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## Feds freeze state road funds

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Minority highway construction workers will be among those hurt most by the federal freeze on Texas road funds, the Texas Good Roads-Transportation Association said today.

Eugene W. Robbins, president of the association, commented after the Federal Highway Administration advised Texas it would cut off \$357.5 million in federal highway funds the next year because the state has refused to meet federal requirements for minority business enterprise.

The immediate effect, Robbins said, was to withdraw \$100 million in projects scheduled for the November letting and another \$50 or \$60 million in December.

"Industry sources indicate the \$100 million in projects pulled from the November letting would have provided jobs for 4,000 workers," Robbins said. "Based on the present work force, 58 percent of those jobs would have gone to minority workers."

He said legal challenges to the federal highway action have been filed by Alabama, Missouri and Virginia. In Alabama, a federal judge has issued a restraining order against the freeze in that state.

"We hope the DOT bureaucrats will have the good judgment to allow the highway program to proceed in an orderly manner until the legal questions have been resolved in the courts," Robbins said.

Transportation Secretary Neil Goldschmidt cut off the aid Wednesday after the state refused to comply with the federal requirements, despite intensive last-minute negotiations between state and federal officials.

The Texas Commission on Highways and Public Transportation met with Assistant Atty. Gen. Andy Keever to plot litigation to thaw the freeze on the \$400 million a year aid.

They voted to request the federal government be enjoined from withholding aid from any state that refuses to award contracts to anyone other than the lowest bidder "as required by state law."

"What the Federal Highway Administration is saying is 'throw out the low bidder if he says he can't do the job with a percentage of minority business enterprises,'" said Ray Barnhart of Pasadena, a member of the state commission.

"Minority business enterprise is to be applauded, but when the feds say you must subcontract out a percentage of your work to minorities, ethnic and women, it is unconscionable and must be fought," he said.

The government withdrew the aid because the Texas commission would not adopt federal specifications requiring bidders to include the names of minority subcontractors along with bids or before accepting a

contract, Goldschmidt said.

Barnhart accused President Jimmy Carter of placating minorities just three convenient weeks before the election.

"They're demanding that we consider minority bid quotas that are borderline unconstitutional and against our low bidding statutes," he said.

Other federal highway funds have been in limbo for months because of a freeze on the federal highway trust fund. Texas' marginal enforcement of the 55 mph speed limit also threatens a chunk of road aid.

"These federal dollars are not gifts," commission chairman Sam Waldrop of Abilene said. "We're paying for it, even though of 4 cents (per gallon) gasoline tax, we only get 3 cents back in Texas."

State highway engineer M.G. Goode said the department of transportation disputes only two sections of the minority business enterprise plan—the setting of minority goals and requiring contractors to at least reach the goals.

"We have no objection to goals," he said, "but they're trying to make a quota out of it."

The state's two efforts to gain exemptions from those requirements have been turned down. Barnhart's request to suspend funding of only one test case contract was also rejected.

## Carter vows to keep Persian Gulf open

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, while vowing anew that the United States "will take whatever steps are necessary" to keep the vital Persian Gulf oil lanes open, says the United States could accomplish that mission using naval and air power and without ground troops.

Carter also said Wednesday he sees no progress in the "foreseeable future" on winning the release of the 52 American hostages in Iran, despite reports that a breakthrough could occur.

The president, during a campaign appearance in Secaucus, N.J., predicted that the Iran-Iraq war will not escalate "to any major degree in the near future."

But even if it should, he said in answer to questions, the United States has enough naval and air power in the Persian Gulf region to protect the oil lanes.

Iran threatened earlier in the week to block the Strait of Hormuz, the 29-mile-wide gateway to the gulf,

through which an estimated 40 percent of Western oil is shipped.

The Iranians, however, do not have the equipment to carry out their threat to mine the strait, Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

Pentagon specialists who declined to be identified said the small Iranian navy has no capacity to lay mines in the strait. But even should any mines be set, helicopters from the two U.S. carriers in the Arabian Sea could clear the strait, they said.

Carter said that should the strait be blocked, the resulting interruption in the oil supply would not only cause major economic problems but also would "endanger our own national security."

But, he warned, "we have a very large naval task force there with superb fighter planes to take care of our needs to keep that strait open."

"So I believe that those forces already in place, Navy, naval air, will be adequate. I don't see any

ground forces of troops going to that area."

Carter's words were backed up by a report today in the Washington Post that the United States and its allies have a fleet of at least 60 warships in the Indian Ocean area, including 32 U.S. ships. The U.S. task force includes two aircraft carriers.

The coordinated buildup, which has been kept quiet, gives the allies twice the number of the 29 ships the Soviet Union has in the area, the Post said.

In addition to the United States, France has 20 craft in the area, Australia has five and Britain two, the newspaper said.

Carter and top administration officials, meanwhile, doused as "completely speculative" recent published reports that a breakthrough is near on the 11½-month hostage crisis in Iran — something Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan has said might happen as a pre-election "October surprise."

## Afghan president arrives in Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — Afghan President Babrak Karmal arrived in Moscow today for his first visit since Soviet troops installed him 10 months ago. Karmal was welcomed by Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and other Soviet dignitaries, the official Tass news agency said.

There was speculation that Karmal may be in trouble with his Kremlin backers because of the continuing stubborn resistance by anti-communist Moslem guerrillas opposed to Karmal's Marxist government.

Some diplomats and Afghan exiles in New Delhi, India, predicted a partial government shakeup was in the offing, possibly with Karmal retaining the presidency but giving up his second key post, that of prime minister.

There were also predictions that the Kabul government will receive massive Soviet economic, technical, political and additional military support in an effort to boost its prestige and counter its isolation, both internationally and with its own predominantly Moslem population.

This appeared to be reinforced by the makeup of the delegation that left Kabul Wednesday for Moscow. Kabul Radio said it included the ministers of defense, foreign affairs and economic planning and some military commanders.

Moscow has probably decided that its only realistic chance is more support for the regime, a diplomat in New Delhi said. Military withdrawal could mean a chaotic bloodbath at the expense of Moscow's Afghan backers. Western diplomats said, thus leaving the Soviets no real choice except to continue backing Karmal's government or a similar regime.

Karmal, 51, was installed in the last week of 1979 in a bloody coup in which his predecessor, Hafizullah Amin, was slain. The coup coincided with the arrival of the first waves of an estimated 85,000 Soviet troops and there was speculation it was engineered in Moscow.

According to Western analysts, the Soviet forces, sent to support the government in its war with the rebels, have suffered heavy losses of men and equipment, but made little progress toward their announced goal of establishing a friendly government in Kabul, secure enough so that they could withdraw.

The Karmal government and Soviet forces control the Central Asian nation's few major cities, but the Moslem Holy Warriors, as the rebels call themselves, rule 90 of Afghanistan's 186 administrative districts around the clock and another 48 by night, Indian journalist Kuldip Nayar reported after visiting Afghanistan early this month.

In Afghan eyes, Karmal is regarded as much less ruthless than Amin.

He has reduced mass arrests, quietly abandoned such unpopular reforms as land redistribution and compulsory education for villagers, and recognized the Afghan peoples' devotion to Islam.

### Weather

The forecast calls for a chance of thunderstorms today, a few becoming locally heavy. It will remain partly cloudy today with cooler temperatures today and tonight. The high for today will be in the mid 60s with overnight temperatures in the upper 30s. Winds will be 20-30 mph today decreasing tonight and Friday. Pampa received .52 inches of moisture Wednesday.



**TRAFFIC EXPERIMENT.** City of Pampa employees are shown here "bagging" the lights at the intersection of Foster and Somerville Street and installing stop signs for Somerville traffic Wednesday. The city hopes to gain public input before permanently removing the lights from the intersection. Employees are (from left) V. L. Hampton, Alfred Oxley, Leslie Edmondson and Alfredo Campos.

(Staff Photo by Deborah Hendrick)

## Police investigating two armed robberies

Local authorities are continuing their investigation of the armed robbery of a local convenience store and the armed robbery of two men staying at the Coronado Inn, both occurring near midnight last night. Police say the two robberies could be connected.

At 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, city police received a report of the armed robbery of two Irving residents who were staying at the Coronado Inn. One of the men, identified as Curtis Lynn Cliner, 37, was injured in the hold-up, police said.

Later, at approximately 1 a.m. today, the Gray County Sheriff's Department was notified of the robbery of the Allsup's Convenience Store on Price Road by two men wielding a sawed-off rifle and a sawed-off shotgun.

According to city police reports, Wilford Charles Dickson Jr., 30 and Cliner were in their room at the Coronado Inn when they heard a knock on the door. When Cliner answered the door, he was reportedly struck in the head with the butt of a short-barreled 12-gauge shotgun.

The two were then robbed of \$27, police said. The suspects, described as two white males told the victims to not open the door or they would be killed. Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman said.

Ryzman said the telephone wire in the room was cut so the police could not be notified.

Cliner was taken to Highland General Hospital Emergency Room where he was treated for a head wound and released.

Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan said the second robbery occurred when two white males entered the Allsup's on Price Road and

demanding the 27-year-old clerk on duty give them the money from the cash register.

The two were carrying weapons — a sawed-off .22 caliber rifle and a sawed-off double barreled shotgun. The weapons were held over the bend of their arms," the sheriff said.

While one of the suspects displayed his weapon, the other went around the counter and took \$143 from the cash register, he said.

The two men reportedly left the store in a "rather beat up" green 1969 Ford Torino, Jordan said.

One of the suspects was not wearing a shirt at the time of the robbery, the sheriff said. Jordan said the suspect had tattoos on both arms and possibly a tattoo on the chest. The man was described as being about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 195 pounds with chin length, wavy brown hair and a full mustache, he said.

The second suspect was reportedly 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighed about 150 to 160 pounds, and had medium brown hair, Jordan said. The sheriff said he was wearing a dark cowboy hat with a "fancy" hatband and a dark blue shirt. The man carried the .22 caliber rifle in his right hand during the hold-up, Jordan said.

Jordan said both suspects appeared to be in their early 20s.

Gray County Deputies Ken Minatree and Kelly Rushing investigated the Allsup's robbery throughout the night, the sheriff said. "I've got men out on that right now," he said.

The two robberies could be connected, Ryzman said. "It's a very strong possibility," he said.

### Pampa couple injured

Two Pampa residents were hospitalized early today after they were struck by a passing motorist while crossing the street at the 100 block of West Tuke.

The victims were identified by police as James Charles Albin, 38, of Box 1818 and Margie Albin, 35, of 2123 Beech. A spokesman for Highland General said both were listed in stable condition.

### United Way report meeting set

The second report meeting for the United Way will be conducted at 4 p.m. today at Citizen's Bank and Trust, according to general campaign chairman Chuck White.

With \$42,173 turned in at the initial report meeting last week, officials hope to attain the half way mark today to stay on the four-week

suffering from multiple abrasions.

The mishap reportedly occurred at 12:04 a.m. today when the couple was struck by a 1980 Lincoln driven by Barbara Davis Brown, 31, of Clarendon.

No charges have been filed in connection with the incident, police said.

solicitation schedule.

In the Employee Division, Sivals and Coronado Community Hospital has established the best giving records to date with both employee organizations far exceeding last year's donations.

This year's goal is \$193,900.

### FBI arrests Dallas bank fugitive

DALLAS (AP) — A fugitive banker accused of embezzling \$1 million from the First National Bank in Dallas has been arrested in Florida by FBI agents following a trail of credit card receipts.

Johnny Earl Johns, 39, had been missing for 20 days. He was indicted Oct. 3, a few days after he had slipped out of the bank where he worked when his superiors grew suspicious of a loan Johns had handled.

They eventually discovered Johns had apparently been funneling phony loans to a personal account in another bank, officials said.

FBI agents traced Johns from Dallas to Las Vegas to St. Petersburg, Fla., by checking the receipts from credit cards under his own name.

Johns had about \$30,000 in cash on him when he was arrested Wednesday afternoon at a high-rise beachfront motel, an FBI spokesman said. He remained in Hillsborough County jail in Tampa on \$25,000 bond Wednesday night.

The day he disappeared, sources say Johns withdrew \$60,000 in cash from First City Bank, where money from the phony loans had been deposited. His car was found at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport later that same day, officials said.

Federal agents in Tampa carrying pictures of Johns spotted him in the lobby of the St. Petersburg hotel, where he had registered in his own name, officials said.

## Judgment hearing set in tax board case

By DEBORAH BRIDGES  
Staff Writer

A plea and abatement was overruled and a motion to strike a "quo warranto" proceeding was denied by 223rd District Judge Don Cain in a hearing Wednesday on the formation of the Gray County Tax Appraisal Board. The controversial board, outlined in Senate Bill 621 in order to equalize representation in ad valorem tax appraisals, is being disputed in an impending suit between Grandview - Hopkins Independent School District and the city and school district of Pampa.

After the 30-minute session beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the district court room, Cain set Nov. 24 as the day for a hearing on a summary judgment motion entered by the Pampa taxing entities.

The plea and abatement motion was filed by Grandview - Hopkins in January of this year contending whether it was proper to question the formation of the tax appraisal board without a "quo warranto" proceeding, City Attorney Don Lane said. ("Quo warranto" means "by what authority.")

After the motion was entered, he said, District Attorney Harold Comer filed the quo warranto at the request of the Pampa entities.

"Then Grandview - Hopkins came back and filed a special exception motion to strike the quo warranto on the grounds that it should have been filed as a separate suit," Lane said.

Susan Burnett, attorney for Grandview - Hopkins, said, "The judge felt it was proper for it (the quo warranto) to be filed as part of the intervention."

At the Nov. 24 summary judgment hearing, Burnett said the matter may be settled or it may be decided that the suit should go to trial.

"It's a win situation for them (Pampa taxing entities) if the judge decides in their favor," she said. If not, the Pampa units still have an opportunity to win the suit when it goes to trial, she said.

Lane said Pampa's position in the summary judgment is that the judgement can be made from the available facts and that Grandview - Hopkins feels the court needs to hear evidence in a trial before deciding on the matter.

The year-long controversy over the board began in October of 1979 when the smaller Gray County entities, of McLean, Alanreed, Lefors and Grandview - Hopkins banded together to use a portion of the bill called the "three-quarters" rule to change the number of board members from five to seven in order to get a larger representation of the board.

The Pampa entities contend the resolutions were not timely filed, and therefore invalid.



**THINK SNOW.** Old man winter spent a good part of Wednesday dusting Colorado's high country with snow. This scene was near the top of Loveland Pass in the Colorado Rockies. As much as a foot of snow was reported in areas of Colorado and more snow is predicted for the mountains, Denver and other front range cities on Thursday.

(AP Laserphoto)

# daily record

## services tomorrow

**CRABTREE, Syble Nesho** - 3:30 p.m., Martin Funeral Chapel, Elk City.  
**COX, Adhia Maxine** - 10 a.m., Fellowship Baptist Church.

## deaths and funerals

**ADHIA MAXINE COX**  
 Mrs. Adhia Maxine Cox, 54, of 504 Lefors died Thursday in the Highland General Hospital.  
 Mrs. Cox was born Feb. 20, 1926 at Terrell, Okla. She moved to Pampa five months ago from Killeen where she had resided for the past ten years. She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church and was a former music teacher and a nurse. She was married to Julius B. Cox Nov. 20, 1943 in Waurika, Okla.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Maddox officiating, assisted by the Rev. Albert Maggard of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Waurika, Okla.  
 Survivors include her husband of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Johnson of Pampa; her father, Leonard W. Drury of Tahlequah, Okla.; one brother, Olen P. Henderson of Borger; one sister Mrs. Betty Geneva Greshouse of Hobart.

**SYBLE NESHO CRABTREE**  
**LEFORS** - Services for Mrs. Syble Nesho Crabtree, 71, of 413 E. Eighth Street in Lefors have been set for 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Martin Funeral Chapel in Elk City, Okla. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Elk City under the direction of the Martin Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Crabtree died Tuesday in Highland General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one brother, and two sisters.

**MRS. KATHERINE ZEIGLER SR.**  
**SHAMROCK** - Mrs. J.B. (Katherine) Zeigler Sr., 88, of Phoenix, a former resident of Shamrock died Wednesday in Phoenix.

