

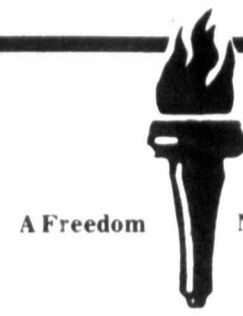
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## Shultz in Moscow to set stage for summit

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrived in Moscow today for talks with Soviet leaders he called part of the U.S. effort to prepare "thoroughly and carefully" for this month's superpower summit.

President Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, head of the Soviet Communist Party, will meet in Geneva, Switzerland on Nov. 19-20. Both leaders have presented plans calling for cuts in nuclear weapons, and arms control is expected to be high on the agenda.

Shultz was met at Moscow's Vnukovo airport by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, and the two drove by motorcade into the center to Moscow to begin the first of their two scheduled meetings at noon. They will also hold a working luncheon.

Shultz will meet with Gorbachev on Tuesday. Asked before the session began what he expected from the talks, Shevardnadze replied, "I always

expect good results."

Shultz flew to the Soviet capital from Helsinki, Finland, where he spent Sunday resting and preparing for his Moscow talks on the summit and Washington's latest arms control proposal.

After arriving in Moscow, Shultz told reporters, "We have had a number of meetings now and I look forward to the meetings today and tomorrow as part of our efforts to prepare thoroughly and carefully for the meetings in mid-November between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev.

"Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and I in our meetings have had discussions which have been candid and productive and I expect our meetings in Moscow will be that way as well," he said.

Shultz said he particularly looked forward to his meeting with Gorbachev.

"I will welcome this visit and hope it will be a productive one," he said.

However, Shultz had said earlier that the two sides

remain "quite a distance apart" on an arms control agreement.

As outlined by a senior U.S. official Sunday in Helsinki, the U.S. arms proposal calls for a ceiling on American and Soviet strategic bombers and a freeze on medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Other key elements of the U.S. package now before Soviet negotiators at the Geneva arms talks include a ceiling of 3,000 long-range nuclear warheads and no limits on submarine-launched nuclear missiles.

Shultz virtually ruled out an agreement before the summit. However, the senior U.S. official said the Soviets apparently are willing to hold separate talks on U.S. and Soviet missiles in Europe.

Reagan's proposal would freeze them at 140, the total of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles to be deployed by NATO by the year's end.

The Soviets, meanwhile, would have to reduce their arsenal of SS-20 missiles aimed at Europe to the same level.

But since their missiles contain three warheads

each, the Soviets would still have a 3-to-1 advantage. The United States, meanwhile, would abandon at least temporarily its plan to deploy 572 Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Europe by 1988, the official said.

The main stumbling block to an arms agreement remains a Soviet demand for a "total ban" on arms in space. The senior U.S. official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said the Soviet definition would encompass all U.S. attempts to "counter objects in space."

It is aimed, he said, at stopping Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, popularly known as "Star Wars," which envisages using high technology to develop defenses against attacking missiles.

The summit agenda is slowly taking shape, but the Soviets have so far resisted U.S. insistence they agree to discuss the human rights situation in the Soviet Union.

## Rescuers triumph in muddy battle to save buried man

MARBLEMOUNT, Wash. (AP) — Clair Wilson might never have been rescued from the mudslide that killed his wife and two friends if a second slide hadn't carried off some of the debris that buried him for 11 hours.

"He was actually buried and uncovered by slides twice, before we started hand excavations to get him out," fire district commissioner Randy Martin said Sunday.

Rescuers dug for hours to free Wilson, 63, after a sheriff's deputy heard him call for help. He was rescued early Saturday from the wreckage of a mobile home flattened Friday by a wall of rock, trees and mud.

Wilson was buried in the muck in

a tangle of trees and branches. A mattress landed above him, effectively blocking mud and water.

"That could very well have been what saved his life," said Martin.

He estimated the mattress and framework of trees held 12 to 14 tons of mud and material away from Wilson.

Rescuers were blocked until a second slide several hours later helped uncover the trapped Wilson.

"I'd say it took at least 10 to 15 feet of debris off the original slide," said Martin. "That was when a sheriff's deputy made the original voice contact."

If the deputy had not heard Wilson, said Martin, rescue teams would not have been sent onto the

flowing mud at night because of the danger.

Wilson was reported in critical and stable condition Sunday night at United General Hospital in Sedro Woolley, 40 miles west of Marblemount, which is in the North Cascades mountains, about 80 miles northeast of Seattle.

He suffered hypothermia as well as a crushed arm and bruised leg.

Killed were Wilson's wife, Betty, 62, and Bill Bower, 73, and Bower's wife, Alice, 72.

Wilson, who talked with his rescuers during the seven hours it took to remove him, said he had been at the door of the Bowers' mobile home when the mudslide hit, said Martin.



**CHILI SUPPER** — These youngsters at Travis Elementary School are ready for Thursday night's chili supper, when they will dress as clowns as part of the day's festivities. Chili will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and tickets will

be available at the door. Pictured, from left, are Trent Davis, Bryan Gauger, Ryan Cook, Jill Trollinger, Justin Wesbrook, Jason Wesbrook, Erin Alexander, Tyson Alexander and Justin Trollinger. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

## Voters will decide Tuesday on \$1.4 billion water plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials predict only 11 percent of the state's voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on a variety of issues, including a \$1.43 billion statewide water development and

conservation plan. State lawmakers debated and negotiated the plan for much of their 140-day legislative session in 1985 before finally sending the issue to voters.

Legislative leaders and the governor are behind the plan, listed on the ballot as Amendments 1 and 2. A Gulf Coast senator and some environmentalists oppose it, while others, including the Sierra Club, remain neutral.

"It's a far better plan than none at all, and it's probably better than we're likely to get in the future. It provides for (environmental) protection of the bays and estuaries that no prior plan has," said Gov. Mark White.

Amendment 1 would authorize issuance of \$980 million in bonds for construction of reservoirs, pipelines, treatment plants and flood-control projects statewide.

It also would create a \$250 million state insurance fund to guarantee water bonds issued by cities and other local government units, enabling the local governments to sell their bonds more easily.

Amendment 2 would authorize another \$200 million in bonds, with the proceeds financing low-interest loans to farmers who buy water-saving irrigation equipment. Agriculture is a major water user in the state.

A separate law that would take

effect only if the amendments pass would place conservation requirements on cities seeking state aid for water projects and would provide for special local districts to control groundwater pumping.

The new law also would restrict reservoir construction near Gulf Coast bays to protect fish and shellfish that depend on rivers to carry fresh water and nutrients to the sea.

Opponents say the plan doesn't address problems with groundwater that is being pumped out for irrigation, falls short in emphasizing conservation, and weakens public control over how much should be spent on water projects.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, a leading spokesman for opponents, argues that the plan lacks adequate controls for financial and environmental protection.

"In short, it would make pork-barrel heaven for the water hustlers and the bond hustlers every time the Legislature convenes," Truan said.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Besides the two water plan amendments, the other dozen proposals cover such diverse topics

as exchanging prison inmates with other states, making more money available for family farmers, and abolishing some county treasurer and surveyor positions.

## Sakharov ends hunger strike, wife leaving

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, speaking by phone this morning with relatives here, said his recent hunger strike may have spurred Soviet officials to permit his wife to seek medical treatment in the West.

Sakharov, a physicist and human rights activist, spoke to his stepchildren and mother-in-law for the first time in six years. He said he had lost 44 pounds and weighed only about 132 pounds when he abandoned the protest last

It ended when his wife, Yelena Bonner, was told she would be granted a visa that would allow her to leave the Soviet Union and

return within three months. Sakharov, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Soviet nuclear weapons pioneer, and his wife, Yelena Bonner, both told their relatives he now was regaining weight.

"His only problem now is his heart," Efram Yankelovich said after talking with his wife's step-father.

Mrs. Bonner suffers from an eye ailment. Reports that she would be permitted to leave her home to receive treatment began surfacing last week.

## Election officials expect light turnout

Officials expect a low turnout in Tuesday's election to determine the fate of 14 proposed constitutional amendments.

Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter said 83 absentee votes have been received with four more still out in the mail. She said if the four outstanding votes are delivered by 7 p.m. Tuesday they will be counted.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Carter said several polling places in Gray County have been combined for two reasons.

"It will save money and we don't expect a very high turnout," she explained.

Carter urged voters to use the special pen provided at the polling places and to remember to vote both sides of the ballot. She said the clerk's office will be open from 7 a.m. until votes are finished being counted in case of questions.

Gray County polling places are: Precinct One — Lefors Community Center; Three — Grandview - Hopkins School; Four and Five — Lovett Library, McLean; Six, 11 and 14 — Travis School, Pampa; Seven and 12 — Mann School, Pampa; Eight and Nine — Wilson School, Pampa; Two, 10 and 13, Lovett Memorial Library, Pampa.

In Roberts County, where County Clerk Jackie Jackson reported nine absentee votes cast, polling places are: Precinct One — Miami School; Two — County Courthouse in Miami; Three — City - County Building; Four — the football field and Wayside School north of Pampa.

Hemphill County absentee voters cast 11 votes, County Clerk Gerry Vandiver said. Polling places are: Precinct One — County Courthouse in Canadian; Two — Canadian City Hall; Three — Precinct Three barn near Allison; Four — Washita voting booth; Five — Baker School in Canadian; Six — Canadian High School; Seven — Gem Fire Station; Eight — Glazier - Booster Station voting booth.

Wheeler County Clerk T.J. Daughtry said voters there cast nine absentee ballots. Polling places in Wheeler County are: Precinct One — First State Bank in Mobeetie; Two — Wheeler Senior Citizens Center; Three — commissioners court room in the County Courthouse; Wheeler; Four — Allison School; Five — Heald Methodist Church; Six — Lela School west of Shamrock; Seven — the home of Mrs. Lucille King in Twitty; Eight — Shamrock City Hall; Nine — Shamrock Junior High School gymnasium.

In Carson County, where 16 absentee votes were received, precincts One, Two, Three and Five have been combined to vote at the County Courthouse in Panhandle. Precinct Four will vote at White Deer School, Precinct Six will vote at the Catholic Church in Groom and Precinct Seven will vote at Skellytown School.

## School board will consider bids

Action on bids for instructional typewriters at the high school is anticipated when the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees meets at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The board is planning to purchase 19 typewriters, 18 for the business department and one for the journalism department, according to Tommy Cathey, assistant superintendent for support services. Cathey is recommending the board accept a bid from International Business Machines Corp.

"The IBM Wheelwriter '3' has proven to be the most economical and durable machine for our use. It does meet the specifications set forth in our bid request," Cathey said in a memorandum to Supt. James Trusty. "Therefore, it is my recommendation that the bid be awarded to IBM Corp. in Amarillo."

The IBM bid came in at about \$10,575 for all 19 machines. Four other bids were received from Fugate, Wolfe, Southwest Business and Pampa Office Supply, which was the low bidder at \$9,785.

If the IBM bid is accepted, Cathey said \$556 will be charged to the journalism department and \$10,017 to the business department.

Cathey said the machines being replaced at the high school will be sent to Pampa Middle School for use in keyboarding classes.

"Therefore, no machines will be available for resale at this time," he said.

In other action, the board plans to vote on candidates for the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Candidates are: Glenn Dawkins, board member Kenneth Fields, Samuel Haynes, Lloyd

Hunt, County Judge Carl Kennedy, Benny Kirksey, former County Commissioner James McCracken, Jim Olsen, Ruth Osborne and John Triplehorn. Dawkins, Hunt and Kirksey are incumbents.

The school board can cast 2,188 votes, the most of any taxing entity in Gray County.

The board will also consider a request for use of school facilities by the Pampa Optimist Club. Trusty said the club is interested in using the elementary school gym for its boys and girls basketball program this season.

A possible executive session is planned to discuss personnel matters involving reassignment, resignation and employment. And the board is scheduled to here a report on the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards convention.

## Tornado drill set

The Commission of Awareness and Emergency Response Committee will meet Tuesday morning to discuss plans for the city's tornado drill set for Thursday.

The CAER Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the City Commission Room at City Hall.

The committee, formed several months ago, consists of representatives from industry, businesses, Civil Defense, the city and other organizations in the local area to better coordinate planning for emergency and disaster situations that could occur locally.

Steve Vaughn, coordinator for the Pampa - Gray County Office of Emergency Management, said the committee will discuss individual roles for the Thursday drill and for other disasters that could hit Pampa.

The members also will break up into smaller committees to begin formulating goals for the upcoming year, Vaughn said.



# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Bentsen says trade woes are affecting Texas economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texans are losing thousands of jobs, billions of spending dollars and millions of dollars in oil and gas tax revenues because of the nation's trade imbalance and the strong U.S. dollar, according to a new study.

The study, conducted by two Southern Methodist University professors, was released over the weekend by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Bentsen, a member of the Joint Economic Committee and a leading sponsor of trade legislation, said the study is an attempt to show that international markets and economic policies do have an effect closer to home.

The study backs Bentsen's contention that U.S. industries are being forced to compete against foreign manufacturers who enjoy unfair advantages.

"Texas businesses have been players in the world marketplace for decades, and they can meet these challenges if allowed to compete on a level playing field," concluded the professors who authored the study, Bernard L. Weinstein and Harold T. Gross.

The implications of the changing world marketplace, in the meantime, are "severe" for the

state's three big industries — energy, high technology and agriculture, they said.

"Generally they are manifested in three fairly distinct ways — job losses, purchasing power losses and state tax revenue losses."

