



# News Roundup

## State

### Many voters undecided about race

AUSTIN (AP) — Almost half of Texas' registered voters are still undecided in the Democratic governor's race, according to a mail survey taken by candidate Andrew Briscoe.

Briscoe told a Capitol news conference Thursday that answers received in the mail survey showed 47.7 percent of the registered voters answering the poll were undecided.

"I think this means no candidate, in either party, can win without a runoff," said Briscoe.

Responses came from 68 Democrats who were registered voters, 52 Republicans and 74 independents. Briscoe said 43 percent of the registered voters replying did not think Gov. Mark White was doing a good job.

Briscoe did not disclose survey figures on any other Democratic candidates, including his own campaign.

Briscoe said he still had hopes there would be a statewide debate for Democratic candidates although the Texas League of Women Voters has given up on the endeavor.

He said the Dallas Press Club had agreed to provide the forum, and all candidates have been asked if they can meet on one of eight suggested dates in April.

### Holiday increases border traffic

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — As border traffic increases for Holy Week celebrations, one federal agency is on the alert for travelers who fit the profile of a terrorist because of unrest in the Middle East.

Easter week festivities have increased the flow of Mexican vacationers, U.S. students on spring break and local shoppers on the Gateway International Bridge.

But this year, Silvester Reyes, U.S. Border Patrol district supervisor in McAllen, said his agency is on the alert for anybody illegally crossing who fits the profile of a terrorist or could be associated with terrorist activity.

"We have had communications from our central office in Washington, D.C., to exercise particular caution during this period because of the events that have occurred in the Middle East," Reyes said.

Although the Border Patrol office was put on alert for potential terrorist activity twice this year, Reyes said the Tuesday directive was the first to refer to the nationality of the potential terrorists.

He said his office was directed to be on the alert for individuals from the Middle East, particularly Libyans.

## National

### Walgreen pulls drug off shelves

CHICAGO (AP) — An anonymous caller's assertion that Encaprin capsules had been tainted with cyanide prompted Walgreen Co. Inc. to remove the non-prescription pain reliever from its 1,170 stores nationwide, a company spokesman said.

A spokesman for the drug's manufacturer today confirmed that the company received an anonymous telephone call in which the caller claimed that Encaprin packages had been tampered with in Walgreen stores in Chicago and Detroit.

Tom Mammoser, director of corporate communications for Deerfield-based Walgreen, said late Thursday the company has no stores in Detroit and he didn't know if there actually had been any tampering.

### Cheese case is warning to companies

BELLFLOWER, Calif. (AP) — Criminal charges against a company that made cheese blamed for at least 39 deaths last year should warn food makers they will be held accountable for tainted products, a prosecutor says.

Los Angeles County prosecutors filed a 60-count misdemeanor complaint Thursday against Jalisco Mexican Products Inc., president Gary McPherson and vice president Jose Luis Medina. The complaint alleged violations of California agriculture, health and safety codes.

Medina pleaded no contest to 12 counts in a plea bargain in which prosecutors agreed not to pursue the 48 other counts or seek a sentence beyond a year in prison and \$12,000 in fines, said Cliff Klein, a deputy district attorney.

Medina, 45, who ran pasteurization and overall operations at the plant, was released on his own recognizance pending a May 20 court appearance at which he could be sentenced.

### Plant triples chemical weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has tripled its capacity to develop chemical weapons at a major testing facility on the Volga River, according to a U.S. intelligence finding made available to The Associated Press.

The recently declassified data about the Shikhan Chemical Warfare Proving Ground near Volg showed an expansion of testing capability as well as a tripling of research and development floorspace.

The plant was built in the 1920s and has apparently been in operation without interruption since. It contains facilities for research, development and production of chemical warfare agents and materials, a U.S. official, who asked for anonymity, said Thursday.

The expansion began in 1970, but it was not clear whether the buildup has been steady since then or was recently accelerated.

"The Soviets have constructed new facilities at Shikhan that have tripled the amount of its research and development floorspace, and have constructed several new chemical agent-weapon test facilities there," the report said.

## International

### Rockets fired at ex-consulate

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Three armor-piercing rockets were fired at the former U.S. consulate in Moslem west Beirut today in what may have been retaliation for the U.S. confrontation with Libya in the Gulf of Sidra.

Druse militia guards at the deserted three-story building said all three rockets missed the building. No casualties were reported.

Residents of the seafront Ein Mreisseh district said the rockets punched three holes in the wall of a building next to the consulate.

The Moslem Voice of the Nation radio later said an anonymous telephone caller claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of a previously unknown group, the Revolutionary Command-Omar Mukhtar Unit. The name suggests the group is pro-Libyan.

Omar Mukhtar was a nationalist Libyan leader who waged an independence war against the Italian colonial government in the 1930s.

The radio said the caller "threatened more blows against U.S. interests in Lebanon."

