

## Labor camp leaders: 'Can't take it anymore'

# Entire water district board calls it quits

By SHAWN COCKRUM  
Staff Writer  
LABOR CAMP - When Monday morning's meeting of the Deaf Smith County Fresh Water District No. 1 began, there were four water board supervisors, a tax assessor, a water operator, and a secretary. Almost two hours later, there was nobody left to complain too.

held at the Texas Migrant Council School building, but according to board president Maria Alejandre, Vasquez and the other board members have officially turned in their resignations to be effective Sept. 15.

The decision to resign came after almost two months of complaining from Labor Camp residents about their water bills. A group of almost 60 Labor Camp residents attended the Aug. 4 Hereford City Commission meeting seeking help from the city. City officials told the group that there was nothing the city could do. City officials said that the Labor Camp water board is a totally self-

operating organization. Since that advice from the city, the water board has held two meetings, Monday's meeting and a meeting held Aug. 13. During the Aug. 13 meeting, the audience became unruly and the meeting had to be stopped. President Alejandre began yesterday's meeting by stating that if any persons in the audience got out of order, the meeting would be stopped until that person left the building.

"This meeting has to be run this way," said water board attorney R.C. Hoelscher. "If anyone has to make a comment, raise your hand. You can make a comment only if the board wants you to make a comment."

repair, along with utility bills and office rent. Alejandre also stated that the sewer lines needed \$900 worth of repair. "They are putting too much into the sewer lines. We have found Coke bottles, suspenders, belts, shirts tied up in knots, toys, and many more things in the sewer lines. The only way they could have done it was to open the manhole covers and throw things down."

During the meeting, the water board discussed a slight decrease in the rates and lowering the minimum monthly bill, but the motion was tabled. Supervisors did decide, however, to lower late fees. Under current standards, the late fee is 20 percent of the bill. The board decided to lower the late fees to 10 percent becoming effective Oct. 1.

Following the decision to drop the late fees, members of the audience began to question the board about the high cost of the water and demanded that the bills be lowered. Residents claimed that they were paying for water that is not being used and that the meters are not being read correctly. Alejandre said that there was no way the meters could be read wrong and informed the audience that the water officer was quitting because of the harassment.

"We are all going to quit," said Alejandre. "We can't handle this." Angela Villerreal, a spokesperson for the residents said, "The reason the people are mad is because Blanca (Hernandez) said in the paper that the people want everything for free."

In an article published in the August 6 edition of The Brand, Hernandez, the water board tax assessor, said: "Nobody wants to do anything but complain, they want everything for free."

Hoelscher said that he was planning on discussing the situation with the board members and would ask them not to resign.



MARIA ALEJANDRE

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## "Scat" Likes To Dance

"Scat," the Hereford High School mascot, portrayed by Lana Kosub, entertained HHS sports fans Monday at the "Meet the Herd Night" at Whiteface Stadium. Members of the football, volleyball, and cross country teams were introduced to the fans at the event, organized by the Hereford Whiteface Booster Club and the Whiteface Band Booster Club. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

## In Cameroon

# Volcanic fumes continue

YAOUNDE, Cameroon (AP) — Soldiers in gas masks today searched villages and the surrounding countryside for more victims of the toxic fumes that escaped from a remote volcanic lake, killing at least 1,200 people.

Reports from the stricken region, its remoteness compounded by muddy roads, described a surreal scene of human and animal corpses strewn about an otherwise peaceful-looking panorama.

Britain's Independent Television News interviewed the Rev. Richard Suttle, a Roman Catholic priest who works at the Cameroon Church Mission 40 miles from the disaster area.

"Three villages were pretty well completely wiped out and all the people were killed," he said.

"The hospitals are completely full. They're trying to erect tents for the homeless and the evacuees. There are a lot of orphaned children whose parents were killed," said Suttle,

whose nationality was not disclosed.

The French news agency Agence-France Presse quoted the Rev. Fred Tern Horn, a Catholic missionary in the disaster area, as saying, "It was as if a neutron bomb had exploded, destroying nothing but killing all life. In the first village we went through, we saw men, women and animals stretched out dead on the ground, sometimes in front of their huts or in their beds, sometimes on the path."

Paul Biya, president of this tropical nation in West Africa, told a news conference Monday that casualty figures were incomplete, and that a commission would try to establish an exact number.

Biya ordered the dead buried immediately to avert the threat of disease and said troops were trying to prevent people from entering the disaster area.

He said army teams were searching the 6-square-mile disaster area in northwest Cameroon for more vic-

times, but that at least 1,200 people had died since the poisonous fumes were released Friday, and up to 300 others had been hospitalized.

Biya, who toured the disaster site Sunday, said he had been told the gas has subsided, but added, "Still, we have to be careful."

Earlier, Information Minister Georges Ngango told reporters that military reports from the scene gave a preliminary death toll estimate of at least 2,000.

An explosion deep in Lake Nios, about 200 miles northwest of Yaounde, apparently cracked open the lake bottom and released the gases Friday night, Biya said. He did not elaborate on the nature of the explosion, which apparently was a volcano-like geological phenomenon.

"Some heard the noise but did not realize poisonous fumes were released," Biya said. Others fled, and soldiers were helping many evacuate.

## Hearing set Sept. 2

# Hospital tax rate set at 12.5 cents

By JERI CURTIS  
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Citing higher liability insurance costs, a heavy burden of indigent care, and a cash flow problem, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board passed a proposal to increase the entity's tax rate by 2.6 cents per \$100 valuation. Under the proposal, the rate would be raised from the current 9 cents to 12.5 — a hike of 26.7 percent.

That rate would bring in \$595,500. The board also opted to shave \$360,360 from the budget worksheet, during Monday night's meeting.

Deaf Smith General Hospital is projecting a budget of approximately \$6 million for 1986-87. About 8 percent of the hospital's revenue budget is from tax revenues.

One cut proposed for the budget is \$100,000 in salary increases. In con-

junction to that would be a reduction of \$7,000 in payroll tax the hospital must pay.

Also sliced is \$120,000 in the depreciation fund. The board also put \$133,360 in capital improvements on hold.

Those cuts and the tax increase still would leave DSGH with a shortfall.

A current shortfall of cash has the hospital approximately \$90,000 indebted to Hereford State Bank. The hospital is expecting payments this week in government payments and patient collections.

Those patients who do not pay, however, have caused much of the financial problems of the hospital, according to Jim Bullard, hospital administrator.

A report by board president Fr.

Charles Threewit indicates that 30.5 percent of all patient billings are unpaid. So far this fiscal year, that represents over \$1.8 million.

Discussion of the motion to raise taxes touched on raising hospital room rates, but some board members felt that method would be "taxing the sick." Members also noted that only about 29 percent of hospital billings are paid by patients or insurance companies. The other billings are paid by federal programs or are indigent or nonpaying accounts.

Another burden is the increasing cost of insurance. In the last three years, the premiums for the hospital malpractice have gone from \$17,000 to \$52,000. The 1986-87 estimate is at \$75,000 for the basic liability insurance.

Bullard said he understood the feelings of taxpayers who disdain rate hikes, but told the board that by next March there would be three options if taxes were not raised:

- 1- Find long term financing, like bonds or pool funds.
- 2-Cut services.
- 3- Consider selling to a hospital corporation.

Voting for the measure were John Gilliland, who made the motion, Hap Cavness, Margie Ford, and Threewit. Voting against the measure were Gerald Payne and Frank Zinser Jr.

A public hearing on the proposal will be Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

# Ag union seeks investigation of pauper assistance

The International Union of Agricultural and Industrial Workers — represented by attorney Stephen C. McIntyre of the Texas Rural Legal Aid — has petitioned before the Deaf Smith County Commissioners to investigate the county's procedures in supplying assistance to pauper farm workers.

The petition, brought before the commissioner's meeting Monday, also asks the county to contact five other counties to review procedures and to insure that administration of the county support assistance system is proper.

"Legitimate concern" of the union and its director, Jesus Moya, that the fundamental principals of fairness and provisions for the needy are in jeopardy.

In July, McIntyre requested all public records concerning providing assistance to indigents and the administration of that provision. McIntyre's review of the documents listed 13 problems with the program.

