



FORECAST for THURSDAY:  
Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers in the afternoon.  
HIGH: 90s LOW: 70s

## Clayton Williams to announce entry in race for governor

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Clayton Williams Jr., Class of '54 and namesake of the Texas A&M alumni center, scheduled an announcement next week in his bid for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, campaign officials said Tuesday.

In a statement delivered to the news media, the Midland businessman set his announcement ceremony for June 21 at a downtown Austin hotel.

Williams, who began organizing his campaign several months ago, is one of several Republicans said by party sources to be looking at the race to succeed Gov. Bill Clements, Texas' only 20th century Republican governor. Clements, elected in 1978 and 1986, has said he won't seek reelection in 1990.

Other possible GOP candidates include Amarillo oilman T. Boone Pickens; George W. Bush, the president's son; Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, and Secretary of State Jack Rains.

On the Democratic side, state Treasurer Ann Richards formally launched her campaign last Saturday, and Attorney General Jim Mattox is expected to make his official announcement soon. Both have been raising money for the race

since last year.

Williams, 57, has started a number of businesses in energy, banking, real estate, farming and ranching. In 1984, he founded ClayDesta Communications, a long-distance telecommunications company, and he's appeared in several television commercials for that venture.

Other major business interests include Williams Companies, an oil and gas company; ClayDesta National Bank, and Williams Ranches and Farms, a cow-calf operation in Texas and Wyoming.

"I'm approaching this race like a businessman," Williams said recently. "I'm traveling across Texas listening to Texans' concerns, building a support base and developing our vision for Texas."

Among the other possible GOP candidates, Pickens recently said he would make a decision on the gubernatorial race within the next few weeks.

Hance, a Democrat-turned-Republican, has run three statewide races before. The former Lubbock congressman unsuccessfully sought the 1984 Democratic U.S. Senate nomination and was an unsuccessful GOP gubernatorial candidate in 1986.



### Catch the wave

Escaping the steamy College Station summer climate, Bart Trackwicz, a sophomore chemistry major from San Antonio and life-

guard at Woffard Cain Pool, does a lap of the breast stroke during his workout Tuesday afternoon.

Photo by Kathy Haveman

## Chinese officials seek arrest of students

### Activists led 'counterrevolutionary rebellion,' government says

BEIJING (AP) — The government flashed pictures of 21 pro-democracy activists on national television Tuesday and said the students were wanted for leading a counterrevolutionary rebellion.

"Every province, city, police department, railway bureau, airline and transportation organ is asked to prevent them from escaping," the television and radio report said.

The government also put border guards on alert to prevent the escape of China's leading dissident, Fang Lizhi, and his wife, Li Shuxian, who

visited meeting in May that he should "stop beating around the bush" because China faced a political crisis.

Peng, who played a leading role in crushing the seven weeks of protests, told a meeting of top officials Tuesday the army had won only an "initial victory" when it cleared student demonstrators from Tiananmen Square on June 3-4.

"At present our task is to restore order and strike relentless blows at the counterrevolutionary rebels," the official Xinhua News Agency quoted Peng as saying.

Chinese witnesses and Western intelligence sources say as many as 3,000 people were killed when the government turned army troops on unarmed residents. The Chinese government has said nearly 300 people died, mostly soldiers.

Streets adjoining Tiananmen Square were reopened to car and bicycle traffic Tuesday.

Missing from the meeting with Peng were Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang and high-level party official Hu Qili, moderates who reportedly opposed the crackdown and were stripped of their power by conservatives led by senior leader Deng Xiaoping.

Li also said China would not yield to foreign pressure to change its policy toward the protesters.

In Washington, the Bush administration indicated it won't allow Fang and his wife to be arrested. International law forbids Chinese author-

ities from entering the embassy compound, which is regarded as American soil, without U.S. permission.

Fang, an astrophysicist, did not play an active role in the pro-democracy movement. But he has long been an outspoken human rights advocate.

