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Two nations

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How's that? Bridges

Q. Which state has the most highway bridges?

A. Texas leads the nation in the number of bridges on a state highway system, with more than 30,000. That number represents more than 266 million square feet, or approximately 6,000 acres of bridge deck.

Calendar Water

TODAY

• Water service will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in these areas of the city: Everything west of Aylford Street, from northwest 10th Street to the south service road of Interstate 20; everything northwest of the intersection of U.S. 87 and the north service road of Interstate 20. The disruption is necessary to allow the new lines to be placed in service.

• Registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, grades 1-5, will be from 8 a.m. to noon in the principal's office.

• Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association begins its season at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

• The Park Inn Lounge on Wasson Road will have a '50s night at 8 p.m. Proceeds go to the fight against muscular dystrophy.

WEDNESDAY

• The Vietnam Wall Committee will meet at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

THURSDAY

• The Colorado City Playhouse will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 8 p.m. today through Saturday. Call 728-3921 for reservations.

• The Big Spring Junior Women's Club is having its annual cooking school at 7 p.m. in Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church. Chocolate Fantasies will be presented by Sunny Fitz, owner of Peoples Choice/Cooking Thyme.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Contact Heddy Wiginton at 263-7252 or Susan Slaybaugh at 267-4641.

FRIDAY

• The public is invited to the final report on the Main Street Inc. Master Plan at 3 p.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College, RSVP 263-8311, ext. 650.

Assault cases are classified as unfounded

Police have classified unfounded six sexual assaults and an attempted sexual assault reported by four Big Spring women late last month, Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said this morning.

Police investigations revealed that the incidents did not actually occur, he said. He added that he is unsure what exactly happened.

"Something like that kind of hurts real sexual assault" cases, he said, because it causes police to wonder if the other cases are real. However, police treat all cases as if they were true unless they discover otherwise, he said.

The women reported that the incidents occurred during a period of time that ranges from Dec. 12 to March 23, on the west side of town at night.

The women were in their teens or 20s, and each knew her reported assailant, but he was not a relative, Edwards has said. Although they live in the same area, he declined to name the area to avoid identifying the women. Names of sexual assault victims are not released.

Furr's will reorganize stores here

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring Safeway stores to be purchased by Furr's Inc. will be reorganized and renamed as soon as possible, according to Furr's spokesman Jan Friedrich.

Furr's has signed a letter of intent to purchase 14 Safeway stores in eight cities, including the two Big Spring stores — all marked for closing by Safeway in April.

The announcement came as Safeway Stores also announced it will sell or close 141 stores in Texas on April 24 as part of the company's restructuring plan to become cost-competitive.

The two Big Spring stores were among

those on the list, Friedrich said.

He said hiring of personnel for the stores will begin immediately, and added the process must be complete quickly for the reorganization.

Former Safeway employees will be considered for positions in stores, he said. Some positions, however, may differ from Safeway's operations, he noted.

Other stores involved in the Furr's purchase are three each in Abilene and Wichita Falls, two in San Angelo, and one each in Brownwood, Sweetwater, Snyder and Breckenridge.

The stores will employ 600 people, and additional positions are expected in the future

as the corporation grows, Friedrich said.

Furr's has a policy of expanding in existing market areas with new, high-volume stores, he said. The corporation owns The Box and Furr's grocery stores in Big Spring and elsewhere, and the Food Emporium, Bag 'N Save, Super Duper and Sack 'N Save stores.

Furr's cafeterias once were owned by Furr's Inc., but were made into a public corporation about 15 years ago, purchased by K mart, then by another corporation, said Bob Hurmence, vice president of personnel at Furr's Lubbock headquarters.

The Big Spring locations "are ideal for our merchandising concept which has proven so

successful in other cities, and Furr's regards this new project as another demonstration of our faith in this growing West Texas area," Friedrich said.

Safeway closed the Colorado City store and threatened to close the store at 1300 Gregg St. this past fall. The Gregg Street store remained open after employees agreed to a salary cut of about 36 percent.

Frank Brooks, manager of the Gregg Street store, had said that the \$4-an-hour cut affected only journeyman clerks — top-paid, non-management employees who have been with the company for several years. They earned \$11 an hour, he said.

Even if Hall quits, runoff is necessary

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

If Councilman Harold Hall decides to drop from the race against D.D. Johnston, a runoff election still would be required, Finance Director Tom Ferguson said he believes.

When the situation occurred a few years ago, that was the case, he said, adding that City Attorney Hardy Wilkerson is to study the codes to be sure that's still true.

If Hall drops from the race, Johnston's name will be the only one on the ballot, Ferguson said.

City Council is to meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring Airpark meeting room to canvass the votes, declare a runoff election, and swear in new Council Member Pat Deanda.

The runoff tentatively has been set for April 27, Ferguson said.

Deanda won District 1 in Saturday's election with 66.6 percent of the vote over incumbent Henry Sanchez, who received 16.4 percent.

Johnston, in the District 3 race, received 49.9 percent of the vote — 0.1 percent less than necessary to have won outright, Ferguson said a candidate must have 50 percent plus one vote to win.

Hall, who received 26.2 percent, said after the election that he is unsure whether he will compete in the runoff.

"I think the water meters got me," he said, adding that "I think I've been there too long." He has been a Council member nine years, he said.

Deanda has said that she intends to re-introduce the subject of last summer's high water bills, which she called "ridiculous."



Oh, domino

Wayne Crawford makes his play during a game of dominoes one recent afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center, building 487 in the Industrial Park. The facility, officials explained, is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to Howard County residents 60 years of age and older. Dances are conducted each Friday from 8 to 11 p.m.

SSC group reorganizes

Members of the SSC steering committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce voted Friday to form a new entity called the Garden City SSC Commission.

The vote was taken when about 50 people met at the Petroleum Club in Midland, committee member Big Spring resident Ralph McLaughlin said.

As a result of forming the new entity, the SSC steering committee of the West Texas Chamber will be eliminated, McLaughlin said.

The new commission, if approved by the state, will have the ability to enter into contracts and borrow money, he said.

Former Midland mayor Thane Akins was hired as the project manager of the new commission and will be paid an amount to be determined later, McLaughlin said.

Akins, who was unavailable this morning for comment, will be in charge of news releases, McLaughlin said.

The committee will continue to work to bring the superconducting supercollider to the Garden City site, McLaughlin said.

Lawmakers look for luck

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers are hoping for a little luck as they renew their efforts today to write a budget that would meet the needs of the state without requiring additional revenue.

The session is entering its 13th week with members of the House Appropriations committee returning after an abrupt break-up of their meeting last Tuesday.

Legislators have had at least one lucky break: Attorney General Jim Mattox says the state can carry its \$1 billion deficit into the next biennium instead of making up the difference by the end of the fiscal year on Aug. 31.

But the specter of a \$5.8 billion deficit that is projected for 1988-89 still looms.

Several appropriations committee members complain Gov. Bill Clements has constrained the budget-writing process with his no-new-taxes mandate.

When the 29-member committee unexpectedly adjourned last Tuesday, it had already approved more

LAWMAKERS page 2A

Excusing Texaco bond a mistake — Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that a federal judge mistakenly excused Texaco Inc. from posting a potentially ruinous \$11 billion bond in its court battle with Pennzoil Co.

By a 9-0 vote, the justices overturned a federal court ruling that Texaco need put only \$1 billion in security while the case is pending in the courts.

But today's ruling left open the possibility that Texaco could avoid posting the \$11

billion bond through a successful appeal in Texas state courts.

U.S. District Judge Charles Brient in White Plains, N.Y., "should have abstained" rather than reduce Texaco's bond, said Justice Lewis F. Powell for the court.

Powell said federal judges should not rule in such cases until state courts have the opportunity to review the issues raised.

He said the constitutionality of the \$11 billion bond, which Texaco said could drive

it out of business, is best left to the Texas courts for now.

"We cannot say that those courts, when this suit was filed, would have been any less inclined than a federal court to address and decide the federal constitutional claims," Powell said.

Pennzoil spokesman Mickey Gentry said, "We're not going to make any comment until we see the decision. We haven't seen the actual decision yet. But of course, we're

very pleased."

A lawyer for Texaco, Max R. Shulman, had no immediate comment.

A state court jury found in 1985 that Texaco improperly interfered with Pennzoil's planned acquisition of an interest in Getty Oil Co. The jury awarded Pennzoil \$11.1 billion against Texaco.

The appeals court reduced the jury award to \$8.5 billion. But with interest payments, TEXACO page 2A

Three suffer injuries in Sunday accident

A man suspected of driving while intoxicated was arrested Sunday night after he and three others were injured in an accident at FM 700 and Highway 80.

Jim Hernandez Luera Jr., 37, of Colorado City was arrested at 11:34 p.m. Sunday on suspicion of DWI and failure to drive within a single lane.

He suffered minor injuries, as did passengers Lupe Molina, 33, and Israel Santana, 34, both of Colorado City.

Passenger Delores Renteria, no age listed, of Colorado City, was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center for injuries she suffered in the accident, according to a hospital

spokeswoman.

Luera was driving a Silverado pickup east in the left lane of Highway 80 when his left front tire struck the concrete median, causing a blow-out, according to police reports.

He began to lose control of the car and applied the brakes, leaving slightly more than 200 feet of skid marks, the reports state.

The left front of his pickup then struck the guardrail and swung around, striking the rail again, with the left back quarter of the vehicle.

After tearing the guardrail loose, the truck flipped over and landed upside-down with all four passengers inside.



Reviewing the goods

Shirley Bodin looks over some of the merchandise that was scheduled to be auctioned Saturday afternoon during the annual Elks' auction at the Elks' Lodge. Auction chairman Bill Davis said that \$1,500 raised through the local effort will benefit the Crippled Children's Diagnostic Hospital in Luling.

Nation

By Associated Press

Schools 'backsliding'

SAN FRANCISCO — Education Secretary William J. Bennett accused schools of backsliding on reform and charged that the nation's largest teachers union is delaying progress by waiting for "gobs and gobs of new money."

"This is polite extortion. This ... is nothing short of hijacking education reform and holding it for ransom," Bennett said Sunday.

Bennett told an annual gathering of education writers that the National Education Association, the head of the National Science Teachers Association, and other interest groups were retarding the drive for better schools in Texas, Maine, Indiana, and elsewhere.

"The American people have paid and paid dearly for education, but as yet they have not been given their money's worth."

Pilots bid on United

CHICAGO — United Airlines pilots have offered to buy the carrier for \$4.5 billion, a spokesman for the pilots said today.

The company is studying the proposal, which it views as "an invitation to negotiate," said airline spokesman Matt Goring.

The pilots are troubled by the company's recent decision to diversify and move away its "core" business of operating an airline, pilots' spokesman James Damron said.

UAL has acquired Hertz Rent-a-Car, Westin Hotels and Hilton International and is changing its name to Allegis and its image to that of a total travel-service company.

Kemp enters the race

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jack Kemp, declaring "there are no limits to our future," today entered the race for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

The former professional football quarterback who became a leading advocate of federal tax cuts, opened his campaign with pledges to resist any tax increases and to deploy a missile defense system as soon as possible.

"The central dilemma of our day is that we lie defenseless against Soviet missiles," the 51-year-old congressman said.

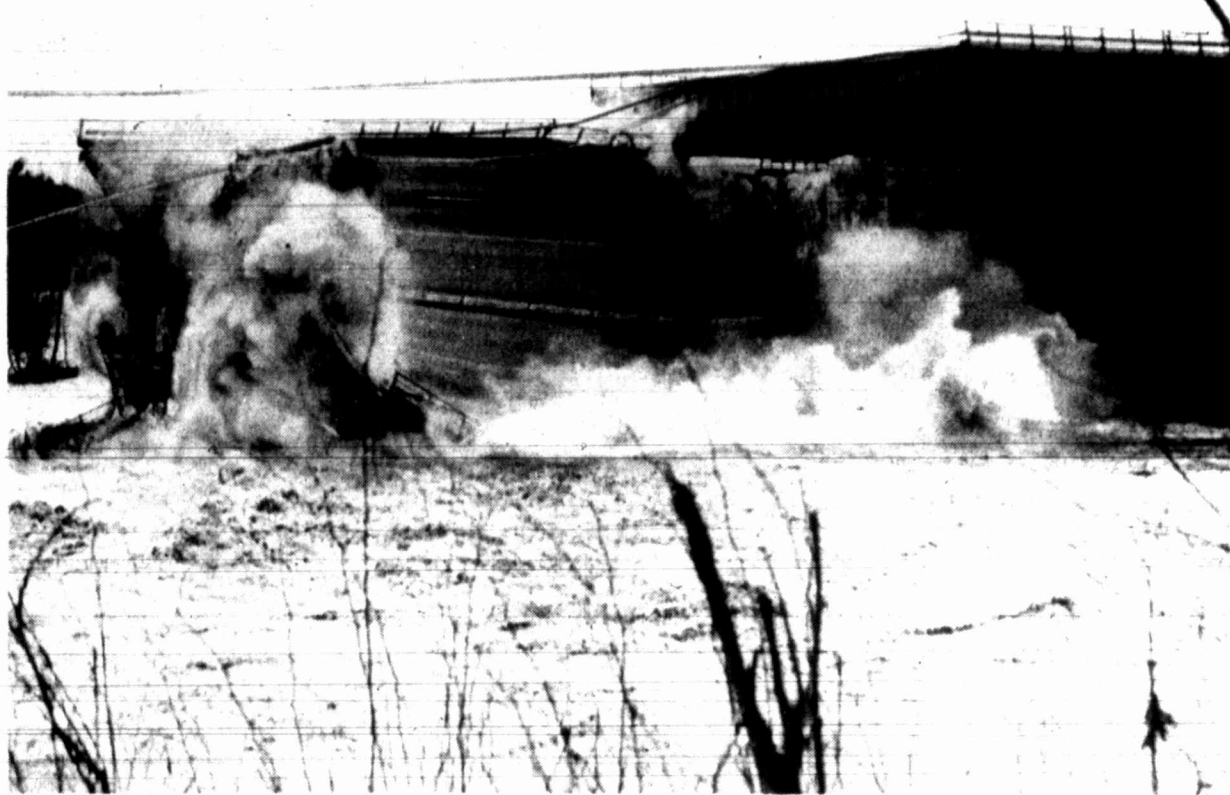
He said laser technology "that can today eliminate a cancer cell could tomorrow neutralize a Soviet ballistic missile in space."

Reagan diaries sought

WASHINGTON — White House officials are trying to establish ground rules by which investigators of the Iran-Contra affair could look at President Reagan's personal diaries, a presidential spokesman says.

"We're working on developing a process" for making the material available to independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh and to the House and Senate select committees investigating the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and possible diversion of payments to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Sunday.

However, he said it was too early to say exactly what material would be made available and what the guidelines would be on the use of the notes or typewritten transcripts of them.



Part of the eastbound section of a bridge crashes into the Schoharie Creek, west of Amsterdam, N.Y., Sunday. The westbound section, which carried Interstate 90 across the creek, collapsed first, sending at least three cars and a tractor-trailer rig plunging into the rain-swollen creek. The eastbound section collapsed about 15 minutes later.

Bridge falls

Rescuers recover some bodies

By JEFF DONN
Associated Press Writer

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. (AP) — Rescue workers recovered two more bodies today from a rain-swollen creek where an interstate highway bridge collapsed, plunging at least four vehicles 80 feet into the swirling water and killing at least three people.