The professors said Texas is no longer the "archetypical Sun Belt state" but instead is being "buffeted severely by changing patterns of world commerce and today boasts an unemployment rate that exceeds the national average."

Texas' October unemployment rate jumped a percentage point over September, to 8.1 percent, while the national figure remained the same at 7.1 percent.

"The problem is that we don't have an effective trade policy, and we don't have a good energy policy, and the farm policy is not working," said Bentsen in a statement released with the study.

The strong dollar is making it harder for Texas industries to sell goods overseas while imports increase, according to the study.

The state has lost 120,000 jobs since April 1981, most in the energy industry, the study said.

With the loss of jobs, many of them high-paying,

there are \$2.6 billion fewer dollars in the state to spend at the establishments of Texas merchants, the professors said.

A decline in drilling activity has reduced the state's major sources of revenue — severance taxes on oil and gas production and sales taxes on manufactured equipment.

It has been estimated that for every dollar-a-barrel drop in crude oil prices, Texas loses \$40 million in severance taxes, \$30 million in franchise and other taxes, and \$30 million in taxes on sales of oil field equipment, the study said.

"There are only a handful of U.S. industries more dependent upon foreign sales than the oil field equipment industry," said the professors.

Domestic drilling activity has fallen to 1978 levels and capital expenditures are down 30 percent, they said.

According to figures from the Oil and Gas Journal, said the professors, the number of refineries in Texas rose by 11, from 45 to 56, between the years 1975 and 1980. But between 1980 and 1984, 23 refineries closed in Texas.

"Automated refineries abroad possess a critical

advantage over American refiners, whose labor costs are increasingly the only variable cost over which control may be exercised," said the study.

Texas' high-technology industry has seen a turnaround after years of growth because of over-production of semi-conductors and computers, the strong dollar overseas, and competition with Japan, the study said.

Thousands of workers have been laid off because of the slump, the professors said, noting that Dallas-based Texas Instruments posted a \$3.9 million loss in the second quarter of this year, but had a \$85.9 million profit during the same period last year.

Agriculture has been unable to effectively sell its products abroad despite its competitiveness in terms of technology and resources and its government-backed loans and subsidies, said the study.

The professors said this "suggests strongly that recently ills may be attributed principally to the effect of the strong U.S. dollar."

## Cisco murder case reopens doubts of justice for mentally retarded suspects

CISCO, Texas (AP) — Convicted murderer Thomas Leflore works in a prison kitchen and tries to learn basic skills as he serves a 50-year sentence and anxiously waits to go home.

Leflore was convicted of murdering Debra Jo Garcia, who was shot to death nearly four years ago after being kidnapped from a convenience store in Cisco and then repeatedly raped for two days.

But in Eastland County, where the shooting death occurred, authorities investigating the brutal murder are finding new evidence that casts doubt on the mentally retarded inmate's role in the crime.

Leflore's younger brother, Charles, also was convicted of murder in the case and is serving a 60-year sentence.

Before Thomas Leflore went to prison, he named five other people involved in the woman's death. But

authorities seemed neither willing nor able to investigate at the time, and only the two brothers were punished for one of the most heinous crimes in Eastland County's history.

"Whatever I tried to do, I couldn't get anyone to help," Monty Booth, Ms. Garcia's mother, told the Dallas Times Herald. "It seemed like I was fighting a losing battle."

Almost four years after the murder, a special grand jury appointed by state District Judge Jim Wright convened in secret, hired its own prosecutor and re-examined the case.

In June, the grand jury indicted Richard Edward Hinton, Joe Thomas Perry, Brenda Andrews, Elizabeth Perry Peacock and Pat Ingram — the people Tom Leflore named years earlier.

All are charged with aggravated kidnapping and robbery, and all

have pleaded innocent except for Perry, who has not been apprehended. Their trial is scheduled for December.

Officials say additional evidence has clarified Thomas Leflore's role in the crime. It appears he never participated in the kidnapping or the killing of Ms. Garcia, and his involvement in the rape apparently was the act of a mentally retarded man mimicking the actions of others.

Despite the new evidence, his 50-year sentence still stands.

"I want to get out of here and go home," he said in a recent interview at the Beto I Unit, one of the state's maximum security prisons.

Although Leflore provided the information about others allegedly involved in the crime, he never received any offer of immunity from prosecution or a reduced sentence.

"It was always kind of frustrating to know that dumb old Thomas was down there in prison and these so-called smart guys were walking around," said Jim Farrar, Leflore's lawyer. "That's an affront to your own sense of fair play that could happen."

Thomas was the one that



**BIG YEAR FOR LITTLE SARA** — Sara Remington looks like a typical 20-month-old toddler. She runs, jumps, climbs and plays like any youngster, but she is walking medical history. One year ago, Sara had a heart transplant that Dr. Denton Cooley described as a pilot study for infant transplants. Baby Sara, as she was called for a while, is the youngest surviving recipient of a new heart.



**Off beat**  
By  
**Fred Parker**

### Job security not so secure

Almost everyone in the workaday world reaches a point where he or she feels the pressure of up and coming "stars."

The late Satchel Paige, a noted black baseball player when it wasn't fashionable or profitable to be that color in sports, had it right when he advised, "Don't look back, something might be gaining on you."

Something, or someone, is gaining on us all. A time will come when we'll have to step aside and turn the fight over to younger, more eager lions.

In one manner or another, obsolescence will come to most folks. People usually adjust. They just try to find another way to be useful.

But what is going to happen to that unique segment of fictional characters who, over the years, have been created specifically to advertise one product or another?

Now that's a risky career. Look at the Frito Bandito. He was rolling right along when a bunch of crusaders decided he was too ethnic and that the corn chip industry was exhibiting bad taste by having him as a spokesman.

So Frito's probably driving a cab in New York City, telling his fares how it used to be in the good old days. Or perhaps he's gone into partnership in a series of fast food outlets with Bill Dana, the guy who did the "My name Jose Jimenez" act a couple of decades back and met the same fate.

The trend is toward real people doing the endorsements. Bill Cosby is grabbing all the moola from Coca-Cola. A whole bunch of ex-spots celebrities have captured most of the beer bucks. The advertising industry virtually has forgotten all those make-believe creations in favor of a bunch of washed-up jocks and politicians.

For example, Speedy Alka-Selzer's already disappeared. Some speculate he overdosed a couple of years ago on a sardine sandwich and stumbled into a rain-flooded gutter where he fizzed to death.

Even those favorites who are still household names have to be looking at their hold cards.

Maybe the Jolly Green Giant and Mr. Clean can become a tag team in today's renewed world of professional wrestling. J.G. would be a perfect opponent for Andre the Giant. And rumor has it the Hamm's beer bear is just waiting for Victor the Wrestling Bear to go into retirement as a rug before he moves into the grappling field.

And poor ol' Mr. Peanut hasn't been doing much lately. Some people think he's hanging around Plains, Ga. these days with Billy Carter. Somebody said he's been on a few too many Planter's Punch binges and has lost his hourglass figure.

On the other hand, Poppin' Fresh, the Pillsbury dough boy, is getting tired of being poked in the tummy and having to giggle on cue. At last report, he was considering an extended stay at a fat farm in hopes of coming back in the ad industry as a spokesman for a new brand of breadsticks.

The caricatures who were fortunate enough to get on with a product that appeals to kids have a bit more job security. There are always new generations, hence new audiences, coming along.

Still, the grapevine has it that a couple of cereal hawkers may be reaching the end.

According to informed sources, the Trix rabbit wants a new contract. Claims he doesn't get enough dialogue. Just once, he'd like to be the one that says, "Silly kids, Trix is for rabbits."

And that venerable Sugar Frosted Flake spoketiger, Tony, seems to be in a bit of trouble. A flake flack claimed the other day that the old guy's voice is about gone and they're having to dub in his "Grrreat!" these days. His only hope is to hook on with Exxon where he doesn't have a speaking part.

It's tough out there — even in the not-so-real world.

Parker is city editor of The Pampa News.

## Active toddler thriving with new heart

HOUSTON (AP) — When in the company of other children her age, 20-month-old Sara Remington shows no signs that a year ago she underwent a transplant and now remains the youngest surviving recipient of a new heart.

Sara is so active her mother keeps the kitchen chairs turned over on the table to prevent her from climbing to the salt shaker and sugar bowl.

Her three older brothers have learned to keep their bedroom doors shut as protection from a roaming Sara, says Jane Remington, Sara's mother.

Sara was only 8 months old when she had the transplant Nov. 1, 1984. It was a week after Baby Fae was given a baboon heart in California, and months after a 10-day-old London girl died 18 days after getting a new heart.

Dr. Denton Cooley, one of the

doctors who performed the transplant, called Sara's operation "a pilot study" for infant transplants.

"It's almost like a fairy tale," said Mrs. Remington as she cradled her daughter recently at their Houston-area home.

Sara's health problems started in July 1984 when she developed a respiratory infection and tests showed an enlarged heart losing elasticity and struggling to keep beating.

By September, the Remingtons were told a transplant might be Sara's only hope, but there were strict criteria for accepting a child as a transplant candidate.

Cooley and Dr. O. Howard "Bud" Frazier, head of transplantation at the Texas Heart Institute, agreed to do the transplant.

The Remingtons were told about a couple of 2-year-olds in other

cities who successfully underwent heart transplants, but none as young as Sara.

"When the alternative is death, it's not that difficult a decision," Mrs. Remington said.

A donor was found Halloween night — a 2-year-old Dallas girl who had died from an accidental head injury.

"It happened so quickly," Mrs. Remington said. "When everything falls into place, you have a feeling this is what was meant to be. It certainly fell into place that week."

Sara stayed in the hospital a month and fought three bouts of rejecting the new organ. Now she's growing and gaining weight.

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Paul wrote, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." We can make concessions without compromising standards. We can admit we're wrong without great personal consequences.

Jesus said we should go the second mile. It may take extra effort on our part to live at peace with others, but the results make the efforts worthwhile!

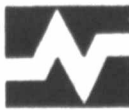
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## Opinion

### Weather forecasts are now in season

Now is the season when people compete in forecasting how cold a winter we are going to have. The competition is mainly in the timing of the inevitable cold waves and heavy snowfalls.

Whatever one's prediction, he cannot be far wrong. We all have cold spells when the snow creeps under foot, so long unappreciated, suddenly come out of overcoat pockets. The snow will beautify the trees, specially the evergreens, and annoy the drivers who are used to giving orders to their steering wheels and having them obeyed.

There then will be thaws when the snow will shrink, at not to the vanishing point. Slush everywhere will fool us into thinking that spring has arrived. But alas, there may be a relapse.

Winter has its blessings. Snow accumulation provides much-needed moisture for the coming growing season. Winter brings Thanksgiving, the one day the turkey matters to grace the table, and Christmas, the holy day when there is Groundhog Day, Feb. 2, the one day we don't want the sun to shine.

If you want to be popular, as the Farmers' Almanac always does, you'll consult the current edition. As usual it foresees a warmer-than-usual winter. But to be safe when you start predicting, better hedge your optimism with a blizzard or two.

Some people in the weather business, however, are a little more foolish. Some issues flat-out uncompromising predictions. James Newman, professor of climatology at Purdue University, is one who doesn't edge an iota. He flatly predicts one blinger of a winter, "man must have tenure." Or may he's on Florida's payroll.

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## Another look at Watergate

WASHINGTON - More than a decade after the event, data are emerging that suggest the Watergate episode of the early '70s ended in a miscarriage of justice.

Not that the Nixon administration and various of its officials were innocent; there is plenty of evidence that they sought to cover up the scandal resulting from the break-in at the Democratic National Committee (DNC). It is rather that other and arguably more serious culprits were allowed to get away scot-free, their misdeeds obscured in the official version of the story.

Details that go to prove the point have been pieced together by Harper's Washington editor Jim Hougan in a volume called Secret Agenda (hard-cover version published by Random House; paperback from Ballantine Books). Many of Hougan's findings, drawing on previously unpublished FBI reports among other sources, confirm and amplify points originally raised by Fred D. Thompson, minority counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee, in his 1975 book, "At That Point in Time."

According to the official version, Watergate was black-and-white morality play in which the evil Nixonites bugged the Democratic national headquarters, then tried to cover up the mess when their bungling agents got arrested. Among the crimes alleged to Nixon was that he tried to steer the FBI away from investigating the matter by falsely claiming it was a CIA endeavor cloaked in "national security" considerations.

The irony is that, according to the voluminous

data pulled together by Hougan (and by Thompson), the fingerprints of the CIA were all over the operation from the outset. More than this, there is plenty of reason to think the "third rate burglary" was a set-up meant to fail - including the fact that the Democratic victims were informed about it well in advance. These items were ignored at the time because they didn't fit the morality play with Nixon as the heavy. Among the specifics:

Nearly all the major actors in the Watergate break-in - E. Howard Hunt, James McCord, and a group of Cuban exiles - were former CIA functionaries. And, as Hougan demonstrates, there are ample grounds for questioning the "former" designation in all these cases.

When Hunt supposedly resigned from the CIA in 1970, he went on the payroll of the Mullen Company, a firm that was used as a cover for CIA operations, then on to the staff of the White House. While in the latter capacity, he continued receiving technical aid from the CIA and filed reports to them concerning his nominal new employers.

After his arrest, McCord was in continual contact with the CIA - sending at least five secret letters urging a maximum effort to protect the agency from adverse publicity resulting from Watergate.

The Chicago supplier who provided McCord with the bugging equipment allegedly to be used at the DNC said he did so because McCord was able to produce documentation that he was with the CIA.

