# Senate approves new credit limit of \$1.45 trillion

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — The Senate today voted to renew the federal government's credit, giving the Reagan administration authority over the next three months to borrow another \$225 for every woman, man and child in the

vernment credit ran out on Nov. 1, a day after the Senate rejected a higher debt limit as a protest against record federal deficits. By a 58-40 margin, the Senate agreed shortly after midnight to boost the old \$1.389 trillion borrowing authority to \$1.45 trillion - enough to last through about mid-February

Unless the higher credit limit becomes law, the Reagan administration says, some government checks will start bouncing on about Dec. 1. But the fight isn't over yet because the House voted to give the administration the full \$1.615 trillion authority it asked. Senate and House negotiators will have to work out a compromise between the two figures

Before approving the higher debt limit, the Senate used a technicality to avoid a straight yes-or-no vote on a proposal to raise taxes and cut spending by \$78 billion to slash the record federal deficit over the next three years. On a 65-33 vote, the Senate refused to consider the package, which was put together by Sens. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Lawton Chiles, D-Fla, chairman and senior Democrat, respectively, on the Budget Committee.

That vote left considerable doubt that Congress will take any significant action until after the 1984 elections to reduce projected \$200-billion-a-year deficits. But leaders of the House and Senate tried to keep the deficit-reduction

The Senate planned to consider today a \$28 billion, three-year package that includes \$13 billion in tax increases and reductions in the growth of federal health

The Senate Finance Committee planned to begin voting

today on efforts by its chairman, Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan, to write a \$150-billion, three-year package of spending cuts and tax increases. This would include a 2 percent tax on most forms of energy, a surtax of either 2 percent or 5 percent on individuals with incomes of more than about \$45,000 a year, and a limitation on the automatic annual tax cuts due to begin start taking effect in 1985.

Congress still plans to adjourn Friday until Jan. 23, although leaders have indicated adjournment might be delayed if there is evidence of progress in the fight against

When the Senate began voting on raising the debt limit, many Democrats sat on their hands until it was clear that a majority of Republicans, who control the chamber, would vote for the increase. Then, Democrats began voting. On the final count, 20 Democrats joined 38 Republicans in voting for the increase; 24 Democrats and 16 Republicans

Congress is trying to finish its business by Friday in order to adjourn until Jan. 21. But if the scope of U.S. military presence changes in Lebanon, Grenada Central America, party leaders have agreed to call Congress back to Washington for an emergency session.

Normally, only the president could reconvene both houses between congressional sessions. But sources said Democratic House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts and Republican Senate Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee agreed on a resolution that would allow them to reconvene, if necessary, in November, December or January.

House and Senate negotiators working on a defense spending bill were leaving the toughest decisions to last, including whether to include money for nerve gas production. The Senate wants \$124.4 million to begin the first work on chemical weapons in the United States since 1969, but the House wants no money at all in the final

# Thursday

FORECAST-Fair through Friday. High today in low 70s, low tonight in upper 30s. High Friday in mid-60s. Westerly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 68.

# The Pampa News



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# Smoking could be dangerous in Georgia city

BY DANA FIELDS **Associated Press Writer** 

A cigarette bonfire in a Georgia town kicked off today's Great American Smokeout as nonsmokers cajoled the addicted into quitting for 24 hours with cold-turkey sandwiches. chances at free vacations and friendly support backed up by "gum and candy and clubs.

Eight psychiatrists put taped messages on a nationwide hotline. offering tips for what the American Cancer Society hoped would be 20 million people trying to kick the tobacco habit in the 7th annual event.

An estimated 19 million of the nation's 55 million smokers participated last year. The society hopes its "adopt-a-smoker" theme, calling on non-smokers to help smokers get through the day without a rigarette, would enlist even more this

Smokers were warned that lighting up today in the west Georgia town of Carrollton, population 15,000, could be especially dangerous to their health

because of a town-wide pledge to quit. "If I see a cigarette being smoked, I may cut it in half with a scissors or douse it with cold water, whatever it takes," said Daniel Jackson, public educaton chief for the society's local

Mayor Tracy Stallings, a pack-a-day smoker, threw away his cigarettes at noon Wednesday and joined about 250 people at a Wednesday night rally where the high school band played. A half-dozen smokers threw packs into a bonfire

At Sundstrand Data Control. a suburban Seattle electronics firm that has non-smoking and smoking stalls in restrooms, inspector Pam Cour "adopted" three smokers who

pledged to quit for the day. "We'll bring in gum and candy and clubs to keep them in line," she said. laughing. "It's kind of a game."

Mayor David Coeyman of Concord



UP AND AWAY-Pampa High School's FHA-HERO members launched balloons in front of the school this morning to kick off The Great American Smokeout activites here. Volunteers of the American Cancer

Society, which sponsors the event, were manning booths at various spots in the city today asking Pampans to give up smoking for a day. (Photo by Ed

N.H., admitting "I'm not proud" of his heavy habit, took the challenge from Somersworth Mayor George Bald. The stakes: A rickshaw ride for the winner around his city hall, with the loser doing the hauling.

Bald, who heads the state smokeout quit two years ago to avoid the consequences - riding backwards through town on a donkey. Last year he challenged Dover Mayor Raymond Hennessey to quit, and wound up marching in the Dover Christmas

parade in red flannel underwear At the Monmouth Mall in Eatontown, N.J., the cancer society's local unit was raffling off frozen turkeys and serving cold turkey sandwiches to remind smokers of the fastest, surest way to quit

Two regional airlines, Dallas-based Muse Air and Chicago-based Midway Airlines, promoted the smokeout, with Muse raffling off two expense-paid,

round-trip tickets to Disneyland as well as a "complete non-smoking vacation" in Los Angeles

On the American Pyschiatric Association's hotline - 900-210-KWIT for a 50-cent charge - eight doctors offered advice on how to "let go of what is, after all, an acquired habit,'

"Instead of saying to yourself 'I/will not smoke, say, 'Smoking is a poison," urged Dr. Steven Locke of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital

# French attack guerrilla bases in retaliation

jets attacked a Shiite Moslem guerrilla base in the Bekaa Valley today, a day after the Israelis bombed the same area to retaliate for suicide attacks on U.S., French and Israeli bases in

In the PLO war, guerrilla mutineers threatened to bomb Yasser Arafat's sanctuaries in Tripoli "down to the earth" unless he leaves.

But the besieged PLO chief said he would go only if asked by the city's elders. Beirut radio said Arafat ordered his fighters to cease fire, but he said he had "no choice" but to fight on.

The French Defense Ministry in Paris said Super Etendard jets from the carrier Clemenceau hit "a military objective east of Baalbek" in the Bekaa Valley to "prevent new terrorist actions.

It said the planes attacked in the afternoon and returned to the Clemenceau with the "mission executed.

President Francois Mitterrand said on French television Wednesday night that the deaths of 58 French soldiers killed in a suicide attack on their Beirut barracks Oct. 23 "will not go unpunished

Moments before the attack on the French Oct. 23, another suicide terrorist blew up a U.S. Marine command post in Beirut, killing 239 Americans.

On Nov. 4, vet another suicide terrorist blew up an Israeli command post in Tyre, killing 29 Israelis and 32 Lebanese prisoners

The Israelis flew retaliatory raids against the Shiite bases in the Bekaa Wednesday, killing 43 guerrillas according to Lebanese police.

Ahmed Jibril, who led the assault Wednesday that drove Arafat's loyalists into Tripoli from their last

stronghold in the Baddawi refugee camp, said, "All we want at the moment is for Arafat to leave.

He warned that if Arafat stays, "We shall level all places he frequents in the city down to the earth. We shall not attack but shall bombard him mercilessly

'We've won the war and we have finished Arafat," Jibril said, urging the Palestine Liberation Organization chief to surrender and "receive the punishment he deserves for the mistakes and crimes he committed against the Palestinian people.' As Jibril spoke to reporters in

Baddawi, Arafat told a news conference at his headquarters in the Zahriyeh neighborhood of Tripoli that he still considered himself a guest of city leaders. "I told you from the beginning, I am

here according to the leaders, according to their wish," Arafat said. "I will leave if they ask me to leave."

Tripoli political leaders, including the mayor, have asked that Arafat leave and spare the city of 500,000 people from harm. But local militia leaders have said he remains welcome.

Arafat and his aides said there were still some loyalist fighters in positions on the southern edge of Baddawi in an area called Mankubin. Rockets, machineguns and rocket-propelled grenades were being fired by both

"We will win. I keep telling you," Arafat claimed. Unconfirmed radio reports said 100 were killed and 600 wounded in the final

assault on Baddawi The PLO rebels accused Arafat of abandoning military struggle against Israel, but Arafat said the mutiny was part of an effort by Syria to gain control

# But arms talks resume

# Walkout by Soviets predicted

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — U.S. and Soviet arms negotiators resumed medium-range missile talks today, two days after their shortest bargaining session ever, but France's president said the Soviets are on the verge of a walkout.

The chief U.S. negotiator, Ambassador Paul H. Nitze, had no comment when he arrived at the Soviet mission where today's sesssion was

Moscow has threatened to withdraw from the talks if NATO began deploying new U.S. cruise and Pershing 2 nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

The first cruise missiles arrived in Britain on Monday, but on Tuesday after a negotiating session of only 35 minutes — Soviet Ambassador Yuli A. Kvitsinsky agreed to meet the Americans again today.

Tuesday's session was the shortest plenary meeting in more than 100 negotiating sessions since the intermediate-range nuclear force talks began two years ago.

President Francois Mitterrand of France predicted Wednesday the Soviets will walk out of talks in Geneva when the first Pershing 2s are deployed in West Germany next month. He said. in a national television interview, he did not think "the rupture would last a long time" and promised that France would 'use all of its means" to help the negotiations resume if they are broken

The NATO missiles, including 108 Pershing 2s and 464 cruises, are to be deployed over the next five years in West Germany, Britain, Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands, to counter 243 triple-warhead Soviet SS-20s already

targeted on Western Europe.

Officials at the State Department in Washington said the U.S. and Soviet delegations were scheduled to hold a 'working group' meeting in Geneva Wednesday, and had "not requested a recess" for Thursday.

The working group was to discuss a new U.S. proposal aimed at reducing the number of U.S.-Soviet warheads to 420 each. This would cut but not eliminate the number of Soviet warheads already in place and the U.S. missiles to be deployed.

European governments affirmed their support for deployment in their

British Defense Secretary Michael Heseltine said installation of the cruise missiles would continue despite angry protests that has resulted in scores of arrests in Britain this week, many of

them at the Greenham Common air

base where the cruise missiles arrived In Italy, where NATO plans to station 112 cruise missiles in Sicily, the Chamber of Deputies adopted the government's deployment plan by a vote of 351-219. An opposition proposal to delay deployment one year and extend the INF talks was defeated

The European Parliament in Strasbourg, France, rejected Greece's proposal for a six-month delay in the missile deployment by a vote of 170-107 expressing "dismay" at what it called the Greek government's attempt to disrupt West European "unity.

The Belgium Parliament already has approved its government's plans for 48 cruise missiles, while the Bundestag in West Germany, where 96 cruise missiles are to be deployed, is to debate

# Sentencing slated Friday for sons of ex-congressmen

**BY JEFF LANGLEY** Senior Staff Writer

A Beaumont federal judge at 9 a.m. Friday will sentence the sons of two former Panhandle congressmen who pleaded guilty to federal drug charges, a federal prosecutor said

U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher will sentence Robert Grant Price, 28, of Pampa, and Kell Purcell, 25, for their roles in what prosecutors charge was an international drug - smuggling conspiracy

The younger Price, son of former U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa, and the younger Purcell, son of former U.S. Rep. Graham Purcell of Arlington, Va., both pleaded guilty to federal drug charges September 6

Judge Fisher could sentence both Price and Purcell to a maximum of four years in prison and a \$30,000 fine, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Wes Rivers of Beaumont.

Price and Purcell were charged June 28 along with 43 others in connection with a drug ring that smuggled more than 200 tons of marijuana into the United States from Columbia over a two - year period, according to the federal charges.

Following a two - year investigation by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, the sons of the former federal legislators were each charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and conspiracy to possess marijuana with intent to

In a later plea - bargain, Price and Purcell each pleaded guilty to "use of an interstate communications facility (telephone) in the furtherance of narcotics violations.

The guilty pleas were accepted by Beaumont federal Judge Robert Parker, a former congressional aide who later said he shouldn't sentence Price and Purcell because he is acquainted with their fathers. After Parker disqualified himself from the sentencing, the cases were

transferred to Judge Fisher's court. In addition to Price and Purcell, others charged in connection with the smuggling conspiracy, including Columbians and Cubans, have pleaded guilty or were found guilty during a Beaumont trial last September. Others were acquitted; while others in several foreign countries have escaped the U.S.

charges, Rivers has said. Bob Price and Graham Purcell each represented Panhandle districts for several terms in Congress during the 60s and 70s.

