

City okays freeport exemptions for '89

By KAY PECK
City Editor

The Hereford City Commission decided to exclude qualified property taxes from the freeport tax exemption for 1989 during Monday night's regular commission meeting.

Texas voters recently passed a proposition which calls for the exclusion of certain manufactured goods and materials from ad valorem tax roles. If a manufacturer holds assets for less than 175 days and then ships those goods out-of-state for sale, the new law calls for these items to be excluded from property taxation.

Local governmental entities, such as the city of Hereford, are given the option of officially excluding local manufacturers from the freeport tax authorization. Commissioners decided to exercise this option on Monday.

Concern was expressed because the city had a limited period in which to pass an ordinance which would permit an option. Under the new state mandates, if no action is taken by local governments the freeport exemption automatically goes into effect. The city had until Jan. 1 to decide for 1990 and until April 1 to make a permanent decision.

"If we don't do anything now, it's (the freeport exemption) forever," said Mayor Wes Fisher.

Commissioners expressed concern that the effect of a freeport exemption would be nearly impossible to predict at this time. City Manager Darwin McGill reported that companies within the city of Hereford which would be effected by the new law have an estimated assessed property value of \$5 million.

"There's no way of determining how much of the \$5 million would be effected," McGill said.

City Attorney Earnest Langley was instructed to prepare an ordinance which would exclude Hereford from the freeport tax authorization.

"If we do it now, by 1991, we should have a better idea of what's going to happen," said Commissioner Irene Cantu (place 2).

Commissioners felt that records would be kept by the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District through 1990 concerning property which would be exempted by the freeport tax authorization. Once an accurate prediction can be made concerning the effect on public income, the city commission can, if it wishes, revoke the ordinance and allow freeport exemptions at some future date.

"If we do decide to go ahead and tax for 1990, we still have the option of changing policy later," Mayor Fisher said.

A cost study prepared by Glenn E. Sparkman, municipal engineer with Bill R. McMorris and Associates, Inc. of Amarillo, was reviewed by commissioners on Monday. This study dealt with the cost of installing required sewer and water facilities and paving for a proposed annexation of an area which is adjacent to the existing south edge of the city limits.

A petition was submitted to the city commission requesting this cost study on Nov. 6 by a group called the South Miles Committee. The area in question is bound on the north by James St., on the south by Lewis St., on the west by Lee St. and on the east by South Main.

The engineer's study indicated that the estimated cost of installing the lines and paving necessary for the utilization of city services would be \$122,507. Property owners in the area would have the burden of the expense of installing these services in order to make the area meet the standards necessary if annexation is to be considered.

"Annexation has become rather complex," Langley said.

"We used to do annexations just like that," the city attorney said with a snap of his fingers.

Rodolfo Mares Jr., an attorney with Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. out of Plainview, had notified authorities earlier in the day that he would be

unable to attend Monday's meeting. Mares has been acting as spokesman for the South Miles Committee. During the Nov. 6 meeting, Mares had indicated a possibility of grants available to assist residents with the expense of installing sewer and water lines, etc.

"The next move is up to those who would petition for annexation," Langley said.

In other business, commissioners voted to accept the annual audit recently completed by Brown, Graham and Company. They also approved the payment of a \$9,700 fee to the accounting firm for that audit.

The first reading of an Energas franchise was approved in Monday's meeting. A total of three readings at separate meetings must be approved before the franchise can be accepted.

This franchise authorizes the natural gas company to continue to provide utility service to city residents and utilize streets and alleys in order to provide that service. The current franchise will expire next month.

Amendments to a city ordinance dealing with public dances were approved by commissioners. Prior to these changes, city ordinances forbade any public dances on Sunday.

"You know when New Year's Eve falls this year," Mayor Fisher said. The amended ordinance will allow Sunday dances in certain, limited situations.

"...a regularly established church or religious organization, in its own premises, and as a part of its regularly scheduled or conducted activities, shall not be deemed to be a 'dance', prohibited hereby, even though dancing may be included in the activities of the event," the amended ordinance said.

Sunday dances are also permitted on certain established holidays, including New Year's Eve.

Commissioner Terry Langehennig (at large) agreed to accept an appointment to the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation Board.



He's here!

Santa Claus was on hand to greet children Monday night at the annual Christmas lighting ceremony held by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Lights were turned on around the courthouse square, and Santa was on hand to visit with children and pass out goodies at the event.