After his arrest, Hunt stayed in contact with the Mullen Company. So, as it happened, did Bob Woodward of The Washington Post. According to CIA memoranda reproduced by Hougan, the head of the company bragged that he had steered Woodward away from implicating either Mullen or the CIA and that Woodward had been provided with other leads for which he was "suitably grateful."

During the Watergate investigation, former CIA director Richard Helms acknowledged that agency records pertaining to the case had been destroyed. So, coincidentally, were all of McCord's records which might have revealed the degree of his continuing connection with the CIA.

As interesting as the CIA involvement was the fact that the Democrats had been informed of the impending break-in - with most of the dramatic personae named - two months before the event, but made no effort to prevent it or inform the authorities. Equally intriguing is the fact that, according to the FBI reports, the only "bug" found at the DNC was not discovered until three months after the break-in, apparently planted for the purpose of being found.

There is much, much more in a similar vein - which doesn't answer the question of why the break-in occurred, but certainly raises the question anew. It also makes it plain that the official version of Watergate history has been well-laundered to suit the "morality play" scenario that had as its single purpose the discrediting of Richard Nixon.



### Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 1985. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iranian hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States embassy in Tehran. For 52 of them, it was the start of 444 days in captivity.

On this date:

Ten years ago: A cease-fire was reported in effect in Lebanon between the country's warring Christian and Moslem factions.

Five years ago: Ronald Reagan defeated President Jimmy Carter's bid for re-election by a landslide. Reagan's victory brought with it a Republican-controlled U.S. Senate.

One year ago: India's new prime minister, Rajiv Gandhi, ordered the army to crush any resurgence of killing sprees by rioters attempting to avenge the assassination of his mother, Indira Gandhi.

Today's Birthdays: CBS news correspondent Walter Cronkite is 69. Actor Art Carney is 67. Actor Cameron Mitchell is 67. Actor Martin Balsam is 66. Actress Doris Roberts is 55. Actress Kate Reid is 55.



Paul Harvey

## A bad report for U.N.

If there was an American godfather of the United Nations it was not FDR or Vandenberg or Dulles; it was Sen. Stu Symington of Missouri. None more than he was passionately convinced that a united United Nations held the key to "peace through collective security."

His last years in the Senate, disillusioned and then dismayed, Sen. Symington became an arch-isolationist.

The United Nations had not kept its promises. Worse than that, it has become a useless extravagance and a Trojan Horse for potential enemy infiltration of our nation.

On the occasion of the U.N.'s 40th anniversary it went through the motion of self-examination.

A designated U.S. watchdog group chaired by Maurice Bertrand of France audited the U.N.'s several functions, and even this internal report

found it difficult to defend the organization or to justify its continued existence.

The report concluded that the United Nations has "become overwhelmed by outdated and imprecise ideas, is in a state of virtual paralysis."

The report cites "fragmentation of activities, absence of coordination, mediocrity of many documents, lack of precision and modesty..."

The U.N. has much to be modest about. When the issue is war or peace, whether in Afghanistan, Nicaragua or the Persian Gulf, the U.N. is utterly impotent.

Those criticized "documents" issued by the U.N. get little mention or attention in the United States but, as Charles Krauthammer says it, "they are megaphoned" through 65 information centers around the world quoting torrents of criticism of the United States, republishing the vitriolic utterances of bush-league diplomats

blaming us for violating press rights, women's rights, race rights; depicting us as stealthy, wealthy warmongers.

Defenders of the United Nations frequently point to the World Health Organization: "Has it not done great work?"

It has.

But the WHO, an organization which predates the U.N., is not a product of it.

"But what about UNESCO?" the apologists insist. "Does it not promote scientific and cultural programs in the developing world?"

The fact is that UNESCO spends 78 percent of its total budget maintaining its own elaborate headquarters in Paris.

Mr. Bertrand's report concludes with recommendations for renovation and remodeling of the U.N. which he thinks might help.

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## Commercialization of the grass roots

By Robert Walters

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (NEA) - The scene is repeated thousands of times every election year: A shopping mall customer is approached by an earnest solicitor seeking signatures to qualify a citizen initiative for a statewide vote.

The solicitor explains that citizen action is needed to reform the welfare system, restrain government spending or achieve some other noble goal that the state legislature is unwilling to act upon.

In theory, those encounters represent the highest form of grass-roots democracy in action. In practice, however, they are part of an expensive, sophisticated process that seeks to manipulate, rather than to respond to, voter sentiment.

There are occasional instances of well-intentioned citizens gathering endorsements for ballot propositions but, in most cases, that task - like virtually all aspects of politics - has been thoroughly commercialized.

The companies that have trans-

formed petition circulating into a big business here in California also have been engaged in qualifying initiatives for the ballot in Florida, Texas, Arizona, Oregon, Montana and other states.

Two California firms specialize in signature gathering - American Petition Consultants here in San Diego and the F.G. Kimball Co. in the Los Angeles suburb of Westlake Village. The sponsor of a ballot initiative typically pays them \$300,000 to \$500,000 for their services.

"Give them enough money and they will get enough signatures from enough registered voters to put anybody's initiative on the ballot," says the California Journal.

Both companies maintain a network of coordinators - including students, homemakers and small-business operators - that can be quickly activated. The coordinators, in turn, hire petition circulators (usually through classified ads) and give them an intensive training course that includes a sales pitch the solicitors must memorize and use without deviation.

Payments to the solicitors usually

range from 20 cents to 40 cents per name, depending upon whether the issue is popular or controversial, the amount of time remaining before the filing deadline and the extent of competition from other petitions.

In California, for an initiative intended as a statute to get on the ballot, 5 percent of all voters who participated in the last gubernatorial election must sign the petition.

That currently means at least 393,835 signatures must be collected, while the requirement for a proposed amendment to the state constitution is even higher - 8 percent of the gubernatorial election voters or 630,136 signatures.

The petition circulators must collect far more than the minimum amount of signatures because vast numbers are routinely disqualified by state officials on the grounds that they don't belong to registered voters.

Even before the professional petitioners begin their work, the sponsor of an initiative must hire an attorney who specializes in political law to

draft the proposal and ensure that its language conforms with state statutes.

To pay those specialists, initiative sponsors frequently turn to professional fund-raisers who solicit direct-mail contributions - and who command sizable fees for their services.

In 1984, one organization spent a record \$2.2 million just to secure a ballot position for an initiative - and that didn't include the even larger fees later paid to campaign management and political consulting firms hired to convince voters to support the measure on Election Day.

The total cost of sponsoring a major ballot initiative here in California (including massive advertising campaigns) is approaching \$10 million - and any vestige of grass-roots democracy has been priced out of the market.

### Bits of history

In 1879, humorist Will Rogers was born in Oologah, Okla.

# Government money crisis growing as House, Senate digging in political heels

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House and Senate this week resumed their political test of wills over a balanced budget plan that has held up urgently needed legislation restoring the government's line of credit.

The standoff kept Congress from meeting a Friday deadline for final action and forced the Treasury Department to dip into Social Security trust funds to keep the government solvent.

Administration officials say the government will be in default if Congress does not do something in the next 10 days.

In other matters on Capitol Hill this week:

—The Senate resumes work today on omnibus legislation setting farm policy.

—The House, after considering routine matters Monday and Tuesday, will begin work at midweek on legislation authorizing hundreds of new water projects costing more than \$10 billion.

The task of resolving the complicated dispute over the rival balanced-budget plans passed by the House and Senate has become even worse as partisan acrimony has increased.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., said, only half-jokingly, that if the government does default, "I hope it would probably be" House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., who is blamed.

Delivering the Democrats' response to President Reagan's weekly radio address on Saturday, Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., said, "The Republicans squawked long and loud about budget deficits. But when the House Democrats actually passed a tough plan to make the spending cuts now, the Republicans ran for the hills as if they had seen a Halloween ghost."

On Friday, Democrats in the House mustered their majority strength and muscled through their own version of a balanced-budget plan in answer to a plan passed by the Republican-led Senate.

The Senate and House plans both set declining statutory targets for budget deficits to force a balanced budget in the next four or five years. Both plans also would trigger automatic spending cuts, if necessary, to meet the goals.

However, the House-passed plan aims to achieve a balanced budget a year earlier than the Senate plan.

The House proposal also cuts more from the Pentagon and does

more to protect welfare programs from cuts than the Senate version.

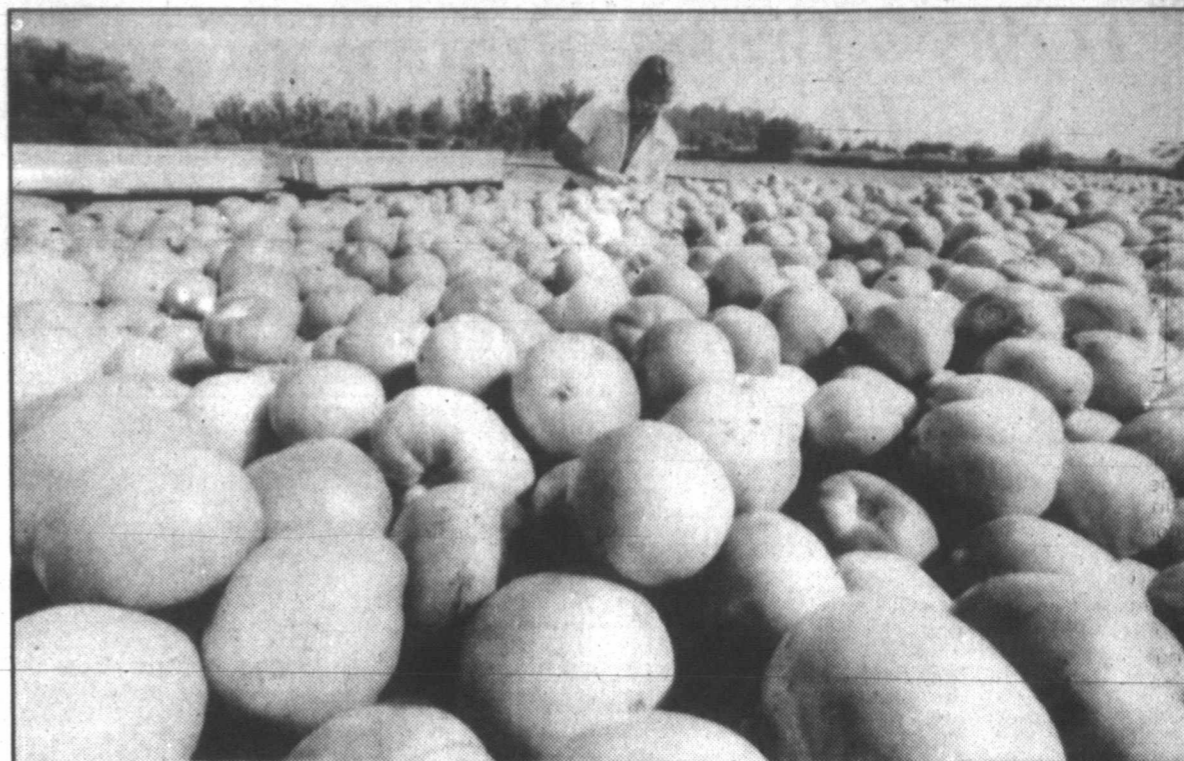
The Senate will consider the House package under an agreement that action be completed Wednesday afternoon.

The budget proposals have been attached as amendments to legislation raising the government's borrowing authority, the national debt limit, from the current \$1.824 trillion to more than \$2 trillion.

When Congress failed to complete action on any increase in debt limit on Friday, the Treasury Department, in effect, redeemed \$17 billion in government securities held by the Social Security trust fund, the Civil Service Retirement Fund and the Railroad Retirement Fund.

That action lowered the level of outstanding federal debt and allowed the government to borrow new money from the public without breaching the existing credit ceiling.

The House passed a stopgap debt limit measure Friday and the Senate acted early Saturday on the bill to ease the credit crunch for five days, but the two measures carried different language and it was left until today to work out the differences.



**TOMATO HASTE** — Larry Bianchi of a Merced, Calif., fruit packing company looks over truckloads of tomatoes that are being shipped to McDonald's for use in their new "McDLT" sandwich.

The fast food giant reports marketing success of their new sandwich, on which some 800,000 tomatoes are used daily. (AP Laserphoto)

# Fluctuating peso keeps Mexican shoppers away, businesses worry

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The fluctuating Mexican peso, steadily declining in value since the September earthquake in Mexico City, has kept Mexican shoppers away from American businesses and merchants predict the worst is yet to come.

"Business has been dead," said Ismael Chavez, manager of Gibson's Discount Store located a few blocks from the international bridge in this deep south Texas city. "Most of the stores in the downtown area are the same as we are. They're empty."

"We depend on the Mexican shoppers, but they're not coming. A lot of stores are having to let workers go and cut hours."

Every day, from Brownsville to San Ysidro, Calif., almost 2,000 miles away, hundreds of thousands of Mexicans and Americans cross the border.

Mexicans cross to shop for clothes, food and small appliances, among other items. Others come to work. Americans cross into Mexico to work or shop in markets or to fill up their cars with inexpensive gasoline.

Border communities depend on each other to survive.

But in the past month, the value of the Mexican peso has dropped about 100 pesos on the dollar, due in part to the lack of confidence in the currency, bankers say.

The decline has hurt businesses on both sides of the border.

Mexican shoppers continue to cross the international bridges, but not in the same numbers. Many of them are not buying as much. Shopping mall parking lots once filled with cars with Mexican license plates are becoming a rarity.

Americans still cross into Mexico, but soon prices will rise and Mexican merchants will have to raise their prices in order to stay in business.

