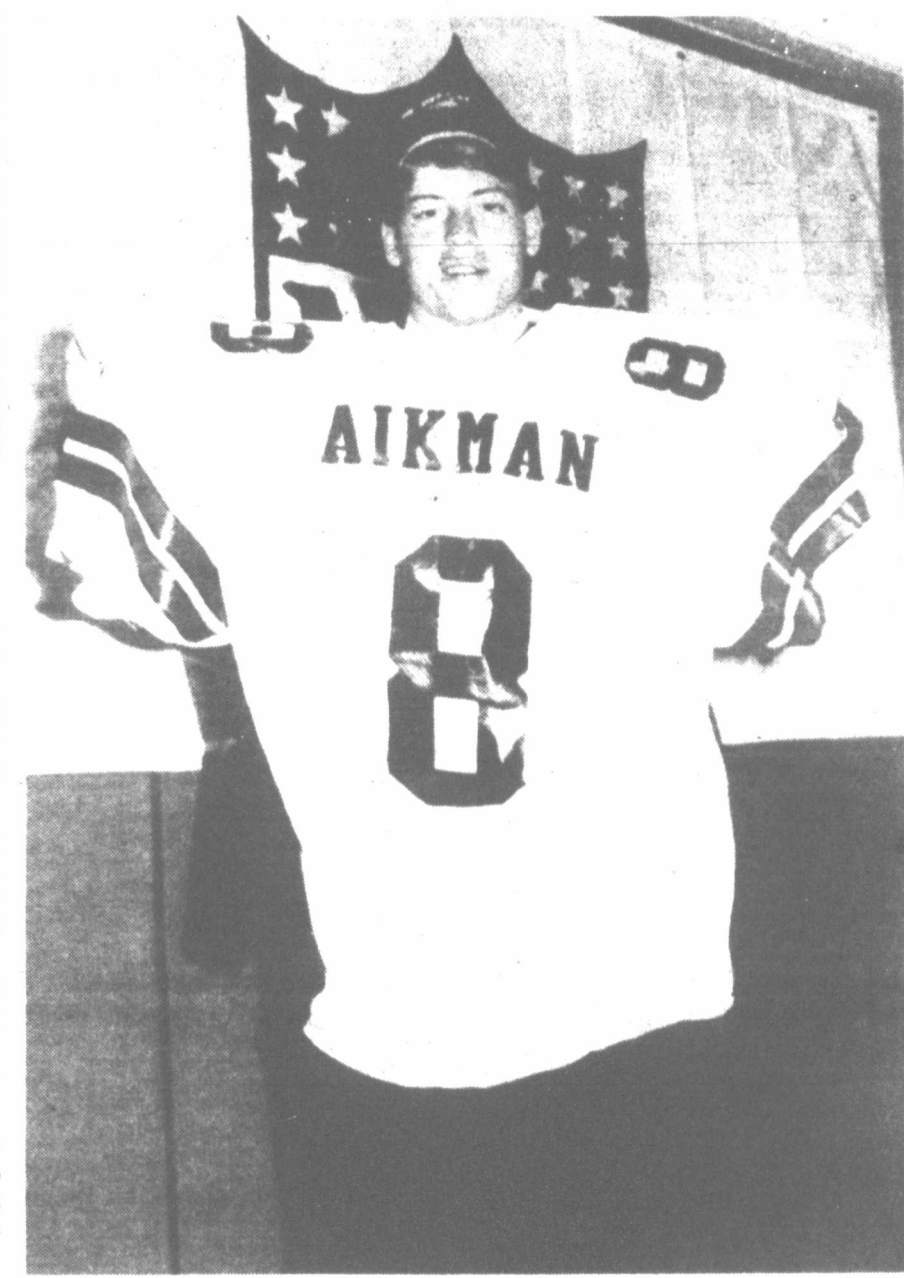
For the NFL scouting combine, Stepnoski performed a full squat of 600 pounds and bench-pressed 225 pounds 29 times. He ran the 40-yard dash in 4.98 seconds.

