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**Spring board**

**How's that? Boxing**

**Q. Who was the only prize fighter to hold three titles at the same time?**  
A. Henry Armstrong. In 1938, the great fighter was the featherweight champion, the welterweight champion, and the lightweight champion, all at the same time.

**Calendar '50s**

- TODAY**
- 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's meeting has been incorrectly announced. It is April 15.
  - The ninth annual Coahoma Kindergarten Stick Horse Rodeo begins at 9 a.m. in the Coahoma Elementary gymnasium.
- 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 \$6 in advance and \$6 at the door. Contact Heddy Wiginton at 263-7252 or Susan Slaybaugh at 267-4641.
- FRIDAY**
- Coahoma Independent School District will have an early closing for the Spring Break/Easter Holidays. All students will be released at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run at the same time.
  - The Red Cross "Disaster Chili Supper" will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit local disaster victims.
  - 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.
- SATURDAY**
- Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Homestead Inn. A \$2 continental breakfast will be available. Call 267-4361 for reservations.
- SUNDAY**
- Residents and staff of Golden Plains Care Center invite the public to attend their open house from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information contact Shirley Asuncion.
  - Park Inn Lounge on Wasson Road will have a barbecue and garage sale beginning at noon. Proceeds go to help fight against muscular dystrophy.

**Election required despite mistake**

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

An apparent error in addition in the vote tabulation for D.D. Johnston will not preclude a runoff election, Finance Director Tom Ferguson said.

Ferguson said the election return sheet lists Johnston as having 176 votes, but the vote tally sheet credits him with 166 votes.

The change means that Johnston received 49.1 percent of the vote, rather than 49.9 percent, as was previously reported. The finance director said a candidate must receive 50 percent plus one vote to win an election.

Percentages for opposing candidates Harold Hall and Patsy Cawthon also were re-calculated. Ferguson said Hall received 26.6 percent, rather than 26.2, and Cawthon 24.2 percent rather than 23.9, as was previously figured.

The Council is to meet at 5 p.m. today at the Big Spring Airpark meeting room to canvass the election returns, declare a runoff election, and swear in new member Pat Deanda.

The runoff has been tentatively set for April 27.

The city charter states that a runoff must be conducted not less than 10 nor more than 20 days after an election; and state law mandates a runoff be conducted between 20 and 30 days after, Ferguson said. To meet both requirements, the runoff is set for the 20th day after the election, he said.

Absentee voting begins Monday for the runoff between Johnston and City Council incumbent Hall. Absentee voters can cast a ballot between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays until April 23, at Ferguson's City Hall office. Only district 3 residents vote, he said.

Polling places for the runoff are to be the same as for Saturday's election: the fire stations on Wasson Road, and 18th and Main Streets, he said.

**Ackerly races entail runoff**

ACKERLY — Write-in mayoral candidate Israel Franco and incumbent J.D. Hall will compete in a runoff election, as will City Council candidates Lydia Arismendez and incumbent Darrell Bearden, according to City Secretary Judy Staggs.

Although Franco and Arismendez received more votes than their opponents, a candidate must receive 50 percent plus one vote to win an election, she said, clarifying earlier reports.

Franco received 21 votes to Hall's 18; and Arismendez beat Bearden by one vote, 20 to 19, she said.



Tom Brown, of Brown & Associates electrical contractors of Big Spring, is seen as he reaches to remove a light fixture during renovation work at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday morning. Electrical work in the Auditorium should be completed Friday, and acoustics work should begin this week, Public Works Director Tom Decell said this morning. Acoustics work includes painting, new floors and woodwork and trim restoration, he said. Construction renovations should be finished by the end of the month. Other improvements, including the possible addition of air conditioning, may be completed later. Decell said, work will not begin until work is complete, Decell said, explaining his reasoning about the use.

**Temporary post officer appointed**

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

Alpine's postmaster began work Monday as the officer in charge at the Big Spring Post Office until the postmaster's position is filled.

The process will take about 45 days to six months, said Charlie McEntire, who's temporarily filling the position vacated by the retirement of former Big Spring postmaster Frank Hardesty. Hardesty, postmaster for 22 years, retired Friday.

"I wouldn't mind if it was six months; I'm enjoying it here," McEntire said this morning.

Postmaster at Alpine for the past five years, McEntire said he has worked at the Alpine Post Office for nearly 25 years. His senior clerk is directing that office during his absence, McEntire said.

He said the postmaster's position was advertised in post offices nationwide, and applications are being evaluated by a team at the El Paso Management Sectional Center. It will recommend an applicant to the Center Manager-Postmaster Emilio Garcia, McEntire said.

Garcia then will make a selection based on the team's recommendations and will submit that recommendation to division headquarters in Tucson, Ariz.

At least two of the applicants are from Midland, Hardesty said.

McEntire will monitor work hours and schedules as part of his job at the Big Spring post office.

"I'm strictly a manager who is there to see that the job gets done through my supervisors," he said, explaining that the officer in charge may not be considered for the postmaster position.

His Alpine postmaster position is quite different, however. Because it's a smaller post office, McEntire said he does everything from boxing mail to working at the service windows.



CHARLIE MCENTIRE

**Rudd to ignore Clements' plan**

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

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

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

Rudd, D-Brownfield, said the goal is still to reduce spending where possible, but added the cuts cannot possibly approach the level sought by Clements to avoid another tax bill.

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

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

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**Clements puzzled by Bennett charges**

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says he is puzzled by the U.S. education secretary's charges that Texas is "backsliding" on education reform.

"I don't understand them. I think he must have been given some misinformation somewhere," Clements said Monday.

Education Secretary William J. Bennett, who made the remarks over the weekend, was in Texas last month to address a joint session of the Legislature.

"He just recently spent a couple of days here. He didn't have those comments to make then. I don't know why he has to go out to California and make those comments. I don't think they have any foundation in fact, and I'm surprised he made them," Clements said.

On Sunday, Bennett told the National Education Association meeting in San Francisco that he was distressed because the Legislature had abandoned plans to test teachers on knowledge of the subjects they teach.

He also complained that "Texas officials also are calling for reconsideration of the state's teacher appraisal system. The state may abandon its teacher career ladder."

Texas Education Commissioner William Kirby said Bennett is wrong in criticizing the subject matter testing decision. He said Texas simply decided on another way to make certain teachers are competent to teach their subject specialties.

All current teachers and administrators were required last year to take the TECAT basic skills test. Those who failed twice lost their teaching certificates.

Rather than administer another test on subject knowledge, Kirby said the state Board of Education decided to rely on teacher appraisals done in the classroom.

"We've put into place a comprehensive appraisal system,"

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**Soggy job**  
Gina Chambers finds the job a bit soggy as she was on the business end of a sponge-throwing booth Saturday afternoon as part of the Girls' Softball Association mini-carnival and round-up at the Roy Anderson Complex.

**Red Cross benefit meal**

Red Cross "Disaster Relief" meal is planned for 5-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit disaster victims.

Meal of the First United Methodist Church will include a variety of delicious dishes, as well as a special recognition for the past year.

# Groundwater report says rules needed

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

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

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

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

"Nowhere is groundwater more crucial than

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

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

Other recommendations in the 54-page report include:

- State enforcement of strict groundwater standards.
- Phasing out land disposal of hazardous wastes.
- Adoption of an enforcement standard and a

more stringent preventative action limit.

— Inspection of new wells at the time they are completed.

— Development of comprehensive local groundwater-protection programs, especially in aquifer-recharge zones.

— Stepped-up monitoring of groundwater resources.

— Research on the causes of groundwater contamination.

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

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

## Education Budget

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Kirby said. "We really felt that was the way to eliminate from the classroom anybody who was incompetent."

In addition, Kirby said, new teachers coming into Texas schools face "the most comprehensive testing program in the country."

College sophomores must pass a basic skills test before being allowed to take teaching courses, and graduates must take a subject matter test before being certified, he said.

Bennett voiced concerns that the Texas budget crisis might see money taken away from the "career ladder" that was created to award bonuses to outstanding teachers.

Kirby said he, too, is concerned that Texas might not continue to fully fund education reform.

"I would absolutely support the secretary's position on current budget problems and that we need to be careful about backing off reform due to budget considerations," he said.

Also critical of the education secretary was Charles Beard, president of the Texas State Teacher Association.

Beard complained about Bennett's criticism that the NEA, the nation's largest teacher union, is holding up progress by holding out for "gobs and gobs of new money." Bennett called the union demands "polite extortion."

"The idea that the NEA is hijacking the system is pure nonsense," said Beard, whose group is the Texas NEA affiliate. "Of all the teacher groups in the state of Texas, the TSTA ... is leading the charge to maintain the career ladder. We want full funding for the career ladder."

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school taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

"We're trying to come up with a program that addresses all the issues and allowing everybody, hopefully, to come out maybe not as big a winner as they wanted to be, but at least saying they have a vic-

tory," Schlueter said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Trial testimony begins

Testimony began this morning on a civil case involving a former employee of Winn-Dixie Supermarket who alleges she was injured on the job.

Donna Marie McIntosh, Route 1 Box 359-B, is seeking worker's compensation, medical expenses not paid and recovery of attorney's fees from Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

McIntosh alleges that she sustained Reynauds disease on or about May 17, 1985 as a result of her work as meat cutter at Winn-Dixie. According to the complaint, McIntosh was exposed to extreme cold conditions for extended times over a period of several years.

As a result, she cannot stand cold environments, her hands and feet go to sleep and tingle, she cannot

stand for long periods of time, and she has poor blood circulation to her hands and feet, case records show.

McIntosh has been unable to procure and retain work because of the alleged injury, according to the suit.

Liberty Mutual filed a petition that denies that McIntosh received a personal accidental injury and maintains that if she shows that she is incapacitated it is because of an injury sustained prior to May 17, 1985.

A 12-person jury was chosen to hear the case.

Attorney Lanny Hamby is representing McIntosh and William W. Clifton Jr. is representing Liberty Mutual.

## Markets

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American Airlines	55%	57	+1
American Petrofina	57	87 1/2	+3/4
Atlantic Richfield	11 1/2	61	+1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61	58 1/2	+1/4
Chevron	58 1/2	122 1/2	+1/2
Chrysler	122 1/2	22 1/2	+1/2
DuPont	22 1/2	14 1/4	+1/4
Emerch	14 1/4	91 1/4	+1
Energas	91 1/4	38	+1/2
Ford	38	41 1/2	+1/2
Firestone	41 1/2	36 1/2	-1/2
Gen. Telephone	36 1/2	149 1/2	+1/2
Halliburton	149 1/2	104 1/4	+1/2
IBM	104 1/4	2 1/2	+1/4
J.C. Penny	2 1/2	68 1/2	+1/2
Johnsmanville	68 1/2	46 1/4	+1/4
K Mart	46 1/4	12 1/2	+1/2
Coca-Cola	12 1/2	50 1/2	+1/2
DeBeers	50 1/2	22 1/2	+1/2
Mobil	22 1/2	16 1/2	-1/2
Pacific Gas	16 1/2	115 1/2	+1/2
Phillips	115 1/2	55 1/2	+1/2
Southwestern Bell	55 1/2	72 1/2	+1/2
Sears	72 1/2	24 1/2	+1/2
Sun Oil	24 1/2	34 1/2	+1/2
AT&T	34 1/2	195	+1/2
Texaco	195		
Texas Instruments			

# Jones, Leal honored by VA Center

Dr. Wilton Jones, director of the Alcohol Treatment Program at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, has received the Center's 1986 Hearts and Hands Award, according to Director Conrad Alexander.

Jimmy Leal, VA health benefits advisor, has been selected employee of the month for February, Alexander said.

The Hearts and Hands Award is given annually to an employee who excels in providing quality patient care, he said.

Jones has "the unique ability to reach the alcoholic patient when no one else can, helping them to face

their problems and begin to like themselves again," according to Melvin Baker of the Office of Personnel and Labor Relations in Washington, D.C.

He provides outstanding knowledge, concern, deep understanding, empathy and unlimited patience, Baker said, adding that Jones spends much physical and emotional energy helping patients learn, understand and accept the disease process.

Jones also spends much time with the patients' families, encouraging their participation in the patients' recovery process, Baker said.

"One of his exceptional qualities is his supportive attitude, not only with the patients, but with the ATU staff and the nursing staff," he said.

Jones received an engraved

name bar with a sterling silver hands and heart symbol that may be detached and worn as a pin, Alexander said. In addition, his name has been added to an engraved plaque with the names of previous winners.