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Christmas Stocking Fund

roof over their heads this Yule season without the help of caring and sharing individuals.

A family of seven is in dire straits this year because the father ran out of field work. He, his wife and five children were in danger of being evicted early this month because they were four months behind in their rent. Short of funds, the family hasn't been able to keep up with their utility bills and they stood to have their electricity cut off as well.

This needy family and others like them have turned to the Christmas Stocking fund for help. This holiday charity is raising funds for the needy and today's total stands at \$2,808.

You can help CSF extend its help to more of the community's

needy this Christmas with your generous donations. Contributions may be left at the offices of **The Hereford Brand**, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of **The Brand**, Box 673.

CSF is a community-wide, all-volunteer effort. Its sole source of funding is contributions from residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County who care enough to share their abundance with the community's less fortunate.

CSF is administered by an anonymous, volunteer committee which represents a broad cross-section of the community. This committee has the difficult task of screening applications and targeting help to those deemed most in need.

Applications for assistance will continue through Dec. 15 at the county Red Cross offices. The Red Cross assists CSF by serving as the official clearinghouse for requests.

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Peck named as city editor

Kay Peck has been named city editor of the **Hereford Brand**.

Peck joined the **Brand** in March 1989. She regularly covers City Hall and Deaf Smith County Courthouse, area law enforcement, and other general assignment reporting and feature stories for the **Brand**.

"We were very fortunate to hire Kay in the first place, and she has done an excellent job during her time with us," said Managing Editor John Brooks. "She is an excellent journalist and is a gifted, talented writer. I know our readers have enjoyed her work and the people with whom she works on a day-to-day basis at the courthouse, City Hall and other agencies appreciate her work."

"Kay will help us in working hand-in-hand with our staff, our readers and

the general public in making the **Brand** a better product. She has already helped the **Brand** become a better newspaper and I hope she will continue to work with us for a long, long time."

Peck's work in other areas has been enjoyed by many persons. She wrote **The Ballad of the XIT**, which was presented by the Dalhart Community Theater in the summer of 1988 and a sequel, **XIT Comes of Age**, which was produced in 1989, and has written numerous other presentations and short stories. She has written a young adult novel, **Folsom Boy**, which has just been published. She also does other special work through her Flying Pigs Ink Creative Services including advertising, public relations, writing and publication.

A graduate of Dalhart High School and Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University) where she was editor of the **Reveille Echo**, the student newspaper, Peck has worked at the **Dalhart Texan** and the **Boise City News**. Her writing and photography credits include **Ford Times**, **Oklahoma Today**, **Farm Wife News**, **Horseman**, **Morgan Horse**, **Accent West**, **Dallas Times-Herald** and others.

Peck is also an active member of the Hereford Rotary Club, which named her Rotarian of the Month at Monday's weekly club meeting.

She is also an ensign with the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Amarillo.



KAY PECK

Santa letters accepted

Have you written your letter to Santa?

It's time to sharpen those pencils or crayons or whatever you would like to use to write a letter to Santa this Christmas.

A special box will be available at the **Brand** to deposit the letters. Many elementary schools in Hereford will be using the letters as a writing project. All letters should be submitted to the **Brand** by Dec. 13 to be included in our special Christmas edition on Dec. 21, which will also have special poems, essays and other goodies including the Project Christmas Card.



Fistful of Hereford Bucks

Dennis Sargent holds \$100 worth of Hereford Bucks he received as the grand prize winner in the **Hereford Brand** Football Contest.

Clovis man jailed in Saturday arson

By KAY PECK
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A Clovis man has been arrested in connection with the fire bombing of a Hereford residence at approximately 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Alvin Green, 23, of Clovis, N.M. was picked up by police near the scene of a fire at the Alice Hayes residence, 625 Ave. I. Detective Mike Ahrens stated that the suspect was arrested in the 900 block of Cherokee shortly after officials responded to a fire call at the Hayes residence.

Green was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine Monday morning. Bond was set at \$50,000. Green remained an inmate of the Deaf Smith County Jail as of 8 a.m. today.

In addition to arson, Green faces charges of public intoxication, false identification, fleeing and escape.

Several hours after his arrest, the suspect reportedly slipped out the back

door of the Hereford Police Department, Ahrens said. Police began an immediate search for the man. Green, who was still hand-cuffed at the time, was recovered approximately 15 minutes after his alleged escape as he attempted to hide in weeds in the area of U.S. Highway 60 and Ross.