Although the U.S. flag still flies over the former consulate, the building has been empty since the U.S. Embassy moved to Christian east Beirut in 1984.

## Combest touring district

WASHINGTON — Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) will hold two news conferences in the 19th District of Texas on Monday and Thursday to discuss a comprehensive energy legislative package that is designed to improve the oil and gas industry's economic situation through deregulation and reversing adverse tax provisions.

Combest will provide details of the Emergency Energy Act of 1986 at a 1 p.m. news conference in Odessa at the Congressman's Ector County office located at 400 West 4th Street, Room 201. The Lubbock News conference will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. at Combest's Lubbock Office, 1206 Texas Venue, Room 613.

"While this energy package will provide an overall improvement in the industry's economic position, specific attention is made to two critical areas: 1-the need to avoid the permanent abandonment of high cost marginal production, such as from stripper wells, and 2-the need to maintain an exploration and development capability for future production of domestic reserves," said Combest.

## AID

non-lethal aid package expires Monday.

The Senate plan bars Reagan from providing the Contras with "offensive" weapons until July 1, a proviso added to induce Nicaragua into peace talks.

That provision was offered by Reagan shortly before the House vote in the form of a promise. However, it wasn't enough to bring over a majority. The revised package, including the 90-day delay, will be considered April 15 after the House returns from an Easter recess.



### Observing Good Friday

For Good Friday, members of San Jose Catholic Church will reenact the celebration of the Lord's passion and living stations at 8 p.m. tonight at the church. Slides

will be presented at 3 p.m. today to allow time for parishioners to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus' passion.



### Chamber Welcomes New Business

Members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hustler's welcomed the opening of a new restaurant at 130 N. Main with a ribbon cutting Thursday. The restaurant, Garcia's Mexican Lindo, is owned by Mike Garcia, his wife Dianna, and his aunt Mary Soto. Chamber members present were, from left, Rex

Easterwood, John Stagner, Carol Legate, Troy Waddell, Mrs. Soto, Joe Soliz, Garcia, Mike Carr, Mrs. Garcia, Bill Harris, Adrena Garcia, Bill Bankston, Ken Schifler, Art Gonzales, Butch Glenn, Robert Mercer and Joe Garcia.

## Soviet-made equipment supplied

CAPIRE, Honduras (AP) — An army commander said Nicaraguan soldiers remain trapped inside Honduras, but that the Sandinistas have reportedly been reinforced and supplied by Soviet-made helicopters flying across the frontier.

Nicaragua's leftist government denies reports that up to 1,500 of its soldiers have crossed into Honduras.

It says its soldiers have engaged Contra rebels on the Nicaraguan side of the border, and that reports of fighting in Honduras were made to bolster President Reagan's request for \$100 million in aid to the Contras.

The Senate approved the package on Thursday, 53-47, and it will go back to the House for reconsideration. The House had earlier rejected the measure, 222-210.

The Honduran army Thursday showed reporters at this camp about six miles north of the border the bodies of five men it said were Sandinistas, as well as dozens of weapons, some Soviet-made.

Honduran Lt. Col. Danilo Carbajal Molina said fighting was continuing about six to 10 miles northeast of his camp, but was mostly sporadic. The

Contras have reportedly held the Sandinistas at bay for nearly a week.

The camp is about 150 miles east of the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa, on the western edge of the triangular-shaped "Las Vegas salient" that juts into Nicaragua along the two Central American countries' common border.

Carbajal said Nicaragua reportedly was reinforcing its men with Mi-8 helicopters.

"I don't know how many reinforcements or how many new supplies they have brought in," he said. "But we have reports of Nicaraguan helicopter flights into this zone today."

He said Honduran border patrols had engaged in skirmishes with Sandinista soldiers, "who have been killed and buried on the spot by our soldiers."

"Nicaraguans remain in Honduras (and) have tried to flee to their country without finding the way out," Carbajal said.

Michael O'Brien, director of the U.S. Information Service in Tegucigalpa, said Thursday, "The Sandinistas belong to the regular ar-

my of their country and have been trained in counterinsurgency activities ... Of all this, our government will soon offer new and greater proof." He refused to elaborate.

The five dead men, shirtless and shoeless, were laid out in a gully near the camp's helicopter landing pad.

"They were killed within the last 48 hours," said Maj. Miguel Perez, as he walked down the line of bodies. "They were killed by Honduran troops on our soil not far from here."

Reporters neither saw nor heard any fighting near the camp, manned by about 500 infantrymen airlifted in to the area Wednesday by U.S. helicopters. But some residents said fighting had been heavy a few days ago.

"There was a day of rockets, and another day of bombs," said Carla Sevilla, 37, a peasant woman.

Roberto Hernandez, 30, a farmer, also said there had been a lot of fighting nearby. "We couldn't see it, but we could hear it," he said.

