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Tuesday

## Soviets: U.S. germ lab created AIDS

By NORMAN BLACK  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government says the Soviet Union is engaging in a campaign intended to plant the idea that AIDS was created in a biological warfare experiment at Fort Detrick in Maryland.

The Pentagon believes the Soviets have succeeded in keeping their allegations alive because Fort Detrick — until 1969 — was the Army's biological warfare development center and today is

the site for some AIDS-related research.

"The facts have been distorted to support the false charge," the Pentagon stated in a recent background report on the affair. The State Department has also protested against the Soviet accounts.

First carried in October 1985 by the Soviet weekly "Literaturnaya Gazeta," the Soviet claim was immediately denied by the State Department and dismissed as propaganda. Over the past 17 months, however, the

Russians have mounted what the Pentagon calls "a continuing disinformation campaign," embellishing the story while citing alleged scientific experts to lend weight to the charges.

By the Pentagon's count, the story has been reported since Oct. 30, 1985, by the news media of more than 60 countries, including the United States, in more than 30 different languages.

In just the past three months, the report has circulated in Libya, Albania, West Berlin, Tunisia and Yugoslavia, and handbills have even been found in Senegal.

"Quite simply, these charges are patently untrue," says Fred Hoffman, a spokesman for the Pentagon. "Yet the story keeps going."

"It's obviously a systematic campaign," he said. "The technique used has been to plant the story in friendly newspapers outside the Soviet Union, and then to quote those newspapers as authoritative in the Soviet news organs."

"What's really troublesome is that this stuff tends to be believed in Third World countries."

Last summer, the continuing appearance of such reports led Arthur A. Hart-

man, then the U.S. ambassador to Moscow, to send letters to the editors of two Soviet publications. He criticized their stories as "nothing more than a blatant and repugnant attempt to sow hatred and fear of Americans among the Soviet population and to abuse a medical tragedy affecting people all over the world."

"In light of the protests of Soviet public figures over Western press coverage of the Chernobyl (nuclear plant) disaster... such behavior on your part seems strange, to say the least," Hartman wrote.

## Texaco stock falls after court ruling

NEW YORK (AP) — Although the U.S. Supreme Court has handed Texaco Inc. another setback in its multibillion-dollar fight with Pennzoil Co., Texaco still holds one weapon both sides hope it will never use.

That is the possibility that Texaco, the nation's third-largest oil company, might declare bankruptcy.

It could happen, if the White Plains-based company cannot find a way to get out from under a Texas legal provision requiring it to post \$11 billion bond while appealing the massive judgment it lost to Pennzoil more than a year ago.

Texaco attorney Frank Baron said today that the company would file papers within 48 hours asking the Texas state court to relieve it of that obligation.

Texaco Inc.'s stock tumbled and the company faced intensified pressure to settle after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a federal judge should not have excused Texaco from posting the \$11 billion bond in its legal dispute with Pennzoil Co.

Texaco will seek relief in the Texas courts while attempting to negotiate with Pennzoil, Alfred C. DeCrane Jr., Texaco's board chairman, said at a news confer-

ence Monday near the company's headquarters.

Texaco officials predicted Pennzoil would not try to force it to post the entire \$11 billion bond because such an action could prompt Texaco to file for bankruptcy court reorganization, leaving Pennzoil as an unsecured creditor.

"Pennzoil has no interest in forcing Texaco into bankruptcy," DeCrane said.

The bond is intended as security for a multibillion-dollar damage judgment won by Pennzoil in a lawsuit that charged Texaco with wrongly interfering with a merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co.

Texaco stock plunged \$4.25 a share to \$33.37½ in consolidated New York Stock Exchange trading, leaving the company's stock market value at \$9 billion. Texaco was the most actively traded issue on the NYSE.

Security analysts said the Supreme Court's 9-0 ruling against Texaco put increased pressure on Texaco to settle with Pennzoil.

"It has in effect raised the temperature of the room," said Sanford Margoshes, an analyst for Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

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## Chamber hears plus side of dump issue

By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

There are fears and concerns about a proposed Texas Panhandle nuclear waste repository, but education and information can ease those fears, chamber members were told this morning.

Dan Welty of Amarillo, a representative of the Texas Repository Evaluation Committee, presented the "pro" side of the nuclear waste dump issue this morning at a breakfast sponsored by the Environment and Energy Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Welty prefaced his remarks by noting that he was speaking neither for nor against the location of the repository in Deaf Smith County.

Instead, he stated he is interested in the accumulation of facts concerning nuclear waste repository sites and then dissemination of the facts and concerns to the public. Welty said he feels the public should be educated and informed on all facets of a nuclear waste repository.

"The way we look at fears and concerns and how we deal with them" are often two different views, sometimes poles apart, Welty said.

"Women fear the repository more than others," he claimed, adding that all, however, should have some concerns about the issue. Welty urged the public to get the facts, look at both sides "and then make up your own minds."

One problem hindering the

public at times in making an adequate assessment of the nuclear waste repository issue is the presentation of the issue in the news media, Welty said.

Too often, area newspapers and television stations have presented "totally misinformed representation of what the facts really are," he claimed.

One example of the technological misinformation portrayed through the media is the use of photos showing caterpillar tractors pushing around 55-gallon drums of nuclear waste, he noted. That situation actually involves elements in the disposal of low-level nuclear waste, he said.

The nuclear waste repository project currently under review concerns disposal of high-level nuclear wastes, a matter that requires much higher levels of technology and disposal procedures, Welty said. There is much higher technology and more careful procedures involved in disposing of high-level wastes than is needed for low-level wastes, he explained.

Welty showed a film, *The Science of Managing Nuclear Waste*, depicting the design and procedures planned for disposal of high level wastes.

The film shows the study and research involved in selecting a safe underground site, designing a waste canister that can be protected from breakage and leakage in severe accidents, and developing a secure underground tunnel system for disposal and eventual burial of the wastes.

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## Collision near Pope



A police motorcyclist lies on the ground after colliding with a horse in front of Pope John Paul II's car near a cathedral in downtown Buenos Aires Monday. The Pope, who witnessed the accident, was not injured or involved. See story, Page 6.

## Loser challenges White Deer vote

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — An unsuccessful White Deer-Skellytown school board candidate plans to challenge the validity of Saturday's election because he claims there were no private voting booths at the polling place.

Jayson Smith, 47, of White Deer, said Monday that the school district violated the state Election Code by not providing private voting booths at its polling places at the White Deer gym and the Skellytown Elementary School.

White Deer and Skellytown city and school elections were held at these polling places.

"They just had two folding tables, just as if you set it up at a picnic dinner," said Smith, who lost to incumbent Place 7 Trustee John Alden Kotara by two votes Saturday. He added that Skellytown also just had tables.

"That was the first thing I noticed at 7:35 a.m. Saturday when I voted."

Smith announced his challenge Monday when White Deer-Skellytown trustees canvassed election returns. According to the election returns, Kotara received 226 votes, Smith pulled 224. A third candidate, Charlie Sutterfield received 108.

Smith planned to seek a recount of the votes before he decided to contest the entire election. Candidates seeking recounts have until 5 p.m. Wednesday to file for a recount.

Smith asked the school board to toss out the election returns. But trustees told Smith they would have to check with the secretary

of state's office before they take any action on his complaint. The board did officially certify the election's results at its meeting Monday.

White Deer-Skellytown school Superintendent Tom Harkey said today that it is up to the district courts, not the school board, to rule on the validity of the election. He said not having booths "in itself would not constitute an illegal election."

A spokeswoman for the Texas secretary of state's office confirmed that the election must be contested through the district court.

"In order to void the election, a charge has to be filed through district court," explained Sharon Hanks, director of legal services for the secretary of state's Election Division.

Hanks added that the complainant — the losing candidate in the contested election or a voter in an issue election — must charge that he lost because officials counted illegal votes, kept qualified voters from voting, engaged in fraud or made a mistake that caused the election returns "not to reflect the true outcome of the election."

"It would be up to the courts to decide if not having a voting booth at the polling place would affect the election or not," Hanks said. "There are no criminal sanctions for failing to provide a voting booth."

Smith, an employee of Arthur Brothers Inc., responded that he still wants the school to act on the election.

"In the spirit of good education, they ought to set an example, if

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## Hearing called for objections to 'poison water' waste wells

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

A public hearing on a proposed \$24 million Hoescht Celanese waste well project east of Pampa is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Pampa Community Building.

The two-day hearing, conducted by the Texas Water Commission, gives citizens the chance to question or object to the 10,000-foot-deep injection well site, located three miles east of town and two miles north of U.S. Highway 60.

The three disposal wells planned by Hoescht Celanese are designed to isolate the Pampa plant's hazardous liquid waste materials in three geographical layers, up to 1.5 miles below the earth's surface. They would replace solar evaporation ponds at the plant, five miles west of town.

The federal government has ordered the ponds to be phased out by November 1988.

The wells would pass through the Ogallala Aquifer, a major underground source of fresh water in the Plains. But Hoescht Celanese officials and water experts in both the Panhandle and in Austin have said the proposed wells are adequately protected by several feet of steel casing and concrete to keep from contaminating the aquifer.

Water experts suggested the deep-well method of injection to Celanese officials several years ago after the company couldn't convince the public that waste disposal in Red Deer Creek

wouldn't affect crop irrigation.

According to the company's permit on file with the water commission, wastes dumped down the wells will be comprised of 99.5 percent water, 0.4 percent salts and 0.1 percent numerous "organic compounds."

A 13-mile pipeline, passing about five miles south of Pampa, would transport waste from the plant to the well site. Hoescht Celanese Project Manager Phil Rapstine said when the project was launched last year that the wells could not be located closer to the plant because underground geological formations near the plant are unsuitable for deep-well injection.

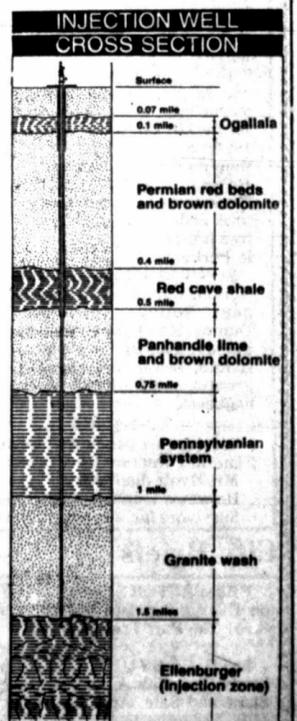
This week's public hearing was prompted by two brothers, Frank and Leon Daugherty, who own land near the proposed site and who fear that "poison water" dumped down the wells will disrupt geological formations and destroy the brothers' oil and gas leasing rights.

The brothers plan to testify during the hearing, to be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the community building.

"They are going to destroy all of our oil and gas leasing rights," Frank Daugherty said in a February interview. "No oil company's going to lease any zone next to a project like that. The oil and gas zone's going to be blown to thunder."

Hoescht Celanese Pampa Plant Manager Ron Guard responded that the company undertook extensive research to keep from infringing on

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CHANDLER, Bert** - 2 p.m., Brown's Chapel of the Fountains, Borger.  
**SMITH, Laura L.** - 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### JIM PAT WILSON

**AMARILLO** - Services are pending with N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors for Jim Pat Wilson, 60, of Amarillo, father of a Pampa resident.

Mr. Wilson died Monday.  
Born near Claude, he had lived most of his life in the Amarillo area. His family had farmed near Claude for 40 years. He married Jacqueline Foor in 1957 at Rock Springs, Wyo. He attended Claude schools and graduated from Claude High School. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1929 with a bachelor's degree in education and played football and ran track at WTSU.

Mr. Wilson taught high school and coached football and basketball at Happy and Levelland until 1963. He was a truck salesman for Plains Chevrolet until his retirement in 1986. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. He was a member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline, of the home; three sons, Jeff Wilson and Jay Wilson, both of Amarillo, and Pat Mitchell, Pampa; a daughter, Pam Arismendi, Houston; two brothers, Ben Wilson and Joe Wilson, both of Claude; two sisters, Nancy Thompson, Brady, and Martha McMaster, Waco; and one granddaughter.

### ARTHUR M. SEITZ

**MIAMI** - Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Arthur M. Seitz, 88, of Miami.

Mr. Seitz died today.  
He moved to Miami from Mobeetie in 1913. He married Alma Pearl Seitz on Sept. 6, 1974 at Miami. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Alma, of the home; two sons, Charles Arthur Seitz, Amarillo, and Wendell Seitz, Ruidoso, N.M.; four brothers, Oliver Seitz of Nevada, Jack Seitz of California and James Seitz and Claude Seitz, both of Miami; four sisters, Alice Harden and Carrie Lee Hodges, both of Miami; Mattie Faye McCaughn, Flint, and Rachel Hollabaugh, Orange, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### TOM BOGARD

**LITTLEFIELD** - Services for Tom Bogard, 84, of Bula, a brother of a McLean resident, were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel at Littlefield with Jake Bogard and Bo Gaston officiating.

Additional services were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Robertson Funeral Home Chapel at Clarendon, with burial in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

Mr. Bogard died Sunday.  
Born in Shelby County, he had lived at Bula since 1943. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Tommie Ann Gaston and Opal Roberts, both of Junction, and Barbara Kinnison, Olton; a son, Jake Bogard, Charlie; three sisters, Blanche Smith and Ruby Blackman, both of Clarendon, and Eva Peabody, McLean; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### BERT CHANDLER

**BORGER** - Services for Bert Chandler, 76, father of a White Deer resident, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Brown's Chapel of the Fountains with Rev. W.R. Lawrence of Dumas officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Chandler died Monday in Amarillo.  
He was born in Adair County. He was a retired field operator for Phillips Petroleum Co. He married Betty Bailey in 1937 at Oklahoma City, Okla. He was a member of the Fairlans Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two daughters, Mary Jane Smith, Alpine, and Joan Peiffer, White Deer; two brothers, Blue Chandler, Siloam Springs, Ark., and Bill Chandler, Amarillo; a sister, Nell Burton, Tulsa, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

### ROBERT LEE BONSAI

**EAGLE LAKE** - Word has been received of the death of Robert Lee Bonsai, 75, of Columbus, a former Pampa resident.

Services were held Wednesday, April 1, at the First Baptist Church of Columbus with Rev. Raymond Cox, pastor, officiating. Internment was in the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery at Columbus under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Mr. Bonsai died Monday, March 30, at the River Oaks Nursing Home in Columbus following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 17, 1911 at Eustace, where he worked for many years as street superintendent for the city of Pampa until his retirement in 1975. He then moved back to Eustace. He and his wife then moved to Columbus about six months ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eustace and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge in Pampa. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Bonsai, and a sister, Lucille Perkins.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nina Taylor Bonsai, Columbus; a daughter, Dora Faye Sargent, Bolivar; three sons, Robert Bonsai, Dumas; Ray Bonsai, Tool, and Jerry Bonsai, Columbus; a sister, Lela Oldham, Dallas; two half-sisters, two half-brothers, 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

### LAWRENCE HYATT

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Lawrence Hyatt, 75.

Mr. Hyatt died today.  
He was a longtime resident of Pampa.  
Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

**STEPHEN ALLEN 'PETE' BENTLEY SHAMROCK** - Services for Stephen Allen "Pete" Bentley, 74, of Samnorwood were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Dozier Church of Christ with Clark Delozier, a Spearman minister, officiating. Burial will be in Dozier Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mr. Bentley died Sunday at Amarillo.  
Survivors include his wife, Mavis; two sons, three sisters, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### LAURA L. SMITH

**AMARILLO** - Graveside services for Laura L. Smith, 87, of Amarillo, mother of a Pampa resident, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo with Rev. Jimmy Evans, Trinity Fellowship Church pastor, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday.  
Survivors include four daughters, including Mrs. William Gregory, Pampa; two sisters, nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## Hospital

**CORONADO COMMUNITY ADMISSIONS**

Cynthia Ackerman, Pampa  
Maleeya Davis, Pampa  
Charity Humphrey, Clarendon  
Evelyn Lemons, Pampa  
Lynda Miller, Pampa  
Sam Osborne, White Deer  
Howard Thompson, Pampa

**DISMISSALS**  
Loretta Medley, Pampa  
Stacey Miller, Pampa  
Gladys O'Neal, Pampa  
Jackie Sublett, Pampa

**DISMISSALS**  
Jane Knoll, Shamrock  
Ruth Pennington, McLean  
Vickie Moore, Shamrock

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, April 6**  
7:06 p.m. House fire at James Devoll home, 801 Crawford. Hot water heater overheated causing damage to bedroom, smoke damage to the remainder of the home. Three units responded.

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, April 6**  
Theft of a car was reported at Heritage Ford, 701 W. Brown.

James Coble, 2106 Hamilton, reported assault with a firearm at Hardee's, 2505 Perryton Parkway; a gun was pointed at Coble.

Rex Taylor, 1029 Farley, reported burglary of a storage building in the 200 block of Osage; tools were taken.

Criminal mischief was reported at Kerr-McGee gas station, 1801 N. Hobart; a stone was thrown through a window.

Wade Cain, 1200 N. Wells, reported theft of license tags from a motor vehicle.

Forgery was reported at The Food Emporium, 1233 N. Hobart.

Jeanette Vera Wood, 1031 N. Sumner, reported theft of a license tag from a motor vehicle.

**TUESDAY, April 7**  
Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 300 block of West Craven.

**Arrests-City Jail**  
**MONDAY, April 6**  
A 12-year-old boy was detained on a burglary charge and later released to his father.

**TUESDAY, April 7**  
Mario A. Luna, 35, 622 N. Russell, was arrested in the 300 block of West Craven on charges of driving while intoxicated and making a wide turn to the right.

Juan E. Ortiz, 32, 227 W. Craven, was arrested in the 300 block of West Craven on a charge of public intoxication.

