



**FORECAST**—Cold tonight with temperature in lower teens. Fair and warmer Tuesday with high in the upper 30s. Sunday's high, 22. Overnight low, 17. Pampa received .11 inch of moisture during the 24 hour period ending at 6:15 a.m.

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# Space shuttle beats weather

## Six-man crew launched as storm approaches

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)** — Six astronauts, the largest space crew ever, rode the shuttle Columbia into orbit today for nine days of round-the-clock science experiments in the European Spacelab. The crew includes a West German, the first non-American launched in a U.S. spacecraft.

It was a race against time and the weather, and NASA won, completing a perfect countdown right on time at 11 a.m. EST as a storm front moved in from the west.

"It's super up here, just beautiful," exulted Commander John Young as the ship soared 155 miles high at 17,400 mph.

"Things don't change any; it's really something," added Young, who at 53 is making a record sixth trip into space.

In the most extensive manned science flight yet undertaken, the astronauts will probe the Earth, sun, stars and their own bodies in the billion-dollar laboratory, built and donated by Europe. A "virtual bonanza" for scientists is how NASA spokesman Hugh Harris described the mission.

The blazing liftoff was viewed by one of the smallest crowds ever to witness a manned space launching. Sheriff's Department officials estimated only

about 50,000 people were at viewing sites along highways and rivers, far below the 250,000 who assembled to watch the first night launch of a shuttle in August. As many as half-a-million have gathered for other liftoffs.

As the shuttle flashed to life, it punished the launch pedestal with a waterfall of fire and rose swiftly on 7 million pounds of thrust generated by its powerful engines. It darted straight up and then veered off to the northeast, disappearing in clouds a minute after liftoff.

At 2 minutes 6 seconds, the 100-ton Columbia ejected its two 149-foot booster rockets, hurling them toward a parachute landing in the Atlantic where ships recover them for reuse.

The astronauts continued driving upward on the power of three main engines.

The weather front loaded with thunderstorms earlier had threatened to delay this ninth and longest shuttle mission, which was twice postponed because of technical problems. But the front slowed during the night over the Gulf of Mexico, and was over Central Florida as Columbia blazed into a partly cloudy sky.

Working with Young at the controls is pilot Brewster Shaw, a 38-year-old space rookie.

The four astronauts who will work in Spacelab, which is mounted in Columbia's cargo bay, are mission specialists Owen Garriott, 53, an electrical engineer, and Robert Parker, an astronomer, and payload specialists Ulf Merbold, 42, a West German physicist, and Byron Lichtenberg, a biomedical engineer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Merbold and Lichtenberg are the first of a new breed of space travelers who are not career astronauts. These payload specialists are selected by their scientific peers for a specific mission, train for six months or more, and after the flight return to their regular jobs.

Spacelab is a cylinder 23 feet long and 14 feet in diameter. The astronauts, working in shirtsleeves, transfer between the station and Columbia's cabin through a 19-foot tunnel.

They will use powerful telescopes to study stellar objects and will attempt to answer questions such as whether certain stars are dying and whether the energy output of the sun varies.

Sixteen of the more than 70 experiments are in the life sciences field, including investigations of the space sickness phenomena which has affected nearly half the 26 shuttle astronauts. The inner ear and balance

systems of the mission specialists will be studied to determine how the body reacts in weightlessness. Blood samples will be drawn and analyzed throughout the flight, and some of the crew will be spun in a rotating chair.

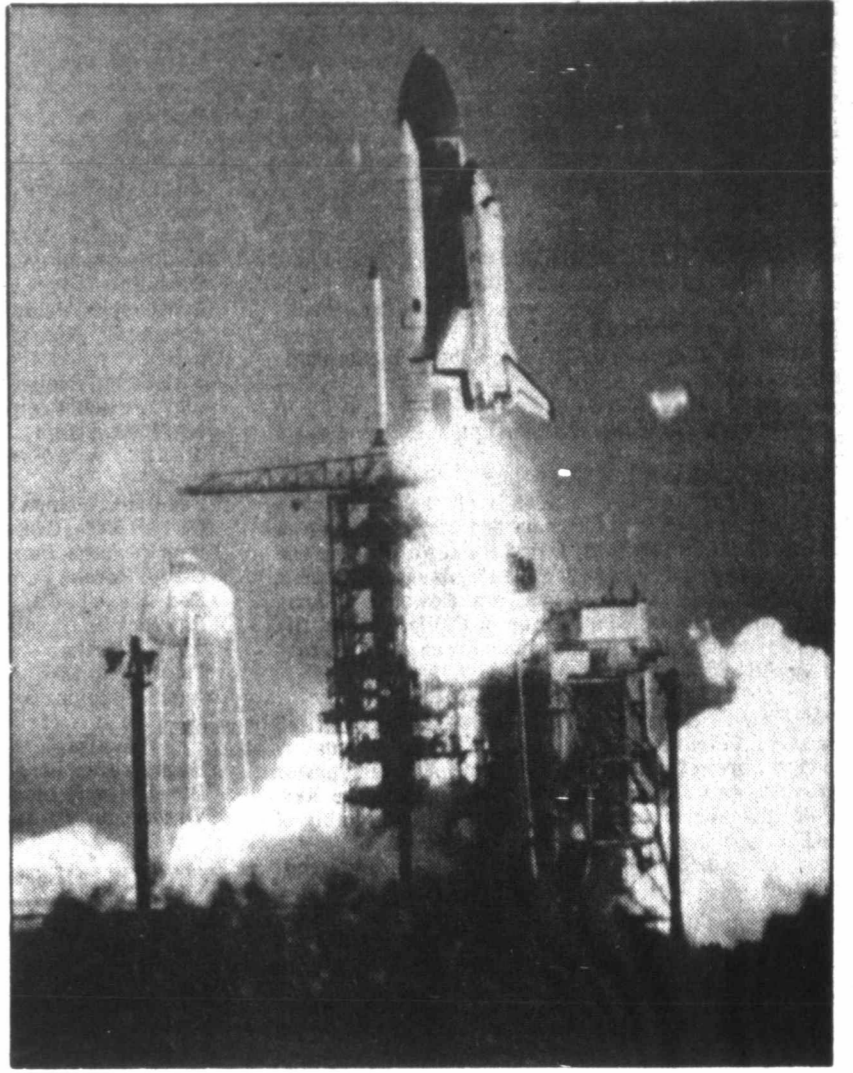
Three Spacelab furnaces will be used to conduct processing experiments in crystal growth, fluid physics and metallurgy — experiments that could lead to orbiting factories where exotic metals and pure pharmaceuticals are manufactured.

Also aboard is a German-made camera capable of taking photographs of Earth with a resolution of 32 feet, much better than photos now obtained by Earth observation satellites. A microwave radar device will photograph the Earth through clouds.

There are also instruments to measure chemical emissions in the upper atmosphere and the plasma field caused by the interaction of the magnetic fields of Earth and sun.

Throughout the night, forecasters kept a wary eye on the approaching weather front.

The front slowed and the Spanish storm passed, and at 5 a.m. NASA ordered the loading of more than 500,000 pounds of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen into Columbia's fuel tanks.



Up, up and away!

## Will 'Pampa' ever replace Monopoly?

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Staff Writer

Tired of Monopoly? Or Stock Market? Want something with more local appeal and familiarity to enjoy while playing games?

Sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Bamboozle cards can have the chance to play a game combining elements of both Monopoly and Stock Market and other similar games.

Its name? Why, the Game of Pampa, of course.

A localized variation of Wheeler-Dealer, the game board features Pampa landmarks and business concerns instead of the distant places that dot the Monopoly board. And in addition to selling and trading property, players also get the chance to deal in stocks.

The new games arrived recently and have already been distributed to 28 local stores. Only a thousand games were ordered.

"We expect them to sell out quickly," Chamber Manager Floyd Sackett reported. Several firms had already requested more after their stock of the games began to sell well.

Each player receives \$100,000 — only play money, unfortunately — at the beginning of the game from the more than \$2 1/2 million in the bank.

From there, it has elements familiar with Monopoly: tokens to move, dice to roll, property cards available for purchase, penalty or advantage cards, plus the board around which the tokens will be moved.

However, incorporated into the game are such elements as wheeling

and dealing, opportunity to borrow on property, possibility of bankruptcy, chance to invest in commodity futures exchange, procedures in paying off loans, auction of property, the chance to bump players into other areas of the board and, perhaps coming too close to home for some, the possibility of facing an IRS tax audit.

While there is no jail, players may find themselves "stuck in school."

Another variation is the use of Bamboozle cards, which gives a player the chance to put up his properties against another's property, with some limitations, with the chance of acquiring more property. There's also the "Underhanded, Double-dealing" Bamboozle cards, with which no property is safe.

Other cards allow for taxi service, permitting greater movement on the board, and "Move Another" cards, which allows one the chance to move someone else to his disadvantage.

The game is "a fast-paced, action-packed game of skill, strategy and the 'luck of the dice,' where two to six players 'wheel 'n deal' their way around the town, buying up, trading and selling local business properties that actually exist," the rules state.

The game is played until only one player is left, with all the others having gone bankrupt. The remaining player has "taken over the town" and is declared the winner.

However, depending on the play of the game, it could take many hours for a wheeler-dealer to gain the upper hand over all others. It is not recommended for "the faint-hearted."

Wonder if J. R. learned his ways from the game?

## Mercury dips to 17

# Cold lingers on in Pampa, area

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Clearing skies and bright sunshine this morning brought little relief from the bitter cold weather that knifed through the Texas Panhandle and plains over the weekend.

The break in the winter storm clouds over Pampa late Sunday actually helped drop the overnight low temperature here to one of the lower readings in the state. Along with brisk winds that sent the chill factor plunging well below zero, Pampa suffered a low temperature of 17 degrees this morning. The two lowest readings from official National Weather Service reporting stations across the state were 18 degrees reported this morning at

both Amarillo and Dalhart.

The high temperature in Pampa Sunday only reached 22 degrees. The clearing skies today should inch the mercury up a few degrees into the lower 30s. The gradual warming trend will continue Tuesday, with highs reaching the upper 30s. Gusty, cold, northwest winds 15 to 25 mph will continue to blow the bitter cold air through coats and protective clothing today. The winds, however, are expected to decrease in speed late this evening.

The remnants of the major winter storm that dumped up to 60 inches of snow across parts of Nebraska over the weekend also gave the Panhandle its first bad taste of winter. The storm that

caused several deaths, spread snow drifts up to eight feet, snapped power lines, and halted traffic in parts of the Rockies and plains states, dusted Pampa with only a half-inch of snow during the past 24 hours. The snow on the ground this morning translates into an official 11 inch of moisture picked up here during the reporting period.

The cold mass of air pushed across most of the state this morning, as very chilly temperatures became the rule across Texas.

As the killing dome of polar air settled over Texas, high pressure in Southwest Texas brought crystal clear skies statewide. Some scattered high level cloudiness was noted in the Panhandle, however.