"I'm bigger and stronger than I have been at any time in my life," Stepnoski said.

Stepnoski is a prototype guard projected to be a center in the NFL. Dallas' center now is 34-year-old Tom Rafferty, who expects to play only one more season.

Stepnoski provides insurance for Dallas at guard, where Nate Newton at 360 pounds is 50 pounds away from making the team. The other starter, Crawford Ker, is without a contract.

After getting Johnston and Stepnoski, the Cowboys went for the defensive help they need, tabbing defensive lineman Rhondy Weston of Florida, defensive end Tony Tolbert of Texas-EL Paso, linebacker Willis Crockett of Georgia Tech and defensive tackle Jeff Roth of Florida. All are known for their speed.



(AP Laserphoto)

Aikman displays favorite number.

No surprises for Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers General Manager Mike Holovak didn't find any surprises in the NFL draft.

But he does think he found some players.

"I don't think at that stage of the draft we were surprised at what we found," Holovak said. "To expect them all to make it would be too much but they all deserved to be drafted."

The Oilers used their final seven selections Monday to take three defensive and four offensive players.

Houston lost 15 players to the NFL's Plan B but they replaced some of their lost numbers with the draft and by signing seven Plan B players of their own.

Houston chose three players from West Virginia in the later rounds.

Houston chose West Virginia defensive back Bo Orlando in the sixth round followed by Fresno State linebacker Tracy Rogers, West Virginia defensive back Alvoid May, Penn State tight end Bob Mrosko, Clemson running back Tracy Johnson, West Virginia tackle Brian Smider and Iowa quarterback Chuck Hartlieb.

Florida offensive tackle David Williams was Houston's first round pick.

The Oilers took Oregon linebacker Scott Kozak in the second round, followed by Miami safety Bubba McDowell, Texas A&M wide receiver Rod Harris and Houston nose guard Glenn Montgomery on Sunday.

Selecting McDowell in the third round was a key for the Oilers, General Manager Mike Holovak said.

"I think Bubba is more or less a

key to the first day of the draft," Holovak said. "If he can come in and start that's great or if not, he can push whoever does."

McDowell set a Miami record by blocking five punts as a sophomore. Four led to Hurricane touchdowns.

Mrosko, 6-4, 260, played defensive tackle as a senior and started eight games for Penn State but he's being projected as a tight end by the Oilers.

Mrosko also played offensive tackle and tight end for Penn State.

The Oilers lost starting tight end Jamie Williams to Plan B.

The Oilers signed Tampa Bay Plan B tight end Calvin Magee to join second year Oiler Chris Verhulst to compete for the starting job.

FOOTBALL

Girls softball

Mr. Gatti's edged by Max's 8-7 in a junior girls softball game played earlier this week.

Winning pitcher was Amy Knutson, who struck out seven, walked three and gave up 10 hits.

Losing pitcher was Misty Scribner, who struck out nine, walked seven and gave up 10 hits.

Knutson was Mr. Gatti's top hitter with a home run, triple and single. Jamie Humphrey had a triple and single.

Amanda Hays and Kelley Vinson had three singles each to lead Max's.

Herr leads Phillies past Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Tommy Herr is off to a good start and that's good news for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Past history has shown that when Herr gets off to a good start, great things happen to his team.

Herr raised his batting average to .360 with a three-for-five performance including a triple and three runs scored in Philadelphia's 8-4 win over the Houston Astros Monday night.

Herr, 33, spent last year in Minnesota after eight years in St. Louis where the Cardinals played in the World Series in 1985.

"This is a great start for me," Herr said. "In '85 I got off to a good start under similar circumstances in St. Louis."

The Phillies are now leading the National League in hitting.

"Collectively we are all swinging the bat well and that makes the game fun. The whole ball club in St. Louis got off to a good start like this Philadelphia club is right now," Herr said.