**Minor accidents**  
The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, April 6**  
A 1985 Oldsmobile, driven by Mary Perry, Wilmer, and a 1984 Ford, driven by Carissa Norton, 404 Mangolia, collided in the 700 block of West Kingsmill. The Perry vehicle then collided with a properly parked 1974 Chevrolet pickup truck. Perry was transported by Rural Metro Ambulance to HCA Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released for nonincapacitating injuries (lacerations). Perry was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

**Stock market**  
The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat ..... 2.34  
Milo ..... 2.74  
Corn ..... 3.00

The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Diamond Oil ..... 54  
Ky. Cent. Life ..... 54  
Sercio ..... 51  
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by

Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco ..... 89 1/2 up  
Aro ..... 87 1/2 up  
Cabot ..... 25 1/2 up

Chevron ..... 61 up  
DIA ..... 16 1/2 dn  
Eaton ..... 46 up  
Halliburton ..... 30 1/2 NC  
HCA ..... 38 1/2 up  
Ingersoll-Rand ..... 81 1/2 up  
KNE ..... 20 1/2 dn  
Kerr-McGee ..... 30 1/2 dn  
Mapco ..... 65 1/2 dn  
Meas. Ltd. ..... 16 1/2 up  
Mold ..... 65 1/2 up  
Perry's ..... 105 1/2 NC  
Phillips ..... 167 dn  
SLB ..... 44 1/2 NC  
SPS ..... 29 1/2 dn  
Tenneco ..... 48 1/2 up  
Texasco ..... 34 up  
London Gold ..... 418.80  
Silver ..... 6.79

## Dump

The underground project will provide multiple barrier protection for the wastes, the film notes. The radioactive rods and other materials will be encased in several layers within the canister. The canister then will be placed in an underground tube and then packed with several layers of clay, rock and other materials, from 1/4 to 1/2 mile underground in safe rock. Then the tunnels themselves will be filled in, further burying the waste canisters.

"That's a little bit different than 55-gallon drums being pushed by caterpillars," Welty said.  
The technology involved in constructing the underground repository also will protect against any leakage into the underground

aquifers, such as the Ogallala, Welty contended. The water-bearing sands around the hole will be frozen to keep the sides more stable and to prevent any water flow problems, Welty explained.

"You're more likely to have contamination (of the aquifer) from the drilling of oil wells" than from the repository drilling, Welty said. But even with the drilling of oil wells, technology has been developed to make contamination extremely unlikely, noting that the technology will be even greater for the repository drilling.

The nuclear waste repository in the Panhandle "potentially can have a great effect and impact on all our lives, both economically and otherwise," Welty said.

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selected for the site will also have great bargaining power with Congress, he said. Residents can say, "Hey, if you want us to keep your wastes, you're going to have to pay for it," Welty said, adding that can include more funds for building better roads, developing better schools and making other improvements in the site area, he said.

Next Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building the chamber committee will sponsor another breakfast meeting on the repository issue. Angela Lamb of the Texas Department of Agriculture will present the "cons" of the nuclear waste repository.

A light breakfast will be served at \$3 per person. Reservations should be made with the chamber office at 669-3241 by 5 p.m. Monday.

The residents and the state

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## Texaco

"Every time Pennzoil wins, the ante goes up," said Frank P. Knuettel, an analyst for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

In February, the Texas Court of Appeals upheld most of the damage judgment against Texaco.

The U.S. Supreme Court overruled a January 1986 decision by U.S. District Judge Charles Briaent that Texaco need put up only \$1 billion — instead of what was then \$12 billion — for the security bond while appealing the damage judgment.

The decision in effect reinstated a Texas bond requirement based on the jury award in favor of Pennzoil, which is the largest damage judgment in U.S. history.

A Houston jury found in 1985 that Texaco improperly interfered with Pennzoil's planned acquisition of a major interest in Getty. Texaco later bought Getty.

The Texas jury awarded Penn-

zoil \$10.5 billion, a figure reduced by the Texas Court of Appeals to \$8.5 billion. With interest, Texaco now owes about \$11 billion, and is required to post a bond of that size in order to appeal.

DeCrane noted that the U.S. Supreme Court went out of its way to say it was not declaring in its ruling whether state laws requiring the posting of bonds equal to the amount of an award — such as the one in Texas — are constitutional.

Texaco attorney David Boies said the company would file its appeal on the bond issue within a day or two. He said the appeal could be made to the Texas District Court, the Texas Court of Appeals, the Texas Supreme Court or some combination of them.

"We don't need to post any bond to go through that action," he said.

DeCrane would not say if there were settlement discussions under way, citing a confidentiality agreement between the companies, but he reiterated Texaco's willingness to discuss the

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## Vote

they want to do what's right," Smith said this morning. "If they don't do it within a couple of days, I'll pursue it."

Smith added that he knows of a number of people who want to challenge the results.

Harkey said the White Deer polling place "had tables at each end of the lobby to sit down and cast ballots."

Bill Abbott, who was the election judge for the school election, confirmed that voting booths were not used at the White Deer polling place.

"I guess I was probably not up on the law, if there was one," said Abbott, who won a position on the White Deer City Council Saturday. "We used them last year,

when I was the election judge."

Abbott added that last year, the voting booths, cardboard forms set up on table tops, were delivered to each polling place by the school's former business manager, Beverly Gaines.

Abbott said this year, he did not have the supplies at the polling place and that he did not ask for them.

The election judge added that he was not aware of the law requiring voting booths, which took effect Jan. 1, 1986.

Abbott said he was to have attended an election school in Amarillo March 24. But "that was the day of the big snowstorm."

He said he was not aware that an election school was held in Miami on March 25.

Harkey said he shared in

the responsibility for not having the portable booths set up.

"I think it would be both of us to some degree," Harkey said, adding that Abbott did not ask him where the voting booths were.

Skellytown school election judge Ernestine Campbell said Monday that she had no comment until she talked to Harkey.

Skellytown Elementary School Principal Kenneth Cox confirmed there were no voting booths at the city or school elections there.

"Pencils were laid out on tables in the cafeteria (for school voting) and the library (for the city), and it is a large cafeteria," Cox said, figuring that the privacy could be insured by the distance between the tables.

Cox said he was not directly involved in the election.

## Hearing

mineral rights or adversely affecting the underground environment.

"We basically felt like that there wouldn't be any infringement on their property and their oil and mineral rights," Guard said.

Mark Henkhaus, assistant director of the Texas Railroad Commission office in Pampa, has said the proposed wells would not affect oil and gas interests in the area.

The water commission hearing will include testimony from Hoescht Celanese officials, members of the public opposing the plan — including the

Daugherty brothers — and the water commission's technical staff.

Guard said the Daugherty brothers are the only opponents of the proposal that he knows about.

Guard said Hoescht Celanese plans to point out the need for the well and the technical report that backs up the company's permit application to the water commission.

"We will actually be going through, in detail, the information that we've already submitted to the Texas Water Commission," Guard said.

Guard predicted that the water commission's technical staff will testify in support of the Hoescht Celanese application. The company's plans have already been tentatively approved by the commission.

## Senate straps on mandatory helmet measure

AUSTIN — (AP) If House members agree with Senators, the motorcycle helmet law will be extended to cover riders of all ages.

Sen. Ted Lyon, sponsor of the helmet bill, fell two votes short of the 24 he needed to get the bill up for final passage to the House.

His bill was tentatively approved Monday on a voice vote.

"We're going to save lives and we're going to save dollars," said Lyon, D-Rockwall.

He said medical costs for motorcycle riders injured in wrecks when they were not wearing helmets in 1986 totaled \$47 million.

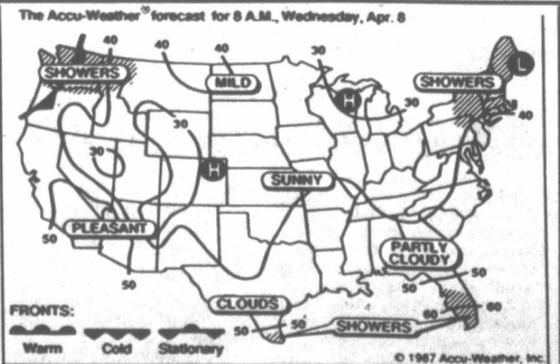
## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Fair and warmer Wednesday with a high in the 50s. Fair tonight with light and variable winds and a low near 35. Light and variable winds Wednesday at 5 to 15 mph. High Monday, 56; low this morning, 39. Pampa received a trace of moisture during the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Mostly fair through Wednesday with a warming trend. Lows tonight from 33 in the mountains and Panhandle to 41 extreme south. Highs Wednesday from 65 in the Panhandle to 85 in the Big Bend.

North Texas — Fair through Wednesday. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs from 68 to 73.

South Texas — Cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered showers. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s. Highs Wednesday in the 70s.



**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Thursday through Saturday

West Texas — Fair Thursday, becoming cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. No large change in temperatures. Lows in the 30s and 40s in the Panhandle and South Plains, 40s and 50s in the Permian Basin, 30s and 40s

along the Big Bend. Highs in the 60s and 70s in the Panhandle and South Plains, 70s in the Permian Basin, and 70s and 80s along Big Bend.

North Texas — No rain expected. Lows in the 40s and 50s. Highs in the 70s.

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# Texas/Regional

## House panel to ignore Clement's budget plan

AUSTIN (AP) — House budget-writers can't cut spending enough to please Gov. Bill Clements, so the panel will ignore Clements' no-new-taxes state budget, says the chairman of the appropriations committee.

"We just wanted to see what concepts he had to get to the bottom line. Now that we've looked at it and now that we've tried to go through it and now that we see how it fits in with what we think is reasonable, it just won't work," Chairman Jim Rudd said.

The 29-member panel went back to work Monday, starting from scratch after deciding last week it had not made sufficient spending cuts.

Rudd, D-Brownfield, said the goal is still to reduce spending where possible, but added the cuts cannot possibly

approach the level sought by Clements to avoid another tax bill.

Clements has vowed to veto any budget that exceeds the bottom line he has set, which is current spending plus the \$2.9 billion that would be raised by making permanent the temporary sales and motor fuels tax increases now in effect.

Rudd said Clements is "reasonable enough" to realize the governor's proposed budget would not build enough prisons and would force increased local school taxes.

"He just wants us to do all the cutting we can, and we will do that," Rudd said. "But even with the cutting, you can't cut billions out. We've cut billions already. There's just not another billion in there to cut out."

Comptroller Bob Bullock has projected a \$5.8 billion 1988-89 deficit if state spending continues at current levels without revenue increases.

Despite Rudd's negative review of the governor's proposal, Clements Monday remained confident a tax increase could be avoided. He said Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, "is probably going to come up with a good plan."

"I don't think it's a tax plan. I think it's a budget plan," Clements said.

Schlueter said he had an agreement with Clements to try to find "common areas of agreement" in budget proposals in the House and the Senate and in Clements' proposal.

"We're trying to come up with a prog-

ram that addresses all the issues and allowing everybody, hopefully, to come out maybe not as big a winner as they wanted to be, but at least saying they have a victory," Schlueter said.

Asked for specifics of the plan, Schlueter said, "You'll just have to wait and see." He said the plan would assume that Clements would not stray from his promise to veto any tax bill that goes beyond extending the current temporary increases.

House and Senate leaders, including Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, met privately to update each other on budget-writing progress.

The session produced general agreement on concepts, but not numbers, according to several lawmakers who attended it.

"We're trying to get close to his bottom line," Lewis said of the governor's proposal. "It's going to be very difficult to get to what he considers to be his bottom line."

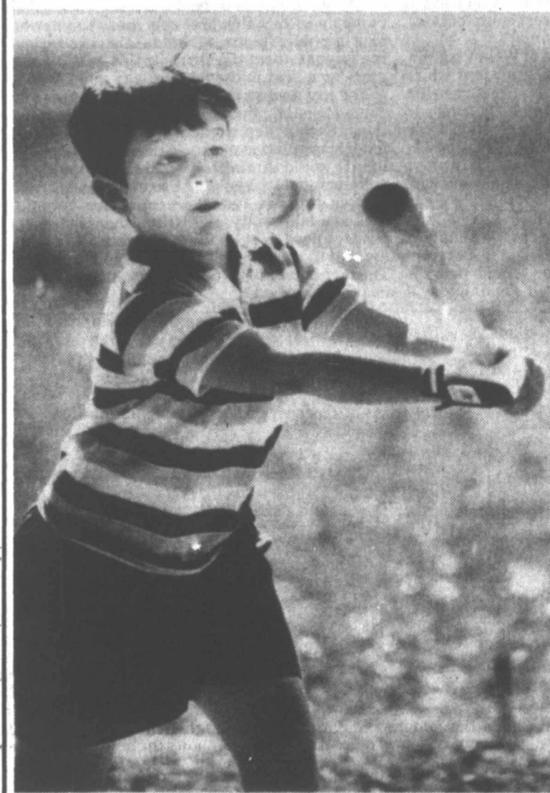
Hobby said the Legislature's bottom line will be "not very close" to Clements' because the governor's is "inadequate."

Hobby said he supports the sale of bonds to finance prison construction.

"It stretches out the costs roughly over the life of a facility. It doesn't try to put years of neglect all loaded on the taxpayers all in one biennium," he said.

Combining bonding with allowing private companies to build prisons could cut the immediate prison money need from \$225 million to about \$50 million.

### Swingin' spring



A warm and sunny afternoon was just the thing for seven-year-old Justin Owen to try out his new bat prior to baseball practice. The Texarkana youth is working hard for his first year of baseball.

## State groundwater report released

AUSTIN (AP) — A report recommends that local and regional groundwater districts should be created in areas that rely on groundwater, with these districts developing groundwater-protection plans and rules for preventing contamination and depletion.

Saying that "once the well is poisoned, it's too late," State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower released the task force report on Monday.

"Preventing contamination in the first place is the only workable approach to maintaining a fresh, clean groundwater supply," said Hightower, chairman of the 29-member panel of citizens and public officials.

According to the report, 60 percent of all fresh water now consumed in Texas, including 40-50 percent of the drinking water supply, is pumped from underground.

"Nowhere is groundwater more crucial

than in rural areas," the report says. Nearly three million Texans depend for their drinking water on private wells (1.1 million) or on groundwater supplied by rural water associations or other small systems (1.8 million), according to the Texas Water Development Board.

In areas with critical groundwater problems where citizens have voted against establishing a groundwater district, the Texas Water Commission should have authority under law to make groundwater management decisions to prevent contamination and depletion, the report states.

Other recommendations in the 54-page report include:

- State enforcement of strict groundwater standards.
- Phasing out land disposal of hazardous wastes.

- Adoption of an enforcement standard and a more stringent preventative action limit.
- Inspection of new wells at the time they are completed.
- Development of comprehensive local groundwater-protection programs, especially in aquifer-recharge zones.
- Stepped-up monitoring of groundwater resources.
- Research on the causes of groundwater contamination.

"Since groundwater is hidden from sight, we have not paid enough attention to problems that will only get worse if we do not take action," Hightower said in a statement.

He said more than two dozen bills dealing with groundwater have been introduced in the 1987 Legislature, and two — on hazardous waste alternatives and groundwater standards — will be heard by the Senate Natural Resources Committee on Wednesday.

## Authorities return escapees to custody

MARFA (AP) — Two men who escaped from the Presidio County Jail last week, including one accused of killing a ranch foreman and his wife, were back in custody today, authorities said.

The two, who fled Thursday, were found about 10 a.m. on a ranch near Fort Davis, about 25 miles to the north in adjacent Davis County, said District Attorney Phil Pollan.

Shannon Mark Douthit, 23, charged with two counts of capital murder, was taken to an El Paso hospital jail cell for treatment for a gunshot wound to the leg suffered during an attempted burglary at the ranch, Sheriff Rick Thompson said Monday night.

"He was shot by a ranch hand," Thompson said. "He told him to stop and he didn't, so he shot him."

Van Waterbury, 31, charged with forgery, was back in the Presidio jail, the sheriff said.

Douthit is accused of the deaths of ranch foreman Billy Dale Stone, 56, and Juanita "Betsy" Stone, 54. Their bodies were found Dec. 15 about 20 miles south of Valentine near a garage on the Chilicote Ranch.

Sheriff's reports said Stone was shot twice in the back and Mrs. Stone had a bullet wound to the head.

During the search, lawmen used a helicop-

ter to comb the countryside around Marfa, which is about 25 miles south of Fort Davis.

Marfa City Manager Bill Roberts, who said earlier the escape had not worried him much, said Monday he was surprised the two were in the area.

"It really didn't worry me much, but I thought they were gone," he said. "Marfa is small enough (population 2,400) that they really couldn't hide here. But I was surprised they were still in the area."

"I thought they were long gone by now," he said.

Marfa is about 220 miles east of El Paso.

## Newspaper story triggers delay in trial

EASTLAND (AP) — A judge granted a trial delay because the defense learned, by reading a newspaper article, that a man convicted in a 1981 slaying had recanted a statement in which he implicated several other people.

"It's clear there's a lot more work to be done on this," State District Judge Claude Williams of Dallas said Monday in granting the postponement.

Jury selection was scheduled to have begun Monday in the trial of Joe Perry, 47; Richard Hinton, 57; Pat Starr, 24; and Brenda Gail Andrews, 24, accused of organized

criminal activity in the robbery, abduction, rape and murder of Debra Jo Garcia.

The 29-year-old Cisco convenience store clerk disappeared Nov. 29, 1981, from the Quickway Grocery Store. Her body was found two days later in a ditch outside Cisco, her eyeglasses in place, her hair neatly combed, makeup apparently freshly applied and a .22-caliber bullet in her head.

Charles LeFlore, 25, and his brother, Thomas LeFlore, 42, of nearby Rising Star pleaded guilty to the murder. Charles LeFlore was sentenced to 65 years in prison, and Thomas LeFlore was given a 50-year sen-

ence. Brenda Gail Andrews pleaded guilty to helping dispose of the body and was given a 10-year probated sentence. She was later re-indicted.

Defense attorneys Keith Woodley, Saul Pullman, George Gray and Leslie Vance said they were "shocked" by the article and accused special prosecutor Bill Hart of withholding evidence favorable to the defendants' case.

The judge agreed with Woodley's contention that the revelation about LeFlore could be significant to the case for the defense.

## Coastal community will cease to exist

GALVESTON (AP) — The voters have spoken, but the Crystal Beach City Council hasn't given up.

Residents voted Saturday to abolish the town, and the Galveston County commissioners' court decided Monday to ask State District Judge Henry Dalehite to appoint the town's city attorney and the commissioners' court as receivers to close out the community's affairs.