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# Lifestyles

## Local Church News

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This Easter Sunday, the Rev. Mack McCarter will bring the Easter message. Please read I Corinthians, Chapter 15 to prepare for the morning service.

The Maundy Thursday candlelight communion service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the chapel.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held for children and their friends beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. All children up through the second grade are invited to come. Please bring one dozen eggs for each child. These may be candied or boiled.

### SAINT JOHN BAPTIST

C.W. Allen, pastor, invites the public to attend sunrise services at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday at the church located at 400 Mable.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier's sermon for the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday is entitled "Whom Do You Seek?". The scripture lesson is John 20:1-18.

Youth fellowship meets Sunday evening for the concluding film of the "Champions" series. Roslyn Summers, Olympic skating medalist, will narrate the film, "Relationships." Junior high meets at 5:30 p.m. and senior high at 7:30 p.m. Supper for both groups will be at the church at 7 p.m.

The Women's Association will meet Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Bring a covered dish.

The Christian Adventure, the youth new members class, continues at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

PDRX '86, the Palo Duro Reflecting and Exploring weekend sponsored by the Palo Duro Presbytery, will be held April 25-26. All are encouraged to consider this opportunity to attend a time of learning and discovery. Contact Rev. Kochsmeier for details.

### WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to the Visions Concert set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In celebration of Easter this Sunday morning at 10:45, the adult choir will present "Beginnings."

There will be a make-up day Tuesday for congregation members who were unable to have their pictures taken for the church directory. For an appointment call Bettye Owen at 364-3989 or Avis White at 364-1362.

This Sunday evening beginning at 7, all interested youth who would like to participate in a Bible study are asked to meet at 109-A Kingwood.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The public is invited to a special musical presentation entitled "Crown the King with Praise" at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Easter Sunday. The tribute will be given by the sanctuary church choir.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the toddler through six grade children at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Each child needs to bring a dozen eggs, either candy or hard boiled.

The teens will be having a garage sale April 5 with the money to be given for the Summer Missions to the Dominican Republic. Anyone who has items for the sale may bring them to 224 Beach or to the church. If

articles need to be picked up call the church at 364-6303.

### WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend the sunrise Easter morning service at the church, 410 Irving, at 7 a.m. Sunday. Eugene and Sally Crane will cook and serve breakfast in the fellowship hall following the service.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the morning worship at 11. The Sunday evening worship service is set for 7 p.m. and the Wednesday night Bible study will start at 7 p.m.

The men's breakfast is slated at 7 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month and the U.M.W. meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays.

### FIRST UNITED

### METHODIST CHURCH

Balloons will be released from the front lawn of First United Methodist Church on Easter morning, carrying messages attached by members of the congregation.

Between the Sunday School and morning worship hours, the balloon launch will begin at 10:35 a.m. The brightly-colored balloons will be filled with helium, and the messages will ask for response from those who find the balloons at a distance from the church.

The entire congregation will gather on the lawn for the launch. Afterward, the regular morning worship will be held with a special Easter sermon by Dr. J. Weldon Butler, pastor, and appropriate music directed by John Avery.

## Bake sale discussed Thursday

A Mother's Day bake sale was discussed by members of Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club when they met Thursday morning at the Community Center.

President Evelyn Crofford presided over a brief business meeting. Those present included Crofford, Betty Henson, Margaret Gamez, Teresa Paetzold, Mary McCutcheon and granddaughter, and Carol Kelley and children.

### The World Almanac

## DATE BOOK

March 28, 1986

Today is Good Friday. It is the 87th day of 1986 and the ninth day of spring.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day at Three Mile Island, about 10 miles south of Harrisburg, Pa., a series of accidents began. They led to an extensive re-evaluation of the safety of nuclear-power plants.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Edmund Muskie (1914); Zbigniew Brzezinski (1928); Mario Vargas Llosa (1936).

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "In Maine, we have a saying that there's no point in speaking unless you can improve on silence." — Edmund Muskie.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (March 25) and last quarter (April 1).

**TODAY'S TRIVIA:** Which position was not held by Edmund Muskie? (a) U.S. secretary of state (b) U.S. vice president (c) Maine governor

HOW TO WIN AT THE LOSING GAME

DIET CENTER

801 N. Main 364-8461

## DR. GOTT Shampoo isn't cause for worry

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT** — I just finished reading a mystery story in which the villain introduced the mineral selenium into horse feed, causing the broodmares to abort or bear deformed foals. It made me wonder if it was safe for a pregnant woman to use dandruff shampoos that contain selenium.

**DEAR READER** — I don't know about horses, but people are not affected by selenium in this way. Selenium poisoning from industrial exposure may cause liver failure in humans. The 1 percent concentration of selenium sulfide in most anti-dandruff shampoos is not absorbed in significant enough quantities to produce damage.

**DEAR DR. GOTT** — I just read your answer to the sun-sensitive golfer. May I suggest she experiment with PABA-free sunscreens and bathe with a different kind of soap? My sun rashes didn't disappear until I had tried both; now I have no problems.