Alexander said Jones is a highly decorated World War II officer who received his medical education after being discharged from military service.

Jones was selected by an ad hoc committee of four employees from various services. The committee reviewed employee nominations and submitted its recommendation to Alexander for approval, the director said.

Employee of the Month Jimmy Leal, health benefits advisor for the Center, has been employed there since 1978.

Leal informs veterans of the benefits to which they are entitled, and processes their applications

for care rapidly and accurately, Alexander said, adding that "his reputation for compassionate concern for each veteran applicant is legendary" at the Center.

He said the recent implementation of a follow-up clinic in the Abilene area tested Leal's responsiveness, and was overwhelmingly successful.

Leal assisted in the registration of 81 veterans, most new applicants, during the first clinic, he said.

Alexander said that as the VA expands its services and registers new veterans into the system, the service will be increasingly important.

Leal has a daughter and a son, and has lived in the Big Spring area since 1952. He served in the Army from 1963-1965 and was named Outstanding Legionnaire for Howard County Post 355 in 1974.

## Weather

### Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Mostly fair through Wednesday with a warming trend. Lows tonight from 33 in the mountains and Panhandle to 41 extreme south. Highs Wednesday from 65 in the Panhandle to 85 in the Big Bend.

## Sheriff's log

### Assault suspect released

Mario Escotijas Villa, 37, 503 San Antonio, was released Monday on a \$1,000 bond. Villa had been transferred from the police department on a charge of a Class A assault. He was arrested April 4 at 1310 W. 4th St.

Todd Russell Smith, 19, 1405 Runnels St., was released Monday on a \$1,000 bond. He had been transferred from the police department on a charge of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Joseph L. Mathis, 30, Box 3788, was released on authority of the district judge. He had been arrested on a writ of attachment.

Leslie Robert Lloyd, 21, 3900

Parkway, was arrested Monday on a driving while intoxicated judgment. According to sheriff's records, Lloyd must serve jail time April 6 and April 13.

Jim Hernandez Luera, 36, 816 11th St., was released on a \$2,000 bond after being transferred from the police department on a felony driving while intoxicated charge.

Kim Lou Marie, 28, Lenora, was arrested Monday morning on a revocation of probation warrant on a forgery charge. Bond was denied.

Darwin Griffith, 36, 2713 Cindy, was released on the authority of the county attorney. The case was dismissed, records indicate.

## Wright chosen president

COAHOMA — After canvassing the school board election results and swearing in Monday night, the school board elected Jim Wright as its president, said Superintendent Jerry Doyle.

In addition, Jimmy Sterling was elected vice president and Marvin Keenan was elected secretary, reported Doyle.

All three of the officers were previous board members. The only new board member is Phillip Reid.

In other business, the board:

• Voted unanimously to keep the homestead exemption at 30 percent, the maximum exemption allowed for home owners by the state. Doyle said the maximum exemption would fall to 20 percent next year.

• Voted to invite two principal candidates for interviews at the next board meeting, which has been changed from April 20 to April 23 because of Easter holidays. Mike Turner, the elementary principal at Stinnet, will interview for the open elementary principal position at Coahoma; and Van Dodd, the high school principal at Imperial, will interview for that position at Coahoma.

• Approved the 1987-88 holiday schedule for maintenance, transportation and tax office personnel.

## Patterson chosen in Forsan

FORSAN — The School Board elected Dr. Rip Patterson its new president at a special meeting Monday night, reported Superintendent J.F. Poyner.

In addition, Terry Wooten was elected vice president and Jack Howard was elected secretary, Poyner said.

Before the elections, the board members, including new member Lee George, were sworn in.

Poyner said the board members would probably attend a workshop in Austin next month. He said the workshop is necessary in order to fulfill the mandated 20 hours of training for board members.

## Deaths

### Lon A. Strain

Lon A. Strain Jr., 61, 1019 Nolan, died Monday, April 6, 1987 in Colorado City.

The body will lie in state Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the New Life Chapel in Big Spring.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the New Life Chapel with Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Teeville Cemetery in Mitchell County, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

He was born Dec. 10, 1922 in Mitchell County and had lived in Big Spring for the past 21 years. He married Maryella Rathmell on March 28, 1949 in Snyder.

He is survived by his wife, Maryella of Big Spring; one daughter, Esther Strain of Big Spring; five sons, Robert of Washington, D.C., John of Odessa, Timothy, Stephen, and James all of Big Spring; two brothers, Jack Strain and Ross Strain both of Colorado City; and 8 grandchildren.

### Layton M. Stewart Sr.

Layton M. Stewart Sr., 47, Joshua, relative of Big Spring residents, died Monday, April 6, 1987, at his residence after an illness.

Services will be Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. at Crosier-Pearson Funeral Chapel in Cleburne. Burial will be in Iredell, under the direction of Cleburne-Pearson Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 18, 1940 in Guymon, Okla. He married Glindeth Wilkins.

He was a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Glindeth of Joshua; seven sons, Layton M. Stewart Jr. of Joshua, Keith Stewart of California; Glen Stewart of Houston, Randy and Peterson both of Williamsport, Penn., Jimmy of South Padre Island, and Fred Peterson of Joshua; two daughters, Ginger Custer of Joshua, and Vikky Barnhill of Fort Worth; his mother, Fern Stewart of Big Spring; two brothers, Wayne Stewart of Loui-

siana and Phillip Stewart of Arlington; one sister, Lola Ardoina of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Willie Lovelace

Willie D. Lovelace, 74, 2200 Carl Street, died Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jerrell Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 26, 1913 in Howard County and had lived in Big Spring all his life. He married Sylvia Peters on June 1, 1936 in Big Spring at the First Methodist Church parsonage by Rev. C.A. Bickley.

He was a member of United Methodist Church and active in the men's Sunday School class.

He was a member of the Independent Garageman's Assoc., while in business, and owned and operated a motor and bearing service from 1945 to 1980, when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia of Big Spring; one son, Bill of Big Spring; one brother, Tommie of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Alvis on March 17, 1987.

## Police beat

# Two injured when vehicle shot with .22

A Loraine man suffered bruises and abrasions to the left side of his neck Monday evening when someone shot the driver's side window of his pickup as he drove down Interstate 20.

Stanley Moore and an unnamed passenger in Moore's 1987 Ford pickup suffered injuries and were taken by private vehicle to receive medical treatment, police reports

indicate. Glass fragments caused the injuries, the reports state. Damage to the truck was listed at \$150.

Moore was driving east on I-20 at 6:55 p.m. Monday when the shot from a .22-caliber weapon struck the window.

Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said the incident appears to be an accident. Police are to interview a

suspect, and no arrests have been made, he said.

Someone stole a 30-caliber Winchester lever action rifle, valued at more than \$200, from the trunk of a vehicle owned by Alvine Free, 1302 Stanford Ave. The rifle was stolen between 2 p.m. March 31 and 5 p.m. Thursday, probably somewhere outside the city limits, police reports state.

## Crime stoppers asks help

Crime stoppers is asking for information on three automobile burglaries and several thefts that have occurred in oil field tool sheds.

Three vehicles have been burglarized in the past three months outside of area taverns, according to the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

During each burglary the vehicles were parked in tavern parking lots and the vent windows of the vehicles were broken out. Property was removed from each

vehicle. In addition, several oil field tool shed thefts have occurred at different locations in northern Howard County, the sheriff's office said.

Clothing and hand tools have been removed from the sheds. People having information on these offenses or other crimes are encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 263-1151 or the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 263-7654. They should ask to speak with Deputy George Quintero.

263-1151

CRIME STOPPERS

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Added Touch FLORIST

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Big Spring, Texas 79720

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267-8288

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG  
BIG SPRING

Willie D. Lovelace, 74, died Tuesday. Services will be Wednesday at 3:30 P.M. at Wesley United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## Nation

By Associated Press

### Dow sets record again

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average has set its 33rd record-high closing of the year, this time breaking the 2,400 mark in a session that also saw the broader stock market move moderately higher.

The widely watched average of 30 industrial stocks on Monday rose 15.20 to 2,405.54, topping Friday's record close of 2,390.34.

Gains were milder in the price market, where about six issues rose in broader every five that declined on the New York Stock Exchange.

Although the Dow industrials posted a healthy gain, analysts characterized Monday's session as lackluster following Friday's torrid rally. In that session, the Dow industrials jumped a record 69.89 points on the heels of a bond market rally that pushed interest rates lower.

### Victim given \$100,000

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — A college cheerleader stricken with cancer said she was astounded that strangers across America had donated more than \$100,000 to help her through a bone marrow transplant that could save her life.

Valerie Pida, who has suffered from cancer for six years planned to leave today for Los Angeles, where the operation was scheduled next week at City of Hope Hospital.

Doctors say the 19-year-old University of Nevada-Las Vegas student has a 20 percent chance of survival with the transplant, but they offer no hope without it.

She suffers from the advanced stages of Hodgkin's disease, a rare form of cancer that affects the lymphatic system and other internal body organs.

Donations ranging from \$25,000 from a Las Vegas casino owner to hundreds of smaller checks from scores of cities poured in after Local and national appeals for help on March 24.

The money will go toward drugs, living expenses for Valerie's family during a four-month treatment and recovery period, and post-operative care. There is no charge for treatment at the City of Hope.

### Medical plans criticized

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

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

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

## Embassy

### Shultz may use special trailer

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

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

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

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

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

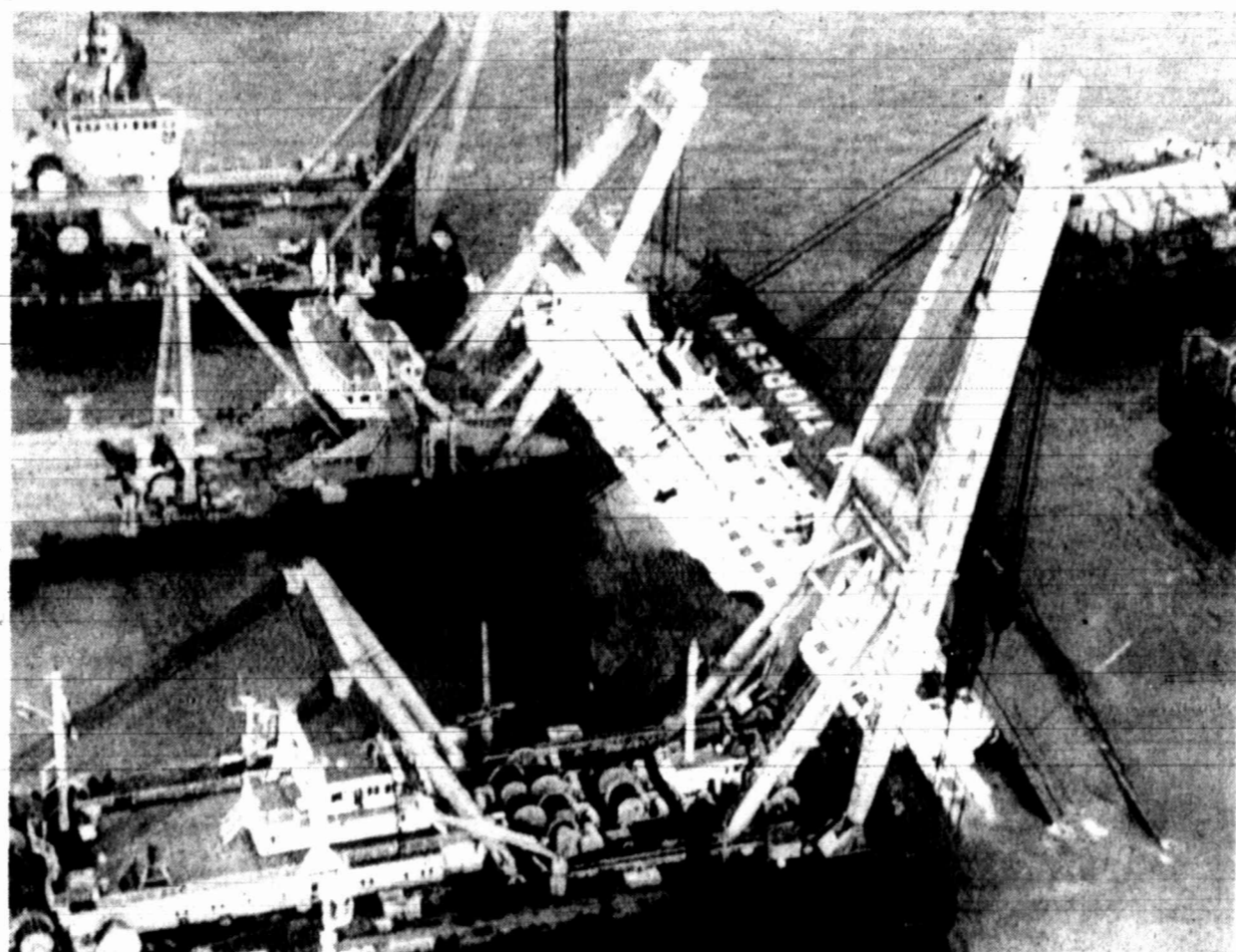
Shultz will hold three days of talks with Shevardnadze and may be summoned to see Gorbachev before leaving Wednesday night. He then will fly to Brussels, brief the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies Thursday and fly on to California to report to Reagan, who will be vacationing there.