Strong northwest winds gusting to nearly 30 mph buffeted the High Plains while the remainder of the state reported 5 to 15 mph westerly breezes.

In addition to the bitter 17 degrees reported here, predawn temperatures dipped below freezing across North Central Texas, the High Plains and the Edwards Plateau. A few mid to upper 40s dotted the Coastal Plains and South Texas, with the remainder of the state generally in the mid to upper 30s.

High temperatures today will range from the mid 40s to the mid 50s across most of the state. While the Panhandle struggles to reach the 30s, South Texas and the Big Bend warm into the low 60s.

## Tripoli evacuation talks with Syria begin

**TRIPOLI, Lebanon (AP)** — A delegation of civic leaders left Tripoli today for talks in Syria aimed at evacuating warring Palestinian guerrillas from their city to avoid further bloodshed.

The delegation, led by Mayor Ashir Dayeh, will be trying to speed up arrangements to remove both Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat's loyalist fighters and rebel guerrillas from Lebanon's second largest city. Making the trip to Damascus are politicians, labor leaders and businessmen.

In Beirut, the U.S. Marine base at the international airport was attacked twice during the night, and Marines fired back at a nearby building, Marine spokesman Maj. Dennis Brooks said today. There were no casualties or major damage in the two attacks, one before midnight and the other at

daybreak, he said.

He said the first attack involved a rocket-propelled grenade and small arms fire directed at the southern perimeter of the base from a nearby building.

He did not indicate whether the building was in a Shiite Moslem or Druse neighborhood but said the Marines returned small arms and machine gun fire.

In the second attack, he said, two artillery rounds hit the airport runway. He said the Marines were not sure where the shells came from.

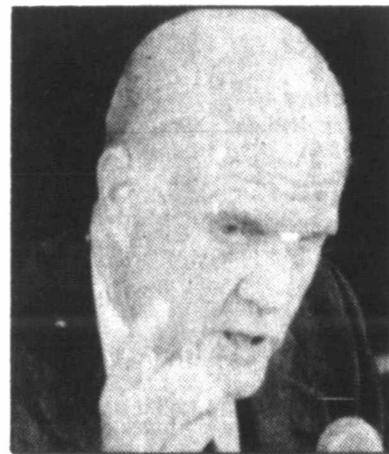
Beirut police said Lebanese army troops traded mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire during the night with Shiite militiamen in Beirut's southern neighborhoods and with Druse insurgents in the hills above the Marine base.

There were official reports from Damascus that Syrian President Hafez Assad met Sunday with leaders of his ruling Arab Socialist Baath Party, countering widespread rumors that he was dead or seriously ill. Assad has not been seen in public for two weeks.

The official Syrian Arab News Agency said the party officials stressed that Syria was on the "right political course, and determined to continue to carry on Syria's current policies."

Assad has not been seen in public since Nov. 13, when the government announced he had undergone an appendectomy.

Israeli television carried film clips from Syrian state television showing Assad smiling and chatting with Cabinet ministers in his office. The Syrians said the film was taken Sunday.



JOHN GLENN

## Poll indicates Glenn on rise

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Sen. John Glenn appears to be closing the gap with Walter F. Mondale in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, according to the latest Gallup poll.

This month's survey of adults in more than 300 localities nationwide concluded that former vice president Mondale leads Glenn, D-Ohio, 34 percent to 23 percent.

In an earlier Gallup survey of 638 Democrats and 441 independents Oct. 21-24, Mondale led Glenn, 40 percent to 21 percent. In September, the figures were the same as those for this month.

Jesse L. Jackson was the choice of 8 percent of voters surveyed and 1972 presidential nominee George McGovern was the choice of 7 percent.

## 183 persons dead

# Crash investigation could take months

**MADRID, Spain (AP)** — An investigation into the fiery crash of an Avianca airliner that killed 183 people could last months but officials said the recovered "black box" might help determine the cause of the disaster.

Relatives filed past the remains of scores of unidentified victims laid out in a makeshift morgue Sunday at a Madrid airport hangar.

Modesto Augusto Gomez Rico, the special judge named to investigate the crash, said identification of the bodies would take at least 10 days.

"It is a difficult job," he said, "because most of the bodies are charred."

The Colombian Boeing 747, on a flight from Paris to Bogota, Colombia, smashed into a hilly area and burst into flames five miles east of Madrid's Barajas airport at 1:04 a.m. Sunday. The crash was one of the 10 worst in aviation history.

Only 11 of the 194 people aboard — including 170 passengers, 20 working crew and four off-duty airline employees — survived the accident, airport officials said. Four of the survivors were in serious condition.

"It was like I was in another world," said Carmen Novoa de Gorlich, 31, of Venezuela, who escaped with minor

injuries. Police said they found her wrecking away from the flaming wreckage and crying "747, 747."

"It was all so fast that it was impossible to explain," she said later at a hospital.

Mrs. Novoa said the jumbo jet started to fill with smoke after the crash. "Then I saw a boy who began to break a window of the plane with his feet and I helped him. I pushed and managed to get out of the plane and began to run like a crazy person."

Transportation Minister Enrique Barón said radio contact between the plane and the control tower was normal until the crash, although a spokesman at the Barajas tower had said controllers lost radio contact with the plane four minutes before the accident.

Barón told reporters the cause of the crash was not known.

Searchers said they had found the "black box," which records conversations in the cockpit and information about the airplane's course, and officials said it could help determine what caused the crash.

There were unconfirmed reports that one of the jet's four engines had caught fire, but an Avianca executive in Bogota said a more serious problem would have caused the crash.

## Death toll climbs

# Thousands stranded by Plains snowstorm

By CYNTHIA GREEN  
Associated Press Writer

As thousands of stranded holiday travelers waited out a violent storm that smothered the Plains with up to 2 ft of snow and raised the death toll from a week of wild weather to 50, a tag-along blast of icy air threatened to freeze today's efforts to dig out.

Heavy snows, 50-mph winds and wind chill factors as low as 40 degrees below zero made travel across the nation's midsection impossible this morning.

Scattered blizzard conditions prevailed in six states as the storm that paralyzed Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska on Sunday moved into Iowa and Minnesota today, the National Weather Service said.

"It cannot be emphasized enough that this is a dangerous winter storm," the weather service said early today. "People should be prepared for the

worst when attempting any travel during the next 24 hours."

Thousands of travelers, many returning from Thanksgiving visits, sought overnight lodging in motels, truck stops and emergency shelters, many forced to bed down on floors. Power lines were downed by ice, airports were closed and classes at schools and universities were canceled for today.

Denver declared a snow emergency Sunday, and Stapleton International Airport, the nation's fifth busiest, was expected to remain closed until at least noon today, officials said. As many as 3,000 would-be passengers waited in the terminal overnight, sprawling on coats and bags, dozing or reading books and newspapers.

The storm was posing a major threat to livestock in Nebraska.

Even major highways remained

impassable, with a 300-mile stretch of Interstate 70 closed from Aurora, Colo., to Wakeeey, Kan., and Interstate 80 shut the length of Nebraska.

On the southern edge of the storm, heavy thunderstorms blasted the lower Mississippi Valley on Sunday, prompting flash-flood watches for parts of Mississippi, Louisiana and Missouri. Two tornadoes were reported, one destroying two businesses near Camden, Ala., and another flattening a building at the airport in Alexandria, La., but no one was injured.

As the storm's center moved east, a low pressure system developing in the northern Rockies was certain to keep temperatures across the northern Plains in the 20s today and Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service.

# daily record

## services tomorrow

**WHITTEN**, Ida Lou Glaze — 10:30 a.m., Paramount Terrace Christian Church at Amarillo.  
**MATLOCK**, Mrs. Eunice Hunter — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**HENDRICKS**, Mrs. Lettie Elmyra "Ella" — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church at McLean.

## obituaries

**EUNICE HUNTER MATLOCK**  
 Services for Mrs. Eunice Hunter Matlock, 72, of 419 N. Dwight, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Matlock died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday in Coronado Community Hospital.  
 She was born April 10, 1911 at Watts, Okla.  
 She moved to Pampa from Oklahoma in 1929. She was a Baptist.  
 She married Wesley Matlock in 1968.  
 Survivors include her husband, of the home; two daughters, Carol Beck of Pampa and Mary Hardison of Riverside, Calif.; two sons, David Hunter of Pampa and Warren Bouyear of Huntsville; one stepdaughter, Rosella Avery of Florida; three sisters, Iva Edwards of Long Beach, Calif., Louise Monteverde of California and Ola Jean Christoph of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**LETTIE ELMYRA HENDRICKS**  
 McLEAN — Services for Mrs. Lettie Elmyra "Ella" Hendricks, 76, of McLean, will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of the McLean Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Jerald Middaugh, pastor of the Southlawn Assembly of God Church at Amarillo, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Hendricks died at 4:25 p.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo as a result of injuries she sustained in a car accident Wednesday morning in Amarillo.  
 She was born April 2, 1907 at Talala, Okla. She moved to McLean from Jal, N.M., in 1957. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.  
 She married Jim Hendricks Sept. 21, 1926 at Independence, Kan.  
 Survivors include her husband, of the home; one daughter, Cathy Cunningham of Amarillo; two sons, Claude Hendricks of Amarillo and Benny Hendricks of Salt Flat; two sisters, Oma Capehart of Big Cabin, Okla., and Leta Stone of Chelsea, Okla.; one brother, Don Clemmens of Talala; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials to the McLean Assembly of God Building Fund.

**IDA LOU GLAZE WHITTEN**  
 AMARILLO — Services for Mrs. Ida Lou Glaze Whitten, 65, of Amarillo, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, with Scott Greer officiating.  
 Burial will be in Llano Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Whitten died Saturday.  
 She was born in Muleshoe. She had lived in Amarillo for the past 10 years. She was a retired teacher. She was a member of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, the MacDowell Music Club and Alpha Delta Kappa.  
 Survivors include one brother, James Glaze of Muleshoe; and one sister, Hester Branham of Pampa.

## police report

The Pampa Police Department reported 48 dispatched calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

**TUESDAY, November 22**  
 12:45 p.m. - Marcia I. Bullock, 28, of 742 Malone was arrested at Alco Department store and charged with shoplifting - theft under \$20. She was released after posting a \$200 cash bond.

**WEDNESDAY, November 23**  
 8:25 p.m. - Lee Brent Dillman, 23, of 729 N. Nelson was arrested on a capias warrant at Somerville and Francis. He was released after paying a \$32.50 fine.  
 9:35 p.m. - James Roy Martin, 20, was arrested at the Davis Motel on a warrant - no liability insurance.  
 10:20 p.m. - Russell E. Adams, 23, of 339 Sunset was arrested at 125 W. Francis and charged with public intoxication. He was released on an appearance bond.

**FRIDAY, November 25**  
 5:35 p.m. - Furr's Grocery reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200 by discounting groceries at the cash register. The theft reportedly occurred Nov. 24 at 9:21 a.m.

