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Wunderlich says site has 50% selection chance

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County has a 50 percent chance of being the site selected for characterization for a nuclear waste repository should the Johnston-McClure Bill pass in Congress, according to Bob Wunderlich, deputy manager of the Department of Energy's salt project.

"According to the criteria, our chances of being selected, should they determine to go to a three-to-one process, are 50 percent that we would go ahead with this site," he told a small group of citizens at an early morning briefing today.

The bill, which passed the Senate two weeks ago, calls for sequential characterization of three sites chosen in the search for the nation's

first high-level nuclear waste repository. The sites—in Deaf Smith County, Hanford, Wa., and Nevada—are all currently being studied; however the bill would instruct DOE to select one of the sites and put the other two on hold until the first site is accepted or rejected.

Wunderlich made no predictions on the chances of the Johnston-McClure Bill, or any other bill, passing through Congress. "The direction of legislation depends on who you talk to and what day of the week you talk to them," he said.

However, he added that the fiscal 1988 field activity plan for the salt project will provide information needed to determine the suitability of the Texas site.

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100 attend AIDS meet here

Over 100 Hereford-area residents learned some of the sad facts of AIDS Tuesday night at a town hall meeting on the deadly disease at the Hereford Community Center.

David Hoehns of the Texas Department of Health fielded dozens of questions, gave a slide-show lecture and presented a video that included interviews with AIDS patients.

"Maybe even worse than the AIDS epidemic is the Afaids epidemic," Hoehns said. "The only way I can

help you with that is to give you information and answer your questions."

Some of the afaids questions came up after the video and slides as some people expressed fears for their—and their children's—lives.

"We're not going to stop this until we quarantine these people with AIDS," said W. O'Daniel Kelly of Hereford. He likened AIDS to diphtheria in the 1940s and 1950s,

before vaccines were developed to curb the often-deadly disease.

Hoehns painstakingly pointed out that, unlike diseases such as diphtheria which were easily communicable, AIDS is contagious unless someone is infected through sex, blood or birth.

Kelly also said there needed to be less confidentiality in the testing and reporting.

"If you go to a doctor with symptoms, you have to give the doctor permission to test," Hoehns said. "A blood test is an invasive procedure, and you have to give your consent." Hoehns suggested that no one be tested for AIDS antibodies unless they had gone through counseling.

"In counseling, we need to see what the patients worries are, explain what the consequences of a positive test would be, get the test done, then give the results and post-test counseling.

"I'm opposed to mandatory counseling because we could have someone in a high-risk group (a homosexual or bisexual male, or an intravenous drug abuser) come in and get a negative test. That could give them an affirmation that what they are doing is right, and they would continue to be at risk."

Hoehns said that AIDS is not traceable to some sort of promiscuity on the part of a man—"It's as untrue as catching syphilis from a door knob. You are not going to get it only from promiscuous people or from junkies. You just need to cut down on any risk that you might have."

Hoehns also rebutted the notion that AIDS is a disease confined mostly to Anglo males, pointing to a disturbing increase in AIDS cases in Black and Hispanic children.

Hanes qualified the data by saying Hispanic meant anyone with a Spanish surname, and said the children, under 13, were usually infected before birth because the mother was infected. In most cases, though the research is limited, most of that comes from drug abuse by the mother, or father, or both.

Of the children infected, 21 percent were White, 24 percent were Hispanic, and 54 percent were Black.

Of persons over age 13, 61 percent were Anglo, 24 percent were Black, and only 14 percent were Hispanic.

"We don't want to unduly alarm Blacks or Hispanics," Hoehns said, "but these children, according to the data, are high risk—higher than they should be."

Hoehns hit again at the Afaids, using two examples to show how AIDS patients unnecessarily die an undignified death.

"The first AIDS sufferer I knew was a co-worker of mine in Abilene who had a hysterectomy," Hoehns said. "She had the surgery, and the blood came from Dallas. It was contaminated and she contracted the HIV virus.

"She was embarrassed by it, but that wasn't the worst part. Her pastor wouldn't visit her. He said later that he didn't want to risk his health, or the health of his two small children.

"There was a man who just didn't believe that he couldn't be infected. Her was a lady who was in need of spiritual counseling who couldn't get it.

"There was another lady who was a grandmother. Her grandchildren were not allowed to see her during the last 18 months of her life.

"It hits at the glue of our society, our families, our churches. Families need each other, people need their churches, people need their communities.

"This is all very important. This disease will spread so much that, in the next five years, all of us will know someone or know a family afflicted or affected by AIDS."

Health problems are large burden

Health problems are a heavy burden for a Hereford father, his wife and their 17-year-old daughter as they contemplate the 1987 Christmas season.

The father is receiving treatments for lung cancer at an Amarillo hospital on a regular basis, at a cost of \$2,200 per treatment. Right now, the father is taking a single treatment per month, but the cancer is spreading.

His wife most borrow their son's car to make the trips to Amarillo for treatment. She's not able to work, because of the extensive amount of care he requires.

This father would like to be providing for his family, but his health prevents him from doing so, and he's drawing no pay. A benevolent employer has been carrying him on the company's medical insurance to ease the financial strain on the family. Even with this help, things look



grim this holiday.

The daughter, who attends Hereford High School and their son, who has his own family, help out all they can. Bills for medicine account for \$110 per month in extra expenses, and this family simply has no money with which to pay those bills.

This family is asking for help with their medical drug bills this holiday

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Important reading

Joe Hamby of Hereford reads a pamphlet on AIDS at a town hall meeting Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center. Hamby was one of over 20 Hereford volunteer

firemen who attended the meeting, at which over 100 other Hereford-area residents learned more about AIDS.

'Bull Chip' will be awarded

The coveted "Honorary Bull Chip Award" will be bestowed on a deserving Hereford resident Thursday morning at the "Eat Your Heart Out, Neiman-Marcus" fun breakfast at the Hereford Community Center.

Sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, the breakfast will be hosted by local merchants participating in the "Live for Free in December" promotion currently underway.

During the breakfast, the names of several persons will be drawn to join the list of finalists for the promotion.

Every person in attendance will receive a special Christmas present, and the will be a very special gift for the breakfast interview.

Several Hereford merchants will have special gift items on display—all available in Hereford. The breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m.

How to lessen your chances of contracting AIDS:

- Avoid promiscuous sex. If you aren't married, don't have sex. If you are married, be mutually faithful.
- Don't use drugs. Intravenous drug abuse is the second-leading cause of AIDS.

FACTS—AND MYTHS—ABOUT AIDS

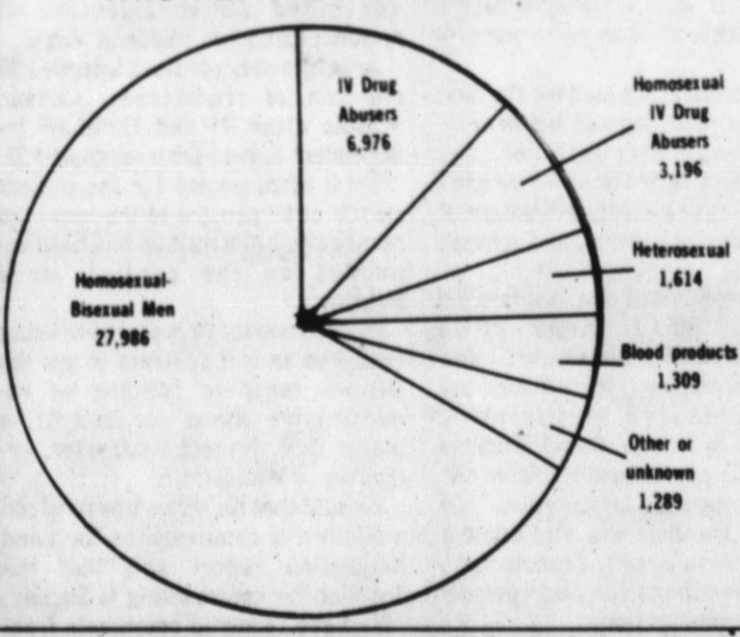
Three ways AIDS virus is spread:

- Having sex with an infected person;
- Sharing drug needles and syringes;
- To babies from infected mothers.

You can't contract AIDS from:

- Casual contact in schools, at parties, in swimming pools, stores or at work;
- Hugging, shaking hands or being near someone infected with the AIDS virus. No one has yet contracted AIDS by being bitten by an infected person;
- From a toilet seat.
- Donating blood. New equipment is used for each donor.

Who has AIDS in the U.S.



Local Roundup

Police have light day

Hereford police answered six calls Tuesday, while investigating one minor accident and issuing seven citations.

Offenses included children left unattended in a vehicle in the 1100 block of W. Park; a mental subject in the 200 block of Ave. E; criminal mischief in the 400 block of George, with a \$70 window broken; \$50 worth of cassettes stolen from a vehicle in the 100 block of Sampson; criminal trespass in the 800 block of Brevard; and a rent property dispute in the 800 block of Knight.