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

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

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

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



### Up she comes

Giant cables take the strain as salvage cranes work to right the capsized ferry Herald of Free Enterprise off the Belgian coast at Zeebrugge Tuesday. The ferry capsized March 6 with the loss of more than 134 lives.

## World

By Associated Press

### Herzog meets Klein

BONN, West Germany — Israeli President Chaim Herzog today met with Hans Klein, the Cabinet minister who caused a stir by publicly backing West German arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

Israel strongly objects to any such sale. The Jewish state and Saudi Arabia are still technically at war.

There was no immediate word on the outcome of Herzog's meeting with the economic cooperation minister. It came on the second day of Herzog's five-day visit, the first by an Israeli head of state to West Germany.

Klein was quoted Sunday in an interview with Welt am Sonntag newspaper as saying arms sales to Saudi Arabia were "reasonable and worth considering."

West Germany does not now sell weapons to Saudi Arabia, which like most other Arab countries does not recognize Israel.

Gerhard Jahn, a parliamentary deputy for the opposition Social Democrats, said Klein's remarks on the eve of Herzog's visit were "politically irresponsible."

### Pope visits Argentina

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

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

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

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

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

### Canadians get a surprise

OTTAWA — Nothing was signed during President Reagan's annual summit with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, but the Canadian government was pleased by Reagan's unexpected openness to agreements on acid rain and free trade.

"There were a lot of surprised people in Ottawa today, in both delegations," a senior Canadian official told a briefing Monday night after Reagan returned home from his first foreign trip since the Iran arms affair.

To the delight of his hosts, Reagan promised to consider Mulroney's proposal for a bilateral accord on reducing the smokestack and vehicle emissions that cause acid rain.

He also acknowledged for the first time Canada's contention that 50 percent of the acid pollution damaging its lakes and forests originates in the United States, Canadian officials said.

## U.S.: Soviets sowing false AIDS rumor

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

The Pentagon believes the Soviets have succeeded in keeping their allegations alive because Fort Detrick — until 1969 — was the Army's biological warfare development center and today is the site for some AIDS-related research.

"The facts have been distorted to support the false charge," the Pen-

tagon stated in a recent background report on the affair. The State Department has also protested against the Soviet accounts.

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

Over the past 17 months, however, the Russians have mounted what the Pentagon calls "a continuing disinformation campaign," embellishing the story while citing alleged scientific experts to lend weight to the charges.

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

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

"Quite simply, these charges are patently untrue," says Fred Hoffman, a spokesman for the Pentagon. "Yet the story keeps going. It's obviously a systematic campaign," he said.

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# Opinion

## Flexibility key to Madrid talks

If the Spanish were hoping that the visit of Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger would break the deadlocked talks between Washington and Madrid on the renewal of the military base agreement, they now know better.

The talks center on four major facilities — three air bases and the naval base at Rota — that the United States first negotiated for in 1953 during the reign of the late fascist dictator Gen. Francisco Franco. And that is the key problem as far as the Spaniards are concerned.

The bases are widely seen as an affront to Spanish nationalism and a distasteful reminder of the brutal Franco regime and U.S. support for it.

Moreover, the Socialist government of Prime Minister Gonzalez successfully campaigned to keep Spain in NATO in last fall's referendum based on the promise that he would reduce the size of the U.S. military presence (currently 12,500 personnel).

For its part, the Reagan administration sees any reduction in U.S. military forces in Spain as weakening NATO in general. Many Spaniards, however, see the bases and a wing of F-16 fighters based just outside Madrid as having more to do with U.S. military concerns in the Mideast.

It is important to remember that Madrid is not demanding a complete pullout of U.S. forces — just a reduction. Nor is this an act of militant anti-Americanism; Madrid wants to be treated as an equal.

Also, the primary concern for the United States should be in maintaining Spain as an effective member of NATO and keeping the bases open for use by the alliance. All of those points could be in jeopardy if the United States remains inflexible.

## Reporter tells why he'll miss Big Spring

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

I'll miss the sunsets. I'll miss the vegetable section at Newsom's Food Center. I'll miss Big Spring's greatest resource — her people.

Goodbye Big Spring.

How's that for triteness? Beginning April 13, I'll report to work at *The San Antonio Business Journal*.

A bigger town. More opportunity. Better pay.

Shuffling job positions and moving frequently typifies the news business. I've regretfully realized.

I was settling in rather comfortably.

Maybe a little too comfortably.

But, that wasn't the situation in October 1984 when I arrived in Big Spring to begin reporting for the *Herald*.

My life then was mass confusion. I had jumped around in major cities trying to decide what I wanted to do.

Everyone had advice but no answers.

Big Spring offered a reporting job. Ironically, the job required someone to find answers.

It's not an easy task. It never was.

Many times, the answers weren't pleasant.

It can be a lonely process, too, with irregular hours.

Funny though, I considered my situation during a long drive in June to a family reunion.

What do you tell family members about your life in Big Spring, I ask-



### Around the rim

ed myself? That it's been my own show and that's good. I've found out a few things about myself while seeking answers to questions that obviously were not related to me.

"Of Solitude," an essay written in the 1500s by the French philosopher Montaigne states it more eloquently.

Seek no longer that the world should speak to you, but how you should speak to yourself. Retire in to yourself, but first prepare to receive yourself there; it would be madness to trust in yourself if you do not know how to govern yourself.

A 2½ year stay in Big Spring offered an opportunity to learn about myself.

I'll miss Big Spring and Howard County.

That's straight from the heart.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

## Today

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, April 7, the 97th day of 1987. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 7, 1927, an audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

On this date:

In 1788, the first permanent settlement in Ohio was founded at Marietta.

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania.

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., at the age of 83.

In 1948, the World Health Organization was founded.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the United Nations General Assembly elected Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden secretary-general.

In 1957, the last of New York's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

In 1966, the United States recovered a hydrogen bomb it had lost off the coast of Spain.

In 1976, China's leadership deposed Deputy Prime Minister Teng Hsiao-ping and appointed Hua Kuo-feng prime minister and first deputy chairman of the Communist Party.



## Peek at inaugural records gives Reagan fleece award

By JACK ANDERSON  
and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Bad enough for President Reagan that a small army of investigators is digging into the Iran/Contra scandal that marks the low point of his administration. But now it turns out that congressional auditors have been combing through the files of Reagan's shining hour: his triumphant second inaugural celebration in January 1985.

The General Accounting Office report on the lavish round of parties is not released yet, but it threatens to tarnish the almost royal glow that surrounded the second inaugural. The GAO investigation was done for Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., who plans to use it as the basis for another of his famous Golden Fleece Awards publicizing extravagance by federal agencies.

The auditors concluded that at least some of the \$15 million cost of Reagan's 1985 inaugural celebration was improperly borne by seven federal agencies and the District of Columbia, which provided millions of dollars' worth of services to the Republican partygoers at taxpayers' expense.

Here are the most glaring problems the GAO investigators found, according to the report, which was obtained by our associate Lucette Lagnado:

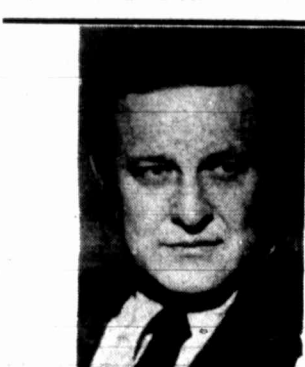
• The law is hazy on the use of federal agencies to help at inauguration time, and whether taxpayer monies may be used to finance inaugural balls and parties. The legal status of the Presidential Inaugural Committee equally is hazy.

Although the committee was supposedly a non-profit corporation, its principal officers and employees were also key officials within the White House, coloring (the committee's) requests with substantial political and governmental suasion.

In other words, it would be a brave bureaucrat who would raise serious objections to any requests from a committee with that kind of clout.

In fact, the congressional auditors complained that the committee was so self-important it did what it could to hamper the GAO's investigation.

• The only instance the auditors



Jack Anderson

found of someone flatly refusing an inaugural committee request came from the very bottom of the bureaucratic heap: Military personnel who were asked to pour champagne for the VIP guests at one of the inaugural balls declined the honor.

Even so, the report notes that military personnel and their wives were pressed into service "to set up tables, stuff party favors, take tickets and function as security guards."

Other menial chores performed by the military included "crowd control" at the inaugural parties and the erection of folding chairs to seat the elite.

• The auditors found that the Pentagon contributed by far the most of any agency in terms of manpower and other resources. Yet the applicable law restricts the Defense Department's role in inaugurations to the provision of hospital tents, ambulances, stretchers and drivers "as may be spared without detriment to the public service."

According to the report, the Pentagon incurred about \$10 million in costs directly related to the inaugural celebration. The inaugural committee's reimbursement totaled just \$15,696.

• The investigators questioned the use of military personnel as escorts and "transportation assistants" for the many celebrities attending the balls and parties. For example, 71 of these military escorts were assigned to the entertainers who came to town to celebrate with their former Hollywood associate in the White House.

In all, more than 1,000 "support personnel" were supplied by the

Pentagon, at a cost of \$44,063.

• The General Services Administration also provided substantial support, mainly personnel, to the inaugural committee: a total of more than \$1.4 million. The committee paid the agency only about \$400,000 for its trouble.

NUCLEAR NIGHTMARE: Government telephones soon will be installed in the homes of three top members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The idea is that the officials can be alerted — in the middle of the night, if necessary — when an accident occurs in any of the nation's nuclear plants.

Official hotlines at home traditionally are restricted to a very few high-ranking government officials, mainly in the Defense Department. The comptroller general, who is responsible for such decisions and usually is picky about who gets these special phones, approved the plan on condition that the hotlines be connected only between the commission and the officials' homes.

FAUX POP: Popping corn sold under the brand name "Le Pop" is a well, popular item in gourmet food stores — at least in part because it's packaged in authentic wine bottles and the label offers a tongue-in-cheek explanation.

According to the label, a French vintner bought land sight unseen in Iowa, then discovered to his momentary dismay that it wouldn't grow grapes, only popcorn. Voila! Le Pop was born.

But this pop history is a vicious canard, say the folks who work for Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. They point out that the Private Stock Winery in Boone, Iowa, is turning out well-regarded white and red table wines from locally grown grapes. The white goes better with popcorn, we're told.

MINI-EDITORIAL: After months of tantalizing us, former Secretary of State Al "I am in control here" Haig has announced that he will seek the GOP presidential nomination. Whoopie.

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## Art Buchwald Evangelist asks help of the Lord

By ART BUCHWALD

"Lord, listen to me. This is the Rev. Shorty Beans, broadcasting on Channel 83, from the 'Electronic Church of the Tender Walle' in Boosterville, Va. This is not a test. I'm up to my cowboy boots in trouble.

"Somebody's trying to take my flock. I suspect it's that garden snake Rev. Jimmy Haggard, the one who takes MasterCard and VISA to heal arthritis sufferers.

"He wants my ministry so he can cash in on my late-night listeners. God, I need You to come up with a poison pill defense against this diabolically hostile takeover.

"Lord, don't listen to the stories about me committing a sexual transgression with my secretary in the TV control room. This is just the Devil's blackmail put out by Haggard to hurt my Nielsen ratings. You know and I know there is less hanky-panky in the 'Church of the Tender Walle' than any TV pulpit in the land.

"Haggard is putting out the word that I've sinned in church business administration. He can go to hell. Last year we grossed \$100 million, of which you got two.

"Sales of my wife Barbie's gospel album have soared through the roof. The condos on the Red Sea Golf Course are finished, the Cain and Abel amusement park is SRO, and we're adding another wing to the 25-story Sodom and Gomorrah Motel.

"Haggard can't come close to our numbers. Ask him how many Sea of Galilee hot tubs he sold last month. He almost put his church into bankruptcy.