**DEAR READER** — Thank you for sharing your health tip.

**DEAR DR. GOTT** — About a year and half ago, my doctor said I had a hiatal hernia. Everything I try (My-lanta, Tagamet) stops working after a few months. It's gotten more painful; sometimes I throw up. I've changed my eating habits to lose weight (I weigh 190). Can the hernia be removed? What can you suggest?

**DEAR READER** — Hiatal hernia, a weakened opening in the diaphragm muscles through which the esophagus passes to reach the stomach, can cause heartburn, indigestion and gas. The symptoms seem to be much more severe in persons who are overweight, because the added abdominal fat tends to exert pressure on the stomach and cause reflux, the backflow of stomach contents into the esophagus.

Medicines, such as antacids and Tagamet, can often relieve the distress of hiatal hernia but do not cure the weakness that allows stomach acid to flow upstream. Various forms of surgery may correct the problem, however. If you continue to experience discomfort from the hernia, I suggest that you see a gastroenterologist who can test you to determine if surgery is necessary.

I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report on hiatal hernia. Other readers should send 75 cents plus a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2597, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on HIATAL HERNIA.

**DEAR DR. GOTT** — Is there any procedure for ridding myself of the most unsightly and worst mistake of my life — a tattoo?

Nearly 82 percent of homeowners will plant summer flowering bulbs this year, according to Better Homes and Gardens. The most popular bulbs are iris, lily, gladioli and begonia.

## RUEBEN GUTIERREZ FOR JP BENEFIT DINNER

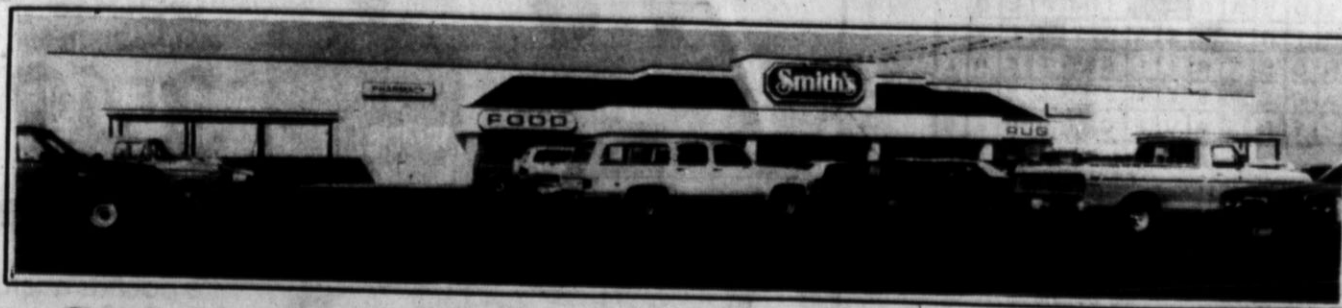
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Knowing you spent your construction dollars with our friends and neighbors makes us realize and appreciate your desire to truly be a part of our community and be a good neighbor.

Thanks Again, Smith's.  
Sincerely, Marie Griffin

## POLLY'S POINTERS

### Pine trees last longest

By Polly Fisher

**DEAR POLLY** — When shopping for a Christmas tree, what variety tree should I select to last the longest? — MATT

**DEAR MATT** — According to a Cornell University study, the pines will hold their needles the longest at room temperature, with or without water. However, with water (and no Christmas tree should be kept in the house without an ample supply of water), the Douglas and balsam firs and blue spruces will hold their needles just as well. White and Norway spruces tend to lose their needles a bit more readily. So really, the trick is to select the freshest tree available in whatever variety you like best, and set it in a stand to which you add water.

A fresh tree will have bright, vibrantly colored needles, rather than dull and grayish needles. The needles should feel flexible, rather than stiff and brittle. Hold a branch in one hand. With the other hand, smooth the needles back toward the trunk. The needles should bend easily and feel soft and moist.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter "Caring for Christmas Trees and Holiday Plants," which has more pointers for selecting and caring for your Christmas tree, as well as tips for bringing poinsettias, Christmas cactus and other holiday flowers into bloom. Others who would like this issue should send \$1 for each copy to POL-

LY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to include the title. — POLLY

**DEAR POLLY** — If it's a rainy day and your children are between the ages of 8 and 10, here's something they can do besides watching TV. You may have heard of cutting pictures out of magazines. Well, you can make it an educational experience by having them make a scrapbook about one specific topic. For instance, a good topic would be pollution. They can find pictures of ways people pollute streams and air and even pictures of ways to stop it. — CHRISTIANNE

**DEAR CHRISTIANNE** — There are certainly many topics for a child to choose. And these scrapbooks could supply source material for future school projects, too! Thank you for a lovely Pointer. — POLLY

## Balloon Bouquets for all occasions

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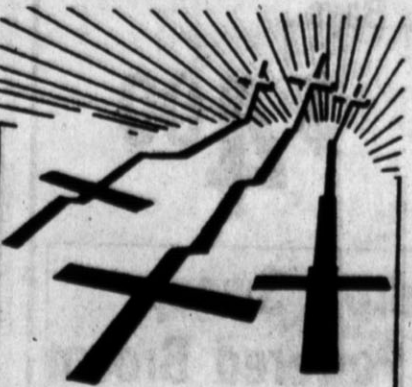
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## EASTER Service

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Come Celebrate Christ!