**SATURDAY, November 26**  
 5:30 p.m. - Albert L. Brookshire, 70, of 927 E. Scott was arrested and charged with public intoxication. He was released on a court summons.

**SUNDAY, November 27**  
 12:30 a.m. - Paula Collier of 820 Gray reported someone broke the rear window glass from her car.  
 10:09 a.m. - Officer T. Wooley, on routine patrol, found a license plate laying in the 1100 block of Harvester. Texas license ZTS 135 is registered to First Security Bank of Utah, Salt Lake City.  
 2:18 - Gordon Jack Addington, 52, of 600 Doucett, observed driving on the wrong side of the roadway, and was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while his license was suspended. He was released after posting an appearance bond and a \$70 cash bond.

## Doll mania rampant this holiday season

By The Associated Press  
 The "Cabbage Patch Kid," a cute chubby-cheeked rag doll with a distinctive personality, is inciting near-rioting, bribery, and dollnapping in toy stores this Christmas shopping season.  
 Parents and grandparents waited in line in the cold and wind for hours in several cities this weekend to get their hands on one of the moon-faced cloth dolls that sell for \$17.99. Many shoppers came away empty-handed — and bruised.  
 Toy counters were the scene of grappling, shouting and even brawling, with furniture sent flying. One woman got her leg broken and several other injuries were reported.  
 "The women were going crazy," Collie Johnson, a security guard at a Zayre's store in the Roxbury section of Boston, said Sunday. "The ladies were grabbing them and showing each other the dolls, trying to trade, and passing them back and forth. Just crazy."  
 The store sold more than 100 dolls in 20 minutes Sunday.  
 In the Washington, D.C., area some shoppers tried to bribe store clerks and already-purchased dolls were being resold at scalper prices of up to \$50.

## hospital

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
 Vicki Armbrister, Alanreed  
 Lucille Pennington, Pampa  
 Patricia Pickens, Pampa  
 George Batman, Pampa  
 David Johnson, Pampa  
 James McCracken, Pampa  
 Kathy Johnson, Pampa  
 Beatrice Lester, McLean  
 Willis Keelin, Pampa  
 Lula Gerbitz, Pampa  
 Kenneth Daughtry, Wheeler  
 Irish Going, Pampa  
 Lloyd Penick, Pampa  
 Lori Pack, Lefors  
 Danny Armstrong, Pampa  
 Nell Gantz, Pampa  
 Gerhart Kock, Canadian  
 Paul Edwards, Pampa  
 Gladys Hardin, Pampa  
 Edd Adudell, Claude  
 Ray Jackson, Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Pampa, a baby girl

**Dismissals**  
 Hugh Strader, Borger  
 David Silva, Pampa  
 Vinson Shaw, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Carolyn Mortimer, San Antonio  
 Mary Benson, Pampa  
 Vicki Armbrister, Alanreed  
 Dorothy Allen, Pampa  
 Helen Marsh, Pampa  
 Connie Lockhart, Pampa  
 Devin Cash, Pampa  
 James Alexander, Pampa  
 Joan Scott and infant, Pampa  
 Norma Shackelford, Panhandle  
 Kathy Johnson and infant, Pampa  
 Susana Miranda and infant, Pampa

**Dismissals**  
 Bud Lowe, Shamrock  
 Preston Phillips, Shamrock  
 Anna Overcast, Shamrock  
 Ocie Harding, Wheeler  
 David Watson, Shamrock

## city briefs

**SANTA CLAUS** suit for rent. Make reservations early. For more information call 669-3241.

**PERSON'S NEEDING** assistance for Christmas from The Salvation Army need to start signing up - Adv.

**PERMS \$20.00** till Christmas. Also need cosmetologists. Call Frankies, 669-3603. Adv.

## minor accidents

The police department reported the following minor accidents during the weekend:  
**SATURDAY, November 26**  
 3 p.m. - A 1974 VW driven by Michele Lynn Frey, a 1979 Ford driven by Amy Louise Raymond, and a 1976 Ford driven by Rita Jean Meeks, all of Pampa, were in collision at Perryton Parkway and 25th Street. Frey was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign. No injuries were reported.

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to two fire calls during the weekend.  
**SUNDAY, November 27**  
 6 a.m. - A Sante Fe engine overheated and caught fire at the Starkweather railroad crossing. Heavy damage to the diesel engine was reported.  
 1:25 p.m. - Firemen responded to a smoke scare at the Dane Greenhouse residence at 1333 N. Charles. Firemen reported smoke had come into the house from the fire place, apparently caused by the high winds.

## senior citizen menu

**TUESDAY**  
 Chicken pot pie or Italian spaghetti with garlic bread, cheese potatoes, baked cabbage, blackeyed peas, toss or jello salad, lemon pie or tapioca pudding.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cream corn, slaw or jello salad, cherry delight or cheese cake.

**THURSDAY**  
 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, buttered carrots, slaw or jello salad, cherry chocolate cake or apple cobbler.

**FRIDAY**  
 Beef over buttered noodles or fried cod fish, french fries, buttered broccoli, lima beans, toss or jello salad, brownies or fruit cup.

## school menu

**breakfast**

**TUESDAY**  
 Cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Angel biscuit, butter, honey, applesauce, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
 Buttered toast, apricots, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
 Hot rice, buttered toast, honey, fruit, milk.

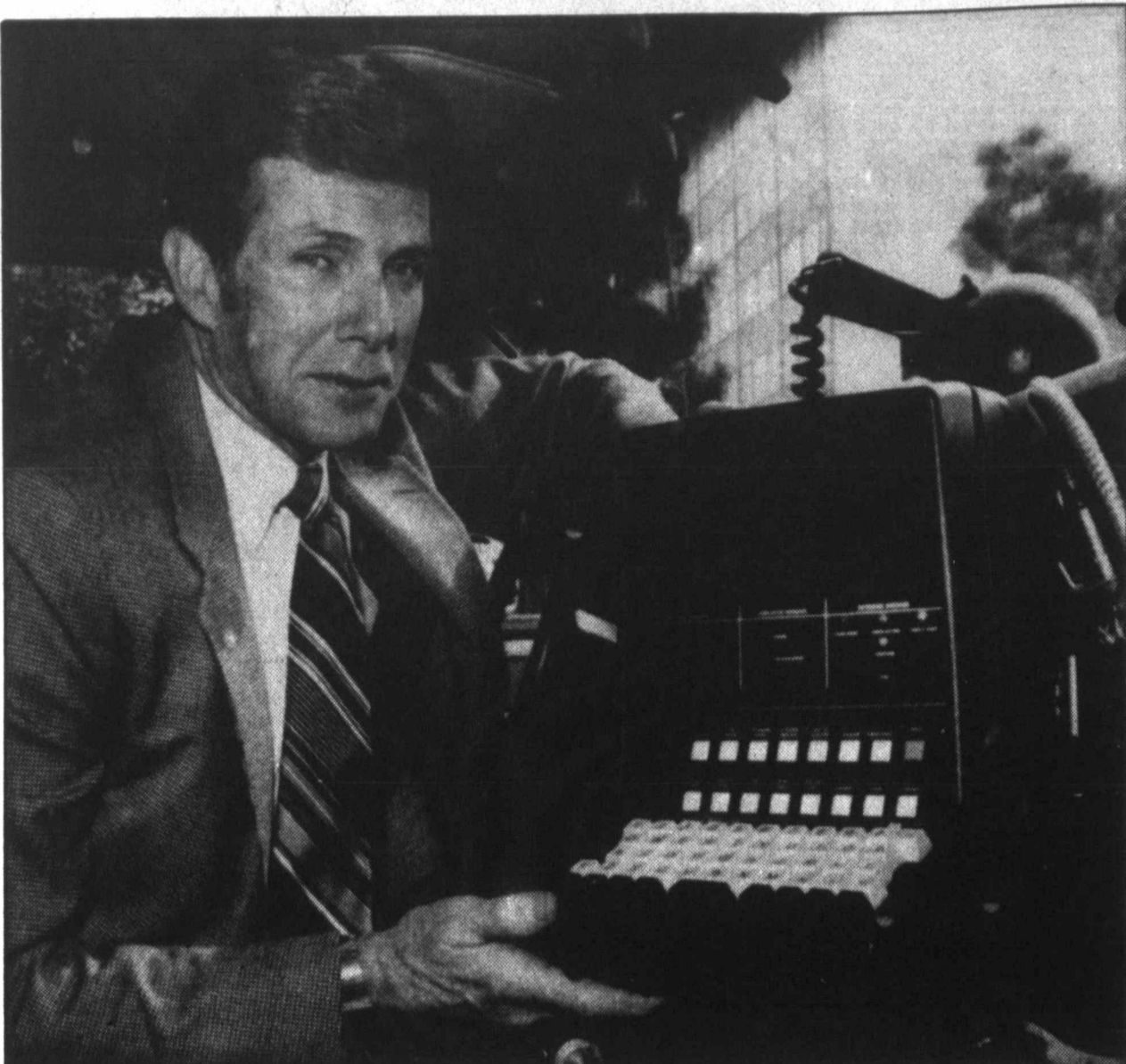
**lunch**

**TUESDAY**  
 Hoagie sub sandwich or hot dog, French fries, catsup, pickle chips, apricots, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, jello with fruit, honey butter, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
 Pizza, green beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
 Ham and cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches, milk.



**COMPUTERIZED COPS** — Los Angeles Police Department Deputy Chief Clyde Cronkite sits at a computer terminal inside of one of the 800 LAPD patrol cars so equipped, as part of the technological wave in crime fighting. The terminals process incoming calls, and provide officers easy access to data from local, state and federal agencies including complete criminal records on suspects. (AP Laserphoto)

## Police are preparing for future technology in crime fighting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The computerized cop of the future will likely use satellite photos of the city to chase his suspect.  
 When the crook is caught, he'll be identified with a 3-D holographic mugshot and could be sent to an island penal colony or put in a deep-freeze for his sentence.  
 Upon release — or thawing — authorities will keep track of the parolee through a tiny radio transmitter beneath his skin.  
 These were among the scenarios for law enforcement in the 21st century being discussed at the monthly sessions of Forum 2000, the Los Angeles Police Department's hedge against future shock.  
 At the meetings, police personnel from clerk to police commissioner learn about new crime-fighting technology, sociological changes and other factors that will affect tomorrow's law enforcement.  
 Similar meetings a decade ago spawned the department's new Emergency Command Control System, a master command center that automatically relays calls and information to the officers nearest the scene of a crime.  
 Computer terminals have been installed in each of the department's 800 patrol cars to process incoming calls. They can also provide access to records from local, state and federal agencies.  
 "It is the largest, most sophisticated communications system of its type in the world," said Deputy Chief Clyde Cronkite, who presides over the Forum 2000 sessions.  
 "It is the kind of brainstorming in Forum 2000 that allowed this thing to happen, and this brainstorming will allow some of the other ideas mentioned in the forum to happen 10 years from now," he said recently.  
 At one recent Forum 2000 discussion, Cronkite spoke of an era in which officers wear Dick Tracy-like wrist radios and disable the ignition systems of cars they chase.  
 But a guest speaker, professor Selwyn Enzer of the University of California, noted that while advanced technology will help catch criminals and keep them behind bars, it will also be a double-edged sword.  
 "You're going to have information on everybody? They'll jam your information or put in phony information. You'll be arresting each other," Enzer said. "You're going to stop their cars? They'll stop yours."  
 The use of advanced technology will depend in large part on community acceptance, Cronkite said.  
 "We've discussed having a satellite that takes pictures of the city every few minutes. We had a policeman shot two months ago — if we had the satellite, we could have blown up a picture of that intersection to see who was there," he said.  
 "But it depends. Does the community want the kind of system that continuously takes pictures of the neighborhood?"  
 Money is also a challenge. The Emergency Command Control System, for example, cost \$40 million.