During the time it's alleged Grant Price was involved with the smuggling conspiracy, Bob Price was serving an unexpired, three - year term as the Panhandle's 31st District State Senator.

# Tuition tax credit proposal bites the dust available only for families with gross

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of tuition tax credits for private-school students, defeated in the Senate despite pleas from President Reagan, say there is a lot of work to be done before they

bring up the matter again. The Senate voted 59-38 Wednesday to table an amendment which would have provided a tax credit for up to half the tuition in a private elementary or secondary school, with a maximum

level of \$300 when fully phased in. "It's a sharp blow to the future of tuition tax credits," Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee who offered the amendment, told reporters following

"There's going to have to be a lot of work done. ... We have to organize and convince people it does not conflict with the goals of the public schools, that it will promote competition," said Dole.

Congress was rushing to wind up the session by Friday to recess for the rest of the year when Dole attempted to add the amendment to a minor bill

concerning the upcoming Olympic

At least three or four votes were lost because of objections to considering the tax credits issue during the rush to adjourn. Dole said. And he acknowledged, "Very frankly, it's a political issue with many groups in this

The tax credit, for up to half of tuition costs, would start at a maximum \$100 for tuition paid for the 1983 school year. rising to \$200 in 1984 and \$300 in 1985.

The maximum credit would be

incomes above the \$50,000 level.

income of less than \$40,000 a year.

There would be no credit for those with

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#### services tomorrow

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#### obituaries

#### WILLARD CHAPMAN

Services for Willard Chapman, 89, resident of Pampa Nursing Center, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Mr. Chapman died at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday at Coronado Community Hospital.

He was born June 20, 1894, at Durango, Texas. He moved to Pampa in 1940 from Lubbock. He was a World War I

veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include one son, Willard Cullen Chapman Jr. Dallas; three brothers, Alton Chapman, Gatesville, Joe

Chapman, Oakland, Calif., and Sam Chapman of California; one nephew, E. H. Ousley, Jr., Pampa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. CHARLES HERMAN SKIPPER

McLEAN - Services are pending with Lamb Funeral Home for Charles Herman Skipper, 72, of McLean. Mr. Skipper died at 7:50 a.m. today at the Shamrock Hospital. He was born Nov. 13, 1911, at Quail, Texas. He moved to McLean from Sudan, Texas, in 1953. He married Betty Emory in December, 1962, at Wellington.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Sandra Bailey, McLean; four sons, Floyd Skipper, Billy Joe Skipper and Charles "Pete" Skipper, all of McLean, and Lloyd Skipper, Washington, Okla ; his mother, Lucy Skipper, McLean; a brother, Milton Skipper, Amarillo; two sisters, Lucille Elliott, Midland, and Nellie Houston, Dallas; and eight grandchildren

#### police report

The Pampa Police Department reported 24 dispatched calls during the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday. WEDNESDAY, November 16

3:38 p.m. - Ed Roundtree of 901 N. Frost reported a possible burglary

4:16 p.m. - Thomas Randell Townsend, 28, of Pampa was arrested and charged with public intoxication at 1800

6:01 p.m. - Glenda Devoll of 2429 Mary Ellen reported theft of \$100 from her purse between 12:01 and 4 p.m. at 503 E. Atchison

9:45 p.m. - Bonnie Wheat of 404 N. Ballard reported an attempted burglary of her residence. THURSDAY, November 17

12:41 a.m. - Ricky Don Garrison, 30, of Stillwater, Okla. was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct at 600 S. Cuyler.

1:35 a.m. - Frank Abner Thorton, 56, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at 201 E. Brown.

#### minor accidents

The following minor accidents were reported by the police department: WEDNESDAY, November 16

8:10 a.m. - A 1978 Chevrolet driven by Donna Ray Clancy of 340 N. Banks and a 1979 Ford driven by Phillip Lane Whitehead of 621 Lowry collided in the 1100 block of W dcock. Clancy was cited for following too closely and failure to show proof of liability insurance.

2:25 p.m. - A 1976 Chevrolet driven by Bertie J. Gee of 1017 Love and a 1975 Honda driven by Fredy W. Mann of 2116 Coffee collided at Ward and Hobart. Gee was cited for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

5:45 p.m. - A 1972 Ford driven by Eufemia Montez of Alberquerque, N.M., and a 1977 Pontiac driven by Randy Don Atwood of Pampa collided at Price Road and Kentucky. Montez was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop intersection. Montez and a passenger were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

8:05 p.m. - A 1973 AMC driven by Albert Otis Cupp of Pampa collided with a legally parked and unattended 1981 Chevrolet in the 500 block of South Cuyler. Cupp was cited for leaving the scene of an accident, having no insurance and making an unsafe change in direction of travel.

#### hospital

#### **CORONADO** COMMUNITY

Admissions Tammy Dickey, Pampa Bradley Wolcott, Mobeetie

Lucille Pennington. Pampa

John Semrad, Panhandle Lola Richardson, Pampa Melinda Hillman, Pampa Lucille Harman, Pampa Mary Carter, McLean Kimi Drake, Woodward

Alinet Eldridge, Pampa Claude Wilson, Pampa Cora Frieden, Pampa Willie Fisher, Pampa Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ontiveros, Amarillo, a baby girl Dismissals

Trudy Foster, Pampa Olga Ontiveros and infant, Pampa Mary Weiss, Pampa Jerry Holland, Pampa

Brittney Street, Pampa Iris Cox, Pampa Ester Jorgenson, Pampa Rhoda Romack, Pampa Thomas Rhea, Pampa Viola Jordan, Pampa

Margaret Ladd, Pampa John Murry, Perryton Kevin Shackelford, Pampa Mildred Chafin, Pampa

Ola Hamilton, Pampa Basil Trainer, Pampa Frances Braswell. Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions Jerome Adkins, Shamrock Gloria Underwood, Wheeler

Leo Keith, Alanreed Vivian Mitchell, Shamrock Therman Adkins,

Shamrock Dismissals Ethel Webb, McLean Owen Young, Shamrock

## city briefs

STAINED GLASS Class by Dian Hinds. Enrollment limited Call 665-6301 or 665-1934

YARD SALE - 1221 Williston - New medium and large picture frames, modern light fixture, stationary bicycle, ladies good coats, shoes, etc. Thursday - Friday, 9-6.

BAZZAR - CHRISTIAN Center Church Chili, stew, drinks and dessert supper. Flame Room, November 19, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$3.00 and

MOONLIGHT SALE at JC Penney's, Thursday night, November 17, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CARDS will be sold by the Junior Service League of Pampa the lobbies of Pampa banks Friday to raise money for an area cancer - support group. The money raised by selling the cards, all designed by children suffering from cancer, will benefit Cancer Support Inc.

#### senior citizen menu

Chicken enchilada or fried cod fish, french fries, lima beans, buttered cauliflower, toss or jello salad, pineapple upside down cake or tapioca pudding.

#### school menu

#### breakfast

FRIDAY Hot buttered rice, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk

FRIDAY Pizza, green beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, milk.

## stock market

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## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire calls for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

# AT&T expecting higher profits, no cuts in dividends payments

WASHINGTON (AP) - The breakup of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. on Jan. 1 will not threaten the dividends currently being paid to stockholders, and thanks to an improving national economy, overall profits should actually increase in 1984. the company says.

Unveiling more than 13,000 pages of financial information and projections filed with the Securities and Exchange

# Two Canadian men charged

CANADIAN - Two Canadian men were arraigned Wednesday on charges of breaking and entering following a burglary attempt Tuesday evening.

Stephen Whatley and Stephen Wayne Logan were arrested by the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office about 7:20 p.m. Tuesday after the sheriff's office received a call about the burglary attempt at Sleepy Hollow, home of Malouf Abraham located on Hwy. 60 between Canadian and Miami.

According to Deputy Buster Collins. the two men were sitting in a pickup on the highway across from the Abraham home when officers arrived at the

It is not yet known whether anything had been taken from the house

"We're still checking that out," Deputy Collins said this morning. "We do know they had been in the place."

A \$1,500 bond was set on each man for the charge of breaking and entering. Other charges may be filed later, Deputy Collins said.

Whatley and Logan were jailed Tuesday night and were arraigned

Wednesday afternoon The Canadian Police Department has assisted with the investigation.

soon-to-be-independent regional Bell companies said they planned to increase slightly their cash dividends in the first quarter of 1984.

For comparison purposes, the increase works out to the equivalent of a \$1.365 quarterly dividend compared to the \$1.35 paid now on each existing share of AT&T stock.

In other words, someone who owns 10 shares of AT&T stock now receives \$13.50 in quarterly dividends. For the first quarter of 1984, that same individual will receive a 30-cent cash dividend for each of his AT&T shares or \$3 - plus \$10.65 from the seven regional companies, for a total of

AT&T and the new regional companies, on a consolidated basis, also projected total net income next year of \$8.7 billion. The projected net income for the "new" AT&T in 1984 billion for the seven regional companies

AT&T refused to predict what its fourth-quarter performance this year would be, meaning it was impossible to compare the combined 1984 projection of \$8.7 billion to calendar 1983 results. Other figures made clear, however,

the companies are projecting improved earnings. For example, for the 12 months ending June 30, AT&T said its net income had totaled \$7.2 billion. Expressed another way, AT&T said its earnings per share totaled \$7.88 during the year ending June 30, while the 1984 projections show a combined figure of \$8.70 per share.

Company officials attributed their 1984 projections to the improving economy, the slowdown in inflation, and increased investments in facilities on which the companies are allowed to earn a regulated profit margin.

# Two paratroopers wounded in Grenada

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (AP) -Snipers wounded two U.S. paratroopers early today on a tiny island just off Grenada's northeast coast, U.S. military authorities said.

Maj. Douglas Frey said the soldiers were manning an observation post when they were fired upon at about 3:30

"They were wounded very slightly ... one in the arm, the other in the leg," by small arms fire, Frey said. Neither was

Although Frey did not identify the men by name he said they were members of the Army's 82nd Airborne He did not indicate who the snipers might have been and did not say whether the island had a name. No other details were immediately

U.S. officials have reported 18 American servicemen killed in the U.S. invasion of Grenada, which began Oct. 25 following a bloody coup on the Marxist-ruled island. The declared goal of the invasion was to rescue hundreds of Americans, many of them medical

# Report links smoking with heart disease

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unless cigarette smoking habits change, one tenth of everyone alive in the United States today could die prematurely of heart disease, the surgeon general said

People who smoke two or more packs of cigarettes a day are 200 percent more likely to die of the disease than non-smokers, while average smokers are 70 percent more likely, said Surgeon General C. Everett Koop in the government's annual report on the effects of smoking on health.

Heart disease each year kills 170,000 Americans, 30 percent of whom smoked, the report being released today said.

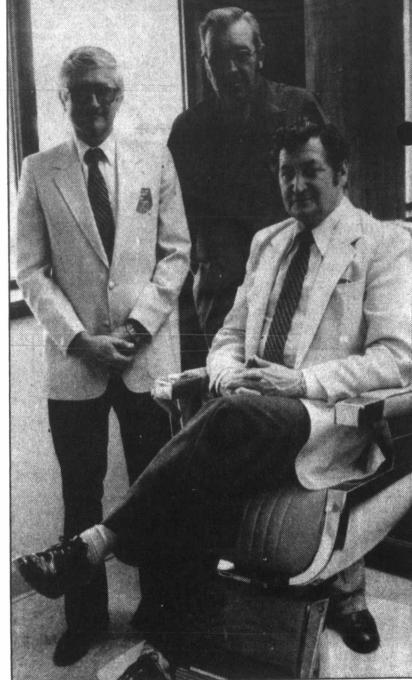
The risk of dying from the disease increases with the number of cigarettes smoked each day, the total years of cigarette smoking and the degree of inhalation, the report said.

"Unless smoking habits of the American population change, perhaps 10 percent of all persons now alive may die prematurely of heart disease attributable to their smoking behavior," Koop said. "The total number of such premature deaths may exceed 24 million.

However, the risk of heart disease from cigarettes is reversible when smokers give up the habit, according to the report. And, the number of deaths from heart disease has been declining for several years.

Smoking also has declined, most sharply between 1966 and 1970. Between 1964 when the first surgeon general's report was released and 1980, the proportion of smokers in the population declined about 25 percent

However, Dr. Edward N. Brandt Jr. the assistant secretary for health, said of the new study: "The overall finding of this report is clear: cigarette smoking should be considered the most important of the known modifiable risk factors for coronary heart disease in



OPEN FOR BUSINESS-Kenneth Williams, center, was joined by Gold Coats Bob Chambers, left, and Paul Simmons for the opening of his Room

One barbershop. The business is located in the National Bank of Commerce building. (Photo by Ed

# Acquitted feminist says verdict a 'symbolic victory' for women

GRETNA, La. (AP) - Feminist Ginny Foat says her acquittal on an 18-year-old murder charge is a "symbolic victory" for women who are battered and abused, adding that she hopes to "go back to California and put my life together.

