

# state/national

## Dallas primary vote May 1, court says

United Press International  
AUSTIN — In a one-paragraph order, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the decision of a three-judge federal panel in Austin that congressional primary elections in four Dallas area districts should be held May 1 under a reapportionment plan drawn by the federal court.

The justices in an earlier decision had said the three judges exceeded their authority by radically changing the shape of the districts, and that the lower court should have left the districts alone because the Justice Department had approved them under the Voting Rights Act.

The Justice Department had objected to the re-districting plan, but only to two districts in South Texas.

In its latest motion for rehearing, the GOP had asked the Supreme Court to halt primary elections in the four Dallas area districts until June 5, the date for primary run-off elections. The high court rejected the motion with no dissent.

However, the Supreme Court allowed the federal panel to decide Monday whether the four Dallas districts should be changed again or elections held under the erroneous court-ordered plan.

Noting the nearness of the May 1 primary, the three judges ruled that elections should be held in 1982 under the court-ordered plan.

GOP leaders have vehemently opposed the court-ordered plan and hoped to have the Legislature's plan reinstated because it was considered more favorable to Republican candidates.

Republicans had hoped to gain one or possibly two new districts under the Legislature's plan for Dallas County, but those potential gains were wiped out under the court-ordered plan.

## Scaffold firm suspected in collapse of bridge

United Press International  
EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — The manufacturer of scaffolding suspected of causing a highway bridge collapse that killed 12 workers reportedly has been cited for safety violations in two similar accidents that killed five people in Canada.

Anthes Industry of Toronto designed and supplied the scaffolding being investigated as inadequate, or improperly erected, at the East Chicago bridge that collapsed last week. Twelve workers were killed and 18 others injured. Eleven workers remained hospitalized, three of them in critical condition.

Lake County Coroner Albert Willardo has subpoenaed the state to turn over records on the construction project and has begun interviewing workers who survived the collapse for an inquest in two or three weeks.

"The state had better have every 't' crossed and 'i' dotted," Willardo said Monday. "If they don't have it (the information), we'll go to court. We're going to look at the information under a microscope."

Willardo said one variation reported on the East Chicago job was that Indiana Department of Highways officials allowed the pouring of concrete on the 70-foot-high structure, instead of on the ground. He said usually the forms must be "cured" as much as 20 days before being raised into place.

Seventy-five construction workers were pouring concrete when three 150-foot sections of the unfinished highway ramp collapsed last Thursday.

"The autopsies on all the bodies have been released, and many of the funerals are taking place today," Willardo said

Monday.

He said he wanted to release some sort of general statement about the inquest within a month.

"We want to make recommendations to the general public and, if necessary, to the contractors involved, so that something like this doesn't happen again," he said.

In a television report, station WMAQ said four carpenters fell 36 stories to their deaths when a portion of a support system supplied by Anthes collapsed in Vancouver in early January.

A similar accident in Calgary killed one man, the station said.

The East Chicago accident was being investigated by officials from the federal and state Occupational Safety and Health administration, as well as an independent Illinois firm hired by the state Highway Commission.

## DPT shot may cause retardation in children

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — Each year hundreds of American children may suffer from brain damage or mental retardation because of a common vaccination many states require, a year-long investigation concluded.

The "DPT shot" — which protects children against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus — may be dangerous because the whooping cough component is of poor quality, according to the report issued by WRC-TV in Washington.

The Department of Health and Human Services had no immediate comment.

John Robbins of the Food and Drug Administration's Bureau of Biologics was quoted in the report as saying the risk of whooping cough still outweighs any side effects the vaccine may have.

Most states require DPT shots as a prerequisite for admitting children to school. However, 20 states allow students to

attend school without the vaccination.

The report said a 1978 government-funded study by the UCLA Medical Center found one in every 700 children suffer a convulsion or go into shock following the vaccination — an indication of probable brain damage.

The study also showed as many as one in every 13 children may suffer lesser reactions.