Attorney Bart Hopkins of Galveston, who has been city attorney of Crystal Beach for 14 years, said Monday the Crystal Beach City Council asked him to examine Texas election laws and other areas of state statutes to see if there is any way the disincorporation vote can be overturned.

But he said he and city officials have little hope of finding a way to prevent the city's abolition.

Commissioners Monday decided to ask state District Judge Henry Dalehite to appoint Crystal Beach City Attorney Bart Hopkins, along with the county government, as receivers. The receivers will close out the city's

affairs by April 27, County Attorney Harvey Bazaman said.

Bazaman said he and County Auditor Phil Lohec will work with Hopkins.

Crystal Beach Mayor Bill Stirling will certify in Galveston County Commissioners Court that 314 of 559 Crystal Beach voters who participated in the disincorporation election decided to abolish the city.

Galveston County Sheriff Joe Max Taylor said Monday he needs five new full-time deputies to provide law enforcement when the city's present seven-member police force goes out of business April 27.

"It would take a minimum of five full-time officers, and using my reserves on weekends, which would give us approximately four units working over there in the Crystal Beach area on Saturday and Sunday," Taylor said.

City Council members in Crystal Beach, whose jobs will be automatically phased out, say losing their police force will pose serious dangers to weekend beach crowds that sometime number 20,000 or more.

## Senator seeks Texas support

AUSTIN (AP) — Although he admits he's coming from behind in Texas, U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden believes he still can mount a competitive presidential campaign here.

"We don't have any of the significant political establishment, no (Lt.) Gov. (Bill) Hobby," the Delaware Democrat said Monday.

"I've no doubt about our ability to put together an organizational structure. The question is how much of the political establishment and the fund-raising establishment of Texas you can put together," he said.

Biden, who plans to formally announce his candidacy in June, said he is encouraged about his chances despite Hobby's endorsement last month of former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart.

"The frontrunner has been the frontrunner for so long, I'm sur-

prised he hasn't locked up the state. That says to me it's still open, still wide open," he said.

Biden on Monday attended a reception with state legislators, met with Texas AFL-CIO leaders and spoke at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in one of what library officials said would be a series of lectures by 1988 presidential candidates.

Hart, who also sought the 1984 Democratic nomination, has been leading the field in recent opinion polls.

But Biden said he believes Hart's 1984 example in Texas proves that a candidate need not start from the frontrunner's position.

"Hart came in very late in 1984. Vice President (Walter) Mondale had the entire establishment wrapped up. Gary Hart did fine. We're at a very early stage."

## Cattle rustling making a return, sheriff says

GILMER, Texas (AP) — The days of the Wild West are long gone, but cattle rustling is still around in East Texas.

Upshur County Sheriff Dale Jewkes said the books could be cleared on as many as 23 stolen cattle with the arrests of two men and a woman over the weekend.

"It's kind of a new twist," Jewkes said Monday. "Instead of burglarizing homes and businesses, thieves are finding it just as easy

and just as profitable to steal cattle."

Robin Mitchell Newman, 27; Darla Renee Porter, 18; and March Allen Sutherland, 25, all of Gladewater, were arrested Saturday night in connection with the theft of two head of cattle from a ranch in southern Upshur County.

Justice of the Peace W.V. Ray set Newman's bond at \$85,000 and the other bonds at \$25,000 each. They were still in the Upshur

County Jail on Monday.

Jewkes said the theft was discovered when the cows were processed through a Winnboro auction barn last week.

"It was pretty easy for them," Jewkes told the Longview News-Journal. The rustlers "apparently waited until it was dark, backed a trailer up to the pasture and just loaded the cows up and off they went."

## Wildlife officials oppose location of Houston airport

HOUSTON (AP) — The proposed site of a new airport west of Houston is in one of the nation's most important areas for migratory waterfowl, a federal wildlife official complained.

Building the airport at the proposed location amid the rice fields of Waller County would cause severe damage to the habitat for ducks and geese there, David Frederick of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service complained on Monday.

A number of bald eagles, protected under the Endangered Species Act and other federal laws, accompany migrating waterfowl to the site, said Frederick, assistant field supervisor of the agency's ecological services office in Clear Lake.

Fish and Wildlife Service officials viewed the possible airport site in February. The city of Houston purchased the 1,400-acre tract near Brookshire last year.

"It's in the middle of a migratory route for a quarter-million waterfowl each year," Frederick told the Houston Chronicle Monday in an interview describing his preliminary impressions of the site, which serves as a feeding and resting area for the birds.

Besides the potential harm to migrating birds of an airport at the site, the birds themselves might endanger aviation at the

facility, Frederick said.

"Especially in foggy weather, such a large concentration of geese could pose a tremendous amount of danger," because birds might be sucked into aircraft engines or crash into windows, he said.

"In fog, geese become confused and mill about," Frederick said. "I wouldn't want to be in an airplane coming through that."

The Houston City Council voted last August to buy the tract for \$5.7 million to develop an airport to serve business aircraft, as opposed to standard commercial flights.

If a comprehensive study were to conclude the site is a "critical habitat" for bald eagles, the Endangered Species Act would prohibit federal funds from being spent for a project there.

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## Opinion

### Winds alter course of foreign policies

During debate in Congress over aid to the Contras in Nicaragua, opponents of President Reagan have argued that an end to aid is necessary because of his "failed policy" in Central America. Before Congress points the finger, however, it should examine the effectiveness of its own Central American policies — all eight of them.

Since assuming office in 1981, President Reagan — rightly or wrongly — has pursued a consistent policy in Central America. He has met the growing militarism of the Sandinistas by seeking military aid for the anti-communist guerrillas opposing their rule. He has pushed for military aid for the struggling democracy in El Salvador. While opposing communism in Central America, Reagan had tried to nurture democratic institutions through a combination of quiet diplomacy and strategic aid.

After six years, the results can be judged. At the end of Jimmy Carter's term, most people of Latin America lived under communism or military dictatorships. Today democratic institutions have bloomed throughout Central and South America. Only Chile, Cuba and Nicaragua remain as glaring exceptions to the democratic rule.

Meanwhile, Congress has pursued an erratic course over the last decade. Ten years ago, Congress was providing military aid to the late dictator of Nicaragua, Anastasio Somoza. Then Congress cut off that aid, and when the Marxist-Leninist Sandinistas replaced Somoza, Congress lavished aid on them.

By 1981, when the totalitarian nature of the Sandinistas became obvious, aid was cut off and, at the urging of President Reagan, covert aid to the anti-Sandinista rebels was begun.

In 1984, when it was revealed that the CIA had helped the Contras mine Nicaragua's harbors, Congress did another abrupt turn and cut off all aid. The cut-off lasted until 1985, when Congress approved \$27 million in humanitarian aid. Last summer, after strong lobbying by the president, Congress resumed military aid to the Contras with a \$100 million package. Now, in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair, the Democratic leaders in Congress are seeking yet another sharp change in policy — a "moratorium" to freeze the last \$40 million installment of aid to the Contras.

Our Founding Fathers saw the wisdom of giving responsibility for foreign policy to the chief executive. The Constitution names the president as commander in chief of the armed forces and gives him power to make treaties, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The reason is clear: Congress is poorly suited to micromanage U.S. foreign policy. Its 535 members — 100 in the Senate, 435 in the House — are too tied to parochial interests to pursue the steady realization of foreign-policy goals. As the experience of Nicaraguan policy shows, the Congress bends like a reed in the wind, one month bending this way, six months later, when the wind changes, bending another way.

Congress should seek to help rather than hinder President Reagan in his steady pursuit of America's security interests in Central America. Better to follow the steady leadership of the president than the ever-changing whims of Congress.

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## Best Senate money can buy

WASHINGTON — Back in 1958, Robert Byrd and Jennings Randolph pooled their efforts to run for the Senate in West Virginia. Their combined war chest amounted to \$50,000. In 1982, running alone, Byrd had to raise \$2 million. That is a fair measure of what is happening to congressional elections. The costs have soared out of sight.

Byrd was one of eight senators who testified before the Senate Rules Committee on the wide-ranging field of election reform. The eight agreed on only one point: Something has to be done to curb campaign spending and to restore public confidence in the electoral process. Beyond that consensus each of the witnesses had some different ideas.

Let us crunch numbers. As recently as 1976, total spending on Senate general election campaigns amounted to \$38 million. In 1986 candidates reported comparable spending of \$182 million. In 1988 the average Senate race will cost a candidate more than \$3 million. Ten years hence, if present trends continue, the average candidate will have to raise \$15 million.

In last year's congressional elections, about 23 percent of campaign receipts came from PACs (political action committees) and 9 percent from political parties. The balance came from individuals, from the candidates themselves, and from independent sources. The PACs contributed \$8.5 million to House and Senate general election campaigns in 1972. By 1980 PAC funding had grown to \$51.9 million. Last

year the PACs gave \$127.7 million.

One's eyes glaze over, and the figures cease to have great meaning. The serious problem lies not so much in the mere number of dollars or even in the source of the dollars. The problem lies in what the system is doing to the Congress and to the public's perception of Congress. The perception grows, in Mark Twain's cynical observation, that we have the best Congress that money can buy.

One after one the Senate witnesses testified to the strain of raising money, money, money. "Today candidates campaign for funds, not for votes," said California's Alan Cranston. "Rightly or wrongly," said Oregon's Robert Packwood, "the public perceives that elections are being 'bought and sold.'" Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts asserted that "Congress is a wash in a sea of special interest contributions, and it's time to drain the swamp."

The stark reality, said Byrd of West Virginia, is that "we are all trapped by a system which forces us to make fund raising a major priority." The senator had done some figuring: In order to raise \$2 million for an election campaign, a candidate "must raise \$2,739 every day of every week for two straight years, Saturdays and Sundays included." This obsession with fund raising inevitably pulls incumbents away from their primary responsibilities.

The principal reform bill before the Senate is S.2, sponsored by Byrd and by David Boren of Oklahoma. Its key provisions would provide public financing for senatorial candidates, if

they choose to accept it, in general election campaigns. To be eligible for public funds, a candidate first would have to raise \$250,000 from individual contributions; 80 percent of these would have to come from individuals residing in the candidate's state.

The Boren-Byrd bill would limit PAC contributions to no more than \$175,000 in small states, \$750,000 in large states. It would lower the limit on individual PAC contributions from \$5,000 to \$3,000. Overall, a candidate in a general election could spend no more than \$600,000, plus 25 cents for every person of voting age in his state.

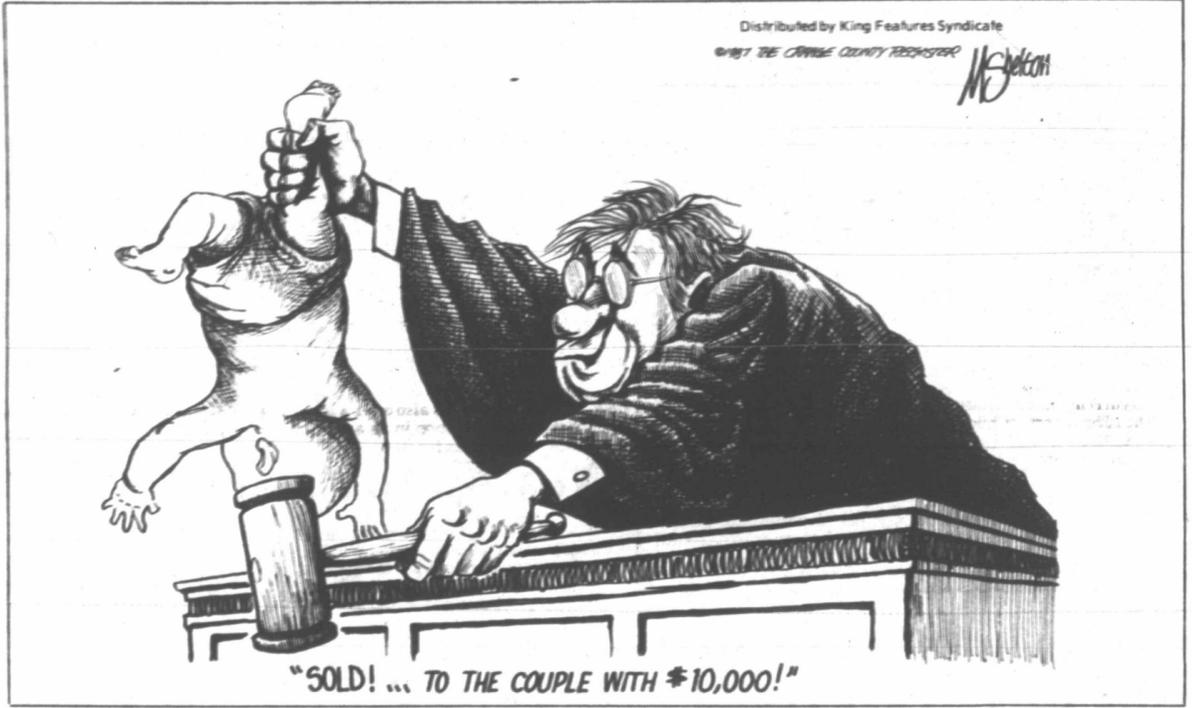
Wendell Ford of Kentucky, chairman of the Rules Committee, was uncomfortably ambiguous about the Boren-Byrd bill. He said he would go along with whatever the committee came up with, which probably means some version of public financing, but he also has serious misgivings about the skyrocketing costs of running for a seat in the Senate.

For my own part, I doubt that the time has come for public financing of congressional elections. Such a step would lay the heavy hand of federal regulation upon one more area of public life. It would diminish individual and party involvement. Neither can I accept Boren's unwritten premise that political action committees are inherently evil. Often they represent positive good. Yet I willingly concur in the feeling that the present system cries out for reform. The incessant pursuit of money, money, money has to be curbed.

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## Role models bleed macho

One of the problems facing the American male today is his inability to emulate even in the slightest the current movie hero.

The previous generation of men had no problems doing Gene Roddenberry, Jimmy Cagney, Cary Grant, or even Bogie, where all you had to do was dangle a cigarette from your mouth and react to most everything with a general unpleasantness.

And if you could swagger and win an occasional fist fight you could even remind yourself of John Wayne.

But not anymore. The box office biggies these days are men like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sylvester Stallone, who make movies in which they singlehandedly wipe out entire civilizations.

Stallone makes movies by the number. There were "Rocky No. 1, 2, 3, 4," etc., and "First Blood Part 2," or was it "First Part, Blood 2"? I forget. Bogie did "The African Queen."

Schwarzenegger does things like "Conan the Barbarian" and "Commando." Cary Grant did "Mother Goose" for crying out loud.

I haven't seen all these macho men movies but I did happen to catch Schwarzenegger in "Commando" on cable the other evening. Usually, I spend my evenings in quiet meditation, but this particular evening I was feeling a bit aggressive and roguish so I clicked around the dial of my television until I found something to fit my mood.

Right away, I discovered I don't eat my red meat out of the same trough as Schwarzenegger.

I won't bore you with the plot of "Commando," if, indeed, there was one, but among other things our muscular hero Arnold did in the movie were:

- Jump off the landing gear of a jet as it took off at 200 miles an hour. He wasn't scratched.
- Face roughly 600 guerrillas firing machine guns at him, never so much as getting winged.
- Kill the 600 guerrillas firing machine guns at him, not to mention a fellow airline passenger and several thugs who had kidnapped his daughter, one of whom he dropped off a cliff, and two others he managed to impale.

I hadn't seen that caliber of impaling since the quiz show "Jousting for Dollars" went off the air.

The point is, American males always have attempted to take on at least some of the characteristics of our screen heroes, but who can even come close to these brutish dynamos.

I could never jump off the landing gear of an airplane. The only brave thing I ever did on an airplane was attempt to go to the restroom before the captain turned off the "fasten seat belt" sign. On the way, however, a flight attendant tripped me and slam-dunked me back into my seat. And when I had to collect bugs for my 10th-grade biology class, I had to get my mother to stick the pins in them so they would stay in my cigar box. As an impaler, I'm complete zero.

In fact, the only thing I ever did that was really mega-macho was once I tried to buy a pair of undershorts like Jim Palmer models.

The sales girl snickered and showed me instead a pair of boxer shorts with owls on them, the kind Cary Grant probably wore in "Mother Goose."

### Berry's World



## Imports should be screened for language

By Ben Wattenberg

Watch out for a new crisis: Import-English!

Talk about a trade war and protectionism. Everyone is, what with Japanese micro-chips and Reagan's tariffs. Will high tariffs save American jobs or raise American prices? Can trade retribution force fairer trading practices? Good questions, but they miss a key point: A secret trade war is being waged upon the English language. Fellow Americans, we need protection, if not protectionism!

I am staring incredulously at a toy that recently arrived in my home. My wife ordered it for our 3-year-old daughter from a mail order catalog. The catalog calls it "Magic Designer." I concede: It's a novel toy, allowing a child to draw with a magnetized

stylus on a magnetized board and then erase the picture, with a quick whisk of a built-in lever.

Nothing in the game or in the instruction sheet tells where the game was manufactured. However, inductive reasoning has led me to the belief that it was not made in the U.S.A.

There is an instruction sheet that comes with the game. One instruction warns: "Don't make hurt by dropping heavy things."

Another instruction notes, "On screen, some bubbles can be occurred, but you have no difficulty on operation."

A third reads exactly this way, line for line:

Let's draw each two lines with breadth and length, can enjoy I-

like Chess games.

You get the idea. There ought to be a law. We screen imports for insects. We worry about whether they are being dumped at too low a price.

But in the meantime, our children are unprotected from linguistic pollution. What we need, comrades, is a brutal trade commissar in charge of imported language. Especially for toy instructions.

Such a commissar would make hurt by dropping heavy things upon an importer whose instructions teach my child to talk funny. It's true, that by dropping heavy things upon an importer some bubbles can be occurred. But that constitutes a legitimate entrepreneurial risk. That's what capitalism and importing is all about: risk.

I must digress. There is yet one more instruction from the game:

If the screen is destructed and liquid is flew on hand, although the liquid is nonpoisonous, clean hand with soap.