Lions bean supper Thursday

The Hereford Lions annual bean supper, to benefit Giristown, U.S.A., will be held Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School cafeteria.

Beans, cornbread, and cobbler will be served. Tickets are \$3 per person, and all proceeds will go to the Giristown Coat and Shoe Fund, which is used to buy Christmas needs for the girls.

Tickets are available from any Lions Club member or at the door.

Big warmup Thursday

Temperatures should be near 70 Thursday, according to the forecast.

Tonight will be fair with a low of 25. West wind will be 5 to 15 mph. Thursday will be sunny, with a high of 70, and west wind at 5 to 15 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 22 after a high Tuesday of 54.

AIDS has no quick cure

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

A vaccine for smallpox was developed two centuries ago, by scientists using now-crude instruments. Smallpox, once the scourge of the world, is non-extant.

Polio, which crippled nations, has almost been eradicated, thanks to Dr. Jonas Salk and Dr. Louis Sabin.

There are vaccines for influenza, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles, mumps—a wide array of human afflictions can be controlled with a simple shot at the local doctor's office or health clinic.

AIDS will not be controlled so easily. AIDS—Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome—will strike down Victim No. 45,000 in the United States late this year. Literally millions of Americans could be walking around with the virus, either undiagnosed or with a dormant virus waiting deep inside the body.

Scientists are unsure how widespread the AIDS virus may be in the U.S. They are unsure of many things about AIDS. That's why they are so frustrated—too many unanswered questions, too many possibilities, and nothing close to a cure is lurking under the

microscope.

Dr. John Bartlett, chief of Infectious Diseases at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, is one of those frustrated doctors.

"I chose this field because you cure patients," Bartlett said. "It's fun to take care of patients with an infection. You look into the microscope, see the enemy, and there's usually a drug to stamp it out. So you kill it. You can tell the patient he's going to be cured."

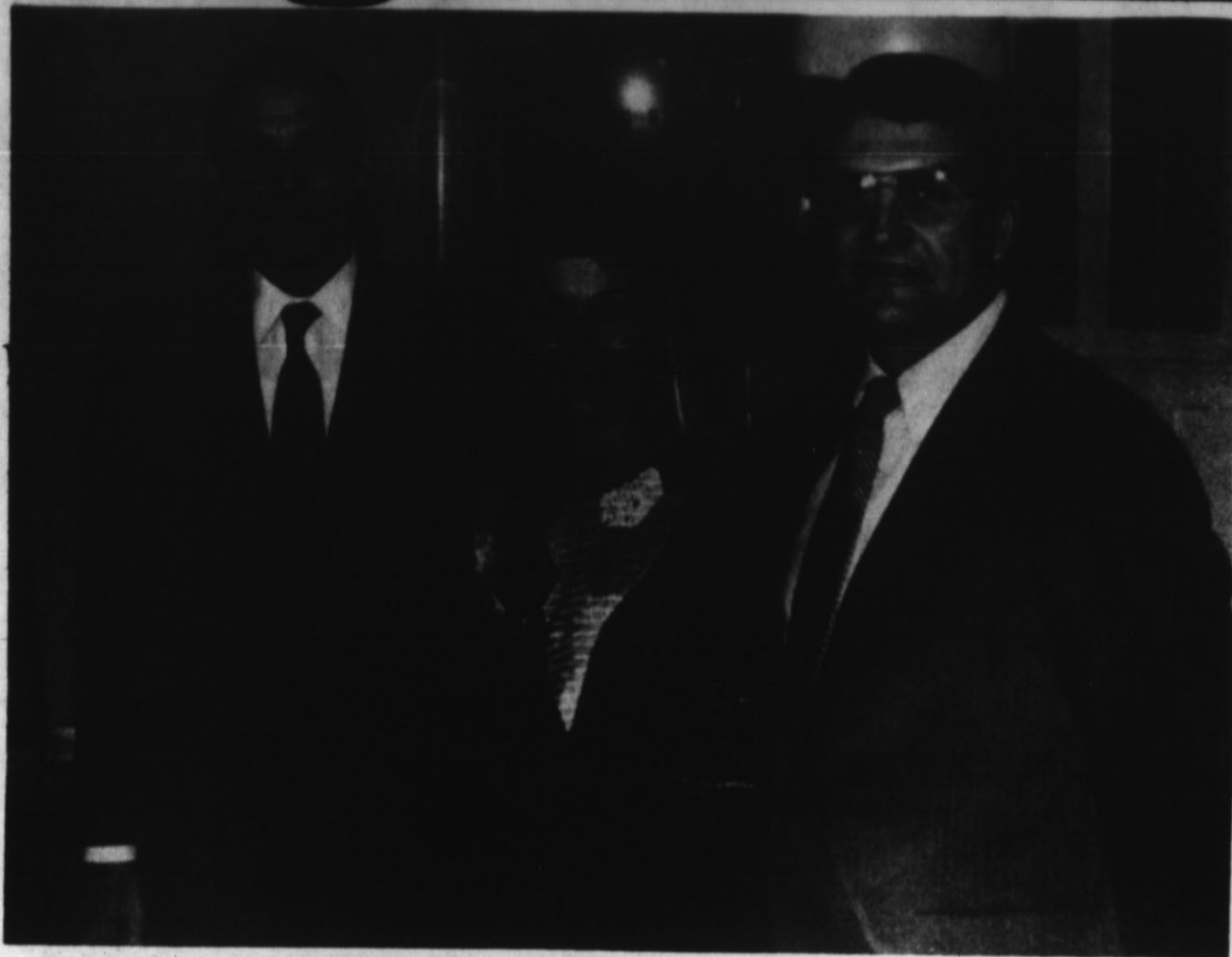
"AIDS is no fun. AIDS patients are never well, and every one of them is going to die. Every patient I see I have to give a lecture to about what his long-range plans will be, how to have a living will, what's going to have financially. I have to tell every one of them they are going to die. That's not easy."

Research is literally going on around the clock, at research centers like Johns Hopkins and Genetech in San Francisco, colleges, pharmaceutical companies, and they have some idea of what the AIDS virus is, what it looks like, and what it does, but there are still uncertainties, and they have no idea of how to kill it, how to cure it.

The problems are many:

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Recognized By Realtors

Carol Sue LeGate, center, was honored as Realtor of the Year during the annual installation banquet Tuesday night for the Hereford Board of Realtors. Clarence

Betzen, left, handed over the president's gavel to Don Tardy, right, when new officers were installed for 1988. The banquet was held at Hereford Country Club.

LeGate named Realtor of Year

Carol Sue LeGate was named Realtor of the Year and Don Tardy was installed as new president when the Hereford Board of Realtors held its annual dinner Tuesday night at Hereford Country Club.

Kenneth Wyatt, artist, author and well-known after-dinner speaker, was the keynote speaker for the event. John Walton of Lubbock, Texas Association of Realtors vice president, served as the installing officer.

LeGate was cited for outstanding community service along with her professional accomplishments when she was presented a plaque by Susan Barrett. LeGate has served as a United Way director for two years, is a member of the chamber and the Hustlers' group, and she also helped produce a C of C film to promote industrial prospects for the area. She also serves on the Domestic Violence Center board, is a MYF Youth Sponsor at First United Methodist Church

and has previously been a Sunday School teacher.

Betzen was presented a plaque in appreciation of his service as board president for 1987. Three-year director Glen Phibbs was also a plaque recipient.

Other new officers installed along with Tardy were Jay West, vice president, and directors Joel Salazar and Mark Andrews. Kay Cotten will also be a new director, while Betzen serves on the board as past president and Marn Tyler as state director.

Wyatt's speech was spiced with humorous tale and concluded with some tips on how to avoid excessive worrying. Others participating in the program included Marilyn Culpepper, presentation of special awards; Mary Harris, introduction of the installing officer; Mayor Wes Fisher, leading the pledge to the flag; LeGate and Phibbs, and Jan Waiser, dinner music.

U.S. seeks Soviet timetable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev says he wants to pull his troops out of Afghanistan, but the United States wants more than a promise. It is looking for a specific timetable, preferably when the Soviet leader calls on President Reagan next week.

The dispute over Afghanistan — one of the biggest barriers to better U.S.-Soviet relations — has been the subject of more presummit maneuvering than any issue except arms control.

Gorbachev said this week the whole Afghanistan problem could be settled "quickly" if the United States and the Soviets could work out an agreement.

Najibullah, the Soviet-backed president of Afghanistan, actually suggested a timetable — 12 months for the withdrawal of the estimated 115,000 Soviet forces in the country.

At the core of their statements was a willingness to withdraw the troops as long as the United States agreed to stop providing assistance to Afghan resistance forces that have used Western weapons to grind down the Soviet and Afghan Army troops.

Najibullah also said the 12-month timetable could be reduced if the rebels would agree to a cease-fire, an offer not likely to be taken up by resistance forces that have been fighting since Soviet troops entered the country in December 1979.

The United States responded to the Soviet and Afghan proposals with a simple message: set a date for withdrawal.