Cheers and tears swept a packed state District Court chamber Wednesday as jurors announced they had found Ms. Foat, 42, innocent of killing an Argentine businessman in

The six-man, six-woman jury took only two hours to reject the testimony of Ms. Foat's former husband, John Sidote, who was the prosecution's key bar, had lured 62-year-old Moises Chayo to the outskirts of New Orleans. He testified they clubbed Chayo with a tire iron after robbing him of \$1,400 he was carrying to pay his son's hospital However, Ms. Foat testified that Sidote's accusations were born of

Sidote claimed that he and Ms. Foat,

then a barmaid in a seedy Canal Street

malicious vengeance because she left him after enduring five years of physical and psychological abuse. Ms. Foat, who was president of the

California chapter of the National Organization for Women when she was arrested in January, was mobbed by friends and supporters after the verdict

# Pampa native college president

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Pampa native the Rev. Jim L. (Jimmy) Bond will be inaugurated as president of Point Loma Nazarene College in ceremonies Friday afternoon

Rev. Bond was an all-American basektball player for the Pampa Harvesters in the 1950s and was active in the Nazarene church while growing up here. He led Pampa to consecutive state championships while in high school, then spurned scholarship offers from numerous major colleges to attend Pasadena College of the Nazarene in California

He played on the U.S. Olympic team

in Australia in 1956. Rev. Bond is going to San Diego from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he has been pastor of a church in that city and a professor in a bible college there. He has previously served the church as a missionary in South America, was pastor of the First Church in Oklahoma City and has been president of the worldwide Nazarene youth organization.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, who now live in Colorado.

was announced. Several jurors asked for her autograph on placemats they saved during the nine-day trial.

"She is finally free, she is finally free," said her sister, Emilia Guigi New Paltz, N.Y. Ms. Foat, a contender for the national

NOW vice presidency at the time of her arrest, said her next step would be to try to raise an additional \$100,000 to pay off the \$200,000 cost of her defense.

"I was going to law school, so I'm planning to do that and to go back to California and put my life back together." she said

Many of Ms. Foat's former colleagues in the women's movement greeted her acquittal happily. "She has gone through the legal process and the process has said she is not guilty," said Sandra Farha, the current California NOW president, from her Santa Monica, Calif., office. "We're pleased

with the verdict. But at a news conference Ms. Foat said she thought she was the victim of a vendetta in the California women's movement - an apparent reference to rivals who reportedly brought the long-ignored case to the attention of

While expressing thanks to rank-and-file NOW members who sent contributions to help pay for her defense, Ms. Foat said she wished she had received more support from the organization itself.

# Weather focus

#### By The Associated Press

North Texas - Sunny today. Mostly clear tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Highs today in the 70s. Lows tonight 46 to 53. Highs Friday 77 to 83.

South Texas - Patchy clouds and fog mid coast and extreme south this morning. Cloudy most sections Friday morning. Otherwise partly cloudy through Friday with a warming trend. Highs this afternoon 70s east to 80s west and south. Lows tonight 50s north to 60s south. Highs Friday in the 80s.

West Texas - Fair through Friday Warmer today, but turning cooler north Friday. Highs today 73 mountains and Panhandle to 84 Big Bend. Lows tonight 38 mountains and Panhandle 55 Big Bend Highs Friday 68 Panhandle to 88 Big Bend

East Texas - Sunny today with a high in the upper 70s. Clear tonight with a low in the upper 40s. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday with a high in the lower 80s.

Upper Texas Coast — Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots today. Southerly winds near 15 knots tonight increasing to near 20 knots Friday. Seas 3 to 5 feet today building to 4 to 6 feet tonight. Patchy fog near shore Friday morning. A small craft advisory may be required later on Friday.

#### **EXTENDED FORECASTS** Saturday Through Monday

North Texas- Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday with scattered

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showers east. Fair and cool Sunday and Monday. Highs Saturday 60s cooling into the upper 50s to mid 60s Sunday and Monday. Lows generally 40s except low 50s east Saturday.

West Texas- Partly cloudy. Colder Saturday, then no important temperature changes Sunday and Monday. Lows around 30 Panhandle to near 40 south with mid 40s Big Bend valleys. Highs generally 50s Panhandle to 60s south with 70s Big Bend valleys.

South Texas- Widely scattered showers spreading eastward Saturday ending from the west Sunday. Partly cloudy and mostly dry Monday. Turning cooler Saturday and

Sunday. Mild Monday. Highs 70s and 80s Saturday and Monday, 70s Sunday. Lows 50s and 60s Saturday, 40s and 50s Sunday and Monday.

#### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy today through Friday. Warmer today and tonight. Turning cooler northwest Friday. Highs today mostly 70s. Lows tonight near 40 Panhandle to upper 50s southeast. Highs Friday upper 50s Panhandle to mid-70s southeast.

New Mexico - Variable high cloudiness today through Friday except a slight chance for showers northwest and nort central later tonight and Friday. Warmer statewide today with westerly breezes in the eastern plains.

**ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED** — The Dallas-based Dr Pepper Co. suspended all trading of its stock on the New York Exchange Wednesday, pending an announcement by the company's board of directors. The company hired an investment firm in July to investigate investment possibilities for the company. This is a file photo of the firm's Dallas headquarters. (AP Laserphoto)

# Soft-drink company's announcement awaited

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of Dr Pepper Co. said after suspension of trading in the company's stock that a significant announcement" would be made today, but declined to comment on speculation that a sale or merger was imminent.

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The stock of the Dallas-based soft drink company froze at 17% Wednesday when trading was halted before noon in unusually heavy morning trading.

In a statement released Wednesday, Pepper said it requested a suspension of trading until after a meeting today of the board of directors.

'Dr Pepper Company has requested suspension of trading of its common stock (DOC) on the New York Stock Exchange pending a significant announcement following a called meeting of the firm 's board of directors of Dallas, Thursday, November 17," the statement read

time of the meeting and officials of the company did not return phone calls

had hired Lazard Freres & Co., a New York investment banking firm, to study the possibility of a sale or merger.

At that time, beverage industry analysts said Dr Pepper needed new capital to compete effectively against Coca-Cola and

Recent market ratings put Dr Pepper behind not only Coca Cola and Pepsi, but 7-Up as well

Tom Wise, a Lazard Freres spokesman, declined to comment on the suspension of trading.

'We can't make one (an announcement) Presumably they want to wait and tell the board what's going on," Wise said. "When any stock is suspended it's because the board has been notified that an announcement is forthcoming that would affect the price. It has to be announced in such a way so that everybody has an equal shot (at buying or

focused on a handful of key food manufacturing companies, with Procter & Dr Pepper revealed in September that it Gamble and Anheuser-Busch mentioned

#### The announcement did not mention the selling stock). Speculation about a possible buyer had

## Planned protests worry city Freeze group's plans would

DALLAS (AP) - An anti-Reagan group's announcement that it will be staging major protests during next summer's Republican national convention has disturbed city officials who are in charge of security for the gathering.

They're serious business," said Assistant City Manager Levi Davis, who until this week had said he was not anticipating any major demonstrations at the convention.

The Freeze Reagan-Bush Campaign, a coalition of groups that includes the Youth International Party, or Yippies, plans to bus thousands of protesters from around the country to Dallas

when the GOP leaders gather here in August.

The Yippies are a group of political radicals who came to prominence at the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Davis said he learned last week that fliers advertising the group's 1984 convention protest were distributed in London at an anti-nuclear rally. Tuckerman said thousands were passed out last weekend at an anti-Reagan protest in Washington.

Davis said projections for security arrangements were based on few, if any protesters showing up. But Tuesday. Davis told the Dallas Times Herald that the

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change his projections.

Several other groups have

said they plan protests at the

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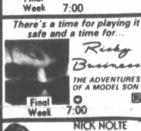
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# **Home Country**

# Self-proclaimed bishop indicted in scam

HOUSTON (AP) - A self-proclaimed bishop who and 1981, Powers said. allegedly helped 75 people set up churches in their homes to write off living expenses and to dodge taxes was only cheating the government, not worshipping God, prosecutors say.

A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted Wayne E. Tharp on 14 counts in connection with preparing said. false income tax returns and 12 counts in connection with making false material statements, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Powers. Tharp, 43, was being sought as a fugitive. Powers said.

If convicted on all counts, Tharp could be sentenced to 102 years in prison and fined \$190,000. Tharp, who called himself the bishop of the Universal Life Churches of Texas, allegedly reaped about \$100,000 by helping his "ministers" and the "subsidiary churches" cheat the government,

The Internal Revenue Service lost \$249,029 in taxes from the 75 taxpayers, all from the Houston

Tharp is accused of sending his followers, for a fee ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, a package of phony documents, including a "church charter." trust papers, a certificate or ordination making each a "minister" and a vow of property, Powers

Powers claimed Tharp also sent instructions about taking charitable contributions in preparing and filing income taxes. But Powers alleged Tharp actually prepared the tax returns himself

The prosecutor contended that Tharp instructed each "minister" to deposit half their normal salaries in a "church" account and use the account to pay household expenses such as mortgage payments and electric bills.

Since the residences also served as "churches," Tharp said the expenses could be deducted as charitable contributions, the indictment alleged

Tharp is also accused of encouraging his customers to donate personal property - cars, area, who claimed church expenses between 1979 furniture and boats - to their "churches" and

assured them that the fair market value was deductible, Powers said.

"One 'minister' deducted the cost of a television set, to watch (evangelist) Jerry Falwell, I guess,

Powers said. Powers said Tharp allegedly solicited mostly blue-collar workers from large companies and convinced them that the tax scheme was legal.

Constitutional tax exemptions are provided for bona fide religious activities, but the IRS has been cracking down on phony church setups.

Powers said Tharp even paid "finders fees" to his followers to recruit additional customers.

Powers said the IRS paid refunds to the 'ministers' but later began auditing them and investigating Tharp when his name turned up on

Tharp, who ran a number of businesses including a security firm called Shriek Security Co., did not keep a grand jury appointment several months ago and has not been seen since, said Powers.

# South Texas man gets execution date

ROCKPORT, Texas (AP) - Condemned case currently is being reviewed by the Fifth U.S. murderer Doyle Skillern, one of eight inmates Circuit Court of Appeals. whose lawsuit may force the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to prove that drugs used in executions are quick and painless, has been ordered to die Dec. 15, one day after a fellow inmate is scheduled to be put to death.

State District Judge Ronald Yeager set the new row inmate's attorney, Shannon Slayer of Corpus

Yeager was not his office and could not be reached for comment.

Skillern, 47, was convicted of capital murder in the Oct. 23, 1974, slaying of state narcotics officer Patrick Allen Randel in George West, Texas.

Salyer said he was appealing the execution order, and Live Oak County District Attorney Thomas Bridges predicted Skillern would be granted his

'I expect he'll get a stay," Bridges said. "I think Judge Yeager set the date to just move the case execution date without a hearing, said the death along. It's been in the 5th Circuit now for some Skillern's execution is set to begin just 24 hours

after Thomas Andy Barefoot, 38, has been ordered to die by injection for the slaying of a Harker Heights, Texas, police officer.

Skillern and another man, Charles Sanne, were both convicted in Randel's death at a 1975 trial in Skillern has received three execution stays, and his George West. Skillern received the death sentence,

and Sanne was sentenced to life in prison.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction, and Yeager moved the case to Rockport for a second trial.

In the second trial, both men were convicted of capital murder and given death sentences. However, the state appeals court reduced Sanne's sentence to life in prison. Sanne is currently being held at the Eastham Unit.

Skillern and seven other death row inmates in Texas and Oklahoma filed the suit, claiming the FDA had violated its own rules in refusing to regulate the use of drugs in executions.

Last month, a federal appeals court in Washington, D.C., ruled the agency must prove that the drugs are quick and painless or outlaw their

# Dean testifies in baby deaths contempt hearing

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A medical school dean admitted that he was worried about civil liability. but denied ever

intentionally or deliberately" withholding any documents from an investigation into unexplained infant deaths. Dr. Marvin Dunn, dean at

the University of Texas Health Science Center, testified Wednesday during a five-hour hearing concerning a contempt of grand jury motion filed against him. State District Judge David

Berchelmann Jr,, who denied the defense's request to dismiss the charge, scheduled final arguments for tonight

A Bexar County grand jury has been investigating a string of suspicious infant deaths at the pediatric intensive care unit of Medical

and early 1982.