Deeply hurt by the fluctuating peso rate are the poor Mexicans, who soon will not be able to afford goods in either country.

And American businessmen say that although the holiday season could spark a buying trend, the economy probably will get worse.

Business was slow last week along the border.

In the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, exchange houses opened the week selling pesos at 480 to \$1 and

buying back dollars at about 485 pesos to \$1. By the middle of the week, that exchange rate was about 495 to \$1.

The exchange rate was about the same along the Texas border to El Paso. But on Tuesday in San Diego, the peso-dollar rate hit an all-time low of 502 pesos for \$1.

By week's end the peso had stabilized at an average of 475 pesos to \$1.

Merchants believe it will get worse in a couple of weeks.

"I think it will go over 500 soon," said Cuco Perez, owner of Perez Curios in Matamoros, Mexico, across from Brownsville.

"You see how much business we got," he said, pointing to an almost deserted marketplace. "We cater to tourists, but even they are not coming over here. I don't know why. I think the peso will keep on going down, maybe 700 to 800 or even 1,000 (pesos to the dollar)."

"I'm almost broke, and if it gets to that point ... well, I really don't know what I'll do, except try to travel around Texas to sell my stuff," Perez said.

Bankers say the fluctuating rate is confusing because there is no real trend. There have been no panic purchases made on staples recently, as in July when rumors of a decrease in the price of Mexican oil sent down the value of the peso.

The earthquakes in Mexico City on Sept. 19 and 20 also contributed, in part, to lack of confidence in the Mexican peso. Many Mexicans, pessimistic about the strength of the peso, began trading their currency for dollars.

"I think we all expected it to drop in value after the earthquake," said Yolanda Walker, a vice president in the international division at Brownsville National Bank. "(Mexico) already has problems and they're going to have more. But (the peso) held for a long

time and improved after the earthquake, so it was kind of confusing."

In Nogales, Ariz., across from Nogales, Mexico, business in stores is down as much as 40 percent from the same period last year, city officials said.

Miguel Dominguez, branch manager of the Arizona Bank, said store owners are seeing fewer customers.

"People are uneasy in regard to what is going on. It has been so fast everyone is waiting to see what's going to happen," Dominguez said.

Charles Zweig, president of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, said business has been slow but Mexican shoppers are purchasing some items.

"It's been slow. In any border town you're going to find it depends on Mexican shoppers. A number of retail stores in the downtown area couldn't be supported by the town. (They) depend on shoppers from Mexico," he said.

In Del Rio, across from Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, business has also been slow.

"It seems every time there is a fluctuating rate, it slows people down. They stop coming," said Don Light, manager of the Wal-Mart Discount Store.

# Army stuck with bill for treating injured Salvadoran

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Medical bills for treating the colleague of a former Salvadoran presidential candidate who was hurt when a bomb he was building exploded in his face may stay in the lap of the U.S. Army.

The bill is for the \$1,610-a-day treatment Fernando Sagrera received during two months he spent at the Institute for Surgical Research at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, the San Antonio Light reported Sunday.

According to the newspaper, it is not clear who allowed him into the country and why his medical bill remains unpaid after 16 months.

Sagrera, a close colleague of Roberto D'Aubisson, the former right-wing Salvadoran presidential candidate, came to the burn center in May 1984 to receive treatment for severe burns, officials said.

The State Department, responsible for screening visa requests, refuses to say why Sagrera was allowed into a U.S. Army medical facility.

"We'll have to give you an official, 'no comment,'" State Department spokesman Gregory Lagana said.

But a former top Salvadoran official, who asked not to be identified, said the U.S. government agreed not to pursue payment of the bill in exchange for information on death squads operating in El Salvador, the Light reported.

The official said Sagrera was injured when a bomb he was constructing blew up in his face, the Light reported. He said Sagrera's burns came from sulfuric acid he had been using to build a time-delay fuse.

State Department officials refused to comment on how

Sagrera was hurt.

An embassy official said he thought Sagrera was allowed into the United States after D'Aubisson had made a special plea. D'Aubisson, former leader of the National Republican Alliance party, has denied any connection to right-wing death squads in El Salvador.

"From what we know, D'Aubisson interceded for Sagrera in asking that he be permitted into the burn center," said Jim Williams, a U.S. Embassy spokesman in San Salvador.

Sagrera came to Brooke with burns on 41 percent of his body, medical center spokesman Ray Dery said. But Dery would not say what parts of the victim's body were burned or what had caused the injury.

Sagrera received skin grafts and other treatment between May 13 and July 1, Dery said. He returned

to El Salvador after he had been successfully treated, but before he paid, the spokesman said.

U.S. officials claim to have no knowledge of any arrangements to have the government pay for the \$1,610-per-day treatment, the Light reported.

The bill, which totals \$78,910, remains uncollected more than a year after Sagrera was released, said Warren Lowder, a spokesman for the Army Accounting and Financing Center in Indianapolis, Ind., which is responsible for collecting the Army's bills.

Lowder would not say what efforts were being made to collect.

"Usually when we get a patient we worry about curing him first and worry about paying the bill later," Dery said. "In this case I don't think they (the burn center) made an effort to collect ... because he was an out-of-country patient."

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Thus (Lat.)
- 4 More scarce
- 9 Occupy a chair
- 12 Speed measure (abbr.)
- 13 City in Spain
- 14 2001, Roman
- 15 Eternally (abbr.)
- 16 Poetry foot
- 17 Choose
- 18 Source of the mighty oak
- 20 Bumpkin
- 22 Hindu deity
- 23 Family member (sl.)
- 26 Sand hill (Brit.)
- 27 Giving up
- 29 Peculiar
- 30 Charlemagne's domain (abbr.)
- 31 Electrical unit
- 33 Negatives
- 34 Female sandpiper
- 35 Wooden tub
- 37 Audiophile's need
- 41 Headwear
- 42 Help
- 43 Adam's grandson
- 45 That is (Lat., 2 wds.)
- 47 Bears (Lat.)
- 48 1550, Roman
- 49 Scrapes
- 53 Mischievous child
- 54 Spanish cheer
- 55 Pagan gods
- 56 Flower necklace
- 57 Soak flax
- 58 Zsa Zsa

**DOWN**

- 1 Daub
- 2 Medicinal root
- 3 Color (suff.)
- 4 Precipitation
- 5 Macao coin
- 6 Japanese currency
- 7 Biblical character
- 8 Spicy
- 9 Puffed
- 10 Be imminent
- 11 Right of legal ownership
- 19 Hastiness
- 21 Mileage indicator
- 23 Noonday rest
- 24 Jovian satellite
- 25 Snorted
- 28 Sign et full house (abbr.)

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 32 Laugh syllable
- 35 Horse's gear
- 36 Egg dish
- 38 Cheese State (abbr.)
- 39 Store fodder
- 40 Vagabond
- 41 Dread (Lat.)
- 44 Brown shade
- 46 Math subject
- 47 Soviet Union (abbr.)
- 50 Oklahoma town
- 51 Cry
- 52 Middle East org.

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In the year ahead you will make an interesting and helpful new friend. You're not apt to become too involved with this person socially, but he or she will be active in your material affairs.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things important to you might not be equally so to people with whom you'll be involved today. Avoid self-serving actions. Try to patch up a romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though it will make good conversation, be careful today not to talk about something that another told you in confidence.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Business conditions are tricky today, and if you're not careful you might end up on the short side of a situation where you thought you had an advantage.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's best today that you do your thinking and talking for yourself. If you let others speak for you, they might commit you to something you've been trying to avoid.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best today not to voice criticism about others, especially co-workers. Your remarks could be misconstrued, and you'll end up making enemies.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Try to avoid involvements today that smack of financial risks. Your gambling judgment could be faulty, and you may do things you shouldn't.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If you fail to fulfill promises today, you're likely to catch it from all sides. It will be easier to do what you said you'd do.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Guard against tendencies today to make big problems out of little ones. Look for ways to smooth things over, not blow them up.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) The prudent part of your nature might be overwhelmed today by your wasteful or extravagant impulses. Don't let money burn a hole in your pocket.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to blame others for your mistakes today, even though you may have some justification. You won't look good passing the buck.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Humility has its place, provided it is kept in proper perspective. If you see yourself as unworthy today, you might be denied something you deserve.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If it looks as though you'll get something for nothing today, be careful. You may pay a pretty penny in the long run.

# City panels can bar the press, despite open meetings act

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has had an Open Meetings Act since 1967, but a city planning commission still can shut its doors and meet in private if it so desires.

Recent rulings by state judges and the state attorney general's office have held that committees and commissions below the governing body of a city, county or school district are not required to hold open, public meetings.

"When you find public officials finding loopholes (in the Open Meetings Act) and using them, then you have to close the loopholes so they can't abuse the public right," said John C. Henry, an Austin newspaper editor and spokesman for the Society of Professional Journalists-Sigma Delta Chi.

These "loopholes" in the public's right to know what their public officials are doing have become of prime interest to print and broadcast news media throughout Texas.

The Open Meeting Act basically requires public, policy-making bodies to conduct business in public. It calls on them to post notice of those meetings and to admit the public to the discussions.

Efforts to close the loopholes failed in the 1985 Legislature.

Representatives of SDX, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Press Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association, Texas Press Women and the Freedom of Information Foundation will meet in Austin Nov. 19.

"This will be an exploratory meeting to see if all these various media groups can work together

effectively and sufficiently relate our efforts," said Ben Hansen, Beaumont Enterprise editor and chairman of the Texas APME Freedom of Information Committee.

If the meeting is successful, Hansen says, they will begin looking at possible efforts to strengthen the freedom of information laws when the Legislature next convenes, in 1987.

"We are going to look toward drafting a proposal to extend the open meetings law to cover committees and commissions of local government," Henry said. "To close a meeting just because the members of the body do not want to be hassled by the public is ludicrous."

Other elements of freedom to report happenings at meetings of public officials also will be discussed.

Television cameras are not covered by the present Open Meetings Act and can be tossed out of public meetings, Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled in September about a Titus County commissioners meeting. He said audio tape recording, but not videotapes, was authorized by the law.

Many editors and reporters also are disturbed by a ruling of a San Angelo judge and the attorney general that commissions and committees of local government are not the "governing body" and therefore not subject to the Open Meetings Act.

When the San Angelo City Planning Commission began drafting a controversial sign ordinance in August, it closed its meetings to the public and press.

The San Angelo Standard-Times filed suit, seeking to open the meetings and arguing that closure violated the Open Meetings Act.

But State District Judge Royal Hart ruled the planning commission meetings could remain closed because their deliberations were not covered by the Open Meetings Act. He said the open-doors statute applies only to rule-making or quasi-judicial bodies that hold hearings and make judgments.

The Standard-Times based its challenge on a 1974 legal opinion by a former state attorney general, now Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill.

Publisher Kevin J. Barry said later in a column that Hill's opinion "seemed to support very clearly our position as to meeting of committees and states

that the law should be interpreted to reflect the intent of the Legislature."

On Aug. 14, Mattox issued a similar legal judgment when asked about two reporters for the school newspaper of the Alamo Community College District being kicked out of hearing by a grievance committee at the request of a discharged employee.

"The definition of governmental body (in the Open Records Act) does not include committees subordinate to the governing body of a school district or junior college district such as the grievance committee," Mattox said.

Since the grievance committee meeting was not subject to the act "student reporters had to night under that act to attend," Mattox's opinion said.

# One rural community pulls together to save its school

THREE WAY, Texas (AP) — Before House Bill 72, the Three Way school had no running water, no nurse, no guidance counselor, no covered physical education facility and no carpeting — and all were suddenly necessary for state accreditation.

When the board of trustees of this tiny school district east of Stephenville met in May, two ugly words — consolidation and closing — dominated the discussion.

"They came with fire in their eyes," said School Board President Mike McSwain. "They knew the topic."

Three Way School District, one of the smallest in Texas with only 23 students, was facing a costly battle for survival in the face of state education reforms. The question, for board members, was whether to keep open the school which served kindergarten through sixth graders.

House bills 246 and 72 also demanded schools make instruction changes, including new curriculum guides and discipline management programs.

Even with the help of a state-provided consultant, the paper work required seemed impossible for Three Way's three instructors to complete by September.

"We didn't know where to start," said principal and instructor Edna Tate. "We knew survival would be tough, and we knew it would cost a lot."

Ms. Tate and the school board

wanted the taxpayers to attend and participate in the meetings. The taxpayers' reaction would decide the fate of Three Way school.

"We had to judge the public opinion," she said. "Do you want to give up? We asked them. The general consensus was 'whatever it takes, we'll do it.'"

The problem for the school board was raising enough money to make the necessary improvements without making the school too expensive for the taxpayers.

The school reached out to the Three Way taxpayers and beyond for help with its problems.

"Board members were given different assignments," Ms. Tate said. "One was in charge of getting our school carpeted the best way he could. He took the time to make the requests and brought in enough donations to do the job."

Large donations were made by Stephenville banks and charitable foundations, Ms. Tate said.

The Three Way Parents Teachers and Friends association also worked to help the school through the crisis.

"We had an ice cream supper and got real good response," President Linda Morgan said. "We told them what we were up against and received a lot of contributions."

Most of the improvements made were financed by contributions, Ms. Tate said.

"We received all sorts of donations from all sorts of people. There is no way we could begin to

make a list," she said. "We couldn't have made it without contributions."

The school hired a student's mother who is also an LVN as a part-time nurse and a librarian was retained two days a month to fulfill state requirements, Ms. Tate said. A written guidance plan was adopted.

The board voted in May to hire all three instructors to work through the summer.