The investigation and Green's subsequent arrest came after a homemade fire bomb was thrown through a bedroom window of a house at 625 Ave. I. The bomb—a bottle containing gasoline—caused extensive damage to the home.

Two occupants of the residence where able to escape uninjured from the burning building.

Investigation into the incident indicates that Green was involved in a dispute at a party early Saturday evening. The fire bombing was apparently performed in retaliation for that dispute, it is learned from

Detective Ahrens.

Sargent is contest big winner on tie-break

Dennis Sargent missed just five games and was on the nose on the tie-breaker point spread to win the \$100 grand prize in the **Hereford Brand** Football Contest.

Sargent received \$100 in Hereford Bucks for his grand prize entry. Entrants in the grand prize contest were previous first, second and third place winners in the weekly contest.

Winning second prize and \$35 in Hereford Bucks was Debi Lewis, who also missed just five games but was a little off on the point spread on the Dallas-Los Angeles Rams game.

Winning third place and \$15 in Hereford Bucks was Valentin Zamora of Hereford. He'll win \$15 in Hereford Bucks. Zamora missed six games.

In the last regular weekly contest of the season, Lillian Davis of Hereford missed just five games to win \$25 in Hereford Bucks for first place.

Patsy Hampton won second place and \$15 in Hereford Bucks. She missed six games and was just closer on the point spread in the tie-breaker.

Placing third was Buddy Pickens of Hereford, who also missed six games. Pickens will win \$10 in Hereford Bucks.

Broman honored

Jerry Broman was named the "Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher" at the Texas Farm Bureau's 56th annual meeting last week in Fort Worth.

Broman and his wife, Martha, farm 3 1/2 sections in Deaf Smith County, producing milo, food corn, and winter wheat, and grazes the wheat in the fall with stocker cattle.

The Broman will represent TFB at the 71st annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in January at Orlando. The Bromans will also receive one year's free use of a 1990 Ford half-ton pickup, courtesy of Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco.

The Broman will also attend the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Leadership Conference next April in Washington, D.C.

Broman, 33, has been farming for 13 years. The Bromans have two daughters and a son.

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Lifestyles

Appreciation Dinner held here Friday

The fifth annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Dinner was held Friday, Dec. 1, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall with approximately 120 people in attendance. Dr. Ron Clark, board member, offered the invocation.

Board President Roger Eades introduced special guests and recognized the "friendship sponsors" who support the program financially. He presented the board of directors to the audience and introduced the big brothers and big sisters.

The program is a community team effort and all involved received appreciation for their support in giving Hereford a Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization to be proud of!

Special appreciation was extended to Hereford Pilot Club members for providing the Mexican stack supper.

Music was presented by Big Brother Bobby Boyd and his wife, Bera. They sang "I am a Possibility", with audience participation, and "Sweet Sweet Spirit".

Board member Mike Moon gave an inspirational presentation. Each BB/BS match chose a shell. Instructions were given on how the shell can be used in a positive way or how one can withdraw and never

use the shell. A candle was used to describe the effects a match between an adult and child can give of light and warmth for all involved.

The highlight of the evening was the naming of the 1989 Big Brother/Big Sister of the Year.

Honored as Big Sister of the Year was Merle Clark. She is matched with little sister Melaine Bristol and has worked with Melaine for two years.