## Shamir looks for ways to counter threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, on his first official visit to Washington, says the United States and Israel must urgently find a way to counter the "threat to peace" posed by Syria in the Middle East.  
 Shamir, who arrived Sunday night for a three-day visit, said Syrian troublemaking and the situation in Lebanon are high on the agenda for his talks here. President Reagan was scheduled to meet with Shamir at the White House today. They will meet again Tuesday.  
 Reagan also will receive a report this week from his special Mideast envoy, Donald Rumsfeld, who returned last week from a fact-finding mission to the region. And on Thursday, he meets with President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon.  
 Originally, Reagan and Shamir were only to meet on Tuesday. But Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, said a meeting today was added to underscore the importance the administration attaches to its relationship with Israel.  
 Speakes said the U.S. commitment to Israel is firm "and will be reaffirmed."  
 U.S. officials say the administration is likely to offer more aid for Israel's battered economy during the visit and also will explore ways of improving military cooperation between the two countries.  
 The administration has made a point in recent weeks of emphasizing that past differences with Israel over Lebanon have been resolved. The focus of talks with Shamir, senior officials say, will be on improving relations and pursuing "common interests," both in the Middle East and globally.  
 One factor contributing to the administration's decision to improve relations, officials say, is White House sensitivity to the Jewish vote in the 1984 elections. But there are other factors, too, they add.  
 Washington is now convinced that only Israel has the capability and commitment to countering Marxist-backed turmoil in the region.

## Weather focus

**REGIONAL FORECASTS**  
 By The Associated Press  
 North Texas — Sunny and cool today with highs in the mid 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast. Clear and cold tonight. Lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Partly cloudy west Tuesday and mostly sunny central and east. Highs in the upper 40s northwest to upper 50s southeast.  
 West Texas — Widely scattered snow showers northern Panhandle today, otherwise fair through Tuesday. Cold north today, but warmer most areas Tuesday. Highs today near 30 Panhandle to low 60s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight lower teens Panhandle to near 30 south. Highs Tuesday mid 60s Big Bend to 30s Panhandle.  
 South Texas — Sunny and cool today and Tuesday. Clear and cold tonight. Lows tonight in the 20s Hill Country to the 40s near the coast. Highs in the 50s and 60s.

**EXTENDED FORECASTS**  
 North Texas - Mostly cloudy Wednesday through Thursday with a chance of rain Thursday. Mostly fair and warmer Friday. Highs from the mid 40s to mid 50s warming to the lower 50s to near 60 Friday. Lows mid 20s to lower 40s.  
 West Texas - Generally fair Wednesday. Clouds increasing Thursday with a chance for a few rain showers or snow flurries mainly north. Partly cloudy and a little warmer most sections Friday. Lows near 20 Panhandle to mid 30s south.

**BORDER STATES FORECASTS**  
 Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy in the south with decreasing cloudiness north today. Chance of occasional light snow in the north this morning. Mostly fair and cold tonight. Clear to partly cloudy and not so cold Tuesday. Highs low 30s to the low 40s. Lows in the teens to the mid 20s.  
 New Mexico — Partly cloudy in the west and mostly sunny in the east and south today. Cool with highs from the 30s and 40s in the mountains and north to the upper 40s to mid 50s south. Increasing clouds in the north and clear south tonight with a chance of snow in the northern mountains. Lows from five to 20 degrees mountains and north to the 20s and low 30s south. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of snow in the northern mountains and northeast. Highs ranging from 25 to 40 in the mountains to 50s and low 60s south.

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# Home Country

## Hearing tape says

### Firm used 'rebate' to beat Bell

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Pentagon is investigating a Philippine official's claim that Sikorsky Aircraft offered the country a \$2.5 million "rebate" to drop a Bell Helicopter contract and buy from Sikorsky instead.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram reported Sunday that Philippine Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile told a Philippine National Assembly committee that the "rebate" was a reason Sikorsky aircraft were bought.

The newspaper said it had obtained from the Philippine government a transcript of the hearing.

The Philippine government decided last summer to buy the 19 Sikorsky choppers for \$63.4 million, rejecting an offer of 15 Fort Worth-built Bell helicopters for \$35.3 million. The decision came nine months after the chief of the Philippine air force signed a contract with Bell's agent in Singapore for the purchase.

The Pentagon is investigating the official's claim that Sikorsky Aircraft enticed the Philippines to buy its helicopters instead of Bell's by secretly pledging to pay up to \$2.5 million if other nations bought the same type of helicopter.

The U.S. Defense Department's Defense Security Assistance Agency wants to know if the agreement means the Philippines would use U.S. loans to pay full price for the 19 Connecticut-built helicopters and then receive rebates, the newspaper said.

The transcript was from a hearing by the Philippine National Assembly's Committee on National Security and Defense and Peace and Order, which was looking into the decision to buy the Sikorsky choppers.

The air force general had lobbied Philippine President

Ferdinand E. Marcos vigorously, but unsuccessfully, to buy the Bell helicopters.

Lobbying Marcos to buy the Sikorsky helicopters was former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., a paid consultant to United Technologies Corp., Sikorsky's parent firm, the newspaper said.

On the tape of the Aug. 23 session, Enrile said the agreement included "United Technologies" offer to pay the Republic of the Philippines \$50,000 per S-76 armed utility aircraft sold by United Technologies worldwide during the 20-year period commencing with the effectivity of the S-76 contract, but limited to 50 such sales." Enrile told the panel.

"In other words," he said, "they wanted to give us a rebate of \$2.5 million for this whole purchase."

Philippine and Sikorsky officials declined to elaborate on the plans to the Star-Telegram.

"Holy mackerel!" said Jerry Silber, the Defense Security Assistance Agency's top lawyer. "I want to see that in writing — that strikes me as a little bit unusual."

Another Pentagon official, who declined to be identified, said, "I will admit to you that I think we have a problem here."

"The thing we need to know is whether we are financing the acquisition at the full price, and then paying Sikorsky, which then is rebating money to the Philippines," he said. "We must be very careful to see that those funds come out of the corporate hide and not the taxpayers."

The Philippines will have nine years to repay the loan.

"I don't think Sikorsky has a chance of getting a clause like that in their Philippine contract," said a Bell official who asked not to be named.



SLOW GOING — Marty Steinley helps his friend, Larry Miller, and his car make it through a Denver intersection Sunday. Heavy snowfall created extremely hazardous driving conditions in the Mile High City.

### Questionable land deals investigated

DALLAS (AP) — A glut of condominiums east of Dallas threatens savings and loan associations across the Southwest which hold millions of dollars in notes for the developments, according to banking officials.

The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Sunday that the condominium developments along Interstate 30 east of Dallas were built on land whose value was artificially inflated, drawing in investors who face foreclosure on loans.

The financing behind the condominium ventures is under investigation by the FBI, Texas Savings and Loan Department and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the News said.

Many of the developments stand virtually empty, and one federal housing official told the News that the oversupply — up to 12½ years' worth of housing — is "by far the worst we have seen in years."

The clusters of condominium projects are strung along a corridor from the suburbs of Garland and Mesquite eastward to Lake Ray Hubbard, Rockwall and Rowlett.

At the heart of the overdevelopment is a pattern of swaps of large tracts of land among a small network of developers, the News said. The "land flips" — in which the same parcel of land is sold several times in a short period of time — inflate the price of land above normal market rates.

Once inflated, the land is subdivided for sale to a pre-arranged group of investors, each of whom is paid thousands of dollars to personally guarantee the loans.

Some of the "investors," who never actually put up a dime, told the News they fear foreclosure on their notes.

The federal and state investigations into the

developments are focused on the financial relationships of Kitco Developers Inc., a mortgage packaging company owned by Clifford R. Sinclair, and Empire Savings & Loan Association, a Mesquite-based financial institution headed by Spencer Blair Jr., the News said.

Authorities also are examining multiple land sales that occurred on properties purchased by Kitco.

State and federal sources told the News their investigation is to determine if there have been any violations of federal mail and banking statutes.

"The dimensions of this thing are staggering," said an attorney familiar with the investigations who asked not to be identified.

Some of the developers and lenders were unavailable for comment and others declined to comment.

State regulators have ordered First Savings & Loan Association of Burkburnett, north of Wichita Falls, not to make any more loans to the 1-30 developers.

The Texas Savings and Loan Department also has issued administrative subpoenas for records and for depositions from officers of Empire Savings & Loan, sources told the newspaper.

The Mesquite financial institution was a primary lender for many of the Kitco transactions and marketed loans for Kitco to other financial institutions.

Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner L. Linton Bowman III said his agency had broadened its investigation to include inflated land appraisals and financial statements submitted to a number of Texas savings associations.

"We view this as a serious matter which could impact a number of savings and loan associations," he said.

Meanwhile, several savings and loan officials say they were victims of questionable loans and land deals brought to them by the 1-30 corridor developers.

### FAA counselor says

## Landing gear may have stuck

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A federal aviation official says a private plane crash that killed eight people might have been caused by a stuck landing gear.

Six employees of KOSA-TV in Odessa, the pilot and another passenger died instantly early Saturday when the plane plummeted onto a ranch adjacent to the Midland-Odessa Regional Air Terminal and burst into flames.

A Federal Aviation Administration investigation indicated the twin-engine Beechcraft 100 turboprop's landing gear was "in the up position and locked," said Tony James of Odessa, an FAA accident prevention counselor. He said he did not think the landing gear was up because of pilot error.

"I don't know why the guy would ever forget to put the wheels down. That's something guys just don't forget to do," James said. "Especially a guy of his caliber. But the wheels definitely weren't down."

Witnesses said the plane climbed and then stalled before it crashed.

James said pilot Keith Elkin might have raised the plane's nose and increased power when he realized the landing gear was stuck.

At that point, James said, the engine could have failed or weight in the aircraft could have forced the plane's nose too high, causing loss of airspeed and an engine stall.

Ted Austin, a pilot who was flying over the airport at the time of the crash, said he heard Elkin radio in his final approach and "there didn't seem to be any problem."