"Lord, we're willing to make any changes You want to cut expenses. You tell us how many on-camera faith healers to fire and we'll do it.

"Barbie is starting to save money already. She's dumped the entire symphony orchestra that always accompanies her spiritual version of 'If I Were a Rich Man.' And we've cut back on the fireworks display we set off every time a pledge of \$5,000 lights up the teleshon board.

"And get this — I decided to take a salary cut. I intend to say today on the air that I will accept no more pay from the 'Church of the Tender Walle' than Lee Iacocca takes out of Chrysler.

"Haggard has no right to bad-mouth me, Lord. He's Satan's hatchet man. If you allow him to take over our TV show the ratings will plummet to zero. He'll drive every viewer from our channel to 'Miami Vice.'

"Lord, I've got a great ploy to stop the takeover. I'm going to announce that if the listeners don't give me \$8 million to prevent Haggard from grabbing my church, You are going to take me home. It's going to be 'bye-bye' Rev. Shorty because I'm going to that big cathode tube cathedral in the sky.

"If that fails I will go for broke. I shall say that if my congregation doesn't raise the money I'm going to do something desperate. I'm going to run for President of the United States.

"I know what You're saying, Lord. Where do I come off running for President? It's very simple. I have all the qualifications any candidate has this year, not to mention my own TV network.

"I'm going to tell my flock a vote for me is a vote for You and — if you don't mind, Lord — I'm going to reveal that I have your endorsement. And if this doesn't do the trick I will bring up my war record.

"You don't have to make any personal appearances for me, Lord. By the same token You don't have to make a big deal of it if You are not going to be there.

"I think I've covered everything. We're only three minutes to air time. What I'm asking from You, Lord, is to help me stop the Devil's takeover of my ministry. If this means a Holy War, thy will be done.

"Trust me, Lord. I will always keep one eye on You and the other on the bottom line."

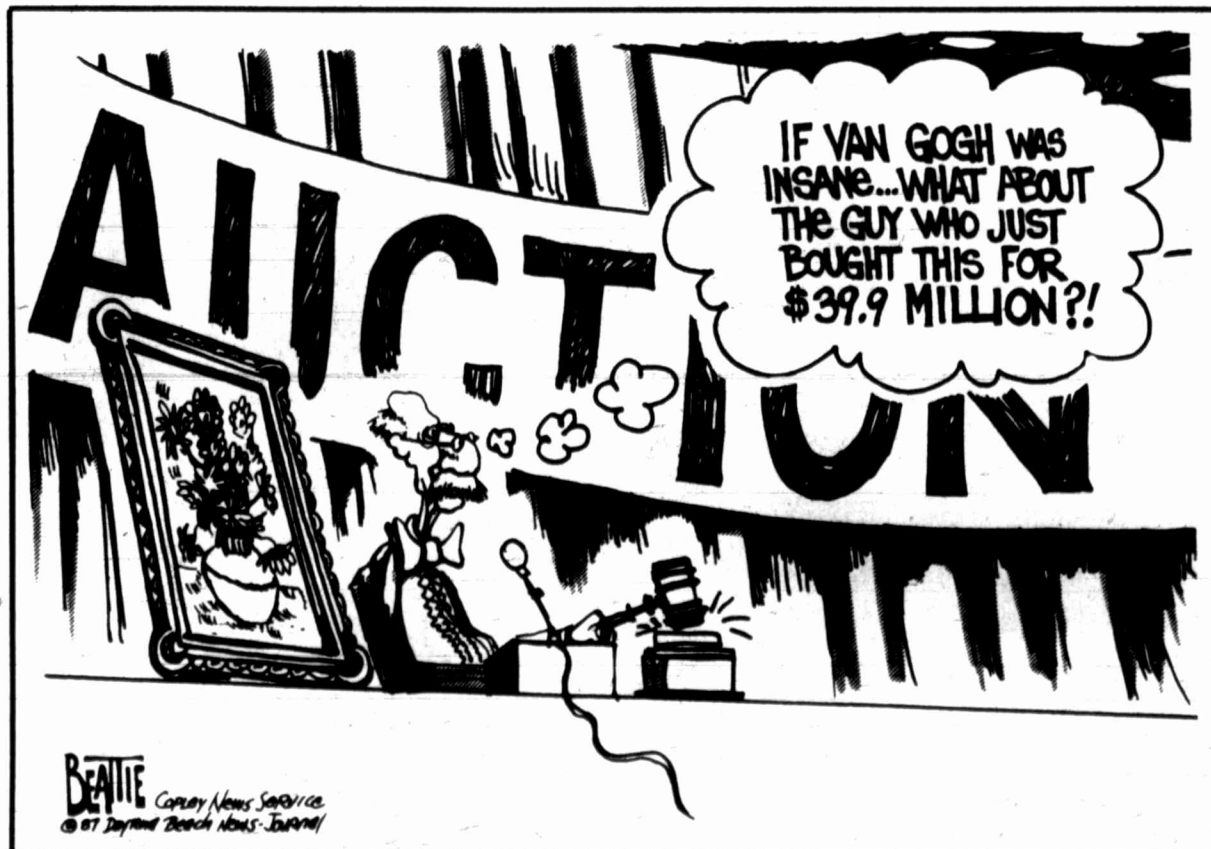
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# Lifestyle

## Wedding

### Worthan-Metcalf

Sonya Gayle Worthan, 2532 Langley, and Roy Lee Metcalf of Coahoma exchanged wedding vows April 4 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Gayle Worthan, 610 Tulane, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Worthan, Sterling City Rt. 1 Box 157E-1. Bridegroom's parents are Helen Metcalf of Coahoma and the late Jesse Metcalf.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a candlelight arch of brass candelabras.

Vocalists were Earlene Boothe, Veronda Vassar, Kerry Carnell, Diane Fox, Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Tammy Lockhart and Marvin Casey.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a hand sewn gown made by her mother. It featured a fitted bodice of satin and lace overlay with a scalloped lace neckline and sleeves. The full knee-length skirt fell to a chapel-length train with scalloped lace edged. She wore a brimmed satin hat and veil with matching scalloped lace.

Matron of honor was Tammy Lockhart, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nelda Henley of Abernathy; Kimberly Metcalf, sister of the bridegroom, of Coahoma; and Jennifer Metcalf, daughter of the bridegroom.

Flower girl was Carrie Henly of Abernathy. Matt Henley of Abernathy was the ring bearer.

Best man was Dennis Simmons. Groomsmen were John Wayne Metcalf and Jesse Metcalf, brothers of the bridegroom, of Coahoma; and Roy Lee Metcalf Jr., son of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Rory Worthan, brother of the bride, and Gary Hipp



MRS. ROY LEE METCALF  
...formerly Sonya Worthan

of Coahoma. Candlelighter was Renee Cruz, step-sister of the bride.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the First Baptist Church parlor. The bride's table, draped with a lace cloth, featured a three-tiered cake with lavender hearts and lace trim. The centerpiece was a Bible vase with fresh flowers — a keepsake from the bride's wedding.

The bridegroom's table featured a lemon horse-shaped cake.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and self-employed by Metcalf Farms.

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will make their home at South Route in Coahoma.

## Cheers from opposite sex given to female who is 17 and a virgin

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

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

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

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

D.H. IN DALLAS

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

She's living in the insurance capital of the world, and from where I'm sitting, I'd say a girl with her qualities is a pretty good risk.

G.S. IN MANCHESTER, CONN.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 20-year-old



Dear Abby

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

Today, the risks of sex far outweigh the pleasures.

HOWIE ON LONG ISLAND

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 6940, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

## Floral arrangements club's topic

The Big Spring Garden Club was presented with a program on flower arrangements by Lucy Knox.

She used several flowers, purple, white and yellow Irises, Larkspur and Jonquels and green foliage in many shapes to make her arrangements, according to a release from the club.

She made arrangements of different sizes, a large one for churches, one for a table centerpiece and a small one for special places.

She told the group that food for the plants, grass and shrubs is important and to use epsom salt and vinegar for roses.

Next meeting will be in May.



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## Children more sensitive to high fever

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is a high fever more dangerous for an adult or for a child? — M.M.

A child is more likely to have a seizure from a high fever because its brain is not yet fully matured. Older people with health problems, like heart disease, are less tolerant of high fevers because it makes their hearts beat faster and causes fluid loss (through perspiration).

Questions about fevers come in many shapes and forms. Most people mean to ask whether or not a fever is harmful in and of itself. Generally speaking, the answer is no. The second way to pose the questions is, is it important to lower each and every fever? The answer to that is, no; usually it isn't necessary.

Except in the two cases I mentioned involving the very young and the very old, a fever does not ordinarily require lowering. However, many times just reducing a temperature will make the person feel better, and that can be sufficient reason to use lowering medicines. But there are not many instances when it is absolutely called for.

You've been told time and again that a fever is not a disease. It may be one of the symptoms of a disease. For that reason a sharply rising temperature or one that lingers for many days should be reported so that the doctor can find out what's going on.



PAM CAUDILL  
...field executive director



NANCY HENDERSON  
...executive director



NADENE HANDLEY  
...field executive director

## New directors named to Girl Scouts

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has selected a new executive director and two new field executive directors.

Nancy Henderson has been named the executive director and Pam Caudill and Nadene Handley are the new field executive directors.

The council is located in Abilene and services 16 counties in the West Texas area, which works with Daisy Girl Scouts through Adult Girl Scouts.

Henderson is a graduate of McMurray College. She worked in the Abilene Independent School System prior to her new position and worked as the food and social coordinator for the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Abilene.

She is a member of the Texas Restaurant Association and has served as a member of the board of directors. She also is a member of A.A.U.W. and a

board member for the organization Abilene Clean and Proud.

Henderson will work at the Abilene office with a six member staff.

Pam Caudill, formerly of Big Spring, now of Abilene, is a field executive director-camp director and has worked as a full-time staff member since August. She is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and has been involved with Girl Scouts for more than 10 years.

Nadene Handley, the newest addition to the West Texas Girl Scout Council staff, is an Arizona native. She graduated from Hardin Simmons University in 1966 and works as the new field executive director-public relations director for the Girl Scouts.

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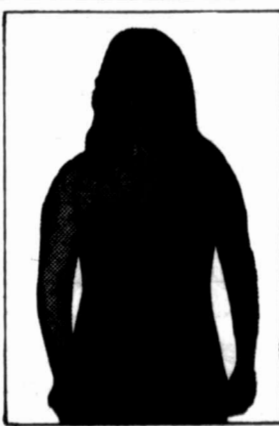
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# Bankruptcy threat lurks behind decision

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

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

The high court on Monday threw out a federal judge's ruling that Texaco, the nation's third-largest oil company, need put only \$1 billion in security, instead of \$11 billion, while appeals was pending.

The decision last January by U.S. District Court Judge Charles

Briant in White Plains, was one of Texaco's few legal victories since a Houston jury determined that Texaco had wrongfully interfered with a 1984 merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co. by trying to acquire Getty.

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

Texaco stock plunged \$4.25 a share to \$33.37 1/2 in consolidated New York Stock Exchange trading Monday, leaving the company's

stock market value at \$9 billion — or \$2 billion less than the judgment it now faces. Texaco was the most actively traded issue on the exchange.

Last January, Briant agreed with Texaco that filing what was then the full \$12 billion could bankrupt the company, thus denying the company its constitutional right to appeal the adverse verdict. The ruling was later upheld on appeal.

But on Monday, the Supreme Court declared that Briant was wrong to have heard the case before the questions had first been fully aired in the Texas state courts.

The ruling still stopped short of deciding the constitutionality of the bond-posting requirement.

"We express no opinions on the (constitutional) claims Texaco has raised ... nor on the possibility that Texaco now could raise these claims in the Texas courts," said Justice Lewis F. Powell, writing for the court.

Texaco responded by saying it would promptly appeal the Texas bonding law in Texas state courts. The company also pointed out that Pennzoil had repeatedly said it would not force Texaco to ante up the full amount, if Texaco pursued that course of action.



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when they defend their title. In addition, the Mariah rifle line was selected as the outstanding rifle line. The Color Guard will travel to Dayton, Ohio, this weekend, where the group will be competing in national Class A competition. Howard College placed seventh national last year.

## State By the Associated Press

### \$200,000 fellowship made

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents has established an endowed \$200,000 graduate student fellowship in honor of Fred J. Benson, former engineering dean, vice president and deputy vice chancellor.

The Benson fellowship, announced Monday, was established with money from Benson's former student, Regent Royce E. Wisenbaker of Tyler and matching funds from A&M's Endowed Faculty Scholars Program.