As much as 400 feet of the New York State Thruway bridge collapsed Sunday near this town 35 miles west of Albany. At least three cars and a tractor-trailer plummeted into rain-swollen Schoharie Creek.

Rescuers located two vehicles and one body late Sunday, and a third vehicle was spotted this morning with the bodies of two men inside.

That vehicle, a blue car with its roof crushed, was pulled out of the water about three-quarters of a mile downstream from the collapsed span, said Montgomery County Sheriff Ronald Emery. Two bodies were removed from the front seat after firemen cut through the roof, Emery said.

Early today, the creek had begun to recede and a white Cadillac could be seen above the water line about a quarter-mile downstream from the bridge. The first body, that of a man, was found inside the car, state police spokesman Robert Armet said.

However, the water near the collapsed span remained too rough to send in divers because of the threat of moving debris, said Armet. He would not estimate when it would be safe enough to use divers.

When the water calms, divers using cables and a hoist would attempt to lift the trailer of a tractor-trailer, also located about a quarter-mile downstream from the bridge, said Technical Sgt. Larry Moyer.

The back end of the trailer was sticking out of the water with branches snagged on the tires. The cab could not be seen.

Armet said there were no signs of survivors and the possibility of finding any "would seem very remote."

The victims' identities were withheld pending notification of relatives, said Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputy Fred Overrocker.

Gov. Mario Cuomo, who went to the scene Sunday afternoon, said there was no evidence of any defect in the 31-year-old, concrete and steel girder bridge, a part of Interstate 90.

"We don't know precisely what caused the collapse of the span, and that's disconcerting," he said.

Officials said the span went through extensive rehabilitation about two years ago and was deemed in good condition in its last inspection, in April 1986.

The collapse, which forced the closing of about 25 miles of the Thruway, is expected to have a major impact on the area's trucking industry. Drivers will have to take detours of as much as 20 miles on secondary roads through rolling countryside.

Thruway spokesman Raymond Makay said replacement of a bridge usually takes two years, but that authorities would try to speed work on a new span.

About 25,000 vehicles cross the bridge in a typical 24-hour period of heavy traffic, a Thruway official said. The Thruway runs from the New York City area north to Albany, then west to the Buffalo area.

Overnight, about two dozen rescuers stood by with flood lights as the creek receded.

"We can't do a thing," said volunteer firefighter Dennis Jablonsky. "There are trees coming down the creek 2 feet wide and 30 to 40 feet long, some longer. Refrigerators, a picnic table, benches, all kinds of debris."

Witnesses said three to five cars and the tractor-trailer fell into the creek when the concrete and steel girder bridge collapsed.

World

By Associated Press

Press law stirs protest

HONG KONG — More than 600 students and union members marched to the Hong Kong governor's residence to protest a new law making it a crime to publish "false news" that is likely to cause public alarm.

The protesters Sunday included the Joint Committee for the Promotion of Freedom of Press and Expression and some members of the Legislative Council, the colony's lawmaking body.

They ended their march outside the council's headquarters, where they submitted a petition to amend the press law.

Violation of the law, approved last month, is punishable by a maximum \$12,800 fine and two-year prison sentence.

Truce begins in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Guns fell silent today around Beirut's Palestinian refugee camps as a cease-fire began in an effort to end a 23-month battle between Palestinians and Shiite Muslims for control of the shantytowns, police said.

Spokesmen for both sides said fighters strictly observed the Syrian-sponsored truce that began at 8 a.m. at the Bourj el-Barajneh and Chatilla camps.

An Amal statement said it would allow convoys of food and medical supplies into both camps after the cease-fire started to ease starvation among the 30,000 residents.

The cease-fire agreement was reached Sunday night after a meeting in west Beirut of Amal leaders and officials of the Palestine National Salvation Front, an alliance of six pro-Syrian guerrilla factions.

Pre-voting arrests told

CAIRO, Egypt — President Hosni Mubarak made a final pitch today for the governing National Democratic Party as he voted in parliamentary elections expected to give his party a comfortable majority.

The government arrested nearly 500 Moslem fundamentalists in recent days after reports that religious extremists planned to disrupt the polling, a state-owned newspaper said.

No disturbances were reported when polls opened at 8 a.m. (2 a.m. EDT) for nine hours. About 14.4 million voters were eligible to choose from among more than 3,600 candidates contending for 448 seats in the People's Assembly.

The new assembly nominates a president next fall and almost certainly will nominate Mubarak for a second six-year term to begin Oct. 14.

Counterfeit bills found

TOKYO — Passersby have discovered about \$2.7 million in counterfeit yen bills discarded in garbage dumps and other locations around Tokyo in recent days, the Kyodo News Service reported today.

It said pedestrians found a total of about 40,000 forged 10,000-yen bills stuffed in plastic bags from Thursday through Sunday, and took them to local police stations. Ten thousand yen is worth about \$68.

Police could not immediately be reached for comment.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state.

Open meeting amendment needed

It is a commentary of sorts about some public officials — we are inclined to say servants — in Texas that 10 years after the state got its first comprehensive Open Meetings Act that it is still being amended.

The new legislation, sponsored by Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, was sent to the full Senate the other day on a 9 to 1 committee vote. The measure would tighten the law on several counts and make it easier for the media to pass on the

public information about the public's business.

This is not the first effort to put more teeth into the Open Meetings Act. Bills have been passed by the Legislature in 1977, 1979 and 1981 but were vetoed by Govs. Dolph

Briscoe and Bill Clements. Quite frankly, neither the Legislature nor most certainly the Governor is in a position to oppose the latest effort to keep the people, for whom they work, informed.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Lotteries raise 'troubling' question

To get into the lottery game or not? That is the question that voters in several states will be pondering this year. Our own Legislature is currently pondering whether to ask Texas voters a similar question this fall, and Gov. Bill Clements has predicted it will be on the ballot.

In all, 27 states and the District of Columbia have approved lotteries.

But popular as lotteries are, they raise some troubling questions. Critics argue that lotteries are a

regressive form of taxation that hurts the poor disproportionately.

They maintain that states should not be running advertising campaigns that encourage citizens to gamble. And they contend that the money raised through lotteries is relatively insignificant compared with what could be raised by taxes

Nevertheless, the referendum results show that voters approve of lotteries. So far, North Dakota is the only state whose voters have rejected a lottery in a referendum.

Victoria Advocate

Immigration fee seems reasonable

One of the least surprising developments surrounding implementation of the nation's new immigration law is that several groups are protesting proposed fees to be charged those applying for amnesty. For the most part, the groups opposed immigration reform itself.

Still, their complaints bear examination. They say that the proposal to charge applicants \$185, children \$50 and families of whatever size no more than \$420 for

processing of their amnesty papers is outrageous.

It's probably true that some aliens would have trouble digging up \$185. But why should citizens have to pay the tab for them?

It is an extraordinarily generous act for the United States to invite the legalization of people who have been living in violation of its laws for years. That generosity should not extend, however, to putting the touch on citizens for the costs involved.

Corpus Christi Caller

Says citizens should elect judge

The latest "court reform" campaign in Austin is just another chapter in the esquire's perennial crusade to rescue voters from the awesome responsibility of intelligently choosing who shall pass judgment on their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It shouldn't surprise anyone that so many state legislators favor appointed judges, since so many of them are lawyers. And of course the judges, who are all lawyers, don't consider people who aren't

lawyers qualified to decide if they should keep a cushy job most of their already get by gubernatorial appointment, anyway.

The essence of the question is whether the people are willing to trust selection of people who hold life and death power over them to the caprice of lawyers who advise governors about who should be appointed. The inherent conflict here is tantamount to sending a fox to guard the chicken coop.

Valley Morning Star

It's 'time for shenanigans to stop'

An important piece of legislation now looms before our state senators and representatives and the fate of several proposed changes to the Texas Open Meetings Act will do much to determine the public's actual access to public matters in the years ahead.

Numerous loopholes in the act would be plugged by House Bill 428 and Senate Bill 168. They would — if passed — strike major blows for openness and aboveboard dealings at all levels of government in Texas.

The letter and the spirit of the Open Meetings Act are clear, but they have been subjected to the wildest imaginable interpretations. For example, the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority once met in "emergency session" to award a \$139 million contract. At one time, an Odessa board of elected representatives convened annually in Lubbock "to get away from it all."

It's time for the shenanigans to stop.

Odessa American

Says Clements shouldn't veto bill

Privately owned and operated prisons in Texas may not prove to be feasible in the long run, but they certainly deserve a try — and soon.

The proposal, now awaiting approval from Gov. Bill Clements, calls for a private corporation to build prisons with its own capital and to operate them with its own staff.

Clements, however, has a problem with the measure and is threatening to veto it. Such a deci-

sion is understandable, in view of the pending legislation's failure to give the governor the right to review prison contracts.

Still, the situation is not as untenable as the governor may think. The Texas Department of Corrections board will fall into the hands of Clements' appointees within a few months.

He should not veto this vital measure.

Dallas Morning News

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Latin Americans' debt crisis may mean 'credit implosion'

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The Latin American debt crisis is deepening, and federal officials are contemplating once again the dread possibility of a financial Armageddon that could leave the world banking system a smoldering ruin.

The effect on millions of Americans, already bent bowlegged under their consumer debts, would be catastrophic.

Brazil, the biggest single debtor in Latin America, recently announced that it can't even meet interest payments on its \$100 billion debt. Other countries in the region are making it clear that they must find some relief from the burden of their collective \$400 billion debt.

These ominous developments are a reminder to Treasury and Federal Reserve Board officials that a full-blown international panic has been averted so far with only temporary, Band-Aid expedients.

What will happen if the debt bomb goes off? This is no academic question for Treasury officials, who have been trying to forecast the consequences and draw up contingency plans to soften the impact. But one Treasury economist glumly predicted that a default by one or more Latin debtor nations would create a "credit implosion" in the United States. Here's why:

Default by Brazil or another big debtor could cause the collapse of at least one "megabank" stuck with the defaulting government's now-worthless bonds. And such is the delicate interrelationship among the major banks that the failure of one would almost certainly topple others like so many dominoes.

The banks that managed to survive the initial debacle would lack the resources to finance the major



Jack Anderson

corporations' operations and expansion, which demand on borrowed money. Not only would the supply of credit dry up, but desperate bankers would call in loans already made in hopes of staving off collapse.

Calling in loans would create a wave of corporate defaults and bankruptcies; refinancing would be impossible.

That's what the Treasury official meant by credit implosion. The casualties would not be restricted to bankers. Corporations driven over the edge would take their workers with them. Suddenly stripped of their jobs, they would be unable to make their loan payments. This would bring even more banks to ruin, and a full-scale depression could result.

"The problem with the major banks is that they are the system," a former Treasury official explained to our associate Michael Binstein.

The 15,000 banking institutions in the United States are ostensibly independent. But they are locked together like Siamese twins in everything from check clearing, wire transfers and data processing to loan sharing and investment advice.

More than \$1 trillion worth of transactions per day depend on this interlocking network. The efficiency and stability of the credit system are essential not only for banking but for the nation's economy as a whole.

"A sudden failure of one institution, particularly of substantial size, can interrupt a long chain of payments and dramatically and unexpectedly affect other, unrelated institutions, some of which may not even have a business relationship with the institution in difficulty and have themselves been well managed and sound," Fed chairman Paul Volcker has warned Congress.

In other words, the innocent will suffer along with the guilty.

Perversely, American workers and businesses are already suffering from Latin America's efforts to solve its debt problems through austerity and retrenchment. This has brought a drastic decline in U.S. exports to the debtor nations, and a loss of at least a million jobs in manufacturing and agriculture.

ENVOY IN THE DARK: Add to the long list of those who should have been told about the secret White House arms deal with Iran — but weren't — the name of David Newton.

He's the American ambassador to Iraq and was clearly caught by surprise when the arms scandal began unfolding last November. It was Newton's unpleasant job to try smoothing relations with the Baghdad leadership, which was justifiably outraged at the U.S. sale of weapons to a country Iraq has been at war with for more than six years.

The ambassador could take some comfort from the fact that his boss, Secretary of State George Shultz, apparently wasn't much better informed.



Billy Graham

Husband tightfisted with family

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I can't understand my husband. He is a very generous person when it comes to helping other people — and in fact at times we have had a hard time making ends meet because he has been so generous. But at the same time he is very, very tightfisted when it comes to our children — even when they have real needs. Why do you think he is this way? — Mrs. E.B.

DEAR MRS. E.B.: I can only guess at the real reasons; it may be, for example, that he wants to be liked by other people and tries to impress them or win their friendship with his generosity.

But this is a wrong motive for generosity (and doesn't win true friends anyway), and by this action towards his family, your husband indicates that he is not really a person who genuinely cares about other people.

The Bible warns, "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them" (Matthew 6:1). In fact, the Bible stresses parents have an obligation to provide for their children's needs first of all (as well as the needs of others in their family).

If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5:8). These are strong words he needs to take very seriously.

Pray for your husband, for his greatest need is to turn his whole life — including his motives and his pocketbook — over to Christ. Then with God's help he will begin to fulfill his responsibilities.

If he does not, some day he may find his children have grown-up resenting his treatment of them and do not love him as they should — and it will be too late.

Letters

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Policy would unduly endanger lives

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

Few government officials, elected or not, want to appear indifferent to public safety. Bills ostensibly aimed at protecting life and health routinely sail through Congress.

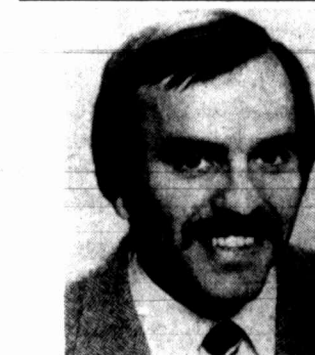
The recent vote to allow higher speed limits on rural interstates was the exception, not the rule, made only after lengthy assurances that the effect on the highway death toll would be negligible.

But in a separate matter, a federal agency acting with the blessing of Congress has pressed policies that increase the risk of death and injury to most Americans.

The case is a good example of the law of unintended consequences. In the aftermath of the Arab oil embargo of 1973-74, Congress decided to push energy conservation by requiring cars sold in the U.S. to meet fuel economy standards. For 1978, the first year, automakers had to meet an average of 18 mpg, rising to 27.5 by 1985 (though when 1985 arrived, it was lowered to 26, where it remains).

Partly in response to that mandate, and partly in response to changing consumer demand, automakers strained to find ways to squeeze more miles out of every gallon of gasoline. Between 1974 and 1984, the average new car's fuel efficiency rose by 54 percent.

That may sound like an unqualified success, saving consumers money and reducing our



Steve Chapman

dependence on foreign oil. Not quite. Some of the improvement in fuel economy came from changes in technology, from smaller engines and from the shift to front-wheel drive.

A lot of it, though, came from saving off metal. During that decade, the weight of the typical new car dropped by 22 percent, shaving 865 pounds.

To anyone accustomed to looking for parking on crowded city streets, that trend may sound good too. But as cars are reduced to roughly the size of coffins, they often acquire the same function. As they shrink, they offer occupants less protection.

One study found that for the occupants of a 2,000-pound car, the chance of a fatality in a one-car accident was nearly twice as great as in a 4,000-pound car.

Occupants of small cars fare

even worse in two-car wrecks, especially if the other car is larger. A 1986 Brookings Institution study estimated that every 1 percent reduction in a car's weight raises the chance of dying in it by 2 percent.

The growing risks posed by the government's insistence on fuel efficiency have had one beneficial result: A lawsuit by the Competitive Enterprise Institute, a Washington think tank that promotes free market ideas, against the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration which sets the fuel economy standard for each year's new cars.