"His voice didn't change. He showed no excitement or

anything else. It sounded perfectly normal," said Austin.

Monty McKay, 25, who landed a single-engine aircraft about 20 minutes before the crash, said he saw the plane crash.

"I was in my truck leaving the airport," he said. "I was watching the airplane doing what appeared to be a normal landing. It looked to me as though it was doing a normal go-around."

"It came up in a climbing left turn to an unusual high attitude (angle). The plane stalled about 75 to 100 feet in the air, pivoted on its left wing and crashed."

The plane was returning the KOSA-TV employees from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, where they covered high school playoff games involving local football teams.

An autopsy was ordered on Elkin, 29, of Midland, and toxicology tests on all eight victims.

The KOSA-TV employees killed were assistant news director Gary Hopper, 32, of Midland; sports director Jeff Shull, 25, Odessa; chief engineer Bobby Stephens, 47, Odessa; assistant chief engineer Edward Monette, 26, Odessa; and production assistants Bruce Dyer, 26, Midland, and Brent Roach, 24, Odessa. Also killed was Jay Alvin Price, 27, of Midland, a "spotter" for the station at football games and Hopper's brother-in-law.

## Residents arm themselves as serenity leaves rural Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — T.J. Jones, a construction worker in League City, says he's "got to be ready" to protect his wife, Cathy, and their three sons.

He's ready — with constant vigilance and a Doberman pinscher "who's been trained to kill you."

"My wife watches our 9-year-old until he gets on the school bus," the 31-year-old Jones says. "We wouldn't even let the kids walk down the street alone, and even with the dog in the backyard, she (Cathy) still sits back out there watching them when they're out playing."

Anxiety about crime is not an isolated emotion these days in rural Texas, until recently a land of unlocked homes and cars, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Between 1973 and 1982, the Texas Department of Public Safety recorded an increase of 81 percent in small-town crime.

In the space of 19 days this fall, five people were found slain in a Kilgore fast-food restaurant; four were killed in a Sherman airport hangar; and one man killed two relatives in College Station and littered his trail with three more bodies in Hempstead.

In Jones' hometown of

League City, two men and a woman were slain in a garage Nov. 2.

Living next door to the police station does not assuage Veola McDade's fears, so she furnishes her house in the tiny Southeast Texas town of Kendleton with burglar bars, a guard dog and a loaded pistol.

"I stay with a gun in my hand most of the time and if I hear a noise, I start blasting," the 51-year-old widow says. "If somebody is hit, that's tough. They don't need to be prowling around my place."

Many Southeast Texas country dwellers feel that if Houston drifters left them alone, many of their problems would disappear.

Mary Hart, 62, of Romavon in Liberty County, blames most of her community's problems on "drunkards and dopers" from Houston. In Winnie, east of Houston, signs on the Interstate highway exits warn drivers, "Our neighbors are watching you."

District Attorney Charles Houston says "at least 50 percent" of the defendants he prosecutes in Austin, Waller and Fayette counties say they live in Houston, San Antonio or Austin.

"Everybody here is beginning to feel the same way," said Ray Oswald, 69, who moved to Bellville in 1969. "I left Houston to get away from the troubles and the crime and everything and now I'm locking my door every night and keeping a Magnum beside my bed."

### Storm delays city's Christmas tree

DALLAS (AP) — A 70-foot Christmas tree bound for Dallas was being rerouted around snow-closed roads with the help of Wyoming officials but was not expected to arrive in time for a city Christmas party.

A tree-lighting ceremony scheduled for Thursday, along with a visit by Santa Claus, might have to be postponed, city officials said.

C&H Transportation Co. spokesman James Cunningham said truck driver Frank Cabral called Saturday night to tell them he was in Sheridan, Wyo. — 1,200 miles from Dallas. Cabral said most of the roads were impassable, with Interstate 25 through Casper, Wyo. shut down, said Cunningham.

"But the good state of Wyoming is routing him around Casper. They're helping the city and trying to bring it in around Casper," Cunningham said.

He said Tuesday will be the earliest the tree will make an appearance in Dallas.

"The top speed right now — without jackingknifing — is approximately 30 mph. I'm looking at the news of snow right now, so you can imagine what he's going through," Cunningham said. "He's trying to do the best he can."

The lighting ceremony may be postponed, city officials said, because it usually takes two days to set up and decorate the tree.

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by Ken Rheams

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## Opinion

### Politicians prefer cosmetic solutions

Motorists on New York City's Cross Bronx Expressway have been treated to a 20th century version of Potemkin Villages. Thanks to some muddled thinking by New York Mayor Ed Koch, vandalized and abandoned buildings alongside the freeway have been camouflaged with vinyl decals. Smashed windows now sport depictions of Venetian blinds, shutters and even potted plants.

The decals may have improved the view from the freeway. At any rate, Mayor Koch contends they enhance the image of the South Bronx.

But clearly the decal program fools no one. It merely squanders \$300,000 in money taken from taxpayers and is of no help whatsoever to down-and-out South Bronx residents.

Indeed, some of the residents have complained to the New York Times that Mayor Koch may next decide to give them designer clothing decals to place over their tattered apparel and strip-sirloin decals to eat for dinner.

The residents are cynical and no wonder. For years, officials from all levels of government have promised to revitalize the South Bronx. The neighborhood, nevertheless, remains a shameful example of urban decay. The decals program is nothing more than an attempt to mask unpleasant reality, failed programs, and hopeless policies such as rent control.

One realistic approach lies bottled up in the House of Representatives—President Reagan's enterprise zone legislation. Passed by the Senate, the legislation would create jobs and business opportunities in blighted areas like the Bronx through lower taxes and relaxed regulation.

But don't count on its passage soon. Congress has always preferred the cosmetic to the real when it comes to finding solutions.

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### Berry's World



"I decided to see if I could get along on \$220,000 a month like Johnny Carson's wife."



Anthony Harrigan

## Latin credit must be tightened

The foreign debt of countries in this hemisphere staggers the imagination. Brazil owes \$90 billion, Mexico \$83 billion, Argentina \$40 billion, Chile \$21 billion, and Venezuela \$16 billion.

Inside these countries, political pressure is building on to default on the debts. Demagogues in these nations would have their governments say, "We don't intend to pay."

No one wants that to happen, for a colossal crisis would result. Fifteen hundred American banks have been involved in this international lending. Some might not survive a default by one or more Latin nations.

The Latin nations, however, would not escape punishment if they defaulted. Their normal trade with industrial countries, on which they depend, would be jeopardized.

Financing would not be available for their international trade. It's a complicated situation, with no easy way out. Need exists for Americans to understand the problem.

The Public Broadcasting System did not contribute to such understanding when it recently aired a "Frontline" program on the debt situation, which was written and produced by Anthony Sampson. He presented the International Monetary Fund, which is trying to manage the debt crisis, as an ogre that is imposing harsh lending terms. The IMF was depicted as the bad guy, a mean gringo with no heart or sympathy for the poor of Latin America. This approach isn't surprising to anyone who recognizes Anthony Sampson as a longtime writer for the left-of-center Observer newspaper in England.

The IMF has a duty to contributing nations, including the U.S., not to lend more money to the debtor nations unless they enact internal reforms.

The Latin nations are in trouble because of profligate spending on so-called social programs. Taking a cue from North American liberals, they spent money on politically advantageous welfare programs, with no thought as to how borrowed money would be repaid. In addition, most Latin nations must import nearly all the oil they consume. They have been badly hurt by the decline in the prices of their commodity exports.

Still, if the IMF were to grant easy repayment terms, the situation in the lands to the south would only worsen. Moreover, the IMF has a responsibility to those who loaned the money and who are being asked

to lend even more. The ultimate providers of the loans are the taxpayers of the U.S. and other industrial nations.

There's no alternative to strict terms for future lending, though the Latin countries, notably Venezuela, are stalling on agreement to the rescheduling of foreign debt. Latin America can't spend its way into a better future; as the leftists in those countries have attempted to do. The Latins have to tighten the belt even though the process will be very painful for the people of South and Central America. These countries have had bad leadership. Mexico's indebtedness increased enormously even as the country became a major supplier of oil.

Bad management and bad planning, based on a leftist ideology, are the root causes of the enormous debt crisis which threatens everyone involved.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 1983. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Nov. 28, 1895, the first automobile race was held, over 52 miles of snowy roads from Chicago to Waukegan, Ill. Only six of the 80 entrants could start, and only two finished. The winner, James Franklin Duryea, won \$2,000.

On this date: In 1922, Capt. Cyril Turner of the British Royal Air Force gave the first skywriting exhibition, over Times Square in New York City, spelling out "Hello USA. Call Vanderbilt 7200." Some 47,000 people did call within 2½ hours.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin met in Tehran, Iran, to map World War II strategy. And in 1963, President Lyndon Johnson announced that Cape Canaveral would be renamed Cape Kennedy in honor of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Ten years ago: Arab leaders ended a summit meeting in Algeria with agreement for an embargo against oil shipments to Portugal, Rhodesia and South Africa.

Five years ago: The government reported that inflation rose to double-digit territory, as the Consumer Price Index rose 0.8 percent—an annual rate of 10 percent.

One year ago: Democratic Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington said President Reagan's "dense pack" plan for deploying the MX missile was in trouble in Congress. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger defended the plan as effective and necessary to deter attack.

Today's birthdays: Actress Hope Lange is 50. Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado is 46.

Thought for today: "A conference is a meeting to decide when the next meeting will take place." — Anonymous.



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Art Buchwald

## Send Castro to South Bronx

NEW YORK — Well they've finally come up with a solution for the South Bronx. Rather than spend million and millions of dollars to wipe out the urban decay, New York City will spend a federal grant of \$300,000 on vinyl fronts and cover up the shattered tenements and burned-out buildings along the expressways leading from Manhattan to Westchester and Connecticut.

The false fronts will show windows with curtains, shades and flowerpots, and nice varnished doors. According to city officials, the facades will definitely improve the look of the neighborhood.

The idea has already been dubbed by skeptics as "20th Century Bronx."

Anthony Gliedman, the commissioner of Housing and Development, denied he was doing it as a substitute for rehabilitating the blighted area. He was quoted in the New York Times as saying, "We want to brighten up the face of the neighborhood while waiting for new federal programs to rebuild the neighborhood. I recognize this is

superficial. We don't want anyone to think we're doing this instead of rebuilding. But that will take years and millions or hundreds of millions of dollars. And while we're waiting we want people to know we care."

Not knowing what to make out of the idea, I discussed the proposal with Humberto Cortez, a New York taxi driver, who was trying to take me crosstown on 37th street the other day.

Mr. Cortez said he lived in the South Bronx, and while he thought it might improve the morale of people commuting from Westport and Greenwich every day, he didn't believe it would change the lives of those who lived in the area.