Come Celebrate

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**Community Church**  
15th & Whittier



# Crucifixion shattering blow

By GEORGE W. CORNELL AP Religion Writer

He had tried to warn them, but they wouldn't accept it. So the big let-down came. It wrecked Jesus' men, crushed them. He was seized, beaten, prodded across town to the hill, and hung there, dying.

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Only one apostle, John, had the

nerve to watch. The rest had scattered in frightened despair, broken men. It wasn't what they had counted on. It contradicted all their hopes and dreams.

Thus was the wrenching paradox of that first-century afternoon, called Good Friday because of what it later came to signify in Christian understanding.

But to Jesus' followers, it was sheer disaster, an utter, horrible defeat. How else consider it? What other point could there be than that absolute, awful end?

Something strange was going on there, and he had tried to prepare them for it, repeatedly admonishing them about what was coming, but they wouldn't hear of it.

Even back when the apostle Peter first affirmed his conviction that Jesus was "the Christ," Jesus had told them that he "must suffer many things, and be rejected ... and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

Peter promptly rejected any such a grim prospect, rebuking Jesus for even mentioning it. But Jesus flared up, distressed that his chief apostle wouldn't face the facts.

"Get behind me, Satan!" Jesus snapped. "For you are not on the side of God, but of men."

An odd note, there. What was going on?

For one thing, the episode points up the "radical discontinuity between God's purposes and humanity's purposes," says theologian Ronald Goetz of Elmhurst College in Illinois.

At "the very moment when we are most convinced that we are 'on the side of God,' we may be opposing him," Goetz writes in the ecumenical weekly, *The Christian Century*.

He says the whole biblical story is that of "God's dragging his people, kicking and screaming, toward the kingdom," with them resisting all the way.

"It is inevitable that there will be a vast gap in intelligence and perspective between the respective sides when God and people stand in relationship," Goetz says. "God's thoughts are not our thoughts."

Then, as now, those closest to Jesus and who had given up everything to follow him, looked for some tangible satisfactions for it, some triumph. Two apostles even vied over who eventually would get the highest positions.

Beyond them, and beyond many since, has been what Goetz calls "Jesus' steel logic" — that any total commitment ultimately implies giving all, that it cannot stop short of the cross.

On that first Good Friday, Jesus hung there until his life expired, giving his all, and the wind rose, thunder roared and tremors shook the Earth. "It is finished."

Flowing from that event is an encompassing breadth of forgiveness that God effects for people and which is offered to them.

The ensuing Easter resurrection cast an illuminating light on the whole affair, promising that the cross borne is, indeed, a way to fuller life.

The shattered apostles couldn't believe the resurrection either at first, until repeatedly confronted with it, until they no longer could doubt that further, shocking occurrence.

## HEALTHY INCOMES

What U.S. doctors earn



SPECIALISTS	AVERAGE U.S. SALARY
Anesthesiologists	\$155,000
Surgeons	\$148,400
Radiologists	\$140,000
Obstetricians/gynecologists	\$137,500
Internists	\$100,900
Family physicians	\$86,700
Psychiatrists	\$86,700
Pediatricians	\$76,200
Industrial/occupational specialists	\$75,000

Source: Roth Young Personnel Services

Which doctors earn the most? Anesthesiologists are the highest-paid U.S. physicians — a distinction they've had for three years in a row.

## Former YMCA day care teacher sentenced to life

EL PASO, Texas — A jury sentenced former YMCA day-care teacher Michelle "Mickey" Noble, 35, to one life term and 17 other prison terms totaling 311 years after convicting her earlier in the day of 18 counts of child sexual abuse.

Jurors imposed two 60-year prison terms, one 50-year term, 11 12-year terms and three three-year terms Thursday night, in addition to the life sentence.

Defense attorney Charles Roberts said the conviction will be appealed because the prosecution's case centered on hearsay testimony by parents of their children's "outcries." Those outcries described a variety of deviant sexual acts the students claimed took place at Mrs. Noble's house.

Roberts argued throughout the trial that Mrs. Noble was denied her rights, under the U.S. and Texas constitutions, to confront and cross-examine her accusers.

Roberts had asked the jury to give Mrs. Noble 10 years' probation and a chance for rehabilitation from "this one aberration" from what he said was otherwise a "good life."