Included in the complaint was that there is no written notice of guidelines and standards used to evaluate applications for assistance. Earline Cook, director of the Social Services office, noted that her office does not wish to betray confidence of applicants, but she does have on file all the applications made and notes on why there were denials. She said no applicant who has been refused assistance has asked for an appellate hearing, also an item McIntyre found to be a problem.

The office has a budget of \$45,312 for the next fiscal year.

In the petition, it noted a Hockley County policy that states the term "support" means more than food, clothing and living quarters. It also means "all that is necessary to bodily health and comfort," which includes health care bound to be paid by the county.

Cook said she has contacted a social services worker in Bexar County who is securing policies from all Texas Counties for review.

State policy provides that a county is liable for all resident paupers. Cook said she requests proof of residency such as a rent receipt or a utility bill.

Applicants also must provide personal information about the family, a history of employment and public assistance income and a next of kin to locate in case of emergency. It is voluntary information for an applicant to give church affiliation.

Commissioners took no action on the matter, but asked Cook to confer with District Attorney Roland Saul.

In other action at the regular meeting Monday, the commissioners:

- Approved an audit of the Justice of the Peace office.
- Elected to replace a retired employee in Precinct 1.
- Tabled items concerning the Extension Service computer and a painting bill for the E.B. Black House.
- And considered changes in the Bull Barn Policy. The commission decided to erect signs in the parking lot to deter problems with drinking. The commission also will study increasing the requirements for security guards.

## Local Roundup

### Police arrest six

Hereford City Police arrested six individuals on charges of public intoxication with intent to consume, no liability insurance, and three cases of driving while intoxicated.

Police also heard reports during the past weekend of the theft of a bicycle at 138 Star, the theft of a bicycle at 203 Ave. H, criminal mischief at 98 San Obregon, burglary of a habitation at the Bluewater Garden Apartments where a VCR valued at \$525 was taken, theft of beer from Allsup's at 1303 East 1st, and arson at 1606 N. Ave K.

On Monday, police heard reports of the discharge of a firearm inside the city limits in the 100 block of Alamo, theft of two bicycles from 108 Ave. J, theft from West Central School where a seven horsepower motor and two roofing hatchets were taken, harassment at the Community Center parking lot, burglary from a motor vehicle in the 600 block of S. 25 Mile Ave., and harassing phone calls at the hospital.

### Firemen have busy weekend

The Hereford Fire Department responded to a smoke scare Saturday afternoon at Edward's Laundry at 213 13th Street. Some electrical wires burned on a dryer.

Sunday, firefighters responded to a truck and car collision at the intersection of 15th and U.S. 385, and a motorcycle fire at 305 Ave. A house and shed fire was also reported at 1606 Ave. K. Those fires were deliberately set according to Hereford Fire Marshall Jay Spain.

A trash fire was reported in the alley between Star and Ave. K.

### Weather

SATURDAY'S HIGH: 83 LOW: 60  
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OUTLOOK: Tonight, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 60. South winds around 10 mph.  
Wednesday will be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. Light wind shifting to the north 10 to 20 mph and gusty during the morning.

# Socialite facing murder charges

## News Roundup

### State

#### Judge promises to watch language

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso County Judge Pat O'Rourke says he will choose his words more carefully when giving orders in the future.

After a two-hour hearing Monday, a peace justice dismissed a disorderly conduct complaint filed against O'Rourke by private security guard Johnnie Dopson.

Dopson, 27, alleged O'Rourke had used profanity two months ago during a confrontation at Ascarte Park.

The guard says he didn't recognize the county judge, who was wearing shorts and sunglasses and was riding a bicycle.

After the decision by Justice of the Peace Tom Rosas, O'Rourke quickly apologized to Dopson and shook his hand.

"In giving an order, I should use my vocabulary in a better way," O'Rourke said. "I've learned my lesson — choose my vocabulary more thoughtfully."

O'Rourke's apology and the court hearing satisfied Dopson.

"I wanted to show him a point, that you can talk to people in different ways, using other language," Dopson said. "When you're in the public you have to watch what you say and how you act."

#### Third inmate of week executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man who trashed his death row cell when his mother's visit ended said only, "I love you," today as he became the third Texas inmate executed in a week, for killing a woman by burying her alive.

Chester Lee Wicker, who would have turned 38 on Thursday, was pronounced dead at 12:20 a.m., about 10 minutes after he was injected, said Attorney General Jim Mattox.

"He said he was going to make the best of it," Mattox said. "He realized it was not a pleasant thing for everyone involved and was concerned about his mother and her well-being."

Wicker was sentenced to death for abducting, trying to rape, and then choking and burying alive Suzanne Knuth, 22, whose car broke down at a Beaumont shopping mall April 4, 1980. She was abducted as she walked home, and her body was found 18 days later, buried face down at a beach.

Wicker made no final statement. His lone personal witness, Judith Lambion, a friend and spiritual adviser, told Wicker his mother sent her love.

"I love you," were his only words before he took a couple deep breaths and stopped moving.

The American Civil Liberties Union, acting on his behalf, tried to halt the execution on grounds that Texas unfairly assesses the death penalty, contending the convicted killer of a white person is more likely to be sentenced to death.

### National

#### Americans willing to buy education

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Americans are willing to pay higher taxes for improvements in public education, according to two polls released today.

The parallel surveys of Americans generally and top business executives were to be presented at the National Governors' Association, which has proposed a new round of education reforms in its annual meeting that ends today.

Seventy-seven percent of Americans would pay higher taxes for education, according to the Louis Harris and Associates poll. Twenty percent oppose higher taxes to pay for educational improvements.

Sixty-four percent of business leaders were willing to see corporate taxes raised if it would lead to better education, the other Harris poll said.

The surveys were conducted for the Carnegie Forum on Education and the Economy, a panel that released a report in May proposing radical restructuring of public education, with higher pay for many teachers and putting increased control over local education decisions in the hands of teachers.

The polls found large majorities supporting a revamping of the schools as a way to increase American productivity and remain competitive in world markets.

### International

#### Soviet's fight against 'narcomania'

MOSCOW (AP) — After years of dismissing drug abuse as virtually non-existent in socialist society, the state press is now chronicling how "narcomania" affects many young Soviets' lives.

Recent newspaper articles have echoed urgent calls by law enforcement officials and sociologists to deal more openly with a problem that the Soviets once said only existed in the West.

One sociologist said abuse of illegal drugs such as hashish cuts across all social strata, and a major general in the national militia, or police, suggested addiction be treated as an illness rather than a crime.

Along with this more modern approach, the Soviet press has printed horror stories apparently designed to scare young people away from drugs.

An article in the newspaper Sovetskaya Rossiya recounted the gruesome experiences of Moscow teen-agers who made their own narcotics from stolen medicine.

Two teens died of overdoses or poisoning, the article said, describing a basement hideout where young men were injecting themselves with drugs.

"It would be an illusion to think we can deal with this problem only with the militia," the government newspaper Izvestia wrote. "The struggle should be organized everywhere — in colleges, schools, technical schools and medical organizations."

#### Disaster report presented

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The Soviet Union has shut down about half of its Chernobyl-type nuclear reactors for modifications, according to a Soviet official reporting on the disaster at the Ukrainian atomic power plant.

The official, Valery A. Legasov, made the comment Monday on the first day of an international meeting hearing a Soviet report on the April 26 Chernobyl accident, which killed 31 people and sent radioactive debris around the world.

Legasov, head of the Soviet delegation to the conference, did not say how many reactors were involved, but an annex to the Soviet report indicated 18 reactors of the Chernobyl design exist in the Soviet Union, including the damaged No. 4 unit at the Ukrainian power station.

"About half (of the reactors) are in a shutdown position to carry out the measures proposed in order to increase their safety," Legasov told reporters after making a five-hour presentation to nuclear power experts from 50 countries.

The Soviets previously denied that any similar reactors had been shut down because of the Chernobyl disaster, the worst on record at a nuclear plant.

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A former bank chairman's wife, who told police last week she accidentally shot to death a man who used to take care of her family's ranch, was charged Monday with murder, authorities said.

Rosine McFaddin Wilson, a member of a prominent family and

several local social and historic clubs, was charged with slaying Joseph Perkins and released after paying a \$25,000 bond, Justice of the Peace Jack Cravy said.

She was accompanied at the arraignment by her attorney, Joseph "Lum" Hawthorn, and her husband,

Will E. Wilson, a former board chairman of First City National Bank of Beaumont.