"Every four years all the presidential candidates visit the South Bronx with television crews, and each one announces the first thing he will do if he is elected is rebuild the neighborhood. Then, if he gets in office, he gives the money to El Salvador." "Do you have a better solution than

covering up your blight with vinyl decals?" I asked him.

"Yup. After the next election we should invite Castro to build a 10,000-foot airplane runway in the South Bronx."

"Are you crazy?" I shouted in the middle of a Madison Avenue gridlock. "Castro would send in soldiers disguised as workers to export Marxist revolution. The South Bronx would become a dagger pointed right at Scarsdale. We couldn't stand for that."

"That's the idea. No president could allow it. So he would send in the U.S. Marines and the 82nd Airborne to stop the construction."

"But that could mean war."

"The South Bronx looks like a war zone now. How much more damages could the Marines do?"

"All right, so the U.S. invades the South Bronx. How does that help you?"

"After the fighting stops, the Americans will have to ship the Cuban workers back to Havana and then the Bronx will become a U.S. problem. The Americans will have to send in army engineers and AID officials to

help us get on our feet. The president will go to Congress and ask for millions of dollars to keep the borough from falling into the communist camp. He could make the Bronx the showcase of the Western Hemisphere, and persuade everyone the U.S. will really help those who turn their backs on Castro."

We got into another gridlock on Fifth Avenue. "Mr. Cortez, you make a very good case, but it's hard to believe that any president would get excited about Castro's plans for the South Bronx. The U.S. government wrote off your borough long ago."

"They might ignore our borough politically, but they can't afford to overlook the 10,000-foot runway. You don't think we're going to build it to attract tourists to the South Bronx do you?"

"It's the wildest idea I've ever heard of," I said.

Mr. Cortez replied, "It isn't half as crazy as covering up a city's urban decay with a bunch of phony vinyl fronts."

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Robert Walters

## An alternative to lotteries

WASHINGTON (NEA) — For the second time in less than four years, the federal government has been forced to suspend its troubled oil and gas lottery — but even that drastic action is not likely to salvage a fundamentally flawed program.

Initiated in 1980, the lottery annually awards oil and gas exploration and production leases on 10 million to 14 million acres of land controlled by the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management.

Anybody can enter the drawing by paying a \$75 filing fee but the vast majority of the participants never win anything, a fact noted by Frank Gregg, who was IBM director when the discovery of irregularities led to the temporary halt of the program in March 1980.

"The evidence suggests," Gregg said in a memo at the time, "that the (lottery)

system... has been subjected to such thorough manipulation that the possibility of lawful, bona fide participants successfully obtaining a lease has, in many cases, been reduced to a very low level."

Although the program's inherent problems were not resolved then, the lottery was reinstated four months later after a series of cosmetic changes.

On Oct. 12 of this year, BLM Director Robert F. Burford imposed a six-week moratorium on the program after an internal investigation uncovered abuses which federal officials say will require time to correct.

But neither time nor quick fixes can rescue a government program which assumes that one of the nation's most valuable resources, its crude oil reserves, should be given away in essentially the

same manner as Thanksgiving turkeys raffled off at church suppers.

Commercial advisory and filing services which charge gullible customers thousands of dollars for purported "inside" information about the lottery are one part of the problem.

Florida Comptroller Gerald A. Lewis says those firms have violated the anti-fraud provisions of his state's securities law and have "defrauded thousands of investors across the country of millions of dollars" by "misrepresenting investors' chances of realizing a large profit."

An equally serious shortcoming is cited by Sen. Dale L. Bumpers, D-Ark. He criticizes "fatal flaws in the present leasing laws, virtually inviting oil and gas companies and private speculators to both perpetrate frauds and take advantages of obvious and

patent weaknesses in existing laws."

Bumpers has proposed a sensible remedy for such abuses — permanent abandonment of the lottery in favor of competitive bidding for all oil and gas rights on BLM lands.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that such a reform would produce \$700 million in additional revenues during the next five years. Because existing law requires that those funds be shared with the states where the lands are located, those states would receive \$660 million of the proceeds.

That alternative surely is preferable to the existing system, under which the public's land produces unconscionable profits for unscrupulous promoters and oil companies.

# Lifestyles

## Counselor's Corner

# Change adds interest to everyday living

By DAVE BRUMMETT, MDIV

I heard a person say the other day she is happy just the way things are and wouldn't change anything about her life. That's security if I have ever heard it. Self-esteem is at a high level whenever someone can make that kind of statement.

Maybe this person was pointing to her vocation or her relationships with friends. Knowing her, she probably was not including her family's interpersonal behavior. The present state of mind was, more than likely, satisfied. Sounds okay to me. It doesn't continue, however.

Change is an essential, all the way from shoes and socks to business transactions and love making. Change shocks us just enough to keep us interesting. If we never changed, think of

the odor, the stockpile and overload, and the boredom we would find ourselves involved in routinely. Yes, change must be, and it is a daily motion.

Sure, it's scary, but when we give up on change, we lose our capacity to be intimate. Change isn't a threat. Certainly it's not an impossibility. We recognize it's not fatal. It's what makes us approachable, keeps us attractive, of value, important, functional. Change is accepted when "they" do it. Change gets put on "hold" when I'm asked to. It is necessary for the ongoing of society.

What's so hard about changing? Perhaps there is a command to do something I am not interested in, such as giving up my life goals. That's a personal decision, a private deal. Any person who applies that much effort should not have to give it up, because a person's goals are not up for tampering with regardless of the reason one has for their request. Life goals are set after careful consideration, calculation and effort. Most of us do not want to change what we have struggled to attain. To change one's life goals may be an insult.

Someone asking us to change our life's rhythm is not a valid request. That's our human beat, our step to the world's music. It's not supposed to be changed. Some of us move quickly. If you cannot keep up, buy yourself a Lear jet. For those who move slowly, take things easy, enjoy the smooth ride and observe the scenery; that's important, too. In order to accompany the slower people, we may have to loosen a couple of plug wires. The ride may be bumpier, but we'll have selected company. We have our own rhythm. We can adjust, and keep our relationships equal. When we're independent, resume speed.

Change of personality is especially a "no-no" suggestion. Some people see more value in being together in the evening than worrying about their sexually motivated spouse having an affair during the day. Others believe the toothpaste is more important than where the tube is mashed. A few of us settle for eggs, bacon and biscuits, without hash browns, gravy and grits added onto the menu. Each one of us has a unique personality. It's ours. Leave us with it.

We are who we are and have a right to be this way throughout life. A change of life goals, life rhythm or personality comes from within.

Why change or want someone to change? Because what's happening isn't working. We can change

others. The best way is by accepting him as he is. Praise has good qualities. Give him understanding to develop confidence in himself. Occasionally, suggest that something may be more tasty, easily done or satisfying in another way. It is best to address the behavior instead of the person. I can change my behavior; I don't want to change me.

It is a handsome feeling whenever an atmosphere of acceptance is created. Change takes on an entirely new dimension, non-threatening, and optimistic. We want to take the risk of becoming a faster "quick food" cook, a more efficient secretary, or a dependable computer programmer when we feel accepted.

There is a context in which allies are working for the same results. In sharing feelings, the other person becomes available for communication to challenge him to reach within and uncover a new area of awareness that once threatened and was left in the subconscious to lay dormant. A capacity to change can originate alongside an ally.

Change is best made under safe conditions. A mechanic doesn't mind changing a water pump on a car in warm weather; but, during a cold spell, it's not his best choice. Moving toward someone you've already met is easier than walking up to a stranger and conversing. Safety means we may not get the best results; but, the percentage is better.

According to Susan Mauk, there are four ingredients necessary to process a change.

Commitment is foremost.

You care enough about her to try to help her change. Both parties need to be involved. When you're committed to a relationship, nothing slides by unnoticed. You care enough to try.

Good timing is important.

This means for you to use your common sense. With distractions going on, it isn't a good time to ask for a specific change. Neither is the best time during a public affair. Do it in privacy or during a rest period. Prevent interruptions the best you can. Be sensitive to your intimate person's frame of mind. Be sure she is ready to listen. Changing during a crises period is usually a disaster.

Patience needs to be a top priority.

Anyone can change, given a context of support and understanding. Give him time to consider the change you're suggesting. He needs to feel comfortable about it. The pressure is off when he doesn't have hesitation in his thought process. Patience is best realized when you ask for a specific change in behavior rather than attitude change. Ask for action. If you want more kisses, ask for more kisses. If you want more candle-light dinners, ask for them. If you want a new set of tires for your car, ask for them specifically. "My car is running rough" does not mean "I need a new set of tires". Generalities are confusing and guessing can get you something you did not want.

The last requirement is that you be willing to change too.

One-way change is obsolete. When he changes, she accompanies in order for the whole dynamics of the relationship to progress. Success comes in compromise. You may not get the entire order; you may get an equal though. That's better than you've got now.

If you are satisfied with the way things are going, change isn't necessary. Be careful. You may be alone soon because change is a motivator and most of us want to be offered

something new. Change is often a renewal. It's like buffing the old floor. Everything's not changed. Just the surface. Change comes in different ways; but, it must happen in order for society to be interesting.

And we are society.

## Dear Abby Man chooses not to play in woman's greeting game

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: I need your advice. I did a very dumb thing. There is a newspaper reporter in town I wanted to meet, so I sent him a cute card with no signature. About a week later I called him. He seemed intrigued and asked me if I would have lunch with him. Instead of giving him my own name, I gave him the name of a girl I work with, and the phone number of the office.

He called the office and asked for "June," the girl whose name I gave him, and, of course, she had no idea who he was. I squared it with her later, then I called him up to explain. He just laughed it off, but didn't mention lunch.

Well, I called him a few days later. He was nice enough, but he didn't ask to see me, so I said, "Hey, what happened to lunch?" He said, "Oh, maybe sometime," which is a nice way of telling me to get lost, right? I want very much to meet him and get to know him. I sent him another card, but I haven't heard from him.

Now what do I do? He's 28 and I'm 26.

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DEAR ABBY: Eight years ago I wrote to you concerning a problem we were having with our son, who was then in the third grade. His teacher told us he was having difficulty keeping up with his class because he couldn't read. (She even hinted that he might be slightly retarded.) She said he was also a discipline problem and she couldn't promote him to the fourth grade.

I wrote to you in desperation, and you suggested I write to the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. I did, and I want you to know that the organization helped us enormously. Our "problem child" is now a high school senior who qualifies for college!

Abby, please acquaint others with this wonderful group. Had it not been for you, we never would have known about it.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for the person who said he couldn't afford counseling. Abby, when my physician recommended counseling, I, too, said I couldn't afford it. Five years later, I had a nervous breakdown. I still couldn't afford counseling, but I went. And unlike any medical doctors I have found thus far, this therapist put her fees at the bottom of the list of priorities. I paid what I could when I could while my bill mounted up. After two years, I walked from her office a new person.

My life these past six years has been wonderful. Three months ago I made my last payment to her. I am not even aware of what the total bill was, and I don't care to know. Whatever it was, it isn't enough to pay for what she did for me.