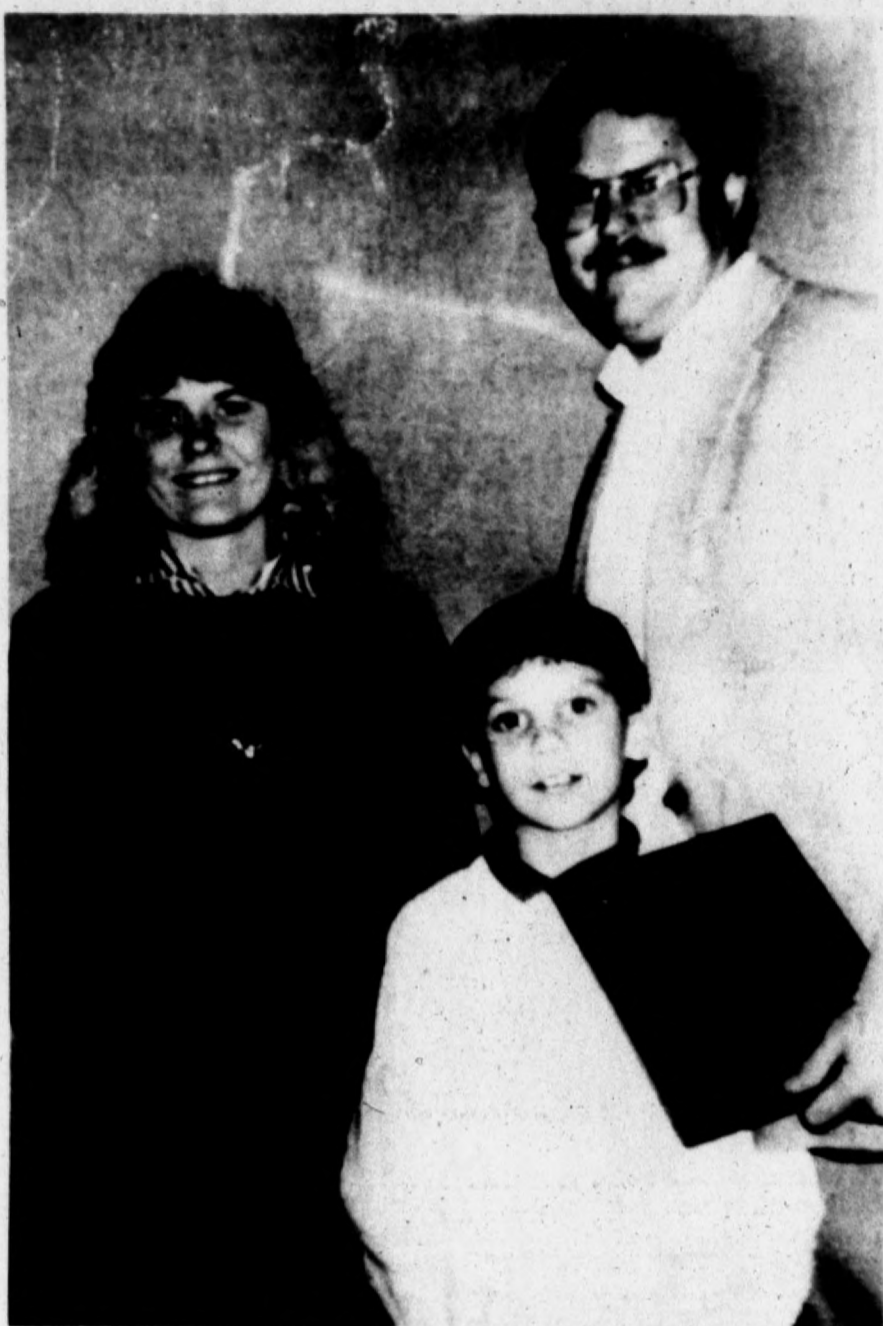
Big Brother of the Year, Jeff Brown, has been assigned to John Emerson for six years.

Couples Match of the Year, Ross and Tonya James, have worked with Chris Hufhines for over a year.

Joe Garcia was presented a Big Brothers/Big Sisters national pin for 11 years assigned to the same little brother. Retiring board members Margaret Bell and David Alvarado, were also presented a Big Brother/Big Sisters national pin.

During a visit from Santa, each little brother and little sister was presented a t-shirt with the national and local Big Brothers/Big Sisters logo.

The occasion ended with a benediction and the group joining hands and singing "There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit in This Place".



Couples Match of the Year

During the fifth annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Dinner held Dec. 1 at First Baptist Church fellowship hall, Ross and Tonya James were selected as Couple of the Year. Little brother, Chris Hufhines, is pictured with his Big Brother/Big Sister couple.

Stopping smoking doesn't mean you will gain weight

Contrary to popular belief, smoking is not the best mechanism for weight control. Unfortunately, however, many Americans hesitate to give up smoking because they are concerned about gaining weight.

Although weight gain is common during smoking cessation, it isn't inevitable and need not be permanent. The important thing to remember is that quitting smoking can save your life. Of the approximately 390,000 deaths each year attributed to cigarette smoking, 36 percent can be linked to heart and blood vessel diseases.

When a smoker kicks the habit, regardless of how long or how much he or she has smoked, the risk of heart disease declines rapidly. In fact, in as little as 10 years after quitting smoking, the risk of death from heart disease for people who have smoked a pack a day or less is almost the same as for people who have never smoked.