CEI argues that NHTSA is obliged by law to consider the economic consequences of its action. One effect that carries formidable economic implications is the higher death toll caused by higher standards. What's good for funeral homes isn't necessarily good for the broader economy.

CEI estimates that, left to their own devices, consumers would prefer cars getting an average of about 22 mpg. It also calculates that if NHTSA insists on raising the requirement to 27.5 mpg, as it is allowed to do, it may produce 1,000 more auto deaths each year than with the 22-mpg standard.

The legal merits of the suit may be open to dispute, but the point behind it isn't. NHTSA defends itself by arguing that smaller cars are safer in some respects, because they are better at avoiding wrecks, and that occupants can be

protected with other safety requirements.

This is the language of bureaucratic evasion. Overall safety is still lower in small cars, and new protective measures can only undo damage that could have been avoided entirely.

As CEI points out, the agency has asserted in other contexts what it denies here. One NHTSA publication makes the unremarkable statement that "large cars usually offer more protection in a crash than small cars," a point it has reiterated in a variety of forums.

The fuel economy rules are a bad idea anyway, because they overrule consumer preferences for no good reason. If the purpose is to reduce our use of foreign oil, it could be achieved more cheaply by other means, such as a tax on gasoline or oil. But the soundest remedy for our vulnerability to supply disruptions is the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

At any rate, conserving gasoline ought to be less urgent than conserving lives, as voters would doubtless agree if NHTSA were to spell out the consequences of its rules.

In the private sector, firms that expose unwitting consumers to undue hazards are liable for the deaths and injuries that result. NHTSA and Congress should be grateful that they are immune from such accountability.

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Lifestyle

School teacher shares story at Lions meeting

Being a black school teacher nearly half a century ago wasn't exactly peaches and cream, said Verona Williams, now retired from the Big Spring staff.

Williams shared her story with the Downtown Lions.

She was the oldest of ten children and got help from her parents for two years of college. And "then I was on my own at \$50 a month for five months," she said.

The first school she taught in was in a church building without desks, so when pupils needed to write, they used the pulpit, she said.

"White teacher got first pick of the books and we got what was left. Sometimes there weren't any, but I got a teacher's manual without any books."

Williams was teaching and going to Tillitson College in Austin when she was offered a job from Superintendent W.C. Blankenship of Big Spring in February 1948. She was going to receive her degree the next spring.

"It was wonderful coming here where they furnished everything," she said.

Among her extra-curricular duties were coaching the Lakeview boys basketball games. She hired a truck and took her boys but was warned the next day that she

wasn't allowed to do that, because of liability insurance.

She transferred from Lakeview to be a special education teacher at Moss. She began working with slow learners and was moved to help those who were labeled that they would never make it. She taught them basic personal skills and self-hygiene until her retirement a decade ago.

Later she became associated with meals on Wheels for needy seniors.

"Don't expect me back any special time," she said. "As long as those people want to talk, I'll listen."

After Williams presentation, the new president for the Downtown Lions Club was announced.

Tom Arcand, head of visual aids for Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, will be the new president of the Downtown Lions. He is a life-long resident of Big Spring and will begin his new position in July. He will succeed Royce Clay.

Other officers are Dee Elrod, Lane McMilland and Lynn Hise, vice presidents; Lynn Barnett, secretary-treasurer; Larry Ray, Lontamer; Skeeter Salisbury, Royce Cox and Mick Nance, tail twisters; and Dick Helms and Donnie Baker, 2-year directors.



A mother's love

James VI, a Baringo Giraffe born at the Bronx Zoo on March 5, gets a nuzzle from his mother Clara, a 12-year-old giraffe, in the Giraffe

Building at the zoo recently when James made his first public appearance.

Associated Press photo

They applaud virgin who keeps saying 'no'

DEAR ABBY: Three cheers and blessings upon you for telling "Hurting in Hartford" — that 17-year-old virgin — that she is neither weird nor stupid for sticking with her principles. She'll never lose a guy who's worth having if he drops her because she refuses to have sex with him. In fact, she's lucky to be rid of the creep.

I was a 24-year-old virgin when I got married, and I've been happily married for 26 years. I never had any guilt, illegitimate children or venereal diseases. If more girls stayed virgins until they got married, we'd have a healthier world, a lot less misery and lower taxes.

SUZIE IN MOBILE, ALA.

DEAR ABBY: I hope "Hurting in Hartford" listens to your advice. When I was 16, I refused to have sex with my steady boyfriend, so he dumped me for a girl who would. I remember how hard I cried when he told me he wouldn't be coming around any more.

Well, his new girlfriend gave him VD, and he gave her a baby before her 17th birthday.



Dear Abby

GLAD IT WASN'T ME

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad you told "Hurting in Hartford" to hang on to her virginity. If I had been as strong as she seems to be, I wouldn't have lost mine at 15. It has taken me eight years and four relationships to learn that a relationship built on sex doesn't last.

If the fear of pregnancy doesn't keep her out of the sack, the fear of AIDS should. That, and the desire for a permanent relationship, is

what has kept me from making sex the payoff for a date. I learned the hard way that if a guy really cares for you, he won't ask you to do anything you're not ready for. Giving in at 15 was the dumbest thing I ever did.

LEARNED TOO LATE IN ROCKFORD

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Hurting in Hartford" whose relationships never lasted any longer than three weeks because she wouldn't have sex with her dates. Please, keep on saying no. Putting out will not win you popularity. It will only get you a bad reputation because no matter what a guy says, he will talk about you afterward to other guys.

I didn't put out, and I was popular. I was the editor of our high school paper, on the debate team, a cheerleader and vice president of our graduating class.

Sure, there were guys who tried to score with me, but when they knew they couldn't, they respected me and remained my friends anyway. Deep down in my heart I knew I was saving myself for so-

meone who would appreciate me for having saved that special gift a girl can give only once. I met that guy in college. We've been married for six years, and I couldn't be happier.

M.M. IN LITTLE ROCK

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in reference to "Hurting in Hartford." I want her to know she's not alone. I will turn 20 next month and I'm still a virgin. I plan to stay that way until I'm married. I've had three relationships that ended because I wouldn't have sex.

I'm not a cold fish. I enjoy hugging, kissing and cuddling, but I'm not a tease. I tell them up front how far I'll go. I'm only human, but I never get into a situation I can't handle. Remember, you'll never miss what you haven't had.

NOT HURTING IN ENID, OKLA.

Tomorrow: Letters from men about "Hurting in Hartford."

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (38 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Errant palm tissue causes finger problem

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would you please explain in easy language all about Dupuytren's contracture? I'd like to know how one gets this, what causes it, and what the symptoms are. Also, what happens over the years with this? I am 35, a female, and have been told I have this in my hand. I've never heard of it before. — G.C.



Dr. Donohue

Baron William Dupuytren, the celebrated French surgeon (1777-1835) gave his name to this finger-tendon problem. For some still unknown reason, the dense sheet of tissue under the skin of the palm (fascia) grows abnormally to begin the finger contraction. It does it by sending out fibers that trap the finger tendons. It usually affects the ring and little fingers, drawing them up toward the palm. That's the contracture.

Repeated injury to the palm area

does not seem to be a factor. While it is most common in males, females can have it as well. It does often have a strong family connection, so heredity is suspected as partly involved.

You can't predict the outcome in

any individual case. Much of it depends on the amount of tissue growth. Sometimes it progresses to such an extent that the fingers are drawn up tightly against the palm to the point of incapacitation.

People with this have to avoid damage to the hand generally, and that means staying away from vibration equipment, like air guns. Fingers must be kept as mobile as possible to avoid joint freezing. If the progression is slow, then that may be all you have to do. In severe cases, surgery can be performed to release the finger tendons from the grasp of the enmeshing tissue.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I read about an elderly woman who has trouble reading labels on her medicine bottles. She used a magnifying glass. My dad had the problem and went a step further.

He had us print the label information in large print on a writing tablet. Each entry was labeled with large letters, A,B,C, etc. Then the same letters were attached to each corresponding medicine bottle. Even with his very poor eyesight he was able to read the letters and the corresponding directions on the tablet.

FOR MRS. L.Y. — There is a newer antihistamine called terfenadine. It has been useful in elderly people who want to avoid the drowsiness some experience with other antihistamines. Mention this to your doctor.

Shingles can be a painful disease! For a copy of the booklet, "The Facts About Shingles," write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.00.

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Evangelist Oral Roberts makes a plea during a sermon at the Church of the Rock in Rockwall Sunday. He said he came close to death while on a 10-day prayer vigil to raise more than \$8 million, during his first public appearance since that plea.

Texans hear Roberts

Evangelist 'strengthened' by ordeal

ROCKWALL (AP) — During his 10 days of prayer in a controversial fund-raising campaign, evangelist Oral Roberts says he was snared in a bedeviling spiritual tempest but emerged from the ordeal strengthened.

"It was like a howling hurricane was sweeping in from a spiritual standpoint, and my body was being buffeted," Roberts said Sunday during a visit to this community northeast of Dallas. It was his first sermon since ending the vigil Tuesday at the Oral Roberts University prayer tower in Tulsa, Okla.

In January, the 69-year-old evangelist told a national television audience that God had told him he would die if he didn't raise \$8 million for the medical missionary scholarship fund by Tuesday, March 31.

He said he decided to come down from the tower Tuesday night after hearing a voice say, "It is done. The medical missionary program has been birthed by the Lord."

On Wednesday, Roberts said he had received about \$8.7 million in donations, an amount he said must be matched each year to fund the medical missionaries who study at his Tulsa medical school.

He said God told him to undertake the 10-day ordeal from which he said he emerged with

enhanced healing powers.

"When I came down from that prayer tower, my hand was on fire," Roberts said. "It's on fire this morning."

At one point during the vigil, he and associates ceremoniously anointed the tower with oil, he said. He said he also sensed his strength fading more than once.

"Two or three times, I felt death on me. I felt the devil was trying to destroy my life," Roberts told a capacity crowd at a service dedicating the new 5,001-seat Church on the Rock that cost \$15 million to build.

Officials estimate that one of every four residents is a member of the church in this city of 10,800 about 30 miles east of Dallas.

Roberts defended the prosperity he enjoys from his ministry, and said God returns wealth to those who give out of expectation.

"I live in one of the finest houses you've ever seen in your life," he told the congregation. "I have one of the finest, safest cars."

Apparently referring to some television stations that pulled his program after he announced the life-or-death ultimatum from God, he said, "Just don't censor us when we worship our God."

Larry Lea, pastor of the 7,000-member

church and a rising star among charismatic evangelists, said of critics who say Roberts put God in the role of an extortionist, "I think it's ludicrous to say God would blackmail someone."

He said he saw no opposition to Roberts' fundraising methods among the Rockwall congregation.

Since meeting Roberts last year in Tulsa, Lea has become dean of spiritual affairs for the seminary at Oral Roberts University. Lea, 36, said Roberts is comparable to prophets in the Bible, who are said to be inspired by God.

Church on the Rock member Cindy Morhac, 25, reflecting the views of many of the congregation, said Roberts' revelations are similar to those given to Moses in the Old Testament.

"It is really nothing new," she said of the recent life-threatening ultimatum.

Roberts, in an Easter 1986 sermon in Dallas, also told an audience that God had revealed that he needed to raise the money by the end of 1986 to escape death, but did not reach the goal.

A spokeswoman for Roberts in February said he apparently had confused dates in the heat of his 1986 sermon.

State briefs

By the Associated Press

Can't fight this city hall

CRYSTAL BEACH (AP) — There's no need to bother fighting City Hall in this coastal resort community after today — residents have voted it out of existence.

The police department will continue to function, but other city departments will probably shut down for good today, says the man who was elected mayor for just a few minutes Saturday.

The 7-square-mile area making up Crystal Beach is reverting to the jurisdiction of Galveston County because residents voted Saturday to dismantle the 16-year-old city's government.

A record 559 voters cast ballots, with 314 voting in favor of the controversial disincorporation and 245 voting to remain a city.

The vote rendered mayoral and city council races moot, and the city's fate now rests with a Galveston County district court, which will appoint a receiver to monitor the transition from city to county jurisdiction.

Disincorporation opponent Bill Kelsey received 217 votes to outpace three others in the mayor's race.

"I'm mayor for a minute," he complained. "The disincorporation vote is one of the most foolish votes I've ever seen in my life. Crystal Beach is going to be one of the most disorderly places in the state for the next several months. It will be a circus down here."

Incumbent Mayor Bill Stirling, who received 148 votes in a re-election bid, also denounced the disincorporation drive.

"They've made a serious mistake," he said. "But we live in a democracy. The people have spoken. They've said their piece. I don't think I need to add to it."

Three times before, residents had attempted to put the hotly contested disincorporation issue to a vote. But Saturday's election marked the first time it has ever been placed on a ballot.

Disgruntled with city taxes, road conditions and recent irregularities in city finances, citizens favoring the issue submitted a petition with signatures to Stirling in February, forcing him to place the issue on the ballot.

Lengthy suit proves costly

DALLAS — A civil rights suit finally ended after 10 years of haggling, but the battle ended up costing Dallas County taxpayers possibly more than four times what it would have taken to settle the complaint a decade ago.

County officials have issued checks totaling \$106,707 in back-pay awards — one posthumously — to 13 current and former sheriff's deputies who filed the federal civil suit alleging that they were either fired or demoted by former Sheriff Carl Thomas because of their political affiliations.

Unofficial estimates by plaintiff and defense attorneys set the county's total cost of the legal battle, including the final award, between \$350,000 and \$470,000.

Regardless of which calculation is accurate, both sides agree that legal costs mounted steadily from 1977 until March 30 of this year, when county commissioners ordered that the legal ordeal end and the deputies be paid.

County spokesmen and key plaintiff Benny Barrett said the lawsuit dragged for years through various courts because both sides were fighting on the principle that they were either directly or indirectly the victims of Thomas.

The suit, which asked for just less than \$100,000 in pay plus interest for the deputies, accused Thomas of committing widespread civil rights violations against deputies, but sought damage awards from the county. County Commissioner Jim Jackson said he would have preferred to continue fighting.

Contempt hearing April 14

It has been almost three months since Gov. Bill Clements met with U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice to discuss steps the state must take to comply with a federal court order to improve prison conditions.

Clements has made strides to comply with the judge's order, saying "we're not going to do a snow job on anybody." But attorneys for inmates who filed suit to improve conditions predict a continuing struggle.

In coming weeks, several developments are expected:

- Justice set an April 13 hearing to decide whether to fine the state on a Dec. 31 contempt of court ruling.
- The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals is reviewing the state's appeal of Justice's contempt ruling.
- Clements is expected to fill the last two vacancies on the Texas Board of Corrections.
- The board, after Clements makes a recommendation, is expected to select a permanent director for the prison agency.
- The Legislature is mulling 320 bills affecting prisons, paroles, sentencing and other aspects of the criminal justice system. A month ago, legislators voted for \$20.4 million in emergency funds to complete prison improvements and reduce inmate overcrowding.
- For the past two months, the prison system has been forced to shut down most of each week because

the inmate population exceeded a 95 percent capacity limit set by a state law passed to appease the court.

Texas is one of 35 states whose prisons have been under scrutiny by the judiciary on the federal level.