"Pack up, pull out and go home," Reagan said Monday in a speech to conservative supporters. "It's time they set a date certain for the complete withdrawal of all troops from Afghanistan."

Both sides have come a long way since the November 1985 summit in Geneva when Reagan first met Gorbachev and made his first personal appeal for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan.

The Afghan struggle became a global issue in December 1979 when Soviet Army forces intervened on behalf of Moscow-backed politicians in Kabul.

Since then, resistance forces aided by the United States, Pakistan and China have been battling the Soviet divisions and Afghan Army units

AIDS

—Tests do not diagnose AIDS. Tests detect antibodies to the AIDS virus in a person's blood;

—Not all of the tests are entirely accurate. The ELISA test, used to detect antibodies in the blood made by the body in response to the virus, is extremely sensitive. Sometimes it picks up other antibodies—giving a false alarm. The test is being improved, but it's not perfect.

—The AIDS virus, for reasons unknown and unique to the virus, is able to "disguise" itself as something that looks like an antibody. This disguise is perfect if you're an antibody looking for viruses to kill.

—The AIDS virus does not look the same in every infected person. In fact, the same process that allows the virus to disguise itself may cause different virulent cells to look entirely different from one another, yet each is the deadly AIDS virus.

—Some persons are afflicted almost immediately after infection. Other persons may never have a symptom, yet be infected. Scientists don't know why. Is there something—another infection, a disease, something you do—that triggers the virus?

All of those add up to an almost-impossible task—a vaccine for the AIDS virus.

There are promising drugs, like AZT, that help control the virus, keep things in check, but they don't kill the virus.

AZT also has terrible side effects, including the destruction of bone marrow. Researchers are now trying an AZT-like drug in combination with a bone marrow transplantation. There has been one success, but nothing yet says "This is it."

Another stumbling block—other animals can be infected with the AIDS virus, but they don't get AIDS. That means you can't conduct tests and experiments on rats, monkeys—yet.

When you mention that, though, there's a smile in the eyes of doctors.

Chances are there's something else that can help. The cure for leprosy was discovered because the toe pads of armadillos could be infected.

Meanwhile, doctors, patients, and families hope and search and pray.

TFB votes on policies

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau convention, in a move supporting its newly formed political action committee, rebuffed a resolution that the governor appoint the state agriculture commissioner.

The resolution was one of more than 100 proposed changes, including stands on the teaching of safe sex and construction of the "super collider," in the group's book of state and national policy recommendations.

In one of the lengthiest debates in Tuesday's voting session, opponents of the measure said the bureau should use its political clout, including the recently created AgFund political action committee, to help get agriculture commissioner candidates elected.

But the resolution's supporters said an appointed office would ensure commissioners with stronger qualifications in agriculture.

"We're letting city people elect the commissioner of agriculture," said

Clay County farmer Leonard Schaffner.

The 1,470 delegates from around the state also voted in favor of a resolution condemning the teaching of "safe sex" as part of AIDS education in public schools.

"AIDS education should emphasize the teaching of morality and sexual restraint as the best safeguard against the deadly disease AIDS," stated the proposal, the first AIDS-related resolution to be adopted by the group.

The Texas Farm Bureau, which has a membership of more than 334,000 farm families in the state, supported the construction of the "super collider," in the state, but said no to a resolution that tax money shouldn't be used to promote sites for the atom smasher.

Among the issues to be voted upon later in the session were several national policy resolutions, including proposals calling for the repeal or extensive amendment of the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 and the elimination of the Form I-9, used to verify citizenship of employees.

Progress reported in ending siege

ATLANTA (AP) — Cuban inmates freed one of their 90 hostages in a good-will gesture, and a lawyer who helped win the man's release said today he was trying to clarify for the rebellious prisoners an emerging agreement to end the siege.

"I think a lot of points have been settled. I think there are still a couple of hard points," Gary Leshaw of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society said at an early morning news conference outside the U.S. Penitentiary where the standoff dragged into a 10th day.

"We hope to get all the answers we need to answer their questions. Hopefully, we're close to the end of it," said Leshaw, who described his role in the negotiations as explaining legal matters to the inmates.

He would not discuss specifics as to what kind of agreement might be reached, or what remained to be defined or settled. But he said negotiations were further along than at any point so far.

The 1,106 Cuban detainees still in the prison have been holding hostages since rioting Nov. 23 to protest a U.S.-Cuban agreement that could lead to their deportation as excludable aliens. One inmate was killed and three buildings burned.

Tuesday night's release of senior corrections officer Abdul-Saboor Rushdan, 36, followed an appeal by Leshaw and some inmate wives on a radio talk show popular among the prisoners. The Cubans were asked to free a hostage to bolster Leshaw's credibility and as a birthday present to Carla Dudeck, 29-year-old coordinator of Atlanta's Coalition to Support Cuban Detainees.

The Cubans, who released four

hostages Sunday after a similar appeal on the show on radio station WRFG, shouted from a rooftop Tuesday night that only a fair agreement will win release of the others.

When Ms. Dudeck appeared outside the prison, the detainees serenaded her with a birthday song in Spanish and then shouted via public address system that one hostage would be released for her.

About two hours later, Rushdan walked out and was taken to a hospital for a checkup and to be reunited with his family.

The release came a few hours after four representatives of the Cubans met with government negotiators and reached substantial agreement on a number of unspecified issues, a Justice Department spokesman said.

The spokesman, Patrick Korten, said the meeting was "considerably more encouraging than others we have had in the last few days."

Korten would not be specific on the points of agreement, but said the influence wielded by about 100 radicals, who blocked an earlier mass hostage release, seemed to wane.

Two more Hunts file Chapter 11

DALLAS (AP) — The Hunt brothers moved to improve their chance of reorganizing more than \$714 million in debts by putting the personal trusts of Lamar and Nelson Bunker Hunt under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code.

The Tuesday filings came three days before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson is expected to choose one of two competing debt reorganization plans for the trust estate of third brother William Herbert Hunt, which was placed in Chapter 11 in August 1986.

Estate officials hope the filing, which will place the trusts in the Abramson's hands, will allow him to choose the plan they proposed in July.

When the Hunts filed that plan, which combines the three trusts and other Hunt entities to pay off bank loans, Abramson questioned whether he could allow a plan using assets not under his control.

"The trustees of the estates decided then to place the Lamar and Nelson trusts in Chapter 11 and petition that they be placed in Judge Abramson's court," Tom Whitaker, a Hunt Energy Corp. vice president, said Tuesday.

Whitaker placed the value of the trust estates "in the hundreds of millions of dollars."

"They consist of oil and gas holdings, real estate development property, office buildings, raw land and similar-type assets," he said.

Whitaker said that because of the combined usage of the trust estates in the reorganization plan, the new filings are not expected to significantly affect the reorganization process.

He said the filings will have a salutary effect since many businesses and real estate interests are owned jointly by the trust estates.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
James Black, Francis Cagle, Elvira Cano, Royce Cocanougher, Cory Crofford, Thelma Daniel, Jerry Ethridge, Dionicio Gomez, Tanel Grossarth.
Pauline Lady, Ygnacio Lemus, Celia Lewis, Girl Lewis, Ross Lomenick, Virginia Martinez, Pablo Martinez, Brenda Martinez, Cheri Short, Girl Short, Fred Sims.
Lucille Skiles, Fred Stagner, Winnie Tyler, Wayne Wirt, Bob Wisdom.

CSF

Their story, and scores more like them, are the reason Hereford's Christmas Stacking Fund is seeking cash donations from the good people of Deaf Smith County.

The Christmas Stacking Fund asks that those who enjoy the great bounties of life pause for a moment in the Yule season to remember that Hereford does, indeed, have needy residents who could use some help.

Every donation, however large or small, can mean the difference in food on the table of the hungry, warm clothing for cold children, and the best warmth of all—a community's caring for all its people.

Donations to the Christmas Stacking Fund may be left at the offices of The Hereford Brand, 313 North LeStreet, or mailed to: Christmas Stacking Fund, c/o The Brand, Box 673, Hereford, 79045.

All contributions are tax-deductible. A CSF spokesman points out an anonymous committee of 15 local residents who administer the program faces a difficult task in directing assistance from the program to the community's most needy without certain knowledge of the funds that will be available to work with.

"Last year, under the pressure of a short time period in which to work, after CSF was reorganized, our community raised over \$10,000 to help our needy. Because we must make decisions and prepare assistance prior to a delivery date of Dec. 23, we're hoping Deaf Smith County residents will act now, and not delay in making their CSF contributions. This act of giving is twice-blessed, because it blesses both those who contribute, and those who receive," said the CSF spokesman.

The Brand will regularly publish listings of CSF contributors. Those wishing to make donations anonymously should so designate their gifts.

Previously reported:	\$778.00
Martin & Paul Jones	25.00
Hereford Study Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Furnish	25.00
Andy J. & Mildred Powers	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Boyce	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
First Presbyterian Church	25.00
Sue Hyer	25.00
Balance to Date:	\$1,200.00

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mireles are the parents of a boy, Jacob born November 29, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Short are the parents of a girl, Caroline Cody Elizabeth born November 30, 1987.