District Attorney Sam Millsap filed the contempt charge Nov. 3, contending Dunn had failed to fully comply with a sweeping subpoena demanding all papers related to the case.

Dunn remained adamant that he had complied, despite pointed questioning from Chief Deputy District Attorney Nick Rothe, who has been heading the massive investigation. "I've never failed to turn

over a document, willfully or intentionally, that I thought the grand jury was entitled to receive for any reason - civil liability or otherwise," Dunn

"There was obviously no attempt to destroy and I can tell you there was no attempt to conceal," he said.

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Center Hospital between 1978 stack of documents when the turned over the second batch subpoena was issued in of papers. Dunn testified that he had March, but did not surrender until October some

handwritten notes and the preliminary draft of the notes were not covered by the results of an internal hospital subpoena. investigation. Dunn's attorney, Gerald Goldstein, pointed out that

the administrator turned those documents over to investigators later without an additional subpoena. "Dr. Dunn, without further whatever he wanted.

request, voluntarily produced materials which he was not required to produce and which the grand jury could not have otherwise compelled." Goldstein argued in a legal brief.

The attorney offered other complicated legal arguments, and contended the contempt motion was rendered moot when Dunn

'misfiled'' the preliminary report and that his attorneys had told him his handwritten

But Rothe told Berchelmann that if Dunn were not found in contempt, a grand jury subpoena 'wouldn't be worth the paper it's written on. The recipient of that subpoena could just do

coordinating his investigation with Kerr County District Attorney Ron Sutton

A grand jury in Kerr County has indicted a vocational nurse on one murder charge and seven counts of injury to a child.

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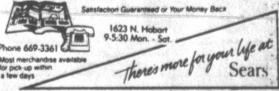
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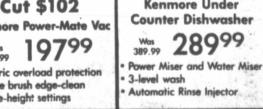
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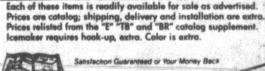
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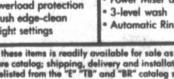


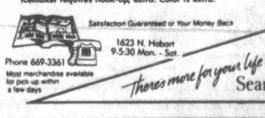














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## **Opinion**

# Study indicates disaster ahead

The chairman of a presidential commission put out a report the other day that ought to be must reading for anyone interested in where the government is heading.

It is frightening stuff. The only conclusion to be drawn is that America and Americans are going to be in a dreadful fix before long if government spending isn't brought under better control.

The chairman is J. Peter Grace, chief executive officer of W.R. Grace & Co., and the commission he heads is the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control

Since 1975, government spending has been growing 2 percent a year faster than revenues, his report says. This has caused the annual budget deficit to balloon from \$45 billion in 1975 to \$208 billion in 1983.

If the trend continues, the report projects an annual federal deficit of around \$600 billion in six years, a figure that staggers the imagination and would have dire consequences for the nation's economy.

Some people have suggested soaking the rich to close the budget gap but Grace calls that "nonsense." His study says that even if the government confiscated all income above \$75,000 a year that revenue could run the government for only 14 days. Besides, confiscatory tax rates on high incomes would drive some of the most productive people out of the economy or into the underground economy

Nor is it feasible to close the gap by raising income taxes for everybody. Grace says it would take an average tax increase of approximately 73 percent to keep the budget in balance at current rates of spending growth and that would be "beyond the ability of families to absorb and unthinkable in the context of our free political social system.

Eliminating government waste would reduce the gap somewhat but would come far from closing it.

That leaves the only real alternative: a reduction in spending. But that is exactly what Congress is reluctant to do

Maybe if Washington officials would look long enough at the startling charts, graphs and text of Grace's report. the thought might seep in that disaster looms ahead unless there is a correction in course.

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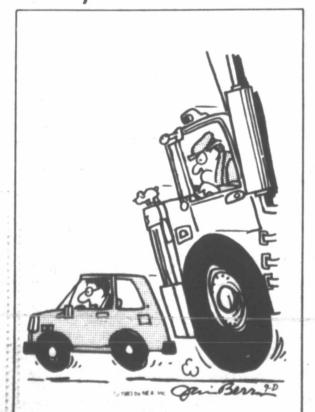
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"I don't WANT to live life in the fast lane, but I

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# William Rusher

# Reagan critics won't be silent

NEW YORK (NEA) - Once you make up your mind that the media and the Democratic politicians are going to criticize Ronald Reagan no matter what he does, it becomes easy to see why he so consistently fails to please them.

Can't you just imagine what they would be saying today if several hundred American medical students were being held hostage right now on Grenada by a ruthless thug who had murdered his own prime minister? "Did Mr. Reagan learn absolutely nothing from the Iranian hostage crisis?" "Surely he ought to have known better than to take the word of an anti - American military junta for the safety of so many young American lives." "Is this where Mr. Reagan's constant bluster leads - to impotence and humiliation?" "Rash measures won't save American lives now; we can only wait - and hope.

Instead, seeing the government of Grenada overthrown by a coup whose ringmasters might well have thought of the Iranian hostages as a useful precedent for assuring their own survival, Mr. Reagan acted swiftly and firmly to assure the safety and freedom of every American on the island. So now his critics have been compelled to turn the record over and play the flip side:

"Was it really necessary to resort to force?" "We had, after all, the pledge of the new government that Americans on the island were free to leave if they wanted to. "What is Mr. Reagan's policy going to be when he runs out of Marines?" Etc., etc.

The legal justification for U.S. participation in the invasion of Grenada is also impressive. It isn't merely based (as certain critics have suggested) on some supposed right to oust any communist or democratic regime that happens to exist.

In the first place, there was no effective "regime" on Grenada, undemocratic or otherwise, at the time of the invasion. The pro - communist prime minister, who had seized power several years ago and never made good on his promise of free elections, had himself been overthrown a couple of weeks earlier by his own deputy prime minister, backed by the government's

armed forces. Then, apparently just to make sure, the toppled prime minister was killed, along with most of his cabinet and assorted civilian bystanders, by the military. The deputy prime minister thereupon went into hiding (or house escort), and the soldiers took over, more or less. Their only legislative act, however, was to impose a 24 - hour shoot - to - kill curfew on the populace. Quite a "regime"!

At that critical point, Sir Paul Scoon, the governor general who had been appointed by Queen Elizabeth prior to the first coup, in her capacity as head of the Commonwealth. managed to smuggle a request to Grenada's neighbors and allies in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States calling for military help under their treaty of alliance. In theory, such help was to be forthcoming only against foreign intervention, not domestic coups; but the presence of nearly a thousand Cuban troops in Grenada, playing some obscure part in the series of coups, makes it difficult to argue that there was in fact no foreign intervention

Since the island nations in the OECS had few soldiers and no means of transporting them to Grenada, they in turn appealed to the U.S. As we have noted, Mr. Reagan already had, in the threat of another hostage crisis, all the moral justification he needed for taking an active hand in the situation; but the legal justifications provided by the appeals of the OECS likewise seems watertight

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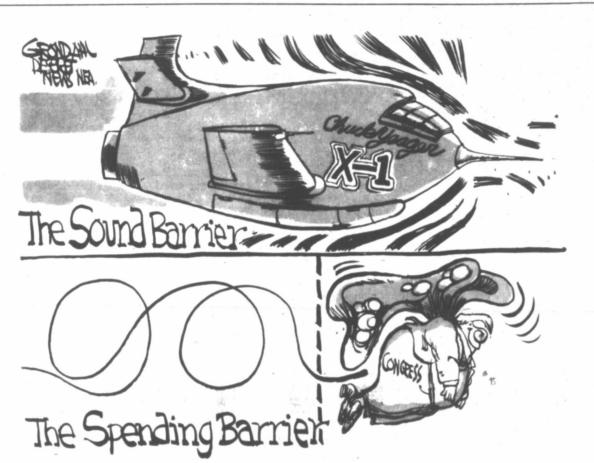
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The political fallout is another question. Coming just days after the car bomb disaster in Beirut, the invasion of Grenada creates a superficial impression that Mr. Reagan has suddenly taken to throwing the Marines into all sorts of problematical situations all over the world. (In point of fact, of course, the Marines in Lebanon are part of a multinational "peacekeeping" force, and under orders not to fire unless fired upon.) Nevertheless, polls suggest that most Americans thoroughly approve of Mr. Reagan's actions in both cases. The support will undoubtedly rise or fall depending upon whether, in the months ahead, those actions are perceived as producing good results.



#### Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1983. There are 44 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 17, 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of all women and blacks among the Americans held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. On this date:

In 1800, the first session of Congress held in Washington convened. In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt,

linking the Mediterranean and Red seas. In 1913, the first vessels passed through the Panama Canal. In 1919, the National City Bank of New

York — now Citibank — became the first bank with assets exceeding \$1 billion. And in 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird. Twenty-nine years later, he

became president and she first lady. Ten years ago: President Richard Nixon defended himself against all charges of wrongdoing, saying he had never "profited from public service." And he added: "I'm not a crook."

Five years ago: Members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development overwhelmingly endorsed the Carter administration's moves to curb inflation and support the dollar.

One year ago: A federal court jury in Alexandria, Va., found former U.S. intelligence agent Edwin Wilson guilty of smuggling pistols and an M-16 rifle to Libyan agents in 1979.



## **Art Buchwald**

# How to win war against media

The swift, bloodless victory by our armed forces over the entire American press corps in the Battle of Grenada will go down in history, as far as many Americans are concerned, as President Reagan's finest

Government officials have lifted the lid of secrecy as to how it was accomplished.

One of them told me, "We couldn't have done it without the support of the American people. For some time our intelligence sources indicated the media was vulnerable to a surprise attack. There was great dissatisfaction in the country with the constant drumbeat of bad news the people were getting from their press and electronic sources. The so - called 'free press' forces were perceived as a bunch of thugs hiding behind the 'people's right to know' liberal Marxist doctrines.

"So your people decided it was the right moment to overthrow the First

"It wasn't that simple. We needed an excuse to take on the press. If the

Administration could dramatize the media threat to the country, and prove the government was a much more dependable source of information, the Reagan administration could win the hearts and minds of the people. Of course every adminstration has wanted to launch a preemptive strike against the media, and it's been war - gamed in the White House situation room for years. But President Reagan was the first one willing to take the

"It must have been a tough decision for

"When you're dealing with the news, there are no easy ones. For example, we knew an all - out frontal assault on the American media would not work in a peacetime environment. The American people tend to get very nervous if you launch an attack on the media when no lives are at stake."

"Don't tell me you invaded Grenada just to give the American press a bloody nose?

'No, Grenada fell into our laps. We had to go in there anyway, so we decided we might as well mop up the media at the same time. We used as our textbook the British military operation in the Falklands. Maggie Thatcher was able to rout the entire British press corps with minimal casualities to her government. A secret study by Her Majesty's Forces indicated the British people were far more content to hear the news of the fighting from the government officials than they were to read eyewitness dispatches in their paper and see television

film of the action. "But," he continued, "we also knew we had to complete the Grenada action fast. because the American people would only stand for a news blackout for just so long before they would start asking questions. Once we worked out the policy we turned it over to the military for execution.

"The Joint Chiefs must have been elated with the assignment.'

"They were thrilled. The Navy was assigned to prevent all press landing by sea. The Air Force was ordered to turn back chartered planes. The Rangers were instructed to knock out any shortwave radios operating on the island. Not one television crew managed to get ashore. We held the information high ground for three days. It gave us enough time to put out the story the way we wanted it told. When the president went on the air Thursday to give his report, the American people bought the

whole thing." "Apparently by going into Grenada you not only sent a message to the Soviets and Cubans, but to the American press as well.

"You might say that. The Reagan government is no longer a paper tiger as far as the media in this country is concerned. We proved for the first time a well - armed, highly disciplined military force can rout a badly demoralized press corps without one shot being fired."

"Then from your standpoint, the press free invasion was north it."

"This is only the beginning. You haven't seen anything yet.'

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Oscar Cooley



When people are threatened by a big into effect, intact. increase in their taxes but vote overwhelmingly not to dispel this threat instead, vote to embrace this tax hike as though it were a long - lost friend - as the voters of Ohio have just done, one wonders,

what goes on here? Of course what went on was that the people who stand to gain from the soon - to take - effect tax increase carried on a systematic and well - financed publicity campaign against the move to repeal that

increase. Conspicuous among this self - service group were the state employees, who have their salaries paid directly out of state funds collected by taxation. Then came the school administrators and the unionized teachers. The public institutions of higher learning, right up to Ohio State University and its officers, chimed in.