Stop smoking! But, don't be discouraged if you do gain a few pounds. Giving up smoking is much healthier than gaining a little weight. Although excess weight is a risk factor for heart disease, you would have to gain more than 75 pounds to offset the health benefits a normal smoker gains by quitting.

Smokers who quit tend to gain weight because they replace smoking with food. This weight gain can be minimized or avoided by following a few easy tips offered by the American Heart Association:

Plan to start a diet program when you are preparing to quit.

Weigh yourself daily. If you see the pounds going on, pay close attention to your eating habits and identify the times places and situations that are influencing you to eat more.

Write down all of your snacks. Plan meals carefully and count calories.

During meals try not to eat a second helping. Put your fork down between bites and sip ice water frequently.

If you're eating with others, set a goal to be the last one to finish. Don't linger around the table. Get up immediately when you are through.

Brush your teeth or eat an artificially sweetened mint immediately after dinner. Brushing your

teeth between meals can help to curb your desire for unnecessary snacks.

Substitute sugarless gum or artificially sweetened mints at times that you would normally have smoked.

Control your environment - keep a variety of raw vegetables ready for snacking. They are low in calories and offer the same crunchy satisfaction as many "junk foods."

Delay snacking. When you crave a snack, wait a predetermined time (a few minutes at first) before snacking. Progressively increasing the length of time before each snack.

Portion your snacks. Never take more than one serving at a time.

Avoid situations like coffee breaks at vending machines and happy hours that serve food to minimize temptations. Take a walk, exercise, or read until you can control your cravings. Choose a spot or activity that you can participate in instead of watch.

Giving up smoking isn't easy. But it could be the smartest thing you'll ever do. For more information, contact your local American Heart Association.

Alpha Chi inductees announced

The Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society at West Texas State University inducted 53 new members during the organization's November candlelight ceremony at Northern Hall on the WTSU campus.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 percent of the junior and senior classes, and WTSU students must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for consideration.

Inductees from Hereford were Sue Creekmore, senior English major and Amanda Tiemann, senior mathematics major.

Stan Musial became a great slugger for the St. Louis Cardinals after failing as a pitcher in the minor leagues.

Association to elect officers

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Officers for 1990 will be elected along with a regular business meeting. Any person retiring from work with any phase of the Federal Government is eligible for membership.

An umbrella is believed to have been a mark of rank by people in some countries.

New arrivals

Larry and Sonya Bagwell of Houston are the parents of a son, Brandon Bobbyjoe, born Nov. 21. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Vera Bagwell of Snyder and Joe and Evelyn Hacker of Hereford.

Dizzy Dean had a 30-7 record with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1934, starting 33 games and pitching in relief in 17 more.

Woman's Health

PERMANENT BIRTH CONTROL

By George W. Morley, M.D., President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Couples who feel their family is complete--for medical, financial or emotional reasons--may opt for sterilization, a form of permanent birth control used for either the man or the woman. Despite recent technological advances and publicity to the contrary, sterilization is rarely reversible.

Surgical sterilization is called tubal ligation for women and vasectomy for men. With either operation, the man's sperm is prevented from meeting the woman's egg. For women, the fallopian tubes are blocked, or clamped off. Complications are rare, and after a short rest in the hospital, the woman can go home and return to normal activities several days later.

The vasectomy is a simpler and less expensive technique and is usually performed in a doctor's office under local anesthetic. For this low-risk procedure, the man's tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the penis are cut apart and tied off. Since active sperm are

still stored, the man is not immediately sterile and will need to be rechecked by his doctor soon after the operation.

Men and women should not decide lightly to be sterilized without considering all the alternatives and deciding that they would never again want children for any reason. If women are under 30, in good health, and would wish to have more children should they remarry, they should consider another form of birth control.

If the woman has any doubts about the operation, she should postpone it until she is sure. She should never choose sterilization when under stress or pressured by another person. In some states, the woman must be of legal age or be married to be sterilized.

Sometimes a tubal ligation or vasectomy can be reversed, but it requires major, costly surgery, and fewer than half of reversals result in pregnancy.

Male and female sterilization are more than 99 percent effective in preventing pregnancy. Anyone contemplating sterilization should know that it is a worry-free form of birth control, but they should also assume that it is forever.

Traffic safety program goes in effect Dec. 8

Highway Patrol Troopers in Texas and across the nation will cooperate in a traffic safety program during the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, which begins on Friday, Dec. 8.