"We worked full time, every day on curriculum guides," Ms. Tate said. "You must now show the objectives you are teaching and cover the essential elements as required by law. Because of the time involved it was one of the hardest parts."

Ms. Morgan and the PTF began to publish "Three Way News," a one-page mimeographed newsletter, to inform the public and bolster community involvement in school problems.

"A lot of people enjoy the newsletter," Ms. Morgan said. "It makes them feel like part of the community."

Ms. Tate believes the hard work was worthwhile.

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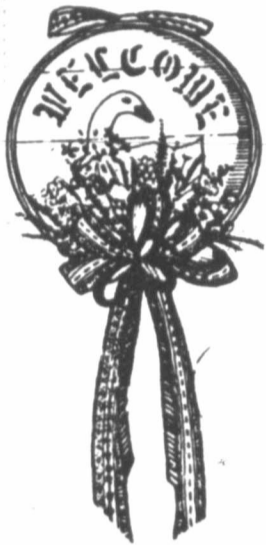
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# LIFESTYLES

## Newsmakers



### Dear Abby

*Alcoholism is disease, not merely lack of self-control*

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: As one who was rescued by Alcoholics Anonymous, I have long appreciated your continuing public support of AA. However, I was deeply disturbed to read the letter in your column from "Had My Say," who was sick and tired of hearing that alcoholism is an "illness," and went on to call it a vice, a weakness and a lack of self-control.

While I respect your policy of allowing people of divergent opinions to have their say in your column, I think you owe it to your readers to publish a responsible response.

The American Medical Association does classify alcoholism as a disease. There is documented research showing that alcoholics have a different physiological makeup than non-alcoholics; their enzymes, genes, hormones and brain chemistry work together to create their abnormal reaction to alcohol. And yes, it is a hereditary, genetic disease.

The alcoholic is never "cured," but by abstaining from alcohol one day at a time, he can escape the hell of compulsive drinking.

Although I had no choice of physiological makeup, today I do have a choice to stay sober a day at a time—or take one drink and spiral back into illness.

I know that I will never be able to drink "normally" again. Knowing that alcoholism IS an illness has inspired me to seek the help I need to stay sober.

HAD MY SAY, TOO

DEAR HAD: As a recovering alcoholic, you are well aware that the alcoholic goes through a period of denial. He tells himself, "I am a social drinker ... I can take it or leave it alone." When he finally reaches the point where he is taking more than he is leaving alone, and the taking becomes costly in terms of friends, family and job, then he must face the truth: He can't drink at all. Ever. Alcoholism is a disease—not a disgrace.

Readers, if you really don't know whether or not you have a problem with alcohol, I offer you this test:

1. Have you ever decided to stop drinking for a week or so, but only lasted for a couple of days? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .
2. Do you wish people would stop nagging you about your drinking? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .
3. Have you ever switched from one kind of drink to another in the hope that this would keep you from getting drunk? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

one kind of drink to another in the hope that this would keep you from getting drunk? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

4. Have you had a drink in the morning during the past year? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

5. Do you envy people who can drink without getting into trouble? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

6. Have you had problems connected with drinking during the past year? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

7. Has your drinking caused trouble at home? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

8. Do you ever try to get "extra" drinks at a party because you did not get enough to drink? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

9. Do you tell yourself you can stop drinking anytime you want to, even though you keep getting drunk when you don't mean to? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

10. Have you missed days at work because of drinking? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

11. Do you have "blackouts"? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

12. Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink? Yes ( ) ; No ( ) .

If you answered "yes" to four or more of these questions, you are in deep trouble.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with one another so that they may solve a common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

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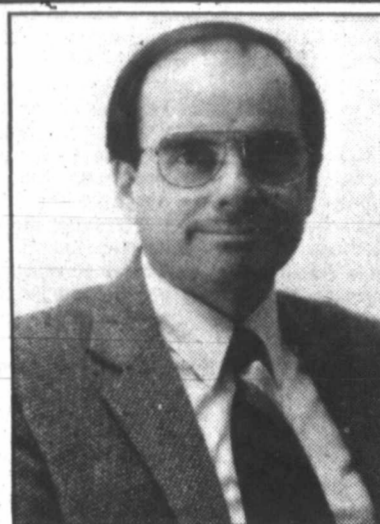


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potential for continued success.

**George M. Pettie**  
Army Private George M. Pettie has arrived for duty with the 1st Armored Division, West Germany. Pettie, an artillery surveyor, was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Okla. His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. George of McLean.

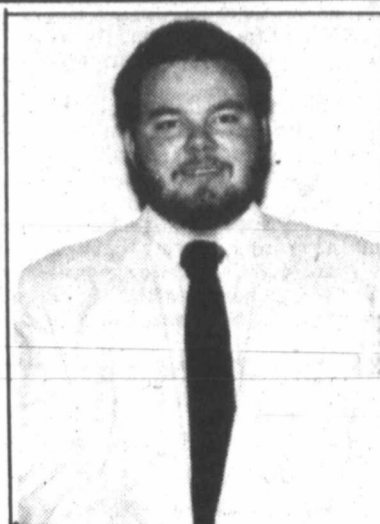
**Bobby L. Guthrie**  
Bobby L. Guthrie, son of Lydia A. Guthrie of Canadian and grandson of Laura Guthrie of Wheeler, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. The new



Dr. John Garmon

non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities before being awarded this status. Guthrie is an inventory management specialist at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., with the 833rd Air Division. He is a 1978 graduate of Wheeler High School.

**Susan J. Boothe**  
Susan J. Boothe of Pampa has been listed in the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. Boothe is one of the 53 students from



Crispin Maurece

Amarillo College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

**Lawrence E. Sturgill**  
Navyman RM2 Lawrence E. Sturgill recently completed schooling at Charleston, N.C. He is the son of George and Donna Sturgill of Pampa and a graduate of Pampa High School. Sturgill's basic training was completed at the naval air station in San Diego, Calif., where he also performed with the Navy band. He is now stationed aboard the U.S.S. Boone, homeported out of Mayport, Fla.



**DEVELOPING LEADERS** - Six members of Pampa High School's distributive education program (DECA) recently attended a leadership development conference at the Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo. They were accompanied by their teacher - coordinator, Leta Olsen. Pictured from left, top row, are Heather Sprinkle, Shannon Churchillman and Sam Hindes. Bottom, from left: Barry Sullivan, state DECA advisor, Karla Stout, Juan Soto, and Michele Wallace. (Special photo)

## Children's organ transplants bring their mothers together

HOUSTON (AP) — The organ transplants of three teen-agers at Houston's Methodist Hospital have created a bond between their mothers who say they share shoulders for support.

The mothers of Tracy Lynn Baird, 17; Nona White, 13, and Kenny McLaughlin, 16, have become friends since their children underwent transplants at the hospital.

"It helps to sit and talk to each other," said Gwen Baird, whose daughter underwent a heart-lung transplant Sunday. "We're all going through the same thing."

Not only are the mothers worrying about their children but they are also doing the worrying alone — all are single parents.

"It would be easier if I had a husband here to lean on," said Lisa White of Clovis, N.M., whose daughter received a new heart on her 13th birthday Sept. 7.

Ms. Baird of Mansfield, agreed. "It's hard to make the decisions alone," she said.

In all three cases, the teen-agers' illnesses were sudden.

"There never was a sign before," said Ms. White. It wasn't until she took her daughter to the doctor in

March that X-rays detected an enlarged heart.

"When they told me she had an enlarged heart, I couldn't believe it," she said. "She had always done everything every other kid does."

For her, the burden is even heavier because Nona's twin sister, Dawn, has the same ailment.

"She may not ever have to have a transplant but they aren't ruling it out," Ms. White said of Dawn.

Doctors are keeping her on medication and closely monitoring her, she said.

Mary Jo McLaughlin said she never suspected anything either until her son decided to play high school football and then he started having problems with his skin.

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## Smart Money: spend it on yourselves

By Bruce Williams

DEAR BRUCE — How much is enough?

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I want to start spending some of this money. Our kids are raised, our home is paid for, and we have reasonably comfortable pensions in our future, as well as Social Security.

My wife says absolutely not. She says that nobody ever touches principal, and it is to be preserved at all costs. I think we have enough money stashed away so that we can afford a cruise or two, instead of taking a trip to the seashore and staying in a cheap cottage. I'd also like to start driving a bigger car.

This has caused the first serious rift in our marriage. How can I make my wife understand my point of view? —

H.H., CHARLESTON, W.VA.

DEAR H.H. — I'm on your side. Enough is enough. You've saved, you've worked, you've scraped. When your children were younger and you were raising them, you were prudent and had money put aside in case something happened to you. It's hard to argue with that.

But now that your children are able to take care of themselves, only you and your wife are to be considered. And as you justly point out, you have saved a very substantial sum of money.

So who better to spend it on than yourselves? You've worked hard for it, and there's no reason why you shouldn't use some of the principal and have a good time. You can depend on one thing: that's what the people that you leave behind will do with it.

Take a cruise or two and start driving a better car. You've earned it.

DEAR BRUCE — We've just sold our home and are moving to a smaller one in Florida that cost us less than our old one. We are in our early 60s, and my husband was forced into a premature retirement.

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DEAR J.S. — There are many good Ginie Mae income funds available for your investment dollars. The return is ordinarily a little bit higher than you would find in traditional money-market funds. But there is one extremely important difference that you must be aware of and always keep in mind. Each monthly check you receive on your Ginie Mae investment will consist of both principal and interest.

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# Dallas expects fight from slumping Cards

By PAUL LeBAR  
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Not even a leg injury that has kept Roy Green away from St. Louis Cardinals practices an entire week is enough to reassure Dallas Cowboys cornerback Everson Walls.

Walls, in four previous National Football League seasons, has been burned too often by his All-Pro opponent. And when the teams square off tonight, his palms will be moist in anticipation of what could be another classic matchup.

"He'll be out there ... the same old Superman," Walls said of St. Louis' speedy wide receiver.

"He can devastate you in a minute. That's what I'm expecting," Walls said. "I don't care if I saw him on crutches during the pregame warmup."

A healthy Green, who a year ago set a National Conference record with 1,555 receiving yards, is, of course, a big part of what the Cards need most.

But 1985, for both him and his team, have been star-crossed so far. A toe injury suffered in St. Louis' first game, hampered him for several weeks. Last week, as the Cards were bowing 20-10 to the Houston Oilers, he suffered the leg injury when pinned under a Houston back.

"I want to play, and it will be upsetting if I can't," said Green, who again Sunday was held out of St. Louis' practice.

"Right now, we need a spark to get us going and I'd like to create that spark. There have been opportunities for the big play this year. Our calls have been correct, but we've had a lot of hit-or-miss situations and something always seems to go wrong."

Not surprisingly, Green's lesser production of 30 catches for 428 yards and three touchdowns in eight games compared to 40 receptions for 992 yards and eight scores a year ago at this time coincide with the Cards' general decline.

St. Louis, since rolling Sept. 29 to a 43-28 triumph over the Green Bay Packers, has lost four straight times. The Cards stand 3-5 and the Cowboys are 6-2 at the head of the NFC East.

Last year's matchups between Green and Walls were marked Green's eight receptions for 189 yards and two touchdowns in St. Louis' 31-20 victory and eight catches for 99 yards during the Cards' 24-17 loss.

A disputed call in the second test cost St. Louis dearly. Green, on a 39-yard play, beat Walls for an apparent touchdown in the third quarter only to have his catch nullified by an offensive interference penalty.

"It was a big play. The penalty cost us a playoff berth and a division championship," Green said.

"You've got to put it behind you. Most close calls are opinionated. At that particular time, I guess the official thought he was making the right call. But after the game he realized it was a bad call."

In addition to Green, the Cards are uncertain over the availability of running back Ottis Anderson, who in 11 career games has rushed 203 times against Dallas for 917 yards.

St. Louis offensive right tackle Tootie Robbins is not likely to play because of a pulled hamstring. In his absence, third-round draft choice Lance Smith is ticketed for an assignment against Cowboys defensive end Too Tall Jones.

Although the Cards have won only two of their last 13 games against Dallas, they have beaten the Cowboys in both their previous Monday night contests.

"We've matured enough and been around long enough to know that anything can happen. There have been teams that started off 0-8 and wound up 8-8," Green said. "Although we've been losing, we're trying to get something positive out of it for when we start winning."

## SPORTS SCENE

### Oilers tied for first; 'Frige' ices Packers

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Minnesota's Jan Stenerud could have kicked himself after missing a field goal late in the fourth quarter against the Detroit Lions. But he didn't get mad — he got more than even.

"Sure, you get upset with yourself, but you can't afford to let that snowball," the 43-year-old, 19-year National Football League veteran said Sunday after kicking the winning field goal as time expired in a 16-13 decision over the Lions.

Stenerud had missed a field goal try with 4:12 to play, but he said he eventually blocked it out of his mind.

"You've got to be ready to get that second chance," said Stenerud, the NFL's second-leading all-time scorer and most prolific field-goal kicker ever with 365.

The game was one of three won in the NFL Sunday by last-minute field goals. Tony Zendejas kicked a 38-yarder with 14 seconds left to give the Houston Oilers a 23-20 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs and Gary Anderson kicked a 25-yarder with nine seconds remaining as the Pittsburgh Steelers edged the Cleveland Browns 10-9.

Elsewhere, the Cincinnati Bengals beat the Buffalo Bills 23-17 in another close one to throw the NFL's Central Division race into a top-to-bottom tie. The Browns, Bengals, Steelers and Oilers all have 4-5 records.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Bears beat the Green Bay Packers 16-10 to remain the NFL's only unbeaten team at 9-0.

