



World beat

International

Pope calls for fairness

VIEDMA, Argentina (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Tuesday called for fairer distribution of Argentina's natural bounty, advised gauchos and farmworkers not to migrate to the cities and told Indians to defend their heritage. He also heard an

outspoken local bishop imply this country's Roman Catholic establishment did not do enough to defend human rights during a 1976-1983 military regime that tortured and killed thousands of suspected opponents.

Solons blast head spies

MOSCOW (AP) — Two members of Congress looking

into the U.S. Embassy security scandal blasted top people Tuesday for resisting tighter protection measures, and said the mission might never be declared spy-free. Their report called for a worldwide overhaul of measures taken to protect U.S. diplomatic missions from espionage.

They said a new \$191 million embassy complex being built in Moscow would take at least five more years to make secure, and did not rule out that it might have to be destroyed because it was riddled with KGB bugging devices. Embassy security in Moscow as it now stands is "fundamentally flawed both in physical and personnel areas," concluded Dan Mica, D-Fla., and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

dent Reagan, recently said he hopes to eventually gain release from St. Elizabeths Hospital to live with Leslie DeVea.

DeVea, a one-time Washington socialite, was found innocent by reason of insanity of charges she murdered her child in 1982. She met Hinckley at St. Elizabeths, and there were published reports in 1985 that the two were engaged to be married. DeVea has since been released from the government-run mental hospital where Hinckley was committed after his 1982 acquittal.

The Health Division noted, however, that the five-year decline in teen pregnancies probably will not meet the agency's 1990 target of reducing the rate to the level of other Western industrialized nations.

Teachers go on strike

COOS BAY (AP) — Teachers went on strike Tuesday after negotiations stretching back more than a year failed to yield an agreement that would keep 4,300 students in class. Meanwhile, Ashland teachers settled a new contract just hours before a strike deadline and negotiators in Eugene resumed discussions aimed at averting a walkout set for Wednesday.

Coos Bay's nine schools were expected to be closed through the week during a cooling-off period. After more than six hours of talks, negotiations were called off at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, because no progress was seen.

Mayor fires police chief

PORTLAND (AP) — Mayor Bud Clark fired the city's police chief Tuesday after the two argued over an audit critical of police bureau practices. "I think I have another disappointment on my hands," Clark said. He appointed Richard Walker to succeed Jim Davis as police chief.

Governor supports tax

SALEM (AP) — Despite his campaign opposition to new taxes, Gov. Neil Goldschmidt is supporting a plan to increase the gasoline tax by 6 cents and two-year car registration fees by \$10 to generate money for highway programs. The governor's stance on the road funding package was disclosed on Tuesday by Michael Hollern, chairman of the state Transportation Commission.

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National

Reagan promises action

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan promised quick action Tuesday to prevent "further damage to our national security" from a sex-and-spy scandal in Moscow and suggested that the unfinished U.S. Embassy there will be torn down if it cannot be protected from eavesdropping. He declared that the Soviets will not be allowed to move into their new embassy on a Washington hilltop until Americans occupy a new embassy in Moscow.

Hinckley talks marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Hinckley says he wants to live with a woman who once killed her sleeping daughter and is now "the biggest influence in my life." Hinckley, acquitted by reason of insanity of attempted murder charges stemming from the 1981 shooting of Presi-

Volcker warns of crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker told a congressional panel Tuesday the United States faces "substantial risks," including a recession, from reliance on a weaker dollar alone to correct the country's huge trade deficit. Volcker said that both the U.S. and worldwide economic recovery could be jeopardized if the dollar, which has already declined substantially from its 1985 highs, were to drop further.

Regional

Pregnancy rate drops

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's teen pregnancy rate has dropped by almost a fourth in the last five years, according to the state Health Division. The agency also said the abortion rate for teen-agers dropped faster than the birth rate. Health officials said the declining teen pregnancy rate was due to a decrease in sexual activity among teen-agers since 1980 and the increased use of contraceptives, both resulting partly from an increased awareness of the risk of AIDS.

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