My friends, the question is not whether the liquid that flew is nonpoisonous. Is the language nonpoisonous? Can it be spoke fluently? The answer to you, reader, he or she as the case may be, is that, such language is not non-poisonous. Yes, he or she as the case may be, it is poisonous.

Is that the way to beat the trade war? By making woe bubbles on importer's head? Maybe she is.

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# Nation

## Report critical of private medical plans for elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior citizens who join prepaid private medical plans are in danger of falling victim to unscrupulous marketing techniques, sudden coverage cutoffs and low-quality care, says a Senate report released today.

The investigation by aides to Republican members of the Senate Special Committee on Aging contends there are major deficiencies in the way the Health Care Financing Administration oversees health maintenance organizations (HMOs) with Medicare contracts.

"HCFA has relied far too heavily on the HMOs to monitor and regulate

themselves—creating an environment in which the Medicare beneficiary is highly exposed to crass and unethical marketing, substandard care, and unpredictable breaks in health insurance coverage," the report concludes.

"The offending plans are not being sorted out from the good ones," it says. "It is absolutely critical that HCFA, with the help of Congress, institute major reforms before the problems described in this report become widespread."

Health maintenance organizations act as insurers and providers of medical services, financing those services

with a pre-determined monthly payment. Medicare recipients have had the option of joining such organizations since April 1985. As of March 1, 1987, the report said, 3 percent of the Medicare population or nearly 870,000 people were enrolled in 151 HMOs in 33 states.

"Medicare and HMOs: A First Look, With Disturbing Findings," was written at the request of Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., former chairman and now senior Republican on the Aging Committee.

The Republican staff investigators said their conclusions, based on examinations of programs in Florida,

California, Minnesota, Michigan and Massachusetts, are preliminary but alarming.

Among their findings:  
 ■ A number of health maintenance organizations illegally screen out high-risk beneficiaries.

■ Dropping beneficiaries out of programs without their knowledge has left them at risk of no care or high out-of-pocket costs.

■ Major violations of Medicare laws and regulations designed to protect beneficiaries from false or misleading information are not unusual.

■ Some HMOs discourage use of services and access to specialists to cut

costs.  
 ■ Beneficiaries sometimes experience life-threatening delays in obtaining diagnostic tests and treatment.

The report recommended that Congress set strict standards for promotion, advertising and sale of Medicare HMO plans, with civil and-or criminal penalties for violators.

Other recommendations included better protection of beneficiaries whose HMO plans are terminated and more stringent oversight of health care quality.

An HCFA spokeswoman said officials there would have no comment on the Heinz report until they had seen it.

## Approval process for higher mail rates may begin today

DALLAS (AP) — Postal officials met today to consider whether to put the first stamp of approval on higher first-class letter rates, starting a lengthy process likely to last until next year.

The Postal Service Board of Governors also was reviewing a proposed expansion of postal automation and a change in c.o.d. rules, officials said.

Consideration of a postage rate hike during the two-day meeting was prompted by an expected \$2 billion increase in costs over the next two years, which spokesman Jim Van Loozen attributed to a new employee retirement system, as well as higher outlays for labor and other benefits.

"We cannot manage all of these costs without some adjustment in rates during the latter part of 1988," Postmaster General Preston R. Tisch said in remarks prepared for a concurrent meeting of about 1,500 postal customers.

Tisch also said he had asked for a 1 percent across-the-board spending cut.

The exact size and timing of the rate increase has not been revealed. But Deputy Postmaster General Michael S. Coughlin told a meeting of bulk mail companies last month that it was unlikely the cost of mailing a first-class letter would exceed 25 cents.

The rate hike request is about a year ahead of earlier predictions, Coughlin said.

Postal officials last raised rates on Feb. 17, 1985, when 22-cent stamps marked the end of the 20-cent rate that had been in effect for just over three years.

A proposal for a rate hike from the Postal Service governing board starts a complex process tak-

ing 12 to 16 months, beginning with hearings by the Independent Postal Rate Commission, Van Loozen said.

If approved by the commission, the new rates could then take effect. If denied, higher rates could still be enacted by a unanimous vote of the Postal Service Board of Governors. The agency also could accept rates recommended by the commission or request new rates and start the process again.

Buyers of merchandise sent "collect on delivery" would no longer make out their checks to the post office under the c.o.d. change being considered. Instead, checks would be made payable direct to the seller, removing the postal service from its role as financial middleman.

The service was stuck with about \$500,000 in uncollectable checks in 1985, largely as the result of disappointed customers stopping payment for merchandise, officials said.

Tisch announced the plans for expanding postal automation before the board's closed session on Monday.

He told the meeting of postal customers that they might soon have new options for using nine-digit ZIP codes to get discount rates, possibly including the use of computerized bar codes, much like those found on supermarket products.

The postal service also will look at acquiring machines that match the capabilities of those used by business customers, he said.

Despite reporting a \$305 million dollar surplus in fiscal 1986, Postal officials have said a postage rate increase is needed, in part, to fund the Federal Employee Retirement System instituted last year by Congress.

## Death faces 240 million children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disease and malnutrition will combine to kill more than 240 million children in developing countries by the year 2000 at current child mortality rates, a new study warns.

The report, "Child Survival: Risks and the Road to Health," estimates that between the years 1985 and 2000, some 244 million youngsters under age 5 will die.

Of them, 240 million deaths are expected in the less developed parts of the world. That is nearly as many people as currently live in the United States.

But meeting targets for improved child health could save 65 million of those young lives, according to the analysis prepared for the Agency for International Development.

The report by the Columbia, Md.-based Institute for Resource Development says, "A child born in one of the high-mortality African and Asian countries today is on average 20 times more likely to die before reaching age 5 than a child born in the United States, Japan or Sweden."

In addition, child deaths vary widely even among countries within regions, not just between developed and developing nations, said Alene Gel-

bard, the Institute's deputy director of population studies.

"This is just really unjust," she commented in an interview. But the differences also offer a glimmer of hope, because if one nation in an area has fewer child deaths, the reasons for its success can be learned and applied elsewhere, she said.

The Institute, a research division of the Westinghouse Electric Co., published the report Monday. The report looks at infant deaths in more than 100 developing nations, and compared them with three developed nations, Sweden, Japan and the United States.

The United Nations estimates that about 2 billion babies will be born during the 15 years, 1.8 billion of them in the so-called developing world. Of the 244.6 billion under-5 children who will die at current mortality rates, 239.7 million will be from the developing nations, the study concludes.

But 65.3 million of those deaths could be prevented by meeting a series of targets for various nations to lower their infant and child mortality rates by the year 2000, the report says.



A car splashes along a rural road near Hillsboro, N.H., Monday on one of the alternate routes used by motorists to detour around roads that are under even more water. (AP Laserphoto)

## More flooding prompts new evacuations in the Northeast

By The Associated Press

Flooding kept more than 1,000 people from their homes today in seven Northeastern states, where raging waters washed out scores of roads and hampered the search for victims of a bridge collapse.

With the ground already soaked, runoff from new rain pushed up reservoir levels and officials at several New England dams had to open spillways, raising rivers even higher. The governors of New Hampshire and Massachusetts declared emergencies. Floods forced cancellation of today's classes in Methuen, Mass.

A release of water at the Surry Dam at Keene, N.H., forced the evacuations of communities along the Ashuelot River.

"The water was getting very very close to the top, so we opened the emergency spillway," said Civil Defense spokesman John Gifford, who estimated that more than 100 people were spending the night in shelters just in Keene, Winchester and Hinsdale.

Since the weekend began, more than 1,000 people have been evacuated from homes in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Vermont.

Scattered rain was expected to continue today throughout New England and south across much of New York and Pennsylvania to the central Appalachians. A new storm swept into the Pacific Northwest, the South remained chilled and south-

eastern Ohio and Tennessee suffered power outages from a weekend snowstorm.

At least eight deaths have been blamed on the weather in the past week: four in Kentucky, two in Ohio and one each in West Virginia and Alabama. A man was feared drowned in Massachusetts on Monday after he fell into the Assabet River when it was 6 feet above flood stage, police said.

At the Schoharie Creek, where a New York State Thruway bridge collapsed Sunday, raging waters hampered searchers who had recovered three bodies and were looking for more missing cars. The cause of the collapse has not been determined.

"This is the worst flooding we've seen since Hurricane Agnes (in 1972)," said Montgomery County Sheriff Ronald Emery.

The creek's gushing reddish-brown waters, which had receded by 12 to 15 feet from Sunday to Monday, rose again Monday night as rain continued.

"In this kind of current, it's impossible to do an underwater search," said Trooper Michael Brosnan, a state police diver.

In New Jersey, about 450 people left homes in Wayne Township and Lincoln Park as four rivers flooded streets with murky green water up to 5 feet deep.

"When the water started rising we got the kids out and moved everything into the attic," said John Conroy, pulling an inflatable boat along the knee-deep water in Lincoln Park.

## Kemp launches campaign

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Rep. Jack Kemp started his campaign for president surrounded by his former Buffalo Bills pro football teammates and espousing familiar themes: full employment, reduced taxes and a strong defense.

The Republican lawmaker returned for a fund-raising dinner Monday in his congressional district outside Buffalo after announcing his candidacy earlier in the day in Washington, D.C., and making appearances in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Kemp, whose economic ideas are considered models

for many of those adopted by the Reagan administration, stressed full employment, reduced taxes, the Strategic Defense Initiative and support for those "struggling against the Soviet colonial empire."

He said the three main goals of his presidency would be to defend freedom, strengthen the family and to fight a war on poverty that "I think we can win."

About a dozen of his teammates on the American Football League championship teams of 1964 and 1965 watched a five-minute film showing highlights from Kemp's playing days.

## GM tops 1986 Fortune 500; Exxon holds No. 2

NEW YORK (AP) — General Motors Corp. and Exxon Corp. repeated last year as the nation's two biggest industrial corporations, but mergers and other factors have caused wide changes in the rest of Fortune magazine's ranking of the 500 biggest U.S. companies.

The annual list lost a record 43 companies from its 1985 membership, reflecting the massive restructuring of corporate America,

the magazine stated.

The Fortune 500 list released Monday ranked GM as first with 1986 sales of \$102.8 billion, followed by Exxon with sales of \$69.9 billion.

It was the second straight year the nation's biggest automaker outpaced the biggest U.S. oil company for the top spot, after spending the six previous years in second or third place.

The Fortune 500 ranks, on the basis of re-

venue, publicly-traded companies that had more than half of their sales stemming from manufacturing or mining. The list will appear in the magazine's April 27 issue.

Rounding out the top 10 were: Ford Motor Co.; International Business Machines Corp.; Mobil Corp.; General Electric Co.; American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Texaco Inc.; E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; and Chevron Corp.

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# Shultz may need Air Force jet to communicate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz may have to ride out to the airport and use his U.S. Air Force jet to communicate with President Reagan or to huddle with his aides when he is in Moscow next week.

Or, Shultz may resort to a bug-free trailer, flown in from America and equipped with special anti-eavesdropping devices if he cannot find a place in the U.S. Embassy guaranteed to be free of hidden Soviet listening gear.

These precautionary measures are under consideration, a U.S. official said Monday, because of uncertain security at the U.S. Embassy after U.S. Marine guards allegedly let in Soviet agents.

The official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said Shultz considered postponing his talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze immediately after two Marine guards were arrested and charged with espionage.

But, the official said, "The secretary feels the overwhelming importance of the U.S.-Soviet relationship and arms control is simply overriding, and the decision was made to go ahead. That doesn't mean it could not be reversed."

President Reagan, returning to the White House from a meeting in Ottawa with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, was asked Monday evening if he thought the new embassy should be

demolished.

"I don't know the answer to that yet," he replied. "I don't think anybody does."

His chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr., told reporters the security problem would be the subject of a White House meeting today. He did not elaborate.

At least three major issues are on Shultz' agenda for Moscow: he wants to clear obstacles to an agreement to remove medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe; he will discuss another possible summit meeting between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and he would like to step up emigration of Soviet Jews.

Shultz will hold three days of talks

with Shevardnadze and may be summoned to see Gorbachev before leaving Wednesday night. He then will fly to Brussels, brief the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies Thursday and fly on to California to report to Reagan, who will be vacationing there.

Rep. William Broomfield of Michigan, the senior Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, suggested Monday that Shultz reconsider his trip and possibly meet with Shevardnadze elsewhere.

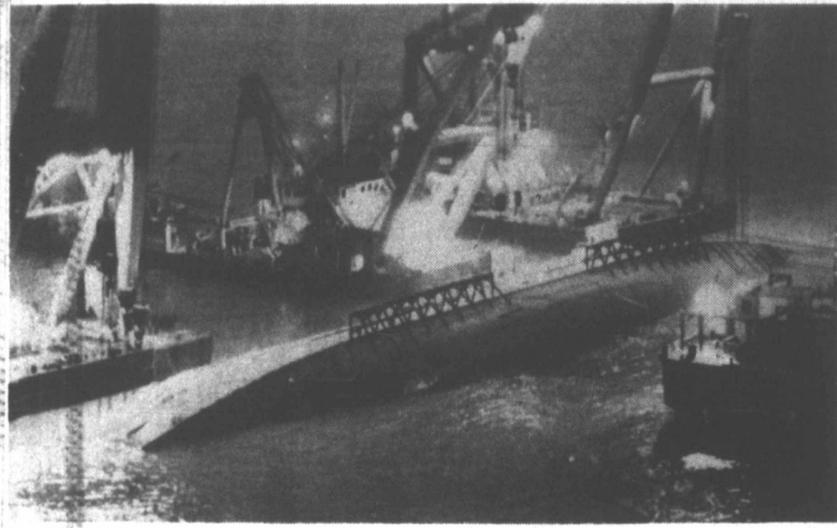
Broomfield also proposed legislation that, if enacted, would force the United States and the Soviet Union to abandon the new embassies they are building in Moscow and Washington.

Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger suggested Shultz should meet with Shevardnadze in Helsinki and hold any meetings with Gorbachev in Moscow.

"It's sort of humiliating," Kissinger said Monday night on the PBS show "MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour" of the anti-eavesdropping precautions that are under consideration.

At the same time, Kissinger dismissed a report in Sunday's New York Times that the Nixon White House in 1972 overrode State Department objections and allowed the prefabrication of construction modules without U.S. supervision. "That has to be baloney," Kissinger said.

## Righting begins



Salvage vessels work under spotlights early today as operations get underway off the Belgian coast at Zeebrugge to pull the capsized ferry Herald of Free Enterprise upright. The ferry capsized March 6 with the loss of more than 134 lives. (AP Laserphoto)

## Rousing welcome for Pope in Argentina, contrast to the bloody violence in Chile

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Tens of thousands of joyous onlookers cried "Everybody loves you" as Pope John Paul II arrived in Argentina, bearing praise for democracy after his tense, violence-plagued visit to military-ruled Chile.

The crowd, waving yellow-and-white Vatican banners and blue-and-white Argentine flags, screamed its approval Monday as the pontiff met with President Raul Alfonsin, a moderate civilian elected in 1983 after seven years of repressive military government.

"This is a privileged moment for the country," the pope said, referring to the return of civilian rule in this nation of 31 million.

John Paul later appeared on the balcony of the pink Government House, where the crowd chanted, "Everybody loves you."

"Everybody? That's an exaggeration," the pope, smiling, replied in Spanish.

The pope was scheduled today to visit the Atlantic port city of Bahia Blanca, south of the capital; Viedma, the proposed new national capital in Patagonia; and Mendoza and Cordoba in the northwest.

A main reason for the pope's week-long visit here

is to commemorate the Vatican's mediation of a border dispute between Argentina and Chile that nearly brought the countries to war in 1979.

"Thank you for peace," Alfonsin told the pontiff. John Paul was in Argentina once before, in 1982, on a hastily arranged mission seeking to end a war between Argentina and Britain over the disputed Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic. Argentina lost after briefly seizing the islands by force.

"I came here for the first time at a particularly difficult moment," the pope said Monday. "I return now on a pastoral visit to complete my mission."

Reporters spotted occasional posters and graffiti in Buenos Aires referring to the Falklands, which Argentina calls the Malvinas, and to allegations by leftists that the Roman Catholic Church failed to take a strong stand against torture under right-wing Argentine military governments that ruled from 1976-83.

But the throngs in Buenos Aires were overwhelmingly concerned simply with seeing the pope, who appeared in good spirits although he suffered from a slight cold.

## Juarez officials vow to end bribes

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The time-honored tradition of police officers extracting bribes from people suspected of breaking the law has been stopped in Ciudad Juarez, officials said.

From now on, any police officer who solicits a bribe — or anyone who offers a bribe to an officer — will be jailed, a Juarez official said Monday.

The unwritten accepted custom of paying off Juarez officers to avoid going to jail or paying a fine isn't going to be tolerated anymore, said Jose Arturo Ramos, director of the newly combined Juarez transit and city police departments.

Ciudad Juarez is across the border from El Paso, Texas.

The new policy comes a week after the entire patrol division of the Transit Police Department in Juarez was laid off. In the past, tourists from the United States have complained that transit police agents extract bribes from motorists who are stopped on the streets.

"We have a bad image and we are going to change it," Ramos told the El Paso Times. "We want people to know that it is safe to travel in Juarez. We want people to come to us for help, not run away. As of today, everyone, police included, will have to abide by the law."

As of Friday, Ramos said, six Juarez traffic police officers have been jailed for accepting bribes and 25 people, including some U.S. citizens, have been jailed for offering bribes.

To help people get accustomed to the new no-bribes policy and make them feel at ease with officers, Ramos said anyone stopped right now for a moving or parking violation only will get a warning.

"They will not be issued a tick-

et, they will not be arrested and, most importantly, they will not get their license plates taken away," he said. "We are going to quit taking people's license plates away."

After the warning period stops, anyone stopped by a traffic officer will be given a ticket and let go. It's up to that person to go to the downtown police traffic office later and pay the ticket.

A record of all citations, moving and parking, will be inserted into a recently installed computerized system, Ramos said. People who don't pay the fine within

the allotted time will be sent a reminder.

For people who still don't pay, arrest warrants will be issued and mailed to them, he said.