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EXERCISE THOSE BILLS AWAY

NEW YORK (AP) — Maintaining your fitness may save you hundreds of dollars a year, according to the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau.

It says Tenneco, the Houston-based oil company, found that annual medical bills for male employees who exercised regularly averaged \$442 less than the bills for non-exercisers.

Among female employees, the difference was \$666.

DOE

"We wouldn't be here if we didn't think this is a good site and, based on extrapolations made from data, we believe it will eventually prove to be acceptable. But we've got to prove it," he said.

He added that the site was selected based on data from holes drilled over the Panhandle area which led to beliefs that the site has uniform underground geology. "Tests will confirm or disprove those extrapolations," he said. "If the tests confirm them, we will move ahead." If the tests prove the geology is not uniform "it will probably create a great number of changes in our program."

Field activity, planned for the next 10 months, will address uniformity, dissolution, strength of the underground formations to support construction of a shaft, indications of need for design change, and seismic activity.

Uniformity will be addressed through the findings of a stratigraphic borehole and hydrologic studies. "We will drill one of four planned stratigraphic boreholes to check actual findings against the predictions made on the basis of regional information," he said. The borehole will also allow a core sample to be tested for strength of salt formations for underground structure consturction.

Assumptions of uniformity of the area will be confirmed or disproved through the results of one or more shallow hydrologic holes which Wunderlich said will be drilled on the nine-square-mile site during '88, according to Wunderlich.

He said that signs of deep dissolution within the formation would be "one of the disqualifiers of the site".

To determine the presence, if any, of dissolution, Wunderlich said upcoming field activity includes work in and around one of the plays lakes in the area. "A playa is the obvious place to look for dissolution," he said. "If it is not there it probably isn't anywhere."

In all, Wunderlich said the '88 field program will provide "a very good data base to contribute if Congress demands a decision on one site to characterize." He added that the 1988 plan provides early answers to some key issues about the suitability of the Deaf Smith County site.

"Right now our program is moving

Lifestyles



Preparing For Tour

Shavon Lloyd and her son Landry will be welcoming guests into their home during the 17th annual Holiday Tour of Homes set from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The event is sponsored by the La Madre Mia Study Club and all proceeds will be used to benefit various community projects. The Lloyd residence, 110 Redwood, features double recessed ceilings and skylights as well as a large covered patio. Other homes to be presented include Raul and Sara Pesina's residence, 108 Quince, and Garth and Susie Merrick, three miles east of

Hereford. Each home will be decorated for the holidays and visitors will be greeted by members of La Madre Mia Study Club who will be wearing bright Christmas plaid taffeta vests and name badges. Tickets, priced at \$2 per person, may be purchased from club members, at the doors of the tour homes or at the Deaf Smith County Museum where refreshments will be served during tour hours. A door prize of Hereford bucks will be given during the event.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You were the first to write about the dangers of pit bulls. There have been a great many news stories since your first column appeared.

The records from the Humane Society of the United States speak for themselves.

KNOWN HUMAN FATALITIES RESULTING FROM DOG BITES (1986-87)

January, 1984—Jacob Scott, 4, Sonora, Kan. Two or three Australian Shepherds; father has filed \$7.5 million lawsuit against owner.

April, 1986—Aaron Hutchings, 79, Osteen, Fla. Pit bull terrier; action against owner unknown.

July, 1986—Clarissa Custer, 2, Kobuk, Alaska. "Huskie-type"; action against owner unknown.

September, 1986—Thomas Ebersole, 7, Elizabethtown, Pa. Coonhound; action against owner unknown.

October, 1986—Fernando Salazar, 3, Denver. Pit bull terrier; owners convicted of harboring a vicious dog; sentenced to 180 days, all but 45 days suspended. Fined \$553.

November 1986—Billy Gordon Jr., 4, Decatur, Ga. Three pit bulls; owner charged with involuntary manslaughter, sentenced to five years in prison.

December, 1986—Rachel Ann Blevins, 3, Chattanooga, Tenn. Alaskan malamute; the dog killed by victim's father, the owner.

April, 1987—Dr. William Eckman, 64, Dayton, Ohio. Two pit bulls; owners charged with manslaughter.

April, 1987—Melissa Larabee, 16 months old, Jones Okla.—Pit bull terrier; parents (owners) charged with second-degree manslaughter.

June, 1987—James Soto, 2½, Morgan Hill, Calif. Pit bull terrier; owner charged with manslaughter.

In June, meter reader Durwood Ellis appeared before a board of aldermen and told how he was attacked by a pit bull. He escaped with minor bites by spraying the dog with ammonia. If it hadn't been for that little bottle of ammonia, he told the

board, "That dog would have killed me."

Thanks for doing the groundwork, Ann. I'm sure you saved some lives by raising the awareness level of America.—Dayle B. Cooper, Tupelo, Miss.

DEAR DAYLE: I appreciate your generosity but please don't give me more credit than I deserve. I was not alone in the crusade. Many others pitched in. Thanks for the excellent documentation.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I did a dumb thing and need to know how to get out of it.

I met "John" last spring and we hit it off real well. He is a junior in high school and I'm a sophomore. His birthday is coming up in January and I asked him what he wanted. He said, "YOU." I foolishly said, "It's a deal."

John keeps reminding me of my promise. He has made elaborate plans so we can drive to the outskirts

of town and check in at a motel all day Sunday. I like him more than any guy I've ever known but I'm not ready for what he has in mind. In fact I am scared to death.

Please, Ann Landers, tell me how I can get out of this without losing the guy.—Scared in Middletown

DEAR SCARED: Pick a quiet time and tell John you've given a great deal of thought to your impetuous commitment and have decided that it would be the wrong thing for both of you. Don't be surprised if he's relieved.

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Lighting ceremony Dec. 7

Santa will be a special visitor at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony planned at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, on the lawn at the Deaf Smith County courthouse.

The lighting ceremony is an annual project of the Women's Division. Betty Drake is this year's committee chairman and assisting her are JoAnn Hill, Juanita Phillips, Janice Carr and Barbara Yavornik.



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Senior Citizens

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY—Beginners oil painting 9-11:30 a.m., advanced oil painting 1-4 p.m., choir 1 p.m., NARFE 1 p.m.

FRIDAY—Line dance 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

SATURDAY—Christmas party 6 p.m.

MONDAY—Line dance 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., devotional 12:45 p.m.

TUESDAY—Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., blood pressure 12:45-2 p.m., Geobel-Slover hearing aid 1:30-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH MENUS

THURSDAY—Beef stew, corn-

bread, sliced peaches, cake.

FRIDAY—Boston clam chowder, beef pattie, tossed salad with dressing, baked potato, white or dark bread, Arabian peach salad.

MONDAY—Ham, broccoli with cheese sauce, corn on the cob or whole kernel corn, Waldorf and rice salad, French bread, angel food cake.

TUESDAY—Ribs with barbecue sauce, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw, onion and pickle slices, Texas Toast, apricot halves.

WEDNESDAY—Baked chicken with lemon pepper, baked potato, buttered asparagus, orange honey ambrosia roll, pumpkin custard with whipped topping.

Pizza orders being taken

Members of Boy Scout Troop 51 will be taking orders for fresh pizzas until Saturday. The money making project supports their various activities and campouts.

The pizzas, which may be picked up fresh at St. Anthony's School Dec. 12, are priced at \$5 and \$6.

For additional information or to order pizzas, call Al Simnacher, 364-6844; Ron Matthews, 276-5313; Mike Brumley, 289-5829; or Sonny Evers, 364-4739.

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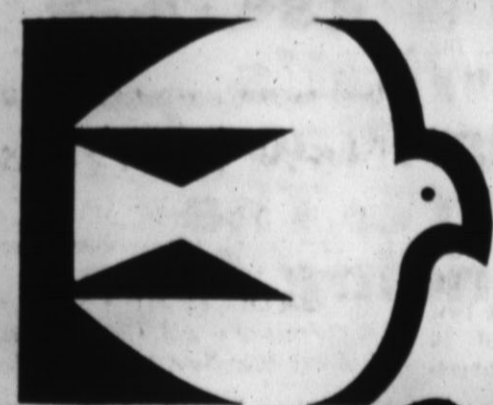
Allison, Abney named as sophomore board members

Kristie Allison and Kirsten Abney were named as new sophomore board members when the Hereford Keywanettes met recently with President Julie Allison presiding.

Also, during the business session, it was announced that the Keywanettes had made donations to several organizations including United Way, Make-a-Wish and Domestic Violence Center. Any ideas for contributions are welcome.

Several upcoming events were discussed. A convention will be held March 25-27 at the Marriot Hotel in Dallas. Also, six Keywanettes are needed to serve at a Christmas party scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Homecoming cowchip winners were Denise Teel, Olita Diller and Lisa Clark. Approximately \$600 was made from the fundraiser.