Abby, don't let anyone stop you from recommending counseling. There is no way to describe the difference it has made in my life.

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(If you're single and want to know how to meet someone decent, see page 20 of Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular." Send \$2, plus a long, stamped (37 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

## High school organization to sponsor skate-a-thon

Pampa High School's Distributive Education Club invites all Pampa students to join them in a six-hour skate-a-thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Pampa Roller Rink from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Those wishing to participate in the skate-a-thon can pick up a packet with complete instructions at the Pampa Roller Rink or from the Distributive Education room at the high school. Participants pay an entry fee and must collect a minimum of \$25 in donations or pledges for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

A variety of prizes will be awarded to skate-a-thon

participants based on money raised, including t-shirts, gift certificates, cameras, portable stereos, telephones and bicycles. The skate-a-thon will also feature a number of games and contests, a free meal and snacks as well as door prizes to be awarded throughout the day.

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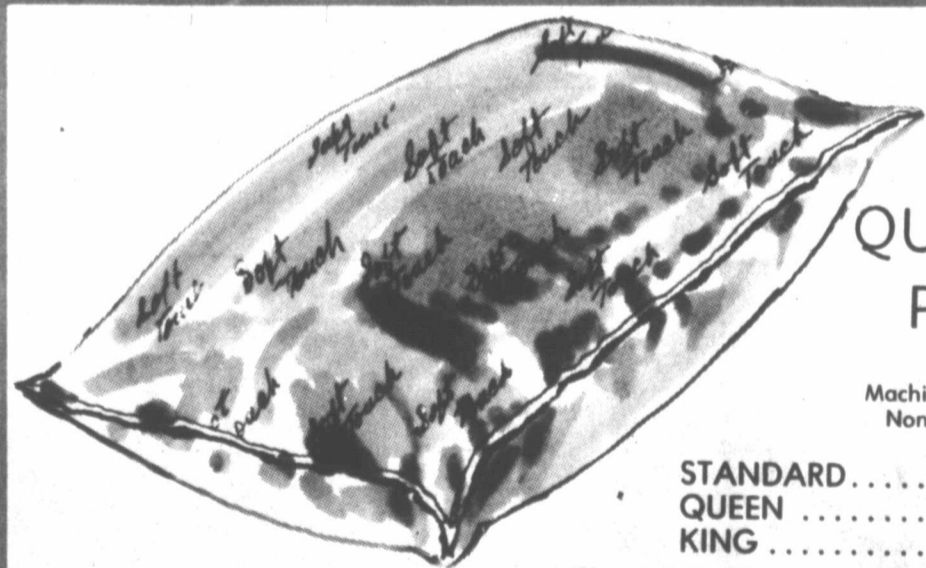
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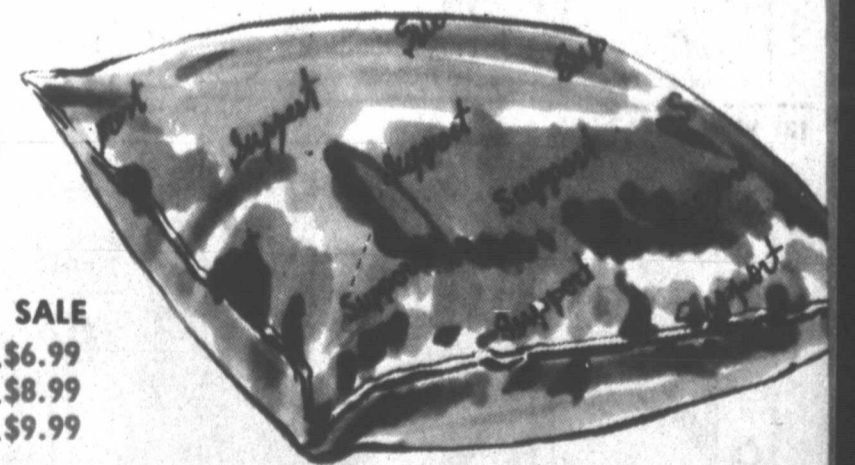
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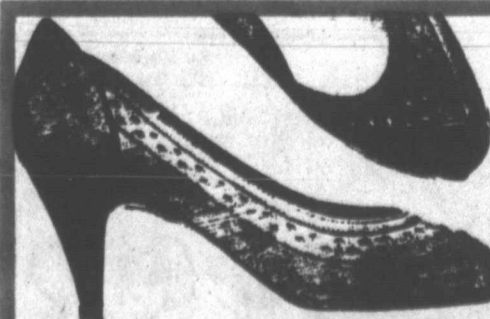


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**ACROSS**

1 Sail  
4 Huckleberry  
7 Ben Carwright's boy  
10 Being in a fairy tale  
12 Singleton  
13 Acorn end products  
14 Work  
15 Like  
16 Term of royal address  
17 Parts in play  
19 Famous physicist  
21 Boils  
23 Regale  
27 Aged  
32 Rowing tools  
33 Civet for one  
34 Author Grey  
35 Dustbowl victim  
36 Fire residue  
37 Actress Gam  
38 Defensible  
40 Animal claw  
41 Place for a drama critic  
43 Bum  
46 Nest

**DOWN**

1 Iota  
2 Opera prince  
3 Spirit  
4 Floor support  
5 Printing fluid  
6 Encounter (2 wds.)  
7 Prison  
8 Vegetable  
9 Compass  
11 Room shape  
13 CIA  
14 Forerunner  
18 Superlative suffix  
20 Sixth sense (abbr.)  
22 Effaces  
23 Whistle sound  
24 Lothario  
25 Ere

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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ENABLE  
LOCALS  
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STONE  
EAST  
TIRES

26 Confused  
28 Old Testament  
29 Part of the hand  
30 Within (pref.)  
31 Position in education  
33 Draftsman's tool (pl.)  
39 Bang  
40 Pipe fitting unit  
42 Emitted coherent light  
43 Biblical pronoun  
44 Uproar  
45 Astronauts' "all right" book (comp wd.)  
47 Nonsense  
48 Cross inscription  
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50 Baseball player Mel  
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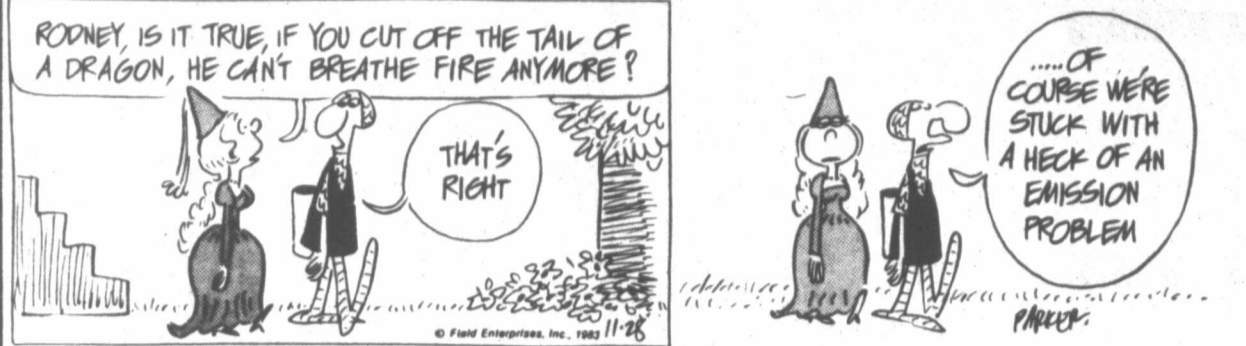
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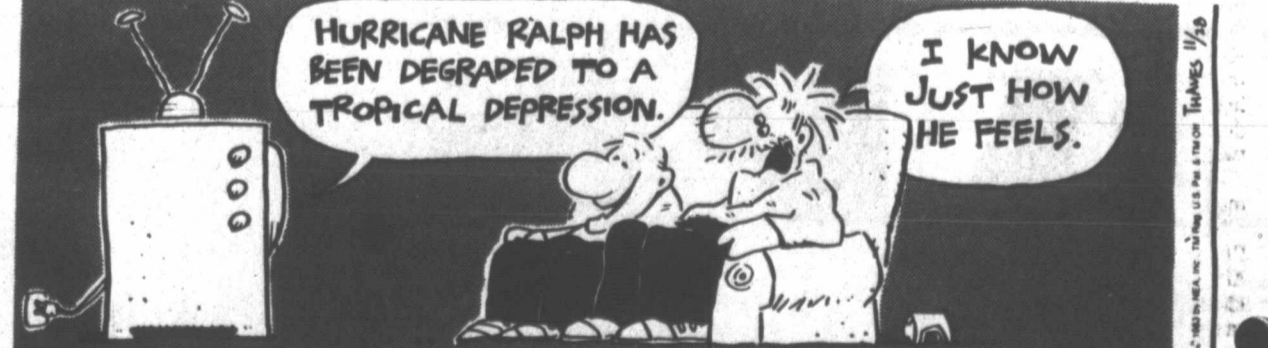
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General conditions look more hopeful for you this coming year than they have for some time. A number of your big breaks will come through friendships you've already developed.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** New projects that you launch now have excellent chances for success, especially if you are utilizing unique principles or plans which contain unusual twists. Order now: The New Matchmaker wheel and booklet which reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Send \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Mail an additional \$1 and your zodiac sign for your Sagittarius Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're likely to outdistance contemporaries competitively today because you're not apt to overlook opportunities that go unheeded by the other guy.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're a rather ingenious thinker today. Answers could suddenly pop into your head pertaining to problems that appear to have no reasonable solution.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Beginning today, and for a brief period of time, you could be quite lucky where second sources of income are concerned. Investigate all opportunities.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Wise counsel could save you wasted effort today, so don't be hesitant to ask for advice in situations where you need it. Go to those who know.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be on your toes at this time where your work or career is concerned. It looks like some promising opportunities are developing around you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're now in a cycle where you could be quite fortunate in drawing people to you whose cooperation you'll need in furthering your self-interests.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Conditions are now starting to shift in your favor. This will enable you to wrap up to your satisfaction several situations that have been dangling.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Set a specific course, but try to leave room in your plans today for revisions as events unfold. Good things could develop unexpectedly.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Lady Luck tends to favor you now in matters which could increase your earnings or add to your resources. Keep an eye peeled for unusual windfalls.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** It's important to realize that the course you're setting for yourself will be in effect for some time to come.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your financial prospects look extremely encouraging in this time frame.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue



THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom



PEANUTS

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Sports Scene

# 'Must' win for Miami

MIAMI (AP) — For Miami linebacker Earnie Rhone there are no ifs, ands or buts about tonight's nationally televised matchup of the Dolphins and the Cincinnati Bengals.

The 8-4 Dolphins, he said, are in a must-win situation against one of the hottest teams in the National Football League, a club that's won four of five games after struggling through a 1-6 start.

"We have to have this game to stay a step or two up on the AFC East, to get the homefield advantage (for the playoffs) and to get some momentum going," said Rhone, Miami's defensive captain. "There's no other way to look at it."