Wisenbaker, a 1939 Texas A&M graduate and an independent oil and gas producer, is the top donor in the special four-year-old program to enable Texas A&M to attract and retain top faculty and graduate students.

Last fall, he established the first graduate student fellowship, also in engineering.

Wisenbaker said he made his latest gift to both honor his former teacher and in response to a need for more money to support students studying for master's and doctoral degrees.

Currently, only persons under 18 are required to wear protective headgear on public roadways. The bill would extend the requirement to all ages.

### Opponents building tower

BROWNSVILLE — Opponents of a sanctuary for Central American refugees are using donated lumber from World War II Liberty ships to build a 25-foot watchtower to monitor activities at the shelter, including alleged deals between the aliens and the men who smuggle them into the interior.

"We'll have video cameras, night glasses. They'll never know when we're going to be watching," said Bob White, a mobile home park owner who belongs to the United We Stand Committee. Other members of the group headed by five Brownsville businessmen include "Winter Texans" and permanent area residents.

The group is pitching the tower near the new home of Casa Oscar Romero, ousted from San Benito when citizens complained about the shelter being in their neighborhood. At that time, the shelter had just over 200 residents.

Opponents, despite a lawsuit, petitions to the governor and letters to the state's highest elected officials, have been unable, to date, to stop Casa Romero's relocation plans.

### Senator looks for support

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

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

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

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

### Senate backs helmet law

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

Senators also tentatively approved a bill that would make it a felony to leak judicial decisions of appeals courts before they are officially released.

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

His bill was tentatively approved Monday on a voice vote.

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

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

Some of that cost had to be paid by taxpayers, he said, because many accident victims did not have medical insurance to cover the cost of treatment.

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# Sugar dethrones Marvelous

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

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

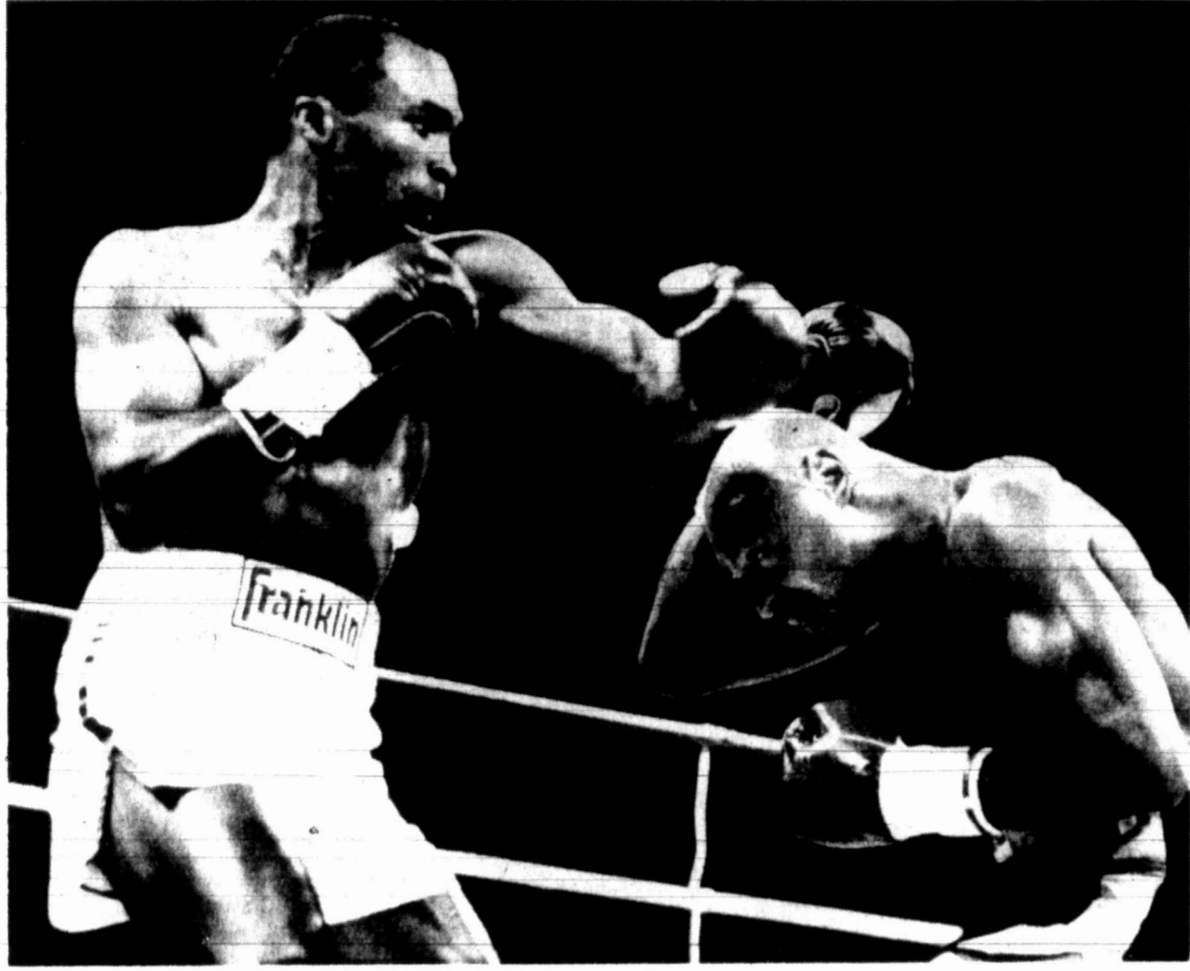
Never mind that it was a split decision that divided ringsiders as well as judges. The victory capped an astonishing comeback and firmly established Leonard as one of the sports' leading champions.

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

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

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

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



Marvin Hagler ducks from a punch by Ray Leonard Monday night during the first round of their title bout last night at Las Vegas, Nevada.

happy, then they took it away. It's hard to believe." Leonard's camp said he merely

said he would always consider Hagler a champion. Only judge Lou Fillippo agreed

with Hagler, scoring the fight 115-113 for the champion. Judge Dave Moretti had Leonard ahead

115-113, while judge JoJo Guerra had Leonard winning 118-110. The Associated Press had Hagler ahead 117-112.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"No chance," Leonard replied. The brief chat wasn't the only one between the two fighters. Both smiled, glared and talked to each other throughout the fight.

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

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

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

"From the fifth round on, I dictated," said Hagler. "I took control SUGAR page 2B

## Curry files lawsuit against new champ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Curry, Gorman and Akbar Muhammad — Curry's business agent — attended the Hagler-Leonard fight in the 15,300-seat



DONALD CURRY ...wanted bout with Hagler

outdoor stadium at Caesars Palace.

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

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

Soon after the announcement, the suit says, Leonard and Trainer met with Curry and became his advisers.



Houston Astros Kevin Bass slides past Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Scioscia as Bass scored in the sixth inning on a single by teammate Alan Asby. Ready to call Bass safe is home plate umpire Harry Wendtstedt.

## Astros win season opener

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

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

Scott, of course, won the Cy Young Award last year as the best pitcher in the NL. His 18-10 season included a no-hitter that

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wrapped up the West Division title for the Astros and a major league-leading 306 strikeouts.

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

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

Scott, 0-2 at the start of last season, made his first start of

1987 a success with the help of a seventh-inning homer by Jose Cruz.

The 39-year-old Cruz, who had to battle for a starting position this spring, hit a 2-0, two-out pitch off Orel Hershiser, 0-1, over the right field fence at the Astrodome to snap a 3-3 tie.

Scott retired 11 batters in a row early in the game, but was replaced at the start of the eighth inning by Dave Smith, who recorded three strikeouts in two innings for the save.

"I'm tired of the trade talk but it's still here," said Cruz, who was the subject of trade talks in the off-season. "It's going to continue to be here but I can't worry about that. I'm just here to work."

Cruz shot a fist into the air as he rounded second base on his way to scoring the winning run.

"I was just happy to see the ball go out," Cruz explained. "I don't try to hit home runs here, just hit the ball hard."

Cruz slumped early last year with injuries but finished with a .278 average and hit .362 in spring training this year.

"It was a fastball low and away," Hershiser said of the game-breaking gopher ball. "It was a good pitch, I'd throw it that way again. Good hitters sometimes hit good pitches."

Stubbs' third hit of the game in the Dodgers' seventh scored Steve Sax from second base and tied the game 3-3. Alan Ashby's two-run single in the sixth had given the Astros a 3-2 lead.

### Reds 11, Expos 5

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

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

Cincinnati sent 12 batters to the plate against loser Floyd Youmans and two relievers in the fourth — the Reds' most productive inning since scoring 10 runs against the New York Mets on May 4, 1985.

The Reds' big inning and 12-hit attack overcame a rocky start by Cincinnati left-hander Tom Browning, who was battered for eight hits and five runs in just three innings. Bill Landrum earned his first major-league victory with one perfect inning.

Reds Manager Pete Rose was a little surprised that his team put together such a big inning. He said Youmans didn't have his

best fastball, adding that he figured the Reds would score in small bunches.

"I had a feeling we were going to chip away," Rose said. "All we needed were a couple of breaks and the door was open."

### Giants 4, Padres 3

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

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

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

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

The Giants rallied from a 3-0 deficit with three runs in the eighth, two on Candy Maldonado's opposite-field double.

"Winning like that gives us a lift, but even if we'd lost, I think we would have kept our overall good attitude," said Davis. "Right now, this is a very confident ballclub."

## Leonard's eye okay

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Three times Monday night on the undercard of the Marvelous Marvin Hagler-Sugar Ray Leonard fight, boxers suffered serious eye wounds, causing the bouts to be stopped.

But the eye everybody wondered about held up perfectly well. And when Leonard was crowned WBC middleweight champion, the eye was unmarked after 12 tough rounds against Hagler.

Hagler paid no special attention to Leonard's left eye, which underwent surgical repair in 1982 following a detached retina. And the eye never became a concern for Leonard's cornermen.

Co-trainer Angelo Dundee smeared Vaseline over Leonard's face after each round but never had to work on the eye. It became, as promoter Bob Arum had promised, a non-issue.

When he decided to come back for Hagler, Leonard underwent

repeated ophthalmological examinations and had clearance from many experts. Hagler insisted he would not make the eye a special target, not ignoring it but hitting it only when the opportunity presented itself.

The first blow to the eye came in the second round, but Leonard showed no reaction. In the fifth, Hagler connected with the eye several times, often as part of combinations. Again, Leonard never flinched.

In the eighth and ninth, Hagler jabbed at the eye, scoring points but not inflicting any noticeable damage.

Leonard did not appear to try to protect the eye at the expense of his fight plan. He often flailed away at Hagler, who stalked him throughout the fight. When Leonard went on the attack, the eye was vulnerable and occasionally it got hit. But it didn't disturb Leonard and it never changed Hagler's mode of attack.

# Yankees win in 10th; Bosox lose 5-1

**By The Associated Press**  
How important is it to win on opening day?  
It's all relative... relative to winning and losing.  
"Winning an opener is so important to this ballclub," New York relief ace Dave Righetti said after pitching three scoreless innings Monday in the Yankees' 10-inning victory over Detroit. "That's what winning ballclubs do if they want to win the championship. This was a very good ballgame."

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

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

With Roger Clemens just back from a 29-day holdout, Bruce Hurst ailing and Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd on the disabled list, the Red Sox gave their opening day assignment to Bob Stanley, who had made only two starts in the last six years.

Two batters later, the Red Sox trailed 1-0 after Paul Molitor tripled and Robin Yount singled. Stanley lasted 4 2-3 innings, allowing nine hits and three runs. Meanwhile, Milwaukee's Teddy Higuera, a 20-game winner in 1986, blanked Boston on six hits through seven innings.

In the Milwaukee fifth, Jim Gantner singled and scored on a double by Yount. Glenn Braggs' RBI single and a single by Greg Brock chased Stanley.

"We lost the first game last year

and I was the losing pitcher," Stanley said. "Hopefully things will turn out the same way this year."

The Brewers scored twice off Steve Crawford in the sixth on Bill Schroeder's double, Gantner's RBI single and Molitor's RBI double.

"If you can score a couple of runs early, it's a good sign with Higuera on the mound," Yount said. "Any time you play in front of 51,000 people and you haven't been here in a while, it's a whole different atmosphere. It gets your adrenalin going. We played well for the first game. We hope it's like 1982 (Milwaukee's pennant-winning year), but we've got a long way to go."

Tom Trebelhorn, Milwaukee's rookie manager, was ecstatic over the way his team played.