"In comparison to the other states, the conditions there in Texas are some of the worst in the country," said Dan Manville, a Washington attorney who represents penal issues for the American Civil Liberties Union prison project.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Vantage point

A couple of racing fans found an ideal location from which to watch the 150-Mile Baja race held Saturday afternoon off of Midway Road. Organizers were reported pleased with the turnout for the Sunstar Raceways event, the first of the 1987 Midwest Offroad Challenge Series. Another race in the series is to be conducted later in Big Spring, officials said.

Sheriff under suspicion

RANKIN — A grand jury is expected to hear evidence this week on allegations that the Upton County sheriff ordered a deputy to plant marijuana in the home of a suspect, officials say.

Sheriff Glenn Willeford has been suspended without pay pending the investigation, officials said. State District Judge Brock Jones issued a court order Friday night removing Willeford from office.

Willeford was also removed from his post as county tax assessor-collector.

Rankin, a town of about 1,200 people, is 65 miles southeast of Odessa.

"We're alleging he delivered that substance to (Upton County Sheriff's Deputy) Scott Taylor, and further, that he instructed Taylor to plant that marijuana in a residence of a citizen of Upton County," said District Attorney J.W. Johnson Jr.

Johnson told the Odessa American that he accepted the resignations of Taylor and Upton County Chief Deputy Don Pennington Friday night.

The marijuana was planted in an Upton County resident's home Aug. 25, 1986, Johnson told the San Angelo Standard-Times. The resident, whom Johnson would not identify, was later arrested and indicted on drug charges. Johnson would not say whether the case went to trial.

Willeford could not be reached for comment. Jones appointed Upton County Jailor Danny Brown as temporary sheriff, Johnson said. Texas Ranger Capt. Gene Powell said a grand jury is scheduled to hear evidence in the case Wednesday.

Johnson said Jones' order suspends Willeford until a hearing can be conducted, probably within the next month. Willeford took office in January 1985 after winning his first term in office in November 1984.

Powell said the Texas Rangers last week conducted a four-day investigation into the Upton County Sheriff's Department.

Adults provide teen with winning margin

ANNA (AP) — The winning edge in his election to the school board of this northeast Texas community near McKinney was provided by adults, not by fellow students looking for relief from homework, 18-year-old Jim Jake Templin said.

Templin, a senior at Anna High School, said he feels voters elected him Saturday because of his old-fashioned farm community values.

Templin received 128 votes to 92 for retired schoolteacher Bill Doudney. Templin will serve the year remaining on the unexpired term of Virgil Miller, who resigned earlier this year.

"The older people turned out to vote for me. The parents turned out to vote for me. There weren't a lot of kids who could vote," he said. "I come from a very old family here in town. Everybody knew what I stand for."

Even though he said he owes his election to adults, Templin said he will work to give students a greater voice in school district decisions.

"If you haven't been in the schools in the last few years and seen the changes come from school reform, then you just don't understand," he told The Dallas Morning News.

Anna, which has about 500 students in its school district, is 50 miles north of Dallas.

School board president Keith Hartline said he thinks Templin will have the respect of other school trustees.

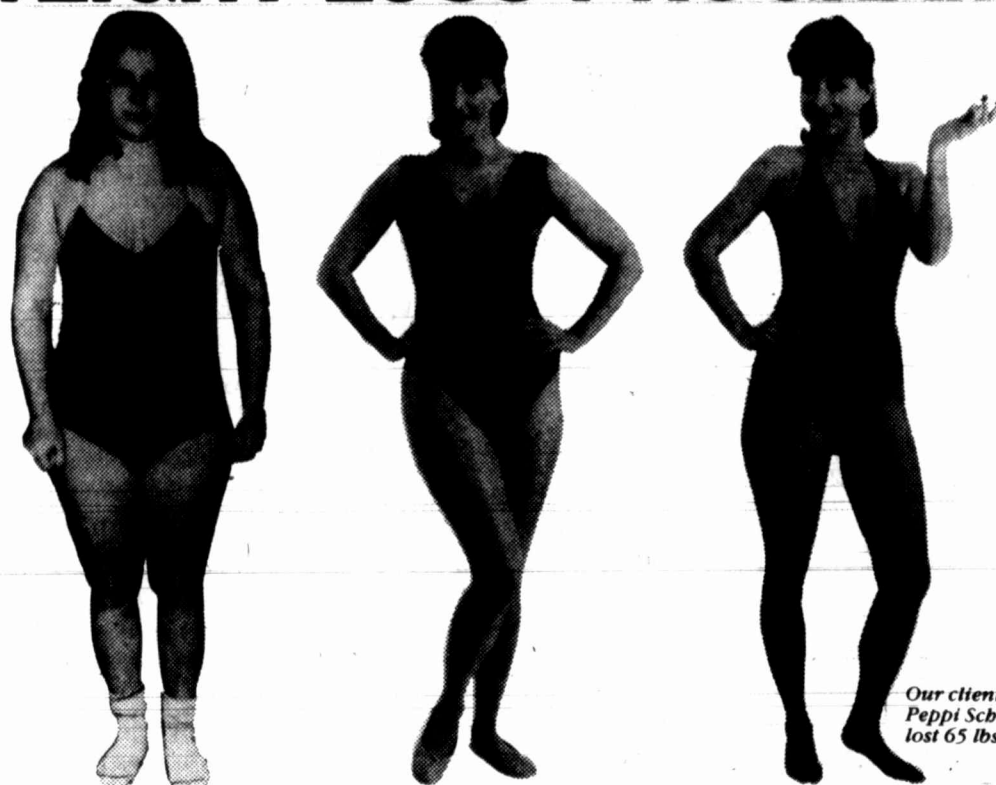
"I think just the fact that he received a large percentage of the vote shows that he has the respect of a lot of adults. I believe he will be taken seriously," Hartline said.

Templin said he is for a gradual tax increase to meet the community's needs.

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Super fight tonight

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — After months of hype and a frenzied build-up, Marvelous Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard finally meet tonight in a middleweight title fight that could be boxing's richest ever.

Hagler and Leonard will earn a combined \$23 million in the scheduled 12-round bout before 15,366 spectators in an outdoor arena at Caesars Palace. They stand to collect several million more on proceeds from closed-circuit television.

It is a fight that was never supposed to happen, a fight that Leonard walked away from twice before. It is also a fight that Leonard finally orchestrated, coming out of retirement to challenge Hagler and attempt to rewrite boxing history in the process.

"He is the ultimate champion. That's why I came back," said Leonard, who last fought three years ago in a desultory performance against journeyman Kevin Howard.

"I think he's on an ego trip," Hagler says of Leonard's motivation. "He sees me doing good, he sees all the press, all the attention I get."

If the fight had happened five years ago, as many thought it would, the question would be simple. Could a great welterweight champion move up in weight to beat an equally proficient middleweight?

Now, however, the questions are many, and the most troubling involve Leonard's eyes.

Critics charge that Leonard, who underwent surgery in May 1982 to repair a detached retina in his left eye, is risking blindness by going back into the ring and exposing the eye to Hagler's punches.

The Nevada State Athletic Commission, responding to the fears, had Leonard undergo a retinal exam by three eye specialists last October and another just last Tuesday. After each, he was pronounced fit to fight.

"I'm not concerned about my eye, not in the least," Leonard said.

Leonard's camp was sufficiently concerned over the perception that Leonard's eyes might



Associated Press photo
Former welterweight boxing champion "Sugar" Ray Leonard works out on the punching bag in preparation for his bout against Marvin Hagler.

be bad that his lawyer, Mike Trainer, voiced worries that the referee would stop the bout if Leonard was cut or had a slight swelling around the eye.

"We're concerned that, because of the hysteria, one fighter might be treated differently than the other one," Trainer said. "We don't want public and media concern over Ray to carry over to the fight."

Hagler, for his part, says he certainly won't worry about his opponent's eye.

"He's the one who made the choice to fight," Hagler said. "This is a dog-eat-dog sport, a man's sport. If it was my eye, do you think he'd back off and say, 'Marvin, your eye?'"

Hagler is a 2½-1 favorite in the 13th defense of the middleweight title he won with a third-round knockout of Alan Minter in September 1980. Hagler, 62-2-2, hasn't lost since dropping a 10-round decision to Willie Monroe in 1976.

"I don't feel I have anything to lose in this

fight because I've done it all," Hagler said. "I'm going out the undisputed middleweight champion."

Hagler's World Boxing Council title will be on the line against Leonard, but Hagler no longer holds the World Boxing Association version of the crown. The WBA stripped him of the title for failing to defend it against a top-ranked contender, a decision that was upheld by a federal appeals court last week.

Hagler also holds the International Boxing Federation crown but Leonard can't win that title in tonight's fight. The IBF is not sanctioning the bout and will declare the title vacant should Hagler lose.

The titles, though, are almost secondary in this fight, which has so captured the attention of the public that promoter Bob Arum predicts it will be the biggest grossing bout ever. Arum said the fight will do at least \$80 million and could approach \$100 million.

Hagler is guaranteed \$12 million plus a percentage of the gross, while Leonard will get \$11 million for the bout, which is scheduled to begin about 8:15 PDT.

"I wasn't supposed to make all this money," Hagler said. "I wasn't colorful, I wasn't marketable, I wasn't a showbiz-type person. But look at me now."

Leonard says it isn't the money that lured him out of a retirement that began after he looked unimpressive in knocking out Howard in May 1984. Rather, he says, it is Hagler himself.

"He's the only reason that I've been able to train for an entire year," Leonard said. "I knew I wanted this more than I wanted any other fight. I was willing to sacrifice for it."

To get the feel of fighting again without having a tuneup bout, Leonard had a series of four fights in training last fall using 10-ounce gloves and without wearing headgear.

Leonard said he won three of the fights, two by knockout. The fourth fight, last December, was stopped in the second round when Leonard was cut above the eye.

Still, it wasn't until about three weeks ago that Leonard says he knew he had finally shaken the ring rust and was ready to fight.

"It's just something inside me that tells me all is well," the 30-year-old former champion said. "It's difficult to explain, but what's there tells me I'll win the fight."

Leonard, who turned pro in 1977 after winning the 1976 Olympic light welterweight title at Montreal, has a 33-1 record with 24 knockouts. Unlike Hagler, who had 49 professional fights before being given a title shot, Leonard's career has been highly visible since his first

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MARVELOUS MARVIN HAGLER and the World Middleweight Title

Date	Opponent	Decision	Rds.
Nov. 30, 1979	Vito Antuofermo, Las Vegas	D	15
Sept. 27, 1980	Alan Minter, London*	KO	3
Jan. 17, 1981	Fulgencio Obelmejias, Boston**	KO	8
June 13, 1981	Vito Antuofermo, Boston**	KO	5
Oct. 3, 1981	Mustafa Hamsho, Rosemont, Ill.**	KO	11
Mar. 7, 1982	Caveman Lee, Atlantic City**	KO	1
Oct. 30, 1982	Fulgencio Obelmejias, San Remo**	KO	8
Feb. 11, 1983	Tony Sibson, Worcester, Mass.**	KO	6
May 27, 1983	Wilford Scypion, Providence**	KO	4
Nov. 10, 1983	Roberto Duran, Las Vegas**	W	15
Mar. 30, 1984	Juan Roldan, Las Vegas**	KO	10
Oct. 19, 1984	Mustafa Hamsho, New York**	KO	3
April 16, 1985	Thomas Hearn, Las Vegas**	KO	3
Mar. 11, 1986	John Mugabi, Las Vegas**	KO	11

*Won Title **Retained Title

SUGAR RAY LEONARD Title Fights

Date	Opponent	Decision	Rds.
Nov. 30, 1979	Wilfred Benitez, Las Vegas*	KO	15
Mar. 31, 1980	Dave Greene, Landover	KO	4
June 20, 1980	Roberto Duran, Montreal	L	15
Nov. 25, 1980	Roberto Duran, New Orleans	KO	8
Mar. 28, 1981	Larry Bonds, Syracuse	KO	10
June 25, 1981	Ayub Kalule, Houston**	KO	9
Sep. 16, 1981	Thomas Hearn, Las Vegas***	KO	14
Feb. 15, 1982	Bruce Finch, Reno	KO	3

*Won WBC Welterweight Title **Won World Junior Middleweight Title ***Won undisputed World Welterweight Title

Sports Briefs

Sports Booster Club meeting

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet tonight at 7 at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. All club members and officers are urged to attend.

Runnels girls end perfect season

The Runnels eighth grade girls brought home another first place trophy by winning the Snyder junior high track meet Saturday. Runnels ended the season by winning all seven track meets it entered. (Meet results can be found in scoreboard, 3-B).

Winners in handicap tourney

In the Highland Lanes four week handicap tournament for men and women, 40 women competed and after the elimination roll off, the top women to bowl in the TV format were:

Patti Hill over Angela Reeves 194-182; Barbara Blankenship over Hill 191-189; Blankenship over Jeri Farmer 202-196. Judy Sanders defeated Blankenship 199-166 to win \$150, a new bowling bag and ball. In the men's division, out of 70 entries and after an elimination roll off, the top men were:

Leroy Walker over Jim Rogers, 205-168; David Campbell over Walker 227-222; Campbell over Rick Robinson 190-177 and Danny Clark over Campbell 216-201 to take first place and win \$300 and a new bowling ball.

In the Highland Lanes handicap singles tournament this past weekend, Penny Ringener outlasted Jim Rogers 235-210 and Buddy Atwood 224-210. She was defeated by Ralph Clark 230-202. Clark was then defeated by David Altom 273-239 to win the tournament.

On the slate at Bowl-A-Rama this weekend is the March Bowler of the Month Tournament. It will be Sunday at 2 p.m. for all March league qualifiers.

A No-tap Handicap Singles Tournament will be Saturday and Sunday. For more information call Nellie Kerby at 263-6927 or call the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

Also the Big Spring Women's Bowling Association is sponsoring an Easter bake sale April 13-16 at Highland Lanes and April 13-17 at Bowl-A-Rama.

Sul Ross, Texas Tech win rodeo

Sul Ross State University won the men's team championship while Texas Tech University was the winner in the women's division of the Howard College-South Plains Rodeo concluded Sunday afternoon at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Todd Watkins of Sul Ross won All-Around Cowboy honors while Texas Tech's Karen Cochran was the All-Around Cowgirl. Watkins won the saddle bronc and bull riding events while Cochran won the breakaway roping.

Howard's best finish was turned in by Ken Berry in the bareback bronc competition. Berry finished seventh in the long-go; first in the short-go, to tie for third in the average. HC cowgirl Connie Eckhardt was third in the breakaway roping in the long-go; fifth in the short-go, for a fourth place finish in the average.

Other top Howard performances were Kim Rankin who finished third in the long-go in the goat tying. She also finished seventh in the long-go in breakaway roping.

HC cowboy Alonso Gomez was third in the long-go bull riding while R.D. Christon was fifth in the bull riding long-go.

Final Results

Bareback Bronc — 1. Travis Howe, Eastern New Mexico University.
Calf Roping — 1. Cray Bray, Tarleton State University.
Breakaway Roping — 1. Karen Cochran, Texas Tech University.
Saddle Bronc — 1. Todd Watkins, Sul Ross State University.
Steer Wrestling — 1. (tie) Gregg Gudell, Frank Phillips College; Lance Storer, Sul Ross State University.
Goat Tying — 1. Tana Whatley, Western Texas College.
Team Roping — 1. Cody Foster-Joe Day, Tarleton State University.
Barrel race — 1. (tie) Sheila Carr, Frank Phillips; Lu Ann Bradley, Tarleton State University.
Bull Riding — Todd Watkins, Sul Ross State University.