Even before the army action, many top student leaders went into hiding. The *Beijing Daily* newspaper reported Tuesday that some student leaders had surrendered, but it gave no names.

The government wanted list indicated none of the top leaders had done so. In addition to Wu'er, it included Beijing University history student Wang Dan and Chai Ling, one of only two women on the list, who sent a tape from hiding that was broadcast last week by CBS News.

The list accused the 21 students of "inciting and organizing counterrevolutionary rebellion in Beijing," and contained details about their height, hair and other features.

Chinese television has more than doubled its usual 30-minute news program on recent nights to show the arrests of more than 1,000 workers and unemployed youth nationwide for alleged participation in anti-government demonstrations.

More than 50 tanks and armored personnel vehicles remained parked at the north and south ends of Tiananmen Square, and soldiers with rifles stood every 15 feet along the plaza's perimeter.

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— Premier Li Peng

were accused of counterrevolutionary propaganda but were not on the wanted list. They were in hiding at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

Among the students on the wanted list was Wu'er Kaixi, who told Premier Li Peng in a tele-

## Bush vetoes proposal to hike minimum wage

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE (AP) — President Bush today vetoed legislation raising the minimum wage to \$4.55 an hour, setting up a political battle with the Democratic majority in Congress.

"The president signed a minimum wage veto message" aboard Air Force One en route to Lincoln, Neb. from Wyoming, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Bush's veto had been expected, since the Democratic-controlled House and Senate both approved legislation he had said in advance he would not sign. Neither house approved the bill by the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto, though congressional leaders are expected to attempt to enact the bill over the president's objections.

Bush said, "this bill would increase the minimum wage by an excessive amount and thus stifle the creation of new job opportunities. It would damage the employment prospects of our young people and least advantaged citizens. It would accelerate inflation. It would not help those in poverty. And thus it would fail to properly reflect the thought behind this measure: to help our lowest paid workers."

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley vowed to quickly ask the House to override the veto, but conceded Bush likely would prevail in the first domestic-policy clash between the majority Demo-

crats of Congress and Bush. Foley and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said Democrats would advance another minimum wage bill if Bush prevails in the veto fight.

The bill sent to the White House called for a \$4.55 hourly minimum wage by October 1991. Bush offered to go to \$4.25 in January 1992.

The administration and Congress also differ over whether employers should be able to pay newly hired workers a subminimum wage during a training period. Bush proposed that employers be allowed to pay a subminimum wage to all new workers for up to six months regardless of prior work experience.

Democrats initially resisted any such provision but included in their final bill a clause allowing a subminimum to be paid to workers with less than two months' work experience.

"I wish to be clear about this," Bush said in his veto message.

He said that if Congress is unwilling to accept his approach toward raising the minimum, he stands ready instead to examine the possibility of raising the Earned Income Tax Credit to help the working poor.

The credit is a rebate of federal taxes that gives the working poor more than they paid in federal taxes to offset what they pay in Social Security tax.

## A&M Muslims mourn Khomeini's death

By Alan Sembera

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The death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has affected millions of Muslims around the world. Several countries, including Pakistan, India, Turkey and Syria have declared national days of mourning for the spiritual leader.

The mourning has reached even the Texas A&M Muslim community, which had a memorial service for the Khomeini Saturday in Rudder Tower.

The service did not attract a large number of students, but it was important to the students who attended.

Abdullah Mohammadi, a member of the So-

ciety of Iranian Students, said most of the students who attended weren't Iranian, but were taking part in Islamic custom to honor a religious leader.

"We have a memorial service for someone we know who has passed away," Mohammadi said, "and we believe he (Khomeini) was a hero for his entire country."

But Mohammadi's view is in the minority in the United States. Many Americans have strong anti-Iranian sentiments because of the hostage situation nine years ago.

Mohammadi, who is an engineering graduate student, said this anti-Iranian sentiment really has not affected him directly.