Operation C.A.R.E. (combined accident reduction effort) has designated the first 13 hours of the week as National D-Day, a special effort to enforce the DWI laws. The period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and will run through 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

DPS Regional Commander, Major V. J. Cawthon, has instructed the troopers in the 60 counties encompassing Region Five to provide the maximum DWI enforcement effort possible.

"We're hoping that this emphasis program will help bring down the number of severity of DWI-related accidents," said Major Cawthon of Lubbock.

The Biafran War erupted July 6, 1967, as Nigerian forces invaded an eastern region which had declared its independence May 30. The war, which lasted two-and-a-half years, claimed some 600,000 lives.

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ABC sues government over Pan Am broadcast

NEW YORK (AP) - Capital Cities-ABC Inc., claiming the U.S. government is trying to stop it from televising the 1991 Pan American Games in Cuba, is suing the Treasury Department to get broadcasting clearance.

ABC, in a lawsuit filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, says the Treasury Department is blocking the broadcasts and that the government's actions "violate rights secured to ABC and the public by the First Amendment" and "constitute an unlawful prior restraint on speech and related activities."

ABC agreed earlier this year to pay the Cuban Pan American Games Organizing Committee \$8,741,250 for the U.S. television rights to the competition, scheduled Aug. 2-18, 1991 at Havana. Under the Trading with the Enemy Act and the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, U.S. companies and citizens must apply for a license to do business with Cuba.

According to Barry Frank of Trans World International, the television consultant for the Pan American Sports Organization, the Treasury Department denied the license application last Friday, but told ABC that it could purchase and air videotapes of the games as opposed to live coverage.

Frank and ABC said R. Richard Newcomb, director of the office of foreign assets control of the Treasury Department, was the official who made the decision. Newcomb did not return telephone calls Monday and Larry Batdorf, a Treasury spokesman, said, "We decline any comment at this time because the matter is in litigation."

In a letter included in the suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, Newcomb told ABC that "because this transaction would result in a very substantial payment to Cuba, it is contrary to the current foreign policy of the United States government toward Cuba."

According to Frank, the U.S. government said ABC could not pay the money directly to Cuba, but would have to place it in a blocked account that would be released to the Cubans when relations between the United States and Cuba normalize.

"That could be tomorrow or never," Frank said, "and the Cubans were unwilling to accept that."

He said previous reports that the games might be moved elsewhere were inaccurate.

"These games will take place with or without ABC," he said. "The money the Cubans are spending is far in excess of what ABC is paying. They're building new facilities and hotels and they're spending well in excess of \$300 million."

"It would be a pity if the U.S. team were permitted to go and Americans wouldn't be able to see it," Frank said. "It would be a violation of First Amendment rights."

Seahawks put win together

SEATTLE (AP) - The Buffalo Bills have made winning plays much of the season. The Seattle Seahawks most definitely have not.

Surprise! Guess who made the most big plays Monday night.

The Seahawks (5-8) broke a four-game slide and handed the Bills a damaging 17-16 defeat. It was Buffalo's fourth straight road loss and just about ruined the Bills' chances of catching Denver for the AFC's best record.

The game was won with 5:38 remaining when Dave Krieg scrambled away from a strong rush, lobbed the ball over linebacker Ray Bentley and hit John L. Williams. The speedy fullback ran down the right sideline, got a crushing block from Brian Blades and knocked over Nate Odomes as he stepped into the end zone to complete a 51-yard score.

"It was one of those impromptu plays that Dave is good at making," said Williams, who spoke with CBS Radio and then refused to talk to other reporters and left the locker room. "We were running that play all game and he never threw it to me."

"Blades made a good block on the play. I had to get it in the end zone some way. I knew we had to get it in there at that particular time."

It was the last of a bunch of key plays on both sides. Earlier, on a

similar play, Krieg hit rookie tight end Travis McNeal for 48 yards. That was Seattle's longest play of the year - until the winning touchdown.

Curt Warner scored from the 1-yard line soon after McNeal's catch and run. But the extra point was an adventure.

"I was disappointed I didn't handle the snap," Steve Largent said. "That reduces the confidence between the kicker and the holder. I just took off running, reverting back to high school."

He made it untouched into the end zone.

"They made the plays when they had to," Bills coach Marv Levy said. "They pick up a bad snap on an extra point and run it in and that turns out to be the margin of the game."