In other action, it was New England 17, Miami 13; the New York Giants 22, Tampa Bay 20; Washington 44, Atlanta 10; Seattle 33, the Los Angeles Raiders 3; the Los Angeles Rams 28, New Orleans 10; the New York Jets 35, Indianapolis 17; San Francisco 24, Philadelphia 13 and San Diego 30, Denver 10.

Dallas plays at St. Louis Monday night.

**Vikings 16, Lions 13**  
Stenerud's winning kick was set up by Darrin Nelson's 21-yard punt return and Nelson's 23-yard run. Nelson ran for a career-high 122 yards.

Minnesota had taken a 13-3 lead 5:37 into the third quarter on Ted Brown's one-yard TD run. But Detroit came right back as quarterback Joe Ferguson scored on a one-yard plunge and Eddie Murray kicked a tying field goal.

**Oilers 23, Chiefs 20**  
The Oilers blew a 20-6 lead before coming back to win by driving 57 yards in the final two minutes.

#### Season basketball tickets go on sale

Season tickets for the 1985-86 Pampa Harvesters' home basketball schedule are on sale now in the Athletic Building, head coach Garland Nichols announced today.

Tickets will be sold from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during weekdays and will cost \$25 each.

Houston won its third straight game for the first time since closing out the 1980 season with three consecutive wins. The Chiefs, 3-6, extended their losing string to five.

**Steelers 10, Browns 9**  
The Steelers continued a home-park jinx over the Browns, beating them for the 16th straight year at Three Rivers Stadium in a driving rain.

The Browns have not won in Pittsburgh since Three Rivers Stadium was opened in 1970. The last Brown victory came in 1969, when the Steelers played in Pitt Stadium.

**Bengals 23, Bills 17**  
Boomer Esiason threw two touchdown passes and fullback Larry Kinnebrew rumbled for another and chalked up 128 yards rushing as Cincinnati erased a 10-point deficit and beat Buffalo in a driving rain.

Esiason, the AFC's highest-rated passer, threw a 68-yard scoring bomb to rookie Eddie Brown and a 22-yard touchdown toss to tight end M.L. Harris.

**Bears 16, Packers 10**  
Walter Payton rushed for 192 yards and scampored 27 yards for a key fourth-quarter touchdown and defensive lineman William "The Refrigerator" Perry caught his first TD pass in the NFL as the Bears defeated the Packers.

Perry gained national attention two weeks ago when he ran for a touchdown, also against Green Bay. The four-yard toss from quarterback Jim McMahon Sunday came with 25 seconds left in the second quarter and gave the Bears a 7-3 lead.

The Packers entered the final quarter with a 10-7 lead, but the Bears narrowed the margin with a safety before Payton's game-winning run.

**Patriots 17, Dolphins 13**  
Steve Grogan capped New England's second 80-yard scoring drive in a 12-minute span with a 1-yard touchdown run with 3:03 remaining, lifting the surging Patriots over Miami.

The quarterback's rollout around the right side gave New England, 6-3, its first lead of the game and its first four-game winning streak in five years.

The victory broke a second-place tie in the American Conference East and gave Miami, 5-4, its third loss in four games.

**Giants 22, Bucs 20**  
Eric Schubert, just signed this week, kicked five field goals and Joe Morris rushed for a career-best 132 yards and a touchdown as the Giants came alive in the second half to down Tampa Bay, handing the Buccaneers their ninth straight loss.

**Redskins 44, Falcons 10**  
Keith Griffin ran for 164 yards and two touchdowns, one a 66-yarder, and George Rogers had 124 yards rushing and one TD as Washington scored on its first five possessions in crushing Atlanta.

"We were cranked up for this game," Washington Coach Joe Gibbs said. "Everything I could think of was positive for us."

**Seahawks 33, Raiders 3**  
Cornerback Terry Taylor raced

back a pass interception 75 yards and blocked a field goal attempt that teammate Byron Walker returned 56 yards for another score as Seattle exploded for 23 points in the second quarter and beat the Raiders.

Dave Krieg passed for two touchdowns for the Seahawks, who snapped their own two-game losing streak and broke a five-game Raiders' winning streak.

**Rams 28, Saints 10**  
Dieter Brock passed for 256 yards and two touchdowns as the Rams bounced back from their first loss of the season to beat the Saints.

The Los Angeles defense sacked New Orleans quarterback Dave Wilson nine times, with Gary Jeter, Dennis Harrison and Shawn Miller each logging two.

The Rams' Eric Dickerson, who broke O.J. Simpson's NFL single-season rushing record in 1984, gained 108 yards on 23 carries, just the second time he's been over 100 yards this season. He left the game late in the fourth quarter with an ankle injury.

**Jets 35, Colts 17**  
Ken O'Brien passed for 164 yards and a career-high three touchdowns as the Jets beat the Colts with the help of three Indianapolis fumbles in the first half.

The Jets, leading the AFC's Eastern Division with a 7-2 record, scored on five of their first six possessions, including three times in less than four minutes in the second quarter.

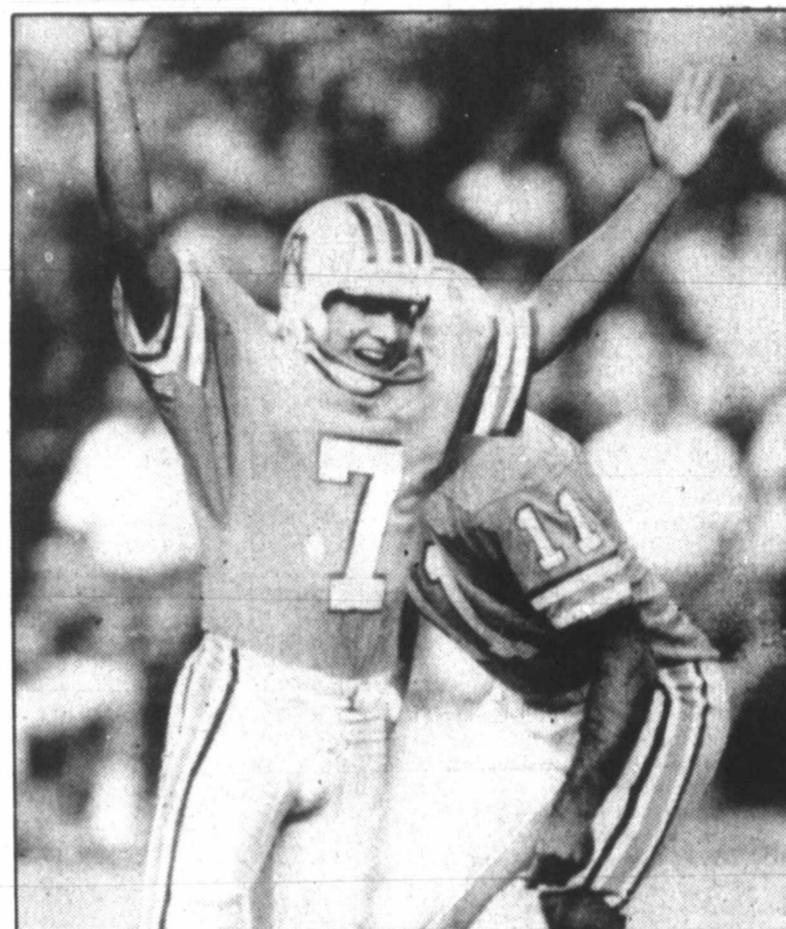
**49ers 24, Eagles 13**  
Matt Cavanaugh, filling in for injured quarterback Joe Montana, threw a touchdown pass to Jerry Rice and made maximum use of fullback Roger Craig on three TD drives to help the 49ers beat the Eagles.

Montana sat out the game because of a strained sternum but is expected back next week.

**Chargers 30, Broncos 10**  
Dan Fouts fired two touchdown passes to Wes Chandler and Gary Anderson rushed for another score as San Diego routed Denver.

Anderson, who defected to San Diego from the United States Football League five weeks ago, scored on a 16-yard run that gave San Diego a 24-3 lead with 3:16 remaining in the third period.

Anderson finished the day with 116 yards on 22 carries, becoming the first pro player to rush for 100 yards in the same year in two different leagues.



GOOD! — Houston's Tony Zendejas started the celebration after his fourth quarter field goal Sunday beat Kansas City 23-20 and put the Oilers into a first place tie in the AFC Central Division. (AP Laserphoto)

### LSU boots Horford from team

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Alfredo "Tito" Horford, a 7-foot center from the Dominican Republic who was the focus of a recruiting dispute before Louisiana State University got him, has been dropped from the LSU basketball team, Coach Dale Brown said.

Brown told a rare Sunday news conference that Horford missed practice Friday, and that carries a suspension penalty. He said Horford gave personal reasons for missing the session.

"It is a hard and fast rule," said the coach of missing practice. "If an immediate indefinite suspension occurs, the pope, the politicians, nobody can change it."

After that, Horford failed to take part in an intra-squad game at DeRidder, and that was when Brown made the decision to dismiss the freshman from the team, the coach said.

Brown also said there might have been tampering by other schools.

Asked whether tampering had anything to do with Horford's personal problems, Brown said, "I assume that there must have been. There has been direct tampering with him ... Deductive reasoning would tell me, yes it did. All I can tell you is we are turning over all of our information to the NCAA and to the Southeastern Conference."

Horford agreed to play at LSU after he was ruled ineligible to play at the University of Houston because of a recruiting violation. Brown refused to discuss what the personal problems might be but "Horford" came here with 12 pesos. There was a lot of pressure on him that created personal problems."

Brown said he had sent a letter to the NCAA on Oct. 21 suggesting several changes in the system but it was coincidence that it came two weeks before Horford's dismissal.

### NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA	San Diego 30, Denver 10		
N.Y. Jets	7	2	0	.778	298	135	Monday's Game		
New England	6	3	0	.667	173	156	Dallas at St. Louis		
Miami	5	4	0	.556	226	194	Atlanta at Philadelphia		
Indianapolis	3	6	0	.333	173	204	Cleveland at Cincinnati		
Buffalo	1	8	0	.111	121	216	Detroit at Chicago		
							Green Bay at Minnesota		
							Houston at Buffalo		
							Indianapolis at New England		
							Los Angeles Rams at New York Jets		
							Pittsburgh at Kansas City		
							St. Louis at Tampa Bay		
							Seattle at New Orleans		
							Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego		
							New York Jets at Miami		
							Dallas at Washington		
							Monday, Nov. 11		
							San Francisco at Denver		
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA			
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	197	125			
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	263	181			
Washington	5	4	0	.556	158	168			
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	136	145			
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	165	206			
							Chicago 16, Green Bay 10		
							Cincinnati 23, Buffalo 17		
							Pittsburgh 18, Cleveland 9		
							Minnesota 16, Detroit 13		
							Houston 23, Kansas City 20		
							New England 17, Miami 13		
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# Sports Briefs

**BASEBALL**  
TOKYO (AP) — Former major leaguer Rich Gale pitched a seven-hitter as the Hanshin Tigers beat the Seibu Lions 9-3 Saturday and won the best-of-seven Japan Series, four games to two.

Randy Bass, another ex-major leaguer who won the batting Triple Crown this year, was chosen as the Series' most valuable player and received a car. He batted .368, with three home runs and drove in nine runs in the six games.

**AUTO RACING**  
BRIGHTON, England (AP) — Britain's annual London-Brighton vintage car run, a restrained event for pre-1905 road aristocrats, ended Sunday with organizers accusing the driver of a speedy German veteran of unseemly racing at more than 20 mph. "Our rules carefully state that this is not a race. It is more of a social event," said clerk of the course Peter Cooper.

The 1902 Daimler-Benz, entered by the Mercedes Benz Museum of Stuttgart, West Germany, nipped into this south England resort at 10.03 a.m. — just an hour and 48 minutes after setting out from London's Hyde Park on the 57-mile run.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) —** Willy T. Ribbs, driving a Mercury Capri, led from start to finish Sunday to win the Trans-Am championship of the St. Petersburg Grand Prix by 45.186 seconds over Jim Miller.

Ribbs, the leading qualifier at 84.606 mph for the 50-lap race run on a temporary 2-mile street course, averaged 79.910 mph and was seldom challenged in winning his eighth Trans-Am event of the year.

**BOXING**  
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Junior lightweight Jacob Morake died Sunday from brain injuries, several hours after being knocked out in the 12th and final round of a fight against fellow South African Brian Mitchell.

Morake, 30, had been the only fighter to beat Mitchell, who is ranked 10th in the world by the World Boxing Association.

**TENNIS**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Unseeded Steve DeVries of California upset fourth-seeded Rick Leach of Southern Cal 6-3, 6-3 in the championship match Sunday at the Volvo Tennis All-American Championships in the Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA.

In doubles competition, two doubles teams from Southern Cal battled it out in the finals with Luke Jensen and Jorge Lozano defeating Leach and Tim Pawsat 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

**GOLF**  
KAWANISHI, Japan (AP) — Japan's Taseo Ozaki rallied from three strokes back with a four-under-par 68 Sunday to tie Corey Pavin of the United States for first place in the individual event of the \$309,500 ABC Cup U.S. Japan golf tournament.

Ozaki caught Pavin with a birdie on the par-5 17th hole and both golfers parred the final hole on the 6,822-yard, par-72 Sport Shinko Country Club course.

Japan won the team competition by two strokes over the U.S., 2,557-2,559 to even the series at 7-7-1.

**MARATHON**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Thomas Bernard of Hayes, Va., ignoring 20 mph winds and a steady drizzle, beat a field of 11,000 Sunday in capturing the 10th Marine Corps Marathon in 2 hours, 19 minutes, 16 seconds.