Team Totals

Men — 1. Sul Ross State University; 2. (tie) Tarleton State University, Eastern New Mexico University.
Women — 1. Texas Tech University; 2. Frank Phillips College.
All-Around Cowboy — Todd Watkins, Sul Ross State University.
All-Around Cowgirl — Karen Cochran, Texas Tech University.

Time for the Boys of Summer

By The Associated Press
Mike Scott, the king of the National League hill in 1986, hopes to start the regular season for the Houston Astros by doing what he did well during the preseason — shutting out the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Astros-Dodgers game was one of eight major league season openers scheduled today — five in the American League and three in the NL.

However, there was still a question about whether umpires would work today's games.

Early today, Richie Phillips, general counsel for the Major League Umpires Association, recommended that the umpires report for work despite not having a contract. Phillips said significant progress had been made in all-night negotiations.

Both league presidents have instructed all teams to have substitute umpires ready in case of a strike.

The actual first game will be Cleveland at Toronto, the first time the season's first ball was thrown in a game outside the United States.

In Cincinnati, site of the traditional season opener, Tom Browning was scheduled to pitch for the Reds against Montreal and Floyd Youmans.

One Cincinnati councilman was so upset the Reds were not the opening game — Toronto was to start 90 minutes sooner — that he wrote a letter of complaint to Commissioner Peter Ueberroth and Secretary of State George Shultz.

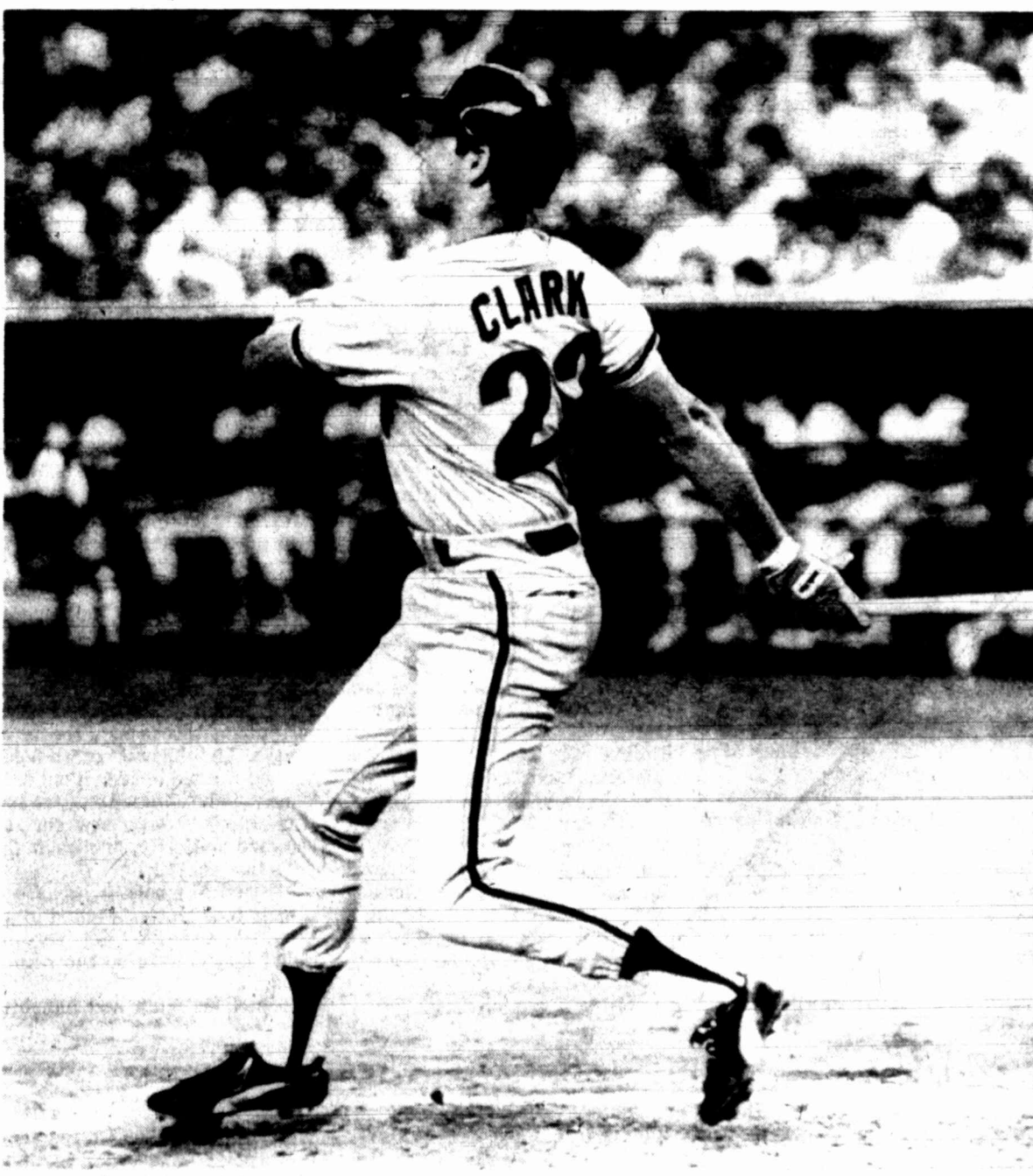
Ueberroth planned to be in Candlestick Park to watch San Diego and Eric Show take on the Giants and 20-game winner Mike Krukow. A crowd of 58,000 was expected for the opener of the Giants' 30th season in San Francisco.

In other AL openers, it was Texas at Baltimore, New York at Detroit, Chicago at Kansas City and Boston at Milwaukee.

In the NL, besides the Reds and Houston, it was San Diego at San Francisco.

Scott and the Houston Astros begin defense of their NL West championship tonight in the Astrodome; Los Angeles had right-hander Orel Hershiser on the mound.

In three exhibition outings against the Dodgers, Scott did not allow an earned run in 12 innings. Last year, when he won the NL Cy Young award with an 18-10 record and a major-league leading 2.22 earned-run average and 306 strikeouts. Scott was 2-1 against Los Angeles.



Associated Press photo
Will Clark, of the San Francisco Giants, is shown here hitting his first major league home run in the season opener against the Houston Astros last year. This year the Giants will start the season against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hershiser has a 7-1 career record against the Astros, including 2-0 last season.

Scott finished out the 1986 regular season by going 4-0 at the Astrodome with a 1.71 ERA. He then shut out the New York Mets in Game 1 of the NL playoffs.

Manager Hal Lanier said Houston's pitching, which ranked second to the Mets in team ERA, will continue to improve.

"Without question our staff is better coming out of spring training this year than it was last year," Lanier said. "Last year we didn't

know what we had after (Mike) Scott, (Bob) Knepper and (Nolan) Ryan."

Knepper will oppose Fernando Valenzuela, runnerup to Scott in the Cy Young voting, on Tuesday night.

"Now we know that Jim Deshaies is a major-league pitcher and we'll have Danny Darwin for a full season."

"No question that our bullpen is stronger at the start of this year," Lanier said.

Tim Lincecum, Bob Horner, Rich Gedman and Ron Guidry, all of

them unsigned free agents, were among those missing as the 1987 season started.

In Milwaukee, reliever-turned-starter Bob Stanley was scheduled to open for the AL champion Red Sox against the Brewers and 20-game winner Teddy Higuera. Roger Clemens, the league's Most Valuable Player and Cy Young winner, ended his 29-day holdout on Saturday, but Red Sox Manager John McNamara said the earliest Clemens might pitch would be the weekend.

King outduels Sheehan to win Shore tourney

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Patty Sheehan popped the cork and drank champagne. Betsy King, stoic by comparison, seemed mostly grateful that she was going to get a few days' rest.

It wasn't exactly obvious which of the two golfers had just won the \$500,000 Dinah Shore tournament and which had lost.

King was the winner, sinking a 3-foot par putt on the second hole of a playoff Sunday at Mission Hills Country Club to collect the \$80,000 winner's prize.

Sheehan missed a putt for par from similar range, a miss that relegated her to second place and cost her \$38,000.

King, who won the Tucson tournament just two weeks ago, collected her ninth career win and her first major title.

She shot a final-round 68 as she and Sheehan, who had a closing 7-under-par 65, wound up regulation play tied at 5-under-par 283.

The last day turned into a three-way battle between King, Sheehan

and defending champion Pat Bradley.

Bradley, who began the day tied with King for the lead, barely missed making it a three-way playoff when her long birdie putt on No. 18 just skirted the hole.

She finished with a 69 that left her a stroke back of King and Sheehan, but nevertheless earned \$26,000 for her third-place finish.

King said she felt relieved that the tournament was over.

Her round included a 45-foot shot out of a bunker and into the hole for a birdie on No. 16. That brought her even with Sheehan, who'd just gone to 5-under.

Sheehan, meanwhile, was elated by her own play, as she stormed back from a first-round 77.

She was in a celebratory mood in the press tent, pouring champagne all-around and sipping out of the bottle.

Rosie Jones finished fourth at 285, and Chris Johnson, Ayako Kamoto of Japan, and Colleen Walker were next at 287.



Betsy King (right) gives her caddy a hug Sunday after winning the Nabisco Dinah Shore LPGA golf tournament in Lampkin, Pa.

Simpson wins Greensboro; next stop: Masters tourney

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Scott Simpson considers The Masters a fun tournament, and his two-shot victory at the Greater Greensboro Open ensured he'll get a chance at some good times this week at Augusta.

Simpson survived a momentary lapse on the back nine at the Forest Oaks Country Club and held off at least five golfers to take a two-shot triumph in the \$600,000 tournament.

Simpson turned in a 2-under-par 70 for a four-day total of 6-under-par 282 in conditions which resembled the middle of winter instead of early spring in North Carolina.

Thus, instead of a trip to Hattiesburg, Miss., for a satellite tournament, Simpson will take his wife, two children and \$108,000 in first-prize money to Augusta National.

Simpson called the GGO victory nerve-wracking, and not just because he hadn't won since the 1984 Westchester Classic.

Simpson watched his lead grow when Byrum bogeyed the 10th hole. But Simpson played back to the field with bogeys at 12 and 14. By then, Chip Beck was within one shot and Clarence Rose was within two.

After holding par at 15, Simpson sank a 12-foot putt for birdie at the 16th green.

Simpson locked up the victory with a 20-foot putt for birdie at 18. Rose finished with a 69 and a four-day total of 284.

Payne Stewart, who struggled after a double bogey and a bogey on the front nine, regrouped on the back to finish at 2-under-par 70 for a 285 total.

Also at 285 was Byrum, who after his duel with Simpson fell apart on the first five holes of the back nine. He closed with two birdies to complete a round of even-par 72.

Kenny Knox, still another challenger to Simpson, used a 5-under-par 67 to join the group at 285.

Another triple-double for Magic

By The Associated Press

Magic Johnson's latest act of legerdemain is a quadruple triple-double.

The Los Angeles Lakers' star scored 23 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and added 10 assists Sunday — the fourth consecutive game he has hit double figures in all three categories — in a 126-118 NBA victory over the Denver Nuggets.

The triumph gave the Lakers their third straight 60-victory season (60-15) and also reduced their magic number for clinching the home-court advantage throughout the playoffs to one.

"They are so good you can't afford to make any mistakes," Denver Coach Doug Moe said. "We made a few in the last quarter and they certainly took advantage. We had a couple of defensive lapses, took a couple of bad shots and they ran the lead from one (point) to seven just like that."

Elsewhere, Philadelphia edged Boston 106-104 in overtime, Detroit trimmed Milwaukee 125-107 and Golden State nipped San Antonio 120-119 to clinch its first playoff berth in 10 years.

Denver's Mike Evans scored the first basket of the fourth quarter to give the Nuggets a 97-96 lead over Los Angeles. But the Lakers' James Worthy made a three-point play and then scored consecutive baskets for a 104-99 lead.

Worthy had 22 points, Byron Scott 21 and A.C. Green 17 for the Lakers while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 15, including his 15,000th career field goal. Alex English led Denver with 29 points and Lafayette Lever added 27.

"If you let Denver get a jump on you early, you can be in for a lot of trouble," Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said. "When Magic hit that one 3 pointer (for a 119-107 lead) I felt pretty good about our chances. Once we got the lead into double figures I figured it would be tough for them to come back."

Riley said clinching the homecourt edge is vital.

"I really feel the playoffs are going to be extremely competitive this season, and so we're going to go hard after every edge we can get," he said. The Lakers are 34-3 at home.

76ers 106, Celtics 104

Charles Barkley scored 28 points, including the game-winning basket in overtime, and pulled down 18 rebounds. Although the Celtics are 55-21 overall, the loss dropped their record to 19-19 on the road.

Barkley's follow shot with 1:19 left in overtime gave the 76ers a 105-104 lead. Roy Hinson made one of two free throw attempts with 16 seconds remaining and Boston's Larry Bird missed a long one hander from the corner with three seconds

left. Bird finished with 39 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists.

A 3-pointer by Bird followed by Robert Parish's layup gave Boston a 104-99 advantage in the overtime period. But the Sixers scored the last seven points as Boston turned the ball over three times.

Cliff Robinson scored 22 points and Andrew Toney 16 for Philadelphia. Kevin McHale had 29 for Boston.

Barkley was satisfied with his defensive performance against Bird.

"I just wanted to get a hand up on his (last) shot," Barkley said. "I tried to play aggressive and I wanted it to be a tough shot."

"Despite Bird's great first half (22 points), Charles played him as tough as you can, especially when he was looking for that last shot," Philadelphia Coach Matt Guokas said. "Charles loves that kind of challenge."

"I was really disappointed at halftime because he kind of dominated me," said Barkley, who had 10 first-half points. "It was so bad it fouled up my offense."

Bird summed up the Celtics' problems on the road by saying, "I don't think we're concentrating enough. I thought we had a chance to win at the end. I was looking for a 3-pointer, but I couldn't get off a real good shot."

Pistons 125, Bucks 107

Rookie John Salley scored a career-high 28 points as Detroit pulled within 1½ games of Atlanta in the Central Division and dropped third-place Milwaukee six games out.

Salley scored 12 points as the Pistons took a 66-57 halftime lead and the 7-footer from Georgia Tech, Detroit's No. 1 draft choice, added 11 in the fourth quarter. Salley also had 10 rebounds and five blocked shots.