Mrs. Wilson told sheriff's investigators last week she accidentally shot and killed Perkins, 56, on Aug. 18 at the Wilsons' M Half Circle Ranch about 20 miles west of Port Arthur.

Jefferson County District Attorney James McGrath said the sheriff's investigators had given him the results of their week-long investigation early Monday morning.

The district attorney said he would take the case to the grand jury "in the near future," possibly as soon as next week.



#### Donation to Girlstown

Tommy Goheen, left, of the local VFW post presents Nolan Grady and Dr. Milton Adams with \$1,500 check to be given to

Girlstown. The money came from a recent golf tournament sponsored by the VFW and Budco.

# Tax bill wins passage

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to take about \$9.2 million in cigarette tax money from local parks and use it to help balance the state budget has won final approval from the Texas House.

Voting 88-35, lawmakers Monday sent the measure to the Senate.

Cigarettes carry a 20.5-cent per pack tax. A penny of that tax goes to the Local Parks, Recreation and Open Space Fund, which provides grants for local parks.

Under the bill sponsored by Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, that one-cent allocation would go into the state's general revenue fund instead of the park fund for a year. Kuempel has said it wouldn't force the closing of any park or delay opening of any planned park.

The House approved an amendment that would repeal a portion of the tax discount given cigarette distributors, providing about \$1 million that would go into the park fund next year. Combined with earlier action, that would leave about \$1.5 million going into the park fund during the 1987 fiscal year.

In other action Monday, the House:

— Voted 111-7 to send the Senate a bill that would allow the state comptroller to stop paying rent on 13 leased field offices which recently were closed as a budget-cutting move.

— Gave preliminary approval to legislation that would repeal a state law which requires the comptroller to pay 10 percent annual interest on refunds made for overpayment of

state taxes.

Repealing the law, which has been in effect since 1982, would save the state about \$1.1 million next year and \$12 million over the next five years, backers said.

— Tabled a bill that would have repealed the bonus paid to retailers and others who collect the state sales tax and pay it on time.

Under current law, merchants who sell taxable goods receive a 1 percent reimbursement of their total tax collections for paying by the 20th day of each month.

Opponents said they saw little difference between the proposal and a tax increase and noted that merchants have been receiving the reimbursement to help with the expense of collecting the tax.

## Taft considers selling five stations

CINCINNATI (AP) — Taft Broadcasting Co. on Monday said it was considering selling its five independent television stations, including ones in Houston and Dallas, and has hired a financial adviser to evaluate the prospects.

Taft Chairman Charles S. Mechem Jr. said the company has made no decision regarding disposition of the five stations.

"We are seeking to determine the best course of action," Mechem said in a prepared statement.

"Taft's five independents are all located among the country's 13 largest markets, and three of those stations command the No. 1 ranking among independent stations in their markets. Each is an asset of unusual value."

The Cincinnati-based Taft, which owns 12 television stations nationwide including its network affiliates, said it has hired the New York investment counseling firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. as its financial adviser.

Taft's independent TV stations are WTAF, Philadelphia; WDCA, Washington; WCIX, Miami; KTXA, Dallas; and KTXH, Houston.

Taft Broadcasting also owns radio and cable television stations, produces and distributes television and motion picture programming and animated entertainment and holds interests in amusement parks.

## Poverty rate dips slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's poverty rate dipped slightly last year as real family income rose by 1.3 percent, the Census Bureau reported today.

The poverty rate in 1985 was 14 percent, down from a 1984 rate of 14.4 percent, the bureau said in its annual report on money income and poverty status of Americans.

That represented 33.1 million Americans living below the poverty level, down from 33.7 million a year earlier.

The poverty threshold for a family of four in 1985 was \$10,989.

The bureau said that median family income in 1985 was \$27,740, up 4.9 percent from 1984. After adjusting for inflation of 3.6 percent, there was a real increase in the median family income of 1.3 percent.

Median family income means that half of all families earn more than that amount and half earn less.

Family income was up for both black and white families but there was no statistically significant change for hispanic families.

## Names in the News

VICTORIA, British Columbia (AP) — It was a strange softball game of stars when a miffed Wayne Gretzky stole first base when he was called out, uprooted it and walked away.

Pop singer Olivia Newton-John had the umpire on her side as did Barbara Stock of ABC-TV's "Spencer: For Hire," so they breezed around the bases.

The stars were out Saturday afternoon for the David Foster Celebrity Softball Game at Victoria's Royal Athletic Park before a crowd of 5,500.

Others players were Rob Lowe, star of the movie "About Last Night," comedian Tommy Chong of Cheech and Chong, soap opera star Michael Damian and Grammy-award winning songwriter, producer and local boy David Foster.

The game, which ended in a 12-12 tie, raised \$100,000 for children who need organ transplants.

TRUCHAS, N.M. (AP) — The bean field in Robert Redford's movie version of "The Milagro Beanfield War" will be more wire and cloth than the real thing.

Production crews say they are importing wire and cloth bean plants so they can have more control over the height of the plants. They say a few

real plants will be mixed in with the others.

Joe Mondragon, the principal character in John Nichols' novel, defies the state water law by irrigating his bean field.

FAVERSHAM, England (AP) — Rock singer Bob Geldof and his wife, Paula Yates, had their marriage blessed amid tight security with their daughter attending the service.

Geldof, 32, organizer of Band Aid concerts for international famine relief, and Miss Yates, 26, a television rock show host, reportedly were married in June in Las Vegas, Nev., after living together for eight years.

They did not appear for the horde of fans or photographers after Sunday's 20-minute service.

"Frankly, there would be less of a problem with security if this was a presidential tour wrapped-up with a royal visit," said Police Chief Inspector Stuart Donaldson at the service performed by The Rev. Michael Anderson of the Church of England.

The couple's 3-year-old daughter, Fifi Trixiebell, was among those in attendance at the church, which is attached to the couple's 12th-century country house near Faversham, 40 miles southeast of London.

HOUSTON (AP) — Ron Ainsworth is being taken to court by his neighborhood civic club in a dispute over a two-foot-tall fence that he built at a cost of \$30 to protect a small flower bed and a tree.

"I've never dealt with anything as stupid as this," Ainsworth says. "I cannot fathom that this thing has been taken to court and gone this far. I was really angry when it started happening, but now it's hilarious."

According to the Gulf Freeway Oaks Civic Club, the fence violates a neighborhood deed restriction and lowers the visual and aesthetic quality of the subdivision.

"We sent him numerous letters and he wouldn't even accept them," says Club President Alton Yauch. "Twice we went over to talk to him. It could've all been resolved just in a matter of moments."

If Ainsworth loses the suit, his \$30 investment in the fence could cost him the \$191 filing fee in court plus legal fees the club says already have reached \$1,000.

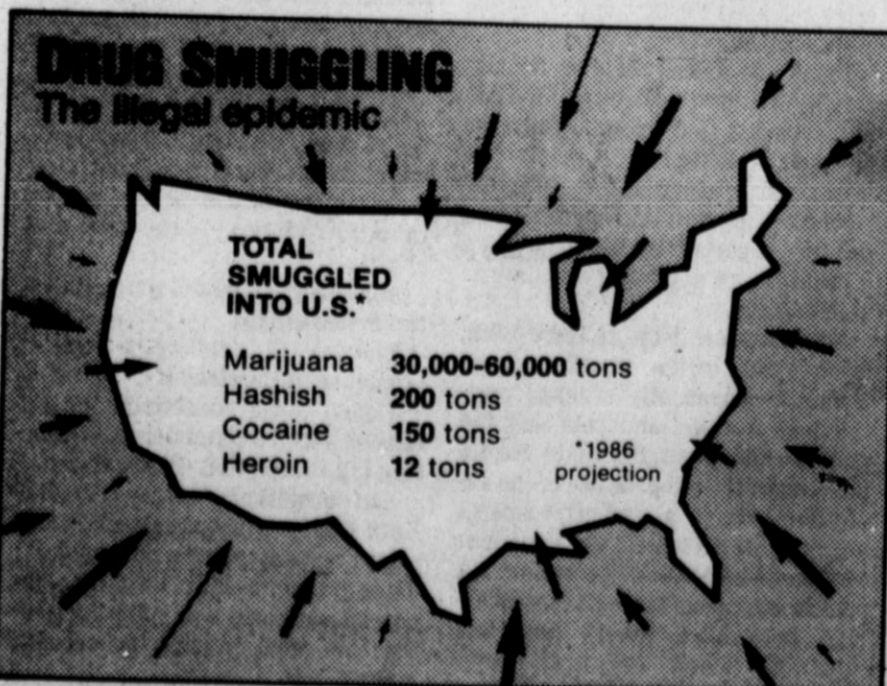
The club insists Ainsworth should have asked its permission to build the fence.