"The system is just like in El Paso," he said. "Every time we stop a person, we will check their names and plates with our computer."

Sheriff Leo Samaniego of neighboring El Paso County, Texas, said the effort by Juarez police to clean up their act appears to be sincere.

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### Bomb blast scene



This is the scene at a Miami duplex Monday where two teens were killed Sunday by an explosion investigators now believe may have been caused by a land mine the teens were playing with. Police said they couldn't

speculate on the origins of the mine, which investigators believe was similar to a Claymore mine. Martin Samson, 14, and David Guerrero, 16, were killed in the explosion.

## Woman known for adopting kids with special needs dies

COLLINSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — The death of a 32-year-old woman who adopted children with special needs has shocked local townspeople, but they take comfort in knowing she never gave up the fight, a friend says.

"We really feel fortunate that she was able to keep a gallant fight at the end, and she just didn't stay home and withered away," Adele Leskera said of Lynn Schmacker.

Ms. Schmacker, who gained national attention during a recent fund-raising campaign to help finance a bone-marrow transplant, died of cancer Sunday morning from complications that arose while she awaited the procedure.

The single woman had adopted five children and hoped to adopt a sixth, a foster child in her care. One child has spina bifida, a birth defect of the spine, and the others suffer emotional problems. The youngsters range from ages 5 to 12.

Ms. Schmacker had suffered five years from Hodgkin's disease, which destroys the body's immune system.

"The older ones are taking it pretty hard. The younger ones really don't understand," Mrs. Leskera, co-coordinator of the fund drive, said of the children Monday. "But the whole town is grieving."

Ms. Schmacker's parents, Richard and Audrey Schiller of Bay City, Texas, have agreed to assume

responsibility for the children, she said.

Ms. Schmacker was scheduled to undergo a bone-marrow transplant March 24 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Complications during intense sessions of chemotherapy, however, led doctors to delay the procedure after she was admitted March 10.

Charlene Bancroft, a hospital spokeswoman, attributed Ms. Schmacker's death to lung damage caused by the deadly disease.

Friends of Ms. Schmacker launched a fund drive in January to help raise the \$75,000 needed for the transplant. The Illinois Department of Public Aid had refused to cover the costs under regulations that bar state spending for experimental procedures.

Within two weeks, contributions from Texas to West Germany topped the \$75,000 mark. So far, \$129,000 have been raised.

The funds will be used to cover Ms. Schmacker's hospital costs, Mrs. Leskera said, adding a bill was expected in three weeks.

The fund-raising committee then will decide what to do with the balance, she said. "We'd like it to be used to the benefit of the children," Mrs. Leskera said, but that decision rests with the committee.

She said she had fond memories of Ms. Schmacker.

## GM announces temporary layoffs due to production changeover, poor sales

DETROIT (AP) — Model changeovers and continued efforts to reduce backlogs of unsold cars prompted General Motors Corp. to temporarily lay off more than 6,200 workers at assembly plants in Missouri, Texas and Georgia.

However, the No. 1 automaker also said Monday that it would recall about 2,200 workers on indefinite layoff from its Van Nuys, Calif., plant. The suburban Los Angeles facility will take over production lost because of the scheduled Aug. 26 closing of a GM assembly plant in Norwood, Ohio.

The Van Nuys plant, which produces the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird, will be idle from April 30 to May 8, to reduce unsold inventories of those cars, said Nettie Seabrooks, a spokeswoman for GM's Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada group.

Seabrooks said no Van Nuys workers would be laid off during the shutdown because they would be in a training program.

About 2,000 workers at GM's plant in Leeds, Mo., will be laid off from April 27 to May 11 to reduce inventories of unsold Chevrolet Cavalier, Buick Skyhawk and Oldsmobile Firenza models, the automaker said.

But an additional 700 workers at Leeds will be laid off indefinitely because of cutbacks in production of those models, GM said.

GM said it also would temporarily lay off about 2,000 workers at its Arlington, Texas, plant beginning May 8.

The automaker also plans to furlough about 2,200 workers beginning May 15 at its plant in Doraville, Ga., which is being converted to make GM's new GM-10 mid-size cars. Production is expected to resume in the fall, Seabrooks said.

## New sutures a boon to infant heart patients, surgeon says

CHICAGO (AP) — Absorbable sutures that spare infant heart patients the cost and trauma of multiple operations may be used in adults in the next few years, a Texas surgeon says.

The sutures, single threads of synthetic fiber that dissolve as the body grows, give hope to the estimated 4,000 infants born with heart defects each year in the United States, said Dr. George J. Reul Jr., associate chief of surgery at the University of Texas in Houston.

So far, they have been used in an estimated 1,000 U.S. infants with heart defects, Reul said Monday at a news briefing held in conjunction with the American Association for Thoracic Surgery's annual meeting.

The sutures, which the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved last June, are made of a synthetic material called polydioxanone, or PDS, Reul said.

Unlike other absorbable sutures, they are made of a single strand of fiber, making them more infection-resistant and easier to use, he said.

Non-absorbable sutures, traditionally made of silk or cat intestines, restrict heart and blood-vessel growth, and, when used in infants, require follow-up surgery to allow the tissues to develop normally, Reul said.

Some children have required two to three subsequent operations, he said.

"Re-operation is not only an emotional experience and very trying for the parents, but also a very expensive experience," he said.

Infants can be spared the cost and the trauma with PDS sutures, which expand with growing tissue and dissolve in the body, Reul said.

An identical type of suture has been used in Europe since the late 1970s, but the FDA required more extensive research before approving use of the sutures in the United States, Reul said.

PDS sutures were developed by Ethicon, Inc. a Johnson & Johnson subsidiary based in Somerville, N.J.

Reul and heart surgeons at five medical centers across the country began testing the sutures on 229 infants with a variety of heart defects in 1983 after initial trials on piglets.

The sutures worked successfully in all 229 infants, although there were unrelated complications in some, Reul said.

Because they are made of a single thread of fiber, the PDS sutures may be more infection-resistant than sutures made of braided fiber, Reul said.

### Top officers reelected

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — David G. Eller will serve a second two-year term as chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, and fellow Houstonian Joe H. Reynolds will continue as vice chairman.

Both men were re-elected to top positions on the governing board Monday, the first of a two-day meeting in College Station.

Douglas R. DeCluitt of Waco and Wayne Showers of McAllen, newly-appointed by Gov. Bill Clements, attended their first board meeting and William A. McKenzie of Dallas was reappointed to a second six-year term.

"I am committed to meeting the deficit challenge, but the true challenge is to ensure that we do not diminish the quality of education in the process," Eller said Monday.

The regents' appointed Dr. William J. Merrell Jr. as president of Texas A&M University at Galveston and coordinator of marine programs.

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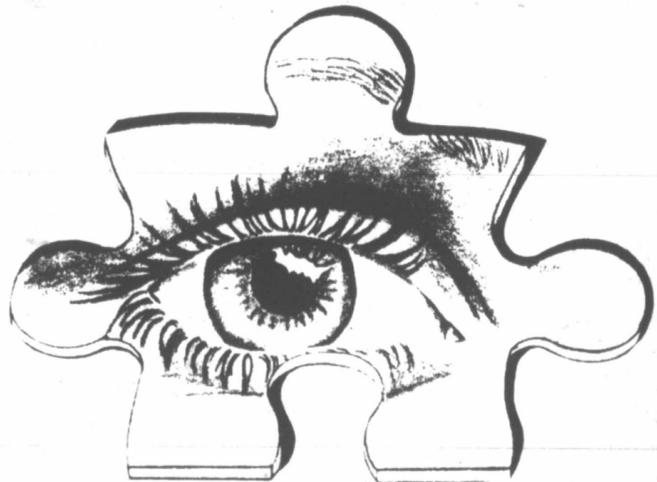
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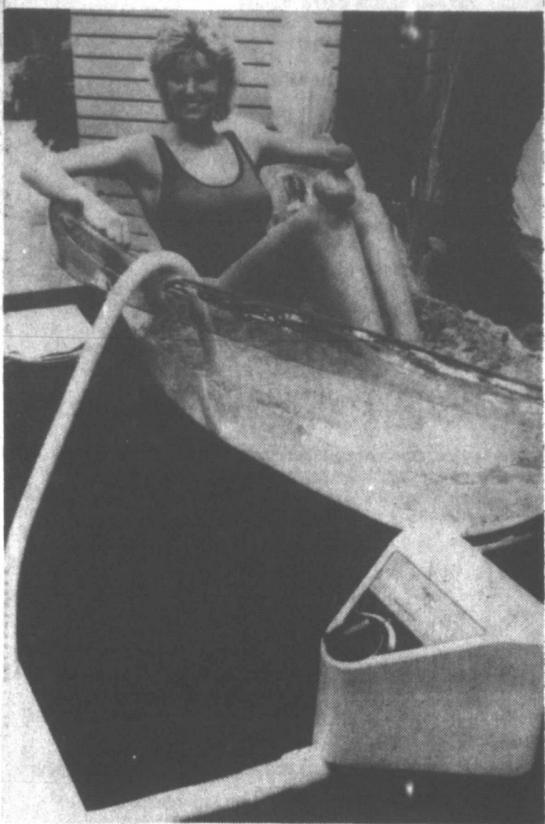
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## Policeman leads battle for mandatory motorcycle helmets

ODESSA (AP) — All motorcyclists should be required to wear a helmet because motorcycles are much more likely to be involved in accidents than automobiles, a West Texas policeman said.

Motorcycle riders are vulnerable to a variety of potentially fatal road hazards, like oil slicks and abandoned car parts, that normally pose few problems for a four-wheeled vehicle, said Jim Wingrove, a corporal in the Odessa Police Department.

Wingrove said he should know. In 18 years of patrolling Odessa streets on a motorcycle, he suffered two life-threatening accidents.

"If I had not had a helmet, in both cases (accidents), I'd be dead," he said.

As it is, he can walk now only with the help of a cane.

"If you ride far enough ... and long enough, you're going to go down" in an accident," he said.

All riders eventually "taste the asphalt," he added.

When a rider does crash, "Your chances of survival are a great

deal stronger with a helmet," Wingrove said. "They've proven helmets will save lives. I have no doubt we'd save lives if the law is passed."

Texas Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, is the sponsor of a bill that would once again require Texas motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

Texas once had a law requiring helmets, but it was repealed in 1977.

The 1977 legislation was sponsored by former State Rep. John Hoestenbach of Odessa, who says he pushed the repeal because of overwhelming requests from motorcycle riders. "They felt like it was their choice," he said.

The law presently requires all motorcycle riders younger than 18 to wear a helmet, and gives the choice to those older than 18.

A recent study by the Texas Department of Health showed that an unhelmeted rider is two to three times as likely to suffer a head injury as someone wearing a helmet, Lyon said.

## Artist works in magic of stained glass

By DAINAH BULLARD  
Gainesville Daily Register

GAINESVILLE (AP) — It's a by-product of Europe's medieval period, a craft that has passed the test of time with flying, and glowing, colors.

The ancient art has come a long way in 700 years from the cold, dank workshops of the Middle Ages to the light, airy studio of Gainesville artist Bob Archer.

Archer's creations range from small, beautifully designed sun catchers to large, intricate windows custom made to fit in the highest reaches of a cathedral ceiling — a fitting location, considering the craft was spawned seven centuries ago during the construction of places of worship.

"Stained glass originated in the 12th and 13th centuries during the building of the cathedrals in Europe," Archer said. "It thrived during the 13th century as they built the cathedrals, but down the road ... it died out."

Six centuries later, it was revived and refined by American Louis Tiffany, famous for his richly colored lamps.

"Since that time, it has again become a very important art medium," Archer said, noting that stained glass is used in both commercial buildings and houses.

In some countries, Archer said, stained glass is still made in the old way, first hand-blown, then flattened. But in the United States, more modern techniques are used, he said.

"There are a couple of manufacturers in the United States that still do the European art, but for the main part, the mechanized

route is the most popular, and the most uniform," he said.

Archer says he got into stained glass about six years ago after trying his hand at several other art forms. After half a dozen lessons, he struck out on his own.

"To me, stained glass is very fascinating because it's a very exacting art form, because there's so much involved," he said.

"If you do your own creations, you're only limited by your own skill."

His studio is connected with The Shady Spot, a bed and bath shop operated by his wife, Virginia.

"The idea was to put in a little store and glass studio and just have fun," he said.

Archer retired early as vice president of sales at Sherwin Williams Co., ending a 36-year career that kept him traveling much of the time.

Archer says he once considered offering stained glass making classes, and still has a list of interested students, but for now prefers to spend his time on his own original creations, for which he takes custom orders.

"Right now, I've got over two months of work in the shop," he says.

"To me, one of the most difficult things in the world is trying to interpret somebody's description of what they want. I just let the customer talk, verbally describe what they're seeing."

He says he visits the site where the piece will be displayed as well as discussing a project with the client.

"There's a lot of preliminary work before you ever cut a piece of glass," he says.

Archer's current project is a 15-by-27-inch piece he says "is going into a private collec-

tion at the Archer house."

The work contains some 375 pastel pieces, depicting a twisting vine winding up the left side and across the top of the composition, dangling clusters of deliciously purple grapes. Pink flowers dance in the bottom right corner of the work, against a lavender-blue background.

"That's what my wife described to me that she wants. It'll be the first piece we have in the house that I've done," he said.

Archer says many factors are involved in developing a stained glass pattern, including structural stability.

"It's got to be able to stand up to wind and weather, and not bend or flex," he said.

Two methods of joining the glass pieces are available to the artist, lead came or copper foil, and the choice must be made at the outset, because lead takes up more space between glass pieces.

"Lead came is the way that the old stained glass was made in early times," Archer said. "Tiffany developed the copper foil process in the latter part of the 19th century."

Tiffany's use of copper allowed him to use tiny bits of stained glass in his creations, Archer said.

Selecting colors for a project is one of the most fascinating aspects of working with stained glass. Chosen wisely, the colored glass makes the work come to life, dancing and gleaming like a jewel in the sunlight; chosen foolishly, it can turn a classic work into a muddled lump of metal and glass.

Archer always uses a light box, which shows the true colors of the glass under sunlight. Appearances can be deceiving, he said.

## Hog profits fattening again across Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — The swine-production business is making a rebound in Texas after hitting a low point two years ago, and officials expect pork production will be up again this year.

Production bottomed out in 1985, when only 650,000 pigs went to market. As recently as 1981, production had topped 1.1 million.

But indications of a recovery in the business appeared last April and a rebound was under way by summer, said Ken Horton of Austin, executive vice president of the Texas Pork Producers Association.

Last year, an estimated 718,000 hogs were sent to market in Texas, and Horton said it appears slaughter will be up this year.

Part of the reason for the rebound is high prices and low grain costs, he said. Nationally, the difference between hog prices and corn costs widened, making hog-raising more profitable.

Although prices have slipped some from 1986 highs, the prices are still profitable. Hogs are selling for about 47-48 cents per pound, about 10-12 cents a pound below 1986 prices. But most Texans can raise the anim-

als for 37-38 cents a pound.

The collapse in grain prices has prompted some producers to begin raising hogs as a way to market their grain, officials said.

The greatest growth in hog raising is expected to come south of San Antonio, in the vicinity of the large fields of milo — the top feed for porkers.

The grain formerly went to foreign buyers through the ports of Corpus Christi, Galveston and Victoria, but international demand has dried up and isn't likely to return for a couple of years, Horton said.

## Employees seek benefits

DALLAS (AP) — Union officials representing Dallas-Fort Worth area Safeway Stores Inc. employees say they will ask the company for severance pay and extended health benefits following the shutdown of 141 stores.

In a Sunday meeting on the shutdown, officials told employees they will resort to boycotts if necessary in their efforts to persuade the stores' new owners to hire Safeway employees.

Safeway announced Friday that it will close its 141-store Dallas division on April 24. The company said the shutdown is part of a restructuring announced last November when it was acquired in a \$4.3 billion leveraged buyout by its management and the New York investment firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

The Oakland, Calif.-based

grocery chain said it has received commitments from other grocery chains to buy more than half of the division's stores. Safeway said it expects to sell the remainder by the closing date.

The closure affects about 8,600 workers in North Texas, about 6,700 of them in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

At the Sunday meetings, employees voiced their concerns about the closure, said Harry Carter Sr., president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 368, which represents more than 5,500 clerks and checkers.

Health insurance benefits for full-time employees will continue through June, but the union plans to ask the company to make additional contributions to keep the health plan operating for workers who are still unemployed.

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# Rehabilitation community offers alternative to head injury treatment

By DAVID SEDENO  
Associated Press Writer

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Amy Zitelske can barely remember the April day in 1978 when a head-on collision on a rural Michigan road changed her life. She was a 17-year-old high school student planning to go to college, but instead spent several years in a hospital, and then at home, trying to regain her strength and the motor functions she lost when her head was injured.

Today, Ms. Zitelske is at the Tangram Rehabilitation Network, a rehabilitation community where people with head injuries are retrained in a homelike environment.

"I've had a tough life ever since my accident, but I'm learning how to take care of myself," says Ms. Zitelske, now 26, who came to the center in November 1983 and plans to go to nursing school someday.

Several hundred people with head injuries have passed through the doors of Tangram since it was opened by Dr. Stanley Seaton in 1978.

Since then, it has grown to seven programs at four facilities that challenge people injured in accidents to take on more responsibility in managing their lives independently.

Tangram was the first center of its kind to treat people with head injuries, said David Seaton, the administrator of the center founded by his father.

Before Tangram, most people with head injuries were sent home from the hospital, but did not progress because relatives often were unable to stimulate their recovery, Seaton said.

He said the center's 100 staff members work hard to get those people to learn to fend for themselves.

"We're not a hospital and it's very important that we keep that in mind when we treat our clients," Seaton said. "It's great to be a pioneer.

It's exciting to be on the forefront of what is going on. There are no boundaries."

This year, about 90 people will be involved in the programs at Tangram.

Some will progress enough to live independently, but most will stay, Seaton said.

"You don't overcome a head injury," he said. "You learn to compensate for it. The majority of the people will need help for the rest of their lives to some degree."

Most of the people being treated at Tangram suffered brain injuries in car accidents and have to relearn to walk or talk, Seaton said.