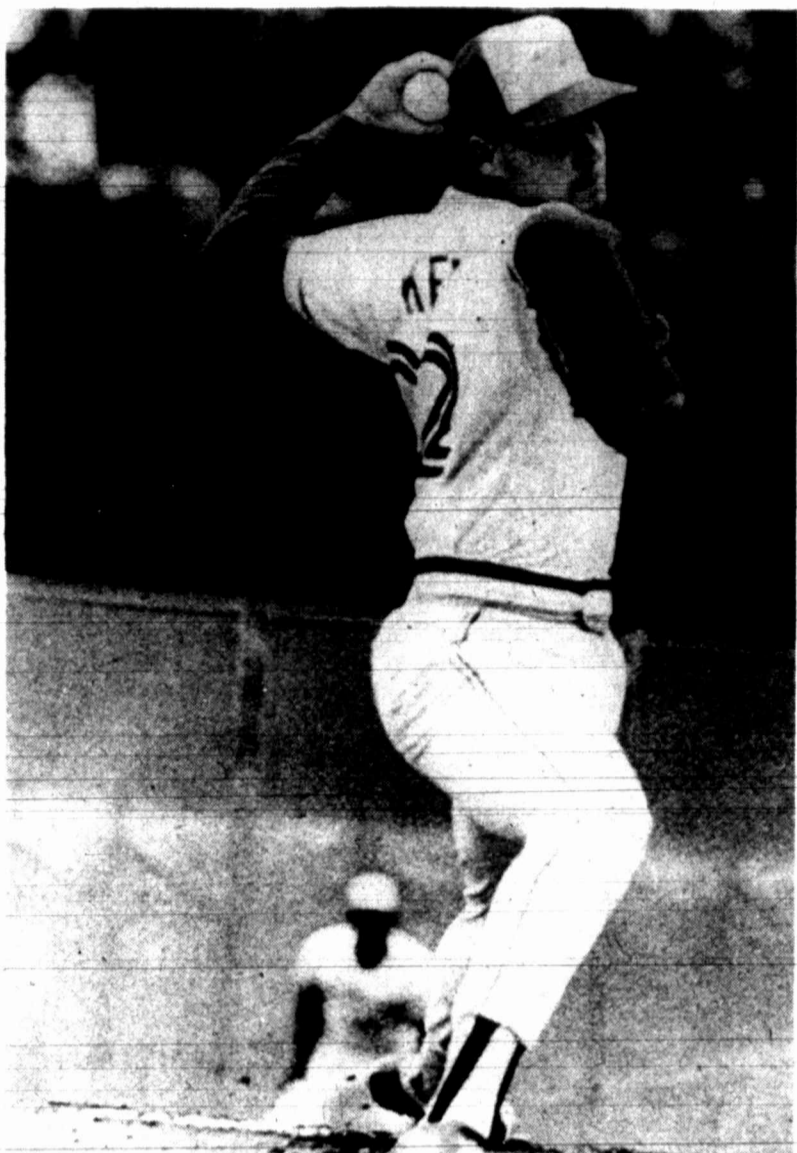
"This brought tears to a fundamentalist's eyes, the way we played," Trebelhorn said. "It's just a special thing on opening day. If we play the game as well as we can, we're not going to lose as many games as people think we are."

### Yankees 2, Tigers 1

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

But they still came away with their first opening-day victory on the road since they beat the old Washington Senators in 1969. In the interim, the Yankees had lost 10 openers on the road and were 3-15 overall on opening day.

Gary Ward singled with two out in the fourth, the first hit off Morris, and scored when Detroit third baseman Darnell Coles bared-handed Dave Winfield's slow-rolling single and threw wildly past first. Larry Herndon tied it against Dennis Rasmussen leading off the



Jimmy Key of the Toronto Blue Jays winds up with the first pitch of the 1987 baseball season in Toronto Monday afternoon. Tony Bernazard of the Cleveland Indians was at bat.

Detroit sixth with a home run off the 440-foot sign.

The Yankees got the winning run with two out in the 10th on singles

by pinch-hitter Claudell Washington and Wayne Tolleson and Rickey Henderson's double.

"Everybody talks about our hitting, but the places where we improved over the winter were pitching and defense," said Righetti, who combined on a six-hitter. "When you're facing a good pitcher like Jack Morris, who's pitching a good game, it's important to do that."

"I'm happy with how I pitched," said Morris, who took the Tigers to arbitration, won a \$1.85 million contract and was boosted at the start of the game. "I'm just not happy losing."

### Blue Jays 7, Indians 3

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

Key gave up a two-run homer to Pat Tabler in the fourth inning while Cleveland's Cory Snyder homered off Mark Eichhorn in the seventh. Cleveland starter Tom Candiotti allowed six runs and eight hits in five innings.

"We showed some power, some speed, some great pitching and some clutch hitting," Moseby said. "But that's our ballclub. Nobody should be surprised."

Candiotti called his knuckleball "the worst that I've had in a long time. But I stuck with it and ended up getting behind in the count. My curveball wasn't much better, so I tried to change speeds with my fastball. I'm just not that kind of pitcher."

### Orioles 2, Rangers 1

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

runner Rene Gonzales. With one out in the bottom of the ninth, Ray Knight singled off reliever Greg Harris and Gonzales ran for him. Gonzales advanced to third when Harris' pickoff throw was wild and Harris walked Terry Kennedy and Jim Dwyer intentionally to load the bases. Sheets then lofted a 3-2 pitch to center field for the winning run.

Texas took a 1-0 lead on the third pitch of the game when Oddibe McDowell hit a home run over the center-field fence off Mike Boddicker. The Orioles tied it in the second inning when Fred Lynn doubled, stole third and scored when catcher Don Slaught was charged with a passed ball as Knight struck out.

That unearned run was the only one allowed by Texas starter Charlie Hough, who went seven innings and allowed four hits. Boddicker gave up one run and five hits in 7 2-3 innings.

### White Sox 5, Royals 4

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

Chicago starter Richard Dotson allowed four runs in 6 1-3 innings, Bobby Thigpen pitched 2 1-3 and Bob James got the final out. Loser Danny Jackson gave up five runs, three of them earned, in 6 1-3 innings.

Baines, who also had an RBI double, Lulett and Ozzie Guillen each had two of Chicago's eight hits. George Brett homered for the Royals and rookie Kevin Seitzer tripled, doubled, singled and drove in two runs.

## Lakers rout hapless Clippers

**By The Associate Press**  
It's usually enough of a mismatch when the mighty Los Angeles Lakers meet the hapless Los Angeles Clippers. But when the injury-riddled Clippers have to start three reserves on the front line and one in the backcourt...

Surprise! The Clippers held their vaunted crosstown rivals to a 41-41 standoff until midway through the second quarter Monday night. Then, the Lakers scored 11 consecutive points and the rout was on. It ended 135-112, giving the Lakers a 15-2 record over the Clippers since they moved to Los Angeles from San Diego.

James Worthy scored 20 points and A.C. Green added 19 as the Lakers clinched the homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Magic Johnson had 15 points each while Johnson had 16 assists to pass former Boston star John Havlicek for seventh place on the NBA's all-time list.

Hawks 110, Cavaliers 105  
Cleveland outscored Atlanta by 35 points from the free-throw line but the Hawks' Dominique Wilkins scored the last four of his 41 points on foul shots to clinch the Hawks' 51st victory, most since the team moved from St. Louis for the 1968-69 season. Atlanta leads

second-place Detroit by two games in the Central Division.

Atlanta's Glenn Rivers had 18 points and 13 assists while Cliff Levingston had 15 points and 12 rebounds. For Cleveland, Brad Daugherty had 33 points and 12 rebounds and Williams added 23 points.

Suns 118, Mavericks 110  
Walter Davis scored seven of his 27 points in overtime while Mike Sanders came off the bench to score six points in the extra period as Phoenix kept its slim playoff hopes alive. The Suns' fourth straight victory moved them within 3 1/2 games of Denver in the race for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff berth.

Suns forward Larry Nance, who had 28 points and 20 rebounds, forced the overtime at 103-103 on a jump-hook at the buzzer. Sanders put Phoenix ahead to stay 107-105 on a jumper with 4:01 remaining before Davis made a three-point play 52 seconds later and then a hit jumper with 1:53 left for a 112-107 lead.

The Midwest Division champion Mavericks had their five-game winning streak snapped despite 33 points from Rolando Blackman and 25 from Mark Aguirre.

Rockets 114, Trail Blazers 108  
Robert Reid scored 15 of his 26

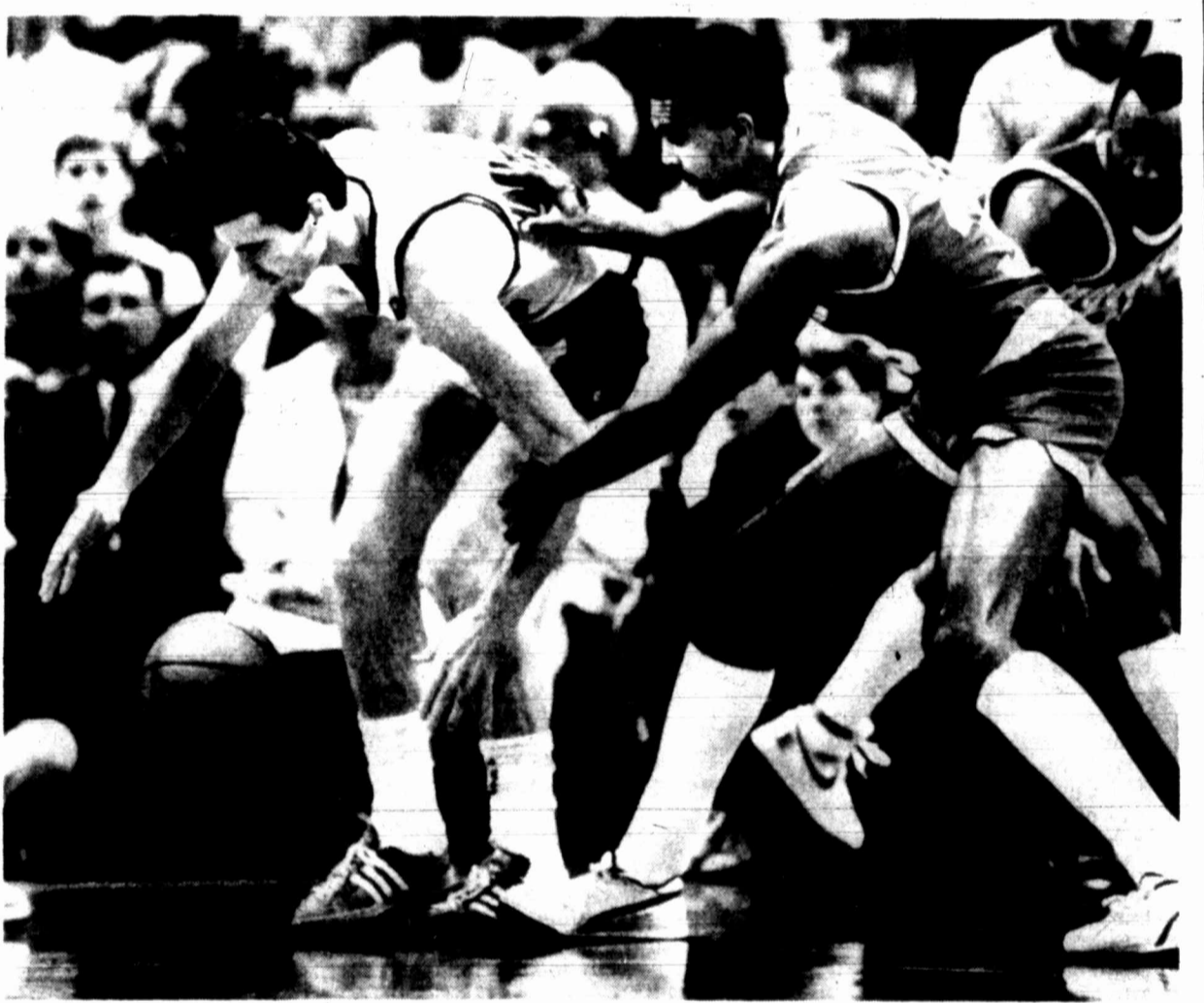
points in the fourth quarter as Houston snapped a four-game losing streak. The Rockets scored the first 11 points of the final period and never trailed again, building the lead to 108-99 on Reid's 18-footer with 2:09 to play.