No court date has been set yet.

TREATING GLAUCOMA ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Glaucoma, a major cause of blindness, affects 2 million Americans each year. A new treatment that may reduce the incidence of blindness is being tested by Dr. Steven Searl of the University of Rochester Medical Center.

The treatment uses ultrasound to reduce pressure inside the eye that, if untreated, irreversibly damages the optic nerve. Patients not helped by drugs, conventional surgery, or laser therapy are helped 60 to 80 percent of the time by ultrasound, he said.

The treatment is done on an outpatient basis and has lasted three years or more in some patients.



## Obituaries

#### CHRISTOPHER COX

Aug. 23, 1966

Christopher Cox, 16, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, Aug. 23, in Bellaire, Texas. He is the son of former Hereford resident, Helen Sears Cox of Bellaire.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Earthman Funeral Home in Bellaire. Burial was in that city.

Survivors include his mother; a sister, Camille Cox of Bellaire; a grandmother, former Hereford resident Ruby Kendrick Sears of Canyon; two uncles, Jim Sears of Hereford and Wheeler Sears of Dallas; and a great-aunt, Mary Sue James of Hereford.

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## Ann Landers Explore feelings

Dear Ann Landers:

Only desperation would make me write a letter like this. I need help and you offer the most anonymous way to get it.

The problem is my wife. I have loved her from the beginning of our relationship and we have been married 20 years. But she no longer looks like she used to and she doesn't feel the same either. She has become so heavy that the fat actually hangs on her body.

I used to be proud of the way she looked, and I told her so often. Now all the pride and warm feelings are gone. I am ashamed that I can't accept her for her fine qualities, but I am completely turned off by those rolls of fat across her middle and on her hips. Then I get mad because I know she doesn't have to look like that.

The woman eats twice as much as she should and never passes up the rich and fattening foods. She refuses to go on a diet. Exercise is out of the question. She will never stand if she can sit. She wouldn't think of walking if she can ride.

I have told her how I feel but it makes no difference. She doesn't want to talk about it and she doesn't want me to talk about it either. The romance has gone out of our lives and I am bitter. I am also disappointed, hurt and angry. Yet I still love her and I want my old girl back.

### Seminar scheduled Wednesday

The Hereford Hospice Foundation steering committee is sponsoring an information seminar about the Hospice concept at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

The committee is in the process of formally organizing a Hospice program that will benefit Hereford residents. The Hospice program's goals include giving emotional, spiritual, and physical support to dying patients and their families.

The foundation is organizing a volunteer group for Hospice and providing speakers to explain the Hospice concept to various community groups. The foundation will also be presenting training sessions and enlisting fund raising endeavors.

Shrimp swim backward, pushing themselves with their fan-shaped tails.

The largest area of Indian-owned land in the United States is in New Mexico, with 3,329,270 acres distributed among 24 reservations.

Is there anything you can say that will help me understand all this? Or can you say something that will make HER understand how important it is to get back to her normal weight? —Hurting and Needing Guidance

**Dear Hurting:** There is nothing you (or anyone else) can say that will make your wife lose an ounce. People who eat excessively must WANT to do something about it. Until they reach that point, nothing will change. I strongly suspect there are other things about your wife that turn you off. Many men love their overweight wives. Some even make excuses by saying, "I like a woman with some flesh on her bones."

I suggest that you get some counseling. You need to explore your feelings and get to the bottom of your anger and resentment. Maybe when you understand yourself better your attitude toward your wife will change and she will want to slim down to please you. Meanwhile, has her doctor spoken? She needs to hear from a physician that so much excess weight can shorten her life.

Dear Ann Landers:

You printed a letter from a reader who said, "One morning when I was dragging my fanny..." "When I read that line I saw red. My mother was born at the turn of the century. Her name was Fanny. Somehow in 1945 people began to use "fanny" as a synonym for a certain part of the body. It was vulgar and degrading and she hated it.

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### Bride-elect Honored

A bridal shower was held recently in the home of Gayla Sanders for Tracy Shepherd, Aug. 30 bride-elect of J. Dale Butler. Guests were greeted by the honoree and the prospective bridegroom's mother, from left, Glenda Butler; her mother, Pat Nunnally; and her grandmother, Clara Davis.

### Annual meeting slated

The Veterans Memorial Park Board will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Aug. 28, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Post 192 Hall.

All members of Hereford Post 192 and Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 4818 are urged to attend.

Board members Jimmy Jesko, Grant Hanna, and Charles Goheen will give annual reports and conduct the business meeting.

The ZIP code for Lehi, Utah, is 84043, and the area code is 801.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones Jr. of Anton are the parents of a son, Loren Tyler, born Aug. 18, at St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. and 13 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bartels of Westway and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Jones of Littlefield. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J.A. Bartels of Hereford.



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## Shepherd honored at bridal shower

Tracy Shepherd was feted with a bridal shower recently in the home of Gayla Sanders. The honoree and J. Dale Butler plan to exchange wedding vows Aug. 30, at Christian Assembly Church of Hereford.

Hostesses presented spring flower corsages to the bride-elect; her mother, Pat Nunnally; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Glenda Butler. The corsages consisted of blue, pink, white, and yellow flowers accented with greenery and tied with pastel blue satin ribbons.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, punch, mints and nuts were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a spring

bouquet arranged in a brass container.

Miss Shepherd received a set of dishes from hostesses, Ms. Sanders, Suzanne Finch, Beverly Hulsey, Amy Noyes, Hope Chavarría and Kelly Berryman.



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# Sports

## Sixth championship in eight years

# Salinas claims city golf title again

James Salinas won his sixth Hereford Men's City Golf Championship title in eight years last weekend by recording a tournament score of 142.

Salinas shot a 68 on Saturday and then a 74 on Sunday. He finished nine strokes ahead of Mike Fields in the low gross standings.

In the low net standings of the championship flight, Paul Hubbard placed first with a score of 132, and Ron Weishaar and Miles Goforth tied for second place with scores of 142.

Salinas previously won the city golf championship in 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1985.

First place finishers in other flights were:

**First flight:** Low gross, George Ochs, 160; and low net, Jeff O'Rand and Scott Holbert, both 139.

**Second flight:** Low gross, Kirk Proctor, 161; and low net, Steve Stevens, 125.

Proctor won a sudden death playoff on the first hole over Larry Sowers to claim the second flight low

gross title.

Here are the complete results of the 1986 Hereford Men's City Golf Championship:

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

GROSS SCORES: 1. James Salinas, 68 - 74 - 142; 2. Paul Hubbard, 72 - 76 - 148; 3. Mike Fields, 76 - 75 - 151 (Fields won second place prize money because Hubbard won first place low net prize money); 4. Ron Weishaar, 78 - 78 - 154; 5. Miles Goforth, 75 - 83 - 158; 6. tie, Charlie Kerr, 84 - 77 - 161, and John Teters, 81 - 80 - 161; 8. Steve Nieman, 80 - 86 - 166.

NET SCORES: 1. Paul Hubbard, 132; 2. Mike Fields, 139; 3. James Salinas, 140; 4. tie, Ron Weishaar and Miles Goforth, both 142 (Weishaar and Goforth split the second place low net prize money); 6. tie, Charlie Kerr and John Teters, both 143; 8. Steve Nieman, 146.

### FIRST FLIGHT

GROSS SCORES: 1. George Ochs, 78 - 72 - 150; 2. Max Goforth, 80 - 82 - 162; 3. tie, Jeff O'Rand, 85 - 80 - 165, Shorty Roark, 78 - 87 - 165, and Kyle Mines, 79 - 86 - 165; 6. Scott Holbert, 86 - 81 - 167; 7. Darwin Manning, 89 - 84 - 173; 8. Todd Everett, 101 - 90 - 191.

NET SCORES: 1. George Ochs, 136; 2. tie, Jeff O'Rand, Scott Holbert, and Max Goforth (O'Rand and Holbert split the low net first place prize money); 5. Kyle Mines, 141; 6. Shorty Roark, 143; 7. Darwin Manning, 149; 8. Todd Everett, 167.