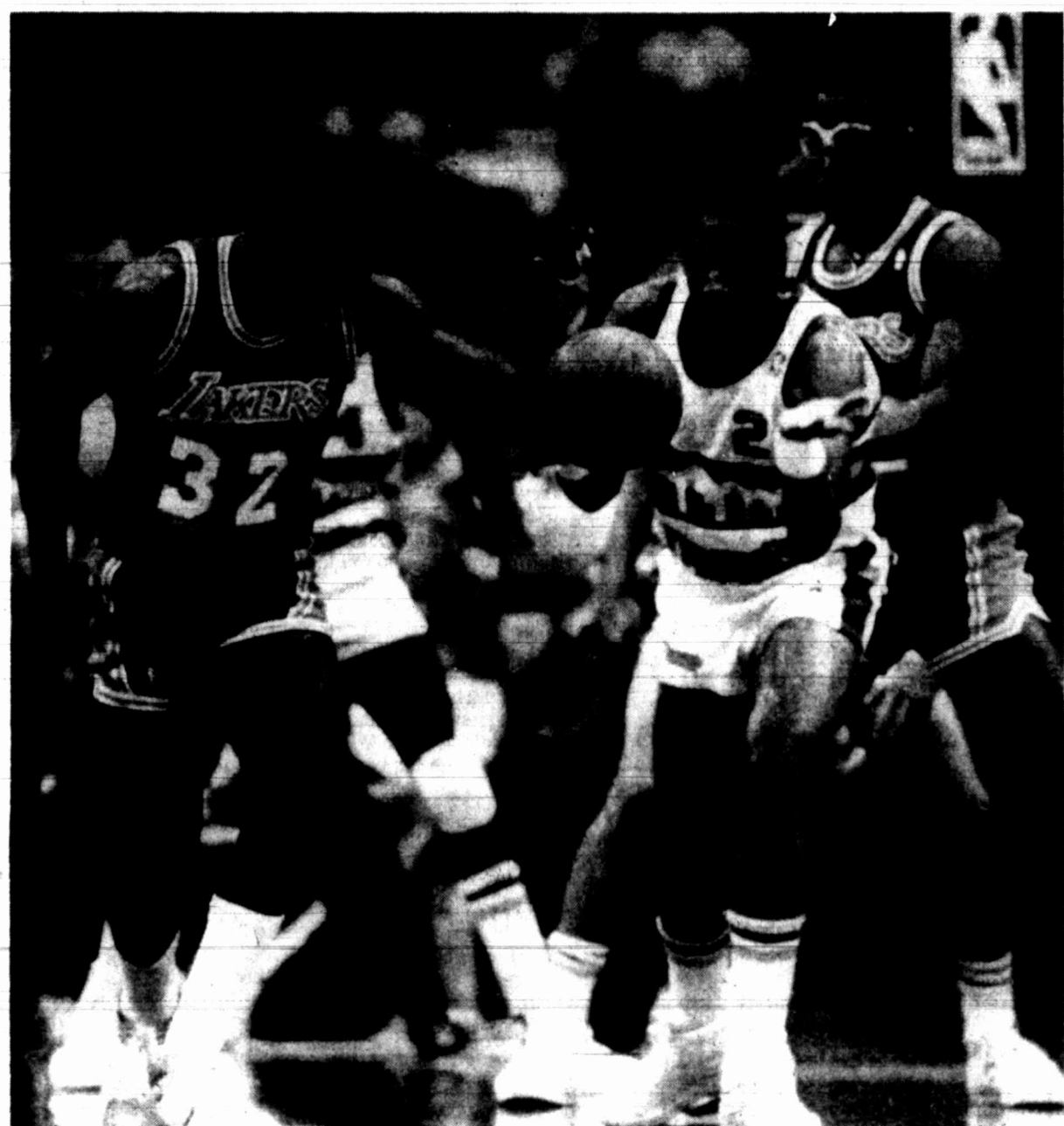
Salley's previous scoring high was 17 points against Indiana last Thursday. In his last seven games he has made 31 of 42 shots.

"The ball was coming to me and I was doing good things with it," Salley said. "Everything is getting easier and easier for me. I'm comfortable now."

Isiah Thomas and Adrian Dantley added 18 points each for Detroit. Milwaukee was topped by ex-Piston Ricky Pierce with 28 points and Terry Cummings with 22.

Warriors 120, Spurs 119

San Antonio sent the game into overtime 107-107 on a 3-point shot by Jon Sundvold with one second left in regulation. But Golden State's Chris Mullin made three straight baskets in the extra period to give the Warriors a 120-112 lead with 1:28 left and give them their first playoff berth since 1976-77.



Los Angeles Lakers Magic Johnson (32) slaps the ball away from Denver Nuggets Alex English (2) during NBA action in Denver Sunday.

Joe Barry Carroll scored 29 points for Golden State and Mullin had 21.

The Spurs, who have lost six in a row, were led by Alvin Robertson with 25 points and David Greenwood with 24.

"These guys have taken a lot of negative stuff over the years. I have confidence we can win in the playoffs," said George Karl, who got the Warriors into the playoffs in his first year as the team's coach. "I'm surprised it happened this

early. Right now, I'm just really happy for the Joe Barrys and Sleepy Floyds. They deserved it."

Karl played for the Spurs from 1973-78 — he retired because of knee problems — and then spent two years as a San Antonio assistant coach under Doug Moe.

"I've always enjoyed winning in San Antonio," Karl said. "I've always had a lot of luck in this building (HemisFair Arena)."

Stanford national swimming champs

AUSTIN (AP) — Pablo Morales, who sparked Stanford to its third straight NCAA men's swimming and diving title, says he knew of no way to top the feeling.

But Skip Kenney, his coach, said he knew a sure way to prolong the pleasure.

"If this guy could recycle for four more years ...," Kenney said as he sat next to Morales, who Saturday set a record by winning his 11th career NCAA individual title.

The only question in the team title chase Saturday was the margin

of Stanford's win. The Cardinal finished with 374 points. Southern California was second with 296, Florida was third with 293 and California took fourth with 269. Host Texas was fifth with 257.

"You can't beat this. No way," Morales said.

And in his four years at Stanford, almost no one could beat Morales. He qualified for the finals in 12 events and won 11, breaking the career mark previously held by John Nabers of Southern California.

Morales said he did not know of Naber's mark until Kenney posted it during Morales' freshman season. And the record-holder said he worked to keep it out of his mind until he climbed onto the starting blocks Saturday for the 200-yard butterfly, the race that gave him his 11th.

"I tried to ignore it because no matter how much I wanted to win that 11th, I couldn't get there if I didn't concentrate on the race at hand," he said.

He got his ninth and 10th titles

earlier in the meet, capturing the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard butterfly.

He put an exclamation point on an already noteworthy career Saturday by winning his 11th title by breaking his American record in the 200-yard butterfly, swimming it in 1:42.60.

Morales' performance was good enough to help his team win the crown, but it left him second to California's Matt Biondi when coaches picked the meet's outstanding swimmer.

Mayotte wins title

CHICAGO (AP) — Tim Mayotte doesn't like to be compared to John McEnroe or Jimmy Connors. But he's playing well enough to make more than a few people take notice.

"I'm playing some good tennis now and you certainly would have to put me up there with them (McEnroe and Connors)," the 26-year-old Mayotte said Sunday after beating David Pate 6-4, 6-2 to win the singles title in the \$315,000 Volvo-Chicago indoor tournament. He had beaten McEnroe for the U.S. Pro Indoor title earlier this year.

"But you're comparing my four months of results with their career history in tennis," Mayotte added. "To say I'm the best — it's just too short of a time."

Mayotte, 12th-ranked in the world and the No. 3 seed at the Volvo-Chicago, wasted little time on eighth-seeded Pate to win the \$50,000 first prize. He elected to receive instead of serve, and broke Pate's serve in the opening game.

"I thought David might be a little bit nervous in the first game," Mayotte said. "But as it turned out, I just hit some good shots. Except for the first point, he didn't really make any mistakes in that game."

Mayotte's passing shots and his backhand cross-court smashes were his best weapons against Pate.

"I don't think he served all that well, but he volleyed really well and always put me on the defensive so I couldn't get in a position to get a good passing shot," said the 24-year-old Pate.

Mayotte said the Volvo title was more satisfying than his victory over McEnroe because he had to work harder to get it. He struggled against Eliot Teltscher in the semifinals Saturday, fighting back from a 5-2 second-set deficit to win eight games.

"I had a really tough time this week," Mayotte said Sunday. "It's a little more satisfying when you come back from the brink."

Mayotte said he's playing better tennis now because he has kept his body in shape and concentrated on handling the pressure.

"Last year, I went through a difficult period. I did well at the beginning, and then I felt a lot was expected of me and I backed off," he said.

"One of my goals this year was learning to live the life of a top-10 player. You have to learn to deal with the pressure."

Fight

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professional fight, which was televised nationally.

Hagler makes no secret of his resentment of Leonard, who he feels has gotten far too much attention for his own good.

"Just because he won a gold medal and is America's sweetheart, that doesn't make me a bum," Hagler said. "I've had more knockouts (52) than he's had fights."

The fight itself matches fighters who are comparable in physique, although Leonard has had to beef up to get closer to the 160-pound middleweight limit. Leonard said he weighed 157 pounds last week and expected to be close to that for the official weigh-in today.

The heaviest Leonard has ever fought at was 153 pounds for a junior middleweight bout against Ayub Kalule in June 1981. He won the WBA 154-pound title in that fight but never defended it.

"It has not changed my speed," Leonard said of the added weight. "People may think differently, but I'm faster than any people out there."

At 5-foot-10½, Leonard is an inch taller than



"Marvelous" Marvin Hagler shadow boxes while training for his middleweight title defense against Ray Leonard.

Hagler, but Hagler has an inch advantage in reach at 75 inches.

Leonard's trainer, the veteran Angelo Dundee, said his charge could surprise those observers who think he will attempt to frustrate Hagler with movement.

"Ray will be the banger in this fight," Dundee said. "He's put on 10 pounds so it figures he'll hit 10 pounds harder."

Hagler says he also has a few tricks up his sleeve.

"I just may outbox him," Hagler said. "I fought a great strategy fight against Tommy Hearns (knocking him out in three rounds in April 1985). We're hoping our strategy will work the same against Leonard."

The fight will be shown to an estimated 3 million viewers at some 1,500 closed-circuit TV outlets in the United States and Canada. It also will be shown on pay-per-view television, mostly in Southern California, and will also beamed to about 75 foreign countries.

Richard Steele of Las Vegas will be the referee. The judges will be Dave Moretti of Las Vegas, Lou Filippino of Los Angeles and Jojo Guerra of Mexico.

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Martha N
Patti Rizz
Dale Egg
M.B. Zim
Lauri Pet
Janet Col
March Bo
Amy Ben
Mura Rita

Scoreboard

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
W. L. Pct.	GB.		
y-Boston	55 21 .724	—	
x-Philadelphia	42 33 .560	12½	
x-Washington	38 36 .514	16	
New Jersey	23 51 .311	31	
New York	23 52 .307	31½	
Central Division			
x-Atlanta	50 24 .676	—	
x-Detroit	49 26 .653	1½	
x-Milwaukee	45 31 .592	6	
x-Indiana	37 37 .500	13	
x-Chicago	37 39 .487	14	
Cleveland	27 48 .360	23½	
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
y-Dallas	51 24 .680	—	
x-Utah	41 34 .547	10	
x-Houston	37 38 .493	14	
Denver	34 42 .447	17½	
San Antonio	26 49 .347	25	
Sacramento	25 49 .338	25½	
Pacific Division			
y-L.A. Lakers	60 15 .800	—	
x-Portland	45 29 .608	14½	
x-Golden State	38 36 .514	21½	
Seattle	36 40 .474	24½	
Phoenix	29 45 .392	30½	
L.A. Clippers	12 61 .164	47	

Saturday's Games			
New York 112, Indiana 106			
Atlanta 110, Chicago 97			
Washington 127, Cleveland 111			
Dallas 121, Utah 107			
Milwaukee 112, New Jersey 102			
Phoenix 128, L.A. Clippers 123, OT			
Sacramento 120, Houston 108			
Portland 126, Seattle 123			
Monday's Games			
Philadelphia 106, Boston 104, OT			
L.A. Lakers 126, Denver 118			
Detroit 125, Milwaukee 107			
Golden State 120, San Antonio 119, OT			
Tuesday's Games			
Milwaukee at Washington, 7:30 p.m.			
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.			
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.			
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.			
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.			
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.			
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.			

Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday for the \$600,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament, played at the 6,888-yard, par-72 Forest Oaks Country Club course:	
Scott Simpson, \$108,000	70-73-69-70-282
Clarence Ross, \$64,800	72-68-75-69-284
Kenny Knox, \$31,200	75-72-71-67-285
Tom Byrum, \$31,200	71-70-72-72-285
Payne Stewart, \$31,200	74-71-70-70-285
John Cook, \$21,600	72-73-72-69-286
Mark O'Meara, \$18,075	74-69-74-70-287
Bill Sauter, \$18,075	70-72-75-74-287
Chip Beck, \$18,075	73-71-73-70-287
Howard Twitty, \$18,075	73-68-75-71-287
Brian Claar, \$15,000	73-72-73-73-288
Tom Purtzer, \$13,200	74-72-75-68-289
Gene Sauers, \$13,200	71-74-70-74-289
Chris Perry, \$11,100	74-75-73-68-290
Vance Heafner, \$11,100	73-72-74-71-290
Lennie Clements, \$9,300	71-74-74-72-291
Hal Sutton, \$9,300	75-73-72-71-291
Robert Thompson, \$9,300	70-75-71-71-291
Rex Caldwell, \$9,300	70-70-74-72-292
Hale Irwin, \$5,712	74-73-76-69-292
Dan Pohl, \$5,712	74-69-78-71-292
Donnie Hammond, \$5,712	70-74-76-72-292
Gibby Gilbert, \$5,712	70-70-74-74-292
Andy Magee, \$5,712	73-73-73-73-292
Andy North, \$5,712	71-72-75-74-292
Joey Sindelar, \$5,712	70-73-73-74-292
Scott Verplank, \$5,712	72-74-71-75-292
Bob Lohr, \$5,712	72-74-71-75-292
Danny Edwards, \$5,712	70-69-76-77-292
Bill Glasson, \$3,487	74-75-74-70-293
Gary Hallberg, \$3,487	71-72-76-74-293
Barry Jaeckel, \$3,487	73-71-75-74-293
Larry Nelson, \$3,487	72-71-71-74-293
Dave Rummel, \$3,487	70-73-77-73-293
Duffy Waldorf, \$3,487	73-74-72-74-293
Keith Clearwater, \$3,487	73-73-73-76-293
Jeff Sluman, \$3,487	72-73-76-76-293
Don Shirley Jr., \$2,520	75-70-80-69-294
John Adams, \$2,520	70-78-70-78-294
Dave Stokton, \$2,520	73-73-77-72-294
Charlie Becking Jr., \$2,520	72-73-75-74-294
Bobby Cole, \$2,520	71-74-74-72-294
Tim Norris, \$2,520	75-73-73-74-294
Leonard Thompson, \$1,865	75-75-78-70-295
John McComish, \$1,865	75-71-78-71-295
Brad Faxon, \$1,865	76-72-75-72-295
Joe Inman, \$1,865	73-72-76-74-295
Mark Brooks, \$1,865	72-72-75-76-295
Jack Renner, \$1,481	75-74-77-70-296
Dick Mast, \$1,481	70-74-76-76-296
Bill Britton, \$1,481	71-76-76-73-296
T.C. Chen, \$1,481	68-76-77-75-296
Don Forsman, \$1,481	75-73-76-76-296
Mike Bender, \$1,350	77-72-76-72-297
Ray Stewart, \$1,350	75-71-78-73-297
Kenny Perry, \$1,350	72-76-76-73-297
Nick Faldo, \$1,350	72-75-75-75-297
Roger Maltbie, \$1,350	68-78-76-78-297
Bruce Soutby, \$1,350	72-73-77-75-297
Bob Tway, \$1,350	73-73-76-74-297
Bobby Clampett, \$1,350	74-74-73-76-297
Jim Carter, \$1,284	72-77-77-77-298
Brad Greer, \$1,284	72-72-82-72-298
Jose-Maria Olazabal, \$1,284	73-74-75-76-298