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.
 VFW, VFW clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Summerfield Study Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
 National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 1 p.m.
 Hereford Child Care providers, 7:30 p.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Elketts, 8 p.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.
 North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Garden Beautiful Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Hereford Senior Citizens governing board 2 p.m. and business meeting at 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.
 Patriarchs' Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary Post 4818, Christmas party, Post Home, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Seventh Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, sponsored by Wesley Methodist Church, Hereford Community Center, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.
 Open gym for all teens; noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at Church of the Nazarene.

SUNDAY

La Madre Mia Study Club's 17th annual Holiday Tour of Homes from 2-5 p.m. Tour homes include Rick and Shavon Lloyd, 110 Redwood; Raul and Sara Pesina, 106 Quince; and Garth and Susie Merrick, three miles east of Hereford. Refreshments will be served at the Deaf Smith County Museum. Tickets are priced at \$2 and may be purchased from any club member or at the door of any of the homes or museum.

MONDAY

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Dawn Lions Club, Dawn Community Center, 7 p.m.

Ladies Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m. in members' home.
 Hospital Auxiliary, hospital board room, 11:45 a.m.
 Women's American G.I. Forum, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow For Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.
 La Madre Mia Study Club, Mary Beth White hostess, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club, Christmas dinner, 7 p.m.
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 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on courthouse lawn, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2077 for appointment.
 Free women's exercise class,

aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

Lone Star Club, 2:30 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Westway Extension Homemakers Club, 7 p.m.

Pioneer Study Club, 10:30 a.m., luncheon follows.

Dawn Music Club, 2 p.m.

Pilot Club, Caison House, 7 a.m.

Wesley United Methodist women, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

Hereford Fine Arts Association, Christmas party.

Bippus Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Ward Parlor, 9:30 a.m.

Credit Women International, Ranch House, noon.

Bazaar planned Saturday

Bake goods and a variety of arts and crafts will be offered during the Hereford Rebekah Lodge's annual Christmas Bazaar set from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the IOOF Hall.

A stew luncheon will also be held during the event. Proceeds will be used to benefit various charities and a scholarship for a Hereford High School student.

Abundant Life

THINGS THAT COUNT

By Bob Wear

Here we are with a life to live, and according to much of what we read and hear, the prospects for meaningful living are not the best. Obviously, many folk are discouraged and downhearted; and there are some reasons for such feelings. There is enough strife, uncertainty and misery to cause us to feel overburdened and overwhelmed; but there are also many worthwhile things, things that count, things which can be used to help us make some sense out of the living experience.

There are some things that count, things that are worthwhile and meaningful. We do not believe that all of these have been destroyed or lost. Some people, however, seem to think that all is lost. "There is no hope, why fool ourselves? We're done for! We're licked! We're through. Let's resign ourselves to absolute despondency. It's the only sincere attitude, and the only one that can be of any help." Klaus Mann. He doesn't say how this hopeless and helpless attitude can help. Of course, there are problems and difficulties, but we cannot afford to give up.

What counts? To some extent, these are determined by the individual, by one's own particular likes and dislikes; by one's basic needs and desires. All of these will be determined by such considerations as vocation, family needs and general life service. There is also an important area of human experience and responsibility which is composed of very definite standards by which decisions and actions can be controlled to serve the best purposes. These standards are very clearly and firmly established, and are available to all who desire something stable and dependable.

Some have thought that such things as wealth, power, and fame were the things that count the most; but they have been disappointed. Some of these learned too late that the things that really count are such things as family, friends, health and spiritual values. Most of us probably have some difficulty establishing a value system, but whatever we do; we must not give up. There is too much at stake.

Extension News

Establishing Rituals And Traditions In Young Families

One of the ways in which a family unit becomes strong is by the cultivating of family rituals or traditions. A ritual is any repeated, shared activity that is full of meaning and satisfying for all family members. Rituals have been described as "family keepsakes that live in your heart."

In many families, rituals develop or arise with the coming of children. Rituals are important not so much for what is said or done but the results they yield, the sense of "wholeness" that grows out of a shared experience and the feeling of rightness

Assembly set by Jehovah's Witnesses

On Dec. 5-6, Spanish-speaking Jehovah's Witnesses will attend a circuit assembly in the Planview High School auditorium. Delegates from five area congregations will be attending the two-day assembly.

The theme of the assembly will be "The excellent value of serving Jehovah." It will stress the values of the Bible over the values of the world and the importance of making the right choice.

Also, counsel will be given on how to build up a family who serves God, and having a balanced view of our material possessions.

A public talk will be given on Sunday at 2 p.m. by D.G. Van Ike, a representative of the Watchtower Society of New York, on the theme "The values of the world or the values of the Bible...which will you choose?" All sessions are free and open to the public.

that comes from repetition.

Rituals differ from family to family. Commonly, rituals are thought of only around holidays or special days. However, rituals need not be limited to these occasions. Families that have strong ties have more frequent rituals—for example, special meal on Sundays. These times are often described as "the way our family is."

Some people feel that today's busy life styles work against family rituals. But strong families maintain their rituals to provide the sense of continuity, understanding and love that strengthens family closeness. Set aside some time when the family is together and make a list of your rituals. Ask "what do we do that makes each of us feel good?" "What do we do that is a special memory of our family?" How did the ritual start? Why is it important to the family?

Once the family is aware of the importance of rituals, it is easier to begin a new one or even consciously improve or continue an existing one.

Observing rituals can provide wonderful opportunities to build a rich family heritage.

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Explaining Equipment

Medical equipment at Deaf Smith General Hospital is being explained by Dr. Jesse Perales to Judy Wall, the 1987 chairman of Project Christmas Card, an annual event sponsored by L'Allegra Study Club. Proceeds this year will once again be used to benefit the local hospital. Canisters have

been placed throughout town to receive contributions. Contributors' names will be printed in a full-page yuletide greeting in The Hereford Brand's special Christmas edition. Cash gifts must be made prior to the Dec. 18 deadline in order to appear in the Dec. 24 edition of the paper.

WTSU sets Christmas Daze, induction

The Residence Hall Association will host the annual Christmas Daze dinner at the Dining Hall on the West Texas State University campus Thursday, Dec. 3.

The turkey buffet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Music for the semi-formal affair will be provided by Borger pianist Phyllis Allen and WT choral groups.

Winners are elected by the voting delegates from each of WT's residence halls.

WT meal cards will be accepted for the Christmas Daze dinner. Tickets, priced at \$5 each, are available at the RHA office, each of the residence halls and the office of student services.

Also set for Thursday are Alpha

Chi induction ceremonies at 3 p.m. in Northern Recital Hall. Sixty-seven juniors and seniors who rank in the top 10 percent of their respective classes have been invited to join the national honor society.

Dr. Richard Moseley will speak, and a brief reception in the atrium will follow the induction ceremony.