Of course they did not say, "The funds from which our salaries are paid must be increased." Rather, it was always their institutions - the public schools, the universities - which would languish and probably perish if the tax increase did not go

When it was suggested that public servants who are paid out of tax revenues should not enter into the debate, spending their tax - supplied salaries to bring about an increase in the wherewithal to pay those salaries (among other things), their reply was that it was proper to spend such money, for purposes they feel are necessary. This boils down to spending it for any purpose

they wish. I question that theory. It is a blanket that can be made to cover any size bed.

If it is proper for public employees to use the renumeration, made possible by the taxation, to advocate an increase in the rate of that taxation, democracy has surely

If and when the employees of the state have secured one increase in this manner, what is to hinder them proceeding to do so again, and again, and again?

Not a favored few but ALL the people as citizens and taxpayers hold the public purse strings. Those people who work for the state - in schoolrooms, police stations, or elsewhere - do not comprise the state. They are a small minority of the citizenry. To grant them control over the state treasury would surely be telling the tail to wag the

If a group of citizens who are outside the bureaucracy desire information on the costs of operating the state machinery, they can obtain it for the asking. They would be asking for facts, objectively stated, not propaganda.

This is not what occurred in Ohio. There. the initiative was taken by the state employees and other beneficiaries, who organized, raised funds, reported to have

been over \$6 million, and launched a systematic and persistent campaign to persuade the voters to vote in favor of taxing themselves more heavily and thus to fill fuller the pantry from which they, the servants of the voters, were to be fed.

This is not an isolated instance. It goes on in other states, but this does not justify it. The citizen's best defense against the bureaucracy's self - pleading is to discount its weight.

Those who have a good to sell are fairly sure of exaggerating its quality. Every shopper has to make due allowance for the salesman's claims.

# How to write your legislator

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806-665-3552 State Senator Bill Sarpallus, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711; or P.O. Box. 7926, Amarillo, Texas, 79101. Phone 512-475-3222

# Houston law schools have highest state bar exam rate of failure

HOUSTON (AP) - Law students at Texas Southern University had the lowest passing percentage on the most recent state bar examinations, while those at Baylor University scored the highest, statistics from the Texas Supreme Court and Board of Law Examiners show

Passing grades on the examination were down sharply overall, with only 69 percent being allowed to practice law, statistics showed. The statewide passing rate in recent years has been between 81 percent and 85 percent

According to results released Tuesday, the Houston-based Texas Southern University had only 17 of 124 law students - 14 percent — passing the bar exam. That was the worst record among the state's eight laws schools on the test given in July. South Texas College of Law in Houston had the second worst rate, 65 percent. The University of Houston, at 69 percent, matched the state average

# Police host hotel bash, guests found it a bust

DALLAS - A group of police officers found there was an easier way to make drug arrests than by traipsing around the city - they threw a party and the suspects came to them.

Many of the guests at the early morning soiree worked in clubs and bars. Their undercover hosts said a good time was had by all - until the surprise announcement, "Police ... this

The party, held in a suite at NorthPark Inn, netted 15 arrests and the recovery of marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine, or speed, police said.

"It's pretty common for a lot of folks who work together in late night jobs to party afterward. But to find out the party was given by police was kind of a shock (to them)," said Lt. David M. Davis of the police department's drug abuse division. Davis and other officers threw the party at 2 a.m. Sunday to

lure people who had been named in arrests warrants after a five-week undercover investigation into illegal drug sales. Two hours after the party began, "our uniformed officers came through the door and said, 'Police ... this is a raid, you're

under arrest, get back up against the wall' and so on," Davis Of the eighteen listed on arrest warrants, eight came to the party and were arrested, as were seven uninvited guests.

Those named in the warrants were charged with delivery of drugs, while the seven others were arrested for possession of drugs, Davis said. He added police are still searching for 10 others who were invited but did not show up.

A total of 40 people attended the bash, but a some of these only partook of the free-flowing booze. Davis said none of the 15 undercover agents took drugs and all the illegal substances at the party were brought by the guests. Our undercover officers saw some people using drugs

during the course of the party, but they used up everything they had. They were searched, but if they weren't holding when we got ready to make arrests, then we did not take them into custody." he said.

He said his undercover officers got the idea for the party-bust from federal sting operations.

"We had some liquor there and ice and beer and a stereo setup," Davis said "It was just your basic dope-users party until the warrants were brought out. Davis said police decided to throw the party instead of

rounding up the suspects one-by-one because "it condenses a group of defendents and allows you to get as many of them as possible at the same time and place.

He said it was the first time Dallas police had held such a rty, but he hinted, it might not be the last time. "It certainly takes less personnel than spreading out all over town," Davis said.

## Venue change hearing is scheduled

HEMPSTEAD, Texas (AP) - Defense attorneys say the trial of a former lawn mower repairman accused of killing six people during a 51/2-hour crime spree across Southeast Texas ast month should be moved to another town.

A hearing on the change of venue motion for Eliseo Moreno was scheduled today.

murder charges, an aggravated robbery charge and two kidnapping charges.

Authorities alleged that Moreno's rampage began in College Station on Oct. 11 when he fatally shot his brother-in-law. Juan Garza, and sister-in-law, Esther Garza,

Of the other schools, the University of Texas had a 76 percent passing rate; Southern Methodist, 77 percent; St. Mary's University in San Antonio, 80 percent; Texas Tech, 85; and Baylor, 93 percent.

The Texas Southern passing rate traditionally has been low In 1978, a state commission reported that from the 1974 to 1977, more graduates of that school flunked the bar exam than all other state law schools combined

The State Bar of Texas, meanwhile, has formed a special task force to improve the school.

"All of us (on the Supreme Court) are concerned about TSU," Justice William Kilgarlin, a former district judge in Houston, said. "We do not intend to lower the standards, but we are concerned about people spending 31/2 years of their life (in law school) and not being able to pass the bar exam."

Texas Southern Law School Dean James Douglas said while the problems at the school have been building over 35 years, it will take three or four years to solve them.

"It's a problem, we recognize it's a problem," Douglas said. "We did not do as well as everyone ought to. I don't think we have any excuse. Among the problems is the school's admission policy of

accepting students "who are not predicted to do as well as others," he said. The examination is divided into two parts. The first, given over two days, is 200 multiple choice questions and a series of essay questions. The second part, given for the first time in

July, takes a half-day and dwells on Texas court procedure and evidence. A passing grade on each part is 75 percent. Of 1,789 students who completed the July test, 217 failed both parts and 276 failed only the procedure portion, Kilgarlin said.

Fifty-eight failed the first part but passed the second The lower overall passing grade is blamed on the new second part of the test. Kilgarlin said the new test was a reaction to criticism that students were passing the bar exam but did not know enough about procedures to practice law

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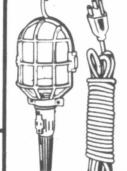
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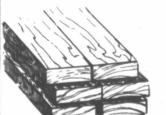






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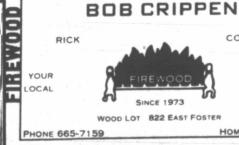
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# Firm waging war on bully fire ants

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WINNIE. Texas (AP) - A Houston chemical company is new insecticides since 1976 when the EPA banned the two most spending more than \$2 million in a battle to come up with an commonly used commercial poisons. environmentally safe product to get rid of fire ants, the bully of

"He will kill anything that lands in his territory. Other insects have to wait until he's finished eating before they can an estimated 250 million acres. eat ... and when he gets through there's nothing left," George Moore, product director for Stauffer Chemical Co

Stauffer Chemical is applying its Pro-Drone insecticide in an experiment against fire ants on open range land near Winnie. about 60 miles east of Houston. The chemical mimics the ant's juvenile sex hormone and

stalls development of worker ants, said Dennis J. Paustenbach, a toxicologist at Stauffer. 'We apply it and within six hours the worker ants will come

out of the mound and carry it back to feed the colony," he says. "Once a worker ant eats the chemical, it will no longer forage for food. Eventually the colony will die of starvation.

One problem, however, is that the chemical works slowly. It takes 12 to 20 weeks and two applications before the ants are eliminated. Large areas need to be sprayed because the queen fire ants

migrate after mating, sometimes several hundred yards. Moore says chemicals now on the market kill ants close to the surface but new ants hatch six weeks later

"People could combine those products with ours and have an effective control for fire ants in their yards." he says The company hopes to market the chemical sometime next

year for home use. It also is attempting to gain Environmental Protection Agency approval for use on crop lands "It's simply a matter of spraying and then testing crops to see if they absorb it," Moore says.

Paustenbach says the chemical breaks down into carbon, hydrogen and oxygen and does not seem to have any harmful

effects on other animals. Chemical companies have been scrambling to come up with

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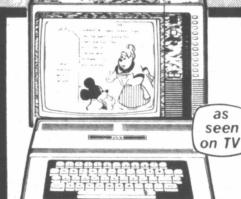
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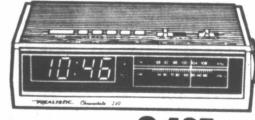
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I thank God every day for creating such a noble animal! DOG LOVER IN ELMIRA, N.Y.

DEAR DOG LOVER: My mail has been running 100-to-1 in favor of dogs. But here's one that has me stumped:

DEAR ABBY: Tell the woman who hated barking dogs to go to Holland. The dogs there do not bark. I visited my daughter and her husband in Holland two years ago, and their golden retriever didn't bark at all.

They moved to Germany, where all the dogs bark, and now their dog is barking, too. Did you know that dogs learn to bark from barking dogs? And if a dog has never heard another dog bark, it won't bark either? MRS. M. IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR MRS. M.: My dog expert says that dogs bark instinctively, whether they have heard another dog bark or not.

But that's only the "arf" of it-the exception is a barkless African breed, the basenii.

DEAR ABBY: When "J." answered my ad for a nonsmoking roommate, she admitted that she smoked but was 'trying to quit." I told her that I would encourage her efforts to quit smoking and I accepted her. It's been six months and J. is still smoking! She keeps promising to quit but she's still smoking.

I really dislike it because (1) I am a nurse and I know what smoke does to the lungs; (2) she smells bad; (3) even though she smokes only in her room, the rest of the apartment smells of smoke.

Since I advertised for a non-smoker, do I have the right to tell her she will have to move?

DEAR CLEAN: You accepted J. as a roommate knowing that she smoked but was trying to quit. She thought she could, and you thought you could help her. You were both mistaken. Talk turkey. Tell J. if she isn't "clean" by Thanksgiving, she will have to find another roommate.

DEAR ABBY: After 20 years of dieting, "Fat, Female and Feeling Fantastic" found a support group of fat people who decided to quit dieting and accept themselves the way they were. Then figuring that she had accomplished something that merited national applause, "F.F. and F.F." bragged about it to you. You told her, "There's nothing

wrong with being heavy—as long as you're healthy.' Abby, it's not possible to be hefty and healthy. Excess weight impairs both the immune system and liver funcbreeds diabetes gallstones arthritis nuts a strain on the heart and contributes to bad backs and high blood

"F.F. and F.F." may try to justify her gluttony, but before the American Medical Association says obesity is OK, Yuri Andropov will be a born-again Christian!

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If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send \$2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

# Right ski wear can make the difference

DENVER (AP) - Skiing may depend upon cold weather and the snow it brings, but the sport doesn't necessarily deserve its frigid image, say industry experts.

The key to enjoying skiing, or any winter sport for that matter, they point out, is wearing the right clothes to protect against the elements. Wearing layers, keeping the hands and feet warm, and not smoking or drinking alcohol can add to outdoor comfort.

"The trick to staying warm is to stay dry; the minute the body begins to sweat, it loses its insulation," says Stephen Over, executive director of the National Ski Patrol System

"As long as the skin is dry, it will stay warm. In fact, the body can be warmer on a 10 degree below zero day if the weather is dry than on a day that's 35 degrees and raining," adds Over, who recommends clothing insulation that maintains its heat retention qualities even when damp.

One ski resort operator believes cold hands and feet can be avoided with proper coverings.

"The tiggest problem we find," says Copper Mountain's Fritz Opel, "is people who wind up with cold toes because their socks are too tight. Too many socks compress the air barrier between layers. Without entrapped air, all you have are cold bits of cloth inside plastic boots.

"All those fingers next to each other in a mitten generate more heat than gloves will," he explains.

"The more heat given off by the body when exercising, the fewer layers of clothing are required," adds another industry official. "That's why someone riding a chairlift to the top of a mountain needs to be protected with more layers than the cross - country skier who burns up to 560 calories an hour." says Erik Eidsmo, product and marketing manager of Trak, a cross - country ski equipment company.

"Even the average recreational cross - country skier can stay warm enough with an outer shell, a sweater, long underwear and waterproof pants. It's only after they stop moving that the cold sets in.