Mrs. J.B. Zeigler Sr. was born July 16, 1892 in Tyler. She moved to Shamrock in 1915 and resided there until 1960 when she moved to Phoenix. She was married to J.B. Zeigler on Dec. 23, 1915 in Clayton, N.M. He died in 1959. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women.

Services for Mrs. Zeigler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Clay Funeral Chapel in Shamrock with the Rev. Julius Early, pastor of the Shamrock United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Clay Funeral Home.

She is survived by two sons, J.B. Zeigler Jr. of Seattle, Washington; Harris Zeigler of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lemons and Mrs. Geraldine Braxton of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Martha Harvey of El Paso; Mrs. Jane O'Brien of Albuquerque, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



**DRUG ABUSE STUDY PROGRAMS CONTINUE**  
 All citizens who are concerned about drug abuse are encouraged to attend weekly meetings at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Clarendon College-Pampa Campus, 900 N. Frost Street.  
 The purpose of the meetings will be to:  
 1) Study the extent of drug abuse;  
 2) Seek methods by which citizens can effectively assist in curbing drug abuse;  
 3) Provide support and assistance to families affected by drug abuse.

**FUND ESTABLISHED FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM**  
 A fund for Jerold McCown Jr., who was seriously injured Saturday night when two pickup trucks collided, has been established at the First Bank & Trust of White Deer and at the Citizens Bank & Trust of Pampa. Those wishing to contribute to the fund may do so at either location.

## police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 15 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today involving an armed robbery (see page 1 for details), burglary, property damage and theft.

A spokesman for the Coca-Cola Company, 1515 N. Hobart reported the theft of \$10 in change and approximately \$50 of damage done to the machine at a 601 Sloan location.

Wade Duncan, 1022 Mary Ellen, reported that sometime between Monday and Tuesday, someone had shot a hole in the large plate glass window in front of the Democratic Headquarters at 121 N. Cuyler. The window was valued at approximately \$150.

Doil Douthit reported for Top O' Texas Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison, that a battery had been stolen from a vehicle on the lot. The battery was valued at \$40.

## minor accidents

An accident occurred at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday involving a 1974 Plymouth driven by Donna M. Johnson, 16, of 500 Roberta and a 1976 Ford pickup truck driven by Timothy David Hutto, 20, 1812 Lea. The mishap reportedly occurred in the 200 block of Decatur. Johnson was cited for failure to yield right of way.

## fire report

9 p.m. - Firemen were called to Hoover to extinguish a tree that was on fire. Firemen said there was no damage to anything except the tree and the cause of the fire was unknown.

## senior citizen menu

**FRIDAY**  
 Baked ham or Italian spaghetti with garlic bread, sweet potato casserole, fried squash, lima beans, tossed or jello salad, cherry cobbler or topica.

## stock market

The following grain quotations were provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	
Wheat	4.19
Milo	3.76
Corn	6.88
Soybeans	6.88
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	
Ry. Cont. Life	19 1/4 - 19 1/2
Southwestern Financial	15 1/4 - 15 1/2
The following 10-30 N.Y. stock market quotations are provided by Schneider Bernert	
Richardson, Inc. of Amarillo	20 1/2
Cabot	18 1/2
Calumet	33 1/2
Ontario Service	47 1/2
DIA	35 1/2
Dorchester	33
Getty	98 1/2
Halliburton	149 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	64 1/2
InterNorth	34 1/2
Kerr-McGee	90 1/2
Phillips	81 1/2
Pennsey's	32
Phillips	34 1/2
PNA	54 1/2
Schlumberger	109 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	11
Standard Oil of Indiana	75
Tennaco	46 1/2
Texasaco	49
Zales	24 1/2
London Gold	676.88
Chicago Silver - Oct.	21.19

## hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL Admissions	
Lizabeth Hillman, 500 N. Hazel	Lovita Upton, 424 Yeager
Homer McNeil, 321 N. Faulkner	Eva Emmert, 718 N. Rowe, McLean
Guy Gripp, Leisure Lodge	Jennifer Harper, 1114 S. Wells
Kizer Grays, 543 Harlem	Elsie Walker, 859 Sumner
Adhia Cox, 504 Lefors	Fannie Henry, 1007 N. Wells
A. D. Speck, 1328 Garland	Paula Brock, Box 1321
Perry Sansing, 312 N. Somerville	Mildred Davis, 1225 Darby
Sidney Laughlin, 1114 S. Faulkner	Kathryn Gatlin, Box 75, Lefors
Elmo Jeffers, 805 N. Dwight	Claude Rhoades, 1200 S. Hobart
Annie Williams, 419 Harlem	Jacinda Reynolds, 333 Jean
Marion Gooch, 2145 Chestnut	Gary Rauscher, 701 N. Roberta
Foy Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 49, McLean	Oral Wylie, 614 West Randall Bigham, Route 2, Box 386
Rosie Brown, 759 W. Wilks	Nellie Harris, Box 128
Nancy Malone, Box 673, Skellytown	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Dorothy Cottrell, 1100 Willow Rd.	Ann Yates, Wellington
Michael McKeen, 722 Roberta	Russell Yates, Wellington
	Edgar Wischkaemper, Shamrock
	Sarah Hill, McLean
	Mildred Porter, Wheeler
	Maude Haner, Shamrock
	McLEAN HOSPITAL Admissions
	None
	Dismissals
	Thelma Holman, McLean
Births	
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, 1129 E. Francis	
Dismissals	
William Monroe, 1806 Chestnut	

## city briefs

**HARVESTER VICTORY DANCE!!**  
 KOMA Radio, the "Best" Disco - Country, non-stop music. Friday 9 to 12 at St. Vincent's gym, 2300 N. Hobart. Sponsored by the Pampa Key Club. Contest, albums, T-shirts! (Adv.)

**FLEA MARKET**  
 Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. St. Vincent's, 2300 N. Hobart. Furniture, good clothing, all sorts of treasures, etc. Sponsored by St. Vincent's Altar Society. (Adv.)

**FOR SALE:** Minolta EG301 copy machine, like new. Call 665-1551. (Adv.)

**CALF FRIES, etc.** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 16, Pampa Moose Lodge No. 1385. (Adv.)

**CHOIR SPAGHETTI** Supper 5 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, High School cafeteria, tickets, \$3.665-1006. (Adv.)

**SKI CLUB** organizational meeting Saturday 10 a.m. Vance Hall, Pampa Mall. Come by or call 665-3733.

**REWARD FOR** single stone, white gold, diamond necklace. No questions asked. Call 665-1188. (Adv.)

## school menu

**FRIDAY**  
 Corn dog, pork n' beans, cole slaw, applesauce, peanut butter cake, milk.

## Texas weather

**By The Associated Press**  
 A cold front pushed its way into West Texas early today, scattering thunderstorms across the Panhandle, the South Plains and the Permian Basin.  
 Forecasts called for widely scattered thunderstorms, some possibly locally heavy, over most of the state today.  
 Highs were to be mostly in the 80s, ranging from the mid 60s in the Panhandle to the 90s in extreme South Texas.  
 Other thunderstorms during the night dumped as much as three to five inches of rain in Kerr and Kendall Counties in Central Texas. The heavy rains there flooded some low water crossings and prompted the National Weather Service to warn of possible flash flooding.  
 Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s and 70s. Extremes ranged from 81 in Brownsville to 48 at Dalhart.

## Texas forecasts

**North Texas** - Partly cloudy through tonight with widely scattered thunderstorms. Windy today west and central. Turning fair and cooler with thunderstorms ending west tonight and central Friday. Highs 80s. Lows 50 west to 62 east. Highs Friday 76 west to 82 east.

**South Texas** - Considerable cloudiness, windy, warm and humid through tonight with chance of thunderstorms, some possibly heavy. Decreasing cloudiness with thunderstorms ending from west Friday. Highs 80s and 90s. Lows 60s and 70s.

**West Texas** - Cooler through tonight. Windy Panhandle today. Widely scattered thunderstorms most sections today and southeast tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Highs today mid 60s Panhandle to mid 80s south. Lows mid 30s Panhandle to mid 50s south. Highs Friday mid 60s to low 80s.

**Port Arthur to Port O'Connor** - Small craft advisory in effect. South and southeast winds 20 to 25 knots and gusty through Friday. Seas increasing to 6 to 9 feet. Winds and waves higher in and near scattered thunderstorms.

**Port O'Connor to Brownsville** - Small craft advisory in effect. South and southeast winds 20 to 25 knots and gusty today through Friday. Seas increasing to 6 to 9 feet. Winds and waves higher in and near scattered thunderstorms.

## National weather

Tornadoes swept parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and up to eight inches of snow fell in the Rocky Mountains in the first severe weather of the season. The snow continued today in the mountains, and rain and thunderstorms were forecast in the Midwest.

At least three people were injured by the tornadoes Wednesday, one seriously, authorities said.  
 The snow on Wednesday forced the closing of two passes in Yellowstone National Park and prompted officials to issue warnings to hunters in Colorado and Wyoming.

Power was knocked out for a time in some areas, including Cody, Wyo., where four inches of snow fell, and in south-central and north-central Kansas.

Tornadoes tore up an area 40 yards wide and nearly 28 miles long from about four miles south of Winfield, Kan. to about five miles east of Atlanta, Kan., said Cowley County Deputy Sheriff Keith Wohlgenuth.

A dairy barn near Atlanta, Kan., was flattened by a twister, trapping three people, the deputy sheriff said. Wayne Whitehill and his wife, Elizabeth, managed to escape the wreckage with minor injuries, but Whitehill's father, Harvey, was trapped for several hours and hospitalized with a broken pelvis.

The Kansas tornadoes damaged several houses, barns and sheds. Several cows were killed, and trees were uprooted. In Colorado, a tornado damaged the roof and blew out windows at a vocational technical school in Boulder.  
 Heavy rain and high winds also were reported in Nebraska, and several houses, a grainery and barns were damaged.

# Columnist celebrates quarter century of giving fans advice

CHICAGO (AP) - Ann Landers marked her 25th year today in the business of giving opinions on other people's personal problems and said she has no plans to retire.  
 "I want to thank you, faithful readers, for stretching my mind in a thousand different directions," Miss Landers said in a message in her syndicated advice column.  
 "You have sent me to psychiatrists, psychologists, physicians, lawyers, clergymen, veterinarians, educators, dentists, to the post office, the fire house, the beauty salon, the nutritionist and even to the chairman of General Motors," she told her readers. "The things you have made me learn!"  
 Miss Landers, whose real name is Eppie Lederer, published her first column in the Chicago Sun-Times in 1955. It now is published through Field Newspaper Syndicate in about 1,000 newspapers across the country.

# Defendants say secret tapes are proof of their innocence

HOUSTON (AP) - U.S. Attorney John Hannah appeared as a character witness today in behalf of two defendants in the Texas Bribe trial.  
 Hannah, from the eastern district of Texas, told a federal court jury that Austin attorneys Randall Wood and Donald Ray both had excellent reputations for honesty and integrity.  
 Hannah said he had known Wood when they both worked at the state capital in Austin.  
 He was not cross-examined by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Woods, chief prosecutor in the Bribe trial.  
 Hannah said he had notified the Justice Department that he had been subpoenaed as a character witness, but had heard nothing from the Washington headquarters. It is unusual for a U.S. attorney to testify in behalf of defendants in federal court.  
 Hannah is a former legislator, a state district attorney, and is now based in Tyler.  
 Ray and Wood, on trial with Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton, testified Wednesday that it would have been useless to try to bribe state officials to reopen bidding on an \$82 million-a-year state insurance contract.  
 "All state officials would be glad to save the state \$1 million and that was the proposal made to us by what we thought were Prudential Insurance Co. representatives," Randall said shortly before he completed two days of testimony.  
 The three men and Deer Park leader L.G. Moore were indicted June 12 on charges of extortion, racketeering, bribery and fraud.

# Canadian gears for weekend activities and foliage tour

Canadian's Annual Fall Foliage Festival has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26 and will include a Hobby Show at the City Auditorium, a tour of three of Canadian's finest homes, food at the Kountry Kitchen in the City Hall and tours of the newly remodeled Hemphill County Library as well as the popular drive through the colorful cottonwoods and other foliage at Lake Marvin.  
 An additional event on Saturday, Oct. 25, will be the Kiwanis sponsored mini-marathon, being billed as the "River City Recreation Run."  
 The three homes which will be open for Foliage Festival visitors from one to five in the afternoon are all within walking distance of each other. The homes include the Colonial-Victorian home of Betty and Bob Ward at 1010 South Fifth, The French Provincial style home of Betty and Mert Cooper at One Mesa Place. The contemporary design home of Pat and Phil Waters at 1920 South Fifth.  
 Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to one of the projects of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are available at the City Auditorium.  
 The annual Hobby Show will again take place at the City Auditorium and will feature a wide variety of arts, crafts and collections being shown by hobbyists from throughout the Panhandle. There is no admission charge for the Hobby Show.  
 Also at the City Auditorium members of the Women's Service League will be selling hot beef brisket sandwiches, cakes, cookies, pies and beverages from 11 a.m. Proceeds will go to the League's various projects.  
 A special event this year is a tour of the newly enlarged and decorated Hemphill County Library and WCTU Building at Fifth and Main Streets.  
 Unescorted tours of the drive to Lake Marvin through colorful foliage will draw many visitors all during the weekend. Several busloads of senior citizens from area communities, as well as hundreds of private cars are expected to take the popular Lake Marvin drive.  
 On Saturday morning the River City Recreation Run being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club will draw marathon runners from all over the Panhandle. The run will begin at 10 a.m. at the City Park, across the Canadian River Bridge and toward Lake Marvin. Five-Mile runners will go past the old Studer ranch and Ten-Mile runners will go past the road to the Urschel Ranch. There are several age categories in both the five and ten mile runs for both women and men.  
 Trophies will be presented at noon to the first place winners and medals to the second and third place winners. Hats will be presented to all who participate.  
 Advance registration may be made to the Kiwanis Club, 301 S. Second, Canadian, 79014. Late registrations will be taken the day of the race.  
 All runners should be at the park from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday.

# Canadian county and city officials hold joint meet

Ambulance and Law Enforcement issues were discussed in the Canadian County Commission meeting Tuesday which turned out to be a joint session with City officials who are also involved in the ambulance and law issues.  
 The question of additional law enforcement has been a repeated subject the city commission meetings on several occasions. The city-county law contract is due Dec. 31, 1980. The city currently pays \$45,000 to the county for law enforcement.  
 This time the city officials came prepared a dual discussion on the law enforcement issue.  
 The city represented by Mayor George Arrington, City Manager Vernie Farrington, and Councilman Bob Lewis mapped out a proposal.  
 "We need additional traffic control in the city, we have a real safety problem in the city due to the traffic situation," Mayor Arrington said.  
 The proposal made jointly by the Mayor, city manager, and councilman was that the city of Canadian may have to get into the traffic control business.  
 "We could hire a man to monitor traffic in the city, eight hours per day." That is our proposal the city group said.  
 County Commissioner's and Judge Bob Gober were in agreement, the additional man for city traffic control met with their approval.  
 "But will it work," County Commissioner Marvin Dixon asked.  
 The proposal stated that the added man for traffic control would be totally under the control of the city officials, but would use the dispatching facilities of the county Sheriff's Department for 24 hour contact.  
 County commissioners gave their stamp of approval on the proposal but added that the city officials must now meet with Sheriff C.H. Wright to get his cooperation.  
 City officials will take the idea back to the city council meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21.  
 County commissioners in other action approved the hiring of three new deputies by the Hemphill County Sheriff.  
 The joint session also provided the format for the consideration for the purchase of a new ambulance.  
 The new ambulance, brought to Canadian by a representative of the Summer Ambulance Sales of Dallas, was presented to the group for their approval.  
 The city and county officials were told by a representative of the Canadian Hospital Board that the new ambulance was definitely needed.  
 The present ambulance service is county owned and the city pays 40 percent of the operating costs to the county for the use of the service.  
 After some discussion with the ambulance sales representative a price tag of \$20,000 was agreed on. The \$20,000 price would be \$11,900 county funded and \$8,100 city funded.  
 City officials will meet in special session to discuss approval of the ambulance purchase.  
 "However, we do not expect the other city councilmen to differ with our opinion that the ambulance is needed," Arrington said.