LPGA Golf

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday for the LPGA Dinah Shore Invitational played on the 6,292-yard, par-72 Mission Hills Country Club (x-won sudden death playoff, a denotes amateur):	
y-Betsy King, \$90,000	68-75-72-68-283
Patty Sheehan, \$42,000	77-73-68-65-283
Pat Bradley, \$26,000	72-74-69-69-284
Rosie Jones, \$19,890	72-73-72-68-285
Chris Johnson, \$15,870	72-79-66-70-287
Colleen Walker, \$15,870	72-74-73-68-287
Ayako Okamoto, \$15,870	71-76-71-69-287
Cathy Gerring, \$11,850	72-75-71-70-288
Jane Geddes, \$11,849	73-77-67-71-288
Jody Rosenthal, \$10,054	72-72-75-70-289
Amy Alcott, \$8,475	76-75-74-74-291
Jan Stephenson, \$8,475	71-73-73-74-291
Hollis Stacy, \$8,475	73-72-75-72-291
Debbie Massey, \$6,959	71-79-73-69-292
Val Skinner, \$6,959	69-75-75-73-292
Laurie Rinker, \$6,959	72-77-72-71-292
Jerilyn Britz, \$6,002	75-76-73-69-293
Juli Inkster, \$6,001	76-72-73-72-293
Lisa Young, \$6,001	76-72-73-72-293
Corianne Dinah, \$5,403	76-78-72-68-294
Beth Solomon, \$5,403	74-73-74-73-294
Becky Pearson, \$4,763	77-74-75-69-295
Beth Daniel, \$4,763	80-74-72-69-295
Donna Caponi, \$4,762	70-75-74-76-295
Lori Garbacz, \$4,762	75-73-78-69-296
Sally Quinlan, \$4,763	74-73-78-71-296
Marlene Hagge, \$4,301	73-76-74-73-296
Lauren Howe, \$3,803	73-72-74-78-297
Martha Nauss, \$3,803	73-77-77-75-297
Patti Russo, \$3,803	73-80-74-70-297
Dale Eggeling, \$3,803	72-81-72-72-297
M.B. Zimmerman, \$3,803	77-77-77-73-297
Lauri Peterson, \$3,803	76-77-72-73-298
Janet Coles, \$3,803	79-73-73-73-298
Marci Bozarth, \$3,803	71-77-76-74-298
Amy Benz, \$3,802	71-83-73-71-298
Moya Rinkewicz, \$2,870	75-77-79-74-298

Chrysler Cup

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Results of Sunday's final round of the \$600,000 Chrysler Cup golf championships, played on the par-72, 6,763-yard Tournament Players Club course at Prestancia:	
Team Score	International 59.5, United States 40.7
Individual Medal Play	
Chi Chi Rodriguez	33-35-68
Dale Douglass	34-35-69
Roberto DeVicenzo	35-35-70
Bob Charles	34-36-70
Harold Henning	37-33-70
Christy O'Connor	34-36-70
Billy Casper	35-35-70
Gary Player	34-36-70
Don January	36-36-72
Peter Butler	35-37-72
Peter Butler	37-36-73
Lee Elder	37-37-74
Arnold Palmer	38-36-74
Miller Barber	35-39-74
Bruce Crampton	38-36-74
Gene Littler	40-35-75

Free Agents

NEW YORK AP — The results of the 45 major league baseball players who had filed for re-entry free agency and have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and salary:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE — Jim Dwyer, of Rick Burleson, of California, and Ray Knight, 3b, New York Mets, signed one-year contracts with Orioles.

BOSTON — Joe Sambuto, p, signed one-year contract with Red Sox; Glenn Hoffman, if, signed one-year contract with Pawtucket of International League.

CALIFORNIA — Brian Downing, of signed two-year contract with Angels; Doug DeCinces, 3b, signed one-year contract with Angels; Vern Riffe, p, signed one-year contract with Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

CHICAGO — Jerry Royster, if, San Diego, signed one-year contract with White Sox.

CLEVELAND — Rick Dempsey, c, Baltimore, and Steve Carlton, p, Chicago White Sox, signed one-year contract with Indians.

DETROIT — Jack Morris, p, accepted arbitration offer from Tigers; Larry Herndon, of, signed one-year contract with the Tigers.

KANSAS CITY — Jamie Quirk, c, and Rudy Law, of, signed one-year contracts with Royals.

NEW YORK — Rod Scurry, p, Claudell Washington, of, Lenn Sakata, if, Oakland, Tommy John, p, and Rick Cerone, c, Milwaukee, signed one-year contracts with Yankees; Gary Ward, of, Texas, and Willie Randolph, 2b, signed two-year contracts with Yankees.

OAKLAND — Reggie Jackson, of, California, and Vida Blue, p, San Francisco, signed one-year contracts with A's. (Blue later was placed on the voluntary retired list).

SEATTLE — Dave Stapleton, if, Boston, signed one-year contract with Mariners.

TEXAS — Darrell Porter, c, signed one-year contract with Rangers.

TORONTO — Jim Clancy, p, and Ernie Whitt, c, signed two-year contracts with Blue Jays.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA — David Palmer, p, accepted arbitration offer from Braves. Gary Roenicke, of, New York Yankees, signed one-year contract with Braves.

CHICAGO — Andre Dawson, of, Montreal, signed one-year contract with Cubs.

CINCINNATI — Dave Concepcion, ss, signed one-year contract with Reds.

HOUSTON — Davey Lopes, if, of, and Alan Ashby, c, signed two-year contracts with Astros; Larry Anderson, p, and Phil Garner, if, signed one-year contracts with Astros.

MONTREAL — Charlie Lea, p, signed one-year contract with Indianapolis of the American Association.

NEW YORK — Clint Hurdle, c, St. Louis, signed one-year contract with Tidewater of the International League.

PHILADELPHIA — Tom Hume, p, and Lance Parrish, c, Detroit, signed one-year contracts with Phillies.

ST. LOUIS — Bob Forsch, p, accepted arbitration offer from Cardinals.

SAN FRANCISCO — Mike LaCoss, p, Joe Price, p, San Francisco, and Harry Spilman, if, and Chris Speier, if, signed one-year contracts with Giants.

Runnels Track

Here are the results of the Runnels girls in their track meet in Snyder Saturday. Runnels won the meet, scoring 135 points.

400 Relay — 1. (Dabbs, Regalado, Burdette, Mathews).

800 Relay — 6. (Noyola, McMahon, Moncada, Dabbs).

1600 Relay — 2. (McCarthy, Regalado, Burdette, Mathews).

100 — 2. Mathews.

200 — 2. Burdette.

400 — 2. Regalado; 5. Shannon McCarthy.

800 — 4. Lillian Treño; 5. Amy Payer.

100 hurdles — 3. Delilah Hagen.

1600 — 3. Sandra Phillips; 4. Michelle Chavarria; 5. Anne Bustamante.

Long Jump — 5. Mathews, 6. Regalado.

Triple Jump — 3. Burdette.

Shot Put — 1. Pam Gill; 5. Shawn Settles; 6. AnneBelle Munoz.

Discus — 2. Gill; 3. Lana Dower.

Transactions

BASEBALL

BOSTON RED SOX — Announced that Roger Clemens, pitcher, has rejoined the club.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent Al Holland, pitcher, to Columbus of the International League.

OAKLAND A'S — Placed Joaquin Andujar, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Placed Steve Ontiveros, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 29. Placed Mike Gallego, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 29. Placed Jerry Willard, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

BASEBALL

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed Mario Soto, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF COAHOMA

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the governing body of the above named city will be held on the 6th day of April, 1987, at 7:00 P.M. in the Coahoma Community Center at North & Main Streets. At this time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit: and/or action taken: Canvassing of the ballots from the April 4, 1987 general election.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice at City Hall in Coahoma, Texas, a place convenient to the public, and said notice was posted on April 2, 1987, at 8:30 A.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least two hours prior to the time of said meeting.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1987.

City of Coahoma
CITY CLERK
4132 April 6, 1987

Bowling

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS — Gosh/Yes tied Hammer Heads, 4-4; STC Bldrs. unopposed; Partner Well Serv. unopposed; Security State Bank over Loan Stars, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Danny Clark, 211 and Walter Little, 553; hi sc. game and series (woman) Barbara L. Clark, 182 and Sadie Wallace, 497; hi hdp. game and series (man) Danny Clark, 239 and Ron Shults, 629; hi hdp. game and series (woman) Nellie Kerby, 230 and Sadie Wallace, 620; hi sc. team game and series Hammer Heads, 526 and 1507; hi hdp. team game and series Gosh/Yes, 626 and Security State Bank, 1805. Most splits converted, Leon Kerby, 4-9 & 3-10.

STANDINGS — Arrow Refrigeration, 124-110; Security State Bank, 123-109; Gosh/Yes, 123-109; Hammer Heads, 121-111; Loan Stars, 116-116; M. Robertson's, 114-110; Partner Well Serv., 105-119; STC Bldrs., 86-138.

LADIES MAJORS

RESULTS — S & H Floor Covering over Lusk Paint, 6-2; Gentlemen's Corner over Parks Pin Poppers, 6-2; Gutter Dusters tied 4 Leaf Clovers, 4-4; Places & Pleasures unopposed; Reid Bros. over Young & Alive, 6-2; Bowl A Grill over Bruton Rentals, 6-2; Coahoma "66" over Cine Const., 8-0; Albert's Upholstery tied Reop team game and series, 5-7; Country Gals, 10-0; hi sc. game and series Pat Harbuck, 201 and 532; hi hdp. game and series Suzie Hedges, 247 and 656; hi sc. team game and series Coahoma "66", 655 and Gentlemen's Corner, 1865; hi hdp. team game and series Coahoma "66", 843 and Gutter Dusters, 235. Splits converted Wanda Luckhart, 4-5 & 5-6; Amelba Lusk, 10-0; Edna Walker, 5-7; Mac Shortles, 3-10; Lucille Romine, 3-10; Cynthia Pitts, 4-7; Jo Nell Griffin, 3-10.

STANDINGS — Gentlemen's Corner, 148-76; 4 Leaf Clovers, 129-95; Coahoma "66", 124-100; Bowl A Grill, 124-100; Places & Pleasures, 122-94; Rockwell Bros., 121-103; Reid Bros. 118-106; Reeder Ins., 113-111; Bruton Rentals, 111-113; Country Gals, 110-143; Albert's Upholstery, 105-119; Young & Alive, 98-126; Cine Const., 98-126; Parks Pin Poppers, 92-132; Peterson's, 90-134; Lusk Paint, 88-136.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS — Hot Rods Rd. over Perry Pump, 8-0; Caldwell over State Nat. Bank, 6-2; Park Inn over Chuck's Oil, 8-0; Coor. blind, 8-0; Texas Highway Maint. over Burger Burger, 8-0; hi game and series Randy Reeves, 258 and 629; hi team game and series Coors, 1086 and 3056.

NEWCOMERS

RESULTS — Lucky Panthers 8; Lucky Churns over Do Gooders, 8-0; Awesome Foursome over Crazy Ladies, 8-0; Camp Well Concrete Contr. Soreheads, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Donna Walker, 190 and Starlet Bailey, 540; hi hdp. game and series Donna Walker, 214 and Nell Campbell, 590; hi sc. team game and series Soreheads, 657 and Pink Panthers, 1819; hi hdp. team game and series Soreheads, 793 and Pink Panthers, 2211.

STANDINGS — Campbell Concrete Contr., 150-82; Pink Panthers, 150-82; Do Gooders, 138-94; Soreheads, 128-104; Awesome Foursome, 120-112; Lucky Churns, 120-112; Crazy Ladies, 96-136.

FRIDAY COUPLES

Big Spring Music over Team 3, 8-0; Team 5 over Southwestern, 6-2; Germania Ins. split, 4-4.

Hi. sc. ind. game man Leon Kerby, 222; woman Wanda Luckhart, 194; hi. sc. ind. series man Leon Kerby, 594; woman Sharon Little, 520; hi. hdp. ind. game man Leon Kerby, 242; woman Wanda Luckhart, 237; hi. hdp. ind. series man Leon Kerby, 654; woman Sharon Little, 199; hi. sc. subgame Germania Ins., 708; hdp Germania Ins., 853; hi. sc. team series Big Spring Music, 2040; hdp Germania Ins., 2391.

STANDINGS — Team 5, 154-94; Big Spring Music, 138-110; K&W Oil, 122-126; Southwestern, 116-132; Germania Ins., 112-136; Team 3, 100-148.

MENS MAJOR

Trio Fuels over Parks Agency, 6-2; Harding Well Service over Mac Tools, 6-2; Century 21 over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Gale's Bakery over Parks Conv. Center, 6-2; Western Container over Coastal Oil & Gas, 6-2.

Hi. hdp. ind. game Walter Little, 254; hi. hdp. ind. series Walter Little, 648; hi. sc. team game Trio Fuels, 1128; hi. sc. team series Trio Fuels, 3037.

STANDINGS — Harding Well Service, 132-92; Mac Tools, 130-94; Parks Conv. Center, 128-96; Western Container, 124-100; Parks Agency, 122-102; Gale's Bakery, 110-114; Trio Fuels, 108-116; Century 21, 104-120; Bob Brock Ford, 98-138; Coastal Oil & Gas, 76-148.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL (EMERGENCY) MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that an emergency and/or urgent public necessity meeting of the governing body of the above named political subdivision will be held on the 6th day of April, 1987, at 7:00 A.M. in the Villa Inn Restaurant located at Interstate 20 and Highway 208, Colorado City, Texas, and the subject of said meeting will be I. ROLL CALL

II. CANVASS TRUSTEE ELECTION

III. QUESTIONS ASKED OF, AND BY, BOARD MEMBERS

IV. FUTURE BUSINESS

V. ADJOURNMENT

The fact that the Board of Trustees of the Colorado ISD will canvass the election returns of April 4, 1987, and the fact that the subject matter of said meeting is urgently needed to maintain and operate said political subdivision for the best interest of said political subdivision, makes it an emergency or urgent public necessity that said meeting be held.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 1987.

COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By CHARLIE L. USELTON, Superintendent

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the above named political subdivision is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board, located at 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on April 2, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., and said time of posting was at least 2 hours before said meeting was convened or called to order.

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Loans 325

SECURITY FINANCE Corp. Now making Easter loans. \$100.00 to \$300.00. Ask for Maria or Albert. 267-4591.

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

Cosmetics 370

HOWARD COLLEGE Cosmetology has hidden 100 Easter eggs all over Big Spring. If you find one and return it the prize inside is yours. Call 267-1104 Monday thru Friday 10-5.

Child Care 375

PAY DAYCARE (Licensed) 3 full time openings available for infants to preschool. Call 263-2127.

CHILD CARE is serious business. Top quality supervision is what children need and deserve. Hot meals. Preschool activities. Weekly, Hourly, Daily, Evening. See Jim at 2201 Main.

Housecleaning 390

LET ME clean your home or office. Three bedroom: \$20.00. Two bedroom: \$15.00. One bedroom: \$10.00. Call D & B Cleaning, 267-8354.

BEHIND IN your housework? Dandy Maid is for you. Free Estimates. \$10.00 and up. 267-4632.

Farm Equipment 420

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Farm Service 425

BUY COMMODITY Certificates. Call Rich, 267-4036.

Arts & Crafts 504

WEEKLY ADULT Drawing classes, beginning April 8. Pencil, ink. Beginners welcome. \$10.00. Hobo Art Gallery.

FREE WORKSHOP! Renee's Pretty Punch, 263-2628. April 7th, 6:00 at The Lunchbox, 1003 11th Place.

Building Materials 508

DEMOLISHING OLD Schick House at 510 Grogg. Good used brick, stone, and lumber.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

BLUE HEELER Cow dog puppies. 7 weeks old. 398-5438.

YELLOW LABRADOR Puppies full blood - 4 weeks old. \$50. 263-6297 after 6:00 p.m.