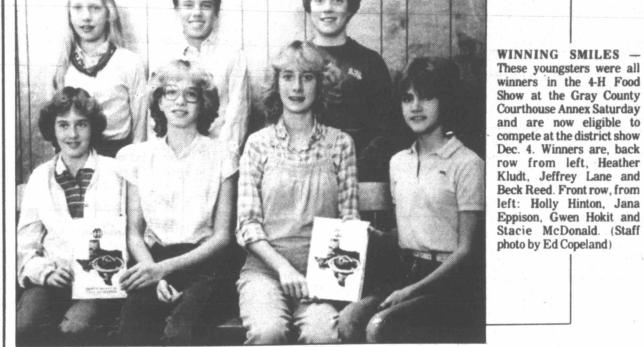
Clothing for winter sports can usually be found in the closet of any snowbelt resident, the pros note. For cross - country skiing comfortable pants or knickers are a must. Nylon knit jogging suits perform well because they don't restrict motion. and tend to shed snow.

For downhill skiers, Over recommends warm - up pants with a new type of insulation, that is very warm, yet thin enough to allow freedom of movement.

As for drinking alcohol, the National Ski Patrol cautions a few nips may feel better for a short while because the alcohol causes blood to be drawn to the outer extremities.

"But," Over warns, "since the blood is drawing heat from the inner body, the total effect is to reduce temperatures. Clearly, when it comes to winter sports, it's definitely cool to stay warm and sober.'





# Winners announced 4-H food show

Seven 4-Hers took top honors in the Gray County 4-H Food Show, Nov. 12. Winners earned first - place awards in two divisions, seniof and junior, each of which included four classes. All first place winners will represent Grav County in the District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo Dec.

First place winners in the senior division are Jana Eppison, nutritious snacks and desserts: Stacv Alexander, main dish and Stacie McDonald, bread and cereal

Junior division first place winners are Jeffrey Lane. main dish; Heather Kludt. fruit - vegetable: Holly Hinton, breads and cereals and Becky Reed, snacks and desserts

Alternates in the junior division are Monica Hokit. main dish; Gwen Hokit, fruit vegetable; Alicia Webb. breads and cereals and

Michelle Bohannon, snacks and desserts.

Three special awards were also presented. Gwen Hokit was named best first year entrant. Stacie McDonal received high point individual in the senior division and Heath Kludt was named high point individual in the junior division

Entrants winning blue ribbons include Amy Eakin. Melinda Follis, Carrie Watson, Tanner Hess Melissa Thompson, Crystal Herring, Patricia Lawrence. Kellie Lake, Sherri McDonald, Dawn Barber, Mary Catherine White. Stephanie Singleton, Carilyn Downs, Kilyn Shelton and

Erin Friege Red ribbon winners were Jeanette Cornette. Jerri Douglas. Amanda Miller. Bobbie Pairsh. Charity McCullough, Brandi Walker, Johnny Mangum, Jodie Douglas, Mary Clark, Charolette Cook. Yvonne Davis, Amanda Harrell, Kellie Jo Beck, Melissa Whinery, Debra Cornette. Anna Parsons, Amy Alexander and Laura

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# PMS choir students picked for All-Region choir Nov. 12

Sixteen members of the Pampa Middle School Concert Choir and one member of the Pampa High School Mixed Choir were chosen to join the Texas Music Education Association (TMEA) Region I Junior High All - Region Choir at auditions Nov. 12 in Amarillo.

All - Region students from the PMS choir include Lori Helton, Leslie McQueen,

Regina Turner, Paula Hubbard, Gail Lynch, Donnie Berry, Ronnie Berry, Ricky Chapman, Brian Fleming, Alex Hallerberg, Brian Hogan, Jason Sutherland, Paul Brevard, Chris Wilson, Kyle Clark and Chris Porter. Kenny Steward of Pampa High School was also

selected. These 17 singers are to join with other members of the All - Region Junior High Choir on p.m., Nov. 19.

Saturday, Nov. 19, at Pampa's M. K. Brown Auditorium for the annual All Region clinic and concert. George Biffle of Amarillo College is the clinician for the Junior High All - Region

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In New York, Perry Ellis picked up the theme in jaunty, colorful knit hats with pom-pom tipped yarn

This fall, other designers showed stylish head-warming hats with their collec-

tions. Geoffrey Beene and Ralph Lauren liked the perky side tilt of the beret with their sport-inspired clothes. For Bill Blass's elegant winter fashions, Lee Black did fox fur Russian princess toques.

Winter white was a natural for Alafoss Icewool, which creates its clothing in Iceland, in traditional white, taupe and gray. They used a roll-brim head-hugging cap in soft white mohair to go with their white mohair knit

zip-front jacket and their loop-buttoned white mohair coat. For their sweaters knit in soft blue or rose patterns against white, the caps have ribbed knit roll brims to match the color.

Ski wear creators are going in for fashion-coordinated headgear. Sport Obermeyer knits its caps in patterns of vivid blue, orchid or turquoise and puts fur pompoms on solid color caps. At Colmar of Italy, down-filled brimmed caps with fastenup earflaps come in green, fuchsia or violet. Demetre matches the pattern of its pom-pom knit caps to jacquard sweaters in combinations of white, violet, magenta and navy. Headwear specialists also

are giving attention to the problem of stylish head warming. Don Kline prints a lamb fur fez in cheetah spots to go with all of a wardrobe. This is a new version of St. Laurent's leopard-print toque, which he also did in a larger, softly crushed hat of Persian

Whitall and Javits uses magenta wool mohair felt for their head-hugging hat with tilted bumper brim. Lee Menichetti adds a

Pampa News, Lisa Barton

of the Red Cross Outstanding

Student Award in the Nov. 13

matching scarf to his minktrimmed lapin beret printed in leopard spots. This trend to making the headwear part of an accessories group has been actively developed at Betmar, starting with their lumberjack look in a red and black plaid jacket with matching visor cap or cuffed pull-on cap.

Sweaters are important and Betmar uses a sand-colored wool blend pullover as the base for an accessories set. The knit gloves are solid-color, but the beret, fringed scarf and leg warmers are Scandinavian patterned. They knit lush angora into several warm head styles, while their Irish fisherman knit comes in a fringed scarf to go with

Betmar's bow to the Russian look is done in off-white pile, as a zip-front jacket with pockets and a collar that can turn up around the jersey scarf which is attached to the matching bumper-brimmed headhugging cap. This is a city version of the trend to put fashion into what were once

mere basic head warmers.

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three choices of warm hats.



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**ALISA HOGAN - RED CROSS** 

Alisa Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hogan, is another of the more than one dozen Pampa High School students named Outstanding Students during the Optimist Youth Appreciation Week. She was honored Nov. 14 for her achievements in the Red Cross Youth where she has been an officer for the past three years. She is currently the organization's president. In addition to Red Cross Youth, Alisa has been active in choir, VOE, and FHA during high school. She is a representative of "Who's Who Among American High

warmers about \$10; sweater about \$30; gloves about \$9. Loose Marbles

KNIT ACCESSORIES at Betmar go with the Scandina-

vian sand-tone beret in wool/nylon blend. Sweater and

gloves are solid, while fringed scarf and leg warmers

match beret. Beret about \$10; scarf about \$14; leg

# Letters to Miss Marbles

Dear Miss Garbles,

I am in a quandary. How does a woman juggle a successful career and a full home life, and still make everyone happy?

Signed, Stumped

Dear Stomped, I suggest that for everyone's happiness you move to a new location. Personally I find quandaries to be too dark and cold for anything but the most extreme depression. Buy ourself a nice tract house on a street named after anything but a tree or a president. Also, forget about juggling. You're bound to drop one of

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the children on his head.

Dear Mrs. Marbled,

We were wondering if you could help us locate a distant relative of ours. She is a little - known humor columnist who is pear - shaped and has the brains of a doorknob. The last time we saw her she was going to the store for a loaf of bread. That was three years ago. Do you think the bologna is spoiled by now?

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You may write Lisa Patman, c-o Loose Marbles, P.O. Drawer O, McLean,

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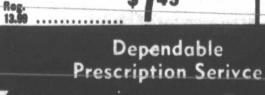






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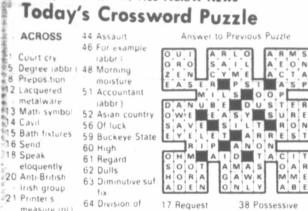
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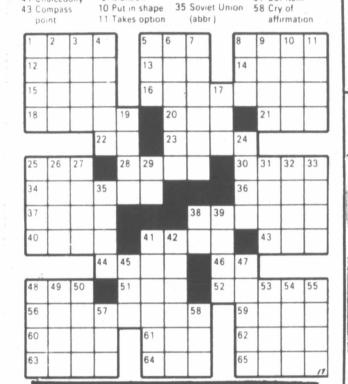
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# Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

Your best chances for success this coming year will come from enterprises where you are free to call the shots Partnership arrangements might not work

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) All issues have two sides and problems have alternatives. Be careful today that you don't dwell too heavily upon the negatives Order now The New Matchmaker wheel and book let, which reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs. tells now to get along with others, finds rising signs, hid-52 to Astro-Graph Box 489 Radio City Station NY 10019 Mail an additional \$1 and your zodiac sign for your Scorpio Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.

21) Taking on more than you can comfortably manage will prove self-defeating today. Be sensible about the tasks you

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Think carefully before accepting social invitations today nstead of relaxing and enjoy ing yourself you might feel AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Guard against tendencies oday toward being unreason ably demanding of family members Being overbearing PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Debates can be avoided today t you keep your opinions to yourself on issues about which you feel strongly Your emotions may distort your logic

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be very businesslike in all of your commercial and financial dealings today, especially if you've involved with unfamiliar persons. Insist upon receipts

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Avoid associations today with individuals who have caused you problems in the past. Don't put yourself in positions where ou require their support GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You

regarding your freedom action today, owing to responsibilities you ve neglected CANCER (June 21-July 22) in are dissatisfied with the way things are going, try not to react in a manner that could spoil the fun for everyone

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) in order to satisfy your ambitions and achieve your objectives today. may require more fortitude than usual. Be prepared to pear down

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep the mood of your listener in mind today so that you don! expound upon topics about which you 'eei strongly but about which they couldn't care

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make a conscientious effort to clear up any obligations that are due loday If you try to sweep them under the rug, it will only cause them to get worse

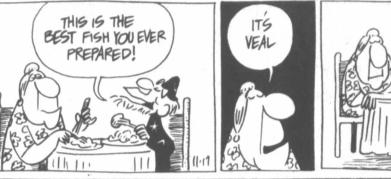


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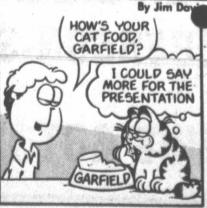
THE CONGREGATION JUST TORE DOWN THE GOAL POSTS!

By Charles M. Schultz

By Dave Grave







# Study shows nation's economy improving

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst NEW YORK (AP) - "The economy is on a roll," said

William Dunkelberg, a Purdue University economist who quarterly analyses the experiences and opinions of .000 small businesses

The latest study, completed in October, shows strength in plans to add jobs, continued inventory building, and some pickup in capital spending that many economists had felt might be delayed until

Based on the responses, Dunkelberg and Jonathan Scott of Southern Methodist University forecast a December jobless rate below 8 percent, lowest since September 1981. The October rate was 8.8 percent.

The findings, based on a sampling of small concerns sampling of small concerns employment growth should quarter. The increases are belonging to the National be very strong during the expected to be under 5

despite a two-week strike.

of protesting strikers.

By The Associated Press

recessed a few hours before the first

Mobile, Ala., Greyhound planned to resume

We will be picketing at the terminal but I Unions.

Federation of Independent Business, add up to a projected fourth-quarter gain of 6.9 percent in the gross national product, Dunkelberg

While the majority of federation members are classified as small. Dunkelberg contends the surveys give an accurate picture of the entire economy, since 90 percent of businesses employ 20 or fewer workers. The survey found that:

-Fourteen percent of all companies plan to increase employment during the fourth quarter.

While the percentage was below raw figures for the preceding two quarters, seasonally adjusted it 'represents the second highest figure recorded since 1979," said Dunkelberg.

· · Consequently employment growth should

Two Greyhound buses were involved in Roy Nutter of the Amalgamated Transit

accidents - one causing a fatality, the other Union local in Boston, where 10 buses were

allegedly triggered by a striking bus driver - scheduled to roll at 7:30 a.m. EST. "It's

as the company trained replacement drivers questionable how many people are going to

Meanwhile, contract talks in Phoenix, said the extra security was planned, "not

service with guards and escort vehicles was guiding talks Wednesday between

helping buses through anticipated corridors Greyhound Lines Inc. management and the

Greyhound set to resume

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to resume partial service in 27 states today be riding these buses.

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fourth quarter, and the unemployment rate should continue to decline."