Bernard, 37, runner-up last year to Brad Ingram, reversed the order of finish Sunday, besting Ingram by 31 seconds.

# Sherrill: SMU win 'very important'

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Eric Franklin was happy to get one more chance to escape the hangman's noose.

"I thought I had cost us the game," he said. Franklin, who had missed an extra point when A&M took a 16-10 lead, was a nervous man when Southern Methodist went ahead 17-16 with less than five minutes to play.

"Then I got a chance for redemption," said Franklin. "I'm glad Coach (Jackie) Sherrill gave me another chance."

Franklin's longest field goal of the season — a 48-yarder — drifted just over the crossbar with 1:46 to play and the Aggies earned an important 19-17 victory over 20th-ranked SMU.

"My teammates kept pumping me up after I missed the extra point," said Franklin. "I wasn't thinking about missing that extra point. I just concentrated on keeping my head

down. I looked up and the ball was between the uprights."

It was Sherrill's first victory against SMU Coach Bobby Collins.

"I didn't send Eric out there to miss," said Sherrill. "We still had confidence in him."

"It was a very big win for us," said Sherrill. "We beat a great football team. Anytime you go ahead, then fall behind with four minutes left and come back against a team like SMU and win it is very important."

"No one could leave this game and say they didn't get their money's worth," Collins said. "You have to give A&M credit. They fought back twice and did what they had to do."

"Franklin made the field goal when he had to do it. They blocked one of our field goals. That was the difference. We got beat in the kicking game," said Collins.

The Aggies had to overcome 120 yards in penalties to beat the Mustangs, snapping a

five-game losing streak to SMU.

Anthony Toney gained 117 yards and Keith Woodside had 104 yards for the Aggies. It was the first time two running backs had gained over 100 yards in one game for a Sherrill-coached A&M team.

"Our players never doubted they could win this game," said Sherrill. "Now, we're back in the race."

The Aggies, 6-2 overall and 4-1 in the SWC race, get a week to enjoy the victory.

SMU is 4-3 and 3-2 and not eligible for any bowls because of probation. However, games against SMU count in the SWC standings.

Sherrill, who refused to echo Texas Coach Fred Akers' statement that games against SMU shouldn't count, is glad the Mustangs are history.

"It just might be the biggest win we've had here," he said.

# Hall wants No. 1 ranking for Gators

ASSOCIATED PRESS — Galen Hall has as much of that old school spirit as anyone. But Hall's old school happens to be Penn State (Class of '62), which figures to be fighting it out at the ballot box with

Hall's current school — the University of Florida (Team of '85) — for the No. 1 ranking in this week's Associated Press college football poll.

That came about over the

weekend when top-rated Iowa was knocked off by No. 8 Ohio State 22-13 while runnerup Florida turned back No. 6 Auburn 14-10 and third-ranked Penn State shaded Boston College 16-12.

In the wake of what was only Florida's fourth victory in 25 visits to Auburn, someone asked Hall if he felt that 7-0-1 Florida should be ranked ahead of 8-0 Penn State since the Gators were tied 28-28 by Rutgers, a team Penn State beat 17-10.

"I compliment Joe (Penn State Coach Paterno) on defeating Rutgers," Hall said with a grin. "I hope he goes on and has a great

year." "And finishes second?" the questioner persisted.

Hall's smile widened.

"You got it," he said.

Iowa has been No. 1 for the past five weeks — a unanimous choice the past two — and the Hawkeyes were beginning to smell the roses in Pasadena. But the dream came to at least a temporary halt in Columbus, Ohio.

That undoubtedly knocked the Hawkeyes off their No. 1 perch nationally — this week's AP poll will be released at 6:30 a.m., EST, on Tuesday — and also dropped them into a first-place tie with Ohio State in the Big Ten.

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# NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division			Pacific Division		
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
<b>Atlantic Division</b>					
Boston	4	1	800		
New Jersey	3	3	500	1	1
Washington	2	3	400	2	2
Philadelphia	2	3	400	2	2
New York	0	5	000	4	1
<b>Pacific Division</b>					
L.A. Clippers	4	0	1000	1	1
L.A. Lakers	4	0	1000	1	1
Portland	4	1	800	1	1
Seattle	4	1	800	1	1
Golden State	1	4	200	4	0
Phoenix	0	4	000	4	0
<b>Central Division</b>					
Detroit	4	2	667		
Milwaukee	4	2	667		
Chicago	3	3	500		
Atlanta	2	3	400		
Indiana	1	3	250		
Cleveland	1	4	200		
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>					
Midwest Division			Sunday's Games		
Denver	4	0	1000	Boston 88, Washington 72	
				Atlanta 114, Philadelphia 113, OT	
				Detroit 128, Indiana 117	
				Dallas 118, Sacramento 113	
				Houston 111, San Antonio 88	
				Milwaukee 136, New Jersey 113	
<b>Sunday's Games</b>					
L.A. Clippers 103, New York 95					
Portland 120, Utah 108					
Seattle 118, Chicago 100					
L.A. Lakers 120, Golden State 118					
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					
Washington at New Jersey					
Portland at Houston					
San Antonio at Milwaukee					
Atlanta at Denver					
Golden State at Utah					
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers					
New York at Seattle					

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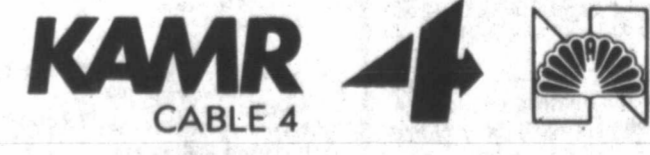


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EXPLAINS — While opposition assemblywoman Eva Estrada-Kalaw looks on, National Assembly Majority Floorleader Jose Rono, right, explains the rationale behind Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos' announcement on the new presidential election he may call in three months or less. Kalaw said that the opposition can hope to win the election if it will field only one presidential candidate. (AP Laserphoto)

## Marcos' election announcements followed strong U.S. warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The surprise announcement by Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos that he is willing to hold elections followed a series of unusually blunt warnings from the United States that the key U.S. ally is headed for chaos.

Marcos said Sunday he is "ready to call a snap election perhaps earlier than eight months, perhaps three months or less."

His announcement came after a week of warnings that Marcos needs to make major changes to cope with rising civil unrest and a

growing communist conspiracy. The statements came from the State Department, the Pentagon, the Senate, and the American ambassador to the Pacific nation, which is home of the two largest American military bases outside the United States.

Marcos, appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said he would not limit participation in the election.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., called Marcos' statement a "potentially significant development," but cautioned that "everything depends on

how the election is conducted."

"An election fraught with fraud would produce enormous disappointment," said Solarz, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee which oversees U.S.-Philippines relations.

Marcos said U.S. congressmen would be invited to oversee the balloting.

Last Friday the Senate Intelligence Committee released a study concluding that civil unrest and the communists will force a change in the Philippines government within three

years unless Marcos makes immediate reforms.

"We have all the classic ingredients of a major foreign policy setback," said Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., committee chairman.

### Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W.A. FLORENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of W.A. Florence, deceased, on October 28th, 1985, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas, and qualified as such on said date.

All persons having debts or claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law.

My address is 300 E 10th, Lefors, Texas. Oleta M. Florence, Executor of the Estate of W.A. Florence, deceased on October 5, 1985.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Emil R. Urbanczyk, Deceased, were issued on October 28, 1985, in Docket No. 6539 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: A. LOIS URBANCZYK.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o LANE & DOUGLASS, P.O. Box 1781, Pampa, TX. 79066

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of October, 1985.

A. Lois Urbanczyk  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas for Portable Unit(s) Containing Two Classrooms will be received in the School Administration Building, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas until 10:00 A.M., November 26, 1985 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and identified with the project name. Plans and specifications may be procured from Brashear, Goyette and Rapier, Architects-Engineers, 2115 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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### Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W.S. TOLBERT, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W.S. Tolbert, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of October, 1985, in Cause No. 6,538, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of October, 1985.

BURTON BEARDEN, Independent Executrix of the Estate of W.S. Tolbert, Deceased Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065.

D-39 November 4, 1985

### 2 Area Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-8 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Frick, Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

**SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle. Regular museum hours 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. on Sunday.

**PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

**ALANREED-McLAREN Area Historical Museum:** McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami. Hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday.

**MUSEUM OF THE Plains:** Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months. 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### 3 Personal

**MARY Kay Cosmetics,** face facials. Supplies, deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5117.

**MARY Kay Cosmetics,** face facials. Supplies, deliveries. Theda Wallin 665-8336.

**SLENDERISE TONE AND TAN** Coronado Center. 665-0444 or 665-0891

**OPEN Door AA** meets at 300 S. Cuyler, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 p.m. Call 669-2751 or 665-9104.

**TURNING Point - AA** and **AL Anon** are now meeting at 727 W. Browning, Tuesday and Saturday 8 p.m. Phone 665-3810 or 665-1388.

**FREE COLOR ANALYSIS** Wards and cosmetic color analysis in your home. Certified Beauty Control Color Consultant. LaJuana Gibson, 665-6092.

**BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics.** Complete facial with skin care and seasonal coated cosmetics. Free make-over. Mrs. Lynn Allison, Director. 835-2858 Lefors.

### 5 Special Notices

**AAA Pawn Shop,** 512 S. Cuyler. Loans, buy, sell and trade.

**DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS!** See them? Hear about them? Report them! PAMPA CRACK STOPPERS 669-2222

**NOW Opening,** November 3, Brandt's Automotives, 115 S. Hobart, block south of 800 block of W. Foster. Shop phone, 665-7715.

**PAMPA Masonic Lodge No. 966** Special called meeting, Thursday, November 7, 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Light refreshments. John F. McKinnel, W.M., Walter Fletcher, Secretary. 420 W. Kingsmill.

**TOP O Texas Masonic Lodge No. 681.** Stated Meeting, Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. Austin Ruddick W.M., Lawrence Reddel Secretary.

### 14 Business Services

**MINI STORAGE** You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929 or 669-8561.

**SELF Storage** units now available. 10x20, 10x10, and 10x5. Call 669-2900 or 665-3914.

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**MINI Storage** available. Call Tumbleweed Acres, 665-0079, 1144 N. Rider.

**STORAGE** units - Gene W. Lewis. 669-1221.

**PORTABLE Storage Buildings:** Babb Construction, 820 W. Kingsmill, 669-3942.

3 room office 12x22, 3 room office with 1/2 bath, 14x36, restaurant building 20x36, 4 room sales office 14x44, office trailer 12x20, all paneled, wired with heat and air conditioner. We will deliver. Morgan Portable Buildings (866) 373-3687.

**14b Appliance Repair** WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers, range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7966.

**FOR Service** on all GE, Hotpoint and many other appliances, call Williams Appliance, 665-8494.

### 14d Carpentry

**RALPH BAXTER CONTRACTOR & BUILDER** Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Lance Builders Custom Homes - Additions Remodeling Ardell Lance 669-3940

**ADDITIONS,** remodeling, roofing, custom cabinets, countertops, acoustical ceiling spraying. Free estimates Gene Breese. 665-5377.

**J & K CONTRACTORS** 669-2648 669-9747 Additions, Remodeling, Concrete-Painting-Repairs

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**BILL Kidwell Construction.** Roofing, patios, concrete work, remodeling. 669-6347.

**J&J Home Improvement Company:** New construction, siding, room additions, storm windows, doors, roofs, patios, carpentry, driveways. Free estimates. No obligation. Call today 665-2383 or if no answer call 665-6656.

**PORTABLE Storage Buildings:** Babb Construction, 820 W. Kingsmill, 669-3942.

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Nicholas Home Improvement U.S. steel, siding, roofing, carpenter work, gutters. 665-9991.

### 14m Lawnmower Service

Free Trimming and Removal Any size, reasonable, spraying, clean up. You name it! Lots of references. G.E. Stone, 665-6065.

**COX Fence Company,** retail store, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 669-7769, 413 W. Foster.

### 14n Painting

**INTERIOR,** Exterior painting, Spray Acoustical Ceiling. 665-8148. Paul Stewart.

**INTERIOR,** Exterior painting. James Bolin, 665-2254.

**J&J expert service,** painting contractors, exterior and interior. James Andrews 665-4026, Jimmy Alfrey 669-8847.

### 14o Roofing

**D&D Roofing:** Composition. Reasonable rates. Free Estimates. Call 665-6296.

### 14p Sewing

**NEED quilting.** First come, first served. 718 N. Banks, 669-7578.

### 15 Instruction

**DRIVER Education.** Enroll now for November class. 665-1495.

### 19 Situations

**WANTED** custom hay baling and swathing. Call 663-7981, White Deer.

### 21 Help Wanted

**FULL or part time** jobs available. 16 or older. Apply in person, Taco Villa. 508 N. Hobart.

### 21 Help Wanted

**WHEELER CARE CENTER** The Wheeler Care Center is taking applications for Licensed Vocational Nurses, L.V.N. Apply in person Wheeler Care Center.

**CAREER sales opportunity.** Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, established clientele. Send resume to: 1132 South Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

**TEXAS Oil Company** needs mature person male/female to sell full line of high quality lubricants to manufacturing, trucking, construction and farm customers. Protected territory, thorough training program. For personal interview, send work history to A.C. Greene, Southwestern Petroleum, Box 789, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

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### 30 Sewing Machines

**WE SERVICE** Bernina, Singer, Sears, Montgomery Ward and many other makes sewing machines. Sander's Sewing Center, 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383.