As part of Philadelphia's 12-hit attack, Ricky Jordan and Darren Daulton each produced two RBIs that the Phillies needed sorely because their pitching was shaky

through the first five innings.

Phillies starter Marvin Freeman left the game in the fourth inning with a strained triceps muscle in his right arm. Freeman had been fortunate that the Astros stranded five runners in the first two innings when he had four walks.

"We had a chance early to put them away," Houston Manager Art Howe said after his team dropped their seventh of ten

home games.

Houston did manage solo runs in the first, fourth, fifth and seventh innings. Glenn Davis drove in three of the four runs with a single, double and his fifth home run of the season in the seventh inning.

Houston relievers Bob Forsch, 1-1, who lost the game, and Danny Darwin were tagged for eleven hits and seven runs in only four and two-thirds innings.

Major League standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division					East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9	9	.500	—	Philadelphia	10	8	.556	—
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	½	Chicago	9	8	.529	½
New York	8	10	.444	1	Montreal	10	9	.526	½
Boston	7	9	.438	1	St. Louis	8	8	.500	1
Toronto	8	11	.421	1½	New York	8	9	.471	1½
Cleveland	7	10	.412	1½	Pittsburgh	8	10	.444	2
Detroit	6	10	.375	2	West Division				
					Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	13	4	.765	—	San Francisco	10	8	.556	—
Oakland	14	6	.700	½	Cincinnati	9	8	.529	½
Kansas City	11	7	.611	2½	Atlanta	10	10	.500	1
Minnesota	9	8	.529	4	San Diego	10	10	.500	1
California	10	9	.526	4	Los Angeles	9	9	.500	1
Seattle	8	12	.400	6½	Houston	8	12	.400	3
Chicago	7	11	.389	6½	Monday's Games				
					San Diego	5	Atlanta	2	
					Philadelphia	8	Houston	4	
					Only games scheduled				
					Today's Games				
					San Diego (Show 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Walk 1-1), (n)				
					Los Angeles (Belcher 1-1) at Chicago (Sanderson 1-1), (n)				
					Montreal (D. Martinez 1-0) at Cincinnati (Brown 2-1), (n)				
					Atlanta (Z. Smith 0-2) at New York (Cone 1-1), (n)				
					San Francisco (D. Robinson 0-1) at St. Louis (Bill 1-0), (n)				
					Philadelphia (K. Howell 2-0) at Houston (Scott 2-1), (n)				

Abbott posts first victory

By The Associated Press

This time, Jim Abbott got some runs and his first major-league victory.

Abbott had lost his first two major-league starts, allowing 15 hits and 10 runs in 10 2-3 innings. But California had been shut out—7-0 by Seattle and 5-0 by Oakland.

Some said he was being rushed and did not belong in the major leagues.

On Monday night, he proved he did.

Abbott pitched six strong innings as the Angels beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-2.

"I didn't feel like I was earning my keep. I felt I was coming to the park, getting a free ride," Abbott said.

Abbott, the 1988 Olympic hero for the gold medal-winning American team, allowed the Orioles two runs on four hits. He walked three and struck out one.

Abbott, born without a right hand, is only the 16th player in the draft era to go directly from amateur ball to the majors.

"Sometimes you begin to feel like you don't belong," said Abbott, a star at Michigan. "That's why this win is very special."

Regional track qualifiers



(AP Laserphoto)

The Pampa Lady Harvesters will compete in the Class 4A track and field regionals, which begins Thursday in Brownwood. Class 4A regional qualifiers are (front row, l-r) Christa West, Brooke Hamby, Michelle

Whitson, Crystal Cook, Kelli Winborne and Shannon Molitar; (back row, l-r) Bridgett Mathis, Nikki Ryan, Clea Calloway, Yolanda Brown and Lisa Johnson. Not shown is Joyce Williams

Harvesters entertain Canyon today

The Pampa Harvesters host the Canyon Eagles at 4:30 p.m. today in a non-district baseball game at Harvester Field. On Saturday, Pampa returns to

District 1-4A action at Lubbock Estacado. Gametime is 2 p.m.