SCREW TAIL Bulldog puppies. Pure bred with papers. Call 399-4532.

Pet Grooming 515

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POODLE GROOMING - I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzier, 263-0670.

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LOST - Pets, etc 516

FOUND INJURED Black and white male cat on the mend. Call 267-1069 to claim.

Computer Supplies 518

FROM APPLE to Wang, we have them. Gail Office Supply House, 305 Main, 267-7828.

Engraving 519

ENGRAVING, LAMINATING, binding, lettering and many other services. YES! Business Services, 305 Main, 267-7828.

OFFICER ELECTION VFW

Tuesday, April 7th 7:30 p.m.
Post Home on Driver Road

Trophies 520

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Piano Tuning 527

PIANO TUNING and Repair. 263-8193.

Musical Instruments 530

FENDER BASS Amp. B100 like new. 263-8193.

STILL MANY great buys!! Used Gibson Guitars, \$195 - \$495. Church PA System. Now you can rent by the week. Westwind Music, Inc., 502 South Gregg, 263-6544.

Household Goods 531

CUSTOM 12 SPEED racing bicycle Merican frame, Campagnolo parts. \$1,500 new - sell for \$600. 263-2438.

SHARP CAROUSEL Convection microwave - New \$750 - Sell for \$300. 263-2438.

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Resort Property 608

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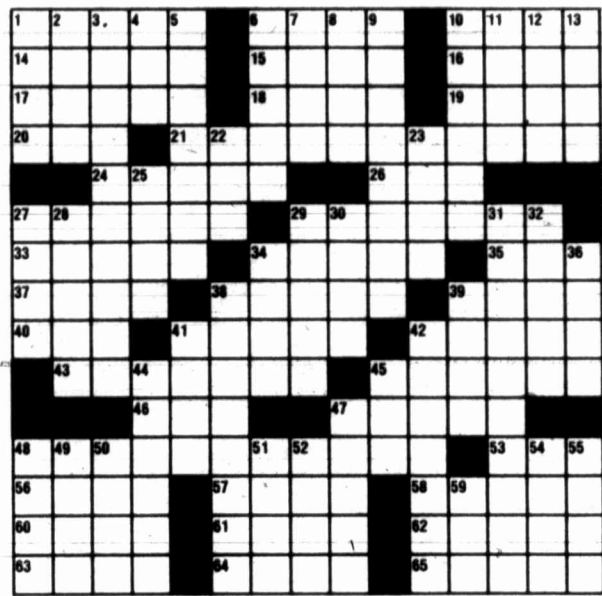
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are able to complete arrangements for getting home and property matters together. Think about the policies you wish to express and your special creative views.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) See what can be done to get your home improved. Show your mate how devoted you are tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) It's a good time for dealing with outside contacts. The evening is fine for inviting friends over.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Practical affairs can be made to work profitably. Be optimistic in writing notes to those close by.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Seek out new outlets for your personal existence. Contact one who has been very successful.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Study a better course of activity through which you can gain your personal desires confidentially.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Team up with one who is sensitive and gain a favor that means much to you. Romance is in the air tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Complete that outlet and later put your energy toward gaining personal aims. Be with generous friends who can assist you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make arrangements for the pleasure you have in mind. Plan how to have greater happiness in the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Know how others expect you to keep promises made to them, and try to please them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be alert to new opportunities for advancement and seize them enthusiastically.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Utilize your time wisely and get everything working in better order. Activate your personal ingenuity.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan to enjoy the pleasures you have liked in the past. Do something to gain more energy.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will be an affectionate family member and also be very patriotic. Make sure to have friends come into the home since your progeny is apt to be quite introverted. Give as fine an education as you can. Upon adulthood, your progeny will be quite responsible.

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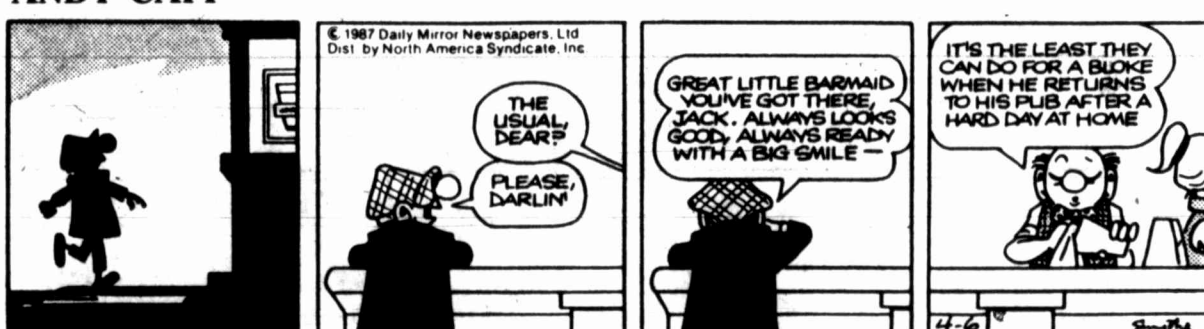
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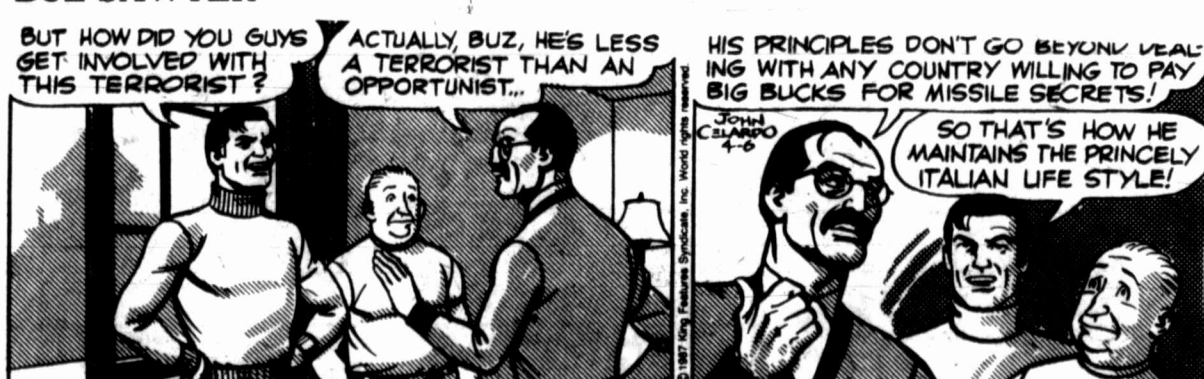
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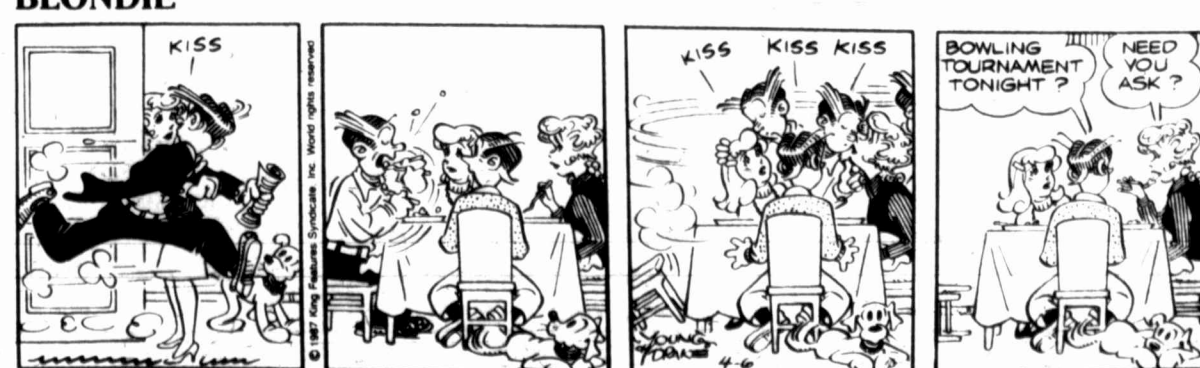
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The Japan race: 'Precarious times' for world

EDITOR'S NOTE — In the 1950s, Secretary of State Dulles said Americans would never buy Japanese products. A trillion dollars in goods later, the two countries have history's biggest cross-ocean trade — and today's most volatile economic rivalry. This is the first of a six-part series on "The Race."

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TOYOTA CITY, Japan (AP) — At 6:45 p.m., all across Japan, the office lights stay lit. Above Tokyo's neon streets, here in blue-collar Toyota City, on south to no-nonsense Osaka, the Japanese are working overtime. And they have finally caught up.

At some point in recent months, as the dollar fell and the yen rose in value, Japan's per-capita economic output finally eclipsed America's — \$18,100 to \$17,700, by one estimate.

And that isn't all: The Japanese also have replaced the Americans as the world's biggest lenders. And Japan, the land itself, is worth more, at \$5 trillion or so, than all the developed real estate in the United States, Mitsui Bank researchers calculate.

These are the bottom-line numbers of success. But success itself now threatens the Japanese.

Their high-powered export machine sold \$60 billion more in goods to the United States last year than they bought from the Americans, accounting for one-third of the huge U.S. trade deficit. The U.S. Congress, as a result, is weighing a counterattack — punitive actions against Japan, in what some in Washington are calling a "trade war."

In one unprecedented move, President Reagan on March 27 announced stiff new duties on as much as \$300 million in Japanese imports, in retaliation for alleged Japanese "dumping" of computer microchips.

On the assembly line at Toyota City's Tsutsumi plant, the beat of success goes on. Every 70 seconds, blue-uniformed workers and finely tuned robots finish off another Toyota for shipment across Japan, to America or elsewhere around the world.

But in the executive suites of Japan's No. 1 manufacturer, the mood is subdued. Toyota and other Japanese automakers have once again this year agreed to pull their punches — to limit the number of cars they export to the United States.

"I don't think it was necessary," Masami Iwasaki, Toyota executive vice president, grumbled to a reporter. "But we were obliged to follow suit" — obliged by a Japanese government anxious to avoid a fateful clash with an America the Japanese believe is in a historic decline.

A Japan Times editorial caught the mood: "These are precarious times for Japan and the world."

Dozens of recent Associated Press interviews on both sides of the Pacific — with business, government and labor leaders, with economists, diplomats and scholars — found broad agreement that the two economic superpowers have entered a dangerous period in 1987 and must work together more closely than ever to safeguard a relationship that, in just two generations, has transformed enemies into partners in history's greatest flow of trans-oceanic commerce.

That relationship — \$112 billion in two-way trade last year, 2.2 million travelers — is readily seen in the Sonys, sushi bars and Sanyo factories that have spread across America, and in the Coke machines, Ivy League degrees and 50,000 American troops that are fixtures of Japanese life.

The next century's economic course may be set by these two

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technological giants, tied together by investment, instantaneous information networks and hyper-sonic transports that will make Tokyo a three-hour hop from New York.

Japan's progress has not always been smooth. Currently the rising yen is slowing the export machine. Toyota, for example, has reported a 44-percent decline in earnings. The unemployment rate has edged up to 3 percent.

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But unemployment is still low by world standards. Toyota still earned over \$1 billion last year, and economists say this nation of 122 million people stands today on a rock-solid economic base.

The Japanese succeed with a unique blend of discipline and flexibility.

— They are devoted to education, they are prodigious savers and, on their crowded, resource-poor islands, they cherish harmony and cooperative effort.

— Japan's company-sponsored labor unions work closely with management and rarely strike. Toyota broke the back of a militant union in the 1950s by firing thousands of workers.

— Japan has been governed for 32 years by a pro-big business party, the Liberal Democrats, whose unbroken rule is sure to continue.

— The Japanese train large numbers of engineers specializing in manufacturing.

— The government's powerful bureaucracy over the years identified and nurtured the most promising industries.

On the factory floor, where money, machine and man come together, it is the worker that stands out.

"They are simply the best blue-

collar workers in the world," conceded an admiring U.S. diplomat.

Here in Toyota City, a drab company town rimmed with rice paddies 165 miles south of Tokyo, the assembly-line workers — all male, all relatively young — impress the visitor with their speed, economy of movement and attention to the job at hand.

The Japanese not only work hard. They work long — an average 2,152 hours a year compared with 1,898 for Americans. And they care about their company's performance, putting in many hours of unpaid overtime and, at Toyota, offering 2 million suggestions a year, an average 32 per employee.

The hard-working man combines with a well-designed machine. Japan has more than 40,000 welding, unloading and assembly robots, four times more than the United States. American management experts estimate Toyota builds twice as many cars per employee as American automakers.

Success took time. As recently as 1980, Japan's trade balance was in the red. But the shipments of autos, steel, video recorders and other goods pushed the accounts deep into the black through the 1980s. And the United States, more and more, was the destination, taking 40 percent of Japan's exports in 1986. At the same time American exports to Japan leveled off. Older American industry, unable to compete, eliminated hundreds of thousands of manufacturing jobs.

The U.S. government reacted. In trade talks, it turned up the pressure on the Japanese, accusing them of freezing out American products.

Some facts belie this. Japan's average tariff on imports now stands at only 3 percent. The U.S. average is 4 percent. Japan also has removed old regulatory barriers to many imports.

But U.S. negotiators complain that "cozy arrangements" among the Japanese still block American goods.

"It's almost a family relationship," Bruce Smart, U.S. undersecretary of commerce, explained in a Washington interview.

"At Toyota, a satellite company may have capital put up by Toyota, be managed by former Toyota executives and employ retired Toyota workers. It knows what Toyota needs in parts."

If an American parts company comes along with a better deal, Smart said, Toyota often turns it away.

Besides auto parts, American negotiators are targeting other areas, including the building of a new airport in Osaka, where U.S. officials say American contractors have been largely excluded, and Japan's semiconductor industry, which Washington accuses of "dumping" computer chips at cut-throat prices to kill off U.S. manufacturers.



Toyota Motor's export cars form lines on a dock at Tokai-shi, central Japan, as they await to be loaded in a container ship for export recently.

Japanese per-capita on top

WASHINGTON (AP) — The notion that Japanese have passed Americans in average income sets off alarms in some quarters.

"No, no, no! That can't be," protested Yoshiji Nogami, economic counselor at the Japanese Embassy here, when asked about figures showing a Japanese lead.

The Tokyo government, embroiled in trade battles with the United States, has enough American resentment on its hands without trumpeting some new statistical triumph. But the latest numbers from the authoritative Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development tell the story.

In the third quarter of 1986, the latest for which com-

plete statistics are available, Japan's annualized gross national product totaled 333 trillion yen, and the U.S. annualized GNP was \$4.2 trillion.

Based on recent dollar-yen exchange rates, Japanese economic output therefore equaled about \$18,100 per capita, and the U.S. about \$17,700.

The rapid shift in the exchange rate over the past two years — from about 250 yen to the dollar to less than 150 — accounted for the statistical surge, in dollar terms, of Japanese national income, a measure that closely shadows gross national product.

International Labor Organization statistics for 1984 had indicated that average Japanese manufacturing wages lagged behind American wages.

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State prison will remain closed today

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — It will be at least Tuesday before new prisoners can be admitted into the state prison system, officials say.

The Texas Department of Corrections released 130 inmates through normal parole procedures Sunday, edging the prison population just below the state-mandated 95-percent ceiling, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

However, Nunnelee said, no more prisoners can be admitted until Tuesday because an official inmate count reflecting the latest departures wasn't scheduled to be released until sometime today.

The TDC was about 120 inmates over the cap Friday, but in addition to the 130 released Sunday, more were scheduled for parole today, as usual.

"So that means we'll probably be open Tuesday," he said.

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