# Actress' screen role evolves into real life

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Actress Mary Tyler Moore, whose movie "Ordinary People" deals with the accidental death of one son and the attempted suicide of another, has seen her screen role turn into real life.  
 Her only child, Richard Carlton Meeker Jr., 24, was killed late Tuesday night when he triggered his own shotgun and shot himself in the head, police said.  
 A coroner's investigation was trying to determine whether his death was suicide or accidental, said Lt. Dan Cooke, a spokesman for the Los Angeles Police Department.  
 Meeker, a messenger at CBS Television City in Los Angeles, died shortly after a phone conversation with his girlfriend in Fresno. He was at home in the rented house he shared with two women students near the University of Southern California when the gun fired about 11 p.m., police detective Jerry Ferrin said.  
 His housemates, Judy Vasquez, 21, and Janet McLaughlin, 22, both said the shooting was an accident.  
 "He had been talking to his girlfriend on the telephone," said Ms. Vasquez, a student at California State University at Northridge. "I asked how his day went. He said, 'Fine,' and we spoke a few more words. I heard the gun click, and it went off."  
 Ms. McLaughlin, a USC student who said she and Meeker had "grown up together" in Fresno, added that the phone call to Fresno "had absolutely nothing to do with the shooting."  
 The identity of Meeker's girlfriend in Fresno was not immediately known.  
 "At no time did he seem despondent," Ms. McLaughlin said. "He came into my study where I was writing a story. We talked. He said he was bored but it was just a remark in passing.... We even discussed fixing up the house we had rented."  
 "Judy came home," she said. "I walked into the other room, going back and forth, and we all spoke several more times."  
 Then, she said, she went back into her room and "there was a loud bang and Judy screamed. I ran in. Richard was dying."  
 Ferrin said, "He was loading and unloading the short-barreled gun when it went off, the blast striking him in the head."  
 The shotgun was a short-barreled 410-gauge. Ms. McLaughlin said Meeker usually kept it in a accessible place because he worried about burglars.

# Jurors deliberate lawman civil rights suit today

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An Austin federal jury has awarded \$689,887 in damages to a Department of Public Safety captain who claims he was a victim of a department conspiracy.

After seven hours of deliberation Wednesday night, jurors awarded DPS Capt. Bill Bessent the \$514,000 he had asked for, plus an additional \$475,887 in punitive damages.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton said he will enter judgement the first week of November. The judge may adjust the amount of the award at his own discretion.

An attorney for Bessent says the officer's lawsuit gives a glimpse of "the seamy side" of the state police force.

"Something's been happening out there (at DPS) for years ... Now the cover's been peeled back," said Broadus Spivey. "We have seen the seamy side that never should have existed in a department in this state."

Assistant Attorney General Greg Wilson, representing the defendants, said damages ordered by the jury will come out of the defendants' pockets. He said there is no insurance or state funds to cover officials whom a jury decides acted in bad faith.

Bessent, fired in 1975 but later re-hired for another job, filed a civil rights suit against 11 current and former DPS officials and employees.

Bessent had a top-level narcotics investigation job when he was fired after DPS officials decided he covered up a 1972 Dallas incident. A Dallas man allegedly was harassed, beaten and robbed by four drunken undercover agents who worked under Bessent's supervision.

In his closing argument Wednesday, Spivey asked the jurors to order the defendants to pay Bessent \$514,000 for damage to his "good name" and career.

Former DPS Director Wilson Speir, a defendant in the suit, re-hired Bessent about 10 months after he was fired. However,

Bessent testified he was assigned to a job for which he was untrained.

The defendants claimed Bessent was fired for covering up the 1972 Dallas incident. The assistant attorney general said Bessent "really was a bad guy" and had a drinking problem.

Bessent claimed he did not cover up the incident. He also alleged he was denied a proper hearing before his dismissal. Spivey argued Bessent's career as a narcotics investigator was ruined by the "rivalry, jealousy and individual pettiness" within the DPS power structure.

Bessent has denied he had a drinking problem.

# Texas officials say absentee ballot requests up

By LEIGH SHIRLEY  
Associated Press Writer

Election officials across the state say the deluge of mail-in requests for absentee ballots can only be attributed to increased voter interest in the upcoming presidential election.

"There's more absentee interest in this election than I've ever seen in my 16 years with the county," said Lorena White, supervisor of absentee voting for Bexar County.

Officials in more than a dozen counties across Texas say more voters are requesting absentee ballots this year than in 1976. In addition, they say voter registration is up.

To many election officials and county agents, that only means one thing.

"People in Texas are really going to turn out for this election," said Evelyn Ramsey, Smith County elections administrator in Tyler.

"We've had about 500 (mailed in absentee ballot requests) so far, and we're getting a good many more in every day," she said.

Mrs. Ramsey said the East Texas county had more than 65,000 registered voters, with another 2,000 late applications that were still being processed.

Many officials feared that the large influx of late registrations not processed by the Oct. 4 deadline would leave the tardy voters out in the cold.

However, Secretary of State George Strake said voters who registered, but have not been processed, can make a sworn statement to the polling judge that they had their application in before the deadline, and may vote.

In El Paso County, election officials say they are worried that they won't be able to handle all the mail-in requests for absentee ballots.

"We've already received 5,000 requests by mail for absentee

ballots," said Helen Jamison, county elections chairman. "In 1976, we had a total of 8,845 persons vote absentee."

Six temporary workers have been added to help with the mountain of requests, she said.

In San Antonio, Bexar County Clerk Robert Green predicts about 33,000 absentee ballots will be cast out of a total 300,000 people he expects will go to the polls.

In Harris County, election officials are expecting about 16,000 mail-out ballots this year, and about 42,000 to 50,000 total absentee voters, said elections department spokesman Tony Sirvello.

"Certainly, it is up over the last election year. We had a 68 percent turnout in 1976," Sirvello said. "It could go over that this year. Everyone is interested in the presidential race."

Nueces County clerk Marion Uehlinger said her office has received the largest number of absentee ballot requests that she has ever seen.

She estimates as many as 5,000 absentee ballots will be cast out of 125,000 registered voters.

"Our absentee requests are up over the past election year, but voter registration is up too," said Nancy Saunders, Taylor County elections administrator in Abilene. "I think there is a lot of interest in this election."

In the Panhandle, Potter County officials said they received an estimated 400-500 requests for absentee ballots out of some 38,000 registered voters.

"People here are very concerned with being able to vote," said county clerk Sue Daniel. "This presidential campaign has sparked a lot of interest."

Victoria County clerk Val Huvar said about 300 requests had come in, so far. "That's considerably more than for the last election."

## Company misses deadline for waste removal

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A hazardous waste facility did not remove radioactive wastes from a facility near here to meet a state deadline and the state health department says an investigator has been sent to the coastal dumpsite.

Instead of having only 2,000 drums left on the Pelican Island site, Todd Shipyards Corp. will have closer to 10,000 drums, said Dave Lacker, director of the Texas Department of Health's division of occupational health and radiation control.

He said the company recently discovered 5,000 barrels it had not previously reported to state officials.

After 10 employees were exposed to radiation at the site during a February accident, the company announced it would phase out nuclear storage and processing facilities by spring.

State officials have been critical of Todd, saying the company never physically counted the number of barrels stored near here and are not moving the radioactive wastes out quickly enough.

A total of 11,053 barrels of radioactive waste still were housed at the company's Research and Technological Division's facility on Pelican Island Wednesday — the deadline for removal, a state health department spokesman said.

Ed Bailey, administrator of the Texas Department of Health's radiation control branch, said an investigator will file a report this week on the matter.

Meanwhile, he said, the New-York based company will continue to move waste drums off its property.

A SHOW OF STRENGTH. Palestinian commando cadets tear apart live chickens and rabbits in an initiation ceremony in Beirut Wednesday on a converted soccer field. (AP Laserphoto)



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## Plane crash kills two in Dallas suburb

CEDAR HILL, Texas (AP) — The impact of the single-engine plane crash here threw the two passengers from the plane and "scattered and mangled" the bodies making identification difficult, officials say.

The two men were finally identified by driver's licenses found on the bodies, said Sgt. Randy Coffey of the Cedar Hill Police Department Wednesday.

Killed in the crash were Ed Templeton Jr., a prominent Abilene pharmacist, and Raymond Wray, of Seagoville, a former Abilene Christian University basketball star.

The single-engine Bonanza went down sometime Wednesday morning, and Cedar Hill police found the wreckage 20 feet from a house in this suburb, about 15 miles southwest of Dallas.

The light plane, co-owned by Templeton, veered too close to a television tower, clipped a wire and crashed, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said.

One witness said the plane hit the KTVT-TV tower, but two people inside the station when the plane crashed said they did not hear anything, said Nick Melton, an FAA spokesman at Redbird Airport.

Other witnesses, including a group of construction workers and

several schoolchildren, told authorities the plane hit a wire and lost a wing.

A wing was found on the opposite side of U.S. 69 from the body of the plane. Melton said 10 to 20 knot winds probably blew the plane into the tower wire.

He said the small plane was never in contact with the Redbird tower.

"As far as we know, he (the pilot) was not on an instrument flight plan. He was not receiving air traffic control service," he said.

Melton described the accident scene as "extremely gruesome."

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## Accused thieves freed in spite of 'good case'

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Residents of an affluent neighborhood wondered if a clever cat burglar was on the prowl after seven homes were stripped of silverware, candlesticks, and other silver items.

When the thefts continued over a three-month period, the police department began getting angry telephone calls. Property losses totaled \$30,000.

Finally, three suspects were caught, and Deputy Police Chief Leo Samaniego said his investigators had a "good case" against them.

But when the suspects were identified, the angry calls ceased. The grand jury that looked at the evidence decided last week not to return any

indictments. The suspects turned out to be teen-agers living in the same neighborhood where the thefts occurred.

Samaniego believes they were set free because the victims and the parents of the accused teen-agers "knew each other and were friends."

"The people didn't want to prosecute. What can you do about it?" the officer said.

District Attorney Steve Simmons said four of the seven victims refused to press charges, but he and Judy Sanders, an assistant district attorney who presented the case to the grand jury, declined to comment on why no indictments were returned.

## Judge labels auditor as disruptive

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County judge has labeled County Auditor S. Grady Fullerton as "uncooperative" and "irrational" and claimed the official's behavior could "disrupt all of county government from street repairs to the courts."

Judge Jon Lindsay's comments came in a three-page letter mailed Oct. 9 to the County's 48 state district judges who appointed Fullerton to the post.

Fullerton is not working "toward ... an efficient county government. His primary goal seems to be increased power and authority over the administration policies of Commissioners Court," the judge said.

Lindsay also said the Harris County auditor had delayed a housing rehabilitation program and "tried to scuttle" a new county morgue.

Fullerton said he did not receive a copy of the letter and declined to comment on Lindsay's accusations. "When the district judges want to ask me something, I will respond."

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## Beautifying bank accounts

The next time a lawmaker comes up with a proposal to start another program for what almost everyone thinks is a good cause, we'd like to remind him of the Highway Beautification Act of 1965.

Can you remember that far back? Lady Bird Johnson, LBJ's first lady, had made highway cleanup her personal crusade, and she participated in numerous community cleanup projects, all documented for posterity by news photographers posing her with a broom or a shovel. The major tangible result of her crusade (besides a postage stamp-sized park on the Virginia side of the Potomac) was this law, which was supposed to eliminate unsightly billboards and ugly auto graveyards along the roads.

It didn't work out that way. The feds have spent \$232 million to take down signs, but the number of billboards has increased along some federal highways. Several hundred thousand of the 839,000 billboards slated for removal are still standing. The law is riddled with exemptions, many supported as amendments by the billboard industry, which had enough direct interest in the law to keep its lawyers working on interpretation and refinement.

Under 1978 amendments to the act, the government has to pay sign owners for every billboard taken down. That could cost taxpayers as much as \$40,000 for each sign removed. Most of the signs removed earlier were dilapidated signs on routes that had been bypassed by newer highways, ad space billboard owners wanted to remove anyway.

What's happened is that a law designed to regulate billboards has become a mechanism for taxpayer subsidies of the billboard industry. Now environmental groups want the law repealed, but the billboard lobby is fighting it. Washington oddsmakers predict that the billboard lobby is too strong to allow passage of a bill by Sen. Robert Stafford (R-Vt.) to make state participation in the program voluntary.

Some will say that this example of a government agency perverted to accomplish the opposite of what its sponsors had hoped to accomplish doesn't mean that government regulation isn't still a good idea as long as there are active Naderesque citizens' groups to keep an eye on the bureaucracy.

But a moment's reflection will show that this is hardly a unique case. In the past few years the airline and trucking industries' resistance to deregulation or regulatory reform has been widely publicized. And there are hundreds of small regulatory agencies in Washington whose chief constituencies and defenders are the industries or interest groups they were set up to regulate.

Common sense will tell you why this has to be the case. And industry's livelihood, its very existence, may depend on understanding and influencing a regulatory agency. Naturally it's going to get to know the officials there personally, learn how to present its case effectively, develop ways to persuade congressmen that its private interest is really in the public interest and hire lawyers whose only job is to understand the law better than anyone else. What other group would have that much interest in how the law is administered and amended? Who else is going to devote full time to mastering its intricacies? The average citizen may be annoyed that a regulation costs him an extra \$3 a year in taxes and higher prices, but he's not going to hire a lobbyist to change the law. Yet an industry for which all those small preferences add up to millions of dollars in revenue a year will pay a lot of attention to it.

Trying to regulate industry for the consumer's interest through government is not only oppressive, but it never works. The most effective regulator of businesses, the most sensitive transmitter of consumer preferences, is a free market open to competition. All the signs point to that.

## It's full speed ahead, never mind blunders

How many bureaucratic blunders does it take before changes are made in regulatory policies? Apparently as many as there are sands in the desert. And still the bureaucratic mentality continues, with not so much as an apology or explanation, muddling its way through our money.

Recently, Asst. Agriculture Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman told a House committee that her department would initiate a study of procedures as a result of the nitrite controversy.

Remember the nitrites? Ah, yes. Back in 1978 the Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration announced that studies by Dr. Paul Newberne at MIT seemed to suggest a link between nitrites and cancer. Nitrites are used in bacon, hot dogs and other meats as a curing agent to prevent botulism. The government started on a search for alternatives and the meat industry lobbyists started earning their fat fees negotiating delays. Guests on Johnny Carson started joking about their breakfast cancer.

Then last month the Agriculture Dept. announced that subsequent studies had failed to confirm the Newberne study. As Foreman drily put it, "As a result, the study that caused so much concern two years ago provides no basis for concluding that nitrite may be harmful to humans." The government had egg on its face to go with its bacon.

One problem is that current law almost requires regulators to jump the gun like that. The Delaney Clause, part of the food safety laws, prohibits any additive or substance that is shown "to induce cancer when ingested by man or animals or shown to induce cancer when man or animals are exposed to it by any appropriate test." Evidence about humans isn't required. If a test induces cancer in rats, the Delaney Clause mandates a ban. Remember the saccharin? Remember cyclamates?

At the least, the Delaney Clause ought to be repealed. That's an idea that's been kicking around Washington for at least ten years. A couple of members of the House Agriculture committee called for it again. Congress ought to get on with it.

Meanwhile, do you suppose Foreman evinced any regret for the baseless anxieties and near panic that had been created by the 1978 announcement? Do you suppose she worried about whether consumers and taxpayers will ever believe anything the government says anymore after it's cried "wolf" so many times?

Not exactly. She did say, "We do not want to start cutting away the laws in wholesale fashion." Very responsible and moderate.

Oh, yes. She said the FDA and USDA will start studying their procedures. And she said her outfit has contracted with the National Academy of Sciences for a study of existing data on nitrites and recommendations on research for nitrite alternatives.

Just as if the whole flap had never happened.

# Capital punishment, pro and con

By Oscar Cooley

Would you be willing to press the button which energizes the electric chair in which a condemned person is sitting? You would be putting to death, in cold blood, a fellow human being.

Of the many people who are clamoring for a return to capital punishment, everyone should be able to answer yes to that question. Otherwise, he is asking others to perform an act which he is not willing to do.