Assistant District Attorney Debra Kanof pleaded with jurors to impose the maximum sentence.

"Life is not a sentence; it's a symbol of how much those children are worth," she said.

After receiving the case on Wednesday, jurors deliberated five hours before recessing, then deliberated for about two more hours

Thursday morning before returning with a guilty verdict on 18 of 19 counts involving either aggravated sexual assault or indecency with a child.

Their verdict evoked strong emotions from the parents and from Mrs. Noble's young children. Her 8-year-old son climbed into his father's lap, while her 13-year-old daughter wailed loudly inside the courtroom, where relatives and Mrs. Noble's close friends sequestered themselves for more than an hour.

Mrs. Noble returned red-eyed to the courtroom three hours after the verdict as 205th District Judge Sam Callan began to prepare jurors for the punishment part of the trial. Crying, Mrs. Noble took the stand to tell jurors that she never before had been arrested.

Her son, in the courtroom for the first time, sat in the second row of the gallery, staring at his mother while clutching a rabbit's foot for good luck.

The spirit of Easter and resurrection should guide jurors to give Mrs. Noble 10 years' probation and a chance for "rebirth," Roberts said.

"As far as rebirth, this is her first offense. She's always had a good life generally," Roberts said. She had good qualities, although jurors saw "bad elements of her character of which you found her guilty," he said.

"I would say it was out of her character to do those things, not in her character," he told jurors.

## Marcos' \$39,000 shopping bill tentatively paid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$39,000 shopping bill run up at U.S. military bases by the associates and family of former Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos has been paid on an "interim" basis with U.S. taxpayer dollars, a Navy official says.

The decision to reimburse the Air Force base exchanges with federal funds was made earlier this month by Adm. Ronald J. Hays, the commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Command, according to Capt. Al Becker, a spokesman in Hawaii.

Hays authorized the issuance of a U.S. Treasury check to the exchange system, drawn on the Pacific Command's operational and maintenance fund, because he did not think the exchange system should be forced "to bear the burden of carrying these bills on its books," Becker said.

Hays fully expects his military account to be repaid, Becker said, although the matter of reimbursement has yet to be resolved.

Earlier this month, Pentagon sources disclosed Air Force officials were becoming increasingly concerned the bills at the Air Force exchanges in Guam and Hawaii never would be paid. The issue became a sensitive one because the base exchanges are self-supporting and profits are used to support morale, welfare and recreational programs for active-duty personnel.

The exchange system does not use money from Congress, and if the bill is not paid, "it's our people on Guam and Hawaii that could turn out the losers," said one Pentagon official who demanded anonymity.

"Admiral Hays was sensitive to

the concern on the part of the officers and airmen and their families that the expenses that were incurred at exchanges would be a long time in being repaid," Becker explained in a telephone interview Thursday.

"It's important to underscore that this is only an interim thing until we find out ultimately how we're going to take care of all the billings. How that will be resolved, we don't know yet," Becker said.

The State Department said Thursday the question of getting reimbursed by the Marcos party had yet to be decided.

The confirmation by Becker that it was Hays who authorized issuance of the Treasury check came as a member of the House Armed Services Committee warned he was investigating the matter.

Rep. Dan Daniel, D-Va., chairman of the panel's readiness subcommittee, said he was concerned "that the U.S. government not get stuck with the tab."

Earlier this month, Pentagon sources disclosed the Marcos party had been allowed to "charge" more than \$12,250 worth of personal and household necessities at the exchange at Andersen Air Force Base on Guam.

After arriving in Hawaii, 44 members of the Marcos party signed for goods worth \$15,269.78 during one shopping trip, and 14 Filipinos charged another \$11,575.29 during a second visit to the exchange.

That brought to \$39,101.76 the value of goods charged by the group since fleeing their homeland.

## Religion Roundup

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP) — A Gallup poll finds that among American denominations, Southern Baptists and Mormons are most apt to consider their religion "very important."

Seventy-four percent of Southern Baptists and 71 percent of Mormons rate their religion in that top

category. For other major church bodies, the percentages doing so were:

Lutherans, 55 percent; Roman Catholics, 54 percent; Methodists, 53 percent; Presbyterians, 46 percent and Episcopalians, 42 percent.

For Americans as a whole, 55 percent say religion is "very important" and 31 percent term it "fairly important."

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## Psychology, surgery lessen sexual impact

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Non-traditional surgery to remove some ovarian cancers is effective against the disease and can preserve a woman's fertility, while frank talk can help male cancer patients avoid blocks to sexual performance, researchers say.

Other alterations of traditional surgical approaches can preserve sexual function and body image in some women with cancer of the cervix or vulva, said Dr. Philip DiSaia, chairman of the obstetrics and gynecology department at the University of California College of Medicine in Irvine.