### 35 Vacuum Cleaners

**JANITORIAL Supplies,** Mops, Brooms, Cleaning Chemicals. Lowest Prices in Town. AMERICAN VACUUM CO. 420 Purviance 669-9262

**WE SERVICE** Kirby's, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Singer and many other brands of vacuums. Sander's Sewing Center, 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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**Houston Lumber Co.** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

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**Pampa Lumber Co.** 1301 S. Hobart 665-5781

**PLASTIC PIPE & FITTINGS BUILDER'S PLUMBING SUPPLY CO.** 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711 Your Plastic Pipe Headquarters

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**53 Machinery and Tools** Westside Lawn Mower Shop Chainsaws & Lawnmowers Service-Repair-Sharpens 2000 Alocok, 665-0510, 665-3558

### 55 Landscaping

**DAVIS TREE Service:** Pruning, trimming and removal. Feeding and spraying. Free estimates. J.R. Davis, 665-5659.

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**59 Guns** GUNS appraised - repaired over 200 guns in stock at Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No Phone.

### 60 Household Goods

**Graham Furniture** 1415 N. Hobart 665-2232

**CHARLIE'S FURNITURE & CARPET** The Company To Have In Your Home 1304 N. Banks 665-6506

**2ND Time Around,** 409 W. Brown, Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bosany.

**WAYNE'S Rental.** Rent to own furnishings for home. 113 S. Cuyler, 669-1234 No deposit.

**RENT or Lease** appliance, Johnson Home Furnishings 201 N. Cuyler, 665-3361.

**USED Washers, dryers** and refrigerators. All guaranteed. Snappy Appliances on McCullough St. 665-6836.

**QUEEN** size bed, dresser, mirror, nightstand, full size bed, headboard. 669-2383.

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### 69 Miscellaneous

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**PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY** 215 N. Cuyler 669-3353

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**90 Wanted to Rent** RESPONSIBLE couple looking for rent home starting December 1. Prefer North side of town, 3 bedroom, fenced yard. Call (408) 833-7290 after 5 p.m.

**95 Furnished Apartments** **GOOD** Rooms, \$3 up, \$10 week. Davis Hotel, 116 W. Foster, Clean. Quiet. 669-9115.

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## Relatives of suicide victims encourage neighbors to talk about rash of teenage deaths

LEOMINSTER, Mass. (AP) — Nearly a year after two 15-year-old girls drank a bottle of champagne, wrote notes of apology for what they were about to do and then killed themselves, a 16-year-old boy shot himself in the head.

Determined that the latest death not attract the attention of others had, Superintendent Louis Amadio immediately closed all junior and senior high schools to the press.

"Sudden death is not the school's responsibility but a community awareness problem," he said. "Everybody has to be more aware of problems confronting teens these days."

Since the two girls died, two women have spent the past year trying to teach others in this city of 34,000 lessons they learned painfully about suicide.

Last April — five months after she found the bodies of her daughter, Melissa and her friend Melody Maillet, in a bedroom at her home — Marie Poirier joined forces with Susan Roy, a neighbor whose husband had hanged himself, to draft a state bill that would put suicide education in public schools. The bill was filed last week.

The two women also brought Pamela Cantor, president of the American Association of Suicidology, to the city a month ago for a talk attended by 350 people.

And they have raised nearly enough money for day-long seminars on suicide at the junior high school.

Hundreds of students mourned the two girls at their funerals, and one teacher said the deaths had a marked effect on some of their classmates. "They grew up a lot, matured a lot, took

things more seriously," said science teacher Mark Siemaszko.

Their deaths followed those of a boy who died while playing Russian roulette, another who was killed by a friend playing with a gun, and two more who died when a car smashed into a loading dock in an incident in which, police said, the driver meant to kill himself.

"At the time, it shook everybody up, but everything's back to normal now," a 16-year-old junior at the 1,600-student high school said a few days before the suicide of John P. Finn II on Oct. 23.

Mental health experts had warned just before Finn's suicide that the danger of teen death still lurked, despite the apparent calm in Leominster.

"Parents have sealed this thing over," said Robert Simmons, director of a mental health clinic in Leominster. "They're back to denying it. I don't think it's behind them at all, but people do that out of fear."

Experts say signs of impending suicide are often subtle. They include withdrawal, isolation, sleeping problems, loss of appetite and surliness. Few people recognize the symptoms, however, especially in moody teen-agers.

Two months before she died, Melissa Poirier was badly beaten by other girls in a fight over her boyfriend. She became so withdrawn that she refused to go out alone, and her mother began bringing her to a counselor.

Then, suddenly, Melissa's mood lightened. She felt so good that her mother postponed a session with Melissa's therapist scheduled for the day of the shooting.

## Soldier leaves U.S. embassy

By The Associated Press

The Soviet soldier who sought refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan has left the embassy, an official at the State Department said today.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said the soldier left the Kabul embassy today after meeting with Soviet and American officials.

Earlier, State Department officials said the soldier met with the Soviet ambassador, and then asked for time to think about his options.

The soldier was to have also met earlier with American officials at the Kabul embassy today. U.S. officials who were with U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz in Helsinki on Sunday, as well as officials in Washington and Islamabad, Pakistan,

earlier provided information about the situation.

U.S. diplomats in Islamabad said the staff of the Kabul embassy had stayed inside after an American was mistreated by Soviet and Afghan troops who ringed the compound after the Soviet soldier entered Friday.

According to U.S. officials, the soldier, identified only as a 19-year private, had been on guard duty at Radio Kabul near the U.S. Embassy when he entered the compound.

The officials said he seemed confused, and said at first he wanted to go home and was tired of the taking part in the war that Afghanistan's Marxist regime, backed by an estimated 115,000 Soviet troops, is waging against Moslem guerrillas.

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1981 14x60 Artcraft, two bedroom, new air conditioner, ceiling fan. \$9,900. 665-3633.

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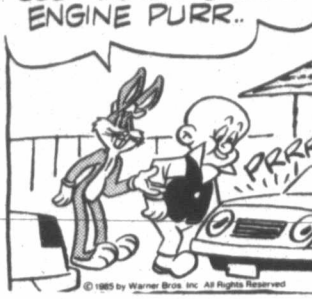
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2 choice lots, section A lot 253 spaces 5, 6. E.M. Strafford, P.O. Box 383, White Deer, Texas, call 806-883-5471, \$350 each.

105 Commercial Property

SALE or lease new 40x100x16 steel shop building, 1000 square feet offices, 2 restrooms, storage loft. Paved area, 2533 Milliron Road. 669-3638, 665-1884.

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# Abortion, gun control, rent control, highlight the ballots

By The Associated Press

Voters in nine states and scores of cities and towns will tackle a variety of economic and social issues on Tuesday, from abortion in Bristol, Conn., to rent control in Washington, D.C., and water conservation in Texas.

A total of 53 statewide ballot measures will be decided, about normal for an off-off election year with an expected light turnout. During even-numbered years when federal elections are held, voters typically face a much heavier load.

In both 1982 and 1984, for instance, there were 237 statewide measures, according to Pat McGuigan of Free Congress Research & Education Foundation, which keeps track of ballot initiatives.

Only a handful have stirred much interest or emotion this year.

In Texas, voters will decide whether to adopt a two-part, \$1.43 billion water conservation and development plan to build reservoirs, pipelines, water treatment plants and flood control projects. Texans have turned down water plans in 1969 and 1981.

This time, the measures are backed by Gov. Mark White and

other leading politicians, but some question whether the plan has adequate financial and environmental safeguards.

Nuclear waste disposal is the topic in Maine where voters face three potentially confusing referenda. One measure would give Mainers a "people's veto" over any plan to store or dispose of nuclear waste in Maine or out-of-state. A competing referendum would give citizens a much more limited veto, while a third ballot alternative, backed by Central Maine Power Co., amounts to a "no" vote on the other two.

Ohioans, meanwhile, will consider whether to give the state authority to borrow up to \$100 million for research in removing sulfur from coal as a way to boost that state's depressed coal industry.

The most heated contests seem to be over local ballot measures:

In Santa Barbara, environmentally-conscious celebrities like Jane Fonda and John Travolta are doing battle with well-financed oil companies over a ballot measure that would put tight restrictions on off-shore oil drilling. The resort city was the scene of a disastrous oil spill in 1969.

Bristol, Conn., voters will be asked in a non-binding measure whether they think the U.S. Supreme Court should rescind its 12-year-old ruling legalizing abortion. Two New Hampshire cities, Dover and Derry, face

similar ballot measures.

Oak Park, Ill., one of four cities with handgun bans, will decide whether it wants to repeal its 13-month old prohibition. The vote is non-binding, but national pro-gun groups have spent about \$45,000 to support the measure.

Tucson, Ariz., voters face two propositions that would restrict smoking in restaurants and workplaces, and a third that would place limits on the size and location of billboards.

St. Louis, as part of a two-year-old voluntary desegregation plan, is asking voters to approve a \$155 million bond to pay for repairs and construction in that city's schools. If the bond is defeated, a federal judge will order the city and the state of Missouri to come up with the money anyway.

District of Columbia residents will consider a measure that would tighten rent control. Mayor Marion Barry has joined with landlord groups who oppose it, as well as local civil rights leaders who fear a provision that could remove certain tax incentives for landlords to renovate rundown property.

An anti-pornography ordinance inspired by feminists who believe smut breeds rape and sexual harassment will be voted on in Cambridge, Mass. Meanwhile, Lorain, Ohio voters, angered by a visiting judge who upheld the right of a local bar to go topless, will consider an anti-pornography proposal of their own.

# More women are down on farm

PLEASANT PLAINS, Ill. (AP) — Hard times on the farm have put more women in the drivers' seats on tractors and farm equipment companies are changing them because of it.

"The feedback we're getting is that it's not just women on tractors, but also children," said Rick Kinder, marketing executive for the Ford Motor Co. "We're finding the average person operating a tractor isn't 6-foot-5 and 230 pounds."

The information translated into repositioned pedals and levers, a shorter reach for controls, increased visibility to accommodate various sized

operators; and generally easier controls, especially for hooking up equipment, on the company's tractors, Kinder said.

Seats now have an infinite number of positions, instead of just two.

"We'd seen research indicating women were working on the farm and were going to dealerships. As a manufacturer, we felt we had some things to learn," he said.

While growing up on a farm, Maralee Johnson didn't spend much time behind the wheel of a tractor. But since her husband, Tom, asked her to fill in for his hired hand, she does everything

from harvesting to bookkeeping. Some farm men take a job in town and "The wife is left to run the farm," said Mrs. Johnson, of Pleasant Plains.

"I'm a good labor source. I've found someone to stay with the children after school, so we don't have to hire a full-time man. We weighed the economics of me working in town and decided it made more sense for me to work here. I've been doing it ever since, and I love it," she said.

Mrs. Johnson is one of 12 women on a council formed by Ford to find out what women want in farm equipment.

# Second trial in 1975 death

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of a Texas Tech student slain 10 years ago plan to attend the second capital murder trial of the man accused of killing their son.

The defendant, Ronald Curtis Chambers, 30, received the death penalty for the April, 1975, shooting and beating death of Mike McMahan, 22.

But Chambers won a new trial last year when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld state court rulings that he was not warned of his constitutional rights against self-incrimination before being interviewed by a psychiatrist who testified against him.

Prosecutors, starting today to seat a jury, expect it will take several weeks to complete the panel.

Meanwhile, the victim's parents, Mabry and Bennie McMahan, of Kennewick, Wash., say they have not been able to stop thinking about the case.

"With all this hanging over us, I haven't been able to let Mike go," Bennie McMahan told the Dallas Times Herald. "Maybe now I'll be able to let him go in peace."


When they heard about the reversal, they were "heart sick," said Bennie McMahan.

"We just can't understand why it's taking so long," he said.

The key state witness at the latest trial is expected to be Deia Sutton, who testified at Chamber's first trial.

Then a 21-year-old student at the University of Texas at Arlington, she was Mike McMahan's date the night they were abducted from a nightclub and taken by two men to the Trinity River bottoms.


A second defendant, Clarence R. Williams Jr., then 19, later pleaded guilty and is now serving two life sentences.




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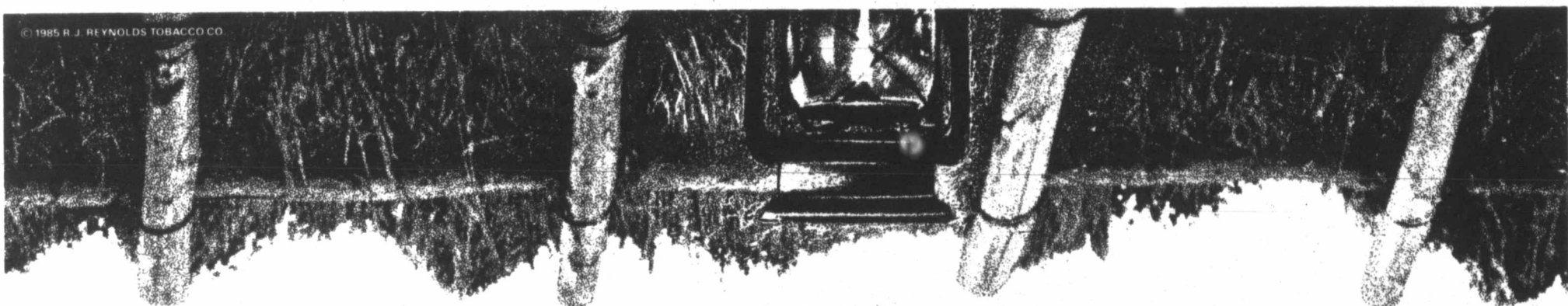




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