The Harvesters hold down third place with an 8-4 record.

Ohio bookmaker says Rose bet as much as \$1 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors say an Ohio bookmaker told them he took as much as \$1 million in sports bets from Pete Rose, while a letter from A. Bartlett Giamatti says the commissioner believes the bookmaker's testimony in baseball's investigation of the matter was truthful.

A transcript of a pre-sentencing conference at Cincinnati last Friday in the case of the bookmaker, Ronald Peters, was made public Monday.

At the hearing, assistant U.S. attorney Robert C. Brichler said: "Mr. Peters has indicated to us that he took bets over a period of two years from Mr. Rose that could very well amount to in excess of a million dollars."

Giamatti, in a letter to U.S. District Judge Carl B. Rubin that was released Monday by the commissioner's office, stated Peters "provided critical sworn testimony about Mr. Rose and his associates" in baseball's investigation of the Cincinnati Reds' manager's involvement in gambling.

"Mr. Peters has provided probative documentary evidence to support his testimony and the testimony of others," Giamatti wrote in the April 18

letter to Rubin, who will sentence Peters on felonies of cocaine trafficking and tax evasion. Peters could receive up to 23 years in prison and \$1.25 million in fines.

"Based upon other information in our possession, I am satisfied Mr. Peters has been candid, forthright and truthful with my special counsel," Giamatti wrote.

Nothing in the 13-page transcript indicates that Rose bet on baseball games. However, Alan J. Statman, a lawyer representing Peters, has said in the past that his client had information linking Rose to baseball betting. Statman declined comment Monday.

The Reds lost to their minor-league affiliate in Nashville, Tenn. 5-4 Monday night and a team spokesman announced during the game that Rose would answer only questions concerning baseball when he met the media afterward.

According to the Cincinnati Post, a federal grand jury is investigating Rose on tax matters. In the transcript, Rubin says that he doesn't want to get into the Rose case now because of the possibility of an indictment.

Pampa Challenge scheduled Sunday

The Pampa Challenge will be held Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. at Harvester Field.

The Challenge is a baseball contest which consists of hitting, throwing, fielding, baserunning and catching events. Proceeds will go

to the high school baseball program.

Entry fee is three dollars and pre-registration ends Saturday. Entry fee is five dollars the day of the contest.

Trophies will be presented in eleven different age groups, ranging

from eight years old through adult. The contest is open to both boys and girls.

Entry forms may be picked up from high school baseball coaches Rod Porter and Steve Porter or at the high school athletic office.

Patience pays off as McNeil escapes with Slims victory

By MICHAEL A. LUZZ AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Fourth seeded Lori McNeil knew she wasn't playing well but she decided not to consider it a problem. She remained patient with her erratic serve and finally escaped with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Elly Hakami Monday night in a first round match of the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of Houston tennis tournament.

"Just because you aren't playing well doesn't mean you can't win," McNeil said. "If you play bad and get upset there's no way you can win."

So McNeil kept her patience despite five double faults and numerous errors to survive the first round before her hometown fans.

"I tried to stay patient and just play one point at a time," McNeil said. "On my serve, I was taking my eye off the ball too soon."

McNeil had to overcome three break points in the seventh game of the third set and faced another break point in the ninth game before winning.

After McNeil held in the lengthy seventh game, Hakami served a love game and won the first two points of the ninth game, a string of six straight points.

I tried not to make too many unforced errors,"

Hakami said. "I didn't play well on the big points. I could have beaten her but I gave her points."

"I should have won the match."

McNeil had five double faults in the match. Hakami took a 0-40 on McNeil's serve in the seventh game but McNeil took advantage of three straight errors by Hakami and finally held on a backhand error.