Some years ago the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed capital punishment in the United States on the grounds that it is a "cruel and unusual punishment," which, according to the U.S. Constitution, Amendment 8, shall not be inflicted.

Today, I think largely because of the increase in crime (in 1979 there was 9.1 percent more crime than in 1975), there is a rising demand for bringing back the death penalty. This is partly on the theory that the prospect of being seated in the electric chair deters people from committing serious crimes, murder in particular.

The deterrence theory has some logic. We whip naughty children to teach them not to be naughty again. But whether the

possibility of receiving the death penalty motivates people not to commit murder, and so results in fewer murders, has not been conclusively proven. It is doubtful if it can be, for human motives are impossible to judge with accuracy.

There is reason to believe that before committing a felony, a person does not consider the penalty he may have to endure. In most cases he does not even know what penalty the law prescribes. Usually he is confident that he will not be detected and brought to trial. If he is, it will be a complex procedure, in which the facts of the case will probably be obscure, and he will not be convicted. And, even if convicted, he will get off lightly. This, in his opinion, is how justice usually is done.

Shall he refrain from doing this thing, which society calls a crime but which he, for his own personal reasons, wants very much to do, because of the mere possibility that out of the welter of the law a verdict adverse to him will emerge?

Human beings are inveterate gamblers. They are very conscious of the unforeseen and unforeseeable events of life. Nothing is sure to happen except that each of us will shortly "take a chance." People of the

underworld exhibit a special penchant for taking a chance.

Reason tells us that the prospect of being put to death for an act will deter a person from carrying out that act, but in the unreason, and often passion, of the moment, he is not deterred.

Many argue for the supreme penalty of death on what are really emotional, not rational, grounds. They are indignant at the awful deeds they read about in the press, and they want to get back at the perpetrators. They want revenge, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

When the Ohio assembly recently voted down a death penalty bill, the measure's advocates voted against their own bill. They did so on the ground that it had been highly diluted by amendment. The change they resented most was one providing that death inflicted in the course of a felony such as a rape or robbery was not to be punished by execution. In short, the final bill was not vengeful enough for them.

The revenge motive is natural. It is based on pride. We laid down a law, and now some upstart has come along and flouted our law. Who does he think he is? We'll show him who runs things around here.

But, far from preventing wrong in future, taking vengeance generates more wrong. Two sides emerge, each trying to assert superiority over the other. Wars between nations arise from this kind of motivation.

Books have been written on capital punishment. Debaters go around and around on the question. But no final conclusion has been reached and agreed upon.

When all is said and done, four words from the Bible constitute man's clearest and perhaps sanest conclusion: "Thou shalt not kill."

From the Bible we learn two outstanding truths: that man is unique—a child of God; and that man is not perfect but a sinner.

"Thou shalt not kill" the one creature who is a child of God. He has a right to life which is granted to him by God, and no one has a right to take it away.

Man, being imperfect, does wrong, and we must combat this wrong and try to lessen it. To put a person to death is to give up the responsibility of lessening his wrong and to wipe out forever his freedom and opportunity to improve himself. This is not mere "cruel and unusual punishment" but rather a final surrender of man's responsibility for man.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Oct. 16, the 290th day of 1980. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On Oct. 16, 1964, China became the world's fifth nuclear power when it announced the testing of its first atomic weapon.

On this date:  
In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the permanent capital of the United States.

In 1793, Queen Marie Antoinette of France was beheaded.

In 1859, Kansas abolitionist John Brown staged a raid at Harpers Ferry, Va.

In 1978, Polish Cardinal Karol Wojtyla was elected pope.

Ten years ago, Anwar Sadat succeeded the late Gamal Abdel Nasser as president of Egypt.

Five years ago, King Hassan of Morocco said he planned to lead a march of 350,000 Moroccans into the Spanish Sahara to claim that territory.

One year ago, special counsel Paul Curry concluded his investigation into the financing of President Carter's family peanut business and said there was no evidence that Jimmy Carter had committed any crime.

Today's birthdays: Actress Angela Lansbury is 55. German author Gunter Grass is 53.

Thought for today: "It is better to be stupid like everyone than to be clever like no one." — Antole France, French writer (1844-1924).

Civil War Gen. Abner Doubleday, who as a captain fired the first gun for the Union side at Fort Sumter, S.C., is credited with having invented the game of baseball and teaching it to schoolboys in his native Cooperstown, N.Y. The Baseball Hall of Fame is located at Cooperstown.

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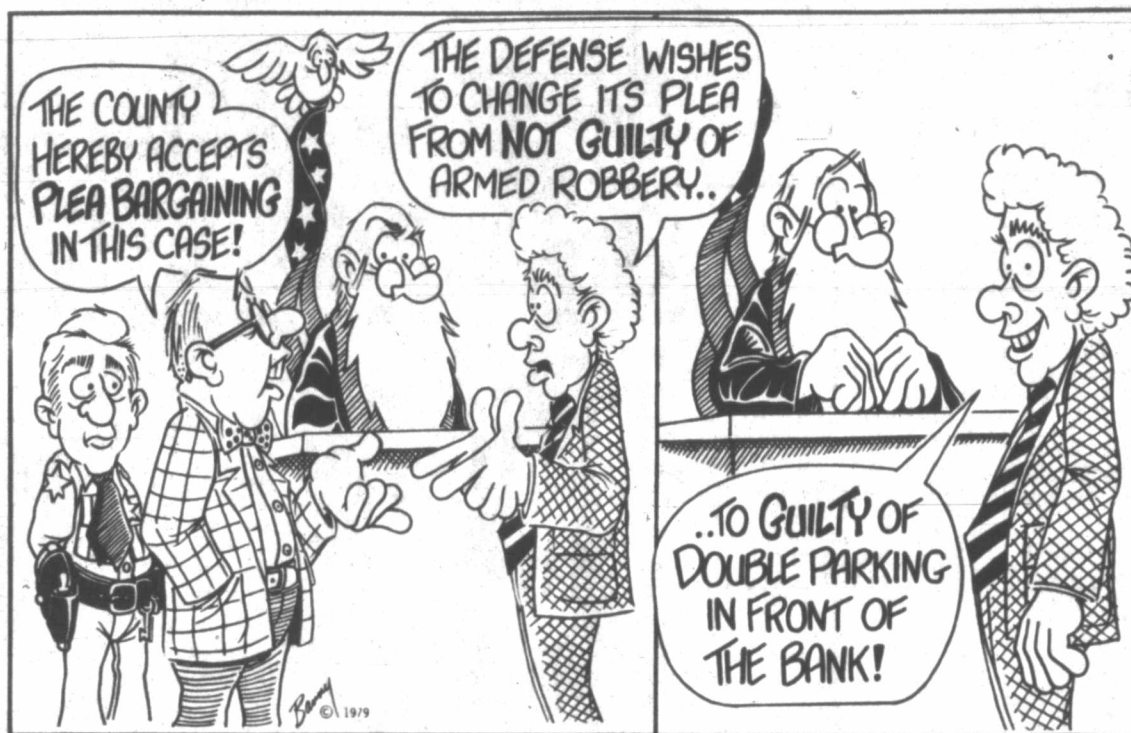
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## J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



## Who are you against

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON -- What makes this election year different from all other years is that no one seems to be discussing which candidate he's supporting, only which candidate he's not voting for.

I went into a bar the other night, and the stranger on my left said, "Who are you going to vote against this year?"

"I haven't made up my mind yet," I said honestly. "All the candidates have given me a reason to vote against them, but I still have to wait until I see what they do in their last week."

"That makes sense. If you decide now you're going to vote against one of the three, you get committed. And if the other two say something, you might want to vote against them instead."

"Can I buy you a drink?" I said.

"That would be nice. This election really gives you a thirst. You know I was against Carter a long time ago, and I was certain that I would not vote for him. But then the Republicans nominated Ronald Reagan and I said, 'Wait a minute, Lester. Reagan looks like a guy you could vote against just as easily as Carter.'"

"You can say that again. Personally, I didn't have anything against Reagan until he started campaigning for office. But after hearing some of the things he said, I thought to myself, 'This guy bears watching. He could get us into more trouble than Carter -- and that's saying a lot.'"

Lester warmed up to our conversation. "You know, I've never had anything against John Anderson because I didn't know who he was. I thought he'd fade away in New Hampshire. But now that he's a third-party candidate, I'm thinking about voting against him."

"If you do that," I said, "you'll be wasting your vote. Voting against Anderson will only get you Carter or Reagan."

"That's what my wife said," Lester told me. "A vote against Anderson is like no vote at all."

"Besides, it would endanger the two-party system. An American should either vote against a Republican or a Democrat in the upcoming election. At least we know where their parties stand on the issues."

Lester said, "It's my turn to buy you a drink. Now the way I see it, if we vote

against Carter, we won't have four more years of what we've got now.

"But that doesn't mean we'll get anything better with Reagan. He's promising everything, but that doesn't mean he can deliver on any of it. A vote against Reagan could keep us out of a war."

"That's what Carter says, but Reagan says he isn't telling the truth. If I find out Carter is lying I'm going to vote against him."

Lester said, "It's your turn to buy me a drink."

I replied, "Sorry about that. It's too bad we can't split our vote."

"How's that?"

"I'd like to vote against Carter's economic policies and Reagan's foreign policies."

"That would solve it for us," Lester agreed. "But we have to vote against the man and not his policies."

"I'm afraid so. They sure put us in a heck of a spot this year. Remember how easy it was to vote against someone in a previous election?"

"Do I? I could decide who I was against right after the conventions and never waver until Election Day. Now I'm afraid to wake up in the morning, because I never know what the candidate I'm against at the moment has done the night before."

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## Gun control - a phony solution

The phoniest cry of our time, raised in relation to crime, is "gun control."

It is, in fact, without meaning, and it has become the last resort of politicians and elements of the news media who can find no other response, since they refuse to recommend the self-evident course -- a crackdown on criminals.

A transit policeman was shot and killed in New York recently.

At once the cry was raised, and emphasized in the New York Times, "gun control." Yet, the officer was slain with his own gun, grabbed from his belt by the assailant.

Shortly thereafter another New York policeman was shot to death. At once the mayor and the police commissioner made a strong public propaganda appeal for gun control; it has become the scapegoat -- that which can be blamed without getting tough on criminals.

But the main evidence that the political and media cry for "gun control" is phony is that New York has the tightest gun control laws in the nation.

New York was one of the first states to enact gun control laws, over a half-century ago. Yet New York's crime rate is among the highest in the nation.

It is just about impossible for a person to obtain a gun in New York -- legally. The crooks have them. Honest people are not allowed to have them.

That is one very significant reason why New York has such a high crime rate. People can be attacked almost with impunity. They have no means to defend themselves!

There are no statistics anywhere to prove, or to indicate, that police-state gun control reduces crime.

Most Communist countries have tight gun control. Most have lower crime rates than we have, according to such statistics as are available.

But the major reason for this is the swift punishment meted out to criminals!

One of the main factors in encouraging crime in America is just such verdicts as the one rendered by the Arizona Supreme Court, which reversed first-degree murder convictions and death sentences for two men convicted of killing a newspaper reporter with a bomb placed in his car.

Because the trial judge failed to order certain testimony stricken from the record when the witness invoked the Fifth Amendment, the court threw out the murder conviction.

The issue was not whether the accused men were guilty of a barbarous murder, but whether the letter of the law had been violated in not striking out the questioned testimony.

This had no bearing on guilt or innocence. It was another instance of carrying legal technicalities to a comic opera extreme.

This is the kind of "justice" that encourages crime in America.

When "gun control" cries are raised, be assured they are phony -- the cry of people who refuse to make law the protection of the people and whose sympathy for criminals seems to be far greater than that for their victims!

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COMFORTING HANDS. A French nursing nun comforts a child survivor Wednesday in an Algiers hospital. The child, orphaned in Friday's earthquake that leveled the city of Al Asnam, is one of 300,000 people left homeless from the tragedy.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Sarah Weddington says Carter is the women's candidate

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Marking the first major pitch to women voters in this key state, a White House assistant says President Carter is the "women's candidate" this year because of his long-standing commitment to equal rights.

Sarah Weddington, a Texan who now serves as assistant to the president, called Republican Ronald Reagan a "Johnny Come Lately" on women's issues during an interview here Wednesday.

Reagan, who says he favors equal rights for women but opposes the ERA, said earlier this week he would appoint a woman to the U.S. Supreme Court if elected president.

In their campaign swings through Texas this year, both candidates have emphasized the importance of the minority vote — particularly the Mexican-American faction — but Mrs. Weddington's trip is the first to focus on women voters.

"Texas is a critical state for us to win," said Weddington, the highest-ranking woman and Texan in the Carter administration. "We have to win Texas for us to really win the presidency. Texas is vital to us and it's in the balance."

She said neither candidate has a strong grip on Texas' 26 electoral votes, and the Carter forces will be blitzing the state in the three weeks before Nov. 4.

"It's clear it could go either way," she said. Mrs. Weddington will campaign in Irving, Dallas, Garland, Odessa, Lubbock and her hometown of Pecos this week.

She accused Reagan of trying to play catch-up by announcing he would appoint a woman to

the Supreme Court, noting that Carter said a year he would consider such an appointment.

But Carter's statement was not in the form of a promise, she said.

"I don't think it's appropriate for any president to commit to appoint any person to the court, but I think the president is very aware that the court should be representative of the people of this country," said Mrs. Weddington, who is responsible for women's issues at the White House.

"That includes women who are excellent attorneys, many of whom are now on the bench, (who) would be excellent people to consider."

She said she considered Reagan's promise an "appeal to the women's vote which he realizes he lost when he opposed the Equal Rights Amendment."

"I don't think it will be successful," said Mrs. Weddington, an attorney who successfully argued for the landmark Supreme Court decision that women have the right to choose abortion.

She said women in both parties will not support Reagan "because of his stand on the

ERA," and polls show Carter gaining the support of women in the final weeks of the campaign.

Continuing to downplay Reagan's pledge, she called it "so much more limited than the commitment that the president has to the ERA..."

"Whether it's campaign rhetoric or not, I would not count on him (Reagan) to fulfill that pledge if he were president, although I don't think he will be," she said.

She said Carter is sensitive to problems for women in all walks of life, "to appointments of women in the broadest sense, the women who are displaced homemakers, to women who are victims of domestic violence, to women in the work force."

"I simply think the president is the women's candidate this year."

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## Policemen held liable in death

HOUSTON (AP) — The City of Houston and two former police officers have been held liable in the 1977 shooting death of a Louisiana teen-ager and ordered to pay \$1.4 million in punitive damages.

A federal court jury returned the verdict Wednesday in the civil suit filed by the parents of Randall Alan Webster. John and Billie Webster, of Shreveport, had asked for \$2 million.

"It was not the money," said the victim's father after the jury's decision was announced. "We are just happy that the truth has been brought to light. I knew it was murder — cold-blooded murder. It could not have been an accident."

Webster, 17, was shot as he climbed from a stolen van following a high-speed chase with police in February 1977. Officers at the scene testified they placed a "throw-down gun" next to Webster's body to make it appear the victim was armed.

An investigation later traced the weapon to the Houston Police Department property room.

In awarding the damages, the jury ordered former officer Danny H. Mays to pay \$1 million, the city and former officer John Thomas Olin to pay \$200,000 each.

The jury also ruled the city and the two officers must pay the victim's parents \$2,548 in funeral and medical expenses.

Mays, who was accused of shooting Webster, and Olin were convicted in 1978 on federal charges of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice in the alleged cover-up.

Another former officer named in the suit, Norval Wayne Holloway Jr., was exonerated by the jury.

Attorney James Gardner of the Houston Legal Department said the city probably would appeal the judgment to the 5th U.S. Circuit

Court of Appeals, claiming municipalities cannot be held liable for punitive damages.

Raymond J. Barone, foreman of the six-member panel, argued the city was responsible for the actions of its employees.