It didn't help the Bills - 8-5 and one game in front of Miami in the AFC East but two games behind Denver for the best record in the conference - that Scott Norwood missed a 48-yard field goal try just before Williams' touchdown. Norwood was successful from 32, 40 and 43 yards.

Nor did it help that Larry Kinnebrew fumbled on Buffalo's only possession after the 51-yard touchdown.

"I saw him stood up and I had a good punch on the ball and jarred it

loose," Jeff Bryant said. "The next thing I saw was a blue jersey on top of the ball."

The jersey belonged to M.L. Johnson.

Seattle's defense made those kind of plays all night. Dwayne Harper tipped a pass that Eugene Robinson intercepted at the Seattle 3 in the second quarter. Jim Kelly, the AFC's leading passer, was held to 10 completions in 23 attempts for 144 yards, much of it on a 61-yard touchdown pass to Andre Reed.

The Bills, averaging 383 yards per game with the AFC's top offense, managed 232 yards.

And they continued to sputter away from Buffalo, where they are 2-4.

"It was the same old story," Bentley said. "We were our own worst enemy. We didn't make the plays when we had to."

Krieg did. Benched for the last two games, he hit 20 of 40 passes for 298 yards Monday night and passed 20,000 yards for his career.

Largent extended his record streak with at least one catch to 174 games. Reed caught two passes, becoming Buffalo's career receiving leader with 297, including 68 this season.

And he had the 61-yard touchdown in the second quarter that started Buffalo's comeback.

Leonard tired of questions

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Sugar Ray Leonard tires of listening to people speculate about why Roberto Duran suddenly quit in their last fight.

Leonard believes he had a little something to do with it.

"What bothered me the most was there was more emphasis on why he quit than what I did to him to make him quit," Leonard said Monday. "He didn't quit simply because he wanted to quit."

What Leonard did was put on a masterful display of boxing skills, taunting Duran into the eighth round "no mas, no mas" declaration that since has become a part of boxing lore.

Yet when the November 1980 fight in New Orleans is talked about, Duran's "no mas" gets more attention

than the superb job Leonard did on a fighter who had beaten him in a 15-round brawl only six months earlier.

Duran, other than talking vaguely about stomach cramps and having to drop weight too fast, has never fully explained what made him suddenly turn his back on Leonard and quit.

"I really think I just frustrated him," Leonard said. "But only he knows for sure."

Duran now promises to reveal all - but not until after the two aging fighters meet for a third time - Thursday night outdoors at the Mirage in a scheduled 12-round fight for Leonard's World Boxing Council 168-pound title.

"After this fight I will give the reason why I lost the second fight,"

Duran said.

Leonard is guaranteed at least \$15 million for a fight he says could be the last of his career. It brings his bankroll for his last four fights to \$54 million.

"I'm just getting tired of it, irritated by it," Leonard said. "I'm tired of defending myself and the sport."

Coming off a less than impressive performance in his June draw against Thomas Hearns, Leonard says he's looking for personal fulfillment and is not out to prove anything to the boxing public against Duran.

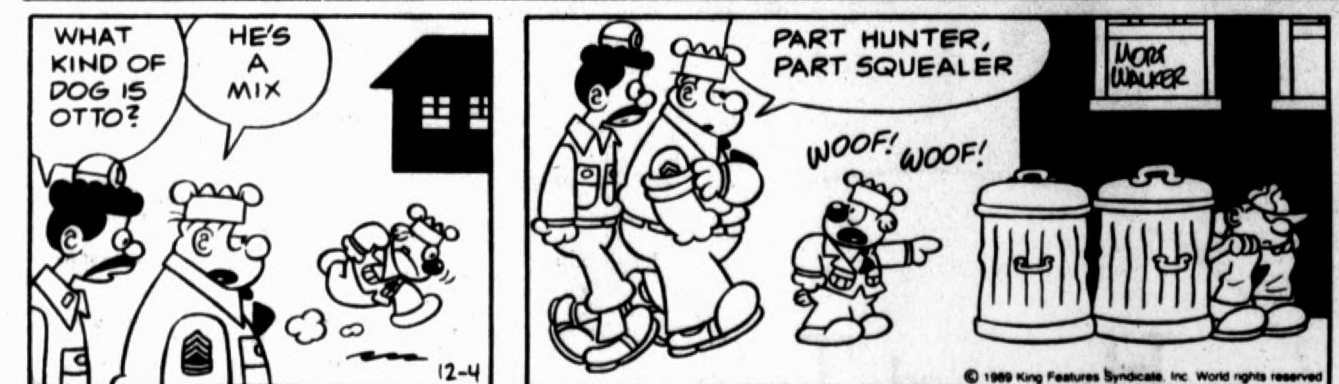
"I am my own worst critic," the 33-year-old Leonard said. "If I have a less than average performance, it bothers me until I find out what the reason was for it."