Akeem Olajuwon also scored 26 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who dominated the boards against the smaller Blazers. Kiki Vandeweghe topped Portland with 28 points and Steve Johnson added 22, but only four in the second half.

The Rockets played most of the game without 7-foot-4 Ralph Sampson, who suffered a slightly sprained ankle in the second quarter.

Kings 110, Jazz 104  
Joe Kleine, who averages seven points a game, scored 22 to help Sacramento prevent Utah from sweeping the six-game season series. Sacramento's ddie Johnson scored 16 of his 21 points in the second half to spark the Kings, who trailed most of the first half. Otis Thorpe was the leading scorer for the Kings with 24 points.

Knicks 108, 76ers 101  
Trent Tucker, Gerald Wilkins and Bill Cartwright led a second-half comeback as New York rallied from a 24-point deficit to spoil Julius Erving's last game at Madison Square Garden.



Houston's Robert Reid grabs Portland's Kiki Vandeweghe by the arm as they chase down a loose ball during NBA action in Portland Monday.

## Sports Briefs

### Steers to host Snyder

The Big Spring Steers will host the Snyder Tigers at 4 p.m. today in a District 2-4A baseball match at Steer Field.

The Steers, 2-0 in district play, are coming off a 21-2 non-district defeat to Odessa Permian. Snyder is 0-3 in league play.

### Church softball tourney

A church league men's slow-pitch softball tourney, for church teams only, will be this weekend at the Coahoma softball fields.

Entry fee is \$90 and the first five teams will receive team trophies and the first three teams will receive individual trophies. There will also be

all tourney, MVP and sportsmanship awards. For more information call Rocky Vieira at 267-7773.

### Golf tourney planned

The inaugural Smokebuster's Golf Tournament will be April 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. It is a two-man scramble and one-day shoot out. Tee off time is 9:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$50 per team. The winners in each flight will receive \$250. Second place will win \$200 and third place \$150.

To comply with United States Golf Association rules, any amateur player has the option to receive merchandise or gift certificates instead of the prize money. Organizers hope it will become an annual event.

For more information call 267-3242 or 263-3057.

## Sugar

Continued from page 1B  
from there on to make sure I'd retain the title."

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

Hagler continued applying constant pressure and it finally paid off big in the ninth round. The champion caught Leonard on the ropes with two strong left hooks, then backed Leonard into his own corner and flailed away at his head.

"I felt his punching power late in the fight," Leonard admitted. "I thought he would come on strong late and I was expecting it."

"The man was dead on his feet,"

Hagler said. "I rocked the man three, four times."

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

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

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

With the fight in the balance, though, the showboating ended.

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

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

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

After the scores were announced, Leonard took the microphone and

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

On this night at least, Leonard managed to bring back flashes of the brilliance few thought he had left. He silenced the critics by fighting with the heart and intelligence he figured he needed to win against a more physical opponent.

"Son, your daddy was tough tonight," he told his 12-year-old son, Ray Jr., in the dressing room. "You can go to school tomorrow with your head held up high."

## Umpires, majors reach agreement

NEW YORK (AP) — Major-league umpires, who called three strikes in the past nine years, were out on the field for opening day in 1987.

The umpires' union reached agreement on a four-year contract with the American and National Leagues about 10 a.m. EDT Monday, about three hours before the season's first pitch in Toronto.

"We intended to work all along, as long as there was good faith bargaining going on," AL umpire crew chief Jim Evans said.

The agreement came after a 22-hour bargaining session that began at noon Sunday. Participating in the talks were Richie

Phillips, head of the umpires' union, Robert Kheel, negotiator for both leagues, AL President Bobby Brown and NL President A. Bartlett Giamatti.

Salary was the major sticking point in the negotiations.

Under the old contract, which expired at the end of last season, umpires earned from \$30,000 in their first year to \$80,000 in their 25th year.

Over the next three years, according to a source close to the negotiations, umpires will make

from \$40,000 in their first year to \$100,000 in their 20th year. The final year of the contract calls for salaries ranging from \$41,000 to \$105,000.

The source said umpires also will receive an increase in annual pension benefits (from \$1,100 to \$2,000); life insurance (from \$250,000 to \$450,000), and per diem payments (from \$103 to \$148).

The new contract also provides umpires with severance pay of from \$30,000 to \$100,000, depending on their experience.

To help defray medical expenses of Lisa Phillips who suffers from leukemia

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Lisa, who is now in Houston for treatment, is the daughter of Rodney Phillips, a fireman with the City of Big Spring. Donations may be sent to the Fund in care of the State National Bank or given to any volunteer fireman.

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# Outdoor trails

## A very scary experience

By H. BOYCE HALE

"I knew I was going to die," Patrick Osborne said after he was rescued by two former Big Spring residents.

According to news reports from Kenai, Alaska, Osborne had been flown to his wilderness cabin near the Lime Hills area, about 60 miles west of Kenai.

On Feb. 27, Roland and Roger Hammack of Soldotna were flying home when they noticed smoke coming from Osborne's cabin, so they decided to visit him.

Landing their ski-equipped plane on the snow, they discovered Osborne was out of meat, but otherwise okay. Departing, Roland assured Osborne that they would bring him some meat on their return in about a week.

It was that night about 2:30 a.m. when the gasoline lantern started a fire and the cabin was engulfed. Osborne dashed from the cabin wearing only trousers, a T-shirt and socks. He also managed to grab a second pair of trousers and a bath towel, which may have saved him from freezing.

Faced with 50 mph winds and temperatures as low as minus 20, he began his struggle for survival. It would be a week before the Hammacks returned, he reminded himself.

"Don't panic," he told himself, realizing that panic is a deadly enemy when stranded alone and without provisions.

He searched the area and found an ax, two 55-gallon steel drums, some frozen rice and three hot dogs that had been thrown to the birds.

With the ax, he chopped wood, built a fire and converted the drums into sleeping quarters. Using his lighter, he built a fire and managed to stay warm most of the time.

When hunger came, he tried eating the frozen rice and hot dogs.



BOYCE HALE

"That didn't go too well with my stomach," he said later.

Unaware of what had happened, Roland and Roger Hammack were enjoying the week at home before the return trip to the bush.

On the morning of March 4, the Hammacks started their trip to Osborne's cabin. As they approached, they spotted someone waving a distressed flag. They also spotted the burned ruins of the cabin.

Realizing he was about to be rescued, Osborne said he sat down and cried.

Recovering his composure, he wolfed an entire box of granola bars while the Hammacks rearranged their cargo to accommodate Osborne. They gave him coveralls and boots, then flew him to their home in Soldotna.

Once there, after using all the hot water while bathing, he ate several hamburgers with fries and drank two gallons of coffee, according to reports.

Osborne later said, "I learned about putting food here and there. Never, while living in the wilderness, keep all your provisions in the same place."

The Hammacks are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hammack, 2204 Warren St.

If you are interested in an Alaskan hunt, Roland owns and operates Hammack's Guide Service, catering to moose, bear and caribou hunters. He may be contacted by writing to Box 3443, Soldotna, Alaska, 99669.

Do you remember catching your first fish?

My daughter Donna was 4 when she caught her first "whale" while fishing Strawn Lake.

I was on vacation and had three days remaining when we decided to fish the Lake, located about five miles west of Strawn. This small town is located 16 miles northeast of Ranger on U.S. 80.

We stopped to visit my Aunt Bess Foster in Strawn, then drove to the lake. The only camping area was below the dam, where one wooden picnic table was located.

The lake had a small dock from where we could fish and, using worms, the boys started catching perch.

It was then that Donna began to beg me to let her fish, so I fashioned a pole from a willow limb to which I attached a line, then baited the hook for her.

A short time later, while I was strolling along the dam, I heard Donna scream excitedly, "Daddy, daddy, I caught a pish; I caught a pish."

Sure enough, dangling on the line was a perch about 3 inches long. To her, I'm sure, it was at least a foot.

I helped her release the fish, but she insisted on carrying the perch to camp. Only after her mother insisted did she put down her catch.

Readers who have information to submit for use in this column may contact Hale by writing to: Boyce Hale, Sterling City Route, Box 157-F, Big Spring, 75721; or calling 267-6957.

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## SCOREBOARD

### Runnels Track

Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games

Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8 p.m. Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Dallas at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

### Goliad Track

Here are the results of the Goliad boys at the Snyder track meet Saturday.

Shot Put — 1. Kevin Rodgers; 2. Fernando Alvarez; 4. Mike McCormick. Discus — 2. Paul Ustgad; 4. Mike Ramirez; 5. Lance Reeves. Pole Vault — 2. John Downey. High Jump — 1. Downey. Long Jump — 2. Ralph LaBrew; 6. Cort Peterson.

### NBA Standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

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### NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

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Philadelphia 0 0 .000 —

Pittsburgh 0 0 .000 —

St. Louis 0 0 .000 —

Montreal 0 1 .000 1/2

### College Baseball

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Final college baseball ratings, complete with point total compiled by the newspaper Collegiate Baseball. Points are based on strength of schedule, returning players, voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors:

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1. Oklahoma St. 25-10 498 1

2. Texas 38-7-0 496 2

3. Louisiana St. 23-5-0 493 3

4. Oklahoma 24-6-0 490 5

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6. Pepperdine 28-8-3 483 9

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9. Arkansas 27-7-1 475 13

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11. Fullerton St. 25-12-0 468 14

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### Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS — Released Jerry Narron, catcher, and Rob Wilfong, second baseman. Optioned Jack Fimple, catcher, and Todd Fischer, Ray Chadwick, Sherman Corbett, Vern Ruhle, Stewart Clifton and DeWayne Bruce pitchers, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

NEW YORK METS — Purchased the contracts of Terry Leach, pitcher, Al Pedrique, infielder, and Clint Hurdle, catcher, from Tidewater of the International League. Acquired Don Erickson, pitcher, for the San Francisco Giants, to complete an earlier trade with Kevin Burrell, catcher. Acquired Dominic Iaspardo, pitcher, from the Minnesota Twins to complete an earlier trade for Ron Gardenhire, infielder. Assigned Erickson and Iaspardo to Lynchburg of the Carolina League.

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# 'Bizarre case' returns to court after six years

CISCO (AP) — A bizarre slaying case that has haunted residents in this small oil town for six years has returned to the courtroom with as many questions dangling as answered.

It began with the twilight robbery and abduction of a 29-year-old female convenience store clerk, who was found two days later raped and murdered.

But in this town 50 miles east of Abilene, it quickly became apparent that Debra Jo Garcia's 1981 slaying was far more than the result of a run-of-the-mill store heist.

Five years later, a series of arrests, conflicting and bewildering confessions and three convictions have failed to produce a satisfactory and believable conclusion to the case that returned to court Monday.

"They abducted a young lady, committed all kinds of hideous acts on her, committed sexual acts on her after she was dead," said Bill Hart, special prosecutor in the case.

"Then they bathed her, fixed her hair, possibly even put makeup on her. They dumped her in a ditch after three days of passing her from one individual to another."

"That," Hart told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "makes it bizarre."

That it happened during a wild party at a house in the country — with perhaps a dozen people present — made Ms. Garcia's killing stranger still.

Two brothers — one severely retarded — are in prison for the slaying; one woman is on probation. Four others, part of the same clique, went on trial Monday on a variety of charges relating to her death.

Charles LeFlore, the 25-year-old admitted trigger man from nearby Rising Star, and his brother, Thomas LeFlore, 42, of Eastland, both pleaded guilty to the murder and are serving lengthy prison terms. Thomas LeFlore, who has yet to master his ABC's, is among the most retarded of inmates, prison officials say.

Charles LeFlore's girlfriend — Brenda Gail Andrews, 24, of Austin — was given 10 years' probation for helping the brothers dispose of the body.

Five people, all Eastland County residents at the time of the crime, face organized crime charges filed more than three years after the killing for their part in Ms. Garcia's abduction, rape and murder.

Joe Perry, 47, of Medway, Mass.; Richard Hinton, 57, of Austin and Rising Star; Pat Starr, 24, of Gorman; Barbara Williams, 38, of Austin; and Andrews were implicated after prosecutor Hart reopened a stagnant murder investigation in 1985.

Ms. Garcia, a divorced mother who worked

the early morning shift at Quickway Grocery, was abducted on Nov. 28, 1981.

About 6 a.m. Nov. 29, a customer found the store empty, prompting a widespread search that ended in a country ditch near Cisco two days later.

When Fire Chief C. W. Guthrie found Ms. Garcia's body about 2 p.m. Dec. 1, she appeared well-kempt and in slumber, with no obvious signs of torture.