Television

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00** ● News
 ● Nightly Business Report
 ● Remington Steele
 ● Cheers
 ● Family Ties
 ● You Can't Do That on TV
 ● Airwolf: Barry Van Dyke, Michele Scarabelli (1987) NR
 ● Family
 ● You Can Be a Star
 ● Living Issues
 ● Birds of the World Magnus Magnusson
 ● T.L. Club
 ● La Dama de Rosa Jeanette Rodriguez, Carlos Mata
- 6:35** ● Sanford and Son
- 7:00** ● Edson Twins
 ● Highway to Heaven
 ● Perfect Strangers
 ● Second Honeymoon
 ● Hoover vs the Kennedys, Part 1 Jack Warden, Nicholas Campbell NR
 ● The Oldest Rookie
 ● Simon and Simon
 ● Car 54 Where Are You?
 ● Ripside Perry King, Joe Penny
 ● Lady Blue
 ● Brothers Paul Regine, Robert Walden (1987) NR Adult Situation
 ● (HBO) MOVIE: Touch and Go ***
 ● (MAX) MOVIE: Heartbreak Ride
- 7:30** ● Nashville Now
 ● Perspective
 ● Air Power Walter Cronkite NR
 ● Camp Meeting USA
 ● El Pecado de Oyuki
- 7:55** ● MOVIE: Remembrance of Love
- 8:00** ● Danger Bay
 ● Head of the Class
 ● Last Frontier
 ● Mr. Ed
 ● It's Garry Shandling's Show Garry Shandling NR
 ● Travel Images
 ● The Twentieth Century
- 8:05** ● MOVIE: The Haunted School
- 8:30** ● A Year in the Life
 ● Benny Goodman: Let's Dance, A Musical Tribute (1985)
 ● Hooperman
 ● 700 Club
 ● All Star Party for Joan Collins (1986)
 ● MOVIE: Thief of Hearts **
 ● My Three Sons
 ● MOVIE: Eating Raoul ***
 ● MOVIE: My Brilliant Career ***
 ● MOVIE: Year of the Dragon **
 ● Profiles of Japan
 ● The Divided Union George Peppard
 ● Pastor's Study
 ● Sende de Gloria Inacio Lopez Tarso, Blanca Sanchez
- 8:30** ● Slap Maxwell Story
 ● Donna Reed
 ● New Country
 ● Spice of Life
 ● Amazing Facts
- 9:00** ● St. Elsewhere
 ● Dynasty
 ● Straight Talk
 ● News
 ● The Equalizer
 ● Laugh In
 ● (HBO) 1st & Ten: Going for Broke
 ● Crook and Chase
 ● Profiles of Nature
 ● Yamamoto
 ● P.T.L. Club
 ● Noticiero Univision
- 9:05** ● MOVIE: Cabaret *** The rising tide of Nazism affects the lives of an English writer and an American singer in a Berlin cabaret. Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey (1972) PG
- 9:15** ● (MAX) MOVIE: There Was a Crooked Man ***
- 9:30** ● American Snapshots
 ● Monkees
 ● (HBO) 1st & Ten: Going for Broke
 ● Videocountry
 ● Muy Especial
- 9:45** ● DTV
- 10:00** ● The Missing Adventures of Oz and Harriet
 ● News
 ● Are You Being Served?
 ● Remington Steele
 ● Jeffersons
 ● 1986 Heisman Trophy Winner Profile
 ● WKRP in Cincinnati
 ● Ann Sothern
- 10:30** ● Allwell Ernest Borgnine, Jan Michael Vincent
 ● Cover Up
 ● (HBO) MOVIE: Showtime '87: The Impossible Spy
 ● You Can Be a Star
 ● Breakthroughs
 ● An Evening at the Improv
 ● Dwight Thompson
 ● MOVIE: La Damselle de la Muerte
- 10:35** ● MOVIE: Roate Hart *** Brassy dance hall girl confesses to murder as a publicity stunt. Ginger Rogers, George Montgomery (1941) NR
 ● Tonight Show
 ● Centennial Timothy Dalton, Gregory Harrison (1978) NR
 ● Nightline
 ● Magnum, P.I.
 ● Love Connection
 ● SportsCenter
 ● Hogan's Heroes
 ● I Spy
 ● MOVIE: The Warrior and the Sorceress **
 ● Nashville Now
 ● True Adventure
- 11:00** ● Burns and Allen
 ● CBS Late Night Aderdy
 ● Scholastic Sports America
 ● Wilton North Report
 ● Dragnet
 ● Flamingo Road
 ● Host of the Dragon
 ● Air Power Walter Cronkite NR
 ● Practice Plus One
- 11:30** ● (MAX) MOVIE: Wanted: Dead or Alive
 ● Late Night with David Letterman
 ● The Sleeping Beauty Robin Cousins, Roslyn Summers
 ● Best of Groucho
 ● MOVIE: The Marcus-Nelson Murders *** A black youth, arrested for the murder of two young women, claims that his confession was the result of being beaten by policemen. Telly Savalas, Marye Gorman (1973)
 ● NBA Today
 ● Car 54 Where Are You?
 ● Edge of Night
 ● The Twentieth Century
 ● Jimmy Swaggart
- 11:35** ● MOVIE: Who's Minding the Store?
 ● (HBO) MOVIE: Bette Midler: Divine Madness
- 12:00** ● Anne of Green Gables, Part 1 Megan Follows, Colleen Dewhurst (1985)
 ● Barnaby Jones
 ● Jack Benny

Comics

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Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



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 ● Cheers
 ● Family Ties
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 ● Family
 ● (HBO) MOVIE: Santa Claus: The Movie *** A mischievous elf becomes involved in the evil plot of a toy manufacturer who wants to muscle in on Santa's racket. Dudley Moore, John Lithgow (1985) PG Profanity
 ● You Can Be a Star
 ● New Explorers
 ● BBC Rockline from London
 ● P.T.L. Club
 ● La Dama de Rosa Jeanette Rodriguez, Carlos Mata
- 6:35** ● Sanford and Son
- 7:00** ● The Best of Walt Disney Presents
 ● The Cooby Show
 ● Sledge Hammer!
 ● Hell Town
 ● Hoover vs the Kennedys, Part 2 Jack Warden, Nicholas Campbell NR
 ● Hoover vs the Kennedys, Part 1 Jack Warden, Nicholas Campbell NR
- 7:30** ● The Charmings
 ● Mr. Ed
 ● Amazing Years of Cinema
 ● The Legend of Robin Hood: Part 10 Martin Potter, Diane Keen (1987)
- 8:00** ● MOVIE: To the Shores of Tripoli
 ● Cheers
 ● Mystery! (1987)
 ● MOVIE: ABC Thursday Night Movie Plaza Suite Three couples check into the Plaza Hotel for a variety of romantic misadventures in this adaptation of the Neil Simon hit. Carol Burnett, Dabney Coleman (1987)
 ● 700 Club
 ● MOVIE: The Boston Strangler ***
 ● My Three Sons
 ● Prime Time Wrestling
 ● MOVIE: Canoe! **
 ● MOVIE: Hard Choices **
 ● (HBO) MOVIE: Malibu Bikini Shop / (MAX) MOVIE: Ordinary People
 ● Geo
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 ● Noticiero Univision
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 ● MOVIE: Buck and the Preacher
 ● Animals in Action
 ● Great American Outdoors
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 ● You Can Be a Star
 ● Automated Factory
 ● Africa Best! Davidson
 ● Capitol Christian Center
 ● MOVIE: La Mafia de la Frontera Una banda de mafiosos que solo le interesa su profesion de contrabandistas. Mario Almada, Jaime Fernandez PG
- 10:05** ● (MAX) MOVIE: The Morning After
- 10:15** ● Good Neighbors
- 10:30** ● MOVIE: The Dream Chasers
 ● Tonight Show
 ● Cheers
 ● Magnum, P.I.
 ● Love Connection
 ● Hogan's Heroes
 ● I Spy
 ● Nashville Now
 ● Pacific Outdoors
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 ● Entertainment Tonight
 ● Burns and Allen
 ● CBS Late Night Night Heat
 ● SportsCenter
 ● Wilton North Report
 ● Dragnet
 ● Dr. Ruth
 ● (HBO) MOVIE: Peggy Sue Got Married ***
 ● Royal Family
 ● MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 1 Anne celebrates her 13th birthday with a new diary. Her father prepares to take the family into hiding as wartime hostility mounts. Katherine Schlessner, Emrys James (1985) NR
 ● Sound Effects
- 11:05** ● MOVIE: The Detective Story ***
- 11:30** ● Late Night with David Letterman
 ● Michigan Outdoors
 ● Nightline
 ● Best of Groucho
 ● MOVIE: All the President's Men
- 12:00** ● Boat Racing
 ● Car 54 Where Are You?
 ● Edge of Night
 ● Island Records All Stars (1987) NR
 ● North American Indian Portraits
 ● The Legend of Robin Hood: Part 10 Martin Potter, Diane Keen (1987)
 ● Jimmy Swaggart
- 11:50** ● (MAX) MOVIE: Miss Mary *** An English woman acts as governess to the children of an aristocratic family in 1830 Argentina, but loses her job after a romantic encounter. Julie Christie, Necha Guevara (1986) R Profanity, Nudity.

CROSSWORD

Crossword
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Provide the food
 6 Establish
 9 Speechify
 10 Ogle
 12 Man's man
 13 Estuary
 15 Historic period
 16 Roulette color
 18 Top of the line, to Guido
 19 Archer's need
 21 Marsh
 22 College cheer
 23 Shelley

DOWN
 1 Crave
 2 Brazilian bird
 3 Long robe
 4 Hiver
 5 Used tire
 6 Slipped
 7 Bard's adverb
 8 Bronson film
 11 Be lenient
 14 Dance
 17 Biblical verb ending
 20 Gilda or Linda
 24 Days or dressing
 27 Poem division
 28 Supplicate
 29 Add (up)
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106-101 over Denver Nuggets

Fans boo Sampson, but Rockets win

HOUSTON (AP) — Ralph Sampson says he doesn't see any end to the booing by fans who don't think he does enough for the Houston Rockets.

But Sampson had an answer for the "boo birds" Tuesday night when he scored 18 points, including the go-ahead basket with 36 seconds remaining, in the second half to lead the Rockets to a 106-101 NBA victory over the Denver Nuggets.

Rockets fans booed him soundly in the first half when he ended up with only two points and the Rockets trailed, 55-52.

"The fans have been on me all my life, and I'm sure they will be on me from now until whenever," Sampson said. "A lot of people still don't think I do enough. I'm sure they think I should do more because I'm 7-4."

"I can do a lot of other things, like grab the lob and run the court that don't get looked at," Sampson added. "We started off slowly but I felt we

had a comeback in us. I started going to the boards harder in the second half."

In addition to the 20 points, Sampson pulled down 17 rebounds.

Akeem Olajuwon had 24 points and 14 rebounds.

"The twin towers really came through for us in the fourth quarter" said Houston guard Purvis Short.

Rockets coach Bill Fitch defended Olajuwon, who has struggled recently as a result of a nagging shoulder injury.