### SECOND FLIGHT

GROSS SCORES: 1. Kirk Proctor, 81 - 80 - 161; 2. Larry Sowers, 81 - 80 - 161 (Proctor won sudden death playoff over Sowers on the first hole); 3. Dave Workman, 81 - 87 - 168; 4. Steve Stevens, 85 - 86 - 171; 5. Steve Sanders, 87 - 86 - 173; 6. L.V. Watts, 81 - 91 - 182; 7. Jesse Hernandez, 89 - 88 - 187; 8. Robert Kuback, 93 - 96 - 189; 9. Mike O'Rand, 106 - 88 - 194; 10. Floyd Neill, 106 - 97 - 203.

NET SCORES: 1. Steve Stevens, 125; 2. tie, Kirk Proctor and Larry Sowers, both 131; 4. Steve Sanders, 133 (Sanders received the low net second place prize money); 5. Dave Workman, 136; 6. L.V. Watts, 140; 7. Robert Kuback, 141; 8. Mike O'Rand, 146; 9. Jesse Hernandez, 157; 10. Floyd Neill, 162.

# Rangers score 4-2 win over Red Sox

By CHARLES RICHARDS  
Associated Press Writer

After coming from behind to beat Boston and deny Roger Clemens his 20th victory of the season, the Texas Rangers will be "real fired up" for the rest of the series, Texas relief pitcher Dale Mohoric says.

Monday night's 4-2 triumph, behind dramatic late-inning two-run homers by Ruben Sierra and Geno Petralli, enabled Texas to remain three games behind California in the American League West.

"We beat their two best pitchers tonight. We pitched a great game," said Mohoric, 2-1, who held the Red Sox scoreless after coming on in the eighth inning for Texas starter Bobby Witt.

"We matched Clemens pitch for pitch, and then we let Geno and Ruben take over," Mohoric said.

Witt struck out six and walked five in seven innings, his only trouble coming in the fourth inning when he surrendered three of his walks.

Mike Greenwell led off the fourth with a walk, scored on Rich Gedman's double, and Gedman later scored on Bill Buckner's bases-loaded smash off Witt's glove.

Despite the loss, Boston kept its six-game lead atop the A.L. East.

Clemens was sailing along with a two-hit shutout in the eighth inning, but Sierra hit a one-out single and pinch-hitter Petralli drove Clemens' first pitch into the rightfield bleachers.

Boston Manager John McNamara brought on Calvin Schiraldi to face the Rangers in the ninth.

Schiraldi had five saves and a win in his last six appearances and struck out the first two batters he faced in the ninth. But then he walked Larry Parrish, who had struck out three times against Clemens, and gave up the game-winning homer to Sierra.

"Nothing as big as this one," Sierra said in broken English. "I was looking for a fastball and that's what I got."

"Schiraldi was bound to give up one sooner or later. And that wasn't a cheap hit, either," McNamara said.

Clemens, who went 7 2-3 innings May 25 before losing a no-hitter, walked three and allowed only four hits. He also struck out 10 batters for the sixth time this season.

"I was throwing the ball well and I still felt strong going into the eighth. I didn't know anything about Petralli when he came up to bat. I figured he

was just a slap hitter. I guess I just hit his bat."

Petralli, a reserve catcher, hit only the second homer of his major league career.

"I'm not a home run hitter," Petralli said. "He's a great pitcher, but I got around on it and hit it well. I knew when I hit it that it had a chance."

Ranger Manager Bobby Valentine said, "That was some game. That game may best characterize this team this year. They just don't quit."

The victory was Texas' fifth in a row at home and was the 10th time that Texas won at home in the bottom of the ninth or later.

In the other games on a light AL schedule, Kansas City shut out Chicago 2-0, California beat New York 5-3 and Oakland topped Detroit 8-4.

### Royals 2, White Sox 0

Frank White's two-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning broke up a scoreless duel between Jose DeLeon and Scott Bankhead, 7-7. Bankhead combined with Bud Black on an eight-hit, two-walk shutout. Black retired five straight batters for his sixth save.

DeLeon, 3-3, left after the eighth having allowed three hits.

### Angels 5, Yankees 3

Two home runs by Doug DeCinces, two RBI singles by Bob Boone and 3 2-3 innings of hitless relief helped John Candelaria raise his record to 7-2. Vern Ruhle, Gary Lucas and Donnie Moore followed Candelaria. Moore got the last three outs for his 17th save.

New York starter Joe Niekro, 8-9, lasted only 4 1-3 innings, failing for the 10th straight start to get past the sixth inning.

### A's 8, Tigers 4

Mark McGwire hit his first major-league homer, Mickey Tettleton hit his second in two days, and Jose Rijo, 6-9, allowed five hits as the A's won their third straight by beating Detroit.

Jose Canseco tripled in the third and scored on a grounder, tying the game 3-3. Donnie Hill broke the tie with a two-run single in the fourth, then McGwire and Tettleton homered. McGwire's was a two-run drive over the 440-foot mark in center field.

Detroit's Walt Terrell, 11-10, missed a no-hitter by one out his last time out. He lasted only 4 2-3 innings Monday.



Men's City Golf Winners

James Salinas, left, won the Hereford Men's City Golf Championship over the weekend by shooting rounds of 68 and 74 for a total of 142. It was Salinas' sixth men's city golf title in Hereford in eight years. At the right is Paul Hubbard, who placed first in the low net standings with a score of 132.

## Major league standings

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

### East Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	72	52	.584	—
New York	67	58	.536	6
Toronto	67	58	.536	6
Detroit	67	58	.536	6
Baltimore	64	59	.528	7
Cleveland	64	61	.512	9
Milwaukee	62	61	.504	10

### West Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
California	69	56	.552	—
Texas	66	59	.523	3
Kansas City	57	68	.454	12
Oakland	56	69	.448	13
Seattle	54	71	.432	15
Chicago	53	70	.431	15
Minnesota	53	71	.427	15 1/2

### Monday's Games

Oakland 8, Detroit 4  
Kansas City 2, Chicago 0  
California 5, New York 3  
Texas 4, Boston 2

Only games scheduled

### Tuesday's Games

California (Witt 15-7) at New York (Drabek 3-5), (n)  
Oakland (Andujar 7-4) at Detroit (Morris 15-8), (n)

Toronto (J.Johnson 3-1) at Cleveland (Bailes 9-8), (n)  
Kansas City (Leibrandt 10-10) at Chicago (Dotson 8-12), (n)

Boston (Boyd 12-9) at Texas (Lloyd 2-6), (n)  
Minnesota (Portugal 4-8) at Milwaukee (Wegman 4-9), (n)

Baltimore (Dixon 10-9) at Seattle (Moore 7-11), (n)

### Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Cleveland, (n)  
Kansas City at Chicago, (n)  
Minnesota at Milwaukee, (n)

Boston at Texas, (n)  
Baltimore at Seattle, (n)

Only games scheduled

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	63	62	.504	—
Philadelphia	63	62	.504	0
Montreal	61	61	.500	2 1/2
St. Louis	61	64	.488	3
Chicago	53	72	.424	10
Pittsburgh	51	73	.411	11 1/2

#### West Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Houston	71	54	.566	—
Cincinnati	63	62	.504	3
San Francisco	63	62	.504	3
Los Angeles	61	64	.488	5
Atlanta	59	66	.476	11 1/2
San Diego	59	67	.468	12 1/2

### Monday's Games

Montreal 6, San Francisco 5  
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4  
New York 5, San Diego 2  
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2  
Houston 3, Chicago 2  
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 1