In the final game, Hakami hit a lob that was long to reach match point and the hit a backhand net error to end the match.

McNeil lost in the first round of last year's tournament to Melissa Gurney and wanted to make a better showing this year.

Hakami broke McNeil in the fourth and sixth games of the first set to take a 5-1 lead. Hakami was broken in the seventh and ninth games but she broke back in the 10th game to win the set.

"The conditions were so tough at the beginning it took us a while to get used to each other," Hakami said.

McNeil broke Hakami in the first and ninth games of the second set for the victory.

Katrina Adams, U.S., stopped forcing her shots in the second set and rallied to a 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 victory over Donna Faber, of the United States.

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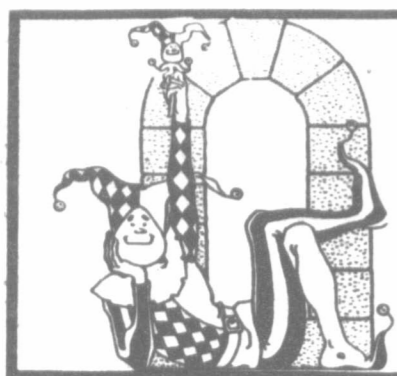
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Man accused in judge's death in witness protection program

HOUSTON (AP) — Jimmy Chagra, the El Paso narcotics dealer and gambler who was prosecuted for the slaying of San Antonio federal Judge John H. Wood, has been under the federal witness protection program since 1984 under a plea bargain agreement, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Chagra was the target of the most expensive criminal investigation in FBI history. He was accepted into the program 16 months after he was prosecuted in exchange for his promise to testify against a Boston man he hired to murder an assistant U.S. attorney, according to the copyright report.

Chagra never testified after the government reached a plea bargain with triggerman James R. Kearns, who accepted a life term in exchange for the Justice Department's promise not to prosecute his wife.

The deal was approved by trial judge William S. Sessions, who succeeded Wood as chief judge of the federal Western District of Texas and now is director of the FBI, the *Chronicle* reported.

The prosecution of Chagra for hiring Charles V. Harrelson of Dallas to kill Wood, ended in the defendant's acquittal in February 1983. Although the

government secretly had taped more than 1,000 hours of conversations involving the suspects and spent more than \$11 million to prove its case, Chagra was in the witness security program by June 1984, the *Chronicle* reported.

Chagra's acceptance into the witness program was part of a plea bargain negotiated by assistant U.S. attorneys Ray and LeRoy Jahn of San Antonio and Lawrence Lippe, chief of litigation in the criminal division of the Justice Department in Washington, the newspaper said.

Sessions ordered records of the agreement sealed in 1984 and it continues to be off limits to public scrutiny.

Chagra's whereabouts are known only to a handful of federal officials. Ray Jahn said Chagra is no longer in the maximum security prison at Marion, Ill., where he was serving 30 years without parole for his 1980 conviction as a drug kingpin.

The attacks on Wood and assistant U.S. attorney James Kerr occurred in San Antonio during the federal government's crackdown on the international narcotics trade directed by Chagra from El Paso and Las Vegas.

Kearns opened fire on Kerr's car on Nov. 21,

1978, as the prosecutor drove to work. Kerr, who escaped serious injury by sliding to the floorboard of his Lincoln Continental, was unable to identify his attacker.

A single rifle shot killed Wood outside his stylish North San Antonio townhome on May 29, 1979. Harrelson was convicted of the murder. Jimmy Chagra's wife Liz was convicted of delivering the payoff money — an estimated \$200,000 — as part of a conspiracy to kill Wood.

Because Jimmy Chagra never testified against Kearns, no details of the agreement that placed him in the witness security program were revealed until lawyers for Chagra's wife accused the Justice Department of reneging on its promise to reduce Liz Chagra's sentence.

In addition to placing him in the witness program, Chagra's plea bargain provided for a 10-year reduction in his wife's 30-year sentence. The Justice Department refused to reduce her sentence after she appealed her conviction and won a new trial.