They are divided into different programs based on their needs, live together and are responsible for certain jobs in the home. They also are required to keep a daily journal about each day's activities.

Their progress is discussed every two weeks with some of the 100 staff members, who include physical therapists, speech pathologists, horticulturalists and nurses.

Clients grow some of the vegetables used in the center's kitchens and also run a greenhouse-nursery as a business.

Seaton said the treatment program costs about \$65,000 per year, and that most of his clients' expenses are paid by insurance companies, or through workmen's compensation or lawsuit settlements.

Seaton said his staff members — some of whom were clients — are at the heart of the recuperation process.

"They are energetic, enthusiastic and they care for people," he said. "We pick people for their personality, rather than their background."

"There's a lot of satisfaction working with the clients, especially when you watch someone new go through the system. The majority of the staff can see a whole lot of themselves in those clients."

## Sheriff's commissary nets profit

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter makes no bones about using profits from his jail commissary for himself, his department and his employees.

But the Texas Attorney General's office has been picking bones over that kind of operation for 24 years now, and a county commissioner has vowed to break Carpenter of it.

Since buying the commissary from outgoing Sheriff Lon Evans for \$10,000 on Jan. 1, 1985, Carpenter says he has spent most of the profits to improve his department and throw Christmas barbecues for employees.

And of the \$76,000 profit he expects the commissary to turn in 1987, he hopes to keep about \$9,000 for himself.

Over the past 24 years, the attorney general's office has issued four opinions that say jail commissaries must be subject to periodic audits and that earnings be directed solely "for the benefit, education and welfare of jail inmates."

Carpenter tells the Dallas Times Herald he has chosen to ignore those opinions.

"Know what an opinion is? Just that, an opinion," Carpenter said.

Carpenter contends that the attorney general opinions are been wrong, that the commissary does not have to be publicly audited and that the profits do not have to be used to benefit the inmates.

But Tarrant County Commissioner Bob Hampton has vowed to fight to have the commissary placed under public control and to have the operation audited regularly.

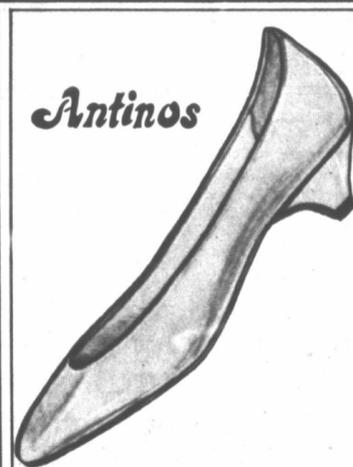
"My concern is not with Don Carpenter. It's with the principle of the matter," Hampton said, estimating the commissary in the Tarrant County Jail grosses \$1 million a year.

Carpenter's commissary — which sells toiletries, cigarettes, snacks, stationery and stamps — is the only one among the state's six largest urban counties to be privately held and operated, the Times Herald reported.

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- 1 Rebound
  - 5 Behold (Lat.)
  - 9 Containing a certain gas
  - 12 Lamb's pen name
  - 13 Pour down
  - 14 Openings
  - 15 TV's David
  - 17 Wipe out (sl.)
  - 18 Distress call
  - 19 Alley
  - 20 Follows orders
  - 22 Conflict
  - 23 Oriental sash
  - 24 Fallible
  - 27 Author James
  - 31 Weird
  - 32 Actress Sommer
  - 33 Yoko
  - 34 Frothy brew
  - 35 Sheep
  - 36 Is human
  - 37 Cycled
  - 39 Cozy
  - 40 Black liquid
  - 41 Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)
  - 42 Bumps
  - 45 Octane numbers (abbr.)
  - 46 Individual
  - 49 Full of (suff.)
  - 50 Happen (2 vds.)
  - 53 Over (poet.)
  - 54 Cross inscription
  - 55 And others (2 vds.)
  - 56 Three (pref.)
  - 57 Dark-blue color (pref.)
  - 58 Carriage

- DOWN**
- 1 Electric fish
  - 2 Nile queen, for short
  - 3 Popular songs
  - 4 Cereal grass
  - 5 Blooper
  - 6 Recreation area
  - 7 Spy group (abbr.)
  - 8 Lend dignity to
  - 9 Sticky stuff
  - 10 Medical picture (comp. wd.)
  - 11 Shrilk barks
  - 16 Pertaining to dawn
  - 21 Offer
  - 22 Route
  - 23 Acorn trees
  - 24 Accumulated matter
  - 25 River in the Congo
  - 26 TV's talking horse (2 vds.)
  - 27 Oozed
  - 28 Wriggling creature
  - 29 Concerning (2 vds.)
  - 30 Inquisitive (sl.)
  - 32 Pitcher
  - 35 Stretchy
  - 36 Aurora
  - 38 Adenosine triphosphate (abbr.)
  - 39 Door clasp
  - 41 million
  - 42 Cry of an owl
  - 43 Addict
  - 44 Ordinary
  - 45 Soup green
  - 46 Word of honor
  - 47 College group
  - 48 Slippery
  - 51 One of more
  - 52 French article

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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| NUDE  | NUNS      | VAC   |
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| NULL  | NITROGEN  |       |
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol  
Wednesday, April 8, 1987

The year ahead shows promise of being an exhilarating period socially. Old friends as well as new ones will introduce exciting elements into your life.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you've had doubts as to how you'd fare in a competitive situation, today, when the chips are down, you'll discover your fears were groundless. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead, anticipate.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Associates looking out for your interests today will handle everything to your satisfaction, perhaps even better than you anticipate.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** An agreement you enter into today will survive and prosper because the intent of the parties involved will be for mutual good.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You're on a lucky roll where your earnings are concerned. If you have a chance today to better your circumstances in this area, fire your best shot.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something might arise today that will put your managerial talents to a test. You'll dispose of the matter efficiently, pleasing all involved.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today your chances for personal gain will be considerably enhanced by first making sure those you're involved with will also reap rewards.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You have an old friend who is always delighted to hear from you, but hasn't had this pleasure recently. Drop by or call him or her today.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Constructive measures can be taken at this time to shore up your economic foundations and give you greater material security. Start implementing them today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Much can be accomplished today to gratify your ambitious inclinations, especially if you use techniques you've learned from experience.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't be reluctant to request a favor today from someone you went out of your way to help in the past. He or she is eager to square accounts.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Showing a willingness to cooperate is the key to your success today, because associates will be taking their behavioral cues from you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Meaningful objectives won't be achieved easily today, but they will yield greater rewards than usual. Fortunately, you're up to the challenge.

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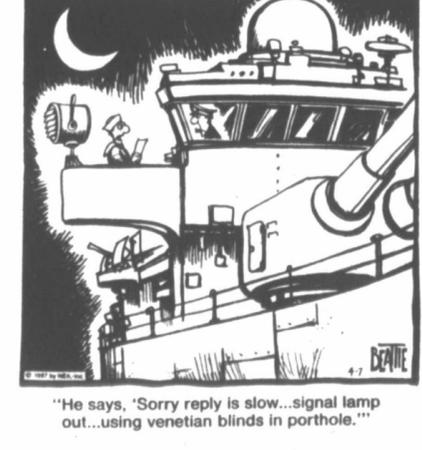
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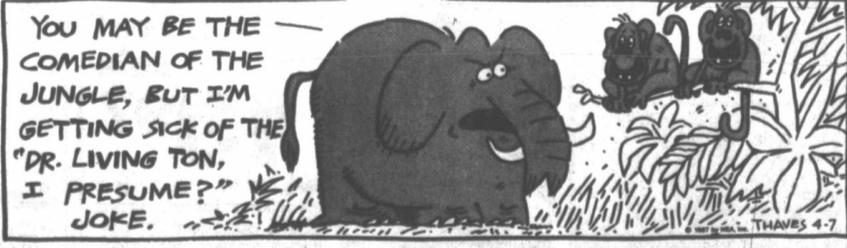
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# Lifestyles

## Decorating errors can be fixed

By BARBARA MAYER  
AP Newsfeatures

Does a decorating faux pas mean disaster?

Not necessarily, says a group of decorators who were queried at the New York Design Center in Manhattan about typical errors made by consumers and how to rectify them.

The 10 decorators asked said that except for built-ins or architectural changes, almost everything else can be improved by moving the offending furnishings to a different room, or rearranging them in the room itself, or by changing the lighting or color scheme or accessorizing differently. Furthermore, they agreed, a well-dressed room is not dependent on how much money is spent.

One of the most common errors untrained individuals make in their own home is focusing narrowly on individual pieces of furniture and not on the whole room scheme, which causes them to lose control of the project. People also choose furnishings that are too small or too large for the room, creating an out-of-proportion arrangement; they make do with ineffective lighting (either too much or too little) and they choose colors that do not work well together.

"Seeing things for individual

appeal instead of viewing the total concept is the major culprit," according to John Saladino. However, he says, it's relatively easy to change the paint color or the upholstery to rectify mistakes.

However, if you have invested much of the decorating budget in a "grotesquery that interrupts the calm serenity of the surroundings," the only solution is to get the offender out of the room. The moral: don't buy unreturnable, expensive antiques unless you are absolutely sure they will fit.

According to Alfred Pensis, the amateur who isn't careful can end up with "a jungle of furniture where nothing really works together, too many legs, furniture that isn't weighted properly, poor lighting and overdoing some aspects of decorating."

Short of going to design school yourself, or hiring someone that has, several of the designers suggested experimenting by rearranging the room, perhaps angling the sofa instead of simply placing it against the longest wall in an uninteresting layout.

If things are looking jungle-like, try putting away some of the accessories, since "too much embellishment is a dead giveaway that a trained person was

not involved," according to Mary Elliott.

Another way to hack through that jungle is to elevate some accessories on a table or display them in an armoire. "Not everything should be on the same plane," says Bebe Winkler. "Put something on a pile of books, or elevate a vase of flowers or plants."

Carol Pugliese says it's a good idea to vary the textures in your room.

The rule for textures is to have a variety of them, some soft and fuzzy and others hard.

An idea a beginner might be able to execute fairly easily is to choose a few related colors or even a single color and then vary the texture. For example, she said, you might pair a velour-covered sofa in a pastel shade with a dhurrie rug in one of the sherbet colors that are so popular. Another idea is to choose a gray sofa in a soft-textured material (she suggested luxurious but expensive suede) and then employ a gray marbled wallpaper in the room.

Pugliese, whose decorating "pet peeves" include "obese wall treatments" says consumers should avoid those full-wall-length custom-made entertainment centers that overpower a

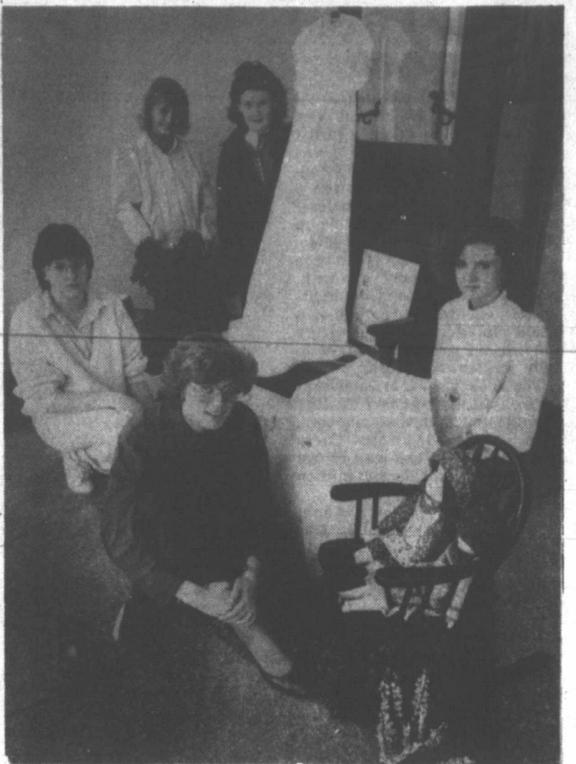
room of modest dimensions.

If hiring a decorator is out, the decorators suggest doing homework before you buy. Look at books and magazines; cut out what you like. Take your time; think about your needs to help make the right decisions.

Winkler is a great one for looking on the bright side. "If the scale and proportion are off, warm intimate details can help." They include "lots of flowers, fresh plants, and wonderful pillows in old fabrics, piled in different sizes and shapes on sofas and chairs, to help make the seating more inviting."

Proper lighting can camouflage design disasters, she adds. Have every light switch on a dimmer from wall sconces to ceiling fixtures to floor lamps, she adds. "Then you can create moods by raising and lowering the light level."

The experts say that people are too hard on themselves. Some comments: "A mistake becomes a monumental disaster. They have no one to use as a sounding board. They exaggerate the mistakes they think they have made. They feel so wasteful." Instead, find a shoulder to cry on and remember, decorators make mistakes, too. But they don't let it stop them.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverly)

4-H Fashion Club members were one of eight 4-H teams arranging window displays for Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's antique show and sale April 10-12. Clockwise from bottom left at Dunlap's are Becky Reed, Michelle Watson, Holly Abbott, Lori Sutton and Stacie McDonald, club president.

## Appliances get touch-control, high fashion

CHICAGO — Touch-pad operation and high-fashion styling are the latest trends in major home appliances, reports the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM).

Electronic touch-controls, a standard feature on many microwave ovens, now appear on top-of-the-line ranges, refrigerator-freezers and dishwashers, as well as laundry equipment and home comfort appliances.

Besides convenience, touch-controls provide more precise time and temperature settings, additional cycle options and diagnosis of in-service performance, and their flat, smooth panels make cleanup a breeze.

Trim, touch-control panels accentuate the simple elegance fashionable in high-end appliances. Design is clean and uncluttered, free of elaborate embellishments and overbearing graphics. Metallic trim is used sparingly and tends to be brushed instead of shiny. Edges are rounded instead of squared.

High-fashion appliances are particularly desired in open kitchens where kitchen and living space flow together into one great room. With more of the kitchen on view, consumers want their appliances to visually blend with the surroundings.

Besides sophisticated fashion and operating controls, new home appliances provide extra conveniences and features that probably weren't available the last time consumers went appliance shopping, such as refrigerator-freezers that make ice cream and cubed or crushed ice, clothes washers that display the time remaining until cycle completion, and electric ranges with interchangeable coil heating elements, grills, rotisseries and other cooking surfaces.

## Membership meal



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Pampa Country Club Women's Golf Association held their membership brunch recently for the 1987 golf year, which began today and will run through October. Those joining the association must be members of Pampa Country Club. The association sponsors

tournaments and assists on men's tournaments, and members play every Tuesday throughout the season. From left are Maxine Freeman, treasurer; Dorothy Chase; and Nita Hill.

## Cancer support group to meet

AMARILLO — Dr. Flint Sparks, Ph.D., will be guest speaker at the Women's Support Group meeting, 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 10 at Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The monthly support group is open to all women who have been diagnosed as having breast or gynecological cancer.

Sparks will discuss achieving quality of life through management of emotional issues common to the cancer patient experience.

Sparks is an international consultant to oncology professionals. He is a clinical psychologist with Westlake Psychotherapy Center in Austin, and also serves as con-

sultant to Allan Shivers Radiation Therapy Center and American Cancer Society in Austin.

He is also a featured speaker of Supportive Care '87 educational conference, April 10 at Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center. There he will address "Coping with the Psychosocial Stresses of Oncology Care."

## Opposite sex cheers 17-year-old virgin

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "Hurting in Hartford," who wanted to know if she had to have sex in order to make a relationship last.

I am a 20-year-old male who reinforces your advice to keep saying no until you feel you are ready.

I've been dating the same girl for two years. She was a virgin when we started to date, and she still is. I lost my virginity in the eighth grade and I'd be lying if I said I never tried to talk her into going to bed with me. I even dropped her twice, but I went back because I had such strong feelings for her. I appreciated what a prize she was after I had dated the easy girls. I realized that if they'd sleep with me, they'd probably sleep with any guy who asked them.

I have quit trying to wear her down. I am now willing to wait until after we're married. Sex can cheapen a relationship, not make it more valuable.

D.H. IN DALLAS

DEAR ABBY: That 17-year-old girl who's "Hurting in Hartford" should quit hurting and thank her lucky stars she's smart enough to say no.

She's living in the insurance capital of the world, and from where I'm sitting, I'd say a girl with her



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

qualities is a pretty good risk. G.S. IN MANCHESTER, CONN.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year-old male university student who is not a virgin, although I am celibate now. I'd like to tell "Hurting in Hartford": You are not weird for wanting a relationship with a guy without having sex. There are plenty of attractive, available guys who don't really care about scoring. Trust me. I know. I'm one of them. I've been going steady for two years, and she's the only girl I've ever dated with whom I haven't slept. It's possible to be in love without sleeping together. I agree with Abby: "All relationships do not include sex — many long-standing relationships are based on friendship and mutual interest."

Today, the risks of sex far outweigh the pleasures.

HOWIE ON LONG ISLAND

Sign me ... UNLUCKY IN LOVE IN GASTONIA, N.C.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Hurting in Hartford": I am a 22-year-old male college senior. I am also a virgin. You are not weird; you are unusual. But the best always is. Be true to yourself. Some men still appreciate the obvious goodness you possess. And lastly, it does not take experience to know that having sex is no substitute for making love.

HEART IN DIXIE

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

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## 4-H'ers arrange display windows

Eight 4-H groups have decorated area display windows in conjunction with Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's annual Antique Show and Sale as a community service project and 4-H promotion.

The 25th annual show and sale will be this weekend at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The display windows were to be judged early this week by three independent judges. Cash awards were to be presented to the top three groups from a fund provided by the study club for the project, according to Jeff Goodwin of the County Extension Office.

The winning groups will use their cash awards for projects and activities.

Window decorating teams and their window locations are:

- Star Pirate 4-H Club, Lefors — The Hollywood, Pampa Mall.
- Gray County 4-H Council — Addington's Western Wear.
- Gray County 4-H Horse Project — Wayne's Western Wear.
- E.T. 4-H Club — Lovett Library.
- 4-H Fashion Club — Dunlap's.
- Grandview 4-H Club — Pampa Office Supply.
- Top O' Texas 4-H Club — Pampa Office Supply.
- 4-Clover 4-H Club, McLean — McLean Museum.