"There was absolutely nothing. There was no blood showing anywhere until we moved the body. Then there was just a small speck on the dirt beneath her head," Guthrie said.

Only later did authorities learn the cause of her death: A small hole concealed beneath the red hair on top of her head, the result of a .22-caliber bullet.

In the days after the death, frightened residents nailed windows shut and checked door locks. Most everyone knew her family and her mother, Monie Booth.

Almost as troubling were the rumors that Ms. Garcia was killed at a party in the country. Yet, in the early days, lawmen had no solid clues — that is, until investigators found an ally in Thelma Sellers.

Then-Eastland County Sheriff Johnnie Morren asked Ms. Sellers for help, knowing she knew a lot about the small town's goings-on. His overture paid off. He got an arrest; Ms. Sellers, a \$6,100 reward.

Charles Allen LeFlore, then 20, was a frequent visitor to Ms. Sellers' home and in January 1982 told her about his romantic intentions toward her daughter. That conversation then turned to something quite different.

"One thing led to another during this conversation and he admitted it (Ms. Garcia's killing) to her," said Keith Woodley, an attorney for Ms. Seller's son, Pat Starr, who was himself later indicted for the murder.

Ms. Sellers passed that information to authorities. On Jan. 18, LeFlore — high school dropout, oilfield worker and admitted burglar and car thief — was charged with capital murder.

In his confession that day, LeFlore claimed he alone robbed and abducted Ms. Garcia from the store; he alone trussed and raped her; he alone moved her to a friend's garage and shot her in the head.

During his seven-month stay in jail, however, LeFlore gave subsequent statements implicating two others — his girlfriend, Brenda Gail Andrews, and his older brother, Thomas, a three-time patient at state mental hospitals.

Thomas LeFlore, 42, in halting monosyllables after his own arrest, told a much different tale,

describing a brutal odyssey with a much larger cast of characters.

On Sept. 29, 1982, he became the third person arrested for Ms. Garcia's murder. By then, Charles LeFlore had pleaded guilty and was serving a 65-year sentence for the slaying. Brenda Gail Andrews also faced a capital murder charge.

Thomas LeFlore pleaded guilty in June 1983 after a jury declared him mentally competent and State District Judge Jim Wright sentenced him to 50 years in prison.

Before he was sentenced, however, he offered a version of Ms. Garcia's death that previously existed only in rumor.

The rambling interview detailed a chain of events that began about 5:30 a.m. Nov. 29, 1981, and included a beer and marijuana party at a tiny pink house in the country.

At some point, Thomas LeFlore said, Charles LeFlore and two other men — Pat Starr and Richard Hinton — left the party and returned with Ms. Garcia.

He said there were other willing participants in what followed — Joe Perry, a middle-aged truck driver, and Perry's adopted daughter, Brenda Gail Andrews.

In LeFlore's account, the men brought Garcia to the house where she was gang-raped, taken to the garage and, as she pleaded for her life, shot in the head by Charles LeFlore.

After the killing, "I think we took her back in the house, and I don't remember if they put her back on the bed or in the bathtub to clean her up," Thomas LeFlore said.

The men had sex with the cleansed corpse before it was discarded along the highway, LeFlore said.

But no new indictments followed, and by early 1985, the Garcia investigation lay dormant. It was then that Judge Jim Wright received information that Charles LeFlore might be willing to talk.

Wright and Hart had agreed that if LeFlore implicated others, the veteran Eastland lawyer would head the prosecution. The result of Hart's prison interview was a revived investigation that led to a series of new indictments.

On June 27, 1985 — apparently based largely on Charles LeFlore's new statement — Perry, Hinton, Starr, Andrews, and Elizabeth Perry Peacock, 18; were indicted for organized criminal activity involving the murder, rape and abduction of Ms. Garcia.

Another development, however, has further clouded the already murky case: Thomas LeFlore, whose 1983 confession first implicated the larger group, recanted that statement last month.



Isaac Garcia and his grandmother, Monie Booth, sit with a photo of Isaac and his mother, Debra Jo Garcia. Debra was murdered in 1981, and additional suspects in the "bizarre" case went on trial Monday in Cisco, a town of 4,000 situated 50 miles east of Abilene.

## As yen value increases, workers' pay decreases

EDITOR'S NOTE — Japan's giants are stumbling. The big export companies have been hurt by the rising yen. But analysts believe the resilient Japanese are in a transition and will soon be back on their feet. This is the second of a six-part series on the U.S.-Japanese relationship.

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KIMITSU, Japan (AP) — In Tokyo's financial district, each upward tick of the Japanese yen now registers on new digital wall "clocks." But out here in Kimitsu, steelworkers get the news via their paychecks — and the news is bad. The Japanese call it "endaka," the strong yen, a currency shift that is tripping up Japan's hard-driving export industries and challenging its system of full employment and company loyalty.

"Endaka" is a severe test. But some analysts say it may eventually produce a stronger Japan. Here at Nippon Steel Corp.'s huge Kimitsu Works — 40 square miles of modern mills, furnaces and docks across the broad bay from Tokyo — the high yen hit home in February, when workers began taking an enforced two-day leave each month.

For a typical worker, the two payless days meant a drop in wages from \$1,324 a month to \$1,192. And Kimitsu's 7,000 employees were the lucky ones. Nippon Steel announced at the same time it was closing five furnace operations across Japan, eliminating 19,000 of its 46,000 steelmaking jobs.

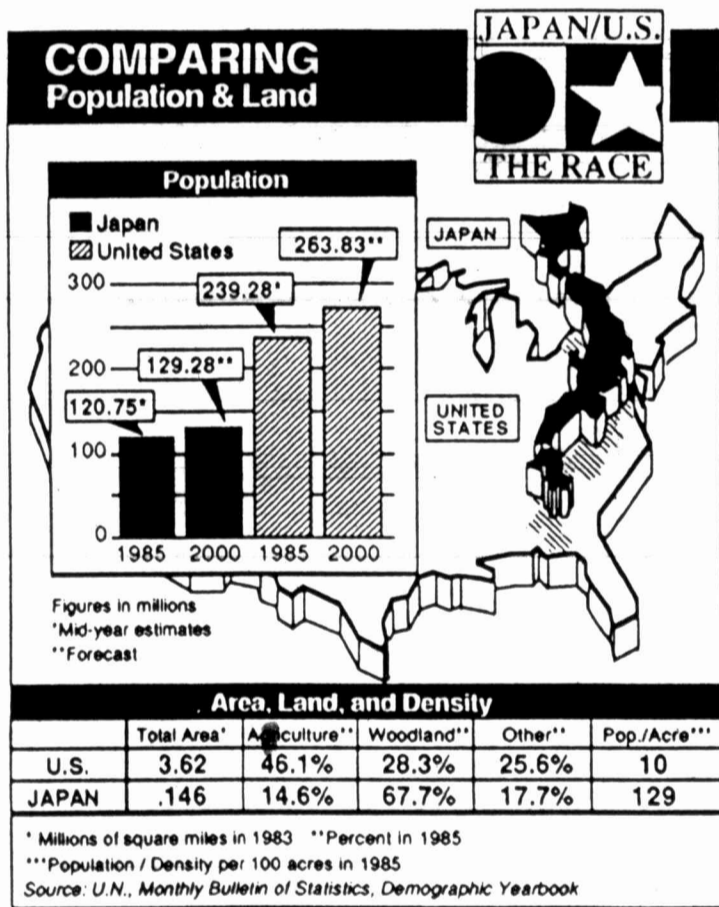
"We are considering how we can survive ... and taking the only route possible," Akira Miki, executive vice president of the world's top steel producer, told reporters.

The announcement stunned the nation. In the Japanese mind, "The Great Nippon Steel," as its dedicated employees refer to it, and the other giant corporations that led the postwar boom are not supposed to lay off employees.

But soon the other steel companies announced their own cutbacks, for a total of 43,000 lost jobs — one-quarter of the industry's work force. Some will be shifted to jobs in other companies, but most will be on their own.

The layoffs, hitting steel towns from chilly Hokkaido to Japan's Kyushu southland, will contribute to a national unemployment rate that edged upward from 2.6 percent in 1985 to 3 percent this year, the highest since records were first kept in 1953.

The big five steel companies, which together lost an estimated \$1.8 billion last year, joined a list of troubled industries in Japan — shipbuilding, coal mines, aluminum smelting, petrochemicals.



Exporters have been hurt by the sharp two-year rise in the yen's value — from the range of 250 to the dollar to less than 150 — because it means the steel beams, video recorders and automobiles they sell for dollars around the world are being converted into fewer and fewer yen for paying the bills back home. Their unhappy choice: raise dollar prices or cut yen costs.

Tokyo businessmen, their waking hours ruled by the yen, now keep a wary eye on the digital readouts of the dollar rate outside banks and in office corridors in the Otemachi financial district.

Japanese industry is coping with the high yen in ways both obvious — buying parts more cheaply abroad — and imaginative — Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. told employees they must spend 150,000 yen of their annual bonus on televisions or other Matsushita products.

Japanese companies also have increased their movement abroad, buying or building manufacturing operations in the United States and other "cheap-currency" locations.

For the steelmakers, the high yen has combined with a longer-term problem — competition from South Korean, Brazilian and other low-priced producers — and forced them to take more drastic, immediate action.

The steel layoffs seem to strike at the heart of Japan's "shushin koyo" — the lifetime employment system whereby employees of big corporations work unstintingly for their employers in exchange for an unwritten lifetime-job guarantee. In fact, the mounting toll of

unemployed, 1.82 million at last count, brings into question Japanese society's traditional commitment to full employment — a job for everyone who wants one.

That commitment has relied on Japan's notoriously overstuffed service sector: tens of thousands of tiny family-operated shops, hordes of railway cleaners, armies of door-openers, greeters, sales clerks.

Some say the yen shock, if it continues, could destabilize this most stable of countries.

"This unemployment will contribute to social problems," Jiro Tokuyama, a noted economist with the Mitsui Research Institute, said in an interview.

"Maybe the crime rate will go up. Now you see hardly any hoboes, but you will. And radical people left or right will cause some problems."

But others are not alarmed. Harvard University sociologist Ezra F. Vogel, author of the best-selling book "Japan as Number One," noted that the Japanese unemployment rate remains far below U.S. and West European levels.

"Look at the steel business," Vogel said in a Cambridge, Mass., interview.

"It's being cut way back, but ask how many countries are producing more steel in modern plants than Japan" — the answer is none — "and ask how many are exporting more steel" — again, none. "The steel industry is leveling off but it's not the same as going under."

## Reagan looking for currency aid

At the same time Washington levels charges at Japan's semiconductor industry of "dumping" computer chips at cut-throat prices, the Reagan administration has looked for help in the currency market.

In the early 1980s, the yen was undervalued against other currencies, spurring Japanese exports by making them relatively inexpensive in dollar terms. But since September 1985, when the United States, Japan and other Western allies agreed to pull down the dollar's value, the yen's exchange rate has jumped 60 percent.

The impact on trade has lagged, however. The U.S.-Japanese imbalance was first expected to show sharp improvement by the end of 1986. Now economists talk about a turnaround by the end of 1987.

Japanese export prices have not climbed as expected. Automakers have boosted dollar prices only 17 percent, not by the 60 percent need-

ed to recover their yen losses.

"You have to keep your customers. Otherwise you're finished," a top executive at Nissan, Japan's No. 2 automaker, explained privately.

The disappointing trade figures drive the debate in Washington.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Finance Committee chairman, complained in an interview that Japan is draining other nations' wealth. "They have to realize," he said, "it is tremendously important to the democratic nations of the world to have a strong United States."

Options before Congress range from President Reagan's "competitiveness" package of money for research and worker retraining, to proposals by some congressmen to slap import surcharges on Japanese goods. Tough U.S. legislation could touch off a protectionist cycle crippling to the world trading network.

The prospect deeply troubles the

Japanese. But they are not without leverage of their own.

Much of the \$221-billion U.S. federal budget deficit is underwritten by Japan's insurance companies and other institutions, which buy up to one-third of new U.S. government bonds.

A withdrawal of Japanese money would damage the U.S. economy. But it is an economic weapon the Japanese have not yet used. When the U.S. Treasury auctioned securities in February, the Japanese dutifully bought \$9 billion worth.

"The Finance Ministry whispered to them not to do anything drastic," respected Tokyo economist Jiro Tokuyama told a reporter.

On both sides of the Pacific, leaders are looking for solutions.

The Japanese are trying to further diversify their trade partners.



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