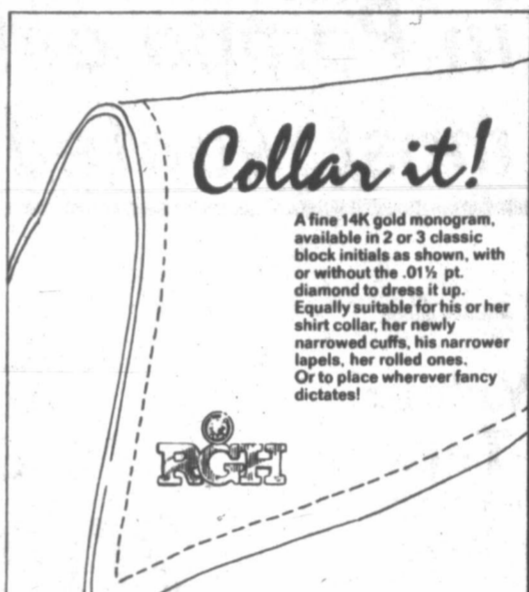
"We wanted to make an award of some kind against the city," Barone said. "We wanted the city to look into the police department."

He said jurors were "amazed" at testimony from officers who said at least 75 percent of the city's police officers in 1977 had throw-down guns or knew where they could get them.

"We are citizens too," Barone said. "We were amazed by the numbers. The officers do have a rules manual they have to sign for at the academy. But, on the other hand, we understand that the city can't go out there and look in every car."

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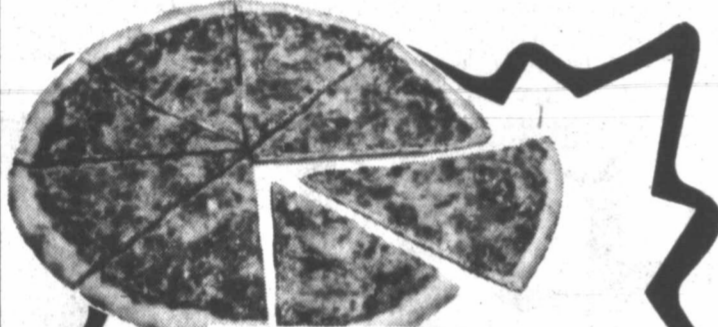
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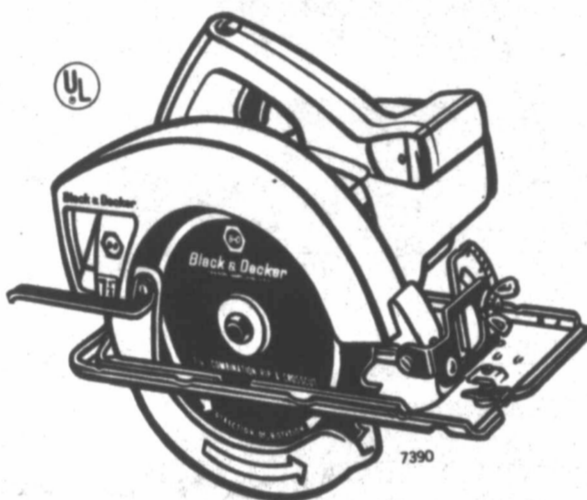
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# Successful 'sting' comical

**By EILEEN PUTMAN**  
Associated Press Writer

VALHALLA, N.Y. (AP) — Undercover cops ran a successful "sting" here despite some comic quirks in their year-long operation. They had to dispose of a truck of hijacked bananas, evade fellow policemen as they drove stolen cars and turn down an invitation to join the Chamber of Commerce.

"Operation Yellowjacket" netted \$1.25 million in stolen goods that the agents bought for a mere \$83,000 while posing as fences at a Pelham storefront. Dozens of people were arrested in pre-dawn raids Wednesday.

As suspects were being processed at Westchester County police headquarters, Inspector Salvatore D'Iorio described the hazards and hilarity his men encountered in the streets.

Once, an officer bought a stolen car, slid into the driver's seat and casually shook a folded towel lying next to him. D'Iorio said. A grenade rolled out on to the floor.

The startled agent dove out of the car, which rolled down the street without a driver. The grenade did not explode.

Most of the fenced items were stolen cars, checks, jewelry and furs, but police also were offered 11 women from a pimp's stable and the services of a group of women whose specialty was pilfering meat from supermarkets.

"We could have bought anything," said Police Commissioner Thomas Delaney.

The sting, funded by \$300,000 in federal money, also required the acting talents of the officers.

The agents had no trouble finding suspects willing to sell them stolen property, and news of the fencing spread "by word of mouth," D'Iorio said. But the agents ran into trouble from other cops who didn't know about the operation, he said.

When they purchased a hijacked truck with a load of bananas, the agents wanted to return the fruit but couldn't tell local police without blowing their cover. So they settled for an anonymous call reporting that the bananas had been found.

The agents also were chased by other policemen and by people who had their cars stolen and later spotted the agents driving them, D'Iorio said.

Once, while visiting a suspect in a local hospital, two undercover agents were chased out of the intensive care unit by a burly nurse.

And "D.A.N.'s Distributing Co.," the storefront where the illegal transactions were videotaped, was even asked to join the local Chamber of Commerce.

In all, 43 people were indicted on charges of criminal possession of stolen property. Most of them had prior criminal records, and all but two were from Westchester County, just north of New York City, police said.

# Defeat doesn't dampen cheerleaders' enthusiasm

**By JULES LOH**  
AP Special Correspondent

OLD TAPPAN, N.J. (AP) — When the living room is carpeted with freshly painted posters in the revered colors of blue and gold, in various stages of drying...

When the den is seized and occupied by a dozen giggling female persons in short skirts feasting on doughnuts and loud music in front of an October morning fire...

When you are asked to construct a laurel wreath (spruce boughs will do) in order that victory may be celebrated in properly classic style, at a toga party...

It then begins to strike home: There is more to cheerleading than meets the ear.

In America's 30,000 or so high schools, there must exist about 360,000 cheer leaders. Standing still, which they rarely do,

saddle shoe to saddle shoe, megaphone to megaphone, they could easily fill 20 football fields.

So the species is hardly endangered. It is, however, rare. Ask any father of one.

He will tell you that a high school cheerleader is a creature of tender years who has not quite decided to give up girlhood for young womanhood. She is leaning in that direction, but there is too much fun to be had for now.

She is also one who has learned that loyalty is precious and that disappointment can be overcome and that success is often so joyous it brings tears.

The cheerleaders at Old Tappan High School have learned those things in a special way. They have had to.

They have had to because the subjects of their cheering, the Golden Knights, whom they

# A Look at Texas

**STEEL LABOR CONTRACT**  
LONE STAR (AP) — Lone Star Steel announced Wednesday it has agreed with United Steelworkers of America on a new three-year labor contract.

The present contract expired at midnight Wednesday but the new pact was signed Tuesday night after union membership ratification.

The company said the settlement is substantial and nears the wage agreement reached earlier this year by the major steel companies, but does not include a cost-of-living provision.

The contract provides increased pension benefits for employees and retirees and improvements in both health benefits and insurance coverage.

Lone Star Steel is a primary producer of pipe for the oil and gas industry as well as a major supplier of specialty tubing for the automotive and heavy equipment markets.

**RESERVE BANK NAMES PRESIDENT**  
DALLAS (AP) — Robert H. Boykin has been named president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The bank's board of directors announced Tuesday that Boykin will replace 35-year-veteran Ernest T. Baughman as of Jan. 1, 1981.

Boykin, 54, has been first vice president of the bank since 1976. He joined the bank's legal department in 1953 and held various positions until he was appointed first vice president in 1976.

William H. Wallace, staff director for Federal Reserve Bank activities at the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, will fill the vacancy created by Boykin's promotion.

**NUCLEAR COMMISSION ISSUES VIOLATION NOTICE**  
DALLAS (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued one notice of violation to the Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant and approved five other areas inspected, the Texas Utilities Generating Company announced Wednesday.

The NRC issued the violation for failure to report a number of undersized welds discovered last spring through the plant's quality control, officials said.

The plant is correcting the welds, the NRC inspector reported.

**SOUTHWEST INCOME INCREASES**  
DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines' third quarter net income increased 72 percent, with nine-month earnings up 67 percent, the company announced Wednesday.

Net income for the third quarter shot to \$8,423,000, the company reported.

Earnings per share, adjusted for a stock split in the same period, increased 67 percent to \$1.22, compared to 73 cents during the 1979 third quarter.

For the first nine months of 1980, operating revenues were \$155,548,000, amounting to a 62 percent increase. Net income increased 67 percent to \$20.5 million.

**WHITE RULES ON COUNTY OBLIGATIONS**  
AUSTIN (AP) — County governments must pay for building and maintaining bridges on county roads if special districts set up for the job do not do it, according to Attorney General Mark White.

The opinion, released Wednesday, was requested by Doyle Nabours, Brazoria County district attorney.

White said drainage districts, municipal utility, and water improvement districts have first responsibility for building and maintaining bridges.

However, the county must take over if the district does not meet its obligation. The county can seek reimbursement from the district.

In another opinion, White said marriage licenses filed with county clerks are public records.

**RAILROAD COMMISSIONS ENDORSES PLANE BID**  
AUSTIN (AP) — The Railroad Commission has recommended accepting an Austin aviation firm's low bid to replace the agency's twin-engine airplane that was destroyed by a tornado here Aug. 31.

The Ragsdale Aviation, Inc., bid of \$474,548 was endorsed and forwarded to the State Purchasing and General Services Commission.

Ragsdale would deliver a 1980 model of the Cessna 421C Golden Eagle II aircraft, which accommodates a pilot, co-pilot and six passengers.

The plane lost in the tornado at Austin Municipal Airport was covered by insurance. Ragsdale and three other firms submitted bids.

**CEREMONY TO MARK TRACK REHABILITATION**  
WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Railroad Commissioners Jim Nugent and Mack Wallace will speak Tuesday at a ceremony marking the rehabilitation of 13 miles of Missouri-Kansas-Texas track with federal funds.

Other speakers will include Reginald Whitman, chairman of the board of MKT, and state Rep. Charles Fennell, D-Holliday.

The \$1.6 million project, which included \$1.15 million in federal funds, was the first for Texas under the federal Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

**TSTA OPPOSES TESTING PROPOSAL**  
AUSTIN (AP) — President Dora Scott of the Texas State Teachers Association said Wednesday the TSTA opposes competency tests for beginning teachers because such tests have not proved to be valid.

The State Board of Education approved a program of competency testing for new teachers Saturday and asked the Legislature for \$1 million to develop the tests.

"Teaching is a complex profession that encompasses a good deal more than just making sure people can live up to a series of bureaucratically duplicated tests," said Ms. Scott. "We believe that in-service education is worthwhile. But the state needs to do a better job of accrediting colleges of education."

"If properly accredited," she added in a statement, "institutions training teachers should be accountable through their screening and evaluation procedures for the competency of those entering the training and for the four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree and to certification."

**CONOCO INC. PREPARES FOR EXPANSION**  
AUSTIN (AP) — The Railroad Commission said Wednesday Conoco Inc. has applied for permission to expand its Zamzow-Becker-Sickenius uranium mining operation in Karnes County by approximately 100 acres.

The proposed operation will be 1.7 miles southeast of Deweeseville. The current operation includes 672 acres.

**STOLEN GUNS RECOVERED**  
AUSTIN (AP) — Four handmade pistols stolen 20 years ago from the Texas Memorial Museum have been found hidden in the ceiling of an airman's quarters at Bergstrom Air Force Base.

The two flintlock and two percussion pistols date from the 18th and early 19th centuries and are valued at about \$80,000. They were taken from a locked showcase in the museum in March 1960.

Investigators said the guns were found late Monday by an airman who was painting his room. The room was last used by a man now listed as a deserter, and he is being sought for questioning. The man is in his 20s and is not a suspect in the original theft.

Investigator John Crowe of the sheriff's department said the guns "were well cleaned and well cared for."

"Our problem," he said, "is we are not going to be able to charge anyone. The statute of limitations — five years — is long gone."

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# Country faces a harvest of dread and doubt

By LAURA RICHARDSON  
Associated Press Writer

The autumn harvest is under way in most parts of the nation's breadbasket, but many Southwestern and Midwestern farmers are reaping little but dread and doubt.

The summer's drought — which caused 1,265 deaths and an overall damage figure of almost \$20 billion, according to federal figures — will have a long-lasting effect on farmers, ranchers and foresters.

Specific figures on crop and livestock losses will not be available for several weeks, but individual state estimates total in the billions of dollars.

And in some states, the drought continues, threatening next year's crop and the farmers already being crushed by debt and high operating costs.

"It's going to be an extremely difficult year for farmers," said Sam Johnson, director of the Oklahoma State University Extension Service. "How many of them go out of business is going to depend on how friendly the bankers are."

Oklahoma's summer brought the worst combination of heat and drought there since the Dust Bowl of 1936. Oklahoma City had only 3.54 inches of rain in June, July and August; temperatures averaged 98.2 degrees, breaking the previous record average of 97.5 — set in 1936.

Analysts say it will take farmers two to three productive years to offset 1980 losses. Jim Plaxico, Oklahoma director of the federal Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said 1980 losses were the worst in 10 years, with cotton and peanuts hit hardest and next year's grazing wheat "a total loss."

Cattle ranchers will suffer because the killing drought has "put the price of hay out of sight," said Wendell Bowers of the extension service.

In Texas, where 190 of 254 counties were declared drought disaster areas and crop and livestock losses are estimated at \$1.5 billion, experts say any coming rains will be too late to help the 1980 crop.

"It's real easy to assume the drought's over, but it doesn't end the minute you get your first rain," said Pat Sultenfuss of the Farmers Home Administration. "We're going to need more rain — a lot more rain really — to save the state and break the drought."

Winter crops and forage are dying in the ground or refusing to sprout, but he said Texas could "still make a 1981 crop if we get the right amount of rain."

Crop losses are nearing \$750 million in Kansas, with corn, sorghum and soybeans hardest hit. In mid-August, state officials estimated losses at 85 percent from lack of rain alone, excluding damage from disease or insects.

In neighboring Missouri, where 8,227 farmers had requested aid by the end of August, the drought did an estimated \$1.5 billion damage.

"This has always been next-year country, but we're running out of next years," said George Stensland, a northeastern Montana farmer whose wheat crop yielded only four bushels per acre this year.

The drought battered eastern Montana's wheat belt, damaging the crops of 95 percent of the farmers and wiping many of them out financially. State officials estimate losses around \$200 million.

## Officer faces charge

HOUSTON (AP) — A 25-year-old Houston police officer who allegedly acted while under the influence of alcohol has been charged with negligent homicide in the June 28 shooting death of a Gay Political Caucus leader.

Kevin McCoy, 25, was indicted Wednesday on a misdemeanor charge alleging he acted negligently while arresting Fred Paez during Gay Pride Week here.

Grand jurors alleged McCoy was under the influence of alcohol when he "placed a loaded, cocked pistol against the head of Paez) and as a result the pistol discharged, killing Paez."

# Heat wave one of deadliest, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — The summer heat wave of 1980 was one of the deadliest of this century, killing 1,265 people, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reports.

The heat wave that came boiling out of the Southwest in June and clung on into September in the East and Midwest also caused \$20 billion in damage, the weather agency said Wednesday.

In this century only three other heat waves have taken a higher toll of lives.

The highest reported heat death toll in this country was 9,508 in 1901. There were 4,678 heat deaths in 1936 and 1,401 in 1952.

By comparison, in a normal year about 175 Americans succumb to the stress of summer heat.

The NOAA said that most of those who died from the heat this summer were either elderly or poor and lived in homes or apartments that were not air-conditioned.

With 311 deaths, Missouri had the highest toll in the nation, although other states had higher temperatures for longer periods.

The heat wave broke temperature records in more than a half-dozen states.

## U.S. agency studying state fair ride safety

DALLAS (AP) — Although State Fair of Texas officials label the Midway ride accidents this year as minor, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission says it will continue to investigate the four incidents.

A federal court order bars the commission from actually inspecting the rides, but the agency will interview the people involved in the accidents for a report expected within a month, said Larry Blend, acting regional director of the commission.

A court order was issued after a legal battle with fair officials after the Swiss Skyride accident last year that killed one Dallas man and injured 17 people, he said.

The consumer agency charged six weeks ago that fair officials and the operator supervising the Skyway attraction knew the ride was unsafe.