-The percent of companies borrowing regularly dropped to 40 percent, or close to the lowest levels recorded by the survey, which was begun in 1975. The record 51 percent was reached in the high-inflation days of the late

-Interest rates rose. The average rate paid on short-term loans reached 13.2 percent in the second quarter. Eighteen percent of all companies listed interest rates and financing as their No. 1 problem. Twenty percent named taxes, but only 6 percent listed inflation.

—The near-term outlook for inflation remains good, with only 21 percent of all companies planning price increases in the current

don't believe there will be any trouble," said

Greyhound spokeswoman Dorothy Lorant

The company's offer of half-price tickets to lure back riders was matched by its chief

In Phoenix, federal mediator Sam Franklin

Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local

-The percentage of companies planning to make capital outlays jumped five points to 33 percent, a near-record level

business optimism fell slightly in the third quarter but the 95.7 value was the fifth highest since the survey was

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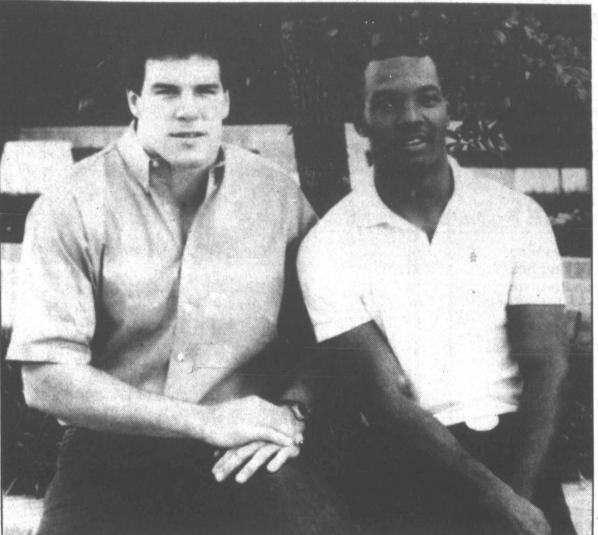
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SWC'S TOP PLAYERS— Texas A &M freshman quarterback Kevin Murray (right) and defensive end Ray Childress were named players of the week in the Southwest Conference after their performance last

weekend against Arkansas. Murray was 21 of 29 for 194 yards passing and threw four touchdowns. He also rushed for 34 yards and one TD. Childress had 15 tackles and four quarterback sacks as the Aggies beat Arkansas, 36-23. (AP Laserphoto)

## Grimsley's Sports World

# Wheaties: Still the breakfast of champs

By WILL GRIMSLEY

**AP Special Correspondent** A generation ago, when the world was a nicer place in which to to live, tykes gathered around their radios to listen to the travails and ultimate triumphs of "Jack Armstrong, the All-American

During the commercial breaks of these half-hour dramas, a sports idol of the period, a Babe Ruth or a Lou Gehrig, would break in with an exhortation which went something like this:

"New, boys and girls, if you want to grow up to be strong and brave like Jack Armstrong, don't forget to eat your Wheaties

People who heard those words 50 years ago are now papas, mamas, grandfathers and grandmothers, TV has replaced the talk box and Jack Armstrong's adventures appear mild compared with the gun-totin', car-chasin' and head-bashin' of T. J. Hooker, Mr. T and Simon and

But the spirit of strength and goodness, as conveyed by a cereal box, goes on. Now it's a blond, handsome Olympic champion or some other outstanding amateur athlete making the appeal on a TV screen during Saturday morning cartoons

Over the years, Wheaties have become a continuing thread in the fabric of our social structure -American as baseball, Kate Smith and apple pie."

The producers of the cereal, General Mills, Inc., touched many a nostalgic nerve when they gathered many of their illustrious alumni to New York this week for the 50th anniversary of their theme: "Wheaties -Breakfast of Champions.'

They included Red Barber. one of the original radio baseball broadcasters; Olympic gold medalists Bob Mathias and Bob Richards, basketball great George Mikan, Yogi Berra, Phil Rizzuto and other baseball personalities.

The event also launched a "Search for Champions" campaign in which outstanding amateur athletes from throughout the country are chosen to grace the cereal

The late Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig were among the first to endorse the product, and both figured in interesting

radio foulups that have

become part of the industry's deathless lore.

Gehrig had been signed to endorse Wheaties but later was lured away by a rival product. Huskies, no longer in existence. On a national radio hookup Gehrig was giving his commercial spiel, which ended with, "Kids, don't forget to eat my favorite cereal - Wheaties.

Newspapers had a field day with the slip of the tongue, generating publicity for both products which would not have been otherwise possible.

Babe Ruth was in a studio rehearsing one his commercials promoting Wheaties as an ingredient for cookies 'So, boys and girls," he

said, "ask your mother to buy Wheaties so you can have some of these wonderful kookies amonished the

director, "it's cookies, not kookies. Let's try it again.' The Babe tried two more times. Each time it came out 'kookies.

"Aw, I know it's cookies, said the Babe. "I'll be okay." So on he went — live — but at the end he repeated

'kookies. The staff gasped. There

was an awkward pause. Then

the Babe growled - for all

the country to hear: "I'm a

SOB if I didn't say 'kookies'

Besides the "Jack

Armstrong" show, the cereal

also sponsored widespread

radio baseball broadcasts,

starting with one station,

WCCO in Minneapolis, in 1937

and spreading in a few years

to 95 stations in various major

league and minor league

Red Barber, later

renowned as "Voice of the

Dodgers," first broadcast

with the Cincinnati Reds in

Although scores of the

nation's sports celebrities

were used for endorsements.

Bob Richards had the longest

When Wheaties had a

contest for the best baseball

broadcaster of the Midwest in

1937 the winner was a young

man working out of Des

Moines. His prize: A paid trip

to Hollywood. Ronald Reagan

went, stayed, later became

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# Season tickets still available for Pampa High basketball season

Season tickets for the 1983-84 Pampa High basketball season are on sale at the athletic office, located just north of the high school tennis courts.

Tickets will no longer be on sale next week.

Tickets are \$20 for ten home games, beginning with Amarillo High and ending with Brownfield, Feb. 10.

Pampa opens the season Tuesday night against Amarillo High at McNeely

The Harvesters are ranked No. 5 in the state in Class 4A. according to the Texas AAAA High School Basketball Outlook. The teams were

ranked by the state's Class 4A Pampa is coming off a 24-7

season and a second-place finish to Borger in the District 1-4A standings. It was the first time in three years that the Harvesters had not won the district championship under coach Garland Nichols.

1983-84 Schedule

22-Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m. here; 25-Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m. there; 29-Hereford, 7:30 p.m. here.

Dec. 2-Roswell Tournament; 6-Clovis, N.M., 7:30 p.m. there; 8-Lawton, Okla. Tournament; 16-Levelland, 7:30 p.m. there; 20-Abernathy, 7:30 p.m. here; 28-Fort Worth Lions

3-Canyon, 7:30 p.m. there; 6-Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m. here; 10-Borger, 7:30 p.m. here; 13-Brownfield 7:30 p.m. there; 17-Dui 7:30 p.m. here; 20-Lubbo Dunbar, 7:30 p.m. here; 27-Levelland, 7:30 p.m. here; 31-Canyon, 7:30 p.m. here.

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# Simmons, Hall share volleyball honors

Diana Simmons of Pampa and Frances Williams of Levelland share honors as Most Valuable Player in District 1-4A volleyball for

Simmons, a 5-9 senior, was the top hitter on Pampa's district championship team

Pampa's Phil Hall and Levelland's Karen Wilkes share honors as coaches of the year. Hall led the Lady Harvesters to a 20-13 record in his rookie year as a coach. Pampa posted a 9-3 district

Simmons, along with 5-6 senior Stacey Brown, were first-team selections. Shaun Simmons, a 5-5

junior of Pampa, was named to the second team. "I thought Lisa Crayton (5-6 senior) deserved some kind of recognition, but it's nice to get these kind of

honors at the end of season. It

ends things on a happy note,"

Hall said Hall was also presented with Pampa's championship trophy during the district

meeting Wednesday at Canyon.

First and second-team players voted on by district coaches are listed below: **First Team** Frances Williams,

Levelland; Teresa Colburn. Levelland: Laura Lee Gray, Lubbock Estacado; Jan Hargrove, Lubbock Estacado; Tina Walker. Lubbock Dunbar; Shelly Tyler, Dumas; Dianna Simmons, Pampa; Stacey Brown, Pampa.

Darla Isaacks, Levelland; Watrica Coleman, Lubbock Dunbar; Tonya Baldwin, Lubbock Dunbar; Keveland James, Dumas; Kim Davis; Dumas; Angelica Navarro. Brownfield; Danyale Burse; Borger; Shaun Simmons,

Pampa Most Valuable Players: Dianna Simmons, Pampa; Frances Williams, Levelland Coaches of the Year: Phil Hall, Pampa; Karen Wilkes, Levelland.

Sophomore of the Year: Missy Morris, Levelland.

#### Bike club organizers to meet Monday night join the fun.'

A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday to organize a club for bicyclists from Pampa and Amarillo. The meeting will be held at the Hendrick bike shop at 910 West Kentucky.

Ed Ainsworth of Amarillo and a USCF-sanctioned rider

will speak at the meeting. "This is just going to be a fun thing," said Pampa organizer Larry Hendrick. 'Anyone that has a bicycle is

welcomed to come out and

DALLAS (AP) - Pam

Buckner, a 37-year-old

lefthander from Reno, Nev.

"There's not enough riders from Pampa and Amarillo to have two clubs, so we're going to try and form one club," Hendrick said.

Time frials for Pampa riders were held last weekend.

Tom Byrd, Steve List and Jennifer Byrd won the three categories. The closest race was between Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Rogers in the five-mile category. Mrs. Byrd won by

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less than 23 seconds. The weather was sunny with winds from 10 to 20 mph. Results are as follows: 20 Miles

Tom Byrd, 59:50.83; 2. Cranz Nichols, 65:10; 3. Fred Venal, 69:48.42; 4. Kirk Duncan, 77:54.02; 5. Joe Rogers, 80:02.93. 14 Miles

1. Steve List, 41:17.52; 2. Bruce Belcher, 46:48.27; 3. Larry Hendrick, 48:34.55; 4: Kelly Hendrick, 50:48.27.

5 Miles 1. Jennifer Byrd, 34:30.50; 2. Patsy Rogers, 34:52.61.



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**Buckner leads tourney** 

She easily captured the No. position for tonight's stairstep finals, finishing 331 pins ahead of No. 2 qualifier Tony Gillard of Beverly, Ohio. Buckner averaged 223 for the 42 games in the tournament, which included exposure as official three 6-game qualifying matches and three 8-gam match play rounds against other qualifiers.

She had 9,890 total pins, including 30 bonus pins for each of the match games she won. Gillard had 9,559.

"All I have to do is win one game to win the championship," Buckner said Wednesday night.

"However, I still plan to 

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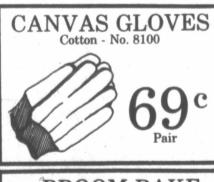
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# SMU players criticize Sun Bowl selection

EL PASO, Texas (AP)-Southern Methodist officials have apologized to this West Texas city and Sun Bowl officials for some remarks their football players made about El Paso, and a bowl spokesman says "everything should be fine now.

e're looking forward to game and I think once these men get here, they'll see the Sun Bowl is just great," said Tom Starr, Sun Bowl executive director.

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and Alabama are expected to be asked to play in the Dec. 24 Sun Bowl. That announcement, made

earlier this week. disappointed some SMU players, who had hoped to play their final game of the season in a New Year's Day bowl. Starr said

"They've been the best team in the country for the last three years and they wanted a chance to prove it in a New Year's Day bowl," cannot be issued until Starr said Wednesday.

Saturday, Starr said SMU don't think they were consciously trying to put down the Sun Bowl or El Paso. They were just angry at the New Year's Day bowls for not picking them.

The athletes' comments about the Sun Bowl ranged from: "El Paso. Pitiful town." to: "We're talking about getting seriously

"I'm not fired up about going to El Paso," said quarterback Lance McIlhenny. "I believe we deserve better than that.

have two-games left against Arkansas and Houston. Their only loss is to Texas, which can earn the Cotton Bowl Saturday with a victory over

SMU was under consideration by the Sugar Bowl before a deal was made between the winner of the Michigan and Ohio State

Despite the players' comments, Starr said SMU Athletic Director Bob Hitch

The No. 6-ranked Mustangs Tuesday night on whether to play in the Sun Bowl.

'They voted unanimously to come," Starr said, adding that Hitch formally apologized for the remarks.

"I can understand their frustration, but once they've been here, their frustration will go away," Starr said.

He said the negative comments "just kind of roll off my back. I don't want to see anybody putting down El Paso, but I think these guys were just upset. I know that they're good men.