Coach Don Shula's club also got some help Sunday when the Los Angeles Rams beat

the Buffalo Bills, second in the division. If Miami wins tonight in the Orange Bowl, the team will own a two-game lead over the 7-6 Bills with three games left in the regular season.

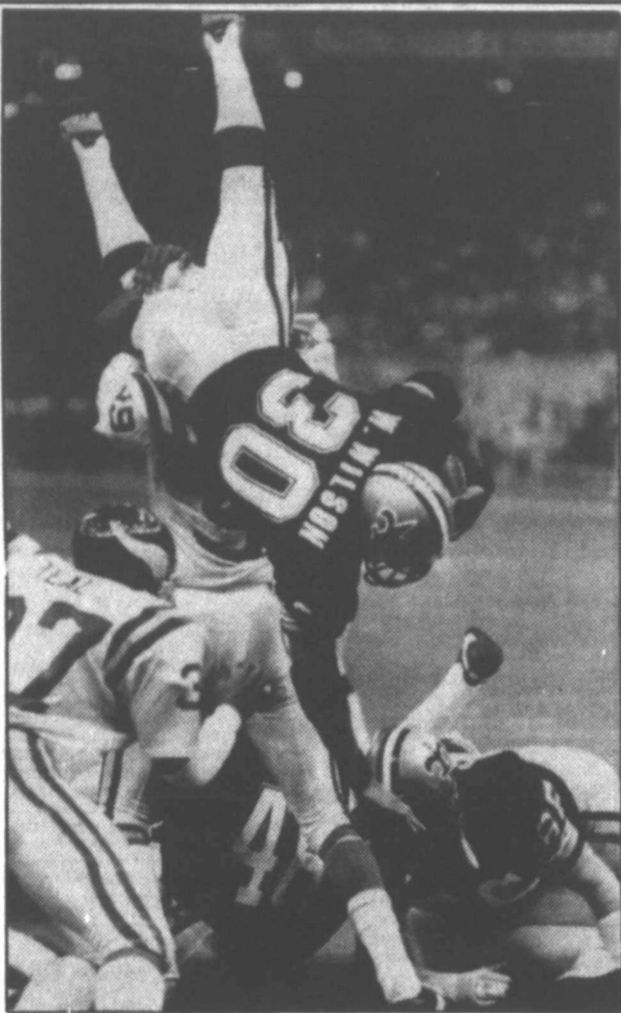
The Bengals are on a roll themselves, though, and Shula acknowledged Coach Forrest Gregg's team may have the most deceptive record in the NFL.

"This is the Cincinnati club that everybody thought they were going to be before they ran into all the problems," the Miami coach said. "We're catching them at a time when they have everything back together."

Besides having the AFC's No. 1 defense, the Bengals have a potent offense that played the first month of the season without 272-pound fullback Pete Johnson, who sat out a four-game suspension for involvement with drugs.

"He's like a runaway freight train when he gets going," said Rhone.

"The Bengals have a great defense and when they are healthy, their offense can really put points on the board," said Shula.



**FLYING TOUCHDOWN**—New Orleans fullback Wayne Wilson dives for his second touchdown of the day as the Saints defeat Minnesota, 17-16, Sunday. For a complete summary of all NFL games, see Page 12. (AP Laserphoto)

## Lose to Tampa Bay

# Oilers may be worst

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — It'll be three weeks before any team officially lays claim to the poorest record in the National Football League, thereby distinguishing the club as the NFL's "worst" in 1983.

For now, though, Tampa Bay Coach John McKay is convinced his Buccaneers aren't. And Houston's Chuck Studley, whose team owns the league's worst record through 13 weeks, isn't ready to concede that the Oilers are.

"Well I suppose at least temporarily that is what they will say about us," Studley said Sunday after the Bucs rolled past the Oilers 33-24 to improve their record to 2-11, while Houston dropped to 1-12.

"But there are three games to go, we have three opportunities to disprove it. We do have the worst record right now," he said.

"Whether that makes us the worst team or not, I'll leave that up to somebody else's judgment. I haven't seen all the teams."

Still, if the Oilers finish with the worst record in league, the club will get the No. 1 pick in next spring's NFL draft. The Bucs have no chance for it, having given up its first-round choice to Cincinnati in a trade for quarterback Jack Thompson.

Sunday's game, played before a Tampa Stadium crowd of 38,625, had been billed as the "Battle for the Bottom," and referred to by some members of the media as the Turkey or Repus (super spelled backwards) Bowl.

While McKay said little about the pre-game hype last week, he made it clear Sunday that he had not been thrilled by the publicity.

"The better team won so you can knock off that manure you've been putting in the paper about whatever kind of bowl it was supposed

to be," said McKay. "We made some mistakes, but we won."

Thompson, returning to the lineup after missing one game with a bruised elbow, completed 17 of 29 passes for 224 yards and four touchdowns.

Wide receiver Kevin House caught two of the TD passes; Adger Armstrong and Jim Obradovich both caught one, and James Owens ran 4 yards for a score set up by Booker Reese's interception of a Oliver Luck pass.

The 33 points were the most the Bucs have scored all season, and Thompson's first TD flip, a 6-yarder to ex-Oiler Armstrong, snapped a Bucs scoreless streak that had reached 10 periods.

"When you are afforded the opportunity to look just not at your first or second receiver, but you're third one as well — it just makes you all that more confident," Thompson said, explaining that better pass protection was the key to his success.

"Our line did a great job and that's where it starts, right up front," the fourth-year quarterback added. "You can have a guy with a great gun but with no line, his gun turns into a water pistol."

The touchdown passes to House, who has struggled much of the season, covered 25 and 41 yards, the latter breaking the game open after Houston had closed a 12-0 deficit to 12-10 on the first of two Earl Campbell TDs.

"House made two great catches," said McKay. "If you don't make those kind of catches you are not going to win."

Studley said he thought his team made two crucial errors

that affected the outcome of the game — receiver Tim Smith's fumble inside the Bucs' 40-yard line just before half, and a penalty for too many men on the field on a Tampa Bay punt.

The penalty set up a fourth-and-one situation at the Oiler 42. Thompson connected with a diving House two plays later to give

the Bucs a 19-10 lead.

"The 12-men on the field penalty was a big play," said Studley. "You stop a team, they have to punt the ball and then you give them the opportunity to make a first down. Those things just should not happen."

"I'm obviously low and I'm sure the players are," added Studley.

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## In SWC forecast

# Experts finally right

By DENNEH. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — For once, the 50-called experts on the 1983 Southwest Conference football race were on target.

Texas, the preseason favorite, survived some tough games but emerged unbeaten, untied to win its first SWC title since 1977.

The reward was a Cotton Bowl date against Georgia Jan. 2 and a No. 2 national ranking.

Defending champion Southern Methodist, a narrow loser to Texas, was second. The Mustangs got a Sun Bowl bid to play Alabama Christmas Eve.

Upstart Baylor and Texas A&M finished in a tie for third and Arkansas was fifth followed by Texas Tech, Houston, Texas Christian and Rice.

Baylor will meet Oklahoma State New Year's Eve in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Texas overcame a 13-0 Texas A&M lead Saturday to down the Aggies 45-13 behind Rick McIvor's four-touchdown passes.

Now, Texas Coach Fred Akers feels his 'Horns should no longer be second-rated citizens in the national Associated Press poll.

"We don't think there's anybody better than we are," said Akers of the No. 2 ranked unbeaten, untied Longhorns.

"(No. 1) Nebraska has a good team and there are some other good teams. But I'll tell you right now we're not second to anybody."

McIvor, a third-string, fifth-year senior, came off the bench to work his magic.

In other SWC games, sixth-ranked Southern Methodist downed Houston 34-12 before 80,000 fans at the Mirage Bowl in Japan to clinch second place and Arkansas outlasted luckless Texas Tech 16-13.

McIvor had only completed three passes all season but threw touchdown strikes of 12, 13, 33 and 60 yards against the Aggies to tie the Texas school record held by Clyde Littlefield and Randy McEachern.

McIvor, who completed 8 of 12 passes for 170 yards, said his appearance was a big surprise.

"I hurt my back and I wasn't sure if I would be ready if needed," McIvor said.

He said he had just about resigned himself to the bench.

"Not playing hadn't bothered me at all, so long as we've been winning," he said. "That may be hard for a lot of people to understand, but that's exactly how I feel."

The Aggies fell into a third place tie with Baylor in the final SWC standings, posting a 5-5-1 season and a 4-3-1 league mark.

SMU was second at 7-1 with its only defeat a narrow loss to Texas.

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# Cougars learn lesson in opening-game defeat

HOUSTON (AP) — The third-ranked Houston Cougar basketball team realized quickly that it had to do more than toss its Phi Slama Jama fraternity pin on the court to win games.

After a lackluster performance in a season opening 76-64 loss to defending NCAA champion North Carolina State, the Cougars bounced back with a 91-76 victory over Kansas Saturday for a 1-1 record.

They did it by simply going back to work.

"There was more intensity and better preparation than last week," said senior Michael Young, who led the charge with 25 points. "We can't play on tradition or reputation. We really have to play. We worked and pushed hard during the week, crashing the boards and rebounding."

The Cougars had a character check early in the second half when 7-foot Akeem Olajuwon had to sit down with four fouls, leaving the center's position to

freshman Greg Anderson, who had all of one minute experience at the college level.

"If the big man goes out in foul trouble, we have people not as good but they can take up the slack," Young said. "It worried me about Akeem being in foul trouble. I was mostly worried about the replacement. We had two freshmen out there but Anderson had looked good in practice. Anyway with two freshmen in here I felt I had to take charge."

Young propped up Anderson with encouraging words and also helped out freshman Rickie Winslow, starting his first collegiate game and playing much of the second half with four fouls.

Winslow said Olajuwon's foul problems pulled the team together through 11th.

## Arnie nabs spotlight

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Although Tom Watson was reduced to a spear-carrier's role in the reunion of golf's Big Three, he managed to provide the most cogent comment.

"Arnold is still the king," Watson said before the start of Sunday's last-day action in the unique Skins Game.

A few hours later, on the Desert Highlands course designed by Jack Nicklaus, 54-year-old Arnold Palmer proved him right.

Palmer, dubbed "The King" by his fellow pros in the late 1950s, produced the high point of the big-money drama in this first-of-its-kind, two-day, four-man show.

He didn't win the most money.

That honor went to Gary Player, the 48-year-old South African who has gained some 120 titles in a globe-trotting career that has spanned three decades.

Player, a non-winner in the United States since 1977, found some personal vindication in his solid play — 4-under-par 32 over the last nine holes — that provided him with \$170,000 in winnings, including \$150,000 on the 17th hole alone where he rolled in a quickly-stroked 3/4-foot birdie putt.

But from the elite gathering it was Palmer who took the spotlight. It was Palmer who provided the highlight — on the par-3 12th hole.

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