The techniques remove less tissue than classical approaches and do not diminish a patient's quality of life as much, he said Wednesday at a science writers seminar sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

In some early-stage cancers in one ovary, for example, surgeons can spare the other ovary and the uterus rather than sacrificing the woman's fertility, he said.

Follow-up chemotherapy is so effective at catching any cancer that might have spread from the ovary that not removing the other organs entails minimal risk for women who want to stay fertile, said DiSaia, who based his conclusion on a study of more than 50 women over a period of about six years.

Traditional surgery for cancer of the vulva means loss of the clitoris and both sets of outside lips of the vaginal area, but small cancers can be treated without such mutilation, DiSaia said. If the cancer has not spread to nearby lymph nodes, only small-scale surgery to remove the tumor is needed, and sexual function

can be preserved, he said.

In small, early-stage cervical cancer, modifying the classical surgical procedure helps patients avoid chronic constipation and difficulty in urinating, DiSaia said. Only about 15 percent of cervical cancer patients are candidates for the modified procedure, he said.

Other researchers said Wednesday that in men, many barriers to sexual satisfaction that appear after cancer treatment are psychological.

"People choose to stop their sex lives. Cancer treatments don't," said Leslie Schover, assistant clinical psychologist at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

A study of 74 men treated for testicular cancer found psychologically based sexual problems years after treatment, especially among those who reported concealing emotions, said Patricia Rieker, assistant professor of social medicine and health policy at Harvard Medical School.

The men all had one testicle removed, 85 percent had undergone chemotherapy that may cause temporary infertility, and two-thirds had undergone additional surgery which, as a side effect, permanently stopped ejaculation at orgasm.

When studied, they averaged age 30 and had completed treatment two to 10 years before.

Besides treatment-related infertility and inability to ejaculate, Rieker said, some of them reported failure to maintain erection or reach orgasm, lack of satisfaction from sex or lack of sexual desire.

## On movie set

### Keaton can be a pain

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Michael Keaton readily admits that he can sometimes be a pain on a movie set.

"I get excited and I express myself," he said. "That can cause problems, but that's a risk you have to take. You gotta look after yourself. After all, it's your face that's up there on the screen. You're the one who's going to take the knocks if the picture fails."

"I read about Dustin Hoffman being nuts or a pain on his movies. I can understand why he stands up for what he believes in, though I admit there are different ways of doing it."

The star of "Mr. Mom" and "Johnny Dangerously" can now be seen in "Gung Ho," Paramount's timely comedy about the takeover of a Japanese auto plant by a Japanese company. The director is Ron Howard, who launched Keaton's movie career with "Night Shift."

"Ron and I complement each other," Keaton said. "... There's a lot of trust between us; Ron is secure enough that he is not threatened by what I say and do, as some directors are."

That doesn't mean that Keaton was a pussycat on "Gung Ho." Along with Howard and producer Tony Ganz, the actor argued for a Tokyo location to open the movie. Paramount finally agreed to the extra expense.

"It didn't cost much," said Keaton. "We shot it like a student film, with a

small crew, grabbing shots, improvising scenes, me talking to passers-by on the street. It was important to the picture. With comedies you gotta get out of the box fast and down to first base like a shot."

Michael Keaton, a fast talker with a broad Irish face, thinning brown hair and darting eyes, seems to have been off and running since his childhood in a Pittsburgh suburb.

He studied speech for two years at Kent State University in Ohio, then returned to Pittsburgh, driving a cab by day and acting in plays at night. When he moved to Los Angeles, he tended bar, parked cars and performed his own routines at the Comedy Store.

His first acting job came on "Maude." Then he joined the 1977 sitcom, "All's Fair," starring Richard Crenna and Bernadette Peters. On "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," Keaton met his wife, actress Caroline McWilliams.

Keaton starred as a parole officer in a short-run series, "Report to Murphy," then won the "Night Shift" role as the hustler who turned a morgue into a call girl operation.

"I came along just at the time when the changeover from television to film actors was becoming possible," he said. "Tom Hanks and other guys followed me. Until that time, the studios believed that the only good comedy actors were in movies."

## Plant watering system working well in U.S.

By The Associated Press

A plant watering system developed in Israel to cope with irrigation problems in barren stretches of desert is helping homeowners take care of their plants in the United States.

Called slow flow, or drip irrigation, the system can reduce the amount of water used by as much as 50 percent.

New do-it-yourself kits from several manufacturers make it possible for homeowners to adapt this technology. True Temper SloFlo kits, for example, come in three different configurations for specific applications — landscaping, patios and vegetable gardens.

The kits snap together and hook up to an outside water tap. Timers can be added.

Tools needed for assembly are a tape measure for determining lengths of tubing, and a pair of scissors or a knife for cutting tubing. No adhesives are required.

First, a drawing should be made showing lawns, gardens and plantings with rough distances and including an outline of your house with available faucets. Next, determine how best to serve each specific area.