"He's been the victim of a lot of bad street talk. But the only thing wrong with him is that he is not in shape," Fitch said. "He's spent the summer with a bad shoulder and he didn't run the way he should. As far as his habits and lifestyle, they're A-1."

Denver was led by Alex English with 26 points and Blair Rasmussen who scored a career-high 25 points. Lafayette Lever contributed a triple

double with 16 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

With the score tied 100-100, Sampson connected on a hook shot from the line to give the Rockets the lead for good. Allen Leavell and Rodney McCray each hit a pair of free throws in the final 17 seconds left to ensure the Rocket win.

Elsewhere, it was Chicago 98, Golden State 97; Detroit 124, New Jersey 115 in overtime; Atlanta 120, Boston 106; Seattle 112, New York 109; Los Angeles Lakers 125, Sacramento 120 in overtime, and Portland 102, Phoenix 100.

Bulls 98, Warriors 97
The Golden State Warriors, who are bullish on stopping Michael Jordan, couldn't stop Chicago's new rookie stars.

The Warriors held Jordan to 16 points, nine fewer than his previous season low, but rookie Scottie Pippen scored on a driving layup with seven

seconds left, giving the Bulls a 98-97 NBA victory Tuesday night. Pippen scored 16 points on 8-for-10 shooting and fellow-rookie Horace Grant was 7-for-8 and scored 17.

Jordan, leading the league with 33 points per game, was limited to 15 shots from the field, nine below his season average.

An 18-2 streak gave Chicago, now 7-1 on the road, a 51-26 lead in the second quarter. But the Warriors, with the NBA's worst record at 2-11, reduced the deficit to 77-67 after three periods and took the lead at 91-89 with 3:52 left on two free throws by Rod Higgins, who had 18 points.

Hawks 120, Celtics 106
Kevin McHale scored 22 points in 22 minutes in his first game for Boston after foot surgery, but it wasn't enough to beat Atlanta.

Dominique Wilkins scored 22 points and Tree Rollins, who had scored a total of 19 points in his first eight games this season, added 20 for the Hawks.

Atlanta took control of the game by outscoring the Celtics 15-0 in a 3½-minute span of the first and second quarters.

Lakers 125, Kings 120
Los Angeles beat Sacramento for the 25th consecutive time, but the Lakers needed a 3-point goal by Magic Johnson with eight seconds left in regulation to force the overtime.

The Lakers outscored the Kings 16-8 to start the extra period as A.C. Green had five points and three rebounds.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar led the Lakers with 27 points, while Johnson had 26 and Byron Scott 25. Otis Thorpe had 31 points and Reggie Theus 27 for the Kings.

Trail Blazers 102, Suns 100
Portland won its sixth straight game, all at home, when Terry Porter sank an 18-foot jumper from the top of the key with 22 seconds left against Phoenix.

Clyde Drexler scored 35 points for the Trail Blazers, who played without Kiki Vandeweghe for the sixth straight game because of a back injury and lost center Steve Johnson in the first half with a foot injury. Porter had 24 points and 12 assists.

Pistons 124, Nets 115
Detroit handed New Jersey its sixth straight loss as Adrian Dantley scored four of his 31 points in overtime.

The Pistons rallied from a 10-point deficit in the third period and tied the game at 110 on a jump shot by Vinnie Johnson with 13 seconds to go in regulation. Buck Williams missed a 12-footer for the Nets with three seconds left, forcing the overtime.

Johnson, Bill Laimbeer and Isiah Thomas had 19 points each for Detroit, while Williams had 20 points and 14 rebounds for New Jersey.

SuperSonics 112, Knicks 109
Seattle, playing without Xavier McDaniel because of a sprained ankle, got 37 points from Dale Ellis and 32 from Tom Chambers.

With the SuperSonics trailing 109-107, Ellis' three-point play with 1:02 left put Seattle in front to stay after New York had overcome a 102-88 deficit with a 19-3 spurt.

Gerald Wilkins, who led the Knicks

with 26 points, missed two free throws with 44 seconds remaining and New York missed another chance to pull ahead when Seattle's Danny Young stole the ball from Rick Carlisle and passed to Kevin Williams for an insurance basket with nine seconds left.

Carlisle scored 21 points in his New York debut, 11 more than his career high with Boston.

Landry wants healthy quarterbacks on team

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Coach Tom Landry says quarterback Danny White, beset by injuries that have diminished his playing time and performance the last two seasons, won't return to the Dallas Cowboys in 1988 unless he's healthy.

White's erratic performances with a damaged right wrist have taxed even Landry's legendary patience. He says he does not want an injured quarterback on the roster.

"His whole future rests on that, and I think he recognizes it," Landry said Tuesday. "He throws well 95 percent of the time, but the other 5 percent kills us."

White, in his 12th season with the Cowboys, says he hopes to play two or three more years, and added that he is considering surgery on his wrist.

"I don't think he (White) will come back unless he is 100 percent healthy," Landry said. "If he is, then he will battle for the starting job."

White, who lost a ligament when his wrist was broken last season, threw four touchdown passes against Minnesota on Thanksgiving Day but suffered two critical interceptions the Vikings parlayed into a 44-38 overtime victory.

"Danny has a blockage in his wrist and doesn't know whether the ball will go up or down when he throws it," Landry said. "We have to protect ourself. We will not go into next season fully behind Danny unless he is ready."

Landry said he wasn't ordering White to undergo surgery but added

"something has to happen. The wrist has to improve itself either through rest or an operation."

The coach said he was determined to bring the Cowboys back on top of the NFL. "I've committed myself for three years," Landry said. "We'll be much improved next year."

He said White had done as good a job as anyone could have following in Hall-of-Famer Roger Staubach's footsteps.

"He plays his heart out," Landry said of White.

Steve Pelluer is the heir apparent, but after going all the way in a 20-14 loss to Miami, he didn't play a down against the Vikings.

Landry said both quarterbacks would play, but refused to name a starter for Sunday's game in Texas Stadium against the 2-9 Atlanta Falcons.

Landry said even if he started Pelluer against the Falcons, who lead the NFL in points allowed, he could still bring White on as a reliever.

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Quarterback stardom in NFL

Elway catches up to Marino

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Until Sunday, Dan Marino was the shadow lurking over John Elway's shoulder.

Elway, the first player chosen in the 1983 NFL draft, had an over-publicized nightmare of a rookie season while Marino, taken 26th, emerged as an instant star.

The next year, Elway led the Denver Broncos to the playoffs. But Marino led the Miami Dolphins to the Super Bowl, setting an NFL record with 48 touchdown passes.

Elway began to catch up in the public eye when he drove the Broncos 96 yards in the final minutes to tie Cleveland in the AFC championship game last season, sniping up the overtime victory that put the Broncos in the Super Bowl. Now he may have reached the same exalted plane — Marino and Elway, Elway and Marino, take your pick.

On Sunday, for example, Marino went without a touchdown pass for the first time in 31 games in a 27-0 loss at Buffalo while Elway threw for 347 yards and three touchdowns as

Denver won a critical 31-17 decision at San Diego.

"I don't think about those things," Elway said with a smile when asked about the rivalry with Marino. "Stuff like that is for the media to worry about."

Elway's exploits this year are on the same plane as Marino. He has 15 touchdown passes to 18 for Marino, one less interception and a rating of 89.6 to 89.0 for the Miami quarterback.

In the last three games, Elway has been everything he was touted to be when he left Stanford five years ago. Elway, with the exception of Philadelphia's still-developing Randall Cunningham, is the only quarterback around who can throw a 50-yard strike on the run.

In victories over the Bears, Raiders and Chargers, Elway passed for a combined 986 yards and seven touchdowns as Denver improved to 7-3-1 and moving within a half-game behind the Chargers.

Two of the four best total offense totals of Elway's career have come

in the last four games.

His 372 yards in the 31-29 victory over Chicago three weeks ago was his fourth best and the 387 against San Diego on Sunday equalled the total he had against the New York Giants last season. His best game, 432 yards, was at Seattle in 1985. All were big games and those against the Bears, Giants and Seahawks came against three of the league's toughest defenses.

Elway was the main reason the Broncos converted 12 of 15 third-down opportunities on Sunday, when he also rushed for 40 yards in six carries. One of the carries was a 16-yard scramble on a third-and-14 that set up the Broncos' third touchdown.

He also has a resilience that makes him a unique competitor.

On Denver's first possession, he drove the Broncos from their own 20 to the Chargers' 6, only to throw an interception that Vencie Glenn returned an NFL-record 103 yards for a touchdown. Then the scoreboard flashed Elway's career totals against the Chargers: "Two touchdowns, 13 interceptions."

He came back quickly, hitting Mark Jackson with a 52-yard bomb that set up the tying score.

Why did it take Elway five years? Because it takes most quarterbacks five years. He may get even better, which could be scary.

"He sees things so much better now," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "The more you see things, the more they become second nature and things are becoming second nature to him now."