## Variety spurs appetite

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Americans who overeat could blame the lure of more than 15,000 varieties of food displayed in the naverage supermarket, according to a researcher at State University of New York at Binghamton.

Jane Connor, associate professor of psychology, says "variety is a stimulus for appetite," and the abundance of choice, including some 4,000 new food products introduced each year to the

American palate, can be cited as one strong factor contributing to the nation's obsession with weight.

In a test involving 90 students, Connor told them to eat as much as they wished of their single favorite of three possible foods. In another test, they were directed to eat as much as they wished of all three foods, including the favorite. Offered the variety, most consumed more and demonstrated less self-control.

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# Sports Scene

## Leonard faced with lawsuit

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—A million-dollar lawsuit has been filed in federal court against Sugar Ray Leonard by Texas boxer Donald Curry, who contends he would have gotten a lucrative fight with Marvin Hagler had Leonard not lied to him about his own comeback plans.

Curry filed the suit Monday in U.S. District Court in Fort Worth, contending that Leonard and his lawyer cheated Curry out of a chance to advance his career by moving up to middleweight to fight Hagler and others.

The suit says Leonard and Baltimore attorney Michael Trainer lied about Leonard's comeback plans, thus assuring that Curry wouldn't get in the way of the Hagler bout and its \$11 million guaranteed purse.

Leonard upset Hagler in a split decision Monday night in Las Vegas, Nev.

Curry was joined in the suit by training adviser David Gorman and personal trainer Paul Reyes. The three contend that Leonard and Trainer took "undue and unconscionable advantage of Curry" through fraud, conspiracy and breach of financial responsibilities.

"Leonard and Trainer conspired to prevent Curry from entering the middleweight divisions to assure Leonard's unobstructed opportunity to fight the middleweight champion," the suit says.

The suit seeks damages in excess of \$1 million.

Curry, Gorman and Akbar Muhammad — Curry's business agent — attended the Hagler-Leonard fight in the 15,300-seat outdoor stadium at Caesars Palace.

"I don't have any comment. I'm just not going to say anything now," Curry, 25, said. He directed all inquiries to Muhammad.

Muhammad refused to comment. "No comment. Period," he said.

Trainer and Leonard were served with copies of the suit after the fight by Julie Stringer, an employee of Law, Snakard and Gambill. She flew into Las Vegas Monday evening from Fort Worth.

Trainer was handed his copy as he approached the stage where Leonard's postfight press conference was about to start at the Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion. According to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Ms. Stringer said Trainer told her, "I hope you get a lot of publicity out of this."

When Ms. Stringer attempted to serve Leonard, Trainer took the copy.

Gorman said Trainer told him, "I hope you know what you're doing."

The trouble began last year when Curry was planning to advance from the 147-pound welterweight class to the 160-pound middleweight division. Before becoming a middleweight, Curry planned to fight for a while as a junior middleweight (154 pounds), and had announced a June 1986 fight with World Boxing Council junior middleweight champion Mike McCallum. Curry was guaranteed \$1 million for fighting McCallum.

Soon after the announcement, the suit says, Leonard and Trainer met with Curry and became his advisers. The two men invited Curry to Baltimore to try to gain his trust and confidence, the suit says. It says Leonard and Trainer then tried to talk Curry out of his plans to join the middleweight division.

Curry contends Trainer told him he was not physically suited to become a middleweight. The suit says Trainer advised Curry that the McCallum fight was not in his best interest.

According to the lawsuit, Trainer also encouraged Curry to allow him to assist his career. Trainer said it would not be a conflict of interest for him to represent both Curry and Leonard because Leonard was not returning to the ring, the suit says.

But immediately after Curry withdrew from the McCallum fight, Leonard announced that he would come out of retirement to fight Hagler.

Curry contends Leonard and Trainer concealed from him the fact that Leonard already had an agreement with Hagler and had started training for the fight.

Curry contends that lies by Leonard and Trainer cost him at least the \$1 million purse from the McCallum fight.

"We were damaged seriously by their encouraging Don not to move up to junior middleweight," Gorman said of Leonard and Trainer.

Johnathan G. Kerr, attorney for Curry, would not comment when asked why the lawsuit was filed on the day of the fight.



Sugar Ray Leonard connects with a right punch.

(AP Laserphoto)

# Leonard dethrones Hagler

## Split decision stuns ex-champ

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—On a magical night in the desert, Sugar Ray Leonard recaptured some of the greatness many had thought was long gone.

Leonard, moving and mugging as he did before an eye injury prompted retirement, shook off three years of inactivity Monday night and dethroned Marvelous Marvin Hagler as World Boxing Council middleweight champion.

Never mind that it was a split decision that divided ringsiders as well as judges. The victory capped an astonishing comeback and firmly established Leonard as one of the sports' leading champions.

"This fight meant the world to me," Leonard said afterward, obviously exhausted after 12 intense rounds. "I did what I was capable of doing. I knew what I was up against but I beat him to the punch."

Leonard built up a big lead in the early rounds, then was able to withstand Hagler's pressing attack in a fight that was boxing's richest ever, attracting 15,366 fans to an outdoor arena at Caesars Palace and several million others who watched on closed-circuit television. Hagler was guaranteed \$12 million, Leonard \$11 million.

It was a fight that showed Leonard close to his vintage best in spurts, but also a fight that many thought Hagler had pulled out by finally slowing Leonard and catching him with some savage combinations in the late rounds.

"At the end of the fight he said, 'You beat me,'" said a bitterly disappointed Hagler. "I was so

happy, then they took it away. It's hard to believe."

Leonard's camp said he merely said he would always consider Hagler a champion.

Only judge Lou Filippo agreed with Hagler, scoring the fight 115-113 for the champion. Judge Dave Moretti had Leonard ahead 115-113, while judge JoJo Guerra had Leonard winning 118-110. The Associated Press had Hagler ahead 117-112.

"It puts a bad feeling in my mouth about boxing," said Hagler, whose last loss came a few months before Leonard won the Olympic gold medal 11 years ago. "There's a bitter taste about the way they did this."

For Leonard, though, it was an especially sweet victory in a fight many thought he couldn't win. A 2½-1 underdog, he rewrote a page of boxing history by beeping up to 158 pounds and coming back after only one fight in five years to win his third world title.

"It wasn't the belt I wanted," Leonard insisted. "It was the fight to beat him. To me, Marvin is still the undisputed middleweight champion."

Leonard, who previous was the undisputed welterweight and WBA junior middleweight champion, is the 10th boxer in history to win three world titles. What made it even more significant is he did it against a dominant middleweight champion who had successfully defended his title 12 times.

"Tonight was a special accomplishment for me," said Leonard, who hinted of future fights but did not commit himself.

Leonard's game plan was nothing that Hagler's camp didn't expect. He made a career based on speed, and even with the heavier weight, his only real chance to win was to keep away from Hagler's relentless onslaught.

Hagler pressed from the out-

set, but was unable to cut off the ring as Leonard danced one way, then another, always keeping just out of Hagler's reach. Leonard dominated the early rounds, fighting in spurts only when he wanted to and frustrating Hagler in the process. Hagler missed repeatedly with wild punches as Leonard used his quickness to get away.

As the fourth round began, Hagler said to Leonard: "Come on out and slug."

"No chance," Leonard replied. The brief chat wasn't the only one between the two fighters.

Both smiled, glared and talked to each other throughout the fight.

"They were going at it as much verbally as physically," said referee Richard Steele. "There were certainly words I couldn't repeat."

Hagler's futility showed best midway through the fifth round when he lunged at Leonard with a left hook that missed badly and turned him completely around and into the ropes. Leonard was there waiting and dashed a quick left-right to Hagler's head before he could get off the ropes.

Hagler, though, was beginning to figure Leonard out. He hurt Leonard late in the fifth round with a right hook and a left uppercut and, as Leonard slowed in the sixth round, Hagler started cutting off the ring and getting to the challenger with strong combinations.

In the seventh round, Leonard, tried to showboat by doing a quick shuffle while taunting Hagler. The shuffle wasn't quick enough, however, and ended abruptly when Hagler hit him with a left hook and then pummeled him on the ropes.

Hagler continued applying constant pressure and it finally paid off big in the ninth round. The champion caught Leonard on the ropes with two strong left hooks,

then backed Leonard into his own corner and flailed away at his head.

Leonard fought out of his corner with a flurry and backed Hagler across the ring where he landed another flurry of punches. The action finally ended with the bell sounding and Leonard wobbling on exhausted legs back to his corner as the crowd stood cheering both fighters.

Leonard, having seemingly caught his second wind, regained some movement in the late rounds and picked up his showboating tactics.

In the 11th round he threw a bolo punch that missed and stuck his head out with his hands down, daring Hagler to hit him.

With the fight in the balance, though, the showboating ended. The two fighters went after each other in the 12th round, both landing in a frenzied flurry of head punches in a neutral corner. Leonard, once out of Hagler's reach, looked at his corner and asked how much time was left. Told there was no time left, he and Hagler went after each other one final time before the bell sounded, ending the fight.

Leonard, spent from the fight, raised his arms, then fell in a heap in the center of the ring. He had to be helped to the corner by his handlers.

"Ray fought a courageous fight, take nothing from him," Hagler said. "But I fought my heart out, too. I can't believe it."

After the scores were announced, Leonard took the microphone and promised the crowd he would be back "in six months and 15 pounds later," apparently referring to a possible match against Thomas Hearns for the WBC light heavyweight title. Leonard backed off that later, however, and said he didn't know if he would fight again. He said he wanted to savor this one.

## Mavericks fall to lowly Suns

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Veteran guard Walter Davis says he didn't panic and because of that, his Phoenix Suns stayed alive in the NBA playoff race.

Davis scored seven of his 27 points in overtime while Mike Sanders came off the bench to score six points in the extra period as Phoenix beat the Dallas Mavericks 118-110 Monday night.

"I think it's important that you stay calm," Davis said. "The thing we had to do was execute, take care of the ball and take a good shot and that's what we did. The pressure was on the defense and not on the offense because they don't want to foul you and you can be more aggressive."

Suns forward Larry Nance, who had 28 points and 20 rebounds, forced the overtime at 103-103 on a jump-hook at the buzzer.

Sanders put Phoenix ahead to stay 107-105 on a jumper with 4:01 remaining before Davis made a three-point play 52 seconds later and then a hit a jumper with 1:53 left for a 112-107 lead.

Sam Perkins' 3-point goal with 1:38 to go cut Dallas' deficit to 112-110 but Sanders sank consecutive jumpers to give the Suns a 116-110 lead with 36 seconds left.

Davis' jumper with 17 seconds remaining sealed Phoenix's fourth straight victory as the Suns moved to within 3½ games of idle Denver in the race for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff berth with seven games remaining to six for the Nuggets.

"We've been struggling all season and I think we were due for a big win," Nance said.

## Pampa netters tie for first

DUMAS—The Pampa Harvesters boys' tennis team, with 45 points, tied for first with Caprock High Saturday at the Dumas Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Along the way, the Harvester netters placed its two singles entries into the semi-finals.

Junior Matt Walsh beat Palo Duro's Lut Bannavong, 6-3, 6-3 in the semis.

Walsh, though, went on to lose in the finals to Caprock's Dennis Rodgers, 3-6, 6-3.

"Matt was playing exceptional tennis throughout the tournament," said Harvester tennis coach Jay Barrett. "He's really building a head of steam going into district."

If everything goes as planned, Walsh will enter the district tournament as the number two seed.

The surprise of the tourney came from the play of Reaves Prater, the other singles player to reach the semis.

Barrett said he was pleasantly surprised with Reaves' tournament accomplishments.

In gaining his semi-final berth, Prater defeated Canyon's Greg Gates, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Prater then scored the upset of the tournament when he defeated the district's number-three seed, Dumas' Wade Wyrick, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

"Reaves was playing like a superman," Barrett said. "I can't say enough about how well he played."

In doubles competition, the boys captured eighth place when Bern Avendano and James Thompson defeated Caprock's doubles team, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

In the girls' division, Pampa placed fourth behind the strong performances of doubles partners Shelli Teague and Susanna Holt, and also singles competitor, Allyson Thompson.

Teague and Holt took second place, losing to Perryton's doubles team in the finals, 0-6, 0-6.

In the singles, Thompson placed fifth by beating Palo Duro's Charlene White, 6-4, 6-4. Thompson was 3-1 for the tournament, losing only to Canyon's Michelle King, the number-one seed.

Pampa's Amy Sprinkle placed seventh by beating Perryton's Tracy Whittenberg, 6-3, 6-0.

## Signups scheduled

Signups for the Pampa Optimist T-Ball and 9-year old Intermediate Leagues will be held April 11 at Optimist Park, 601 East Craven.

Signups begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 12 noon.

Boys and girls interested in playing in either T-ball or Intermediate leagues should report to the Optimist Boys' Club building.

Signup fee is \$15 per child and each child must be 7 years old or before July 31 to be eligible.

Teams will be organized the week following signups. Practice begins the week of April 20 and the first games are tentatively scheduled to begin May 9.

# Wadkins sets sight on Masters win

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—The time has come, Lanny Wadkins says, to win some hardware.

"I've reached the time in my career that I need to make a big move," said Wadkins, whose youthful cockiness has matured into an aggressive confidence.

"I know I need majors. I know that. I'm 37. Now I need to get the trophies that you look back on when you get to be 50," Wadkins said. "I want to be able to say, 'This is my U.S. Open trophy, and this is my PGA trophy, and this is my Masters trophy.'"

"It's time to start getting them, time for me to make a big move," Wadkins said before a practice round for the 51st Masters, which begins Thursday at the Augusta National Golf Club.

Wadkins is recognized by his peers as one of the game's most accomplished players. He won 1985 Player of the Year honors and has

collected 16 PGA Tour titles in a 17-year career.

"I've won a lot of the mini-majors, the tournaments that are just a half-notch down from the majors," he said, ticking them off: two titles in the Tournament of Champions, the World Series of Golf, the Tournament Players Championship.

"I've probably played as solid as anybody since 1982. I've won nine tournaments in that time," including the Doral Open earlier this year.

"That (Doral) was a big boost for me, winning against the best field of the year — except for TPC — and on a good golf course."

But his only victory in golf's recognized majors — the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and the PGA — came in the 1977 PGA.

He has had his chances in several others. He was runnerup in the 1982 and 1984 PGAs and last year finished second to Ray Floyd in the U.S. Open.

"But I don't have a good history in the Mas-

ters," Wadkins said. "I've always done something to mess it up early in the tournament."

"What I need to do is get in the middle of the tournament, feel like I'm in contention in the first couple of rounds and take it from there," Wadkins said.

He is giving himself every opportunity to do that.

"I've always been a hard worker. I'm like Raymond (Floyd) in that. We're lucky. We both like to play golf, and we both like to work at it. I've been working harder this year than I ever have."

The results: \$265,985 in earnings at this early stage of the season, one victory and four finishes of fourth or better.

"What I need to do is just make some putts and get into the middle of the tournament in the first couple of rounds, says Wadkins, "get myself in a position where I feel like I'm in contention."

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# Astros win, but Rangers lose baseball opener

By The Associated Press

For Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Franklin Stubbs, Mike Scott's performance was pretty much what he expected. It was for Scott, too.

"He's still throwing the good stuff that he had last year," Stubbs said after the Houston Astros defeated the Dodgers 4-3 in their National League season-opener Monday night behind their Cy Young winner. "He got some of his pitches up, but he's still throwing as good as ever."

Scott, of course, won the Cy Young Award last year as the best pitcher in the NL. His 18-10 season included a no-hitter that wrapped up the West Division title for the Astros and a major league-leading 306 strikeouts.

"I just wanted to keep us in the game with a chance to win and I think I did that," said Scott, who gave up eight hits, struck out eight and walked three in seven innings. "I got some balls up, but I didn't panic."

In other NL action, it was Cincinnati 11, Montreal 5 and San Francisco 4, San Diego 3 in 12 innings.

## Reds 11, Expos 5

Terry Francona and Barry Larkin hit two-run homers during a nine-run fourth inning that powered Cincinnati over Montreal in the traditional NL opener.

Eric Davis went 3-for-3 with a homer, drove in two runs, stole two bases and scored three times as the Reds overcame a 5-1 third-inning deficit for their fifth consecutive season-opening victory.

## Giants 4, Padres 3

Chili Davis' two-out single in

the 12th inning scored Jeffrey Leonard from second base, leading San Francisco over San Diego and spoiling Larry Bowa's major-league managerial debut with the Padres.

Davis got his game-winning hit off reliever Dave Dravecky, making up for lining into an inning-ending double play in the 10th after the Giants loaded the bases with none out.

Leonard singled with two outs in the 12th and pinch-hitter Bob Melvin followed with a single.

Jeff Robinson, the Giants' third pitcher, got the victory with two shutout innings.

How important is it to win on opening day?

It's all relative ... relative to winning and losing.

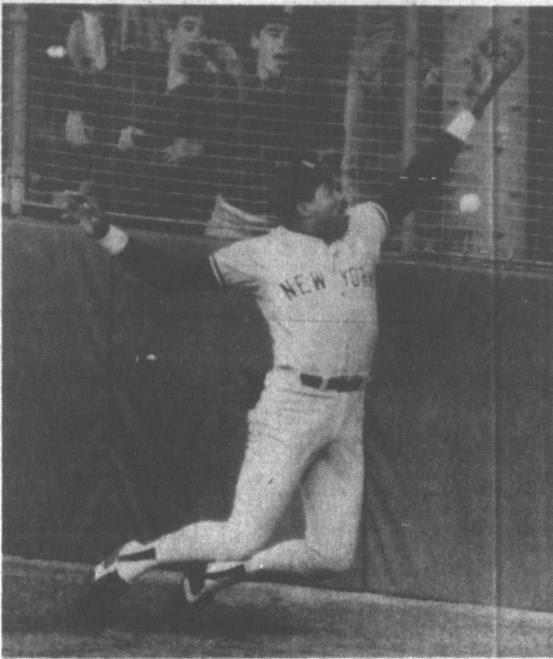
"Winning an opener is so important to this ballclub," New York relief ace Dave Righetti said after pitching three scoreless innings Monday in the Yankees' 10-inning 2-1 victory over Detroit. "That's what winning ballclubs do if they want to win the championship. This was a very good ballgame."