Landscaping that contains needed plantings and flowers, for example, could be provided a very fine, lady spray of water.

For gardens and planters, water should be dripped slowly at the base of plantings, allowing the ground to absorb every drop. To meet these needs, some kits contain perforated tubing and small "dripper" nozzles for planters.

Installation should be started at the faucet, where a filter screen and flow regulator is inserted into a hose connector. If required by local law, an anti-siphon device may have to be added.

The supply hose either can be permanently buried or laid across the ground.


The landscape kit comes with 80 feet of half-inch poly tubing and with two elbows and "T" connectors to provide additional flexibility in designing a watering system. Each kit also contains 12 half-circle sprayers that will each cover a six-foot radius and 12 full-circle sprayers that each cover a 12-foot radius.



There are 20 "risers" in each kit, used to support each spray nozzle whether the water line has been buried or not. Each riser is pushed into the poly tubing at the point where a spray is desired, and threaded into a snug fit. They don't leak. A spray nozzle is then screwed into the top of the riser.

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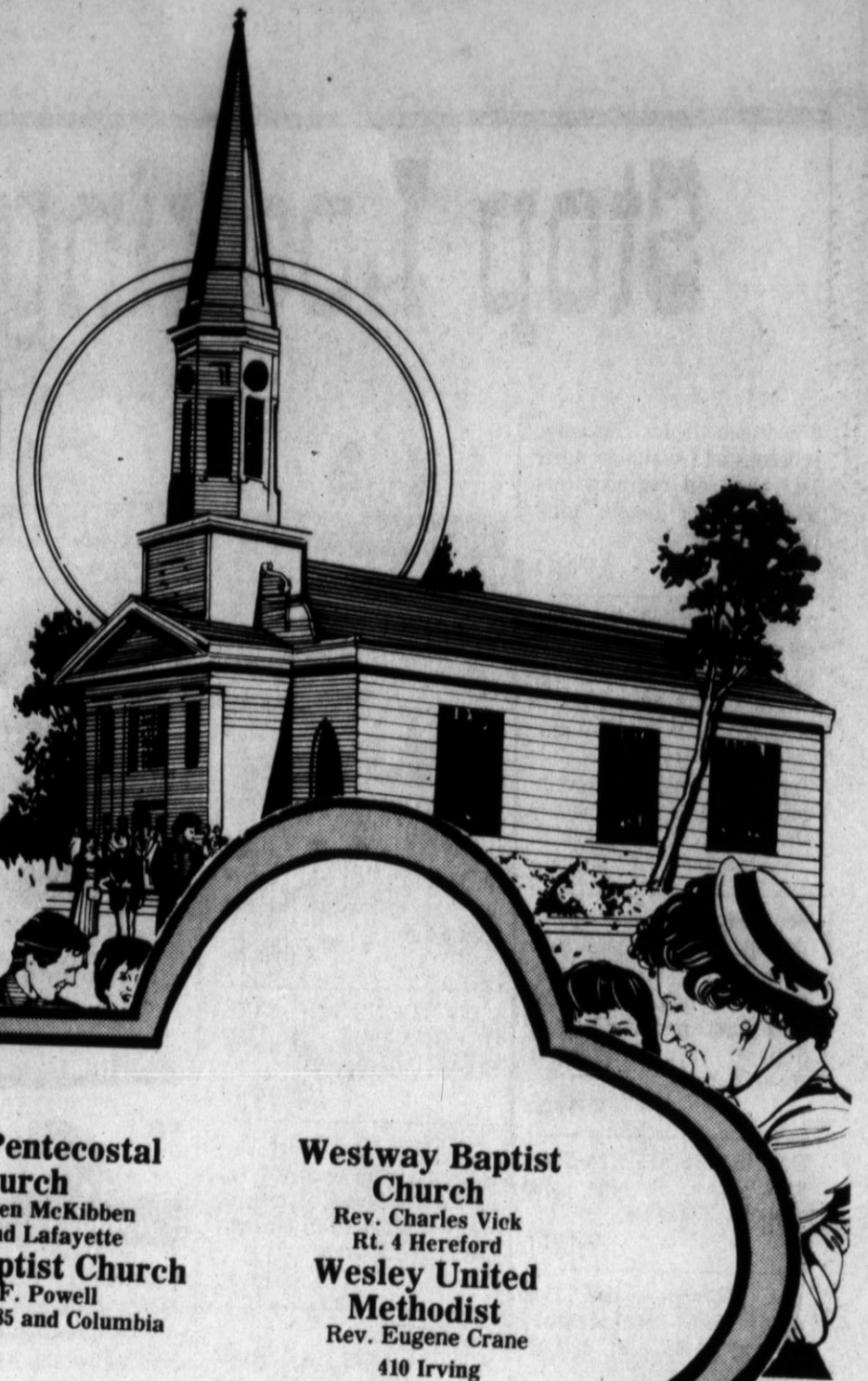
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