NFL's individual leaders

By The Associated Press
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Quarterbacks				
All Conf.	Yds	TD	Int	
Kumar, Clev.	380	188	20	7
Kelly, Buff.	379	177	20	13
Elway, Den.	366	161	23	13
Marino, Mia.	378	188	19	9
O'Brien, Jets	342	138	17	9

Rushers				
All Conf.	Yds	Avg	Lg TD	
Dickerson, Rams-Ind.	189	68	27	4
Roster, Hou.	152	68	4	1
Warner, Sea.	138	68	4	3
Bentley, Ind.	125	51	4	1
Jackson, Pitt.	152	58	1	1

Receivers				
No.	Yds	Avg	Lg TD	
Largent, Sea.	44	712	16.2	5
Toon, Jets	42	583	13.4	5
Byner, Clev. (RB)	41	429	10.7	1
Morgan, N.E.	40	672	16.8	4
V. Johnson, Den.	39	649	16.6	5

Scoring				
TD	Rush	Rec	Ret Pts	
Riddick, Buff.	8	5	2	58
Hector, Jets	8	8	0	68
Bentley, Ind.	7	5	2	62
Byner, Clev.	7	5	1	62
V. Johnson, Den.	7	9	7	62
Warner, Sea.	7	5	2	62

Kicking				
PAT	FG	Lg	Pts	
Jaeger, Clev.	22-22	16-21	68	74
Bianucci, Ind.	19-19	17-20	50	70
Zendejas, Hou.	22-22	16-21	52	70
Breech, Cin.	16-18	18-22	46	68
Karlis, Den.	25-25	16-18	51	67

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican and Democratic presidential candidates, sparring over taxes and arms control during a two-hour debate, sharpened the battle lines of a campaign growing more contentious as the first primaries and caucuses draw near.

Each of the 12 candidates claimed victory as soon as Tuesday night's two-hour nationally televised debate ended, but there was no clear signal which of them drew the most applause in the millions of homes where it was seen.

"Nobody got bloodied," said GOP Senate leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

"I think the Democrats won tonight," said Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. "I think we got some important points across."

NBC officials estimated that as many as 25 million people watched the debate and the candidates took advantage of that exposure to preview the hottest issues as the first primary and caucus tests loom.

The discussion was shadowed by next week's summit between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, with the Democratic candidates generally more supportive than Republicans of

the arms control pact the leaders plan to sign.

"It is nothing short of appalling that five of the six Republican candidates refuse to support the new arms control agreement," said Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn.

Vice President George Bush was the only Republican to offer unreserved backing for the treaty.

Referring to Dole's contention that he wants to read the treaty before deciding how to vote on it, Bush said, "I happen to have read the treaty. ... I've read it and I believe it's good."

Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., Rep. Jack Kemp

of New York, former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont and Pat Robertson, all Republicans, voiced varying degrees of opposition to the agreement to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe.

No opposition was expressed by any of the six Democrats — Gephardt, Gore, Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, Jesse Jackson, Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois and former Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona.

Broadcast from the stage of the Eisenhower Theater in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing

Arts, the debate was divided into 30-minute segments. During the first half hour the six Democratic candidates discussed foreign policy under questioning by NBC anchorman Tom Brokaw. The next segment featured the six Republicans on the same subject.

The final two segments were devoted to domestic issues.

The Republicans clashed most often on foreign policy, while the Democrats were more often at odds on domestic issues.

The debate took place just over two months before the Iowa precinct caucuses test the appeal of candidates in both parties.

Gephardt and Gore clashed on taxes, with the Tennessee senator asking the congressman why he had voted for Reagan's tax cut bill in 1981.

Gephardt said he supported the measure only after fighting unsuccessfully to win approval of Democratic alternatives and then he asked Gore whether he wanted to repeal the tax cut.

Later, the Missouri congressman said, "I don't think middle-income Americans want their taxes increased by \$260 billion."

The only time the 12 candidates were on stage together was for the introductions.

But they were clearly aware of the proximity of their potential general election rivals and mixed their jabs at party rivals with partisan shots at

the opposition party and its candidates.

An Associated Press panel of high school and collegiate debate experts gave Bush the top GOP grade at the debate and ranked Dukakis and Gore, with equal scores, atop the Democratic field.

The experts were using the same criteria used nationally in collegiate and scholastic debates, awarding points on a scale of 1 to 5 in each of six debate categories: analysis, reasoning, evidence, cross-examination, refutation and presentation.

In addition to his clash with Gore, Gephardt also went after Simon who has called for a balanced budget as well as increased federal spending on domestic programs.

"Simonomics is really Reaganomics with a bow tie," said Gephardt.

That prompted Babbitt to say, "I've just heard a lot of flimflam."

Babbitt dramatically rose from his seat and said, "It's time to stand up and say ... that we must raise taxes." Babbitt, the only candidate proposing a national sales tax to reduce the deficit, said, "There aren't a lot of profiles in courage here tonight."

Robertson uttered one of the most cutting remarks of the night. A former Democrat, he said: "In the old days of Truman and Kennedy, Democrats stood for freedom but they don't anymore. ... Now they stand for appeasement."

Babbitt stands out in debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The longest of shots, Bruce Babbitt stood up, stood out and stood alone in the Democratic field amid the bars and volleys of a mix-and-match presidential debate.

Then, when the cast on the Kennedy Center stage rotated, George Bush still held the role of Republican leading man for 1988.

For two hours Tuesday night, the NBC News debate flip-flopped between each party's six-pack of White House hopefuls on domestic and foreign policy.

When prime time elapsed, the Democratic race was a closer and more confused contest. But the lines in the Republican battle were still clearly drawn.

It's time to step up to this budget deficit and to say straight what the American people know. ... It's time to acknowledge that we must raise taxes.

"And I'm going to stand up and say ..."

And he stood, towering over the five other hopefuls who remained seated in their leather chairs.

"— it's time to face the truth about these issues, to say we can balance the budget only by cutting and means-testing expenditures and entitlements and by raising taxes," Babbitt continued. "I challenge these candidates to stand up and acknowledge the truth of that."

No one stood.

"You see, I kind of expected that. There aren't a lot of profiles in courage here tonight," he added.

Babbitt has been pushing a 5 percent national sales tax to help slash the deficit, a proposal that draws nothing but criticism from other party hopefuls. They remember 1984 nominee Walter Mondale's tax-raising pledge as helping push the doomed candidacy to a landslide defeat.

Babbitt's performance is all the more impressive in light of his poor showing in the first televised debate in 1987, a "Firing Line" confrontation in July broadcast by the Public Broadcasting Service. But this December night's work was seen by perhaps 25 million Americans, far more than the PBS show.

When it was the Republicans' turn on stage with NBC anchorman Tom Brokaw, it was clearly front-runner Bush against the field.

As the other five flailed away, Bush stood his ground without flinching.

Bush strongly backed the treaty that Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev will sign next week to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Four of his opponents called it a bad deal, while Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas just said he wanted to read the treaty. Bush said he has done that already.

On Social Security and on the fiscal 1988 budget package now on Capitol Hill, Bush came out clearly and strongly for the administration position.

Bush committed no fumbles, no miscues. He just stuck to the script — the kind of performance a front-runner needs to maintain his position.

For the hopefuls of both parties, though, this was not a final performance, but a preview of what is to come in the rough-and-tumble primary season of 1988. More debates. More disputes. And then clear winners and losers.

Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois' his economic plans were called "Reaganomics with a bow-tie" and "promise as you go" policies.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis repeated parts of his campaign speeches.

Jesse Jackson got off a few sharp lines, but broke no new ground.

Simon and Dukakis lead in Iowa polls, where the first caucuses will be held, while Dukakis is far ahead in New Hampshire, home of the first 1988 primary. Jackson leads in the national polls.

Babbitt made his mark most clearly, and he did on the issue that most Democrats consider political death — raising taxes.

Indictment is dismissed in sting

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors say they will seek a second indictment against a Portuguese man jailed in connection with the sheriff's sting operation against international arms dealers.

A more specific indictment against Victor Fonseca, 47, of Lisbon, is expected to be presented when grand jurors meet Dec. 16, prosecutor Ralph Petty said Tuesday after the first indictment was quashed.

State District Judge Vann Culp threw out the indictment against Fonseca, who was charged with conspiracy to commit theft over \$20,000 in an alleged scheme to buy missile parts needed by Iran.

Culp agreed with Fonseca's lawyers, Jeff Hinkley and Sandy Torres, who argued the indictment was defective because it did not describe the allegedly stolen parts or specify their owner.

"It's important for us to have the state prove what's in the indictment," Hinkley said. "If it's too general, it's too easy for the state to prove. And a specific indictment gives us a better opportunity to know what we have to defend against."

The parts were actually barrels of sand that the Midland County Sheriff's Department had used as bait in August to catch international arms dealers.

Fonseca was told the barrels contained \$2 million worth of parts for

the Hawk missile system, but the subterfuge backfired when he demanded to see their contents.

Fonseca was then arrested in an airplane hangar in this West Texas city Aug. 19 after the sting that drew criticism from the FBI and U.S. Customs Service. Agents there said the county sheriff had no business probing international crimes.

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