# Holmes puts it all

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) -Larry Holmes says if Marvis Frazier beats him next week he'll give Frazier his World Boxing Council heavyweight title belts even though the bout is not being sanctioned

"Tell him he can have all my (title) belts, my limousine, my house," said Holmes. "I wouldn't want it." The WBC has refused to sanction next Friday's bout as a title fight because he owes the organization a

mandatory title defense and the young Frazier isn't ranked among the top 10 heavyweights:

The Nevada State Athletic Commission has approved the fight as a 12-round non-title bout, but has allowed promoters to bill it as a world heavyweight championship fight. Should Frazier defeat Holmes, the WBC and the NSAC would consider the crown vacant.

Frazier, the son of former heavyweight champion Joe

Frazier, said at a Wednesday press conference that, though he would like the WBC crown, he will consider himself the heavyweight champion if he tops Holmes.

"If they don't give me the belt, just knowing I've beaten the champion is good enough for me," said Frazier. "It would be great if the WBC would sanction the fight, but I believe the people will make the decision. Anytime a champion fights in the ring, his title is on the line."

Holmes, who has successfully defended his crown 16 times - the latest a fifth-round knockout of Scott Frank on Sept. 10, says there is little chance of Frazier upsetting him.

"I'm not worried about what Marvis will do," he said. "I know his father has bit off little more than he can chew, there's no way in hell Marvis Frazier is going to whip me. I'm looking for a good fight, but a short fight." The 23-year-old Frazier has fights, winning all of them while scoring six knockouts. But Holmes says that hardly stacks up against his 15 years in the ring and 44 victories as a pro against no defeats. "He's not quite ready for

had only 10 professional

me," the champion said. "It's like fighting a gorilla. Sometimes they think they can win, but it's a no-win situation.

But Joe Frazier promised a

By DAVE GOLDBERG

**AP Sports Writer** For more than 30 years, Red Barber would arrive at the ballpark precisely two hours before the game, go directly to the field and listen to players talk baseball.



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For sports fans tired of homogenized chatter over the airwaves, it would be a delight to hear Barber, the man most of today's best sports broadcasters credit with setting the standard for

He is a man who coined the word "rhubarb" for fracas, ruckuses and arguments: a man whose soft Southern voice told it like it was in the days before that was a cliche. In fact, he was finally fired for telling it like it was - that there were exactly 413 people in attendance at Yankee Stadium for a late season

Barber's modus operandi

was rooted in the orders he received at the 1935 World Series, his first, from Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis:

"REPORT what these teams do,' he told us. 'Don't say they should have done that or they should have done this. Just report."

Or, as Barber, now 75, says now about his tenure broadcasting games for the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees:

"I wasn't a Dodger fan, I wasn't a Yankee fan, I wasn't a fan of anyone. I described the game in the best way I knew how without partiality. I think the listeners appreciated that.

Barber worked when there were few ex-jocks in the booth to explain what was going on.

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In those two hours before the game; on planes, trains and in hotel lobbies, he absorbed baseball until he could think like a manager. Like Vin Scully, who broke in under him, he didn't need a Joe, a Tony or an Earl to explain to him what had happened

He was also there in 1956 when the floodgates were opened; when the president of the beer company that sponsored Yankee games played a round of golf with the just-released Phil Rizzuto and decided that Rizzuto belonged in the broadcast booth. Out went Jim Woods. who shared broadcast chores with Barber and Mel Allen: in came Rizzuto, who remains to this day.

"How would you like to be someone who had worked to become the best at your profession and suddenly found yourself fired when you had done a perfectly good job?" Barber asks.

He continues to have strong opinions about analysts and the system that brings them in for their name value and

when they fail to become golden voices on their first

Barber broke in when there was only radio and the man in the booth had to provide the picture for the folks at home. A runner wasn't just out at second, he had "the gate shut on him." When television came along, he learned to shut up and let the picture tell the story, but radio remained his favorite medium.

"Radio is a pleasure to work in." Barber says 'Television is like day

Nonetheless, one of his fondest moments came on television.

One day at Yankee Stadium, three men bounded from the bleachers and raced directly at Boston Red Sox centerfielder Jimmy Piersall. Barber was terrified for Piersall

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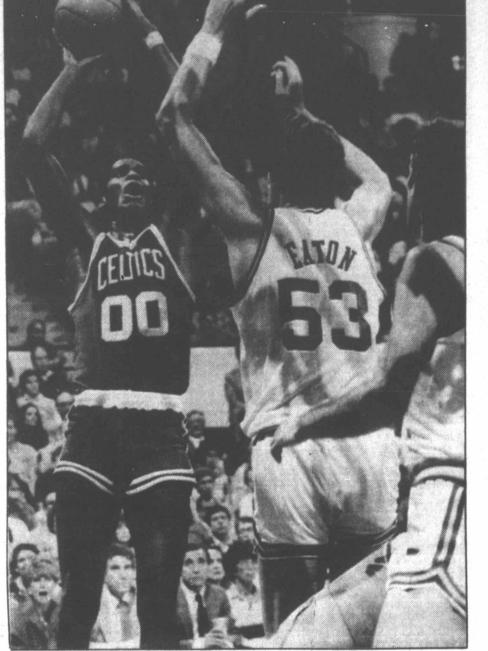
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**DESPERATE SHOT**— Center Robert Parish of the Boston Celtics attempts a shot over the outstretched arms of center Mark Eaton of the Utah Jazz in NBA action Wednesday night. Parish got 25 points and 17 rebounds, but that wasn't enough as the Jazz snapped the Celtics' nine-game winning streak, 122-109. (AP Laserphoto)

# NBA roundup

# Jazz surprise Celtics, end 9-game win streak

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD **AP Sports Writer** 

Seven-foot-4 Mark Eaton was so slow and unpolished that he hardly played as a collegian at UCLA. The Utah Jazz took a chance on him, however, and sometimes the

gamble pays off with aces. Eaton scored 10 of his 17 ints in the final quarter and blocked two shots in the final three minutes as the Jazz snapped Boston's nine-game winning streak with a 122-109 National Basketball Association decision Wednesday night

'Eaton was the difference. He was the whole story," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said. "What did he do - block 10 to 15 shots? He would not let us shoot inside. None of us shot from the outside."

Eaton, the heaviest player in the NBA at 290 pounds, actually rejected six Boston shots as the surprising Jazz improved their record to 5-5 before a crowd of 12,743, the club's largest attendance since it moved to Utah in 1979. Boston is 9-2, still the best mark in the league

In other NBA games, Philadelphia tripped New York 102-97, Detroit edged Seattle 122-120 and Phoenix beat Cleveland 115-104.

The Jazz led 94-85 at the end of the third period, but the Celtics cut that to 98-96 with 7:19 left in the game on Larry Bird's basket from the corner. Bird, center Robert Parish and guard Gerald Henderson keyed the 11-4

Celtics spurt. Parish, who finished with 25 points to lead Boston, scored on a turnaround jump shot with 4:26 left to cut Utah's lead to 103-100

Then Eaton saved the Jazz, blocking a shot by Bird with 2:43 to go and scoring at the other end. Less than a minute later, Eaton rejected a shot by Boston's Kevin McHale and converted a three-point play to put Utah up 109-100 with 1:49 left.

The Jazz held the lead from there with the help of three technical foul calls on the Celtics.

"Mark can do anything," Jazz Coach Frank Layden said. "But he isn't always on the floor. If he gets his minutes, he then shows production.

"I wanted to get a rebound, block a shot, do anything to just get something going, said Eaton of the closing moments.

Once the Jazz rebuilt the lead, Eaton said, "All I could think was, 'We're beating the Boston Celtics. We're beating the Boston Celtics. John Drew and Adrian

Dantley, the NBA's leading

scorer, led the Jazz in scoring with 29 and 26 points. respectively. Drew had 14 points in the second quarter to help the Jazz take a 68-59

halftime lead McHale finished with 24 points, while Henderson had 19 for the Celtics. Bird, the fifth-leading scorer in the league with a 26-point average hit only four of 15 shots for eight points.

76ers 102, Knicks 97 Julius Erving scored 28 points, five of them consecutively down the stretch, to help Philadelphia capture a home victory over

New York. Erving tapped in a rebound with 1:22 to go to break a 95-95 tie, then followed that with a free throw and a layup to put

the 76ers ahead 100-95. Andrew Toney added 23 points and Moses Malone 21 for Philadelphia, while Bill Cartwright led the Knicks

with 20. Suns 115, Cavaliers 104 At Phoenix, Walter Davis scored 35 points, including a three-point play at the start of the fourth quarter that put the

Suns ahead to stay against Cleveland. The Cavaliers, who got 24 points from Lonnie Shelton, led for most of the first three quarters and had a 74-72 lead going into the final period. But Davis' three-point play gave the Suns a 75-74 edge and started a 33-20 advantage

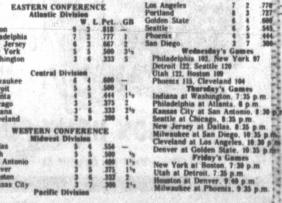
Pistons 122, SuperSonics 120

in the fourth quarter.

Kelly Tripucka scored 31 points for the Pistons at Detroit and twice hit field goals immediately after Seattle had pulled to within one point in the fourth quarter.

Bill Laimbeer added 28 oints and 13 rebounds for the Pistons, including 17 points in the first quarter. Isiah Thomas had 27 points for Detroit, which beat the SuperSonics for only the third time in their last 19 meetings.

# NBA at a glance



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Brannon said.

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By LAURA STONE **Odessa** American

PRESIDIO, Texas (AP) -La Vuelta is a 250-foot stretch of dirt alongside a curve in the road about a mile before U.S. Highway 67 reaches the Mexican border

Two years ago, vendors filled the dirt lot, spreading out their second-hand wares. hoping to entice Mexican hoppers on their way into this West Texas town of

On a recent weekend, however, only a few trailers and pickup trucks were parked along the road. Even fewer buyers looked through the used household goods, old stereos and second-hand

The vendors say, though that business is better now than last year — and a few sellers who left a year ago are

All across town, more established merchants have faced the same devastating effects that 18 months of peso devaluation has rendered. Business is off by more than 50 percent in many places. But with no walls to hide

behind, no employees to lay

returning.

money," he said. "Just enough for a living." Nearby, Ines Cortes had his goods spread alongside an old trailer. He once had given up selling at La Vuelta, but

returned four months ago

from his job with an El Paso

boot-making company three

Amaro was skeptical when

He soon found he liked

buying trips that have taken

him as far as Colorado. "I

don't have to check the clock

every morning," he said. "It

percent of the vendors -

some from outside Presidio -

have given up on the

once-busy trade zone. Even

with the other merchants

gone, his sales are about 40

Amaro estimates 75

was a good business then."

a friend first suggested the

along La Vuelta.

second-hand business.

off or middlemen to act as a Cortes makes only a few buffer, La Vuelta - the curve sales a day, but with no other - stands as a visual jobs available, he takes what reminder of hard times. he can get. Esteban Amaro was laid off

Rio Grande

Raul Trevino, the port director for the U.S. Customs years ago and started selling Service stationed at the border in Presidio, likes statistics. He has agents give him hourly reports on the number of vehicles that pass from Mexico into the United talking with people and the States along the small international bridge over the

> Last year, traffic was off 75 percent from the year before. This year, travel has increased, but he estimated it still will be 50 percent less than two years ago.

The decrease contrasts sharply with the booming economy of 1981, when the Mexican peso could buy a large amount of U.S. goods.

percent of what they once From 1979 until February 1982, the peso was on a controlled slide, slowly "I don't make much decreasing against U.S. currency

Jeff Brannon, an assistant professor of economics at the University of Texas at El Paso, criticized the Mexican policy. "They allowed the was valued at 149.10 to the peso to become badly dollar. At the devaluation overvalued," he explained. rate, the peso should be worth On Feb. 17, 1982, the free 162.10 by Dec. 31.

rate was 26.86 pesos to the Brannon said that although dollar. By Aug. 5, 1982, the the peso, rate remained low rate dropped to 49.09 pesos to between December 1982 and the dollar, followed by last month, Mexican inflation another devaluation later has been an annual 80 percent that month to 108 pesos, to 100 percent a year.

Rising prices have sent a few shoppers back across the border to the United States, where merchants, in addition to Trevino, have seen slow signs of a return in business.

The sign on Pete Herrera's office door in the MB Super



Market reads, "No prestamas dinero. No cash loans. See the bank.

Within view of a two-way mirror, cashiers ring up purchases as customers browse though the groceries. appliances and clothing. In one corner, an electric washing machine sits next to a wringer washer.

Four businesses here have gone under, Herrera said, but most of the established

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