In Britain, where the DPT shot is no longer mandatory, a compensation program has been set up to provide financial assistance to children disabled by the vaccine.

Reporter Lea Thompson who authored the report said, based on the numbers of British children eligible for compensation, there are probably 272 American children left severely disabled and retarded by the vaccine each year.

Gordon Stewart, an epidemiologist at the University of Glasgow, was quoted as saying, the whooping cough component of

the vaccine is a "crude brew" on which no improvements have been made in at least 40 years.

Robert Mendelsohn, former head of the pediatrics department at the University of Illinois Medical School, said, the vaccine is probably the poorest and most dangerous vaccine now. The statistics of this country are wrong, and the danger is far greater than any doctors here have ever been willing to admit.

Thompson said the investigation found many doctors are misinformed about the vaccine's risks and most adverse reactions to it are not reported.

3707 E. 29TH (TOWN & COUNTRY CENTER)

SARITA'S SMOKE SHOP

PIPES  
SNUFF  
SPITTOONS  
PIPE RACKS  
ROLLING PAPER  
CIGARS - IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC  
LIGHTERS/FLUID  
IMPORTED CIGARETTES  
CUSTOM BLENDED TOBACCO  
CANDLES THAT KILL TOBACCO ODOOR

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & REPAIR Foreign & Domestic

**TOTAL PERFORMANCE**

**AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER**

696-3775

**FULL CAR CARE**

- Air Conditioning • Tune Ups
- Brakes • Charging Systems
- Engine Rebuilding • Parts

OWNER J. BITTLE ATM 78

1800 Welch & S.W. Pkwy. College Station

The new

# ALAMO

In keeping with our pledge to turn The Alamo into a fun college establishment we are happy to announce our new kitchen downstairs now offers 7 days a week (11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) 100% pure U.S.D.A. quarter pound charcoal hamburgers for only \$1.60 with Free french fries.

We also serve large fried mushrooms and zucchini baskets for \$2.50 (enough for two).

There is not much to say about our famous soft tacos except they're the best (Honest).

Whether you eat in air conditioned comfort downstairs, in our back porch swings, or in our beer garden, you can always be assured that all burgers, tacos, and burritos are made with the highest quality fresh beef furnished by Gourmet Foods of Bryan. All mushrooms and zucchini are purchased from Bryan's own Farm Patch and hand battered in our kitchen every morning. We personally pledge this policy will not change as long as we own The Alamo.

Thanking you in advance for your support,

Jack & Linda Sebastian



80 PROOF IMPORTED AND BOTTLED BY SAZERAC CO., INC., N.O., LA.

**Our Huarachi**

This carefully selected version of the classic Mexican sandal, with its special woven leather design, shapes itself to your foot for cool, durable comfort.

Light or dark leather, for men and women.

**WHOLE EARTH PROVISION COMPANY**

105 Boyett 846-8794

**We wrote the book on free delivery...**

...and it's been a best seller for over 20 years. The story? It begins with your phone call and ends at your door with a hot, delicious pizza delivered in 30 minutes or less.

**Fast, Free Delivery**  
Store Address  
Phone: 000-0000  
1504 Holleman, C.S.  
693-2335  
4407 Texas, Bryan  
260-9020

Domino's Pizza is critically acclaimed as the #1 source for fast, free delivery. Check us out.

Our drivers carry less than \$10.00. Limited delivery area. ©1981 Domino's Pizza, Inc.

11:00-1:00  
11:00-2:00

**We use only 100% real dairy cheese.**

**DOMINO'S PIZZA**

**Free Delivery**

**\$1.50 Off any 12"**  
4-item or more pizza. One coupon per pizza. Fast, Free Delivery. Expires 5/16/82

**\$2.00 Off any 16"**  
2-item or more pizza. One coupon per pizza. Fast, Free Delivery. Expires 5/16/82

**DOMINO'S PIZZA**

MOBY DICK  
The Fannie Farmer Cookbook  
The Norton  
JOY  
LOVE  
BETH CHOCKER'S  
RINNING