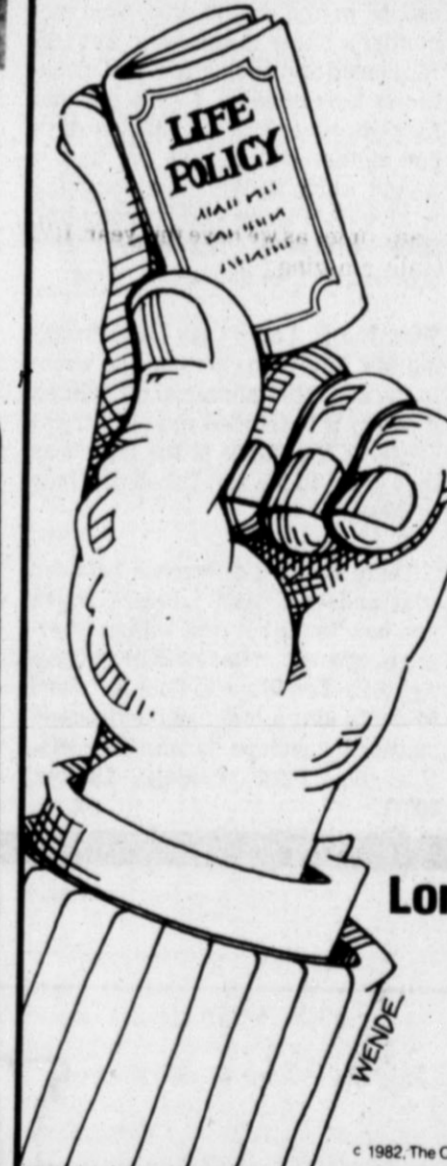
### Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Power 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Bielecki 6-9), (n)

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**"Meet The Herd Night" Performers**

Among the Hereford High School students who performed Monday at the "Meet the Herd Night" at Whiteface Stadium were drill team members, in the photo above, and twirlers, one of them pictured in the

photo at the right. Also performing were the Mighty Maroon Band and the HHS cheerleaders. Members of the HHS football, volleyball and cross country teams were introduced. (Brand photos by Gary Christensen)



**Astros get past Chicago, 3-2**

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

Chicago Cubs relief ace Lee Smith doesn't miss many save opportunities.

He'd earned 24 saves in 30 chances until Monday night when the Houston Astros pulled out another victory in their final at-bat, defeating the Cubs 3-2 on Craig Reynolds' clutch eighth inning single off Smith.

It was the 20th time this season the Astros had won a game in their final at-bat.

It's been that kind of year for the Astros, who increased their lead in the National League Western Division to eight games over second-place Cincinnati and San Francisco.

"Most teams in first place have

**Ladies golf**

**poker scramble**

**held last week**

A Ladies Golf Association poker scramble was held last week at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, with Mary Shelton, Bernice Orel, Pat Goforth, and Lois Jones emerging as the winners.

The scramble was held on Tuesday, Aug. 19. After the scramble the Ladies Golf Association held a meeting at the Hereford Country Club.

Final plans for the Couples Scramble, set for Sept. 13-14, were made at the meeting. Association officers noted that the field is full for the Couples Scramble, but that golfers may sign up on a waiting list.

Plans were also made for the association to work the Hereford Country Club Member-Guest Tournament. Mary Shelton said anyone wanting to help should call her at 364-2520.

that kind of a year," Cub third baseman Ron Cey said. "When you're on top, everything seems to go your way. You don't lose many close ones.

"Like tonight, they hung in there close until they had their opportunity and then they took advantage."

Jose Cruz singled with one out in the eighth inning and Alan Ashby drove him home with a "lucky" double to left field tying the game.

"It was a good pitch and I was just lucky that it stayed fair," Ashby said. "They've been falling fair for us all season."

Reynolds then battled Smith until he hit a Texas League single to shallow centerfield, scoring pinchrunner Davey Lopes from third base. A passed ball by catcher Jody Davis allowed Lopes to take third.

"We used to figure out ways to win in 1980, too," Astros reliever Dave Smith said, referring to the Astros' Western Division title. "But I don't think we ever came from behind as many times as we have this year. It's really amazing."

Reynolds declined to take a bow for his game-winner, his sixth this season.

"This is the way it's been all season, the whole team has contributed to our season," Reynolds said. "That's been the key for us. When the game is on the line, someone comes through and it's not always the same player."

Chris Speier's two-run home run for Chicago in the sixth inning gave the Cubs a 2-1 lead. Billy Hatcher's first-inning single scored Bill Doran with the Astros' first run.

Speier's home run came off Astros' starter Bob Knepper, who pitched six innings before he was relieved by Charlie Kerfeld, 8-2, who got the victory.

Smith relieved Dennis Eckersley and dropped his record to 8-8.

In other NL games, it was Montreal 6, San Francisco 5; Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4; New York 5, San Diego 2; Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2; and Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 1.

**Expos 6, Giants 5**  
Montreal scored five runs in the top of the first inning, two of them on a triple by Tom Foley, and held on to beat San Francisco.

Andy McGaffigan, 8-4, pitched four shutout innings for the victory.

**Reds 5, Pirates 4**  
Eric Davis became the third player in baseball history with 20 homers and 60 stolen bases in one season when he homered twice and knocked in four runs as Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh.

The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the last-place Pirates and was the seventh victory in the last eight games for the Reds, who moved into a second-place tie with San Francisco.

**Braves 4, Cardinals 2**  
Dale Murphy's two-run, two-out double in the eighth inning helped Atlanta's David Palmer win his fifth fifth straight decision as the visiting Braves edged St. Louis.

Palmer, 10-8, pitched four-hit ball for seven innings.

**Mets 5, Padres 2**  
New York extended its East Division lead to 20 games, with pinch-

hitter Ray Knight singling in the go-ahead run in the top of the eighth to help beat San Diego.

Jesse Orosco, 5-5, got credit for the victory although he pitched just one-third of an inning.

**Dodgers 3, Phillies 1**  
Fernando Valenzuela pitched a four-hitter to win his 16th game on his fourth try, and Mike Scioscia and Bill Madlock homered as Los Angeles knocked off visiting Philadelphia.

Valenzuela, 16-9, struck out seven and walked two en route to his major league-leading 15th complete game.

**LIKES ROAD GAMES**

PORTLAND (AP) — Kiki Vandeweghe, the Portland Trailblazer sharpshooter, doesn't mind playing on the road. He uses the time to catch up on his reading. Kiki is especially fond of science fiction.

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### Drill Team Officers

Hereford High School's drill team officers for 1986-87 are, from left, Stacy Bromlow, Corporal; Monica Devers, Co-Lieutenant; Susie Kalka, Captain; and

Leann Paetzold, Co-Lieutenant. The drill team will be performing with the band during Hereford football games.

## Milwaukee wants some respect

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee, which advertises itself as a great place on a Great Lake, was not about to take it lying down when it was left in a big lurch by a new church.

This city of 636,000 is waging a guerrilla war against Chicago for the headquarters of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — a prize that was once Milwaukee's but was wrested from it by the behemoth with which it shares Lake Michigan.

So groups of Milwaukeeans have banded together this week to proclaim their city's virtues — while at the same time taking note of Chicago's vices.

Three Lutheran churches are meeting in the Midwest this week and are expected to agree to merge to create the new church, which with 5.3 million members would be the nation's fourth-largest Protestant denomination.

But the merger is the result of years of negotiations, carried on by a 70-member commission that voted in February to locate the church offices in Milwaukee — a compromise between those who wanted Chicago and

those who wanted Minneapolis and Philadelphia.

The decision caused an uproar, and the commission was forced to reconsider in June. When Chicago was the choice, Milwaukee burned.

"I think there was a sense of being jilted," said the Rev. Robert Duea, leader of the effort for Milwaukee. The headlines in Milwaukee newspapers, he said, were "just slightly smaller than Pearl Harbor."

The Rev. William Lazereth of New York City, a member of the commission that made the selection, said Chicago was the logical site for the "national center of an international church." It is easier to reach by air, he said, had more seminaries and afforded more ecumenical contacts.

"In no way is this meant to be a reflection on Milwaukee," he said.

But that is just how Milwaukee — a city which is struggling to improve its image — took the decision.

"They say that the church should be in a world-class city. Milwaukee's world class. It IS," insisted the Rev. William H. Truby.

By coincidence, the largest of the three churches that plan to merge — the 2.9 million-member Lutheran Church in America — is holding its annual convention in Milwaukee this week.

The others are the 2.3 million-member American Lutheran Church, meeting in Minneapolis and the 110,000-member American Evangelical Lutheran Churches, meeting in Chicago.

Truby is chairman of the committee that organized the convention for the host city, and when he welcomed the delegates Monday he was sure to give his home city a plug.

Milwaukee, he said, is a city of "cleanliness, good government ... some of the best restaurants in the United States ... good roads, a modern airport — from which, by the way, you can fly direct to almost every city in the USA."

Delegates arriving in Milwaukee this week have faced questions from taxi drivers and others who wanted

to know why their city had been spurned.

