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Newborns' syphilis rate lower

Soviet dissident released

would be released until he arrived in her struggle for his freedom.

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can be reduced easily by treating pregnant women with penicillin. "Theoretically, it (the rate) should be zero," said Rocco Pel-osi, a public health adviser for the

Texas Department of Health. The battle is to get a healthy dose of penicillin to the women

who need it. Some are women who think

they have reason to avoid contact with authorities. Some are illegal aliens. Others are prostitutes or drug abusers. And others can't afford the needed care, a problem Texas lawmakers tried to cure last year with a new indigent health care package. "One would think anyone who

knows they are pregnant would get prenatal testing," she said. "What prevents people from

the bridge that marks the border be-

tween East and West. When he saw

the line, Shcharansky said in En-glish, "Look, no wall," and took a gi-

He was met by Richard Burt, U.S. mbassador to West Germany, and hey shook hands at 10:57 a.m. on

He brought no personal posses-

udwig Rehlinger, a West German government official who accompa-

ied Burt and was Bonn's negotiator

Shcharansky was not told he

span West Germans call the

"no luggage, nothing," said

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n the exchange.

seeking care is not so easy to determine

Florida officials believe their 31 congenital syphilis cases in 1985 placed that state second only to Texas. Nationwide figures for 1985 are not yet available from CDC.

Jack Wroten, chief of Florida's sexually transmitted disease con-trol program, said Florida's 1985 figures are "fairly accurate." But the Florida health department is seeking a more effective screening law, one that would require a blood test in the final three months of pregnancy or at delivery for women who had no prenatal care.

Commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein said his agency plans to launch a "Mother Care is Baby Care" campaign in April and May.

East Berlin Monday, U.S. and West

He did not complain of health problems, U.S. officials said. Reports have indicated his health suffered

during his time in prison and labor

In Israel Peres called Shcharansky

by his Hebrew name, Natan, and said of him: "He has fought hero-

ically alone against so many tribula-

tions as a proud Jew, as a man with a mission, as a devoted Zionist."

cannot imprison a spirit," the prime minister said, adding that Mrs. Sh-

charansky "fought like a lioness" in

'You can arrest a body, but you

German officials said.

camp.

Philippine election still not resolved

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - The National Assembly on Tuesday began the long-awaited official canvass of votes in the presidential election but called it off for lack of a quorum be-

fore a single vote could be tabulated. The unofficial count by the government's Commission on Elections showed President Ferdinand E. Marcos ahead with 5,899,873 votes or 52 percent and his rival, Corazon Aquino, with 5,384,368 or 48 percent, with 53 percent of the precincts counted following Friday's presidential elections.

However, the count by the inde-pendent poll-monitoring group the National Movement for Free Elec-tions, or Namfrel, had Aquino ahead with 6,933,989 or 52 percent against Marcos' 6,281,510 or 48 percent, with votes in 64 percent of the precincts counted.

The country has 26 million registered voters.

The National Assembly's count is the only one that is legally binding. Aquino appealed to "my friends abroad" to help protect the victory

She claims to have won. She said it-would be a mistake to support a "failing dictator." Marcos, 68, who has governed the

Philippines for 20 years, accused Aquino Tuesday of making a "childish display of petulance. Election-related violence has it.

killed more than 90 people since the campaign began in early December.

The latest victim was former Gov. Evelio Javier, chairman of Aquino's

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campaign in the central Philippine province of Antique, who was shot dead by unidentified men Tuesday outside the Antique provincial capitol building.

In the assembly Tuesday, the number of legislators dwindled to below that required for a quorum as opposition assemblymen slipped out to meet with Aquino to discuss "the legitimacy of Marcos' holding on to power.'

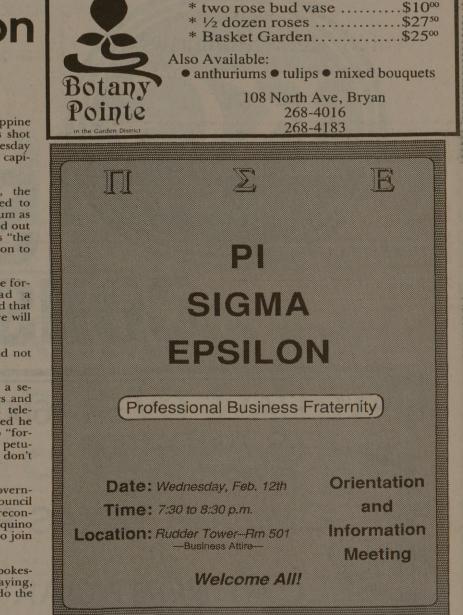
Aquino, 53, appearing before for-eign correspondents, read a statement in which she repeated that she had beaten Marcos and "we will take power.

She did not say how and did not answer questions.

In a televised interview by a selected group of local reporters and correspondents of three U.S. television networks, Marcos claimed he had won and asked Aquino to "forget all this childish display of petu-lance just because our figures don't match.

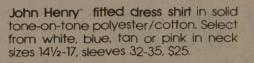
He said he would create a government advisory body called "Council of State" to advance national reconciliation and would invite Aquino and other opposition leaders to join

Rene Saguisag, an Aquino spokes-man, rejected the idea, saying, "Maybe it's Cory who should do the inviting.



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