"Opening day has never really meant anything," Boston's Dwight Evans said after the defending American League champions lost to Milwaukee 5-1. "It's only one game. Every championship team I've been on, including the minors, has lost the opener."

Elsewhere, Toronto trimmed Cleveland 7-3, Baltimore nipped Texas 2-1 and Chicago edged Kansas City 5-4. Seattle, California, Oakland and Minnesota open today.

## Yankees 2, Tigers 1

If the Yankees had signed free



(AP Laserphoto)

## Yankees' Dave Winfield muffs a flyball.

agent pitcher Jack Morris during the off-season they wouldn't have beaten him Monday. Not that they did any heavy hitting, managing only an unearned run over the first nine innings.

But they still came away with their first opening-day victory on the road since they beat the old Washington Senators in 1969. In

the interim, the Yankees had lost 10 openers on the road and were 3-15 overall on opening day.

The Yankees got the winning run with two out in the 10th on singles by pinch-hitter Claudell Washington and Wayne Tolleson and Rickey Henderson's double.

Blue Jays 7, Indians 3  
Lloyd Moseby homered and

drove in three runs, Willie Upshaw also homered — seven of Toronto's 11 hits went for extra bases — and Jimmy Key pitched three-hit ball for six innings. Tony Fernandez had an RBI triple and Jesse Barfield and rookie Mike Sharperson added run-scoring doubles.

## Orioles 2, Rangers 1

Cal Ripken Sr. joined Milwaukee's Trebelhorn as a winner in his major-league managing debut when Larry Sheets' ninth-inning sacrifice fly scored pinch runner Rene Gonzales.

With one out in the bottom of the ninth, Ray Knight singled off reliever Greg Harris and Gonzales ran for him. Gonzales adv-

anced to third when Harris' pick-off throw was wild and Harris walked Terry Kennedy and Jim Dwyer intentionally to load the bases. Sheets then lofted a 3-2 pitch to center field for the winning run.

## White Sox 5, Royals 4

Chicago spoiled Billy Gardner's debut as Kansas City manager when Harold Baines and Tim Luetit hit RBI singles during a four-run second inning. Dick Howser, who is battling a cancerous brain tumor and stepped down as manager on Feb. 23, received a standing ovation from the Kansas City crowd 38,000 when he was introduced from the press box in the sixth inning.

## Major League standings

| By The Associated Press              |    |    |       | NATIONAL LEAGUE                           |    |    |       |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|-------|---|----|----|-------|
| AMERICAN LEAGUE                      |    |    |       | East Division                             |    |    |       |
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| <b>East Division</b>                 |    |    |       | <b>West Division</b>                      |    |    |       |
| Baltimore                            | 1  | 0  | 1.000 | Chicago                                   | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Milwaukee                            | 1  | 0  | 1.000 | Houston                                   | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| New York                             | 1  | 0  | 1.000 | San Francisco                             | 1  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Toronto                              | 1  | 0  | 1.000 | Atlanta                                   | 0  | 0  | .000  |
| Boston                               | 0  | 1  | .000  | Los Angeles                               | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Cleveland                            | 0  | 1  | .000  | San Diego                                 | 0  | 1  | .000  |
| Detroit                              | 0  | 1  | .000  | <b>Monday's Games</b>                     |    |    |       |
| <b>West Division</b>                 |    |    |       | Cincinnati 11, Montreal 5                 |    |    |       |
| Chicago                              | 1  | 0  | 1.000 | San Francisco 4, San Diego 3, 12 in-      |    |    |       |
| California                           | 0  | 0  | .000  | <b>Season 4, Los Angeles 3</b>            |    |    |       |
| Minnesota                            | 0  | 0  | .000  | <b>Only games scheduled</b>               |    |    |       |
| Oakland                              | 0  | 0  | .000  | Pittsburgh (Patterson 5-3) at New York    |    |    |       |
| Seattle                              | 0  | 0  | .000  | (Ojeda 18-5)                              |    |    |       |
| Kansas City                          | 0  | 1  | .000  | St. Louis (Tudor 13-7) at Chicago (But-   |    |    |       |
| Texas                                | 0  | 1  | .000  | cliffe 5-1)                               |    |    |       |
| <b>Monday's Games</b>                |    |    |       | Philadelphia (Rawley 11-7) at Atlanta     |    |    |       |
| Toronto 7, Cleveland 3               |    |    |       | (Molitor 14-18), (n)                      |    |    |       |
| New York 2, Detroit 1, 10 inings     |    |    |       | Los Angeles (Valenzuela 21-11) at Houston |    |    |       |
| Baltimore 2, Texas 1                 |    |    |       | (Knepper 17-12), (n)                      |    |    |       |
| Chicago 5, Kansas City 4             |    |    |       | San Diego (Watson 1-7) at San Fran-       |    |    |       |
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| Oakland (Young 12-10) at Minnesota   |    |    |       | San Diego at San Francisco                |    |    |       |
| (Blyleven 17-10), (n)                |    |    |       | <b>Wednesday's Games</b>                  |    |    |       |
| <b>Only games scheduled</b>          |    |    |       | <b>Monday at Cincinnati</b>               |    |    |       |
| Cleveland at Toronto                 |    |    |       | Los Angeles at Houston                    |    |    |       |
| New York at Detroit                  |    |    |       | San Diego at San Francisco                |    |    |       |
| Texas at Baltimore                   |    |    |       | <b>Only games scheduled</b>               |    |    |       |
| Boston at Milwaukee, (n)             |    |    |       |   |    |    |       |
| Oakland at Minnesota, (n)            |    |    |       |   |    |    |       |
| Chicago at Kansas City, (n)          |    |    |       |   |    |    |       |
| Seattle at California, (n)           |    |    |       |   |    |    |       |

## Jennings ready for coaching position

By JOE KUSEK  
Clovis News-Journal

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — For the first time in a long time, Bubba Jennings did most of his basketball watching from the bench. And he's ready to keep it that way.

Aside from one redshirt year at Texas Tech, the former Clovis High School basketball star had not gone without playing on a basketball team since third grade. But now he's ready to trade in his player's uniform for a coach's whistle.

Jennings, 25, got a taste of coaching this past season at Texas Tech, where he served as a graduate assistant under Coach Gerald Myers, for whom he had played. Jennings worked with the guards on their shooting and did some scouting for the Red Raiders while he worked on his master's degree in sports administration.

"I want to be a head coach at an NCAA school," he said. "Right now, I'm looking for a high school

job. Coach (Eddie) Sutton of Kentucky told me that's what I need. I want to find a high school coaching job to get started."

Jennings admitted he missed playing last season. He said he particularly would have liked to have played under the new 3-point rule that was instituted in college basketball last season.

He was a low-round draft pick of the Dallas Mavericks after his 1984-1985 season at Tech. He was cut late in the pre-season, and turned to European basketball.

Last year at this time, Jennings was displaying his patented jump shot in such places as England, France, Ireland and Germany, playing for an English club called Crystal Palace. He averaged 40 points a game.

"They expect the Americans to be the scorers. They knew we were the shooters," said Jennings, one of two Americans on the team. "It took some time to adjust."

English players don't have the same skill level as Americans, he said.

## Dr. J operates



(AP Laserphoto)

Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers drives past Kenny Walker of the New York Knicks in NBA action Monday. The 76ers lost 108-101 in Erving's final game at Madison Square Garden.

## Mecir shoots for championship

DALLAS (AP) — Ivan Lendl, the world's top-ranked tennis player, is sidelined with a knee injury, but another Czech star is among eight players seeking the winner's trophy in the \$675,000 WCT Finals that begins tonight.

Miloslav Mecir, a 1986 U.S. Open finalist, defeated Lendl in straight sets in the recent International Players Championships.

Although he plays in relatively few U.S. tournaments and is relatively unknown to American tennis fans, he has shot to No. 6 in the rankings and his confidence is high after opening 1987 with two singles titles — at Auckland and Sydney, Australia — before winning the IPC title.

The tournament includes seven of the top 10 players in the world. Tim Mayotte, at No. 12, is the lowest-ranked competitor.

In a streak that started last year, the 6-foot-3 Mecir won at Kitzbuhel, Austria; advanced to the championship round of the U.S. Open, defeating Becker along the way before losing to Lendl; and also made the final at Hamburg, West German. Then came singles titles at Auckland and Sydney, Australia, before winning the IPC title.

"I'm getting much more confident," Mecir said. "After I had knee surgery (in late 1985),

I think I lost a lot of confidence. But now that's changed."

If the money weren't so good, Mecir might be doing something else besides playing tennis.

"I'd rather be fishing," said Mecir, who calls that his favorite sport. He didn't enjoy playing in the U.S. Open, he said.

"The Open is noisy. ... The atmosphere is bad. I don't like playing tournaments in the U.S. I like the atmosphere in European tournaments much more. I guess I don't appreciate the culture," Mecir said.

Mecir is one of the few top tennis pros without a coach, but he's considered one of the best players on the tour as far as strategy is concerned.

He has had outstanding success against top Swedish players — Wilander, Edberg, Joakim Nystrom and Anders Jarryd. His record against the foursome is 17-11, which has earned him the nickname, "The Swede Killer."

Mecir is idle until Thursday night, when he plays Mats Wilander of Sweden. The other first-round matches pit Mayotte against second-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden tonight, Yannick Noah of France against

John McEnroe Wednesday night, and two-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker of West Germany, the No. 1 seed, against Andres Gomez of Ecuador in another Thursday night match.

The two semifinal matches are Friday night, followed by the championship match Sunday morning. All games are in Reunion Arena.

If Edberg beats Mayotte in the opener, it would put him in the semifinals against either Noah, ranked No. 4, or McEnroe. Edberg has beaten Noah in all five meetings but has beaten McEnroe only once. That was two weeks ago in the Rotterdam final, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Becker never has lost to Gomez, his first-round opponent. A victory would place him in the semifinals Friday against the winner of the Mecir-Wilander match Thursday.

Becker has four consecutive victories over Wilander and has beaten Mecir in three of five matches, although Mecir scored a big upset in five sets at the 1986 U.S. Open.

If Becker plays Mecir, it would be their first meeting since Mecir's stunning victory at the Open.

## Lefors drops baseball opener to Dumas

By JIMMY PATTERSON  
Sports Writer

DUMAS — The Lefors baseball team has had bad luck so far this season.

After suffering through cancellations in their first two scheduled games, the Pirates finally got their chance Monday in Dumas.

Maybe they should have waited.

The Dumas Demons Junior Varsity, behind the pitching strength of Javier Chairez, defeated Lefors 5-3.

Despite the chilly 40-degree temperatures, Chairez fanned 12 Lefors batters, and yielded only 3 hits.

Sloppy defense by the Pirates

also aided in the Dumas victory. Three of the Demons' 5 runs were a result of 8 Lefors' errors.

Three errors came after errant pick-off attempts at first and second base.

Pirate John Ledbetter opened the scoring in the first inning. The Lefors shortstop scored from second as a result of Kent Kerbo's single with one out.

But, that was all for Lefors until the final frame.

Dumas first struck in the second inning, scoring 3 runs, 2 of which were attributed to Pirate miscues.

In the third, Dumas garnered another run, thanks to yet another Pirate error.

The Demons added their final

run in the fifth, following a double by shortstop Jeff Baker, who drove in leftfielder Dusty Thomas.

The game appeared bleak for Lefors as they came up for the final time.

The Pirates were down 5-1 and four straight Lefors batters had been fanned by Chairez. The mini-rally began when, with two outs, Chairez walked Pirate Jamie Wariner.

Ledbetter then smashed a re-sounding triple to deep rightfield allowing Wariner to score from first.

Second baseman Jimmy Hanon followed with a single which scored Ledbetter from third, and thus, the final score of 5-3.

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Randy Travis holds his four Country Music awards Monday night. (AP Laserphoto)

# Randy Travis wins four country music awards

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — The Academy of Country Music hailed Randy Travis as male vocalist of the year and gave him three other awards, while Hank Williams Jr. was named entertainer of the year.

Reba McEntire collected Hat trophies for best female vocalist and for her video version of "Whoever's In New England" in Monday night's 22nd annual Country Music Awards, broadcast on NBC-TV.

The band Alabama, whose 13 Country Music Awards are the most won by anyone, came away empty-handed.

"It's important to get recognition for what you've done," said Travis, of Marshallville, N.C., who was honored for the album "Storms of Life" and the song and single "On The Other Hand."

Travis shared the song award with composer Paul Overstreet.

Williams, the son of country music legend Hank Williams, picked up only the second Country Music Award of his career despite numerous nominations.

"I'm as gentle as a lamb and just as sweet as sugar. You don't have to be afraid of me," Williams told the audience at Knott's Berry Farm. "The music is a gift from heaven." Miss McEntire said backstage after accepting the video award, "I just sing it. I'm thrilled to death."

The Judds, the mother and daughter who were co-hosts of the nationally televised show with "Dallas" star Patrick Duffy, claimed trophies for best vocal duet. The Foresters, four sisters from Rising Fawn, Ga., won the vocal group honor.

# Chicago elects mayor today

CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor Harold Washington and Ed Vrdolyak, hardscrabble products of the once-monolithic Democratic machine, duel at the ballot box today after four years of feuding over everything from City Council control to blame for the Chicago Bears' losses.

Vrdolyak, a third-party spin-off from the machine, acknowledged his chances of staging the third upset of an incumbent Chicago mayor in as many elections depended on a near-record turnout.

The effect of challenger Thomas Hynes' surprise withdrawal Sunday hung over the campaign's final 36 hours as Washington, Vrdolyak and lightly regarded Republican Don Haider all claimed Hynes' supporters.

Vrdolyak, 49, was running on the Illinois Solidarity Party ticket and had targeted the same constituency as Hynes. On Monday he likened Hynes' departure to a rush of adrenalin for his campaign against Democrat Washington.

"Momentum is vital, and we got it," said Vrdolyak, beginning a whirlwind campaigning day Monday with a radio interview conducted over his car phone.

In other elections today, San Francisco voters were choosing among 14 candidates vying for the

late Rep. Sala Burton's congressional seat in an election seen as a test of the political strengths of the city's large homosexual community and a fading Democratic machine.

Mayoral elections also were set in Colorado Springs, Colo.; Gallup and Silver City, N.M.; and in Kansas City, Kan., where Democratic Mayor Jack Reardon, who had a heart transplant this year, was up for re-election.

Wisconsin voters were deciding referendums to amend the state constitution to allow a state lottery or to legalize betting on horse and dog races, while Missourians had before them a 4-cent-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax.

The Chicago Board of Elections predicted 72 percent of the city's 1.5 million registered voters would go to the polls, 200,000 fewer than in 1983 when Washington became the city's first black mayor.

But Vrdolyak strategists said that prediction was low, especially in the white ethnic strongholds where former Mayor Jane Byrne scored well against Washington in the Feb. 24 Democratic primary.

"We're going to make a change in the mayor's office," Vrdolyak said.

# White House says U.S., Canada can keep options open in acid rain talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says President Reagan's offer to Canada to talk about an acid rain accord "leaves both sides all their options," while U.S. and Canadian environmentalists say it will do no good.

"It appears to be an attempt to allay public concern in Canada and convince the American public that the administration is taking action," said Michael Perley, a spokesman for the Canadian Coalition on Acid Rain.

"This bilateral process will not save a single life or lake," said Daniel Weiss, a Washington representative of the Sierra Club.

The environmentalists commented after Reagan, winding up a 24-hour visit to Ottawa, agreed to consider Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's proposal for an agreement between the two countries on acid rain.

White House Chief of Staff Howard H. Baker Jr., briefing reporters aboard Air Force One on the president's flight back to Washington, said, "We're not committing ourselves to negotiate a treaty. It leaves both sides all their options."

Reagan, meanwhile, also pledged continued support for free trade talks between the two countries, saying, "A comprehensive, balanced agreement that provides open trade and investment on a comprehensive basis — an agreement in which both sides are winners — that is our goal."

U.S. and Canadian negotiators, facing a deadline this fall, are working on a free-trade agreement that would eliminate most remaining trade barriers.

As for the United States, Reagan said, "We shall commit ourselves and the resources of our administration to good faith negotiations that will make this proposal a reality."

Acid rain — precipitation falling in the North-eastern United States and Canada that is acidified by pollutants from smokestacks and motor vehicles — was a major issue during the third annual summit meeting between Reagan and Mulroney. Canada says 14,000 of its lakes or streams are threatened by the phenomenon, which environmentalists say is killing fish and plants as well as eating away at buildings, including the sandstone Canadian Parliament building in which Reagan made his announcement.

Mulroney, who preceded Reagan on the podium in the House of Commons, told the members of Parliament, "In this matter, time is not our ally but our enemy. The longer we delay, the greater the cost."

Reagan had originally planned a relatively bland statement on acid rain in his speech, saying only that there are "no quick and easy answers" to the problem.

According to Baker, however, he turned to his chief of staff as they drove away from his final formal meeting with Mulroney and said, "Howard, I want to beef up that part of it."

Reagan, Baker, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger and others hammered out the language in a sitting room at Mulroney's residence during a lunch break, the chief of staff said.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, REVENUE BONDS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, shall convene at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 29th day of April, 1987, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall and during such meeting, the Commission will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 for the purpose of making improvements and extensions to the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, including the acquisition of land and water rights for water supply. Such bonds shall mature not later than December 31, 2027, shall bear interest at such rate or rates (not to exceed 15% per annum) as determined by the City Commission and shall be payable solely from and secured only by a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System. The holder of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation. This Notice is issued pursuant to authority and direction of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2368a, V.A.T.C.S. Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary, City of Pampa, Texas, A-73 April 7, 13, 1987

## 2 Area Museums

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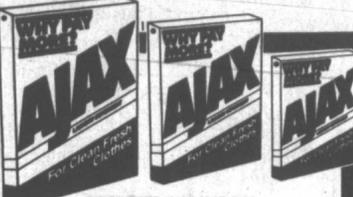


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