They also received packet of information about Milwaukee, including allegations that a headquarters in Chicago would cost \$2 million a year more than one here. Labor costs 5 percent less in Milwaukee, airport parking costs \$2 a day to Chicago's \$9, clerical labor costs 5 percent less, it says.

"Milwaukee is often known for beer and bratwurst," said one pamphlet. "But to limit one's perception of Milwaukee to beer and bratwurst is to limit one's perception of Chicago to crime and the Cubs...."

### In no-win situation

## Tax reform slaps charities

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas charities stand to lose millions of dollars under the proposed income tax reform bill because taxpayers will have to itemize to deduct money they give to the poor, worried officials said.

The United Way of Texas alone could suffer up to \$25 million in contribution losses over the next five years, UWT executive vice president Bill Link said.

"It's like a slap in the face," said Beverly Schneider, comptroller of Houston Catholic Charities. "This city is one with many economic problems, and after cutting off funds, the government expects us to take up the slack helping people in need."

Because of the reform bill, many taxpayers are expected to stop itemizing because they won't be able to write off Individual Retirement Accounts, consumer interest and sales taxes, analysts say.

In turn, since they need to itemize to do it, they will probably not make as many contributions to non-profit organizations, says Steve Delphin, spokesman for UWT's parent group based in Alexandria, Va.

"Congress is giving us (charities) conflicting messages," Delphin said. "First they cut programs, like day care and food programs, saying volunteer groups can pick up the slack. And now they are taking away the incentive to give to charities."

But some officials say most people who contribute are not looking for a tax writeoff.

Only about 20 percent of American taxpayers itemize under the current tax law, said Jack Devore, Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's press secretary.

"It's like President Reagan said, the individual is going to get a tax cut of about \$1 billion, and they will have

enough money in their pockets that they'll give for the right reasons," Devore said.

Some charity organizers agree. "The bill will have no great bearing on us," said Maj. Nell Saunders, a Salvation Army spokesman in El Paso. "People who give little items want to see people use it, and those are the people who give us the majority of our items."

At Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Colin French, director of planned giving said the impact would be "very slight." French said his office is scrambling to make use of the current tax code before it expires.

"We will see a decline in the amount given over the next two years as the tax bill is phased in, but people who are more interested in creating something other than tax deductions will continue to give," he says. "People will give just for the love of the school."

Still, others fear that donations will drop, causing a shortfall in their already strained budgets.

At the University of Texas system, administrators said fewer contributions could adversely affect growth

and improvement in higher education.

Paul Youngdale, director of development, said state universities receive an equal amount of state funds to maintain their facilities. But it's the donations that make a difference between an excellent school and a good one, he said.

"It will hurt us because we are going to get fewer large gifts that we have used to endow a professor," Youngdale said. "And that's how you get and keep good people within the university."

Other charities are starting donation campaigns and hoping for the best.

"I expect we'll receive one of the biggest clothes contributions between Christmas and New Year's when people know they only have a few days left to deduct this year," said Steve Lufburrow, president of Goodwill Industries in Houston.

"But I hope people's caring will overcome their deduction concerns and they will continue to give," he said. "I think they will."

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## New books designed to avert visits to doctors

CHICAGO (AP) — Three books using a new approach toward helping people understand symptoms should help them avoid needless trips to doctors and emergency rooms, says the American Medical Association.

The books, developed by the AMA, use diagrams and flow charts rather than text to give readers an idea about what their ailments mean and what to do.

"The books are not an attempt to teach self-diagnosis," says the nation's largest organization of doctors.

"Rather, they have been developed to help people take more responsibility for their own health and the health of their children, so they can make informed decisions that may save them needless trips to the doctor."

The 9-by-11-inch paperbacks are titled "Men: How to Understand Your Symptoms," "Women: How to Understand Your Symptoms" and "Children: How to Understand Their Symptoms."

Each retails for \$9.95 and contains illustrated sections on the body systems, medication guides and first aid and emergency treatment. Symptom charts are organized in recognition of the problems each group experiences.

In the children's book, for example, new parents can learn if their infant's pattern of awakening during

the night is normal or if it could signal problems such as colic or an earache. It also charts normal growth patterns and describes adolescent problems and milestones in puberty.

The women's book covers general medical topics, ranging from a runny nose and sore throat to weight changes and depression. It also covers topics in sex, fertility and childbirth, such as painful intercourse and how to judge when labor begins.

In the book for men, general medical topics such as back and neck pain and digestive disorders are followed by sex and fertility topics such as erection difficulties and contraception.

Frank Campion, head of the AMA's consumer book program, said the books' flow charts resemble computer logic, which has been used to teach medical decision-making in underdeveloped countries.

"The actual origin of this charting system goes back to 15 years ago, where somewhere in England, they tried to teach the system to the paramedic personnel in the Third World," Campion said in a recent interview.

"The idea was that someone (using the charting method) could go to a remote part of the Congo and could say, 'Well, this person has to go to the hospital, and this person just needs rest and plenty of water.'"

The books can perform a useful service for patients and physicians, Campion said, particularly because people seem to be more interested in health and medicine these days.

"The young married woman who is pregnant has thousands more questions for her gynecologist than my wife did when she got pregnant for the first time," he said. "Both patients and physicians are very conscious of how medical care costs have risen and how informed decision-making can save needless expenditures."

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN — Ten days have elapsed since lawmakers came to Austin to wrestle with the state's \$3.5 billion budget deficit, but the possibility of a consensus solution to our problems seem as remote now as they were when we first arrived.

Our three state leaders remain at odds over the best way to resolve the budget deficit. Gov. Mark White wants a temporary increase in the sales-tax rate combined with about \$1.4 billion in budget cuts. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby wants a permanent sales-tax hike in concert with \$600 million in cuts. House Speaker Gib Lewis advocates spending reductions only with no new taxes.

Thrown into the mix is State Comptroller Bob Bullock's tax plan, which calls for a vast expansion of the sales-tax base and a reduction in the sales-tax, mineral-tax and corporate franchise-tax rates. Bullock makes no budget-cut recommendations in his plan.

A closer look at the tax plans reveals only marginal differences between White's and Hobby's. Both say new taxes are necessary to solve our budget woes but stress the increases must come in tandem with budget cuts. The governor, though, is willing to cut a little deeper than Hobby.

White advocates a temporary increase from 4.125 cents on the dollar to 5.25 cents, with the higher rate remaining in effect only until Aug. 31, 1987. Hobby, sensing that Texas' economic situation isn't going to get better anytime soon, wants the sales tax permanently increased to 5 cents and the gasoline tax raised from 10 to 15 cents per gallon.

Bullock's tax idea is far more revolutionary and is an extension of the comptroller's belief that our tax structure, which relies heavily on oil and natural gas production, does not reflect a Texas economy where oil and gas are becoming less dominant.

For better than a year, Bullock has been reminding Texans that the fastest-growing segment of our economy — the service area — is going virtually untaxed. If the

comptroller has his way, all that will change significantly.

His plan specifically would remove all sales-tax exemptions except those for food, medicine, child care, wholesale products, ag supplies and charitable or educational activities. In addition, the corporate franchise tax would be determined by gross receipts, not capital, all mineral production would be taxed and bingo games would be subject to a 3 percent gross receipts tax.

This would be coupled with a lowering of the sales tax rate to 3 or 3.5 percent, the franchise tax to between one-third and one-half of 1 percent, the oil and natural gas production taxes to 4.4 percent and the motor vehicle sales and rental taxes to match the sales tax.

Bullock estimates his plan would generate up to \$1.5 billion in new revenue for fiscal year 1987, the year suffering from the \$3.5 billion shortfall, and up to \$4.8 billion for the 1988-89 biennium. It would not affect significantly Texans' low per-capita tax burden, which would increase from \$705 to \$727 per person. The state would rank 42nd nationally in per capita tax burden.

The comptroller's plan has some advantages politically. It would raise revenue while lowering most tax rates, a trick that could help politicians who find themselves in a tight political squeeze as it becomes apparent budget-cutting alone will not eliminate the deficit.

Perhaps the only negative aspect of the Bullock proposal is that it removes too many exemptions, such as the one for advertising sales. If advertisers are forced to pay sales tax, they will either pass the cost along to their customers or reduce advertising purchases. Either way, there would be an adverse economic impact at the worst possible time. That's our only major quarrel, though, with a plan that deserves serious consideration.