Liz Chagra was convicted again in 1986 and Sessions again assessed a 30-year term.

Former U.S. attorney Jamie Boyd, who assigned

Kerr to dismantle the Chagra empire in 1977 and who initially directed the investigation of Wood's murder, said Chagra's acceptance into the witness program is a "rank injustice."

"I didn't make that decision and I'm out of the federal government now and I can afford to disagree with them," said Boyd, who was replaced in 1981 as U.S. attorney for the Western District.

"He (Chagra) deserves to be in Marion," said Boyd, now a prosecutor in the Bexar County district attorney's office. "He tried to escape from Leavenworth. That's a matter of record. Planned his escape while he was there in Leavenworth. Frankly, I think he ought to be in a hard-time joint."

The Justice Department believed that without Chagra's testimony against the triggerman it could not clear the Kerr case.

"It's always difficult to explain the reasoning that goes behind a plea bargain," Jahn said. "At the same time, you have to realize there were two people facing trial in that case — Jimmy Chagra, against whom we had quite a bit of evidence, and Jimmy Kearns, who was the triggerman."

Hance leading Bush in early sentiment poll

HOUSTON (AP) — Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, a likely candidate for governor of Texas in 1990, has emerged among Houston Republicans as the party's early favorite over George W. Bush, son of the president, according to a recent poll by the *Houston Chronicle*.

Among likely Democratic candidates for governor, Attorney General Jim Mattox and State Treasurer Ann Richards are in a dead heat, the April 12-19 survey of 672 registered Houston voters indicated.

Among the poll participants, 34 percent identified themselves as Republicans, 42 percent as Democrats and 21 percent as independents, with the rest not accepting a label, the *Chronicle* said in a report published Monday.

When asked their choice among three potential contenders for 1990 GOP gubernatorial nomination, 28 percent of Republican voters surveyed said they would like to see the Republicans nominate Hance for governor; with 21 percent choosing George W. Bush, the son of the president; and 10 percent preferring Secretary of State Jack Rains. The rest were unsure, refused to answer or said it made no difference.

Among Democrats surveyed, 14 percent said they would like to see Hance be the GOP nominee; 10 percent said Bush; and 4 percent said Rains, with the rest unsure, refusing to answer or saying it made no difference to them whom the other party chooses.

Among the identified Democratic city voters, Mattox and Richards are in a dead heat, the survey indicated: Mattox had the support of 32 percent and Richards 32 percent, with the rest unsure, refusing to answer or saying it made no difference who their party's nominee will be.

Forty-three percent of the identified Republicans said they would like to see the Democrats nominate Mattox for governor, 20 percent said Richards and the rest were unsure, refusing to answer or saying it makes no difference to them whom the opposition chooses.

The margin of error of the survey, conducted through the University of Houston Center for Public Policy, is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Hance, a former Democratic U.S. House member from Lubbock, has made three statewide races, in 1984 for the U.S. Senate, in 1986 for governor and last November for the office he holds.

"He has built up some name identification and credibility as a candidate," said University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray, who directed the survey.

Hance, also mentioned as a 1990 candidate for re-election or attorney general, said he leans strongly to making a run for governor "and I think this is a good indication of the support we have."

Murray said the Republican results indicate that the president's son can't win on his name alone.

The younger Bush said his showing "is not bad for a non-candidate," and added: "I'm pleased to have anybody for me. If I were to run, obviously, I would like to improve those numbers."

He said he has still not decided whether he will seek the nomination. Noting he and his partners recently purchased the Texas Rangers baseball team, he said he has been "totally consumed by baseball."

Hance, who is not expected to formally announce his candidacy until early summer, said, "I'm delighted and surprised I even show up on the reports against such formidable opposition."

Mattox said that the results "show that, realistically, I'm probably the stronger candidate to beat the Republicans when the time comes."

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