The following accidents have occurred since the fair opened Oct. 4:

A ride operator broke his leg when his pants leg was caught in the machinery of the midway roller coaster; a man fell from the Zykron attraction after he stood up in his seat, police said; a woman was thrown from the Himalayan ride; and 32 people were trapped on the Enterprise for eight minutes when it malfunctioned.

No other public agency is investigating the accidents and fair officials have exonerated the ride operators of any blame.

Ride operators inspect the midway attractions daily and an engineer checks them on a regular basis, fair officials said.

The officials said they will not release copies of this year's ride inspection reports without consulting the fair's attorney, who was out of town.

They said accident figures, comparing 1980 to other years, would not be available until after the fair closes Oct. 19.

In Dallas, the mercury climbed over 100 degrees each day from June 23 to Aug. 3. And in one day, July 13, temperature records were set in three cities: Augusta, Ga., had 107 degrees, Atlanta 105 and Memphis, Tenn., 108.

NOAA officials said their analysis was based on information collected from federal agencies, private organizations and the 26 states most affected by the unusual weather between June and September.

Besides the fatalities, the weather agency's Environmental Data and Information Service reported that:

- Electrical energy use was 5.5 percent above normal, a record which cost Americans some \$1.3 billion more than they would otherwise have spent.
- Crops and livestock suffered significant damage.
- Hundreds of miles of major highways buckled.
- Water resources in many parts of the country were seriously jeopardized.

## Perez defense claims insanity

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Marital problems drove an Air Force sergeant temporarily insane and caused him to stab his wife and mother-in-law to death during a bloody struggle at their home in this West Texas city, a defense attorney said.

Armando Buentello Perez, 27, went on trial Wednesday for the July 10 murder of his wife Kathy, 29, a senior airman at Dyess Air Force Base.

He will be tried later for the slaying of his mother-in-law, Mary A. Gregg, 50, of Rockport, Tenn. Her body was found with a six-inch butcher knife buried to the hilt between the shoulder blades.

Defense attorney Stan Brown said Wednesday that the couple's marital problems brought on Perez' temporary insanity.

Brown said Perez was attempting to drag his wife back into their house last July when Mrs. Gregg interceded and hit Perez on the head with a blackjack. The attorney said that blow caused Perez to lose control and stab both women.

Police said a blackjack was found beside the body of Mrs. Gregg.

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# DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** Our 22-year-old son recently married a girl who was previously married and has a 4-year-old girl, Abby, the little girl is a first-class brat!

We realize that part of the reason for the child's behavior stems from the fact that she has been dumped here, there and everywhere and has had no consistent discipline. Since he is only 4, we hope that with some effort this can be remedied.

Now comes the problem: Our son has asked us what we want this little girl to call us. To be honest with you, because of her actions we are embarrassed to have her call us "Grandma and Grandpa."

Meanwhile we are trying to think of something she can call us for the present. Our son suggested we consult Dear Abby.

## LOOKING FOR A NAME

**DEAR LOOKING:** Please have her call you "Grandma and Grandpa." A child who has been dumped here, there and everywhere must be starved for love, acceptance, kindness and understanding.

You have a perfect opportunity to make her feel loved and wanted. Please don't blow it by labeling her a "brat" and conditioning your love on her behavior. Smother her with love and kindness, and you will never have to worry about being "embarrassed."

**DEAR ABBY:** Last May you printed the poem titled, "Heaven's Very Special Child," stating that it had been sent to you by a Tucson reader, and the author was unknown.

Abby, my wife is the author of that poem. She had it copyrighted in 1956. I feel that a correction is in order as several people are now claiming ownership.

We are the parents of five daughters — one is retarded. We will be pleased to send a copy of the poem to anyone who requests it and sends return postage to us at Box 21, Habersho, Pa. 19040.

THE REV. JOHN A. MASSIMILLA

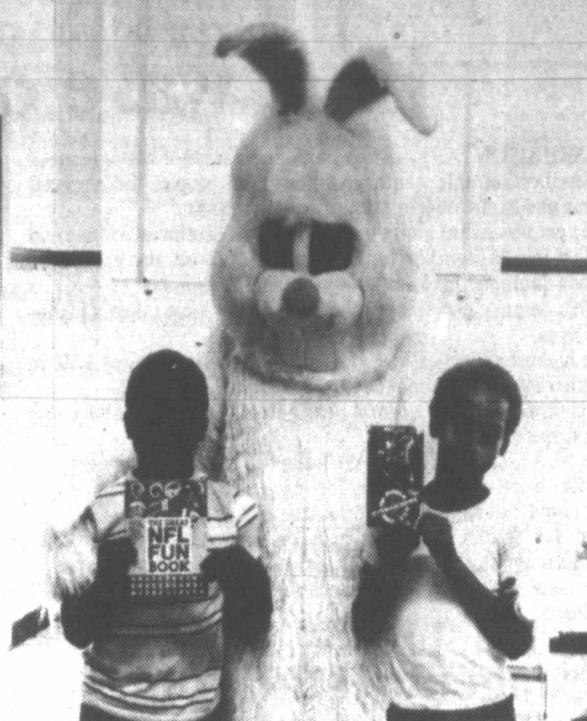
**DEAR REV. MASSIMILLA:** It is with apologies and pleasure that I reprint the lovely poem together with your kind letter:

## Heaven's Very Special Child

By Edna Massimilla

A meeting was held quite far from earth  
 "It's time again for another birth,"  
 Said the Angels to the Lord above,  
 "This special child will need much love."  
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 Accomplishments he may not show  
 And he'll require extra care  
 From the folks he meets way down there.  
 He may not run or laugh or play  
 His thoughts may seem quite far away  
 In many ways he won't adapt  
 And he'll be known as handicapped.  
 So let's be careful where he's sent  
 We want his life to be content  
 Please, Lord, find the parents who  
 Will do a special job for You.  
 They will not realize right away  
 The leading role they're asked to play  
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**RIFF - RAFF THE RIF RABBIT.** Proclaimed the world's largest bunny rabbit, Riff-Raff the RIF rabbit was among costumed circus creatures at Lamar Elementary School Tuesday during the "Reading Is Fundamental" book party for fourth graders, sponsored by the Pampa Altrusa Club. During the book party, youngsters choose one book they can take home and keep. Shown with Riff-Raff are David Field, left, the son of Ethel Simmons, and Greg Lewis, right, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holt. Altrusa members will be at other schools throughout the week.

(Staff Photo)

# DR. LAMB

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

**DEAR DR. LAMB —** Is there such a thing as a heart disease personality? I've read that if you have a type A personality that you are prone to heart attacks. Are heart attacks caused by overwork and stress or are they caused by diet and smoking? Is it better to relax and not try to achieve too much or is it better to try to avoid heart attacks by paying attention to your diet?

**DEAR READER —** You need to keep in mind that heart attacks were not described in a living person before 1908. The disease is primarily a disease of this century. Having said that it becomes clear that if you attribute the epidemic of heart attacks in the world today to a personality type you have to assume that those personality types did not exist in any great number before 1900.

Now, it is a little hard to believe that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and the other great men that founded the United States were non-achievers who relaxed and went through life without stress. Type A personality achievers are supposed to be the ambitious types and they often are hostile. Well, I suspect that Aaron Burr was a little hostile when he shot Alexander Hamilton. In short, I think the idea of classifying people as type A and type B, then attributing heart attacks to a type A personality is pure hokum.

Stress can be important. It can also cause many people to have bad habits that some of our forefathers did not have, such as smoking cigarettes. I'm afraid that cigarettes, a change in diet enabled in part by refrigeration and lack of

exercise enabled by our mechanized society have a lot more to do with the sudden epidemic of heart disease in the 20th century than personality type.

That has its advantages because it means you can adjust your life style and help prevent heart attacks. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 4-1, Behavior Pattern, Psychological Factors, Stress and Heart Disease. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper.

**DEAR DR. LAMB —** Recently I read an article that mentioned a type of medication that might be taken during childhood and could cause permanent discoloration of the teeth. I've mislaid the article. Do you happen to know what medicine this would be?

**DEAR READER —** Probably it was an article dealing with the effects of antibiotics on the teeth. If a woman uses antibiotics during her pregnancy, many of the tetracycline antibiotics will cause a yellowish discoloration of the baby's teeth.

Also if a child uses tetracycline during the period that the permanent teeth are being formed, up to about the first eight to nine years of life, this may cause a yellowish discoloration. This is a permanent discoloration. For that reason, pediatricians avoid using tetracycline antibiotics particularly in large amounts over a long period of time in children of this age group. Teen-agers and adults do not need to worry about this problem. That's fortunate because a number of teen-agers and adults need tetracyclines to help control acne problems.

# AT WIT'S END

By Erma Bombeck

I've never been what you might call "dressed for success." I'm the type that when wigs were in, I couldn't stand the deception. I'd walk into a restroom of strangers and say to the woman who held the door open for me, "Thanks. I'm wearing a wig, you know."

I used to fantasize about entering a room in a smart black skirt with a slit to my knee and dark-rimmed glasses to disguise my violet eyes and play down my sensuous mouth. As a pathetically enamored man would stare at my long legs entwined around one another. I would snap, "What are you staring at? We have a bridge to build." And he would stammer, "You have a puckered heel on the top of your foot. I think you have your nose on backwards."

I'd wake up in a sweat. I used to sit in airports and study the people who were dressed for the top of the corporate ladder, and you know what I discovered? The men and women who, when they talked, E.F. Hutton listened... all carried attache cases.

No wonder no one took me seriously. My business cards smelled like hair spray. My speeches had splashes all over them from felt-tip pens. My boarding pass always had a piece of discarded gum folded over in the corner.

I took my first attache case to Washington last week and I looked like a winner.

The man sitting next to me and I both had our attache cases returned when we were airborne and opened them at the same time. Out of the corner of my eyes, I surveyed his. It was as neat as the cupboards of a model home. Two manila folders, one marked "CONFIDENTIAL," pens, airline ticket, legal scratch tablet, paper clips, rubber bands, stamps, calculator, price cost notebook, clean shirt neatly folded, socks, change of underwear, toiletries bag, and a copy of Forbes.

I opened my attache case. Three candy bars, five curlers, a pen without a cap, a bread dough brooch, two unmailed letters, a stack of notebook paper, a trashy novel that could only be read with the cover folded back, a sandwich bag containing Christmas cutouts that you stuff with cotton and sew the opening shut for ornaments.

When I left the plane, I inadvertently left my attache case. The man said to me, "Better be careful. Someone will steal it."

I figured it would be like stealing Bette Midler's luggage. It would serve him right.

# Super ham sandwich makes innovative meal

Sandwich breads can make meal planning an exciting and innovative adventure for teens. It is a practice which may also induce the youngsters to do kitchen duty more often because experimenting with combinations of flavors and textures can be fun!

English muffins are gaining in popularity. Flavored English muffins are being found more and more in most markets, and additions such as the cinnamon raisin type used in this super ham sandwich are another reason for wide approval.

You can steer your teenager into doing more cooking when unusually hectic family activities loom ahead by using this system: bring out interesting foods and ingredients and the supply of aluminum foil, then tell them they are on their own in this great adventure.

As a starter, suggest the super ham sandwich as a possibility for lunch or supper. It is easy to prepare one serving or a quantity. Refrigerate the foil bundles to heat later as needed. Thus any age cook gets the work done at personal leisure and later serves delicious eating for the most finicky eater! Best of all, perhaps, for teens who hate dishwashing is that the foil wraps up scraps for easy disposal.

- SUPER HAM SANDWICH**
- 1/4 cup finely chopped cooked ham
  - 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
  - 2 tablespoons shredded Mozzarella cheese
  - 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
  - 1 cinnamon-raisin English muffin
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Tear off a large sheet of aluminum foil. Finely chop ham and celery; measure and place in small mixing bowl. Measure Mozzarella cheese and add to mixing bowl. Add butter. Stir butter and other ingredients.



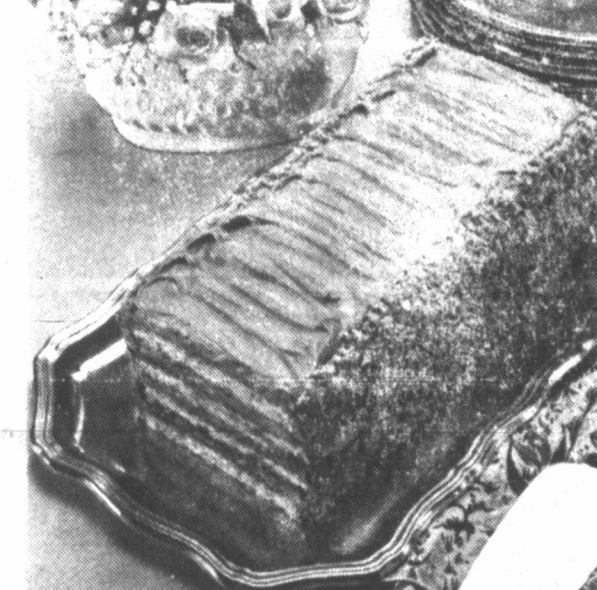
# Company dessert improves as it waits

**CHOCOLATE PEANUT CHIP TORTE**  
 6 large eggs, separated  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1-3rd cup all-purpose flour  
 1-3rd cup packaged plain bread crumbs  
 12-ounce package (1 1/2 cups) peanut-butter flavor chips, finely chopped  
 1 pint heavy cream  
 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa

Line the bottom of a 13 by 9 by 1 3/4-inch baking pan with wax paper cut to fit exactly. In the large bowl of an electric mixer, beat the egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually beat in 1-3rd cup of the sugar until stiff peaks form; reserve. Without washing beaters, beat the smaller mixer bowl, beat egg yolks until thickened and pale yellow; gradually beat in

1-3rd cup of the remaining sugar until thick and ivory color. At low speed, beat in the vanilla, flour and bread crumbs until evenly distributed. With a rubber spatula, fold in 2-3rds cup of the chips and about 1 cup of the reserved egg whites; now fold this mixture into the remaining egg whites. Turn into the prepared pan and spread evenly. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven until the surface springs back when lightly touched — 30 minutes.

Place torte in pan upside down on a wire rack. Cool completely. Turn torte in pan right side up. With a small metal spatula, loosen edges; turn out of pan onto a cutting board; remove wax paper. With a long serrated knife, using a sawing motion, cut the torte lengthwise in half; then cut each half horizontally to form 4 thin layers. In the clean, dry large bowl of the electric mixer beat together the cream and cocoa until soft peaks form; gradually beat in the remaining 1-3rd cup sugar until stiff peaks form. Cover the edges of a serving platter with strips of wax paper; place one layer of the torte in the center so its edges just cover the inner edges of the paper. Spread the layer with about 2-3rds cup of the cocoa-cream; repeat layering and filling; frost top and sides with the remaining cocoa-cream. Slightly and carefully tilt torte on platter and sprinkle sides with the remaining chips, patting some of them down with your fingertips. Remove the wax paper strips. Cover with a tent of foil. Store in the refrigerator. The torte will be at its tenderest best after several days of storage.



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## Unisex concept producing considerable confusion

By JOHN CUNIFF  
 AP Business Analyst  
 NEW YORK (AP) — The life expectancy at birth of a U.S. female is just over 77 years. For a man it is just over 69 years. That's eight years by most calculations, but some see it as no difference at all.

They assert that to claim a difference is to discriminate unfairly. Male and female are equally human, they say, and human life expectancy at birth in the United States is 73 years. They are the unisexers. As you might expect, the unisex concept is producing considerable confusion in the insurance industry, in which insurance costs and benefits, and annuities too, are based on precise actuarial tables.

You might even say actuarial tables, the mathematical odds, are the foundation of the business, and that the business of insurance is merely that of spreading the known risks, in the manner of a casino. That neat, ostensibly objective arrangement is now threatened with disarray because, as some actuaries

say, the unisexers refuse to believe in differences, including mathematic and genetic. The unisexers won't buy that. Individuals are individuals, not actuarial contrivances, they say. William M. Mercer Inc., the nation's largest employee benefit consulting firm, puts it this way:

"A particular woman may not live longer than a particular man, and our discrimination laws have focused on individuals, not groups. Therefore, it is argued that sex differentiated mortality tables can no longer be used to establish different benefit amounts." Mercer, which must advise companies on their benefits programs, is justifiably worried. It can search through legislative, judicial and regulatory decisions, but it will find more confusion than guidance.