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Briones placed in two categories: still life for his photo of wine glasses placed on a table, and a live animal photo of a domesticated cat sitting on a desk.

He has worked with photography for three years as a hobby and hopes to become a fulltime photographer in the near future.

Briones was raised in Hereford and graduated from Hereford High School in 1966.



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've heard of people being addicted to alcohol, drugs, cigarettes and food, but I didn't know it was possible to become addicted to another person. Until now.

I've been seeing "Richard" for three years. When we first started to date, I was very independent and he was extremely possessive. After three years our roles are reversed. Now (ital) he (unital) is independent and I have become suspicious and jealous of every woman he looks at.

There is very little affection between us. We mostly fight. I've tried several times to end this crazy relationship, but whenever we are apart for more than four or five days, I become depressed and go running back to him.

Richard has always been manipulative and mentally abusive. I've never known anyone who can be so tender and adoring one minute and so full of hate the next. I could

write a book about the cruel and sadistic things this man has done to me. He really plays with my mind.

I decided to see a psychiatrist, thinking it was all my fault, but the doctor told me Richard needed help more than I. He suggested joint counseling. When I told Richard what the doctor said, he was furious and accused me of "talking about him behind his back."

Every time we break up I get the shakes and cry for hours. I've lost seven pounds in 10 days and feel that life is too much for me. Lately I've been thinking of suicide.

My friends and family have been kind and supportive. They all say I'm much too good for this creep. I know they are right, but I am unable to let him go, even though I know he's bad for me.

Should I check into a mental hospital and stay there until I'm sure I can live without this guy? I

feel as if there is a sane person inside my skin trying to get out, but I won't let her. Please, Ann, tell me what to do. -- A Screw Loose in Iowa

DEAR IOWA: Talk to your doctor about medication for depression and anxiety. Ask him or her to work with you to help build self-esteem and free yourself from this addiction. Consider several of the self-help groups. Many of them are free and they do a fabulous job. Start with Recovery, Inc. There are chapters all over the U.S. and Canada. (Look in the phone book. If it's not listed, write to Recovery, Inc. 802 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610, or call 312-337-5661.) Good luck, dear, and let me hear from you in six months. I'm betting you'll make it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband is a nice guy but he does something that drives me up the wall. He sings too loud in church.

"Harry" has sung in choirs for a long time and knows the bass part of all the hymns, but he sings so loud that I cannot hear myself. I get lost and quit. More than once I've slid down to the end of the pew, but when it's crowded, he blasts me out of my shoes.

Unfortunately, several people have told Harry that he has a good voice. This puffs him up and he sings all the louder. If you have a

solution I'd be grateful. -- San Diego

DEAR S.D.: I'm sure you've heard, "Oh, Lord, give me the strength to accept the things I cannot change..." Well, Harry's singing in church is one of those things. So, dear, accept it with grace and kwitchebeffin. If you think you have a problem, read the first letter in today's column.

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Betty Crocker

Q. How do you make chocolate-covered pretzels and how should they be stored? D.R., Philadelphia, Pa.

A. Heat semisweet chocolate chips in a double boiler pan or in a heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth. To microwave, place chocolate in a microwave-proof dish and melt 1/2 to 1 cup chips on medium (50 percent) 3 to 4-1/2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Dip pretzels with a fork and remove to waxed paper. Refrigerate uncovered until chocolate is firm, about 30 minutes. Store pretzels, loosely covered, in a cool, dry place or freeze them in an airtight container.

Q. Can phyllo dough be made at home? M.T., Albert Lea, Minn.

A. It is very difficult to make paper-thin phyllo at home. We recommend substituting a homemade strudel dough for recipes calling for phyllo.

Q. Why do some angel food cake mixes produce a tough texture? J.P., Meoga, Ill.

A. Follow package directions carefully. Avoid toughness by measuring water exactly, baking the recommended time and storing cake in plastic wrap immediately after it's cooled and removed from pan.

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