If you have any questions about the various tax plans, or other issues, please contact us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

## It's all a game

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Your wife has been spotted at local restaurants with another man. Will you confront her?

Your ill, elderly mother asks you to turn down an excellent job offer 500 miles away. Will you move anyway?

Your boyfriend has no religious faith, but you do. Will you marry him?

A Grand Rapids company is marketing a religious game that presents players with these and 257 other moral dilemmas. Will consumers buy it?

"Absolutely," says Randy Scott, president of Rainfall Toys Inc., a 3-year-old company specializing in religious games and toys.

"There's much more of an awareness of ethics right now, and this game really creates the environment to pose the moral dilemmas that people struggle with," he said.

The \$14.99 game, called "Choices," includes question-and-answer cards and requires players to support their answers with Biblical references. It also encourages them to debate the answers.

Players can thumb through a Bible or refer to a sheet that provides parts of Scriptures relevant to the situations outlined in the cards.

Joyce Farrell, who devised the game with fellow New Jersey resident Freda Oelbaum, said she believes "Choices" can crack the secular market.

"We knew there was a hue and cry to return to traditional values. We knew the climate was right for this," she said.

Questions deal with such weighty subjects as abortion, homosexuality and drugs.

Mrs. Farrell says the game may make it easier for families to talk about sensitive topics.

The game is the latest addition to Rainfall's product line, which includes action figures of Biblical characters, animated video Bible stories, a quiz board game called "Bible Challenge" and a line of characters called "Kingdom Critics."

## Garage sale scheduled Saturday

A benefit garage sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 116 Oak.

The garage sale is sponsored by Xi Epsilon and proceeds will go to the club's projects.

The traditional gift for the 15th wedding anniversary is crystal, while the modern gift is a watch.

### JUSTICE FOR ALL

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Victims of dishonest lawyers in New York State can recover their losses by filing a claim with the Clients' Security Fund.

It provides a remedy for people who have no other means of obtaining restitution from lawyers who misuse their money, securities or other property.

Since 1982, the fund has reimbursed more than \$3 million to 852 clients of 91 disbarred attorneys, according to Eleanor B. Alter, chairwoman of the fund and a partner in the firm of Rosenman Colin Freund Lewis and Cohen. Last year, 62 percent of all awards were fully reimbursed.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1985 by 27.55 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

This increase represents an increase in tax revenue to the Hospital District of \$126,508. This sum will be used toward the cost of indigent care as mandated by the State of Texas in Senate Bill 1.

The public hearing will be held on September 2, 7:00 PM, at Community Center Ballroom.

FOR the proposal: Dr. H.A. Cavness  
Marjorie Ford  
John Gilliland  
Fr. Charles Threewit

AGAINST the proposal: Dr. Gerald Payne  
Frank Zinser Jr.

ABSENT and not voting: None



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# Satellite dishes rattle Poland's military government

**SZCZECIN, Poland (AP)** — Zdzislaw Zniniewicz fiddled with his television set as he sat down to watch the news. After a few adjustments, the announcer appeared speaking in English, from the United States.

The broadcast was "CNN Europe," from the Cable News Network in Atlanta, beamed from a satellite to a 5-foot-wide metal dish in Zniniewicz's backyard.

The picture switched first to Moscow, and a report on the Aug. 18 speech by Soviet leader Mikhail S.

Gorbachev announcing an extension of his nuclear test ban moratorium, and then to Washington for U.S. reaction.

With his satellite antenna, Zniniewicz has a choice of 21 channels from Western Europe and North America. If he had his way, every Pole would have a similar selection.

"This is another epoch in communications," he said. "You cannot avoid technological progress."

Not everyone in the Polish government agrees with Zniniewicz, a

businessman whose private company SVENSAT is Poland's sole producer of satellite TV antennas. Most of his dishes are now exported to Western Europe.

Poland's Communist authorities are debating how to meet the challenges of satellite technology, which threatens to further erode their official monopoly on information.

More than 100 satellite receiving dishes operate in the country, according to Polish press reports, most of them in private hands despite a new law strictly regulating their use.

The dishes are another headache for a government that faces a lively underground press and has already lost control over private video recorders — there are believed to be more than 300,000 in the country.

For now, the government appears to have decided to accept the spread of satellite dishes while trying to make Polish TV more attractive.

In a resolution adopted at its congress in July, the Communist Party

said satellite TV should be developed "within the framework of cooperation with socialist countries." Polish newspapers have reported that a Soviet satellite will be placed in orbit by the end of the decade to broadcast TV signals to Eastern Europe.

At the same time, the party said, the quality of Polish TV programming should be radically improved so it is "more attractive to audiences, and thus more competitive with foreign broadcasts."

Since the congress, the head of the state radio and TV committee, Mirosław Wojciechowski, has been replaced by Janusz Roszkowski, who had directed the official PAP news agency, in what is seen as an attempt to strengthen the party's hand in setting priorities for state broadcasting.

A poll conducted by the government's Public Opinion Surveying Center, excerpted in the party weekly Polityka July 26, concluded that Polish life as depicted on Polish TV was nothing like reality.

There are signs that Poland may

adopt a more liberal media policy like that of Hungary, which improved the quality and openness of its broadcasting after concluding that if Hungarians do not get answers from their own TV they will seek them from foreign broadcasts.

Unlike Poles, Hungarians living near border areas can pick up Austrian TV, and few satellite dishes are in use in the country.

The widespread impact of Western TV is difficult to assess. Some Western officials maintain that Hungary and East Germany, which receives West German TV signals,

have found that Western broadcasts provide harmless escapism that poses no threat to political stability.

Other officials argue that if such organizations as Radio Free Europe or the British Broadcasting Corp. begin native-language TV broadcasts, satellite TV would pose a much bigger problem to closed societies.

An official at the Board of Central Radio Inspection, Col. Władysław Urbanski, said in an interview that 200 applications for satellite dishes had been filed.

## Pavarotti on diet

**PESARO, Italy (AP)** — Opera tenor Luciano Pavarotti says he's sticking to a strict diet but still can have an occasional plate of pasta.

"I have already lost 10 kilos (22 pounds)," the Rome newspaper La Repubblica quoted him as saying in an interview in his summer home in Pesaro, an Adriatic resort.

His diet, he said, allows "three tablespoons of oil a day, vegetables, a little fruit, a hectogram (little less than four ounces) of bread, three hectograms of meat, no alcohol, no sugar. All this adds up to about 2,000 calories a day."

"But if I feel like a plate of pasta, I can do it," he added.

## Garbo signature sold

**NEW YORK (AP)** — An autograph of actress Greta Garbo on a tiny slip of paper sold at auction for \$880, the auction's organizer said.

The signature, in ink on paper measuring 2½ inches by 1½ inches, was bought by a Florida collector, said Herman Darvick, president of Universal Autograph Collectors'

Club, which sponsored the sale Sunday.

Signed photos of singers Michael Jackson and Madonna brought in \$110 each, while a signed photo of President Reagan sold for \$66 and a document signed by King George III brought in \$200, he said.

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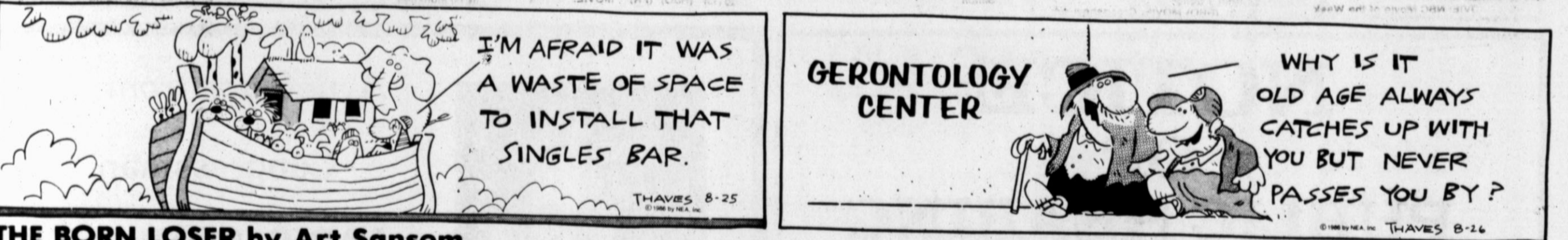
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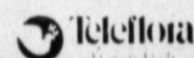
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