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# Houston passes NY as top recipient of grants for arts

HOUSTON (AP) — Five Houston art groups will receive more than 10 percent of the \$21.5 million in challenge grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, allowing the city to replace New York as the top grant recipient, officials announced Tuesday

Two of Houston's art museums, its ballet, symphony orchestra and a theater will share \$2.35 million, Endowment Chairman Frank Hodsoll announced Tuesday in Houston.

"They are the best of the best," Hodsoll said. "All of this is a tribute to Houston. I would simply like to thank Houstonians for their efforts to make the United States a better place to live in."

The NEA grants are given to the country's leading art organizations to help them achieve long-term financial stability, he said.

Every year, panelists of artists, critics and administrators, judge hundreds of applicants, he said. Endowment spokeswoman Ellen

**Texas justice pushes** merit judge selection

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill says he will step up his campaign to overhaul the state's process of selecting judges, despite the refusal of the State Bar's directors to take a stand and opposition from the governor.

Texas now elects its judges, but Hill and others want a system they call "merit selection."

At a news conference Friday, Gov. Mark White said he favors allowing

voters to continue to select judges. However, Hill said he has the sup-port of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis, who earlier this summer proposed that he head a special committee to produce a "Texas plan" for choosing judges. Hill said he approved the State Bar board's decision to poll the

#### **Dallas reports outbreak** of rare venereal disease

DALLAS (AP) — Health officials say there has been an outbreak of a rare, curable, sexually transmitted disease usually associated with the tropics

Dallas County Health Department officials say there have been 175 cases of chancroid reported since May, mostly in the city of Dallas. Usually, only two or three cases of the venereal disease are reported each year in Dallas County, Dr. James Randolph Farris said Mon-

Health officials were astonished at ture of the bacteria, Farris said. Outbreaks usually last between  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years and two years, he said. the number of cases diagnosed, Farris said Officials with the Texas Depart-"When we were up to about 20 ment of Health and U.S. Centers for cases, we went ahead and contacted the medical society and the hospitals," he said. Bob Williams, senior public health the source, Farris said.

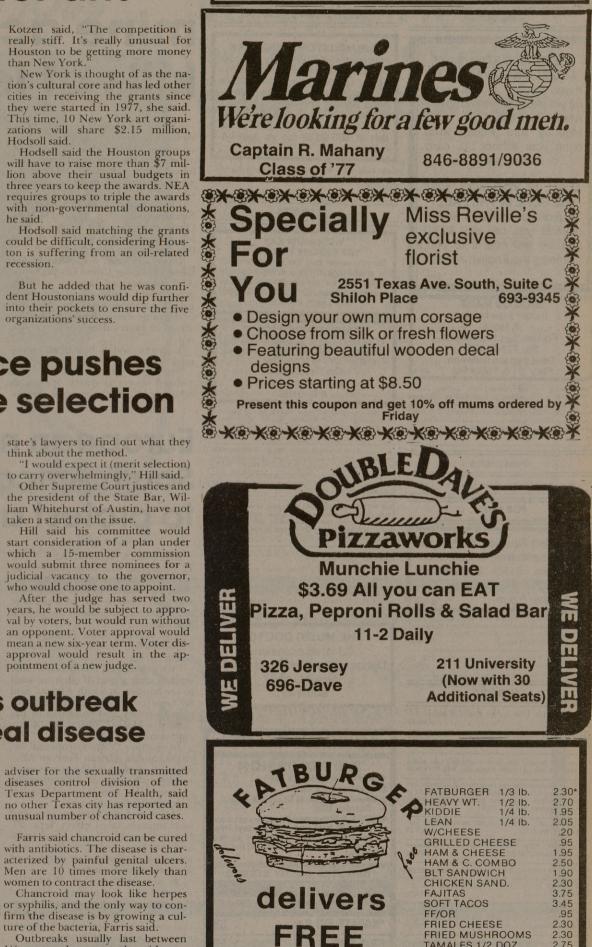
adviser for the sexually transmitted diseases control division of the Texas Department of Health, said no other Texas city has reported an unusual number of chancroid cases.

Farris said chancroid can be cured with antibiotics. The disease is characterized by painful genital ulcers. Men are 10 times more likely than women to contract the disease. Chancroid may look like herpes

or syphilis, and the only way to confirm the disease is by growing a cul-

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### Senator: Agency needed to keep Texas coast clean

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator representing Texas' largest coastal district said Tuesday that lawmakers need to put a single state agency in

charge of keeping beaches clean. Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said the 1987 Legislature should create a state agency that would be "responsible for the coast" or give "one of the existing agencies . . . direct responsibility in this area."

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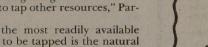
Arthur, in support of a statewide beach cleanup Saturday.

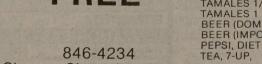
The three-hour cleanup by volunteers is sponsored by the Center for Environmental Education, a nonprofit marine conservation organiza-

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Truan was joined at a news con-ference by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port beauty of Texas," he said.

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