"The differences in life expectancy have not changed," it states ruefully. "Social attitudes have changed." Reflecting those changes, a major retirement fund—the Teachers Insurance and Annuity

Association-College Retirement Equities Fund — is considering a unisex mortality table to determine monthly benefits. Under the plan, men and women of the same age would receive the same monthly benefits if they contribute the same amount of premium dollars, regardless of the likelihood that the women will collect for a longer period of time. Equality of sexes would override the actuarial tables. While the teachers' plan might finally resolve some difficulties, it seems likely to produce others, including some that will demand a refinement of hair-splitting beyond the discernment of some judges. What, for example, will be asked of life insurers who several years ago lowered their insurance rates for women because, they explained, the actuarial tables showed women to be the better risk? In the name of unisexuality and equality will they be asked to raise their rates for women? Will they be asked to lower their rates for men? So far, nobody has the answers.

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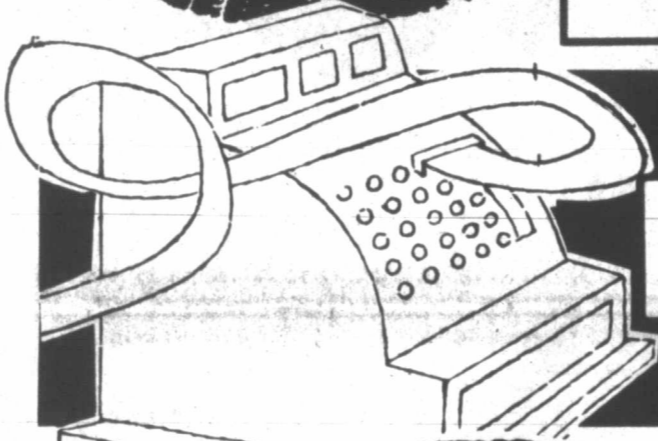
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# SHOP IDEAL...WHERE THERE'S MORE VALUE IN

# FBI broadens hunt for poisoning death suspect

By KIM N. PRICE  
Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Audrey Marie Hilley — charged with using arsenic to poison her daughter, who lived, and suspected of doing the same to several other relatives, who didn't — has been missing without a trace almost one year.

The 19-state search for the woman is complicated by investigators' growing suspicion that the Audrey Marie Hilley who disappeared from a Birmingham motel last November may be quite a different person today.

The only thing Mrs. Hilley left behind at the motel was a note. Investigators won't release its contents, but say the scribbled message makes them believe Mrs. Hilley is living a life where she "changes her personality to fit her surroundings."

"She can be kind, laughing, considerate and then brutal and hateful," said the FBI agent who is coordinating the coast-to-coast search for Mrs. Hilley.

"We believe she is living in a world with make-believe friends

and enemies. ... When she reads this, if it's the real Marie Hilley, she will probably change her personality when she realizes what she is accused of doing."

The 47-year-old Anniston woman — charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder and attempted poisoning — is being hunted coast-to-coast by the FBI and 28 other federal divisions.

The FBI warrant against Mrs. Hilley stems from a Calhoun County indictment of Oct. 25, 1979, charging her with trying to poison her 20-year-old daughter, Carol Marie Hilley, with arsenic.

On Nov. 16, Mrs. Hilley disappeared from the suburban motel where she was living while awaiting trial, free on \$14,000 bond. On Jan. 11, a Calhoun County grand jury indicted her on murder charges for the 1975 arsenic poisoning of her husband, Frank. She has also been indicted for check fraud.

The FBI agent, who asked not to be identified, has followed several hundred leads since the search began in January, all in vain.

"It's not likely I'll arrest Marie Hilley. An agent in another state will most likely arrest her," he said. "But if the real Marie Hilley reads this she will likely change her personality or relocate or get careless and hopefully we'll find her."

The agent said that interviews with Mrs. Hilley's friends and relatives, whom she hasn't contacted since disappearing, have led him to believe she may be exhibiting separate personalities.

He said she has used many aliases, among them Mandy Hilley, Julie Hilley, M.F. Hilley and Margaret Key, the real name of her aunt.

It was about a year ago that Carol Hilley almost died in an Alabama hospital. Her illness went undiagnosed for months until doctors discovered higher than usual amounts of arsenic in her blood.

The diagnosis led forensic experts to exhume the bodies of Frank Hilley, who died in 1975, and Mrs. Hilley's mother, Lucille Frazier, who died in 1977.

Death certificates indicated both died of cancer, but pathologists

found enough arsenic in Hilley's remains to investigate. Arsenic was also found in Mrs. Frazier's body but in amounts below the toxic range. Officials then ordered autopsies on other relatives.

Carrie Hilley, the fugitive's mother-in-law, was ill for several weeks before dying last November. Her autopsy report has not been released, but investigators have given evidence about her death and that of Mrs. Frazier to a Calhoun County grand jury. No indictments have been returned from that investigation.

The tests were made only on relatives who had died since Carol Hilley's birth. Psychiatrists think the birth may have touched off Mrs. Hilley's behavior.

Wed at age 18, she was having marital troubles when Carol, her second child, was born. Psychiatrists and investigators alike believe she resented her daughter's birth.

As examples, the FBI agent noted two arson fires at the Hilley house, one when Frank Hilley was still alive, the second when Carol and her grandmother were in the house alone.



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- 4 Primitive chisel
- 8 Jail room
- 12 Sudden muscular contraction
- 13 Finished
- 14 Ceramic earth
- 15 Historic period
- 16 Adhesive strip
- 17 Conduct steering (naut.)
- 18 Intended
- 20 Hawaiian instrument
- 22 Beverage container
- 23 Knots
- 25 Greek letter
- 27 Length measure (pl.)
- 30 Worlds
- 33 Sesame plant
- 34 Invitation response (abbr.)
- 36 Italian greeting
- 37 Kind of sea food
- 39 Tart

**DOWN**

- 1 Separate article
- 2 Yorkshire river
- 3 College athletic group
- 4 Farm tenant
- 5 Actress Gabor
- 6 Rabbit (Lat.)
- 7 Long journey
- 8 New Deal program
- 9 Oratory
- 10 Actress Turner
- 11 Actress Redgrave
- 19 Indefinite in order
- 21 Arrival-time guess (abbr.)
- 24 Composition
- 26 Circle part
- 27 Hunker
- 28 Aswan's river
- 29 De-fogger
- 30 Long poems
- 31 Healthy
- 32 Plants grass
- 35 Viet-Cong (abbr.)
- 38 Encountered
- 40 African land
- 43 Scouting organization (abbr.)
- 45 Scold
- 47 Fuel-carrying ship
- 48 Outer (prefix)
- 49 Glance
- 51 Latvian
- 53 Gaming cubes
- 54 Esau's country
- 55 Negatives (abbr.)
- 57 Drug agency (abbr.)
- 59 Southern state (abbr.)

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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

October 17, 1980

One of your greatest sources of strength this coming year will be the support of loyal friends. To the confidence you gain will enable you to conquer difficult feats.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's against your innate nature to make waves or to behave too aggressively, yet today your business and assertiveness will be your most dominant attributes. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In financial involvements today, things should eventually work out to your advantage, but it will take some real wheeling and dealing to turn the corner.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If your hopes are based upon realistic premises, their chances for coming into being are very strong today. Forgo designing castles in the air.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Unless you are prepared to stand up for your rights today, you may not get everything due you. Protect your interests where necessary.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** One of the reasons you have so many friends is that you're prepared to stand up for them through thick and thin. Today is

no exception.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You are extremely energetic and productive today in areas where you're permitted to use your imagination and to proceed at your pace. Work alone if possible.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Advice may be offered today that is difficult at first to accept. After contemplation, you'll realize it has true merit.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Goals you have your eye on today may appear difficult to others but not to you. In fact, you'll sweep them along with you in the process.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may have one or two sticky situations to contend with today, but you'll handle them admirably. It's your unflinching, philosophical outlook that gives you the edge.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You have a marvelous ability today to change things around to where they are more beneficial for all involved. Difficult adjustments won't frighten you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** One of the reasons you're a good leader today is that you know how to wisely delegate duties to the right people. Your judgment may amaze even you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You take pride in your work today and you're prepared to finish it to perfection. The size of the reward won't be the motivation.

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By Dave Graue



### THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom



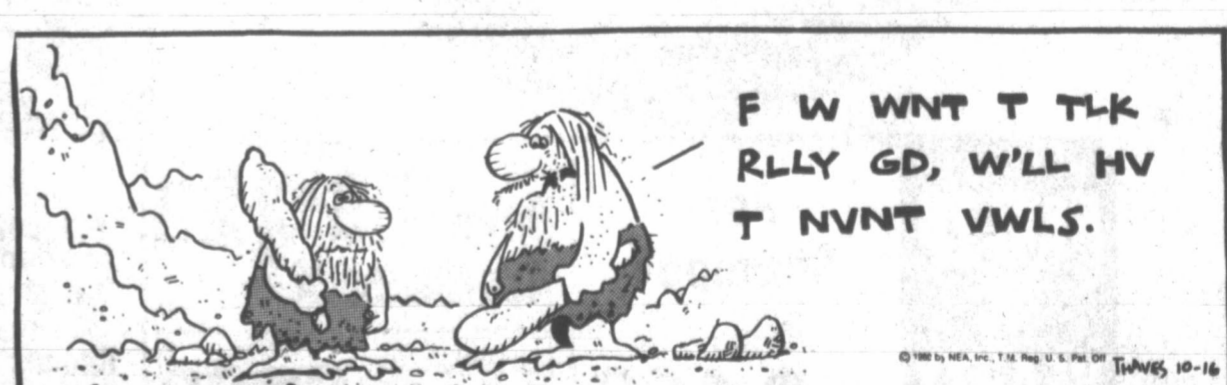
### TUMBLEWEEDS(R)

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By Bob Thaves



### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz



# Pre-fab made - for - television show airs tonight

By PETER J. BOYER  
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Baby Comes Home," tonight on CBS, is a lovely little surprise — a pre-fab, made-for-TV entertainment that comes alive with rich characters and dialogue.

It doesn't vanish from your mind during the commercial breaks.

"Baby Comes Home" is the sequel to a TV movie from last year, "And Baby Makes Six," about a man and wife whose

smooth middle-age is disrupted by the birth of a baby. The makings of Movie-of-the-Week mediocrity are there.

But the wife is one Colleen Dewhurst, the husband Warren Oates. You've got to like these folks.

Miss Dewhurst projects a husky elegance as the menopausal "new" mother suddenly (and uncharacteristically) gripped by a fear of age. She is driven first to beauty treatments, then finally to seclusion and near-agoraphobia.

"When you get a little older, my dear," she explains to a concerned young lovely, "and every one in that great

magazine-television land out there is telling you to pick up your breasts, lift up your buttocks, be as perfect as those underwear ad ladies — then what happens? What happens is you begin to feel invisible...and I don't like it."

The sight of that Earth-mother Dewhurst persona — so large and steady — swirling in change-of-life craziness carries an impact that couldn't be written into the script. She is perfect.

Warren Oates is just fine as the steady-guy husband who was ready for a little adventure but gets a white-knuckle roller-coaster ride. And Mildred Dunnock as Dewhurst's

peppery mother is a wholly satisfying entertainment unto herself.

The resolution is a heavy-handed contrivance unworthy of the unfolding it concludes. But you'll just be so taken by the characters you'll be willing to indulge a weak story.

Protesters hoping to strike back at television programs deemed offensive may want to think twice before launching into noisy negative publicity campaigns, at least, if the aim of the protest is to hurt the target program's ratings.

# Engineering company makes spectacular debut

NEW YORK (AP) — A San Francisco company called Genentech Inc. has been publicly owned for just one day now, but its New York stock market debut was nothing short of spectacular.

The first company specializing in the budding field of genetic engineering to sell shares to the public, Genentech more than doubled in price in a matter of hours Tuesday.

Early in the day, underwriters sold 1.1 million shares at \$35 each. Shortly after the stock began trading in the over-the-counter market, it was quoted as high as \$88 — just over 2½ times its original price.

By the close of trading it had slipped back to \$71.25. But that still stood as a phenomenal increase for a new issue, even in the bull-market climate that has prevailed most of this year.

"I can't recall a new issue having such a meteoric rise in such a short period of time," said John Whitehead, senior partner of the prominent investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs & Co., who began his Wall Street career in 1947.

The rise in the stock's price was of "far greater proportions than any of us had expected," said William Timken, a senior partner at the San Francisco firm of Hambrecht & Quist, co-manager of the offering with New York's Blyth Eastman Paine Webber.

Norman Fosback, a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., investment adviser who publishes the newsletter, "New Issues," observed: "Apparently there were people who wanted a piece of Genentech at any price, and that's never a sound investment approach."

Fosback said the scrambling among investors for allotments of

the Genentech stock at its \$35 offering price resulted in requests to selling brokers for many million more shares than were available.

Some 528,000 shares of Genentech traded by the close, making it the sixth most active issue in the over-the-counter market.

The stock market's darling of the day was founded in 1976, one of several small, innovative companies trying to turn the recent boom in basic biochemical knowledge into profits.

By coincidence, Genentech's offering came on the same day that three scientists — Frederick Sanger of Britain and Americans Paul Berg of Stanford University and Walter Gilbert of Harvard — won the Nobel Prize for chemistry for their research on genetic-engineering.

Genentech specializes in recombinant DNA, the science of taking

genes from one species and making them perform in another species, often bacteria.

The company announced earlier this year that other bacterial cultures had yielded near-commercial amounts of interferon, the highly publicized, potent anti-virus drug that some scientists think may be useful against cancer.

Genentech, which previously had 6.5 million outstanding shares owned by private backers who paid an average of \$1.85 per share, listed losses of 17 cents a share in 1977 and 14 cents in 1978. It posted profits of two cents a share in 1979 and one cent in the first six months of this year.

# White may file against windfall profit tax

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements again has asked Attorney General Mark White to file a suit attacking the Windfall Profits Tax, and White says he just might.

For the first time, White said he is looking at the possibility of legal action to challenge the tax.

White said his staff met Wednesday with assistant attorneys general from Louisiana and Oklahoma to discuss various legal strategies to fight the tax.

Oklahoma already has challenged the tax's validity in federal court. White said Texas' action will depend in part on whether the

courts grant standing to oil-producing states to contest the tax.

"If Oklahoma prevails (on the standing issue), we'll probably join in Oklahoma's litigation. We are going to exhaust every legal possibility in objecting to the Windfall Profits Tax," the attorney general said.

Clements released copies of a letter he sent White on Tuesday, urging White to join a suit filed in Wyoming federal court by the Independent Producers Association of America.

White said he was glad Clements had the letter hand-delivered so "we didn't waste any money on stamps.... He is swatting at gnats

and I am fighting nighthawks."

White also said the issue was too important for "shooting from the lip."

Clements said his insistence that Texas sue to knock down the tax was "by no means associated with any type of partisan politics."

But White indicated he saw plenty of politics in it. He said the whole issue of oil price decontrol, including the Windfall Profits Tax, never would have arisen had it not been for the controls imposed by President Nixon and left in place by President Ford.

# Jurors look into allegations of fraudulent oil pricing scam

DALLAS (AP) — A special grand jury is looking into allegations of a multi-billion dollar fraudulent oil pricing scheme in the mammoth East Texas oil field, a Dallas newspaper has reported.

The Dallas Morning News, in a copyright article in its Thursday editions, reported that a special grand jury was impaneled in Longview in mid-August to investigate alleged price fixing schemes in which "old oil" was sold at "new oil" prices.

One unidentified source told the newspaper that the alleged fraud involves "a multi-billion dollar operation — not millions, but billions — over the periods of years."

However, the newspaper said another source said authorities have been unable to determine the amount of money involved.

The News said witnesses from Texas,

Louisiana and Oklahoma have testified before the grand jurors.

Investigators from four agencies — including the Gregg County district attorney's office, the Texas attorney general's office, the Texas Railroad Commission and a Texas Ranger — uncovered the alleged scheme, the newspaper said.