"There is no discrimination if we keep quiet," he said. "The discrimination that we see is when you express your opinion."

Another member of the Society of Iranian Students, Seyed Moosavi, agreed that there is strong pressure on Iranian students to keep their opinions quiet.

Moosavi, an engineering graduate student, said he knows of other graduate students who have had problems getting their degrees approved by their committees because they were politically active in support of Iran.

But more Americans are accepting the fact that the majority of Iranian people support their government, he said.

## Official doubts Soviet military's change to defense

MOSCOW (AP) — Despite its unilateral cuts, the Soviet military's "overwhelming numbers" still make it the world's biggest war machine and don't back up Kremlin claims about a switch to defensive strategy.

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the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff said Tuesday.

"Speaking candidly, it is rather difficult for Americans — and those in many other countries — to see how such a massive array of power is mandated by the legitimate needs of defense," Adm. William J. Crowe Jr. told students and instructors at the Voroshilov General Staff Military Academy in Moscow.

Crowe, on an 11-day official visit to the Soviet Union, also suggested that instead of announcing more unilateral reductions, the Kremlin join the United States in negotiating mutual cuts, even of modest scale — a step he said would best promote progress in arms control.

"You'd be surprised at the effect it would have, and pave the way for more dramatic steps in the future," Crowe told his Soviet audience.

The 64-year-old admiral, accompanied by an entourage of top U.S. brass and Gen. Mikhail A. Moiseyev — his official host and head of the Soviet general staff — also visited once secret military installations outside Moscow to examine weaponry.

It was the latest in a series of high-level military visits designed to dispel

mistrust between the superpowers. The visits began in July with one to the United States by Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, then Soviet chief of staff. In August, then-Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci visited the Soviet Union.

In a heavy rain, Crowe and top U.S. military officers who accompanied him were shown a training version of a snub-nosed SS-19 missile in its silo at the Balabanovo base, where officer cadets are taught how to launch the ICBM the Pentagon says can carry six nuclear warheads up to 6,200 miles.

At the Kubinka air garrison, Soviet warplanes painted in camouflage, including the MiG-29 fighter and Su-24 attack aircraft, were parked on the tarmac for the admi-

ral and his entourage to inspect.

Like Carlucci, Crowe also clambered up a metal ladder to board the Soviet Union's newest long-range strategic bomber, the needle-nosed Tu-160, better known in the West by its NATO designation of "Blackjack."

After viewing the aircraft, Crowe said he was very impressed. "We're talking world-class aviation here," he said.

Gen. Monroe Hatch, deputy chief of the U.S. Air Force, said all 10 Soviet warplanes and helicopters on display already had been seen by Westerners, some at international air shows or during Carlucci's visit last year. "But to say many people have seen the Blackjack is an overstatement," Hatch said.

## Three drive-by shootists injure six men in Bryan

By Mia B. Moody

STAFF WRITER

Three men in a white car shot six men Monday night in three separate incidents. Five of the six men are in fair and one in critical condition, a spokesman from St. Joseph Hospital said Tuesday.

Sgt. Choya Walling, of the Bryan Police Department, said the shootings might have been drug-related.

"The six men were shot in areas that are known for drug trafficking," Walling said. "But we are speculating that the incidents might have been a cover-up or random shooting. Right now we are investigating to find out the details of the case."

Walling said the first man, 42-year-old Peter Earl Young of Bryan, was shot at 11 p.m. at the 1100 block of Groesbeck in Bryan. The next two victims, 33-year-old Johnnie Lee Gooden and 18-year-old Lonnie Davis, both of Bryan, were shot at the V.D.O.

Palace on 1400 Beck at 12:10 a.m.

Walling said the last victims, Marion Leon Johnson, 38, Robert Powell, 43, and Jean Curtis Hall, 38, were shot at 1000 San Jacinto

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Walling said witnesses of all three accounts gave similar descriptions of the suspects, who drove a hatchback with a luggage rack on top.