Old oil generally is defined as crude from wells drilled before the 1973 oil embargo. Under federal price restrictions, old oil must be sold at prices far below the level for oil produced much later.

The Railroad Commission estimates the East Texas oil field, once the largest in the world and the field that supplied fuel for United States troops in World War II, produces about 200,000 barrels of crude a day.

# Cattle Feeders, Cowbellers set joint annual convention

Texas Cattle Feeders Association Convention is slated for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Oct. 19-21 in Amarillo.

"A Tribute to America" in Palo Duro Canyon will be followed by registration at 2 p.m. Sunday. The general session will open Monday with a guest speaker. Tours of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Headquarters are scheduled for Tuesday as well as general sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Texas Cowbellers Convention will run concurrently with the TCFCA meeting.

# Farmers file suit against TRLA

LITTLEFIELD, Texas (AP) — Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton has added to his courtroom activity by filing a suit with two other Lubbock County farmers against Texas Legal Rural Aid, claiming an advertisement the TRLA ran was deceptive, misleading and a half truth.

The suit, filed Wednesday in state district court, alleges violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and names Edward Tuddenham, a TRLA attorney from Hereford, and J.E. Sausedo, a TRLA law clerk, as defendants.

# Governor to visit Fiesta Amistad

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby and several other state officials will take part in the 25th Fiesta Amistad celebration beginning today in Del Rio and neighboring Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

Clements was scheduled to address a Saturday luncheon and radio audience at an event honoring Del Rio Mayor Herb Shitis.

Hobby was to join Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials Sunday in dedicating Seminole Canyon State Park, 40 miles west of Del Rio in the Lower Pecos River Region. The state's newest park was the home base of the Paleo-Indian,

a prehistoric tribe dating back to 12,000 B.C.

Chris Alderete, federal co-chairman of the Southwest Border Regional Commission, was to be the featured speaker at Friday's 53rd general assembly of the International Good Neighbor Commission.

Other events include a carnival, golf tournament, Miss Del Rio Pageant.

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MOTHER TERESA LEAVES VATICAN. Mother Teresa, winner of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize, leaves the Vatican City Synod of Bishops being conducted in St. Peter's Square. Mother Teresa traveled from Calcutta to attend the meeting which is dealing with family issues. (AP Laser photo)

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# Oilers acquire Casper from Raiders

HOUSTON (AP) — Quarterback Ken Stabler and All-Pro tight end Dave Casper, one of the National Football League's most respected passing combinations, have reunited to bolster the Houston Oilers aerial attack.

The Oilers acquired Casper from the Oakland Raiders just before the NFL trading deadline Tuesday in exchange for future draft choices.

"We are thrilled to be able to get a player of Dave's ability," said Oilers Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips, who plans to unveil a new offense utilizing Casper in Sunday's game with Tampa Bay.

"Casper is a quality, clutch receiver that should fit in with what we want to do here," Phillips said.

The Raiders presumably will receive at least one first-round

draft choices in the deal, although officials for both clubs refused to disclose any details.

Casper, 29, fills a spot on the lineup vacated by linebacker Thomas Henderson, who was placed on the injured reserve list after suffering a pulled hamstring muscle in Sunday's game against Kansas City.

Raymond Chester, an 11-year veteran, moves into the starting tight end job, Raiders Coach Tom Flores said.

Chester was the team's starting tight end at the beginning of last season, when Casper reported to training camp late because of a contract dispute.

The Raiders also have a promising young tight end, three-year pro Derrick Ramsey, on their roster, Flores said.

Casper, a 6-foot-4,

230-pounder considered one of the NFL's best blocking tight ends, admitted the trade was a surprise.

"I'm really not sure what to say right now, other than it puts me a little bit closer to Willie Nelson," he said. "I really enjoy some of those entertainers that live in that part of the country. It also seems that they have some guy down there playing quarterback that I've heard of before."

In his seventh pro season, Casper has been an All-Pro the last four years, catching at least 48 passes in each of those seasons.

He was selected by the Raiders in the second round of the 1974 NFL draft and became a starter in 1976, the Raiders' Super Bowl championship season.

His most productive season as

a receiver was 1978, when he caught 62 passes for 852 yards and nine touchdowns. In the first six games of this season, he caught a team-leading 22 passes for 270 yards and one touchdown.

Casper expressed no specific feelings about being reunited with Stabler, who played 10 years with the Raiders.

"It makes the same difference to me as it does to him. He's got to throw the ball to somebody and I've got to catch it from somebody," he said.

Stabler was traded to the Oilers last winter for quarterback Dan Pastorini.

Oilers officials hope Casper's addition will help Stabler, who has thrown more than a dozen interceptions this season, strengthen the club's passing game.



KIRK KERBO of the Rams gets set to launch a pass as a Packer defender closes in on him during Tiger League football action Tuesday night. The Rams, who defeated the Packers, 13-6, will meet the

Raiders at 6 p.m. Tuesday night at Optimist Park. The Packers play the Colts in the second game at 7:30 p.m.

(Staff Photo)

## Games of Oct. 18

# Har-umph! Call them Ala-BAM!-a

By Major Amos B. Hoople  
Fearless Forecaster

Egad, friends, have you noticed how the favored eleven has been falling by the wayside like the leaves of autumn the past few weeks?

Yes, the path of a pigskin prognosticator is indeed perilous. Irreverent underdog teams are splashing the dope bucket, willy-nilly over the autumnal landscape — um-kumph!

Undaunted, your Fearless Forecaster has another attractive card for you this Saturday, highlighted by several important conference clashes and independent match-ups.

The Southeastern Conference race boils down to Alabama and possibly Georgia. Those teams don't meet this year.

So this week's Alabama-Tennessee contest may be the toughest loop game for the Crimson Tide. Knowing that, watch for Bear Bryant's club to go all out in knocking off the Volunteers, 24-17. But

Johnny Major's Tennessee team, which has been playing excellent football, will give the Tide a rough afternoon. Har-rumph!

Georgia will keep its SEC hopes alive, meanwhile, as it topples under-manned Vanderbilt, 38-7. Elsewhere in the SEC, LSU will squeeze past Kentucky, 28-21; and up-and-coming Florida will defeat Mississippi, 21-16.

In the Pac 10, the Stanford Cardinals will keep their Rose Bowl prospects bright by edging past a good Washington team, 30-21. Also in Pac 10 play, Southern California will whip Oregon, 33-18; Arizona will thump Washington State, 34-7. California will finally live up to its pre-season potential by downing the Oregon State Beavers, 30-14.

Ohio State's Buckeyes and Michigan's Wolverines will be in for fairly stiff tests as they, respectively, take on Big 10 conference foes Indiana and Minnesota. The Bucks will get the toughest test as they hang on to take Indiana 28-21. The Wolves will claw their way past the Gophers, 24-14.

The other Big 10 games find Purdue taking Illinois, 36-21; Iowa sliding past Northwestern, 14-12; and Michigan State defeating Wisconsin, 38-15.

In the Atlantic Coast Conference, the North Carolina Tar Heels host neighbor North Carolina State in the 70th renewal of this great series. The Tar Heels, led by super-runner Amos Lawrence, will finish on the long end of a 35-20 count. Kaff-kaff!

Also in the ACC, it will be the end of the road for Maryland's title hopes as the Wake Forest Deacons prevail 19-16!

The awesome offense of the Oklahoma Sooners will have little trouble. They will overpower Kansas State, 49-8, in a Big 8 engagement. The same will hold true at Lincoln as Nebraska bombs the invading Oklahoma State Cowboys, 42-12.

Rounding out the Big 8 slate, the Missouri Tigers will

stomp hapless Colorado, 35-7; and Iowa State will win a close one from Kansas, 24-21.

In the SWC, the Baylor Bears will topple Texas A&M, 21-10; resurgent Rice will take Texas Tech, 23-13; and Houston will edge SMU, 23-22!

Among the independent match-ups, watch for Penn State to wallop Syracuse, 25-6, in their 58th confrontation; Notre Dame to take the measure of Army, 30-14, in their 44th battle; and Pitt to prevail over West Virginia, 17-14, in a hak-kaff — their 73rd contest.

The South Carolina Gamecocks — with Hoople Heisman candidate George Rogers showing the way — will trample Cincinnati, 35-7.

Also down South, Auburn will master Georgia Tech, 28-14; Clemson will stop Duke, 21-17; Florida State will rebuff Boston College, 24-11; and Miami will subdue Mississippi State, 35-13, in the Orange Bowl.

Now go on with my forecast:

## Richard operation successful

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After a successful 18-hour operation to replace an artery in his right shoulder, doctors say there's a good chance that right-handed pitcher J.R. Richard will be able to return to the Houston Astros.

"The operation appears to have been successful, and the outlook for his return to baseball appears to be good," Jane Ginsburg, a spokeswoman for the University of California Medical Center, said Wednesday.

Richard, who underwent surgery in Houston in July to remove a clot from his neck, checked into the medical center Sunday for tests on the shoulder.

The 30-year-old pitcher had been on the Astros disabled list since July 16 because of complaints about a "dead arm." He collapsed during a workout at the Astrodome.

But his agent, Tom Reich, said the tests were not prompted by any complications following his life-threatening stroke on July 30 that resulted in the removal of the clot.

Richard was the major league strikeout king in 1978 and 1979, compiling a 10-4 record during the first half of this season with a 1.89 earned-run average. He started July 8 in the All-Star game for the National League.



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## Are NFL refs ex-pro football players?

By Murray Olderman

### The tipoff:

Tennis never had a more bucolic setting than at a Jimmy Connors-Roscoe Tanner match in the Napa Valley of California. Jimmy, getting a fast \$25,000 prize for polishing off Roscoe in just 45 minutes for two sets, had to compete with cows mooing, hens cackling, ducks quacking and roosters crowing — all on a pleasant afternoon at Silverado in the wine country.

Q. Is it required for an NFL referee or other game official to have been a pro football player at one time? — H.W., Olean, N.Y.

They don't have to be former football players of any kind, though as a matter of fact most of them have at least a varsity background. Four officials currently on NFL crews — starting with referee Cal LePore — never went to college. Only five men among the 106 officials currently employed by the pros had playing experience in the NFL — the most prominent of them being Pat Harder, the fullback in the Chicago Cardinals' wonder backfield of the late 1940s.

Q. How have the Oakland fans responded to the threat of their NFL team moving to Los Angeles? Do they still sell out every home game? — A.K., Sacramento, Calif.

For the opening home game of their 21st season in Oakland, against the Washington Redskins, the Raiders had their first non-sellout since the second game of the 1969 season. A total of 6,130 tickets went unsold. And symptomatic of the frustration of the 45,163 fans who were on hand was their systematic booing of quarterback Dan Pastorini throughout the game, although the Raiders won. Unless they keep winning, it's going to be a tough lame-duck year for the team in Oakland.

## AP top twenty

By The Associated Press  
The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season's records and total points. Points based on 28-19-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1 Alabama (52)	9-0	1,227
2 So. California (8)	9-0	1,224
3 Texas (4)	9-0	1,201
4 UCLA (4)	9-0	1,196
5 Notre Dame	4-0	1,052
6 Georgia	5-0	1,028
7 Florida State	5-1	921
8 North Carolina	5-0	856
9 Ohio State	4-1	819
10 Nebraska	4-1	811
11 Pittsburgh	4-1	615
12 Penn State	4-1	549
13 Baylor	5-0	472
14 Arkansas	4-1	463
15 South Carolina	5-1	461
16 Missouri	4-1	319
17 Oklahoma	2-0	229
18 Miami, Fla.	4-0	179
19 Iowa St.	5-0	129
20 Stanford	4-2	84

## DEFENSE IMPORTANT

BALTIMORE (AP) — Brooks Robinson, who won 16 Gold Gloves for his defensive skill over the years with the Baltimore Orioles, insists that defense should be considered as important as offense when players and general managers discuss contract terms.

Robinson, now an analyst on Oriole telecasts, said that no G.M. in his memory had ever asked how many ground balls he had picked up.

"It may be changing, however," Brooks added. "Graig Nettles of the Yankees turned a whole World Series around with his glove work. He proved that it takes just as much concentration and natural ability to play the infield as it does to hit."

Q. As a matter of curiosity, what is the lowest batting average ever to lead either the National League or American League for a full season? — J.K., Springfield, Mo.

In 1968, Carl Yastrzemski topped the American League with a batting average of .301. It saved the league the embarrassment of not having a .300 hitter for the only time in major-league history. It was also the third and last batting title in the long career of the Boston Red Sox veteran.

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(5) **SPORTS CENTER**  
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(9) **BULLSEYE**  
(11) **MACHNEIL LEHRER REPORT**

6:30 (1) **CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS**  
(3) **SANFORD AND SON**  
(4) **M.A.S.H.**  
(6) **INSIDE THE NFL**  
(7) **TIC TAC DOUGH**  
(8) **ZOLA LEVITT**  
(9) **ALL IN THE**

**FAMILY**

(1) **FACE THE MUSIC**  
(2) **WORLD WAR II: G.I. DIARY**

7:00 (2) **MOVIE (WESTERN)**  
"Uzana's Raid" 1972 Burt Lancaster, Bruce Davison. Apache rebels leave the reservation and are off on a rampage of killings. The Cavalry is in pursuit, led by an idealistic young lieutenant and an experienced scout with an Indian wife. (2 hrs.)

(3) **MOVIE (DRAMA-SUSPENSE)**  
"Cape Fear" 1962 Gregory Peck, Robert Mitchum. Successful lawyer who testified against sadistic brutal man in shocking sex crime finds himself being harassed by the man seeking revenge after eight

years in prison. (2 hrs., 10 mins.)

(4) **GAMES PEOPLE PLAY** A visit to the annual custard pie throwing contest in Coxheath, England; a tug-of-war in which the teams are made up of the wives of World Series players; and an inspirational story about George Murray, an athlete in a wheelchair. (60 mins.)

(5) **MOTOCROSS**

(7) **MORK AND MINDY** Mork poses as a talent agent to enter Mindy, posing as the Boulder Bombshell, in a wild audition for dancers at the Bare Facts Club in a hilarious attempt to find out who is pulling dirty tricks on Nelson Flavour. (Repeat)

(8) **MISSIONARIES IN ACTION**

(9) **THE WHITE SHADOW** Coach Reeves returns to New York for his high school reunion where he learns that his father may not have long to live. (Pt. I of a two-part episode; 90 mins.)

(11) **NHL HOCKEY** Detroit Red Wings vs New York Islanders (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

(12) **EVENING AT SYMPHONY** Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony Orchestra welcome Pinchas Zukerman and Joseph Silverstein for a performance of Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante. (60 mins.)

7:30 (13) **MOVIE (ADVENTURE)**  
"Superman: The Movie" 1978 Christopher Reeve, Marlon Brando. Comedy, romance and adventure come together in

this revival of the old Superman series. (Rated PG) (2 hrs., 22 mins.)

(14) **NFL REPORT**

(17) **ANGIE** Angie and Brad decide to spend a romantic weekend alone at home, but soon find their privacy invaded by a bungling, would-be burglar. (Repeat)

(18) **JACK VAN IMPE**

8:00 (3) **THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** "Piranha" 1980 Stars: Bradford Dillman, Heather Mezies. Lost River Lake was a thriving resort until they discovered piranhas in the water. (2 hrs.)

(7) **TOP RANK BOXING**  
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(12) **SNEAK PREVIEWS**  
(12) **THIS OLD HOUSE** Work on the house has uncovered some unforeseen problems from the roof to the plumbing and, at the moment, the dream kitchen is a nightmare.

9:00 (2) **NEWS**

(17) **20-20**

(18) **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**

(3) **TBS NEWS**

9:10 (1) **NORMAN VINCENT PEALE**

9:30 (1) **LIFE OF RILEY**

10:00 (2) **MORECAMBE AND WISE**  
(4) (7) (8) (10) **NEWS**  
(9) **INSIDE THE NFL**  
(1) **JOHN ANKERBERG SHOW**  
(1) **MAUDE**  
(12) **DICK CAVETT SHOW**  
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(11) **HARNES RACING FROM YONKERS RACEWAY**  
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